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"I am not obliged to explain my reason to you," Baldrick answered firmly.

Donnigan jeered, "What if I insisted on you giving me an explanation?"

For a moment, the two sides were at loggerheads. It was as if they were going to start a fight, and the atmosphere instantly tensed up.

Meanwhile, Dannon, who had been silent all this while, finally chimed in, "Stop arguing! You're all committee members of Operation Rainstorm, and you're all the superiors. It's not right for you to argue with each other in front of our team members."

When Dannon spoke, the two immediately relaxed their positive energy, and they each took a step back. The atmosphere soon cooled down.

After all, Dannon was at the peak stage of Heaven Level and he was more powerful and superior to both of them.

"Mr. Shao, as a martial artist, he had killed our members. Regardless of what the reasons are, he should be arrested," Donnigan commented.

Baldrick quickly argued, "Mr. Shao, Fade is not that kind of person. There must be a reason behind all of this. I think it's better to investigate in detail."

"The truth is right in front of us. What's there to investigate?" Donnigan mocked.

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"What is the truth? Are your words the truth?" Baldrick snorted.

Seeing that the two were about to quarrel again, Dannon furrowed his brows slightly and scolded, "Stop making a nuisance. How about this? Since the parties of the matter are here, why don't we listen to what they have to say?"

Donnigan paused for a moment and then nodded. He turned to Domuel, who seemed better, and urged, "Domuel, tell Mr. Shao what's going on here?"

Domuel nodded and cast a gloomy glance toward Fade. Then, he answered, "Mr. Shao, here's what happened. Fade had a business conflict with the Ding Family. Thus, he rushed over here and abused his martial arts and massacred the Ding family members, including the head of the family, Hensley.

I found out that such a thing was happening, and I brought along the members of Operation Rainstorm over. Unexpectedly, Fade was so bold that he attacked us and intended to kill me."

After hearing Domuel's statement, Fade's expression immediately became wicked.

Dannon's brows furrowed slightly, and a look of displeasure appeared on his face.

On the other hand, Baldrick was a little anxious. He quickly looked at Fade and advised, "Fade, explain quickly. What's going on?"

Fade was calm and composed, and his tone was poised as if nothing had happened. He looked at the several committee members of Operation Rainstorm in front of him and then narrated, "To some extent, Domuel's words are true. I have killed Hensley, and I intended to kill Domuel too."

"Fade, you..." Hearing Fade's words, Baldrick couldn't help but become anxious and quickly gave him a meaningful look.

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Hearing this, Domuel and Donnigan were agitated.

"Did you hear that? He admitted it. He admitted it himself."

"Arrest him. Seize him immediately."

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As the ruckus continued, Fade suddenly roared, "They all deserved to be killed by my own hands!"

"Fade, you still dare to talk nonsense when Mr. Shao is here. You..." Domuel pointed at Fade and yelled.

Fade ignored him. He turned to Dannon and added, "I attacked Hensley because the Ding family had violated the rules of Operation Rainstorm. They had secretly contacted a foreign underground organization and plotted against my friends.

What's more, Domuel, as the captain of Operation Rainstorm, had some knowledge of Hensley's action in advance. He should have stopped this from happening, but he used the opportunity for his own personal reasons and turned a blind eye to it, causing my friend to be nearly killed."

"I came here to seek justice. However, Domuel didn't even question the Ding family's actions, but he kept threatening me.

Since he is unjust, then don't blame me for hurting him," Fade uttered coldly.

After hearing what Fade had to say, Baldrick immediately stared at Dannon and said, "Mr. Shao, you also heard it. Fade had a reason, he..."

On the other end, Donnigan directly interrupted Baldrick, "Mr. Mu, we are not sure if he is telling the truth. I'm afraid that it is not appropriate to speak on behalf of the criminal."

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Domuel also followed suit and defended himself, "That's nonsense. Mr. Shao, it's all lies. He's just trying to throw the blame on others."

Seeing this, Fade could not help sneering. He directly took out his phone and played the video and scorned, "This is the killer's confession, and this proves that Hensley contacted him. I'm sure we are well aware of who's lying now."

Domuel's face couldn't help but turn pale when he saw the evidence.

Beside him, Donnigan squinted his eyes and rolled them. He immediately argued, "Even if Hensley really had planned an assassination, it's impossible that Domuel is what you described."

"Yes, there's no way!" Domuel insisted.

Fade scoffed, "Impossible? Then, I'll find a way for you to admit it yourself."

While speaking, Fade waved his hand, and a wave of positive energy surged out. Unexpectedly, Domuel was once again gripped by his throat in a blink of an eye.

The sudden move had everyone on the scene shocked.

They did not expect that Fade would dare to act in the presence of such a big shot like Dannon. He was too bold.

Even Baldrick looked flustered at this moment. He quickly cast another look at Fade, which implied, "Fade, don't be impulsive!"

On the other hand, Donnigan's face immediately darkened. He taunted, "What are you doing? Let go of Domuel right now, or else, I..."

Dannon finally spoke at this moment. He waved his hand and ordered his men to charge forward, "Arrest this man and bring him

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back."

"Catch him!" Donnigan immediately shouted.

Baldrick became anxious and said, "Mr. Shao, without a warrant, we can't just go around arresting people!"

Dannon replied in a low voice, "Even if Fade was telling the truth, he has killed Hensley and the members of the Ding family. Now, he is openly attacking Domuel. There is no more room for negotiation."

"But..." Baldrick was worried and nervous.

Dannon snorted lightly and looked at Baldrick. "Mr. Mu, do you not believe me, or do you doubt the orders of the higher-ups? Operation Rainstorm would not have wronged the innocent, and we would definitely not let a criminal walk freely. We would get to the bottom of this when we bring him back."

"This, this..." Baldrick was getting distressed.

He knew that Dannon was never pleased with Fade. Furthermore, he now had a reason to arrest Fade. If Fade was really arrested, regardless of whether he was telling the truth or not, he would definitely be severely injured.

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Baldrick was on pins and needles, but there was nothing he could do about it. He could only watch as Dannon commanded his men to attack Fade.

Seeing this, Fade let out a sneer, "Do you really want to fight? It just so happens that I haven't exercised in a while. This is a good opportunity then!"

As he spoke, Fade slammed out a stream of energy and smashed the ground. Bits of grass and stones blocked their attack.

Then, Fade glanced at Domuel, whom he was holding in his hand, and smiled arrogantly. He concentrated his positive energy in his left arm.

Domuel noticed Fade's smile, and he felt a sudden chill in his heart. He shivered all over and immediately cried out, "No. Please don't kill me..."

"Puff!" Fade then concentrated his positive energy in his left hand and directly struck Domuel's abdomen.

Domuel immediately let out a cry and his expression changed. He was thrown out by Fade and fell to the ground. He covered his lower abdomen and kept twitching.

Donnigan heard the scream and rushed over. When he saw Domuel, his eyes instantly turned scarlet red. He gritted his teeth and yelled, "Fade, you, you actually destroyed Domuel's abdomen and rendered his cultivation over the years useless."

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"I'm going to kill you! I'm going to kill you!" Donnigan howled madly.

Dannon furrowed his brows at this moment and ordered, "Go after him. It doesn't if he's dead or alive."

Previously, his order was just to arrest Fade, but now he had commanded them to attack Fade regardless if he would survive. This obviously showed his murderous intent for Fade.

Baldrick stood aside anxiously, but there was nothing he could do about it.

Concurrently, facing the sudden surge of fighters, Fade slammed his hands again and sent them all flying away.

For a time, the elite members of Operation Rainstorm couldn't even get close to Fade. They were all dumbfounded by this.

Moreover, Fade was deliberately holding back. Otherwise, Fade would have killed all of them with ease.

But at this moment, when Donnigan and Dannon saw such a scene, their faces were extremely sullen and gloomy.

Their bodies shook, and strong positive energy surged. Like two giants, they were about to walk toward Fade.

Such a situation caused Baldrick to be extremely worried.

One must know that these two were definitely among the best in the martial arts world.

Donnigan was from the Zhao family with an imperial guard lineage. He had reached the middle stage of Heaven Level, and he was placed sixty-seven in the Divine Dragon List.

Dannon was even more terrifying. His cultivation had reached the peak level of Heaven Level, and he was among the top martial artists in the world. He was placed thirteen on the Divine Dragon List, so he was definitely strong.

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Facing these two martial artists, even if Fade had the title of young martial arts master, even if he had disabled Domuel, and even if he was the disciple of Old Master.

Baldrick also thought that Fade couldn't win in such a situation, let alone survive this battle.

As for Fade, he slightly raised the corners of his mouth and grinned. Then, he stretched his body and uttered, "It's been a long time since I have descended from the mountains. I've finally met someone skillful enough to intrigue me. Please entertain me."

Of course, Dannon regarded Fade's words as boasting.

Nevertheless, only Fade himself knew that what he spoke was the truth.

When Fade was on Tianwu Mountain, he was personally taught by Aldred, and his strength was unfathomable. Even Fade, who had reached the peak of Heaven Level, didn't dare to say that he had figured everything out.

As for Fade, he had encountered countless top martial artists.

Even the four Guardians of the Heaven Level had to pay their respect to Aldred. Usually, whenever Fade needed someone to accompany him in his training, Aldred would invite over the elites of the Tianwu Clan.

Therefore, Fade did not think highly of Donnigan and Dannon. It was not that he was too arrogant.

After all, he could even defeat the four Guardians of the Heaven Level during his usual practice. Thus, he wouldn't treat Dannon seriously.

However, these thoughts only lasted for a moment.

Meanwhile, Dannon and Donnigan's eyes were filled with rage. They charged at Fade with murderous intent in their eyes. The

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violent energy was about to pulverize Fade completely, leaving no room for him to escape.

Just as the battle was about to begin, a long howl suddenly rang out. "Stop!"

With a long roar, a burning breath of positive energy attacked. It exploded in front of Fade and blocked Dannon's and Donnigan's attacks.

The two stopped and looked at the figure, and then they noticed that a burly old man was coming over.

When Baldrick saw the old man, his eyes suddenly lit up. He quickly went up to him and greeted, "Master Zhu, you're here."

Fade also recognized who it was. It was none other than Galeno of the Martial Arts League, Master Zhu.

"Galeno, what is the meaning of this?" Dannon glared at Galeno. After all, he was not on good terms with Galeno in the Martial Arts League. Now that Galeno had interrupted with his plans, he was naturally even more dissatisfied.

Galeno snorted. He glanced at Dannon and retorted, "What is the meaning of this? I'd like to ask you, what are you doing? Why are you attacking Fade?"

"He doesn't abide by the law, and he is publicly attacking people. Of course, I want to arrest such a villain and teach him a lesson," Dannon answered coldly.

Donnigan also immediately interrupted and accused Fade of all his 'crimes'. At the same time, he also informed how Fade had disabled Domuel's abdomen.

Hearing this, Galeno grunted, "I'm not sure how true are your words! Nonetheless, even if they were true, you cannot lay your hands on Fade."

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Upon hearing this, they couldn't help but tremble, and their expressions darkened. They couldn't believe that Galeno would be so bold as to defend Fade openly.

Galeno's status was the same as Dannon's. Therefore, Donnigan did not dare to act rashly.

As for Dannon, he frowned and stared at Galeno. "Galeno, do you know what you are doing? You are publicly defying the law and doubting the higher-ups' actions. Do you know that..."

Galeno waved his hand and interrupted Dannon's words. He chimed in indifferently, "Dannon, don't use your words to threaten me. Let me be frank, I'm here to protect Fade, and this is the order from the higher-ups."

"It's the order from the higher-ups! How is that possible? You..." Dannon was exasperated.

Galeno did not bother explaining. He took out a red piece of document and shoved it towards Dannon. "It's true. Read it yourself."

Dannon stared at the document and quickly scanned through it. His gaze landed on Jaguar Xu's signature. His expression immediately changed.

On the side, when Donnigan saw this signature, his whole body trembled and he couldn't help but shiver.

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Baldrick, who was at the side, directly exclaimed, "Jaguar Xu? This, this is the signature of the Army Lord. Master Zhu, how did you..."

Master Zhu didn't explain further. He stared at Dannon, Donnigan, and the others and uttered in a low voice, "This is the signature of the Army Lord. It is also the Army Lord's wish to let Fade go. Do you want to disobey the Army Lord's order?"

The expressions on Dannon and Donnigan's faces changed drastically. Even if they were dissatisfied with Fade, even if they wanted to kill him on the spot, they dared not go against Jaguar. They could only nod their heads and give in. "Of course, we will not violate the orders of Army Lord."

"That's good!" Galeno snorted and then spoke to Fade, "Fade, let's go."

Fade withdrew his positive energy from his body and nodded. He walked toward Galeno's side, and Baldrick immediately followed behind. The three of them walked out of the Ding family's courtyard and left in a car.

Before he left, Galeno ordered Dannon and Donnigan, "I'll leave you to tidy all this up."

Dannon and Donnigan gritted their teeth in hatred, but there was nothing they could do but instruct their subordinates to start cleaning up.

"How did this happen? How could that kid get the Army Lord's signature?" Dannon complained as he gritted his teeth.

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Donnigan's face was also full of sullenness. "Could it be that Galeno begged him for his signature?"

Dannon shook his head and snorted, "That's impossible. Galeno does not have that kind of status to request for the Army Lord's signature."

"Then, what exactly is going on? Why would a big shot like the Army Lord be interested in a kid..." Donnigan was confused.

Dannon's expression was gloomy, and he was speechless. He was also muddled, and he couldn't seem to find an answer to this. He could only wave his hand and directed, "Go back and investigate it thoroughly. I need to know who that kid is for him to be able to get the Army Lord's signature."

After saying that, Dannon and Donnigan turned around and left furiously.

Meanwhile, in an army green jeep.

Fade glanced at Galeno next to him and said, "Thank you, Master Zhu."

Galeno couldn't help but glare at Fade and scolded, "You're really capable of causing trouble. You've made such a big mess this time and let Dannon and Donnigan get their opportunity to lay their hands on you. You're too impulsive."

Fade scratched his head in embarrassment and apologized, "Master Zhu, I, I saw that my friend was hurt, so I acted on impulse, so..."

"Even if you are impulsive, you can't act recklessly! We are lucky that we have Mr. Xu's signature this time around. Otherwise, I don't think my appearance alone would've solved the problem."

Hearing this, Fade could not help but show a curious look. "Master Zhu, are you the one who requested for Jaguar's signature?"

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Master Zhu rolled his eyes at Fade and answered, "What are you thinking about? I am not capable of requesting a signature from the Army Lord himself. He was the one who wished to sign it himself."

"I see. So, it was Mr. Xu himself who took the initiative to sign it..." Fade was a little confused.

Galeno sighed, "I'm also surprised at your luck. You were even able to get Jaguar's signature to pardon you. Do you have some relationship with Mr. Xu?"

Fade shook his head and confessed, "I just know that this person exists, but I don't know him in person."

Fade was telling the truth. Jaguar was well-known throughout the martial arts world and military world.

Jaguar was currently the number one person in the military and also in the martial arts world. He had reached the peak stage of Heaven Level and his strength was unparalleled. He was ranked second on the Divine Dragon List.

Why was the number one person in the entire martial arts world ranked second in the Divine Dragon List? In fact, this was something interesting.

When the Martial Arts League started to come out with the Divine Dragon List, they had agreed that Jaguar should be number one on the Divine Dragon List.

Even the Guardians of the Heaven Level had no objection to this proposal.

However, when they were about to finalize the list, Jaguar personally came forward and claimed that he was not qualified to be number one but someone else should.

The Martial Arts League was shaken, and they asked who was the number one that he had in mind. Nevertheless, Jaguar was

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not willing to say it, and he just insisted that he was not qualified to be number one, and he was definitely not his match.

Since then, Jaguar was placed second in the Divine Dragon List and the number one was still anonymous.

However, over the years, Jaguar became more and more famous in the military and all kinds of martial arts competitions. Jaguar gained quite a reputation to himself and the mysterious number one never showed himself. 6

Therefore, everyone also regarded Jaguar as number one in the Divine Dragon list. People speculated that Jaguar was just being humble for rejecting the title, and it was just a way for him to strive for better results. The number one person that Jaguar mentioned possibly didn't even exist.

Jaguar did not bother to give an explanation for this. It was just that whenever the Divine Dragon List was updated, he was not willing to be placed number one.

After hearing Fade's words, Galeno's face was full of doubts. He couldn't help but continue, "You don't know Jaguar. Then why did the Army Lord..."

Since Galeno couldn't figure out a possible reason, he had no choice but to give up.

On the other hand, Fade seemed to think of something and did not pry further. Instead, he asked Galeno, "Master Zhu, where are you taking me now?"

At this point, Galeno came back to his senses and answered, "I'm bringing you to a military department."

"Military department? For what?" Fade was somewhat surprised.

"How would I know? This is Mr. Xu's order," Galeno replied.

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Hearing that, Fade shut his mouth and did not ask any more questions.

An hour later, the three of them came to a simple-looking building and waited at the reception room.

Fade was curious as he glanced around at the staff in uniform, who were walking around.

Meanwhile, there was a knock on the door of the reception room. Someone was here.

Fade immediately called out, "Come in!"

The door was swung open, and a figure appeared in front of the three of them.

The person was around 1.8 meters tall, and he had an upright posture. He had short hair and wore a military uniform without any logos. He walked in with a smirk.

Fade had a curious expression on his face as he stared at the man who was in his fifties.

Galeno and Baldrick were taken aback when they saw the man. They immediately stood up straight, saluted the man, and greeted loudly, "Chief!"

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Upon seeing this, Fade didn't have to ask anymore, and he could guess who the person in front of him was. The man standing right in front of him should be no other than the number one person in the entire military in the country, Jaguar Xu.

Thus, Fade also got up and saluted, "Hello, chief."

Jaguar let out a light smile and appeared to be very polite and approachable. "You don't have to be so polite. Just relax."

Although he mentioned so, Galeno and Baldrick were still tense and nervous in front of Jaguar.

Jaguar glanced at Galeno and said, "Galeno, thank you for handling this matter."

"It is not a problem, chief. It's my honor to serve you," Galeno quickly replied.

Jaguar then looked at Baldrick and uttered, "Baldrick, thank you for taking care of Fade."

"I'm always here to serve you, chief." Baldrick was quite jumpy too.

Jaguar smiled and immediately added, "I have some matters to discuss with Fade."

The two of them immediately understood what he was trying to say and quickly left the room.

After the two left, Fade and Jaguar were the only ones left in the room.

Jaguar didn't say anything. He swept his gaze on Fade and sized him up. Fade was the same too, as he was openly sizing

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Jaguar up. There was confusion and curiosity in his eyes.

After such a long silence, Jaguar was the one who took the initiative to speak with a smile on his face. "Not bad. It's no wonder that you're Master Hsyanyuen's disciple."

Hearing Jaguar's words, Fade understood immediately. It seemed that the Army Lord took the initiative to back him up because of Aldred. With Fade's current status, he wasn't worthy of having such a big shot back him up.

"Thank you so much, chief!" Fade expressed his gratitude.

Jaguar laughed and continued, "You're welcome. If you don't mind, you can call me Uncle Xu."

"This... Uncle Xu!" Fade was slightly stuttering.

Jaguar heard this and chuckled. He looked at Fade and asked, "I think, you must be a little curious about why I helped you?"

Fade nodded and immediately replied, "Chief... I mean... Uncle Xu, are you friends with my master?"

Jaguar nodded and admitted, "It's my honor to know Master Hsuanyuen."

Speaking of Aldred, Jaguar's attitude was extremely humble, and there was even yearning in his gaze.

This made Fade even more curious about Aldred's capability and background as even the Army Lord showed so much respect for him. Moreover, it seemed like the mysterious person who ranked number one on the Divine Dragon List was most likely to be Aldred.

"Was it my master's idea for you to help me?" Fade asked.

Jaguar nodded, then shook his head and answered, "It kind of was, but not exactly."

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This contradiction made Fade feel a little confused. "Uncle Xu, this..."

Jaguar smirked and explained, "Let me explain. I did help you because of Master Hsuanyuen. However, it's not as simple as it seems. I have a matter on hand that requires your assistance."

"My assistance?" Fade was even more curious. "Uncle Xu, with your status, why would you need my help? I'm..."

Jaguar waved his hand and interrupted, "You all think too highly of me and claim that I'm the number one martial artist in this entire country. But in reality, I'm just one person, there's only so much I can do. That is why I need your help."

"What's the matter?" Fade inquired.

Jaguar's face became serious as he spoke, "This is a confidential matter. If you don't agree to it, I won't tell you the details."

"This..." Fade was a little hesitant.

Jaguar reminded, "Don't worry. I'm not forcing you against your will. It's related to your medical abilities."

Upon hearing this, Fade did not hesitate much. He nodded and consented, "Then I agree, Uncle Xu."

"Are you absolutely sure?" Jaguar looked at Fade with a solemn expression.

"Yes, I'm absolutely sure." Fade nodded earnestly.

Seeing this, Jaguar let out a smile. He immediately took out a contract and handed it to Fade. "After signing this agreement, I will explain the situation to you in detail."

Fade took a look at the contract. The task involved Fade assisting in military research and required strict confidentiality. As for the details, it was not stated in the contract.

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However, Fade did not hesitate. After reading it, he signed it without any second thoughts.

Jaguar put away the agreement and urged with a smirk, "Let's go. I'll take you to the lab."

Then, Jaguar personally took Fade to the military department and drove to a secret laboratory on the outskirts of Capital City.

The laboratory was built in a barrier, and there was a banner hung outside the facility stating the facility's name. However, upon entering the lab and taking the elevator to the bottom floor, Fade discovered a whole different situation.

The space below was huge and was filled with staff and scientists in white coats. There were all kinds of scientific research instruments that Fade had never seen before.

Under Jaguar's guidance, Fade came to a huge laboratory. Before he entered the lab, Fade heard loud bangs echoing from inside, as if there was heavy machinery hammering constantly on the ground.

When Fade headed into the lab, he was taken aback by the scene in front of him.

There was a wolf locked inside a glass room in the lab.

However, this particular wolf was obviously larger than any ordinary wolf. Its coat was shiner too. The wolf's originally dark green eyes were now emitting a scarlet light.

At this moment, the wolf was banging against the glass door like a lunatic.

The tremendous force was the source of the rumbling sound that Fade heard outside. The force was so terrifying that the glass shook upon impact.

Concurrently, various instruments were installed in the glass room, constantly recording various data. The staff in white coats

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were relentlessly taking notes of all kinds of data and adjusting the corresponding equipment at the same time.

"This..." Fade could not help but feel unusual.

Jaguar clarified, "This is one of our research experiments. I'm not versed with the details, so I'll let Professor Song explain it to you."

While speaking, a middle-aged man wearing a white coat and glasses strode over to Fade with a notebook in his hand.

"He's here!" When the man saw Jaguar, he just nodded without saying anything else. It seemed that he treated Jaguar as any ordinary man.

"Since he's here, then why don't you describe the situation to Fade?" Jaguar was accustomed to his attitude.

Professor Song put away his notebook and turned to Fade.

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At first sight, Professor Song was instantly dumbfounded, and he was rooted in place.

Meanwhile, Fade was also stunned when he saw Professor Song. His face was full of surprise as he greeted, "You, you are..."

Jaguar did not expect such a thing to happen, and he could not help staring at the two curiously. "Professor Song, Fade, do you know each other?"

Professor Song glared at Fade and asked in an interrogating tone, "Fade... Fade, are you one of Susie's colleagues?"

Fade scratched his head and didn't know how to explain it.

It turned out that the person in front of him was no other than Susie's father, Garvet Song.

Back then, Fade was sending Susie home, but Ingram drugged them, and they nearly had sex. In the nick of time, Garvet came home, and the both of them lied and said that Fade was one of her colleagues, that they were just discussing work at home. After that, Fade left immediately.

At that time, Fade only vaguely remembered that Susie had mentioned that Garvet was a scientist and was involved in research. He did not expect that Garvet's research would be so confidential, and he was helping the military with their research.

"Mr. Song, I, I just..." Fade smiled awkwardly and didn't know what to say.

Garvet rolled his eyes at him and uttered, "Forget it, let's head to work. Let's not waste time on this nonsense."

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"Did you develop Ephedra Syrup?" Garvet asked.

"Yes, I'm the one that developed it." Fade nodded his head.

Garvet's eyes revealed a hint of slight surprise. Soon after, he pointed to the wolf in the transparent enclosure and spoke, "The main objective of our experiment is the gene-enhancing drugs."

"A gene-enhancing drug! Could it be..." When Fade heard this, he couldn't help but think about all kinds of gene-enhancing drugs, which could let people boost their strength or even mutate.

Garvet saw through Fade's thoughts and assured him, "The medicine that we are trying to develop is somewhat similar to what you are thinking about. We are trying to develop a medicine to push the human boundary, allowing for superpower strength and speed."

He added, "However, the general direction of our research is somewhat different." Garvet continued, "Such medicine is actually secretly researched by most advanced countries. Among all the countries, Micovia was the quickest with its research. It is rumored that they have successfully developed the drug and are now producing the first batch of drugs. With the drugs, they were able to produce Earth Level martial artists."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but be dumbfounded.

As a martial artist himself, Fade knew exactly how hard it was to reach Earth Level. For an ordinary person to reach Earth Level, they needed to be talented and full of cultivation resources. Moreover, it required at least thirty years of hard work before they could reach Earth Level.

Yet now, it seemed like Micovia had already started producing that drug. As such, they could just produce Earth Level martial

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artists with ease if a war or conflict were to break out.

Micovia would most likely be one of the most feared countries if a war were to break out. If so, the local warriors would have a hard time fighting against them. Furthermore, the number of elite warriors that were Earth Level martial artists was small. It was considered a great loss whenever an Earth Level martial artist died. If the countries continued to fight each other, they wouldn't sustain such a huge force.

Garvet stared at Fade's changing expression and agreed, "It's exactly like what you imagine. In order for us to be prepared for a war, we should develop the drug as soon as possible and produce our own super soldiers."

Fade nodded his head to show his understanding.

Garvet sighed, "If it was based purely on the advancement of technology itself, then we are definitely no match for Micovia. After all, our technology is at least twenty years behind theirs. Even if we were to catch up with the development of drugs, our drug would definitely be inferior to theirs."

Pausing for a moment, Garvet added, "Therefore, if we want to catch up in such a short time, we have to think of some other ways.

We are thinking of combining gene-enhancing technology and local traditional medicine to develop a unique enhancing drug. I have studied and analyzed the Ephedra Syrup that you created, as well as the Life Elixir Wine. It had properties that enhanced the body and relaxed the muscles. If we could further develop them, it might be very beneficial to our current research, and that is why I asked Jaguar to look for you."

Hearing this, Fade finally understood.

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To put it bluntly, the so-called gene-enhancing drug was just to enhance the individual's physical abilities and turn them into a super-soldier.

As the Life Elixir Wine that Fade developed had the properties of nourishing and strengthening the body, to some extent, it was acting the same as a gene-enhancing drug.

As long as Fade could come up with a drug that could reinforce their abilities to a certain extent, then it could be said that they were capable of producing a super-soldier.

"Now, are you willing to help us?" Garvet looked at Fade.

Fade nodded without hesitation and said, "Definitely."

Upon hearing this, Garvet, who had been keeping a straight face, let out a smile and immediately came to Fade with a pile of documents. "First, you need to understand the results and progress of our current research."

He remarked, "Also, the biggest problem we are facing now is that we cannot control the side effects of the drug, and eventually, the host would die."

"These are some of the hypotheses proposed by us. Have a look at them and see if these can work..." Garvet continued.

When it came to working, Garvet had immediately immersed himself in it and forgotten about Jaguar.

Jaguar didn't mind either. He chuckled and took the initiative to leave.

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While Fade was busy in the research laboratory, Donnigan returned to the Zhao family with a gloomy face. He approached Old

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Master Elijah, who was in the yard.

In the old-fashioned courtyard of Capital City, an old man with white hair and a white beard was lying in a chair leisurely and sipping his tea.

"Dad, I'm back." Donnigan greeted him as he rushed in, suppressing his anger and dissatisfaction.

Nevertheless, Elijah could feel Donnigan's anger and could not help but ask, "What's wrong?"

Donnigan took a deep breath and then told him what had happened in the Ding family's villa. Finally, he confessed, "I've failed to deal with Fade. Jaguar even appeared in the end..."

"Jaguar appeared! This..." Elijah couldn't help but narrow his eyes.

"Dad, with Jaguar's appearance, it would be troublesome for us to deal with that guy. Why don't we..." Donnigan suggested with some worry.

Elijah immediately raised his right hand and assured, "There's no rush. Let me find out more about the situation first."

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Immediately, Elijah waved his arm lightly, and the mobile phone that was on the table suddenly teleported to his hand. He started dialing a number, and a call was connected.

Moments later, Elijah hung up the phone.

Donnigan was suddenly a little anxious. He quickly asked, "Dad, how is it? Did you figure out what relationship that kid has with Jaguar? Why does Jaguar want to cover up for him?"

"What's the rush? Keep your calm." Elijah glared at Donnigan, then his eyes squinted slightly as he slowly said, "So, according to what I was told, this kid has no relationship with Jaguar, and they didn't know each other before this."

"Then, why would Jaguar..." Donnigan was clearly confused.

Elijah continued, "That's because there's confidential research in the military department that they need that kid to participate in, which was why Jaguar came forward to cover up for him."

"A confidential research which requires that kid. Could it be the gene..." Donnigan thought of something and said.

Elijah glared at him and urged, "It's a secret. Don't talk nonsense."

"Dad, I know. We're at home, aren't we? I was just going to say that they are undergoing gene-enhancing drug research. If it was elsewhere, I wouldn't say it out loud," Donnigan explained, and then he said with some sadness, "Dad, since that brat is involved

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in that experiment, we can't lay our hands on him."

Elijah sneered and said, "What's the big deal about being a lab assistant? Besides, it's not easy research. After some time, when they can't yield any results, that brat will eventually come out again. Then, we can lay our hands on him."

"But, what if that kid actually figures out something?" Donnigan was still a little worried.

Elijah narrowed his eyes and said, "If he could actually come up with something, then it's even better for us. When the time comes, we can..."

Elijah didn't continue his words, but waved his hand and said, "Well, let's stop talking about this. There's no way we can touch that brat for the time being. You have to put more emphasis on family affairs. Care more about Ingram, and as for Domuel, you have to find someone else to replace him."

"Besides, the election for the elder association of the hidden family is right around the corner. Even though the Zhao family is not a hidden family, you should keep an eye on that too." Elijah suddenly thought of this and reminded him.

"Yes, Dad. I will do it right away!" Donnigan nodded and immediately left.

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Fade stayed in the laboratory for the entire month and experimented on thousands of formulas. Finally, in the end, he successfully created a stable formula with a promising result.

This formula bore promising properties. It could enhance one's physical ability, facilitate the release of positive energy, and even crank up one's reaction speed.

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It could be said that after taking this drug, even an ordinary person could become a talented martial artist, and they would improve by leaps and bounds.

If a martial artist consumed the prescription, naturally their fighting ability would rise exponentially.

Of course, having come up with a formula didn't mean that they had developed a gene-enhancing drug. They still had a long way to go before they could develop a usable first batch of the drug.

This did not concern Fade, however. It was up to Garvet and his colleagues to figure out a solution.

Since he was no longer needed in the laboratory, Fade also wouldn't stay another second in that laboratory. He went to report their progress to Jaguar and left the laboratory.

When Fade left, Garvet was originally dissatisfied with him due to Susie's matter. But now, Garvet's attitude had completely taken a turn. He who didn't really emphasize showing his respect to Jaguar, had now personally seen Fade out the door. This was really a piece of shocking news in the laboratory.

After leaving the lab, Fade stretched his stiff body. An urgent feeling arose in his heart and he rushed back.

Although he had told them in advance that he would be in contact with them after a whole month, Fade still naturally missed his friends and family.

When they heard that Fade was returning, they purposely threw a dinner party to welcome Fade back. Everyone had a good meal together. Meanwhile, they chatted and learned about everyone's recent situation.

In terms of business, the Ding family was ruined by Fade, and the Zhao family also fell into despair. The Fei Shipping Company had developed by leaps and bounds and replaced the Ding family who had initially been their competitor. Now, Fade's company

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was the largest shipping company in the north region of the country.

Liza stayed in the country for a week to rest before returning to Jopeno. When she left, she left Fade a letter, showing her gratitude and letting him know that she was expecting him to help her investigate the matter with her granddad and mother.

Recently, Moore had paid all his attention to Joey and tried all means to collect the "Nine-Star Root" for her. Although he had not succeeded, he had collected a small piece of its root and helped Joey with her meridian issues.

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The next day when Fade woke up, he did not go directly to the school's office. Instead, he left for Capital City.

After two hours, Fade, who had been busy all over the place, finally showed up at the downstairs of Susie's neighborhood. After parking the car, he took the elevator up.

In the room, Susie, who was still lying on the bed, suddenly heard the doorbell ring and could not help but frown. After a while, she reluctantly put on her clothes and went out to open the door.

When she opened the door and saw Fade, who was carrying a huge plastic bag, standing at the door, she could not help but be taken aback. "Fade, you, why are you here?"

Fade smirked and said, "What? Am I not welcome?"

Susie quickly shook her head and said, "Of course you are. You caught me by surprise. Didn't you say that you had something to do recently and we can't be in touch?"

"The mission just ended yesterday, and now I'm back," Fade smiled and answered. Then, he lifted the plastic bag in his hand and

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said in a joking tone, "Sister Song, so are you just gonna leave me out here as we speak?"

Susie saw the large plastic bag in Fade's hand and was dumbfounded. She hurriedly invited Fade in and said, "Oh, sorry, sorry. Please come in, please..."

Inside the house, Fade sat on the sofa, while Susie poured him a glass of water. Then, she sat opposite Fade and asked, "Fade, it's enough that you're here, why did you bring gifts?"

As she spoke, Susie bent down to pick up the plastic bag that Fade had placed on the ground.

This was supposed to be something normal, but it didn't occur to her that she had just gotten up from bed, and her clothes were messy.

She had always liked to sleep naked. When she heard the doorbell ring, she just hurriedly threw on some clothes and came out. At this time, she bent down opposite Fade, and the parts underneath her clothes was half showing.

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Fade, with a teacup in his hand, accidentally raised his eyes, and his gaze fell on her uncensored cleavage. This made Fade dumbfounded as he choked, nearly sputtering out a mouthful of tea. Clutching on to his willpower, he suppressed his desire.

But Fade's action was caught by Susie. She glanced at Fade and said, "What's wrong? Did you choke?"

"Sister Song, I'm fine." Fade waved his hand repeatedly, indicating for Susie to stay away from him.

As Susie was concerned about Fade, she leaned over and was right on top of him. This made Fade even more flustered.

Although Fade didn't stare at it directly, Susie saw how odd his gaze was. She lowered her eyes and immediately she saw how inappropriate she was.

In an instant, Susie's cheeks flushed red. She quickly pressed on her collar, got up, and went to the bedroom. "I, I'm going to get changed."

Ten minutes later, Susie walked out of the room, dressed neatly. Although she was still gorgeous, Fade couldn't help sighing slightly.

"Fade, what do you want to eat? I'll go buy some groceries and cook for you." In order to relieve the awkwardness, Susie quickly found a topic and started a conversation.

Fade came to his senses and remembered that he still had other things to attend to. Thus, he quickly waved his hand and said,

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"Sister Song, no need for the trouble. I won't be eating here. I'm just here to give these to you."

"Give me these? As in these?" Susie pointed at the huge bag on the floor that Fade had left there.

"That's right." Fade nodded. Then, he opened the plastic bag and took out the items one by one. "I purposely bought these organic cabbages in the south of the country. These seafood are fresh, so you have to quickly keep them in the fridge. And I also bought you your favorite strawberry milk tea. But you should drink less milk tea..."

Fade's gifts weren't anything unique nor valuable. All of these were just everyday items. However, what shocked Susie was all of these were in line with her preference. It was as if these were all purposely bought for her.

Even Susie herself, wouldn't have thought of all these in such a short time.

"Fade, how, how did you know that I like these things?" Susie looked at Fade and asked.

Fade smirked and took out the last item in the bag, a bottle of medicine. He handed it over to her and said, "This is for your health. You are a celebrity. You often go on business trips and stay up late. You need to take good care of yourself."

"This, this..." Susie was touched by his actions. Meanwhile, she stared at Fade with even more curiosity.

Seeing this, Fade explained, "Sister Song, actually, I was entrusted to deliver these things to you by someone else."

"Entrusted by someone? Who?" Susie was a little curious.

Fade scratched his head and said, "Your father, Professor Garvet Song. He specifically handed me a list and asked me to buy these things for you."

"What, my dad!" Susie cried out in surprise and became even more curious. "How did you know my dad, and how did he ask you

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to buy these things for me? What, what the hell is going on?"

Fade told Susie how he had taken part in that research and bumped into her dad.

Of course, Fade didn't tell her the content of the research. After all, it was confidential military research. It would not do good for Susie to know the details.

Susie only knew that her father was a genetic researcher, but she didn't really know what he was doing. Not to mention she had never been to his workplace.

But Susie didn't expect that Fade would work together with Garvet during the time when he had gone missing in action. This made Susie a little dumbfounded.

Because of his work, Garvet didn't spend much time with Susie. The reason why he even divorced her mother was also partly because of his work.

Considering the desired requirements as a father, he was indeed a terrible one. Susie had hated him when she was younger. But after growing up, she grew matured and could understand him more.

But now, Fade had been asked to buy these items for her by her dad himself. Susie was really touched, and she couldn't help but tear up.

"I, I need to use the bathroom." Susie rushed into the bathroom.

Fade sorted out the things in the bag, went into the kitchen, and began to prepare breakfast for Susie.

Within half an hour, Fade had prepared a steaming breakfast and brought it to Susie.

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Susie stared at the mouth-watering breakfast and could not help letting out a smile. She thanked Fade for the breakfast and started digging in.

Fade also treated himself as if he was in his own house and started to eat breakfast with Susie.

After breakfast, the two of them cleaned up their plates and cutleries. Fade undid his apron and looked at Susie. "Sister Song, what do you plan to do next?"

"I, I..." For a moment, Susie really couldn't figure out what she wanted to do.

It was a rare day for her because she took a day off. Normally, she would just sleep for the entire day, but with Fade's arrival, she felt a different kind of warmth.

"Well, it's a nice day. Let's go out for a walk," Fade said.

Susie didn't refuse. She went into her room and changed her clothes. Then, she came out wearing a hat and sunglasses. Although her dress was a little exaggerated, for such a popular celebrity like Susie, this was a necessary get-up.

The two didn't go far but to a bustling shopping mall nearby.

Although Susie was a popular celebrity who was not short on cash, she didn't really have much opportunity to shop around. She walked side by side with Fade and aimlessly strolled in the mall. For Susie, she had always wanted to experience this kind of feeling, and she felt at ease upon being granted.

As they strolled around, the two of them arrived at a Chanel luxury shop. When they entered the shop, even Susie, a celebrity, couldn't help but have her eyes lit up. She started flipping through all sorts of bags.

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It didn't take long for her to pick up one of the latest leather purses. She was about to pay for it at the counter.

At the same time, suddenly, a delicate voice sounded, "Zaydon, I want that bag."

Following the voice, Fade and Susie turned around and saw a young woman in a fashionable and charming dress walking over with a man in his thirties.

Ordinary as this man might look, he was clad in all kinds of luxury clothing that obviously screamed wealthy.

Sure enough, when he heard the woman's request, the man waved his hand and said, "If you want it, then I'll buy it for you." 

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"Zaydon, you're the best." Amber, the woman, kissed him on the cheek and shouted to the staff, "Come on, help me get that bag. I'll take it."

The staff looked at Susie and Fade with a look of embarrassment on her face. She explained, "Miss, I'm sorry, this is the latest model. There's only one in our store, and that customer had her hands on it first. If you want it, we can order it for you. It will arrive in three days."

"Three days? We have to wait for that long! I want it now!" Amber said discontentedly. Then, she held the man's arm and shook it, acting like a spoiled child. "Zaydon, I want that bag now. After three days, it wouldn't be the latest model anymore."

"You also know that my job requires me to be up to the latest fashion. After three days, the hype would have died down. I won't want it anymore." Amber acted like a spoiled child.

Zaydon patted her and immediately said, "Okay, okay, I'll get your bag for you."

Then, Zaydon came up to Fade and Susie with a proud look and said, "I want this bag. Hand it over."

Susie held the leather bag and didn't say anything. Fade's face darkened and he said coldly, "We're taking this bag. You want it, get it yourself."

After that, Fade directly flashed out his credit card and said to the staff, "I'll be paying for it."

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Seeing this, Zaydon frowned, snorted and said, "You just want money, don't you? I'll give you fifty thousand, and you hand over that bag."

Fade glanced at the man and ignored him. He continued to say to the staff, "I'm paying! Now."

Seeing that the staff was really going to accept it, Amber suddenly became anxious. She held Zaydon's arm, shook it, and said, "Zaydon, I want this bag. I want it!"

Zaydon was also a little furious at this time. He stared at Fade and said, "One hundred thousand yuan. Give it to me now."

Fade sneered and threw out a bank card. He uttered indifferently, "I'll give you one million yuan. You get down on your knees and apologize to me right now."

Having the card thrown in his face, Zaydon was enraged. He glared at Fade and said in a stern voice, "F*cker, how dare you hit me? Do you know who I am? I'll kill you with just a finger."

Amber also said in a fierce voice, "Open your eyes wide and see clearly, I am a celebrity. You two nameless small fries dare to hurt me and Zaydon, do you want to die?"

"A celebrity!" Fade glanced at the woman, then shook his head and sneered, "Who is this washed up celebrity? I've never heard of you."

"You, you! Zaydon, he's bullying me. Teach him a lesson quickly!" Amber held Zaydon's arm and started to act cute.

Zaydon sneered repeatedly, and shouted, "Go ahead and thrash him."

In an instant, a bodyguard rushed over and fiercely attacked Fade.

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However, in front of Fade, it seemed like child's play. He knocked out the bodyguard within seconds, who was then rendered unconscious on the ground.

Seeing this, Zaydon couldn't help but be dumbfounded. He subconsciously took two steps back.

Fade started walking towards him, preparing to show him who was the boss.

But at this time, Susie suddenly stopped Fade and urged, "Fade, forget it."

Then, Susie pointed to the leather bag and said, "I don't want it anymore. You want it, help yourself to it."

After that, Susie pulled Fade and turned to walk out of the store.

Fade was a little frustrated, but since Susie had made up her mind, he could only turn around and leave.

Such behavior made everyone puzzled, and they didn't know what was going on.

"Zaydon, they must have been scared off. You are really awesome. I want this bag. Please buy it for me," Amber flirted.

But meanwhile, Zaydon stared at Susie and frowned, as if he had something in mind. Suddenly, a flash of thoughts entered his mind as he shouted, "Susie Song, is that you?"

Susie, who had just walked out of the shop, heard the shout and stopped. She wanted to pretend that she didn't hear it and continued to walk away.

However, Zaydon came over and continued to say in a clear voice, "The singer Susie Song, a big celebrity, comes here to shop! She also brought a young man with him. This is a scoop!"

His shout immediately attracted a lot of people's attention, and they all looked over curiously.

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Susie stopped, and her eyes were a little livid under the sunglasses. Then, she turned around and walked into the store. She took off her sunglasses and stared at him, saying coldly, "Zaydon, what are you trying to do?"

After taking off her sunglasses, Susie's face was revealed, which immediately caused the staff and Amber to recognize her immediately. They couldn't help exclaiming.

"It's really Susie!"

"A superstar!"

"She's really good at singing."

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When Zaydon confirmed Susie's identity, he sneered. He glanced at her from head to toe and said, "You're really the superstar Susie! I thought I have mistaken you for someone else!"

"Miss Song, you're known as being an innocent girl. Why did you secretly take a young man out to go shopping?" Zaydon said with a smile.

"That's none of your business," Susie said coldly.

Zaydon chuckled. "None of my business, yes, but the paparazzi will of course be intrigued. Miss Song, tell me what is going to happen if the paparazzi knows about what happened today?"

"You..." Susie glared at Zaydon with a gloomy expression. Then, she glanced at the girl beside him and gritted his teeth. "The young master of Dolphin Entertainment is dating an actress. It wouldn't be good for you if they found out about this!"

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In the face of Susie's slightly threatening words, Zaydon didn't seem to care. He spread out his hands and said, "True, it won't go well for me, but I don't really care. I have dated many female artists, and I'm used to it too. And for her, if the news were to spread out, I'll just get a new one. Our company has plenty of these actresses."

At such proclamation, Amber, who was snuggling up to Zaydon, couldn't help trembling all over. A strange look flashed in her eyes, but she didn't dare to say anything at all.

Hearing this, Susie gritted her teeth and stared at Zaydon. "Zaydon, what on earth do you want to do?"

Zaydon raised an eyebrow. "Actually, you know very well what I want to do, Miss Song. Three days later, there will be a family banquet for our Liu family. I'm looking forward to your appearance. Oh, no, I shouldn't call you Miss Song. That sounds too distant. I should call you Susie, right?" He broke into a laughter.

"I won't attend your family's banquet. Also, I won't agree to any of your requests," Susie said through gritted teeth.

Zaydon smiled and said, " Susie, if that's the case, why don't you go speak to Danica yourself. She's looking forward to your arrival!"

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"I have nothing to do with her!" Susie gritted her teeth.

Zaydon chuckled and said, "Susie, she's still your mother no matter what. Don't you think you're being too heartless by saying this? If this were to be exposed, I'm worried..."

"Oh, I remember. Danica also said that if you don't attend the Liu family banquet, she would personally bring the reporters to the Li family and hold a banquet there. After all, it's natural for a mother to visit her daughter."

After that, Zaydon burst out laughing.

Susie's face was gloomy and full of anger. Fade's face also sank immediately. He glanced at Zaydon, who was looking extremely proud opposite him, and said, "Do you want me to take action?"

Susie took a deep breath and shook her head. "No, I'm fine. Fade, let's go."

Then, Susie and Fade left the store and went back home.

In the house, Susie was exasperated, which was rare. She rushed into the room and threw things around.

Fade knocked on the door and gently pushed open the door when the room finally fell into silence. He looked at Susie, who was sitting on the bed in silence with a pillow in her arms, and asked with concern, "Sister Song, no matter what happens, I'm here."

When Susie heard this, her body trembled slightly. She raised her head to meet Fade's eyes, and her eyes seemed watery.

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"Fade, I..." Susie started to tear up.

Fade stepped forward, held Susie in his arms, patted her back gently, and said softly, "Sister Song, if there's anything you need, just tell me. No matter what is it, I'll always be here for you."

Susie nodded and then said slowly, "That Zaydon just now is the son of the husband my mother remarried. In the past..."

With Susie's explanation, Fade gradually understood Susie's family.

It turned out that Susie's mother was Danica Qi. She was also a celebrity twenty years ago but back then, she wasn't famous and thus she took part in only one or two TV shows.

When Danica was twenty-six years old, her career didn't seem bright and she was about to give up on her career. She wanted to move on with her life and start a family. Coincidentally, she went to a campus to perform and that was where she met Garvet.

Garvet wasn't as wealthy as those young masters in the entertainment industry, nor was he a business tycoon. But after graduating from a prestigious university, he was quickly promoted to associate professor and he had great academic achievements.

In addition, Garvet was a kind and gentle man and he treated Danica very well. Marrying a college professor provided a good reputation to female celebrities. Therefore, the two got married and then they had Susie together. Garvet's academic achievements also kept rising. He was once again promoted from associate professor to professor.

This kind of life was absolutely beautiful and happy. But life was not always as perfect as it seemed.

Garvet was an academic talent. After all the academic achievements, inevitably, he had more research tasks on hand and thus gradually, he spent less time with his family and he started to neglect his family.

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On the other hand, after Danica got married, she retired and became a full-time housewife. When she switched on the television and saw that all of those young and infamous celebrities were gradually gaining fame, she felt uncomfortable.

Coincidentally, a friend of hers got married and invited her to the wedding party. At the party, Danica found that a friend of hers actually got close to a boss of an entertainment company and successfully got rid of the wife, and under the support of the boss, she gradually became famous.

Looking at how back then, these people were even less famous than her, but they were now so famous in the entertainment industry, Danica found it even more ridiculous.

After returning home, she had forgotten her career for a long time. She wanted to go back to the entertainment industry, thus she asked her friend's husband to sign her. That company was the Dolphin Entertainment that Zaydon was now in.

Danica, who was now back in the entertainment industry, had a few songs and she had been on a few programs. However, she was still not famous.

Danica knew that it was near impossible to become a famous celebrity. She was ready to take a different route, the route that her friend took. She hooked up with her friend's husband, Cameron Liu, the boss of Dolphin Entertainment.

In the end, relying on her good looks and hooking up with men, Danica betrayed her friend and became the mistress of the boss of Dolphin Entertainment.

As for Garvet who was devoted to his research, he didn't even know that his wife was having an affair and he thought that his wife was developing well in her career.

So when Danica proposed a divorce from Garvet, he was truly puzzled.

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Although she was reluctant, Danica was not willing to change who she had now. She quickly divorced Garvet, left her daughter to Garvet's care, and continued her life as a mistress.

It had to be said that Danica's means were not bad. Everyone else thought that their marriage wouldn't last long but Danica actually became Cameron's right-hand woman. She became a great help to Cameron.

As a result, this marriage that was frowned upon by everyone had been sustained up to this day.

However, over all these years, Cameron had been hooking up with countless celebrities even after his marriage.

But Danica had to bear it and pretend that nothing happened. This way, her position as Cameron's wife had been stable for more than two decades.

After twenty years of development, Dolphin Entertainment had risen in the ranks. Originally, they were the third-ranked entertainment company but now, they had climbed the ranks and became the second-ranked entertainment company. But as their resources were limited, it was very difficult for them to develop further.

Meanwhile, Danica was surprised to find out that her daughter, Susie, had become a singer in such a short time. In just a few short years, Susie had become one of the top local singers, and she had a promising career.

Because of this, Danica was excited. She found Susie and wanted to strengthen their bond. Danica wanted to make use of her popularity to develop her company.

However, the fact that Danica had cheated on her father, and how she just threw Susie into her father's care, was something Susie remembered. She had a terrible impression of her mother and she didn't hesitate to reject her mother's request.

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After being rejected, Danica still persisted a few more times and Susie rejected her each time.

Perhaps she was afraid of the company that Susie was working for, Dante Entertainment, or perhaps she was afraid that her relationship with her daughter would fall apart. Thus, she would just call Susie on the phone from time to time.

But she didn't expect to bump into Zaydon this day. Only then did she realize that Danica had something planned behind her back.

After listening to Susie's story, Fade couldn't help sighing. It turned out that Susie, who seemed like she was undefeatable, was currently going through such a tragic thing.

Without saying anything, Fade gently held Susie and said softly, "Sister Song, no matter what happens, I will always be here for you."

Susie leaned in Fade's embrace and felt a unique warmth. This feeling made her feel at ease.

Some time later, Susie came out of Fade's arms with a smile. "Fade, thank you."

"Sister Song, you don't need to be so polite."

Susie nodded and replied, "I have already made up my mind."

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Susie's eyes flashed with determination. "I've decided to attend the Liu family's banquet that is going to be held in three days."

"Are you not worried that..." Fade was a little dumbfounded.

Susie continued, "This thing had been dragged on for so long. I can't continue to let this happen. This time, I'm going to be frank with that woman that we are not related anymore."

Hearing this, Fade nodded with a smile and then said, "Then I'll accompany you to that banquet."

Susie was taken aback for a moment before a smile appeared on her face. She nodded and said, "Sure!"

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Three days later, in a luxurious lounge of the Wide Sea Hotel in Capital City.

Fade and Susie pushed open the door and entered. There were quite a few people sitting around the round table in the lounge.

Among them, in the main seat was a man in his fifties. He was Cameron Liu, the boss of Dolphin Entertainment.

On Cameron's left sat his son, Zaydon. Beside Zaydon sat a fashionable woman who was very close to him. However, she was not the same woman they met in the shopping mall.

To Cameron's right sat a middle-aged woman in a formal dress. The woman's face had exquisite and thick makeup and she looked quite young and beautiful. It was obvious that her features were somewhat similar to Susie's.

However, when she smiled, no matter how much powder she had on, it was not enough to conceal her wrinkles. Without a doubt, this was Susie's biological mother, who was now the wife of the boss of Dolphin Entertainment.

Seeing Susie enter, Danica immediately got up with a smile on her face and warmly greeted her, "Susie, you are here. Come over

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here and have a seat."

Susie sat down with a straight face. Fade didn't hesitate at all and directly sat down next to Susie.

Zaydon, who saw this from the side, couldn't help but whistle and say sarcastically, "Susie, you really have such a serious relationship. Even having a meal with us, you brought this gigolo boy."

Hearing that, Susie couldn't help but glare at Zaydon. Danica and Cameron also glared at him, indicating for him not to talk nonsense.

Seeing this, Zaydon curled his lips and stopped talking. He held the girl beside him and began to make out with her.

"Susie, these are your favorite dishes when you were a child. Please eat as much as you want." Danica was very enthusiastic and constantly put food on Susie's plate.

Cameron also smiled politely.

However, Susie stared at the food in her bowl and she didn't intend on eating it. She uttered indifferently, "If you have something on your mind, just spit it out. You don't have to put on an act."

Danica was taken aback for a moment, and her expression was a little gloomy, but she still chuckled, "Susie, there's nothing on my mind. We just haven't met in such a long time, and I want to have a meal with you."

"If that is the case, then I'll be leaving." Susie stood up and she was about to leave.

Seeing this, Danica quickly stopped Susie and said, "Don't go yet. I have something in mind."

"Go ahead," Susie's tone was ice-cold.

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Danica continued, "Susie, I'm very concerned about your recent new songs and schedules. You are talented, but you seem to have a drop in popularity in the media. As for Dante Entertainment, it seems that several new singers have been promoted. I'm worried that you may be affected."

"If you want, come to my place. Dolphin Entertainment will definitely do our best to support you."

Cameron also quickly added, "Yes, if you are willing to collaborate with us, we can give you five percent of Dolphin Entertainment. We will promote you and even give you an international music collaboration—"

This was obviously an act to ask her to join their company. However, before Cameron could finish, Susie directly interrupted and said coldly, "If you want me to come over to your company then forget about it. I have always been on good terms with Dante Entertainment."

"This..." Danica and Cameron felt a little awkward, but they still seemed calm. After all, they had expected this outcome.

Danica paused for a moment and said, "Susie, I heard that you have a few concerts recently. It must be hard for you! I have a good candidate in our company whose vocals resemble yours. Why not let her replace you for a few concerts so you don't have to be so stressed."

"Do you think I'm a fool?" Susie did not hold back and directly retorted.

It was obvious that Danica wanted Susie to bring along an employee of theirs so they could gain some popularity from this. Even if it was Dante Entertainment, if the employee was not talented enough, Susie would definitely not bring them along.

"Susie, this..." Danica felt a little embarrassed and wanted to explain.

Susie waved her hand directly and said indifferently, "You don't have to continue. I know exactly what's on your mind. Dolphin

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Entertainment has not been developing well recently and you want me to help you."

"This, Susie I'm not..." Danica was still trying to put on an act.

But Susie said indifferently, "Whether that is indeed correct or not, the reason I'm here today is to be frank with all of you. From today onward, Danica, we are no longer related. Don't ever come looking for me again, and don't try all those tricks on me."

After that, Susie got up and was about to leave.

Danica didn't expect Susie to be so determined. Her face sank and her expression changed.

When Susie and Fade were about to leave, Danica stood up and said, "Susie, are you sure you want to be so heartless?"

"Heartless?" Susie turned around and sneered, "I'm not the one who left behind Dad and I!"

"You..." When she mentioned this, Danica's expression couldn't help but change. However, she immediately said coldly, "Susie, you have to think about the consequences of walking out on me. Even if you don't acknowledge me, I'm still your birth mother. I know things that others don't. Are you sure you want me to expose it?"