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“No, no! Nothing is missing!”

Director Fang’s knees were about to give way and he was ready to kneel down soon. But he didn’t dare to do so in front of so many people because he was afraid that Fei would be unhappy.

“Say it now!” Fei suddenly bellowed. “I’ve brought everything here already! You mean I brought all these things for nothing?”

Director Fang felt like someone had shoved sand down his throat. He was now in a difficult position.

He heard that Fei’s temper was turbulent.

Not too long ago, he heard about how the daughter of the Kang family had offended Fei and the Kang family ended up losing nearly 80% of their assets and were chased out of the north.

His family wouldn’t dare to make Fei unhappy.

But he didn’t dare to say that this factory was missing any documents either.

“Nothing is missing.”

Director Fang’s teeth were chattering so hard that his teeth were about to crumble.

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“So you’ve made me come all the way here for nothing. I’ll remember that.”

Fei nodded. Those words were enough to make Director Fang pale considerably.

He was doomed.

He was definitely doomed.

Fei was good at bearing grudges, and now he had blacklisted the Fang family.

“Brother Fei...”

“Enough. Since there’s nothing missing, why are you still here?” said Fei. “Get out now. I’ll find some other time to visit the head of the Fang family.”

“Brother Fei, we...”

“GET OUT!” Fei bellowed in a thunderous voice and his manner was so imposing that Director Fang nearly peed his pants.

He didn’t dare to stay any longer. Since he had offended this demon king, he had to hurry home to tell the head of his family to prepare for what was to come...

Director Fang immediately took his men to scurry out of the factory and Qin Hui watched

them in astonishment.

“Director Fang, you’re done with the inspection already?” he yelled after them. “Why don’t you sit here for a while more?”

Director Fang ran even faster.

“Serves you right!” Qin Hui spat. “Next time, check who you’ve offended first!”

Even Qin Hui was shocked that Jiang Ning could get Fei to come here. Lin Group was definitely no simple company. They were definitely backed by the Long family!

Only those supremely powerful families would be eligible to be on such good terms with Fei, right?

“Where’s Mr Qin?” Fei glanced at Qin Hui and frowned when he saw that Qin Hui was still at the door. He said impatiently, “Get him here right now.”

“Yes, yes.”

Qin Hui ran off to get Qin Min out of hiding.

Fei sat in the office with a disdainful look on his face.

“Big Boss, that was just small fry, I could have

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sent anybody to do this.”

He had to come personally but ended up scaring such a lowly ranked character. It wasn't fun at all.

He was hoping that if the head of some powerful family had come, he could slap him a few times.

Jiang Ning laughed. “It's necessary.”

He didn't say anything throughout the whole thing because he didn't want Director Fang to know that Fei was connected to himself and not the Qin family. But he needed to use Fei's position in the legal circle.

Jiang Ning wanted the powerful families to see this and he wanted to test the waters. He wanted to know how many in the legal circle were involved in Hidden Sect.

“We can't close this factory for the moment. Yuzhen still needs it.”

“Big Boss, why didn't you say so earlier? If your wife needs a factory, I can get her a few more.” Fei patted his own chest and said, “If anyone refuses, I'll make sure he regrets it!”

Brother Gou was standing by the side and he felt his heart tremble violently. Fei didn't give

off any murderous air, but his words alone made him feel fearful.

So this fellow was the Brother Fei that Huang Yuming always talked about so reverently?

He was a vicious character alright.

“She doesn’t like to do things that way,” replied Jiang Ning calmly.

The door of the office opened and Qin Min poked his head in. His face still looked nervous and wary.

“The man from the Fang family has left?”

He was really afraid that Director Fang would force him to leave the factory. He would lose his life for sure if that happened.

“With me around, who dares to touch you?” Fei scoffed unhappily. “Sit!”



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“Yes, Sir!”

Qin Min was like a child, nervous and cautious. He placed both hands on his knees and didn't dare to move at all.

He never imagined that the person Jiang Ning called over would turn out to be Fei.

Crazier still, Fei seemed to be very respectful towards Jiang Ning. It seemed like the two of them were connected in a different way from what he had imagined.

“I'll ask and you answer.”

Fei exchanged glances with Jiang Ning, then looked at Qin Min.

“Why are all the powerful families suddenly attacking Lin Group?”

“Explain it carefully and don't hide anything from me. Otherwise I'll close this factory immediately and send you outside.”

Qin Min gulped.

“That's because we don't dare to attack the Long family!”

Fei flew into a rage. “What is this ridiculous logic?! You don't dare to attack the Long family,

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so you're attacking Lin Group? What the hell is wrong with all of you?"

He could understand why they didn't dare to attack the Long family. The Long family was a supremely powerful family, so unless the powerful families all ganged up together, it would be impossible to do anything about them.

But in a selfish place like the north, who would dare to count on each other to be real allies?

You could be backstabbed before you realized it.

"Because...because Lin Group is backed by the Long family!"

Qin Min glanced at Jiang Ning and saw that he didn't argue against it, so he quickly explained, "During the Linglong Group shareholder's meeting, Long Fei said that Linglong Group would work with Lin Group in the future, and he also revealed...he also revealed that the forbidden territory of Donghai was created by the Long family!"

"He admitted it?" asked Jiang Ning.

"No, the Long family wouldn't dare to admit it out loud. But Donghai has already ruined so many powerful families and became the thorn

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in the flesh to everyone and we've all been trying to get rid of Donghai. The moment the Long family admits to backing Donghai, it will incur the wrath of everyone so they'll never admit this."

"But the meaning behind Long Fei's words are so obvious. Besides, before this..."

Qin Min's voice started to tremble, "There were many other incidents that prove that the Long family is backing Lin Group!"

They didn't dare to attack the Long family, so they had to go through attacking Lin Group to force the Long family to claim Lin Group and officially become the common enemy of all the powerful families of the north.

"Just as I had thought." Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes. He had guessed as much.

The Long family was trying to checkmate him.

"This son of a bitch turned around really quickly huh. What a move," Fei cursed without holding back. The fact that he might be cursing the man who might become the next head of the Long family didn't bother him at all.

This asshole had turned the anger everyone had towards the Long family onto Lin Group and actually dared to make his Big Boss' wife

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suffer?

Fei felt that if he didn't make trouble for Long Fei, then he was letting his nickname of being a demon king down!

“Mr Jiang, everyone knows about this and I'm not spouting nonsense. It's no secret that the Long family is backing you.”

Jiang Ning nodded and there was a meaningful smile on his face.

He waved his hand and Brother Guo immediately took a small book out from his pocket. That was the book of names at the security guards' office to record all the people who came to make trouble.

Jiang Ning flipped the book open and a murderous look appeared in his eyes as he looked at all the names written in the book.

“That's right, the Long family is the one who's backing Lin Group!

He picked up a pen and drew a large cross on the names that belonged to the Fang family and declared in a sinister voice, “Tonight, we all belong to the Long family!”

These words alone made the temperature of the office drop to freezing point.



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Qin Min shuddered.

He gulped. He felt like if he stayed for too long with Jiang Ning and Fei, his life would shorten by many years.

The two of them were way too imposing and frightening!

“Mr Jiang...”

Qin Min was beginning to get a strange feeling that he had guessed wrongly and Lin Group didn't have any connection to the Long family.

The one behind Lin Group didn't seem to be the Long family after all.

He even felt that Jiang Ning alone was even scarier than the Long family!

“Just stay in the factory and make sure that the manufacturing process goes smoothly. Don't make any mistakes or I'm not going to let you off,” said Fei with a scoff as he glanced at Qin Min. “Go out.”

Qin Min didn't dare to utter a single word. He nodded vigorously and took his leave politely. His back was already all wet from cold sweat.

The office was left with only Jiang Ning, Fei and Brother Gou.

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"I really wish I could fight alongside you guys!" There was a look of regret in Fei's eyes. "I'm gonna bloody burst soon."

"Don't worry, you'll get your chance," replied Jiang Ning. "You can start taking action on the legal side of things. Remember, make sure they know how powerful the Long family is!"

If Long Fei wanted to play this game, Jiang Ning was following suit.

It was just a matter of who could afford to keep playing.

Fei didn't stay any longer. He left to start preparing for what he had to do while Brother Gou also went to get prepared for Jiang Ning.

Jiang Ning said that tonight they were all from the Long family!

The night grew dark.

At the Fang house.

After discussing for more than three hours, they still couldn't reach a conclusion.

"So what are we going to do about Fei?"

The head of the Fang family, Fang Han, shouted loudly, "I told you to deal with Qin Min,

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so how did you end up offending Fei? Do you know how difficult it is to deal with this man?!”

Director Fang nodded profusely. “I went according to your instructions! But I didn’t expect Fei to actually be connected to the Qin family.”

“Bullshit!” Qin Han spat angrily. “How could a family like the Qin family be connected to Fei? Do you know who Fei is?!”

He wished he could slap this fellow in front of him.

What a headache.

Fang Han wasn’t so worried about Fei looking for the Fang family since he didn’t have any weakness in Fei’s hands so far.

As long as Fei didn’t have anything on him, Fei had no reason to do anything to his family.

He heard that at least Fei had principles and wouldn’t touch any family unless there was good reason to.

But he was more afraid that the Qin family was backed by more than just one Fei.

“He’s someone that even the first tier families don’t dare to provoke because he’s so hard to

deal with. Why did you offend him?”

Fang Han scoffed.

“What I’m more worried about now is that the Qin family has become allies with Lin Group and the Long family, so now the Long family is the one retaliating!”

The expressions on everyone else’s faces instantly changed.

They dared to go up against the Qin family and Lin Group, but they didn’t dare to go against the Long family. At least not now.

“I don’t think the Long family would be so blatant about it...”

BAM!

Before one of them could finish his sentence, the main door of the house was kicked open.

More than a dozen figures instantly entered the house and the air around them was terrifying.

“Who are you?!” Fang Han got a shock and immediately shouted, “Men! Throw these unwelcome visitors out!”

How could someone just barge into the Fang house in the middle of the night like that?!

Jiang Ning kept his hands behind his back and his footsteps were light and steady as if he were walking in his own garden. He looked up at the Fang family members and calmly announced, "We're from the Long family."



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“The Fang family has challenged the Long family time and again. Did you think the Long family is a bunch of pushovers?” Jiang Ning laughed coldly. “Those who have made a mistake will have to pay the price for doing so!”

Fang Han’s expression changed.

The Long family?

The Long family had seriously sent someone here!

“You...how dare you!!”

Once Fang Han gave a loud shout, nearly a hundred men ran out from behind him and surrounded Jiang Ning and his men. “Trying to fool me? I’ve heard of every highly skilled fighter that the Long family has, and I’ve seen any of you before.”

“Oh, is that so,” replied Jiang Ning. “Then have you heard of the forbidden territory of Donghai before?”

Fang Han felt like he just fell into an ice cave.

These men were from Donghai!

They were really from the Long family!

That same Donghai that barged through all five

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major gantries of the north and cleaned out all the illegal circles protecting them.

Why were they here?

Jiang Ning took out the little book from his pocket and looked at the Fang family's crossed out name.

“The Long family doesn't just let any stray dogs or cats run all over them, you know. Today we'll teach you a lesson - the Fang family is the first one to go.”

Brother Gou and the rest immediately rushed out like a pack of wolves and unleashed all their battling prowess.

In the blink of an eye, they had bashed through the whole crowd like a pack of wolves among sheep.

BOOM!

The wolves had been itching for some action for a long time now. Besides, they were pretending to be sent from the Long family, so they could do anything and the Long family was the one picking up the tab.

“Stop them! Stop the-...AHH!”

Before Fang Han could finish shouting orders,

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a fist appeared from nowhere and sent him flying. He couldn't react at all and could only feel his arms and legs being broken.

“AHHH!!”

The howling and screaming pierced through the air.

In just moments, the entire Fang house both looked and sounded like somewhere in hell. The bloodcurdling screams never stopped.

More than a hundred people were lying on the ground. They all had either broken arms or broken legs and sounded like they were being tortured.

“Spare me...have mercy on me, please! It has nothing to do with me, nothing to do with me!” Director Fang knelt on the floor and kept kowtowing. “I was forced to go to the factory, I didn't want to go, I really didn't!”

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Jiang Ning slapped him and said, “Remember, you guys can't afford to offend the Long family.”

Jiang Ning didn't say anymore. He turned and left with the wolves.

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Fang Han was left lying on the ground and his expression was numb as the pain paralyzed him. All of them hated the Long family to the core now.

That night, eight second tier families suffered terrible losses.

All their best fighters had their limbs broken and even their legal businesses suffered lethal attacks. They had no way of making a comeback and they couldn't even remain in the north anymore.

And they all only remembered one sentence.

“You guys can't afford to offend the Long family!”

It was as if the north had gone through an earthquake.

Nobody expected the Long family to really make an attack. The attack had been so brutal, eight second tier families were destroyed in one night.

What a domineering move.

Those who were initially hoping to fight the Long family through Lin Group immediately went into a panic. They were afraid that the Long family would look them up, so they all ran

to look for first tier families for protection.

Even the first tier families felt that the Long family had gone too far. They had been too overbearing and too aggressive.

This really incurred the wrath of all the powerful families.

Meanwhile, Long Xiang was seated in the main hall of the Long house and his expression was even nastier than if he had eaten a dead rat.

“It’s not the Long family! I said, we didn’t do this!” He was so angry that he threw the phone onto the floor.



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Long Xiang never thought that things would turn out like this.

This wasn't the first person calling him already.

Did they all think that the Long family was really the one who destroyed eight second tier families in one night?

It was true that the Long family was capable of doing this. But even if they were, they wouldn't do something that would make all the other families turn against them like this.

To put it simply, the north was a place that did everything for the sake of benefits.

Everyone in this region aimed to gain the most benefits they could. The Long family and the other three supremely powerful families were the strongest four in terms of gaining benefits.

But it didn't mean that they could do anything they wanted.

There were more than a hundred powerful families in the north, and even though some were really small and rather insignificant compared to the supremely powerful families, they could be a real threat if they decided to join hands.

In the past, Long Xiang never worried about

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them. Everyone's interests were in different areas, and some of them had conflicts of interests and not everybody stood on the same side.

But now?

Someone had forcibly made the Long family everybody's enemy, and had forced all those insignificant powerful families to join hands!

One or two ants couldn't do much. But when a lot of ants got together, then they became a real menace.

Even if they didn't manage to kill you, they would make sure you were bleeding all over and your bones might even be exposed.

After that?

Would the other three supremely powerful families just sit there and watch?

They wouldn't!

Long Xiang was very sure that there were a lot of people watching the Long family's movements right outside his own courtyard.

The situation had become very serious.

"Master Long, there are many people asking if

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the Long family is going to become the king of the north and they want to become allies with the Long family.”

“Some people have come to ask for forgiveness, saying that they had unwittingly offended the Long family before and would like you to forgive them, they’re kneeling outside.”

“Master Long, the market value of some of our businesses have suddenly soared, this...”

Long Xiang’s expression became grimmer as he heard these reports.

These were reports that should have made him happy, but they only made him more and more worried now. Things had started to get out of hand and he never expected things to suddenly change so quickly.

He never thought that the people from Donghai would be so vicious and so quick to act.

“Where’s Long Fei?” yelled Long Xiang. “Where is he now?”

“Master Long, Young Master Long is at Linglong Group.”

“Tell him to come back right now!”

Long Xiang knew that things were getting

complicated. If this went on, the Long family would become the common enemy of the north, and this matter would be very difficult to resolve.

Long Xiang wasn't afraid even if another supremely powerful family tried to attack him. But if all the powerful families were angry at the same time and decided to join hands to attack the Long family, that could prove fatal to the Long family.

Meanwhile.

Long Fei was in Linglong Group trying to sort matters out. He was also at a loss and his expression was grim and nasty looking.

“Not a single one of these documents from fourteen different departments have been approved? What is going on?”

“Mr Long, all the department heads have taken leave.”

Long Fei slammed the table and yelled, “When did they take leave?! Why was I not informed? I didn't approve their leave!”

“This...”

The secretary didn't know how to put it across either.

Didn't Long Fei know how Linglong Group operated? If these people didn't want to turn up for work or didn't even want to work, Long Fei couldn't do anything about it.

Linglong Group was made up of nearly twenty different departments handling different industries. They were one group, but they also operated separately.

The department heads all came from different powerful families and were working to gain benefits for themselves and not for the Long family. They were most certainly not working to benefit Long Fei.

They wouldn't listen to anything Long Fei said.

"Tell them to come back right now and settle all these documents!"

How could Long Fei not be angry?

In just one day, Linglong Group's internal operations had become a mess. Many projects were unable to continue and if this went on, even day to day operations would become a problem.

The company was not far from completely falling apart.



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“Mr Long, I’ve already called them but they either don’t pick up, they hang up, or they just say they don’t have time.”

“These bastards!”

Long Fei fumed. He picked up the phone on his desk and dialed a number.

It took a long time before the other end picked up. His voice sounded lazy.

“Come to the office right now! I want you to appear in front of me RIGHT NOW!”

“I’m so sorry, Mr Long, but I’ve taken leave and I’m overseas now. I’m not in very good health right now, so I can’t deal with things in the company for the time being. I hope you can understand.”

He then hung up immediately and didn’t even let Long Fei have the chance to get angry with him.

Long Fei’s expression was very nasty now.

He continued making calls but not a single one of them was willing to return to the office. They would rather be fired than to come back. Some of them didn’t even pick up the call and completely disregarded Long Fei.

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Long Fei slammed a palm on the desk so hard that a crack appeared instantly. The poor secretary was so frightened that his face paled.

Long Fei had a threatening look on his face. He didn't expect things to turn out like this. Hadn't he already frightened them into obedience at that meeting?

Did he have to kill some more people?

"Get someone else to take their place and make sure their departments can continue running. After that..."

"Mr Long..." The secretary's voice started to tremble. He was both nervous and afraid. "They all seem to have taken leave as a department..."

"Would they rather die?!" Long Fei flew into a rage and started shouting, "Did they think I wouldn't dare to kill them?! These assholes!!"

He was so furious that the veins on his fists were popping. He wished he could just kill all these idiots right now. But so what if he killed them all?

He couldn't afford any issues with Linglong Group's operations.

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Once there was a problem within such a large corporation, it could prove fatal.

“Tell you what, call the rest of the Long family and tell them to transfer some experienced staff from other businesses into Linglong Group for the time being so that these departments can still continue to operate normally. I’ll settle everything else.”

“Yes, Mr Long.”

The secretary ran off to make arrangements.

Long Fei scoffed coldly. “Since all of you gave up on yourselves, then don’t blame me for being heartless. Since you don’t want to return to your offices, then I’m going to chase all of you out. I’ll use my people to replace all of you!”

Just as he finished saying these words, his phone started ringing. He looked at who was calling and frowned again.

“Dad, what’s the matter?”

“Come home right now!”

That was Long Xiang’s voice.

“I’m in Linglong Group, I have a lot of things to attend to,” replied Long Fei. “These are very serious matters.”

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“What else is more important than the Long family?” Long Xiang didn’t want to waste time talking. “Come back now! Something terrible has happened!”

Long Xiang briefly told Long Fei what happened over the phone. His tone of voice was very solemn and Long Fei had never heard him speak like this before.

It was as if the Long family was now on the brink of death.

How could this be?

The Long family was a supremely powerful family and had never been afraid of anyone before.

“I’m telling you, if things continue to spiral downwards like this, the Long family is in grave danger!”

Long Fei’s expression changed upon hearing this. He couldn’t attend to the problems within Linglong Group anymore. He hung up the phone and ran out of the office.

He never thought that the asshole from Donghai could make things so ugly.

Who on earth was that Jiang Ning?!

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Was he nuts? Did he not care about the consequences at all?

Long Fei hurriedly ran back to the Long house. He was afraid that if he was just one step too late, this whole thing would go out of his control.

On the other side, Jiang Ning didn't give them too much time.

He had waited for this chance for a very long time now. The time was finally ripe!

Since things in the north were going to be shaken up, he was going to shake the north more violently!

Jiang Ning was going to make the north as frightened of the day as they were of the night.

Just the night before, eight second tier families had been thrashed and all their highly skilled fighters had been severely injured.

And then first thing this morning, Fei made his move.



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At the Fang house.

Fang Han lay in bed and his face was ashen. He didn't know when he would fully recover, but he was sure that the Fang family would never recover.

All the fighters of the family and the gangsters he controlled in the illegal circle had been wiped out overnight. Not a single one remained standing.

This was like pulling out all the feathers from the Fang family.

The Fang family no longer had the right to be considered a second tier family.

"Master Fang, you have a visitor!" The butler was on a crutch and his face was pale with a bandage around his head. He had practically come crying to Fang Han and he was nearly out of breath.

Fang Han turned to see Fei walk in with a big smile on his face.

"Mr Fang, whatever happened to you? Who was so bold enough to hurt you like this?"

Fei's expression suddenly changed. "How arrogant! How audacious!"

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Fang Han laughed bitterly. The thing he was worried about was coming for him after all.

He didn't feel so afraid now when he saw Fei.

"Mr Fei must be here for a good reason. Just go ahead and say it."

Fang Han seemed fairly calm. It was a calmness that accompanied despair. It was true that despair was worse than dying.

Fei walked over to Fang Han's bedside and saw that Fang Han's arms and legs were all broken.

They were broken so badly that they couldn't be fixed anymore.

"Of course I'm here to visit you, Mr Fang," said Fei with a smile. "And of course, I have some news for Mr Fang."

Fang Han opened his mouth but couldn't find any energy in himself.

It was as if he was about to die, but before dying, someone was here to stab him one more time before he really died.

"Go ahead...and say it."

Fang Han's voice was very soft.

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Fei leaned closer and put his ear to Fang Han's mouth. "Mr Fang, what did you say? Could you say it louder?"

"Say it, go ahead and say it!"

"You want me to say it?" Fei nodded and looked like he was in a difficult position. "I'll really go ahead and say it then."

Fang Han didn't respond. He looked at Fei and was mentally prepared for it.

"I've already investigated all the things that the Fang family has been secretly involved in and we have all the evidence. So the punishment that your family has to face has already been decided upon."

Fei still had a smile on his face and he whispered in a secretive manner, "I was the one who arranged for all this!"

He then coughed and declared loudly, "All of the Fang family's assets shall be confiscated! All guilty parties will be handed over to the court to be tried!"

Even though Fang Han was mentally prepared for this, he started shaking violently when he heard what Fei said. He wanted to sit up but his limbs couldn't move at all.

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He could only wriggle about to express his displeasure and fury.

Fei was getting back at him.

This was revenge.

“Mr Fang, what’s wrong?” Fei asked with an alarmed expression on his face. “Are you feeling unwell? I’ve got to call the doctor here!”

“Oh wait, I don’t think I can,” Fei slapped his forehead. “That’s right, that’s right, I nearly forgot.”

“Fang Han!” Fei’s voice suddenly became stern. “As the head of the Fang family, you have been involved in various crimes and schemed against others for your own benefit, and swallowed up a lot of assets that didn’t belong to you. Now that everything has come to light, you shall be under investigation and nobody is allowed to see you before the investigation has concluded.”

“That includes the doctor!”

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was a pig getting slaughtered.

“Stop! Put me down!”

The pain was killing Fang Han, but nobody was going to do anything without orders from Fei. They let him continue screaming in terrible pain.

“Did you stop when you harmed those innocent parties?” Fei scoffed. “I would have killed you myself if I could!”

“You...you! You little bastard!” Fang Han cursed loudly. “Who on earth are you? How dare you humiliate me like this! How dare you humiliate the Fang family?!”

“You wanna know?” Fei walked over and looked down at Fang Han. He didn’t hold anything back. “Don’t you know who you’ve offended recently?”

“Did you think a mere ant like you could afford to offend the Long family?! Humph! Take him away!”



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Fang Han roared in a voice filled with fury and murder, "The Long family! It really is the Long family! The Long family has been too overbearing and too arrogant this time! I want all of you to die horribly! Horribly!"

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The butler and everyone else in the Fang household were all pale in the face and were on the verge of collapsing.

They didn't even dare to look up at Fei.

Nobody dared to offend this demon king of the north's legal circle who was all out to get the powerful families.

Especially now that they finally found out that Fei was actually backed by the Long family.

No wonder he dared to be so arrogant and acted with such impunity.

"Did you hear what I said just now?" Fei asked the rest of them in a quiet voice.

"No! No! We didn't hear anything!"

"Please let us off! Please!"

"You didn't hear me?" Fei frowned. "I spoke so loudly and none of you heard it? That makes

me unhappy.”

“.....”

All of them were about to cry soon. They really couldn't understand Fei's temperament at all.

“I said, the Fang family has offended the Long family, so they deserve to die. Got it now?”

“Yes, we got it,” replied everyone nervously. They didn't know what would happen if they replied this way either.

“Very good.” Fei didn't bother saying anymore. He waved his hand, “Let's go! Next family!”

He took the morning to visit all eight families that had been thrashed badly the night before. The legal businesses of all these eight families were completely destroyed and their disappointment had turned into despair.

Jiang Ning attacked from both sides so that the powerful families that had done so much evil secretly all these years would completely disappear from the north.

And all this would be counted towards the Long family.

Eight powerful families were completely wiped out from the north in less than a day. This really

shocked the north.

On top of that, the ones who swept through these families all said that they were from the Long family. So it was clear to the rest that the Long family was retaliating and they were going to clean out any threats to Linglong Group regardless of the cost.

Suddenly every powerful family felt like they were in danger.

It wasn't just those people who had some share in Linglong Group. Even those who had nothing to do with Linglong Group felt equally nervous and uneasy.

If a supremely powerful family decided to get rid of all threats to itself, nobody could say that they were merely a bystander for sure.

The fury among the powerful families began to rise. They all started to feel that the Long family had gone too far and had behaved too arrogantly and too domineeringly. The increasing anger had made several powerful families secretly speak to one another and started to join forces.

They started to think and discuss a way to get back at the Long family.

But Jiang Ning was even more relaxed than

usual right now.

He was lying on the sofa with his head resting on Lin Yuzhen's lap. This was the life he wanted.

"Eat another one," Lin Yuzhen peeled a grape and put it into Jiang Ning's mouth as she looked adoringly at him. "Alright, all done."

"Thank you wifey," said Jiang Ning with the grape in his mouth. "The grapes you peel are the sweetest grapes in the whole world."

Lin Yuzhen was already used to Jiang Ning's sweet nothings. His mouth was probably capable of saying the sweetest words in the world.

She had relaxed quite a bit over the last two days.

There were others in charge of the various departments of Lin Group.

Jiang Ning wanted to groom talents to share Lin Yuzhen's load, so he had boldly given promising ones like Li Dong and the rest power to do what they wanted and encouraged them with huge cash prizes. So they treated their work in Lin Group like their very own business.

They didn't want to disappoint Jiang Ning, and

didn't want to let themselves down either.

So Lin Yuzhen only needed to make major decisions and set the direction for the company. As for the nitty gritty details, all her capable subordinates were enough to complete every task that Lin Yuzhen gave them.

She understood that this was how Lin Group was going to operate in the future. The company would not rely on only herself, or the Lin family and Jiang Ning to hold it up.

Instead, all the employees of Lin Group were to unite as one so that they could treat Lin Group as a career they could work hard at for the rest of their lives.

“We've pretty much settled ourselves into the northern market. So the next thing we have to do is to proceed with what you said about replacing Linglong Group and moving into other industries.”

A few days ago, Jiang Ning told her to get prepared for this, and said that it could take anything between a few days and a few months to happen.

“So what should we do next?” She looked down at Jiang Ning and gently caressed his face. His well defined lines mesmerized her. “I haven't

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thought of how I should go about doing this.”

“You don’t have to do anything,” Jiang Ning closed his eyes and enjoyed Lin Yuzhen caressing his face. “Linglong Group will collapse by itself.”



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Lin Yuzhen's hand stopped moving.

She was a little shocked. Jiang Ning said that Linglong Group would collapse by itself.

That wasn't quite possible, was it?

That was a huge conglomerate, not some tiny company. It was a little too large to move forward any further, but it was difficult for it to do badly and certainly impossible for it to collapse.

But Jiang Ning sounded so sure.

"You don't believe me?" Jiang Ning opened his eyes. He pulled at her hands to continue massaging his temples. "Wifey, why don't we make a bet?"

"Bet on what?"

Lin Yuzhen became interested.

She didn't seem to have won any bet against Jiang Ning before. So surely this time she would win, right?

She still felt that it was impossible for a gigantic company like Linglong Group to collapse in just a few days, unless...unless it was the end of the world.

“If you lose...”

Jiang Ning waved his hand and made Lin Yuzhen bend down to put her ear to Jiang Ning’s mouth. Jiang Ning started whispering into her ear.

Before he finished speaking, Lin Yuzhen’s face started turning red. She tried to straighten herself up but Jiang Ning continued to hold her down.

“Do you dare to bet?” Jiang Ning smiled cheekily at Lin Yuzhen. “Wifey, I’ll just add that you’ve never won a bet with me before.”

Lin Yuzhen clenched her teeth slightly and glared indignantly at Jiang Ning. Her face became even redder.

Who on earth bet with something like this!

This idiot!

Was he trying to take advantage of her?

But after living together for so long, there wasn’t really anything else left that Jiang Ning hadn’t taken advantage of except crossing that last boundary.

“You’re on!” said Lin Yuzhen indignantly. “I’ll bet against your words. If you lose...”

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“I’ll listen to whatever you say,” replied Jiang Ning.

“Deal!”

The two of them hooked pinkies like children.

After that, Jiang Ning took his phone out and gave Song Xiaoyu a call.

“Mr Song, you may begin.”

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Meanwhile.

At the Long house.

The atmosphere was strangely solemn.

Long Xiang never imagined that things would turn out this way. The Long family had become the common enemy of all the powerful families.

The situation changed so quickly and so unpredictably.

“So what if a few powerful families join hands?” scoffed Long Fei in disdain. “Dad, you’re being overly cautious. They’re not worth much and our family can deal with them easily.”

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“You still don’t get it!” yelled Long Xiang angrily. “This is not a matter of who is more capable or stronger than the other! The problem is that the Long family has become a tool to the two parties playing this chess game of the north!”

“Can’t you see it?”

“They’re going to destroy the Long family!”

Long Xiang’s expression was extremely grim. “Did you think the Pang family, Xue family and Jiang family are really not reacting to this at all? They’ve been watching and waiting for this chance. Do you get it?”

Long Fei frowned.

He didn’t like Long Xiang’s reaction.

So what if a bunch of powerful families tried to join hands against them?

He didn’t even need the Long family to back him up. Long Fei alone could kill all of them off.

“Once they consolidate their power, then the Long family will become a target board that will be attacked by everyone together. The Pang family, Xue family and Jiang family will not let this opportunity slip by.”

No powerful family in the north would risk their

lives to save another. But Long Xiang had seen more than his fair share of those who were more than happy to drag another one down.

“My informants within the Pang family and the Xue family are still watching them and they didn’t report anything suspicious happening,” said Long Fei. “But the one I’ve planted in the Jiang family...has gone missing.”

His gaze deepened. He was much more wary of the Jiang family than the other two supremely powerful families.

Long Fei always felt that Jiang Daoran had other intentions when he married the second daughter of the Xue family and solidified the Jiang family’s position as one of the supremely powerful families. Jiang Daoran always looked like he wasn’t an ambitious man, but Long Fei was convinced that he was just hiding his true potential.

“You suspect the Jiang family?”

“Aren’t they suspicious?” Long Fei scoffed.

“The man controlling Donghai is a Jiang, and I’m pretty sure that he’s connected to the Jiang family.

“But Ling’er said...”

“The last time Ling’er saw him was fifteen

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years ago, and he was chased out of the house after that. How do you expect Ling'er to remember him?"

Long Fei's gaze deepened even more. "Dad, don't forget, it's because you betrayed Jiang Daoran back then, that's why..."



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“Shut up!” Long Xiang shouted fiercely as his expression suddenly changed.

His gaze was now filled with murder and looked like a poisonous snake.

Even Long Fei felt his body shudder and he didn't dare to go on.

That sinister murderous air felt so real that Long Fei could feel a pressure on his heart. Even though he was an aggressive character himself, for that moment, he felt like Long Xiang might suddenly kill him.

He had never seen Long Xiang behave like this before.

He couldn't say anything about what happened then. Long Xiang never wanted to mention it again and he refused to let anyone mention it either.

“I'm warning you, do not say such things to anyone else, especially not in front of Ling'er. Otherwise even though you're my own son, I'll kill you!”

Long Xiang's usual gentle demeanor had suddenly transformed into an angry lion. He was now emanating a terrifying air around him.

“Yes, Dad, I got it.”

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Long Fei nodded and didn't dare to dwell on the same subject.

Long Xiang was now so furious that he might not even have realized that he had already given himself away. If the person in front of him wasn't his own son, he wouldn't have left anyone in the room alive.

"Alright now, I'll keep an eye on those powerful families. You take good care of Linglong Group and make sure nothing within the company screws up." Long Xiang kept away the murderous air he unleashed earlier and looked gentle and well mannered again. "Got it?"

"Got it."

Long Fei had a complicated look in his eyes as he watched Long Xiang walk away.

He didn't say anything and headed straight for Long Ling'er's room.

Long Ling'er had spent the last week in her room. All she did was to sit in one corner and look dreamily at a dried flower that was kept between the pages of a book.

"Young Master Long," greeted the two subordinates at the door.

"Two of you may leave."

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Long Fei went into the room. “Still haven’t sorted yourself out yet?”

This wasn’t the first time Long Ling’er had escaped an assassination attempt. But she had never reacted like this before.

Something else must have also happened in order for her to behave this way.

Long Ling’er looked up at Long Fei and squeezed a smile out.

“Fei, I’m fine.”

Long Fei sighed. He walked over and gently stroked Long Ling’er’s hair.

“There’s something I have to tell you, but you have to be mentally prepared for it.”

His expression became very solemn and even his voice had become hoarser. Long Ling’er immediately became nervous.

She had never see Long Fei look like this before. His expression was so serious and so grim, it looked like something extremely terrifying had happened.

“That Jiang Ning...” Long Fei could see that Long Ling’er’s listless eyes suddenly brightened up the minute he mentioned this name.

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“Jiang Ning...Jiang Ning, what’s happened to him?” asked Long Ling’er anxiously. “Fei, tell me! What’s happened to Jiang Ning?”

“He’s dead,” said Long Fei.

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Long Ling’er felt like a bolt of lightning had struck her on the head. Her mind went blank and she stared at Long Fei as she just kept shaking her head.

“No, it can’t be! It’s impossible!”

Even though she said it was impossible, her tears started flowing uncontrollably.

“I’m not lying to you. Jiang Ning is dead. The Jiang family killed him themselves.”

Long Fei didn’t look like he was lying at all. Long Ling’er was very emotional and fragile right now, so she didn’t think Long Fei would lie to her.

“Why would the Jiang family kill him? How could they?” Long Ling’er started shouting. “He’s the Jiang family’s only...”

She suddenly stopped and her face fell as she glared straight at Long Fei. “You lied to me!”

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How could Jiang Ning be dead?

Who could possibly kill him?

Nobody was able to kill a man like him. And there was no way Jiang Daoran could bear to kill him.

Long Fei scoffed.

“He really is from the Jiang family after all.”



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