Everyone was in a daze. At that moment, all the management and staff of Bai Family Group watched dumbfoundedly as the cars of Shengda Group left hurriedly out of their sight.

"W-What happened?"

"Did they just leave like that?"

The staff of Bai Family Group began gossiping after the Shengda Group vehicles drove away one by one.

"Yang Jinshui didn't seek revenge for Yang Minghao even though the latter was hit?"

"Yang Jinshui didn't say a word even though Yang Minghao was left disabled?"

"Lin Fan bragged about wanting to destroy Shengda Group. As the chairman of the company, why did Yang Jinshui leave hastily without saying anything?"

"How is this even possible?"

In an instant, people began to talk about it.

"What happened? Why does it seem like Yang Jinshui is very afraid of Lin Fan?"

"What the heck are you talking about? Didn't

you hear what Yang Jinshui said before he left? He said that he wanted to thank Lin Fan for teaching his son a lesson! In my opinion, it sounds like he's threatening Lin Fan."

"You're right! I'm sure he means something else! I think Yang Jinshui has a bigger plan; he wants to take over the entire Bai Family Group all at once!"

"Oh my! This isn't good—we're finished! We're all doomed because of Lin Fan!"

After a heated discussion, most of the staff came to a conclusion that the words of gratitude by Yang Jinshui, the Chairman of Shengda Group, had actually meant the exact opposite. In fact, he was threatening Lin Fan and the company! Instead of escaping, he was planning to take his revenge by taking over the entire Bai Family Group!

The staff's resentment toward Lin Fan increased when they thought about this.

"Lin Fan, look at what you have just done! Shengda Group is going to take revenge on us now!"

"That's right! You might feel great for getting revenge, but now you've caused trouble for us and the company! You're the one to blame!"

"Soon, the news will spread around the entire Jiang City. By that time, nobody will be willing to work with Bai Family Group anymore. We are... finished!"

Pessimistic thoughts flashed through the staff's mind as they were overwhelmed with despair.

Even Bai Yi appeared to be worried as a complex expression crossed her beautiful face.

"L-Lin Fan, do you think that Shengda Group will really take revenge on us?"

Bai Yi had heard of Yang Jinshui before. She knew that the man was a ruthless tyrant who would do anything in order to take his revenge—even pretending to be weak and submissive.

Once he made up his mind to make a move and attack, he would charge at his enemy at full strength; he was the kind of man who would stop at nothing until he claimed his enemy's life.

Especially when Bai Yi realized that Lin Fan did not seem to have a close relationship with Yang Jinshui, it seemed like Bai Family Group was really in trouble this time.

However, Lin Fan smiled when he heard Bai Yi's words. "Don't worry, he wouldn't dare to do

#### that!"

He wouldn't dare? The surrounding staff looked at Lin Fan in disdain when they saw his arrogant behavior. They did not believe in Lin Fan's nonsense at all.

The staff proceeded to go their separate ways. All of them were busy calling for help and planning what to do next.

At the same time, the news regarding Bai Family's wimpy son-in-law beating up Yang Minghao—the eldest son of Shengda Group—until the latter was heavily injured and disabled spread like crazy around the entire Jiang City, causing a great stir.

Shengda Group was way more powerful than the Bai Family Group; it was not a party which they could go against.

In particular, Yang Jinshui was a prominent and influential figure in Jiang City. Lin Fan, a live-in son-in-law of the Bai Family, was asking for trouble when he hit and disabled Yang Jinshui's son.

Soon, all kinds of news and gossip spread around the city.

'Apparently, Yang Jinshui from Shengda Group

held a board meeting to discuss ways to avenge his son and take over Bai Family Group!'

'Yang Jinshui paid a visit to the first-class business conglomerate, Hongda Group. He might be planning to cooperate with them to take revenge on Bai Family Group!'

'According to Yang Jinshui's close source, he used all his network connections to gather five first-class corporations and ten second-class corporations in Jiang City to launch a destructive attack on Bai Family Group's business!'

These bits and pieces of gossip caused a huge stir in the business world like a terrifying earthquake, which eventually reached the Bai Family and caused another stir in the household.

Bai Zhengxiong, the leader of the Bai Family, led Bai Hai and the rest of the Bai Family members to reprimand Bai Yi through a flurry of phone calls and text messages consisting of the same message—they wanted Bai Yi and Lin Fan to come to the Bai Family's house and apologize in front of the whole family!

"Apologize?" A bitter smile crossed Bai Yi's face after she hung up the angry call from Bai Zhenxiong.

# Everything's over!

She knew that her life as the President of Bai Family Group had come to an end.

"Do you regret it?" Without a slightest hint of worry on his face, Lin Fan asked Bai Yi as he smirked

# Do I regret it?

Bai Yi shook her head and gazed at Lin Fan lovingly.

"Lin Fan, you hit and disabled Yang Minghao because of me! Although I think that you might've overreacted, you're still my husband. No matter what you do, I will stay by your side and bear all the consequences with you—even if it means losing the position of Bai Family Group's President or being thrown out of the Bai Family!"

Throb! Lin Fan's heart skipped a beat when he heard Bai Yi. He was deeply touched by her words as a warm feeling flowed throughout his entire body.

At that moment, he looked at Bai Yi with a gentle expression and said, "My dear, don't worry. As I've said before, I won't let anyone hurt you, including... the Bai Family!"

As he said those words, a cold and vicious look flashed through Lin Fan's eyes which went unnoticed by Bai Yi. Anyone who was familiar with Lin Fan knew that the latter would never hesitate to eliminate the entire Bai Family if they did anything which could hurt Bai Yi!

The couple gazed at each other and grinned before walking hand in hand toward the Bai Family house.

Meanwhile, all the key family members in the Bai Family gathered at their house—including Bai Zhenxiong and his second eldest son, Bai Hai. Bai Chuan and his daughter, Bai Yan, were also present.

Bai Yan had been remanded in custody before this, but she was released on bail after it was discovered that she did not play a part in the destruction of the Huang Family.

Currently, Bai Shan and his wife, who were standing in the main hall of the house, became the targets of criticism in front of all the Bai Family members.

"Bai Shan, look at what your daughter and sonin-law have done! Rumors have spread like crazy around the entire Jiang City, and everyone knows that our family is going to be doomed!" Bai Zhengxiong glared angrily at Bai Shan,

looking as if he was going to skin the latter alive.

He was not the only one who hated Bai Shan; Bai Hai and Bai Yan, who were standing at the side, also despised Bai Shan and his family. Therefore, they would always insult and criticize the family harshly whenever they had the chance.

"Bai Shan, your family was the one who caused all the trouble, so all of you will need to bear the consequences yourself! Don't drag the Bai Family down with you this time!"

"That's right! Uncle Bai Shan, your wimpy sonin-law is very bold indeed! Before this, he got our entire family imprisoned, and my father and husband are still being locked up to this day! What's more, he had hit and disabled Yang Minghao. Hmph! I suggest we send Lin Fan to the police station!"

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Now, all members of the Bai Family were overwhelmed with extreme anger, but Bai Shan and Shen Yumei stood there quietly, becoming the ultimate target for them to take out their anger on.

However, Bai Shan just smiled bitterly at them.

He turned to Bai Zhenxiong and said, "Father, you don't have to worry about it! Today, Xu Tianlong and all the directors from Tianlong Group agreed to cooperate with Bai Family Group! No one will ever dare to touch our company!"

What?

Xu Tianlong?

Bai Shan's words silenced the crowd momentarily in the main hall, but they quickly burst into laughter after realizing what he had said.

"Hahaha! Bai Shan, are you dreaming? Tianlong Group is an extremely powerful and giant business conglomerate, whereas Bai Family Group is just a small, second-class business corporation. Why would they want to cooperate with us?"

"That's right; even a young master from a firstclass business corporation is capable of destroying our Bai Family Group! Bai Shan, I think you must be out of your mind!"

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Bai Shan did not say anything more.

Upon hearing Bai Shan's words, everyone looked at him in disdain.

Even Bai Zhengxiong looked at him with utter disappointment. "Bai Shan, I can't believe you are such an idiot! Using Tianlong Group as a shield? Hmph! I, Bai Zhengxiong, don't even have the chance to meet Xu Tianlong myself; what qualifications do you have to be able to negotiate with him?"

Suddenly, Bai Shan was bombarded with many doubts and criticisms from members of the Bai Family, which made him silent as he did not know how to explain it to them. "Father, you have to believe me; it is true! Xu Tianlong and all the directors from Tianlong Group came to meet me and Lin Fan on purpose today. They were very polite to us, and even addressed me warmly as 'Director Bai'!"

Director Bai?

Hahaha...

At that moment, the people's laughter in the main hall became louder and louder. They were mocking, insulting and jeering at Bai Shan continuously.

Just as Bai Shan was about to explain earnestly to them again, a cold and aloof voice came

from outside of the house. "Father, you only need to explain once! A word of wisdom is useless on an absolute idiot! It's useless trying to explain something so complicated to a bunch of idiots!"



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A word of wisdom is useless on an absolute idiot!

Gasp!As soon as those unemotional words echoed through the main hall of the Bai Family house, the expressions of the Bai Family members changed abruptly. They turned to look at the entrance immediately and saw a couple entering the hall; it was Lin Fan and Bai Yi!

"Lin Fan, what the hell did you just say? Who are you calling an idiot?"

"Lin Fan, do you know that you're in big trouble? Yet, you are calling us idiots here. Have you lost your mind?"

"You moron! Did you know that you've messed with the wrong guy? You have caused huge trouble!"

" .....

Lin Fan did not say anything.

The key family members of the Bai Family were furious as soon as they saw Lin Fan, bombarding him mercilessly with all kinds of vicious insults and criticism.

In particular, Bai Yan thought of her father and

husband who were in prison when she saw Lin Fan. She was consumed by a fit of rage when she saw her enemy, and went mental before lunging at him violently.

"Lin Fan, you're a useless jerk and moron! It was you who caused my father and husband to be locked up in prison! I will rip your face apart today!" As she screamed, Bai Yan charged at Lin Fan, trying to grab and rip his face.

All members of the Bai Family took pleasure in watching Bai Yan attack Lin Fan, so they just stood by and looked on without doing anything. They had always disliked Lin Fan, the lowly live-in son-in-law of the Bai Family. Since Bai Yan wanted to rip his face apart, they were very pleased to watch him suffer.

Slap!However, a loud and clear slap echoed through the hall just as Bai Yan's sharp nails were about to touch Lin Fan's face.

Members of the Bai Family were dumbfounded to see Bai Yan staggering a few steps behind because of it; they were even more surprised when they saw that the one who slapped Bai Yan was Bai Yi!

Woah! All of them could not believe their eyes when they saw it. After all, they all knew that Bai Yi was the most gentle and obedient girl in the fa

mily who seldom involved herself in arguments most of the time, let alone slap someone. It was safe to assume that Bai Yi had never slapped anyone since young, but now, she had actually slapped her cousin over a useless moron.

"Bai Yi, you..." Bai Yan covered her throbbing cheek and stared at Bai Yi in disbelief. She used to insult Bai Yi all the time, but no matter how angry she was, Bai Yi never retaliated before. But now...

# "Shut up!"

The crowd stared at Bai Yi in shock as she stood in front of Lin Fan and protected him like a little tigress. Her beautiful yet angry eyes glared at Bai Yan and the others. "Who do you all think you are? How dare you people insult my husband! You called him a wimp, but he was the one who dared to hit Yang Minghao and scold Yang Jinshui for me! Do any of you dare do that for me?"

Woah!Bai Yi's words were sharp and sarcastic; it was like a hard slap across all of the Bai Family members' faces.

Indeed, they had looked down on Lin Fan because they thought that he was just a wimpy live-in son-in-law who had been living off the Bai Family without contributing much. However, they had to admit that none of them would dare to do what he did, such as hitting Yang Minghao and scolding Yang Jinshui.

Right then, even Bai Zhengxiong felt humiliated by Bai Yi's words. As he felt angry and embarrassed all of a sudden, Bai Zhenxiong glared at Bai Yi and reprimanded, "Bai Yi, you've crossed the line!"

#### I've crossed the line?

A smirk slowly appeared on Bai Yi's flawless and beautiful face. "Grandfather, am I the one who has crossed the line, or is it you guys? All of you insulted my husband for three years, but he was the one who gave you the formula for the Elixir of Revival! All of you mocked my husband for three years, but he was the one who brought Elder Yang Tianrui! What did all of you do?"

As she went on, Bai Yi took out her cellphone and showed them all the missed calls and insulting text messages. "There are seventeen calls and fifty-four text messages in my phone telling me and Lin Fan to come back to the family and apologize! Unfortunately, I didn't do anything wrong and neither did my husband, Lin Fan!"

Boom!Bai Yi's words were sharp and powerful, which delivered a hard blow to all members of the Bai Family—Bai Zhengxiong and the others felt angry and embarrassed instantly. However, what happened next gave them a shock of a lifetime.

"I'm sorry, but the reason my husband and I came here today is not to apologize, but to resign!"

What?

Resign?

The expressions on Bai Zhengxiong and the rest of the Bai Family's faces changed abruptly.

Indeed, they had planned to make Bai Yi and Lin Fan resign. However, they should've been the ones who made the request; Bai Yi's announcement of her resignation before they made her do so was a slap in their faces.

Suddenly, a grim look crossed everyone's faces, especially Bai Zhengxiong's.

He glared at Bai Yi with his murky eyes and asked furiously, "Bai Yi, are you sure about that?"

"Absolutely!" Bai Yi said determinedly while

holding onto Lin Fan's arm.

However, he could feel Bai Yi's fair arm slightly trembling at the moment. It was obvious that she was reluctant to resign.

"Good, very well then!" Bai Zhengxiong blew his top. With a face full of anger, he bellowed, "Since you're willing to leave the company for your useless husband, I shall grant you your wish!"

As he finished, Bai Zhengxiong turned to look at Bai Yan and said calmly, "Bai Yan, from now on, you will be the new President of Bai Family Group in place of Bai Yi."

#### Woah!

Bai Yan was ecstatic the moment she heard this; she felt like she had hit the jackpot and said, "Yes! Thank you, grandfather; I'll be sure to do my best! Don't worry, I'll definitely do better than Bai Yi! At the very least, I don't have a wimpy husband! Hmph!" As she said that, Bai Yan sneered at Bai Yi triumphantly in an arrogant way.

Meanwhile, Bai Yi's body trembled violently as a single tear rolled down her cheek. Ever since she was little, she had always wanted to contribute to Bai Family Group and the Bai

Family. In the end, everything still turned out to be a tragedy.

"Lin Fan, I-let's go!" Bai Yi felt really disappointed and sad. She struggled to gulp back her tears because even if she felt like crying, she did not want to cry in front of the members of the Bai Family.

Upon seeing Bai Yi's expression, it really pained Lin Fan. He stretched his hand out and held her flawless beautiful face. Wiping the tears off from her cheeks gently, he said lovingly, "My dear, don't be sad. Soon, they will come and beg you to stay in Bai Family Group as the President again!"

What? Not only was Bai Yi baffled by Lin Fan's words, even Bai Zhengxiong and the other members of the Bai Family were dumbfounded too.

Begging Bai Yi to come back?

Hahaha...

As soon as they came back to their senses, all members of the Bai Family burst into laughter upon realizing what Lin Fan had said. Why should they beg Bai Yi to stay? Since the formula and the manufacturing process of the Elixir of Revival were controlled by experts in

the company, Bai Yi's resignation would not affect Bai Family Group at all. In fact, this was what they had always wanted—to have Bai Yi resign.

"Hahaha! Lin Fan, you're really out of your mind! We already have your formula and the manufacturing process for the Elixir of Revival; do you think that the both of you are still important to us now?" Bai Zhengxiong's eldest son, Bai Hai, smiled triumphantly. Because of Lin Fan, his son got his legs broken by Master Dao and the others; Bai Hai despised this useless live-in son-in-law so much that he wished to skin him alive.

He was not the only one who hated Lin Fan; Bai Yan and the others disliked him too. As if looking at a moron, they mocked and taunted Lin Fan.

"Lin Fan, are you an idiot? Both of you are worthless now. Did you say that we were going to beg you? Hahaha, in your dreams!"

"That's right! Even after you leave, Bai Family Group and Shengda Group can still work together! As for the two of you, we shall see how you will deal with Yang Jinshui's wrath of vengeance!"

"Hahaha! The wimp has lost his mind!"

" "

Lin Fan remained silent.

At that very moment, the room was filled with laughter as everyone jeered at Lin Fan and his wife.

However, a cold and menacing look flashed through Lin Fan's eyes suddenly when he heard their sneering remarks.

With his sharp and fierce eyes, he glanced at Bai Hai, Bai Yan and the others in the main hall. All of a sudden, they stopped laughing and their faces were frozen in rictuses. "The merrier your laughs are now, the more miserable your cries will be later! Mark my words: with the exception of Bai Zhengxiong, when all of you are begging my wife next time, each and every one you must kneel!"



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