

Treacherous!

Aggressive!

Domineering!

Long Fei's vicious and cruel image was instantly etched in everyone's mind.

They had heard about how the eldest son of the Long family was nothing like the spoilt brats of other powerful families. He was highly skilled, very intelligent, vicious, decisive and extremely aggressive.

They had finally seen this for themselves today.

Even though they were also capable people and were backed by even more powerful people, they didn't dare to fight with Long Fei directly.

After all, they only had one life to live. So what if someone avenged them after they died? They would already be dead.

Long Fei nodded once the meeting room fell silent.

If he knew it would be so easy to silence them, then he would have killed a few of them earlier already.

“Linglong Group has become a huge conglomerate today. This company belongs to the Long family but the Long family is unable to fully take control of it,” said Long Fei directly. “Everyone here is intelligent enough, so I won’t beat around the bush.”

“Only benefits last forever, but friendship doesn’t. I get that. So I don’t ask much of everyone. I know that everyone has their own plans and as long as it doesn’t affect the development of Linglong Group, I can close an eye to it.”

“But if you’re too ambitious and your ambition is too much for me to bear, then I’m sorry but the Long family will get rid of you!”

He didn’t hide away any of the murderous air within him and unleashed it completely, making everyone in the meeting room shudder.

Long Fei was too aggressive.

He didn’t seem to care about what would happen if the Long family ended up angering everyone. At most he would just kill everyone off.

Besides, how many were willing to go all out to fight with the Long family?

That was like throwing eggs at a rock.

And how many people were able to trust others who were only friendly with them because they stood to benefit? Everyone was here for only the benefits, and nobody was really friends with one another.

Long Fei knew these things well, and that's why he dared to control them like this. Even if someone tried to attack the Long family and caused losses to the Long family, that person was going to lose even more.

"I won't waste anymore time. I've called everyone here to announce something." Long Fei scoffed before continuing, "From today onwards, Linglong Group will no longer treat Lin Group as a rival. Instead, we can become friends. We can develop and expand together to make the northern market bigger than before."

"What? Did I hear him wrongly?"

"Mr Long, this seems to be the complete opposite of what Miss Long said before."

"Lin Group is very aggressive and even though they're only in one industry, they're rising very quickly and we can't be friends with them!"

Long Fei didn't say anything. He just narrowed his eyes and looked at the people who spoke up.

The more he didn't speak, the more frightening he became. Those who wanted to say more immediately shut their mouths and didn't dare to say anything.

"I'm not discussing this with you. I'm just notifying you." Long Fei looked around. "Anybody has any opinions?"

Nobody dared to say anything.

"Excellent. I hope everyone can work well together and bring Linglong Group to greater heights. That way, everyone can benefit even more."

He got up and left the meeting room without turning back.

After Long Fei left, the entire meeting room exploded with anger.

BAM!

Someone angrily smashed a glass and cursed angrily, "What the hell is this? The Long family is too complacent now!"

"They're too arrogant and have no regard for the rest of us!"

"Support Lin Group and treat them as friends? It's obvious that they're working hand in hand

with the Long family! We've been played out by the Long family!"



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All of them were fuming.

When Long Ling'er was still in charge, she had told them to treat Lin Group as Linglong Group's biggest rival. She got all of them to take this seriously and watch Lin Group carefully, as well as attack them as hard as they could.

How much did they invest in doing that? And how much had they lost?

But now, Long Fei was in charge and he wanted them to treat Lin Group as friends. He wanted them to cooperate with Lin Group and to even support them.

He could dream on!

It was so obvious what the Long family was trying to do.

The Long family was just short of announcing that they were the ones backing Lin Group all along and Lin Group belonged to the Long family.

"This Long family really played a good game and fooled us all!"

"There's no need to make second guesses. This Lin Group definitely belongs to the Long family, and even all that about Donghai being a

forbidden territory was created by the Long family!”

“What an ambitious plan! Is the Long family trying to dominate the north now?!”

Everyone was indignant and were filled with fury.

When Long Fei was still in the room, they didn't dare to say anything because they were afraid of this mad man. But once Long Fei left the room, they all started losing their temper.

It was so obvious now. Lin Group definitely belonged to the Long family!

But the Long family did not dare to publicly admit to this. Once they did that, it would be equivalent to saying that they had played out all the powerful families of the north and that would incur the wrath of everyone in the north.

Even though the Long family was a supremely powerful family, it would be hard to take everyone's wrath at one go.

But even if they didn't say anything, everyone knew that the Long family was behind Lin Group!

Donghai was backed by the Long family!

It wasn't difficult for a supremely powerful family to create some forbidden territory of sorts.

Before this, everyone was still guessing and didn't dare to say it for sure. But now Long Fei had practically admitted to it.

The whole meeting room was filled with cursing and swearing. But everybody knew that the show had to go on. After they were done cursing, they had to get back to doing the things they had to.

But without a doubt, everyone's attention was now on Lin Group.

Lin Group belonged to the Long family but the Long family didn't dare to admit this and used this company to fight the other powerful families of the north to get rid of Linglong Group's enemies.

So since they couldn't fight head on with the Long family, then they were going to chop the Long family's arms off! They were going to destroy Lin Group!

They were going to bankrupt a company that the Long family took so much effort to build.

They were going to completely annihilate the forbidden territory of Donghai that the Long

family had painstakingly crafted.

After the meeting ended, everyone left. They were clearly displeased with Long Fei's decision and it was written all over their faces. But they would soon do something to respond to the Long family's aggressiveness.

Long Fei stood in front of the window wall in his office with a treacherous expression on his face.

"A tooth for a tooth," he scoffed. "Back then, you used the Long family as a shield, so it's your turn to take a hit."

Someone had set up a chess game in the north and made use of the Long family to become Lin Group's shield. So everyone else believed that Lin Group belonged to the Long family.

Those people who initially had plans to attack Lin Group suddenly didn't dare to make a move anymore. This was a really good tactic.

But since they took away something they shouldn't have, they had to pay the price for doing so!

Since everyone was so unhappy with the Long family, he was going to get them to vent their anger on Lin Group.

Someone out there was hoping that the Long family would come out and admit that Lin Group belonged to them?

He could dream on!

Long Fei was pretty proud of himself. He was going to watch quietly as the powerful families of the north would start to attack Lin Group like crazy because they thought that Lin Group was the Long family's shield against everyone who was a threat to Linglong Group!



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Long Fei was going to use the same tactic to fight back.

Back when Lin Group used the Long family as their shield, many others were afraid to attack Lin Group. But now?

All those people in Linglong Group who coveted and hated the Long family wanted to overthrow the Long family but they didn't dare to do so overtly. So what they would dare to do now was to attack Lin Group.

Once they thought that Lin Group was a new power that the Long family backed, they would definitely attack Lin Group on all sides in order to push the Long family into a corner.

If the Long family admitted that they were the ones backing Lin Group and that Lin Group belonged to them, the consequences would be even more severe.

Both the powerful families and the other supremely powerful families would come after them.

But would the Long family admit to this?

Long Fei was very proud of himself. This counterattack had made Lin Group the public enemy of the entire northern region.

And Lin Group was just about to formally enter the northern market. Everything seemed to happen so coincidentally, but Long Fei had waited for this day for a long time now.

“You’re hoping for the Long family to admit to this?” Long Fei laughed coldly. “Lin Group isn’t backed by the Long family at all, so what would we be admitting to?”

“I suppose the real family backing them will have to reveal themselves this time, right?”

Long Fei guessed that a supremely powerful family was behind Lin Group. He didn’t know which family it was, but it wasn’t the Long family for sure.

With so much pressure on them, Lin Group was definitely going to be destroyed if they didn’t make an appearance.

If both sides ended up fighting each other to death, then that would also help the Long family to get rid of all the threats to Linglong Group.

This was killing three birds with one stone.

Long Fei had a smug smile on his face. He was just going to sit here and quietly watch the show.

At the same time.

The faces of everyone who walked out of the meeting room earlier were different from one another.

The families of those who had been killed on the spot by Long Fei were particularly furious.

The Qin family.

They were only a second tier family, but they really wanted to demand an explanation from the Long family right now.

If the head of the family, Qin Min, hadn't been stopped by the rest of his family, he would have killed his way into the Long family by now.

"My younger brother died just like that?" Qin Min was furious. "How could the Long family do such a thing? How could that Long Fei be allowed to do this?!"

"Master, calm down. This is not the time to clash with the Long family. Long Fei was purposely trying to provoke us, so you must calm down."

The Long family was huge by themselves and were a supremely powerful family, while the Qin family was only a second tier family. Even though they were backed by someone else,

their backer might only offer them a better deal, but there was no way they would save the Qin family if the Qin family was in trouble.

If they really ended up in a fight with the Long family, their backers would immediately cut ties with them to avoid getting into trouble as well.

All these powerful families knew this very well.

Since they were merely tools, they had to act like tools.

“Qin Huo was too rash. Long Fei just took over control of Linglong Group, so this is the time where he would punish uncooperative people as a warning to the rest. Why did he provoke Long Fei at such a time?”

“It’s not as if the Qin family can do anything about this. You want us to fight the Long family?”

The two families were at very different levels. The Long family could just send one of their highly skilled fighters to wipe the entire Qin family out.

Qin Min’s expression was nasty as he clenched his teeth and clenched his fists tightly. He was boiling mad!

His own younger brother had been killed in

front of so many people just like that. He hadn't just lost a family member, he had also suffered a hit in terms of his reputation.

"So you mean Qin Huo died for nothing?" He was practically yelling now. "I want the Long family to pay for this!"



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Qin Min knew that he could only say these words and not do anything about it. In fact, he could only say this within the four walls of his own house, because if word of him saying these things went out, the consequences would be very severe.

So the Long family was finding an excuse to wipe the Qin family out?

Since the Long family had made Donghai into a forbidden territory and built up Lin Group to conquer so many parts of the country, the Long family's ambition was clear. They were trying to eliminate anyone in Linglong Group who was a threat to themselves.

They were going to make Linglong Group a company that truly and wholly belonged to the Long family.

So after making use of everybody to become successful, they were going to burn all the bridges?

They hadn't even checked if the rest were agreeable to this!

"Master, we can't fight against the Long family now. Unless the other supremely powerful families make an attack, we'll die trying for sure."

The Qin family sat down together to discuss this matter and tried to advise Qin Min to remain calm.

No matter how they looked at it, the Qin family was no match for the Long family. It was foolish to attempt a futile attack.

They would fail to avenge Qin Huo and it would give the Long family an excuse to gobble up the Qin family.

“Then tell me, what should we do?” Qin Min was furious. “It’s not just our family. There are also other families that are in the same boat, and Long Fei killed one of theirs at that meeting. You mean we can’t do anything about the Long family even if we joined hands?”

“Master, besides the supremely powerful families or a combined effort of first tier families, who can go against the Long family?”

Qin Min became even angrier. He felt like someone had given him a tight slap but he didn’t even have the courage to slap the other person back.

He was going to die from holding it in.

“Humph, even if we can’t do anything about the Long family, surely we can do something about Lin Group, right?”

“Lin Group is the company that the Long family was supporting secretly, right? The Long family used Lin Group to affect so many peoples’ benefits, so I’m sure everyone is going to fight back.”

“That’s right. Since we can’t do anything about the Long family, then let’s attack Lin Group. I don’t think the Long family will just watch as Lin Group gets attacked. Once they dare to admit that Lin Group is theirs, everyone will join hands to bring the Long family down together.”

After everyone said these things, Qin Min stood up.

He couldn’t wait to start.

“We’ll attack Lin Group then!” he ordered. He scoffed coldly and said, “I’m going to see if the Long family is going to sit there and watch us destroy Lin Group!”

“Inform everyone else in the family to attack Lin Group! I’m sure the Long family isn’t going to give up on a company that they’ve worked so hard to support!”

Within the short span of just one day, all the other powerful families with a share in Linglong Group had arrived at the same conclusion.

Nobody wanted to lose their position in

Linglong Group and they most certainly did not want to lose all the benefits they had enjoyed for the past few years.

But the Long family had gone too far and was too aggressive. They wanted to burn bridges with the rest of the powerful families and had delivered a slap in their faces. There was no way they were going to take this lying down.

Since nobody dared to fight the Long family up front, they would start by destroying Lin Group first!

Meanwhile.

Lin Yuzhen and the rest were preparing for the launch of their new product.

Everyone in the north branch office got busy.

This time, they didn't even need to hire anyone to be part of the north branch office. The moment the plans were released, so many employees in the Donghai office wanted to apply for a transfer to the north to help the company break into a new market.

And after Lin Yuzhen announced the future direction of Lin Group, everyone in the company got even more excited.

To the staff, work wasn't just a job anymore but

a career. Everyone could work hard together and build their careers together!

“Our new product is ready to be launched, and all the sales channels are ready. So now is the time for Lin Group to gain a steady foothold in the north!” Lin Yuzhen encouraged everyone through a video conference.

After that, she turned to Jiang Ning. “Do you have anything to add?”

Jiang Ning leaned against his chair lazily and narrowed his eyes at everyone on the screen. He knew everyone’s eyes were on him.

“I don’t have anything much to say,” he smiled. “But I’ve prepared a cash prize of \$100 million, how’s that?”



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Everyone was silent.

A faint sound of breathing could be heard, and it started getting quicker. It was as if everyone hadn't heard the number that Jiang Ning announced clearly.

How much again?

Good heavens, how much did Brother Ning say again?!

“\$100 million!”

Some of them exclaimed. They all knew that Jiang Ning was generous, but somehow he was able to shock them with his generosity time and again.

Lin Group did earn a lot of money, but all their profits had gone into providing the employees with the best benefits, while the rest was donated to charity.

This was something that all the staff were very proud of. They were proud to work for a company like that.

The cash prizes that Jiang Ning gave away were all from his own pocket but they never knew that. Jiang Ning was a man who married into his wife's family and was constantly stealing chips from the staff, so how could he

have so much money on himself?

“Brother Ning, did I hear you wrongly? Did you say \$100 million?” someone couldn’t help but reconfirm this statement.

They didn’t really remember anything else from the meeting earlier now. Now they could only hear the words ‘\$100 million’ ringing in their minds.

“You did hear me wrongly,” Jiang Ning shifted in his chair casually. He looked up and smiled, “I thought about it again and \$100 million doesn’t seem enough to match Lin Group’s reputation. I’ll make it \$200 million.”

“.....”

This time, not only did all the staff at the meeting gasp. Even Lin Yuzhen gasped.

A \$200 million cash prize?

They hadn’t even started yet and he was offering a cash prize already. Everyone was definitely going to work hard!

“I hope everyone will work hard together to make this a success and leave a brilliant legacy behind,” Jiang Ning got up. “I’m sure all of you can do it.”

“Yes, Brother Ning!” everyone got up and replied in unison.

After the video conference ended, everyone was still in a daze. This didn’t feel real at all.

But Jiang Ning never went back on his promises.

“CEO Lin.” Xiaozhao was standing behind Lin Yuzhen. She whispered cautiously to Lin Yuzhen, “You have to watch Brother Ning carefully!”

“Why?”

“Look at how much money he’s squirreled away! Men become bad when they have too much money!”

Lin Yuzhen didn’t know whether to laugh or cry at that.

That was Jiang Ning’s money after all. Lin Yuzhen had no idea why he had so much money, but in any case, Jiang Ning never lacked money and was never bothered by money.

“I’ll tell him not to give the cash prize away then.”

“No! Don’t do that!” Xiaozhao became anxious.

“I need to save up to get married! I’m going back to work right now!”

Lin Yuzhen burst out laughing.

She walked over to Jiang Ning. He was still seated lazily in his chair. \$200 million was no different from \$2 to him.

“It’s about to begin.”

“That’s right,” Jiang Ning looked at Lin Yuzhen. “Are you ready? It’s not going to be a smooth ride and there’ll be all sorts of problems. But you just need to focus on doing what you need to do.”

“Yup, I’ll do just that.”

Lin Yuzhen didn’t say too much. She knew that Jiang Ning had confidence in her, and she had to have confidence in herself too.

The Lin Group north branch office got down to business.

The plans, marketing, sales, after sales and other parts of the process were all put in place. The moment Lin Group released their new product, it took the north by storm!

Their product had been carefully designed to match the changes in the weather up north, so

it was tailored to the consumers' needs.

It created a frenzy the moment it hit the shelves.

And because of their reputation so far, Lin Group's products were known to be of a high standard and very high quality, so all the consumers felt assured using their products.



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At the same time.

Huang Yuming was now in charge of all the five gantries that they had taken over, so he was making sure that Lin Group's goods could come in smoothly.

Everything was orderly and proceeded with no issues.

Jinmao Plaza.

This was a famous distribution center in the north, and one could buy absolutely anything in this place.

This was also where goods were mainly circulated in the north. Many retailers of all sizes kept a close eye on this place. They would know if a product was selling well.

But of course, they weren't watching the trends in order to either purchase the goods themselves to sell or to apply to become a distributor. Their intention was to create imitations of these bestselling items.

When Lin Group's new product appeared here, it caused a frenzy and the first batch was sold in less than three hours.

After that, the delivery trucks disappeared as if they had never come in the first place.

Back at Lin Group's north branch office.

There were two identical products on the table. It was impossible to tell them apart based on their packaging, logo and even the smell of the product.

"I can't tell which one is real and which one is fake," Li Dong shook his head after inspecting both very carefully. "I can't believe an imitation has already appeared just after three days. And they've done such a good job of it. Are they trying to kill Lin Group off?"

He was so angry.

When he heard that there were consumers complaining about Lin Group's products, he went to investigate the matter to find that fakes were being sold in the market.

"Unless you use professional equipment to test the product, it's impossible to tell by just looking at it," said Li Dong to Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen. "Never mind those consumers. Even we can't tell."

Lin Yuzhen frowned slightly.

The new product had only come out for a few days and fakes had already hit the shelves. And these were very high quality fakes that looked just like the real thing.

But if a customer bought an imitation, they would still blame any issues with the quality on Lin Group.

“The first sign of trouble is here.” Jiang Ning still seemed very calm, as if he already saw this coming.

This was only the first one and there was plenty more to come, so it was easier to just get used to it.

“Brother Ning, we still can’t find the source of the fake goods. What should we do?” Li Dong clenched his fists tightly and said angrily, “The new product has just been released, so now’s the time for the product’s quality to speak for itself and raise our reputation. But if these fakes ruin our reputation, then we’re in trouble.

“That’s right,” said Lin Yuzhen. “If it’s really a problem with our products, then of course we will be responsible for it. But now...we’re taking the blame for others!”

She didn’t expect anybody to be so evil.

And these people weren’t doing it for the money nor any other form of profit. They were doing it just to attack Lin Group, disgust Lin Group and to make sure that Lin Group’s reputation went down the drain.

“Don’t worry,” said Jiang Ning calmly. “You just need to do what you have to. I’ll take care of the rest.”

He got up and casually walked to Xiaozhao’s desk. He opened her drawer and took out a bag of chips out of habit. Brother Gou and the rest immediately followed after him.

“Doing something like making fakes is such an interesting thing,” said Jiang Ning. “I would really love for more trouble to come my way. Otherwise I’d be so bored.”

He ate two pieces and tossed the bag to Brother Gou.

“Gou, tell me, how should we deal with the people who are making these fakes?”

Brother Gou opened his mouth and stuffed chips in. He crunched on the chips loudly.

“We’re gonna crush them!”



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Imitations of Lin Group's latest product had appeared and this had shocked the market.

The product had just hit the shelves and Lin Group's reputation was on the rise. But then once imitations began to surface, the customers became wary. It was worse when someone actually received an imitation through an official sales channel.

Jiang Ning gave instructions and Li Dong immediately released a statement to say that Lin Group did not approve of anyone who made imitations of their goods and that they had the right to prosecute and investigate any suspects.

On the other side, Jiang Ning had already started taking action.

He always took the easiest and most direct method. It wasn't the most dignified way of doing things but he was never wishy washy about it.

In an abandoned warehouse in the countryside.

A dozen men had their hands and feet bound together and were kept in a metal cage.

"Let us go! We don't know anything! We really don't know anything!"

“You’ll have to pay dearly for doing this! Hurry up and let us go!”

“It has nothing to do with us! We didn’t do anything!”

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All of them were yelling about how they were innocent and nobody wanted to admit that the imitation goods came from them even though Jiang Ning had caught them redhanded.

Jiang Ning sat on one side and glanced at them. “I don’t so much time to waste. The fake goods were sold in your stores, so I won’t believe you if you say this has nothing to do with you.”

He turned around. “Gou, do you believe them?”

Brother Gou shook his head and smiled coldly. “You guys had better come clean and tell us where you got the goods from. Otherwise you won’t just lose the right to sell the goods, you’d lose your lives too!”

These people had worked hard to become one of Lin Group’s new product’s distributors. Now it was clear that they had ill intentions from the beginning.

Jiang Ning always said that everyone should

use their own good example to persuade and convince others to listen to them. But there was no need to be ethical to people who weren't ethical themselves.

Fists were better than anything else!

"It really has nothing to do with us, we didn't know either!"

"That's right! We really don't know where the fake goods came from! They just appeared one day!"

"Maybe there's a problem within Lin Group, nobody knows!"

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They continued to defend themselves.

They didn't expect Jiang Ning to be able to catch them. They had done everything in secret and sold so much product. Nobody would have known they were the sellers by the time anybody realized there was a problem.

But Jiang Ning found them so easily.

WOOF WOOF!

Number 5 brought two dogs into the warehouse. These two bulldogs were large and

ferocious, and the look in their eyes was vicious.

Saliva dripped from the dogs' sharp teeth, and the men in the metal cage started shouting in fear.

"What are you trying to do?! What do you want to do with us?!"

"Don't try anything funny! Someone might die!"

"Let us out! Let us out!!"

All of them started hitting the sides of the metal cage and were on the verge of tears.

Jiang Ning didn't say anything and nodded. Number 5 brought the dogs to the metal cage while Number 6 prepared to unlock the cage door.

The men inside the cage were even more terrified now.

"I heard these dogs have rabies," said Jiang Ning calmly. "I hope you guys will have fun playing with them."

The cage door was opened.

The two ferocious bulldogs tried to rush forward and Number 5 nearly couldn't hold

them back. Their metal leashes slid noisily against the floor.

WOOF WOOF!

The barking of the dogs made the men inside the cage all turn pale and they moved to the area furthest from the door.

If the dogs were allowed in, there was no place for them to hide.

“Spare us! Spare our lives!”

Even if these two dogs didn't bite them to death, they would die from rabies too.

Who could still hold up?

They just felt that Jiang Ning was a demon!

How was anybody so terrifying?

“That's not what I wanted to hear.”

Jiang Ning waved his hand and Number 5 let go of one dog. It barked loudly and ran straight into the metal cage while baring its sharp teeth.

“AHHH!”

Everyone in the metal cage started moving in all directions and were scrambling to get away from the dog. But Number 6 closed the cage door again and nobody could come out. It was only a space of 200 square feet, so there wasn't much space to escape to.

One dog went running after more than ten of them and they were all crying out for help.

One of them had fallen down and quickly held the dog's neck down and refused to let go. None of the rest dared to help and moved as faraway as they could. They prayed hard that man could continue holding the dog down even if he died doing so.

"Number 5! One dog doesn't look enough!" Jiang Ning shouted. The cage door was opened again and another even fiercer looking dog was about to be let in.

Everyone in the cage was going to have a nervous breakdown soon.

They just wanted to earn more money, but they didn't want to die.

"I'll talk! I'll talk!" someone yelled out frantically.

"The person who talks first gets to come out first," said Jiang Ning calmly.

“I’ll talk first! I’ll go first! It’s a man called Qin Hui, he provided the goods!”

“Qin Hui said that those who are existing distributors for Lin Group get a special price, the goods only cost us half the price, and that’s why we agreed...AHH!! Don’t let the dog in! Don’t let it in!!”

“Qin Hui is the one who gave us the goods! He’s at Jinmao Plaza too! Please, let us off!!”

All of them fought to spill the beans on Qin Hui and didn’t care about how he threatened them anymore.

If they didn’t speak up, they’d be bitten to death by these two dogs!

“Do you know that selling fakes can cause harm to others?” asked Jiang Ning.

“Y-yes...we know...” one of them said through chattering teeth. “We didn’t want to harm anyone either, but the money...”

“Hoho, you knew and you still sold the goods anyway? For the sake of money?” Jiang Ning stood up. “Up till now, five people have been poisoned by your fake goods. Three of them have been disfigured as a result and there are two teenagers who are still in hospital. And you want me to let all of you off?”

He glanced at the men, then turned and left.

“You didn’t hold up your end of the agreement! Let us go! Let us go!!”

“Spare us! We know we were in the wrong! We were in the wrong!”

“We won’t dare to sell fakes anymore, let us out!!”

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All the men were shouting away but Jiang Ning didn’t care. He left with Brother Gou, while Number 5 and Number 6 exchanged glances.

One opened the cage door while the other loosened his grip on the leash to allow the angry bulldog into the metal cage...”

“AHHH!”

“HELP!”

“SPARE OUR LIVES!!”

The howling and bloodcurdling screams continued.

But nobody pitied them. If Jiang Ning hadn’t found them in time, even more fakes would have been sold and even more people would

have been harmed.

These men deserved to die a thousand times for this crime alone.

Back in Jinmao Plaza.

A filthy office had nothing but a table and a chair. Normally nobody came here, so the desk was covered with dust.

“You’re introduced by Mr Chen?” asked a voice that was clearly on high alert. “I don’t do business with people I don’t know.”

“But since Chen introduced you, I can let you take one batch first. If you can’t sell these, don’t contact me anymore!”

Jiang Ning hung up the phone and looked at the phone number on the door of the office.

“Excellent. This fellow is coming.”



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Jiang Ning and Brother Gou were waiting at the door of that filthy office.

There were several footprints in the dust covered floor. A number of people must have collected goods from here over the past few days.

If those bosses in the metal cage hadn't told them about this place, it was really hard to find such a secluded office.

In no time, the sound of hurried footsteps could be heard coming down the corridor.

Jiang Ning looked over to see a rather skinny middle aged man with a leather bag in hand and brand new leather shoes on his feet. He walked over quickly and even waved when he saw Jiang Ning from afar.

“You're the ones introduced by Chen?”

Qin Hui looked a little mean. His chin was sharp and his cheekbones were high and prominent, while his eyebrows were nearly all gone. He looked a little disproportionate.

He looked warily at Jiang Ning and Brother Gou. “Why didn't Chen tell me anything?”

“You can call him and check,” said Jiang Ning.

Qin Hui started dialing a number right in front of Jiang Ning, and the call went through after a short while.

“Chen? I’ve got two men here to collect goods from me and they say you introduced them here. Yes, yes, one of them is pretty good looking and looks fairly decent,” he glanced at Jiang Ning, then turned to look at Brother Gou. “The other one looks like a hooligan.”

Brother Gou clenched his fist and really wanted to smash this fucker’s head in.

“Alright, I’ve confirmed with Chen,” Qin Hui nodded after hanging up. “Chen says you intend to sell this stuff overseas? Pretty ambitious, eh?”

“It’s just a small deal, about \$10 million or so,” replied Jiang Ning.

There was a tinge of excitement on Qin Hui’s face when he heard this.

This batch of imitations weren’t worth that much. At best they were worth only a few hundred thousand or so. If this deal went through, then he could keep several million for himself!

“This is good stuff that’s worth \$10 million for sure, you won’t make a loss,” Qin Hui replied

with a straight face. “Even though it’s not genuine product, there’s no problem with the quality. We’re all within the same circle, so you should know.”

He just kept going on and on to draw Jiang Ning in, especially when he could tell that Jiang Ning didn’t seem to know very much about this circle, so Qin Hui could cheat him with confidence.

He pulled a key that looked like it was going to rust soon and pushed the office door open. “Come in, we’ll talk inside.”

Jiang Ning walked in. Brother Gou didn’t go in, but he shut the door behind the other two men.

“He’s not coming in?”

“He’s on the lookout.” Jiang Ning walked into the office covered with dust to find that there was nowhere to sit. “Just in case someone disrupts our discussion.”

“You’re quite careful huh.”

Qin Hui laughed and just dusted the chair off before sitting down. He pulled out a standard contract that he had prepared long ago from the drawer and threw it in front of Jiang Ning.

“If everything is alright, sign the contract. I’ll

send the goods over the moment they're ready." Qin Hui looked rather proud of himself as he said, "In the north, nobody produces at the amount and speed like we do."

"It doesn't matter how much I order?"

"As long as you able to pay!"

Qin Hui's eyes were even brighter now. This fairly good looking chap might be some rich man's son who never ran out of money. He seemed to speak very generously.

"Looks like your factory has a very high output rate," Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes. "What's the biggest order you can take?"

Qin Hui started to become a little wary when he heard this. He scoffed quietly and said, "That's none of your concern."

He rapped a finger on the desk and pointed at the contract. He was losing patience.

"If you want the goods, then sign this quickly. I don't have that much time."

Jiang Ning picked up the contract, tore it into pieces and tossed it aside.

"I don't want imitation goods," he said quietly. "I want genuine ones."

“What the hell? Are you pulling a fast one on me?”

Qin Hui instantly became angry. Why would anyone want genuine goods from him?

He specialized in selling fakes for crying out loud!

He jumped up and was about to walk towards the door when Jiang Ning grabbed his shoulder.

“Get out!” Qin Hui was furious and tried to punch Jiang Ning. But his skinny and weak body had spent too much in bed with women, so before his fist got to Jiang Ning, he started yelling loudly in agony.

“OW! OW! OWWW!”



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Jiang Ning just used a little more strength and Qin Hui was about to collapse. He screamed and shouted loudly and he was about to cry soon.

“Where’s the factory?” asked Jiang Ning directly.

“I don’t know!” Qin Hui realized what was going on. This fellow wasn’t here to buy goods from him. Chen had actually betrayed him!

Of course he wouldn’t know that the man he was talking about was now faced with two ferocious dogs that had mouths filled with sharp teeth and were salivating. Chen was going to pee his pants soon.

CRAAACK!

Jiang Ning twisted his hand and dislocated Qin Hui’s shoulder immediately.

“AHH!!!” Qin Hui howled and his face was pale. Large drops of sweat rolled down his forehead and his breathing quickened.

“I...I don’t know!”

BAM!

Jiang Ning used his hand to push Qin Hui’s shoulder and put it back in place. The pain was

instantly reduced and Qin Hui breathed a sigh of relief. He was glad that he had held on and didn't reveal anything.

But before he could say anything, Jiang Ning twisted his hand and dislocated Qin Hui's shoulder again.

"....."

Qin Hui was about to collapse on the floor, but Jiang Ning was holding onto his arm and he couldn't move at all. The pain made his body cramp up.

"AHHH!!" He continued to shout as he stomped hard on the floor in hope of reducing his pain, but it was of no use.

"Where is the factory?" Jiang Ning continued to ask the same question.

"I...I don't knoooww!" Qin Hui's voice was started to tremble.

CRAAACK!

Jiang Ning remained expressionless as he put Qin Hui's shoulder back, then...dislocated it again.

The howls of pain was about to break the office door.

Brother Gou remained outside the door and pulled out the half eaten bag of chips that Jiang Ning gave him earlier. He poured the chips into his mouth, crushed them well with his teeth, then swallowed everything in one mouthful.

Jiang Ning had already dislocated and replaced Qin Hui's shoulder ten times.

Jiang Ning didn't have any expression on his face at all. It was as if he was doing something that wasn't important at all. He even asked Qin Hui, "Are you enjoying yourself?"

And just after Jiang Ning dislocated Qin Hui's shoulder for the eleventh time, Qin Hui started crying. His voice was already hoarse from howling.

"I'll talk...I'll talk..."

He was so exhausted from the pain and he could barely speak. "I'll bring you there, spare me...please..."

Jiang Ning let go and let Qin Hui's arm dangle there.

"Why go through this pain? You should have just said it the first time I asked you," said Jiang Ning. "See, after going through so much pain, you're still going to tell me anyway."

Qin Hui opened his mouth and but couldn't get anything out. Who was this fellow? Was he a mad man or a demon?

What frightening tactic was this?!

"If I bring you there, will you let me go?" he asked while panting. His expression was doubtful and afraid. "Will you keep your end of the bargain?"

"I've always made good on my promises," Jiang Ning nodded. "I believe in setting a good example."

Qin Hui stared at Jiang Ning and really wanted to cry. "I believe you."

As if he could believe that.

Jiang Ning had dislocated Qin Hui's arm and put it back ten times, making him wish he could just die now, and he said he believed in setting a good example?

Qin Hui didn't dare to argue back. He was afraid Jiang Ning might do it again.

By the time he opened the door, Brother Gou had already finished eating all the chips. He folded the empty bag up neatly and put it back into his pocket.

Boss Yuzhen had told them not to litter, so the wolves remembered these words well.

“Let’s go,” said Jiang Ning. Qin Hui walked in front quickly, then broke into a run.

“You son of a bitch! Wait right there! I’ll call someone to thrash you right now!” Qin Hui turned his head to look at Jiang Ning who was still at the door and cursed at him while running towards the exit. He was still laughing at Jiang Ning in his heart for being too stupid and being unable to catch him.

He saw that Jiang Ning was still standing at the door and staring at him, as if he still didn’t know what was going on.

“Trying to catch me? Dream on!” Qin Hui yelled and was about to run even faster when he realized that there was someone next to him.



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Brother Gou kept pace with Qin Hui and he didn't even seem to need any effort to do so. He even had one hand in his pocket to keep the folded empty bag of potato chips from crumpling up.

"If you run any faster, I'll break your legs," said Brother Gou calmly.

OOF!

Brother Gou didn't have to do anything. Qin Hui was so frightened that he tripped over his own feet and fell to the ground. His dislocated arm made him feel so much pain that he started rolling about on the ground.

"AHHH!" he shouted while holding onto his shoulder. He didn't care that his trousers were torn and his knees were covered with blood.

Jiang Ning slowly walked over and looked down at him.

"Still wanna run?"

He turned to Brother Gou. "If he tries to run again, break his legs."

Brother Gou's eyes instantly lit up as if he wished that Qin Hui would try to run again and he could break his legs. He looked at Qin Hui with such excitement that Qin Hui started

shivering and didn't dare to run anymore.

Jiang Ning was surprised to find that there was a factory in the outskirts of the city.

Land in the north was extremely expensive, so it took more than just money to own such a large piece of land and operate a factory. Qin Hui's background was certainly not simple.

This was a factory built to proper standards, and according to Qin Hui, the fittings were new, there were enough workers, the technology and standards adhered to were high and the rate of production was very high.

But such a factory was actually being used to make imitation goods. And it was used to specially manufacture fakes of Lin Group's product.

Qin Hui dared not think about escaping anymore. He did think about getting the ten guards at the door to hold Jiang Ning and Brother Gou back, but he gave up that thought after a while.

Since the two of them had dared to follow him here like this, they wouldn't be afraid of ten security guards.

"The raw materials, workers and equipment are all in excellent condition," Jiang Ning nodded

his head as if he was an inspector. He was very pleased with the place. "This is a pretty decent factory. I assume it only started manufacturing fakes very recently?"

Qin Hui didn't dare to hide anything from Jiang Ning. "We just started a few days ago. Before this, we were a distributor for a major international brand."

He felt that this Jiang Ning was scarier than the fierce looking Brother Gou. Jiang Ning looked harmless, but he was more vicious than anyone Qin Hui knew.

"Which major brand?"

"Ceyranka."

Ceyranka again. This major brand was really ill fated.

Qin Hui replied honestly, "I noticed that Lin Group's product is very popular so I wanted to make a quick buck, but I didn't expect you guys to come looking for me so quickly."

"I'll stop production and compensate you for the loss and you let me go? Will that do?" he pleaded with Jiang Ning with a pitiful expression on his face.

But in his heart, he was determined to get

some men to kill these two and make them wish they never tried to provoke him!

“Lin Group has indeed made a terrible loss recently. Your imitation goods have had a serious negative impact.” Jiang Ning turned and looked at Brother Gou. “About how much did we lose in total?”

Brother Gou was stunned for a moment. He wasn't too familiar with this. He only knew what money was, but didn't have a good idea of how much money was a lot. He never had to pay when he went out.

“Around \$10 or \$20 billion or so,” he casually picked a number.

He had followed Jiang Ning for so long and he always heard Jiang Ning speak in billions. If he quoted a price that was too low, that would be embarrassing for his Big Boss.

Qin Hui fell onto the ground in shock and his face was pale.

“How much again?! \$10 or \$20...BILLION?!”

How could this be?!

Lin Group's product had just hit the shelves days ago, so the total sales was probably less than \$100 million. Where did this astronomical

number come from? Nobody extorted money like that!

“Maybe I remembered wrongly,” Brother Gou scratched his head and Qin Hui breathed a quiet sigh of relief. “I think it was around \$50 or \$60 billion.”



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Qin Hui couldn't get a single word out and couldn't even stand. He sat on the floor and looked up at Jiang Ning.

He didn't intend to reveal what his identity was and definitely didn't dare to tell them which family this factory belonged to, otherwise things would get very messy.

But these two were too difficult for him to handle. They were clearly trying to extort money from him and he didn't know what to do.

"What's lost is lost, so as long as you're willing to compensate us, we're good with that," Jiang Ning nodded. "I said that everyone should set a good example, so let's do that."

"Tell you what, lend me this factory of yours for the time being, and once we've put back all the losses, that'll be the end of things."

"W-what?!" Qin Hui got up with a start. "No!"

This factory belonged to the Qin family and he didn't dare to let anyone else use it. Besides, Lin Group was the Qin family's enemy!

Their aim was to make Lin Group collapse and not to help them. If the head of the family knew about this, he would skin Qin Hui alive!

"I think you might as well kill me!"

"Sure."

Jiang Ning immediately stretched a hand out and gripped Qin Hui's neck. He exerted a little strength and that feeling of being suffocated made Qin Hui's mind go blank instantly.

What happened to being a good example?!

"S-s-spare me...COUGH! COUGH COUGH! I...I'll agree..." Qin Hui smacked the back of Jiang Ning's hand. He was going blue in the face and his feet were no longer on the floor. That suffocating feeling made him feel like he was going to die any moment.

THUD.

Jiang Ning let go and Qin Hui fell to the floor. He panted heavily and looked in horror at Jiang Ning. This man was definitely a demon!

"You...do you know who owns this factory?!"

Qin Hui didn't have any choice. If he didn't make use of his family background, Jiang Ning was going to take over this factory and things would become even worse.

"Why don't you call the person backing you and check if he's alright with this?" Jiang Ning took

his phone out and offered it to Qin Hui. "Also, call everyone in your family and tell them whatever you have to before you lose the chance forever."

"....."

Qin Hui sat on the floor and looked up at Jiang Ning's calm and emotionless face. Qin Hui suddenly started bawling loudly.

That feeling of despair and helplessness pushed him to the brink of breaking down.

How could someone so scary exist in this world?

How did he run into someone as scary as Jiang Ning?!

What was all that about setting a good example?

Bullshit!

Qin Hui was about to vomit blood soon.

He wanted to refuse and even thought about fighting till he died. But he immediately gave up that thought. Nothing was more important than his own life.

The whole thing was formalized and Li Dong

even brought the legal department over with the contract and terms laid out nicely.

After signing all the papers, Qin Hui even shook hands with Li Dong.

“I hope we will work well together! Thank you, Mr Qin, for your tremendous support!” Li Dong took the contract and left happily. He was so excited that he was skipping all the way out and didn't look like how a regional manager should behave at all.

According to the contract terms, the factory that Qin Hui was overseeing would start manufacturing Lin Group's new product. The standards and requirements would not be any lower than Lin Group's own factory.

Li Dong was just having a headache about how Lin Group's replenishing rate was a bit slow because their goods had to be shipped from the south. Even air shipments needed a day, and besides shipping, the goods needed time to be moved into the warehouse and sorted out too.

But now they had another factory in the north! The quality was the same and the rate of production was astounding.

It was truly a factory that belonged to someone who used to manufacture products from a

major international brand like Ceyranka.

Qin Hui's expression was fairly nasty. Brother Gou followed him 24 hours a day and only kept one step away from him even when he went to the toilet. Qin Hui felt like all his endocrine system was getting messed up.

"Mr Jiang, I don't have any raw materials. Surely this is not my problem, right?" Qin Hui clenched his teeth. "The product this factory is helping to manufacture is your company's product."

He was really going to puke blood soon.

In less than half a day, the factory had used up all the raw material that was already in the factory. But Jiang Ning refused to provide more and told Qin Hui to settle it.

Was Jiang Ning trying to reap all the benefits without contributing anything?!

"How much was Lin Group's loss again?" Jiang Ning sat on Qin Hui's office chair with his eyes half closed as he looked at Brother Gou. "\$50 or \$60 billion, was it?"

"Maybe it was \$70 or \$80 billion," replied Brother Gou. "I can't really remember clearly anymore."