

When Bai Yi heard her uncle's queries, her pretty face was full of embarrassment.

Her reason for coming over so hastily this time was to bring Lin Fan to apologize to the Shen Family.

She had even specifically gone to buy some gifts before showing up!

But according to the situation, these gifts were too unpresentable.

"Huh? Bai Yi, have you not prepared any gifts? It's too disrespectful toward grandpa for not bringing anything along!" mocked Shen Ling.

She wanted to embarrass Bai Yi. If Bai Yi was embarrassed, Lin Fan would be humiliated too.

"Ah... Maybe because Bai Yi is prospering now, she is looking down on us poor relatives!"

"Yeah, after all, her last name is Bai, and not Shen! She did not even voice anything out when her useless husband was beating up one of us!"

"..."

Meanwhile, Bai Yi was the subject of the Shen Family's ridicule.

In an instant, the expression on Bai Yi's pretty face darkened so much that she looked like she was about to cry at any moment.

She could only bite the bullet and said to Old Master Shen, "Grandpa, I-I came in a rush this time, so I did not prepare in advance; I only managed to buy some supplements from the supermarket for you!"

As she spoke, Bai Yi placed the gifts that she was carrying on the table.

Ginseng, pilose antler, cordyceps...

They were all supplements. Although they were not too expensive individually, the total of all the items came up to nearly one hundred thousand.

However, these supplements appeared miserly and parsimonious when compared to the precious items other guests brought.

In the blink of an eye, Old Master Shen's and the rest of the Shen Family members' disgust and sarcasm were heated up.

"Hmph! You've proved to be the President of

Bai Family Group for being so generous! There's ginseng and even pilose antler. Do you possibly think that we've never seen such good stuff before?"

"Yeah! You're really treating us as if we're beggars! Ah, it's no news that a girl will be more inclined to the husband's family!"

"If I were you, I would be ashamed to present such gifts! Yet, you aren't embarrassed to take these gifts out..."

Their sarcastic comments rose to a clamor, seemingly not dying down even when Bai Yi took her presents out.

The mockeries were humiliating Bai Yi as if she was being slapped continually; she was ashamed and embarrassed at the same time as her whole body trembled.

But at that moment, a huge hand suddenly hugged around her.

Hmm?

Bai Yi could only feel the warmth radiating from the hand to her heart.

When she turned her head to have a look, it turned out to be Lin Fan.

“Lin Fan, you...”

Bai Yi looked at Lin Fan astoundingly; she had no idea what her husband was planning to do.

After hearing those words, Lin Fan could not help but grin.

“They like to compare with others and they love money! Thus, let me take care of it!”

What!

Lin Fan’s words had not only stunned Bai Yi, but also confused the Shen Family members.

You’ll take care of it?

This rascal was just a live-in son-in-law who was jobless and relied on his wife to take care of him. What kind of precious gift could he offer?

Was that not a joke?

Right then, all the Shen Family members were about to start mocking them again.

Just when they were about to taunt them, they witnessed a shocking scene.

Lin Fan stretched out one of his sleeves, and gently snapped a button from the cuff of his sleeves!

Pop! The sound of thread breaking was audible as Lin Fan pulled the button off his shirt.

Following that, he placed the button on the master seat, and looked at Old Master Shen indifferently.

“This is my present for the Shen Family!”

What!

In an instant, everyone was startled by what Lin Fan had just said.

Be it the Shen Family members or the surrounding guests, no one could believe what they had heard.

A button as a present!

Wow!

All the Shen Family members and guests dissolved in an uproar after they realized what was going on.

“Is he mentally unstable? How can he snap a button off his shirt and give it to Old Master

Shen as a gift?”

“Humiliation! I think he’s trying to humiliate the Shen Family! What an idiot!”

“Hahaha... You’ll witness all kinds of weird things as long as you live long enough! I’ve been alive for decades, yet this is my first time seeing someone offering such a present!”

“ ... ”

A wave of despise and sarcasm surrounded the compound.

On the other hand, Old Master Shen’s and all the Shen Family members’ expressions changed drastically.

“L-Lin Fan, are you humiliating me?”

Old Master Shen’s cloudy eyeballs were gawking at Lin Fan, seemingly flickering with raging fire.

At the same time, the rest of the Shen Family members were glaring at Lin Fan as though he was a lunatic.

Even when he was questioned, Lin Fan kept his solemnity and answered Old Master Shen in a profound manner, “You’d better get

an appraiser to certify it before jumping to conclusions! It is worth much more than what you think!”

Lin Fan’s words had once again sent the banquet hall into total chaos.

He’s crazy...

*Bullsh*t, how much can a button that has been snapped from a shirt cost?*

What was more, did he just demand for an appraiser to certify it?

This rascal can’t be anything else other than crazy!

“Bastard! Take your button away! Are you trying to agitate me?”

Old Master Shen’s shame intensified as the minutes passed by.

After all, if he were to really hire an appraiser to accredit a button from nowhere, he and the whole Shen family would turn into a laughing stock for everyone.

Nevertheless, Lin Fan was not provoked at all!

Instead, he said cheekily,

“Are you sure you do not want to accept this button as your present?”

“No!” Old Masten Shen bellowed in overwhelming anger and threw the button to the side.

“How dare you use such rubbish to degrade me!”

Ding Ding Ding...

The button was thrown three to four meters away by Old Master Shen, making a crispy sound as it hit the floor.

Hmm?

Upon hearing the sound of the button making contact with the floor, an elder that was sitting right next to where the button landed made a surprising sound.

This elder appeared to be in his fifties or sixties; he wore a pair of presbyopic glasses.

Right then, he bent down to pick up the button and gave it a light blow!

Suddenly, a buzzing sound similar to the sound of the wind could be heard.

The elder jolted when he heard the tune; it

was as if he had bumped into a ghost. He then observed the material of the button carefully.

The more he examined the button, cold sweat formed on the elder's forehead.

Hmm?

Everyone in the banquet hall was stunned when they saw the sight.

"Elder Zhang, why are you inspecting the button? You're a jeweler; don't tell me that this button is made from diamonds? Hahaha..."

"Yeah, Elder Zhang! You can't have possibly taken the rascal's words seriously? Who would use such precious stones to make buttons!"

"..."

The guests present were laughing.

Obviously, they knew the identity of the elder.

He was one of the most famous jewelers in Jiang City, and had come for the opportunity of collaborating with the Shen Family to launch a jewelry business.

But right then, the elder, who was called Elder Zhang, was not bothered by the mockeries; he even shook his head.

“No! This is neither a diamond or a jewelry!”

As expected, all the guests present were not surprised by the results of the inspection.

Moreover, the mocking and sarcastic expressions on the face of Old Master Shen and all the Shen Family members were exacerbated.

But then, Elder Zhang’s trembling voice rang once again, “That’s right! This is definitely not a jewel nor a diamond, but the value of this button is a hundred times more expensive than a diamond!”



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It was a hundred times more expensive than diamonds!

The laughter in the banquet hall died down instantly when they heard what Elder Zhang said.

The wide grins on their faces stiffened instantly.

Everyone's pupils were widened as they could not believe what they had just heard, especially Old Master Shen!

When he heard those words, his hand trembled suddenly as he lifted his teacup.

Crash!

The teacup fell onto the ground in the blink of an eye, as if his senses had been numbed. He then moved his gaze toward Elder Zhang in a look of disbelief.

He could only feel his breathing getting more rapid.

"Elder Zhang, w-what did you just say? This button is a hundred times more expensive than a diamond? Are you joking?"

The guests had their gaze fixed on Elder Zhang simultaneously; their expressions

were filled with intense doubt and disbelief.

After all, it was evident how expensive a diamond cost!

Although this button was tiny, if it were a diamond of the same size, it would cost at least over a hundred thousand!

Furthermore, according to Elder Zhang, this button was a hundred times more valuable than a diamond. If that was so, wouldn't that make this tiny button here cost more than 10 million?

This was utterly inconceivable.

However, Elder Zhang was unbothered by the state of shock everyone else was in. Cold sweat was dripping from his forehead as the hot air condensed on his glasses, making it misted all over.

At this moment, he rubbed his eyes while saying, "To be precise, this button is not made from any sort of gemstone. It was made from a... tooth!"

Huh? A tooth?

This was even more unacceptable to the people present.

*What kind of tooth can cost nearly 10 million?
This must be a joke!*

"I wonder if you've heard of an almost extinct aquatic animal—the Deep Sea Dragon Shark?" Elder Zhang told everyone excitedly.

The Deep Sea Dragon Shark!

Some guests squealed when they heard the name.

"Elder Zhang, are you referring to the most aggressive shark in the oceans? It is rumored that this shark inhabits the deep sea and it's the king of sharks! Every Dragon Shark is as big as a large ship. And the news back then about the Dave Battleship of America that disappeared had shocked the world! It was said that they came into contact with a terrifying Dragon Shark which wiped out all the navy personnel on board!"

Those words hit the audience hard; they could feel a chill running down their spines after hearing that guest's explanation.

The King of Sharks—with a body as big as a large ship—was the king of the sea that could annihilate a American battleship.

However, what did this have to do with the

button?

Elder Zhang then wiped away the sweat on his head and said in fascination, "That's right! Back then, it was the Deep Sea Dragon Shark that destroyed the Dave Battleship. After that, some Americans went to salvage the wreckage of the battleship and found a tooth stuck onto the hull of the ship! That tooth belonged to the Deep Sea Dragon Shark. In the end, it was successfully auctioned off by an American collector who purchased it with a sky-high price of 10 million!"

10 million for a tooth!

All the guests were dumbfounded upon hearing this.

Could it be...

Everyone turned their heads, one after another, to look at that button so rapidly that the swishing sounds of their heads turning was nearly audible; thoughts of disbelief and astonishment appeared in their heads.

No, it's impossible! How could this button possibly be made from the tooth of the king of the sea? What on earth...

Everyone's hearts were thumping wildly as

they breathed more rapidly.

When everyone was tense, Elder Zhang then let out a long sigh, as if he was trying to suppress his excitement.

“Back then, I had seen the tooth in America with my own eyes, as well as the scene when it was auctioned! The tooth of the Dragon Shark will produce the sound of a blowing sea breeze when blown at! In addition to that, it has a translucent quality with a tinge of dark blue. Within the depths of the dark blue color, one would even be able to observe traces of blood veins in it! The material of this button is undoubtedly the tooth of the Dragon Shark! Although this button is tiny, and it's just a small part of the whole tooth, the craftsmanship and quality is worth the price of two to three million!”

Two to three million!

Listening to this number while looking at the button which was about the size of a fingernail, everyone in the audience could only feel their heart pumping violently.

Oh God! It's actually true that this is the tooth of the Dragon Shark that cost millions!

This came as a massive hit of realization on the guests, especially on the members of

the Shen Family!

Shen Jian, Cuiping and Shen Ling all gulped audibly.

Of course they would not suspect that Elder Zhang was lying. After all, he was a knowledgeable man as well as one of the most popular jewelers in Jiang City.

His judgment was never inaccurate!

That meant that Lin Fan's button was really worth a few million; this was simply incomprehensible.

Meanwhile, Old Master Shen could only feel as if his heart had jumped to his throat; he felt as if he was going to suffer from a heart attack anytime.

He fished out a bottle of medication with trembling hands and poured out a few pills for consumption.

He then let out a sigh.

"Dragon Shark's tooth! Dragon Shark's tooth!"

He was mumbling continuously while the look in his eyes was filled with hatred.

A value of two to three million was not that much of a heavy hit to him, but that was the tooth of the Dragon Shark!

It was the one and only piece in the whole world.

It's collection value would be unimaginable. It might even be worth more than 10 million after a few years and its price would probably continue rising exponentially after that.

Old Masten Shen wished to slap himself on the face.

He had no one else to blame but his hand and mouth for throwing away the button and spluttering nonsense for not wanting the gift.

But right now, regretting would not reverse anything that had happened.

Thud thud thud!

With everyone's attention focused on Elder Zhang, he held the button with both of his hands as if it was a holy object and walked toward Lin Fan.

Standing in front of Lin Fan, he then passed the button over to him cautiously.

Following the action, he stared at Lin Fan's shirt curiously and asked with passionate eyes, "Mister, can I please confirm with you whether the buttons on your shirt are made from the Dragon Shark's tooth that was auctioned away back then?"

Upon hearing the question, the people present were sucked into the suspense once again.

If a button that was simply being snapped off the shirt was already made from the tooth of the Dragon Shark, then what about the rest of the buttons on the shirt?

There were at least a dozen buttons on his shirt. Could it be that all of them were made from the Dragon's Shark tooth?

Lin Fan nodded, then shook his head again after hearing the enquiry.

He nodded because all the buttons on his shirt were indeed made from the teeth of the Dragon Shark, but he shook his head because the tooth of the Dragon Shark was not the one that was obtained by the Americans.

This was due to the fact that his Dragon Shark's teeth were obtained by himself when he slaughtered a Deep Sea Dragon Shark in

the Carribean Sea a few years back.

Back then, although the Italian top designer, Catherine, had come up with the design of the Imperial Outfit that was worth hundreds of millions, she did not have the suitable material for the making of the buttons that would go with the outfit.

Hence, Lin Fan handed the teeth of the Dragon Shark he obtained to Catherine.

There was also something else that Elder Zhang and everyone else could never imagine.

All of his buttons, though small, were made from a complete piece of tooth; they were not just a partial fraction of it.

The dozens of Dragon Shark's teeth were polished over time before they were finally made into buttons!

This meant that if the single tooth of the Dragon Shark from America was worth 10 million, then the value of the buttons on Lin Fan's Imperial Outfit would come to a total of one hundred million!

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There was a moment of shock as everyone in the banquet hall stared at Lin Fan in disbelief.

Looking at his rather worn out casual outfit with the buttons on it, most of the guests felt chills running down their spines.

He's dirty rich... What is a nouveau riche? He's the definition of it!

This guy's buttons were worth two to three million per piece, and he had dozens of it, which would come to a total of thirty to forty million!

It was as if he was a walking treasury; it was simply staggering.

But they did not know that besides the buttons, merely Lin Fan's shirt was worth more than a hundred million; the dozens of buttons were even more expensive than the Imperial Outfit itself, with a shocking value of more than one hundred million dollars, which was equivalent to one billion yuan!

If only they knew that just the outfit that Lin Fan wore had exceeded their net worth, they might actually go crazy.

Meanwhile, they were not the only ones who felt the chills; even Bai Yi was feeling it!

Although Elder Yang had mentioned before that Lin Fan's Imperial Outfit was worth over a hundred million, Bai Yi had always been skeptical, so she never went into the details.

However, now that Elder Zhang, who was an experienced jeweler, had inspected it personally and came to a conclusion that a single button was worth millions, Bai Yi had started believing that Lin Fan's shirt was indeed worth hundreds of millions.

"This bastard..."

Beads of sweat were dripping from Bai Yi's forehead.

She could never imagine how much of a prodigal he was to be wearing such a shirt on a daily basis to do chores such as buying groceries, cooking meals, mopping floors and doing the laundry.

On the other side, the reaction of the Shen Family was different from Bai Yi; there was nothing but utter silence on the master seat of the Shen Family.

All the Shen Family members could only feel their heart thumping wildly.

"Father..."

Shen Jian addressed Old Master Shen in a trembling voice.

But this call seemed to have triggered Old Master Shen.

"What are you calling me for! Shen Jian, you rascal, why are you still standing here? Hurry up and get the guests seated! Our VIP is arriving soon!"

Old Master Shen was overwhelmed with rage, so he tried to divert the topic.

He did not want to think about this incident any more. After all, what he had missed out on was the tooth of the Dragon Shark; his heart ached just by the thought of it.

"Yes... Father!"

Shen Jian could only bite the bullet by standing up to help arrange the seating of guests.

When he was done organizing the seating of everyone else, he walked toward the direction of Bai Yi and Lin Fan, saying, "You two, follow me!"

Shen Jian's attitude was extremely indifferent as he glanced at the two of them; it was as though they were strangers.

Shen Jian was particularly hostile toward Lin Fan.

This bastard had thoroughly humiliated his whole family.

Not only did he beat up his son-in-law, Zhou Xian, he had also embarrassed the Shen Family with just a button, which was extremely despicable.

Thinking of this, Shen Jian then brought Bai Yi and Lin Fan to the table that was the furthest away.

"Okay! You two can sit here! We don't have the time to entertain you guys, so help yourselves!"

With that, Shen Jian did not bother to take a second look at them and left straight away.

This move had caused the expressions on Bai Yi and Lin Fan's face to darken.

Their seat could be described as one of the worst; half of the table was in the banquet hall, while the other half was at the outer compound. It was obvious that this table had been placed here at the last minute.

As if that was not bad enough, the ground between the banquet hall and the outer

They would look like someone guarding the house instead of invited guests if they were to sit there.

"This is the second time!" The look in Lin Fan's eyes was sinister.

He remembered when the Shen Family did the same thing to them at the engagement banquet. Similarly, they were sitting at the worst seat by the entrance.

And this time was already the second time.

Bai Yi, who was next to him, had a gloomy expression too, but she still pulled Lin Fan to sit down.

"Lin Fan, bear with it for a while! After all, you have just offended them. It's reasonable that their attitude is hostile toward us!"

Bai Yi did not want to break ties completely with the Shen Family.

After listening to Bai Yi's words, Lin Fan could only sit down without saying anything else, but in his mind, he had blacklisted the Shen Family.

"Lin Fan, where exactly did you get your shirt from?"

Right now, Bai Yi was more concerned about

Lin Fan's clothes.

She threw a complicated look at Lin Fan.

She did not know exactly why, but until recently, she felt like Lin Fan had been more and more mysterious and harder to understand.

It was as if he had magical powers that could achieve the impossible. Every time, no matter if it was the Bai Family or her that was in trouble or being humiliated, Lin Fan would always be able to turn things around miraculously while glorifying them at the same time.

Lin Fan grinned upon hearing this.

"A friend gifted it to me! I didn't know that it was so valuable too!"

A friend?

Bai Yi was stunned for a second. She had been married to Lin Fan for three years, but she had never heard of any friends of Lin Fan.

Moreover, her sixth sense as a woman told her that there was more to the story than that.

"Is that friend of yours a female?"

Upon finishing her sentence, Bai Yi stared straight at Lin Fan to observe his expressions.

Somehow, she was feeling strange, as though she was envious, angry and jealous...

Cough cough...

Lin Fan coughed dryly when he heard what she said. Bai Yi's intense and inquisitive stare had caused him to turn red. In the end, he could find no other way out of it, thus he nodded.

So it really was a girl!

Bai Yi's pretty face turned slightly pale when Lin Fan admitted it.

What kind of woman would give such valuable clothes away to Lin Fan?

Thinking of this, she was overwhelmed by jealousy that suddenly rose within her.

Just when she was about to inquire about who the woman was, the screeching sound of vehicles pulling to a stop could be heard from the courtyard. The sound sent the whole Shen Family into an uproar.

"They're here! They're here! The VIPs are here!"

Following the scream, everyone present had their attention focused at the entrance at the same time.

The guests and Shen Family members stood up one after another and crowded toward the entrance to welcome the VIPs.

Their attitudes put on full display their excitement, passion, willingness to cotton up and get on good terms with those VIPs!

No matter if it was Old Master Shen, Shen Jian or the guests, they all had expressions of intense respect and eagerness to butter up to the VIPs; they were acting as if they were welcoming the God of Wealth himself.

The scene had attracted Bai Yu's attention as well; she looked toward the group of people crowding the entrance. She could not help but feel envious as she sighed and said, "I heard that the family coming to sign the contract this time is the huge family in Yunhai City—the Fei Family! No wonder they're the number one wealthy family in Yunhai City; the contract they'll be signing is worth hundreds of millions!"

Hmm? The Fei Family?

After hearing Bai Yi's envious comments, Lin Fan was startled for a while; then, a complicated expression crept onto his face.

He did not expect that the one coming to sign the agreement with the Shen Family would be someone from Fei Changqing's family.

That was not the end!

Thump thump thump!

Under everyone's looks of anticipation and eagerness, footsteps could be heard, followed by the sight of several figures walking through the Shen Family's main entrance.

But when Bai Yi saw the elder who was leading the way, she was startled; she could barely believe her eyes.

"It's him!"

Bai Yi remembered seeing him prior to coming here.

And he was the one who sent Lin Fan off!



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"I-It's him!"

When she saw the leading elder who was wearing a Tang Suit, Bai Yi's beautiful eyes widened as she could not believe what she was seeing.

Especially when she heard Old Master Shen greeting the elder in the Tang Suit as 'Elder Fei', she was stunned.

"Fei Changqing! I-I remember; he is the richest man in Yunhai City, Fei Changqing!"

"It was said that he started from scratch and built the magnificent Fei Family by selling at street stalls! His properties are not just within Yunhai City; he also has properties in Jiang City, and even in the whole Jiangnan Province!"

"No wonder he looked so familiar!"

Bai Yi's heart was thumping rapidly, and her pretty eyes looked toward Lin Fan standing next to her.

"Lin Fan, tell me honestly. How do you know Fei Changqing? What's your relationship with him?"

As she looked at her husband, she found him more and more implausible.

After all, everyone thought that Lin Fan was just a jobless and useless live-in son-in-law that depended on his wife.

But now, one of his shirts was equivalent to a rich man's net worth, and one of his acquaintances was the helm of a significant family.

This had totally contradicted what Bai Yi knew of him.

Upon hearing her queries, Lin Fan shrugged and told her honestly, "In fact, I've only seen him once, and he was introduced to me by Gao Zhiyuan!"

Hmm?

He has only seen him once!

Bai Yi was staring at Lin Fan; she realized that his expression was calm and he didn't seem to be lying.

Bai Yi sighed in relief audibly, but she looked a bit down.

"Alright! Anyway, he is not the kind of person that you can be friends with!"

"You'd better minimize getting in touch with Fei Changqing in the future. After all, he is as

powerful as the top dog, Xu Tianlong! We'll be in trouble if you accidentally agitate him!"

Bai Yi was in a dilemma.

She wished that her husband had wide connections, but at the same time, she was afraid that Lin Fan's personality would easily offend the top dogs.

Hearing Bai Yi's advice, Lin Fan nodded gently.

Of course, he did not bother to get to know people like Fei Changqing; in his opinion, these people were not qualified to know him.

Meanwhile, Lin Fan gawked at the Shen Family in a weird and playful way; it seemed like he was anticipating drama to take place.

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"Hahaha... Elder Fei, I was not expecting you to come personally!"

Meanwhile, Old Master Shen's face was blooming with joy, smiling flatteringly and pleasingly.

Not only him, but Shen Jian and Cuiping had the same expressions beside Old Master Shen.

Seeing this, Fei Changqing could not help but grin and said passionately, "Elder Shen, you're too polite! In actual fact, I need to thank one of your relatives! If it were not for him, my life and my granddaughter's life would've been endangered!"

"I have to say that the relative of yours is really an elite among the elites!"

What?!

Everyone including Old Master Shen and Shen Jian had a shocked look on their faces after listening to his description.

Grateful to the Shen Family's relatives?

According to him, that relative had even saved Fei Changqing's and his granddaughter's lives.

It was worth noting that the relative was even complimented by a top dog like Fei Changqing, saying that he was an elite among the elites.

This was unimaginable.

At that moment, Old Master Shen and his families were utterly puzzled.

They could not figure out who the relative

was no matter how hard they tried.

"Elder Fei, I wonder which relative of the Shen Family you're referring to..." Old Master Shen asked curiously.

Just as he finished his sentence, all the Shen Family members and guests had their eyes fixed on Fei Changqing. It was apparent that they too were dying to know what kind of people could earn Fei Changqing's respect.

As he felt everyone staring at him, Fei Changqing smiled and was about to say the name, 'Lin Fan'!

However, just as he was about to utter the name, Fei Qingying—who was standing by her grandfather's side—pulled on his suit and pointed toward the back of the crowd, exclaiming, "Grandfather, look there..."

Hmm?

Elder Fei was startled, but he immediately looked toward the back of the crowd in the direction pointed by his granddaughter.

When he saw the figure at the end of the compound, Fei Changqing jolted and instantly looked excited and overjoyed.

"I did not expect Young Mister to be here too!"

Fei Changqing looked surprised.

After all, he had just parted ways with Lin Fan; hence, it was an unbelievable fate that they met again after just a while.

Young Mister?

Old Master Shen and all the Shen Family members were stunned for a second when they heard this.

However, when they looked in the direction toward the back of the crowd, they could not find anyone with a significant status.

"Eh? Can Elder Yun be possibly referring to the useless Lin Fan?"

"Impossible! Lin Fan is just a live-in son-in-law who doesn't even have friends. How can he know Elder Fei!"

"That's right! That bastard is sitting in the corner. Elder Fei must be looking at someone else!"

"..."

Shen Jian and the rest of the family were

discussing in a soft voice.

However, their remarks were heard by Fei Changqing. His expression changed in split seconds.

Useless Lin Fan?

Live-in son-in-law?

Right now, Fei Changqing seemed to have understood something after seeing the Shen Family's despising and nasty looks while pointing in Lin Fan's direction.

At the exact moment, he pointed toward Bai Yi's table and asked Old Master Shen, "Old Master Shen, the Mister and Missus sitting at that table look extraordinary! I wonder who they are to the Shen Family?"

Fei Changqing was trying to probe the Shen Family's attitude toward Lin Fan.

Following his question, he could clearly observe the hatred and disdain on Old Master Shen's face when he realized that he was referring to Bai Yi and Lin Fan.

"Elder Fei, that Missus is my granddaughter, while the young man beside her is my grandson-in-law!"

"Hmph... To be honest, that grandson-in-law of mine is a disappointment. He does not have a job nor capabilities; all he does is stay at home and depend on his wife! What kind of a man is this!"

Wow!

Everyone could notice the change of expression on Fei Changqing's face as he heard that sentence.

His eyelids jerked as he gawked at Old Master Shen and his family as if they were a bunch of idiots.

"Hmph!"

Just as Old Master Shen was about to continue ranting about Lin Fan, Fei Changqing snorted and led Qingying, Elder Kong and Elder Gao straight toward where Lin Fan was seated while everyone else was astonished!

"E-Elder Fei, you..."

Old Master Shen was at a loss from Elder Fei's sudden change of attitude.

Not only him, but all the Shen Family members and guests were also dumbfounded as well.

W-What is going on?

What had just happened?

Shen Jian and the rest were looking at each other blankly.

The scenario that happened afterward had them questioning their eyesight.

Fei Changqing brought the three people that were following him and walked through the crowd of guests, eventually stopping in front of Lin Fan's and Bai Yi's table.

Under everyone's horrified yet incredible gaze, they bowed uniformly, saying, "Young Mister, we've met again!"



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Young Mister, we meet again!

As Elder Fei's greeting echoed through the Shen Family's banquet hall, all the other noises vanished; it was as if all the guests could not believe what they were seeing at that moment.

Oh my, are we seeing things?

Fei Changqing, who was Yunhai City's richest and most reputable man, had brought a group of people to bow and greet this live-in son-in-law, Lin Fan.

How was this possible?

Old Master Shen and the rest of his men were so shocked that their eyes had nearly popped out of their heads. It was as if they had just seen a ghost!

"T-This is impossible! Lin Fan..."

Old Master Shen could feel that he was starting to breathe more heavily, his heart beating violently against his chest.

Meanwhile, Shen Jian and the rest of the people exchanged gazes, looking on with disbelief.

They were not the only ones who were

appalled. Even Bai Yi, who was beside Lin Fan, was dumbfounded.

"Y-Young Mister?" Bai Yi looked at Fei Changqing and the rest who were bowing to her, and then looked at Lin Fan.

She felt like she was dreaming.

Didn't Lin Fan and Fei Changqing only meet once before?

Why would Fei Chengqing pay any attention to Lin Fan, let alone bow and greet him?

Noticing Bai Yi's confusion, Fei Changqing quickly introduced himself with a smile, "Mrs. Lin, I have met your husband once before. If he hadn't voiced out his criticisms, my granddaughter's technique in Chinese martial arts would have been distorted from the authentic techniques!"

Technique in Chinese martial arts?

Fei Changqing did not mention the incident regarding Lin Fan saving his granddaughter and his own life. Instead, he only brought up the matter about Lin Fan guiding his granddaughter in Chinese martial arts.

Bai Yi, Old Master Shen and the rest of the crowd heaved a huge relief when they heard

Fei Changqing's explanations.

So that was what it was!

They thought Lin Fan had some fearsome status that even Fei Changqing had to treat him with such respect. However, it seemed like Lin Fan had only done Fei Changqing a small favor.

But...

How did Lin Fan know about Chinese martial arts?

Old Master Shen and the other people were perplexed. They only knew that Lin Fan was a useless and incompetent person. If someone claimed that Lin Fan knew Chinese martial arts and was even an expert in it, they would not believe him—even if they were beaten to death.

"Dad, is Lin Fan a fraud? He might've bragged around and lied to the Elder Fei and the rest of them!" Shen Jian said cautiously to Old Master Shen.

A fraud!

The more he thought about it, the more he felt it was true. His wrinkled face turned gloomy. "This rascal! If he really lied to Elder

Fei, it will surely implicate the Shen Family once the truth comes to light!”

With that, Old Master Shen quickly scurried toward Fei Changqing and the rest of them and anxiously said, “Elder Fei, you must have made a mistake. Lin Fan is a useless live-in son-in-law. Why would he know anything about Chinese martial arts?”

“Don’t believe whatever he told you! Just treat his words as nonsense!”

After that, Old Master Shen pointed to the head table in the banquet hall before inviting Old Master Fei to take a seat with respect. “Elder Fei, the head table has been prepared for you! Have a seat...”

The head table?

Fei Changqing was taken aback. He glanced at the luxurious furniture at the head table before gazing at the spread of fancy snacks, fruits and dishes that were placed on it. After that, he shifted his gaze to Lin Fan, who was sitting on a shaky chair with nothing on his table.

Fei Changqing immediately became upset. “Old Master Shen, there’s no need for that trouble!”

After that, Fei Changqing looked toward Bai Yi and asked respectfully, "Miss Bai Yi, I wonder if my wife and I can have the honor of sitting with you and your husband?"

What?

There was a huge uproar among the crowd after Fei Changqing voiced his question.

All the guests as well as the Shen Family could not believe their ears.

It was important to note that the head table was the most esteemed table in the banquet hall while Lin Fan sat at the crappiest table.

But now, Fei Changqing had given up the best table in the hall and requested to sit with Bai Yi and Lin Fan. How was this possible?

A look of astonishment and disbelief crossed Bai Yi's face.

She quickly stood up and answered respectfully, "Elder Fei, please be seated!"

However, Bai Yi was stunned when she realized Elder Fei and his family did not sit down although she had accepted his request. Instead, his eyes were staring at Lin Fan with an intent and eager gaze, as though

they did not dare to take their seats without Lin Fan's say-so.

"T-This is impossible! I must be seeing things!"

Bai Yi rubbed her eyes.

After Lin Fan gave them a slight nod, only then did Elder Fei and the others breathe a sigh of relief and take their seats.

After Bai Yi was done rubbing her eyes, Elder Fei and the others could be seen taking their seats. "I must be seeing things!" muttered Bai Yi, forcing a smile.

At this moment, the Shen Family and all the other guests gaped at the sight.

Elder Fei sat beside the Lin Fei couple and started chattering as if nobody was around them.

As for Old Master Shen and his family, nobody bothered to look at them for the second time.

This...

Old Master Shen, Shen Jian and the others just stood by the side in awkwardness.

They were like servants, standing beside Lin Fan's table.

They had nowhere to sit, but at the same time, they did not dare to leave abruptly!

Hence, they could only stand at the side awkwardly and listen to Lin Fan and the rest of them joyfully chatting away.

Alas, Old Master Shen stood for too long until his back had become sore. He could not bear it anymore so Shen Jian helped him walk back to the head table.

However, he did not dare to disrespect Fei Changqing.

He quickly asked his men to move all the dishes and fruits from the head table to Bai Yi's table.

The atmosphere of the banquet hall turned bizarre in an instant.

Bai Yi's table, which was the lousiest table, had turned into the head table; the Shen Family's table, which was supposed to be the head table, had become the most awkward table in the hall.

When the main dishes were served, all the guests in the banquet hall were indulging in

the food while eavesdropping on Fei Changqing's conversation with the others; their table seemed to be the liveliest table in the entire banquet hall.

This made the Shen Family feel even more embarrassed and miserable.

"Dad, what are we going to do now?" Shen Jian was on the verge of going insane, especially when he noticed the peculiar gazes which the surrounding guests were throwing at them. That made him feel extremely uncomfortable and uneasy, while Old Master Shen was filled with anguish.

He was at a loss!

At this moment, he suddenly remembered something about the previous engagement party dinner. Back then, his Shen Family had also arranged for Bai Yi and her family to sit at the worst entrance, and the same situation happened. Their Shen Family could only look on as Bai Yi and her family had a good time conversing with the number one President of the province.

And now, Bai Yi and Lin Fan were still seated at the lousiest table, yet they were having a great time with the Shen Family's benefactor—Fei Changqing.

The Shen Family had to endure the torturous night for nearly an hour. Just when they were about to give in, they noticed that the people at Bai Yi's table had finished their meals and were wiping their mouths.

Old Master Shen and his family breathed a sigh of relief at the sight of this. He quickly stood up and cautiously walked up to their table before saying to Fei Changqing, "Elder Fei, have you finished your meal?"

"It's already quite late, and the guests are still waiting! Shall we sign the agreement first?"

The Shen Family's priority today was, of course, the 100 million mega purchase order.

As long as the agreement was successful, the grueling moments before this were nothing!

Fei Changqing nodded when he heard Old Master Shen's remarks.

"You're right! It's time to sign the agreement!"

Old Master Shen and the rest of the Shen Family were thrilled when they heard Fei Changqing's reply.

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However, what Fei Changqing said next shocked everyone. "On behalf of Fei Family Group, I hereby announce that the eight projects worth 100 million in total will be signed with Miss Bai Yi's company—Bai Family Group!"



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Signed with the Bai Family Group?

There was a moment of silence.

The instant Fei Changqing announced his decision, the entire banquet hall plunged into a deafening silence.

The radiating smiles that were on the Shen Family's faces immediately froze.

D-Did they mishear Fei Changqing?

Old Master Shen, Shen Jian and the rest of them had a bad feeling about this. They quickly corrected Fei Changqing in a trembling voice, "E-Elder Fei, I think you've said the name of our company wrongly. Our company is the Shen Family Group, not the Bai Family Group!"

With that, everyone simultaneously turned their gazes to Elder Fei.

After all, this agreement did not solely affect the Shen Family; it would directly affect the interests of the guests there as well.

The atmosphere was tense and unsettling!

However, while the crowd was uneasy, Fei Qingchang glanced over at Old Master Shen and said teasingly, "I'm sorry, your Shen

Family's standard is too high, so our Fei Family Group is not worthy of your cooperation!"

"Therefore, I've decided to revise the partnership at the last minute to Bai Family Group!"

The moment those words fell out of Fei Changqing's lips, there was a rustle among the crowd.

So, there was no mistake?

If the partnership had changed from the Shen Family Group to the Bai Family Group, this would mean that the Shen Family's 100 million agreement that they had been so close to signing had been squandered.

In an instant, all the guests watched as the expressions on the Shen Family members changed.

Since the agreement had been forfeited, they did not have any use for the Shen Family anymore. Hence, they started turning their intent gazes to Bai Yi and Lin Fan, because in the eyes of these guests, the Bai Family Group was now their benefactor!

Thud!

Old Master Shen could not handle this shock and fell backward on his buttocks; it was as if all of his strength had left his body.

“O-Our standard is high? How is my Shen Family’s standard high compared to the Fei Family Group?”

Old Master Shen’s mind was buzzing.

He could clearly discern the mockery that Fei Changqing was insinuating in his explanation.

Fei Changqing was implying that the Shen Family were arrogant and indifferent, and that was why he changed his mind.

However, their arrogance and indifference were only directed specifically toward Bai Yi and Lin Fan—especially the latter!

The thought of Lin Fan made Old Master Shen shudder all over. “That’s right! Lin Fan, these are surely that rascal, Lin Fan’s doings!”

Fei Changqing was acquainted with Lin Fan, but the Shen Family despised the latter. Therefore, there was only one possible explanation for Fei Changqing to change his decision at the last minute—it was part of Lin Fan’s scheme.

With that, Old Master Shen glanced toward Lin Fan with a gaze like he wanted to gobble him up. "Lin Fan, v-very well! Well played!"

He was so infuriated that his body could not stop trembling.

The rest of the Shen Family members immediately knew by seeing Old Master Shen's reaction who the culprit behind this disaster was. It was surely this contemptuous son-in-law of theirs.

In an instant, the Shen Family started cursing at Lin Fan non-stop.

Zhou Xian had even stepped out once again. His face was still bruised, yet he looked at Lin Fan with a spiteful and maniac gaze. "Lin Fan, you're totally inhumane. You were the one who caused Chairman Lin to fire me, and now you want to sabotage the Shen Family!"

"I will fight it out with you today!"

After that, Zhou Xian suddenly drew a fruit knife out of nowhere and charged toward Lin Fan like a madman!

Filled with madness and rage, Zhou Xian had lost his sanity at this moment.

All thanks to Lin Fan, his bright future had gone down the drain.

Furthermore, Lin Fan had bashed him up before he could make the first move; all his dignity was lost.

And now, the Shen Family, whom he had been relying on, had lost the mega purchase order because of Lin Fan, causing his hatred toward Lin Fan to reach its apex!

“Die!”

Zhou Xian’s eyes reddened as he went ballistic. After charging toward Lin Fan, he raised the fruit knife, getting ready to stab Lin Fan with it.

Just then, the crowd gasped in shock.

Nobody expected such an aggressive scene to unfold before their eyes.

What astonished them more was when Zhou Xian stormed toward Lin Fan, the latter did not dodge or flee from his attack. Instead, he stood there calmly and watched as Zhou Xian made his way toward him.

His demeanor was like a dragon watching an ant struggling for its life.

It was ridiculous yet disdainful!

“Die!”

Sensing the disdain in Lin Fan’s gaze, the fury in Zhou Xian’s heart grew more and more intense. Then, he viciously stabbed Lin Fan with the fruit knife.

“Watch out, Lin Fan!”

Bai Yi was staggered. She had wanted to lunge toward Lin Fan to help him block the attack when someone suddenly let out an explosive bellow. “Are you courting death by trying to harm Mr. Lin?”

To everyone’s astonishment, the old man in a grey robe abruptly appeared beside Fei Changqing like a flash of lightning.

His iron fist made an ear-piercing buzz.

The very next moment, he struck Zhou Xian’s palm with full brutality.

Crack!

With a crisp noise, everyone could see Zhou Xian’s wrist snap and deform like a rotten wood as the fruit knife clattered to the ground.

This was not all; sensing the agonizing pain radiating from his wrist, Zhou Xian was frightened to his wits before staggering a few steps back.

However, the moment he took a step backward, the old man in the grey robe followed him, appearing right in front of him in the blink of an eye.

His enormous hands grabbed Zhou Xian by the neck before lifting him into the air like a kid.

Everything happened in a flash!

From the moment Zhou Xian wanted to attack Lin Fan, to the moment the old man in grey robe appeared and snapped his wrist, until the point where he finally lifted Zhou Xian into the air by the neck, everything took place in a matter of seconds.

Everyone gaped at the sight when they came back to their senses.

An expert!

Everyone looked at the old man with fear and terror. He was surely an expert to be able to break someone's wrist that easily and even lift a person into the air.

Meanwhile, Zhou Xian was absolutely petrified at this point.

He could only feel the old man's hand that was as solid as an iron pincer. Even though he exerted all his might, he still could not budge from the grip.

"Gasp..."

His breath became shallow, and his face had reddened from the suffocation.

Things did not end there!

Under Zhou Xian's repulsive gaze, Lin Fan walked over as if nothing had happened.

"Mr. Lin, do you want me to make away with this scoundrel?" asked the old man, Kong Sheng, respectfully when he saw Lin Fan.

His question startled everyone.

Make away with Zhou Xian?

The crowd could clearly sense the killing intent which the old man, Kong Sheng, had toward Zhou Xian.

It seemed like Zhou Xian would die with one word from Lin Fan.

However, Lin Fan calmly shook his head and put on a faint smile before replying, "What good will come from squashing an ant?"

He glared at Zhou Xian and continued, "You're hating me for telling Chairman Lin on you?"

"Y-Yes..." Zhou Xian was almost out of breath. His face had turned red but he still nodded with rage.

Lin Fan shook his head and let out a scoff when he heard Zhou Xian's reply. He threw a deep gaze at Zhou Xian like he was looking at an idiot before turning away, leaving the scene.

After that, Elder Gao walked up to Zhou Xian, looking at him with a complex gaze before saying to him softly, "Zhou Xian, you've offended the wrong person! Actually, Lin Fan did not tell on you!"

What?

Zhou Xian widened his eyes when he heard Elder Gao's revelation. He could not believe his ears.

Lin Fan did not tell on me?

How was this possible?

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This was not all; what Elder Gao said next shocked Zhou Xian to the core. “This is because Lin Fan is the owner of the Yifan Hospital of Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine—he is Chairman Lin!”



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Zhou Xian's body trembled violently after knowing the truth. The fury on his face had transformed into terror in an instant.

Lin Fan?

C-Chairman Lin!

How in the world was this possible?

Zhou Xian was dumbstruck.

After a detailed recollection of everything that had happened, his hairs stood on its ends.

So, that explained it!

It was true that Lin Fan showed up in the VIP ward. However, he was not there to tell on anyone because he was the mysterious yet daunting Chairman Lin!

Zhou Xian nearly wetted his pants thinking how he had been humiliating and ridiculing his own boss, and had even wanted to murder Lin Fan.

Nonetheless, this was not the end of it.

Elder Gao shook his head as he spoke in a soft voice, "Besides that, I have something else to tell you. The reason why Elder Fei

decided to collaborate with the Shen Family before this was because of Lin Fan, as Lin Fan was the Divine Doctor Lin who had saved his life!"

Zhou Xian was stupefied when he heard that.

No wonder!

No wonder the Fei Family Group, who had always looked down on the Shen Family, would suddenly propose a 100 million mega agreement; it was all because of Lin Fan.

What boggled his mind even more was that the Divine Doctor Lin who had stunned China and become the hero of Jiang City was actually Lin Fan!

Thud!

As Elder Kong loosened his grip, Zhou Xian collapsed to the ground like a clump of mud.

He was paralyzed all over as cold sweat trickled down his forehead.

Meanwhile, everyone was puzzled by this sight; since Elder Gao and Zhou Xian talked so softly, they could not hear what the two were talking about.

Nevertheless, everyone could clearly see the transformation of Zhou Xian's emotions. He was initially furious and displeased before being left at a complete loss. Now, he was in cold sweat and terror-stricken.

What had actually happened?

Everyone was left feeling bewildered. However, something even more unbelievable happened again.

When Zhou Xian finally recovered from the shock, he crawled toward Lin Fan and kowtowed to him profusely. "L-Lin Fan, I-I'm sorry. I was in the wrong. Please forgive me!"

"Please forgive me and don't split hairs about the past..."

What?

Staring at Zhou Xian who was on his knees, begging to Lin Fan in a petrified manner, Old Master Shen, Shen Lin and everybody else froze up like a sculpture.

How was this possible?

Why did Zhou Xian's attitude take a complete turn in such a short while?

Everyone including Bai Yi was appalled.

She stared at her husband blankly, feeling that Lin Fan was getting more and more mysterious and unpredictable.

"Do you really know what you did wrong?"

Lin Fan did not bother about the astonished gazes from the crowd at this moment. He put on a scornful smile while looking at Zhou Xian.

"M-Mr. Lin, I really know my mistakes. Please, I beg of you! Do give me another chance!" Zhou Xian looked at Lin Fan but the hatred and contempt that were previously in his eyes were no longer there. Instead, his eyes were filled with anxiety, regret and panic.

Lin Fan nodded at the sight of this before turning away, leaving the scene.

However, before he left, he voiced out his last words. "I don't wish to see you anymore. Just leave Jiang City!"

Leave Jiang City!

Zhou Xian was not even discontented when he heard Lin Fan's order. Instead, he heaved a sigh of relief.

He knew that if Lin Fan allowed him to leave, it meant that Lin Fan no longer held him accountable anymore.

If not, he would not have anywhere to flee to in the entire Jiangnan, let alone Jiang City with a command from Lin Fan.

"Thank you, Mr. Lin. Thank you for your mercy!"

As Lin Fan and his men left the scene, Zhou Xian kowtowed and thanked him profusely.

When the crowd noticed Elder Fei escorting Lin Fan and Bai Yi out of the hall, it caused a huge uproar among the crowd.

One by one, strangers started swarming them. "Mr. Lin, I am Zhang Yixing from the Zhang Family's Jewelry. Here is my business card. May I treat you to a meal some day?"

"Miss Bai, I'm Mr. Zhou from Rongmao Group. I hope to collaborate with your Bai Family Group in the days to come!"

"....."

These guests were interrupting each other, trying to introduce themselves.

They were like monsoon water as they

escorted Lin Fan, Bai Yi and the rest of the people out.

The Shen Family's banquet hall was deserted once again as everyone had left the hall.

Every one of those guests—including their most esteemed guest, Fei Changqing—did not stay behind.

Old Master Shen felt like he was in a nightmare which was just unbelievable.

"How did this happen? Our Shen Family's agreement has gone down the drain like this..."

Hints of disappointment flashed across Old Master Shen's face.

Regret!

If he had known earlier, he wouldn't have asked Bai Yi to bring that scumbag Lin Fan over to beg for forgiveness.

Now, not only did he not ask for forgiveness, he had even tricked their Shen Family and snatched the mega purchase order from them.

With that, Old Master Shen regretted deeply.

However, it was at this moment when Lin Fan's Second Aunt, Cuiping and Shen Ling quickly ran toward Zhou Xian.

The mother-daughter duo was fueled with rage as they shouted at Zhou Xian with a piercing voice, "What are you doing, Zhou Xian? Why did you kowtow to that useless live-in son-in-law? Even if you don't care about your dignity, don't bring our Shen Family's down with yours!"

"Mom's right, honey. What did Gao Zhiyuan say to you that made you transform into an entirely different person? Also, who is Lin Fan? Why..."

The mother-daughter bombarded him with queries.

However, before Shen Ling could finish her question, a vicious slap landed on her face. A bright red handprint immediately emerged on that delicate face of hers.

Slap!

"Why?"

"It's all because of your Shen Family! You guys are a bunch of arrogant people! You have no idea how terrifying Lin Fan is!"

What?

Lin Fan is terrifying?

Shen Ling and the other Shen Family members were baffled.

They did not notice anything terrifying about Lin Fan at all. In their eyes, Lin Fan was only a liar and a despicable person.

He had lied to Fei Changqing and used heinous means to make the latter revise the mega agreement to the Bai Family Group.

Nonetheless, Zhou Xian did not wait for Shen Ling to reply before he continued furiously, "Shen Ling, I want a divorce! I want to cut all ties with your Shen Family!"

"Just you wait! One day, your Shen Family will see for yourselves and pay a terrible price for it!"

After Zhou Xian finished talking, he glanced at the Shen Family as if he was looking at a bunch of fools before leaving the hall with a flick of his sleeves.

After Zhou Xian had left, the entire Shen Family plunged into a deafening silence.

They could not understand what in the world

was going on.

Lin Fan was obviously an insignificant live-in son-in-law who was no better than a dog. Why would Fei Changqing treat him with so much respect? Why was Zhou Xian so afraid of him?

“Dad, what are going to do now?” Shen Jian’s face turned ashen.

They had suffered a heavy blow from Lin Fan and they were not in a good situation.

The rest of the Shen Family then turned to Old Master Shen.

At this moment, Old Master Shen looked so sullen and his eyes brimmed with tears.

“Hmph! He is just a liar, and a live-in son-in-law! We shall wait and see. I don’t believe he can keep up with being a liar any much longer!”

Old Master Shen glared at the exit ruthlessly, as if he had foreseen that soon, everyone would despise Lin Fan like a sewer rat, beating and screaming at the sight of him.

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A Mercedes sedan was slowly cruising along the road.

Bai Yi was in the passenger seat, holding a stack of business cards in her hands which the guests who attended the Shen Family's banquet had given her.

There were close to 100 business cards in that thick stack.

Moreover, every name that was on the business cards belonged to esteemed figures in Jiang City.

Bai Yi was thoroughly confused.

She would have never imagined this scenario to happen, even in her dreams. She brought Lin Fan to the Shen residence to ask for forgiveness, but in the end, not only did Lin Fan not ask for forgiveness, he even beat someone up.

That was not all.

Even the high value contract that belonged to the Shen Family was suddenly given to the Bai Family Group in the blink of an eye.

"This brat..."

Bai Yi could not tell if she was glad or

furious at this point. After all, she had obtained a huge agreement that was worth 100 million. On the other hand, she had seriously offended her maternal grandfather's side of the family. This gave her mixed feelings about everything that had happened.

"Lin Fan, what was your previous job?" asked Bai Yi with a bewildered expression as she turned her head to look at Lin Fan who was driving.

After all, that one button cost a few million while his shirt could easily cost 100 million.

How could he possibly be any other ordinary person?

Lin Fan immediately knew what Bai Yi wanted to know. He shrugged his shoulders before replying with a faint smile, "Honey, I was overseas for a few years but I never had a stable job there. You can think of me as... an unemployed man!"

He did not have a job indeed when he was overseas because his job was to kill the oligarchs and big bosses that threatened the Crimson Hell.

It was safe to say that common people were not worthy of dying at the hands of Lin Fan.

However, Bai Yi's lips twitched when she heard the word 'unemployed'.

Why are you lying through your teeth?

What unemployed man could afford to wear a 100-million casual attire and stroll all around the streets?

Looking at Lin Fan's calm demeanor, Bai Yi clenched her jaw out of disappointment and stopped pursuing the matter because she knew that even if she insisted on getting to the bottom of the matter, he would still continue to act dumb.

Soon, the Mercedes returned to the Li Garden Villa.

However, after an examination from Mike and making sure that her body was in good condition, Bai Shan had gone to pick Shen Yumei up to send her home.

The moment Lin Fan and Bai Yi stepped into the house, Shen Yumei and Bai Shan welcomed them with open arms.

"Bai Yi, come! Look who's here!"

Huh?

Bai Yi and Lin Fan started when they heard

this. Then, they realized there were two guests in the house.

One of them was a tall young man who had striking and attractive facial features and a smooth, fair skin; he was undoubtedly a handsome man.

Furthermore, he was wearing branded clothes from head to toe, totaling to more than one hundred thousand.

He had the look of a successful person.

Meanwhile, sitting beside him was a girl who was around 18 or 19 years old with a prideful and complacent smile on her young face.

When the couple saw Bai Yi, they quickly stood up in surprise. "Bai Yi, it has been some time since we've seen each other!"

The tall, handsome young man gazed into Bai Yi's eyes with a look that radiated a passion.

That gaze was like the passionate gaze a fanboy would throw at his female idol whom he had fancied for years.

Meanwhile, the girl beside him leaped toward Bai Yi out of excitement, embracing

Bai Yi by her neck. "I've missed you dearly, Bai Yi!"

The two of them seemed to have a very close relationship with Bai Yi.

On the other hand, Bai Yi was stunned for a brief moment, but an intense joy soon appeared on her face. "Boyu! Cai'er! Why are you guys here?"

They were actually siblings.

The man's name was Zhang Boyu while the lady was Zhang Cai'er.

The pair of siblings used to be Bai Yi's neighbors. They were very close to each other back then and they could be counted as childhood friends.

However, five or six years ago, Zhangboyu and his family had moved to Jiangnan Province. Ever since that, they seldom kept in touch.

Bai Yi did not expect Zhang Boyu and his sister to stop by on this day.

After checking out Bai Yi by scanning her alluring body up and down, Zhang Boyu was somewhat aroused with passion for her.

Then, he quickly answered, "I came back to Jiang City to handle some matters, so Cai'er accompanied me! We haven't seen you for years so we wanted to treat your parents to a meal!"

Zhang Boyu then shifted his gaze to Lin Fan after he finished talking. A hint of rivalry flashed across his eyes but he still put on a smile and greeted, "Hello, I'm Zhang Boyu! You must be Bai Yi's husband, Lin Fan?"

Zhang Boyu then reached out to shake hands with Lin Fan.

However, Lin Fan noticed that Zhang Boyu was exerting a certain amount of strength from his wrist when he reached out his hands, as if he was getting all tensed up.

Huh?

Lin Fan was slightly startled at the sight of this. Nevertheless, he still let out an amused smile as he extended his hand too.

"Hello, I'm Lin Fan!"

The two of them then firmly shook each other's hands.

A smug smile appeared on Zhang Boyu and Zhang Cai'er's faces at the sight of this.

Only the siblings knew that Zhang Boyu had been practicing martial arts in Jiangnan City for the past few years.

Normally, Zhang Boyu could smash a wooden board with ease.

However, the siblings could see that Lin Fan was in so much pain that his entire face had reddened, seemingly flustered due to the strong pressure that was being exerted on his wrist.

In an instant, Zhang Boyu's palm suddenly exerted some force with his palm.

His lips curled into an excited yet sarcastic smile.

However, it was at this moment when the smile that had just emerged on his face became completely frozen. He felt like he was not shaking a hand at all; Lin Fan's hand felt more like a block of steel.

Even though he had exerted all his force, Lin Fan's palm still would not budge at all.

"D*mn it!"

Zhang Boyu did not expect to stumble upon an opponent that he was no match for. However, just when he wanted to retract his

hand, there was a loud crack.

Zhang Boyu could only feel a strong gust of energy propagating from Lin Fan's palm. Like a meat grinder, Lin Fan fiercely squeezed Zhang Boyu's palm until a cracking sound could be heard coming from his bones, as if the latter's hand would break at any second.

"Ah..."

Zhang Boyu let out a shriek of pain before curling his body up like a shrimp that had been cooked.

The smug and mocking look that was on Zhang Cai'er's face immediately vanished at the sight of this.

"Let him go! What are you doing, Lin Fan?"

Zhang Cai'er rushed forward in a haste to separate Lin Fan and Zhang Boyu.

It was only then when Zhang Cai'er saw the traces of blood that had been left behind by five fingers on her brother's palm.

If she had separated them a second later, her brother's palm would have been squashed by Lin Fan.

"This bastard..."

Zhang Boyu and Zhang Cai'er were stunned; they swiftly turned to look at Lin Fan with fury.

"Lin Fan, what are you doing? My brother traveled so far here to treat your family to a meal but you hurt him because of a handshake? Are you even a gentleman?"

Zhang Cai'er laid all the blame onto Lin Fan.

Not just her, but even Bai Shan, Shen Yumei and Baiyi who were standing at the side were astounded.

None of them expected Lin Fan to hurt Zhang Boyu just because of a handshake.

"Lin Fan, you've gone overboard this time. How can you treat our guests so roughly?"

"She's right, you scumbag. What is going on with you today? You just came back and you already hurt Boyu so severely. Look at his hand! You gripped it so tightly that it has reddened!"

Bai Yi and her family could not comprehend what had happened.

All they saw was Lin Fan injuring Zhang

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Boyu.

Thus in that instant, they directed all their anger toward Lin Fan and reprimanded him.



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While listening to his family's scoldings, Lin Fan could only hang his head as he rubbed his nose; he was too lazy to make any further explanations.

Bai Yi and the others grew even angrier when they saw the look on Lin Fan's face.

Just when they were about to scold Lin Fan again, Zhang Boyu put up a mocking and daunting smile on his face. Then, he quickly stood up and stopped them by saying, "Uncle, Aunt, Bai Yi! Stop scolding Lin Fan already. I'm sure he didn't do it on purpose!"

At this moment, Zhang Boyu had vividly portrayed the characteristics of a conniving person.

Zhang Boyu was actually the one who secretly wanted to hurt Lin Fan but in the end, he was the one who got hurt instead. After putting the blame on Lin Fan, he would show up as the protagonist in order to leave Bai Yi and her family a good and matured impression of him.

Sure enough, after listening to Zhang Boyu who played the victim speak up for Lin Fan, Bai Yi and her family sighed.

"Boy, we did not expect such a great change in your temperament after these few

years! You've become more matured and sensible! You're a good kid!"

"I agree! It's plainly Lin Fan's fault, but you still stood up for him. *Sigh*, Lin Fan is really incomparable with you!"

At this moment, the Bai Family's disappointment toward Lin Fan had reached an all time low; Lin Fan seemed to be too petty and discourteous especially when compared to Zhang Boyu's patience and tolerance.

Bai Yi also shook her head out of disappointment; she could not figure out why Lin Fan would do something this impulsive as well.

Then, she turned her head and glanced toward Zhang Boyu, asking him worriedly, "Boyu, is your hand alright? Do you need to head over to the hospital for an examination?"

Listening to Bai Yi's concerned words, Zhang Boyu was overwhelmed with joy.

He stole a glance at Lin Fan, then a wicked and provoking grin appeared on his face before he answered Bai Yi, "Bai Yi, don't worry about me and don't blame Lin Fan either. Maybe it's because you and I are too

familiar with each other. As your husband, he would surely feel quite uneasy with that! I can understand where he's coming from!"

Zhang Boyu's remarks seemed like he was helping Lin Fan absolve his mistakes. In reality, he was actually sabotaging Bai Yi and Lin Fan's relationship.

As expected, Bai Yi turned sullen and said furiously, "Boyu, you don't have to find an excuse for him. He was the one who injured you for no reason, so it was undoubtedly his fault!"

When Zhang Boyu saw this scene, he instantly realized that he had achieved the results he was expecting; he had successfully made Bai Yi and her family dislike Lin Fan.

When Zhang Boyu was about to say something, the advertisement on television had switched to the broadcast of a piece of news in Jiang City.

"According to the latest news, Asia's hottest superstar, Zhang Yichen, has just announced that her 'Mortal's Love' Concert will be held in the stadium of Jiang City in three days' time!"

What? Asia's hottest superstar, Zhang

Yichen?! 'Mortal's Love' Concert?

Bai Yi, Shen Yumei and the rest of the Bai Family were startled when they heard this news.

Zhang Yichen could be described as Asia's current hottest entertainment star.

'Journey to the Carribean', 'The Man in My Dreams' and 'Demigods' were some of this singer's masterpieces.

Every one of her songs had been sensational hits throughout the whole of Asia; her songs were even covered in over ten languages and were largely popular.

Other than that, Zhang Yichen's piano pieces were praised as the greatest music masterpieces in the 21st century; countless pianists idolized and respected her.

Pieces like 'Hope in Despair', 'Travel Alone' and 'Mortal's Love' even made their way into the list of the world's best piano pieces.

This was not all! There were a lot of other legendary tales of Zhang Yichen, and the most shocking of them all was Fan Shen!

Zhang Yichen had mentioned in an interview before that she was not the original

composer of her songs and piano pieces that brought sensation to the whole world; the original composer was someone called Fan Shen!

It was said that Zhang Yichen had almost died in a foreign land when she was travelling abroad. A young man who saved her then gave her a collection of music sheets before disappearing in front of her. That particular young man was Fan Shen.

When Zhang Yichen revealed this back then, she had caused an uproar throughout Asia.

Countless fans were amazed and in utter disbelief because her stories sounded like legends; after she was being rescued and given a book, Asia's hottest superstar was being created! That mysterious Fan Shen was like a divine being and the story was truly unbelievable.

Moreover, almost every one of her fans knew that she had organized 36 concerts for the past three years. She did not miss out a single month because she wanted to look for one person—Fan Shen. She had been gruellingly searching for him for the past three years so that she could thank him! She wanted to thank him for saving her life and for making her what she was today!

Even though Zhang Yichen's fans had never seen Fan Shen before, it did not stop them from pursuing the star.

They were Zhang Yichen's fans, but even more so, they were fans of Fan Shen.

There were a lot of fan gatherings on various major social media.

These fans would gather and guess how Fan Shen would look like according to their imaginations. At the same time, they would speculate Fan Shen's true identity.

As for Bai Yi, she was one of the members in Fan Shen's fan club.

She was fond of Zhang Yichen, but she liked the mysterious Fan Shen who had never revealed himself even more!

"Oh my God... Zhang Yichen is going to hold a concert in Jiang City! I-I am so excited!"

Bai Yi held her hands over her mouth at this instant; there was a look of intense ecstasy and thrill in her gaze.

Not just her, but even Shen Meiyu was extremely fond of Zhang Yichen. When she was free, she would often hum to her songs.

Zhang Boyu, who was standing at the side, could not help laughing at the sight of this. "Hahaha! Don't worry, Bai Yi. The reason I'm here is because the young master of my company appointed me to come over in advance so that i could make some preparations before the concert! The young master of our company group has been painstakingly chasing after Zhang Yichen for three years. He has never missed a single concert of hers! By then, I'll be able to arrange a few tickets for you guys. After that, we can all go to the concert together!"

Tickets to the concert?

Bai Yi's gorgeous eyes instantly lit up when she heard about the tickets.

She knew that Zhang Yichen's concert tickets were notorious for being one of the hardest things to get a hold of; the tickets would be sold out in a matter of seconds every time it was open for purchase.

The price for better seats would be ramped up to nearly hundreds of thousands for a ticket. However, the rich fans would still flock to buy those tickets.

Bai Yi was naturally over the moon when she heard that Zhang Boyu could get his hands on those tickets. "Thank you so much,

Boyu!"

Bai Yi was all smiles. Her appreciation had made Zhang Boyu feel extremely pleased.

At this moment, Zhang Boyu turned to look at Lin Fan in a complacent manner.

He had wanted to provoke Lin Fan again, but he was astonished when he realized Lin Fan's eyes were staring dead at the news on the television; his expression was one of amazement and confusion.

Huh?

Zhang Boyu, Zhang Cai'er and everyone else also realized Lin Fan's expression.

At that instant, Zhang Cai'er could not help but sneer at Lin Fan, "Lin Fan, what's with the look when you see that news? Do you even know Zhang Yichen? Hahaha..."

Zhang Cai'er immediately burst into laughter.

She did not stop there!

"Oh, right, there's also the word 'Fan' in your name. Don't tell me you're Fan Shen, the saviour whom Zhang Yichen has been gruellingly searching for the past three years?" Zhang Bo Yu and Bai Yi's family

started laughing after listening to what Zhang Cai'er had said.

That was right!

Lin Fan did indeed have the same word—Fan—in his name.

But of course they would never believe that Lin Fan would have a connection with a public figure like Zhang Yichen.

At this moment, Lin Fan turned to look at everyone with a strange gaze before nodding in a serious manner. "Maybe she really is looking for me!"



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Perhaps she was really looking for me!

A silence fell upon the living room as Lin Fan's words rang through it.

Bai Yi and the others around looked at Lin Fan. They all seemed to be bewildered as they stared at him, as though he was an alien.

After a brief silence, a few people roared with laughter. "Hahaha!"

"Hahaha... Bai Yi! I've never expected your husband to actually have a great sense of humor! Just because he has the word 'Fan' in his name, he thought that he's the Fan Shen that Zhang Yichen, Asia's Diva is looking for!"

Zhang Boyu was convulsing with laughter now and his words were dripping with sarcasm.

Beside him, Zhang Cai'er was laughing so hard that tears almost came out of her eyes.

"Oh my God! I can't take it anymore! Bai Yi, your husband is so funny! I've never seen such a thick-skinned person in my life! Hahaha..."

The siblings regarded Lin Fan with massive

ridicule.

Meanwhile, Bai Shan and Shen Yumei were also laughing while throwing criticisms at him.

"This rascal is even daydreaming now!"

"Yeah. Lin Fan wasn't a boastful man in the past. What happened to him?"

After looking at everyone's reaction, Bai Yi's beautiful face alternated between paleness of exasperation and redness of shame as she felt extremely embarrassed.

She obviously had not expected Lin Fan to be so boastful too; he didn't seem to be self-conscious at all when he made that statement.

"That's enough! Please be more serious next time, Lin Fan! Let me remind you that both Zhang Yichen and Fan Shen are my idols. I won't allow you to make fun of him!" Bai Yi looked steadily at Lin Fan as she spoke with a stern voice.

Upon hearing this, Lin Fan was rendered speechless.

*F*ck it. No one believes whatever I say these days.* However, it did not bother Lin Fan as he understood that the more he explained, the more t

hese people would despise him.

"It's fine, Bai Yi. Let's go! I've made a reservation at a restaurant!"

Zhang Boyu extended his invitation to Bai Yi and the others.

Bai Yi and her family finally followed the siblings out of the living room after hearing this. Then, they headed straight to the restaurant that Zhang Boyu had reserved in their own cars.

Phil Western Restaurant was the fanciest Western restaurant in Jiang City.

Most importantly, the owner was a good friend of Zhang Boyu.

Just when Bai Yi and her family stepped out of their cars, they saw two groups of neatly dressed waiters standing at each side of the entrance, waiting for them, and they were led by a young man.

The young man and the waiters bowed politely the moment when Bai Yi and the others walked into the restaurant.

"Welcome, Miss Bai Yi and family, to Phil Western Restaurant! I'm Zheng Xiong, the owner of this restaurant, and also a good

friend of Zhang Boyu!" With a smile on his face, the leading young man spoke warmly to Bai Yi and her family.

Bai Yi and her family were surprised upon hearing this and seeing the ostentation before them.

It was clearly unexpected to them that Zhang Boyu was such an important person that even the owner of Jiang City's fanciest Western restaurant greeted him personally at the door.

"Hahaha... Mr. Bai, Mrs. Bai, Bai Yi, there's no need to be surprised. Zheng Xiong is my buddy. Since all of you are here, just make yourself at home!" Zhang Boyu spoke to Bai Yi and her family proudly.

Upon hearing this, Zheng Xiong, the restaurant's owner, hurriedly chimed in, "Boyu is right. I've heard a lot about you, Mr. and Mrs. Bai, and also Miss Bai Yi from him! Boyu is doing well now. He earns 10 million per year by being the Red Maple Group's President in Jiang City! So, please don't try to save money for him. He's a super rich guy!"

What?! He's now the President of Red Maple Group with an annual pay of 10 million?

What Zheng Xiong had said startled Bai Yi and her family. Although they could tell that Zhang Boyu was a successful man, they had never thought that he had achieved so much.

Zhang Boyu's heart blossomed with joy as he felt Bai Yi and her family gazing at him in wonder; this was the exact reaction he was waiting for.

Zheng Xiong's words had undoubtedly revealed his superior status and high income, enabling him to flaunt his own abilities in everyone's face.

Everybody then entered the restaurant under the warm welcome of Zheng Xiong and Zhang Boyu.

Finally, they sat down at the best table in the restaurant.

Zhang Boyu was being generous as he ordered almost every recommended dish of the restaurant, including 5A standard foie gras from France, caviar seafood platter, smoked salmon...

A feast was soon served on their table.

In addition to a bottle of red wine that was flown over from a French vineyard, the

dinner was simply sumptuous and luxurious.

After all dishes were served, Zhang Cai'er blinked and said smilingly, "Bai Yi. To be honest, you and my brother are the true perfect match! My brother's net worth is over 100 million now. Meanwhile, you're a cultured, educated and successful businesswoman. Both of you would be a perfect match for each other if you two get together."

What?!

Zhang Cai'er's words made Bai Yi and her family's expressions darken instantly; they had never expected that Zhang Cai'er would make such comments in the presence of Lin Fan, who was Bai Yi's husband.

However, Zhang Cai'er simply acted like Lin Fan was invisible and continued cheerily, "Bai Yi. My brother has been courting you for three years now, yet you always rejected him heartlessly! But you must have no idea that he still thinks about you every day until now! Not only is his room full of your pictures, he even carries your photo in his wallet whenever he's out! From what I see, Lin Fan doesn't suit you at all. How about you just divorce him and marry my brother instead?"

Zhang Cai'er's words had crossed the line

way too severely, thereupon the expression on Bai Yi's face became more and more upset.

At this moment, Bai Yi could feel anger boiling up inside her.

No matter what, Lin Fan was still her husband.

Therefore, Zhang Cai'er was also putting her to shame by humiliating Lin Fan.

As Zhang Boyu noticed the awkwardness on Bai Yi's beautiful face, he hurriedly scolded, "Cai'er! You're just speaking nonsense! Lin Fan's still here. Shut up your mouth at once!"

Giving Lin Fan a glare of disdain, Zhang Cai'er kept silent after hearing Zhang Boyu's reprimand.

She put up a look that seemed as though she was being wronged; it was as though Lin Fan had seized her brother's woman.

Then, Zhang Boyu finally looked at Bai Yi and said, "Bai Yi, Cai'er was way out of line. I hope that you and Lin Fan don't mind!"

After this, Zhang Boyu turned to Lin Fan and added with a smile, "Lin Fan, I wonder if you have learned to play the piano before?"

Hmm? Everyone from Bai Yi's family was confused as they had no idea why Zhang Boyu suddenly talked about the piano.

Lin Fan was startled at first too, but his lips curved into a faint smile after seeing Zhang Boyu's face that seemed like he had a plot in mind.

"I know a thing or two!"

What?! Lin Fan's reply did not only stun Zhang Boyu, but Bai Yi and the others too.

He knows a thing or two about piano?

Since when did Lin Fan, a mere house husband, know how to play the piano? It would be more convincing if he went square dancing instead of playing the piano.

More importantly, Bai Yi and the rest of the family had never even heard Lin Fan humming a song over the last three years. It was clear that this guy knew nothing about music.

"That's great!" The wryness and sarcasm in Zhang Boyu's eyes were evident now. "It's wonderful that Lin Fan knows about piano because I've invited a pianist over today! She's specially here today to play a song for Bai Yi! You can be a good judge for her!"

Zhang Boyu gave a clap once he finished speaking.

At that moment, Bai Yi and her family saw a glamorously dressed lady in a black dress walking over to them slowly from the back of the restaurant.

Bai Yi was shocked when she figured out who the pianist was. Staring at the lady in disbelief, she covered her mouth and exclaimed, "Is she Mo Yiran? She's the granddaughter of China's best pianist, Elder Mo! She's a fan of Fan Shen as well. I know that she's the best at playing Fan Shen's pieces!"

Once she thought about this, Bai Yi blushed and said excitedly, "Could she be playing Fan Shen's pieces?"

Along with the inclusion of Zhang Yichen's 'Straw in Despair', 'Solo Travel' and 'Love for Fan' in the world's top piano music scores, the composer of these pieces—Fan Shen—quickly gained his fame in the international piano music community.

Almost every pianist regarded Fan Shen as their idol now.

Bai Yi was even more of a fan of Fan Shen's piano pieces.

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Therefore, how could she not be excited when she met Mo Yiran, the pianist who played Fan Shen's pieces the best?



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