

Chu Ling exhaled and her breath tickled Lin Wenjing's neck, making Lin Wenjing's muscles tense up immediately.

Chu Ling was extremely alluring in this state. If Lin Wenjing hadn't arrived in time, Chu Ling would have definitely been raped by that bastard Zhang Hairong!

This thought made Lin Wenjing shudder with fear.

There were too many people here. He used his jacket to cover Chu Ling's head and said to someone beside him, "Get me a room and bring me some cold water and towels."

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Soon, they arrived at a room that had just been emptied. Lin Wenjing laid Chu Ling on the bed and took over the ice cubes and towel. Then, he told the others to leave the room.

At this moment, Chu Ling moved even more vigorously and wrapped herself around Lin Wenjing like an octopus. Her face was flushed and her eyes were misty. She had completely lost her rationality.

But her consciousness was not lost. Lin Wenjing could clearly see the pain and shame in her eyes, and it made his heart clench.



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Still, this consciousness only lasted for a moment because the drug was too strong. Soon, Chu Ling's actions became more vigorous, and Lin Wenjing couldn't stop her even with a few pats.

Helpless, Lin Wenjing could only put her on the bed and quickly wet the towel in cold water. Wringing it out, he rubbed the towels on Chu Ling's face and limbs when she leaned toward him again in an attempt to subside her desire with physical cooling.

This method was quite effective. Chu Ling shivered and said she was cold. Her dazed eyes became clearer.

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Lin Wenjing continued to use cold towels to lower her temperature. Gradually, the desire in Chu Ling subsided and her eyes regained clarity.

The atmosphere was very awkward. Chu Ling remembered that she had disgraced herself in front of the chairman. God, what have I done?

Instantly, she blushed and the redness of her cheeks was similar to when the drug's effect kicked in. Her heart raced and she felt an endless surge of shame.

Lin Wenjing felt embarrassed as well. Chu Ling



was not in control of herself just then, and if he hadn't restrained himself, they would have made a mistake.

"Ahem!" Lin Wenjing coughed. He said in a low voice, "The drug is still in your system. I suggest that you go to the hospital now. I can send someone to escort you."

Chu Ling heard him and she just wanted to dig a hole and bury herself. This was so embarrassing. The chairman had seen her in such a disgraceful state!

She wanted to die right then and there. She hid herself under the covers and clutched her face, too mortified to look at him.

They both lapsed into silence.

Lin Wenjing stood up and said, "I still have matters to attend to. I'm going to go now."

"Wait!"

Chu Ling saw him leaving but she was reluctant to see him go, so she called out to him hurriedly.

"Is there anything else?" Lin Wenjing's voice was cold.



Chu Ling bit her lip. Grabbing the duvet to hide her body, she peeped out from the corner of the duvet and said timidly, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

"You're welcome." Lin Wenjing nodded slightly and said nothing else, continuing to be distant.

Chu Ling wanted to continue talking to him, and in this situation, she wanted him to stay for the entire night.

"Mr. Chairman, I'm very sorry about what happened. Actually, I'm not like this usually, I..." Chu Ling felt very embarrassed and couldn't finish her sentence.

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Lin Wenjing was amused. He didn't expect Chu Ling to have such a side. But he nodded and replied calmly, "You ought to be careful in the future. The world is a dangerous place and you won't be saved every time."

Chu Ling bowed her head. Strange. Although she was reprimanded by him, she wasn't abashed or angry at all. Instead, her heart swelled and she was moved by him. She felt that she was cared for.

"Alright, I won't do that again..." Chu Ling said softly with a tenderness that Lin Wenjing had never seen before.



Lin Wenjing felt a burst of resentment. He had done a lot of things for her during the past four years, and she had never been moved by him. Now, the chairman of Purple Jade had only saved her once, and she was already moved to tears. Thank god he was the chairman of Purple Jade, or else he would have been cheated on.

When Chu Ling saw Lin Wenjing leaving again, she summoned up her courage and asked, "Can you stay?"

"No," Lin Wenjing refused her abruptly.

Chu Ling instantly became dejected. Lin Wenjing said, "You better phone your husband to come take care of you and bring you to the hospital."

Then, Lin Wenjing ignored her and left.

Chu Ling saw him leave and felt abnormally depressed, as if the world had turned grey.

"Oh! What is wrong with me? He's the chairman of Purple Jade. Would he really fall for you? Besides, Chu Ling, you have a husband, and you should be loyal to him!" Chu Ling shook her head vigorously, trying to cast his silhouette out of her mind, but it was all in vain. After tonight, she was even more in love with the chairman of



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Purple Jade.

After a moment of thought, she didn't call Lin Wenjing. Instead, she called Qin Nan and asked her to pick her up.

Qin Nan was her best friend and she was the best person to call over at the moment. As for Lin Wenjing, forget about it.

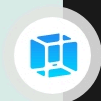
"Hello, Qin Nan. Are you free now? Can you come over to Kunpeng KTV to pick me up? Things are a bit complicated. I'll tell you when you get here," Chu Ling said. "And can you help me buy a set of clothes on your way over?"

Soon, Qin Nan arrived. ^{A life upside down TK} She was still awake at this hour, brainstorming at home on how to conquer Lin Wenjing in the shortest amount of time possible.

Actually, Qin Nan didn't want to come over because she had decided to seduce Chu Ling's husband. She felt weird to meet up with Chu Ling, but Chu Ling had pleaded with her, and it would be impolite to refuse. So, she came over.

When Qin Nan saw Chu Ling on the bed, her expression became strange. "Chu Ling, are you dating a hottie? Why all the fuss?"

She was a bit elated inside. If Chu Ling was



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really seeing someone, and Lin Wenjing got wind of it, her chances would get bigger.

Chu Ling said irritably, "No, I'm not. I was..."

Then, Chu Ling regaled tonight's events to Qin Nan. When she finished, she patted her chest, still feeling the aftershock while saying, "Thank god the chairman of Purple Jade showed up in time. If he hadn't, I would have been done for!"

After hearing her story, Qin Nan's expression turned sour.

Chu Ling saw her expression and thought she did not believe her. She said hastily, "Qin Nan, you trust me, don't you? You know what kind of person I am. I won't do such a shameless thing!"

Qin Nan said with disdain, "Shameless thing? Judging by your looks, can you swear that you're not in love with the chairman of Purple Jade?"



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Chu Ling was quiet.

She could not utter a word to rebut what Qin Nan said, as much as she would like to.

“I have no idea either...” At last, that was the only reply she could offer.

Qin Nan was in an extremely foul mood.

At first, she thought Lin Wenjing and Chu Ling’s relationship had turned sour, and they were about to get a divorce. That way, she would stand a high chance with Lin Wenjing. However, out of her expectation, Lin Wenjing had approached Chu Ling in his capacity as the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios. Moreover, Chu Ling had fallen in love with him because of that!

She had no idea why Lin Wenjing was keeping Chu Ling in the dark about his true identity. Anyhow, this was still bad news to her.

“Chu Ling, do you really have no idea who is the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios?” asked Qin Nan tentatively.

Chu Ling shook her head before answering, “I don’t know. I’ve only met him twice, and he was wearing a mask every time... However, I can feel that he was flirting with me.”



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She trailed off when she said the last sentence. She lowered her head as her face was slightly blushed. At the sight of this, Qin Nan cursed her as being too coquettish under her breath.

There was one thing she was sure about. In fact, Chu Ling having no idea Lin Wenjing was the Chairman of the Purple Jade Studios meant that she still stood a chance with Lin Wenjing. At the very least, she still had a chance. She thought for a second and chuckled before saying, "Oh please, he is the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios with a net worth of over a few hundred million. Why would somebody like that even like you? Think about it. He's so wealthy he could have any woman he wants. What's more, there are plenty of beautiful female celebrities in his company. I bet he has fooled around with plenty of women before in his private life."

Chu Ling was unhappy after listening to her comment. She retorted, "I don't think he is such a man."

Qin Nan countered with disdain, "Is your instinct proven to be the truth? That is merely your wishful thinking. In fact, it's very simple. Common sense tells us that men have their minds controlled by their lower bodies. How is it possible that a rich man would not screw around? The Chairman of Purple Jade Studios



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is extremely rich. With just a signal from him, plenty of women would swarm around him. Men who are faithful and loyal behave this way because they have no money! An obvious example is your Lin Wenjing. I am sure he would be happy fooling around if he was rich.”

“I don’t think he would,” doubted Chu Ling with her brows creased together.

Qin Nan continued fabricating lies without even blinking. “Why wouldn’t he? During my previous visits to your house, Lin Wenjing’s eyes were always glued on me. While you were away, he even approached me and flirted with me. You have no idea because I didn’t tell you.”

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As she saw Chu Ling’s face turn bleak, Qin Nan was elated deep down inside. She complimented herself for successfully driving a wedge between Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing.

“What a disgusting man!” Chu Ling cursed in a low voice as her face filled with intense resentment. Thereafter, she continued, “Still, I don’t think the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios is such a man. If he were just a love rat, he could have just taken advantage of me that night. Why would he let me go without laying a hand on me?”

Qin Nan replied, “As I said, you don’t really



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understand men. A playboy like Lin... the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios has a lot of experience with all kinds of women. Now, he is no longer interested in plain lust. Instead, he is going after something different, so he is playing with your feelings. He will play hard to get in the beginning, and after you fall head over heels in love with him, he will shun you completely and enjoy your sorrow and misery.”

Chu Ling’s face turned somewhat pale. “Is that true?”

Qin Nan could not help feeling delighted deep down inside. “Why would I lie to you?”

After a pause, her tone softened a lot. She said in a tone full of concern, “Chu Ling, we are besties. What I said is all for your own good, and I would never harm you. Despite knowing the fact that you were already married, the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios still approached you. Obviously, he is having ulterior motives. You falling in love with him is all part of his plan. To avoid an oncoming disaster in the future, I think you should keep a distance from him. You should avoid him at all costs when you bump into him in the future. As for Lin Wenjing, he is not a decent man too. Get a divorce with him as soon as possible!”

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After leaving Kunpeng KTV, Lin Wenjing had been waiting for a call from Chu Ling. However, he received no call after a lengthy wait. Just as he was about to call her, he saw Qin Nan walking into Kunpeng KTV hastily. He lowered the phone that was in his hand and let out a long sigh. It seemed like Chu Ling still didn't trust him. When she was faced with difficulties, she would rather call Qin Nan than him. He was really a lousy husband.

After a long while, he saw Qin Nan and Chu Ling left Kunpeng KTV. Only when he saw Chu Ling looking much better did he relax.

Soon, Wang Yunqian got out of Kunpeng KTV and scurried over to get into his car.

Respectfully, he said to Lin Wenjing, "Chairman, I've settled it. Zhang Hairong and the gang are going to be in big trouble this time around. I am sure they will be locked up in prison for at least three to five years."

Satisfied with his answer, Lin Wenjing nodded his head and said, "Well done."

Wang Yunqian was overjoyed at once. A smile formed on his face so wide that his face became distorted. "It's because you have taught me well, Chairman."

Without a word, Lin Wenjing stared at the view



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outside the window.

At that moment, Wang Yunqian spoke up, "Chairman, Han Kunpeng has offered to buy you a meal in order to get to know you better. Are you..."

"I am not free," Lin Wenjing rejected it directly.

The smile on Wang Yunqian's face froze. "Okay, I will turn him down."

After a short while, Lin Wenjing said, "When is it?"

"Huh?" Wang Yunqian was in a daze. Before long, he came to his senses and immediately added, "It's up to you."

"Schedule it on tomorrow," said Lin Wenjing.

"Very well, I will give him the reply now." Wang Yunqian went back into Kunpeng KTV. After several minutes, he came out together with Han Kunpeng beside him. Han Kunpeng looked excited as he came out to send Lin Wenjing off personally.

Han Kunpeng was the owner of Kunpeng KTV, and he could not be considered extremely wealthy. However, other than managing Kunpeng KTV, he also operated a casino. He



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had a certain level of influence and power in the area. There was no harm in getting to know him as he might turn out to be useful to Lin Wenjing.

By the time he returned home, it was already midnight. Chu Ling reached home at 1 a.m.. She looked very tired and distracted.

“Chu Ling, you’re back.”

Lin Wenjing took the initiative to approach her and helped her with her bags. He welcomed her with a gentle smile.

Chu Ling had just gotten back from the hospital after having intravenous drip treatment for more than an hour. Being very tired and sleepy, she nodded her head lazily.

Lin Wenjing handed over a cup of freshly brewed tea to Chu Ling and said in a gentle voice, “Chu Ling, come, drink some hot tea. You will feel better.”

Looking at how gentle Lin Wenjing was, Chu Ling was slightly touched. However, she immediately thought of Qin Nan’s words. Whatever feelings she had dissipated at once. She put down the teacup and replied indifferently, “I am not thirsty.”



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Lin Wenjing didn't think too much. He assumed that Chu Ling was just in a bad mood because of what happened earlier tonight.

"Tonight, you will sleep in the living room. Don't you dare step into my room." Just as Lin Wenjing was following Chu Ling into her room to talk to her, Chu Ling suddenly spoke icily, her face filled with resentment.

Lin Wenjing was baffled by this. What was happening? He didn't think he had offended her in any way.



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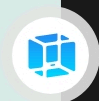
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He had no choice but to spend the night on the couch.

The next day, Lin Wenjing went to have a meal with Han Kunpeng at Grace Pavilion. Han Kunpeng reserved the most luxurious private room just to entertain Lin Wenjing.

Although Han Kunpeng was sixty-years old, he looked like he was just fifty. He was very well-maintained.

In fact, the story of Han Kunpeng's life was very inspiring. He left home at fifteen to work and fight for his career. For more than ten years, he worked all kinds of jobs. For that period of time, he had been living an earnest life without any outstanding achievements in his life. His life had been in this state up until a point where his boss slept with his girlfriend. He killed his boss and because of that, he was locked up in prison for several years. After he was released, his mindset went through a tremendous change. Instead of being honest and kind, he started becoming shrewd and cunning. Deploying various means, he finally achieved something at the age of forty. The scale of his business got larger and larger. Not only did he operate a casino, he also operated a KTV. Although he was not considered the top businessman in Hua City, he was quite influential in the region where he did business. Lin Wenjing still



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remembered vividly that someone from the Chu family had offended Han Kunpeng several years earlier. At that time, everyone in the Chu family was terrified. In the end, the saga was finally settled by Chu Guodong's apology. He offered tea and a hefty sum to Han Kunpeng in order to make peace.

Out of Lin Wenjing's expectation, Han Kunpeng, whom the Chu family was so terrified of, was very respectful and humble before Lin Wenjing. With reverence, he addressed Lin Wenjing as the Chairman as Wang Yunqian did.

Lin Wenjing enjoyed the meal immensely. Han Kunpeng showered him with praises and he was great at it. He did it in a way that was indirect and was not unpleasant. He had to admit that Han Kunpeng was a rather capable man, seeing where he stood today.

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Chu Hao was living a rather comfortable life these days. With that twenty million investment, the Chu family was able to mend the capital chain rupture in their business. Numerous companies showed their interests to go into a joint venture with them. Everything had returned to its former state. In a short period of time, they had already realised some profit. As for him, he was awarded with some dividends as



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well. After being poor for such a long time, he immediately spent tens of thousands in a pub when he got the money. He hired a call girl who was a university student and had a good time.

The most enjoyable experience in the previous two days was winning a few hundred thousand from the casino operated by Han Kunpeng with his friends. He was having the time of his life. He walked in a brisk pace and his face beamed with joy.

When the Chu family went out for a meal last night, he laughed rudely at Chu Ling when he saw her packing up the leftovers to bring home.

At the conference room at the Chu family's place.

Chu Hao was reporting the latest financials of the company to all the shareholders. Proudly, he announced, "I have some good news for everyone here. Firstly, our family business has returned to its former glory. Not only that, two of our competitors have suffered greater losses than us as they are badly operated. So, I'm proud to say that our company has no more competition in Hua City now! In the future, our revenue would only climb higher and higher. I believe our business could be expanded by building more factories next year."



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Upon listening to his words, all the shareholders started clapping. Chu Ling joined the hurrah as she was one of the shareholders. She was genuinely happy to hear that.

This time, the Chu family was able to get through the ordeal mainly because of her effort. Without the twenty million investment she had procured, the Chu family would be finished.

Her face was filled with happiness as she was awaiting compliments from her grandfather, Chu Guodong.

However, after Chu Guodong got to his feet, he awarded all the credits to Chu Hao without even mentioning her name once. “Chu Hao is right. This time, our business was able to survive thanks to Chu Hao. It was him who stepped up and stalled the creditors during our most desperate moments. Recently, he has been busy paying visits to various places just to elicit business for our company. Come on, let’s give Chu Hao a round of applause!”

With that, he started to lead the round of applause for Chu Hao.

Chu Ling knitted her brows. She was very upset deep down inside. Despite knowing clearly that her grandfather, Chu Guodong, had always preferred Chu Hao over her, he had crossed the



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line this time.

She held back her emotions and didn't show any signs of it. She hoped her grandfather would bring up her name, and she would be happy even if it was mentioned just once.

However, her grandfather didn't mention her name after a long wait. As he was speaking, his glances at her were icy and emotionless.

Why did she deserve this? She felt extremely indignant.

However, she was one who loved peace. In spite of being upset, she didn't stand up and rebut her grandfather's words.

Now that the family business had started making profit, she was fine for not being given any credit for the success, but she could not accept what her grandfather was going to say next.

"As I've said earlier, our company was able to get through the difficulties mainly because of Chu Hao's effort. Therefore, we are going to reallocate the percentage of shareholding." After a brief pause, Chu Guodong continued, "Zhenyao's family owns too many shares, as it amounts to 15% of total shareholding. This is rather unfair to everyone. I have decided to



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reduce Zhenyao's shares by 10% and award it to Chu Hao."

"What?!" Chu Ling could not stand it any longer. She got to her feet and challenged, "Grandfather, why are you taking our shares?"

Chu Huayou, who was beside her, immediately slammed the table and criticized, "Chu Ling, please mind your attitude! From whom did you learn to be so rude and disrespectful to your grandfather?"

Chu Guodong's face turned grim. He stared at Chu Ling and said, "You guys have always only owned 5% of our company shares."

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Chu Ling balled her hands into fists tightly and demanded, "Grandfather, you promised to give us 10% of shares as long as I was able to get the twenty million investment from General Manager Wang!"

"Yes, Dad, we all agreed on it..." Chu Zhenyao chimed in indignantly.

"You, shut up!" With just a glance from Chu Guodong, Chu Zhenyao's face turned pale at once. He lowered his head and was too intimidated to speak.

"How dare you even bring up that matter?" With



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a solemn face, Chu Guodong added, "Now, rumors about a promiscuous lady from our family are spreading like wildfire out there. The reputation of our family is completely tarnished by you!"

Chu Ling retorted agitatedly, "I did not! I have explained to you before that nothing happened between the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios and I. I am innocent!"

At the other corner of the room, Chu Hao chided sarcastically, "We have only your words as proof. Who would believe what you say? Do you think we are all foolish enough to believe that? It's impossible that the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios offered you a loan of twenty million for nothing!"

As Chu Ling was about to dispute his allegation, Chu Guodong smacked the table and interrupted her, "That's enough. This matter is considered as settled. Chu Ling, you should just stay at home and wait for your dividends from the company. It's not necessary for you to go to the office in the future."

Upon listening to his words, Chu Ling could not help but cry. She made a dash out of the conference room.

Chu Hao emerged as the biggest winner from



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this family conference. To celebrate, he went to the casino of Han Kunpeng to enjoy himself that night.

He believed he could win a lot of money tonight as he thought he was in luck recently. However, he had already gambled away the few hundred thousand that he had won before within two hours. Undaunted, he continued putting bets in an attempt to recover his losses, and he planned to stop once he got his money back. Nonetheless, it appeared that all his luck had been depleted in the past two days. Within an hour, he had gambled away another few hundred thousand!

With that, he had gambled away all the dividends he had received from the company earlier.

He could not accept the fact that he had lost so much money. Gritting his teeth, he borrowed another five hundred thousand from the casino and continued putting bets.

The money lasted less than half an hour before it was gambled away by him.

Noticing his condition, his friends advised him not to continue. However, they were shoved away by him violently. They were irritated by him and decided to just observe his condition



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with detachment.

At the end of the day, Chu Hao had gambled away a total of three million!

Three million was considered a hefty sum to him, and he dared not tell anyone about this. If this was known to his grandfather, Chu Guodong, his legs would definitely be broken by him.

However, he was not bold enough to not return the loan he took from Han Kunpeng. After all, Han Kunpeng had a reputation in Hua City for being ruthless. Anyone who offended him had no hope to stay in Hua City.

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Hence, he embezzled five hundred thousand from the company. From that amount, he paid a hundred thousand to Han Kunpeng as the interest of the loan, and the rest he used as bets. He intended to win back the money he had lost at one go. Thereafter, he would quit gambling for good!

Once he walked into the trap, there was no easy way out. Without surprise, he had gambled away another five million today!

He took another loan of 4.5 million from Han Kunpeng. On top of the 3 million loan earlier, he had taken up a total loan of 7.5 million, the daily



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interest of which added up to more than two hundred thousand.

He totally freaked out. It was impossible for him to repay the loan.

However, there was no way he could avoid repaying the loan. Once again, he gritted his teeth and embezzled another one million from the company. From that amount, he paid three hundred thousand to Han Kunpeng as the interest of the loan. He used the seven hundred thousand left as his bet, hoping he could win his money back.

Did he manage to do that? Of course not. He suffered the greatest loss today. Not only did he gamble away the seven hundred thousand, he had gambled away another 8 million. On top of the 7.5 million he had lost earlier, he owed Han Kunpeng a total sum of 15.5 million. The daily interest of the loan was over a million.

Finally, he collapsed under the blow.



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It was the monthly dinner of the Chu family tonight. Chu Hao was distracted and absent-minded, and he frequently went into a daze. His face was pale and he was sweating profusely.

“Chu Hao, are you sick? You look awful,” commented Chu Huayou with a frown on his face.

Chu Hao stared blankly ahead and didn’t answer Chu Huayou’s question. Chu Huayou was worried to see him in this state. He put his hand over Chu Hao’s forehead and said in shock, “Your forehead feels very cold. Why are you covered in cold sweat?”

The rest of the family members fixated their gazes on him upon hearing that.

“Huh?” Only then did Chu Hao come to his senses. Immediately, he shook his head and said, “I-I am fine.”

Concerned, Chu Huayou added, “How could you be fine in this state? You are covered in cold sweat. Did anything bad happen?”

“Yeah, Chu Hao. Please tell us if you are having any trouble.”

Chu Hao forced out a smile and replied, “There’s no trouble. I stayed back at the office



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last night for work. I didn't pay attention to the time so I spent the whole night there. I will be fine after resting earlier tonight. Please don't worry about me."

Upon listening to him, Chu Huayou's brows were slightly creased as he was dubious of his words. Chu Hao was his son and he watched him grow from a kid to an adult, so of course he knew him. His son was an innately lazy person. In school, he frequently played truant, and after he graduated from university, he worked by fits and starts. He was not the kind who would stay in the office for the whole night to work.

However, Chu Hao had indeed been returning home late recently, and he didn't come home at all last night. He had always thought that Chu Hao was out to fool around with his friends. Now, it seemed like it was all a misunderstanding.

At once, his face was filled with relief and gratification. Finally, Chu Hao had blossomed into a mature man. He patted Chu Hao's shoulders before advising him, "Work is indeed important. However, you have to take care of yourself. You can't spoil your body like that, do you understand?"

The rest of the family chimed in, "Exactly, Chu Hao. You are the life and soul of our family. We



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are waiting for you to lead our family to greater heights.”

Their compliments revived Chu Hao’s spirit. He started putting on a smile on his face and he no longer looked as dejected as earlier.

As for Chu Ling, she was not in her best state too. She was distracted for the whole time and her brows were kept knitted. In fact, she did not feel like attending the monthly dinner tonight. She was disgusted by the sight of Chu Guodong and Chu Huayou’s faces. However, her father had insisted for her to attend. As much as she hated to be there, she had no choice but to succumb to her father’s wish.

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She didn’t tell Lin Wenjing her ordeal as she thought that it was pointless. What good would it do by telling him? He couldn’t possibly do anything to help.

Lin Wenjing saw that she was unhappy and he showed concern by asking whether anything happened to her lately. However, Chu Ling gave him a cold shoulder. She was impatient and frustrated after some probings by him. “Lin Wenjing, don’t you think you are being annoying? I’ve said that I am fine. Moreover, even if I was really bullied, could you help me?”

She was in a terrible mood because she was



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kicked out of the board of the company and her shares were reduced in the family meeting that was held two days ago. After some probing by Lin Wenjing, she was even more frustrated. As she raised her voice, many of the Chu family members overheard her. All of them could not help but scoff.

“Look at him. Isn’t he the useless son-in-law of Chu Zhenyao? Why is he scolded by Chu Ling again? Haha...”

“Haha, isn’t that their daily routine? Chu Ling was kicked out of the board two days ago. Now, she is in beast mode and venting all her anger on Lin Wenjing. What an eccentric couple.”

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“I would feel embarrassment just by looking at them. One of them is a useless man who married into our family and could not land a job even after four years. One of them is an easy woman who sleeps with other men. They are perfect for each other. Hahaha...”

“They are indeed a perfect match.”

“Come to think of it, this is a gathering of the Chu family. He’s just a son-in-law who married into our family, so why is he here?”

“Because he is pure shameless. From what I’ve heard, he always eats leftovers at home. Now,



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he finally has the chance to have something nice at a grand hotel. Naturally, he would seize the chance and make a beeline over here. Why would he still care about being shameless or not?”

Many of them started pointing at them while mocking them. They treated them as the laughing stock of the night.

Seeing this, Chu Ling looked even more grim. She started treating Lin Wenjing with even more resentment and impatience. Even she thought that Lin Wenjing was shameless. As someone from the family, she did not even feel like attending the dinner tonight. On the contrary, Lin Wenjing, a son-in-law who married into the family, was bold enough to attend the dinner despite knowing that he would become the laughing stock.

At that moment, she longed for the presence of the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios. If he was here, his presence would definitely shut everyone up. She was sure all of them would eagerly pay their respects to him.

Unfortunately, she didn't even have his contact number up until now.

At the thought of that, she could not help but let out a long sigh. Her mood plunged into a



gloomier state.

Lin Wenjing was unperturbed by the mockery of some of the family members. He was here tonight just to accompany Chu Ling. Otherwise, he would not have even bothered. The allegation that he was here just for a free meal was a joke to him. Putting other things aside, just the meal that Han Kunpeng bought him at Grace Pavilion the day before yesterday was already significantly more high-end than what they were having tonight.

However, he managed to glean some useful information and immediately furrowed his brows. He asked Chu Ling, “Chu Ling, were you kicked out of the board of your company? Why is that so? If it weren’t for you, the Chu family wouldn’t have survived the crisis!”

Even Lin Wenjing was feeling indignant for Chu Ling.

He was livid. He only gave the loan of twenty million to the Chu family for the sake of Chu Ling. If it was not for her, he would not even be bothered by the trouble the family was in.

Upon hearing this, Chu Ling’s eyes reddened. Looking even more aggrieved, she complained, “Even though it was indeed my credit, it didn’t change a thing. They decided to kick away the



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ladder. Not only did they kick me out of the board, they have also denuded the 10% of shares they have promised to award me. Now, they are claiming that I have tarnished the reputation of the family for being promiscuous because I have slept with the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios.”

“What did you just say?!” Upon listening to this, Lin Wenjing was enraged. He got to his feet at once. Exasperated, he exclaimed, “How could they be so ungrateful! I have to give them a piece of my mind.”

“What’re you trying to do? Come back here!” Chu Zhenyao held him back. He glared at Lin Wenjing while chastising, “Don’t cause any trouble!”

Liu Qiaozhen chimed in, “Lin Wenjing, you should know your place in this family as a son-in-law who married into the family! If you go and argue with them, they will end up taking away the remaining 5% of shares we originally own! If that happens, we will not receive any dividends from the company. Get ready to starve then!”

Initially, Chu Ling was slightly touched by Lin Wenjing’s actions and felt that Lin Wenjing cared about her. However, after listening to her parents, all the feelings she had for Lin Wenjing



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dissipated at once. She thought that Lin Wenjing was reckless and a good-for-nothing.

Anxiously, Lin Wenjing continued, "But we can't stay quiet after being bullied. This is too unfair to Chu Ling."

Coldly, Chu Ling retorted, "What can we do? You will suffer even more humiliation by arguing with them. Are you trying to kick all of us out of the family? Lin Wenjing, you are already in your twenties. Can't you be more mature in your thinking? Stop causing us anymore trouble!"

Under their criticisms, Lin Wenjing felt awful, but he could not say anything.

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From the dinner, it was clear that Chu Zhenyao and his family were ostracized by the rest of the family. They were arranged to be seated in a secluded area. No other family members joined their table, and the food served to their table was lesser than the rest.

Being a cowardly man, Chu Zhenyao was not bold enough to complain even though he was feeling indignant deep down inside about the plight he was in.

At the main table, all of the family members were proposing a toast to Chu Hao and showering him with all kinds of praises.



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Right at this moment, Chu Huayou received a phone call and his face took on an entirely different expression. Suddenly, he got to his feet and shouted, "What did you say? Are you sure? When did it happen? Explain it clearly to me!"

The rest of the family members were taken aback by his sudden movement. As for Chu Hao, his entire body was trembling. The smile on his face froze and terror took its place. He nearly fell to the ground.



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Chu Hao's movement was rather obvious. However, most of the people there had their attention focused on Chu Huayou. Therefore, none of them noticed his unusual action.

But his action did not escape the attention of all. Lin Wenjing noticed it. Lin Wenjing narrowed his eyes as he mulled it over. Before long, he understood everything. Obviously, Chu Hao was feeling guilty and terrified of his wrongdoing. The call Chu Huayou received definitely had something to do with him!

Chu Huayou was in shock at first. He then looked angry, then terrified at last.

After hanging up his phone, he looked dazed and distracted. He could not believe what he had heard.

Most of those who were present had a feeling that this did not bode well. Could something bad have happened to the company?

An eerie silence hovered over the scene. With a frown, Chu Guodong asked Chu Huayou, "Huayou, who was that on the phone?"

Chu Huayou gulped heavily. His eyes gave everyone a cursory glance before landing on Chu Guodong. "It's an accountant from the company."



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Chu Guodong's heart skipped a beat. Looking unruffled on the outside, he asked, "What happened?"

Looking crestfallen, Chu Huayou said, "The accountant reported that someone had embezzled a total of ten million from the company this week..."

"What?!"

Upon hearing this, Chu Guodong could no longer keep his cool. His facial expression took a great change. Angrily, he got to his feet, his face distorted due to intense fury.

The rest of them were stunned after listening to Chu Huayou. Their minds went blank and they felt cold at once.

All of them became uproarious the next second.

"How did the embezzlement happen? Who did it?!"

"Indeed. Ten million is not a small sum. Without the money, the capital chain of our company will be broken again!"

"Who is that rascal who did such an unethical deed?"



“Once I find out who the perpetrator is, I will definitely beat him up...”

All of the family members started to condemn the perpetrator agitatedly.

Chu Ling was stunned too. Someone had actually embezzled ten million from the company. Who could have done that? The company of the Chu family had barely started its rejuvenation process. Without the money, the capital chain would be broken again. Those companies would put a stop to all possible joint ventures and partnerships, and the Chu family’s company would come to a halt once again. Moreover, the capital chain rupture that happened last time had already left a bad impression on their partners. If they were to experience another capital chain rupture, they would utterly anger them.

Lin Wenjing glued his eyes on Chu Hao. He noticed that his face was blanched and he was sweating profusely. He was trying hard to look calm, but his hand which was holding a cup was shaking.

Ten million was a huge amount. Chu Hao was way too bold.

“Everyone, shut up!” Out of the blue, Chu Guodong slammed the table angrily. He exuded



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a very intimidating aura. As the Master who was in charge of the family, everyone was afraid of him. They immediately quieted down.

Chu Guodong took a deep breath and asked Chu Huayou, "Who was the one who embezzled the money?"

Chu Huayou replied, "They could not pinpoint anyone from the investigation."

"What did you say?" Chu Guodong widened his eyes. "How could it be? Are you the one who did it?" he challenged.

Chu Huayou was triggered immediately. "Dad! What nonsense are you saying? Why would I ever commit such a grave offence? The accountant told me so. If you don't believe me, you can give him a call."

Chu Guodong's face was solemn. At that juncture, a voice piped up, "The identity of the perpetrator can be known by checking the account of which the amount was transferred to."

It was Lin Wenjing. He stood up and spoke with an erratic expression, giving Chu Hao subtle glances now and then.

Chu Hao could feel his glance. He was furious



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and wished he could just tear Lin Wenjing's mouth off of his face. However, he was careful not to make any reckless actions so as not to expose himself.

Judging from his grandfather, Chu Guodong, and the rest of the Chu family's reactions, if the identity of the perpetrator was known to them, he would definitely be beaten to death on the spot.

He kept reminding himself that he had to stay calm at such a crucial moment. He could not admit it by all means! After all, he had been very discreet in handling the money and he had left no trace. The money was directly transferred to Han Kunpeng's bank account. As long as he denied it firmly, no one would suspect he was the perpetrator.

After all, he was not the only one in the company who had the authority to handle the company's account.

Annoyed, Chu Guodong glared at Lin Wenjing before criticizing, "Shut up. You have no right to offer your opinion here!"

Next, he turned around and told Chu Huayou, "Ask the accountant to check whose bank account the money was transferred to."



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Chu Huayou nodded his head and immediately gave a call to the accountant. After a short while, he reported in a solemn voice, "According to the investigation, the money was transferred to Han Kunpeng's bank account."

"Han Kunpeng?!"

At the mention of the name, Chu Guodong's pupils constricted. Fear flashed through his eyes.

The rest of the family subconsciously made themselves smaller. All of them were terrified and alarmed.

Although Han Kunpeng was not as famous as the Lin family in Hua City, he was even more intimidating than the Lin family to the Chu family. If they were given a choice, they would rather offend the Lin family.

Although the Lin family was indeed the most prominent family in the city, at least the business they conducted was legal and proper. At most, their company would be destroyed as a consequence of offending the Lin family. At least their personal safety would not be compromised.

However, offending Han Kunpeng was a totally different case. The man had vast experience in



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the real world and he was unscrupulous and ruthless. Those who had offended Han Kunpeng suffered a miserable end and got their whole family destroyed.

A few years back, when someone from the Chu family offended Han Kunpeng, the person was tortured to the extent that he was deeply traumatized up until now. In the end, they settled the feud with money.

They were genuinely reluctant to have anything to do with Han Kunpeng.

But now, the money was directly transferred to Han Kunpeng. What did this mean? Was Han Kunpeng's mole here among the family?

It was not possible. Soon, they brushed away the thought.

Firstly, ten million was considered a small sum to Han Kunpeng. It was unnecessary for Han Kunpeng to do it as it was illegal. He was not that stupid.

Therefore, the most plausible explanation was that someone from the family went to Han Kunpeng's casino and gambled away some money. Money was embezzled from the company to pay off the gambling debt!



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At the thought of this, Chu Guodong's face turned extremely grim. His entire body was shaking uncontrollably.

His eyes were bloodshot as they scanned the crowd. Holding back his anger, he forced out his words through gritted teeth. "Who did it? Come forward now!"

Upon hearing his voice, all of the family members held their heads low as they didn't dare to look into his eyes. As for Chu Hao, he wanted very badly to hide his head under the table. He kept reminding himself to stay calm.

"I will count to three. If you do not come forward and admit it, I will break your legs after I get the result of the investigation!" Chu Guodong's eyes were eerily cold and murderous. It was a terrifying sight to look at.

"One..."

"Two..."

No one had come forward to admit it. Chu Hao, too, was acting as if he was deeply upset by the embezzlement.

Right at this moment, Lin Wenjing got to his feet and said to Chu Hao mockingly, "Chu Hao, we've come to this point. Aren't you going to



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stand up and admit your wrongdoing?”

Upon listening to Lin Wenjing’s words, everyone else turned to gape at Chu Hao all at once.



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Chu Hao shuddered and panicked. How dared this bastard Lin Wenjing snitch on him!

Chu Guodong immediately fixed his eyes on Chu Hao. Under his stern gaze, Chu Hao was so scared that he nearly wet his pants.

“Bullsh*t!” Chu Huayou slapped the table immediately and pointed at Lin Wenjing, scolding, “You loser live-in son-in-law, do you have a death wish? How dare you accuse my son? I see you have gotten bolder!”

Glaring at Lin Wenjing, other members of the Chu family also hurled insults at him.

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Chu Ling was taken aback by Lin Wenjing’s action. He had created more trouble for her, and who had given him the courage to accuse Chu Hao?

She yanked him down hastily and said angrily, “Lin Wenjing, you really do have a death wish, don’t you? Why do you have to create trouble for me every day?”

Chu Zhenyao and Liu Qiaozhen also joined in to scold him harshly. Liu Qiaozhen continued to poke her finger at his forehead, so hard that she even scraped off his skin.

Chu Hao, who was panicking at first, saw



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everyone pointing fingers at Lin Wenjing instead of him, so he breathed a sigh of relief and gradually relaxed. He started thinking and somehow, his mind was unprecedentedly clear, allowing him to process his thoughts easily. Soon, he thought of an idea, and a smug smile appeared on his lips.

Lin Wenjing sighed and said, "I'm not wronging him. He is the culprit who embezzled the 10,000,000. Can't you all see that he was acting weirdly during the meal? He broke out in cold sweat and even fell on the ground when his dad picked up the phone because he was too scared. It's obvious that he is the culprit."

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Chu Ling heard his analysis and frowned. Recalling what happened during the meal, Chu Hao's reaction was certainly abnormal. It was obvious that he was afraid of being found out. Besides, not everyone had the power to take out the 10,000,000.

"Bullsh*t!" Chu Hao shouted agitatedly. "I was sweating because I spent the night working in the company last night and I didn't get enough rest! Lin Wenjing, I know you dislike me because you think I was the one who urged your wife to sleep with another man, so now you use this chance to defame me!"

He grabbed a teacup from the table and threw



it at Lin Wenjing. "I'm telling you, Lin Wenjing, if you don't kneel and apologize to me, I won't let you off!"

Lin Wenjing's face darkened. How dare this bastard Chu Hao use violence against him? If his reflexes were not quick enough and he hadn't made a timely dodge, he would have been injured by the teacup.

Everyone from the Chu family also looked at Lin Wenjing angrily, as though they were facing a great enemy together. They all thought he was an eyesore and wanted him to die.

"He's too presumptuous! How dare a loser live-in son-in-law incite trouble and slander Chu Hao?"

"I have long known that Lin Wenjing is a small-minded man who fights over the smallest trifles. He must have been jealous of how capable Chu Hao is all the time, so now that he's given the opportunity, he won't let Chu Hao matter go. He's just like a mad dog biting onto a piece of meat."

"Disgusting. What a disgusting person!"

They were all insulting Lin Wenjing, but suddenly the focus of the discussion changed. "Hey, do you think Lin Wenjing acted on Chu



Ling's orders to defame Chu Hao?"

"What do you mean?"

"Think for yourself. Two days ago, Chu Ling was stripped of ten percent of the shares and the title of Chairwoman, and she dashed out at that instant. She would definitely bear a grudge because of it."

"Damn, you have a point. Or else why would that loser Lin Wenjing be so bold to accuse Chu Hao? He might even cripple him!"

Immediately, they all zeroed in on Chu Ling and spoke harshly to her.

Chu Ling's expression changed instantly, but she offered no explanation. Instead, she bit her lip and clenched her fists. Agitated and in anguish, her eyes were bloodshot as she tried to hold back her tears with all her might.

Lin Wenjing was upset by what he saw. He felt a wave of increasing anger and disgust toward the behavior of the Chu family.

He reached over to clasp Chu Ling's hand. "Chu Ling, don't worry. I am here, and I won't let you be wronged."

Chu Ling raised her head abruptly. Unable to



control her temper anymore, she slapped Lin Wenjing on the face. “Lin Wenjing, shut up! I have enough of you! I've told you many times not to cause me trouble, but you never listen! Is this your revenge on me? The nerve of you to say you won't let me be wronged. How do you plan to do that exactly?”

This slap was a loud and clear one, and it instantly left Lin Wenjing dumbstruck.

When the others saw what happened, they felt a sense of schadenfreude. Some even applauded, Chu Hao in particular. His anxiety and fear were gone, and his face was replaced by a grin. This Lin Wenjing really is a nincompoop with no brains. Did he really want to snitch on me with that level of intelligence? What he actually did was the opposite—he helped clear me of suspicion.

Chu Guodong knocked on the table and said, “Alright, quiet down everybody. I'm going to say this one last time. Whoever took this 10,000,000 and used it for whatever purpose, come out now and admit it honestly. If the money could be returned, I won't hold that person accountable.”

Though he said that, everyone knew that it was impossible for him not to hold that person accountable.



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Chu Hao shrank back again. There was no way he would come out and admit it.

At this moment, Chu Huayou suddenly said, “Where’s Chu Zhe? Why isn’t he here today?”

Chu Zhe, Chu Ling’s brother, always came to their family gatherings, but he was absent today.

Chu Zhenyao replied, “Oh, he’s doing his revision for his upcoming exams at the school.”

“Doing his revisions? I don’t think that’s the case!” Chu Huayou said with sarcasm. “We all know what Chu Zhe is like. Has he ever done any revisions in his entire life?”

Liu Qiaozhen was instantly offended and said, “Chu Huayou, what do you mean? We are discussing a mole embezzling 10,000,000. Why are you mentioning my son?”

Chu Huayou answered, “Instead of studying, I heard that Chu Zhe was into gambling recently. Coincidentally, Han Kunpeng is an owner of casinos...”

After hearing his reply, everyone instantly understood what he was implying. He suspected Chu Zhenyao of embezzling the 10,000,000.



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Chu Zhenyao and his family understood it as well, especially Chu Ling, whose expression changed instantly.

“Chu Huayou, what do you mean? Do put it explicitly! Are you suspecting me of taking the 10,000,000?” Chu Zhenyao was furious.

“Isn’t it obvious?” Chu Huayou sneered. “We all know what Chu Zhe is like. He is a thug who picks fights and fools around with women every day, not to mention drinking alcohol and gambling. Don’t think you can keep it from us that he borrowed quite a lot of money online recently.”

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Chu Ling immediately rebuked, “Uncle Huayou, don’t accuse us of embezzling the 10,000,000 without any evidence. Chu Zhe may not be the most sensible person, but the things he did were small-time. Besides, he stopped borrowing online long ago, and we have paid all the debts! Moreover, I was kicked out of the board of directors two days ago, so how could we possibly transfer the money out?”

Sneering, Chu Hao stood up and said, “It is exactly because you got kicked out of the board that you harbored resentment and wanted to take revenge on the Chu family, so you transferred the capital! It’s true that you don’t have the authorization to do it, but your dad



does!”

Chu Ling became enraged instantly. “Chu Hao, don’t you dare sling mud at me. I have no desire to take revenge on the Chu family, and I definitely did not order my dad to transfer the capital!”

Chu Zhenyao and Liu Qiaozhen were very agitated as well, and they stood up to defend themselves.

However, the power of the trio was weak against the sea of accusations made by numerous members of the Chu family, and their attempt seemed insignificant and pitiful.

As other family members hurtled accusations at the three, they were even more convinced that Chu Ling held a grudge against the Chu family and that she was the one who transferred the assets to take revenge upon them. Chu Hao even suggested calling the police to arrest Chu Ling and her family.

However, at this moment, a group of strong and muscular men came in through the door.

Walking in front of the group was Han Kunpeng, who had eaten with Lin Wenjing two days ago.



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The Han Kunpeng that they saw now was nothing like the humble and respectful person eating with Lin Wenjing two days ago. Now he was striding confidently with a certain sternness. His overwhelming presence caused everyone to quiet down and look at him with awe and respect.

Despite his attempts to dress himself like a business elite in suit and tie, Han Kunpeng's ferocious looks gave him off as a self-made man who built his own empire.

"Wow, this looks very lively. It seems like I have arrived at the perfect moment," Han Kunpeng said merrily as he strolled in casually, with two walnuts in his hand.

Seeing that Han Kunpeng had showed up, Chu Hao's grin froze. Terrified with fear, he paled visibly, with his pupils shrinking and legs trembling.

He couldn't understand why Han Kunpeng was here.

He had already given 10,000,000 to Han Kunpeng yesterday. Why was he here? Was it because he didn't go gamble today?

When Lin Wenjing, who was standing amidst the crowd, saw Han Kunpeng arriving, he



smiled mysteriously.

Why was Han Kunpeng here? He came because he received a message from the Chairman of Purple Jade, telling him to come here.

15,500,000 was not a lot of money to Han Kunpeng. Besides, Chu Hao had already returned 10,000,000 to him. He could give a few more days to Chu Hao to pay the remaining 500,000.

However, he got Lin Wenjing's message, which told him to come over. He didn't dare to refuse it, so he put his work aside and came over immediately.

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He didn't understand why the Chairman of Purple Jade told him to come here, or why the Chairman was involved with an insignificant family like the Chu family, but it didn't matter to him. He was here as a favor to the Chairman of Purple Jade.

After that meal with the Chairman, Han Kunpeng tried investigating his background but came up with nothing. He only knew that a while ago, this person bought Purple Jade Studios from the Lin family at 250,000,000, and according to Wang Yunqian, the Chairman had bought it out of fun. This proved that this young Chairman of Purple Jade was very rich with a



complicated background, and a petty person like him would not be able to investigate him.

Upon acquiring this knowledge, he immediately stopped all investigations on the Chairman of Purple Jade, lest he would find out and get rid of him. The higher he climbed on the social ladder, the more he understood how insignificant he was and that there were many powerful people whom he cannot afford to offend.

The message that the Chairman of Purple Jade sent him was simple—to get here as soon as possible and play along with him.

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He didn't understand what the Chairman had up his sleeves, but it wasn't important, as he would just follow his lead.

Chu Guodong and the others saw Han Kunpeng showing up, and they had an expressions of respect and awe.

“Mr. Han, what brings you here?” As the patriarch of the Chu family, Chu Guodong represented the dignity of their family, so he had to keep calm in front of the family members though he was afraid of Han Kunpeng.

Han Kunpeng pressed and twirled the walnuts



incessantly, making everyone nervous with the grinding noise, including Chu Ling.

Han Kunpeng didn't reply immediately, but his eyes swept across the crowd in search of the Chairman, only to be disappointed to see that the Chairman was not in sight.

Those who were swept across by his gaze could feel their heart race. They were terrified as the trauma caused by Han Kunpeng a few years ago still haunted them.

"Oh, I just happen to come over here for my lunch and collect debt while I'm at it," Han Kunpeng said merrily.

Chu Guodong's pupils shrunk. This was the worst-case scenario—someone from the Chu family had gambled at Han Kunpeng's casino and lost so much money that 10,000,000 was not enough to cover the debts.

On this note, he immediately stared daggers at Chu Ling, wanting very much to rip her to shreds.

"Mr. Han, are you joking? We haven't done any business with you, so why would we owe you any debts?" Chu Guodong forced a smile.

Han Kunpeng's grin remained unchanged. "Oh?



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It seems like you don't know about it, Master Chu. You have a good grandson who has had a happy time at my place. Too bad he got the short end of the stick and lost some money. He promised to return it the second day, yet he didn't show up and wouldn't answer his phone. I've got no choice but to find him in person. I didn't expect tonight to be your family gathering. Tsk, tsk. Sorry to interrupt your gathering like this, Master Chu. You wouldn't mind, would you?"

Hearing this, Chu Guodong couldn't keep his cool anymore. His smile froze, and the corners of his lips twitched wildly. He held back his anger and said to Han Kunpeng, "Mr. Han, did something like this really happen? I know nothing about it."

Han Kunpeng's expression changed instantly, and a cold look replaced his smile. Staring at Chu Guodong, he said, "So I take it you plan to welch on your debts?"

Feeling Han Kunpeng's wrath, Chu Guodong was frightened. Shaking his head hastily, he said, "No, of course not! I have no intention of doing that. If we really owe you money, I promise we won't repudiate! But I don't know how much we owe you!"

Only then did Han Kunpeng's expression



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lighten. Putting on a fake smile, he replied, "Not much, it's only 15,500,000. You paid 10,000,000 two days ago, so the remaining debt is 5,500,000, but including the interests for these two days, it should be 6,500,000. Master Chu, it's hard to make money these days, and I'm short on cash now. 6,500,000 is a lot for me, so you'd better give it to me today or else I'll be unhappy."

Standing at the back, Lin Wenjing was humored by the scene. He didn't expect Han Kunpeng to have a way of threatening people. Chu Guodong was soon terrified and trembling with fear.

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"W-What?" Chu Huayou cried out in shock. "15,500,000? And an interest of 1,000,000 for two days?"

Hearing this number, the members of the Chu family were furious. They pointed at Chu Ling as they scolded her, one harsher than the other.

"Chu Ling! You really are a scum! How could you gamble 10,000,000 away just like that?"

"The Chu family only took back a portion of your shares and asked you to leave the board temporarily. How could you take revenge on the Chu family like this?"



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“You’re a Chu and part of the Chu family too. How could you do such a thing? Are you still human?”

“I told you so. Chu Ling has been rebellious since birth and doesn’t know how to be grateful. Now look! She is biting the hand that feeds her, and she’s pushing the Chu family into a deep abyss!”

“She is too poisonous, like the devil...”

Instantly, Chu Ling was condemned by everyone. Initially, they claimed that Chu Zhe was the one who gambled and lost a lot of money to Han Kungpeng, but now they were saying that Chu Ling was a malicious person, and that she purposely lost more than 10,000,000 at Han Kungpeng’s casino to take revenge on the Chu family.

Chu Ling attempted to defend herself and refute their accusations, but her voice was too soft. It drowned amidst the vicious condemnations of her family members.

Filled with grievance and helplessness, her eyes reddened, and she couldn’t hold back her tears anymore. “I didn’t do it... Why are you all blaming me for something I didn’t do? Am I that merciless in your eyes?”



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She cried with all her might, but no one believed her.

Han Kunpeng was close by, and his attention was drawn over to her. As soon as he saw Chu Ling's face, he froze, and soon, his eyes widened, shocked at what he saw!

He had a swift mind, and he instantly understood why the Chairman of Purple Jade told him to come over...



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Despite his rugged appearance, Han Kunpeng was a clever and sensitive man who excelled in reading the big shots' minds. The moment he saw Chu Ling, he understood that the Chairman of Purple Jade fancied her. No wonder he said to play along with him. Those big shots nowadays really know their game well.

When Chu Guodong saw Han Kunpeng's solemn expression and how he was twirling the walnuts quicker by the moment, he said hurriedly, "Mr. Han, this is a misunderstanding. Since a long time ago, Chu Ling is no longer a part of our family so the debt she owes has nothing to do with us."

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Chu Ling heard his response, and her eyes widened in disbelief. How could her grandfather say such a thing? She had sacrificed so much for the Chu family by working diligently and tirelessly in the family company even before she graduated from university; she had even made a fortune for their family!

Forget about the events that happened long ago, didn't she just borrow 20 million from the Chairman of Purple Jade a while ago by sacrificing herself in exchange for the glory that the Chu family had today?

Besides, she didn't take the 10,000,000, nor did



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she owe Han Kunpeng any money. How could her grandfather do this to her? Wasn't she a Chu? Was she not his granddaughter?

The other family members tried to disassociate them with Chu Ling as well by saying that she was no longer a Chu because she was already married, so the Chu family had no obligation to pay for her debt. Some who were crueler even said that Chu Ling should return 10,000,000 to the Chu family, or else they would call the cops to throw her in prison.

Hearing their words, Chu Ling was expressionless, as her heart felt as cold as the snow due to the unjust accusations.

At this moment, a warm hand held her hand and a voice spoke tenderly in her ear, "Chu Ling, don't feel sad. Even if the world abandons you, I will stand by your side."

It was Lin Wenjing. He looked at Chu Ling seriously and said these words from the bottom of his heart.

Chu Ling was moved by him. Though Lin Wenjing was useless and had caused her a lot of trouble, he treated her kindly.

But so what anyway? She didn't fancy Lin Wenjing; it was the Chairman of Purple Jade



whom she fancied.

“Thank you,” Chu Ling whispered lightly, seeming distant.

“Chu Guodong, are you sure you want to sever ties with the person who owes me money?” Han Kunpeng asked with a weird look on his face.

Instantly delighted, Chu Guodong said hurriedly, “Mr. Han, I am not the one who wants to sever ties with Chu Ling. She is indeed married, so technically she’s not part of our family. The Chu family has no obligation to pay the money she owes you. Mr. Han, you are a wise man and you won’t make it difficult for us, will you?”

Han Kunpeng was fuming by Chu Guodong’s shamelessness and cold-bloodedness. What a scum he was to push away his granddaughter to shirk responsibility.

“Sure. Since you put it this way, of course I have to respect your wishes,” Han Kunpeng said with a fake smile and patted his shoulder.

Chu Guodong was elated and thanked him continuously.

The other members of the Chu family were thrilled as well.



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Panicking, and in a state of stupefaction, Chu Zhenyao and Liu Qiaozhen blamed Chu Ling. If Lin Wenjing hadn't held them back, Chu Zhenyao would have hit Chu Ling to vent his anger.

Meanwhile, Chu Ling was expressionless, as though she had lost her soul.

Yet the next sentence uttered by Han Kunpeng shocked everyone. "If that's the case, I will cut straight to the chase then. Seize that bastard Chu Hao. I'm going to feed him to the sharks! How dare you not return my money? You're not afraid of death huh?"

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What was going on?

Chu Hao?

Did they hear him correctly? The person who owed him money was not Chu Ling but Chu Hao instead?

Chu Hao, who was amidst the crowd, wanted to escape since long ago, and now that he heard what Han Kunpeng had said, he shrank back immediately with chills running down his spine. Without a second thought, he turned to run!

He could not be seized by Han Kunpeng, or else he would end up becoming shark food.



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He now owed Han Kunpeng 6,500,000, but he wouldn't have that much money even if he sold himself.

But how could he escape? Lin Wenjing kept his eyes on him from the very beginning and when he ran past him, Lin Wenjing stuck his foot out and tripped him, leaving him sprawling on the floor.

Han Kunpeng finally saw Lin Wenjing, and he became excited. After exchanging looks with him, he understood what Lin Wenjing wanted and tipped his head slightly in a respectful manner.

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Immediately, the two stout men behind Han Kunpeng rushed over and grabbed Chu Hao roughly, slapping him so hard that his face became swollen. "How dare you run when you still owe our boss money?"

This sudden change stupefied all members of the Chu family and they couldn't react for a very long time, especially Chu Guodong and Chu Huayou. They gaped at the sight, unable to understand why the person in debt had changed from Chu Ling to Chu Hao.

Chu Hao was lifted like a chick by the two stout men and was forced to kneel in front of Han Kunpeng.



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“Chu Hao, right? You have quite a nerve. How dare you owe me money and ignore my calls?” Han Kunpeng said coldly as he looked down on him.

Chu Hao was already terrified to death, so he pleaded repeatedly, “Mr. Han, this is a misunderstanding! It’s all a misunderstanding! I would never have the guts to ignore your calls. My phone broke yesterday. It was broken!”

He looked extremely pathetic, as snot and tears dripped from his face while he begged like a dog in front of Han Kunpeng.

Han Kunpeng glanced at Lin Wenjing questioningly for further instructions. Soon, Lin Wenjing hinted with his eyes as they exchanged looks, and Han Kunpeng raised Chu Hao by his hair and forced him to look up. “I don’t want any bullsh*t from you. Since you owe me money, you must pay me back. Pay me the remaining 6,500,000 today and I’ll let you go.”

Chu Hao’s hair was nearly ripped out. “Mr. Han, I... I don’t have that much money now. Can you give me a few more days? I will definitely return the remaining 6,500,000 to you!”

“Do you think I’m a fool? You will return it today! Or else, I’m feeding you to the sharks...” Han Kunpeng said as he swiftly changed his topic.



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“Isn’t your family rich? You can tell them to repay your debt. Oh, look at my poor memory! I nearly forgot that you’ve already been banished from the Chu family by Chu Guodong. Your tie with your grandfather is severed and they won’t pay the debt for you. It seems like you can only be shark food now.”

Then, Chu Hao was violently hoisted up by the two stout men. Everyone knew that Han Kunpeng was serious in feeding him to the sharks.

Struggling with all his might, Chu Hao turned his head around and screeched, “Grandfather, Grandfather! Help me, Grandfather, I don’t want to die!”

Chu Guodong was stunned, his limbs cold and his scalp tingled with numbness, feeling nothing but heartbroken.

Chu Hao was Chu Huayou's only son. Without any hesitation, he rushed over to kneel in front of Han Kunpeng and begged him, banging his head on the floor, “Mr. Han, please let go of my son. We will definitely pay up his debts.”

Han Kunpeng said with a fake smile, “Hey, didn’t you all just say you want to sever ties with Chu Hao and not be held accountable for his debts? What, are you regretting your words now? Or



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are you saying that Chu Ling is expendable but Chu Hao is not, and that he can't even suffer the slightest bit of hardship?"

Facing his sarcastic remark, Chu Huayou and Chu Guodong became silent. Yes, they were thick-skinned, but they felt embarrassed now.

Some members of the Chu family grumbled, but they dared not raise their voices to scold Chu Hao like how they scolded Chu Ling just now.

Chu Guodong then came forward and said in a low voice, "Mr. Han, it was our mistake. Chu Hao is part of the Chu family. Please show mercy and let him go. We will think of a way to repay the 6,500,000 to you!"

Han Kunpeng chuckled. "Sorry, the people I hate most are those who think women are inferior to men. I can forget about the 6,500,000 but Chu Hao will still be shark food!"

Chu Guodong's expression changed immediately, and he was a bit enraged. Clenching his teeth, he said, "Mr. Han, we know you're powerful and we cannot afford to offend you, but don't force us! Even the worm will turn. If you force us, we'll go to the police and report all your illegal business! We won't make it easy for you!"



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As though he had heard the funniest joke, Han Kunpeng burst into laughter. “Call the police? Do you want to take me down with you? Hahaha, what a joke. Go then. You’ll be a coward if you don’t. See if you can take me down with you! By then, that bastard Chu Hao will not be the only one who will be shark food, but all of you will accompany him as well!”

Han Kunpeng’s sudden intimidating aura and murderous tone scared everyone, making them shiver in fear. No one doubted his words.

At this moment, Lin Wenjing held Chu Ling’s hand and he whispered to her, “Chu Ling, do you want to take back what you have lost from the Chu family? Do you want them to see them apologize to you?”

Chu Ling was startled, unable to comprehend what he meant. Bewildered, she asked, “What do you mean?”

Lin Wenjing looked at her tenderly and said, “Chu Ling, do you remember what I told you? I told you I would protect you, and if you are aggrieved by the Chu family, I would set things right.”

Then, Lin Wenjing stepped forward.

His action shocked Chu Ling and she pulled



him back hurriedly. “Lin Wenjing, what are you doing? Are you trying to create trouble for me again?”

Lin Wenjing looked back with a confident and radiant smile. “Relax, I won’t cause you any trouble this time. Just wait and see.”

With that, Lin Wenjing shook off her hand and stepped out from the crowd.

“Han Kunpeng, you look quite mighty. Look, all of them are afraid of you.” Lin Wenjing walked toward Han Kunpeng casually with a meaningful smile on his face.

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His voice attracted everyone’s attention, and they all looked at his direction. When they saw that it was Lin Wenjing, they were all frightened by his brazen move. How dare he call Han Kunpeng by his full name? What an idiot he is! Can’t he see that Han Kunpeng was a powerful person? The nerve he has, showing off in front of everybody now!

Meanwhile, Han Kunpeng breathed a sigh of relief inwardly when he saw Lin Wenjing. At last, this master had stepped out to put on an act with him.

[1] Snow in midsummer refers to *The Injustice to Dou E*, a Chinese play written by Guan



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Hanqing (c. 1241–1320) during the Yuan dynasty. The story follows a child bride turned widow, Dou E, who is wrongly convicted of crimes by a corrupt court official for actions perpetrated by a rejected suitor, Zhang the mule. After her execution, three prophesied phenomena occur to prove her innocence, including blood raining from the sky, snow in June and a three-year drought. After a visit from the ghost of Dou E, her father eventually brings the corrupt court official, a doctor and Mule Zhang to justice, thereby vindicating his daughter. Today, the phrase "snowing in June" is still widely used among Chinese speakers as a metaphor for a miscarriage of justice.

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“Lin Wenjing, what are you doing?”

“Get back in there. You’re not in the place to speak here!”

Chu Guodong and Chu Huayou chided immediately.

Chu Ling stamped her feet out of the extreme hatred she felt toward Lin Wenjing. She thought he was overly arrogant toward the eminent magnate of Hua City. How could a live-in son-in-law be on speaking terms with him? That would be digging his own grave!

She was extremely worried about Lin Wenjing, but she did not dare to pull him back so she could only burn with anxiety.

She knew that Lin Wenjing stepped out for her sake, but this was such a reckless act that could even implicate himself!

Han Kunpeng was beyond shock. He was dumbfounded when he saw that this group of people not only knew Lin Wenjing, but even shouting at him. Wasn’t Lin Wenjing the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios? Why would he be related to the Chu family? Besides, judging from the situation, Lin Wenjing was even the live-in son-in-law of the Chu family!



Oh god, this was too unbelievable!

“Lin Wenjing, are you trying to court death? How dare you talk to Mr. Han in this manner? Kneel and apologize to Mr. Han immediately!” Chu Guodong glared and shouted at Lin Wenjing, afraid that he might be implicated by Lin Wenjing. Without pausing, he continued to appease Han Kunpeng. “Mr. Han, please calm down! He is my second son’s live-in son-in-law, and he is retarded. Please don’t mind him.”

With a grave look, Han Kunpeng glowered at Chu Guodong and reproached in a cold voice, “Old Master Chu, you have quite a nerve!”

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Right after that, Han Kunpeng boxed Chu Guodong on the ear, causing him to collapse onto the floor with a shrill scream.

Following that, Han Kunpeng made a move, which threw everyone in shock. He trotted toward Lin Wenjing in a perturbed and humble manner, then gave a big bow as he greeted reverently, “Mister Lin!”

Lin Wenjing nodded nonchalantly in an unbothered and casual manner.

Upon witnessing this scene, everyone was stupefied. They could not believe their eyes, and their expressions were as though they had



just seen a ghost.

Even Chu Ling was flabbergasted and dumbfounded.

Are my eyes fooling me? The awe-inspiring, merciless Han Kunpeng is treating Lin Wenjing in such deep reverence, and even addressed Lin Wenjing as Mister Lin?

T-This world is insane!

Lin Wenjing gave Han Kunpeng a praising look as he was satisfied with Han Kunpeng's actions. Han Kunpeng was observant and sensible enough to know not to address him as Chairman, but Mister Lin. Otherwise, his identity might be exposed to Chu Ling.

"Mister Lin, I didn't know you were here, and I didn't know Chu Hao is your family. I am deeply sorry about that..." Han Kunpeng bowed at Lin Wenjing, and he seemed to be extremely respectful toward Lin Wenjing. This made everyone dumbfounded because it was too shocking for them.

They could not figure out what was happening. Wasn't Lin Wenjing just a useless person? Why would Han Kunpeng be so respectful toward Lin Wenjing? Could it be that Lin Wenjing had got the goods on Han Kunpeng?



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Lin Wenjing smiled faintly and replied, "It's alright. I'm not close with Chu Hao, so you can do as you please."

Han Kunpeng let out a sigh of relief. He then stood up straight and said, "If that's the case, I won't hold back. Chu Hao is in debt to me but he refused to return the money, so I won't let him off. Mister Lin, if there's no other issue, I'll excuse myself now. I'll treat you to a meal some other day."

"Alright, you may go." Lin Wenjing agreed casually with a nod.

At this moment, everyone came back to their senses. Chu Huayou caught a glimpse of hope, so he clenched his teeth and displayed a groveling smile while he trotted toward Lin Wenjing. "Wenjing, I had no idea you knew Mr. Han. Impressive, truly impressive!"

Chu Huayou gave Lin Wenjing a thumbs-up and bowed, swallowing his pride and acting extremely humble while trying to butter Lin Wenjing up.

Yet, there was only a spurious smile on Lin Wenjing's face, as he knew very well what Chu Huayou was thinking. "That's too much of a compliment. I'm just a worthless live-in son-in-law who isn't entitled to speak in this situation."



How do I deserve to be praised as impressive?”

Chu Huayou’s face stiffened, but he immediately resumed his groveling face. “We’re just joking just now. You wouldn’t take it to heart, would you?”

Lin Wenjing chuckled insincerely without uttering a word. Then, he turned to walk toward Chu Ling.

“Wenjing, wait for a second!” Chu Huayou hurriedly grabbed Lin Wenjing back. “Wenjing, I’m in the wrong just now. As the saying goes, a great man rarely stoops to pettiness or harbors grievance for past wrongs, so can you forgive me this time?”

Lin Wenjing replied with a smile, “Uncle Huayou, you must be joking. You are my respected elders, so who am I to accept your apology? I don’t even dare to be angry at you.”

Seeing Lin Wenjing being so obstinate and uncompromising, Chu Huayou clenched his teeth. Bracing himself, he then slapped himself twice with all his might, until his face was swollen, and implored, “Wenjing, I am sorry. I really am. I won’t dare to jeer at you anymore, so will you ask Mr. Han to let Chu Hao off?”

Han Kunpeng, who was walking in front, had



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obviously slowed down his pace. All the Chu family members caught hold of this and understood that Han Kunpeng would let Chu Hao off if Lin Wenjing was willing to say the word.

Although they could not understand why such a prominent boss like Han Kunpeng would be so respectful toward Lin Wenjing, this was not important. The fact that was laid in front of them was that Lin Wenjing could save Chu Hao.

"I won't." Lin Wenjing rejected straightforwardly. At once, Chu Huayou felt utterly wretched, and Han Kunpeng continued forward. But the next second, Lin Wenjing said, "But I will follow my wife's wish. If she wants me to, I will speak to Han Kunpeng."

At once, everyone set their eyes on Chu Ling.

Chu Huayou ran toward Chu Ling immediately and implored, "Chu Ling, quick, please tell Lin Wenjing to rescue Chu Hao. Regardless of anything, Chu Hao is your cousin. Would you stand and watch as he dies?"

Chu Ling kept her silence.

All the other Chu family members gathered around as well and begged Chu Ling.



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“Only in this situation that you recalled I’m one of the Chu family? Why didn’t you think of me as a member of the Chu family just now when you reproached me?” Chu Ling sneered contemptuously. At this moment, her heart was restless.

Chu Ling was not a cold-hearted person initially. In fact, she was kind and was very family-conscious. However, she was utterly disappointed and disgusted by the recent actions of the Chu family.

Now that she saw how the Chu family begged her pitifully because they needed her, she felt extremely appeased.

“Father, why don’t you convince Chu Ling as well? Do you honestly want to stand and watch as Chu Hao dies?” Chu Huayou urged Chu Guodong desperately.

Chu Guodong had just received a slap, and he looked embarrassed now. He always held his pride firmly, but Han Kunpeng’s slap just now had shattered his pride.

He walked toward Chu Ling and swallowed his ego. “Chu Ling, I’m wrong for divesting your stock and expelling you out of the board of directors. I apologize for that. As the saying goes, a great man has a broad mind. Can you



forgive me, please?”

The others also gathered around to butter Chu Ling up, especially her peers. They addressed Chu Ling as a sister in an extremely cordial manner.

Chu Ling had never received this kind of treatment from the Chu family before. Now, she was overwhelmed with satisfaction, and she had never felt this proud and exulting before, which naturally dispersed the resentment in her heart.

She looked at Lin Wenjing with tender eyes. No matter how she despised Lin Wenjing in the past, she was now touched by him.

Upon receiving her gaze, Lin Wenjing smiled sincerely.

After that, Chu Ling walked toward Lin Wenjing and said, “Why don’t we let Chu Hao off this time?”

“Alright.”

Lin Wenjing nodded with a smile. Then, he went over to Han Kunpeng and said, “On behalf of me, please spare Chu Hao’s life this time. Also, please exclude the interest for the money that he owed you.”



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Of course, Han Kunpeng would not reject his request, so he agreed immediately.

Ten minutes later, Lin Wenjing came back, and he was showered by different gazes from everyone; he had the entire limelight tonight.

On the way back, Chu Ling spoke to Lin Wenjing in a soft tone, "Thank you for what you did for me tonight."

After a short stun, Lin Wenjing showed a gentle smile. "Silly girl, I've promised to protect you."

A complicated look appeared in Chu Ling's eyes. After a pause, she told Lin Wenjing, "Don't sleep on the couch tonight. You can sleep in the room."

Upon hearing this, Lin Wenjing's heartbeat started to race.



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Lin Wenjing was back in the room to sleep, and this was great news worth celebrating for. Although he still had to sleep on the mattress on the floor, and not on the same bed with Chu Ling, he was satisfied with this.

Late at night, the room was quiet. Accompanied by Chu Ling's breathing sound, Lin Wenjing slept extraordinarily soundly.

The next early morning, Chu Ling went back to the office for work. Chu Guodong had reinstated her position in the board of directors yesterday, and he even returned the divested stock to her.

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As for Lin Wenjing, he also went to work in Purple Jade Studios.

Han Kunpeng had lent him a hand yesterday, and all things considered, Lin Wenjing had the obligation to express his gratitude toward Han Kunpeng. Therefore, after he got off work, he went straight to meet Han Kunpeng.

When Lin Wenjing made the call, Han Kunpeng was having booze in a pub, and he was flattered to receive his call. Naturally, he did not dare to make Lin Wenjing come to him, so he volunteered to go to Lin Wenjing instead. However, Lin Wenjing declined.



After half an hour, Lin Wenjing arrived at this Tremble Pub. It was spacious, and its interior was grand. Most importantly, there were large crowds in it, warming the place up, and the hostesses were fine.

Before Lin Wenjing came to the pub, he changed into casual wear and resumed his low-key appearance.

During the call just now, Han Kunpeng said that he had booked a luxurious private booth for Lin Wenjing in Tremble Pub. When Lin Wenjing found his way to this booth and was about to enter, two sturdy men blocked him at the door.

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“Hey! This is not a place you can come to. Stay away!” one of the sturdy men said coldly in a haughty manner.

Lin Wenjing replied indifferently, “I came to meet Han Kunpeng.”

Another sturdy man scoffed contemptuously, “Who do you think you are to say our boss’s name? I think you have no idea how to spell death.”

Lin Wenjing furrowed his eyebrows in displeasure. Didn’t Han Kunpeng inform his underlings that he was coming?



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Lin Wenjing had no intention of fussing with them, so he just instructed, "I am Lin Wenjing. Inform Han Kunpeng, and he'll come out and bring me in personally."

The two sturdy men exchanged a look. Then, they burst out laughing as if they had heard the funniest joke. "Did I hear it wrongly? Did this loser just say that Boss will come out and bring him in personally? As the saying goes, idiots are everywhere, but there are extraordinarily many of them this year."

"Get lost! Don't you know who our boss is? Who do you think you are to meet my boss?"

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The two sturdy men shoved their sleeves up as they taunted Lin Wenjing. They even threatened Lin Wenjing that they would teach him a lesson if he didn't leave after they counted to three.

Lin Wenjing sighed, and he said, "It seems like Han Kunpeng has his reason for having you two as the guard dogs while he enjoys himself in the private booth. After all, you're too dumb and aren't sensible at all."

Upon hearing this, the two sturdy men were enraged. They were itching to get into a fight as they cursed loudly at him, "Are you digging your own grave, loser? How dare you call us guard dogs? I'll twist your head off!"



"I'm furious now. Kneel and apologize to me immediately, or else I'll break your filthy legs!"

The two sturdy men besieged Lin Wenjing. They were all tall and sturdy, with a height of 1.85 meters, and they looked like big black bears. The passers-by at the corridor were attracted to this uproar, and all of them gloated at Lin Wenjing for his misfortune.

At this moment, the door of the private booth opened. Han Kunpeng, whose face was flushed red due to alcohol, walked out holding a phone in his hand. He was about to call Lin Wenjing when he suddenly saw him. He was delighted, but before he could speak, the two sturdy men had already buttered up to him, "Boss, you came out just at the right time. This loser says that he wants to meet you, and he even says your name directly. Such a reckless and ignorant guy. But no worries, we've held him down."

"Exactly, Boss. This loser even called us guard dogs!"

Han Kunpeng was stunned, and for a while, he couldn't figure out what was going on.

Lin Wenjing stared at him and gave him a meaningful smile. At once, Han Kunpeng's hair stood on end, and his face went pale.



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Han Kunpeng cursed loudly and dashed toward the two sturdy men. Then, he kicked the sturdy man at the left away and slapped the sturdy man at the right on his face, while reproaching, “Has your eyes gone blind? He is my distinguished guest. How dare you make things difficult for him?!”

The two sturdy men were dumbfounded; their slow-witted brain could not figure out why their boss was so enraged. After all, Lin Wenjing looked just like a loser!

The crowd of onlookers in the corridor were also stunned, and they gaped at this scene.

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The next second, Han Kunpeng bowed at Lin Wenjing sincerely while apologizing in a perturbed and horrified tone, “Chairman, please don’t be angry. It’s my fault. I didn’t train my subordinates well. I’m very sorry, Chairman!”

The two sturdy men almost had their eyes popped out—as if they had seen a ghost—when they saw their boss bowing and apologizing to Lin Wenjing in such a terrified manner.

Lin Wenjing smiled as he replied, “Mr. Han, you’re being too serious. You are the big brother of the society, so how do I have the guts to punish you?”



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Upon hearing that, Han Kunpeng panicked even more. He clenched his teeth, preparing to slap himself when Lin Wenjing said, "Alright. I'm just joking with you. However, as a friend, I have to give you some advice. There are many prominent figures who you can't afford to offend in this world, so you must train your subordinates well. Otherwise, you'll suffer great loss if your subordinates offended any of the prominent figures one day."

Han Kunpeng was intelligent, so he understood the meaning of his words. He could not help but shudder and felt a lingering fear in his heart. Indeed, if it wasn't because he knew Lin Wenjing before this, he would definitely have to pay the price for the way his two underlings taunted Lin Wenjing just now.

Although Han Kunpeng was quite powerful in Hua City, he was nothing compared to a wealthy tycoon like Lin Wenjing! So, if Lin Wenjing wanted to destroy him, it would be as easy as pie.

With this thought, he could not help but break out in cold sweat. Then, he bowed deeply and sincerely at Lin Wenjing. "Thank you for your advice, Chairman!"

After that, he kicked the two sturdy men and commanded them to kneel and kowtow at Lin



Wenjing as an apology.

The two sturdy men were afraid of Han Kunpeng. Though they might be dumb, when they saw their boss paid such deep respect to Lin Wenjing, they finally realized that they had messed with a big shot. At once, they kneeled and kowtowed at Lin Wenjing to acknowledge their mistake.

Lin Wenjing did not utter a word and kept an enigmatic expression as he took the initiative to walk into the private booth, with Han Kunpeng following him tightly from behind.

In the private booth, there were over ten people, and two-thirds of them were pretty girls. At this moment, the scene was rather chaotic. A few pretty girls were in rags, their bodies on full display.

Some of the men even slipped their hands under the girls' clothes. Witnessing this scene, Lin Wenjing frowned.

Han Kunpeng was observing Lin Wenjing's expression all the time. As soon as he noticed Lin Wenjing's frown, he quickly shouted at the people in the private booth, "Hey, what are you doing? Behave yourself, will you?!"

All these people obeyed Han Kunpeng. Upon



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Han Kunpeng's command, they became well-behaved immediately, except for one drunk person. Not only did he not stop his action, he became even bolder and laughed as he said, "Boss, what are you pretending for? Isn't it you who took the fun to the furthest just now?"

Before he could finish his words, Han Kunpeng kicked him to the floor brutally and warned coldly, "I'm not joking with you. Behave yourself!"

That person became sober at once after he fell onto the floor due to Han Kunpeng's kick. Even the other people were shocked.

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Han Kunpeng announced, "Let me introduce the person beside me. He is Purple Jade—"

Lin Wenjing cut him off and said, "It's not necessary to introduce me. I came today just to thank you for the help you gave yesterday. I owe you a debt of gratitude."

Han Kunpeng was elated at once. He waved his hands immediately and replied, "It's not a big deal, Chairman. Please don't mention it because this is my duty."

Lin Wenjing smiled and said, "Han Kunpeng, I'll not beat around the bush. I know you've always wanted to leave the underworld and rise up the



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society. After this, I'll continue to do some investment. It won't be a large-scale investment, just a few billions. If you prove yourself better and make me happy, I'll consider counting you in."

Upon hearing this, Han Kunpeng's face flushed red and he stood up straight. He was in his 60s now, but he still felt exhilarated like a youngster as he shouted, "Chairman, please rest assured. I will surely make you happy! From today onward, I'll be at your beck and call, even if it's the severest situation!"

Lin Wenjing did not say anything and just patted his shoulder with a smile. Then, he turned away and left.



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