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When Elizabeth heard these words from the crowd, her facial expression immediately changed. She stared at Ryan fiercely and cursed in a low voice, "Look at you, you trash, how much you've humiliated the Scott Family! Now you've provoked gangsters, why don't you die!"

Ryan was speechless. "Mother-in-law, you are not good at understanding at all! It was Phoebe who provoked them." He thought.

But he didn't bother to explain.

Phoebe panicked even more. She said, "Let's go first!"

"Go?" Sister Thirteen said disdainfully, "If you dare to, just go. Now that I know your identity, Miss Scott, you and your useless husband are very compatible. I want to see if you can run away."

When Phoebe heard this, she said, "Don't push us too hard. If you go too far, I'll call the police!"

As if she had heard a big joke, Sister Thirteen burst out laughing. "Call the police? How dare you call the police? It seems that you don't know who Logan is. Come on, call the police now. If you don't dare to call the police, you are a big chicken. But don't blame me for not reminding you. If you dare to call the police, a hundred thousand dollars won't be enough for solving this at that time!"

Arms folded over her chest, she stared at Phoebe with a sneer. She was not worried that Phoebe would dare to call the police at all.

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Sure enough, when Phoebe heard this, she was frightened and did not dare to call the police.

At this moment, an arrogant voice came from the crowd, "Get out of my way!" When Sister Thirteen heard this voice, she immediately showed a surprised expression, and then said to Phoebe and Ryanina

wicked manner, "You're done. Logan has come. This matter can't be solved with a hundred thousand dollars!"

Phoebe's face instantly turned pale from fear. Elizabeth also panicked and complained, "Oh, what should we do? It seems that they are all gangsters. As ordinary people, we can't afford to provoke them! Phoebe, look at you. Why are you so careless when you walk? You get us in trouble now!"

Phoebe clenched her teeth and lowered her head without saying a word. Elizabeth continued, "Ryan, stay and hold them back. PhoebePhoebe and I will go first!" "Mom..." Phoebe immediately shouted.

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"Why are you looking at me like that? Ryan has been living in our home for nothing for so long. How much money did he cost and how many times did he humiliate us? Now it's time for him to repay us. Besides, he's thick-skinned. He will be okay to be beaten up." Elizabeth took it for granted.

Phoebe couldn't stand her words any longer. How could she be a mother-in-law like this? She gave up her son-in-law so easily and took it for granted.

Ryan was used to Elizabeth's shamelessness, so he was not surprised. He said to Phoebe, "Phoebe, if you're afraid, just leave with mom. I can handle it."

Phoebe was furious when she heard this. "How can you handle it? Do you know who they are? Besides, I caused this, so I should handle it."

Ryan said, "Even if it was you who provoke them, I should deal with it. I'm your husband and I have the obligation to protect you.

This is what we swore when we got married."

Hearing this, Phoebe's heart trembled slightly.

In the short while, six big men came out of the crowd. One of them was fat and had a big beer belly. He looked like he was about

100kg. The other 5 with him were also covered with tattoos. It was obvious that they were gangsters. Many onlookers looked at them with awe, and they took a few steps back and did not dare to get so close.

Many of the people who took out their phones to take photos and videos also restrained themselves, afraid of angering them.

"Logan, you're finally here. That's great. If you don't come, I'll be beaten to death. Woo Woo..." Sister Thirteen pounced on Jeremias and sobbed histrionically.

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Jeremias was a big fat man. He slapped Sister Thirteen on the butt with his big hand, pinched her butt and said proudly, "It's okay. I'm here. Who dares to bully you? I'll kill him!"

When Sister Thirteen heard this, she was overjoyed. She immediately pointed at Phoebe and said loudly, "Logan, this b*tch hit me. Not only did she not apologize, but she also scolded me. The worst thing is, she even called her man over to hit me! I said I was Logan's woman, but she hit me even harder. She also said that Logan was just a fart! Look at my leg. It's swollen. Woo,

WOO...

She added fuel to the fire and said that Phoebe was an unreasonable shrew that made Phoebe tremble with anger. "Shameless! You are distorting the truth!"

Jeremias was furious when he heard this. "You damn b*tch! How dare you bully my woman? Do you wanna die?"

He seemed to be very nearsighted. When he came over and saw Phoebe, his eyes lit up and he showed a surprised expression.

"Oh, you look pretty good."

His eyes were as lewd as they could be. He stared at Phoebe's body and kept drooling. With his figure, he looked like Pigsy on Journey to the West.

Phoebe was so disgusted with this look that she quickly hid behind Ryan.

"Oh, oh, what should we do? You offended them, Ryan. It's all your fault, you trash. Why did you fight back just now? Why did you just stand there and let her slap you? You're thick-skinned. You won't get hurt. We're in big trouble!" Elizabeth poked Ryan on the back and cursed.

Ryan said helplessly, "Mom, you don't have to be nervous. It's not a big deal. I promise to protect you and Phoebe."

As soon as he finished speaking, Elizabeth gave him a kick. "You're dying. How dare you pretend to be brave! What on earth can you do? Oh, I knew I shouldn't have let Phoebe marry you back then. What a mistake! What a mistake!"

Elizabeth complained incessantly.

Phoebe couldn't bear it any longer. "Mom, can you stop talking! If you're afraid, you can leave first. I'll stay with Ryan and I promise it won't implicate you!"

"Hey, what are you talking about? How can you talk to your mom like that?" Elizabeth cursed with her hands on her hips.

At this moment, Jeremias had already walked up to Ryan, pointed at Ryan's nose and scolded, "It's you, you bastard, who dares to touch my woman? Excellent!"

Ryan stared at him and said in a low voice, "You were deceived by her. I didn't hit her. She did it first. I was just defending myself.

Indeed, my wife did bump into her by accident, but it just made the lipstick on her face. There was no injury. She asked for 100,000 dollars. Would that be too much?"

"Defending yourself? Who allowed you to defend yourself? My woman hit you because she thinks highly of you. You should stick your face out and let her slap you. You are guilty of resisting!" Jeremias said arrogantly.

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Ryan's face darkened. This guy was really arrogant.

"So, you're more powerful than the law?" Jeremias laughed. "Yes, you know the truth! I am the king and the rule in this land!"

His way of speaking and words were extremely domineering. The five big men behind him burst into laughter, and a wave of evil spirit rose into the sky, making many people who were looking at them more and more afraid.

"Hey, Logan, it's you? Why are you here?"

A man came out of the crowd. It was Zack. He looked at Jeremias with surprise and happiness.

"Zack, it's you." Jeremias was surprised to see Zack.

Zack walked over, handed Jeremias a cigarette, lit it, and said curiously, "Logan, what happened?"

"It's nothing serious, but there are two blind brats who provoked my woman. I'll teach them a lesson." Jeremias said domineeringly.

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When Phoebe saw that Zack knew Jeremias, she was overjoyed. She immediately stood up from behind Ryan and said to Zack, "Zack, so you know him. That's good. Tell him that what happened just now was a misunderstanding."

Elizabeth also said quickly, "Yes, Zack. Its great that you know this man. Tell him it's just conflicts arise between people on the same side. It's a misunderstanding."

Jeremias's face suddenly darkened. He frowned and said to Zack, "Zack, do you know them?"

Phoebe and Elizabeth looked at Zack expectantly. Their nervousness now relaxed a lot. It seemed that there was still a way out for them. Since Zack knew this man, Zack could help them, and they believed that nothing would happen.

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Zack finally understood what had happened. He showed a thought-provoking expression. Under the expectant eyes of Phoebe and Elizabeth, he shook his head and said with a smile, "Logan, are you kidding me? How could I know them?"

"Zack! How could you say that? I'm your cousin!" Phoebe immediately became angry.

Elizabeth also said excitedly, "Zack, what are you talking about? We are your relatives!"

Jeremias frowned and stared at Zack. "What's going on?"

Zack laughed and said, "Logan, they are indeed my relatives, but you don't have to consider about me. You can do whatever you want. I'm not familiar with them."

Jeremias understood and laughed. "You really have something. Since you're unfamiliar with those relatives, then I won't stand on ceremony."

"Help yourself, Logan." Zack smiled obscenely and stepped aside, gloating at Phoebe and Ryan.

He hated Phoebe and Ryan so much that he wished they could fall on evil days. So, how could he save them?

Besides, Jeremias was famous for the arrogance. Even if he was willing to plead for Phoebe and Ryan, Jeremias would probably not agree. How could a smart man like him offend Jeremias because of this?

Jeremias looked up and his big beer belly attracted people's attention. He said to Ryan arrogantly, "Now, kneel down and kowtow to my people and apologize. Otherwise, I will break your legs!"

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Phoebe's heart skipped a beat.

Everyone thought that Ryan was doomed. The useless son-in-law of the Scott Family actually provoked the big brother of society.

He was just doing the court death.

The Scott Family, once again, was about to get disgraced.

However, just as everyone thought that Ryan was going to wet his pants in fear, they saw that he didn't look scared at all. Instead, he smiled and said two words, "An idiot."

When these two words came out, there was a brief and abnormal silence at the scene.

Everyone widened their eyes and looked at Ryan in shock. They had not expected that Ryan would not beg for mercy at such a time, but would dare to scold Jeremias? What was this? It could be nothing other than looking for death.

After all, Jeremias was a big brother. He was rich and powerful, and many bosses did not dare to provoke Jeremias. But this useless son-in-law of the Scott Family actually dared to call Jeremias an idiot?

In an instant, Jeremias's mouth twitched violently twice. His face darkened at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Elizabeth almost fainted. She was so angry. Was Ryan a fool? How could he say such a thing at such a time? It's over. It's over.

This stupid Ryan was going to implicate her and get her killed!

At this moment, Elizabeth was really angry and wanted to slap Ryan to death.

Phoebe also staggered and was angered by Mr. Howard.

As for Zack, he couldn't help but burst out laughing. He was overjoyed.

This Ryan was too stupid. He was really a trash. He was born without a brain. He was faced with imminent death. It was okay if he didn't admit his mistake, but he could still pretend to be something. Hahaha!

There's going to be a good show.

Many of the audience also felt that Mr. Howard was crazy. Wasn't he looking for death?

Jeremias laughed back angrily. "Good, good! You have the guts as you won't cry without seeing the coffin, right? It seems that you don't know the cruelty of this society. You don't know how the society works!"

As he spoke, he struck out and slapped Ryan in the face.

Many people closed their eyes and thought that Ryan was going to be finished. As Jeremias's big palm hit his face, half of his face was going to be wollen!

However, they did not wait for the imagined scene. Instead, they saw an unexpected scene.

They saw that Ryan also slapped Jeremias in the face at the same time. And Mr. Howard was faster. With a loud clap, he hit Jeremias's fat face.

This slap made Jeremias spin on the spot, then Jeremias fell heavily to the ground. Half of his face was swollen. Apart from that, his face was also bleeding, and he also broke two big teeth.

"You are not only an idiot, but also a piece of trash." Ryan said disdainfully.

At this moment, how could Ryan look like a useless son-in-law described by others?

Many people were dumbfounded and couldn't react. What was going on? Didn't people say that Ryan was a trash? How did he dare to fight back?

Zack was also dumbfounded. It was as if he had met Ryan for the first time.

"Fuck! I, I..." Jeremias struggled to get up and shook his head hard. With two teeth that were broken, he now couldn't speak clearly. "What are you guys still standing there for? Come on. Kill him. Fuck!"

Hearing Jeremias's order, the five gangsters shouted and cursed, and together they attacked Ryan.

Everyone thought it was over. No one thought that Ryan, who was small, could withstand the siege of five big men. Just now, Ryan hit Jeremias back. He looked mighty. But what Mr. Howard did was just a stupid move.

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Elizabeth immediately scolded, "Ryan is really indiscreet! How dare he hit others? Is he stupid? He doesn't even look at who the other person is! Now that he has offended someone, there is no way to ease it. It's over. Maybe our Scott Family will be implicated by him!"

"Mom, can you stop talking? Ryan is your son-in-law no matter what. You can't keep scolding him." Phoebe frowned.

"What the hell? He's just a servant! Besides, you haven't even had s*x with him. What kind of son-in-law is he?" Elizabeth scolded.

Phoebe opened her mouth but could not refute it. Elizabeth was right. She had never had s*x with Mr. Howard. They were not a real couple. Giving this, so Ryan was not Elizabeth's son-in-law.

"Don't worry. Ryan is very good at fighting. These people are not his opponents." Phoebe said as she had seen Ryan's force that night and she was not worried about it.

Elizabeth sneered and said, "Damn. Do you think that I will believe it? Ryan is such trash. He can't even use a stick in his daily life. He can fight very well? I think that in five seconds, he will be beaten to his knees by these people and he will beg for mercy.

No, I think it's better to call Brian. He is powerful in H City. With him around, he can definitely protect..."

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However, before Elizabeth could finish her sentence, Ryan had already finished the fight. He finished the fight in a quick and easy way. The five aggressive gangsters fell to the ground and could not stand up.

Ryan clapped his hands as if he had done something insignificant and he said faintly, "Jeremias, your men are useless."

Jeremias had just stood up. When he saw this, his eyes widened in disbelief. He was so scared that his body shook again and he almost lost his balance. "what..."

His mouth trembled and he couldn't say a whole sentence clearly. He was shocked.

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He knew the strength of these five men. They were the best fighters with extraordinary skills. Anyone of them could fight against three ordinary people. Now, in the face of this son-in-law of the Scott Family, they were actually defeated in an instant?

How fierce was Ryan, the son-in-law of the Scott Family?

Jeremias began to regret and he thought that such a strong man was definitely not trash!

Zack was also stunned. He quickly rubbed his eyes hard, thinking that he was hallucinating. How could this be? He knew very well how useless Ryan was. Mr. Howard could actually defeat five people on his own in such a quick and easy way?

Elizabeth suddenly stopped what she had just wanted to say. She was like a duck whose neck was grabbed by someone. She suddenly stopped. Her eyes were wide open and she couldn't help but spit out two words, "Damn it!"

What was going on?

Only Phoebe had seen Ryan fight last time. She was not that surprised, but she was also very embarrassed and angry. After four years of marriage, she did not know that Ryan was so good at fighting. This meant that Ryan had lots of secrets that she didn't know!

As his wife, Phoebe didn't like the feeling.

Ryan walked towards Jeremias. When Jeremias turned around and ran away, Mr. Howard quickly grabbed Jeremias's clothes. Mr.

Howard grabbed Jeremias, and Mr. Howard said with a smile, "Jeremias, where are you going? Didn't you say you were going to kill me?"

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Jeremias was grabbed by his collar and choked. He couldn't breathe. He coughed twice, turned around and said obsequiously, "Brother, what happened just now was a misunderstanding."

"Misunderstanding? I don't think so. You were so arrogant just now. You wanted me to kneel down and admit my mistake." Ryan said with a fake smile.

"No, no!" Jeremias quickly waved his hand and said, "Brother, I was just joking with you. Hehe, hehe..."

Jeremias's smile was uglier than his crying face. He had never been so embarrassed before. The way the others looked at him made him very angry and aggrieved. He finally understood that he had hit the nail on the head today, and he thought that as a smart man he should leave here right away. He had to compromise first. When he returned, he would find a chance to teach Ryan a good lesson!

How could it be that Ryan couldn't know what Jeremias was thinking? Mr. Howard didn't bother to teach trash like Jeremias a lesson. Mr. Howard said directly, "Get lost. Don't let me see you in the future, or I'll beat you up every time I see you."

Jeremias's face turned red, but he didn't dare to get angry. He just gritted his teeth and squeezed out a smile. He chuckled twice, then turned around and walked away quickly, ignoring the five thugs lying on the ground and his mistress, Sister Thirteen.

Ryan went back to Phoebe and said with a smile, "It's done. Let's go home." Phoebe looked deeply at Ryan and said, "How can you be so fierce?"

"Well..." Ryan hesitated for a moment and didn't know how to answer. The last time when Charles was involved, he also showed his skills. At that time, Phoebe didn't ask him. He thought Phoebe didn't care about this, so he didn't think of any excuses. He couldn't just tell Phoebe that he was the Young Master of the Howard Family and had been practicing martial arts since he was a child, could he?

Seeing that Ryan didn't answer, Phoebe's face turned cold and she said, "It's okay if you don't want to say it and I don't want to know!"

Her words were tinged with shame and anger.

"Phoebe, that's not what I meant!" Ryan wanted to explain, but a voice came from behind him. "Ryan, I can't tell that as trash, you are really capable of something. You were so powerful just now. Even Jeremias was beaten by you. Hehe."

Phoebe frowned and said, "Zack, what did you mean just now? As a brother, is this what you shall do? When you saw your family member being bullied, you didn't help. You folded your hands and just wanted to see Mr. Howard die! I'll tell grandpa about this and let him punish you."

Zack laughed. "Haha, go ahead. See if grandpa will punish me. You guys, on the other hand, have completely offended Jeremias. Do you think everything will be fine after you beat Jeremias away this time? Haha! I see you're finished this time.

Jeremias is famous for holding grudges! Most importantly, he's Master Chou's man. You guys are in big trouble this time."

Phoebe's heart skipped a beat and she said, "Impossible. Ryan knows Malcolm."

Zack seemed to have heard a very funny joke, "Malcolm? He has to be respectful in front of Master Chou. Do you think Malcolm can protect you? Hahaha..."

When Elizabeth heard this, she panicked. She grabbed Zack's hand and said, "Oh, Zack, you have to help us. You can't just let us die!"

Zack shook off Elizabeth's hand and sneered, "I'm sorry. I'm really going to let you die this time. Master Chou is a big shot in H City. Not to mention me, even grandpa can't help you!

Ryan, you're really in big trouble this time. Phoebe, auntie Hong, I advise you to get rid of Ryan as soon as possible. Get rid of him. Maybe You won't get implicated by him."

Elizabeth was so flustered that she poked Ryan hard in the chest and scolded, "Ryan, look at what you have done. You are the jinx. What do you do every day? You crashed our car yesterday and caused us so much trouble today! I don't care. Go and kneel down and apologize to Jeremias. You can't have us implicated, okay?"

Ryan said, "Mom, don't worry. I won't get you implicated. Besides, even if it's Master Chou, I don't have to be afraid of him."

Zack said disdainfully, "How dare you be stubborn when you are faced with imminent death'? Ryan, you saved Samuel's life because of your bad luck. And based on this, you think that no one dares to challenge you and everyone shall respect you? You're really retarded. For the sake of you being my brother-in-law, let me give you a suggestion. Run away right now as far as you can, and don't come back to H City for the rest of your life. Maybe you can still save your life by doing so."

Ryan didn't want to explain at all. He was not afraid of Master Chou at all.

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On the way back, Elizabeth kept blaming Ryan for causing serious trouble. He should have just endured being beaten just now.

He should not have pretended to be a big shot. Now that he had hit Jeremias, he was going to be in deep trouble.

Therefore, Elizabeth kept scolding Ryan and asked Ryan to go back and apologize to Jeremias at once. He must not get the Scott Family involved.

Ryan was really annoyed by what she said. He got angry and said impatiently, "Mom, can you shut up? I told you I wouldn't involve the Scott Family. Why are you still talking nonsense?"

Elizabeth flew into a rage immediately. "Oh my! You are good for nothing. I just gave you some advice. How dare you be impatient with me? If it weren't for our family, you would have starved to death. Now you become a little bit stronger, and you dare to talk back! I knew you had no conscience. You guys didn't believe me. You should believe me now!"

Ryan's mouth twitched a few times. He really wanted to refute Elizabeth, but he knew that he shouldn't do this. No matter what, Elizabeth was his mother-in-law.

So he simply ignored her and stopped talking.

When they arrived home and entered the room, they could finally be left alone.

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Phoebe still seemed to have something on her mind. After she came back, she had a straight face and was often in a daze. She even became forgetful. When she took a shower, she forgot to bring her clothes in. She slightly opened the door and asked Ryan to take the clothes to her.

This kind of thing had never happened before. Ryan immediately became excited, his heart beating violently! Elizabeth was right. They were a fake couple. They had been married for four years and had never been intimate.

After spending four years together day and night, Ryan became more interested in Phoebe than any other woman.

Having handed the clothes to Phoebe, Ryan couldn't calm down for a long time.

As a result, he didn't sleep well that night.

Fortunately, he was in good health. Even if he didn't sleep enough, he wouldn't be listless.

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James said something this morning at breakfast and caught Ryan's attention. "Phoebe, I heard from the people in the company that Zack has found an investor who is willing to invest 100 million in Shengke?"

Phoebe paused for a moment, and an unnatural look flashed across her face. Then she nodded as if nothing had happened, "Yes, it's true."

James said, "How did Zack have this kind of connection? How come he knows such a high-level investor? Investing 100 million dollars isn't a simple matter."

Elizabeth said bitterly, "Zack was really lucky. He caused such serious trouble and got kicked out of the Scott Family, but he could still find such a rich investor."

At this point, she kicked Ryan under the table and said in a strange tone, "Unlike the trash in our family, who only causes trouble and can't do anything at all!"

Ryan got used to her unruly behavior. He just silently folded his legs, pretending not to hear anything.

"Who is this investor Zack has found?" Ryan asked curiously.

James glared at him and said angrily, "It's none of your business. It's someone you don't know."

Phoebe suddenly said, "Martin."

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Ryan thought about it seriously. He really didn't know Martin. He had never heard of him before.

He didn't know his name, so he speculated that this Martin must not be a big shot.

Four years ago, when he was not framed and expelled by the Howard Family, Ryan was famous in the celebrity circle. The people who could get close to him were powerful, not playboys.

"I heard that Martin had asked you to go over and make tea for him, then he would sign the contract?" James asked, "Phoebe, do you know Martin?"

Hearing this, Ryan immediately raised his ears and looked at Phoebe.

"Wasn't Zack the one who negotiated for this funding? Why did Martin ask Phoebe to make tea?" Ryan asked with a frown.

Elizabeth also realized that something was wrong and said, "Yes, Phoebe, why did he ask you to make tea? Is Zack up to something?"

Phoebe shook her head and said, "Mom, you're thinking too much. I'm the backbone of the company now. It's normal for grandpa to ask me to be there for such a big financing."

This made sense, so James and Elizabeth stopped thinking about it.

Ryan, on the other hand, felt something wrong and frowned.

After breakfast, Phoebe went out. Ryan said he was going to take Phoebe to work, but she refused.

Looking at Phoebe's figure, Ryan felt more and more strange when he thought about Phoebe's performance these two days. After thinking about it, he called Elliot and asked him directly, "Do you know Martin?"

"Martin? Yes, he is the young master of the Gablehausers. He has a good reputation in the business circle recently. He invested in several companies and made a lot of money." Elliot gave a rough description of Martin.

After listening to Elliot's words, Ryan had a general understanding of Martin. He was not a talented person. He had to rely on his family connections to invest.

"What kind of person is he?" Ryan asked.

Elliot said, "He is not a good person. He is quite ruthless. Many people who have offended him have been secretly dealt with by him. Moreover, Martin is a typical scumbag who has played with many women's feelings. But he's hiding it so well that even his family don't know about it. I heard that he recently sought a marriage alliance with the Knights . He wants to marry the daughter of the Knights ."

Hearing he mentioned the daughter of the Knights, Ryan felt a little familiar somehow. He thought about it for a while. It seemed that he didn't know any woman whose surname was Knight so he did not think further.

After he finished the call with Elliot, Ryan's face darkened. He already knew why Martin asked Phoebe to make tea. Obviously, his target was Phoebe!

After Phoebe went downstairs, Zack was already waiting for her by the roadside. Seeing that she was dressed in plain leisure clothes, he frowned and said, "Is this what you wear to negotiate with Mr. Gablehauser? Hurry up and change into something nice. Be s*xier."

Phoebe said expressionlessly, "Zack, it is for the Scott Family that I agreed to go with you to sign the contract. Don't push your luck!"

Zack grinned, "Oh, how noble! Who are you bluffing at? Everyone knows that you've slept with the chairman of ZQ Company many times. By the way, since you've slept with him so

many times, didn't he give you tens of millions when the Scott Family's funding chain was broken? After all, it's perfect timing for you to be a big shareholder."

Phoebe's expression immediately changed. "I'm not going!" She was about to leave.

Zack hurriedly grabbed her and said with a creepy smile, "Hey, why are you angry? I was just joking with you. Why are you so narrow-minded?"

Phoebe was furious. Looking at Zack's smug face, she really wanted to punch him!

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Half an hour later, in front of a villa, Phoebe frowned and demanded, "aren't we are going to talk with Martin about the contract? Why are we here?"

Zack parked the car and said, "The contract has been drawn up. All it needs is a signature. He can sign anywhere he wants. Nothing strange."

Phoebe asked, "but why did Martin choose to sign the contract here? Shouldn't it be in the company?"

"How do I know? This is Mr. Gablehauser's decision. He's a billionaire. How can I figure out what he's thinking." Zack thought of something and said in a deep voice, "By the way, you can't call him by his name after we go in. You have to call him Mr. Gablehauser, okay?"

Phoebe remained silent and clenched her fists. She felt hesitant. Zack preceded her, and then stopped and looked back. "What are you doing? Follow up."

"Phoebe, don't play any tricks on me. It's the most critical time for the Scott Family. Without Mr. Gablehauser's money, we're done. We sink or swim together. Do you think you and your parents can get away with it? Your father is the legal person of the company, which means he will bear the brunt if we fail!" Zack threatened.

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Phoebe's expression changed. Finally, she sighed and said with a cold face, "I'll just serve you tea. Don't count on me to do anything else!"

"That's not up to you." "What did you say?!" Phoebe glared.

Zack chuckled, "Nothing, just a joke. You just serve tea. Mr. Gablehauser simply admires you. After all, you have some reputation in H City, don't you?"

Zack's ghastly face was so infuriating. Back then, it was because of Zack's ineffectuality that Ryan joined the Scott Family as a matrilocal son-in-law, which was also why she had a "reputation" in H City and had been a butt of the joke for so many years.

Thinking of this, she could not help but think of that man. Ryan was very young for marriage when he joined the Scott Family.

She chose Ryan because another enthusiastic suitor stood no chance of marrying her, and Ryan was her best choice left.

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Speaking of which, she had not seen that man for four years. Her decision to marry Ryan disheartened him and he left H City after that. As four years passed, how had he been?

Such an outstanding person like him must have his family already.

Absorbed in reminiscences, Phoebe was a little abstracted. Time flew and nothing was

"Lead the way." Phoebe glared at Zack and said.

Zack laughed sinisterly and walked forward.

Suddenly, something struck him and he turned to Phoebe and said, "by the way, it suddenly occurred to me that Rory seems to have come back recently. Has he come to see you?"

Hearing that name, Phoebe paused and something unnatural moved featherlight across her face.

Rory!

She hadn't heard that name for a long time. It was that man's name.

"Crap, we are just friends. Why would he come to see me?" Phoebe said with a straight face.

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Zack smiled evilly. "Oh, really? You almost married him back then. Speaking of which, you should have married him instead of a

washout. Do you know that Rory is running a big company now? If you had married him back then, you would have lived a rich and comfortable life as his wife, no need to do things like this."

He spoke in a malicious voice with a really punchable face.

Phoebe couldn't help but flare out. "Zack! One more word and I'll leave without turning back!"

Sensing that Phoebe was really provoked, Zack quickly squeezed out a smile and said, "I'm just joking. No hard feelings." Phoebe snorted. Zack's shameless face became more and more unbearable.

However, her mind was in a mess because of Zack's words. She unintentionally wondered whether it would have been better if she had married Rory back then.

With all those disconcerting thoughts in her mind, Phoebe followed Zack into the villa and saw Martin.

"Mr. Gablehauser, nice to see you." Zack said ingratiatingly and servilely and bowed in a very humble manner.

"Welcome. Come in and have a sit." Martin gave Zack a brief look and then locked his eyes on Phoebe. When he saw how gorgeous Phoebe was, his eyes lit up and his lips broke into a randy and horny smile which was nothing like the smile of that self-effacing gentleman in front of Colton and Kaylie.

Right, Martin was the young man who personally proposed to Kaylie a while ago.

Martin's gaze made Phoebe very uneasy, but she forced a smile and greeted him politely.

Martin was in a robe and looked very casual. It wasn't what one should wear for a business occasion and apparently he didn't respect Zack and Phoebe as his working partners.

Zack didn't feel anything wrong with this. He even bent down and lit a cigarette for Martin. Phoebe frowned slightly. She had a bad first impression of Martin.

"I have long heard of your incomparable beauty as the top of the three most beautiful women in H City. You live up to your reputation." Martin eyed Phoebe up and down and said with a smile.

Phoebe quelled the discomfort in her heart and smiled perfunctorily. She then said in a professional manner, "Mr. Gablehauser, the financing..."

Martin interrupted her and said, "what's the rush? Zack and I have already settled the details. There are only some papers to be signed."

"Since that's the case, let sign the papers now." Phoebe took out the contract, handed it to Martin, and looked at him expectantly.

"Mr. Gablehauser, this is a contract drawn up by us. Once you sign it and transfer 100 million dollars to our account, you will own 40 % of SK Company's shares."

Martin didn't touch the contract that Phoebe handed over. Instead, he squinted at Phoebe with a smile and said, "Miss Scott, do you think 40 % of your company's shares are worth 100 million?"

Phoebe's face darkened. "Mr. Gablehauser, I don't quite understand what you mean. Didn't you propose to buy 40 % of our shares with 100 million dollars?"

Martin laughed. He stood up, walked around the coffee table towards Phoebe.

In an instant, nervousness flashed through Phoebe's face.

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"Mr. Gablehauser..." Phoebe tensed up and stared at Martin, who was walking over with a wicked smile.

She probably knew what she was going to do when she came here today, but it was still hard for her to accept this when she was really faced with this.

Martin was a handsome man. His skin was fair and tender and he looked handsome. Based on his appearance, when he was compared to those handsome young boys in the entertainment industry, he was very destructive to most women. If a woman could spend a night with such a handsome man, she believed that many women would accept it and even feel that they had made a profit.

However, Phoebe could not accept this kind of thing at all. No matter how handsome Martin was, she would not be tempted.

Instead, she felt very resistant and disgusting!

Besides, she already had someone in her heart. She would be very repulsed if she had a little intimate contact with other men, even if this man was Ryan.

Martin saw her flustered expression, and the smile on his face became more intense. He walked to the table in front of Phoebe and sat down. He said with a smile, "Miss Scott, you are a business elite. I believe you understand the current situation of your Scott Family very well. If you can't get the financing and make up for this funding gap, then your Scott Family will be finished. Not to mention 40 points of shares, even your entire Scott Family is worthless. I spent 100 million to buy your 40 shares and it was still a loss-making deal. But I still did it. Do you know why?"

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As he said this, he deliberately pressed his head down and got close to Phoebe. He stared straight at Phoebe and said with a meaningful smile on his face. Moreover, his eyes had been staring at Phoebe's chest without concealing his desire for Phoebe.

Phoebe was really disgusted by the look in his eyes. She tried to step back and took a sip of her tea to hide the panic and disgust in her heart.

"Mr. Gablehauser, I know that our Scott Family is in a bad situation right now. We really need your 100 million dollars of funding.

However, our foundation is still there, and there are fewer competitors in H City. Your 100 million dollars of funding will definitely not let you lose money." Phoebe said seriously.

"Hehe." Martin suddenly smiled, took a deep breath, showed an infatuated expression, and said, "Miss Scott, you're so beautiful and full of femininity. Tsk. Tsk. No wonder you're the most beautiful woman among the three in H City. I heard you've been married for four years, and you're still a virgin. I don't know if this is the case."

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When Martin said this, his face was full of ridicule and bad laughter. He was totally a lothario.

Phoebe's face finally lost its composure and her expression changed suddenly. "Mr. Gablehauser, please behave yourself! I'm here to sign a contract with you, not to gossip with you!"

"Hahaha..." Martin laughed.

He said to Zack, "Zack, your sister is really interesting." Zack smiled and said, "As long as Mr. Gablehauser likes her."

Phoebe picked up her bag, stood up and intended to leave. "Since Mr. Gablehauser doesn't intend to sign the contract, then I'll leave first!"

Martin was calm and unhurried. When Phoebe reached the door, he said, "Miss Scott, if you step out of this door, I won't finance the Scott Family. In the current situation of your Scott Family, in less than three days, you will definitely go bankrupt. If you can't pay back the money, your father, as the legal person of the SK Company, will go to jail."

Phoebe gritted her teeth and stopped.

There was a painful expression on her face. She clenched her fists, feeling helpless, unwilling, angry, and helpless. ..

Zack said at this time, "Phoebe, what are you doing? Mr. Gablehauser just said a few words to you and you're leaving. The contract hasn't been signed yet."

Martin said, "Miss Scott, I apologize to you for being impetuous just now. Please come back. Can we continue to talk about cooperation?"

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Phoebe turned around and saw Martin's serious face. There were no banter and the bad smile on his face and she took a deep breath and walked back slowly.

In fact, she had no way out. Without this one hundred million dollars of funding, the Scott Family would not have the money to pay and her father would really go to jail.

At this moment, Phoebe thought of someone again, the chairman of the ZQ Company.

The man who lent her 20 million dollars for nothing but didn't touch her. It was the chairman of the ZQ Company who made her change her mind about men and understand that not all men in the world were lecherous and there were gentlemen in the world.

Especially in the current situation, the comparison made the chairman of the ZQ Company more and more precious. Martin was also a rich man, but his character was much worse than that of the chairman of ZQ Company.

Phoebe took a deep breath and walked back.

Martin and Zack looked at each other with meaningful smiles.

"Miss Scott, don't be afraid. I'm not a good person." Martin said with a smile.

Phoebe's expression changed again.

"Haha, I'm just joking with you. On the contrary, I'm not a bad person. I'm a good person. If you don't believe me, you can ask Zack." Martin blinked and said jokingly.

Zack raised his hand and said, "I can testify that Mr. Gablehauser is a great person! However, Mr. Gablehauser likes to taste tea very much. Phoebe, you are very good at making tea. Why are you still standing there? Hurry up and make tea for Mr. Gablehauser."

Martin said, "That's right. Zack is right. I like drinking tea very much, especially the tea made by a beautiful woman like Miss Scott. I like it even more. Haha!"

Phoebe was expressionless. She nodded and began to make tea.

As the most beautiful woman in the Scott Family, she had been brought by her elders since she was young. She entertained guests, and learned a good skill in making tea.

Making tea looked simple. In fact, there was a lot of professional knowledge in it. It involved a lot especially when you wanted to make a good tea, which required more exquisite skills. Phoebe did check a lot of information about this.

She was beautiful and had a good temperament. When she made tea, she had a unique charm.

Martin stared at her the whole time, unable to hide the green light in his eyes. After making the tea, Phoebe poured Martin a cup and brought it to him. "Mr. Gablehauser, please have some tea."

Martin picked up the teacup and took a sip. He immediately showed a happy expression. He had to admit that Phoebe was quite good at making tea. The same tea would be better to drink if it was made by Phoebe.

"Good tea!"

Martin exclaimed sincerely.

Phoebe looked a little proud.

"Now that I have drank the tea, then we can talk about the contract." Martin said with a smile.

Phoebe was overjoyed and relieved as she thought that they could finally sign the contract.

However, she was also a little curious. Was she wrong about Zack? Did Martin really just like her tea making skills and just ask her to come over to make tea?

However, Martin's next sentence immediately made her expression freeze.

Martin stood up with the contract and smiled at her, "Miss Scott, now, please come with me and talk about the contract alone. I need you to read it to me word by word. Don't worry. I'm a gentleman. We can have a good talk."

Zack patted Phoebe on the shoulder and said in a low voice, "Seize the opportunity. The opportunity to revitalize the Scott Family is up to you."

Phoebe's expression was gloomy. She stood there with her hands and feet being cold.

Closing her eyes, she closed her mouth and felt sore. Her heart was extremely aggrieved and helpless, and she resisted the urge to cry.

At this moment, her phone suddenly received a message. Without thinking, she took out her phone subconsciously and saw that it was a WhatsApp message. It said, "Don't agree with him. I'll be right there!"

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Seeing this message, Phoebe was stunned and recovering from her chaotic mind a little bit. This WhatsApp message was from Ryan.

Looking at the words on the screen, Phoebe's feelings became more complicated. Ryan's honest and sincere face appeared in her mind.

Was it hurt for Ryan if she does this?

Martin took a few steps and noticed that she did not follow him. He turned around and smiled, "Miss Scott, are you still embarrassed under the circumstances?"

Phoebe's mind flashed with all kinds of thoughts and images. Finally, she looked up and said, "Mr. Gablehauser, your financing matters a lot. I can't make the decision alone. I'd better wait for my grandfather to come over and sign the contract with you personally!"

Martin's face immediately darkened, "Phoebe, are you kidding me?"

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Zack, who had walked to the door, was also anxious. He immediately walked back and pulled Phoebe angrily, "Phoebe, what are you doing?"

Phoebe said, "I can't do this. I'm a person, not a tool."

Zack was even angrier, "So you just watched the capital chain of SK Company rupture, right? Then the Scott Family will go bankrupt, and all the families will get into trouble! Phoebe, don't forget that the legal representative of the company is your father now. If SK Company goes bankrupt, your father will be the first who suffers!"

Yes, the situation of the Scott Family was very bad now. The capital rupture facing them was more serious than the last time.

Both the bank and their partners had refused to lend so much money to them, let alone finding someone else who could finance them. Fawning on Martin was the only chance to sustain SK Company.

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"Zack! What right do you have to say that? I have already borrowed 20 million from the chairman of ZQ Company to help Scott Family out of the trouble. It was you who pushed the Scott Family into such a situation to satisfy your own desire! You are to blame for the situation of the Scott Family!" Phoebe said angrily.

Zack's eyes were cold, with no guilt in there, "I just appropriated 10 million dollars from our family. What's the big deal? Besides, if I hadn't worked hard and win Martin over after falling into the all-time low, would the Scott Family get the funding of one hundred million dollars? With the funding, the Scott Family will become more and more prosperous and reach an unprecedented peak! I'm not to blame for the situation of the Scott Family. Instead, I'm a major contributor to the Scott Family! Also, Phoebe, don't forget that your father is the legal representative of the company. If SK Company goes bankrupt, he's going to be jailed!"

Even though Phoebe had already known about Zack's shamelessness, she was still angry with his words.

Phoebe took a deep breath and forced herself to calm down. Then she said, "It's none of your business. I will take my father's place as the legal representative. In these three days, I will try my best to raise money to help the Scott Family through the crisis, not in this way."

"You!" Zack was furious, "Phoebe, why do you refuse? You have agreed yesterday." This was what he couldn't understand.

Phoebe didn't answer his question. Did she refuse because of Ryan or the chairman of ZQ Company? The answer didn't matter anymore.

She turned around and left.

At this moment, a sneer came from behind, "Since you don't appreciate my kindness at all, I have to teach you a lesson. You can't come and leave my place at your will. Catch her for me."

It was Martin. As he spoke, four bodyguards immediately came out from both sides and stopped Phoebe from leaving.

Suddenly, Phoebe's face changed, "Mr. Gablehauser, what do you mean?"

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Martin walked back to Phoebe with a playful expression, "Phoebe, you're a smart person. Of course, you understand what I mean. I don't have to say some things straight."

Phoebe's face flashed with a trace of panic. She tried to calm herself down and stared at Martin, "Mr. Gablehauser, this is a society ruled by law. There are cameras everywhere. I advise you not to be reckless or to challenge the authority of the law." "Huh..." Martin laughed as if he had heard a big joke. His face was full of disdain and ridicule. He said to Zack, "Are all your Scott Family members so naive?"

Zack said, "It takes all sorts to make a world, but people as naive as she is rare."

Then, Zack said to Phoebe, "Phoebe, I advise you not to be stupid. Sign the contract with Mr. Gablehauser obediently. Don't try to run away. Otherwise, you will suffer."

Phoebe panicked immediately, "Zack, do you have humanity? I'm your sister! How can you throw me to the wolves!"

"Huh, what are you talking about? I'm doing it for your own good. Mr. Gablehauser is of high status. Isn't it better to be a mistress of him than live with Ryan, your useless husband?" Zack said with a smile.

Martin was a little impatient. He waved his hand and said, "Okay, I don't have too much patience. Hurry in and talk about the contract. I have something to do later."

Yes, he asked Kaylie out for dinner tonight.

Ever since he proposed marriage to Kaylie, Colton had tried his best to get the two of them together. Colton regarded him as an ideal son-in-law with outstanding ability and a good character. In Colton's view, It was a blessing for Kaylie to marry Martin. Colton didn't know that Martin such a despicable man at all.

Phoebe gritted her teeth and turned to run.

However, she couldn't outrun those nimble bodyguards. She had just run few steps before she was caught.

Martin was instantly amused, "Oh, how dare you run? It seems that you are quite unyielding. Coincidentally, I like this type." Martin smiled and walked over, reaching out to touch Phoebe's face.

Phoebe's face changed drastically. She was completely flustered. She struggled desperately, but she couldn't wrench herself free. There was no room for resistance. "Martin! Stop it, or I'll call the police!"

"Huh, call the police?" Martin reached out and slid his hand gently on Phoebe's face. He exclaimed, "How smooth your skin is! You are indeed the best of the three beauties in H City. Miss Scott, in fact, I have been fascinated by you for a long time."

Phoebe was even more anxious. Now she regretted. If she had anticipated what happened to her, she would have asked Ryan to accompany her over!

Thinking of the message that Ryan had just sent her, she had a little hope in her heart. Perhaps Ryan could come to save her in time.

Soon, she denied this vain hope. She came here without telling Ryan. How could Ryan know the location?

"Zack! I'm your sister, but you leave me to him! Are you still a human being?" Phoebe panicked.

However, Zack ignored her at all. He shook his head and pretended not to hear her. He was cold and heartless.

Phoebe struggled desperately, but she couldn't free herself. She was so scared and helpless that she began to cry.

Finally, a knock on the door broke the atmosphere in the room.

Martin immediately frowned and said unhappily, "Who can't read the vibe is knocking on the door?"

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Phoebe was stunned for a moment, then she was surprised. Could it be that the chairman of ZQ came to save her?!

Yes, her first reaction was it must be the chairman ZQ, not Ryan, because the last time in Golden Dragon KTV, when she was in danger, the chairman of ZQ appeared to save her in time.

In the same situation now, she first thought of the chairman. What she thought was what she hoped for. In her heart, only the chairman could save her.

"It's the chairman of ZQ!" Desperate, she said out what she was thinking in her mind.

Martin's expression immediately became serious. "The chairman of ZQ? What's happening? Do you have anything to do with the chairman?"

Phoebe saw that Martin seemed to be afraid, and her nervous mood relaxed a lot. She stood up straight and stared at Martin coldly, "Yes, the chairman of ZQ is my friend."

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It seemed that the words "the Chairman of ZQ" were quite stressful for Martin. He asked Zack for confirmation." Why didn't you tell me that Phoebe has something to do with ZQ Media?"

There was a hint of shame and anger in his tone.

Martin was indeed a billionaire, an absolute big shot among ordinary people, but in front of capitalists like the chairman ZQ, he was nothing.

Not to mention, ZQ's chairman's background was unknown and his identity was mysterious. A while ago, ZQ Media was acquired by a mysterious man at a price of more than 500 million dollars, and after only two months of operation, the company had a new lease of life, and its market value soared to 4 billion dollars. This meant that the new chairman of ZQ must be a big shot!

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He didn't want to provoke such a big shot, and he couldn't afford to provoke him. Zack was also a little scared. He quickly said, "I don't know. But a while ago, Phoebe went to borrow 20 million dollars herself..." He briefly explained what happened last time. After Martin heard it, his facial expression became even more unpleasant. Damn

it, this meant that Phoebe was already the "private property" of the chairman of ZQ! If he knew this, how could he dare to attack Phoebe!

Thinking of this, he really wanted to slap Zack!

At this moment, the sound of knocking on the door became louder and faster, which meant that the person waiting outside the door was in a hurry. Martin's forehead was a little sweaty. He gritted his teeth and said to the bodyguard, "Go open the door and let the chairman of ZQ in."

"Yes, boss." The bodyguard went to open the door and the other one who grabbed Phoebe immediately let go of her and apologized to her.

Phoebe's face was cold, but she was actually very excited. Finally, she was about to see the chairman of ZQ again. She looked at her plain clothes and suddenly felt a little regretful. If she had known that the chairman would come to save her, she should have dressed herself up to give him a good impression.

However, when the bodyguard opened the door, he found that what was outside was just a man dressed in ordinary clothes.

"Ryan?!" Zack saw the man at the door and called out first.

That was right, it was Ryan. After the door opened, he walked in quickly and saw that Phoebe was dressed neatly and in a stable mood. He finally relaxed. "Phoebe, I'm here. You're not bullied, are you?"

When Phoebe saw Ryan, she was stunned. For a moment, she couldn't come back to her senses and felt very disappointed.

The... The person who came was not the chairman of ZQ, but Ryan.

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Martin was also stunned for a moment, and then his face immediately darkened. He was very unhappy to find that he had been fooled.

"Ryan, why are you here?" Phoebe came back to her senses and blurted out. There was obvious disappointment in her tone.

Ryan was stunned. He was at first very enthusiastic but when he felt Phoebe's loss, his mood was blocked and he felt particularly uncomfortable. "Didn't I send you a WhatsApp just now? Didn't you see it?"

Phoebe sighed and said, "Yes."

At the same time, she mocked herself in her mind, "Phoebe, Phoebe, what are you thinking? The chairman of ZQ is a big shot.

He's busy and earns tens of thousands a minute. How can he care about you? Besides, ever since that day, he hasn't come to you again. Maybe he has had forgotten you, but you're the only one who still thinks about him foolishly."

The more Phoebe thought about it, the more uncomfortable she felt. She felt as if an organ on her body had been cut off alive! "Phoebe, they didn't bully you, did they?" Ryan asked with concern.

Phoebe squeezed out a smile and shook her head, "No."

"That's good!" Ryan breathed a sigh of relief.

Martin's face was very gloomy. He found that he had been fooled. The person who came was not the chairman of ZQ, but a nobody! Thinking of his fear just now, he was filled with anger and felt very humiliated.

He said with a cold face, "Who are you? How dare you ruin my good deed? You wanna die?"

Ryan looked at him. "I'm Phoebe's husband, Ryan. I'm here to pick up my wife."

Martin smiled dumbly, showing a sudden realization, and said jokingly, "Oh, so you are Phoebe's husband who married into her family. I've heard a lot about you!"

Zack said on the side, "He's really famous in our country. He's famous trash. He's a kept man. Hahaha."

Ryan ignored their ridicule. To him, he only cared about Phoebe's feelings. Whether the others were alive or dead had nothing to do with him.

"Phoebe, why did you come here with Zack to sign the contract? I can tell at a glance that they are not good people. Fortunately, you were not hurt." Ryan complained. Phoebe was already an adult. Why wasn't she vigilant at all?

Phoebe remained silent for a while and said, "The contract is canceled. Let's go back."

Seeing that Phoebe was not in high spirits, Ryan did not ask much. He nodded and took Phoebe away.

But at this moment, Martin didn't let them go and said in the back, "Stop!"

Immediately, the four bodyguards surrounded Phoebe and Ryan again.

Martin said, "You're just a useless man who marries into and live with your wife's family, but you want to take your wife away from me? You're so whimsical! Since you're here, stay and take a good look at how your wife will sign the contract with me. Hahaha.

At this moment, he suddenly raised the tea on the coffee table and took a sip, revealing a playful smile, like a cat playing with a mouse.

Phoebe's heart sank and she couldn't help but scold, "Martin! Don't go too far!" Martin laughed disdainfully. "Go too far? Since you've said so, I'll show you what I gonna do! Bring Phoebe here!"

Ryan's eyes became cold. He stepped out and protected Phoebe behind him. His eyes were like lightning, glancing at them.

"Who dares to touch my wife? I'll lay you down!"

The four bodyguards looked at each other and smiled, thinking that Ryan was too childish, like a fool.

They didn't take Ryan seriously at all and looked relaxed. One of the smallest bodyguards came over and rubbed his hands. "I'd like to see how you lay me down."

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When Phoebe saw this, she reflexively felt nervous and scared. She immediately realized that Ryan seemed to be a good fighter.

Maybe he could really take her away.

Ryan clenched his fists and stared coldly at the bodyguard who came forward. As long as the bodyguard dared to make a move, he promised that he would put the guy down in the shortest time possible!

To be honest, he was very angry. He was most angry with Martin. This scum dared to pursue Phoebe!

The beast Zack was the second person that he was angry about. As Phoebe's cousin, it would be fine if he didn't protect Phoebe, but he even pushed Phoebe in danger. He was really unforgivable!

However, at this moment, there was another knock on the door from behind, breaking the deadlock in the room.

Martin frowned. He was even more unhappy and said, "Who's knocking again? It's not over yet!"

He was an impatient man. He had thought that it would be smooth to take advantage of Phoebe today. However, in the end, his patience was completely gone. Now he was really impatient and unhappy.

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Phoebe was stunned. Ryan was already here. Who else would come to save her? Now, she regained hope.

Deep down, she still hoped that the person who came to save her was Chairman ZQ, not Ryan.

As long as Chairman ZQ came and stood there, he was full of aura, making people dare not act rashly. In contrast, Ryan, who had no authority at all and had to fight by himself, would be overshadowed.

Martin's face darkened. He said to Zack unhappily, "Go open the door. I want to see who else is bothering me!"

Zack nodded and walked quickly to open the door.

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When he opened the door and saw the person standing outside, he was instantly stunned and shocked. He then blurted out, "Damn it! Rory, it's you?!"

Hearing this, Phoebe's body trembled violently. She immediately twisted her head and looked towards the door. As expected, she saw a man with a square face, a masculine and handsome temperament. He had a chiseled face and was dressed in a neat blue suit. He stood at the door with a faint smile and there was a black umbrella in his hand. He greeted Zack, then looked at Phoebe and said, "Hello, Phoebe, long time no see. I'm back."

Phoebe stared at him blankly. Her mouth opened in disbelief and she couldn't close it for a long time.

That was right. The man at the door had chased after her crazily and they two almost turned into sweethearts. Rory!

It had been four years since they last met.

Seeing this sunny and resolute face, Phoebe's mind was in a whirl. Scenes of the past replayed in her mind like a movie.

"Rory?" When Ryan saw this man and Phoebe's reaction, he frowned slightly and felt uncomfortable.

He had heard of this name before. Rory was one of Phoebe's many previous suitors, but this suitor was the most special. Not only was he outstanding enough, but most importantly, Phoebe was almost with this man!

If it weren't for Richard's disapproval of the marriage, Phoebe would have married Rory, and Ryan would have nothing to do with her.

To be honest, for the first time, Ryan was hostile wnen he saw Rory speak!

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In the past, he didn't pay much attention to rivals like Brian because he knew that Phoebe would not like such a rich second generation, who would pose no threat to him.

But now, for the first time, Rory's existence made him feel insecure.

When Martin saw Rory, he was also stunned, and then his pupils contracted, revealing a look of fear.

"Rory, when did you return to H City? Didn't you already go abroad?" Martin said.

Rory smiled and walked in, saying, "The moon abroad is not as round as it at home, so I came back. Besides, there are still people and things I can't give up here, so of course I have to come back."

When he said this, he looked straight at Phoebe and ignored Ryan beside her.

Ryan had already seen that Rory was a man who was extremely confident in himself, even to the point of arrogance.

Ryan could feel that Rory knew about him, and the reason why he didn't look at him was mainly to intimidate him.

That was interesting...

In the past four years, Ryan had met countless love rivals, but Rory was the most powerful one.

Martin was not stupid. He immediately realized it and said, "Are you here for Phoebe?"

Rory nodded and said, "Yes, Phoebe is my goddess. You are not allowed to take an interest in her in the future, or I will be very unhappy."

He said this with a smile and a sunny look, but it sounded bone-chilling to the people present. Especially Martin, whose heart suddenly tightened.

However, he was also a person with fame and prestige. In front of outsiders, even if he was afraid of Rory, he would definitely not show it. He snorted and said, "I'm not interested in other people's goddess. You don't have to tell me. I won't trouble her in the future."

Rory smiled mysteriously. Then he walked over to Phoebe and stared at her. He said gently, "Phoebe, you are as beautiful as four years ago, but I am older."

Phoebe felt uneasy being stared at by Rory's straight eyes. She looked up at Rory and lowered her head. There were two faint blushes on her face and she said, "Your appearance hasn't changed. You're not old."

Rory sighed and said, "My heart is getting older. For the past four years, I have been thinking about you every day." His straightforward confession embarrased Ryan. No matter how good Ryan's temper was, he was angry.

He immediately stood up and stood in front of Phoebe. He said to Rory, "In the future, you don't have to worry about Phoebe. I'm Phoebe's legal husband. I'll take good care of her."

Only then did Rory look at Torm's face. His smile suddenly disappeared. He narrowed his eyes and said, "Are you Ryan?" "Right."

"You don't deserve Phoebe."

As soon as Rory opened his mouth, he was aggressive.

Ryan's brows twitched twice. He wasn't not angry, but smiled. "I really don't deserve Phoebe because no man is worthy of Phoebe. Marrying her is the greatest blessing of my life."

Rory frowned slightly. He found out that Ryan was a good-for-nothing and submissive person. He didn't take it seriously at first, but from what he was doing now, he didn't seem that simple.

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"You're quite eloquent." Rory smiled.

Ryan shrugged and smiled faintly, "It's just words from the bottom of my heart. But you reagarded it as a clever tongue. This surprised me."

Rory's pupils contracted slightly when he heard this, and his face darkened a little. How could he not tell that Ryan was mocking him for not understanding love.

Just as he was about to retort, Phoebe said, "Brother Zamani, this is not the place to talk. Let's go first." Rory nodded with a smile and said softly, "I'll listen to you."

Phoebe took two steps, then she turned around and said to Martin, "Mr. Gablehauser, if you really want to do a hundred million dollars financing for the SK Company, we are very glad to see that. But we hope this kind of important ceremony will still be held in a formal place, not in such a private place."

Martin's face was a little stiff. He was very unhappy. Phoebe, this b*tch, dared to contradict him like this!

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However, with Rory around, he did not dare to be as unscrupulous as before. He smiled perfunctorily as the response and then he let the bodyguards see the guests off.

After Phoebe and the others left the villa, Martin could no longer maintain the calm on his face and his anger exploded completely. He flung the things on the table to the ground and was furious. "Damn it! Damn Phoebe. Damn Rory!"

It had been a long time since he had been so angry last time. Now, how could he have the same demeanor as before? He had become an angry descendant of a rich family's second generation. This scared Zack so much that Zack did not dare to make a sound.

Slap! Martin slapped Zack hard in the face and gritted his teeth and scolded, "Zack! It's all your fault, you trash, for making me be so

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embarrassed! The matter of financing the Scott Family is over. Get out of here!"

Zack was slapped, and half of his face swelled up, burning with pain. "Mr. Gablehauser, this was an accident. I didn't know that Rory would suddenly come back. He's been away from H City for four years. You can't blame me for this. Mr. Gablehauser! You've promised to finance our Scott Family. You can't break your promise."

Martin was even angrier when he heard this. He slapped Zack on the face again. "Get out of here!"

Zack was frustrated. The only thing he could do to stage a comeback was to successfully persuade Martin to finance the Scott Family. If Martin didn't finance the Scott Family, then he would be doomed!

He knelt down in front of Martin, hugged Martin's thigh, and begged for mercy with tears and snot. Unfortunately, Martin was not moved at all. Martin kicked him away rudely and asked the bodyguards to kick him out.

After Zack was kicked out, all his hopes were dashed to pieces. He stood for along time and couldn't help crying.

At the same time, his heart was filled with endless hatred for Phoebe and Ryan. If it weren't for them, he wouldn't have been reduced to current situation!

"Phoebe! Ryan! You made me be like this and I would not let you go even if I died!" Zack clenched his fists and gritted his teeth.

His face was full of ferocity and horror, which frightened several children passing by and and made those children quickly run away.

After Ryan and the other two came out of the villa, no one spoke. The atmosphere was a little strange. In the end, Rory broke the silence. "Phoebe, how have you been in the past four years?"

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Phoebe hesitated at this question and did not know how to answer it for a moment.

Yeah. Had she been feeling well for the past four years of marriage?

In fact, she had an answer in her heart. She didn't feel good because of Ryan.

But she couldn't tell the truth. She still had to save Ryan's face in front of outsiders. No matter what, Ryan was her nominal husband.

"It's good." Phoebe said with a smile.

"You're lying." Rory stopped and stared straight at Phoebe, trying to see Phoebe's heart through Phoebe's eyes.

His eyes were full of aggression, which made Phoebe panic. She didn't dare to look at Rory directly and quickly avoided his eyes.

Rory sighed deeply. "It's all my fault. I was too immature back then. I evaded the solution of a problem by walking away from it.

After leaving, I let you have an unhappy marriage! It's my fault, but don't worry. Now that I'm back, I won't let you feel wronged again."

With that said, Rory was going to hold Phoebe's hand!

He did this in front of Ryan. It could be said that he did not show Ryan any respect. Even if Ryan had a good temper, he would be furious in the face of this situation.

Taking a step forward, Ryan grabbed Rory's hand and said in a deep voice, "Behave yourself."

Rory was grabbed by Ryan, and his face suddenly changed. He tried to struggle, but he found that he could not get rid of Mr.

Howard's hand at all. Ryan's hand, like a pair of iron pliers, held him tightly.

This made him very shocked! One shall know that Rory was a Karate master. Rory was much stronger than ordinary people. He was not a playboy like Martin who was weak. Three or five ordinary people were not his opponents, but now he could not break free from Ryan's hand?

How could that be?

According to the documents, Ryan was just a coward. He couldn't fight back or curse back! But now Ryan's character and strength were completely different!

All of a sudden, Rory's face turned red. Because Phoebe was here, it was not good for him to lose his temper, so he had to endure it.

When Phoebe saw that it was clear that Rory was deflated, she felt strange. Rory was very good at fighting and had great strength. She knew that. Was he not as strong as Ryan?

Soon, she was relieved. After all, it was normal for Ryan to have such a great strenght as he could improve his strength bacause he did the housework, carried heavy things at home all day long.

"Call it an end, Ryan. Brother Zamani and I are old friends. He won't hurt me." Phoebe said. "Okay." Ryan smiled and let go of Rory.

Rory glared at Ryan angrily, then said to Phoebe, "Phoebe, we haven't seen each other for a long time. There are some things I want to talk to you alone."

Phoebe said, "If you have anything to say, just say it here."

Facing Phoebe's coldness, Rory's eyes flashed with gloom. He quickly hid it and looked at Phoebe affectionately, "It won't take you long. Just a while, okay?"

Phoebe was not a heartless person. Looking at Rory's seemingly pleading appearance, her heart softened. After hesitating for a while, she said to Ryan, "I'll go talk to him. It won't take long."

Ryan nodded and said, "Go ahead. I believe in you."

After that, Ryan took the initiative to leave. He walked to the side, turned on his phone, and looked at Elliot's work report to see how much did ZQ Media's market value shoot up now?