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"So what?" Fade rebutted. He was calm and continued, "I don't take small matters like this to heart."

"Really?" Irfan looked at him. "The Flying Dragon Clan is an Earth Level clan and the head of the Flying Dragon Clan, Fabrico, is a martial artist at the middle stage of the Heaven Level. His warning isn't a small matter," he added.

"It's a small matter to me!"

Irfan laughed as soon as he heard this. "Mr. Chen, there's no need to be stubborn in front of me. It's meaningless," he said.

"Well, I'll cut to the chase. My father is now a committee member of the Clan Committee. With my father's relations, he can peacefully settle the matter with the Flying Dragon Clan with just some energy and manpower. He can make Master Teng take back what he said in the video."

"Of course there will be some reconciliation fee. I'll acquire Ernest Company for one billion yuan. That's the price!" Irfan confidently exclaimed.

Fade looked at him and spoke coldly, "I've already said it. I don't take the Flying Dragon Clan's threat to heart. Therefore, you need not worry about the reconciliation."

"Mr. Khung, please leave!" He demanded.

As he said that, he gestured towards the door.

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Irfan was stunned when he saw this. Apparently, he never thought that Fade wouldn't buy his idea.

His expression suddenly darkened and he propped himself with both hands on the table. "Mr. Chen, I'd advise you to consider carefully before making a decision. Although money is tempting, they are still worldly things. If you lose your life, all this money would lose its meaning," he advised.

Fade snorted coldly when he heard this. "The same goes for you," he responded.

"Mr. Khung, if you're threatening me with this matter, I'd advise you to stop. Otherwise, you won't know how you'll die."

"You..." Irfan was furious and he fiercely glared at Fade. "Fade Chen, I come with good intentions. Do you really want to go there?" He added.

"Good intentions?" Fade sneered and curled his lips. He looked at Irfan and said, "Mr. Khung, did you hear what you just said? Do you even believe what you just said?"

"Fade, I'm giving you one last warning. The Flying Dragon Clan isn't to be trifled with. Do you want to resist till the end?" Irfan asked coldly.

Fade replied coldly, "The Flying Dragon Clan isn't to be trifled with while I, Fade Chen, am also not to be trifled with. Mr. Khung, if you think I'm an easy target, you've got the wrong man. Now, you'd better leave before I blow my top. Otherwise, don't blame me for being ruthless."

"You..." Irfan glared furiously at him. However, when he saw his indifferent expression, he knew that they could no longer discuss the matter. Therefore, he could only grit his teeth and stood up from his seat, "Let's go."

All three of them stood up and left.

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However, Irfan was still feeling indignant and he gave one final look at Fade. "I hope you won't regret it when the Flying Dragon Clan attacks," he warned.

"Thank you for your concern, Mr. Khung. I don't know whether the Flying Dragon Clan will regret it but I know for sure that I wouldn't," Fade said coldly.

Irfan was furious. He violently waved his hand and strode away.

Coincidentally, the young woman from the administration office was at the door of the conference room. She was about to bring in some tea but was stunned when she saw Irfan leaving in a rage.

She obviously never expected the negotiations to end so quickly.

As a result, just as the young woman was stunned, Irfan furiously looked at her. He shouted as his anger burned, "Who asked you to block my way? Scram!"

"I..." The young woman was shocked and she pulled back. She then quickly moved the tea tray in another direction.

At that moment, the burly man beside Irfan slapped her. With the sound of a slap, she fell to the ground, embarrassed from the slap, and the tea splashed all over her body.

"You blind b*tch, how dare you hinder Young Master Khung's way. Are you courting death!" The burly man reprimanded her after the slap. As if he hadn't vented his anger enough, he kicked at the young woman once more.

Fade turned around as he heard the commotion in the conference room. His eyes instantly turned cold as soon as he saw the scene unfold. He coldly shouted, "Stop!"

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However, the burly man didn't listen to him. Instead, he kicked the young woman in the stomach. At that moment, the young woman started screaming in pain as she held onto her stomach.

The burly man looked proud and he arrogantly turned to look in the conference room before turning to leave.

Irfan and the lawyer beside him were all smiles. Irfan even looked at the burly man and praised him, "Good job!"

Just as the three of them were about to leave, an icy voice rang behind them, "Stop right there."

As if he were a gust of wind, Fade quickly rushed out from the conference room and blocked their way.

"President Chen, what do you want?" Irfan's lips curled up and he sneered at him. "Could it be that you've thought it over and want to negotiate the business deal once again?" He asked.

Fade didn't pay any attention to Irfan. Instead, he looked at the burly bodyguard with cold eyes, "You, get back there this instant. Apologize and admit your mistake!"

"Come again? You want me to apologize to a small employee? Haha, please tell me this is a joke!" The burly man arrogantly crossed his arms without any remorse.

Fade's eyes were cold and his voice deepened, "I'll give you one last chance, apologize for your mistake this instant!"

"Hehe... Fade Chen, others are afraid of you but I'm not. You're the sovereign of East Coast City but I'm from Capital City. Do you dare do anything to me?" The burly man was extremely arrogant.

Irfan stood by the sidelines watching the show while he crossed his arms. He even spoke up, "President Chen, what are you doing by blocking my subordinate?"

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"Good, very good!" Fade's voice turned ice cold before he lifted his right foot and stepped towards the burly man.

Upon seeing this, the burly man's muscles tensed and his eyes sank. He spoke coldly, "You want a fight? I'd want to see what you're made of and whether you're just all talk..."

However, just as the burly man was about to attack, Fade moved like a shadow and disappeared from the spot. He then reappeared in front of the burly man with a swift whoosh.

With a loud "bang", the burly man let out a cry of pain and he fell to the ground as he vomited blood.

At this point, Irfan and the lawyer were shocked.

Irfan's face drastically changed and he glared at Fade. He then started to shout, "Fade, what are you doing! How dare you attack my subordinate, I..."

Fade completely ignored him and he kicked at the burly man once more. The man started screaming again after taking the blow. He curled up on the floor like a cooked prawn.

"Fade, do you know what you're doing!" Irfan shouted fiercely.

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"Apologize!" Fade's voice was cold. He glared icily at the burly man on the ground.

The man's mouth was filled with blood. "Fade, how dare you hit me. I won't let you off..." He uttered.

Even before he could finish talking, Fade lifted his right foot and stepped on the man's left arm. A sound of a crack was heard and the man's left arm bone shattered. His screams could be heard everywhere, "Argh..."

"Fade, stop this right now..." Irfan shouted fiercely. He was about to pounce on him.

However, Fade just turned to look at him. His eyes were cold as he spoke, "I'll beat you too if you dare to come over!"

The cold and oppressive aura instantly stunned Irfan. He didn't dare to move a muscle.

At that moment, Fade stepped on the burly man once again. With another crack, the man's right arm bone shattered and his screams filled the room once more.

At that moment, the burly man was really scared. He spoke as he spouted blood, "I'll apologize, I'll apologize..."

The man managed to climb over to the young woman with difficulty. He spoke through the blood in his mouth and said, "I was wrong, I was wrong, I'm sorry, I'm sorry!"

"Scram!" Fade shouted coldly. He then kicked the burly man away as soon as he was done apologizing.

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Irfan's face was unsightly when he saw this. However, he didn't dare say a word. He could only help the burly man up and leave the place in embarrassment.

As he watched them leave, Fade turned around and personally tended to the young woman's wounds before letting her rest for the day.

Back in the meeting room, Ernest was still worried about what had just happened. He looked at Fade and said, "Fade, Irfan isn't a simple person. Won't there be any problems in the future?"

Fade replied, "Relax, Uncle Soo. Everything will be fine. He's just a playboy using his father's name. I didn't take him seriously."

In the following days, Ernest Company returned to normal with Irfan's departure.

However, the video of Fabrico demanding Fade's apology became more and more viral.

In addition to Fabrico, a few of the other Flying Dragon Clan members and even members of other sects posted videos online. They strongly reprimanded Fade for killing Hebron and righteously demanded his apologies.

Fade didn't bother to respond in the face of such matters.

However, the netizens interpreted his actions as shirking responsibility and fear. There was a point in time where a lot of negative information regarding him became viral. There were also all sorts of sarcastic comments and questions online.

He wasn't affected by these voices. Instead, his attention was attracted by a phone call.

The caller surprised him. It was Joey's senior from the Capital University, Yankee.

She was still an intern working under Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. in Capital City. She was considered to be under his wing.



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When she had called, he immediately picked up and answered, "Yankee, I'm Fade."

"President Chen, are you free?" She was very respectful over the phone.

Upon hearing this, he spoke, "Yankee, why are you being so polite? Just call me Brother Chen like before."

"Okay, Brother Chen." She replied, "Are you free right now? I have something I need your help with!"

"What is it? Just say it!"

Yankee replied, "Brother Chen, it's like this. I was inspecting an ancient tomb with a teacher from our university. In the end, many weird things happened and our teacher fell ill. We're currently all at a loss. I know that you're proficient in medicine so we'd like you to come over to help take a look."

Upon hearing this, Fade remembered that Joey and Yankee were both studying archeology in Capital City. The entire school had very few students and they didn't have many classes.

However, Yankee was about to graduate and she still had an internship. As such, she had followed her teacher to conduct some research.

As he thought of this, he didn't hesitate and immediately agreed, "I'm free, where are you? I'll come over right now."

"Brother Chen, I'm at the West River District. I'll send you the address later. Thank you very much." She was very grateful.

He laughed, "Yankee, there's no need to be so formal with me."

"By the way, how is Joey in Capital City?" Fade seized the opportunity to ask about his junior's situation.

She replied, "Joey's condition has improved after you sent the herb over. There shouldn't be any problems with Master Chen's

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care of her."

"Well, I'm relieved," he said. "Yankee, just wait for me there. I'll come over today."

"Sorry to trouble you, Brother Chen," she responded gratefully.

As soon as he hung up the phone, Fade immediately asked someone to book the earliest flight to West River District. He then made some preparations before going there.

He reached West River District by evening on the same day. There was still quite a distance from where Yankee was investigating so he called for a taxi and rushed over.

After driving for about two hours, the sky was dark and it was quite near to where Yankee was.

They had already reached the outskirts as there were fields and hills everywhere. Some lights could only be occasionally seen and it made the surroundings seem tranquil.

After driving for about another half hour, the narrow road became crowded and there was a traffic jam. There were sounds of cars honking everywhere.

Fade's car was caught in the middle and he had no choice but to slow down.

"What's going on? Why are there so many cars? Is there an event going on?" He curiously asked.

Upon hearing this, the driver looked at him with surprise. "Aren't you here for the Goddess Lunar?" The driver asked.

"What Goddess Lunar?" Fade was even more confused.

Upon seeing this, the taxi driver started to excitedly explain to him, "We recently found an ancient temple here. Inside the temple

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is a bodhisattva. According to the local elders, the bodhisattva is named Goddess Lunar."

"The elders said that Goddess Lunar is very efficacious and grants your every prayer. Therefore, they renovated the entire temple, and offer scented candles as well as paper money to her on a daily basis," he continued.

"Goddess Lunar, is there such a bodhisattva? I've never heard of her at all! Is she really efficacious?" Fade curiously asked.

The driver replied, "We initially didn't know who Goddess Lunar was either! Everyone didn't believe it in the beginning and we all just watched the excitement. However, as time passed, many people started to believe as magical things continuously happened."

"What happened?" Fade asked.

The driver said, "In the beginning, there was a dying elder in the village. He went to the Lunar Temple to beg for a bowl of sacred water. As soon as he drank it, he went home to rest and was well again the next day."

"As soon as the news had spread, the nearby villagers all went to pray to her. At that moment, many more magical things happened," the driver added.

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There was an infertile couple and they went to pray for a son. In the end, the wife really became pregnant upon returning a week later. There were those whose businesses were about to go bankrupt. They came to burn incense and their businesses grew after they got back. There were also those who came to pray about their universities, and their results in the national college entrance examination improved by leaps and bounds..." The driver continued.

Anyway, there are various rumors spreading far and wide. Therefore, many more people come to the Lunar Temple to pray. There are even people coming from overseas just to pray and offer incense here."

There are too many people here and it's a remote area. In addition, the poor roads contribute to major traffic like this," the driver helplessly said.

After hearing the stories, Fade found it hard to believe and he couldn't help but say, "Is it really that efficacious? It doesn't seem possible!"

The driver said, "I don't really believe it either. However, there are many who do. The rumors are getting more and more genuine. I have a relative in the village and he prayed for a week before receiving a cup of sacred water. After he drank it, his rheumatism got better. However, there has recently been a rumor that the Lunar Temple isn't that efficacious anymore."

Whether it's real or not, I believe everyone's intentions are good. I'm planning to come and pray during my spare time as well," the driver said.

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Fade nodded when he finished speaking. However, he didn't say anything. They waited for another ten more minutes but the car was stuck on the road and was unable to move.

Upon seeing this, Fade took out his wallet and paid the driver before continuing on foot.

There were a lot of people who made the same choice as him and decided to walk. However, almost all of them carried bags of different sizes.

The most common items seen in the bags were scented incense and paper money. Some people even brought stacks of paper about Bodhisattvas and Buddha. Some rich people even held stacks of cash.

As the distance wasn't too far away, Fade had reached the intersection in fifteen minutes as a result of his fast-paced walking.

One could see that the concrete road ended here. Thereafter, the road was divided into two. The left side was bustling and filled with cars and people as they were headed in that direction.

From a distance, Fade could see a bright temple at the foot of the mountain. There were many lanterns shining brightly and the sound of drums and gongs shook the heavens. It was all very exciting.

That was obviously the location of the Lunar Temple.

On the right side of the intersection, the path led into the woods. It was sparsely populated. That was the location of the ancient Tomb Yankee and the others were investigating.

Fade strode towards the right path after glancing at the fanatical people on the left.

After walking for about twenty minutes, he was deep in the woods.

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At the entrance of a valley, he saw the flicker of flames and heard some voices.

"It seems that the tomb is located inside the valley," he thought and walked into the valley.

Yankee came out as soon as she saw him. She skipped over with a smile and said, "Brother Chen, you're here!"

He nodded with a smile before following her to the tent in the mountains.

Upon settling his luggage in the tent, she poured him a cup of hot tea. "Brother Chen, it must've been a hassle for you to rush over on such short notice," she apologized.

He took the tea and sipped it before asking, "How's your teacher's condition? How about I go take a look at him now."

She replied, "My teacher has been in a coma. We called for a doctor but he couldn't diagnose what was wrong. We just considered bringing him back to Capital City for treatment."

"However, as soon as he leaves, we'll have to stop all archeological work on the tomb. The tomb will be damaged as the situation isn't optimistic as of now," she added.

He nodded in agreement. When he first entered the valley, he had taken a look around. There was a small tomb in the valley and parts of it were damaged. If it wasn't repaired in time, the tomb could be destroyed.

Just as Yankee was chatting with Fade, an anxious voice sounded outside. Someone barged into the tent and said, "Yankee, it's not good, Hassad has been..."

The voice came from a young man who wore glasses in his twenties. He stopped talking as soon as he saw Fade.

Upon seeing this, Yankee quickly introduced him, "Brother Chen, this is Hallim Zhou, my classmate from archeology school."

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Hallim, this is Fade whom I've mentioned before. He's a great doctor and I've invited him to take a look at Mr. Hu," she added.

Dr. Chen!" Hallim looked at Fade before speaking in a hurry, "Yankee, Hassad has been abducted by the people of the Xu family village."

What?" She was shocked and immediately asked, "How dare they do that. Where did they bring him?"

Hallim was anxious and said, "The Xu family brought Hassad to the Lunar Temple. They said that Professor Hassad led the excavation of the tomb and damaged the feng shui of their village. His actions resulted in the Lunar Temple being less efficacious. They want to make him plead guilty to the Goddess Lunar and allow her to be efficacious again."

Nonsense, this is total nonsense." Yankee exclaimed, "They even believe such superstitions."

They still believe in all these things. We tried to explain it to them but we failed. They're huge in numbers and we couldn't stop them so we could only let them take Hassad away," he helplessly said.

This is total recklessness. If something happens to Hassad, it would be a huge loss to the archeological world. I'll go take a look!" She was very anxious as she got up.

Fade understood the situation and got up with her. "Yankee, I'll go with you to get Hassad back!"

Hallim looked worried as he saw their hasty movements. "Yankee, why don't we just call the police! There are too many of them and they won't listen to any of our reasons. If they attack us, we'll be in grave danger," he said.

Fade spoke in a deep voice and said, "Relax, they won't dare touch you with me around."

But..." Hallim was still worried.

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However, Yankee had already set out with Fade. "Hallim, if you're scared, you can stay here and wait for us!" Yankee said.

"I, I... will go with you!" Hallim hesitated for a moment before rushing out with a shovel.

The three of them moved together and rushed to the Lunar Temple.

Half an hour later, it was already dark but the surroundings of the temple were still bright and bustling with people.

The small temple was only about ten square meters but it was now crowded with many people.

There were hundreds of candles and incense burning at the door. There were even piles of paper money burning everywhere on the surrounding ground.

Many people were kowtowing and whispering. They kept praying for their wishes to be granted.

There was an old Bodhisattva statue in the temple with a stretcher placed in front of it.

There was an elder with white hair lying on the stretcher. He was unconscious and didn't move at all.

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Surrounding the stretcher were seven to eight villagers in their forties or fifties. They respectfully stood on both sides.

In the middle was a witch who wore heavy makeup and a red flower in her hair. She also held a wooden staff in her hand. At this moment, she was repetitively jumping about as she murmured under her breath. She also occasionally threw handfuls of ashes on the elder on the stretcher.

As the witch worked, the nearby villagers and believers shouted in excitement.

"Goddess Lunar, please don't blame us. We have brought you the sinner," one of the believers said.

"Please forgive us, Goddess Lunar. We have come to repent," another said.

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There was smoke everywhere amidst the shouts. The statue of the Goddess Lunar in the temple hall looked blurry through the smoke. It looked as if it would come to life at any moment.

The heavily powdered witch kept jumping harder and harder as she continued her chanting. Lastly, she brought out a dagger the size of her arm and stabbed towards Hassad on the stretcher.

At that critical moment, a shrill voice cried out, "Don't!"

The villagers' attention was attracted by the shout. They saw Yankee, Hallim, and Fade running over.

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They obviously knew Yankee and Hallim as they started to point at them.

"They're Hassad's students!" One of them said.

"They were among the people who excavated the tomb," another yelled.

"Our feng shui was destroyed because of them. Goddess Lunar is no longer efficacious because of them," a third cried.

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The witch, Marilyn, narrowed her eyes in the temple. "Stop them," she commanded.

The villagers at the door immediately obstructed their way and surrounded them, preventing them from entering.

As for Marilyn, she raised the dagger and was about to stab Hassad once again.

When Yankee saw this, she became very agitated and started to shout. "Stop, you're committing murder. If Hassad dies, all of you are accomplices and will go to prison," she yelled.

At that moment, Hallim gathered his courage and added, "We've already called the police before we came. If you don't stop now, all of you will be arrested when the police arrive."

It had to be said that the police still intimidated these ordinary villagers.

For a brief moment, the mob of villagers started to hesitate.

When Marilyn saw this, she shouted, "Don't be frightened by them. There's a traffic jam right now and the police can't come in."

"What's more, I'm not killing him. I'm just taking some of the blood from his heart to use as a sacrifice. Only then can we repent

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to the Goddess Lunar," she added.

"Don't you want to see the Goddess Lunar manifest once more?" She said.

As soon as she spoke, many villagers hesitated once more.

As for Marilyn, she signaled the seven or eight burly men beside her. They walked out of the temple towards Yankee and the others.

With the addition of these men, weak students like Yankee and Hallim couldn't pass through. They could only helplessly look on as Marilyn was about to stab Hassad in the chest.

As the tragedy was about to happen, a gust of wind cut through the air and hit Marilyn's wrist. Blood was spilled all over as the dagger in her hand was sent flying.

She grabbed her wrist and cried out in pain. "Who..." She fiercely shouted.

With a roar, Fade jumped out from the villager's siege and carried Yankee and Hallim as he entered into the temple.

"Who are you? How dare you interfere with our sacrificial ceremony..." Marilyn glared hostilely at him.

Fade didn't say much but slapped her. "You trickster, how dare you harm others! Do you have a death wish?" He asked.

"How dare you hit me! How dare you hit me! I..." She was furious and glared at Fade as she shouted.

He simply slapped her on the other cheek and shouted coldly, "I'll kill you if you continue to spout nonsense."

His terrifying cold eyes really intimidated her. She pulled back and dared not say another word.

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At that moment, Yankee and Hallim were checking on Hassad, who was on the stretcher.

Fade turned around and started to check on him. He infused him with positive energy. After some time, hee told Yankee and Hallim, "Don't worry, Hassad's alright. I can cure him!"

"Then hurry up, Brother Chen..." Yankee spoke anxiously.

However, Marilyn's voice suddenly sounded, "Did everyone see that? These are the people who interfered with the feng shui of our village and caused Goddess Lunar to be unable to manifest herself. Now, they're even interrupting our ceremony. Hurry up and catch them."

As she stirred up the crowd, the villagers at the door started to become agitated as they surged through the door.

Yankee and Hallim's faces changed as soon as they saw their reaction.

Yankee quickly shouted, "Don't be fooled, everyone! The witch is lying. The matter of the ancient tomb has nothing to do with the Goddess Lunar temple. Additionally, the manifestation is just superstition. Don't believe it."

"Superstition? Have you all forgotten about the time when Goddess Lunar manifested and healed others?" Marilyn shouted in the crowd.

"I've recovered only after I drank the sacred water from the Goddess Lunar. She is real!" One of the villagers shouted.

"They excavated the ancient tomb. They're the liars, catch them," another shouted.

"Goddess Lunar is the ancestor and goddess of our village. We can't let them blaspheme against her. Stop them!"

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"No, we didn't..." Yankee uttered.

"I'm going to call the police. Don't come over!" Hallim said.

As the villagers surged in, Yankee and Hallim's explanations seemed weak.

Just as the hundreds of villagers were about to rush in, a thunderous angry roar sounded through the sky. The sound exploded in the heavens and everyone was shocked by the noise. They were instantly stunned and dared not move a muscle.

"All of you, stop right now!"

No doubt the person who roared was Fade.

At that moment, he was looking at the villagers with a dark expression. He was filled with anger.

Seeing that the villagers were kept under control, he spoke softly to Yankee and Hallim. "Take Hassad and leave," he said.

The duo quickly lifted Hassad from the stretcher.

Fade led the way with his furious eyes glaring fiercely at the crowd, intimidating them in the process.

The three of them walked out of the temple unscathed.

At that moment, Marilyn shouted even more. "There's only three of them. Don't be scared. If we cooperate with each other, they definitely can't leave this place," she said.

The seven or eight burly men led the charge and the villagers followed after them when they saw them charging.

The scene was once again thrown into chaos and there were shouts to be heard from afar.

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However, the foremost burly men were sent flying with an invisible force before they could go near Fade. With a few loud bangs, they landed, embarrassed, in the paddy fields nearby.

Fade then stepped out of the temple. He used his right foot to kick up a huge rock at the entrance of the temple.

He pushed the stone outwards as soon as it reached his chest.

"Boom!" His palm was imprinted on the stone. The humongous force instantly shattered the stone into powder which dissipated in the air.

"Now, who else wants a fight?" He stopped and glanced at the villagers as he shouted coldly.

The scene instantly fell silent. The villagers, who were about to move, instantly stiffened on the spot. They dared not meet his eyes. They started to retreat, not daring to come near him.

Upon seeing this, he said to Yankee and Hallim, "Let's go!"

The trio immediately left with Hassad under the angry and terrified eyes of the villagers.

Marilyn was hiding in the crowd. As soon as she saw Fade leave, hatred brewed in her eyes. She spoke under her breath and said, "Who's that guy? To think he was a martial artist and a strong one at that?"

"I'll investigate right away!" A black shadow beside her said.

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Fade and the others brought Hassad back to the excavation camp.

Yankee and Hallim were very grateful to him. Especially for Hallim, he now looked at Fade with great respect and curiosity.

After all, his performance at the temple not only shocked the villagers, but also Hallim.

Fade looked at them and said, "Go get some hot water. I'll treat Hassad right now."

"Yes!" Yankee and Hallim immediately went out.

Fade grabbed Hassad's wrist and started to feel his pulse. After a few seconds, he frowned and looked at him. "Hassad, what did you encounter? Why do you have such condensed Evil Qi in your body?"

As he murmured to himself, Fade began his treatment.

Evil Qi was very aggressive and fierce. It was very harmful to a person's organs and meridians. One usually needed to slowly nourish the body to get rid of it. It was a very complicated matter.

However, it was nothing for him.

That was because the Kong Fu of Jiu Yang that Fade practiced was an ultimate Yang martial arts skill. It could naturally counter Yin energy such as Evil Qi.

Therefore, it only took Fade half an hour to clear the Evil Qi in Hassad's body.

Soon after that, Hassad started to slowly wake up.

At that moment, Yankee and Hallim had returned with the hot water. They were overjoyed to see their teacher wake up. They then expressed their utmost gratitude to Fade.

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Both of them tended to Hassan before inquiring about their concerns.

That was, what exactly did Hassad encounter? Why did he end up like that?

At that moment, Hassad was also confused. "It was two days ago when we had just cleared the soil on the upper level of the tomb. We then opened a crack in the tomb. The next step was to investigate the inside of the tomb," he explained.

"Yankee and Hallim are new here, so I went in to check it out for safety reasons. I wanted to make sure it was perfectly safe before I let them in."

"However, what I never expected was that as soon as I entered, I felt the air grow stuffy. It wasn't more than ten meters in when I had difficulty breathing."

"At that moment, I suspected that the air in the tomb wasn't ventilated and there could be miasma. Therefore, I took some medicine and wore a gas mask. However, I never thought that these means were useless. After walking for another few meters, I felt my eyes go dark and I fainted. I don't know anything more apart from that," he concluded.

Yankee and Hallim frowned as they heard his story.

"Why did this happen? We ventilated the tomb for some time when we opened it. We even did a test on the density of carbon dioxide in the tomb. The data from the result was quite normal then!" Yankee said.

"Teacher's body has always been healthy. It wouldn't be caused by your body being too weak!" Hallim added.

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It was only then that Fade glanced at Hassad. "It seems like the Evil Qi from the tomb entered Hassad's body, so that's why he

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fainted," he thought to himself.

"However, it's difficult for Evil Qi to gather under normal circumstances. Could there be something in this tomb?" He thought. As he thought about this, he couldn't help but look outside the tent.

He then turned to Hassad and asked, "Hassad, what dynasty is the tomb from? Do you have any idea whose tomb it is?"

Hassad shook his head and said, "It's still unclear. However, based on my initial judgement, it should be a tomb from the Qing Dynasty. It shouldn't be too old and the area isn't too large. We didn't find any precious artifacts so it shouldn't belong to anyone famous."

"My guess is that it's the tomb of a rich local or an official of the Qing Dynasty. It wasn't very important," he explained.

Yankee and Hallim nodded beside him. Actually, if it really was an important tomb, they wouldn't have allowed two students like them to participate in the excavation.

Upon hearing this, Fade wanted to probe the tomb even more.

However, it was dark now so he didn't bother to bring it up.

After chatting for a while, all of them went to rest.

Hassad got up early the next morning. After cleaning up and having his breakfast, he started to busy himself with the excavation. After all, the progress was delayed during the two days when he was unconscious.

Yankee and Hallim also started to busy themselves with preparations for work.

Fade took a walk around the area and observed the environment. The tomb wasn't very large and he quickly walked around it.

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Upon careful observation, he stood in front of the tomb with a serious look on his face. His expression wasn't pleasant.

That was because he discovered that the tomb's location was very odd upon his observation.

One had to understand that under normal circumstances, ancient people paid attention to auspicious matters. They would find a place with good feng shui so as to bless their descendants. Burial spots with names such as Yang Dragon Land and Family Prosperity Land were derived from these behaviors. To sum it up, they were very particular about their burial spots.

However, the location of the ancient tomb was in a valley with only a single entrance. It was like a basin; Yin energy gathered here and Evil Qi couldn't get out. There wasn't anything auspicious about this. In fact, it was a dangerous Yin Assemble Spot.

During ancient times, nobody would choose such a place as a burial ground if he had any common sense about feng shui.

Moreover, judging from the scale of the ancient tomb, the owner of the tomb was either a rich man or an official. It was impossible that he couldn't afford to hire a geomancer.

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According to Hassad's deduction, the tomb had a history of at least two hundred years. Evil Qi had gathered for two hundred years and had trouble dispersing. There should be something supernatural in the tomb.

At that moment, Hassad, Yankee and Hallim were preparing to enter the tomb.

Upon seeing this, Fade quickly hurried to them. "Professor Hu, you can't go into the tomb!" He warned.

"Fade, what's the matter? Did something happen?" Hassad looked at him and asked.

Fade didn't know how to explain feng shui. After all, Hassad was an archeologist and didn't believe in these superstitions. However, if he really let him go down the tomb, Hassad would really lose his life. Fade had to remind him and said, "Hassad, the tomb isn't safe. I suggest that it's best you don't enter it now."

"Don't worry, Fade. This time, we made preparations and have done a series of checks on the tomb. There isn't any problem. We've brought medicine and all types of devices so there shouldn't be any other problem," Hassad reassured him.

Fade shook his head and said, "Hassad, that's not what I'm talking about."

"Then Fade, what do you mean..." Hassad looked at him.

Fade thought for a moment and spoke, "Hassad, I'm a martial arts practitioner and have a little knowledge on feng shui. From my deduction, the feng shui of the tomb is bad. It is a Yin Assemble Spot. There may be something supernatural in the tomb."

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"Fade, this..." Hassad was stunned and he continued, "I know you mean well but I've done some research on feng shui too. It's a means for the ancient people to speculate on luck. It only carries their expectations."

"Judging from the ancient methods, I can see that the feng shui here isn't good. However, you said that the tomb may have nurtured something supernatural; this isn't scientific," Hassad insisted.

"After all, the so-called Yin Assemble Spot is just dampness from a scientific view, resulting in the tomb accumulating moisture and breeding germs. It then breeds decay and miasma. All of these are explainable and we've done necessary preventative measures. Therefore, it wouldn't be a problem."

Fade couldn't explain everything to him. However, he couldn't watch him plunge into danger as well.

"Hassad, let's do it this way. All of you can wait outside while I go down alone to take a look. If there isn't any danger, then you can come down," he suggested.

"But Fade, you're not an archeologist. On the other hand, if it's as you say and it's really dangerous when you go down, won't you be..." Hassad was worried.

Fade replied, "Relax, Hassad. I'm a martial artist and a powerful one at that. Even if there's danger, I can take care of myself. There won't be a problem."

"But..." Hassad was still hesitant.

It was Yankee who believed in Fade and spoke, "Teacher, Brother Chen is really powerful. Let's act according to his plan!"

"That's... Alright, Fade. Sorry for the trouble." Hassad nodded in agreement.

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Fade nodded and prepared to go down the tomb.

However, Hassad grabbed him and gave him a set of professional equipment. He then explained various matters for him to take note of in the tomb. He couldn't make any sudden movements, he couldn't damage the artifacts in the tomb, don't...

Fade nodded as he listened. As soon as all the preparations were done, he went into the tomb under Hassad and the others' watchful eyes.

As soon as he entered the tomb, all that came into his view was darkness. There was even dampness in the air and it made him feel somewhat uncomfortable.

However, all this was nothing to him and he continued to stride forward.

The path in the tomb wasn't long and after walking for about twenty meters, he reached the heart of the tomb.

The wooden door to the grave was completely rotten and one could see the tributes inside. There were even four coffins inside.

However, these coffins were rotten from the moisture and one could also see piles of black matter on the inside.

Fade stepped into the heart of the tomb and felt a wave of Evil Qi coming towards him. It made him feel dizzy and uncomfortable.

However, he quickly let out his positive energy and dispersed the Evil Qi. He then proceeded into the tomb and started to investigate.

He carefully opened the rotten coffins and only saw some rotten wood and ironware. There were even some half-disintegrated bones.

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He could vaguely see three remains. However, one of them was missing. Perhaps the corpse had totally rotted. After walking around the tomb, he could vaguely see that this was a room that was used to store burial objects. The four corpses in the coffins were obviously considered burial objects as well.

Fade found an entrance on the other side of the tomb that led inside. He walked in that direction and found that the door here was very thick and sturdy. Although it was rotten, it didn't collapse at all.

As he looked inside from a hole, he could see that it was internally very spacious. Its internal constructions were more luxurious than its external construction. In the middle of the room laid a huge wooden coffin.

It was obvious that this was the main grave. Inside the huge coffin laid the master of the tomb.

However, the master of the tomb couldn't escape the fate of rotting. The huge coffin was also utterly rotten and the lid was leaning towards the side. There were even some marks on the coffin.

Fade could see that there were masses of black energy from the uncovered lid.

The black energy drifted apart with dense Evil Qi, making one feel very uncomfortable.

It seemed that this main coffin was the source of the Evil Qi.

"What happened to the owner of this coffin that he had such resentment, nurturing such strong Evil Qi?" Fade thought to himself.

At the same time, he circulated his positive energy to dispel the Evil Qi that entered his body.

Even a normal Black Level martial artist would have trouble enduring such dense Evil Qi. Not to mention an ordinary person like Hassad. No wonder he couldn't even reach the side tomb and instantly fainted.

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As he thought about this, Fade prepared to enter the main tomb to disperse the Evil Qi. After all, if he didn't disperse it, it was impossible for Hassad and the rest to enter the tomb.

However, just as he was about to act, there was a sudden cry from outside. "Argh, no..."

Fade was wearing some communication devices and his expression instantly changed. "Yankee, Hassad, what happened? Are you all alright?" He quickly shouted.

"Somebody came, no, we..." The voices vaguely sounded. Nonetheless, Fade could hear the fear and anxiety in Yankee's voice.

He couldn't care less about the tomb and immediately turned around before rushing out of the tomb.

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In less than three minutes, Fade had exited the tomb and his vision brightened up. Only then did he realize that he was completely surrounded.

Judging from their clothes, they were villagers from the nearby area and among them was Marilyn, the witch whom Fade had slapped the night before. There were even a few burly men beside her as they gave him an unfriendly stare.

Fade looked around and noticed that Hassad, Yankee, and Hallim were gagged and tied up in the tents. They were furious but couldn't speak at all.

"What are you doing?" Fade's eyes turned cold as soon as he saw this. He glared fiercely at Marilyn and the others.

The villagers were still quite afraid of him after their encounter the night before. When they saw him glaring at them, they retreated with fear on their faces.

When Marilyn saw this, she spoke up and said, "Don't be afraid of him. This is our territory. We don't need their permission to do anything."

Upon hearing this, the villagers calmed down and surrounded him once more.

Upon seeing this, killing intent flashed through Fade's eyes. He glared at Marilyn with energy surging in his palm. "I'll kill you if you continue to bewitch them," he warned.

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She unexpectedly looked righteous and in the face of Fade's threat, she stood still without any intention of dodging. Instead, she looked like she wanted to die a hero. She glared at him and said, "You can kill me but you can't stop everyone from talking. As long as we're here, you'll never be able to destroy the feng shui of the village."

It seemed that everyone was cheered on by her spirit. Many villagers swarmed up and stood out with their heads held high as if they wanted to fight till the end.

"Don't think about touching this ancient tomb without our permission!" One of the villagers yelled.

"I don't believe you dare to kill us all," another exclaimed.

"My nephew is from the state police station. If you lay a hand on us, the police won't let you off at all," a third supported.

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Upon seeing this, Fade's eyes grew cold. He looked at the many villagers and spoke coldly, "What do you all want?"

The villagers were indignant and they started to shout.

"We want you to get the hell out of here," they shouted in unison.

"We want to restore the ancient tomb!" Another demanded.

"By the way, the professor must stay as a sacrifice to the Goddess Lunar so that she may continue manifesting," Marilyn said.

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As they were talking, the burly men beside Marilyn started to walk over to Hassad and were about to act.

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Fade's expression darkened when he saw this. He shouted fiercely before striking out with his palm. The burly men were sent flying as he shouted again, "I'll kill anyone who dares to come close!"

At that moment, the villagers were intimidated by his momentum.

However, Marilyn rolled her eyes. She shouted at the villagers and said, "He's deliberately destroying our feng shui so that our village will continue to rot. We won't rest until this matter is resolved."

The villagers immediately shouted after her.

"Do not destroy our feng shui!"

"This is our right, you can't violate it."

"We must protect the benefits of our village!"

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"You're still bewitching them. I'll kill you!" Fade shouted at Marilyn with killing intent. The energy in his palm surged and he was about to strike.

As soon as she saw this, fear flashed across her eyes. However, she didn't escape. Instead, she spoke in an arrogant and cold voice, "Even if you kill me, you can't shut our mouths."

"Is that so! Then I'll kill you!" Fade was unrestrained and stepped forward. He then proceeded to strike down with his energy filled palm.

At that moment, an extremely powerful pressure covered her and it terrified her. She almost crumbled to the ground and there

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was a look of hopelessness in her eyes as her expression grew anxious.

At that moment, a voice sounded behind him, "Fade, stop!"

Upon hearing the voice, Fade turned around and saw that the person who spoke was Hassad. He had somehow removed the gag and was shouting with a flushed expression.

"Hassad, she's bewitching everyone with her words. These matters can't be settled if I don't kill her," Fade said.

Hassad rebutted, "Fade, we're here for archeology. We must explain what they don't understand. We mustn't use force, let alone kill someone."

"But..." Fade's face was filled with anger and unwillingness.

However, Hassad's face was solemn. "Fade, I know you mean well but please listen to me. Don't kill anyone," he pleaded.

After a few seconds of silence, Fade retracted his hand and glared fiercely at Marilyn. He then proceeded to where Hassad and the rest were tied up and released them.

Hassad walked over to the villagers after stretching his body.

He glanced at them and explained, "Dear villagers, I'm a professor from the College of Archeology in Capital City. This ancient tomb is considered a relic and has nothing to do with the feng shui of the village. I ask that you not be fooled. Archeology is a very important cultural research job..."

He spoke sincerely and tried his best to explain the importance of archeology.

However, the villagers couldn't understand him and didn't believe him either.

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"Hassad, we know you're a scholar. However, we don't know anything about archeology or relics. All we know is that this ancient tomb belongs to our village and you can't touch it," one of the villagers said.

"That's right, maybe the one buried inside is our ancestor. You're digging up our ancestor's grave and we won't allow it," another added.

"Hassad, you keep saying that the ancient tomb has nothing to do with feng shui or luck. However, ever since you started the excavation, Goddess Lunar didn't manifest anymore. How do you explain this?" A third questioned him.

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"Those were all just coincidences. There isn't any evidence to prove that they're related!" Hassad tried to explain. However, it obviously wasn't working.

"Why aren't they related? It's so obvious, it's definitely related!"

"We've seen the Goddess Lunar manifest countless times. How could it be fake?"

"Even if they aren't related, I feel uncomfortable about you digging up my ancestor's grave!"

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"This, I..." Hassad wanted to continue explaining but the other party had lost interest and started to cause a commotion.

"Anyway, you can't continue the excavation," the villagers said.

"You have to apologize," another followed.

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"You must go to the temple of the Goddess Lunar and kowtow," a third demanded.

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Hassad's face was filled with helplessness as he listened to the villager's commotion.

Fade's expression was solemn as he suddenly shouted, "All of you, shut up!"

It was like the sound of thunder. With a loud bang, all of the villagers were instantly intimidated. The scene fell silent and everyone looked at him.

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Fade then glanced at the villagers and shouted, "You said that the excavation of the tomb destroyed your feng shui. Let me tell you now, the feng shui of this tomb is terrible. It's a terrain named Yin Assemble Spot. According to ancient feng shui, it not only doesn't attract good luck and can't bring good tidings, but it could also bring disasters to you."

"Do you still want to keep such feng shui?" Fade asked once more.

The villagers were dumbfounded at Fade's words.

"Yin Assemble Spot, have you heard of it?" One of the villagers asked.

"Is it really that bad?"

"I don't believe it!" Someone else yelled.

"I seem to remember a geomancer coming when I was a little boy. He said this terrain attracted Yin energy and Evil Qi. Anyway it isn't a good place!"

"Really? How old were you at that time? Why can you still remember it so clearly?" Another villager asked.

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Marilyn's expression changed when she heard the villager's discussions. What a joke. Didn't you call yourselves scientists? You said that feng shui is fake and now you say that the feng shui here is terrible. Aren't you contradicting yourself?"

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"Furthermore, how are you going to explain the matter of Goddess Lunar manifesting?"

As soon as she said this, the villagers' doubts were dispelled.

"That's right. This guy is so young, what could he know about feng shui!" One of the villagers shouted.

"He's just making an excuse to fool us."

"The manifestation of Goddess Lunar can't be faked. I don't know feng shui but I believe in Goddess Lunar," A third exclaimed.

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Upon seeing this, Fade snorted coldly, "All of you are pathetic and laughable!"

"The so-called manifestation of Goddess Lunar is a huge scam. It's just taking some spiritual herbs to cure some common diseases and you take it as bodhisattva manifesting. I can't believe all of you even fell for it, pathetic!"

"A scam, that's impossible?" One of the villagers asked.

"I saw the Goddess Lunar manifest with my own eyes. It's definitely not a scam!"

"You're talking nonsense!"

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Fade didn't say anything when the villagers' questions were being posed towards him. Instead, he simply picked up a dry tree branch from the ground and showed it to the villagers.

He then held the branch in his hand and started to circulate his positive energy.

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"What is this kid doing?" One of the villagers asked.

"He's acting so mysteriously with a branch!" Another said.

"Get out of here. We won't believe you," a third shouted.

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Through the villager's voices of doubt, the dry branch in Fade's hand started to gain moisture as if it was coming alive.

Additionally, a dried flower on the branch started to freshen up and bloom. In the end, it blossomed into a fresh flower.

At that moment, everyone was dumbfounded and stunned.

"How... How did he do that?" The villagers were surprised.

"A dead branch blooming, that's so miraculous!"

"Could he be a deity and is manifesting?"

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Fade then threw the branch away. The branch dried up once more without the support of his positive energy.

He then looked at the villagers and spoke, "Now you see! A dead branch can rejuvenate; this is the means of a martial artist. The so-called manifestation you saw is just a scam in my eyes."

"Martial artists! I've heard of them before, I think they're very powerful!" One of the villagers said.

"I have an uncle in the city who practices martial arts. I remember he spoke about various mystical things a martial artist can do

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when he came back last month!"

"Could Goddess Lunar's manifestation really be fake!" A third cried.

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When Marilyn noticed the situation going out of her control, she shouted as her eyes clouded over, "Don't be fooled by his tricks."

"It's just a deceptive trick but he says it's the means of a martial artist. What a joke. Martial artists only have strong bodies and powerful strength. They can never do magical things like that," she added.

"However, Goddess Lunar manifesting is the manifestation of a real bodhisattva. It can't be done by any martial artist."

"If you don't believe me, I'll show you a manifestation!"

As soon as she finished speaking, she started to mumble with extraordinary speed. She held rune papers in her hand and started to dance.

After a few minutes, the rune papers in her hand suddenly went ablaze and she threw them into the sky. She then glared at them and shouted, "Goddess Lunar, manifest!"

The rune papers instantly burned into ashes. However, the smoke didn't disperse. Instead, they gathered in the air and formed the face of an ancient woman.

At the same time, a solemn and holy voice rang out.

"I am the Bodhisattva Lunar, Guardian of the Moon Palace. Why have you summoned me?" The voice sounded.

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Such a scene dumbfounded the villagers. They knelt on the ground and started to kowtow.

"The goddess has manifested, she has manifested," the villagers exclaimed.

"Bodhisattva, a real Bodhisattva!" Another praised.

"A deity has descended to earth. It's a deity!" A third said.

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Marilyn looked smug when she saw this. After respectfully bowing to the smoke in the air, she spoke, "Goddess Lunar, we've been kneeling day and night, praying for you to manifest. However, we didn't get an answer. We pray that you may instruct us on how to worship you."

"I can feel your sincerity. However, something happened to the layout of the temple and the feng shui has been transferred. The heavens can't connect with the earth and I have trouble manifesting on earth!" Goddess Lunar said.

Marilyn quickly continued when she heard this, "Goddess, what should we do to restore the Feng Shui."

"Whoever started the trouble must end the trouble. Find the change and resume the sacrifices. Only then will I be able to naturally manifest," Goddess Lunar said.

With that, the smoke dispersed in the air and was carried away by the wind.

Marilyn's body trembled violently as she looked at the villagers. "Did everyone see that! Goddess Lunar has manifested and told us the problem is the change in feng shui. Therefore, we must restore the ancient tomb and restore the feng shui," she demanded.

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"Yes, Madam Marilyn, let's act quickly!" One of the villagers cried.

"Hurry up! We can't anger Goddess Lunar."

"These archeologists have really done it this time."

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While the villagers spoke, they crowded around Marilyn and were about to enter the ancient tomb.

As soon as Hassad saw this, he became very anxious. He quickly went up to stop them and said, "No, you can't go down. It's an ancient tomb and a relic. You'll destroy it if you go down."

However, it was obvious that no one had listened to him.

"Get out of the way old man."

"It's all your fault and you still have the guts to speak. Get out of the way!"

"Get the hell out of here. Otherwise, I won't go easy on you."

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At that moment, Fade shouted, "Stop!"

His powerful momentum instantly pressured everyone and everyone's attention was instantaneously attracted to him.

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Fade spoke loudly, "Before we enter the tomb, there's some things I want to tell you. The feng shui of this tomb is very bad and there are supernatural things inside. There will only be danger and no benefits if you go down."

He saw looks of disbelief on the villagers.

He immediately continued, "I know some of you don't believe me. Let me tell you now, Hassad fainted because he went into the tomb. I just entered the tomb and saw some supernatural things inside. You can't fight those things down there."

As soon as he finished his speech, the villagers started to look at him as they discussed it in low voices.

"Is he telling the truth?" One of the villagers asked.

"I don't believe it. Goddess Lunar just manifested; what is this kid to her!"

"However, we just saw the kid coming out from the tomb," someone else said.

"He said there's something supernatural in the tomb but he came out unharmed. Isn't he just scaring us?"

"But... But I feel uneasy. Why don't we just wait!" Another villager proposed.

"If that's the case, I won't be going in. You all can go first!"

"It doesn't matter if there's something supernatural, it's still a tomb. It's already bad luck to go in so I'm not going," another

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villager excused himself.

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For a brief moment, many of the villagers stopped and didn't want to enter.

As soon as Marilyn saw this, she looked at Fade before signaling to the burly men beside her. She then looked at the villagers and spoke, "It's okay if you don't go down. We'll go. You must guard the entrance. Don't let them make a mess and destroy our sacrificial ceremony."

"Thank you for your hard work, Madam Marilyn."

"Thank you for your hard work!" They shouted in unison.

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As she spoke, she led the burly men and a few villagers who wanted to try their luck to the entrance of the tomb.

Hassad was extremely distressed and indignant when he saw this. "This is an ancient tomb, you're spoiling a relic! How can you..." He cried.

Fade patted Hassad's shoulder to console him. "Don't worry, Hassad. They won't stay for long. They'll learn their lesson soon enough," he reassured him.

Soon after that, Marilyn and the others entered the ancient tomb.

Many villagers stood at the entrance with anticipation.

Fade sneered by the side. Yankee was puzzled and came over to ask him, "Brother Chen, you say that Marilyn is a scammer.

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However, what happened with the smoke just now?"

"Yeah, that thing seems so amazing. I almost believed it as well," Hallim agreed too.

Fade chuckled and said, "They accused me of using a trick. In reality, they were the ones who used a trick. The rune paper has been soaked in special herbs and its ashes will emit a special aura when it's burned."

"The form of a human was formed by someone secretly guiding it with positive energy. As for the voice, it was already pre-recorded and there's nothing special about it."

Upon hearing his explanation, Yankee and Hallim looked at each other, speechless.

They then glanced at the tomb and asked, "Brother Chen, you said that there's something supernatural in the tomb. Is it real or are you scaring them?"

"As for this, you'll know very soon," Fade said calmly.

At that moment, there was a commotion from the tomb. It shocked the villagers guarding the entrance and they started to curiously investigate.

At that moment, a shriek suddenly sounded and frightened everyone. It was then followed by the sound of all sorts of screams and running.

"Spread out!" Fade shouted when he saw this. A wave of energy spread out from him and had split the villagers surrounding the entrance.

A figure then rushed out from the entrance.



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Everyone took a look and realized it was Marilyn. The once mysterious witch was now terrified and embarrassed.

"Madam Marilyn, what happened?" The villagers shouted.

However, she didn't answer but ran for her life.

Behind the witch were the terrified villagers and burly men. Each and every one of them was terrified and tried their best to escape.

Such a situation frightened the villagers and made them curious.

At that moment, a stinking black gas erupted from the entrance.

A black figure emitting a fishy smell then jumped up from the tomb.

The flesh of the figure was rotten, and half of his face was gone. One could already see his skull from within. The rest of his rotten flesh stuck to his bones. It was pure disgust when occasional drops of fishy liquid flowed from it.

Just the sight of it frightened the villagers and they started to escape in all directions.

What was even scarier was that the corpse-like person was holding a bloody thigh in his hand. It bit a bloody piece of flesh and chewed it.

"Monster, run!" The villagers shouted.

"Run for your lives!"

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The valley was instantly in chaos as the villagers were scared to death.

As for the terrifying decaying corpse, he pounced on a burly man and started to bite him.

Such a scene scared everyone. Even Hassad and the rest were stupefied, with fear in their eyes.

Fade, on the other hand, was calm and he watched the situation play out.

He stepped forward in a flash and came to the corpse.

He struck out with his palm and the air pressure hit it. With the sound of a loud boom, the corpse was sent flying.

The decaying corpse fell to the ground and writhed as it struggled to get up.

However, Fade gently pointed with his finger and sent a tiny flame onto the corpse.

The flame immediately began to burn and the corpse writhed on the ground with its mouth open as it silently roared. It continuously crawled on the ground, trying to return to the tomb.

However, Fade wouldn't let it. A virtual sword appeared and he cut off the corpse's head.

The decaying corpse was then incinerated in the flames.

The chaotic scene slowly started to calm down.

However, the witch who first escaped was already frantically running in the direction of the valley entrance.

Fade snorted coldly when he saw this. His figure blurred and in the blink of an eye, he appeared in front of her. He shouted coldly, "You're still trying to escape!"

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"You..." Marilyn was shocked when she saw him and wanted to fight back.

Even before she could attack, he kicked her. Her body flew through the sky for over ten meters before falling heavily to the ground.

He then immediately followed after her and stepped on the witch. He looked down at her and interrogated her coldly, "Talk, who designed this scam?"

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Marilyn's expression changed weirdly as her eyes flickered.

"I'll kill you if you don't talk!" The energy surged in Fade's palm as he spoke.

At that moment, the terrified villagers gathered around and gave her a perplexed look.

Some of the villagers were furious and wanted to tear her apart. Some of them found the truth hard to accept. Of course, there were some stubborn villagers who were still demanding for Fade to let her go.

When being questioned by the villagers, he glared at them and shouted coldly. "To those of you who are still stubborn, go down the tomb and take a look for yourselves," he said.

Upon hearing this, the expressions of the noisy villagers changed and they quickly backed away. They dared not come close.

Fade then glared at Marilyn and spoke coldly, "This is your last chance. Talk!"

She sighed and admitted, "It was Goddess Lunar who made me do it."

"You're still talking nonsense!" He shouted. He was about to strike down with his energy-filled palm.

As soon as she saw this, she quickly shouted, "I'm not lying. It really was Goddess Lunar who gave the instructions. I've seen her!"

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"What the hell is going on?" He frowned and shouted coldly.

She quickly spoke, "It was two months ago when business was bad and I didn't have enough to live on. A woman then appeared and led someone to me. She told me that she had a business proposition."

"I was obviously happy and started negotiating with them. That was when I knew that their business was to make a temple and show miracles with the intention of scamming the villagers to bring their sacrifices."

"I'm very clear about the tricks in these matters. It has been like this ever since ten years ago. It's just that there are fewer believers and it wasn't so easy to make others believe. Therefore, I proposed using more equipment and specially prepared some tricks so as to make it more realistic."

"However, they said there was no need. They had their own methods to make others believe. We then took care of the matters of the temple together. By curing a few sick people and with our promotions, it became viral. Soon after that, it amounted to this situation," she concluded.

Upon hearing this, the expressions of the villagers changed and they grew cold.

Fade frowned and asked icily, "What's with the tomb? Why do you want to prevent the excavation? If the motive of Goddess Lunar was to rake in money, it's already enough to continue operating on the temple. Why look for more trouble?"

Marilyn replied and said, "For this, I don't know the reason either. I'm only following orders. A while back, the archeology team came and started their excavation."

"Goddess Lunar then instructed me to stop the miracles and manifestations to push the blame onto the excavation. I would then lead the villagers to stop the excavation. I'm still clueless as to the actual reason," she answered.



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"Really?" Fade glared at her and asked.

She continuously kowtowed and repeated herself, "I really don't know. It's the truth."

He pondered over it for a second when he saw this. He then waved his hand and spoke coldly, "Scram!"

She suddenly felt as if she'd been granted mercy. She quickly left as fast as she could.

When the villagers saw this, they started to leave as well.

Soon, the once-bustling scene was quiet once more. Only Fade and the excavation team were left.

As he looked and pondered at the tomb, Yankee walked over with concern. "Brother Chen, are you alright?"

He shook his head and replied, "I'm fine!"

Hallim also came over and curiously looked at Fade. "Mr. Chen, why did you let Marilyn go? She's a scammer and we should've called the police," he said.

Fade replied and said, "She is backed by a martial artist and not a weak one from the tricks she showed. She is at least at the late stage of the Earth Level. Ordinary policemen can't go against such martial artists. They will only be killed."

"Ah, they're so powerful. What are we going to do? Do we have to leave?" Hallim asked as he was frightened by this.

Fade narrowed his eyes and said, "No, they won't be back for sure."

"Mr. Chen, you..." Hallim looked at him in surprise and confusion.

Fade looked at the tomb and spoke in a deep voice, "I let Marilyn leave so that she can send the news to allow Goddess Lunar to

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rush over."

"This..." Yankee and Hallim were both surprised.

He didn't explain. Instead, Hassad spoke and said, "If I'm correct, Fade thinks that Goddess Lunar's real motive isn't to cheat others but was directed to something in the tomb."

Upon hearing this, Fade nodded in agreement. "Hassad's right. That's exactly what I was thinking."

"You're not a martial artist so you're not familiar with the abilities of a martial artist. A martial artist at the late stage of the Earth Level is definitely the top dog of a small city. They even have a place in a big city such as Capital City. It doesn't matter if they own a gym, work as a bodyguard or even join some corporations, it will earn them a hefty sum. It's easy to get ten million yuan a year."

"However, this Goddess Lunar worked so hard on this scam in such a poor village. She worked on it for more than a month and all she'll get is a few million yuan at most. I feel that it's illogical to put in so much effort just to earn a few million yuan."

"The other party even tried to stop the excavation. I sense that their motive is definitely inside the tomb," he concluded.

Upon hearing this, Hassad, Yankee and Hallim nodded in agreement as they looked over at the tomb.

As they looked at the dark entrance, they suddenly remembered the terrifying decaying corpse that came out from the tomb. Their expressions and tone instantly changed as they said, "Brother Chen, that thing from the tomb..."

"Mr. Chen, what is that exactly? How could it..." Hallim was still afraid and said.

Fade looked at them and explained, "It's an ordinary corpse. It was just injected with Evil Qi, resulting in some changes. This is all

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related to martial arts and it isn't so easy to explain."

He looked at Hassad and said, "Hassad, I have to go down into the tomb."

"It's too dangerous, Brother Chen. If you meet..." Yankee was agitated as she spoke.

He shook his head and said, "Don't worry Yankee. There's no danger beyond my level of ability."

Hassad was momentarily silent before he nodded. "Fade, please be careful. Retreat immediately if you encounter danger. Don't push yourself," he persuaded him.

"I understand, Hassad!" Fade nodded and made some preparations. He then gave Hassad and the rest some protective rune papers before entering the tomb once more. 