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Yes, she was waiting for Tom.

In fact, from the first time she saw Tom, she was attracted by him. When Tom was qualified to go to Wind Pavilion to book SVIP room and astonished Willie, she was even more curious about Tom.

Now she thought about what her brother Logan had said to her a few days ago. Logan had seen Tom being fawned on by a group of big shots, which meant that Tom had a strong background.

However, it was unreasonable that Tom was a poor boy from the countryside. At first, the Scotts also valued Tom's family background and



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decided to recruit him as their son-in-law. But now, why did Tom change into a big shot?

Anyway, this kind of thing could not happen in real life. It was too mysterious!

So she had always been curious, confused, and had a strong desire to find the answer, so she chose to put down the work in her hands and stay here to find Tom and ask him for the truth.

She tried to call Tom and found that Tom had changed his number. Then she sent a WhatsApp message to Tom, but found that he had blackmailed her. She had no choice but to wait at the exit of Wind Pavilion. She had an intuition



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that she could find Tom.

In the end, she really met Tom. As expected, he came out of Wind Pavilion.

But to her surprise, Tom walked out alone in the heavy rain?

Now the rain was getting heavier and heavier. The drizzle slowly turned into a downpour. Even in the car, with the headlights on, it was a little hard to see clearly.

At this time, on the street, except for Tom, there were no other pedestrians. All people were hiding from the rain.

However, Tom had no intention of avoiding the rain. He continued to walk



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at the same pace as if he could not feel the coldness of the rain at all.

For some reason, when Phoebe saw this scene in the car, she suddenly felt an unspeakable heartache as like her heart was stabbed.

She clenched her red lips and muttered to herself, "Tom, what the hell are you doing?"

Yeah, what the hell was Tom doing?

In fact, not to mention Phoebe, even Tom didn't know what he was doing, because he couldn't feel the rain now. It seemed that his whole mind had been concentrated in his inner world. He just walked subconsciously.



Phoebe followed him for two minutes and found that Tom was still without any intention of hiding from the rain. She began to worry. It was so cold now, and the rain was so heavy. If he was drenched, he would catch a cold no matter how good a constitution he had!

"Catch up and stop him." Phoebe said to the driver. She decided not to stop Tom from getting drenched.

As she had ordered, the driver sped up, drove in front of Tom and stopped Tom horizontally.

Then Phoebe rolled down the window and said loudly to Tom, "Tom, what are you doing? Why are you in the rain all the time?"



Perhaps it was because of the heavy rain, Tom kept walking with his head down and didn't hear Phoebe at all. He continued walking and bypassed Phoebe's car.

Just then, Phoebe saw the expression on Tom's face...

What kind of expression was that?

There was no vitality, no feelings, and no soul, and he kept mumbling "fake"...

Phoebe and Tom had been married for so long that she had never seen Tom show such an expression. No, the fact was she had never seen anyone show such an expression! To use an idiom to describe it, it was an expression of all



hopes being dashed to pieces.

The moment she saw Tom's expression, she felt a sharp prick in her heart. The pain made her nose sore and tears flowed out.

She did not know what had happened to Tom, but she knew that Tom was not such a fragile person. Even when Tom was insulted before, he had never been so discouraged.

In other words, Tom must have experienced something extremely desperate and painful just now.

So without thinking, she opened the door and rushed towards Tom.

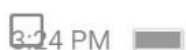
"Boss!!"

The secretary in the car exclaimed. It was raining so hard now. If Phoebe rushed out, she would be drenched.

But Phoebe still rushed out. In fact, she didn't understand why she did this. She and Tom had already divorced. Strictly speaking, they were not even friends now.

Soon, she rushed to Tom, grabbed Tom, and shouted, "Tom! What happened to you just now? Why did you do this?!"

Tom stopped. His face was covered in rain and his eyes were red and swollen. Hearing Phoebe's voice, his soul slowly returned to his body and came back to the real world. He asked, "Phoebe? Why are you here?"



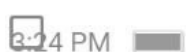
would catch a cold. So he took off his clothes, pushed them open, and blocked Phoebe's head. He said angrily, "Why are you running out? You catch a cold easily! Hurry and take a hot bath at a nearby hotel!"

Phoebe clenched her teeth. Tom's first reaction was to think about her health. This bastard!

"My car is over there. Let's go to the car and get out of the rain first." Phoebe grabbed Tom's hand and walked to the car.

After entering the car, Tom and Phoebe both felt warm immediately. There was warm air in the car.

The driver didn't talk nonsense and



found the nearest hotel as fast as he could to let Tom and Phoebe take a

warm bath. Otherwise, they would catch a cold soon.

Tom had been drenched in the rain for a few minutes, and now he finally felt the cold. Fortunately, he had a good physique and was far more than normal people, so he didn't catch a cold in spite of a little bit hot temperature.

Phoebe was different. She was an ordinary woman. Her body was not strong enough, and she didn't get much rest these days, so she immediately caught a cold.

When she came out of the shower, she sneezed many times.



The secretary was very sensible. At this time, she left early and left the private space for Phoebe and Tom.

So, they were left alone in the room.



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It suddenly became awkward.

It was the first time they had been together alone since their divorce.

After Tom took a shower, his mind was much clearer now, and he was not as lost as before.

He was a person with a strong mind. If it weren't for the news, which was too much for him to bear, he wouldn't have lost his composure.

Phoebe, on the other hand, was much weaker than Tom. Although she had taken a hot bath, she still caught a cold. She sneezed several times, and her nose was all red. She seemed very



uncomfortable.

"Kerchoo!!"

Phoebe suddenly sneezed. Tom was standing opposite her, and the droplets sprayed directly on his face.

Phoebe was embarrassed and apologized immediately, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to..."

"It's okay." Tom shook his head, then went to the bathroom and washed his face. He came back and said, "You have a cold. You have to take medicine."

Phoebe rubbed her nose and shook her head, "I'm fine. I just need some rest tonight."



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"It's no use resting. You're invaded by cold. If you don't take medicine in time, you will have a high fever..."

Before Tom could finish his sentence, Phoebe shivered, and her face turned red. Tom saw her like this and knew that Phoebe had a fever.

He reached out and touched Phoebe's forehead. It turned out that he was right.

"What are you doing?!" Phoebe was startled by his action. She reflexively covered her chest and took two steps back, looking at Tom in panic.

Tom's eyebrows twitched, and he was inexplicably disappointed. It seemed that Phoebe still had a grudge against



him.

"Sorry, I just wanted to see if you had a fever." Tom said bitterly.

Seeing Tom's expression, Phoebe's lips moved. For some reason, she regretted that she had overreacted. "I didn't mean that. I just..."

Tom interrupted her, squeezed out a smile, and said, "No need to explain. I understand. We are not even friends now. I am too rash."

After that, he laughed at himself and took two steps back to keep his distance from Phoebe.

It seemed that Phoebe wanted to say something, but finally, she didn't. Yes,



they were divorced. They were not even friends, but they knew each other. Coupled with their unhappy marriage, they were even more estranged and unfamiliar with each other...

But for some reason, she didn't want to see them be like this.

A long silence followed their distance. This time, Tom talked first. He said, "It's getting late. I have to go."

Walking to the door, Tom thought of something and turned around, "By the way, you have a cold and fever now. It's better to buy some medicine. There's a pharmacy nearby downstairs. You can ask your secretary to get some medicine for you. You are not strong enough. It's not good for your health if



you don't bring down the fever in time."

"I see." Phoebe nodded and added,
"Thank you."

Tom smiled and left without saying anything.

After he left, Phoebe was alone in the room. She stood still for a long time, then sighed, feeling disappointed. She didn't know why, or rather, she did not want to think about it.

Two minutes later, she suddenly realized that she had a lot of questions to ask Tom. For example, who Tom really was, and why he was so lost that his face was filled with despair tonight. However, she was at a loss at the critical moment and did not ask



anything.

It was still raining heavily outside, so Tom didn't leave. He just got a room in this hotel and stayed for the night.

He had a hard time sleeping that night. He didn't fall asleep until midnight. He kept thinking about what happened tonight, from the shock at the beginning to the gradual acceptance of the fact.

In fact, he was sure that Owen and Samuel did not lie. His mother was not dead, and she had something to do with his grandfather becoming a vegetable. But he couldn't figure out why his mother did this. It made no sense at all! Could it be that her mother had some secret to hide, or



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was her identity too special?

No matter what, he had to find out his mother and ask her about it.

The next morning, he got up early. He went to his grandfather's tomb to pay his respects and said a lot of things. He didn't go back to ZQ until he felt better.

Although he had been away from ZQ for a few days, ZQ had begun to work smoothly in every step. It was becoming a huge machine, and every part was cooperating closely. It could still run normally and make a lot of money without his participation.

ZQ still had a lot of famous stars other than Forrest. It even had several A-listers, let alone the B-listers and C-



listers.

Even so, he still held a meeting after returning to ZQ, asking the managers to report to him about the company matters separately.

After the meeting, he was more relieved. Since ZQ had nothing to worry about, he could just leave it to Elliot. As long as Elliot didn't make big mistakes, the company would keep making money.

In this way, he had nearly 60 billion in his account, and it would be a loss to keep the money in the bank. He had to make some investments to earn more money.

So for the rest of the time, he would



focus on the newly established advertising company. He had investigated with hundreds of millions in it and bought a professional team to run it.

It was a business worth multi-billions, and Malcolm was the first to enter the game, but he didn't pay much money, which was only two hundred million to spare a part of the shares. Then Elliot also invested three hundred million to take up another part of the shares. The rest of the shares were all controlled by Tom.

Because he had a professional team, he had no work to do even if he was the chairman. He felt a little bored.

Of course, he was not a lazy person.



During this time, he kept reading and enriching himself.

And, most importantly, he began to investigate his mother, Luna's true identity!

This was not a simple project. Luna was able to hurt his grandfather unscathed, and she disappeared without leaving any trace. Even the Howards could not retaliate against her. All of the facts were telling him that his mother must be special.

A week passed, and there was still no information. It was like looking for a needle in a haystack. There was even no information about Chou. He was quite disappointed.



On this day, he went shopping and met an acquaintance he had not seen for a long time.



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"Kili?"

When Tom passed by a place, he saw a familiar figure. He called out tentatively and immediately got a response from that figure. That man turned around and was surprised to see him. Then he said in surprise, "Tom, hello."

That slightly plump figure had dark skin. He looked very simple and honest, wearing an ancient eunuch's clothes, and his body covered with dust.

That man saw Tom and immediately walked over. With a surprised face, he punched Tom hard in the chest and

said with a smile, "It's really you, buddy. Long time no see. I thought you have already forgotten me!"

When Elliot and a few ZQ Media's executives walked behind Tom and saw this, they narrowed their eyes and some anger flashed across their eyes. They were about to come up to teach "Kili" a lesson. Tom immediately raised his hand to stop them, giving them a warning glare.

Kili happened to wipe his profuse sweat just now, so he didn't see what Tom just did.

Coincidentally, Tom was idle and bored, so he came to the set with Elliot and the others to take a look. He didn't expect to meet an acquaintance.

Recently, ZQ Media invested in a high-budget movie with an investment of 340 million dollars. As ZQ Media's chairman, he had not pay a visit to this set since he had been in office for so long. Now that since he was free, he wanted to come over to take a look, and he didn't expect to meet Kili.

Speaking of Kili, Tom was quite surprised, because Kili was an uxorialocal son-in-law just like him. For the past four years, there were few people who didn't despise him and were willing to be friends with him. Kili was one of them!

He heard that Kili had gone to other city to work, and they hadn't seen each other for almost a year, but now they



met on ZQ Media's set.

Tom looked at Kili's innocent face and said with a smile, "Are you kidding me? Kili, we are brothers. I would never forgive you even if you died. Hahahahah."

Kili punched Tom again and said with a smile, "You bastard cursed me."

Tom chuckled and gave Elliot and the others a look, implying them to stand aside and not disturb him. Then he looked back at Kili and said with a wicked smile, "Kili, why did you think of "being" a eunuch? Your wife agreed?"

Kili sat down on the ground and casually threw a bottle of coke on the ground to Tom. He said, "Bullshit. I'm



here to join the filming. How about it?
Isn't it awesome?"

Kili patted his eunuch's wear with a smug expression on his face.

Tom gave him a thumbs-up and said,
"Awesome, you become an actor now.
I'm still working hard."

Then the two of them began to chat.
Tom took the opportunity to look
around the set and found that the scale
was quite large. Because of the arrival
of Elliot and the others, the director
and the actors suddenly became
excited and acted especially actively.
They curried favor with those senior
managers like Elliot.

Kili looked at Elliot and the others



enviously and said, "Being a boss is really good. Even the director and those superstars are well behaved in front of them. Unlike us, who don't have any human rights."

Tom smiled and said, "Kili, aren't you in the paint business? Why are you here to be an actor?"

Kili sighed and said helplessly, "The paint business was at a loss and closed down. My wife gave me a good scolding. A friend happened to be a walk-on, so I joined him to do this. Hey, I must say. It's interesting to be an actor. Not only can I make money, but I can also meet those super stars on TV every day. I like this job."

After that, he kicked Tom again and



asked, "By the way, Tom, what do you do now? Have you found a job?"

Tom thought about it and said, "Yes."

"What work do you do?" Kili asked.

"A real estate agent."

"Hey!" Kili waved his hand hard and immediately stood up and said, "It's not a promising career. The real estate market is not good now. Why don't you join me? If you work hard, you can earn one or two hundred a day. It's good. And with your appearance, if you're lucky enough, you can be the main character in three or five years. You might get famous then!"

"It's..." Tom was stunned for a moment

and was about to refuse when Kili immediately said, "No more crap. That's it. I have connections on this set. You can join me as long as I ask."

After that, he ran away without Tom's response. He went to talk to the director, but unexpectedly, he was directly rebuked and scolded by the director.

He kept a smile on his face, but his body was very stiff. He bent over and kept nodding and apologizing.

Finally, he walked over, wiped his nose and said with a smile, "Haha, it's done. When the director heard that you were introduced by me, he immediately agreed."



Tom saw everything that happened just now, and he heard part of their conversation, knowing that Kili had clearly failed. It was impossible for him not to be moved.

It had been a year since they parted, and Kili was still so kind. It was rare.

In the past, when he was a uxorialocal son-in-law in the Scotts, Kili helped him a lot. He knew that Tom was living a difficult life and had no money. Kili often asked him to come out for dinner.

He had thought before that when he turned the tables, he would repay Kili. However, too many things happened during this period of time and he forgot about it.



"Really?"

"Yes! I never lied." Kili patted Tom on the shoulder, looking very heroic, but he changed his tone and said, "However, I think there are too many walk-ones on this set, and the competition is big. I thought about it carefully and decided to recommend you to another set. The competition on that set is relatively small, and there is no need to act a eunuch, just a passer-by, hahahahaha."

Tom still wanted to say something, but Kili took out his phone and called. After a few words, he showed joy on his face. He patted Tom on the shoulder hard and said, "It's done. You can work there tomorrow. I can finish my part on this set today. I'll go to that



set with you tomorrow."

In fact, Tom wanted to tell Kili that he was now the chairman of ZQ Media, and there was no need to play a walk-on anymore. He could also let Kili be the main character as long as he ordered. However, when he saw enthusiastic Kili still treated him like his own brother as before, he suddenly couldn't spill it out.

Next, Tom still didn't reveal his identity. After Kili finished acting, they went to a nearby food stall to drink and chat.

The next day, Tom came to meet Kili on time and went to the new set together.

ZQ Media invested in this film as well, but it was smaller in scale than that



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from yesterday, which invested only 30 or 40 million dollars.

"Director, this is my friend I told you about yesterday. He's also very hardworking. There's absolutely no problem as a walk-on!" When they arrived at the set, Kili couldn't wait to drag Tom to the director. He desperately praised Tom in obsequious tone.

The director looked at Tom and was slightly stunned. For some reason, he felt that this young man in front of him looked a little familiar.



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Tom's heart skipped a beat when he saw the person's eyes. He was wondering if he was recognized.

This director worked at ZQ and had seen Tom from afar before, so it was possible for him to recognize Tom.

If he was recognized and Kili knew who he really was, he would be too scared to speak, right?

To be honest, Tom was quite shy. He and Kili were in the same boat at that time. They were both poor and unpopular. At that time, Kili had been taking good care of him because he was a few years older than him. In the end, he changed and became a super



big boss, but Kili was still the poor wretch. When Kili found out this, he would find it hard to accept this all of a sudden.

Most importantly, when they met yesterday, Tom didn't tell Kili his identity. But if he was recognized now, what would Kili think?

Would he think he was lying to him deliberately?

All of a sudden, many thoughts flashed through Tom's mind.

Just as he was about to wink at the director to indicate that he did not want to reveal his identity, the director's dropped the stunned expression. Obviously, he did not



recognize Tom. He shook his head slightly, mocked himself in his heart, and though he was overthinking it. How could this ordinary young man in front of him be the superior chairman of ZQ?

Besides, this young man was Kili's friend.

Who didn't know Kili was a walk-on and had been working in many different sets, but was still obscure? He was just a miserable middle-aged man. How could Kili know the chairman of ZQ and even bring him to the set to apply for the job of a walk-on?

He had indeed seen the chairman of ZQ once before, but he was twenty meters away, so he could not see the



chairman's face clearly.

So he immediately came to the conclusion that the young man in front of him was just a young man that looked like the chairman. He was definitely not the chairman of ZQ.

Tom saw the change of the director's expression, and he was secretly relieved, thinking it was good that he was not recognized.

Anyway, he didn't have much to do for a while recently, so he decided to take a private visit as a way to experience a different life.

He would use his position as the chairman of ZQ to pull strings for Kili and so that he would play the lead.

He didn't have to tell Kili his real identity because he knew very well that once Kili knew his, they wouldn't be friends. Kili would definitely be scared in front of him and would never dare to joke around like before.

After giving Tom a brief look, the director nodded and said, "Okay, since you're the one introduced by Kili, I'll give Kili face and you can be a walk-on here."

Kili was overjoyed and quickly winked at Tom, signaling him to say thanks.

Tom had no choice but to say perfunctorily, "Thank you, director."

"Hmm." The director was quite

arrogant. He didn't want to talk to lowly people like Tom. Instead, he said directly to Kili, "He's your man. Just tell him the rules on the set and tell him not to be serious at his job, okay?"

"Yes, yes!" Kili nodded hurriedly, his face full of surprise and excitement, seeming to be happier than Tom.

Next, Kili quickly told Tom the rules three times in a row, afraid that Tom would not be able to remember them and make a mistake. "Remember, a walk-on must remember the rules. We must not make mistakes. Otherwise, if our reputation gets bad, it will be difficult to get any job."

Tom was a little helpless and said, "I know, Kili. Don't worry. I will obey the

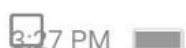


rules."

It was also quite dramatic to think that he, the chairman of ZQ, had come here to be a walk-on for no reason.

After waiting for a while, when everything was ready and the shooting had not started yet, Tom asked curiously, "Didn't you say it would start at nine o'clock? It is ten o'clock now, but we are still waiting?"

Tom did not deliberately lower his voice, so his words reached the ears of many people around him. They turned around and looked at him, looking a little unhappy. Kili was so scared that he quickly grabbed Tom and shushed him. He said worriedly, "Lower your voice! I told you, you can't talk casually



on the set, especially about people! Otherwise, the director will be very angry if he hears you."

Tom also frowned slightly. He felt that there was something wrong here. Apart from some of the leading actors, the other actors were submissive and very afraid of the director. Those walk-ons like Kili were especially afraid.

This was different from what he knew. Everyone's nerves were so tense. Could they really make a good movie?

"Kili, we're just here to work. There's no need to be so submissive." Tom said.

Kili said, "Tom, that's not true. Acting is different from other jobs. On the set, the director is the most superior



person. We all have to listen to the director's arrangement, even the leading actors, not to mention us. Of course, unless you're an A-list star like Ashton. We have been waiting for so long just because Ashton hasn't been here yet."

"Who is Ashton?" Tom asked doubtfully.

Hearing this, not only Tom, but also other walk-ons next to them widened their eyes and looked at Tom in shock. One person said, "Damn it! Really? You don't know Ashton? He's a young handsome actor and he is very popular! He's also the male lead of our movie!"

Tom understood. It turned out this



Ashton was the male lead and a star with huge devoted fan bases.

He really didn't know him, because he wasn't interested in this kind of star at all. Besides, it was impossible for him, a busy chairman, to take the initiative to pay attention to these stars. He didn't even know all the stars in ZQ Inc.

"Oh, it's him." Tom nodded with a calm expression. However, when others saw this, they thought he was pretending not to care. Could it be possible that anyone who was in the entertainment industry would not know Ashton?

At this moment, a white Toyota Alpha arrived at the set. A handsome young man walked out. Kili immediately pushed Tom and said in a low voice,

"Well, that's Ashton, the male lead of our show."

"I see." Tom nodded faintly, looking very calm. His reaction made Kili speechless. He muttered in his heart that after a year, Tom grew had changed. He was even not excited when he saw a big star.



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Tom knew what Kili was thinking about. But he just smiled faintly and did not explain anything. A man like him didn't bother to explain to others.

Ashton walked over arrogantly. He appeared arrogant and didn't look at anyone. When he came to the director, he said lazily, "Director, everyone is here. We can start now."

The director, who was very powerful on the set, became respectful to Ashton. He lowered his head and said, "Yes, we can start at any time."

"Yes." Ashton nodded and said, "It's good that everyone is here. I don't have time to wait for them."



Many people were unhappy with what he said, but they didn't dare to talk back. The director said, "Ashton, let's start now. We have a tight schedule today."

After hearing the director's words, many actors were ready to start, but they were stunned by Ashton's words. "Wait a minute. Why are you in such a hurry? I haven't eaten anything yet."

"Well..." The director frowned.

Ashton immediately glared at him. "What's wrong? I haven't had breakfast yet. I can't do anything if I'm hungry!"

The director became angry but he had



to suppress it. He gritted his teeth and his face darkened. If it were any other actor, he would have scolded him. But the man in front of him was Ashton, the male lead of the film, and he was now a popular celebrity with a lot of fans. He didn't dare to scold Ashton even though he was angry.

So he gritted his teeth, suppressed his anger, squeezed out a smile and said, "Ashton, you misunderstood. I didn't mean that. It's just that ZQ has asked us to finish the film in three months, so the schedule is tight."

Ashton said disdainfully, "So what? I'm the male lead in this film. If I'm hungry, how can I start? You've been a director for a few years, but you don't even know that?"



"Yes, yes, yes. Ashton, you taught me a lesson." The director nodded quickly. He had to swallow all the anger into his stomach. He did not dare to complain at all. His posture was very humble.

Tom was not far away and saw everything. He frowned faintly. He didn't like Ashton, who was arrogant and not devoted. Could the film be good with such a male lead?

Anyway, he remembered this person and decided to ask his subordinates to investigate whether this Ashton was really worth his investment.

So they waited for Ashton to eat breakfast, who ate very slowly.

Tom was getting impatient. He frowned and cursed. Though others were dissatisfied with Ashton, they didn't dare to complain, so the set was quiet, and his words happened to be heard by Ashton.

Ashton suddenly threw the breakfast box, frowned, and said unhappily, "Who was talking bad about me just now! Stand up!"

He stood up with a gloomy face, especially arrogant and aggressive. How could he be as gentle and elegant as when he was in TV? Now he was acting like a rascal.

Kili's face turned pale with fear because Tom, who was beside him, said this!

His heart was wrenched, and it kept pounding. Tom brought here by him. If Tom offended Ashton, he would be implicated!

What he couldn't figure out was why did Tom curse Ashton. It would definitely offend Ashton. Besides, Ashton was a big star with millions of fans. If anyone offended him, he wouldn't be able to stay in the circle anymore.

Now he regretted bringing Tom to the set.

But although he regretted it, he didn't blame Tom. He was just confused. When did Tom become so bold? When he met Tom, Tom was very timid, and



even could be called a coward. Why did he change so much after a year?

Many people's eyes turned to Tom.

In an instant, Ashton saw Tom and said in an unfriendly tone, "Are you the one who said bad things about me behind my back? Where are from you? How dare you!"

Tom looked at Ashton with no expression on his face. Just as Tom was about to speak, Kili next to him immediately stood up and quickly bowed and apologized, "Ashton, Ashton, you misunderstood. He didn't say you. He was just commenting on other people on the Internet. Ashton, don't take it seriously..."



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Kili's face was full of flattery and reverence. He kept bowing, looking extremely humble, which made Tom felt bad.

Ashton's expression looked much better. He said to the director, "Director Chen, what's wrong with you? Why everyone can enter the set? If I tell the boss of ZQ, your career will be as good as over."

Director Chen wiped his sweat and said quickly, "Ashton, calm down, calm down. I'll kick them out right away."

When Kili heard this, fear, sadness, and bitterness appeared on his face. He did not expect that he would be fired just after he came, and since he had offended Ashton, he was afraid that



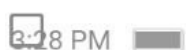
there would be no studio to hire him in the future.

Fortunately, at this moment, a few people came out of the house not far away. The lead of them was wearing a white-collar suit. Her face was handsome and her figure hot.

She asked doubtfully, "What happened?"

Her appearance immediately lit up the eyes of everyone on the set, and even Tom's pupils shrank. He was a little stunned with her beauty and his breathing paused.

Like the other men present, Ashton was even more infatuated and his eyes were straight.



When Ashton saw this woman, he immediately put on a flattering smile and said, "Clarissa, you're here too. Don't you have to work only in the afternoon?"

"Who were you scolding just now? You sound angry."

Ashton didn't bother to scold Tom anymore. He quickly ran to Clarissa, and his eyes were filled with passion and admiration. Obviously, he had a crush on Clarissa.

"No, there's a nobody who said bad things about me behind my back. I just said a few words. Clarissa, you know me. I'm a generous person. I won't bother to argue with others if the



matter is not very serious. Hehe."
Ashton tried his best to leave a good
impression on Clarissa.

Clarissa nodded faintly. Obviously, she
didn't care about Ashton very much.
She took two steps back and kept
some distance from Ashton. Then she
said to the director, "Director Chen,
everyone is here now. Can we start?"

Director Chen did not dare to say yes
but just looked at Ashton...

Ashton immediately said, "It all
depends on Clarissa."

After saying that, he looked at Clarissa
with affectionate eyes. This film was
about an urban love story with some
martial arts elements. Ashton was the



male lead and Clarissa was the female lead.

Clarissa said, "Then let's start."

With Clarissa's words, the director ordered others to start.

Seeing that Ashton did not continue to scold Tom, Kili breathed a sigh of relief and reminded Tom in a low voice, "Brother, don't talk nonsense, or we will both be done."

Tom smiled and said, "Kili, Ashton is just a little star. We don't need to be afraid of him, do we?"

"What? A little star?" Kili's eyes wide opened immediately. He looked at Tom in shock, and reached out to touch



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Tom's forehead. He said, "Tom, are you okay? Even Ashton has been called a little star by you? Are you ZQ's boss?"



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Kili said playfully.

Tom smiled and deliberately said with a shocked expression, "Wow, Kili, how did you know that I am the chairman of ZQ?"

Kili punched Tom in the chest and smiled, "Damn it. You're shameless."

Tom blinked and said, "Kili, why can't I be ZQ's chairman?"

Just then, two work-ons heard their conversation, they burst out laughing and said, "Boy, you're really funny. Do you know what ZQ Media is? Its market value has exceeded six billion. Do you know who is the chairman of

ZQ stands for? An absolute capital tycoon, a billionaire. Even our studio is invested by ZQ. And even the director and Ashton must be humble when they see ZQ's chairman."

Another man also said sarcastically, "I think he has read too many web novels and thinks he is a big shot too. Hahaha. Would a billionaire come to this small studio to be a work-on? How dare you say that? Hahaha..."

Their laughter was very loud, and other work-ons heard them, who came over one after another. When they heard what happened, they all burst out laughing, as if they had heard a big joke.

"I didn't hear wrong, did I? Can he be



the chairman of ZQ?"

"Could that be true? How dare a deadbeat like him say he's the chairman of ZQ. Hahaha, this is the funniest joke I've heard this year."

"Kili, where did you meet this weirdo? Is there something wrong with his brain? How dare he even pretend to be the chairman of ZQ?"

They took Tom as a big joke and ridicule him, and even Kili was ridiculed.

LinZTom didn't care that. He had been ridiculed a lot, and they couldn't hurt him at all. However, Kili couldn't stand it. He blushed and explained loudly, "You are the ones who are insane.



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Can't you tell that my bro is obviously joking? Are you silly?"

However, no matter how hard Kili tried to explain, they didn't listen to him and deliberately mocked him. The more angry Kili was, the more fun they felt.

Just then, a few people came over. The director frowned and said, "What are you all doing here? Don't you have work? Do you want to be fired by me?"

In addition to the director, there were Ashton and Clarissa. Ashton looked at these work-ons with obvious disdain and arrogance in his eyes. He felt he was much more superior than them.

Clarissa was not that arrogant, but she was also aloof.

When they saw the director, they immediately stopped laughing. They quickly explained in awe, "Director, it's not our fault. The man that Kili brought here said that he was the chairman of ZQ, and we felt it ridiculous, so we gathered here."

When the director heard this, he was stunned. "What? The chairman of ZQ?"

"Yes, yes!" Then he pointed to Tom beside him and gloated.

The others were also gloating and they took two steps back to distance themselves from Tom and Kili, which immediately made Tom and Kili be the focus.

Tom didn't take it seriously. His expression was still indifferent. But Kili looked miserable. His face immediately turned pale and he was disoriented. He panicked and began to stutter, "Director, director, it's not like this. My friend, he's-h'se joking..."

Ashton burst out laughing. "Wait, what did you just say? Did I hear you wrong? You said you were the chairman of ZQ? Hahaha..."

The actors next to him couldn't help but laugh as if they had heard some funny joke. They looked at Tom and Kili as if they were looking at a clown.

When Clarissa heard this, her eyes also turned to Tom. She also felt that Tom was a clown. Then she turned away her



eyes. Instead, she said to the director, "Don't waste time on these trivial things. Let's start filming."

"Okay, okay." The director glared at Kili and Tom and started shooting.

When Kili saw that the director and others had left and did not scold them, he heaved a long sigh of relief, wiped the cold sweat off his forehead, and said, "Tom, can you stop joking like this next time? My heart can't stand your torment."

Tom was helpless. He was not joking. He was really the chairman of ZQ.

However, he didn't bother to explain this to Kili, so he patted Kili on the shoulder and said, "Kili, I see. I promise



I won't cause you any trouble."

Kili exhaled a breath of relief and said, "Tom, that's not what I meant. But it's hard to find a job nowadays. People like us who are not well-educated and no special skills must grasp opportunities to work as work-ons and tried to stand out. If we offend Director Chen and Ashton, we won't be able to find a job in the circle in the future."

Tom's heart warmed up when he heard this. He nodded and said, "Yes, Kili, I see."

Kili smiled again and said, "That's good. It's about to start shooting. Let's get ready. Take the opportunity to appear in front of the camera for any second!

If we get into the audience's eyes and get popular, we will make a lot of money! Come on!"

Looking at Kili's excited look, Tom only felt very interesting. He felt that as if he had returned to the time when he just was Phoebe's useless husband and worked hard with Kili to earn money.

Then the director announced to start, and Tom finally saw how to shoot a film.

Actually, as the chairman of a film and television company, he was considered to be a big shot in the entertainment industry. However, he didn't know how the film was shot.

But He was ZQ's chairman, who could



Ashton saw that Kili had already pleaded in a panic, and his face was full of pride and arrogance. "Spare me such nonsense. It's your stupid friend who dared to offend me! I'm not that patient. I will count to three. If you don't kneel down by then, you will be sorry!"

After that, he began to count down. "One, two..."

There were many people present but no one dared to stand up and say a word. All of them succumbed to Ashton's power. In fact, they didn't like Ashton's aggressive look either. To be fair, even if Tom had offended Ashton first, Tom only said a few unpleasant words, and an apology should do. Now Ashton wanted them to kneel down



and apologize, which would be an insult to their dignity.

However, no matter how much they hated Ashton, they did not dare to disobey Ashton, so they all looked at Tom and Kili sympathetically.

Kili was terrified. He pulled Tom and said in a panic, "Tom, we really messed up this time. It's better to kneel down and apologize to him. Alas!"

Kili's eyes were red and he felt extremely aggrieved.

Tom looked at him very seriously. "Kili, don't worry. I said I wouldn't cause trouble for you and I meant it. We don't have to kneel down. No matter who he is, he can't make us do it."



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"But he's Ashton. He's a big star now! A word from him would put us out of jobs!" Kili was getting a little angry now and glared at Tom.

Tom sneered and said, "So what if he is Ashton? He's just a small fish. I can force him out of the business anytime I want with a phone call and let him fall from heaven to hell."

No one took Tom's words seriously. They all thought that Tom was really crazy to say such a thing at this time.

"What? You stupid utility man. What did you just say? Did I hear you right?" Ashton laughed with a exaggerated expression.

Then, he said provocatively and arrogantly, "Well, since you're so awesome, do it then!"

Tom glanced at him faintly. "Okay, as you wish."

Then, he took out his cell phone and made a call. "Elliot, which company does Ashton work for?"

Everyone saw that he really took out the phone and said it like it was the real deal. They all felt that he was acting and talking to himself.

Ashton didn't seem to worry at all. He hugged his chest and looked at Tom with a playful expression as if he was looking at a clown.

When Elliot heard the question, he was stunned and didn't dare to delay. He immediately said, "He is an artist from HY Media, chairman. What's wrong?"

Tom said, "Call the boss of the HY Media right now. Tell him I want Ashton out of the picture. If he doesn't agree, ZQ Media will terminate all cooperation with the HY Media from now on."

"This..." Elliot was shocked.

"Do as I say." Tom ordered coldly.

Elliot recognized the seriousness and a hint of anger in his words. He was shocked and immediately said loudly, "Yes! Chairman, I'll call the boss of the HY Media right away!"

"Okay."

After Tom hung up the phone, no one believed him. They all thought that he was putting on a show. Did he really think he is some big shot by asking HY Media to force Ashton out of the business?

Ashton was even more amused.

"Oh, I'm so scared. Are you scaring me with the HY Media? Do you know that I'm the pillar of the HY Media now? What an idiot." Ashton was not afraid of Tom at all and ridiculed him with contempt.

Kili also felt that Tom was out of his mind, and his complaints about Tom

were growing.

"Well, I don't have the patience to play with you, trash." Ashton was impatient and wanted to go for Tom. However, at this moment, the phone of the assistant beside him rang and the assistant answered the phone. After listening for a while, the assistant suddenly became frightened and said to Ashton in a trembling tone, "Ashton, oh, no, it's not good..."



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The assistant's words stunned everyone in the room.

In particular, the frightened expression on the assistant's face made them even more surprised, and they didn't know what happened.

When Ashton saw his assistant like this, he was also stunned. For some reason, he suddenly had a bad feeling. Could it be that this idiot named Tom really had the ability to banned all his works?

But he immediately stopped thinking that!

Impossible!



First of all, it didn't make sense logically. If this guy was really that powerful, how could he be a walk-on here? Was he that bored?

Besides, he didn't look like a big shot at all, but just like a very ordinary working class. Such a small person could not threaten him at all.

So after thinking about it, he was not afraid anymore. He took the assistant's call generously and scolded him, "How panicked you're! It's really embarrassing. Haven't I told you to be calm? No matter what happens, don't panic."

The assistant swallowed heavily, still in a panic, and he said, "Ashton, you'd



better answer the phone first. It's the chairman."

"What? The chairman?!" When Ashton heard this, his eyes widely opened and he panicked too. He hurriedly answered the phone. He accidentally pressed the speaker. "Hello, chairman, are you looking for me?"

Immediately, an angry voice came from the phone, "Ashton! Are you fucking looking for death? How dare you offend ZQ's chairman? Damn it, don't get me into trouble, fuck you!"

The voice was filled with anger and fear, which immediately confused everyone.

HY Media was also a relatively large-



be said to be at the top of the entertainment circle, and he only needed to decide the general direction. He relied on data to make decisions according to the changes in the market. In fact, he knew nothing about acting or singing.

Now he saw them filming, he found it quite interesting and he learnt something new.

But he found Ashton was a bad actor and didn't have many scenes after watching for 2 hours. His acting skills were terrible, but Clarissa's acting skills were good, and she was more dedicated.

During the shooting, Tom followed Kili to play small parts and appeared in the



camera for two seconds. His appearance was to set off Ashton.

However, He couldn't stand Ashton's powerless actions , which were not valorous and imposing at all. "Ashton, your actions are too weak. You don't have any strength at all. You are not competent at all!"

Tom could tell that Ashton had learned some kungfu, but his strength was too weak, and his movements were completely not correct. He didn't look as masculine and fierce as a martial arts practitioner. Instead, he looked more like he was dancing. However, the director thought his action was ok. If the film was released, its reputation would be ruined and the box office would be impacted!

After all, he was the chairman of the ZQ Media and had invested in this movie. He couldn't pay attention to it if he hadn't seen it. Now that he had seen it with his own eyes, how could he let Ashton spoil the work he had invested in? It was ZQ's income that was affected!

But his words offended Ashton.

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Tom should have kept this sentence in his mind. As soon as he said it, there was a silence in the audience. In an instant, everyone stopped their movements and stared at him immediately.

Ashton's smug expression disappeared in an instant.

All of a sudden, his eyes were filled with anger and gloom, staring at Tom.

Kili, who was still lying on the ground, heard Tom's word, and his mind suddenly went blank!

In an instant, he realized that Tom had made a big mistake. He had really



made big trouble which was irreversible.

Kili, who had been working in the entertainment industry for a year, understood the character of some celebrities, especially Ashton, who was famous for his conceit and arrogance. Especially when Ashton became popular, he was more headstrong and refused to listen to others' advice. Even the director didn't dare to offend him.

So in the process of filming, he wasn't interrupted or criticized, not because of his good performance, but because the director was not that famous, and he did not dare to let Ashton remake it casually, for fear of offending him.

He was quite content with his performance. But now, Ashton was tricked by a utility man in front of so many people, accusing him of poor martial arts moves, and saying that his movements were too soft. How could he accept that? He slammed the props angrily. With a bang, glass shards fell everywhere, scaring everyone. Even the director trembled and looked at Ashton in shock.

Many people had their skin cut by glass shards and were bleeding profusely.

As for Clarissa, she frowned deeply and looked at Tom coldly.

To be honest, she also knew that Ashton's acting skills were not good, and his martial arts movements were



strange and soft, without any masculinity that a man should have. However, even if Ashton was unprofessional, Tom, as a utility man, was not qualified to comment.

It should be known that in the entertainment industry, qualifications and status were very important. Ashton has unprofessional, but at least he was a male lead and a popular celebrity. Then what about Tom? He was not even an actor but just a walk-on. Now he actually stood up to criticize Ashton? Regardless of whether Tom was right or wrong in his criticism, he shouldn't have done this. To put it seriously, he offended the superior.

So all of a sudden, she had a bad

impression of Tom, thinking that Tom was just a clown attracting people's attention by saying something impressive.

"Fuck you. I've endured you for a long time! You've taken my generosity as an indulgence, haven't you? Do you really think I don't dare to do anything to you?!" Ashton walked quickly to Tom and stared at Tom, his face full of gloom and coldness. At this moment, the aura around him was so great that most of the people present were almost scared to death, shivering, and not daring to make a sound.

As for Kili, he was even more frightened. He was in a daze and his mind was completely blank.



Before today, he had never thought that he would offend Ashton. It was Ashton, who was now a popular fresh star in the entertainment industry. He had so many fans that they could drown Kili with their mouth water.

But now, the man he brought with him actually offended Ashton over and over again...

He didn't dare to think about what would happen next.

Anyway, his career as an actor was over. What might be more serious was that he might have to pay for Ashton!

At the thought of this, his face was even paler and he kept swallowing.

He looked at Tom's resolute face. Tom was calm and expressionless in the face of Ashton's anger. Kili didn't know whether Tom was mentally strong or heartless.

Alas, Kili sighed in his heart and felt extremely bitter. To be honest, he was beginning to regret bringing Tom here. He did not expect that Tom would become so troublesome after not seeing him for a year. He was completely different from the humble and even cowardly Tom Kili had known before.

Tom looked at Ashton and smiled. "Oh, I'm looking forward to what you can do to me."

Everyone thought Tom was crazy. He



offended Ashton and dared to say such words. Did he want to die?

Kili felt his scalp numb. He couldn't think anything else but just quickly got up from the ground, grabbed Tom's hand, and said in a low voice, "Tom! What are you doing? Are you crazy! Apologize to Ashton!"

Ashton waved his hand, gritted his teeth, and said cruelly, "Apologize? It's too late! Even if you kneel in front of me now, I can't forgive you!"

Then, he said to the director, "Chen, how did you become a director? Where did you find these two gabbages? How dare they accuse me of poor martial movements? I'm very angry. If you don't handle this well,



you'll never be a director!"

As an actor, Ashton called the director's name directly, and his attitude was extremely bad, which made the director very embarrassed.

But the director didn't dare to show his unhappiness, because it was really his mistake. He found Kili, so the appearance of Tom should be blamed on him.

Now he was so angry that he had the urge to strangle Tom!

He quickly apologized to Ashton, then sat down and immediately cursed at Kili with gritted teeth, "Kili! What are you doing?! I agree with you to bring someone over, so you just bring me



such a lunatic? You did it on purpose, didn't you?"

Kili was so anxious that his head was sweating. He was originally an ordinary person with a cowardly personality. He had never encountered such a big scene before. He almost could not bear the pressure. He was in a panic, completely disoriented, and his legs were swinging violently. He almost lost his balance and stammered, "Director, I, I, I... I don't know either. My brother, he, would never have been like this before... I'm sorry..."

After that, he wanted to bow and apologize to the director and Ashton.

However, when he was about to bend down, Tom stopped him and said, "Kili,



you don't have to apologize, and you don't have to be scared. With me here today, no one can force you to apologize."

Tom's words were overbearing and forceful, hearing like the words of a monarch, full of majesty.

Because this kind of authority did not match his image at all, everyone was stunned when he said this.

Then, when they all came to their senses, the whole room roared with laughter. They really thought that Tom was crazy, that he was a lunatic.

Even the indifferent Clarissa looked at him with disdain and disgust.



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Clarissa was one of the few celebrities in the entertainment industry that had never had any scandals since she debuted, nor had she ever shot any kissing or sex scenes. Coupled with her pure appearance, she had always been the sweetheart of H Country. Even throughout Asia, she was a popular star with tens of millions of fans, and the people who knew her were even hundreds of millions. It could be said that she was a superstar, much more popular than Ashton, who was just a handsome young star.

Because Clarissa was not only beautiful, but also very talented, with good acting skills, and a good reputation in the circle. She was much



better than Ashton and the like.

In other words, a celebrity like Ashton could be replaced at any time, but not Clarissa. She was an actress with real talents.

She had always worked hard, so she especially looked down on the kind of people who had no talent, but still liked to boast. Now in her opinion, Tom fell into this category. He was obviously just a bit-part player, but arrogant and domineering, without any self-awareness. She looked down on such a person the most.

"Tom..." Kili was about to cry.

Ashton was amused by Tom again. He laughed back angrily. "Hahaha, that's



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some tough talk! I've seen some people, but I've never seen anyone like you. I think you're hallucinating. You think you're a big shot, don't you?"

Director Chen was also extremely angry. He was already nervous about today's mission and needed to shoot urgently. But now, he didn't even finish a shot. He was far behind the schedule. If this got to the investor ZQ Media, then he would inevitably be scolded!

It was all because of this guy, Kili, who brought a psycho to his set!

Yes, in his eyes, Tom was a psychopath. If he wasn't a psychopath, he wouldn't have said such crazy things.

If he had known this, he would have



never promised Kili. Now he regretted it!

"Kili, take your man with you now and get out of here, as far as you can!" Director Chen was furious and pointed at Kili, scolding.

"Director..." Kili's eyes went red.

"Get lost!" The director picked up the props next to him and threw them at Kili.

Kili gritted his teeth. He was now as depressed as if he had lost his mother and knew that his acting career was over.

Originally, he had a dream of becoming a star, but now, it was shattered and



destroyed by Tom.

For which, he could only breathe an enormous sigh. He didn't even have the strength to blame Tom, for he was drowning in despair now.

He tugged at Tom and said feebly, "Let's go. We are officially finished."

However, how could Ashton let them go? He immediately stopped them and said with a gloomy expression, "You don't get to leave until you kneel down to apologize to me. Otherwise, not a chance!"

Originally, Tom didn't plan to leave either. This Ashton was so arrogant. Not only was his acting bad, but he was also showing off on the set, which

brought down the whole crew. Most importantly, Ashton insulted him and Kili, and it was even more impossible for him to let Ashton go easily.

"Kneel down and apologize?" When Tom heard this, he immediately laughed out loud.

Ashton cocked his head as if he was the God and everyone had to do as he said and then he demanded, "That's right! Both of you have to kneel down and apologize to me, or else you won't be able to get away."

Kili shuddered and pleaded, "Ashton, we are sorry. You are a superstar. Why should you get angry with small potatoes like us?"

scale entertainment company, and its market value was even higher than ZQ's. Logically speaking, the boss of the HY Media shouldn't be so afraid of Tom and he shouldn't have been scared like this because of a call from Elliot.

The main reason was that he attended the engagement banquet organized by the Knights and the Gablehausers and saw Tom's strength! Indeed, if he was just ZQ's chairman, he wouldn't make him so afraid, but that day, he had seen even someone like Master Chou had to bow to Tom.

What did this mean? It means that Tom was not only the chairman of ZQ!

Later, he tried to investigate Tom's identity, but the more he had tried, the



more frightened he became. It was because he couldn't find out anything about Tom at all. Tom seemed to have been a big shot out of the blue. At that time, he bought ZQ Media with 2.5 billion dollars in cash. What scared him the most was that when Tom bought ZQ Media, he was just the uxoriocal son-in-law of the Scotts!

A while ago, Tom had spent billions to set up a new advertising company, which was large-scale.

Combined with all the things, the boss of the HY Media had come to a conclusion: Tom was definitely not the only chairman of ZQ!

Originally, he wanted to treat Tom to dinner and make friends with this



potential big shot, but he didn't expect to receive a call from Elliot, whose tone and words on the phone scared him to death. After he hung up the phone, he called Ashton immediately.

Ashton's face immediately turned pale. He didn't understand why his chairman was so angry at him... Wait a minute, did the chairman just say that he had offended ZQ's chairman?

However, he had never seen ZQ's chairman. What was going on?

Tom's face showed a faint expression of satisfaction. The boss of HY Media was smart enough to call Ashton immediately. So he didn't have to wait too long.



In fact, he also knew that the chairman of the HY Media had attended the engagement banquet of the Knights and the Gablehausers that day and knew that he was not easy to deal with, otherwise he wouldn't have asked Elliot to call him directly.

Kili was also confused. He could not figure out what was going on.

Clarissa, who was in the crowd, was also stunned when she saw this because she was also an artist of the HY Media. She knew very well how powerful her chairman was. She had never seen the chairman so angry and frightened. It seemed that the chairman of ZQ was a big shot whom he could not afford to offend at all.



Ashton gulped and immediately said, "Boss! Are you mistaken? I didn't offend ZQ's chairman at all. To tell you the truth, I haven't even seen the chairman of ZQ. How could I offend him? I'm still filming on the set..."

Ashton was so aggrieved for he was inexplicably reprimanded by his chairman. And the speaker was turned on so hundreds of people on the set heard it. It was very embarrassing!

But immediately, the chairman of the HY Media roared even more angrily, "Ashton! How dare you fucking deny it? Elliot called me, saying that you idiot offended ZQ's chairman and you've asked him to kneel down and apologize to you! Ashton, how dare you? The chairman of ZQ is such a big shot that



even I don't dare to offend him. You're so awesome, you even asked him to kneel down and apologize to you! How dare you!"

Hearing this, Ashton's scalp tingled. Thinking of something, he suddenly raised his head and looked at the Tom opposite him!

Suddenly, he saw Tom's half-smiling face. His head exploded with a bang, his legs became weak, and his strength was pulled away. He took two steps back and almost fell to the ground.

He was not stupid. How could he not understand now? The walk-on that he looked down on was the chairman of ZQ!

He was in big trouble and was doomed.

However, he couldn't figure out why the chairman of ZQ would come to the set to work as a walk-on. It was completely unreasonable!

On the phone, there was still the fierce roar from the chairman of the HY Media, but he couldn't hear it anymore. Now his mind was blank, and he was in a daze. He had felt a fear that he never had before.

"Give the phone to the chairman of ZQ, you useless trash!"

Ashton had completely out of his mind at this time. He walked to Tom in a daze and gave the phone to Tom.

"Hello, Mr. Howard. Hello, hello!" The chairman of the HY Media said humbly, "Ashton has nothing to do with me. I don't know anything."

Tom smiled and said, "I know. Besides, you've scolded him so hard on the phone just now. I won't embarrass you."

The chairman of the HY Media heaved a sigh of relief. He had scolded Ashton so fiercely to get rid of being implicated. Fortunately, Tom was sensible and did not vent his anger on him.

"Then I must thank you, Mr. Howard."

Tom said, "But I don't want to see Ashton anymore."

"Okay! Okay!" The chairman of the HY Media immediately said, "From now on, there will be no Ashton in the entertainment industry. All his works will be banned!"

When Ashton heard this, he finally couldn't bear it anymore. He sat down on the ground and cried like a mourning child.

Then the chairman of the HY Media chatted with Tom for a few more words. He kept flattering Tom and asked Tom to have dinner with him.

After hanging up the phone, Tom threw the phone on Ashton and smiled. He said to Kili beside him, "Kili, it's done. Let's go eat first."

However, Kili did not move. He still looked at him with a shocked look. He was completely dumbfounded...

Not only him, but everyone at the scene looked at Tom in a completely different way now, including the aloof Clarissa. She was completely stunned now!

comfortable villa to live in.

However, he was not very familiar with the real estate sector, so he called Malcolm and asked if he had any recommendation. The price was not a problem.

When Malcolm heard that Tom was going to buy a house, he immediately got excited. Originally, he wanted to send a villa to Tom to please Tom, but on second thought, with Tom's identity, ordinary villas of tens of millions of levels would definitely be looked down on by Tom, so he did not open this mouth. In addition, because of the opening of a new company during this period of time, he had been very busy. He couldn't spare time and couldn't rush over to accompany Tom, so he

arranged for an agent to accompany Tom to look at the house.

Because Malcolm also assigned his subordinates to arrange this matter, and he didn't explain it clearly. When the information went to the agency, he didn't know that Tom was the big boss. He took Tom to see the house within two million dollars. Tom felt something was wrong and said directly: "I don't need commercial housing. You can take me directly to the villa district in H City, which is located in a better location."

When the agent heard this, his eyes flashed with suspicion and he said, "Mr. Howard, the average price of a villa in H City is more than ten million dollars."



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"Okay, take me there." Tom nodded.

The agent frowned, his eyes full of disbelief, but out of professional ethics, he still asked, "Are you sure?"

"Sure."

Chapter 220

Chairman of ZQ Inc, this was really an important title!

Although Clarissa was not an employee of ZQ Media, she had also inevitably heard of the chairman of ZQ Inc. The recent reputation of the ZQ Media was so great and it was almost a legend in the industry.

A few months ago, ZQ Media was only a second-rate film and television media company. Because of the poor management of the decision-maker at that time, its market value was only 2 billion dollars. It was later acquired by the current chairman of ZQ Inc with 2.5 billion dollars. Under his management, in just a few months, the

market value of the company reached a record high, and now it was up to six billion dollars. It was almost catching up with HY Media. In time, it would not be strange of ZQ Media to surpass the HY Media.

Before that, Clarissa had been very interested in the chairman of ZQ Inc. She wanted to know what kind of person he was, but she never thought that the famous chairman of ZQ Inc would be so young and appear in front of her in this way!

Even with her experience, she could not help but be stunned at this moment, unable to calm down for a long time.

Unfortunately, she had just looked



down on him and thought that he was a hysterical lunatic. In the end, reality slapped her hard on the face!

Tom sighed helplessly when he saw the reaction of the crowd. He knew that if his identity was exposed, it would definitely cause a sensation. He didn't care what others thought. The point was that he lied to Kili and he was quite embarrassed about it.

"Kili, what's wrong? Why are you looking at me like this? Don't you know me?" Tom said with a smile.

Gulped!

Kili swallowed heavily, came back to his senses, and stammered, "Tom, what's going on? You're the chairman



of ZQ Media?"

"Yes, Kili, I'm sorry for not telling you before." Tom said apologetically.

Kili was totally confused. He couldn't figure out why the live-in son-in-law, who had starved with him a year ago and was looked down upon by others, had become the chairman of the ZQ Media.

"Kili, I'll explain this to you later. Let's go now. I'll treat you to a big meal." Tom picked up Kili's shoulder and took Kili away. "Kili, you don't have to play a bit role anymore. I'll arrange a movie for you to be the leading actor. You must try your best and don't let me lose money."

"This, this, this..." When Kili heard this, he was even more shocked. He was in a state of confusion.

When others heard this, they were extremely envious and jealous of Kili!

Especially those who knew Kili, their eyes were red at this moment. As for those who had mocked Tom just now, they just wanted to give themselves a hard slap. Damn it, they had just ruined their way of getting rich. If they had known that Tom was so awesome, they would have kissed Tom's ass hard just now.

The director was also dumbfounded and his scalp was numb. When he came to his senses, he couldn't care too much about his dignity and quickly

came over to please Tom, "Chairman, I've always admired you..."

However, before he could finish his sentence, he was interrupted by a cold word from Tom, "Get."

The director's face was as awkward as he had just eating shit, and he really slapped himself hard. He really regretted it now.

At this moment, Ashton finally came back to his senses. He immediately crawled over like a dog, hugged Tom's thigh, and pleaded with tears and snot, "Chairman, I was wrong. Please don't force me out of the business. I beg you, whatever you want me to do..."

How could Tom let him go? He kicked



him away directly.

After Ashton was kicked away, he still tried to climb over and hug his thighs. He was frightened back by Tom's words. "Touch me again. I'll make you unable to stay in this country!"

Ashton was so scared that he didn't dare to come over again. He completely broke down and cried out in the end. Everyone on the set felt shocked and dreamy when they saw this scene.

Not long after Tom and Kili left, people from the HY Media and the ZQ Media quickly came over and fired Ashton on the spot, and it was thorough.

A new leading actor was immediately

in place. And because of this, Clarissa also resigned...

This matter left an indelible impression on these people. Especially for Clarissa, she was deeply impressed by Tom. Tom's identity was a reason, and one thing was that Tom had never looked at her directly from the beginning to the end, which made her especially frustrated.

She had always been the center of attention in the crowd. As long as it was a man, he would be attracted by her beauty and reputation. Many rich big bosses were no exception. Tom was the only one who had never looked at her in the eye from the beginning to the end. The point was that Tom was not playing hard to get. It was Tom who

didn't take her seriously, which greatly discouraged her confidence.

Tom didn't care what these people thought. After he and Kili came out of the set, they went to dinner together and Tom told him in an instant how he became chairman of ZQ Inc. Of course, he couldn't mention anything about the Howards. He found other reasons to get past it. Kili was an ordinary person. He wasn't that sophisticated and he didn't think too deeply. Now that he knew Tom's identity, he was very excited. After being excited, he began to feel uneasy again, worried that he couldn't play the leading role well.

In front of Tom, he was no longer in a careless state. He became especially

timid and submissive, and he could never return to their previous equal relationship.

Tom looked at this and sighed helplessly in his heart. It was because he had expected this that he did not choose to tell Kili his identity in the first place. However, things had already happened, and he did not think much about it.

After saying goodbye to Kili, Tom returned to his place.

After moving out of the Scotts, Tom had been living in a hotel by himself. This was not the way to go on in the long run. He still had to buy a house. Now that he had money, he had a lot of money, so he planned to buy a

