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After a brief restructuring, Fatty Huang took over the Guo Family enterprises at Hanover City. In less than a week, they were reopened for business.

Fatty Huang wanted a quick boom for his enterprises, so he made an effort to invite Hanover City's rich and powerful, through Big Brother Qian, for a grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony .

After the lively ribbon-cutting ceremony, a banquet was prepared for them to feast, drink and be merry.

This banquet was attended by more than seventy percent of Hanover City's elite. Most of the who's who of the town were present, to pay their respects to Fatty Huang, and of course many were there in deference to Hubert Qian. After all, Hubert Qian was one of the two elders of Hanover City.

At the outset of the banquet, Fatty Huang made a simple toast. Thereafter, the various guests prepared to make toasts of felicitations in return.

They held up their wine glasses and walked over with smiles plastered on their faces. After toasting to Fatty Huang by downing their wine and clinking their glasses, they proceeded to his side, where Hubert Qian and Fade Chen were sitting.

The invited guests walked respectfully towards the

both of them, taking the initiative to introduce themselves and also giving them toasts in veneration, expressing their deepest congratulations to them.

By this time, everyone was aware of the relationship between Big Brother Qian and his guest of honor, Mr Chen. Therefore, they did not hesitate to give their compliments in the hopes of gaining favor with them.

As the guests were toasting and making their rounds, there was a small interruption. As Chessca Tan and her father came by to make their toast, Chessca Tan suddenly knelt down and groveled before Fade Chen, apologizing fervently and begging him for forgiveness.

In actual fact, Fade Chen had already forgotten about Chessca Tan. However, her actions reinforced Fade Chen's feeling of revulsion towards her. He felt that she was way too pretentious.

Therefore, Fade Chen did not accept the drink when she toasted him, but directly made a gesture with his hand for her to leave.

Seeing this, Chessca Tan and her father instantly turned pale, and left the banquet crestfallen.

Although this was only a minor slight on his part, Mr Chen's attitude was seen as an indicator of Hubert Qian's inclinations. Many people of power and status would be hesitant to collaborate with the Tan family

in future.

After this episode, the toasting of the guests continued, round after round. Although Fatty Huang was considered good at holding his liquor, he became rather drunk and his face was flushed bright red. In the end, he required assistance to be carried home for a rest.

Hubert Qian and Fade Chen were still sober as a judge, able to hold their liquor without problem. In particular, Fade Chen, after downing many glasses of wine, still did not turn red, nor did his heartbeat quicken at all. He remained completely unaffected.

Observing this, Hubert Qian's sense of shock was amplified, and his admiration for the abilities of Lunatic Chen increased.

Finally, after the toasting ceremony was over, Hubert Qian stood up and raised his glass. He said in a clear voice, "I would like to thank all of you for coming today. You are all here to witness something extraordinary."

Everyone felt a sense of curiosity and could not understand Hubert Qian's words.

Then, they saw Hubert Qian with his raised glass, turning around to face Fade Chen. He proceeded to bow in a deferential manner. Finally, he clasped the glass with both hands and said, "I, Hubert Qian, would like to propose a toast in honor of Mr Chen."

With those words, Hubert Qian downed the wine in his raised cup in one big chug.

Witnessing this, the crowd was stunned and looked on with an expression of incredulity.

Although they had heard that Hubert Qian treated Fade Chen like a venerable guest of honor and had the utmost respect for him, they were not expecting him to be so respectful towards Fade Chen. They did not anticipate such a personal toast to Fade Chen from him in the presence of the rich and powerful of Hanover City.

This gesture seemed comparable to an explicit announcement to the crowd of the fact that Hubert Qian saw himself as subordinate to Fade Chen. This was Hubert Qian putting Fade Chen on a pedestal.

Instantly, speculation about the truth behind Fade Chen's identity, which had died down for a while, resurfaced. The crowd started to buzz and chatter amongst themselves .

Some of the guests were shrewd, and quickly came to their senses on how they should react to this. They imitated the gesture, raising their wineglasses and bowing respectfully at Fade Chen.

The rest of the guests began to take the cue and follow in gesture. Another round of toasting began in that time, and Fade Chen did not restrain himself but drank up all the wine. He still seemed well, calm and unaffected, without any change to his demeanor.

Just as the round of toasting was coming to an end, a middle-aged man, who was around his forties or fifties, suddenly emerged from the crowd.

The man was dressed in a smart looking suit and wearing shiny leather shoes. In his tow were two others, and he stepped forward with a smile on his face.

Noticing this man, the guests had a surprised expression. They fixed their gazes on him.

"Why is he here?"

"The Hu family actually sent someone as representative to the banquet. What do you think this means?"

"It's alright to send a representative, but why arrive so late? Won't the banquet be ending soon?"

"This is obviously an insult towards Big Brother Qian!"

Amidst the crowd's discussion, Hubert Qian's face fell. Seeing Fade Chen beside him with a puzzled expression, Hubert Qian explained, "This man is the butler of Shawn Hu. The Qian family and the Hu family have long been at odds with each other, and in recent years, there has hardly been any contact between us. But now, he has sent a representative to the banquet."

Fade Chen nodded, understanding the situation. The history between the Qian Family and the Hu Family

were similar to that of the Long Enterprise and the Wan Family in Bay City. There were all sorts of conflicts and grievances between both elders and the families. After all, they were both based in the same territory, so it was inevitable.

The fact was that for a very long time, there had been no contact between the two families. However, now out of the blue, a representative had arrived. One had to seriously consider the motives behind this action.

The butler walked up to Hubert Qian, made a cordial gesture of greeting and said, "Mr. Qian, it's a pleasure to meet you. When Old Master was informed that a friend of Mr. Qian is opening a business and having a ribbon-cutting ceremony, he sent me to congratulate Mr. Qian. Unfortunately there was a traffic jam on the road, which caused me to be late. Many apologies, Mr. Qian."

This excuse was so preposterous that one could not believe it. The Hu Family had a high status in the city, therefore it was impossible for a traffic jam to be of any hindrance to them. It was obvious that they had arrived late on purpose.

Hubert Qian was of course aware of this fact. His face was solemn and he said, "Since you were delayed, it would have not been necessary for you to be in attendance. I am in no need of extra gifts."

At these words, the butler's expression did not

change. He gestured his hand and let the two men behind him bring forward two gifts, one which was larger and the other smaller in size.

The butler still had a smile on his face as he said to Hubert Qian, "Old Master has given the command that I must ensure that the gifts are delivered and received."

"Just leave the gifts and go!" Hubert Qian knew that they had deliberately arrived late in order to insult him. In such cases as these, Hubert Qian would not be so gracious, therefore he asked them to leave immediately.

However, the butler did not move. Instead, he looked at Fade Chen, who was beside Hubert Qian, and continued with a smile, "This time, Old Master heard that Mr. Qian is graced by the presence of an honored guest, Mr. Chen, therefore he prepared two gifts."

He pointed to the two gifts behind him, one which was bigger and the other smaller. He proceeded to speak with a simper, "Originally, according to the master's instructions, the bigger gift belongs to Mr. Qian, and the smaller gift to Mr. Chen."

"But I just observed Mr. Qian giving a toast to Mr. Chen. At this moment, I can't tell who is of higher or lower status. I am not sure who should I present the bigger gift to, and for who the smaller gift should be given to. Mr. Qian and Mr. Chen, please assist me in

this matter." The butler made a polite gesture in obeisance, continuing to smile ingratiatingly at Hubert Qian and Fade Chen.

The crowd had become completely silent, and everyone was gazing at Hubert Qian and Fade Chen.



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The butler's words were obviously provoking, as if he wanted to see what kind of relationship Hubert Qian and Fade Chen had. After all, everyone was confused that a big shot like Hubert Qian suddenly submitted to a young man.

Facing such a problem at the moment, Hubert Qian's face darkened. He knew of Fade Chen's identity, so he naturally did not try to challenge him. However, it was unacceptable for the Hu family to deliberately set a trap to make him lose face in front of everyone.

For a moment, Hubert Qian's face was gloomy and he stared at the butler coldly.

However, the butler's expression did not change. Instead, he showed a smile and said again, "What's wrong? Since Mr. Qian and Mr. Chen have such a good relationship, we can't tell who's superior and who's inferior. This is the Hu family's miscalculation. Why not I leave first to prepare two identical gifts for the two gentlemen and return with them!"

In the face of such sarcastic and provocative words, Hubert Qian's face was very gloomy. He waved his hand in annoyance, and was immediately surrounded by his bodyguards.

But the butler's expression remained stoic. He waved his hand and gestured for two servants behind him to present the gifts. Then he looked at Hubert Qian and said, "Mr. Qian, our Old Master is thoughtful enough to send gifts. However, what does Mr. Qian mean by this?"

Hubert Qian's expression changed when he saw the two men behind the butler. He was a little surprised and said, "Dragon Zhang, Tiger Zhao, I would never expect Shawn Hu to send these two aces over."

Shawn Hu had four skilled underdogs who were also his confidants that were equally powerful. Therefore, he named the group "Legendary Fighters of Hu Family" to assert dominance, and the title was quite renowned in Hanover City.

When the butler saw Hubert Qian's face change, he smiled faintly and said, "It was Old Master who ordered Dragon Zhang and Tiger Zhao to come all for the sake of Mr. Qian. Yet now, I am perplexed whether to assume if it was for the sake of Mr. Qian or Mr. Chen. Could any one of you enlighten me?"

This guy started to sow discord between them again.

Hubert Qian's face darkened. He wanted to fight, but he didn't want to fight with the two powerhouses, Dragon Zhang and Tiger Zhao in his own territory. In that case, even if he could win, he would suffer heavy losses.

Thinking of this, Hubert Qian's face steeled in resolution and he sighed. He secretly made the decision that he would sacrifice his pride this time and present the larger gift to Fade Chen.

It was not that he was unintimidated by Fade Chen, nor was it that he couldn't bear to put down his pride. It was just that Hubert Qian was a big shot. When he took the initiative to make a toast just now and the news was spread, it would show that he was respectful and generous in person. Yet now, he was forced to let go of his pride and status by force. Even if others knew of Fade Chen's power and strength, the fact that he was a coward would still last in their minds. As a result, his reputation in Hanover City would definitely be tarnished.

But now, the situation was urgent and he had to make a choice. After all, Hubert Qian didn't want to start a war with the Hu Family because of minuscule matters such as these, and he didn't dare to offend Fade Chen, an unfathomable master.

Therefore, under everyone's burning gaze, Hubert Qian sighed softly, looked at Fade Chen, and said, "Mr. Chen is an honored guest, and this is a valuable gift. Of course..."

However, before Hubert Qian could finish his words, Fade Chen stood up and gently pressed Hubert Qian's hand, whispering, "Mr. Qian, you're too polite. Please, allow me!"

Hearing this, Hubert Qian couldn't help but relax his thoughts. Now, he not only feared Fade Chen, but he also respected him from the bottom of his heart. After all, it was very rare for a skilled professional like Fade Chen to stoop so low just for his dignity.

Fade Chen looked at the butler and inquired, "Your Old Master said that he would give me a gift?"

The butler was stunned momentarily before nodding, "Yes, he has passed me two gifts. Which one would you like, Mr. Chen?"

Fade Chen glanced at the butler, clasped his hands together behind his back, and started questioning, "The Hu family sent me a gift but failed to assign it properly. What kind of rule is this? Are you looking down on me? If you are not sincere enough, you can take it back. I, Fade Chen, don't lack one or two gifts."

The butler's expression fell and darkened slightly, noticeably irritated and offended. He said in a cold voice, "Mr. Chen, this is a gift personally sent from the Old Master."

"So what?" Fade Chen shot back coldly, "Is your Old Master going to force me to accept the gift?"

Just like this, the atmosphere suddenly became tense. At this moment, everyone was curious and nervous. After all, Fade Chen had a dispute with the Hu Family. No one could guess how it would end.

The butler obviously did not expect something like this. After a pause, he looked at Fade Chen, then looked back at Hubert Qian and announced, "Old Master heard that Mr. Chen has been in the limelight recently and immediately thought that there is young talent in Hanover City. It is unexpected that this person is just of a mediocre standard."

With this insult, he had officially started to direct personal attacks on them, the irritation in his eyebrows instantly clearing up and turning into glee.

Upon hearing this, Hubert Qian immediately bellowed, "Mind your words. Mr Chen is my honored guest!"

The butler smiled and said, "The Old Master has a message for Mr Qian."

"What message?" Hubert Qian frowned.

The butler continued, "The Old Master would like to know if Mr. Qian is already old and senile."

Hubert Qian retorted, "What does Shawn Hu mean by this?"

The butler said, "The Old Master said that if Mr. Qian is already weary in age, he should give up his territory and let the Old Master take charge of it."

"How dare he?" Hubert Qian was angry and shouted.

However, the butler did not budge at all. He said, "So Mr. Qian is saying that he's not old yet! In that case, the Old Master has another question. If Mr. Qian is

not old, how did he become so weak and fearful of a young kid?"

"You..." Hubert Qian was furious, his eyes bloodshot. He glared at the butler and shouted, "You are courting death..."

The butler looked indifferent and said, "I'm just an old man, so Mr. Qian can feel free to do anything to me. However, it would be best if Mr. Qian, you could consider the consequences if you came after me."

"Are you threatening me?" Hubert Qian said angrily.

"I dare not. I'm just recounting Old Master's words." The butler had no fear on his face.

And at the moment, Hubert Qian was so furious that he was about to erupt in utter madness just like a volcano. As someone who was of equal standing and fame as Shawn Hu, to be ridiculed by a mere servant was simply unheard of.

Gritting his teeth, Hubert Qian was ready to charge at him. However, Fade Chen stopped him in the nick of time and assured, "Mr. Qian, the matter is caused by me. Let me handle it."

With this, Fade Chen walked down and looked at the smiling butler. He said, "Go back and tell your Old Master that if he is dissatisfied with me, he can come directly at me. Don't beat around the bush. Otherwise, in my opinion, he is just a coward without guts."

"You..." The butler was angry when he heard this. He sneered and looked at Fade Chen with disdain. "Not everyone is qualified to talk to Old Master."

"Really?" Fade Chen's eyes were cold. He slapped the butler in the face and said coldly, "Am I qualified now?"

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The butler's face turned red because of the slap and was momentarily stunned in his place. Right after that, his expression soured and he glared angrily at them.

Although he was only a butler of the Hu family, he was Shawn Hu's right-hand man and held a high position in Hanover City. Even a big shot like Hubert Qian would normally give him face. Yet now, he was beaten by a young man, which made him very angry.

Infuriated, he glared at Fade Chen and said coldly, "Do you know what you did?"

Fade Chen gave the butler another backhand slap on his face. He looked calm and said, "What did I do? I slapped you in the face! Do you still want more?"

At this point, the butler was really infuriated. He demanded the two people behind him in a loud and impatient voice, "Dragon Zhang, Tiger Zhao, go ahead!"

"Hah!" The two fighters threw away their gifts and rushed towards Fade Chen menacingly.

The butler's face was vehement and deadly like a snake. He gritted his teeth and said, "I'd like to see what you are capable of, acting like a big shot in Hanover City."



Dragon Zhang and Tiger Zhao were both powerful and had strength matching that of the advanced Yellow Level. Their attacking power was no less than that of the masters under Dominic Guo. But for Fade Chen, it was nothing different. He welcomed them because they were bound to fail.

The two men rushed at him forcefully. Fade Chen was composed as he stretched out his hands and gently clapped his palms together in the face of the attack.

Immediately, two small 'pop' sounds could be heard. They weren't very loud and looked like they weren't dealing any damage at all. However, Dragon Zhang and Tiger Zhao who rushed towards Fade Chen, changed their expressions dramatically and looked miserable. They retreated quickly to avoid Fade Chen's attack.

Alas, the two of them were still slower as Fade Chen's palms hit them directly on the stomach. It looked gentle and powerless, yet in truth it was deadly and extremely jacked as it blew the two of them away in an instant. Blood spurted from their mouths and their faces became extremely pale.

"Ah, ah..." The screams of the two people were still echoing in the air, and everyone in the house were shocked.

Many of them only knew that Fade Chen was very powerful and that Big Brother Qian respected him

very much. However, they had never seen Fade Chen fight before. Now that they had witnessed it, they couldn't help but be taken aback.

With just one move, he sent Shawn Hu's two trusted subordinates flying. They could not imagine how powerful he was.

The butler initial smiles were now nowhere to be seen, and instead his face was that of utter distress. He glared at Fade Chen and shouted, "How dare you..."

Fade Chen didn't want to hear it. He kicked the butler immediately and sent him flying out to accompany the two fighters.

Hubert Qian immediately ordered his men to throw the three of them out. Then, the banquet continued.

As Fade Chen had showed his power, the crowd became more respectful of Fade Chen and they came forward for a toast to show their loyalty.

After the banquet, the guests gradually dispersed. Hubert Qian walked to Fade Chen and whispered, "Mr. Chen, if we go against the Hu Family this time, I'm afraid that the Hu Family..."

Fade Chen looked at Hubert Qian and said, "You don't want to start a war with the Hu family, but the Hu Family doesn't necessarily think so. Even if we don't make the first move, the Hu family would have probably done something first. Just look, the butler

sending gifts this time is the best proof."

Hubert Qian was shocked, and then he immediately figured out the whole story.

Originally, he and the Hu family were equals in Hanover City. However now, Fade Chen had joined in hands with him, their relationship being quite close. In addition, the Huang family's industry was recently flourishing too. All of these had stirred up the initial peace and equilibrium in their statuses.

Of course, the Hu family had their own ideas. In their opinion, Hubert Qian had already formed an alliance with Fade Chen and was ready to deal with the Hu family. Therefore, the Hu family decided to take action first and started by causing chaos at the banquet.

On the one hand, it could test the relationship between Fade Chen and Hubert Qian; on the other hand, it could become an excuse to continue engaging in conflict in future.

After making sense of all this, Hubert Qian's face was brooded in worry and he said, "Mr. Chen, since the Hu family wants to cause trouble, we can't just sit there and wait for it to come. I will immediately order my men to start preparing."

Fade Chen waved his hand and said, "No need, it's because of me this time. I don't want to involve people in fighting and killing."

"Then as for the Hu Family..." Hubert Qian was a little worried.

Fade Chen said, "If there's any movements by the Hu family, I'll handle them myself."

Upon hearing this, Hubert Qian couldn't help but be shocked. He felt a chill as a sense of gratification started surging in his heart. When he thought of all the things about Fade Chen that Jimmy Wei told him about, he became more respectful to Fade Chen in his mind.

"Don't worry too much. Get some rest!" Fade Chen said to Hubert Qian. Then, he turned back and returned to his room to rest.

While Fade Chen and Hubert Qian were at the banquet, in an independent courtyard set up in the suburbs by the Hu Family, a simple and elegant wooden hut stood beside a crystal clear lake. Beside the wooden hut, there were two men - one old and one young, sitting on both sides of the table playing chess behind a vintage carved wood window.

Both of them were dressed in white robes and there was a faint smile on their faces. They were sipping tea and playing chess at the same time.

The young man took the black pieces. After thinking for a few seconds, he set down his chess pieces on the chessboard and said at the same time, "Uncle, Butler Liu, Dragon Zhang and Tiger Zhao were beaten by Hubert Qian. Does Hubert Qian really want

to start a war with the Hu Family?"

A faint smile appeared on the corners of the elder's mouth, who was about fifty or sixty years old. He didn't hesitate to find a spot and set down his white pieces. At the same time, he said, "Although Hubert Qian's name may sound heroic, he has long lost his heroism. He is not going to be willing to start a war."

"Then he... Did he really submit to that boy and even started a war for him with the Hu family?" The young man asked in confusion.

The elder said, "You haven't given much thought to it. That boy... is not an ordinary person!"

"Then who is he? Does he have any special background?" The young man asked.

The elder said, "He is from Bay City and has a good relationship with the Huang Family of the Bay City entertainment circle whereas Hubert Qian has a good relationship with Jimmy Wei. Moreover, his last name is Chen. Who do you think he is..."

The young man frowned and thought about it. Upon staggering upon the answer, he trembled in surprise and realization, asking, "Is he the famous Lunatic Chen of Bay City?"

The elder nodded and said, "I'm certain! It's him."

When the young man heard this, he immediately looked a little anxious and said, "Uncle, since he is Lunatic Chen, why should we go against him?"

Lunatic Chen is not easy to deal with. I heard that he killed the Old Master of Wan family. I'm afraid..."

The elder shook his head and said, "Jaeger, you are too impatient. You can't just rely on rumors about some things. Give it more thought."

The young man paused for a moment, then looked at the elder and said, "Uncle, do you mean that Lunatic Chen is not worthy of his name, and he was just a made up story from Bay City?"

"It may not be all made up, but exaggerations are inevitable. After all, Old Wan has reached the Black Level, but was claimed to be killed by a young man. Do you think that's possible?" claimed the elder.

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The young man shook his head and said, "That should be impossible. When I first heard the news, I also thought it was ridiculous. But since the rumor from Bay City sounded very real, I believed it.

"That's why I said you are still too young," the elder said.

The young man thought for a moment and said, "But even so, we don't have to provoke such a person. It's not good for the Hu Family."

The elder said, "It's not us, it's them."

"This..." The young man was puzzled.

The elder narrowed his eyes and said, "Think about what has happened recently. The Guo family got destroyed, the Huang family managed to enter the entertainment business in Hanover City, Hubert Qian and Lunatic Chen became friends, and Jimmy Wei left Bay City, wandering around and may soon arrive in Hanover City. What do you think these all mean?"

The young man's body trembled and he said, "The Qian Family and Lunatic Chen are joining forces to enter Hanover Circle's market."

The elder's eyes darkened, his voice sounding dead serious as he said, "They are not only entering Hanover City businesses, in my opinion, they want to

take over Hanover City for themselves."

"Are they that greedy?" The young man didn't believe it.

The elder said, "Think about all the changes in Bay City in the past few months. Lunatic Chen suddenly appeared and suppressed the Zhang family and the Zhu family. Then, he became friends with Jimmy Wei. After that, the situation changed rapidly and they had conflicts with the Wan family. In the end, they worked together to destroy the Wan family and monopolized their power over Bay City. Don't you think the current situation in Hanover City is similar to the situation in Bay City then?"

The young man went through all the possibilities and was immediately enlightened as he realized, "It's true that it's very similar. Lunatic Chen suddenly appeared in Hanover City, destroyed the Guo family, and then joined forces with Hubert Qian. Then, just like how they dealt with the Wan family, they will attack the Hu family."

The elder nodded and said, "Indeed. Therefore, the conflict between us and them was bound to happen sooner or later, it was just a matter of time. Instead of being beaten up one-sidedly, it's better for us to prepare for it in advance."

"However, if we go against the two clans, I'm afraid that our strength is at a disadvantage." The young man was a bit worried.



The elder snorted and said, "The Hu family is not like the Wan family. This is Hanover City and not Bay City. Besides, we still have two trump cards."

"Two trump cards? I know, one of them should be Uncle Zhan who is always by your side, but what's the other one?" the young man asked. Right after he said that, he looked out of the cabin and saw an elder standing outside in a polite statute. He looked as though he was very reverent towards them, but the young man didn't dare to not show respect to him.

This was because he knew that despite his looks, the elder was actually a strong martial artist who was accidentally saved by his uncle when he was young. In order to repay the favor, the elder had been with the Hu family, helping them a lot over the years.

Little was known about the martial artist who was also reluctant to reveal his background to anyone. Thus, his uncle thought of recruiting another bodyguard. After much consideration and trials to test their abilities, he managed to recruit another bodyguard in addition to Dragon Zhang and Tiger Zhao.

The elder glanced at the martial artist outside the door, and then said to the young man, "Rocky didn't want to inherit the family business and went out to join the army. Now he has made great achievements too."

The young man's face lit up and he said, "Uncle, speaking of Brother Rocky, that troop of his isn't as ordinary as it seems. If we ask him for help, he and his troops will definitely be our secret weapon. After all, Brother Rocky is..."

The elder waved his hand as he interrupted the young man, "Asking Rocky for help is just a backup plan. According to the current situation, Uncle Zhan will be enough."

After that, the old man looked at the hunchbacked elder outside the wooden hut and asked with a smile, "That Lunatic Chen fought Aaron Wan and killed Shancus Wan. Some people said that he had reached Black Level. Brother Zhan, you are a master of the Yellow Level, what do you think of Lunatic Chen?"

The hunchbacked elder outside the house gently patted his knees and stood straight when he heard this. His eyes were half open, but one could see the gleaming light of cunningness from them. He said in a hoarse voice, "Old Master, although I have been away from the martial arts world for many years, even I know that for a 20-year-old to reach Black Level, it would require the immense teachings of both Earth and Heaven Level forces. In such a remote small town, I don't believe that he has really reached Black Level."

"Furthermore, even if it's true, he might not be able

to win," the hunchbacked elder said.

"Ah, Uncle Zhan, do you still have a trump card?" Jaeger Hu, the young man asked curiously.

"Trump card?" The hunchbacked elder let out a laugh and straightened himself. He gave off an oppressive aura as he said in a clear voice, "My strength is the trump card."

Jaeger Hu and the elder in the white robe were both slightly taken aback by the hunchbacked elder's terrifying aura. Then, their faces lit up with joy as they burst out laughing.

"Good, good. Brother Zhan, so I see you have reached Black Level. I guess I have worried too much." The white-robed elder clapped his hands and said with a smile.

Jaeger Hu looked pleasantly surprised and exclaimed, "Uncle Zhan has already reached Black Level, that's great. Now, even if Lunatic Chen and Hubert Qian join forces, they are no match for the Hu family."

"Of course. As long as Uncle Zhan is here, anyone who comes will be killed, may it be Lunatic Chen or Lunatic Li or whatever his name is. The Hu Family is bound to win." The elder said with a smile full of confidence.

The hunchbacked elder outside the room also smiled as his aura gradually dissipated. Once again,

he stood with a hunched back and eyes half closed lazily, looking just like a senile and harmless old man.

Back to Fade Chen, after a day's rest, he still slept until about nine o'clock the next day.

After washing up, Fade Chen went to Scott Huang's room and knocked on the door. He was going to discuss some business matters with him, but he realized that Fatty Huang was still asleep.

Fade Chen shook his head and was about to leave, but was suddenly welcomed by Fatty Huang, who was dressed in shorts and looking like he had just woke up.

Fade Chen glanced at his appearance and took a peek into the room from the slits of the door. He noticed that there were a pair of legs still stretched lazily on the bed, and understood immediately. Fatty Huang must have been enjoying himself the whole night, no wonder he hadn't woken up until now.

"Brother Fade, what's the matter?" Fatty Huang rubbed his eyes, seemingly still half asleep.

Fade Chen waved his hand and said, "It's okay. You should rest first. We'll talk about it later in the afternoon."

Fatty Huang took up the advice without hesitation, closed the door and went back to rest. A while after, Fade Chen who was still around heard the giggles of

a woman from inside the room, which quickly turned into seductive moans.

"This Fatty Huang, it's only been a while since arriving in Hanover City, yet he's already hooked up with a beauty." Fade Chen shook his head and went to the restaurant for a meal.

Hubert Qian was also in the restaurant. When he saw Fade Chen coming over, he took the initiative to come up and chat with him, talking about his own preparations and plans. After all, he was now closely cooperating with Fade Chen to deal with the Hu family together.

Fade Chen didn't care much about Hubert Qian's preparations, leaving him to deal with it all. After all, if they were really going to have a conflict with the Hu Family, Fade Chen alone was enough. He didn't need Hubert Qian's men anyway.

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It was not until noon that Fatty Huang reluctantly came out of the room.

While chatting and having lunch with Fade Chen, Fatty Huang received a phone call not long after and left the table in a hurry, his face looking suspiciously pleased.

When Fade Chen saw this, he couldn't help but shake his head. He knew that Fatty Huang valued women more than his friends. However, there were not many things left for him to do, so he just let Fatty Huang do as he wished. After all, this guy had been with many women before, but it was really rare to see him obsessed with one.

In a blink of an eye, evening arrived, and Fade Chen was ready to have dinner. But at this time, a phone call came in.

Fade Chen took out his phone and saw that it was Fatty Huang. He immediately picked up the phone and asked, "Fatty Huang, what's the matter?"

On the other side of the phone, Fatty Huang was out of breath as he gasped, "Brother Fade, I am in trouble!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Fade Chen heard the sound of footsteps and things being smashed.

In an instant, his expression was solemn and he hurriedly asked, "Where are you?"

Fatty Huang immediately told him the location. Fade Chen was not familiar with Hanover City, so he asked for one of Hubert Qian's subordinates before rushing over to the mentioned location.

Fatty Huang was at a well-known bar in Hanover City, which was one of the popular go-to places for youngsters and also celebrities.

However, when Fade Chen arrived at the entrance of the bar, he found that the bar was in chaos. Many guests were looking in from outside the bar, pointing and chattering away at the ruckus that was going on.

Even before he could walk into the bar, he heard the sound of footsteps and sounds of things being smashed. The lobby of the big bar was almost half-destroyed as though a tornado had just swept through the whole place.

However, the bar owner did not dare to have the slightest complaint. He could only stand outside with a bitter face and look at the two parties who were chasing and fighting inside.

Fade Chen pushed through the crowd and rushed into the bar. At a glance, he saw four or five young men in white robes fighting with three or four men in suits.

Fade Chen knew that those men in suits were the bodyguards Hubert Qian arranged for Fatty Huang, and were considered to be exceptional in skill. Yet now, these bodyguards were being beaten up one-sidedly by the men in white robes. They could barely retaliate and were just holding on at the moment.

Hiding behind the sofa behind several bodyguards was Fatty Huang and in his arms was a young girl who was dressed innocently.

When he saw Fade Chen coming over, he was immediately overjoyed and hurriedly shouted, "Brother Fade, you're here. I'm over here."

Upon hearing his calls, the people who were engaged fiercely in a fight all stopped to look at Fade Chen.

Fade Chen stepped forward and glanced coldly at the white-robed young men, asking hostilely, "Why are you attacking my friend?"

A strong man in a white robe, who was the leader, stared down at him and questioned haughtily, "Who are you?"

"Yoshua Hu, be careful of what you're saying. This is Mr. Chen, a distinguished guest of Big Brother Qian. Get your a\*\* here and apologize immediately." One of Hubert Qian's subordinates who was assigned to Fade Chen recognized him immediately and retorted.



Hearing Mr. Chen's name, the leader of the white-robed men paused slightly, but then he sneered and said, "Well, I don't know if he's a Mr. Chen or Mr. Li. This is the Hu family's business, outsiders better don't intervene."

The man emphasized on the word "Hu family" and looked at Fade Chen with eyes full of warning and ill intent.

Hubert Qian's subordinate was furious and was about to attack. However, Fade Chen gently grabbed him, then looked at the white-robed man in front of him and said, "You're from the Hu family, aren't you?"

"That's right. What do you want?" The man crossed his arms in front of his chest and looked at Fade Chen provocatively with a proud face.

Fade Chen narrowed his eyes slightly and said, "I'll give you a chance to explain why you attacked my friend. If the reason is not good enough, don't blame me for not showing mercy."

As he spoke, Fade Chen gave out his menacing aura which managed to shock the white-robed men present. Their expressions turned nasty and their faces paled.

However, the leader of the white-robed men snorted and immediately said, "Why should I, Yoshua Hu, explain my business to you? Get out of the way, or I won't show you mercy."

Seeing this, Fade Chen's eyes narrowed slightly, then he shook his head gently and scoffed, "I gave you a chance, but you didn't cherish it."

Seeing Fade Chen's condescending attitude, the white-robed man immediately shouted, "I, Yoshua Hu, need you to give me a chance? Who do you think you are?"

Behind him, the other white-robed men also cheered in support.

"You're just a foreigner from another place. Don't think that you are a somebody just because you've been flattered a few times by others."

"In the eyes of the Hu family, you are nothing."

"Last time, Old Master's butler must have been beaten up by this kid. This time, we have to take revenge."

While speaking, several white-robed men moved and quietly surrounded Fade Chen.

Glancing at these people, Fade Chen's figure flashed in a blur of movement as he advanced towards the enemy leader.

This sudden move caught the white-robed men off guard. They were shocked and punched out of instinct.

However, Fade Chen's speed was not easily matchable as he was as fast as lightning, zooming past the small fry and landing right in front of the

leader as he punched his stomach hard.

The leader of white robe men immediately spat out a mouthful of saliva and was sent out flying. He slid away seven or eight meters on the smooth floor and finally stopped when he hit the wall.

Seeing this, the rest of the white-robed men were furious and rushed toward Fade Chen one by one while shouting.

"Brother Yoshua!"

"You dare hit Brother Yoshua. You're looking for death."

"Let's attack him together and kill him."

Fade Chen didn't even spare a glance at the rest of the people. After a few moves, he knocked down the rest of them and they couldn't move at all.

Finally, Fade Chen flicked his fingers and said, "Throw them out."

The bar staff immediately rushed over and throw out the men, who were writhing in pain on the ground like maggots.

Since they were in no more danger, Fatty Huang came out of his hiding spot and said, "Brother Fade, thank you for saving us! If it weren't for you, I would've gotten a harsh beating."

The innocently dressed girl beside him also lowered her head and walked up timidly at this moment.

He put his arm around the girl's slender waist and said, "Say thanks to Brother Fade!"

The girl looked up at Fade Chen timidly and whispered, "Thank you, Brother Fade."

Fade Chen nodded. He looked at Fatty Huang and said, "Let's go. Let's find a private room. Tell me what's going on."

This time, he had a clash with the Hu family again. Fade Chen had some suspicions about the Hu family's secret plans, so he wanted to know the full story.

The bar owner immediately arranged the most luxurious private room for them.

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Fatty Huang introduced the girl next to him to Fade Chen. "Brother Fade, this is Kiki Wei, my girlfriend."

"Girlfriend?" Fade Chen was slightly surprised. After all, it had only been a few days and they were already in a relationship. It seemed that they had progressed a little too fast.

Fatty Huang didn't think so. With a happy look, he put his arms around Kiki Wei's slender waist and said to Fade Chen, "Brother Fade, I told you that I didn't believe in love at first sight before this. But until I met Kiki, I knew that the woman I was destined to be with is her. I have decided that after dealing with the matter in Hanover City this time, I will marry Kiki when I go back."

Hearing this, Fade Chen was even more astonished. It seemed that Fatty Huang was not playing this time, he was for real.

However, Fade Chen wasn't really in the position to talk about romance and relationships, so he dropped the topic. Instead, he asked about the clash just now, "What happened just now? Why did you fight with the Hu family?"

Speaking of this, Fatty Huang's face was suddenly full of anger as he said, "Damn it, even bringing this

up makes me angry."

"At that time, Kiki and I were playing drinking games. Then out of the blue, Yoshua Hu led a few people over and started shouting at Kiki. Of course, I couldn't take it so I argued with Yoshua Hu and in the end, we started to fight with each other."

"Argued?" Fade Chen listened to Fatty Huang's explanation, and then looked at Kiki Wei.

Kiki Wei seemed to be a little timid. She glanced at Fade Chen, then immediately lowered her head and whispered, "My family once introduced me to Yoshua Hu on a blind date. I think Yoshua Hu saw me and Scott together and had a misunderstanding, that's why."

Fatty Huang was indignant and said, "What misunderstanding? Kiki already said at that time that she had nothing to do with Yoshua Hu in the future, but he was insistent on not letting her go. He not only swore, but also hit her. How could I tolerate this? I definitely needed to take action."

Kiki Wei whispered with tears in her eyes. She sniffed and said, "It's all my fault. If it weren't for me, Scott wouldn't have been in danger. I..."

As soon as Fatty Huang saw the sad expression on her face, he immediately felt heartbroken. He held Kiki Wei in his arms and comforted her in a soft voice.

After listening to what they said, Fade Chen finally understood the general story of the matter. It seemed that this conflict was because of jealousy for Kiki Wei. In this case, he would naturally support his friend unconditionally.

After that, he said a few words, and then asked Fatty Huang to comfort Kiki Wei. As soon as he walked out of the private room, Young Wang, Hubert Qian's subordinate, followed him. He looked up at Fade Chen and hesitated, as though he had something to say but couldn't.

Fade Chen noticed him, stopped in his tracks and asked, "Young Wang, do you have something to say to me?"

Young Wang seemed to be a little hesitant, but he still nodded and said, "Yes."

"What's the matter? Tell me." Fade Chen looked at him.

Little Wang took a deep breath, pondered for a moment, and said, "I think it may not be appropriate for Master Huang and Kiki Wei to be together."

"Not appropriate?" Hearing this, Fade Chen couldn't help but frown. He looked at Young Wang and asked, "Young Wang, then is there any problem with Kiki Wei?"

Young Wang said, "There are some rumors, but we are not sure about the details."

"What rumors?" Fade Chen asked.

Young Wang said, "I've also heard about the blind date between Kiki and Yoshua. It's true. But she didn't mention the things that happened after that just now."

"What happened after that? What's the matter?"

"After Kiki Wei and Yoshua Hu's blind date, they seemed to have been together." Young Wang's words made Fade Chen frown, and his following words were even more disturbing. "Moreover, according to recent rumors, Kiki Wei and Yoshua Hu didn't break up until Master Huang came to Hanover City. There were even rumors that they were ready for a wedding."

"What!" Fade Chen exclaimed. If it was true, then the misunderstanding that Kiki Wei talked about just now was completely nonsense. It was obvious that the conflict was about her having an affair.

Young Wang continued, "On top of that, recently there have been rumors in Hanover City that Kiki Wei and the Wei family had encountered some financial difficulties, which was why she wanted to speed up the wedding between her and Yoshua Hu. Essentially, she wanted to become part of the Hu family."

"However, Yoshua Hu is just an insignificant person in the Hu Family since he's just from one of the Hu branch families. Therefore, I'm afraid that Kiki Wei



has bad intentions towards Master Huang."

Hearing Young Wang's words, Fade Chen thought about what had happened today again, and his heart could not help but churn.

If these rumors were true, the situation would be completely different from what Kiki Wei said about falling in love at first sight.

The Wei family was in trouble. She originally wanted to take the opportunity to bond with the Hu family. However, at this time, Scott Huang suddenly managed to enter the Hanover City social circle, take over the Guo family's business, and even managed to establish connections with a big shot like Hubert Qian.

Therefore, she took the opportunity to hook up with him for her own benefits.

Even the conflict in the bar might not be an accident. It could instead be Kiki Wei who deliberately led to the conflict between the two sides. On one hand, she could take the opportunity to cut off the relationship with Yoshua Hu, and on the other hand, she could take the opportunity to strengthen her grip on Scott Huang.

Thinking of this, Fade Chen's face couldn't help but darken. He said to Young Wang, "Help me find out some information."

Then, he gave Young Wang a few orders. Young

Wang nodded and left to do his work.

Fade Chen went back to the private room and looked at Kiki Wei, who was flirting with Scott Huang. He didn't pay much attention to it before, but now that he observed carefully, he noticed many minor details about her.

Kiki Wei had dressed innocently in a light green gown, the makeup on her face subtle and barely noticeable. Her long hair fell over her shoulders and her tone was excessively sweet and soft when she spoke. Her eyelashes were fluttered gracefully as she blinked, and she even bit her lips seductively at times.

A combination like this made her look like an innocent female student who just came out of school. But after careful observation, Fade Chen could notice the cunning look in her eyes.

Moreover, Kiki Wei kept doing seemingly unintentional actions such as constantly teasing Scott Huang. She seemed to have mastered the technique, but Fade Chen did not believe that she was really as innocent as she looked.

After about a quarter of an hour, Fade Chen's mobile phone rang. He went out to answer the phone. It was from Young Wang.

After listening to Young Wang's information, Fade Chen's guesses were right on the nail. He looked into the private room and he glared coldly at Kiki Wei.

He had asked Young Wang to inquire about how Kiki Wei and Fatty Huang met, as well as all kinds of rumors about her and Yoshua Hu.

Their meeting started off as an accident. Fatty Huang drank too much at the banquet and knocked down Kiki Wei, who took this chance to get to know him by saying that she had injured her knees. They had gotten so close to each other that they had went to bed together that night, even engaging in sexual activity.

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However, the rumors about Kiki and Yoshua all showed that Kiki was not pure and shy. Not only did she have many boyfriends, but there were even rumors that she was pregnant with Yoshua's child.

Anyway, all kinds of rumors showed that Kiki was very likely to pretend to be pure at the moment. Otherwise, an innocent and reserved girl would not give herself to Fatty Huang the first time she met him.

It seemed that Kiki had a lot of thoughts. She had found out Fatty Huang's preferences and had surgery on herself. Then she hooked up with him and pretended to dedicate herself to him for the first time.

Fatty Huang was a womanizer in Bay City. Now, he suddenly encountered such a pure and shy beauty and he was the first one she had sex with. With Kiki's excellent means, she took him down in a few days.

If it was just love, Fade Chen would not pay so much attention to it. But it was obvious that Kiki was after the money and reputation of Fatty Huang.

In that case, Fade Chen certainly would not let her off easily.

So, he went back to the private room and had them

leave with the excuse that it was late.

Fatty Huang wanted to send Kiki Wei home, but Fade Chen stopped him by saying that he was drunk and could not drive. As such, he managed to make Young Wang send Fatty Huang back, while he drove Kiki Wei home instead.

He drove while Kiki sat in the passenger's seat with her head lowered, looking shy.

However, Fade Chen, who had learned the truth, would not be fooled by her. With an expressionless face, he drove to a remote alley, parked his car and turned off the engine.

Kiki Wei looked around and was a little surprised. Then, she looked at Fade Chen with a slightly worried and puzzled face and said, "Brother Fade, you seem to have gone the wrong way. This is not the direction for me to go home."

He looked straight at her and growled, "It's you who took the wrong way. I don't care if you lied to others, but you shouldn't lie to my friend."

Hearing what he said, Kiki Wei's body shook and a look of surprise flashed across her face. Immediately, she put on a look of innocence and confusion and said, "Brother Fade, I don't understand what you said."

Fade Chen said coldly, "There's no one else here so you can stop pretending. You know why you

approached Scott. I'll give you a chance now if you leave him alone willingly. I won't do anything to you for now."

Kiki Wei still maintained the look of confusion and anxiety. She said, "Brother Fade, if you are dissatisfied with me, just tell me. If you think I'm not worthy for Scott, I'm willing to leave. But I don't understand what you mean?"

Fade Chen looked at her face that was now flowing with tears, and immediately knew that she was a good actress. He snapped coldly, "Don't act anymore. I know about the Wei family's business, your engagement with Yoshua, and even the surgery to repair your hymen. Do you really want me to tell you one by one?"

Kiki Wei obviously did not expect Fade Chen to know so much. Her body shook, and the expression on her face changed. In the end, she did not pretend to be clueless anymore as she looked straight at him and said, "Even if you know these, as long as I tell Scott that these are all rumors by explaining to him, he won't believe any of them."

When she said this, she had an extremely confident expression on her face. She knew men very well and also had a lot of means to deal with them. In just a few days, she had managed to completely swoon Scott Huang over.

"You don't understand the relationship between

Scott and I." Hearing what he said, Fade Chen's eyes sank and he shook his head.

With a confident look on her face, Kiki Wei continued, "No matter how strong your friendship is with him, I am now the person he loves the most. What I said is what he believes the most."

"Yes, he trusts your words the most." Fade Chen sighed, turned on his cell phone, and played the recording of the conversation just now. He looked at Kiki Wei coldly and said, "If he heard what you said, do you think he would believe you?"

Seeing this, her eyes widened in astonishment. She reached out and tried to grab Fade Chen's mobile phone. "You tricked me!"

"Give me the phone and delete the recording! Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude." She couldn't reach for the phone and instead threatened Fade Chen spitefully.

Fade Chen instead snorted and chortled, "Well, don't tell me you want to hit me?"

"What if I do?" Kiki Wei clapped her hands. Suddenly, four bodyguards appeared near the car and looked at them fiercely, each of them holding a small black pistol in their hands.

Feeling that victory was in hers, Kiki Wei smiled proudly. She reached out to take the phone from his hand and said proudly, "Fade Chen, I know that you

have been doing well recently. You have destroyed the Guo family and won the support of Big Brother Qian, which is indeed impressive. Even Scott has told me many times that you are very powerful and even stronger than Big Brother Qian. But..."

"But... no matter how powerful you are, can you be stronger than guns?" Kiki Wei waved her hand, and the four bodyguards approached, pointing their guns at Fade Chen.

He glanced at the four of them and said blandly, "Is this your trump card? If you know my identity, you should immediately kneel down and beg for mercy instead of letting them aim at me with guns."

"Identity?" Kiki Wei laughed maniacally and said, "Fade Chen, what identity do you think you have? A martial arts master, a rich young man, or the legendary Lunatic Chen of Bay City?"

"So what? You're not invincible so what do you think you can do when faced with guns?" She taunted proudly.

Fade Chen shook his head gently and said, "You don't understand martial arts nor human nature. Why do you think the Guo family is so scared of me, and Big Brother Qian is respectful towards me?"

Hearing this, Kiki Wei could not help but frown slightly and showed a trace of doubt. Indeed, that made sense. If Fade could really be killed by guns, then it would be easy for the Guo family and Big



Brother Qian to kill him with a few guns. It didn't make sense for things to end up like now.

However, on second thought, Kiki Wei shook her head and scoffed, "You've been saying all of this just to mislead me and get a chance to live. I won't fall for your trap."

She was not a martial artist so she did not understand the magical things it could do. Therefore, she could not imagine that the human body was able to withstand the impact of bullets.

Fade Chen glanced at the four gunmen, then looked at Kiki Wei and said in a low voice, "If it weren't for Scott's sake, you would have been dead now!"

She frowned and looked displeased, remarking coldly, "Humph, you're dying but still pretending that you're skilled. Since you like to show off, then why don't I send you to hell so you can show off there!"

With this, she motioned to the four gunmen and ordered, "Fire!"