Li Xian became dejected the moment she heard this. She broke out in tears of regret as it rolled down her eyes profusely. Besides, she knew if Lin Fan ever came to her house again, it would be for Li Xiuyun and not her. With her current status, she would never be able to associate herself with Lin Fan anymore for the rest of her life!

At that moment, Li Xiuyun glared at everyone furiously and bellowed, "Now, who else dares to criticize me for being ignorant and stupid, telling me that I've overestimated Lin Fan?"

A hush descended upon the place while bitter looks crossed everyone's faces. Overestimate? We've obviously underestimated him.

"Hey, don't get so worked up, old man," Wang Yanli advised immediately.

"Shut up!" Li Xiuyun blew his top completely as he pushed Wang Yanli away and continued angrily, "If you hadn't taught our daughter the idea of looking down on the poor and fawning over the rich since young, she wouldn't have looked down on Fan! You used to say that I matched our daughter with the wrong man, but I think you just look down on Fan!"

Noticing Li Xiuyun had lost his temper, Wang Yanli dared not utter another word; she just cried in regret.

However, Li Xiuyun didn't let them off the hook easily. He continued to reprimand them angrily and said, "You guys—if it wasn't for my sake, Fan would have shot all of you dead for insulting him like that!"

Everyone just smiled awkwardly as shivers crept down their spines. It was a crime punishable by death for insulting a God of War!

Zhou Peize was consumed in a flame of



fury instantly when he noticed how Li Xiuyun admired his love rival, Lin Fan, so much. He retorted resentfully, "He's just a God of War. Just wait until Lin Zuo's wedding begins—if I manage to befriend Lin Zuo, no one can rival me, not even a God of War!" As he said that, he gazed at Li Xian affectionately. "Dear, trust me—I won't let you down! No matter what, I'll get Lin Zuo to appreciate my talent and let me be his trusted subordinate."

Li Xian stopped crying. She gazed at Zhou Peize and said, "Zhou Peize, you mustn't let Lin Fan beat you. I want you to crush his pride harshly under your feet!"

What?Li Xiuyun turned pale when he noticed that his daughter and son-in-law were still being foolish and insisted on redeeming their pride. Getting tired of persuading them, he shook his head in disappointment, stood up and walked away directly.Do you think you can crush a God of War of China under your feet as you please? Stupid fools!



However, he didn't know that Lin Fan wasn't just a God of War; he was a Commander, which was way more powerful and terrifying than a God of War!

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Meanwhile, the Bai Residence was merrier than ever. Friends, relatives and business partners who were all estranged from the Bai Family previously had gathered together at their family home now. The reason was simple—the Bai Family had received a wedding invitation from Lin Zuo.

"Old Master Bai, the Bai Family will prosper very soon! With Lin Zuo's favor, I think it'll be the Bai Family's turn to control the whole Jiang City in the future!"

"Yeah, that's right! I heard that even



those influential provincial politicians are not qualified enough to receive Lin Zuo's wedding invitation!"

"Old Master Bai, how did you guys get to know Lin Zuo?"

The guests showered Old Master Bai with all kinds of flatteries as their eyes filled with envy and admiration. After all, they knew the Bai Family would prosper and become powerful in the future after winning Lin Zuo's favor.

Right then, Old Master Bai couldn't stop beaming with glee. He said triumphantly, "I don't know why Lin Zuo offered an olive branch to the Bai Family either; maybe he sees a good future prospect in our family business!"

He didn't expect the famous and influential Lin Zuo to actually send a wedding invitation to a poor, miserable family like them. This was a golden opportunity for their family to become



# powerful again!

With this wedding invitation, the Bai Family could do whatever they pleased in Jiang City in the future. Who would dare to mess with them again?

Indeed, when one door shut, another opened; they thought the Bai Family was doomed for good when they offended Lin Fan and Bai Yi before this. However, no one had anticipated such a silver lining and luck came knocking at their doors once again.

"Haha! Old Master Bai, don't forget your old buddies after you become Lin Zuo's trusted ally in the future!"

"Yeah, from now on, we'll rely on the Bai Family's support! We'll be your lackeys and can do whatever you ask us to do!"

Businessmen from various industries in Jiang City took turns to flatter Old Master Bai with exaggerated



compliments and praises.

Now, every member of the Bai Family looked down their nose at the businessmen, acting very proud and arrogant like a bunch of beggars on horseback.

Nonetheless, one couldn't blame them for behaving like this; after all, Lin Zuo, one of the most powerful and influential people in China, favored the Bai Family. Their family would flourish and become wealthy in the future. They would be powerful and rise to the top of social hierarchy. Who else would dare to disrespect them again? Right at that moment, all of them felt as if they had climbed up to the top of the world and had become top elites, especially Bai Yifan.

Currently, Bai Yifan was being more haughty and snobbish than ever. He smirked while glancing at the bootlicking businessmen. He then



sneered, "Well, it's up to you guys
whether you are smart enough to know
what to do. If you guys are willing to be
our lackeys and work for the Bai Family,
I'm sure we won't mind giving you guys
a hand after our family becomes
powerful and rich."

Silence descended upon the house.

All the businessmen's faces froze into awkward rictuses after hearing Bai Yifan's insulting words. They struggled to curb the fury raging within their hearts. How dare the young man start to put on such airs when everything hasn't even reached first base yet?

However, they dared not voice out their dissatisfaction now even though they were angry. After all, the Bai Family was Lin Zuo's trusted ally now, and they couldn't afford to mess with the family.

Suddenly, an announcement was heard from the doorway. "Bai Yi and Lin Fan



## have arrived!"

What? Members of the Bai Family looked grim when they heard the announcement. Their eyes were burning with rage.

Not just the Bai Family members, the guests in the house smiled teasingly too. They heard about the story before too. They were aware that Bai Yi, the granddaughter of the Bai Family, married a useless wimp. Ironically, it was exactly the same wimp who caused great losses to the Bai Family over and over again. They actually have the nerve to come to the Bai Residence again now. Looks like there will be a great drama soon!

"They have the nerve to come here after causing so many troubles to the Bai Family!" Old Master Bai snorted immediately with a hateful look on his face.

Now, they were not afraid of Lin Fan and Bai Yi anymore—they had won Lin Zuo's favor. With Lin Zuo supporting them, why would they be bothered about Bai Yi and the others again? From now on, Bai Yi couldn't do anything to harm them anymore! As all members of the Bai Family realized this, they behaved in a snobbish way and put on a disdainful look across their faces. They looked down upon Bai Yi and Lin Fan as though they were just some lowly bugs in their eyes.

"Grandpa, I'm sure Bai Yi and Lin Fan knew we received a wedding invitation from Lin Zuo, so they're here to fawn over the Bai Family." Bai Yifan snorted in disdain as a triumphant look crossed his face. "How shameless they are for coming back here to fawn over us after causing so many troubles to the Bai Family! Grandpa, don't go easy on them!"

Go easy on them?Old Master Bai smiled coldly as he sai

d immediately, "I'm so ready to kill them. How can I go easy on them? Just wait until the Bai Family becomes powerful again; I will definitely make Lin Fan and Bai Yi pay a heavy price for everything they did to us! I'll take back all the properties which belong to the Bai Family!"

Just as Old Master Bai finished his sentence, Lin Fan and Bai Yi walked into the house hand in hand. The couple didn't want to set foot in this awful place at all. However, as the younger generation and because they were getting married, they had to personally invite the elderly relatives in their family to their wedding out of courtesy according to traditional wedding customs.

However, as soon as the couple stepped into the house, Old Master Bai glared at them before he bellowed furiously, "What are both of you doing here? Get out of my house!"

Bai Yi was dazed. She never expected to be treated like this when she personally came to invite her grandfather to her wedding; her grandfather had scolded her even before she managed to step into the house.

Besides Old Master Bai, every member of the Bai Family glared at them angrily too at that moment. With a resentful and hostile look in their eyes, they looked as if they couldn't wait to skin Lin Fan alive.

"Lin Fan, you filthy couple still have the nerve of coming here again?"

"Hey, you filthy couple! Haven't both of you caused enough trouble to the Bai Family already? What are you doing here now? Have you come looking for trouble?"

Almost immediately, vicious insults and angry scoldings were heard echoing throughout the house continuously.

Bai Yi's face turned grim when she saw their reactions, and her heart sank into her boots. Her family had always wanted to reconcile with the Bai Family, but the Bai Family couldn't care less about making peace with them at all. They treated her family like dirt.

At the same time, Lin Fan smiled too.
His smile was contemptuous and
disdainful.I'm afraid the people of the Bai
Family won't learn from their mistakes
until they meet their death!

At that moment, Bai Yi struggled to suppress the raging fury in her as she said, "Grandpa, our wedding will be held at the Heavenly Nine Grandeur Palace three days later. I hope all of you can attend our wedding then."

As she finished, sniggers broke out around the house.

"Bai Yi, stop dreaming! You humiliated the Bai Family for so many years being

married to this useless loser. Now, you want us to attend your wedding? We don't want to humiliate ourselves!"

"Yeah, that's right! We are going to attend the mighty Lin Zuo's wedding three days later. Do you think we have time to care about a filthy couple like you?"



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