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"Amelia, why are you still standing there? Say hello to Wyatt."

Amelia's mother, Bria, glared at her and said in a commanding tone.

Amelia was unhappy, but she did not dare to disobey her mother, so she greeted Wyatt very perfunctorily. Anyone could see that she did not like Wyatt.

Bria immediately frowned and said angrily, "Amelia, what's your attitude?"

Wyatt stood up and defended her, "Auntie, don't scold Amelia. I like her character."

Bria said with a smile, "Wyatt, you're

so polite. I like you more and more."

The smile on Wyatt's face became even brighter. His eyes were on Amelia's face, without concealing his love for Amelia.

He even secretly scanned Amelia's body, secretly drooling over her.

Amelia's eyes were sharp that she immediately noticed Wyatt's eyes and felt even more disgusted with him. She thought that Tom was a real gentleman who had never taken advantage of her.

But Wyatt didn't take Tom seriously because of his ordinary appearance. Wyatt took out a delicate box, opened it, took out a diamond necklace inside. He walked to Amelia, smiling, "Amelia, I

bought this diamond necklace from abroad. It suits you very well. I hope you like it."

This diamond necklace was dazzling and others could tell it worth a lot of money. Under the light, it shone brightly, and many people in the room widen their eyes at its nobility and extraordinary.

"Wow! This diamond necklace is too beautiful. It's shiny. It must cost hundreds of thousands!"

"Hehe, hundreds of thousands? It at least costs a few million dollars! Wyatt is the nephew of the city lord of our W City! His gift must cost more than a dozen hundred thousand dollars!"

"That's right... Wyatt is so generous to buy a necklace of a few million dollars... If someone is willing to give me such an expensive gift, I will marry him immediately!"

"Not everyone is as lucky as Amelia..."

The diamond necklace caused the Castillos to exclaim, and their eyes lit up.

When Wyatt saw their reaction, his smile became brighter and his face was filled with pride. In his opinion, no one in this world could resist the charm of diamonds, and Amelia was no exception.

Amelia was really beautiful. She was as charming as a fox, full of femininity. He

had never seen such a woman before.

She was an absolute beauty. She would definitely bring a great sex experience for him!

Bria's eyes widened when she saw it, and she said, "Oh, Wyatt, why did you give her such a valuable gift? It's too valuable!"

Wyatt straightened his back proudly and said with a smile, "Auntie, it's not very valuable. I've always admired Amelia. When Amelia marries me, I will give you more precious gifts. This diamond necklace worth eight million dollars is just a small gift."

"What, what?! Eight-eight million dollars!!"

Bria's eyes widened, her breathing quickened, and her expression was full of surprise.

The other members of the Castillos were also dumbfounded and completely shocked. They had never seen a diamond necklace worth 8 million.

Wyatt was grinning. But he waved his hand and pretended to be indifferent, saying, "Yes, it's worth eight million dollars. It's not very expensive. I will give you more expensive gifts in the future."

Hearing Wyatt's words, every one of the Castillos looked at Wyatt even more excitedly. There were a few single women who wished they could

become Amelia and marry Wyatt on the spot to be the young madam of a powerful family.

Wyatt had thought that Amelia would be very surprised and excited that she would throw herself into his arms. That was because he had conquered many women by this method.

However, when he looked over, he found that Amelia's expression was very cold and indifferent, not excited at all.

Hmm? What was going on? How could Amelia be so calm? Was Amelia not interested in the diamond necklace?

Impossible!

Soon, Wyatt gave up on this idea. Even

if Amelia was not interested in the diamond necklace, she would be moved by the large sum of money.

Then there was only one possibility. Amelia was playing hard to get.

Thinking of this, the corners of Wyatt's mouth rose again. Smiling meaningfully, he handed the diamond necklace to Amelia personally, put on a most handsome expression, and said, "Amelia, let me help you wear it."

However, Amelia took a step back and said coldly, "There's no need. I don't deserve such an expensive gift."

Wyatt still thought that Amelia was pretending to be reserved and he said with a smile, "Amelia, this is my love for



you. Although this diamond necklace is worth eight million dollars, it can't demonstrate my sincerity to you. Don't refuse my love, okay?"

Wyatt was about to walk over again and put it on Amelia himself. When he got closer, he was intoxicated and even turned on when smelling Amelia's perfume!

Just then, a tall figure stood up and blocked him.

Who else could it be but Tom?

"Didn't you hear Amelia say she didn't want your gift?" Tom said faintly. He was half a head taller than Wyatt. He looked down at Wyatt, putting intolerable pressure on him.

Wyatt frowned slightly. He was unhappy and he said to Bria with slight dissatisfaction, "Bria, who is this?"

Bria could tell from Wyatt's expression that how ignorant this guy was to block his way.

Bria's face darkened. She had regarded Wyatt as her son-in-law, and of course she thought Tom was a nuisance. In her opinion, Tom was an ordinary white-collar worker. He could not earn much money in a year, and he didn't deserve her daughter at all!

"He's Amelia's colleague." Bria explained quickly, then glared at Tom fiercely, indicating Tom to quickly get out of here.

But Amelia was very happy and touched that Tom was willing to help her. She immediately held Tom's arm and leaned her head on Tom's shoulder. She said sweetly, "His name is Tom. He's not my colleague, but my boyfriend. We have a very good relationship and have lived together for a long time. So Wyatt, you'd better put away your diamond necklace."

In an instant, Wyatt's face darkened, and the corners of his mouth could not help but twitch.

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Amelia's words were like a slap on Wyatt's face!

When he heard that Amelia was coming back, he especially rushed over here from the city and brought expensive gifts to meet her. In the end, Amelia told him that she had a boyfriend, with whom she had lived together for a long time. It was literally a slap on his face.

When did he, Wyatt, suffer like this?

When the members of the Castillos in the room saw Wyatt's expression, they all became nervous and panicked. They hated Amelia so much.

Wyatt said to Bria with a cold face, "Bria, didn't you say Amelia is single? What's going on now? You have to give me an explanation!"

Everyone could tell that Wyatt was completely furious!

Bria's scalp immediately went numb and she quickly explained, "Wyatt, don't be angry. This is a misunderstanding. Amelia is indeed single. She is still a virgin now. What she said just now were to tease you."

Then she glared at Amelia and asked Amelia to explain. Obviously, she was threatening Amelia with her eyes.

Amelia had already risked everything. She said, "I didn't tease him. Tom is

really my boyfriend. Mom, didn't you always urge me to meet someone and bring him back? Now I brought him back. His name is Tom. He's from H City."

After that, she even kissed Tom on the face, deliberately provoking Wyatt.

Wyatt was so angry that his face turned green. He clenched his fists and gritted his teeth.

"All right. You the Castillos are awesome. You even dare to play with me, right? Okay, I see. Wait for me!" Wyatt roared angrily, then swung his sleeves and was about to leave.

His angry look scared all the people in the Castillos. Amelia also frowned with

worry.

No matter how much she disliked Wyatt, it was undeniable that Wyatt was indeed the nephew of the lord of W City. His background was powerful. If Wyatt was offended, the Castillos would have a hard time in W City.

She could go back to H City with Tom. No matter how powerful Wyatt was, he couldn't threaten her, but she couldn't implicate the Castillos.

"Wyatt, this is definitely a misunderstanding. Don't take it seriously."

"That's right, Wyatt. Amelia is being stupid. You are a magnanimous man. Don't be annoyed by her. Our the

Castillos intends to have her married to you, Wyatt..."

"Wyatt, we didn't know that she would take a man back. Our the Castillos didn't intend to play you."

"That's right. Wyatt, who are you? We never dare to fool you no matter what!"

People of the Castillos in the room all begged for mercy and they were all panicked.

Bria also stood up and said, "Wyatt, listen to me. Is it convenient for you to come over to say a few words?"

Wyatt saw so many people of the Castillos begging him, and it did not look like the Castillos was trying to fool



him. His anger dissipated by more than half. At this time, when he heard Bria's request, he thought for a moment and nodded in agreement.

After walking to the side, Bria said, "Wyatt, I believe you know who auntie is. Auntie wants you to be my son-in-law. How could I fool you? What happened just now was a misunderstanding. I didn't know that Amelia brought a man back."

Wyatt snorted and said, "Bria, it's not that I don't respect you. You saw your daughter's attitude just now. I came here sincerely to marry her, but in the end, she brought a man back and said that they had lived together for a long time, and her body was dirty! If this gets out, where's my dignity?"

After a pause, Wyatt chuckled and said, "Will others respect my uncle? Before I left today, my uncle gave me a special call and was very concerned about this marriage... Uncle has loved me since I was a child. If this was heard by my uncle, hmph! Your the Castillos might not end up that well."

Wyatt's words were full of threats. When Bria heard this, her face turned pale and she broke out in cold sweat. To her, the identity of Lord was too powerful! It was not someone she could afford to offend at all.

"Wyatt, calm down." Bria comforted Wyatt and continued, "Wyatt, don't worry. This time, Amelia brought a man back. She deliberately wanted to anger

me. That man outside could not be her boyfriend at all. As for they had lived together for a long time, it was even more ridiculous!"

"This girl has been single all these years and refused to find a partner. I urged her many times. She was impatient with me, so this time she deliberately found an actor to deal with me. I'm sure she's still single!" Bria said firmly. In the end, she added, "Besides, from the way she walks, I know she's still a virgin. When she gets married to Wyatt, her first time will be yours."

When Wyatt heard this, his expression looked much better, and his mood also brightened up. He asked, "Bria, are you sure Amelia is really a virgin?"

Bria saw that Wyatt looked much better and immediately breathed a sigh of relief, "Of course, I'm her mother. I know whether she's a virgin."

Wyatt nodded and said, "Since you have said so, I respect you. I really want to marry her. I am not fooling around."

"I know!"

When the two of them were chatting alone in the room, Tom and Amelia became the targets in the room.

Everyone stared at Tom unkindly, and many men seemed to want to hit Tom.

While Tom sat very calmly. No matter how big the scene was, he had already experienced it, and now these could not cause any waves in his heart.

Many elders began to scold Amelia, "Amelia, I didn't mean to be mean to you. You're so old, why are you still so ignorant! How much did your mother spend to get you a blind date with Wyatt? In the end, you brought back such an indecent man. You are going to piss us off!"

"Wyatt is such a good person. He is the nephew of the lord of the city. He has a powerful background and a bright future. If you marry him, you must have done a lot of good things in your previous life!"

"Amelia, that's all I have to say. Now dump this man and marry Wyatt as soon as possible."

Amelia said with a cold face, "Bullshit. I won't marry Wyatt!"

"You..."

"You, you went too far. Do you still care about the Castillos?"

Just then, Bria and Wyatt came out. The others stopped talking and put on a good face to flatter Wyatt.

Bria walked over and said to Amelia, "Come here for a moment. Mom has something to say to you."

Amelia did not move immediately but asked Tom first. After Tom nodded and agreed, she left with Bria.

So, in the huge hall, Tom and the members of the Castillos who were

very angry were left.

Several young and strong youths of the Castillos surrounded Tom and wanted to hit Tom.

Wyatt gestured to them, indicating that they shall not do anything. He walked up to Tom and stared at Tom condescendingly. He said in an commanding tone, "From today on, leave Amelia."

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However, Tom ignored him and continued to drink his tea.

He was furious at Tom's indifference, and his face darkened.

"I'm talking to you. Are you deaf?" Wyatt said coldly and angrily.

Tom slowly put down his teacup, leaned back on the sofa, looked him, and said, "I won't leave her."

Wyatt sneered. "So, you're deliberately embarrassing me? Tom, don't be so conceited! My uncle is Kieran, the lord of W City!"

As he said this, he straightened his back and his face was full of arrogance.



In the eyes of the Castillos, he was extraordinarily domineering.

However, he was just a clown and an ant crawling on the ground in Tom's eyes. Tom was powerful enough to kill masters at Innate Realm like Peter and May, so how would he be frightened by a nobody like Wyatt?

"So?" Tom asked leisurely.

Wyatt was extremely angry at Tom's contempt. As Kieran's nephew, he was admired almost by everyone. He was always treated respectfully, but this guy dared to despise him. It was unforgivable!

"You're risking your neck. You know?"

Wyatt gritted his teeth.

"Wyatt, why are you gabbling nonsense? Just beat him up and he will behave!"

"That's right, Wyatt You're tarnishing your reputation by talking to him! Let us beat him up and throw him out!"

Three young men of the Castillos men were rubbing their hands and surrounding Tom. They were going to beat him up.

They had become Wyatt's lackeys.

Tom's expression was weird. These guys were not even martial artists. They were just ordinary people, and they were weak. At first glance, he could tell that they were playboys who had already been ruined by wine. The

three of them were not a match for him at all.

"I advise you not to be rash." Tom frowned and said.

However, they mistakenly thought Tom was afraid, and they sneered, "Why, now you're afraid?"

"I've thought he's a tough man. But he's afraid before we start, haha."

"You can kneel down and kowtow to Wyatt to apologize. For Wyatt's sake, we can let you go for this time."

The other members of the Castillos also looked at Tom playfully. In their eyes, Tom was like a piece of trash.

Tom, "..."

He felt speechless. Amelia was clever and well educated. Why were her family members so foolish?

But now he was in a dilemma. Anyway, they were Amelia's family. Did he really need to fight against ordinary people? As an extraordinary master, he shouldn't attack ordinary people.

But he didn't want to hear the offending words.

Just as he was in a dilemma, Amelia had stood out. She said impatiently, "Mom, you don't have to say anything. Anyway, I've already done what I promised you. Now that I've found a boyfriend, you don't have to worry about me!"

Amelia came out of the room and saw Tom surrounded by a group of people. They were itching for a fight. She immediately stepped up and said angrily, "Hey, what are you doing?"

The three young people from the Castillos looked reluctant when they saw Amelia come out. Before they could teach Tom a lesson, Sister Amelia came out! What a pity!

"You didn't do anything, did you?"

Amelia walked over and asked Tom worriedly.

Tom shook his head. Amelia breathed a sigh of relief. She knew how terrifying Tom was. Once Tom attacked them, they could stand his punch even

though they were a group of 20 young men.

However, they didn't know the truth. They pointed at Tom and said, "You're lucky that Sister Amelia came out in time. Otherwise, you'll be in trouble!"

Tom was helpless.

Amelia glared at the men and scolded them, "You guys are tired of living, aren't you? Fortunately, you haven't done anything yet, otherwise even the god can't save you!"

"Humph, I don't believe!"

"Sister Amelia, you're such a braggart."

"Such trash is not my match at all."

The young men of the Castillos were disdainful and kept sneering.

But Amelia was very angry and felt even more guilty about Tom. She did not expect to encounter such a matter after coming back. Tom didn't need to suffer all this since he was so powerful now!

Amelia held Tom's hand and said apologetically, "Tom, I'm sorry for making you suffer."

Tom smiled and said, "I didn't suffer anything. Just deal with your affairs."

"Yes!" Amelia smiled happily and nodded.

Wyatt, who was at the side, was extremely angry when seeing that they

totally ignored him and were so affectionate. He was gnashing his teeth.

Bria walked over and said, "Amelia, I don't want to make things difficult for you. Tell me about him. What does he do and how much money he can earn in a year? Don't blame mom for being snobbish. Your dad died when you were a kid. I had worked so hard to raise you. It's time for me to enjoy my life!"

Amelia said, "Mom, don't worry about that. Tom is the chairman of one of the three big companies in H City. He has more than ten billion dollars. He can support our family."

Everyone was stunned. They didn't



expect Amelia to say that. The chairman of one of the three big companies with more than ten billion dollars? Could that be true?

Wyatt sneered disdainfully. "Haha, Amelia, what a joke! Could he be the chairman of one of the three big companies? And he has more than ten billion dollars? Do you think we're all idiots?"

And everyone else came to their senses. Indeed, Tom was so ordinary. They could tell at first glance that he was just a nobody. He was not noble at all. He was far from Wyatt. How could such a person be a big boss with more than ten billion dollars?

Bria's face darkened and she said,

"Amelia, I'm serious. Don't tell jokes! Tell me, what does he do? I'm telling you, if he doesn't earn ten million a year, I won't allow you to marry him!"

Amelia said, "Mom, why should I lie to you? Tom is really a big boss. If you don't believe me, you can call your friends in H City and ask them about Tom. They must know the name."

Bria wavered by Amelia's determined words. Could this ordinary-looking man really be a big shot?

Just as she was about to make a call, Tom frowned at the door, and said to Amelia, "Someone is coming. Do Castillos Family have an enemy?"

Amelia was stunned and said, "No..."

However, as soon as she finished speaking, she heard a loud bang. The door was violently kicked open and a group of people walked in arrogantly.

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The sound was so loud that everyone in the room was shocked, especially Wyatt. He was drinking tea leisurely, but he swallowed the hot tea down because of the sudden shock, screaming.

When Bria saw this group of people barging in, he immediately became angry. He slammed the table and shouted, "Hey! Who are you? You broke my door! You are risking your neck!"

It was a group of ten, all men in suits. The man in the middle who was wearing a famous suit and sunglasses was in his thirties. It could be told from his appearance that he was not a good

guy, but a fierce big shot.

And the men behind him were equally imposing.

Their dominating aura scared the Castillos.

A middle-aged man's face turned very pale with fear after seeing them. He immediately hid behind the others and did not dare to show up, afraid that he would be seen by them.

"I'm here to for Jeffery. Ask him to see me."

The man in the middle said calmly, with a faint smile on his face, as if he was chatting with an old friend.

Everyone was stunned for a moment,

then turned their eyes were on Jeffery, who was hiding behind them!

Jeffery couldn't hide any longer. His face was extremely pale, full of fear, and even his legs were trembling.

He had no choice but to stand out and say, "Boss- Rock, hello."

The man looked at Jeffery, and then he took off his sunglasses, and said with a fake smile, "Jeffery, you have the guts to hang up on me, but do you think I can't find you hiding here?"

The man was smiling, but his face was very cold, and there was no smile in his eyes at all, which was so creepy. Jeffery's face became even paler, with his legs were trembling.

"Bo-boss, Rock, I didn't mean to hide from you. I really don't have any money. Please..."

Before Jeffery could finish his sentence, he was punched in the face by the man in the suit and sunglasses. The punch was so strong that Jeffery flew away and fell to the ground, screaming.

The others of the Castillos were shocked, and soon they realized what happened. One of the men stood up, pointed at the man in the suit and sunglasses, and scolded, "Hey! How dare you barge into our family and hit him? I think you are risking your neck!"

"Why are you still talking so much to them? Kick them out and call the

police!"

"Yes, call the police. This is a criminal case. They have to be sentenced to jail!"

The other members of the Castillos decided to call the police.

However, the man in the suit and sunglasses was not afraid at all. Instead, he sneered at Jeffery, "Jeffery, I think you are tired of living. You want to call the police? Okay, then have a try!"

Jeffery knew that the man had a powerful background. When he heard this, his face turned paler and he said quickly, "Don't call the police! Our the Castillos is going to be doomed if you



call the police!"

The members of the Castillos realized something was wrong when they saw Jeffery panicking. They knew the man might really be a big shot!

Jeffery was also a big boss. At his peak, he could earn three to four million dollars a year. He was quite prestigious in the Castillos. None of them had ever seen Jeffery so scared.

So they didn't dare to call the police.

Bria stood up and said frowning, "Jeffery, what's going on? Who are they? Why did they come to our house?"

Jeffery swallowed nervously. He was panicking and he said, "Sister-in-law,

it's complicated. Rock is a big shot. I owe him a sum of money and I have to pay him back."

Then Bria asked, "How much do you owe him?"

Jeffery raised a finger, trembling. Bria said in surprise, "Ten million?! Jeffery, isn't your business progressing smoothly? Why did you borrow so much money?"

At this moment, the man in the suit and sunglasses said, "Ten million? Hmph! If it was only ten million, would I come here? He owes me a hundred million!"

A hundred million!

The whole the Castillos gasped with shock. Jeffery looked more dejected

and painful now. A hundred million dollars was an astronomical number to him. He could never manage to repay it in his life!

Even Wyatt was shocked.

Although he was the nephew of Kieran, the city lord, he was just a playboy who was not capable. A hundred million was also a big sum for him, and he didn't have that much money.

Bria poked Jeffery's forehead and said, "Jeffery! Why do you owe so much money? How can you pay it back?"

Jeffery said bitterly, "I just owe him 30 million dollars. The 70 million is the interest. I have already paid him back

more than 10 million dollars."

When the other member of the Castillos heard this, their mouths wide opened in surprise.

Even Amelia frowned. The interest rate was too high. How could he charge the interest of 70 million?

The man in the suit and sunglasses snorted, "Jeffery, today is the last day. If you still can't pay back the money, then go to hell. I will chop you into pieces and throw you into my fish tank to feed the fish!"

When Jeffery heard this, he was so scared that he almost collapsed.

At this moment, his eyes saw Wyatt standing there, and he regarded Wyatt

as his hope. He rushed over, grabbed Wyatt's hand, and said excitedly, "Wyatt! You are the nephew of the lord of the city. You can help me! They are illegal loan sharks. They are threatening me, you see it. Please help me, okay?"

Wyatt's hand was grabbed by Jeffery, and he frowned. He didn't expect to experience such a matter.

However, when he saw the admiration of the Castillos, he felt proud. Especially when he saw Amelia's eyes were also on him, he became conceited.

Jeffery almost knelt down for him, and others were also asking him for help. They flattered him with all kinds of

good words.

Bria also said, "Wyatt, you are the nephew of the lord of the city. Your status is honorable. If you can help us, Amelia will probably admire you too!"

"Ahem!" Wyatt became even more conceited when hearing that. He said proudly, "Well, since Bria had said so, I must help you."

Then, he walked out and deliberately glanced at Tom, his eyes full of contempt. He said to the man in the suit and sunglasses, "Hey, Let's end this here."

The man in a suit and sunglasses looked at him like he was a fool. He said, "Who are you? Why should I

listen to you?"

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The man who was wearing a suit and sunglasses did not show any respect to Wyatt at all, which made Wyatt very embarrassed. The corner of Wyatt's mouth twitched twice. He felt even more awkward as Amelia was here. Wyatt said coldly, "Hey, watch your mouth!"

Then Wyatt straightened his back, coughed twice, and said proudly, "My name is Wyatt, the vice president of CX Group!"

However, the man sneered disdainfully. "I've never heard of the bullshit CX Group. Get out of my way, or I'll throw you to feed the fish!"



The man was very tough, pointing at Wyatt's nose and scolding him.

Wyatt was extremely awkward now. Other people of the Castillos in the room looked at him with suspicion. What's more, Amelia's sneer made him feel more uncomfortable. He immediately raised his voice and said angrily, "How do you dare to threaten me? It seems that you are tired of living!"

The man was caught in a dilemma as he saw that Wyatt was so confident. Was Wyatt really a big shot that he couldn't afford to provoke?

So he asked in a deep voice, "You are?"

This man became more polite, then he

looked complacent again. "Listen, my uncle is Kieran, the current lord of W City! You have a lot of guts. You dare to loan money on the ground of W City. 30 million dollars become 100 million dollars? How dare you threaten Jeffery in front of me? I don't know what will happen to you if I tell my uncle about this!"

Wyatt's words were full of authority and arrogance, which made all the people of the Castillos excited. Jeffery's face was even redder and he cried with joy, thinking that he was saved.

Feeling the admiration and gratitude of the Castillos for him, the smile on Wyatt's face deepened. At this moment, he felt that he was the savior.

However, Tom could see that the other party did not take Wyatt's identity seriously at all. He was just a little surprised and did not show fear at all.

"Is the city lord Kieran your uncle?"  
The man asked with a half-smile.

Wyatt was now feeling extremely good. It was as if he had already seen the scene of the other party being frightened and begging for mercy, so he did not see that the other party showed no fear at all.

"That's right! What? Are you afraid now?" Wyatt sneered and said, "Unfortunately, it's too late. This is a violation of the law. It's enough to send you to prison!"

Jeffery was even more excited when he heard this. He quickly said to Wyatt, "Wyatt, it's a good thing that you are here. You are really my savior. Amelia was so lucky to marry you!"

The others also flattered Wyatt. "Yes. Wyatt is so awesome. You scared them silly with just your identity."

"I think we should tell the lord of the city to bring them to justice and send them to jail!"

Bria also stood up and said, "Wyatt, our Castillos is so grateful to you this time. Let's stay for the night. I'll ask Amelia to make the bed for you."

Wyatt's eyes lit up when he heard this. As an adult, how could he not know

what Bria meant by that? She wanted to give a chance to him have Amelia.

He couldn't help but look at Amelia. When he saw Amelia's super sexy body, his heart was burning and he kept swallowing.

At this moment, the man burst into laughter. Not only did he, but the other men in the suit also laughed. They looked at Wyatt as if they were watching a clown.

In an instant, Wyatt was displeased. He scolded, "Hey, Rock! How dare you smile? Do you really think I don't dare to tell the city lord?"

The man took a step forward, stared at Wyatt, and said disdainfully, "What

kind of big shot are you talking about?  
It turned out that you are the nephew  
of that useless Kieran. Hahaha!"

The man said that the city lord was  
useless and his attitude was full of  
disdain and contempt. He did not take  
Kieran seriously at all, which made  
Wyatt stunned.

As for the others of the Castillos, they  
opened their eyes wide and couldn't  
react for a moment. In their opinion,  
Kieran, the city lord, was the most  
powerful person in W City. Now, this  
young man dared to insult Kieran in  
public?

Even Amelia was surprised. As a  
person from the W City, she naturally  
knew what the city lord meant.

"You, you..." Wyatt flew into a rage and pointed at the man as he scolded. "You dare to insult the lord of the city in public. You're looking for death! I'll call the lord of the city right now and ask him to punish you!"

As he spoke, he took out his cell phone and called the city lord.

The man did not stop him. He also looked coldly at Wyatt like he was completely looking at a clown.

After a while, Wyatt called. He deliberately turned on the speaker. "Hello, uncle, are you free to talk now? I have something to tell you."

A slightly tired voice came from the phone. "What's the matter?"

"It's like this..." Wyatt added fuel to the fire as he told Kieran what happened. In the end, Wyatt said, "Uncle, Rock is too arrogant as he said that you were useless! I said I was your nephew but he still taught me a lesson. It's lawless!"

Kieran was also furious when he heard this. He slammed the table and scolded, "What the hell? There's such a presumptuous beast. Where are you? I'll send someone over now!"

Wyatt was overjoyed and quickly reported the location to Kieran. The others of the Castillos were overjoyed.

However, at this moment, the man said as he faced Wyatt's phone, "Kieran, you have a lot of guts. How dare you



call me a beast? Very well, I remember it!"

The man's words were filled with coldness and anger, which made Kieran obviously silent for a moment. Then Kieran said anxiously, "Rock, it's you?"

"Who else do you think I am?" The man continued to say coldly, "I will report what happened today to the boss. I don't know if you can still be so arrogant!"

Suddenly, Kieran panicked when he heard this and he said quickly, "It's a misunderstanding. It's a misunderstanding! Rock, I didn't know that you were the one Wyatt provoked! Wyatt! You fucking want to

die! You even dare to offend Rock. Kneel down and apologize to Rock right now, or you'll die!"

When Wyatt heard the roar on the phone, he was completely dumbfounded. His mouth was wide open and he could swallow an egg. He looked at the man opposite him as if he had seen a ghost.

He had never seen Kieran being so anxious and afraid in the past. It seemed that this man named Rock was really a big shot. He could not offend this man!

In an instant, he felt hopeless, and his face had lost its color. His legs were swinging and trembling.

As for the others of the Castillos, they were not much better than him and they were even more afraid.

"Oh my god, this man is someone even the lord of the city is afraid of. How powerful is he?" They thought.

At this moment, all of them were extremely terrified.

The man walked over, pinched Wyatt's face, and said jokingly, "Nephew of the city lord, right? You were so arrogant just now, and you still want to send me to jail? Now please do it!"

Wyatt's face was distorted by the pinch, and his whole body trembled in pain, but he did not dare to resist because he was completely frightened

out of his wits.

"Rock, sor..I'm sorry..." Wyatt cried for mercy.

The man kicked Wyatt in the crotch. He kicked Wyatt so hard that Wyatt flew out. Everyone could vaguely hear the sound of eggs breaking. Wyatt let out a shrill scream.

"What a piece of trash! How dare you pretend to be somebody in front of me? You don't know how to spell death!" The man had a ferocious expression and looked fierce. Many people of the Castillos were so scared that they were about to cry, especially Jeffery. Jeffery had collapsed on the ground.

Amelia was also very scared. Anyway, these were her family members. If something really happened, she couldn't bear it.

The man glanced at everyone and said coldly, "Who else has a more powerful background and wants to protect Jeffery now? Stand up! No? Are you all cowardly? Okay, Jeffery, I'm asking you now. Can you pay me back a hundred million today? If not, you'll die."

Jeffery was so scared that his teeth were chattering. He knelt in front of the man and begged for mercy, "Rock, I was wrong. I was wrong. I really can't take out a hundred million now. You are magnanimous. Can you give me a few more months? I don't want to die. I really don't want to die."

The others of the Castillos were especially upset and panicked when they saw Jeffery's breakdown.

The man smiled coldly. "You don't want to die? Now your life is not up to you. Your life is mine! Come on, drag this guy away."

"Yes! Rock."

Two men in suits came out to drag Jeffery away, but at this moment, a tall figure came out and said faintly, "Rock, did you go too far?"

Everyone looked over. It was Tom who looked lazy.

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Suddenly, everyone looked at Tom.

Amelia was stunned for a moment and then became excited. Yes, how could she forget Tom? She didn't have to worry about the Castillos since Tom was here.

Bria and the others had completely different reactions. Their faces changed drastically. They thought that Tom was seeking trouble and would get them in trouble too!

Bria immediately scolded. "Hey, you've got a nerve. How dare you talk back to Rock?!"

Then she immediately said to the man

in a suit and sunglasses, "Rock, this person is not a part of our the Castillos. He has nothing to do with us."

Other members of the Castillos quickly said something to disassociate themselves.

They all thought Tom brought ill luck, and were afraid of being implicated by Tom.

When Amelia saw this, she was very angry and ashamed of having such a family.

Wyatt, who was screaming on the ground, was delighted to see Tom still daring to pretend to be powerful at this moment. He thought that Tom was really a fool. Even the city lord could



not stop the man. How could he, a lowly white-collar worker, do that?

He felt he had seen the image where Tom knelt down and begged for mercy.

Rock looked at Tom. For some reason, he felt that Tom looked familiar. He thought he had seen Tom somewhere.

"Who are you? Do you really think that I am too kind to kill you?" The man in the suit and sunglasses was getting impatient. He was a big shot, but he lowered himself to catch Jeffery himself. He was very unhappy that someone dared to stop him.

The Castillos in the room gloated and thought that Tom was making trouble for himself and that he was really an

idiot. This man in front of them was a big shot that even the lord of the city was in awe of, but Tom dared to pretend he had the ability to stop this.

Wyatt couldn't help chuckling.

Tom also smiled at this. He said directly to Rock, "My name is Tom. Your boss should know me."

"Haha, you are so funny. Look at yourself. How dare you say that my boss... Wait a minute!" Suddenly, Rock realized something. He opened his eyes wide and looked at Tom. "What did you say your name was?"

"Tom." Amelia said and narrowed her eyes. "What? You were also at Wade's birthday party a few days ago?"

"Damn it!"

Hearing this, Rock was immediately shocked and his eyes widened. He immediately remembered that Tom was the one who killed May in front of more than 3,000 people the other day!

For a moment, his legs were a little weak.

He wasn't there that day, but his friend was. He had seen the video taken by his friend yesterday. It was a little blurry, but he could roughly recognize the people in it. The young man in front of him was Tom! No wonder he thought Tom looked familiar just now.

May was a big shot in G State. His boss had to be respectful when he saw May,

but Tom had killed May! He was frighteningly powerful!

Tom was a transcendent master of the Innate Realm. The word transcendent meant he had gone beyond the usual limits of common people.

He was throwing his weight on them, and even Kieran, the city lord, respected him and was afraid of him. But that was because his boss had something on Kieran. He would be dead if Kieran dared to offend his boss.

But Tom was now the person that the whole of G State wanted to curry favor with. Just the day before yesterday, his boss told him that Tom was an absolute genius, and his future was limitless. But now, he met Tom. And he indeed

looked really young!

"Mr-Mr-Mr. Howard, I am sorry I didn't recognize you. Please forgive me. Please!" Rock's feet were weak and his face was full of panic. He kept apologizing to Tom.

Everyone in the room was stunned to see this scene. They all thought that they had hallucinated. Rock, who even the city lord was afraid of, was in such a panic in front of Tom?

Was this even real?

Amelia could not suppress the smile on her face. She was especially happy and proud. Tom was her man. The more intimidating he was, the more proud she would be.

Tom nodded gently and said, "You know me? That's a surprise. Were you there that day?"

Rock swallowed. He was both nervous and excited. This was Mr. Howard, who was currently the most popular in G State! Even top experts like Peter and May had been killed by him. He didn't expect he would see Tom. It was awesome!

"No, no, I wasn't there, but I saw a video taken by a friend who had been there. I was lucky to see you, Mr. Howard!" Rock boldly took two steps forward, bent down, looking extremely humble. "Mr. Howard, I'm your fan. Can you sign for me?"

Tom was a little surprised. He didn't

expect Rock to ask for his autograph. It was a strange feeling, but he could understand it because, with his current reputation, he was more prestigious than international stars in the top upper-class society, and many people lined up to curry favor with him.

He waved his hand and said, "Forget about the autograph. As for what happened today, let him go for the sake of me."

Rock was not stupid. He immediately realized that Mr. Howard had something to do with the Castillos! He soon found Amelia, who was holding Tom's arm. He guessed that Amelia was from the Castillos.

So he couldn't help but sweat. Did he

offend Mr. Howard?

He said quickly, "Mr. Howard, don't be angry. I don't know you knew the Castillos. If I knew, I wouldn't dare to make a scene here! Since Jeffery is your man, then he doesn't have to pay back the money he owed me. Hehe."

Hearing this, all the members of the Castillos were dumbfounded, including Jeffery. He was also elated, his eyes red with excitement, and he gasped for air!

For the past six months, he had been tortured by the debt so much. Many times, he wanted to commit suicide. It was because of his family and his children that he had the desire to live.

Now, Tom's one sentence solved his big



problem!

In an instant, tears welled up in his eyes and he was so excited that his whole body trembled violently.

Bria was also shocked. She had never thought that Amelia's boyfriend was so powerful that he had written off a hundred million of debt in one sentence!

Tom didn't answer immediately. Instead, he looked at Amelia and said with a smile, "What do you think? Do you want to do him a favor?"

Rock was very excited at first, but when he heard Tom's words, he felt his scalp immediately went numb and cold sweat came out. He was smart, so he

knew Tom might not let him get away with what he had just done to the Castillos.

He knelt down in front of Tom without hesitation, slapped himself, and confessed. "Mr. Howard, it was my fault just now. I didn't investigate the relationship between the Castillos and you in advance and offended the Castillos. I should be punished! Please forgive me this time, Mr. Howard!"

After that, Rock kowtowed hard.

A group of men in suits behind him also knelt down and kowtowed. The scene was extremely shocking.

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Amelia was stunned. She didn't expect Tom to tell her that. She wondered if Tom treated her as his own!

For a moment, she was so moved that her nose twitched and she felt like crying.

She was a native of W City. At that time, she came to H City, making a living by herself. By chance, she was found by her master, and she grasped the tricks of seducing men from her master. When she came back to Cloud and Sky Pavilion, she gradually rose to eminence, surrounded by countless men. However, these men were all trying to possess her.

She did everything she could to stay by these men's side and still keep her virginity. No one knew how much effort she had put into it and there was an aching emptiness in her heart. She wanted to be protected by a man so that she didn't have to work so hard anymore.

This man never appeared until she met Tom, the first man who did not covet her beauty. Having spent some time with him a few times, she somehow fell in love with Tom.

Finally, through her efforts, Tom accepted her. Now that his care for her really moved her, and she burst out crying immediately.

Tom was shocked by her reaction and

whole body, which made him press down on the ground. His bones were cracking, and even his five internal organs were oppressed. What's more, he spat out a mouthful of blood.

As a master of the Innate Realm, Tom was only one step away from the peak. Especially after the decisive battle he had with May, he had felt the pressure of May's spiritual level. Unconsciously, his spiritual strength had also increased a lot. Now he could easily oppress a group of nobodies in the Master Realm.

Not only Rock, but also Bria and the Castillos' minds were all blank and they trembled.

Amelia came to her senses and said

quickly, "Tom, you misunderstood. I didn't mean to make things difficult for Rock! I cried because I was touched. You've got it wrong."

"What?" Tom froze, and the somber aura that emanated from him dissipated.

Rock and the others breathed a sigh of relief and gasped heavily. They were drenched in sweat as if they had been pulled out of the water.

Now he raised his head and looked into Tom's eyes in fear. He was not looking at a person, but at a demon god. Tom's aura just now was so terrifying. He was a person who had seen the world before, but he had never felt as terrified as he was just now.

No wonder Tom could kill May and become the most powerful man in G State. Now it seemed that Tom deserved it. It was horrible!

"Please spare me. Please, Mr. Howard!" Rock quickly kowtowed and begged for mercy, knocking the floor with a bang. In a short while, his forehead was bloody.

Amelia said, "Tom, why don't you let them go. I don't think Rock knew you were here at first, or he wouldn't have dared to offend you."

Rock quickly explained, "Mr. Howard, she is right. I really didn't know you were here, Mr. Howard. I'm willing to pay a billion to apologize, Mr.

Howard!"

One billion!

He was going to make an apology with one billion!

Now, the Castillos' mouths were wide open in surprise and their hearts were numb. They could not imagine what kind of big shot Tom was.

As for Wyatt, he was now trembling with fear at the thought that Tom might hold a grudge and trouble him.

Tom found Amelia's words both funny and annoying. It turned out that he had misunderstood just now.

He looked at Rock, who was so scared that he was about to wet his pants. He



was a bit embarrassed. He waved his hand and said, "Okay, you guys get up. My woman is right. You guys really don't know I'm here. Ignorance can be forgiven. Just don't bother the Castillos anymore."

Rock breathed a sigh of relief and kowtowed three more times to Tom. After he thanked him solemnly, he stood up and said, "Mr. Howard, don't worry. I'll stay away from the Castillos from now on!"

Tom waved and said, "Okay, you can go."

Instead of leaving immediately, Rock said discreetly, "Mr. Howard, our boss has always admired you. He wants to see you. I wonder if Mr. Howard has

the time to have dinner with him?"

Through the conversation between Rock and Kieran just now, Tom probably knew that Rock's boss was a big shot.

He thought about it and said, "When is your boss free?"

Rock was overjoyed and said quickly, "My boss is free anytime! Why don't I call him now? Is that okay?"

"What do you think?" Tom asked, looking at Amelia.

Amelia thought for a moment and said, "Since Rock's boss is so enthusiastic, why don't we have dinner tonight?"

"Okay." Tom nodded and said to Rock,

"Then tell your boss to have dinner with us tonight."

"Okay, okay! I will definitely tell him! Great, he must be thrilled to know that he can have dinner with Mr. Howard!" Rock was in a state of excitement. Looking at his bloody forehead, and his face was covered with blood, Tom was a little embarrassed.

Tom waved his hand and dismissed them.

After Rock and the others left, the room fell silent. Everyone looked at Tom with awe, admiration, excitement, panic, and remorse...

Tom, who had long been familiar with this scene, remained calm. Anyway, he

was doing a favor to come to W City.

After working off her anger, Amelia said with her arms crossed, "Why aren't you talking? Weren't you talking a lot just now? By the way, who said that he was going to kick Tom out? Come on, go ahead."

The Castillos did not dare to speak. They lowered their heads with fear and remorse.

Amelia snorted heavily with pleasure.

At this moment, Jeffery walked over, rubbed his hands, and said excitedly and gratefully, "Amelia, Mr. Howard, thank you so much for what happened just now. Thank you so much!"

Jeffery's wife and child also came over

to express their gratitude to Amelia and Tom, especially to Tom.

Bria came back to her senses. With excitement, she walked over and said, "Amelia, I knew you were promising. You're with a big shot. I'm really proud of you. Haha!"

Many people from the Castillos also began to curry favor.

"Really?" Amelia said with a half-smile, "Didn't you always scold me for being ignorant and bringing back a piece of trash? Why don't you say it now?"

Hearing her words, they were embarrassed.

At this moment, Amelia looked at Wyatt and said, "Wyatt, weren't you

very powerful just now? Why do you chicken out now?"

Wyatt shuddered and was about to cry.

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In the end, Wyatt tuck his tail and ran away. When he left, he was in such a panic that he even hit the threshold and fell to the ground, looking like a mess.

Tom followed Amelia's arrangement and stayed for lunch.

After what happened just now, everyone in the Castillos treated Tom differently as if he were an emperor. It was no exaggeration to say that even if Tom asked them to eat shit, they would do it without complaining at all.

Amelia was also more enthusiastic about him. She pressed herself against him, which made him feel shy.

After lunch, Amelia suggested going for a ride and taking Tom to enjoy the scenery of her hometown. Tom had nothing to do anyway, so he agreed.

W City's economy was not as good as H City and Phoenix , but the air was really fresh. There were mountains and rivers, and gifted talents. Tom found that the skin of people in W City was generally better than that of people in H City.

No wonder Amelia who was born here was so pretty.

Amelia was in a particularly good mood today. The people who passed by could feel her happiness from a distance. When Tom saw that she was



so happy, his mood improved a lot.

To be honest, when they first met, he never thought that he would have such a day with Amelia. His first impression of Amelia was not good, and he thought Amelia was too seductively charming.

But it turned out that there was something wrong with his discernment. Amelia was just too good at seduction. She was not an easy woman at all. Otherwise, she wouldn't still be a virgin after dealing with so many people in such a society.

However, Amelia's obsession with him still gave him a headache. Would he really have to cross that line with Amelia?

While he was in a daze, Amelia changed her clothes and walked out of the fitting room. She twirled in front of him and asked nervously and expectantly, "How is it? Do I look good in this dress?"

Tom came back to his senses and looked over. He was immediately amazed. Amelia was wearing a fashionable dress. It not only highlighted Amelia's nice figure but also set off her outstanding temperament. She looked fashionable and elegant.

Other men in the clothing store could not move their eyes away from Amelia.

Even some women showed the same

look of admiration. They couldn't help it. At this moment, Amelia was so stunning!

And her seductive skills had reached the top level. When she frowned and smiled, she looked more charming and seductive than any other woman and attracted the attention of the people around.

Tom nodded sincerely and said, "Hmm, you look good. Very pretty."

"Really?" Amelia's eyes were immediately filled with surprise.

"Of course. If you don't believe me, look in the mirror." Tom said with a smile.

Amelia said while smiling, "Then I'll

take it."

"Okay."

Next, Amelia tried on a few different styles of clothes, all of which were particularly beautiful on her. And she bought them all.

At last, when Amelia passed a clothing store, she went in and bought a few clothes that were especially slinky and seductive. She even leaned into Tom's ear and said, "Tonight after we go back, I'll wear this for you. You must like these, you lecher."

Tom immediately swallowed heavily and his heartbeat raced.

"Oh my god, Amelia has such a nice shape in common clothes. If she wears

those sexy clothes, I will explode!" Tom thought.

But he was still looking forward to it. After all, Amelia was so sexy!

Next, Amelia pulled Tom around for a long time, bought a lot of clothes, ate a lot of snacks before they went home.

After returning, the Castillos fawned over Tom again and their attitude was vastly different than that in the morning.

In the evening, he received a call from Rock who spoke in a particularly humble tone. He asked Tom if he had time to have dinner with his boss who had booked a room in the highest standard restaurant in W City and was

waiting for him.

Tom agreed and Rock was overjoyed. He said that their car was at the entrance of the neighborhood, and he personally came to pick up Tom.

Tom took this enthusiasm for granted. With his current status, there were many people who wanted to eat with him.

He didn't assume airs but went with Amelia.

Bria also wanted to go with them and say that she wanted to enrich her experience, but she was rejected by Amelia. She knew Bria very well. Once she came with them, she would definitely embarrass them. She didn't

care about Bria embarrassing her. But she would never give her a chance to embarrass Tom.

After Bria was rejected, she was very unhappy, but she didn't dare to show it. She could only scold Amelia in her heart for being unfilial.

Rock's boss was also a master. He didn't reach the Innate Realm but at the Extrinsic Peak. Tom could tell at a glance that he had taken the Purification Pill twice.

"Hello, Mr. Howard! It's a great honor for you to come over for dinner!"

Rufus was waiting on the first floor of the restaurant. When he saw Tom get out of the car, he immediately smiled

and strode over.

Tom smiled and said, "Hello, Mr. Lewis."

Rufus was a little flattered and said, "Mr. Howard, do you know me?"

Tom said, "Rock had introduced you in the car just now."

Rufus was a little embarrassed, but he had experienced a lot, so he soon returned to normal, so quickly that no one realized that he had been embarrassed. He just laughed and then invited Tom and Amelia to come in.

His social skills were particularly good. He had always had topics and people felt comfortable talking with him. He kept calling Amelia sister-in-law, which made her very happy and she had a



better impression of him.

When they reached the private room, Tom suddenly said, "Mr. Lewis, you make friends with me because you want to break through to the Innate Realm, right?"

Rufus was stunned for a moment when Tom suddenly said this. Then he became much more serious. He gave a thumbs-up and said with admiration, "Mr. Howard, you are so clear. You hit the nail on the head! I do want to break through to the Innate Realm. Do you have any advice, Mr. Howard?"

Tom just smiled and sat down gracefully.

Rufus was not embarrassed. He knew

that Tom was testing his sincerity.

Rufus stood up, poured wine for Tom personally, and said sincerely, "Mr. Howard, if you can help me break through, I am willing to transfer half of my business to you!"

When he said this, everyone in the room was stunned and their eyes widened, especially Rock whose eyes were full of disbelief.

Having been Rufus's subordinate for many years, he knew better than anyone that how much Rufus's business was. If he transferred half of it to Tom, he would lose tens of billions!

Even Amelia was breathing a lot faster. She had just sat down when she heard

such exciting words!

As a native of W City, Amelia also knew how big Rufus's business was.

However, Tom did not respond. His expression didn't change at all. He leisurely picked up the glass and gently took a sip.

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In the huge private room, everyone suddenly quieted down. Their eyes were all on Tom, waiting for his answer.

If it were someone else, he would feel stressed out rather than calmly taste the wine.

But for Tom, it was not a big deal.

As the person sitting next to him, Amelia felt the pressure and subconsciously wanted to finish the wine for Tom and answer Rufus.

But as for Tom, he still drank slowly and finally sighed, "Good wine."

For the first time, she felt that Tom was a little cheeky.

Rufus was not angry but excited with anticipation. People like him were rather watchful and alert.

When he saw that Tom was so calm, he knew in his heart that Tom was probably capable of helping him to get into the Innate Realm!

Originally, he was only 50% sure about it. But now, seeing Tom's reaction, he was 80 % sure about it.

He said with a smile, "I have taken out the wine that my daughter has treasured for twenty years so as to serve Mr. Howard."

Tom also smiled and said, "Wine that has been stored for twenty years. How can I accept your hospitality?"

Rufus waved his hand and said, "Just accept it. I'm lucky enough to be able to serve Mr. Howard the wine. If Mr. Howard wants to drink, I'll personally send the rest of the wine to your mansion."

Tom smiled. He suddenly changed his tone and said, "Half of the property for the Innate Realm. Mr. Lewis, this is too cost-effective."

Everyone's eyes widened. What the hell? Half of the property was worth at least 30 billion dollars. This was still cost-effective? Besides, you, Tom, didn't have to lose something to help Rufus get into the Innate Realm!

However, when Rufus heard this, he

was relieved. He was afraid that Tom would reject him directly.

To be honest, most people thought that he was crazy to make such a bad decision to take out half of his property for the way to get into the Innate Realm.

However, only he knew that if he could exchange half of his property to reach the Innate Realm, he would benefit a lot.

He had so much wealth now. Was there a difference between 60 billion and 30 billion? No!

Besides, once he got into the Innate Realm, was he afraid that he would not be able to earn the 30 billion dollars

back?

The Innate Realm, also known as the Transcendent Realm, literally meant that one could surpass mortals and enter into another level.

Rufus dreamed of entering into this level!

"Mr. Howard, sorry to make you laugh at me. Half of my property is indeed not in line with your expectations." Rufus said seriously, "Mr. Howard, I sincerely seek Mr. Howard's help. Once I get into the Innate Realm, I will always be Mr. Howard's ally and will never betray!"

As he spoke, he stood up and swore to the light with incomparable solemnity.



Rock and the others felt that Rufus was very sincere. If it were them, they would have agreed without hesitation.

But Tom's expression was much colder, and there was a sneer at the corner of his mouth. The goblet spun on his fingertips. Miraculously, the wine in the goblet could not be spilled at all.

"Rufus, do you think I care about your alliance? To put it bluntly, even if you get into the Innate Realm, you are still negligible in front of me." Tom said in a low voice. His words were mean, but everyone knew that Tom was not pretending to be somebody, but stating a fact.

That's right, Peter. Ten years ago, he got into the Innate Realm. He was an

absolute powerful master, but he died in Tom's hands.

Not to mention May, who was also a more powerful one at the Innate Realm and a famous female devil, was killed by Tom in the end.

Rufus was already over forty years old this year. Even if he could get into the Innate Realm, he would never be able to catch up with Tom in his life.

Rufus's lips moved. He wanted to refute, but he couldn't say anything. After all, Tom was right.

During this period of time, he had specially investigated Tom. The more he investigated, the more surprised he became and the more he respected

Tom!

Now that Tom was taunting him like this in front of his men, he did not dare to have any dissatisfaction. He only felt depressed and hopeless.

He had always been known for his tact, and his best skill was to deal with people. Even if his enemies were in front of him, he could make them not hate him anymore.

But now, when he faced Tom, he could not be saponaceous. It was because although Tom was just sitting there, Tom made him feel that Tom was like a mountain, pressing him so hard that he couldn't breathe!

After a long time, he sighed and said,

"You're right. Even if I get into the Innate Realm, I'm still an ant in front of you. Alas."

At this moment, he was full of decadence. He no longer had his previous domineering, high-spirited and vigorous manner.

Rock and the rest of his men were especially upset now.

At this moment, Tom suddenly said, "How did May reject you?"

Rufus was stunned, then he reacted and said, "May. She had set too high a condition. She wanted 90 % of my property, and required that I shall be her disciple after breaking into the Innate Realm."

This request sounded excessive, but Tom nodded and said, "Not too excessive."

Wasn't that too excessive?

Amelia thought Tom was a little too much.

Rufus smiled bitterly and did not say anything.

Tom continued, "But May obviously failed. She has no ability to help you break into the Innate Realm."

"You are right." Rufus glanced at Tom and nodded as he said in a low voice.

Then, he said with emotion, "It's difficult to climb to the sky. It is even more difficult to get into the Innate

Realm!"

Everyone present felt his unwillingness and bleakness.

But what could he do? If he couldn't break through, he couldn't.

Tom looked at him and suddenly said, "What level of the Innate Realm is your enemy at?"

Many people felt that Tom's words were nonsense. Why did they talk about the enemy suddenly? Besides, with Rufus's current strength and status, who could be his enemy?

However, after hearing his words, Rufus's eyes widened and filled with shock. He cried out as he lost control of himself, "You, how did you know?!"

Hearing his words, everyone realized that Tom was right. Rufus really had an enemy, and this enemy was a top master at the Innate Realm!

Tom smiled. He did not show any pride in exposing Rufus. He said faintly, "Your eyes tell me the answer."

Now, Rufus was more in awe of Tom!

Even his closest subordinates did not know this secret. He did not expect that in their first meeting, Tom would know about this.

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Tom drank his tea with a mysterious smile.

Rufus hesitated for a while and said, "Mr. Howard, you indeed have exceptional insight. I really appreciate that you can see through it at a glance."

Tom said meaningfully, "I believe it's not difficult to ask others to take revenge on behalf of you at the cost of half your assets. Why do you have to do it yourself?"

That was the truth. Rufus didn't have to spend half of his assets on hiring someone to take revenge. Wouldn't it be more prudent to hire a master of the Innate Realm to do that with the



cost of tens of billions?

Rufus clenched his fists, his eyes full of bitter hatred. He gritted his teeth and said, "How could my revenge be taken by someone else? I want to kill him myself!"

Everyone else in the box was frightened by Rufus's hatred. It was too ferocious. Rufus was now completely different from his usual elegant and easy-going image. Rock and the others had never seen Rufus so ferocious even though they had followed Rufus for so long.

Tom took a deep look at Rufus and said, "I can help you rise to the Innate Realm."

Rufus was overjoyed and said excitedly, "Really? That's great. Thank you, Mr. Howard! Thank you!"

"You don't have to thank me now. I haven't told you my requirements." Tom put down his glass and said tonelessly.

"Mr. Howard, feel free to ask or anything." Rufus said.

Everyone looked at Tom again, wondering what requirements he would make.

A gleam flashed across Tom's eyes, "I want you."

Rufus's face immediately changed. He was smart. How could he not understand what Tom meant? Tom

didn't just want half of his assets, but all of them!

He was much more acquisitive than May.

When Rock and the others heard this, they couldn't help but gape at Tom, their brows twitching violently. After following Rufus for many years, they naturally knew how powerful Rufus was now. He could be said to be the real king of W City. Otherwise, Kieran, the city master, wouldn't scruple about eliminating the forces of Rufus.

How many people would be shocked by the name Rufus! However, Tom was now planning to take Rufus under his command!

He was not just a vulture but a daydreamer!

Besides, would Rufus be willing to work under Tom?

Even Amelia was shocked. She found that she could not understand Tom gradually. He was too domineering now.

The huge box suddenly quietened down as everyone stopped talking. It was so quiet that the atmosphere was a little strange.

Rufus was lost in thought. To be honest, Tom's requirement was a little unexpected and even annoying! He was the absolute king of W City. How many years had he worked hard to get

where he was today? In the end, Tom was about to take over his forces with such a glib talk?

However, he had to admit that Tom had the ability in him. The situation now was that Tom held power over the whole of G State, let alone W City.

After hesitating for almost two minutes, Rufus looked up at Tom and said, "Mr. Howard, do you ask for too much?"

Tom leaned back in his chair and said with a smile, "You can take the second-best. Give me ten billion dollars. I will personally help you kill your enemy. Or you can let me go and pretend that you haven't met me tonight."

When Rufus heard this, he fell silent again. After a long time, he asked, "Mr. Howard, are you really sure you can help me rise to the Innate Realm?"

That was the problem. To be honest, Rufus didn't fully believe Tom. He had looked for May before, and even May wasn't 100% sure that she could help him achieve the breakthrough.

In addition to May, he had also asked other masters of the Innate Realm for help. All of them couldn't make sure about this.

Tom said, "You should prepare the Purification Pill yourself. As long as you follow my instructions and have enough fortitude, you can hardly fail."

Rufus clenched his teeth. What Tom said really tempted him!

As long as Tom could really help him rise to the Innate Realm, it would be acceptable for him to be at Tom's command.

Tom said, "I'll be staying in W City for another two days. Just reply me by tomorrow night. It's not urgent."

Looking at Tom's leisurely eating, Rufus made a decision right now. He took a deep breath and said, "Don't wait for tomorrow night! I've decided now!"

After saying that, he stood up and walked to Tom. Kneeling on one knee, he said solemnly, "Mr. Howard, as long as you can help me rise to the Innate

Realm, I, Rufus, will be your follower from now on!"

"Okay!"

Tom's eyes lit up as well. After putting down his chopsticks, he stood up, held Rufus, and laughed, "Very good. From now on, I will share my fortunes with you forever!"

This scene was quite strange. Rufus was much elder than Tom, but now he was swearing his loyalty to Tom.

Rufus glanced at Rock and the others. They readily took the hint and immediately knelt on one knee in front of Tom, beginning to swear their loyalty.

Getting such a competent follower,



Tom was in a good mood. He drank like a fish with Rufus and the others.

Amelia stared at Tom with more affection and admiration. This was her man, the most extraordinary existence in the world.

After Rufus swore his loyalty, Tom did not hide anything from him. He immediately told Rufus the key to rising to the Innate Realm and the dos and don'ts.

Rufus had already prepared the Purification Pill. When the time was ripe for action, he would make arrangements for W City, leave for H City, and then make an advance towards the Innate Realm.

"Mr. Howard, I've seen a lot of talents in my life, but you are the only one who has reached such a level at such a young age. Mr. Howard, I admire you from the bottom of my heart!"

Rufus stood up and toasted Tom with admiration.

Amelia was also full of pride after hearing this. However, Tom said, "Rufus, if you want to go further on the road of martial arts, you'd better stop ingratiating yourself with others. Be a pure person."

Rufus's face froze, revealing some awkwardness. He had just flattered Tom as a Pavlovian response. Ordinary people would be especially happy to be flattered by him. He didn't expect

Tom's reply and thus felt awkward.

Fortunately, he, as a smart person, immediately understood what Tom meant. He was even more grateful to Tom.

He had been cultivating since he was young with outstanding talent. But for so many years, he came to a standstill at the Extrinsic Peak and fail to make a breakthrough. He used to think that he was unlucky, but he knew the reason now, inspired by Tom's words.

"Thank you, Mr. Howard! Rufus will remember your guidance."

Rufus became serious and sincerely thanked Tom with his fists cupped.

Tom waved his hand to indicate that he

didn't mind.

Then, they continued to talk.

"Tell me the background of your enemy." Tom asked curiously.

Hatred flashed in Rufus's eyes. When he was about to speak, a cacophony of noises came from outside.

Then, the door was kicked open.