How could it be!

Just how on earth did this guy manage to tell?

Both of Xu Yanhong and Huang Tao's deepest secrets had been brought to light. The two of them stood rooted to the ground, so dumbstruck they didn't even realize that Lin Fan and Bai Yi had left.

As Lin Fan and Bai Yi made their way into the shopping mall, the latter still had shock written all over her face.

Never would Bai Yi had imagined that Lin Fan would give the Xu Yanhong couple a critical blow with just a few words. Seeing their blanked out looks, he obviously hit the nail on the head.

"Lin Fan, was what you said true? And how could you tell?" Bai Yi asked as she stared right at him, her beautiful eyes filled with endless curiosity.

For some reason, she only just realized that her husband was just like a monster. It was as if he knew everything and could do everything.

Seeing how curious Bai Yi was, Lin Fan replied with a smile, "I made it up! Who knew those two would be so easy to fool!"

Made it up?

Bai Yi felt the corner of her mouth twitch a little as his reply left her utterly speechless.

However, she did heave a sigh of relief in her heart. She was really afraid that her husband had turned into an elusive and horrifying demon.

As the thought crossed her mind, Bai Yi immediately held Lin Fan's hand and took hasty steps into the mall while saying, "Alright, just talk less nonsense in the future!"

Although she still had some doubts in her heart, she still chose to believe that it was something Lin Fan thought up.

After all, there was no way she could believe that a person's sense of smell could be so keen that they would be able to easily distinguish between that many scents. It was even harder to believe that a person's eyes could be that precise to see through another's heart with one glance.

However, what Bai Yi didn't know was that there was a large commotion happening outside the mall right at this moment due to Lin Fan's words.

## Slap!

A loud resounding slap landed on Xu Yanhong's face. The impact of the slap was so strong that she was forced to stumble a few steps back

and almost fell to the ground.

And on the other side, the young man known as Huang Tao glared at Xu Yanhong with bloodshot eyes as he bellowed in anger, "No wonder you came back in the wee hours of the night yesterday, you bitch! And here I thought you actually had an appointment to attend to but really, you were just fucking around!!!"

Huang Tao could only feel like there was a big green hat on his head right now, he had been cuckolded by his wife!

And what made it even harder for him to swallow was that it was that trash, Lin Fan, who saw the green hat on his head and gave it away with a few words. That was what made him feel even more deeply humiliated.

"You hit me?"

Xu Yanhong brought a hand to her cheek, her face covered in shock and disbelief. However, she immediately reacted to it and got up to pull apart at her husband like a madwoman, "The one that goes by Huang! I'm going to rip you apart! Isn't the main reason why I'm even fooling around because of your own uselessness! A fucking impotent like you couldn't satisfy me so it's obvious that I have to find someone that does!"

Then, the two broke out into a fistfight.

The fight lasted quite a few minutes until the two finally stopped when they completely worn out.

"It's enough! We'll talk about this later, we need to quickly tidy ourselves up, the designer, Elder Yang, will be here soon!" Xu Yanhong said top Huan Tao while arranging her clothes and redoing her makeup.

The fact was that her husband had always turned her blind eye to her fooling around.

It was only because Lin Fan brought it to light that caused Huang Tao to fly into a fit of rage out of humiliation.

Xu Yanhong gritted her teeth at the thought as the hatred she felt for Lin Fan and Bai Yi grew.

Huang Tao, on the other hand, seemed to also be in low spirits as he tidied up his appearance.

Even if he always knew that he had been cuckolded by his wife, he was not about to divorce Xu Yanhong1

After all, his company was now in her hands, without her, he would be out to lose a great deal of money.

Especially this time around when their company had paid a sky-high price to invite Elder Yang, one of the top four designers in China.

There was no room for any mistake, otherwise, all that money would go down the drain.

Hence, the two of them waited quietly in tacit understanding.

However, just at that moment, Xu Yanhong was greeted with the shocking sight of black cars driving over, one after another, from the road ahead.

When the cars parked on either side of the road, out came several burly men in black suits to clear the path.

"What's going on? Why are they clearing the area? Could that some bigshot is coming?" Xu Yanhong asked while exchanging a look with Huang Tao.

That was not the end of it!

A fat man hurried out of the mall along with a group of well-dressed, besuited elites in tow.

And that fat man was the owner of Century Shopping Mall—Wu Guangrong!

Currently, Wu Guangrong was like a frightened rabbit, sweating buckets from his forehead.

He along with the group of men he brought kept looking at the end of the road, as if they were waiting for someone. And the wait made him all anxious and jittery.

"Just who on earth could it be? For the Wu Guangrong to give a personal welcome?" The Xu Yanhong couple was shaken to the core.

They know that Wu Guangrong, the boss of Century Shopping Mall, could be considered a leading figure in Jiang City. Even if Xu Tianlong were to come in person, he might not come out to welcome him.

But right now!

Drip! Drip! Drip!

Under the incredulous gazes of Xu Yanhong and Huang Tao, several Rolls Royce started rolling up from the end of the road.

The car plate on the cars were actually car license plates from the provincial capital.

Screech!

When the group of Rolls Royce stopped at the entrance of the shopping mall and the doors to the cars opened, a group of besuited middleaged men alighted from the car.

However, when they recognized the faces of these men, the eyes of Xu Yanhong and Huang Tao almost popped right out of the sockets:

"T-That's Liu Zhen, the number one Chairperson

of the Provincial Government?"

And the one that came out of the second car! That's the richest man in our Jiangnan Province, Mr. Ma Yong!"

"Oh god! Could the one who came out of the third car be the Major General of the Provincial Military District, Dong Jun!"

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## Shock!

At this moment, both Xu Yanhong and Huang Tao could only feel their hairs standing on end.

They finally understood why even for an influential figure of Jiang City like, Wu Guangrong, had to personally welcome them and was this nervous and on edge when doing so.

That was because all these people present here right now, crème de la crème of the leaders in the province!

And they were all men who could shake the entire Jiangnan Province with the stomp of their foot.

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And under the surprised looks of everyone present, a wide ingratiating smile formed on Wu

Guangrong's face as he hurriedly rushed forward to greet these influential figures, "Welcome! Welcome Chairman Liu! Welcome Mr. Ma! Welcome Major General Dong!"

Wu Guangrong greeted them politely while constantly wiping away the beads of cold sweat forming on his forehead nervously.

But these monumental figures of the province barely even spared him so much as a glance.

Major General Dong Jun said coldly, "Alright that's enough! Quit it with the useless small talk, Wu Guangrong! We just received information that Mr. Lin and Mrs. Lin are at the Armani counter! Lead us there now!"

"That's right! We're here to see Mr. Lin, lead us to him now!" number one Chairman Liu of the Provincial Government concurred.

Mr. Lin!

Hearing those two words, whether it was Wu Guangrong, or the Xu Yanhong couple standing not too far away, all of them could feel their hearts pounding like crazy.

They couldn't even begin to imagine just who on earth this Mr. Lin was, for someone who's able to trigger this many bigwigs of the province to specially make their way to Jiang City to pay him a visit!

It was simply unbelievable.

"Right! Please follow me this way!" Wu Guangrong dare not say anymore and wasted no time in leading the crowd into the mall.

It was only after these people left that Xu Yanhong and Huang Tao thought to wipe away the perspiration on their foreheads as they exclaimed, all wide-eyed, "I really wonder just what kind of person that Mr. Lin is. To think his presence would alarm the bigwigs of the province so that they came to pay their respects to him!"

"Yeah! If only we knew that Mr. Lin!"

The couple exchanged a look, one that was oozing with envy.

However, Xu Yanhong suddenly thought of something and her expression morphed into one of contempt as she sneered, "Oh right! Doesn't Bai Yi's useless husband go by the surname Lin? Could it be him? Hahaha..."

Xu Yanhong's voice was dripping with derision and ridicule.

Huang Tao was also very amused by her words as he said, "Tch! That loser is worse than a beggar on the streets! If he is Mr. Lin, then I'll be impotent for life! Hmph!"

# Chapter 23 Came to Give Their Greetings to Mr Lin!



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Bai Yi was in an exceptionally good mood today.

She could not stop the corner of her lips from curling into a beautiful smile. And the reason for that was not only because she became the President of the Bai Group, but more importantly, because she could see Lin Fan changing.

When their family was in trouble, it was Lin Fan who stepped forward to help them.

When she was subjected to derision, Lin Fan would pull her to the back and shield her from them.

It was a sense of security that she had never felt with him before.

Very quickly, the two of them arrived at the Armani shop.

However, just at this moment, Lin Fan suddenly stopped in his tracks.

#### Hmm?

Bai Yi was confused by his sudden action and expressed her queries, "What's wrong, Lin Fan?"

"Why don't you head on inside and help me pick out a few articles of clothing? I'll come in a while!" Lin fan said to Bai Yi with a smile after subtly glancing at the crowd that was located

not too far away.

Hearing his response, despite her question being unanswered, she could only nod her head and say, "Alright! I'll pick some out for you first, just come in as soon as possible, ok?"

Then, she entered the shop by herself.

Meanwhile, Lin Fan found a seat near the store and sat down.

He then crossed one leg over the other and started tapping rhythmically on his thigh.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

The sound of his tapping was soft, but somehow there was a certain force behind it and it caused the entire air around Lin Fan to change completely.

He was just quietly sitting there, but he gave off this imposing pressure that was difficult to put in words, it was like that of a king.

A profound yet at the same time, grand aura.

At this time, there was an uproar in the crowd passing by, all of their eyes were drawn to the entrance of the shopping mall.

They all exclaimed:

"Oh god! Look, is that person the one we saw

on TV, the number one in the province?"

"And that soldier walking behind him seems to be the Major General of our Jiangnan Province!"

"Wow! That's the magnate! The richest man in our province, Ma Yong!"

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The commotion wouldn't go down at all.

That was because everyone was blown away by the sight before them. Starting from the entrance of the mall, the owner of the mall, Wu Guangrong was leading and clearing the path for a group of people following behind him.

And the people walking behind him were a group of well-dressed, besuited middle-aged men.

Number one of the province-Li Zhen!

Major General of the Provincial Military District —Dong Jun!

The wealthiest man in Jiangnan-Ma Yong!

Every one of these people were big shots that were the top of the top in the Jiangnan Province. And now that they were all gathered in one place, it was certain that the onlookers would be in an uproar.

"Oh god! This is simply unbelievable! What're these three bigwigs doing in our little Jiang City?"

"I know right! And judging from the expression on their faces, it doesn't look like they're here for an inspection, but more like they're looking for someone?"

"That's really incredible! I wonder just what kind of person would warrant a visit from these three people!"

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Seeing the three bigwigs scan the crowd as if they were looking for someone, the onlooking shoppers instantly dived into their own little fervent discussions, causing a ruckus.

"Move! Out of the way!"

The man leading the group, Wu Guangrong, was sweating profusely as he tried to clear a path through the mass of people amidst his anxiety and unease.

And his heart was in even more of a turmoil as he felt as if there was a storm working up inside and violent waves crashed against his heart.

Mr. Lin!

Even after wracking his brain over it, he still

couldn't think of just when did this monster, that caused the sudden arrival of these three bigwigs, appear in Jiang City. He could barely believe what was happening at this very moment.

As Wu Guangrong continued driving the surrounding shoppers to the side, they all got out of the group's way and opened a path much like the parting of the Red Sea.

However, as they neared the Armani store, Wu Guanrong noticed that there was a young man lazily lounging on the seat in front of them.

Despite the security guards trying to get him to move out of the way, that young man didn't move a single muscle.

This...

"Dammit! Who the hell is this? Are you blind! Don't you see the head of the province is here?" Wu Guangrong raged and pushed aside the many security guards and stomped his way to Lin Fan.

"Quickly get out of the way now, Kid! Can't you see that the Leaders are here! Hurry!" Wu Guangrong half-shouted at Lin Fan, his voice laden with anxiety.

If this kid didn't get out of the way and ends up angering the Leaders, he would be the one who's in serious trouble!

Hearing Wu Guangrong's words, the finger that tapping on Lin Fan's thigh paused slightly before he turned the former and said with an archaic smile, "Are you sure you want me to leave?"

Hmm?

Wu Guangrong was stunned.

He didn't expect for this eyesore to be this composed, and especially the tone of his voice, it sounded as if the man before him was making fun of him.

Wu Guangrong felt his blood boil in an instant as he yelled furiously, "Quit your jabbering and get out of the way! Security! Drag this kid away! Hurry!"

With that said, Wu Guangrong began directing the security guards to remove Lin Fan.

However, just before the numerous security guards were about to mob Lin Fan—

"Stop!!!" a loud explosive voice resounded through the air.

Then, with swoosh, a group of middle-aged men in suits ran to the front.

That group of men was Liu Zhen and crew.

"Dear Leaders, what are you..." Wu Guangrong

was rather befuddled by what was happening.

However, what he saw next deeply shocked him.

The head of the province, Liu Chen, the Major General of the Military District and the wealthiest man in Jiangnan, Ma Yong, all rushed in front of Lin Fan with their men.

Then, they all bowed and greeted, "Mr. Lin!!!"

Silence!

In that moment, Wu Guangrong felt like the world had gone completely silent, he even considered the fact that he might have had auditory hallucinations.

M-Mr. Lin?!

His eyes rounded in disbelief at the young men before him.

This young and shabby-looking young man!

This is that... Mr. Lin that these influential figures specially came from the provincial capital to pay their respects to?

H-How could it be!

Shaa!

In an instant, sweat rained down from Wu

Guangrong's head like an open tap.

Particularly once he remembered that he had just told this 'Mr. Lin' to get lost and even tried to get the security guards to forcefully remove him, Wu Guangrong suddenly felt his legs turn to jelly and he almost fell onto the ground.

However, Lin Fan couldn't care less about minuscule ants like Wu Guangrong, he quietly leaned back on his chair before directing his gaze to the men who had their heads bowed. He then asked with a penetrating gaze full of authority, "Did you bring all the stuff?"

Hearing his question, the three men finally released the breath they had been holding and straightened their backs before answering respectfully, "Yes!"

Then, Chairman Liu Zhen took a step forward and present a stack of documents to Lin Fan as he continued, "This are the official documents of appointment. Once Mr. Lin signs the papers, you will have the rights to mobilize every major government department on Jiangnan!"

#### What!

Those words gave Wu Guangrong the shock of his life.

One piece of paper and he can control the whole of Jiangnan.

Wu Guangrong could hardly believe his ears!

However, there was more!

Major General Dong Jun took as step forward as well, and produced a box and a document. He slowly opened the box and handed it to Lin Fan as he said, "Mr. Lin, this is the military medal! Once you sign this document you will take a seat as the fourth Commander of China!"

#### Boom!

Wu Guangrong almost peed his pants the moment he heard those words leave Major General Dong Jun's mouth.

#### Commander?

Previously, China had three godly warlords, and the fourth...

Wasn't that the mysterious Lin Zuo that's been taking China by storm!

Wu Guangrong looked at Lin Fan in utter disbelief. Never in his wildest dreams would he have ever imagined that he would see the legendary Lin Zuo with his very eyes. And especially since the other party was so young, he felt like his entire worldview had been turned upside down.

After Major General Dong Jun, that was still not the end of it!

Similar to the men before him, the richest man in Jiangnan, Ma Yong, produced a document and respectfully handed it to Lin Fan and said, "Mr. Lin, this are the documents indicating movement in shares that the Headquarters of the Global Group sent in! Once you sign it, you will be the new owner of the Global Group!"

## Thump!

That sentence was like a bolt out of the for Wu Guangrong. It was the final straw that caused his mind to snap and his collapsed onto the ground.

## He finally understood!

Some time ago, the Global Group had a change in ownership and the mysterious Lin Zuo that appeared out of thin air; they were all the same person.

A-All this information was just too hard for one to take in.



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