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"Officially?"

Darren Ye laughed, "That's exactly what I want."

Yasmine grabbed Samantha's arm and said to her, "Samantha, you mustn't be softhearted and help him pay for the money my brother ask for."

Samantha's expression was filled with disappointment as she sighed. "I will just let him be."

Darren might lose everything from this.

"Wee-oww—"

It didn't take long before two traffic officers arrived in their patrol car.

After checking the scene, the officers asked Yosef and Darren to move their vehicles to the side of the road to avoid affecting the on-going traffic.

"I have no time for this nonsense."

Yosef adjusted his gold-framed glasses and looked at Darren, saying arrogantly,

"I will only charge you 100 thousand yuan for Samantha's sake and take care of it myself. Otherwise, it will cost you more than double if you were to bring it for repair."

His understatement was to highlight the difference between Darren and himself, be it wealth or status.

"Mr. Zhao, I'm sorry to tell you that you're fully

responsible for this accident."

A tall traffic officer said politely, "You need to compensate Mr. Ye for all the losses."

Hearing this, Yosef was baffled. He wanted to accuse Darren of colluding with the officers, but he knew that the man was not capable to do so and his sister was the one who had called them.

"B*stard, are you saying that we are at fault?"

Yasmine's irritation flared, "He hit us, yet we are the one to blame? That makes no sense!"

"The traffic law states the one making a turn should yield to the one going straight."

The tall traffic officer remained polite and said,

"When the light was green, you were turning left while Mr. Ye was going straight. You did not stop in time nor check your surroundings before you advance, therefore you have to take the blame for the accident."

He added, "If you do not agree, you can bring it to court."

Yasmine was beyond furious and she barked, "We almost made a turn but he was the one who sped up and crashed into us, it is clearly his fault."

The traffic officer replied politely, "One way or another, the turning vehicle will be held liable according to the traffic law."

The other officer then showed the Zhao siblings the

law.

At the sight of it, the two of them were smoldered with resentment but they could not do anything.

Under the circumstances, it was true that they were accountable.

Samantha was astounded, she didn't expect this to happen.

"You really are something to play such a dirty trick!"

Yasmine controlled her anger and taunted Darren, "No wonder Samantha turned her back on you."

Samantha was flustered at her words and wanted to say something for herself, but she didn't know what to say.

Darren was unbothered by their frustration, "Cut the nonsense and pay up."

"Fine, I'll pay. I'm only paying since Samantha could witness your true colors."

Yasmine took out 10 thousand yuan in cash and threw them at him, "Take it as your medication fee."

Darren curled his lips and said, "This is not enough."

"It is more than enough for your shabby motorcycle, it worth only 5 thousand yuan at most," Yasmine remarked.

Samantha pulled a long face, "Yasmine has given you 10 thousand yuan, what else do you want?"

It was fun for Darren to utilize the loophole of the law to humiliate the Zhao siblings. However, in the end,

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Samantha would need to clean up his mess and apologize to the siblings.

"The motorcycle is indeed worthless, it costs only around 1800 yuan."

Darren continued as he glared at Samantha and the Zhao siblings, "But my blue and white porcelain is valuable."

"This is a Yuanqing Flower Painting porcelain, one of the eight remaining blue and white porcelains in the entire world."

"The market price offered by Hong Kong is up to 800 million yuan"

Darren picked up the ripped plastic bag and took out the crushed box with shattered porcelain pieces in it.

"I was just about to send it to the pawnshop, but now it is smashed because of you," said Darren.

"It costs me 800 million yuan, and yet you only gave me 10 thousand yuan? You are being downright domineering!"

Then, he took out the porcelain's certification.

"If you don't believe me, just send it for identification and see for yourself whether I'm telling the truth."

800 million?

The siblings' smiles immediately froze and they looked green in the face.

The traffic officers thought that Darren had gone too far, but they didn't know how to step in.

He had a driving license, his vehicle wasn't scrapped, he did not violate the traffic rules, and the porcelain was certified. All in all, his justifications were seamless.

"You guys negotiate the matter on your own, and if an agreement cannot be reached, you may go to the court."

After the traffic officers had issued both parties a confirmation letter, they instantly got into their car and disappeared.

"Young Master Zhao, I will give you a discount for Samantha's sake. 100 million yuan would be fine."

Darren's sharp gaze looked at Yosef as he added, "So, card or cash?"

Yosef's and Yasmine's faces darkened, they knew that they had been set up by Darren.

There was no need to look or appraise the porcelain pieces as they both knew that it was legitimate. But they also knew that the vase was shattered before the accident.

Darren had planned this ahead, he had gotten the pieces from somewhere and used the accident as an excuse to earn himself a sum of money.

The siblings felt infuriated and aggrieved, and they knew they were done for.

"Darren, you have gone too far."

Samantha couldn't help pleading, "It is wrong to ruin others like this, can you just stop this for me..."

"For you? Who do you think you are?"

Darren interrupted unceremoniously,

"It was right for him to make me repay him, but now you think I'm being ridiculous for letting him compensate for my losses?"

"Weren't you the one who wanted to go by the law and settle things officially? Why do you want me to stop for your sake now?"

"When he was wronged, you were there to help him. But when I'm being bullied, where were you?"

"Did you even care about me when you tried to close down my clinic and send me to jail?"

Darren approached Samantha step by step, anger rose in him like a tide as he asked,

"In your eyes, I'm always inferior to him, am I not?"

Samantha's face fell at his words, "Darren, what are you talking about?"

"You should ask him that," replied Darren.

He pointed his finger at her and said,

"When you had someone to close down my clinic, he had asked Billy Li to take me down."

"If it weren't for a distinguished person's help, I would have been in prison for the rest of my life."

Samantha refuted, "That is impossible!"

Yosef kept a poker face and said, "Darren, don't you try to defame me."

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Yasmine was puzzled, she thought Billy had yet to take action when she saw that Darren was safe and sound. Little did she know that they had gone against him.

In that case, something might have happened to Billy.

"Come on, Yosef. Whether I'm defaming you or not, you know it very well."

Darren went forward and scowled at Yosef, "100 million yuan, pay up by noon tomorrow."

Samantha pleaded, "Darren, you can do this, we should clear things up..."

"200 million yuan."

Darren said nonchalantly, "If you plead for him once, and I'll add another 100 million."

Samantha snapped, "Darren!"

Darren said in a cold tone, "300 million yuan!"

At this point, Samantha could only shut up.

"300 million yuan, remember to pay up tomorrow."

Darren looked at Yosef and warned, "Otherwise, I will hand the debt over to the Pacific Chamber of Commerce."

"It will not be 300 million yuan by then, but 800 million yuan."

Osmond had videotaped the whole incident in secret, he would make Yosef pay the price no matter what.

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"Darren Ye!"

Samantha could not help but slapped him in the face.

"Slap—"

Darren grasped her arm before her palm reached his face, and yanked it away to aside.

"You can testify against me, divorce me or do whatever you want, I will cooperate." said Darren.

Samantha felt dumbstruck, she shook her head absentmindedly and said, "I did not mean for this..."

The gentle Darren seemed to have turned into a bandit, she felt angry and frightened, and at the moment she got carried away by her emotions.

"I do not expect this either."

Darren sighed, "You wanted to slap me for someone like Yosef, just because he introduced some clients to you."

"Turns out that I am just a nobody to you!"

An unsettling feeling began to well up inside Samantha, she was filled with trepidation.

"You know I didn't mean it," she said.

"Of course I know."

Darren stayed aloof,

"But you never tried to get to know me. I am just a useless, jealous, and impulsive man in your eyes. "

Samantha shook her head desperately and grabbed

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Darren's wrist tightly.

Yet, he was unapproachable.

She had always thought that Darren was a gentle person, he seldom got angry and offended. Now, she realized that he could have a temper as well.

Looking at Samantha's hand around Darren's, Yosef grimaced in envy.

"Darren, I'm sorry. About the clinic, I didn't mean to hurt you..."

Samantha lost her control and held onto Darren, he burst into tears and said, "I'm just worried that something bad may happen to you."

Darren reached out and wiped away her tears.

"It's not your fault, but mine. I've just realized that without trust, nothing will work between us," he said.

Darren shook off her hand, turned around and left.

"Where are you going?"

Samantha rushed forward and cried, "Where are you going?"

"Back to my own home..."

Darren replied and left without looking back...

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After Darren had left the Skytern Corporation's entrance, he went straight into Osmond's car and they drove away.

"Brother Ye, where are we going?"

Osmond wanted to say something, but he decided not to meddle with matters between Darren and Samantha so as not to deepen the conflict between the couple.

"Let's go find Michael Wong."

Darren gazed ahead as he said lightly, "I am going to hand the debt over to him."

It was better to let a professional like Michael handle it as he was sure that Yosef would not pay him by tomorrow.

He then picked up his mobile phone and dialed Michael's number, but his calls were unanswered.

"Why is Michael so busy?"

He smiled helplessly, then he motioned to Osmond to head over to Michael's directly so that they could stop by to have dinner.

Osmond drove to the Pacific Chamber of Commerce.

His eyes scanned the route given by the navigation and finally decided to drive through the foot of Mount Yun Ding. This way, he could save half an hour time

during the rush hour.

If it was in the past, Osmond would never dare to choose this route. But he had managed to overcome his fear after driving through it several times with Darren.

Upon entering Mount Yun Ding's area, Darren glanced up at the rugged mountain anxiously.

He did not know why every time he passed through the mountain, he would break out in cold sweats as though it was a monster that could swallow people.

"Screech!"

Osmond slammed on the brake while they were passing by an old and ruined villa district.

Darren raised his head to looked up, and he saw several cars blocking the way.

There was a Cadillac among them. The vehicle's front was wrecked, and it was covered with bullet holes and scratch marks. The car windows were shattered as well.

"Isn't that Michael's car?"

Darren recognized it at a glance, it was indeed the car that Michael drove.

Why was his car here? And why was it in such a terrible state?"

Just as suspicion flashed across his eyes as he was trying to figure out what had happened, he heard a scream coming from the villa area.

"Osmond, stay in the car and lock the doors."

Darren got out of the car after a short pause, grabbed a few gravels, and walked towards the source of the sound.

Michael was his casual acquaintance, and Darren wanted to find out what was going on.

The villa district was large, but it was dilapidated with overgrown weeds and there were discarded cement bricks laying around. It was difficult to walk without the traces to follow.

Ten minutes later, Darren arrived at the door of a shabby villa No. 7.

Darren saw that in the courtyard of the villa, there was Michael's huge and tall figure lying on the ground with torn clothes, bruised ears, and an arrow in his shoulder. He was bleeding all over.

There was also an open wound on his head.

He was like a dying beast, lying on the ground with a desperate look in his eyes. There were mud and weeds in his mouth, and he was gasping for air from time to time.

Beside him, there stood three men and a woman. They were all dressed in long-sleeved shirts, trousers, and black leather shoes, looking like real-estate agents.

The leader, who was a phoenix-eyed woman, was pretty but she had a frosty look on her face. And the arc of her mouth evoked her contempt for life.

"Michael, you're really good at escaping. We're all exhausted from running after you for 7 miles."

"However, you have yet to promise us to murder Tigger Du. How can we let you escape?"

The woman was wearing a pair of white gloves, and she said as she looked at Michael emotionlessly.

One of the men took out a transparent bottle.

There was a red worm with two heads in it, it was long and thick, quite terrifying to look at.

Michael sneered, "I am in your hands now, do whatever you want to, I admit defeat."

"It's just that you're playing dirty, how can you call yourselves heroes?"

He bellowed, "I am telling you this, I will never betray Mr. Du. Just kill me if you dare to."

"I applaud your display of loyalty and strength, but unfortunately they're useless."

The woman scoffed, "The moment I feed you this Heart-piercing flea, it'll take a maximum of three minutes and you will be begging for mercy."

Michael's face twisted while his eyes fixed at the red worm, he clearly knew what it was.

He growled, "You guys are too shameless!"

She said lightly, "As long as Tigger can be killed, what's wrong with our shameless methods?"

"It was Caroline Song and the others who drove you away. Why are you out to kill Mr. Du?" Michael

reminded in a sharp voice.

"You know the reason very well, just as Mr. Jiang do."

She smirked, "How could Caroline drive us away without Tigger's support?"

"And how did the Pacific Chamber of Commerce take over our business without his help?"

"Now that Mr. Jiang is back, Tigger has to pay for it."

She then sighed, "It has been six years. Six years! If you lot did not get in the way, Mr. Jiang would be the king of Middlesea by now."

"A loser like Levi Jiang could never become the king of Middlesea, not even for another 60 years."

Michael glowered at them as he said, "The only regret is that we shouldn't have shown you mercy in the past, Mr. Du should've killed you people on the spot."

"That's your foolish mistake, you can't blame others."

The phoenix-eyed woman then laughed, "You should just give up. But don't worry, Caroline and the rest will go along with you soon."

"Dream on."

Michael yelled and grabbed a broken dagger, then stabbed at his throat without hesitation.

He would rather die and cease his pain than to be threatened.

"Bang—"

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The woman rushed forward and kicked Michael's dagger away.

Then, she took over the bottle to dump the red worm into Michael's mouth with a sneer.

"Stop it!"

Darren walked out.

He didn't like to get involved in such matters, but at the miserable sight of Michael and involvement of Caroline, he had no choice but to intervene.

The woman and her men were shocked at Darren's appearance. They did not expect anyone to be here and they immediately pulled out their daggers.

She shouted, "Who are you?"

At the same time, the three other men surrounded Darren to block his path, preparing to attack him at any moment.

Michael was dazed as well upon seeing Darren. But then he quickly shouted, "Brother Ye, run!"

Although Darren was good at fighting, the group of people was tricky and not easy to beat. He was worried that Darren would be killed.

"Do you know him?"

She reached out and placed her hand on Darren's shoulder. "Very well, we'll make an example out of him."

Darren looked at her and said, "You have a grub worm on you."

Her face blanched at his words and she asked, "How do you know that?"

"It's wandering around your heart and will kill you at any time."

Darren kept his cool and offered, "I can help you to get rid of it."

She froze for a moment and then smirked at him,

"In exchange for that, I need to release both Michael and you. Am I guessing it right?"

Darren did not want anyone to die.

"Sorry, I can't promise you that."

She rejected as she smiled, "Besides, I don't need your help to get rid of the grub."

Darren frowned. He had thought that she would happily accept his offer, and even if someone had wanted her to kill Michael, she wouldn't do it at the expense of her life.

In that case, there was only one reason.

The woman could not expel the grub from her body, because it was left in her body by someone deliberately.

And that someone is so powerful that she had to obey him.

Either way, she would die, whether the grub was removed or not.

Darren concluded, "It seems that we can't make a deal."

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"You were given the easy way out, and yet you have chosen death."

She stared at Darren and asked, "Any last word?"

The three bloodthirsty men took a step forward.

"Pop—"

All of a sudden, Darren flicked a gravel at the woman's direction.

"Pfft!"

The gravel flashed by as quick as lightning.

Her expression changed drastically in an instant, she raised her dagger and was about to make a move, but at this moment—

"Pfft!"

The gravel had penetrated between her eyebrows!

The scene went silent.

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It was a lethal hit.

Darren walked up to the phoenix-eyed woman. She gasped for air and glared at Darren,

"Who the h*ll are you..."

She never thought that Darren was this powerful.

Darren picked up her dagger and asked, "Any last words?"

Blood splattered out of her mouth as she took her last breath.

Eye wide opened, she died in resentment.

The moment she died, a black grub worm gushed out of her nostril. Darren slew it right away.

"Br*t, did you just murder the Silver Cobra? You dare to go against the Huashan Organization?"

Standing a few feet away, the three companions gave Darren a death stare, and their faces were filled with ferocious looks.

"We, in the name of the Huashan Organization must..."

Before they could finish their sentences, Darren broke the dagger into three pieces with his bare hands.

In the next second, the broken pieces were shot out with a swoosh.

The three of them tried to dodge but it was too late, the daggers had cut through their throats.

Their blood stained the ground.

Darren didn't even glance at their collapsing bodies, he went straight to Michael's side to treat him.

Michael, who was lying on the ground, couldn't believe what he had seen.

Although he knew that Darren was strong, he had never dreamt that the man could kill the Silver Cobra and her men effortlessly.

Silver Cobra was known to be a first-class assassin cultivated by Levi Jiang, and yet he took her down so easily.

Darren wasn't bothered by Michael's wandering thoughts, he pulled out the poisonous arrow from his shoulder and pricked him a few times with a silver needle.

A stream of dark-colored blood flowed out.

Darren subsequently readjusted his dislocated arm, then patted his shoulder casually.

"I have stopped the bleeding and forced out the toxin in your body. I'll give you a prescription later, go home and treat your wounds for a few days and you'll be fine."

What?

Michael was overwhelmed and found his words hard to understand. Stopped the bleeding? Forced out the

toxin?

How could this be possible?

With his years of experience in battling in the underworld, he thought that his wound would take at least three to five months to recover.

But he soon knew that Darren was right when he saw that his wounds were slowly healing and his arm that was injured by the arrow was able to move.

Michael was dumbfounded.

Darren's skill was beyond exceptional!

It was even more fascinating than seeing him treat Howard Zhang.

He was not only an amazing doctor, but he was god-like.

Michael's face lit up. He used to be intimidated by Darren, but now he sincerely wanted to be friends with him.

Besides the fact that Darren had saved his life, the man was also an expert in both fields of medicine and martial arts. Michael could see the future value in Darren.

He struggled to get up and said, "Brother Ye, I'll be frank with you. You can call me anytime wherever my help is needed in the future."

"Don't mention it, it was nothing."

Darren said lightly, "It was no bother. Also, do you have someone to pick you up, or do you need a lift?"

"A lift, please. I want to leave with you," replied Michael.

Michael glanced around and recounted, "This is Mount Yun Ding, the most ominous place in Middlesea."

He would never return to this place unless he had absolutely no choice.

Darren was curious and asked, "What do you mean by the most ominous place?"

"Mount Yun Ding is known to be menacing."

"Among all, the west side of Mount Yun Ding is the worst. It was said that the Tang Family launched a project and built 36 villas there, but they found corpses in the basement when they were about to put the villas on sale."

"There was a coffin in every basement of the 36 villas, and each of them had a female corpse in a red dress..."

Michael whispered to Darren and shivered, "Brother Ye, let's go! It's getting dark..."

Before he could finish his words, he found that Darren was already running away like a frightened rabbit...

Michael endured the pain in his body and hurriedly went to catch up with him.

The night fell and Mount Yun Ding blended into the darkness.

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On the way back, Darren disinfected Michael's wounds and asked,

"What was going on just now?"

He was puzzled with the incident Michael was in, "Who's Silver Cobra?"

"Nine years ago, a man named Levi Jiang had come to Middlesea to develop his business."

Michael did not conceal anything from Darren as he explained, "He has extraordinary combat skills, is rich in funds, and has many desperadoes working under him."

"At first, he was nice to everyone and followed the rules. However, he began to act recklessly after having a firm footing in the market ."

"He forcibly seized the properties from all parties, then he got involved in prostitution, gambling and drug trafficking. He even bribed the government by any means and instigated his men to establish a drug-making kingdom."

"For those three years, the Middlesea had been chaotic. Countless families were ruined and people were killed. Because of that, many of the wealthy and companies moved to other cities for a living."

"Old Master Han and Caroline Song could not bear it anymore. Hence, they joined forces to suppress the Jiang Group."

"Levi went from hero to zero overnight. Only a dozen from the 5 thousand minions of his were left to

follow him."

"Anyhow, Levi's prison van was robbed on the day of trial and he managed to escape. He disappeared without a trace from then on."

"For six years, the entire Middlesea hasn't heard anything from him."

"And when everyone was about to forget him, he announced his comeback."

Michael gave a wry smile and said, "He says he is back to seek revenge. He has even recruited the siblings of the Xiong family and some other known killers."

Darren questioned with attentiveness, "Judging by the way you people do things, why did you go through an unnecessary trial when you could have just killed him on the spot?"

"Brother Ye, don't you think that we've tried? Do you think that Old Master Han would simply allow him to do evil for two whole years?"

Michael sighed, "There is someone even more powerful behind Levi. This is the reason why he was able to succeed."

"Given that, we had no choice but to collect evidence and go through the trial. Lynching is out of the question."

Darren pondered, "It seems that the person behind Levi is really influential."

"Definitely, but it doesn't matter. We can do nothing

about it," replied Michael.

Michael shrugged and said, "The most urgent thing right now is to find Levi and kill him as soon as possible. Otherwise, he will make our lives difficult."

"Just like his attack against Caroline and me, it simply is a cat and mouse game for him. He wants to watch us lose our nerves."

Michael knew Levi well. Compared to his killing intent, Levi's desire to cause chaos in the whole of Middlesea was even more intense.

Hearing this, Darren sighed, "It seems that it's safer to be a doctor like me."

The underworld was too complicated and dangerous.

Michael laughed, "I'm afraid that you can't do as you wish the moment you step into the underworld."

Darren agreed. Since Caroline was involved, he would not stand by idly if anything was to happen to her.

He shook his head and stopped thinking about it. "President Wong, do you want to return to the Pacific Chamber of Commerce or go to the hospital?" He asked.

"Take me to the Emperor Plaza."

Michael said as he sat up straight. He was going to meet someone...

Half an hour later, the car arrived at Emperor Plaza. This was the old landmark of Middlesea. It was a

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multifunctional building with restaurants, accommodations and offices.

Seeing the exhausted Michael, Darren helped the man into the elevator on the first floor.

He didn't follow after him. After seeing Michael off at the elevator, Darren took Osmond to the Apollo Restaurant.

Darren ordered steak for two, and just as he wanted to order a bottle of wine, his eyes widened.

His vision fixed on a group of people.

They were Kenneth Wong, Natalie Yuan, and Melissa Yong.

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"Here we meet again," Darren teased.

He ignored the group and chatted with Osmond after finishing his order, putting them behind.

"Bang—"

The glass door was opened while they were chatting, and a bunch of cocky folks walked in.

They held their heads high when they saw people looking at their way, they felt good as they were getting attention.

Among them, there was a man, who looked to be in his 30s, leading in front. He was really pretty.

Yes, he was indeed pretty. Handsome wasn't a word to describe him.

He had an oval face, full red lips, a sharp nose, and smooth skin. His delicate face was more than beautiful.

If he had long hair and makeup on, he would no doubt outshined other women.

However, his beautiful face was full of cynicism, and his narrow eyes were shining with devilish light.

The pretty man gestured with his hands, and a group of people escorted him to a big table.

Osmond whispered to Darren,

"Brother Ye, he is Lincoln Chen, the young master of

Prosperity Bank Corp., and also the chairman of Giant Pharma."

Darren looked up at the man, he didn't expect to meet the person who gave Yuliana Shen a headache here.

At this moment, several waiters were greeting Lincoln in trepidation, "Good day, Young Master Chen."

Lincoln didn't look at them, he walked with an air of intimidation but then stopped halfway in his tracks. He turned to Kenneth and teased,

"Isn't this Ken? I heard that you are ill, but why are you still alive?"

"Why didn't you say hello when you saw me?"

He walked up to Kenneth directly and asked, "Do you not want to see me?"

"That's not it," Kenneth quickly said.

Darren was surprised to see the arrogant Kenneth bowing respectfully as he said,

"I didn't see you just now. I'm sorry, Brother Chen."

Kenneth beamed with a smile, but no matter how hard he tried to conceal his true feelings, everyone else around him could see the unwillingness in him.

"Tsk, tsk. You didn't see me? Are you blind? Why is your face sour, can't you smile?"

Lincoln remarked, the smile on his face not quite reaching his eyes. He then reached out, pinched Kenneth's cheeks and played with them like a toy.

"Come on, smile." He said.

Kenneth, who used to be haughty, didn't stop him. Instead, he complied and squeezed out an awful smile.

Losing his arrogance, Kenneth looked like a poor, helpless child.

Although the Wong family's assets were of hundreds of million yuan and are considered to be prestigious among his classmates, he was far behind when compared with Lincoln.

"Your smile is too ugly."

Lincoln patted Kenneth's cheek and said, "Do you really not want to see me?"

"No! That's not it! I always welcome you, Young Master Chen."

Kenneth's face was awkward, he was embarrassed and anxious. He explained timidly, "I am just thrilled..."

"I am happy to hear that."

Lincoln burst into laughter, Kenneth's uneasiness had greatly satisfied his vanity.

Then, his eyes lit up, glimpsing at the stunning ladies. Natalie and Melissa.

"Are these two your friends?" He asked.

Kenneth's heart trembled. He pointed at Natalie and introduced, "This is my girlfriend, Natalie Yuan. And this is my classmate, Melissa Yong."

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Natalie and Melissa greeted Lincoln with a sweet smile, "Hello, Young Master Chen."

"Not bad, they are gorgeous."

Lincoln put his hand on Natalie's shoulder and said, "Miss Yuan, I've brought a bottle of 1982 Lafite with me. Would you like to come and enjoy it with me?"

"For your information, I do not like it when people reject my invitation. I will get angry if they don't appreciate my gesture."

He said as he touched Natalie's thigh with the other hand.

"I don't know how to drink, I could only handle two glasses at most..." Natalie blushed and answered.

She hummed coyly, neither rejecting nor accepting his invitation. Lincoln's smile widened.

"Brother Chen, she is my girlfriend."

Kenneth quickly took Lincoln's hand away and pleaded, "Please do me a favor..."

"Slap—"

Lincoln slapped Kenneth in the face. Kenneth groaned and retreated, the corner of his mouth bled.

"Why should I do you a favor?"

Lincoln pulled a long face, "Who do you think you are?"

Kenneth covered his cheek and begged, "Brother Chen, she's my girlfriend..."

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"Even if she's your wife, you can't stop me once I've taken her fancy!"

Lincoln pushed Kenneth away and held Natalie in his arms. He grinned,

"Miss Yuan, I sincerely invite you to join our party."

Natalie leaned against Lincoln and beamed, "Young Master Chen is too kind. If I don't accept, won't I be a party pooper?"

She didn't know about Lincoln's background, but she guessed that he was more powerful than the Wong family since he could intimidate Kenneth like that.

Kenneth urged, "Natalie, it's getting late. I'll take you home..."

"It's only eight o'clock, the night is still young."

Natalie refused him without hesitation and added,

"I'll stay to drink with Young Master Chen. You can go now, I can go back on my own later."

Kenneth's face twisted and he said, "Natalie, listen to me. You can't go."

"Kenneth, there is no harm in making friends."

Natalie replied lightly, "I'll drink two glasses with Young Master Chen, it is not a big deal. You should go home quickly to rest, I'll see you tomorrow."

"She's right."

Melissa spoke up, "We are just having fun. Take it easy, Kenneth."

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"Besides, Young Master Chen is your friend. Don't you trust him? Are you worried that he would do something to her?"

She continued, "I'm keeping an eye on Natalie, she will be alright. Can you stop worrying?"

Kenneth almost exploded in frustration, he was speechless.

"Very good, I like smart women."

Lincoln barked a laugh and patted Melissa, "Come with me, pretty."

Melissa's face lit up with joy and she said, "Thank you, Young Master Chen. It's my utmost honor to drink with you."

Lincoln hugged Natalie and Melissa close in his arms and kissed them hard on their faces.

"The Ferrari outside could be yours if you can make me happy tonight."

"Also, the two of you can come to Giant Pharma tomorrow and be my personal secretary. I will pay you both 200 thousand yuan monthly."

The girls' faces brightened upon hearing the offer, "We will do as you wish."

Giant Pharma was worth a dozen more than Kenneth's net worth.

Lincoln glanced at Kenneth and said, "Ken, you can go now. I will send Natalie back later."

"You are going too far."

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Kenneth's anger spiked, he picked up a stool and rushed forward.

"Bang—"

Lincoln's gaze turned icy, he jumped up and sent Kenneth flying away with one kick in a split second.

It was an unexpected powerful kick. Whether it was the speed or strength, it was far beyond one's imagination.

Natalie and Melissa were in awe.

Darren was shocked as well, feeling surprised at Lincoln's show of strength. He did not expect a playboy like him could fight.

Under Lincoln's command, the other comrades rushed up and beat Kenneth up.

Kenneth moaned in pain, he was badly bruised in an instant.

"Such a fool."

Lincoln patted his clothes and walked off with the ladies.


"Natalie, you b*stards..."

Kenneth wanted to get up but was soon kicked down again, and his arm broke as he fell to the ground.

"Bang—"

Lincoln cracked his neck, he rushed forward with another strong kick and Kenneth propelled a few meters away.

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Kenneth yelled in pain and rolled, landing right beside Darren's feet. 

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Kenneth was very miserable at the moment.

Darren glanced at Kenneth coldly without any sympathy. What happened to Kenneth today was just retribution.

He resumed cutting and ate his steak.

"Darren Ye—"

At this time, the look in Natalie's and Melissa's eyes turned cold. They both recognized the man who was eating leisurely as Darren.

Kenneth was also slightly stunned, he didn't expect to see Darren here. Then, he felt extremely ashamed to be seen by Darren in that embarrassing situation.

The bully had finally gotten a taste of his own medicine.

Natalie and Melissa took Lincoln by his arms, they glanced at Darren while pouting and muttering something under their breath.

Soon, Lincoln approached them, following closely behind was a group of people. He had an unspeakably playful smile on his face.

Kenneth thought that they were going to hit him again, so he clumsily staggered a couple of meters backwards.

Although he was vexed, he knew that he couldn't

afford to risk his life.

"Clap—"

Just as Darren felt that the atmosphere was getting aggressive, Lincoln swiftly picked up the wine bottle next to him and flung it straight at Darren's table.

Darren promptly leaned to one side and dodged the bottle.

The wine bottle smashed onto the table. With a loud bang, the wine splashed everywhere, breaking his plate and ruining his dinner.

Darren stopped Osmond from rushing forward and said, "What are you doing?"

Lincoln tapped the ground with his leather shoe and said with a soft smile, "Br*t, are you the one who angered Natalie and Melissa?"

Upon hearing his intimate address towards the girls, Kenneth was filled with even more indignation.

Darren said lightly, "Do you wish for death?"

Lincoln said with a strange smile, "Aren't you afraid of getting struck by lightning for speaking to me with that nerve?"

Darren frowned and asked, "You really want to die, huh?"

Along with his words, several of Lincoln's companions burst into anger and shouted,

"Boy, are you tired of living? Do you know who is standing before you? He is Lincoln Chen, the young

master of the Chen family."

"How dare you speak so rudely to Young Master Chen? I swear I'll dump your body into the Yellow River."

Lincoln waved his hand to stop his men from continuing further. "Br*t, you're very arrogant, but I'm a man who shows courtesy before the use of force."

"If you kneel and apologize to Natalie and Melissa, compensate them with one million yuan and then break one of your hand, I won't make things difficult for you."

"Otherwise, I can assure you that you won't live until tomorrow."

When he finished his last sentence, his expression instantly darkened, showing his ferocity and viciousness.

Natalie and Melissa lifted their faces with contempt, their anger which was suppressed by Darren could finally be vented.

Darren narrowed his eyes slightly and said, "F*ck off."

"You piece of sh*t!"

Lincoln couldn't help but ask, "So you choose to do things the hard way even though I've given you the easy way out?"

"If that's what you want, then fine. Today, I will let you know what it means to provoke someone you can't afford to mess with."

He then waved his finger, signaling for his three bodyguards to step forward.

"Lincoln Chen, how dare you challenge my brother?"

At this moment, more than a dozen fierce-looking men in black stormed through the door. Then, Michael appeared with a cigar in his mouth. He was physically worn out, but mentally, he was quite energetic.

It was obvious that the man had finished his business upstairs.

"Darren is my brother, if you dare to lay a hand on him, I will kill you immediately."

Michael did not hesitate to express his stance.

In the past, he would only stand in the middle ground and never pick a side like this. But now, he will always side with Darren no matter what.

Kenneth was slightly surprised because he didn't expect that his uncle and Darren were on the same side.

"President Wong, long time no see."

When Lincoln saw Michael, he showed no fear as he said,

"I was wondering why that br*t was being so arrogant, it turns out that he has President Wong to back him up."

"But President Wong, aren't you being a little rash by offending me, Lincoln Chen, for a matrilocal son-in-

law? Is it worth it?"

"If Mr. Du knows that you are this reckless, will he strip you of your president status?"

Although the Esteem Bank Corp that was supporting Lincoln was not considered to be top-notch in Middlesea, it was still ranked in second, and it was pretty much on par with the Pacific Chamber of Commerce.

Moreover, the Chen family had recently found a powerful backer, so Lincoln was confident enough to face Michael.

Michael smiled coldly and said, "Do you not understand English?"

"Darren is my brother, you must have a death wish to be messing with him."

He stared at Lincoln and snorted, "Believe it or not, if I hurt you, even without Mr. Du's protection, the Qian Family will take care of the aftermath for me."

As Michael spoke, a dozen hunks who he had brought along spread out in a row and glowered at Lincoln and his men.

Despite that, Lincoln smiled and said, "The fact that Mr. Du had appointed you as president was a huge mistake."

"B*stard."

Michael's stare turned icy as he said, "Who are you to teach Mr. Du on decision making?"

"Fine, I won't make things difficult for you today, President Wong. Solely for Mr. Du's sake."

Lincoln also knew that he had said something wrong. He licked the corner of his mouth and looked at Darren with a smile.

"Br*t, we still have a long way to go, and we will meet again." He said to him.

"I hope President Wong will still be by your side by then. Otherwise, I'm afraid that a bloody disaster is coming for you."

He stretched out three fingers and made a gunshot gesture at Darren.

"Darren, I advise you to just kneel."

Natalie really wanted to see Darren weep bitterly, and so she said, "Young Master Chen is not an ordinary person, you can't even begin to imagine how powerful his status and background are."

"President Wong can protect you for now, but he won't be around forever."

She raised her pretty face and continued, "If this matter is not resolved by today, you will pay a greater price in the future."

"Considering that we were once lovers, I'm giving you genuine advice. You'd better get on your knees and do as Young Master Chen says before he gets angry."

Melissa snorted repeatedly as well, "Young Master Chen is someone you really can't afford to mess

with."

"So what if you have a good relationship with Michael, or that maybe you are skilled in fighting?" She added.

How could Darren afford to offend the Chen family, who had hundreds of millions of assets and a powerful backer behind them?

Just now, Melissa was also keenly aware that several bodyguards of Lincoln had guns strapped to their waists.

That meant that the Chen family was privileged in Middlesea.

Kneel before Lincoln?

Darren thought, and he waved his hand to halt the furious Michael's action. "Does a person like him deserve someone kneeling before him?"

"Br*t, you better watch your mouth."

Lincoln's eyes were fierce, and they flashed with murderous intent.

"If you don't know how great the Chen family is, you can ask President Wong."

Michael approached Darren and whispered, "Although the Chen family is not a powerful family, they have recently found a backer and it relates to Levi Jiang."

"Let's go!"

Seeing that Michael was warning Darren to not

provoke him, Lincoln felt smug and satisfied. He waved his hand and was ready to leave with Natalie and the others.

"Stop right there. Did I say that I'll let you go?"

Suddenly, Darren's voice which was devoid of emotion sounded.

"B*stard, you're pushing your luck."

Lincoln was really angry now, he abruptly turned around and glared at Darren with killing intent.

Tonight, he didn't want to argue with Darren because of Michael. He didn't expect that Darren would still keep pestering him.

"Darren!"

Natalie also criticized him, "Are you insane?"

She thought, "Lincoln has decided not to argue with you anymore, yet you're being irrationally insatiable."

"If you were to really trigger Lincoln's fury, even Michael wouldn't be able to protect you."


Looking at the scene before them, Melissa and the others shared the same thought and sneered.

Darren was truly asking to die a terrible death.

Lincoln was evidently planning to leave, but Darren still wanted to provoke him.

He must be really tired of living.

Kenneth's face was full of complex emotions. Darren seemed to be much more ballsy than himself.

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"You have smashed a bottle of wine on me, destroyed my clothes, and ruined my appetite."

Darren spoke calmly,

"Kneel, apologize, and compensate one million yuan, or you won't be leaving this place in one piece..."

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Crazy!

He was crazy!

Was that something a loser should say?

Natalie and Melissa were waiting to watch a good show.

"Now you've done it."

Lincoln laughed furiously, "This is my first time meeting such an amazing person."

"President Wong, no matter what you say tonight, I will definitely kill your bro."

Lincoln ordered immediately after saying those words, "Kill him."

The three bodyguards behind him came forward and pointed their guns at Darren.

"Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh..."

At this moment, a golden light flashed, and the three bodyguards of the Chen family yelped as golden darts suddenly appeared on their wrists.

Blood spilled everywhere, and their guns fell to the ground.

"Which b*stard attacked my bodyguards?"

After being humiliated continuously, Lincoln was fuming as he spat, "I'll kill his whole family."

"Kill my whole family?" A voice sounded.

"Hmph, I didn't know the Chen family was this magisterial."

"You have the nerve to kill even me, Hunter Han? In that case, those who are none the wiser would have regarded the Chen family as the king of Middlesea."

A cold and overbearing voice came from the door. Soon after, Luna Han and her group appeared, and the man surrounded by them was Hunter Han.

When the onlookers saw Hunter, they quickly greeted him respectfully, "Mr. Han!"

Lincoln's expression changed dramatically at the sight of him.

Although the Millennium Group was a formal and legal antiquity group, Lincoln knew that they were powerful enough to destroy the Chen family ten times over if they were provoked.

Hunter had first made a fortune by smuggling antiques, and the blood on his hands was significantly more than that of Michael's.

Moreover, Millennium Group couldn't have become an antique giant and gain thousands of treasures without committing unspeakable acts behind the scenes. How could people see them as good and simple people?

Rumor had it that in order to ensure the jade mining and the transport of raw stones were smooth, Hunter had raised many private troops overseas.

Therefore, Lincoln couldn't afford to offend this high and mighty God.

"You wanted to terminate me and my family?"

With a cane in his hand, Hunter stared at Lincoln and said, "Why don't you call your father and ask if he would dare to say something like that?"

"Old Master Han, I'm sorry. It was a slip of my tongue."

Lincoln instantly discarded his arrogant attitude and bowed repeatedly to apologize.

Hunter said indifferently, "Kneel and apologize to Brother Ye, now."

Melissa's and the others' eyelids twitched at his words. "Isn't Darren just a matrilocal son-in-law? How could he have both Michael and Hunter come to his rescue?" They wondered.

Natalie was both mentally and physically exhausted. She just wanted to deal with Darren, why was it so troublesome?

Lincoln's expression shifted and he opened his mouth, "I..."

"Clap—"

Hunter slapped him in the face and ordered, "Apologize now."

Lincoln felt a throbbing pain on his cheek, but he continued, "Old Master Han, this is a misunderstanding..."

"Clap—"

Hunter slapped him again and simply repeated, "Apologize now."

Lincoln was in an awkward position.

Lincoln, who had been arrogantly showing off and determined to destroy Darren moments ago, was now pitifully being slapped left and right on the face.

Lincoln bit his lip and said, "Please, for my father's sake..."

"Clap—"

Hunter slapped him once again.

"Apologize to him now," he repeated.

Lincoln's face was starting to swell.

Alas, Lincoln gritted his teeth and apologized to Darren, "Young Master Ye, I'm sorry."

At the same time, he was smoldered with resentment in his heart.

He vowed to remember this incident and payback Darren tenfold in the future.

"Are you deaf? Did you forget what I have said earlier?" Darren asked.

He then reminded Lincoln, "Kneel, apologize, and compensate me with one million yuan."

Darren wiped the stains of wine splattered on his shirt and then smeared it on Lincoln's face.

"You—"

Lincoln shouted without thinking, "Don't push me too far!"

"Clap—"

This time, it was Darren who slapped him and said, "What are you going to about it?"

Rage pulsed through his veins as Lincoln barked, "B*stard—"

Darren interrupted him by stepping on him again and again until Lincoln was cowering like a tortoise.

Several bodyguards of the Chen family stepped forward subconsciously, but they retreated immediately after seeing Luna's cold glare.

Seeing that Lincoln was being stepped on by Darren, Melissa and the others were baffled.

At that moment, Natalie's mind was a vortex of anger. She had just found someone to back her up, but now her efforts were so easily trampled on by Darren.

How could she accept this reality?

What she wanted to see was Darren being humble and fearful. He should be kneeling to beg for mercy just like how he was when he borrowed money, but he was presently vigorous.

"Darren, don't go too far."

Lincoln angrily shoved Darren's foot away and said, "Don't treat me like I'm a weakling."

"Clap—"

Darren slapped him in the face again. "So what if I do?" He taunted.

Lincoln was furious to the point he couldn't rebuke and only managed to say, "What do you want---"

"Get on your knees and apologize."

Darren then gave him another slap without hesitation and added, "And compensate me with one million yuan."

Hunter's voice boomed deeply, "Do you not understand Brother Ye's words?"

This insignificant b*stard was relying on a powerful person!

Darren was taking full advantage of Hunter's support!

Lincoln felt incredibly upset and had the urge to shoot Darren, but he was being suppressed by Hunter's imposing aura.

He was even contemplating to go all out and kill Hunter and Michael as well. After that, he would run as far away as he could.

However, he knew very well that once he did so, the entire Chen family would be buried together with him.

Meanwhile, Lincoln found that the bodyguards of the Han family had already positioned themselves neatly. They placed their right hands on their waists and were ready to get into action at a moment's notice.

"I can't be angry now..." He told himself.

In the end, he fell onto his knees with a thud.

"Okay, okay, I admit defeat."

"Darren, no, Young Master Ye, I'm sorry. I was wrong."

Then, Lincoln wrote one million yuan worth of cheque and gave it to Darren. He said,

"Please forgive me, Your Honor."

His face was full of smiles, but hidden beneath it was his killing intent.

Darren paid no attention to him, he took the cheque and said, "This is more like it."

Michael also said with a playful smile, "That's right. If you had done this earlier, you wouldn't have to be beaten."

"Lincoln, go back and burn a stick of incense."

"You saved your own life today."

What he meant was that Lincoln had admitted defeat at the very last second and narrowly avoided Darren's attack. Otherwise, Lincoln would have lost his life on that day.

For Darren, who had killed the Silver Cobra as easy as killing chickens, it was merely a small matter to get rid of Lincoln.

However, for Lincoln, he was just unlucky that night because Hunter had intervened. Or else, he could have crushed Darren to death like stepping on an ant.

Without mentioning his wealth and status, he was capable of killing Darren over and over again with his skills alone.

"Darren, I hope you don't let me see you next time. Otherwise, I will definitely kill you."

Lincoln gritted his teeth and stood up. He murmured with hatred in his eyes, "Your family will be dragged down by your misfortune too."

"Swoosh—"

Darren turned around, and his eyes were ice-cold...

From now onwards, Lincoln was on his death list.

Lincoln and his group left in a hurry, while Natalie's and Melissa's pretty faces were full of despair as they thought, why was it so difficult for them to deal with Darren?

Soon after, the restaurant returned to its peaceful pace. Michael walked to Darren's side and said,

"Ye, Lincoln is a mad dog. He has even dared to go after Hayden for the past ten years over a woman. It is very troublesome to form grudges with him."

"Why don't we just go all the way..."

He then made a throat-cutting gesture.

Darren said lightly, "There's no need to do that. I'll handle it myself."

It was not that he didn't want Michael to get rid of Lincoln, but he simply felt that Michael had his own pile of mess to settle at the moment, and so it was

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not good to trouble him.

"Okay, you do it in your way then."

Michael had full confidence in Darren as he said, "If you need any help, feel free to ask for me. I'll help you without hesitation."

However, he still turned around and informed his men to keep an eye on Lincoln so that the mad dog would not have any chance to exact revenge.

Not far away, Hunter watched Darren for a while. It was the first time that he saw Michael open himself up to another person that was not Tigger Du.

Knowing this, Hunter's admiration for Darren increased.

After exchanging a few words with Darren and Hunter, Michael hurriedly took his leave. He had a bad premonition that something big was going to happen that night...

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After Michael and the others had left, Darren walked towards Hunter and said with a smile,

"Old Master Han, thank you for your help tonight."

He thanked the old man, "Without you, I'm afraid there would have been a lot of trouble."

"What are you thanking me for?"

Hunter laughed heartily and said, "You've saved my life once, Brother Ye. With your capability, even if I hadn't shown up tonight, you wouldn't have been the one suffering."

"You already had the situation under control, I'm simply the icing on the cake," said Hunter.

Hunter was good at judging people, and he knew that Darren was more than capable to defend himself. If Darren couldn't even cope with the situation just now, how could Michael be so respectful towards him?

Luna raised her pretty face and pulled at Darren's shirt. She said, "Me, me, me. You should be thanking me. I was the one who threw the knives and saved you earlier."

"Okay, thank you."

Darren smiled and said, "How about I give you another half-month leave?"

"B*stard..."

Luna muttered, "I thought we could cancel our bet."

"You wish."

Darren almost gave in to her beauty again. Then, he looked at Hunter and said with a smile, "Old Master Han, how's your health lately?"

"Thanks to your gifted skills, Brother Ye, my body is recovering day by day and my strength is returning to normal."

Talking about his own health condition, Hunter's expression became elated. He continued, "My arthritis and kidney stones are cured as well."

"The incompletely cured illness which Luna had has also gone away," he then added.

"I've been wanting to invite you to go for a drink and repay your kindness towards us."

"But Caroline said that you were busy with the clinic's renovation, so I didn't want to bother you. I planned to visit you on the day of the clinic's grand opening to show my support."

"I didn't expect to see you tonight. But whether I'm in good health or not, Brother Ye, you should feel my pulse and tell me my current situation."

As he was speaking, Hunter stretched out his hand to Darren and said, "I will only believe in your diagnosis."

Luna's eyes softened as well. Although she hated the bet between them, she had to admit that Darren's medical skills were extraordinary.

"Okay, I'll feel your pulse."

Darren smiled and reached out his hand. Immediately, there was a trace of surprise in his eyes.

He said, "Old Master Han, you've mostly recovered. It's just that your blood pressure is a little high, your throat is still slightly inflamed, and your stomach is very heaty."

"But it's no big deal. I'll give Luna a prescription later. There won't be any problems after you drink the medicine for about ten days to half a month."

The old man's blood pressure was much higher than that of ordinary people. Supposedly, since he had just recovered from a serious illness, his energy should have returned by now. It should not be in this condition. However, in Darren's opinion, it was not a big problem.

Hunter smiled when he heard Darren's words and said, "I'm relieved after hearing what you've said."

"How about me, how about me..."

Luna also stretched out her hand and said, "Quickly, feel my pulse too."

Darren smiled and felt her pulse. Then he frowned slightly and said, "This is strange. Your leg is alright, but you have tonsillitis and your liver is very heaty as well."

"Have you been consuming too much spicy food? Or have you been staying up late every day?" He asked

them.

Luna was a little surprised to hear his diagnosis, she then said, "No, our meals are light and bland, and we sleep at a regular hour."

Darren frowned and felt that something was wrong.

Hunter asked, "Brother Ye, is there something wrong with our bodies?"

Darren chuckled and said, "It's not a big deal. You will be fine after getting some lily lotus porridge."

"Ding—"

Just as Hunter was about to say something more, Luna's mobile phone vibrated. After a while, she said to the old man,

"Grandpa, they're here."

Hunter nodded, then held Darren's hands and asked, "Brother, are you free tonight?"

Darren was confused by his question and asked in return, "What's the matter, Old Master Han?"

"I'm meeting a friend tonight, but it might be a bit risky."

Hunter laughed and said, "I want you to be with me. But of course, I won't let anyone hurt you."

Having a brilliant doctor like Darren by his side, it was equivalent to having the ability to revive oneself from the brink of death. And for an experienced person like Hunter, he was always accustomed to minimize risks as much as possible.

Darren nodded and said, "I happen to be free, I can accompany Old Master Han to meet the person."

Hunter had helped him a lot, so he felt it was necessary to return a favor.

"Then, I'll have to trouble you, Brother Ye. Tonight, whether you use your medical skills or not, I'll pay you a consultation fee."

Hunter patted Darren on the shoulder and then pulled him towards the lift.

Luna launched a sneak attack on Darren's back and then ran away while giggling...

At the entrance of the lift, there was a team of people standing on guard. In front of them were three women dressed in green, they were graceful and pretty, but their expressions were haughty.

The long-haired woman in the middle stood out as the most arrogant. She stood in the crowd with contempt in her eyes, as if that group of guards weren't even in her consideration.

Only when Hunter and Luna showed up, did her expression become more neutral.

"Come, come, Darren, let me introduce you. This is Ruth Ling, Luna's senior apprentice."

Seeing the women in green, Hunter introduced them to Darren enthusiastically, "They are the young martial arts masters of the Star Martial Arts Association."

Luna waved her fist and said, "My senior is very

strong."

"Miss Ling, this is Brother Ye, or Darren Ye. He has a deep understanding of medical metaphysics."

Hunter was introducing Darren and he said, "If you ever are not feeling well, you can consult Brother Ye."

Hearing his words, Darren politely nodded at Ruth.

Although he didn't like Ruth's arrogance, Hunter was currently helping him to promote his business. He couldn't turn his back on him, as doing so was equivalent to refusing to earn money.

Besides, he was a little surprised that he was able to meet the disciples of the Star Martial Arts Association, who were also Hudson Huang's disciples.

"Doctor?"

Ruth looked disdainful as she said, "Old Master Han, are you kidding? He is so young. What kind of medical skills does he have?"

Hunter gave a wry smile and quickly resolved the awkwardness,

"Miss Ling, don't look down on Brother Ye. Not long ago, Luna and I were seriously ill. We went to countless hospitals but no one could help us."

"Later, it was Brother Ye who gave us a helping hand. Only then we were saved from danger."

He didn't think much of Ruth, but his granddaughter had hired her and her people as bodyguards. So,

Hunter had to show at least some respect towards them.

Seeing that Hunter valued Darren so much, Ruth widened her eyes a little and said,

"Even if he is a highly-skilled doctor, what use is there for him to come tonight?"

Hunter laughed and said, "It's good to have a doctor by your side in case of an emergency."

At the same time, he cast an apologetic look at Darren. He hoped Darren did not take Ruth's words to heart.

"You have the three of us from the Star Martial Arts Association here, how will there be any danger?"

Ruth was not happy with Darren's importance to Hunter.

She continued, "I think he should just leave so that he won't be a burden to us if anything happens."

Darren frowned and was about to lose his temper when Hunter waved his hand and said,

"Come now, Miss Ling, it's about time. Let's head upstairs."

For him, Darren was more important than Ruth.

Darren withdrew his foot which he had readied to kick her.

Seeing Hunter's stance, Ruth had no choice but to put her temper aside. Nonetheless, she still snorted at Darren...

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"We will take care of this matter, you'd better not act rashly later. Just follow our arrangements," She said to him.

"Don't worry. Old Master Han and Luna won't be in danger as long as we're here. You are merely a doctor, just stand aside and watch..."

Darren smiled faintly and said, "As long as Old Master Han and Luna are safe and sound, I will absolutely not intervene."

The three women were not angry this time. On the contrary, their expressions were disapproving and flippant as they thought,

"He dares to intervene in the underworld affairs as a puny doctor? What kind of nonsense is this?"

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Three minutes later, the lift stopped on the 18th floor. Darren walked out of it together with Hunter and the others, and he suddenly felt a sense of danger.

However, when he looked around the corridor, he found no one. There was only a row of statues on both sides of the corridor.

His gaze then landed on the Guan Yu statue by the entrance at the end of the corridor.

The statue was crafted inch by inch based on its real-life counterpart. Its face was full of killing intent and it held a large sword in its hand. It was extremely majestic.

Seeing Darren's slow pace, Hunter asked curiously, "Brother Ye, what's wrong?"

Darren slowly looked away from the statue and said with a smile, "Nothing. I am just stunned at the surroundings since this is my first time here."

Ruth snorted and said, "You're such a bumpkin."

"Ha ha ha, Brother Ye, you must be joking."

Hunter laughed loudly and said, "With your level of cultivation, how can you be so modest?"

Then, he slightly turned his hand and led Darren and the rest to the hall at the end of the corridor.

As soon as the door was opened, Darren could feel

streams of light pouring into his eyes, and his vision had become wider. He saw more than a dozen people gathered in the hall, men and women alike, and their clothes were colorful.

However, the most eye-catching person was a woman sitting among them.

She was dressed in black leather pants with a head of messy short hair, and her bangs had a few highlights of burgundy. On her fair face, there was a black snake tattoo.

Her eyes were long and narrow, and her eyelashes were lush. She seemed to have a habit of squinting which made her eyes look dangerous.

"Good evening, Old Master Han."

Seeing Hunter, Darren, and the others coming in, the woman in black immediately stood up with a smile and greeted, "Long time no see."

She was beaming warmly, but Darren felt a chill instead.

The moment Hunter saw that it was the Black Viper, his eyes became ice-cold, "Black Viper? It's you. I was wondering who dared to restrain my goods and even came to Middlesea to negotiate."

"It turns out to be you, the beautiful Viper."

He pulled out a chair and sat down, then he said to her, "No matter whether you're a snake or a dragon, you have to give me an explanation tonight."

"By the way, where's Watson Jue?"

Luna and her bodyguards felt nervous when they heard this name.

"Old Master Han, a straightforward person does not resort to ambiguous words."

Black Viper flashed an alluring smile and said,

"The ship you have used to transport the raw ores was indeed robbed by me. Watson, who had helped escort the goods for you had fallen into the river and drowned. The 50 people who were working under him were also recruited by me."

"Now, out of the 50 kilometers of distance between the border of Emera City to the city itself, I have full control of the last 10 kilometers."

"I'll be one of the partners of Millennium Group in the future."

"In order to show my respect and kindness to you, Old Master Han, not only will I return all the goods, but I will also reduce the transportation costs by half."

"This way, the cost of your raw ores can be reduced by 10 percent."

She took a step forward and said respectfully, "Congratulations, Old Master Han."

Darren glanced at the woman, and he could see that there was a dangerous and deceitful motive under her facade.

Ruth, on the other hand, looked relaxed. Black Viper's kind gesture had made her feel that the woman was

nothing to be worried about.

"Watson is dead?"

There was no joy on Hunter's face upon hearing Black Viper's news. Instead, he sneered and said, "Watson is young and strong, and he can even cross the Mae River on his own. Do you think I will believe that he has drowned?"

"He was killed by you, wasn't he?"

As these words were spoken, Luna and the others became more vigilant.

In the face of Hunter's question, Black Viper smiled indifferently and said, "Old Master Han, there is no meaning in discussing the dead."

"What on earth are you trying to achieve by killing one of my men and taking control of half of my transportation channels?"

Hunter went straight to the point as he asked, "Are you getting revenge? Or blackmail?"

Darren glanced around the room and found that there were more than 20 people by Black Viper's side. All of them wore dark clothes, and their builds weren't large, but they looked unusually refined.

"Old Master Han, there are no eternal enemies in the world. There is only eternal interest."

Black Viper remained polite as she said, "I believe that I can bring benefits to the Millennium Group."

She then snapped her fingers, and several of her men

immediately opened the four boxes from behind and put them on the table.

Inside each of the boxes carried different objects. There was a piece of jade, a golden Buddha statue, a ginseng, and a long spear.

Seeing this, Darren was shocked as he thought, "All of them are top-grade items, and they probably total up to more than one billion yuan. This woman is really generous."

However, as he was still in shock, he also noticed the ridicule in Black Viper's eyes. He instantly knew that she was trying to play a trick on them.

"The Imperial Emperor? The Golden Buddha? The Millennial ginseng? And the Overlord Spear?"

Hunter's eyes twitched as well and he said, "You are really going all out."

He was not only an antique tycoon but also an antique appraisal expert. He simply glanced at those items and knew that they were 99 percent authentic.

And each of them was extremely valuable.

Black Viper said in a respectful tone, "As long as you like them, Old Master Han, it doesn't matter if I have to sacrifice much more."

Ruth despised Black Viper even more now. She initially thought that Black Viper who robbed the goods was very powerful. In the end, not only she had returned the goods, but she also offered some gifts to make amends. In Ruth's eyes, the woman had

turned into a coward in an instant.

It seemed like there was nothing to be wary of tonight after all.

"Cut the nonsense. Tell me why you're here."

Hunter waved his hand and said, "Don't talk nonsense about wanting to make friends either."

"How direct of you, Old Master Han."

Black Viper smiled with an indescribably charming expression and said, "Mr. Jiang wants to make a return to where he rightfully belongs. I hope that you can be generous and approve of this, Old Master Han."

"Levi Jiang?"

Hunter was not in a good mood. "I once thought that it was just an accident when the siblings of the Xiong family attacked Caroline," he said.

"I didn't expect that Levi is going to come back for real."

"He is living a good life out there. Why does he want to make trouble again?"

Hunter sighed and said, "Isn't it better for everyone to not offend each other?"

"Mr. Jiang said that his home is in Middlesea. He is getting old now, and he constantly misses the locust trees in front of his house, and also the well in the ancestral temple."

Black Viper said politely, "Middlesea was also the

place where he fell off. If he doesn't come back and make things right, I'm afraid that he will regret it until he dies."

"As for the attack on Caroline, it was just something done on impulse. It won't happen again."

She made a guarantee and said, "I hope that Old Master Han can give him a chance."

Darren sniggered in his heart. This woman probably didn't know that the Silver Cobra had failed to attack Michael. Otherwise, she wouldn't have lied so blatantly.

"Do you think that I'm an old fool?"

Hunter sneered and said, "Do you think that I don't know what kind of person Levi is? If he really has a good heart, he wouldn't do bad things in the first place."

"Old Master Han, people change over time."

Black Viper put on a sincere look and said, "Besides, Mr. Jiang is now seriously ill and has lost his drive and motivation. He truly just wants to live out the rest of his life in Middlesea."

Ruth curled her lips when she heard that and thought, "What a group of incompetent beings. If you want to come back then just do it, don't beg for help."

"Levi is a mad dog."

Hunter scoffed, "If I don't give him a chance, he'll keep his tail between his legs. And if I give him a chance, he'll come and bite us to death."

"Besides, even if I decide to help, he won't be able to return to Middlesea anyway."

"Tigger Du and Brother Qian will never allow him to come back."

He had already made up his mind, "You'd better persuade him to give up, and ask him to enjoy his twilight years abroad."

Black Viper smiled helplessly. "Old Master Han..."

"Stop. I believe I have made myself clear."

Hunter interrupted Black Viper and continued, "Watson's dead now. In three days, I'll ask Charles Ha to take over that transportation channel, including the goods that the Han family had lost."

"You have three days to get out of there. If you don't leave, I'll kill you."

He then laid down the ultimatum and said, "Don't take my words as a joke. You should know that I have relations with Brody Cai."

Black Viper's expression changed slightly and her eyes were full of anger. But she still said respectfully, "Understood."

"It's good that you understand."

Hunter clasped his hands behind his back and added, "Also, get out of Middlesea before dawn, or else you'll never leave this place alive."

"I'll do as you said, Old Master Han "

Black Viper's eyelids twitched as her fists were

slightly clenched. In the end, she bowed and smiled at Hunter,

"Old Master Han, although our negotiations fell through tonight, please accept my gifts."

"Mr. Jiang has informed me that these items are of no significance to him, but they are priceless in the hands of Old Master Han."

"What's more, I'm deeply sorry about Watson's death. This is no more than a little compensation."

She was begging Hunter to accept the four rare treasures.

At the same time, she glanced at Darren from the corner of her eye. She did not know when this kid had suddenly appeared in front of her. He was touching the four treasures one by one with his hand.

Hunter looked hesitant, he did not leave as decisively as he had earlier. Instead, he stared right at the four treasures.

To him, a billion yuan or 800 million yuan was nothing more than a pocket change, but the four treasures before him were so tempting that they had hit his soft spot.

"Alright, I'll take this as your compensation for Watson's death."

Hunter finally made a decision and he ordered, "Luna, take them and send one billion yuan to the Jue family."

Luna nodded as she said, "Understood."

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"Wait!"

Just as Luna was about to instruct someone to take the items, Darren, who had been silent the whole time, suddenly shouted,

"You can't accept these gifts."

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Can't accept them?

Hunter and Luna were stunned as they looked at Darren in surprise.

Black Viper's expression changed slightly, then she looked at Darren with a smile and asked,

"Little brother, Old Master Han likes these wonderful things. Why can't he accept them?"

"Don't cause trouble."

Ruth shouted impatiently, "You're just a doctor, what do you know about antiques?"

In her opinion, as long as Hunter had accepted these things, he would definitely give herself a portion.

If Darren had expressed not to accept them, wouldn't it mean that he was cutting off their fortune?

"Crack—"

Darren did not bother to talk nonsense, he smashed the Imperial Emperor which was worth over a hundred million yuan with his palm and pinched out a stone in the size of a soybean.

"This is a jade embedded with Ir-192, which contains strong nuclear radiation." He said with the stone in his hand.

"If Old Master Han keeps it next to him, it will cause great damage to his body. If it isn't serious, he will

have to undergo amputation; but if it is, he will contract leukemia."

"Swoosh!"

Before Black Viper and others could make a sound, Darren swung his Fish Gut Sword and directly cut open the Golden Buddha next, revealing an electronic device inside.

"This is a bug."

Darren explained, "It can eavesdrop within a radius of 50 meters. If Old Master Han places the Golden Buddha statue in his study, all of his secrets will be exposed to the eavesdropper."

"By then, if Black Viper wants to attack the Millennium Group, Old Master Han or Luna, every arrangement will be very easy for her."

He then continued, "The Millennial ginseng is not highly toxic. But if it is mixed with concoctions like Veratrum, Wu Ling Zhi, and the honey locust, the four herbs will counteract each other and cause severe damage to the vital organs."

"Old Master Han's body wouldn't be able to take it."

"And this Overlord Spear is indeed an ancient artifact, but it is also a lethal weapon." He said as he proceeded towards the long spear.

"Xiang Yu was besieged from all sides and defeated at the Wu River. His spear was stained with blood and filled with resentment."

"Although he's dead, his resentment hasn't subsided.

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If Old Master Han brings the Overlord Spear into the Han family, I'm afraid that he and his family would be cursed by the resentment."

Darren finally concluded, "Black Viper and the others seem to be generous and obedient, but in fact, they will stab you in the back if they fail to tempt you with their offer, Old Master Han."

"What's more, they can kill you without spilling blood."

Darren picked up the Overlord Spear and smiled. "Old Master Han will die in half a month at most if he were to accept these gifts."

As soon as he finished his words, the entire room fell into a dead silence, and there was a look of extreme shock on each of their faces.

Luna and Ruth were both shocked by the malice of Black Viper and her people. In order to ensure that their goals were achieved, they would use unscrupulous means, and those who aren't careful would fall victim to them.

Black Viper and her group were baffled by Darren's acuity. They had put much effort into tampering with the four treasures, and yet Darren saw right through them at a glance.

Darren had also revealed their tactics level-headedly, how could Black Viper not be shocked by his behavior?

When did Hunter recruit such a capable person?

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After a brief silence, Luna yelled, "Black Viper, you are truly evil."

Black Viper suddenly ordered, "Kill them!"

Once their conspiracy was seen through, it would be a waste of time to do anything else, so she decided to just kill them all.

The moment she finished speaking, more than a dozen of Black Viper's men flashed out their weapons.

Luna swiftly raised her left hand and three darts shot out. Three of the enemies screamed and fell directly onto the ground with their hands grasping their throats.

Black Viper also raised her right hand and a double-edged knife appeared. Then, two gunmen of the Han family fell to the ground in an instant.

In the next second, the two opposing parties wielded their weapons and collided with each other.

A short battle took place.

Their efficiency and proficiency in combat were almost equal, so they looked like two groups of beasts fighting each other to death.

Wails, cries, and screams resounded in the air.

"Grandpa, let's go!"

Luna pulled Hunter aside, intending to retreat. She told Ruth, "Sister Ling, protect Grandpa."

As long as Hunter was safe, Black Viper would die in

Middlesea, no matter how powerful she was.

Hunter did not forget to shout at Darren, "Darren, let's go."

Darren followed them closely and was ready to leave this unfortunate place as soon as possible. However, when he was about to reach for the door, a chill ran down his spine.

A bodyguard of the Han family pushed open the door.

There was a flash of white light.

Darren trembled and shouted, "Be careful!"

He darted forward and pushed Hunter and the others to the ground.

"Phew—"

Almost simultaneously through the open door, the flash of a blade struck from above, and the bodyguard in front of them was split into two.

His blood splattered all over the ground.

After the meteor-like blade had swept down, it did not stop. Instead, it was like a huge dragon released from the deep sea, baring its killing intent furiously.

A man dressed as Guan Yu threw himself into the group of the Han family's gunmen, like an eagle sweeping into a flock of chickens.

"Crack crack!"

The crackle of the sword being swung was continuous, forming an unwavering slashing sound.

A roar of anger and pain immediately came from the door, but it was mostly tinged with terror.

Broken limbs flew in the air, and fresh blood splashed like wine at all directions. Within three or four seconds, all five people fell to the floor.

Luna and the others turned pale with fright, they had not expected that there would be an ambush waiting for them at the door.

The Guan Yu lookalike rushed in and knocked two of the Han family's guards away. Then, he turned around and broke the other gunman's right arm with a backhanded slash.

A scream pierced through the air.

His power was extremely fierce.

Luna and the others took a closer look and found that the man was the statue that was situated by the door earlier. Little did they know that it was actually a real person.

While they were in their thoughts, Guan Yu waved his hands and chopped all the opponents who were rushing toward him into pieces.

In the blink of an eye, he had killed almost half of the Han family's bodyguards.

"Zachary, block the entrance."

Black Viper came forward unhurriedly and said, "Leave no one alive."

Darren was slightly stunned. He was surprised that

this Guan Yu was actually Zachary Xiong as he recalled that Caroline had once said that she had chased Zachary out of Middlesea.

He didn't expect that not only did the man not run away, but he was here to attack Hunter.

It seemed that the brother and sister of the Xiong family really were in cahoots with Black Viper and her people.

She then said to Hunter, "Old Master Han, there are indeed many talented people around you. I've prepared three strategies, the best, the average and the worst strategy, but you have forced me to use the worst."

At this moment, Black Viper ignored the bloody fight going on around them and headed directly towards Hunter with her three subordinates.

"I've let Mr. Jiang's expectations down," she added.

"But still, you're unlucky. Although you've seen through our intentions, it's a pity that you're still going to die here."

She then took out a lady's cigarette and lit it, putting it into her mouth and slowly puffing out a smoke ring. She appeared to be very relaxed.

Luna was holding a dart as she said, "If you hurt my grandfather, you won't be leaving Middlesea alive."

"Even if we don't hurt him, we will die anyway."

The corners of Black Viper's mouth curled into a smile. "We might as well kill you all and cause chaos

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in Middlesea. This also helps Mr. Jiang to get rid of a strong enemy."

As she said these words, the three confidants beside her rushed forward.

The battle between the two sides intensified.

Darren discovered that compared to Ruth and the others who were nervous, Hunter was much more calmer. He watched the fight with a very indifferent expression.

This old man has a good mentality.

Darren commended him.

"Grandpa, over here."

Luna pulled Hunter backwards.

The entrance was blocked by Zachary and they could not get out, so Hunter, Darren, and the rest could only retreat to the corner.

Seeing that Han family's bodyguards were held back, Darren frowned as he wanted to rush into the action. He said, "I'm going to help."

"Get back here."

Ruth blocked Darren from doing so said, "What's the point of sending yourself to die?"

Her two female companions also looked at Darren in disdain as they thought, "What could a doctor possibly do to help?"

"Don't move!"

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Darren wanted to say something, but Luna also grabbed him and said,

"Don't worry. With Sister Ling here, we have a 90 percent chance of winning..."

"100 percent chance of winning!"

Ruth proudly interrupted Luna and said,

"With me, there is only a 100 percent chance of winning."

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100 percent!

Ruth was very arrogant and presumptuous.

Darren was stunned at first, and then he kindly advised her, "Zachary and Black Viper are not easy to deal with..."

"Not easy?"

Hearing Darren's words, Ruth and the two female companions laughed.

Their eyes were full of disdain and contempt.

"We're not that easy to deal with either."

"The amount of enemies we have killed is more than the amount of rice you have eaten all your life."

"If it weren't for the fact that we are worried about Old Master Han's and Luna's safety, we would have crushed them all at once."

Obviously, they didn't see Zachary and Black Viper as a threat, thinking that the two were simply some pushover bodyguards.

Darren patiently continued to warn them, "I know that your skills are impeccable, but Zachary..."

"Come on, you're just a puny doctor, don't get involved in this. You can't imagine how powerful we are."

Ruth snorted as if she had done something great,

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"Boy, just stay here and watch me deal with them."

"Springer, Plummy, protect Old Master Han and Luna. I'm going to strike now," she ordered her companions.

For years, she had been famous for her combat skills and won countless awards, she even taught Luna how to wield the flying knife. This honorable reputation of hers was the reason why she was qualified to be Luna's guest.

Darren, a puny doctor, was behaving like he was on the same level as her. At the thought of this, Ruth was very unhappy and said,

"I'll let these b*stards know exactly how powerful I am."

Her two female companions answered in unison, "Understood."

"Miss Ling, don't be careless. Zachary has not gone all out yet. If you want to deal with him, all three of you should strike together."

Darren advised her again, "It's too dangerous for you to handle him alone."

"Shut up!"

Ruth snapped at Darren,

"I can deal with him alone."

After that, she conjured an Emeici and pounced towards Zachary.

Her speed was as quick as that of a cheetah.

"Clang, clang, clang!"

The battle broke out without warning...

The light in the hall was dim, and his sight was blocked by the two women in green. Darren couldn't see the battle in front of him clearly for a moment.

However, the glint of the swords and the smoke of the bullets could be seen, and the ear-piercing sound of fights and the shrill screams could be heard.

What caught his attention was Ruth's battle cry from time to time.

"Ah, come on, ah, I'll smash you..."

"Ah, I'll smash you..."

Her voice was full of energy and it echoed throughout the hall. It was clear that Ruth was formidably skilled.

"Darren, don't worry. Sister Ling is very powerful, you just have to wait for her victory."

Luna smiled as she was admiring Ruth. She said, "The enemy will soon be eliminated..."

The two women in green also raised their heads, indicating that victory would definitely belong to them.

Hunter didn't say a word.

Darren was also silent, he was only trying his best to get a clearer view.

"Clang, clang, clang—"

At this moment, a series of hacking sounds of the broadswords were heard, and they collided with each other 18 times nonstop.

Ruth's voice, which was initially full of energy, suddenly disappeared in an instant.

"Clang—"

Then, a loud noise was heard, and the entire hall trembled with its force.

Darren could tell that this was the last move of the Shadow Cutter, it was powerful enough to split a mountain in two.

"Ah—"

Then, a scream was heard.

Luna and the others looked up.

"Swoosh!"

A bloody figure appeared in front of them, it fled and landed by Darren's side like a stray dog.

Its body was covered in blood, its hair disheveled, and its left arm was missing. Its face was full of terror, and it looked extremely pathetic.

The figure turned out to be Ruth, the person who had been praised to be magnificent just moments ago.

The smile on Luna's and the others' faces froze instantly at the sight of her.

When Ruth went into action, her momentum and aura were great, but now she had retreated from the front line like a fallen dog.

Luna and the others were stunned to see her discomposure.

No one had expected the admirable Ruth to end up like this.

In Luna's and other people's imagination, Ruth alone would have killed Black Viper and her men, stabbing them one after another, so skillful that her green clothes would be immaculate without any trace of blood.

Who knew that it would be a crushing defeat for her?

Ruth, who had just fled back, was panting heavily. She no longer had the demeanor of a world champion.

Of course, she wouldn't ever bring up her arrogance about having a 100 percent chance of winning when she was full of confidence previously.

"Hurry, Darren, go and save Sister Ling."

Luna finally reacted and shouted at Darren, "Stop her bleeding."

Darren immediately approached the battered woman.

Ruth shouted with difficulty, "It's no use, it can't be stopped, my arm has broken. Plummy, use our medicine..."

It was obvious that she was still underestimating Darren's capability.

Plummy frantically took out the wound- healing

medicine and poured it on her injured arm.

With a flush, all of the medicine powder was washed away by her blood, and it was not effective at all.

Darren produced his silver needles and said, "Let me —"

Ruth shook her head desperately as she cut him off, "You can't help, you can't help..."

Judging by her injury, Darren didn't bother to argue with her. He pricked a few silver needles into her skin and stopped the bleeding of her wound promptly.

Then, he tore a piece of clothing to use as a bandage for her wound.

Seeing that her wound was no longer bleeding, and her pain was reduced greatly, Ruth and the others were shocked. They did not expect that Darren's medical skills were that excellent.

However, Ruth remained cocky and refused to apologize or thank him.

"Sister Ling, you're badly injured... how is that possible?"

Luna still couldn't accept her idol's failure and she asked, "Have you been set up?"

"It's all because of him, it's all because of him..."

Ruth suddenly sat up and pointed at Darren while shouting angrily,

"He had jinxed me, saying that I wouldn't be able win alone. He tempted my fate, and now we're going to

die because of him..."

"If he hadn't affected my morale, I wouldn't have been agitated."

"And if I was not being agitated, I wouldn't have been barely defeated by Zachary."

"It's all of this b*stard's fault. He made me suffer such a big loss, I'll remember this..."

He was just giving her a kind reminder, but it was received as a jinx, and now he was being accused of causing a drop in their morale?

Darren's face was full of puzzlements as he thought, isn't her ability to spew nonsense and create confusion over the top?

"Miss Ling, although you are a master in the Star Martial Arts Association, you have to be sensible."

Darren did not hesitate to retort, "I just hoped that you would be careful, I never said that you are inferior to others."

"And I've advised you that it's best if the three of you advance together. Only then can you suppress Zachary. However, you didn't listen to me and acted on your own."

"Now that you're in such a mess, not only did you not reflect on your actions, but you also blamed me for jinxing you. This is ridiculous."

He regretted stopping the bleeding for her.

Ruth was so angry that she almost vomited blood,

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"You—"

"Brat, what are you talking about? You're a man yet you're arguing with a woman. Are you a real man?" Her companion chided in.

"Regardless of her gender, with the condition that Sister Ling is in now, you shouldn't upset her."

"Besides, does it really have nothing to do with you?"

"Let's say you hadn't jinxed us, but you were still very insistent..."

Another companion also criticized, "No matter what we say, you insisted on giving Zachary high praise, thus our morale might have been affected by you."

"Even if we didn't become demotivated, we would still be unnecessarily careful."

She added, "Also, if you hadn't held back Sister Ling when she was about to rush into the battlefield, we wouldn't have ended up like this."

"In the end, you weren't determined and didn't force her to stay, which indirectly caused Sister Ling to be seriously injured now."

"No matter what, you have a fault in this matter."

Springer and Plummy scolded Darren with a serious face.

Ruth quickly echoed after them, "Yes, that's right. If you had begged and pleaded for me to stay, I definitely would not have rushed forward."

Darren was bewildered by their comments.

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He had seen shameless people before, but he had never seen anyone as shameless as these women.

Darren sighed and said, "Shameless people are truly incorrigible."

Ruth was furious upon hearing that and she spat, "What are you talking about? Who are you calling shameless?"

"Stop arguing!"

Luna looked ahead and interrupted them, "Zachary and Black Viper are coming our way..."

"Here it comes..."