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The knocking sounded urgent and it was very sudden. Immediately, it ruined the lively atmosphere inside the house.

"Who is there? Why are you knocking so loudly? Do you want the door to break? You're crazy!" Zhong Yiran immediately cursed unhappily.

The other Yin Family members were also quite ruffled. Whoever was outside kept knocking the door violently, causing loud bangs. It sounded as if the door was about to fall off of its hinges. Who wouldn't be irritated at that noise?

At that moment, someone said nervously, "I-It's not Lu Fan coming back for revenge, right?"

The moment that sentence was put forth, the whole house instantly quietened down. Everyone's expression changed and they instantly looked afraid and nervous.

After all, if Lu Fan had brought dozens of people back for revenge because he was disgruntled, then they would all be done for.

At that moment, all of their eyes landed on Lin Wenjing.

Lin Wenjing smiled lightly and said, "Everyone, relax. It's not Lu Fan, but someone else. It's a man with two bodyguards. He might be your relative."

When everyone heard Lin Wenjing's reassurance, their nerves relaxed.

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However, they instantly thought about how strange it was. Lin Wenjing was right in front of them, so how could he possibly know that the people outside was a man with two bodyguards?

Yin Fengmao told one of the youngsters to go and open the door. As expected, they saw three men standing in the doorway: two tall and burly bodyguards and a man who seemed to be around thirty years old.

"Yin Jun, are you deaf? I was knocking on the door for so long before you actually opened the door for me," that man said unhappily with a sullen face the moment he saw Yin Jun.

The man was dressed head to toe in branded clothing and had a gold Rolex watch on his wrist. His shoes were branded too, and he even had a gold chain hanging around his neck. It was impossible to mistake him for anything but a rich man as his body exuded opulence.

The most important part was his expression, as it could be described as arrogant and overbearing. He even walked cockily, looking extremely full of himself. It seemed like he didn't think highly of anybody at all.

When the Yin Family members at the table saw him, their expressions changed immediately, not hiding even an ounce of the respect and fear they felt toward that man.

Yin Fengmao instantly put down his chopsticks and walked over quickly. "Ah, so it's you, Gao Chi.



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Please, come and sit with us."

When Yin Hong saw that man, she frowned slightly. She didn't seem to be very taken with that man, thereupon she sighed quietly and helplessness flashed in her eyes.

She had no choice but to put down her chopsticks and greet the man too.

In fact, the moment the Yin Family saw that man walk in, they no longer dared to eat. They all placed their bowl and chopsticks down and came over to greet him. It was clear that the man's identity was rather esteemed.

"Mm." Gao Chi nodded slightly and sat on the sofa carelessly, crossing his legs. He treated their place like his own home and looked like he had taken ownership of the place. Moreover, he picked up the shirt next to him and used it to shine his shoes, not even bothering to ask whose shirt it was. His behavior was extremely arrogant and self-absorbed

However, even when the Yin Family members saw him acting in that way, they still didn't dare to say a single word and even acted as though it was the norm. That was because every time Gao Chi came to their house, he acted in the same overbearing way; they were already used to his impoliteness.

Gao Chi only started speaking again once he finished shining his shoes, "What are you all waiting for? Pour me some tea."



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The corners of Yin Fengmao's mouth twitched; he clearly felt uncomfortable. However, he still didn't dare to throw a tantrum at Gao Chi, so he continued kissing the latter's feet as he said, "Yes, of course. I will make you some tea right now."

Yin Hong couldn't take it anymore, thereupon she stood up and said, "Hey, Gao Chi. Can you fix your attitude? Did your parents not teach you any manners?"

When Gao Chi heard this, his expression immediately darkened and he glared at Yin Hong. "What did you just say, Yin Hong? I dare you to say that again!"

He was obviously angry and he looked extremely unhappy. When Yin Hong saw him react that way, she became a bit fearful too.

However, she really couldn't put up with Gao Chi's attitude. He didn't have an ounce of manners or respect!

When Yin Fengmao saw that the situation was going south, he instantly came out to mediate. "Gao Chi, don't be angry. Yin Hong was just joking around with you. Don't take it too seriously, hehe!"

Gao Chi harrumphed and lay on the sofa comfortably before placing his feet on the coffee table, looking like he ruled the world. He then said lazily to Yin Fengmao, "Uncle, I heard that you offended Lu Fan, pawned your house and factory to him, and that you even owe him 8 million?"

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His attitude was extremely annoying, but no one in the Yin Family dared to reprimand him. On the contrary, they all acted like cowards in front of him. It seemed like they had shrunk to half their height and they acted as if they were just plain citizens while Gao Chi was royalty.

Even Zhong Yiran, who had a hot temper, did not dare to make a peep in front of Gao Chi.

Lin Wenjing, who was still sitting at the dining table, took all of it in. Sizing Gao Chi up and down, it was obvious to him that Gao Chi was clearly in cahoots with some bigshot and had started a business of his own. As the money and power had come to him too suddenly, it had gone to his head, and that was why he respected no one. Lin Wenjing had seen many others like him before.

However, it was obvious that that man was the Yin Family's relative. From what he heard, Gao Chi was actually Yin Fengmao's nephew. As an outsider, Lin Wenjing couldn't be bothered to care about their family business.

Yin Fengmao said, "Yes, Gao Chi. So you've heard of this as well. Sigh. This time, I've truly been beaten by that little b\*stard, Lu Fan!"

Gao Chi smirked and said, "How could I not know? Word of this has gotten around the community. My dearest uncle, your reputation is truly done for. Now, everyone knows how stupid of a pig you are and how you got toyed around by that Lu Fan guy. Even Yin Hong was nearly sullied by him."



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He said these words very loudly, and his expression looked very disdainful. He didn't bother giving any face to Yin Fengmao; he was going way overboard

When Yin Fengmao heard his comments, he was furious. As his elder, how could Gao Chi embarrass him like that? It was not even the issue of manners and upbringing at that point!

He really wanted to fly into a rage, but he knew that that nephew of his was no longer the naughty child from before. He was no longer someone that Yin Fengmao could offend, so all he could do was grit his teeth and tolerate it. The good thing was that Lin Wenjing had already settled that problem, so even if he would be the butt of some jokes for a while, it didn't really matter.

However, Yin Hong couldn't stand him anymore. "Hey, Gao Chi! What sort of attitude is this? Did you come here specifically just to make fun of us?!"

Gao Chi glared at Yin Hong and scoffed before he said, "Yin Hong, don't be so ungrateful. I purposely came over today to save you all. However, not only do you not accept my kindness, you even dare to talk to me in that tone?"

Yin Hong gritted her teeth and said, "Hmph, we don't need your help! Someone has already helped us solve the problem! Just now, Lu Fan left with his tail between his legs, so stop thinking that you are the only capable person in the world, Gao Chi! There are many others who are much more competent that you are!"



Yi Hong was infuriated. Ever since they were young, she had always hated Gao Chi!

It wasn't because she was jealous of him, but because ever since they were young, Gao Chi had never stopped bullying her. He had never treated her properly as a cousin.

It was especially horrible during high school. She was studying in Guangdong, and so she temporarily stayed in Gao Chi's house. During that time, Gao Chi had never missed out on the chance to bully her and made her life extremely difficult. The worst time was when Gao Chi ganged up against her with other boys. If she wasn't smart and hadn't reacted fast enough back then, she would have already been ruined by those boys!

People like Gao Chi had no concept of kinship, and his personality was extra twisted.

Especially during the past two years, Gao Chi had somehow won Lady Luck's favor and had gotten close to some important person. Leeching off of that person's fame and glory, he managed to make a lot of money too. Ever since then, he had become even more unbearable, acting as if he was the most powerful person in the world and everyone else was trash.

During their family gatherings over the last two years, he had never missed the chance to act pretentious and give a hard time to the Yin Family.

And now that the Yin Family got into trouble, he immediately came over to laugh at them. As such,



she really wished that he would disappear from their lives.

Gao Chi had been smiling at first, but once he heard Yin Hong's words, his expression immediately darkened. He then slammed the table before pointing at Yin Hong as he yelled, "Yin Hong, how dare you speak to me with that attitude?! Do you know who I am? I am under President Jiang! I earn hundreds of thousands per month, the kind of numbers that all of you only make in a year! How dare you speak to me like that?!"

Seeing his arrogant and overbearing attitude, Lin Wenjing couldn't help but frown.

He had seen many people being pretentious before, but it was his first time seeing someone like Gao Chi acting so arrogantly in front of his own relatives. His attitude was downright horrible.

When Yin Hong heard the words 'President Jiang', she became a little frightened. Jiang Liqun was the big boss of Yuan City, and someone insignificant like her didn't even have the right to meet him. The difference between them was like that of a tiger versus an ant!

As for Gao Chi, he had been unfairly lucky the past two years and had somehow won the favor of Jiang Liqun. Through him, he had suddenly made a splash.

The other Yin Family members were also taken aback by his sudden outburst. Yin Hong's mother



approached her and tugged at her clothes lightly while shaking her head at Yin Hong, indicating for her not to offend Gao Chi as they couldn't afford to.

Yin Hong understood that. If they took everything into consideration, Gao Chi was truly powerful, and not even Lu Fan could deal with him.

After several apologies from the other Yin Family members, Gao Chi's expression finally relaxed, thereafter he glared at Yin Hong before scoffing. "I'll let you off for the sake of Uncle and Aunt this time, Yin Hong. However, if there ever is a next time that you dare to talk back to me, then don't blame me for reprimanding you like how an older brother should. You hear me?!"

Yin Hong bit her lips hard and clenched her fists. She was extremely reluctant to bow down to Gao Chi, but she had no choice. It was true that she simply couldn't afford to offend Gao Chi.

If it was anyone else bullying the Yin Family, it would've been acceptable. However, Gao Chi was their relative after all. Her parents had even taken care of him when he was young. However, after Gao Chi had grown up and became rich and powerful, not only did he fail to repay their kindness, he started bullying them instead. He really was a scumbag through and through!

Gao Chi nodded happily; he especially enjoyed the control he had. At that moment, he felt as though he was God, and no one dared to disobey him.



After acting all pretentious, Gao Chi admonished, "Uncle, what you did really ruined the family's reputation..."

Gao Chi continued dissing Yin Fengmao for quite awhile before he suddenly changed the subject. "However, since you are my elder, I'll stop blaming you. This time, I came over to help all of you. How dare that little punk, Lu Fan, bully my relatives like that? He clearly doesn't respect me at all. Hmph!"

As he said that, his aura was domineering and his gaze was sharp. To him, he surely seemed extremely awesome.

However, he didn't know that that performance of his was far from what Lin Wenjing had done before and they were on completely different levels. Hence, the Yin Family members barely reacted. On the contrary, they thought that he was weak and was just putting up a front.

Gao Chi was still waiting for the Yin Family to praise and show gratitude toward him. After waiting for a long time, he realized that the Yin Family members were all looking at him calmly, not reacting in the slightest. Irritated, he scolded in a low voice, "What a bunch of bumpkins who know nothing about the real world."

After that, he immediately said, "Uncle, I'll help you out of this situation. A tiny character like Lu Fan is nothing to me. However, after I settle this for you, I want your factory in return. I'll buy it from you for a million. How's that? It's quite a good deal, right?"



Helping them solve their problems and buying the factory for 1 million didn't seem like a good deal. In fact, it was the trashiest of deals; Yin Fengmao's factory was worth well over 5 million!

Gao Chi was clearly fishing in troubled waters.

When Yin Fengmao heard him, his expression darkened. If it were anyone else who was dissing him, he wouldn't have minded as much. However, Gao Chi was his own nephew!

However, he still held back and squeezed out a smile and said, "Gao Chi, I am really thankful for your kindness. However, Yin Hong's friend has already settled our problem, so we've saved you the trouble!"

"What?!" Gao Chi instantly stood up and glared at Yin Fengmao. "Uncle, do you really think that I'm taking advantage of you by asking for a million? Hmph!If you really think so, then you have no conscience at all! Do you know who Lu Fan is? He is the nephew of the mayor of Yuan City, Lu Yingjie. He has money and power; he can crush the Yin Family as easily as crushing an ant! I am only able to deal with him because I am President Jiang's right hand man, do you know that?!"

When he saw how Yin Fengmao stayed silent, he harrumphed again and continued, "Okay. I'll settle your problem for 1.5 million, and you hand the factory over to me!"

Everyone in the Yin Family were all looking at him coldly, including Yin Hong's mother. She was very



disappointed in him and really hated his attitude.

Yin Hong said with a half-smile, "Gao Chi, we really thank you for your kindness! However, there's no need to trouble yourself anymore. Lu Fan got defeated by a friend of mine and he had to beg us before we let him leave. Since you have no business here anymore, I think you'd better go somewhere else!"

Gao Chi's expression instantly became darker. He wanted to throw a tantrum but he realized that they did not look like they were lying. The huge issue of Lu Fan seemed to have really been taken care of. At that, he couldn't help but frown.

"Uncle, are you sure you're not kidding? You know how much I dislike joking around," Gao Chi said darkly as he glared at Yin Fengmao.

Yin Fengmao turned and glanced at Lin Wenjing. Recalling the impressive performance that Lin Wenjing had put on, he remembered how powerful the latter was. Instantly, he became brave and nodded. "Do I look like I'm kidding?"



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It had been years since Yin Fengmao stood up against Gao Chi like that bravely, and when he saw the latter looking frustrated, his own frustration went away. Straightening his back, he suddenly looked like he was ten years younger.

Irritated, Gao Chi's lips twitched uncontrollably.

It had been a long time since he had been rebuked by Yin Fengmao. To him, the Yin Family were insignificant, including Yin Hong. They were not on the same level as he was; whatever he said was law while everyone in the Yin Family were just civilians. So what Yin Fengmao did wasn't just talking back to him, it was an affront; it was insubordination! If they were still in ancient times, he could be executed.

He firmly believed that there was no such thing as equality between humans. Humans were divided into nobles and scum, with him being the former while the Yin Family was the latter.

As Gao Chi knew Yin Fengmao well, he knew that the latter wouldn't have the guts to talk to him like that unless he had a powerful backer since he was a weak man. Currently, Yin Fengmao looked too confident as if he was fearless, and not to mention that everyone else in the Yin Family looked like that too.

Gao Chi thought for a while and pushed down his anger, before breaking into a smile. "Hahaha, Uncle, don't get too worked up. I was just joking around. You don't have to be that serious. Oh right, who's this big shot you mentioned? Do introduce



him to me."

That ingratiating look he put on was unlike the haughty one he showed earlier.

His strength was being shameless, and he would be a sycophant to anyone who was more powerful than he was without feeling an ounce of shame at all. Frankly, the status and wealth he had today was earned through false praises and buttering up to powerful people.

On the other hand, he would mock and insult those who were weaker than him, and the Yin Family had received a lot of that. But, if the Yin Family did manage to get a powerful backer, he would completely change his attitude toward them.

Yin Fengmao got even prouder when Gao Chi changed his attitude. Raising his voice with pride, he pointed at Lin Wenjing who was sitting at the dining table. "Sure! This is Mr. Lin, and he's Yin Hong's friend. He kicked Lu Fan's a\*\* just now and even made him beg for his life. Gao Chi, I know you got arrogant because you made a bit of a name for yourself over the past two years, but I'll have you know that there will always be others better than you! Your achievements are nothing compared to Mr. Lin's!"

When Yin Fengmao recalled how powerful Lin Wenjing appeared—so much so that even Lu Fan looked insignificant in front of him—and how Lu Fan begged Lin Wenjing to let him go, he was still stunned. He believed that no matter how powerful



Gao Chi's backer was, they couldn't be stronger than Lin Wenjing. Moreover, Lin Wenjing was also his daughter's friend, and his daughter had amazing looks. Yin Fengmao was sure that Lin Wenjing helped them because he fell for her beauty. If that was the case, the Yin Family would rise to prominence because of him, and thus they didn't need to be afraid of Gao Chi.

Gao Chi's heart skipped a beat. Someone who could make Lu Fan kneel before him must be a big shot among the big shots, and he must be at least someone who was on the level of Jiang Liqun. Indeed, Lu Fan was no minor character; he was the nephew of Lu Yingjie, the mayor of Yuan City, hence he was rather rich and powerful.

He quickly looked at where Yin Fengmao was pointing and noticed a young man who was sitting at the dining table and eating slowly; that man was none other than Lin Wenjing.

Gao Chi was stupefied as he hadn't expected that the big shot Yin Fengmao was bragging about would look like this. His first thought was that Yin Fengmao was tricking him as that big shot couldn't be that man who looked like a migrant worker; his second thought was that he had wrongly assumed that he was the big shot.

His eyes swept past Lin Wenjing and looked into the kitchen, but there was no one there. Confused, he asked, "Where's Mr. Lin?"

Zhong Yiran seized the chance to mock him while rolling her eyes. "Where are you looking at? Mr. Lin



is right in front of you, yet you can't even see him?"

Yin Hong snorted, delighted to finally be able to one up Gao Chi for once.

When Gao Chi confirmed that Lin Wenjing was the big shot Yin Fengmao mentioned, the look on his face changed. He was furious because he thought that the Yin Family was tricking him by getting a normal guy to impersonate a big shot. But then, he remembered that the Yin Family wasn't this gutsy and besides, the matter about Yin Fengmao offending Lu Fan wasn't a rumor.

Therefore, he thought of another possibility: Yin Fengmao wasn't tricking him, but he and the Yin Family were the ones who were tricked. "Hahahaha..." Gao Chi guffawed as he looked at the cheap clothes Lin Wejing was wearing. He looked like a poor man in those tattered clothes and was obviously a bottom feeder; he definitely wasn't an important person at all.

The Yin Family actually wanted him to believe that someone like that was a big shot who defeated Lu Fan easily and even made him beg. What a joke! By now, Gao Chi was out of breath from laughing, then he pointed at Lin Wenjing. "Yin Fengmao, Yin Hong, this is the big shot you mentioned? This is him? Hahahaha..." He didn't even bother to hide the mockery and derision in his laugh.

Yin Hong frowned and scolded, "What are you laughing at, Gao Chi? Are you mad?"

"I'm saying that all of you are stupid," Gao Chi



mocked. "You don't even know you've been duped. This guy is just a migrant worker who doesn't have even an inch of proper clothing on him, and you guys are saying that he kicked Lu Fan's a\*\* and made him beg? You guys must be stupid!"

His mockery horrified the Yin Family, especially Yin Fengmao, and he was worried that Lin Wenjing would be angered and ruin the Yin Family. Quickly, he explained to Lin Wenjing that they were just Gao Chi's relatives; whatever he said was entirely his own opinion and it had nothing to do with the Yin Family.

Lin Wenjing waved his hand. He had seen how Gao Chi had been acting since the start, thus he wouldn't hold the Yin Family responsible even if Yin Fengmao said nothing. As he was done eating, he stood up and approached Gao Chi. "Is the President Jiang you mentioned just now Jiang Ligun?"

Gao Chi frowned in displeasure when Lin Wenjing talked to him so directly, but since the latter was taller than him, he felt slightly intimidated. However, he wasn't going to back off, so he harrumphed and glared at Lin Wenjing with enmity, trying to intimidate him. "That's right! My boss is Jiang Liqun! He's the richest man in Yuan City who has more than 100 billion in assets! All he has to do is say one word and he can squash a bug like you!" Gao Chi said with excitement and arrogance, acting like he was Jiang Liqun himself.

Lin Wenjing smiled, looking somewhat amused. "That kid already has more than 100 billion in



## assets? Not bad."

It had been a while since Lin Wenjing last saw Jiang Liqun as the latter had gone back to Yuan City after he helped him reach the Heavenly Realm. He said he was going to get his revenge, and since Lin Wenjing had important things to do back then, he didn't ask Jiang Liqun much about that. Seeing that Jiang Liqun had amassed a fortune of more than 100 billion, he must have already killed his old enemy.

Gao Chi snapped at Lin Wenjing's reply as it was an insult to his boss. *This guy is so dead!* "How dare you insult President Jiang, you loser? You're dead! How dare you call him 'kid'? You're doomed if President Jiang hears about this!" Gao Chi threatened.

The Yin Family was worried too as Jiang Liqun was the richest man in Yuan City. He had enormous power that people like Lu Fan could only dream of, yet Lin Wenjiing only snorted at that. "Insulting him? Haha! Even if he's standing right in front of me, I'll still call him 'kid'."

Gao Chi was seething with rage. He thought that Lin Wenjing was trying so hard to show off that he did not even value his life anymore. Pointing at Lin Wenjing, Gao Chi scoffed. "Well, since you're so impressive, why don't you come to President Jiang's 50th birthday celebration tomorrow and say that in front of him, you f\*cker? He has even invited a lot of powerful people for tomorrow's event!"



Lin Wenjing was taken aback. *Tomorrow is Jiang Liqun's 50th birthday? Interesting!* Upon seeing Lin Wenjing remaining silent, Gao Chi thought that he was afraid and immediately mocked, "What? Are you scared? Weren't you being all arrogant just a few moments ago? Come with me to President Jiang's 50th birthday tomorrow if you dare!"

Lin Wenjing didn't care about a clown like Gao Chi. He was still recovering and he wasn't going to go back to Hua City before he reached the ultimatetier of the Heavenly Realm. After all, going back before then would only endanger the people he cared about.

He didn't have that problem here in Yuan City. However, as he was penniless at the moment, going about his daily life was a problem, and staying at Yin Hong's place for too long was inappropriate.

The best way out was to get Jiang Liqun's help. Then, he wouldn't have to trouble Yin Hong anymore, and he could have Jiang Liqun provide him with enough resources to reach the ultimatetier of the Heavenly Realm. "Time and place," Lin Wenjing said after he had given it some thought.

"What?" Gao Chi was flabbergasted.

Lin Wenjing looked at him like he was an idiot. "Tell me the time and place for Jiang Liqun's 50th birthday. I'll be there."

Gao Chi finally got what he was saying and shook his head. "I've seen a lot of people trying to act

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pretentious, but this is the first time I've seen someone doing it as shameless as you are right now. Fine, I'll come here to take you to President Jiang's 50th birthday tomorrow. You better not get cold feet then!"

Lin Wenjing wouldn't refuse the offer of someone sending him there so he nodded. "I won't get cold feet. Besides, it's been a while since I last saw that kid"

Gao Chi couldn't take it anymore and he gnashed his teeth. Jiang Liqun was his idol and someone who he wanted to butter up to, but Lin Wenjing kept calling Jiang Liqun a kid. By extension, that meant that he was basically calling Gao Chi a bug.

Suddenly, Gao Chi thought of something, thereupon he smiled evilly.

Well, this guy has been disrespectful toward President Jiang; if I teach him a lesson in front of President Jiang, that will be my ticket to get close to Jiang Liqun.

Gao Chi had told everyone that he was Jiang Liqun's trusted subordinate but in actual fact, Jiang Liqun didn't know him at all and Gai Chi had only managed to butter up his subordinates.

If he managed to connect with Jiang Liqun because of Lin Wenjing, that would mean he would be well on the path of success and would be able to amass great wealth.

Worried that Lin Wenjing might regret his decision,



Gao Chi provoked him once more before he left, backing Lin Wenjing into a corner.

After he left, the Yin Family was extremely worried for Lin Wenjing, thinking that he had bitten off more than he could chew. Jiang Liqun was miles ahead of Lu Fan and was an actual big shot; a prodigal son like Lu Fan couldn't be compared to him.

Even the mayor had to respect Jiang Liqun, and while Lin Wenjing might be powerful, he was still young. They didn't think that Lin Wenjing was stronger than Jiang Liqun, let alone being able to disrespect him during his 50th birthday celebration.

Yin Hong bit her lips and came over. "Mr. Lin, you shouldn't have fallen into Gao Chi's trap. Jiang Liqun is Yuan City's richest man. He controls the whole city, and you can't offend him!"

Yin Fengmao chimed in, "Yeah, Mr. Lin. This is no joke! Jiang Liqun is a terrifyingly powerful man and even the mayor is afraid of him. I think you shouldn't go with Gao Chi tomorrow. He's a petty man who will get revenge on even the littlest things. Things will end badly for you if you follow him."

The Yin Family members joined in and tried to dissuade him. As they were kind people and coupled with the fact that Lin Wenjing had saved them today, they couldn't just watch while he walked right into a trap. They thought that Lin Wenjing was asking for trouble if he followed Gao



Chi. However, though Lin Wenjing was touched by their concern, he guaranteed that nothing would happen to him.

They said nothing more as they saw how Lin Wenjing had made up his mind, but they were still worried about him. Initially, Lin Wenjing had planned to borrow some money from Yin Hong and stay in Yuan City for a while. Once he returned to Hua City after reaching the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm, he had planned to reward her handsomely. But, he didn't have to do that anymore. Even so, he still needed to stay at her home for the night.

Frankly, Lin Wenjing liked Yin Hong, as a woman like her was a rare find in society nowadays. But when he found out that Yin Hong was the one who bought all the clothes for him—including the undergarments—he felt embarrassed.

After taking a bath and changing into a new set of clothes, Lin Wenjing felt refreshed and comfortable. He was living in the guest room beside Yin Hong's room tonight. As the wall between the rooms wasn't thick, plus his hearing was sharp, he could hear everything that was happening in Yin Hong's room, including the sound of her bathing, making him feel rather slightly awkward.

The most problematic thing was that his spiritual strength was too strong and he could extend his mind for a very far range. To him, that wall basically did not exist.



It was no different from being able to see through walls. Inadvertently, Lin Wenjing spread his consciousness by reflex, and what he saw made his heart race.

Luckily, he was fast enough and retracted his consciousness in the nick of time. It would be inappropriate for him to defile a kind and polite woman like Yin Hong just because of his lust.

It had been a long time since he had bedded a woman, and after he had taken the second Spirit Fruit, his life source was rapidly growing and that included his testosterone, which was bad news for him.

Lin Wenjing could do nothing under his circumstances, and he laughed drily before forcing himself to calm down and enter a state of meditation.

He recovered quickly with the help of the Spirit Fruit and by tomorrow, he would have recovered to his full strength. As such, it wouldn't take long for him to reach the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm.

After a peaceful night, Gao Chi came over early the next morning to take Lin Wenjing to Jiang Liqun's 50th birthday celebration. He couldn't wait to humiliate Lin Wenjing and use him as a ticket to Jiang Liqun. If he successfully got on Jiang Liqun's good side, he would definitely be a very successful man.

Dressed fully in branded attire, Gao Chi looked



very ostentatious, and when he saw Lin Wenjing wearing nothing but Nike casual wear, he instantly guffawed.



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"Haha, didn't you say that you're so great that you can even regard President Jiang as a nobody? Why are you wearing just Nike, then? Can't you afford to buy a branded suit since you're so incredible?" Gao Chi sneered, "Don't tell me you're going to attend President Jiang's golden jubilee dressed like that?"

At first, he was a bit worried that Lin Wenjing might be pretending to be a nobody when he was actually a big shot. But seeing how he was dressed, he dispelled that worry altogether. This guy is just a fraud who has fooled the Yin Family!

"In your eyes, must a big shot always be impeccably dressed in branded clothing?" Lin Wenjing asked in return.

Gao Chi guffawed and said, "One who is impeccably dressed in branded clothing may not necessarily be a big shot, but a big shot would never look like you. You are so shabbily dressed and can't even afford to buy a set of decent clothing."

Yin Hong immediately countered, "Who says he can't afford to buy it? He just didn't buy it. The clothes he's wearing now were bought by me."

"You?"

"Yes."

Gao Chi's smile became increasingly smug. In his opinion, not only was Lin Wenjing a fraud, he was also a man who sponged off women; even his



clothing was bought with Yin Hong's money.

However, Yin Hong had also realized that it was indeed improper for Lin Wenjing to attend Jiang Liqun's golden jubilee dressed like that. So, she asked him in a lowered voice, "Mr. Lin, why don't you change into a suit before going?"

At once, Gao Chi interjected, "Change into a suit? This fella was very arrogant yesterday, even as to calling President Jiang a 'kid'. Since that's the case, he doesn't need to wear a suit at all. He should just go as he is, dressed in Nike. I guarantee you that he'll be the center of attention!"

Naturally, Lin Wenjing could hear the sarcasm in his voice, but still, he said flatly, "Never mind. I'll just go like this."

Yin Hong was slightly flustered and wanted to say something, but Lin Wenjing reassured her, "Don't worry. I know what I'm doing."

His tone suddenly turned gentle, causing her to blush. Her heart hammered and her voice became much softer. "Then, you must be careful."

"I will." Lin Wenjing nodded before getting into the car with Gao Chi. In fact, he was quite looking forward to seeing Jiang Liqun as he was eager to know how his cultivation was going.

Yin Hong abruptly came back to her senses after Lin Wenjing had left, and she regretted not stopping him earlier. Gritting her teeth, she was still worried about him so she decided to go after



him.

Gao Chi was thrilled. It was as though he could already see Jiang Liqun exploding in anger, and then acknowledging and praising him.

As the wealthiest man in Yuan City, Jiang Liqun's 50th birthday was a huge celebration; invitations had gone out everywhere, and many people had been invited. It would be a spectacular banquet.

The banquet was held at Jiang Liqun's opulent manor. When Lin Wenjing and Gao Chi arrived, many guests were already there. Various luxurious cars filled the courtyard as though it was a motor show; the impressive line-up was truly a feast for the eyes.

Jiang Liqun's manor had very good feng shui. At first glance, one could tell that it was designed by a feng shui master. From afar, the manor looked like the head of a dragon that was lying on the mountainside while the trees to the back of it were its body.

The manor occupied the entire 'dragon's vein', and all who lived in this manor would have excellent mental health as well as a clear mind and would thus be able to make the best decisions due to that. Over time, they would absorb the 'dragon's Qi' and benefit from it tremendously.

The so-called feng shui, in Lin Wenjing's point of view, was just the earth's magnetic field. Different places had different magnetic fields; a good magnetic field had a positive effect on the human



body and in contrast, while a bad magnetic field had a negative effect on the human body.

If a person was healthy, had a clear mind and was in good spirits, then he would be able to make good judgments. Also, the people around him would have a better impression of him and trust him more, hence they would be more open to collaborating with him. Therefore, his life or business would naturally be smooth sailing and would definitely achieve greater heights.

However, Lin Wenjing discovered that something was wrong. At the side of Jiang Liqun's manor were two small trees in a very tricky position. If the manor was the head of a dragon, then the two small trees would be two nails that were skewered on the dragon's head.

While the two nails were very tiny in comparison to the acreage of the entire manor, as time passed, these two nails would grow increasingly bigger. Plus, they would also steadily absorb the 'dragon's Qi' until it ran dry, and then, calamity would befall!

Moreover, he discovered that, within the manor, there were withered leaves on a few ornamental trees; the surrounding vegetation wasn't flourishing as they should be during this season but looked listless instead.

In that instance, he realized that calamity would befall Jiang Liqun, and even his golden jubilee tonight might be threatened.

Feng shui was metaphysical and something that



was illusory to most people, but to him, it was a type of science and it abided by specific rules.

# Interesting.

A thoughtful smile bloomed on his face. With Jiang Liqun's current influence and status, there weren't many who would go against him or could harm him, so he was quite intrigued.

"You can get out of the car now. We've arrived at President Jiang's manor. I hope you won't be so terrified that you pee your pants later," Gao Chi said with a smirk.

Lin Wenjing stared at him and said disdainfully, "Moron."

"How dare you?!" Gao Chi's temper flared. Who does he think he is? How dare he call me a moron? Does he have a death wish?!

In that instance, he had a strong urge to teach him a lesson, but he restrained himself. After all, he had a plan, and soon, Lin Wenjing would be utterly humiliated.

"You've got guts. Let's see how long you can last out there. Hmph!" Gao Chi glared at Lin Wenjing.

Since Lin Wenjing was dressed very casually and seemed rather normal, he looked exactly like an average white-collar worker. Therefore, when he appeared in the manor, he attracted a lot of attention. Even the security personnel came over and asked him to leave, saying that this was not a



place anyone could enter.

When Gao Chi saw that, he was elated, thereupon he said pretentiously, "Hey, hey, what are you all doing? Don't underestimate him. He's President Jiang's good friend and a big shot who even President Jiang has to show respect to, and you dare to kick him out? You're just asking for it!"

When the security personnel heard that, they were shocked. A big shot who President Ji has to show respect to? Unbelievable! However, they saw the mocking smile on Gao Chi's face and promptly realized that he was merely being sarcastic.

They understood at once and were just about to kick Lin Wenjing out when a man walked over. The man's brows were furrowed as he demanded, "What is happening here?"

Upon spotting the man, Gao Chi's eyes lit up at once. Instantly, his initially ramrod-straight body bowed over and he eagerly walked up to the man before fawning all over him. "Director Li, I've missed you so much after just a few days of not seeing you. Having not had your guidance for a few days, I couldn't eat and sleep well. Director Li, you're the light in my life, illuminating my dull life and guiding me forward!"

His overly flattering way of currying favor made Lin Wenjing feel nauseous. He had seen countless people who loved to curry favor, but it was his first time seeing one like Gao Chi who did so without any subtlety.



Undeniably, he was truly something else. Before his own relatives, he was arrogant and domineering, acting all high and mighty and even cheating his own relatives. However, when he was before his superior, he had no dignity at all, acting like a dog that licked its master's boots.

Nonetheless, Director Li didn't find it disgusting. He nodded in satisfaction and even encouraged Gao Chi with a look. Seeing that look, Gao Chi flattered him even more, and his words were as nauseating as it could be.

When Director Li was finally appeased, he waved a dismissive hand, looking indifferent. "That's enough. It's probably because I've been with President Jiang for a long time, hence I must have absorbed some of his venerable aura to have such achievements today."

Lin Wenjing stared at the two of them, utterly defeated. They are truly a match made in heaven.

Director Li then looked at Lin Wenjing. When he saw him dressed in cheap and casual clothes which wasn't at all suited for the atmosphere tonight, he frowned and asked, "What's up with this person? Who allowed him in? Doesn't he know that tonight is President Jiang's golden jubilee—a very important day? Kick this fella out!"