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Mr. Potter was also a legend in H City. No one knew his real name. All they knew was that he was called Mr. Potter, and he was the underground emperor of H City. With many underlings, he was powerful and involved a wide range of fields. In H City, he could almost do anything.

So there was a saying in H City that they would rather provoke the Howards than Mr. Potter! Although the Howards was so powerful, they had their own rules and they would deal with others in a straightforward way.

But Mr. Potter was different. Mr. Potter was not only powerful, but also had a lot of means. He did not play according to common sense at all. He was the cruelest one. He could do whatever he wanted, and he was also very mysterious. Besides, his power also infiltrated several other cities around H City, which was extremely scary.

So in H City, no matter how rich people were, they didn't want to offend Mr. Potter.

Taking what happened just now as an example, the chairman of ZQ Inc was indeed richer than them, but they could still pay for the consequences o provoking him. At the worst, they would lose business but would not lose their life.

But if they offended Mr. Potter, it would be different. They could die.

But Mr. Potter, who was so powerful, was now calling Ryan Mr. Howard respectfully, and he even listened to Ryan's orders to deal with them...

They were not stupid and immediately realize the reality! Mr. Potter was actually Ryan's man!

After Rory was slapped twince, he felt that a layer of skin was about to be torn off his face. It was not just the burning pain, but it also brought him a concussion, and lack of oxygen in his brain made him painful.

However, what made him even more scared was that the superior Mr. Potter was actually Ryan's man!

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He was really going crazy. Why did this happen? Wasn't Ryan the useless man of the Scotts? Wasn't he Phoebe's useless husband who didn't even dare to touch Phoebe's even with four years of marriage? Why was he such a big shot? He was not only the chairman of ZQ but also the master of Mr. Potter?

Was he in a strange new world? Was something wrong?

Elliot, who had doubted Ryan's identity just now, felt embarrassed at this moment. Well, the chairman was not reckless, nor childish, but he really had this ability! Even a big shot like Mr. Potter should call the chairman Mr. Howard with that respectful gesture... Elliot did not dare to think about it anymore. He only felt his scalp numb and was extremely excited. Originally, he thought that the status as chairman of ZQ was powerful enough, but Ryan still had a more powerful identity!

Malcolm was also dumbfounded. As a person in the underground world, he knew better than anyone how powerful Mr. Potter was. In front of Mr. Potter, even he himself didn't even dare to behave carelessly. But even Mr. Potter was the chairman's man. He was so awesome!

The same shock occurred in many people's hearts, including Colton and Makai. Now Makai's scalp was numb and he was trembling, for he had offended Ryan and said a lot of bad things about him! If Ryan really wanted to settle the score with him, he would die a terrible death!

Of course, people like Martin felt not only shocked but fearful. It was the fear that came from the bones which even make the soul trembled!

Being the chairman of ZQ Inc was scary enough, but he was even Mr. Potter's master... Gulp! Blaze swallowed heavily. His face was totally pale and he was trembling. He did not dare to think about it anymore. He was afraid that if he thought about it again, he would go crazy!

His the Gablehausers was not a small family in H City, and his business was quite big. After offending the chairman of ZQ, his business could barely hold on. But now, if he offended Mr. Potter's master, he would have to die.

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To be honest, Blaze had been through a lot. He had survived many difficulties all these years. But now, he had no confidence at all. Actually he was completely desperate.

He kept saying, "It's over, it's over..."

After hitting Rory, Mr. Potter walked towards Ryan. Standing beside Ryan, he greeted him as Mr. Howard respectfully. His respectful posture was better than Elliot and Malcolm's.

Whoever saw this scene would also felt also shocked and scared.

Then Mr. Potter looked across the crowd, his tone full of authority and coldness. "I'm Mr. Howard's man. Whoever dares to make an enemy of Mr. Howard, is to make an enemy of me. Think about what will happen."

These words were like ice and snow falling on everyone's head, making them feel the bone-chilling coldness and shiver.

Ryan looked away from the stage, looked at Martin, and said, "Martin, it's time for you to fulfill your promise." All of a sudden, everyone looked at Martin.

What happened tonight was completely out of Martin's expectation. At this moment, he felt pressure, fear, regret, confusion, humiliation, unwillingness, and all the emotions that he had not felt before surged into his heart. He was not in good health, so he couldn't bear it anymore. He spat out a mouthful of blood.

Her face was as pale as paper.

Even so, no one dared to help him, not even the Gablehausers, for Ryan brought too much deterrence, and they did not dare to offend Ryan.

Even if they were related to Martin by blood, they could not help but step back and keep a distance from Martin for fear of causing themselves troubles.

When Blaze saw this, the expression on his face kept changing and finally his face turned sallow, as if he had aged dozens of years in just a few seconds.

In the end, he squatted down to help Martin up and whispered, "Martin, we lost. You should keep your promise."

When Martin heard Blaze's words, his whole body trembled and tears flowed down his eyes. Then he began to laugh, giggle, drool, and shout, "Fake, all fake, fake, hahaha, all fake..."

He went crazy.

When Ryan saw Martin like this, he didn't bother to deal with him anymore, because he had already seen that Martin was not only crazy but also not doomed.

Not long after, the Gablehausers left dejectedly. Before they left, many people from the Gablehausers came to bow and apologize to Ryan, leaving Martin alone for fear of troubles.

No one expected that tonight's engagement party would end up like this. It was even beyond a twist-and-turn.

And Rory, he also ran away. Now he was regretful and scared. He realized that he had caused big trouble, so how dare he stay in H City anymore. That night, when he came back from the banquet, he booked a plane ticket and flew abroad overnight to find a place to hide.

Soon the guests left, full of shock and awe.

Ryan, Mr. Potter, Elliot, Malcolm, and the Knights were left behind.

Ryan smiled at Kaylie and said, "How was it? I didn't disappoint you tonight, did 1? I succeeded in helping you deal with Martin." Kaylie nodded hard and looked deeply at Ryan, "Thank you, Ryan."

Ryan waved his hand and said, "You're welcome. We're friends. It's getting late. You can talk to your family. I'll go first."

After that, he turned around and left. From beginning to end, he didn't even take care of the Knights .

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He was not trying to put on air, but he was not a pushover. He could feel how the Knights treated him just now, but he did not make things difficult for the Knights for the sake of Kaylie.

"Wait a minute!" Kaylie hurriedly stopped Ryan. "What else?" Ryan asked.

Kaylie blushed a little as she was being stared at by Ryan. She said softly, "You've done me a big favor. You haven't even eaten yet. Why don't you stay for dinner?"

Colton immediately walked out and said enthusiastically, "Yes, Ryan. Fortunately, we've got you to help us to night. Stay and have dinner."

He spoke to Ryan as if he were his future father-in-law, and the joy was written in his eyes. After all, the man in front of him was the chairman of ZQ Media, the capital predator, Mr. Potter's follower. Besides, he was so young and promising! If he really became the son-in-law of the Knights, then the Knights would have a meteoric rise.

Ryan could not see what Colton was thinking. He smiled disdainfully and said, "There's no need to stay for dinner. I'm not hungry."

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Colton said quickly, "Ryan, it was my fault just now. Please don't take it to heart. I'm shortsighted, and I failed to tell who you are. Please accept my apology. I'll drink three cups of wine to show my sincerity."

As he spoke, he ordered someone to pour him wine.

Ryan chuckled, "There's no need to apologize. I came here tonight to help a friend."

"Well..." Colton held his glass in embarrassment, but he still drank it.

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Without looking at him, Ryan said to Kaylie, "Well, it's getting late. I have errands to run, so I won't stay. Have a good rest." Kaylie, who tried to persuade him to stay, was rejected. She had no choice but to give up. Seeing Ryan disappear from her sight, she was especially disappointed. She sat in a chair in a daze as if something had been taken away.

There were only more than 30 the Knights members in the banquet hall, which could accommodate thousands of people. It was especially spacious and the atmosphere was very strange. Many members of the Knights was speechless, shocked by what happened just now.

Everyone's eyes fell on Kaylie, and Colton was no longer as dignified as before. He got a chair to sit down next to Kaylie and asked with expectation, "Kaylie, when did you know Ryan? Why didn't you tell me before?" As long as you tell me that he's the chairman of ZQ Media, I won't arrange this marriage for you."

Kaylie, who remained in silence, was lost in thought with her hands interlocked under her chin.

If Kaylie had ignored him like this before, Colton would have been angry. But now, he didn't dare, and he flattered, "Kaylie, I know I misunderstood you and made you feel wronged. I'm sorry. When do you think you should invite Ryan to our house for dinner again?"

Colton voiced the minds all the Knights . It would be great if such a young man became their son-in-law in the Knights .

"Didn't you all just stop me being with him? Why are you changing your mind now?" Kaylie said with a sneer.

Makai immediately stood up and said, "Hey, we didn't know who he is. Kaylie, why didn't you tell us that you have such a boyfriend."

The others also tried to persuade Kaylie, and their words was full of flattery.

Looking at the faces of these elders, Kaylie suddenly felt a little disgusted. She said in a strange tone, "Think twice, guys. He is the son-in-law who married into and lived in the Scotts. Aren't you afraid that he will bring shame on the Knights ?°

These words made them very embarrassed. Kaylie really didn't care about their feelings.

Colton coughed and said, "Yes, how did a man like him married into the Scotts?"

Others were also confused. Kaylie shook her head and said, "I don't know either."

Laylani held Kaylie's hand and asked softly, "Kaylie, since he married into the Scotts, why is he with you? Isn't he cheating on his wife?"

"He's divorced his wife."

Hearing this, Laylani and Colton looked at each other and breathed a sigh of relief. However, immediately, Kaylie sighed again and said slowly, "One thing I lied to you is that Ryan and I are not in a relationship. We are just ordinary friends."

"What?!"

All the Knights members shouted out at the same time.

When Ryan and the others came out of the hotel, they were immediately surrounded by many people downstairs. Most of them were just guests, who didn't leave immediately. Instead, they waited underneath the hotel. Even though it was snowing and freezing outside, they were still waiting there to show their sincerity to Ryan.

Thus, as soon as they saw Ryan coming out, they all rushed up, regardless of their dignity as the boss. They didn't care too much as long as they could make a connection with Ryan.

This scene surprised many people on the street. They were talking about what kind of big shot this was, wondering why there were so many bosses trying to flatter him.

Among these people, one of them stood on tiptoe and watched, whose face was full of curiosity. This person was Logan. Beside him, there was a young and beautiful girl holding his hand intimately.

Logan was a little depressed these days, because he hadn't seen Ryan for a few days. Now he had accepted that Ryan was his brother-in-law, and Logan admired him.

Ever since the day of vacation, Ryan taught Acre a lesson at the school gate and Acre was too cowardly to fight against him, Logan became famous in the circle. No one dared to offend him after knowing that he had an awesome brother-in-law. Over the past few days, people kept flattering him every day. Especially the night before yesterday when he went to sing, a group of people flattered him and cottoned up to him by calling him "Logan". He felt great!

Not to mention anything else, the beautiful woman beside him threw herself at him because he had an awesome brother-in-law.

If it had been in the past, it would never happen to him. Therefore, he decided to ride Ryan's coattails in any case!

Over the past few days, however, his brother-in-law was no where to be found. He was depressed when he got no answer after asking his parents and sister.

Now he was afraid that Ryan would leave the Scotts, so he would be back to his original form by then. To be honest, he was already somebody now. It was absolutely unacceptable for him to let him go back to his old days.

"Logan, what does your brother-in-law do? He's so powerful. Can you introduce him to me?" asked the beautiful woman beside Logan in a sweet tone. She held Logan's hand intimately, shaking him.

Logan immediately straightened his back and said proudly, "My brother-in-law is a big shot! He's the chairman of the ZQ Media.

Do you know him? That's his best friend. A while ago, he invested 100 million in our company, and all the shares went to my sister..."

The beauty's eyes widened in shock. She exclaimed, "Wow! A hundred million! Your brother-in-law is too awesome!" "Of course," Logan said with a proud smile. She asked again, "Logan, where's him? I want to see him!"

"Well..." Logan was a little embarrassed and was about to get out of it, but at this moment, he suddenly straightened his neck, his eyes shining. He shouted excitedly, "Ryan! Ryan!"

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Logan shouted loudly and excitedly, and the expression on his face was even crazier. He looked as if he had seen the god.

Everyone around him was scared. The beauty beside him was also shocked.

Logan did see Ryan, who was surrounded and flattered by many bosses in front of him.

His scream was loud and he was not far away, so Ryan heard him. He then looked over and met Logan's eyes. His eyes flashed with an unknown look. Then he moved his eyes away and pretended not to see Logan.

Strictly speaking, he was no longer Logan's brother-in-law because he had divorced Phoebe.

So he pretended not to see Logan, lest he disturb Phoebe's life.

But Logan didn't think so. He was sure that Ryan had seen him, but why did he pretend not to see him? He was angry and ran over to meet Ryan.

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When he passed by, he saw a lot of rich and powerful big bosses standing outside the hotel. They seemed to be waiting for someone. He was shocked when he saw they were waiting for his brother-in-law! This made him excited. He knew that his brother-in-law was somebody.

"Back off, this is not the place you can come in!"

However, as soon as he squeezed his way out of the crowd and was about to rush over, he was stopped by a few strong bodyguards.

Logan shouted, "Get out of my way. I'm going to go to my brother-in-law!" "Who's your brother-in-law?" A bodyguard asked in a deep voice.

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Logan pointed to Ryan, who was surrounded by a lot of bosses not far away. "That one is my brother-in-law. I tell you, my brother- in-law is a super big shot. See? So many bosses are flattering my brother-in-law. I advise you to let me in quickly, or my brotherin-law will know. You can't afford the consequence."

The bodyguards looked at each other and laughed sarcastically. They thought that Logan was here to cause trouble. They didn't bother to explain to Logan, so they sent him away without hesitation. "Go, go, you little brat from. The man you are talking about is a big shot that even our boss is fawning on. And you say he is your brother-in-law?"

"Get out of here. This is not a place you can mess with. You may get yourself in trouble."

Logan still wanted to explain, but the bodyguards didn't give him the chance and drove him out impatiently. He didn't even have the chance to resist.

The last time he was even pushed to the ground. He was so painful that he bared his teeth and was extremely angry. "You dogs, wait and my brother-in-law will punish you!"

The bodyguard didn't take his shout seriously. Many people around them were gloating. The beauty said, "Logan, is that man really your brother-in-law?"

Logan got up from the ground. "Of course he is! I told you that my brother-in-law is very powerful. So many rich bosses want to curry favor with him."

"But why did he ignore you?" The beauty asked doubtfully.

Logan was also confused. He didn't know why his brother-in-law had ignored him. It didn't make sense! Besides, his brother-in- law had already seen him.

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"My brother-in-law... There were too many people just now. He didn't see me." Logan could only make excuses like this.

But his words immediately made everyone around him laugh. "How shameless you are! He's such a big shot. You are so lowly. Would he be your brother-in-law?" "That's right. If the man really is his brother-in-law, why didn't the bodyguards let him in? He's obviously here to blackmail that man." "These days, there are so many clowns who love to make a fuss."

When Logan heard these words, he was extremely uncomfortable. He tried his best to explain, but no one believed in him. Even the beauty who used to admire him looked at him with a strange look. She felt that he was bragging, and her attitude towards him suddenly became much colder. In the end, she found an excuse and left.

In this way, Logan felt even more uncomfortable and upset. He hurried home. He had to ask his sister why his brother-in-law ignored him and hadn't gone home for so many days. His intuition told him that something bad had probably happened. So he rushed home as fast as he could to ask what was going on!

Ryan got into Mr. Potter's car and left the hotel, followed by Elliot and Malcolm.

He didn't expect Logan to be here. Remembering Logan calling him brother-in-law several times, he felt sad because he was no longer Logan's brother-in-law.

Mr. Potter sat beside him and asked, "Second Young Master, aren't you going back to the Scotts?" Ryan leaned lazily on the cushion and looked out of the window. He was in a daze. "I'm not going back."

"Well, it's better actually. Now you don't need the identity you used in the Scotts anymore." Mr. Potter nodded and personally peeled an orange for Ryan. "Second Young Master, what's your plan next?"

"I may go back to the Howards." Ryan said, his face still facing the window, but there was a frightening gleam in his eyes. "There are some things that should be brought back."

At this moment, Mr. Potter felt the power emanating from Ryan, and he felt excited. Second Young Master was being domineering again!

Then Ryan said, "But before that, I need you to train with me for a few days."

Mr. Potter put his right hand on his chest and made a gesture of accepting orders. "At your service!"

Recently, Phoebe was getting more and more restless, and her sleep quality was getting worse and worse. Not only was it difficult for her to fall asleep, but she often woke up in the middle of the night. After a long time, she had a sort of breakdown.

Today in the company, she made some stupid mistakes during the meeting.

She couldn't figure out why she was like this. Her life was clearly progressing in a good direction. She had successfully become the chairman of SK Company and her status at SK Company had improved a lot. No one dared to oppose her. Even Ryan, who she had always wanted to get rid of, had left. Why was she still restless and sleepless?

After another tiring day, she came back home, exhausted. But when she looked at the delicious food on the table, she had no appetite.

She just wanted to take a shower and rest after dinner. She was really tired.

But as soon as she was halfway through the meal, the door was opened and slammed against the wall. The sudden movement startled her.

"Logan! What are you doing? I was shocked!" Elizabeth immediately scolded him angrily.

Phoebe frowned and said unhappily, "Logan, you are seeking trouble."

Logan was panting. He ran all the way back, so there was sweat on his forehead. Phoebe and Elizabeth were shocked to see him like this and asked quickly, "Son, what's going on with you? Are you being chased?"

Phoebe also put down the bowl and walked over. Logan finally calmed down. "Brother-in-law, my brother-in-law, he…"

When Phoebe heard these words, her face immediately changed!

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"What happened to your brother-in-law?!" Phoebe grabbed Logan by his shoulder excitedly. Phoebe was holding him so tightly that her nails were pinched into Logan's flesh, which made Logan wince in pain.

"It hurts, it hurts!"

Phoebe had no choice but to let go of Logan. Phoebe didn't know why she was so excited, but she just couldn't help it. Logan then said, "Can you finish your words in one go?"

There was already some anger in Phoebe's voice.

Logan was a little frightened by her roar, and he withdrew back. Logan then said with some grievance, "I ran all the way back. I'm still out of breath."

Standing aside them, Elizabeth then said, "Stop nagging. Tell us what happened. Did that loser Ryan cause some trouble again?!"

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Logan swallowed his saliva down and took a deep breath to calm himself down. Then he said, "Sis, I saw brother-in-law. He's at the Grand Hotel of H City... By the way, why hasn't he come home these days?"

When Phoebe heard Logan's words, she couldn't help feeling disturbed, and many feelings came to her. Her expression was gradually changing. Finally, she said softly, "Did you really see him?"

"Yes! I saw it with my own eyes. It can not be wrong!" Logan was very proud. He couldn't help feeling excited when he thought of Ryan's glamorous appearance just now. He was his brother-in-law!

"What did he say to you?" Phoebe didn't really want to ask this question, which made her in a weak position. But in the end, she couldn't help but ask it.

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Logan scratched his head and said gloomily, "I still want to ask you. He clearly saw me. Why didn't he talk to me?" Elizabeth then said, "So he was sensible, knowing that he has no ground to see you! Your sister has divorced this loser Ryan.

When you see him in the future, don't call him brother-in-law, okay? You'd better take a detour when you see him, lest he pesters you shamelessly."

"What?! Divorced!" Logan jumped up. The news was a bolt from the blue for him. He was completely dumbfounded.

Elizabeth slapped him on the head and scolded, "What are you doing with such emotion? Indeed they got a divorce, what's wrong? That's a good thing so that the loser Ryan doesn't stay in our house and waste your sister's life."

Phoebe gritted her teeth and did not speak. She was already a little confused about herself and not that determined.

Logan came back to his senses and he wailed, "Oh my god! Why should they divorce? My brother-in-law is a big shot. It's a huge loss for our the Scotts to divorce him! I'm really going to faint!"

He was extremely excited and exaggerated, which shocked Elizabeth and Phoebe. James, who was reading in the study, also came out and asked them what they were arguing about.

Elizabeth said, "Logan, you must be out of your mind. Ryan, that trash, is not a big shot." James frowned and asked, "Logan, tell me clearly what happened."

So, Logan didn't hide anything. He told everyone what he had just seen. Finally, he gasped and said excitedly, "None of you saw what happened just now. Dozens of rich and powerful bosses were standing in the snow, outside at the H Hotel, waiting for my brother-in-law. They looked like they saw parents when they saw my brother-in-law,

who then got on the Rolls-Royce and left. In other words, my brother-in-law is a super big shot!"

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When he finished speaking, the other three members in the room were already dumbfounded, especially Elizabeth and James.

They were gazing surprisingly at each other. They could not believe it was true!

After a long time, Elizabeth said, "Son, you must be mistaken. What kind of big shot can the loser Ryan be?"

James was also skeptical. Ryan had been in the family for four years, and could they not know his background?

Only Phoebe shook her head frequently and lowered her head, and her expression was full of emotions.

In fact, deep down in her heart, she believed Logan a little.

But the more this happened, the more uncomfortable she felt.

Logan tried his best to explain, "It's true! Why would I lie to you? I was only 20 meters away from my brother-in-law at that time, and I saw him clearly. I was also curious why my brother-in-law ignored me. It turned out that he divorced my sister. You are a fool, a fool, letting a big shot like my brother-in-law go was a huge loss for our family!"

Looking at Logan's exciting look, they knew it didn't seem like a joke. Elizabeth and James were more and more shocked and regretful. Could it be that Ryan was really a big shot?

Tonight, it was no surprise that Phoebe could not sleep again. Logan's words had been lingering in her mind, and she could

imagine how Ryan was flattered by many bosses at that time.

The next day, in many WhatsApp groups, Phoebe saw the news regarding ZQ Inc's chairman attending the engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers last night, where the chairman presented himself as Kaylie's boyfriend. Kaylie then directly refused the engagement and humiliated the Gablehausers. In the end, Martin broke down and became a lunatic.

Phoebe had seen this kind of information in more than ten WhatsApp groups. But strangely, no videos nor pictures were circulated out, and no one mentioned that the chairman of ZQ Inc used to be the son-in-law of the Scotts.

Seriously, now no one dared to say that ZQ Inc's chairman used to be the useless sonin-law of the Scotts? After all, this was Ryan's dark history. The people present at the engagement party were all big bosses with high emotional intelligence. How could they do such a stupid thing? If they offended this big shot, they would be doomed. As for those who were not present, they would not even think it in this way.

So at the end of the day, Phoebe did not know that the chairman of ZQ Inc was her exhusband, the man she had hurt.

When she found this news, she became even more uncomfortable. It turned out that the chairman of ZQ Inc liked Kaylie, not her.

While she turned out to be the one with sentimental attachment.

Alas...

Maybe Ryan was there too? Now she regretted not attending the engagement party.

Another day passed, and another big event happened in the business circle in H City. ZQ Media established a branch company for advertising with a registered capital of more than 50 million dollars, aiming to compete with TF Company.

And later, one billion dollars was invested in this branch company successively, and the popularity of this branch suddenly grew.

This company was founded by Ryan. With his financial resources and ability at the moment, the branch company could be developed to the same size as that of TF Company in less than six months, and in a year, the branch company could squeeze TF Company out of the market.

Another week passed in the blink of an eye, during which Ryan did nothing and stayed at Mr. Potter's place for special training.

He would like to get all the strength he had lost in the past few years through this intensive training, and then returned to the Howards in an open way, to retrieve what belonged to him.

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In the Howards.

In the indoor swimming pool of a luxurious and dignified villa. It was snowing heavily outside, but the villa was as hot as it was in the summer. The villa, which was more than 2,000 square meters in area, was wrapped in a huge barrier. There were high-power air heaters in eight directions, constantly providing heat.

That was why the room was as hot as summer.

In the swimming pool, there were dozens of young girls swimming, especially seductive. It was a man's paradise.

Beside the swimming pool, on the beach chair lay a man. His skin was pure white, full of luster and suppleness, and his muscles were beautiful, much more beautiful than those strong men who worked out every day at the gym. This man was being served by four beautiful women, two of them massaging him and two of them putting on sunscreen for him.

He was Ryan's half-brother, Owen.

Now, he was holding a tablet computer with a video playing on it. It was exactly what happened at the engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers a while ago. Now, in the video, Ryan appeared, and his identity as the chairman ZQ was exposed and everyone was shocked.

The video was not of a high definition. Fortunately, it was not too blurry, and Ryan's appearance and what he said were still very clear.

Owen watched with relish with a meaningful smile on his face. When he saw Mr. Potter coming out and calling Ryan Mr. Howard, his pupils shrank and he muttered to himself, "Chou, is this your choice?"

"Do you think Ryan is the one?"

"Hmph, I will let you know how wrong you are!"

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"Since you have chosen him, then go to hell with him!"

Before Owen finished watching the video, he crumpled the tablet into a ball like it was a piece of paper. The battery was

deformed and burned in his hand, but he didn't care at all. But this startled the four beautiful women who served him.

"Ryan, you're so great. Take the inheritance that the old man left you, squander it, and front everywhere. Unfortunately, these good days won't last long. You're destined to be dead. I'll show with my actions the old man that choosing you is the biggest mistake he has ever made!"

After saying this, he stood up, jumped two or three times, and then landed on the diving platform five meters away. Then he jumped down in an extremely beautiful manner and fell into the water without any splashes.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

In the other villa, there was no expensive barrier like Owen's to create a summer environment. Here, the inside was as cold as the outside. The snow rolled down one by one.

One man was naked on his upper body, emitting a hot breath. The snowflakes would soon evaporate when they fell on him.

This person was Ryan. He had been training with Mr. Potter for a week.

His special training was crueler and stricter than what the most powerful special forces received in the world. He could not stand it if he hadn't been so strong.

Moreover, special training like this could not continue without enough financial support. Because the herbs he consumed every day were very expensive, and only in this way could he make up for the four years of cultivation in a short week!

Every special training was a great training of his will. Ordinary people couldn't last ten minutes, let alone a week.

Fortunately, his efforts paid off. After this week's strict training, Ryan received excellent results. He could clearly feel his strength growing. Not only did his physical strength increase dramatically, but also his vision, hearing, and sense of smell improved a lot.

He clenched his fists and could easily break a tree 30 centimeters in diameter.

It was snowing heavily. There was only one color left between heaven and earth, which was snow-white.

In this snow-white, two figures were jumping, engaged in fierce fighting.

Within a kilometer were all their footprints. They made a mark in the snow, and then the marks were covered by the heavy snow, and they made those marks again.

Their movements were extremely fast, completely exceeding the limits that ordinary people could reach. Fortunately, this place was remote and there were no strangers here. Otherwise, they would have been frightened to see this scene and thought that they had seen ghosts.

"I lost."

Finally, after more than ten minutes, the two figures stopped. Ryan's five fingers rested on Mr. Potter's neck. His nails had already cut a layer of skin and blood oozed out a little. As long as Ryan exerted a little more force, he could cut Mr. Potter's neck.

Ryan smiled and retracted his right palm. "Chou, I'm officially back."

Mr. Potter also smiled heartily and was happy for Ryan. "Yes, Second Young Master, you're back. I believe this time Owen is no match for you."

"Thank you." Ryan looked at Mr. Potter deeply and said seriously.

Mr. Potter looked he was touched. Then he shook his head and responded to Ryan with his usual, modest smile. "Second Young Master, this is what I should do."

Ryan wasn't being pretentious this time. He had achieved his goal this time, and it was time for him to leave.

"Before we leave, let's have a good drink." Ryan suggested.

Mr. Potter nodded hard and smiled, "Okay."

After a meal with Mr. Potter, Ryan left.

Now he had improved a lot. Even when he got into a fight with Owen again, he was confident that he could defeat him.

So it was time for him to go back to the Howards and get his things back.

The next day, he received an invitation from Samuel, asking him to go back to the Howards for a meeting.

Ryan readily agreed.

Of course, he didn't leave in a hurry either. He went back to ZQ Inc first and assigned all the recent orders to make sure that ZQ could operate well without him for the next month. Only then did he feel relieved and leave.

It was even simpler to run that newly opened advertising company. He had shelled out a fortune on a new team and poached a large number of the elites of TF Company for this new company. The TF Company was seriously injured. It had even less capital to compete with Ryan's advertising company.

When the boss of TF Company knew that the chairman of ZQ did this because his son had offended the chairman, he wished he had strangled Rory!

After everything was settled, he left with ease for the Howards. This time, he went alone without Mr. Potter.

Although the Howards was in H City, its headquarters was nearer to Phoenix . It took two hours to drive from where Ryan was. now.

Ryan drove there himself, and as soon as he reached his destination, he saw an acquaintance standing by the side of the road to stop a car.

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Seeing this old acquaintance, Ryan felt his heart suddenly tightened! His heart beat faster, and his mind went blank for a moment!

He was still driving at 60 kilometers an hour, and because of the momentary blankness, he almost rear-ended the car in front of him. He quickly braked and was half a meter away from the car.

Because of his sudden stop, everyone around him was shocked, including the 'acquaintance'.

His car happened to be parked next to this 'acquaintance', and she looked over. Fortunately, the window of his car had a layer of film, so people couldn't see him outside. So although she looked over, she didn't see him. She just frowned and looked a little unhappy as if she felt that the driver was too rash and drove so fast, and splashed the dirty water on her pants.

Ryan felt inexplicably flustered when he was stared at by this 'acquaintance'. Soon he realized that he was in the car and she couldn't see him, so he began to relax. The 'acquaintance' standing by the roadside was Phoebe, who he had been with for four years!

Ryan blinked hard, wondering if he saw it wrong, but she was right in front of him. Wasn't that a coincidence? He rarely came here, but he came once and met Phoebe? If it weren't for the fact that he saw Phoebe himself, Ryan wouldn't have believed it.

It was not rare to meet people by chance somewhere. Ryan had undergone much now, so no matter how coincidental it was, he would not have had such a big reaction.

But since this was Phoebe, everything was different.

But why did Phoebe come here alone? Logically speaking, Phoebe, the chairman of SK, should be in the company of bodyguards and in private cars when she went out, right?

At this moment, from another direction, a Maserati drove over and stopped behind Ryan. Then, a man in casual clothes got out of the car. He was handsome and looked especially classy. People would think he was a model.

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Besides, he was driving a Maserati, so when he appeared, he immediately attracted the attention of many people around him, especially those women. Women loved that kind of man like mad.

After all, he was super rich and handsome, and it was hard for those woman to meet one out of a thousand people.

This rich man walked over to Phoebe with a bright, confident smile on his face. Phoebe put on the same smile on her face, walked to him and shook hands with him.

"Miss Scott, I'm sorry to be late." After the man walked up to Phoebe, he said with a polite smile.

Phoebe said, "Willie, it's nothing. I just arrived."

A strong smell of men's perfume emanated from Willie's body, which made Phoebe frown slightly. She did not reject men who wore perfume, but when he had so much on him that she could not stand it any longer. It was a little pungent, which made her unconsciously lower her impression of Willie. But she came here to secure a deal with him, so no matter how disgusted she was, she couldn't show it.

Willie sized Phoebe quickly, and his eyes were filled with surprise and covetousness. He was an experienced playboy. There were more than 100 beautiful women he had spent a night with, but he had never seen such a beauty as Phoebe who had a nice shape, and a good personality. She was also the chairman of a big company.

So the first time he saw Phoebe, he was immediately fascinated. He made up his mind to make Phoebe his girlfriend! And he was completely confident.

"Miss Scott, did you come here alone?" Willie asked meaningfully when he saw Phoebe alone here.

He knew about SK Lighting. Ever since being invested 100 million, it had revived and became bigger and bigger. As the chairman of SK Lighting, it was strange for Phoebe to come here alone.

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Phoebe smiled and shook her head, "I came with my secretary. See, she's here."

Willie looked in Phoebe's direction and saw a woman with glasses walking over with a bag in her hand. When she came over, she said to Phoebe, "Boss, this is your medicine..."

Phoebe immediately coughed twice, interrupting the secretary, giving her a look and saying, "Willie, since I'm here, how about finding a place to sit down and talk about business. What do you think?"

Willie, of course, heard what the secretary had just said. He kept a thought in his heart. On the surface, he pretended not to hear it and said with a smile, "You are so sincere, coming all the way here to talk to me about business. I have to treat you well. I know a clubhouse. The environment is very good and the decoration is very stylish. It's very suitable for us to talk about business. Why don't we go there? What do you think, Miss Scott?"

Phoebe smiled and said, "That's OK. I'll listen to you."

Then, Phoebe and the secretary got into Willie's car.

Ryan happened to stop by the side. He opened the window a little and heard them.

Phoebe came here to talk about business and brought his secretary over. It seemed that she came here by a taxi. This was in line with Phoebe's personality. She was very thrifty. Although she was the chairman now, she could really do such a thing. After thinking about it, Ryan decided not to go back to the Howards and follow up to see what was going on.

Just now, he saw a meaningful look in the man's eyes. It was obvious that he wanted to hit up on Phoebe!

Even though he had divorced Phoebe now, he couldn't stand by while knowing Phoebe was in danger.

So without much thought, he turned around and followed.

After 20 minutes, they arrived at a specially decorated clubhouse with a very unique name called Wind Pavilion.

Almost all the cars parked in front of this club were luxury cars. The lowest grade was also BMW 5 series, and the most luxurious car was as expensive as Bugatti Veyron.

After Ryan drove up, his expression was a little strange. Looking at the words "Wind Pavilion" on the sign, he felt a very long time had passed.

Before he was expelled from the Howards, he often came to Wind Pavilion to drink tea, because this was one of the properties of the Howards, established by his grandfather in the beginning. It specialized in serving the rich and powerful people in H City, Phoenix, and many big shots in the surrounding cities.

Wind Pavilion was famous for being quiet, and there were no cameras set up here. Bank statements could not be seen. Absolute privacy could be enjoyed here.

However, there was only one feature. It only accepted members, and the requirement of membership cards was to put five million in. But the balance of the membership card was only two million dollars, which meant that three million was the membership fee, and it should be paid every year. Many people were talked out of it because of that.

Only a very rich boss would be willing to give this money.

Willie applied for a card and put in five million although his heart ached to have connections with the circle of big shots. He immediately invited Phoebe to come here to talk business to show his strength.

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"Oh my god, Willie, you have brought us to Wind Pavilion!"

When Willie stopped in front of Wind Pavilion, Phoebe's secretary immediately widened her eyes and said in shock. Her eyes were filled with admiration as she looked at Willie.

Willie saw the secretary's exaggerated appearance, and the smile on his face became even brighter. He could not help the desire to show off. Still, he pretended to be very low-key and smiled, "Yes, the best clubhouse in H City is Wind Pavilion. The big bosses and dignitaries from surrounding cities all came here to talk about business. It's rare for Miss Scott to come to me, so I naturally have to entertain you with the best."

When he said this, he deliberately straightened his back and took out his exclusive VIP membership card of Wind Pavilion. It was inlaid with gold. It was obvious that it was quite expensive.

Phoebe seemed to have never heard of Wind Pavilion. She asked curiously, "Is this Wind Pavilion very special?"

When Willie heard this, he looked weird. He looked at Phoebe and asked, "Miss Scott, as a native of H City, haven't you heard of Wind Pavilion?"

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Phoebe shook her head and said honestly, "No, I haven't. It seems that I'm ignorant."

The secretary couldn't help but say excitedly, "Willie, I heard that the threshold of Wind Pavilion is very high! Not everyone can enter. First, you have to pay three million to be a member. Is that so?"

Willie shook his head with disdain and arrogance. He said, "If three million is enough, then Wind Pavilion won't be so famous. In H City, there are many people who can afford three million."

Then, he paused and said proudly, "If you want to become a member of Wind Pavilion, you have to invest at least five million! And the five million are used as management fees. After you become a member, you have to pay for the tea and other stuff." "Oh my god! Five million! This Wind Pavilion is too classy!" The secretary immediately screamed and her eyes widened. She

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looked at Willie with admiration in her eyes. She wanted to throw herself at Willie.

Even Phoebe was a little shocked when she heard that five million was just the management fee. What club was is? That was so expensive! Many companies earned less than five million a year.

Although she was now the chairman of SK Lighting, she didn't have much money. She wouldn't spend five million on the membership of Wind Pavilion.

She could see that this young man named Willie was very rich. It was a good thing, making their cooperation more valuable.

Willie had been staring at Phoebe secretly, observing her reaction. He had deliberately brought Phoebe here just to pretend and win her favor.

But he was disappointed. There was not much admiration on Phoebe's face. She was only slightly surprised, and then turned to be calm. To be honest, this made him a little unhappy. Of course, he didn't think that Phoebe was not surprised, but that Phoebe was just pretending not to care.

He had investigated. Now that SK Lighting had raised another 100 million in investment, the company had come back to life, but it was still a long way from its becoming a company with a market value of more than 100 million.

In particular, Phoebe didn't become the chairman of SK Lighting until not long ago. She was just an ordinary person from a common family. It meant that she had not seen much money.

Willie had absolute confidence in his analysis of women's minds. He thought that few people in the world could be a match for him.

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"Miss Scott, don't worry. In Wind Pavilion, the client has absolute privacy. No information will be leaked. So we can talk about

anything confidential." Willie said confidently. Just saying the words Wind Pavilion made him feel proud.

In fact, Phoebe was not as calm as she looked. When she heard that five million dollars was required for every member, she was very shocked. Willie was right. Although she was now the chairman of SK Lighting, she had not made much money. She still had that mentality of an ordinary class with her.

"Thank you for treating us, Willie." Phoebe tried to maintain a calm attitude. She was now the chairman of a company and she was here for business. If she behaved like a bumpkin, it would be bad for her image, and it would be bad for the business negotiation.

"It's nothing." Willie suddenly stared at Phoebe and said with a smile, "Miss Scott, we are of the same age. It sounds awkward when we call each other boss. If you don't mind, just call me Willie. I'll call you Phoebe too. What do you think?"

His words were very warm and friendly, which made people feel comfortable.

Phoebe was stunned for a moment, then she nodded and said, "Okay."

She didn't care much about addresses. The key was how to negotiate a good business and how to distribute the profits.

Wind Pavilion was very large, and it took two minutes to walk from the parking lot to the gate.

Willie walked in the front, his head high. He took out the membership card, handed it to the doorman, and said, "This is the black gold membership card. I am bringing two friends for tea."

"Hi, Willie Welcome to Wind Pavilion again!"

More than a dozen guards bowed to Willie together. It was kind of a spectacular scene, which made Willie especially proud.

When Phoebe's secretary saw this, the light in her eyes became even more intense, and her face flushed with excitement.

Even Phoebe was a little shocked. This was the first time she had heard of Wind Pavilion. It covered such a large area, was decorated so luxuriously, and was so imposing. She had never thought of this before.

Suddenly, she couldn't help but think of a person. If the chairman of ZQ came here, he would probably be treated like this, right?

"Phoebe, let's go in. I've already ordered someone to make the tea in advance. The tea here is very famous. There are many projects in Wind Pavilion. Besides drinking tea, we can also swim, soak in hot springs, riding horses, and so on. After we secure the deal, we can stay here for several days." Willie said with a smile, behaving like a host.

Wind Pavilion was famous not only for its quiet environment but also for protecting the privacy of its guests. There were many projects in Wind Pavilion that you could play. There was everything that you wanted.

Moreover, here, you could meet many unexpected dignitaries, celebrities, CEOs and so on...

The five million was spent more for a pass to a circle.

However, when Willie was about to take Phoebe and the secretary in, suddenly, two men in suits rushed over with serious faces.

When they came to Willie, they said apologetically, "Sir, we are sorry. We have temporarily upgraded the access system in Wind Pavilion. Your current black gold card

is not allowed to enter Wind Pavilion for the time being. We are sorry for the inconvenience."

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When Willie heard this, his expression immediately changed and darkened. "What do you mean by a temporary upgrade? What do you mean by that?!"

To be honest, Willie was very unhappy right now. He brought Phoebe to Wind Pavilion just to pretend to be something in front of Phoebe, conquer Phoebe's heart, and take Phoebe down. But now this guard actually told him that he was not qualified to come in and spend money? What a joke!

Besides, he spent five million to buy the membership. When Phoebe heard this, she also had some strange expressions.

To be honest, she was not stupid. How could she not know that Willie just wanted to show off in front of her as he had driven so far to this place and he had been talking about how high-end Wind Pavilion was and how many big shots were members here on the way? She herself did not take these things too seriously. To her, it was the same everywhere.

But now that she heard the guard's words, she was quite surprised that even a man who spent five million to be a member here could not come in? Was this Wind Pavilion really that good? The guard said respectfully again, "Sir, we are also very sorry about this. We just received the message from the board of directors that Wind Pavilion has suddenly upgraded this week. Black gold members are not allowed to come to Wind Pavilion for consumption this week. Sir, I'm really sorry. Please understand our difficulty and come back a week later."

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Willie's expression became even more unpleasant. What did this guard mean? He brought Phoebe here to pretend to be a big shot. Just now, on the road, he boasted so much. But now that he couldn't even enter the Wind Pavilion's gate. How could he not feel awkward?

If it was in normal times, he could endure this kind of thing, and everything would be fine. After all, the big boss behind Wind Pavilion was the Howards, the absolute hegemon of H City.

But things were different now! Phoebe was still standing next to him. If he left dejectedly, wouldn't his image in Phoebe's mind be

tarnished?

So his expression darkened immediately and he said in a low voice, "Are you kidding me? I'm a black gold member who has spent five million dollars to be a member here. My status is honorable and I can come to Wind Pavilion anytime to enjoy the

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service... Forget it, I can't explain it to you as a security guard. You call your manager over. I want to see when Wind Pavilion starts to treat its members like this!"

Then, he explained to Phoebe, "Phoebe, wait a minute. Don't worry. This Wind Pavilion is too big and has many employees. It's easy to make mistakes. This security guard must have misheard the news. I'm a noble black gold member and can go in anytime."

Phoebe frowned slightly. She was busy with work and had a lot of work to do. This time, she came here to talk to Willie about cooperation. She was already in a hurry. She didn't care where to talk about business, as long as it was a quiet place.

So she said, "Willie, we don't have to talk in Wind Pavilion. We can just find a quiet place."

When Willie heard Phoebe's words, his expression became even more determined. He shook his head forcefully and said, "How can this be? You are my important business partner. We must talk in Wind Pavilion to show my sincerity to you."

"Well, you really don't have to..."

Phoebe still wanted to speak, but she was immediately interrupted by Willie. He was determined to take Phoebe in, "Phoebe, just wait a minute. I know their manager very well. When their manager comes out, we can go in immediately."

He also glared at the guard and snorted heavily, "When the manager comes, I have to ask him to fire this unobtrusive security guard! He knows nothing. He even dares to stop me. Such a fool staying in Wind Pavilion is also a disgrace to Wind Pavilion." He said this in a loud voice, which was heard by the guards, but these guards all sneered at his words and did not take it to heart. The corner of the guard's mouth just now showed obvious ridicule.

Not long after, a fat middle-aged man strode out and asked with a frown, "What's going on?"

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The guard at the door just now briefly explained what had happened. After the middleaged man heard this, he knew what was going on. He looked at Willie, smiled, walked up and said, "Hello..."

Willie waved his hand and interrupted him, "You don't have to say anything more. I'm a black gold member, a distinguished VIP customer. You gave me the card back then, but now I'm stopped by your security guards in Wind Pavilion, and I'm embarrassed in front of my partners. What should you do?"

Willie's tone was filled with anger and there was a hint of aggressiveness.

The manager said awkwardly, "Please don't blame the guard for this. Just the day before yesterday, the board of directors did release this message, so Willie I'm really sorry. Please come back a week later."

"What?!" When Willie heard this, he immediately widened his eyes and became even angrier. At the same time, he felt the burning pain on his face.

What's going on? Wasn't he already a distinguished member of Wind Pavilion? It cost five million dollars! In the end, he came to the door and but people told him that he was not qualified to enter? Was this how things going on?

Phoebe added, "Willie, why don't we just find somewhere else and talk? I don't have to come to Wind Pavilion."

Phoebe really thought so. There was no other meaning in her words. But her words fell into Willie's eyes and became sarcastic, which made him even more unhappy and angry.

He was furious and said to the manager, "I don't like to make jokes like this! Now that I've brought my partners to Wind Pavilion and spent five million on your Wind Pavilion membership, now you won't even let me in? Is that true?"

The manager smiled bitterly and said, "Sorry, there's nothing we can do. This is what the board of directors wants. As subordinates, there's nothing we can do."

Willie was very angry and wanted to lose his temper, but he also knew that the background of Wind Pavilion was powerful and he, a nobody, could not provoke it. Once he really lost his temper here, his fate would be very miserable. However, he was not willing to leave in such a dejected manner.

So he gritted his teeth and said, "If I can't go into Wind Pavilion today, then what's the point of spending five million dollars!"

The manager thought about it and said, "In fact, it's okay for you to come into Wind Pavilion today if you really want to. You just need to spend another five million dollars and upgrade yourself to a purple gold member. Then you can come in."

When Willie heard this, his expression immediately changed. He had already spent five million dollars on a black gold membership and he felt unwilling to spend so much money. Now he had to spend another five million dollars on a purple gold card. That would kill him!

Behind him, Ryan looked at Phoebe's back. A white card appeared in his hand. It looked very ordinary...

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The core leaders of Wind Pavilion would definitely treat a guest with the highest standard if the guest had a white card.

This white card represented the highest-ranking membership in Wind Pavilion, which was far more superior than the black-gold card Willie had, the most common membership card.

Seriously! Ryan was once the core member of the Howards and the grandson of Anderson, the founder of Wind Pavilion. How could Ryan not rank high in Wind Pavilion?

Standing behind and seeing that Willie was in an embarrassing situation, Ryan hesitated in deciding to stand out or not.

The manager's words made Willie speechless. If asked to buy the purple-gold membership with extra 5 million dollars, Willie couldn't possibly afford to do so. It was not the problem whether it was worth it or not. Even if it was worth it, Willie couldn't afford it now. So at the moment, he was really regretful. If he had known this, he would not have brought Phoebe to Wind Pavilion. In the end, he did not manage to show off. Instead, he was humiliated!

"Well, Willie? Are you upgrading your membership?" The manager asked again. When faced with Willie, the manager acted just out of professional courtesy, with nothing to do with respect.

Willie gritted his teeth and said, "You are discriminating us, as consumers. If it gets out, can you still run business in Wind Pavilion?"

The smile on the manager's expression didn't change much. He still smiled and said politely, "Sir I suggest you'd better not do this. You will gain nothing. This sudden upgrade has affected your mood. It's our fault here. In order to make up for your loss, we Wind Pavilion can give you a full refund for free, and we can also compensate you with two million dollars for your loss."

The more the manager said, the more humiliated Willie felt. Phoebe was getting impatient, and said directly, "Willie, I think we should find another place to talk. We don't have to get in."

As she spoke, she turned around first...

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As a result, she immediately saw the man standing behind her. In an instant, her body trembled violently, and she instantly became very emotional.

It was Ryan!

She only felt that she was hallucinating. How could she meet Ryan in this place?

She was stunned for a moment and immediately tried to rob her eyes to see if she was really hallucinating. When she opened her eyes again, she realized that she was right. The man standing in front of her now was really Ryan.

When Ryan saw Phoebe suddenly turning around, his scalp went numb. But he was not as exciting as Phoebe.

Now he was looking at Phoebe, and he realized that he still couldn't calm down...

Indeed, they were a couple who had been married for four years, so how could they just forget each other easily? Ryan was not some jerk.

Phoebe also felt complicated now. At the moment she saw Ryan, a lot of things occurred to her. Her mouth moved. She wanted to say a lot of things, but she couldn't say them out because it seemed that there was nothing need to say. They had already divorced...

Willie had no choice but to follow Phoebe's idea and nod, "Well, it seems that this is the only way. We do not have to should talk business in Wind Pavilion."

He also turned around and saw Phoebe looking at a man in front in a daze. That expression on her face was clearly showing there was some story behind it.

All of a sudden, Willie narrowed his eyes and looked at Ryan. When he realized that Ryan was only wearing ordinary clothes and looked very ordinary, not as a rich man, he lowered his guard.

"Phoebe, I know a place with quite a nice environment. It's suitable for us to talk business." Willie said with a smile. There was no longer any embarrassment on his face. He was quite cheeky.

But Phoebe did not leave, as if she did not hear him. She still stood there and lowered her head.

Ryan took a deep breath. Since he had already met her, there was no need for him to leave now. Although they were was divorced, they could still be friends. There was no need to totally ruin their relationship. So Ryan reminded himself first, then strode over to Phoebe and smiled faintly.

"Hi, Phoebe, long time no see. How are you doing?" Ryan spoke to Phoebe in a friendly tone. He had good control of his tone, not too indifferent neither warm.

There was a smile on his face. But if looked carefully, people could still see the bitterness in his smile, the sadness, and reluctance in his eyes...

Phoebe saw him coming over, and her expression again changed a little. In the end, after a few seconds, she looked up and smiled, "Really? I'm fine. How about you? Are you okay?"

"Well, I'm fine too."

Anyone with a clear mind could tell that their conversation was not like casual chatting.

The secretary who was standing aside also changed expressions frequently, and her expression was full of surprise and curiosity. Her eyes kept glancing at Ryan. Obviously, she knew Ryan and knew who Ryan was.

A simple greeting was then followed by an abnormal silence. Neither Phoebe nor Ryan knew what to say.

At this moment, Willie realized something was wrong. He sensed the atmosphere between Ryan and Phoebe, narrowed his eyes, and became extremely hostile to Ryan!

In Willie's mind, Phoebe was already listed as his prey and must be hunted down. Ryan's appearance was the biggest threat to him. Willie's eyes rolled around twice, and he was thinking of something quickly. After a few seconds, Willie smiled and took the initiative to approach Phoebe. He asked with a smile, "Phoebe, who is this gentleman?"

Willie's words broke the silence between the two of them. Phoebe looked up at Ryan and her mouth moved as if she was thinking of a word to describe Ryan.

Was Ryan her friend? It didn't seem accurate. Ryan and Phoebe had never been friends before.

Should Phoebe say Ryan was her ex-husband? It didn't sound good. Besides, Willie was just a partner of hers. She didn't have to tell Willie about her private affairs.

What could he be? A colleague, classmate, relative?

For a moment, there seemed to be no word to describe him accurately, so Phoebe was troubled by this.

Seeing that Phoebe hadn't answered for a long time, Willie knew what was going on generally. His eyes flashed with gloom! Needless to say, this man must be Phoebe's ex.

To be honest, Willie was not very happy. The thought of a woman like Phoebe, who was such a beauty, had actually slept with another man before, made Willie extremely uncomfortable.

Of course, Willie couldn't show his emotion out. Instead, he smiled even more brightly. He reached out his hand to Ryan and said, "Hello, my name is Willie. I'm Phoebe's good friend."

He deliberately emphasized the word "good friend," and there was some mystery showed on his face.

How could Ryan not feel Willie's hostility and provocation? To be honest, he was not very comfortable either. No matter what, Phoebe was his ex-wife. It was not long after the divorce, and Phoebe had been going out with another man...

Hey!

However, Phoebe was free to do so. And Ryan, as her ex, was not in a position to complain about that. so Ryan had to suppress down the pain in his heart, smiled, and shake hands with Willie...

However, the moment Ryan held Willie's hand, Ryan felt a strong force coming from Willie's hand, squeezing his fingers with the crack sound...

He was deliberately making things difficult for Ryan. The thing now became interesting.

Ryan snorted coldly and smiled meaningfully. Then he began to exert his strength...

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This man named Willie was a little stronger than most people. Although he didn't exert his strength, Ryan felt a little pain. But it was just a little. He had never been afraid of anyone when it came to hand strength.

He wasn't joking. With his current strength, not to mention an ordinary person like Willie, even the big guy in the gym was no match for him. He could easily defeat them.

Originally, Ryan didn't want to make things difficult for the man. No matter what, now that he had divorced Phoebe, he shouldn't care about who Phoebe wanted to make friends with, as long as this person wasn't plotting against Phoebe.

But now, the man actually made things difficult for him directly, so how could he give in? So after a short pause, he immediately began to fight back.

After Willie shook hands with Ryan, an evil smile appeared on his face. He thought that he could crush Ryan 100% and humiliate Ryan.

He had absolute confidence in the strength of his hands. Despite his gentle appearance, he actually went to the gym to exercise. He had a good figure, several packs of muscles, and his strength was greater than ordinary people.

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He went to the gym to exercise just because he liked women and needed to be strong enough to play with more women.

Otherwise, he would be weak after doing that thing many times.

Moreover, in his opinion, Ryan was weak and not muscular. At first glance, he could tell that Ryan was one of those nerds who didn't do much exercise and was not healthy. He could crush him easily.

But he didn't expect that he had met the wrong person this time.

In less than two seconds, he felt a strong force on his right hand, which was completely squeezing his palms into strange shapes, and making his fingers clatter.

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The intense pain made his face change drastically and he couldn't help but scream, "Ah!"

It hurt so much that he was about to cry, and his body was bent a lot. Now, he looked no longer as powerful as before. He was in a mess all of a sudden. He bared his teeth and trembled.

Ryan stopped at the right time. He didn't make things difficult for Willie. He let go of him and said with a smile, "My name is Ryan. I'm also Phoebe's friend."

After being let go, Willie felt his whole body relax and took a few breaths. His face darkened more. Ryan actually made him so embarrassed. Fuck!

Phoebe looked at Willie sympathetically. This guy was so stubborn and competitive that he wanted to compete with Ryan in hand strength. Wasn't he looking for failure?

"What are you doing here?" Phoebe asked.

"Go to Wind Pavilion for tea. What about you?" Ryan also asked. They were being more polite to each other than ever, so polite that even they felt ridiculous.

The secretary at the side looked at them with a super gossipy look...

Phoebe was at a loss. For a moment, she did not understand what Ryan meant. She subconsciously nodded and said, "I'm also here in Wind Pavilion. However, we were rejected. The black gold members can't go in."

"Oh, is that so?" Ryan nodded. "I'm also a member of Wind Pavilion. I can bring you. Do you want to join me?" Before Phoebe could speak, Willie burst out laughing. "Haha, Mr. Howard, you are joking, right? Do you know what a place Wind Pavilion is? Only the richest people are qualified to go in. It costs five million to get a membership card! It just so happened that

Wind Pavilion made an upgrade and only people with the purple gold card of more than ten million can get in. You won't tell me you have it, will you?"

Willie's words were full of ridicule.

He had always disliked Ryan. After what happened just now, his hostility towards Ryan became even greater. He wished Ryan could embarrass himself so that he could save his own image in Phoebe's heart.

Phoebe came back to her senses. Yes, this was Wind Pavilion. The most ordinary membership card would cost five million. How could Ryan have so much money?

Ryan said, "I really don't have a purple gold card..."

"Then why are you asking us to join you?" Willie immediately clapped his hands and said, "Wind Pavilion is not an ordinary club. Ordinary people are not allowed to come in."

Ryan smiled and said, "I don't think you can get in now."

This directly angered Willie, and he immediately became agitated. "What do you know? I'm a noble black gold member! I have spent a total of six or seven million in Wind Pavilion! Six or seven million dollars! Do you know what that means? Ordinary people can't make this money in their lifetime! Mr. Howard, I am not looking down on you. Do you really know what kind of place Wind Pavilion is?"

Phoebe frowned slightly. She agreed with Willie. Wind Pavilion was indeed a place where only very rich people could get in. Ryan was just an ordinary person. How could he have the courage to come to Wind Pavilion for tea? Just because Ryan knew the chairman of ZQ?

Ryan was not angry. He kept a smile on his face and said, "Of course I know what a place Wind Pavilion is. In fact, I just... Forget it. I have the membership card. I can bring you in for tea. Do you want to join me?"

When he said this, his eyes were on Phoebe. For some reason, he had an inexplicable desire to show Phoebe how strong he was now and make Phoebe regret divorcing him.

Phoebe and Ryan looked at each other. But she said, "Forget it. I am not that into Wind Pavilion." "Oh, that's a pity." Ryan said with some disappointment.

However, at this moment, Willie immediately said, "Hey! Phoebe, since Mr. Howard is so confident, just ask him to take us in and see how respected he is. Hahaha."

There was a mocking and disdainful expression on Willie's face. He looked at Ryan coldly and wanted to see how this idiot would embarrass himself.

He was confident in his ability to see through people. At a glance, he could tell that Ryan was just an ordinary person. He could never be a big shot. Maybe he was a working-class person earning thousands of dollars a month. He was qualified to come to Wind Pavilion? Impossible.

Besides, Wind Pavilion had just improved their requirement. Only members with cards above the purple gold could come in.

There was no chance for Ryan to have a purple gold card.

Phoebe frowned. She didn't believe that Ryan could bring them in. She shook her head and said, "Forget it." Ryan smiled and said, "It's okay. I know many people very well in Wind Pavilion. They see my face and will let me in."

As he spoke, he began to take the lead in walking towards Wind Pavilion...