

Today was the day Guo Lingfeng looked her best. She dressed up splendidly and did her make up perfectly. She looked breathtaking and she was as beautiful as she could possibly be.

She was initially thoroughly disgusted at and repulsed by this engagement party. Back then, she had even made the decision to spoil this party by dressing up as ugly as she could.

However, things had changed. Now that Lin Wenjing was joining the party, she was looking forward to the engagement party. Even though she didn't know why she was feeling this way, she knew that she wanted to look stunning. She wanted to show her most beautiful side to Lin Wenjing.

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She was now anticipating seeing how Lin Wenjing would react when he saw her beauty. *He will definitely be scared stiff. He he.*

Also, today was her engagement party. She was confident that the Huang family would reject this marriage arrangement once Lin Wenjing appeared as her boyfriend!

"Miss, you look so beautiful today. You will be the center of the attention and every man will fall in love with you," a servant girl said admiringly as she was styling Guo Lingfeng's hair.



Another servant girl joined in and said, "You don't say. Miss Guo is one of the top three most beautiful women in Hua City. She is exceedingly beautiful, and many men would die to have a chance to meet her. Miss Guo is born with natural beauty, and now that she has made the effort to dress up, she looks ravishing. Who wouldn't fall in love with her?"

"I'm a little jealous of Huang Wenhua now that he will be engaged to Miss Guo. What makes him think he deserves her?"

"Huang Wenhua is the only child of the Huang family. His status is pretty noble, but he is barely worthy of being engaged to Miss Guo."

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In the dressing room, there were about seven to eight women specially hired to dress Guo Lingfeng. There were different professionals in charge of her hair, makeup and attire.

When everything was done, Guo Lingfeng stood in front of the mirror. As she saw her reflection, she smiled with pride and satisfaction. This makeup team was not bad for they had managed to highlight her beauty perfectly. She exuded unparalleled charm from top to toe, and her every smile was captivating.

I'm all dressed up, but this is not for Huang Wenhua.



Guo Lingfeng thought to herself and didn't say it out loud.

As time passed, more and more guests arrived at the hotel, and the atmosphere was getting more lively.

Lin Wenjing didn't go back on his word. He fulfilled his promise and attended the party.

When he arrived, he realized that many guests had already arrived, and most of them were influential and powerful people in the society. The whole hall was filled with the aura of the high society.

After four years of being^{TK} the live-in son-in-law of the Chu family, Lin Wenjing was used to events like this.

So after he arrived, he sat in a corner and quietly played with his phone. He was scrolling and browsing through the documents his subordinates sent him.

He had been really busy ever since he took over Purple Jade Studios, and all his spare time was used to look through documents. He was especially busy now that he had decided to start an advertising agency.

It was no exaggeration to say that he had given



Guo Lingfeng a lot of face by spending a whole night attending this party. If it was someone else, he wouldn't even bother to come.

His gaze swept across the hall but he didn't see Chu Ling or any member of the Chu family. He heaved a sigh of relief but at the same time, he felt a little disappointed.

"Hey, go get me a bottle of wine."

Lin Wenjing was looking through some documents when someone suddenly patted him on the shoulder and spoke to him in a commanding voice.

He looked up and saw a ^{TK}fat man. He was wearing a Rolex watch and his whole attire looked like it cost a few hundred thousand. He looked like a millionaire businessman. He gave off an air of superiority and treated Lin Wenjing as a waiter.

Lin Wenjing slightly frowned and said, "You've got the wrong person. I'm not a waiter."

"What?" The fat man immediately expressed his disbelief. He pinched Lin Wenjing's suit and his face was filled with disdain and disgust. "If you're not a waiter, then are you an honoured guest of the Guo family and Huang family's engagement party?"



Lin Wenjing hated people like him. Why was he so unlucky? Why did trouble look for him even though he was already sitting in a corner? Did he look like he could be easily bullied?

Tonight was a big day for Guo Lingfeng and Lin Wenjing was too lazy to bother about him. He ignored him and turned around to leave.

But his concession looked like irreverence in the fat man's eyes. His face suddenly changed and he caught up to Lin Wenjing. He grabbed him and said, "Stop right there! Do you know who I am? How dare a waiter like you disrespect me? One word from me and I can make your life in Hua City insufferable!"

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He spoke in a loud voice and it immediately caught the attention of the people around him. Combined with his expression, many people immediately looked over. Someone who knew him asked, "General Manager Li, what's going on?"

General Manager Li pointed at Lin Wenjing and said, "This waiter was disrespectful to me! I asked him to grab a bottle of wine and he gave me a look of disgust! Are people from the bottom of society this arrogant nowadays?"

His words made these people share a bitter hatred toward Lin Wenjing, and they started



pressuring Lin Wenjing to kneel down and apologize.

Lin Wenjing naturally would not do so. Facing these four or five bullies who were only worth a few million, he smiled. "How do scums like you all even dare to threaten me?"

It would have been better if he had stayed quiet. By saying that, he had no doubt detonated their anger. They all burst into fury.

Their faces immediately changed and turned dark. Everyone gritted their teeth and swore out loud.

"How dare you? How ^{TK} does a little waiter from the bottom of the society like you even dare to talk to us like that?! I think you have a death wish!"

"A*shole, you are dead. Do you not know your place? Now that you have offended us, you shall suffer."

"Why even bother talking to him? Just call the hotel manager over here to fire this short-sighted a*shole!"

"Find out who he is. I want to know where his courage comes from. How dare he call us scums?"



They were all losing it. None of them had the poise and self-control of a successful person, and they acted like street thugs. In fact, they were indeed upstarts who lacked education and elegance. They were arrogant just because they could earn two to three million a year. Anybody who earned less than them was not treated like a human.

Lin Wenjing shook his head. He felt really unlucky for he already lacked time. Now it was worse because these scums were disturbing him.

Just then, somebody saw Lin Wenjing and his eyes revealed a look of surprise. He immediately quickened his pace and walked over.

The upstarts' eyes brightened when they saw him coming. They stopped trying to teach Lin Wenjing a lesson and rushed over to welcome him. "General Manager Han, it's good to see you here."

"General Manager Han, it's been a while since we last met! You look great!"

"Hello, General Manager Han..."

All of them were polite and respectful toward General Manager Han. They even flattered and



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praised him forthrightly. Where was the arrogant attitude they had when they spoke to Lin Wenjing?

General Manager Han only blandly nodded in reply to their flattery. He was too lazy to bother about them and walked straight to the front of Lin Wenjing. He bowed and in a humble manner, he said in an equally ingratiating tone, "Chairman, it's good to see you."



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When Lin Wenjing saw who it was, he was momentarily stunned. He asked in surprise, "Han Kungpeng, it's you?"

The man who was known as General Manager Han was none other than Han Kungpeng. He was also an influential man in Hua City. Although he was not on the same level as Wang Yunqian, he was still a dignified figure. Besides, he had been white-washing his business assets and legalizing his business recently. He was now a member of the business world.

When Han Kungpeng saw that Lin Wenjing remembered him, he couldn't hide the excitement he felt and ^{TK}it showed. He quickly nodded excitedly and said, "Yes! It's me! Chairman, I thought that you had forgotten about me!"

When Han Kungpeng said this, there was a tinge of resentment in his tone. He sounded like an angry wife.

Ever since Lin Wenjing told him that he would make a deal with him that was worth over a billion, he had been thinking of Lin Wenjing. Back then, he had been so happy for three whole days and three whole nights! He thought that his luck in making money had finally come, and he had decided that he would ride on Lin



Wenjing's coattails till the ends of the earth! But he didn't expect that ever since then, Lin Wenjing hadn't made contact. This worried him a lot and made him anxious about his gains and losses!

What made things worse was that he didn't have a way to contact Lin Wenjing. He tried looking for him through Wang Yunqian, but his requests were all denied, causing him to be in a perturbed state of mind ever since. It was pure torture.

Now that he had finally met Lin Wenjing, he felt like he was on cloud nine. He was even more happy to meet him than his own father!

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Especially because he had been paying close attention to the market value of Purple Jade Studios lately, which was constantly rising. The market value of Purple Jade Studios had already grown to 6 billion. This made him itch to meet Lin Wenjing, and he wanted so badly to make the most out of this connection!

Lin Wenjing was surprised to see Han Kunpeng as well. To be honest, he almost forgot about Han Kunpeng. It wasn't because he looked down on him. He had too many things to do lately, and he just purely forgot about Han Kunpeng.



He could feel the resentment coming from Han Kunpeng and he was embarrassed. He said, "Ha ha. Mr. Han, how could I forget you? It's just that I have been very busy lately and couldn't make the time to find you. It is my fault and I shall now punish myself with a drink."

As he was talking, he looked for a wine glass. It was a little awkward when he couldn't find any.

Han Kunpeng hurriedly said, "There's no need. It is already my biggest honor that Chairman still remembers me."

Lin Wenjing smiled and didn't argue with him. With his status, it was normal for Han Kunpeng to be ingratiating him. ^{TK}

However, this scene frightened the upstarts from just now. Their eyes were all widened and they looked like they had just seen a ghost!

Especially the businessman who scolded him the most just now. He was now so scared that his face was as white as a sheet, and his body trembled in fear.

They had every reason to be afraid. Han Kunpeng was already a powerful man that they could never offend. When they saw that even Han Kunpeng had to treat Lin Wenjing respectfully, they were scared to the bone.



Even if they weren't that smart, they had realized that they were in big trouble this time!

When Lin Wenjing glanced at them, they were so terrified that they couldn't breathe.

Lin Wenjing looked at them with a half-smile and said, "Where are you guys going?"

As he saw them turn to leave, Lin Wenjing decided that he wouldn't let them go so easily.

They had just turned around and had not even walked two steps when they heard Lin Wenjing's voice. They immediately felt their blood freeze and wanted to cry. If they could turn back time, they would never offend Lin Wenjing just now!

Han Kunpeng was not stupid. At that moment, he could already tell that these stupid upstarts had done something to offend Lin Wenjing. He immediately frowned and there was a flash of anger on his face.

He was a smart man like Wang Yunqian. Both of them knew how to guess what big shots like Lin Wenjing's intentions were. He was clear that Lin Wenjing's action just now had obviously shown that he didn't want to let these upstarts go so easily.



They had heard what Lin Wenjing said but they didn't dare to stop, so they pretended to not know and continued to walk away. They hoped that they could play a fool and Lin Wenjing would let them go.

"Stop right there!" Han Kunpeng immediately shouted and his tone was cold and threatening. He was not going to give them the chance to run away.

They had been so respectful toward Han Kunpeng just now, and Lin Wenjing had seen the whole thing. If Han Kunpeng let them go easily, he would be the one at fault. A lot of things didn't need to be said at their level. Every intention would be clear^{TK} with just a simple gaze or a simple movement.

Lin Wenjing's words just now had made it clear that he didn't want to let them go so easily.

Their hands and feet turned cold immediately. Han Kunpeng had made an order, and they would never dare to leave even if they were given the courage. Upstarts like them didn't have any background and relied on luck and opportunity to earn money, which was why they were so afraid of influential and powerful men such as Han Kunpeng.

They all stopped and slowly turned their heads.



They forced out smiles that looked uglier than crying. "General Manager Han, were you talking to me?"

"General Manager Han, is there anything I can help you with?"

Han Kunpeng glared at them coldly and didn't reply. Instead, he respectfully said to Lin Wenjing, "Chairman, did these a*sholes offend you?"

Lin Wenjing smiled and said, "Not really."

When they heard him, the upstarts heaved a sigh of relief. They were secretly pleased because they thought that they had gotten away with it.

But what came out of Lin Wenjing's mouth next made their hair stand on end, and they were extremely terrified.

"All they did was call me an a*shole and said that they were going to make me suffer," Lin Wenjing said with a grin. Then, he turned to Han Kunpeng and smiled kindly as he said, "Are they your friends?"

Han Kunpeng had many years of life experience. He thought that he had been through all kinds of situations and that he was



a person with good psychological qualities. However, when he saw Lin Wenjing's grin, he felt like he had fallen into a freezing ice cave, and he felt colder than he had ever been in his entire life. His forehead and his back were soaked with cold sweat!

Even though the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios seemed easygoing and was low-key, there was a reason why he could turn Purple Jade Studios into what it was today in such a short time. The look he gave just now could only come from someone powerful.

"No, no, no!" Han Kungpeng quickly shook his head and waved his hands to deny. "Chairman, please don't misunderstand. They are not my friends, and I don't even know them well. In fact, they are small ants. With power as strong as yours, you could kill them all simply with one step! Of course, if you are scared of dirtying your shoes, I, your subordinate, am willing to be at your service. I promise I will instantly let them lose all their money, destroy their families, and make sure they will never do business in Hua City again!!!" Han Kungpeng said with a seriousness he had never shown before while bowing, looking really humble.

However, only Lin Wenjing saw it this way. What General Manager Li and the rest of the upstarts saw was terrifying and threatening.



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Instantly, they felt their legs turn to jelly and fear seeped deep into their bones. General Manager Li was the first one to not be able to bear it and he mentally collapsed. *Thud!* He immediately fell to his knees and kowtowed before Lin Wenjing as he begged for mercy. "Chairman! I'm sorry! I made a mistake! Please have mercy! Please let me go! I have a family to take care of..."



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Li Tian was truly afraid because he had worked hard to obtain the status he had today. He earned about 2 million a year and was very satisfied with his life. He drove a Range Rover and people flattered and worshiped him whenever he went back to his hometown in the countryside. To them, he was a bigshot now. He could never accept the fact that he might lose this way of living and see his family be destroyed!

He didn't even suspect Han Kunpeng's power and ability. Even though they lived in a civil society, Han Kunpeng could still strike him and make sure that he died, then walk away with it. This was because Han Kunpeng didn't even need to do anything illegal^{TK} to deal with him.

Not to mention the power the young man before him had. Even Han Kunpeng had to respectfully call him Chairman!

Which was why he was thoroughly scared and immediately got down to his knees without any hesitation!

At his age, honor and dignity was nothing! The most important thing was saving himself!

His quick and straightforward actions left Lin Wenjing speechless. *Why is he so weak? I haven't even started attacking yet.*



After he kneeled, the other upstarts joined him and surrendered. Like Li Tian, they were upstarts who made money the same way. They were arrogant but they treasured their money the most, and they would rather die than lose all their money! That was why they didn't hesitate and got down on their knees when they saw Li Tian kneel.

What about the saying, 'real men do not surrender easily'?

They were going to lose all their money! Dignity was nothing!

Now that many people had arrived, the way they knelt in a straight line in front of Lin Wenjing and their scared faces attracted a lot of attention.

Luckily, they were in a corner and hidden behind a pillar so they didn't cause much commotion. Only a few people who walked by were attracted.

Lin Wenjing was frustrated with the current situation. He was pretty angry just now because these short-sighted upstarts had wasted a lot of his time. But now that they had knelt down and apologized, he was too lazy to bother with them.



He waved his hand and said impatiently, "All of you, get out of here."

After they got forgiveness from Lin Wenjing, they felt like they had escaped from severe punishment and their face lit up with joy. They hurriedly got up, said sorry a few more times to Lin Wenjing and ran. They quickly rushed into the crowd because they were afraid that Lin Wenjing would regret his decision and punish them.

Han Kunpeng secretly heaved a sigh of relief. It was fortunate that Lin Wenjing was generous enough to not bother with these useless ants. Otherwise, it would have been a little troublesome to get rid of them.

At the same time, he had an even better impression toward Lin Wenjing. This was a leader worth following. Not many big shots were this generous.

There was still time before the party officially began, and Guo Lingfeng was probably still doing her makeup in the dressing room. Lin Wenjing finally had time to himself, and he wanted to use it to look through some documents.

As Han Kunpeng saw Lin Wenjing sit down, he sat down beside him. His back was straight



and he continued being respectful toward Lin Wenjing.

This scene looked pretty odd. Han Kunpeng was old enough to be Lin Wenjing's father, but he was acting like a child in front of Lin Wenjing.

Many people noticed this and they were curious and shocked when they looked at Lin Wenjing. Everybody was asking around if anyone knew who he was.

Unfortunately, nobody knew who Lin Wenjing was.

Lin Wenjing had been ^{TK}keeping a low profile among the upper class society. Everybody knew that Purple Jade Studios had a new chairman, but only a few people had actually met him.

Besides that, Lin Wenjing's identity as the live-in son-in-law of the Chu family was not really known in the upper class society.

Which was why this was happening.

Suddenly, a round of applause could be heard. *Clap, Clap, Clap*. It was followed by a taunting voice. "Lin Wenjing, you looked so domineering just now when a few upstarts were kneeling in front of you, begging for mercy. Tsk, tsk. I



t feels good to have powerful connections, doesn't it?"

The voice had appeared very abruptly, and vitriol and disdain could be heard in his tone. It immediately attracted a lot of attention.

Lin Wenjing had just opened his document and was about to look through it, but he was interrupted yet again. He frowned deeply and was in an even worse mood after he looked up and saw who it was.

It was a man who was all dressed up in luxury brands from head to toe. With a group of people accompanying him, he walked toward Lin Wenjing. He looked at Lin Wenjing with a taunting expression on his face, as if he was looking at a clown.

"Situ Nan," Lin Wenjing said indifferently. The man that was standing in front of him was none other than Situ Nan. He also came to attend Guo Lingfeng's engagement party.

"Oh, so you remember me." Situ Nan pretended to look surprised. His acting was so pretentious and grandiose that it was clear that he was taunting and ridiculing him.

When Han Kunpeng saw Situ Nan, he frowned with curiosity. He knew Situ Nan, the Young



Master of Teng Fei company. His status was pretty noble, but it was nothing compared to Lin Wenjing. Lin Wenjing was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, which now had a market value of 6 billion! Situ Nan was just a dandy, and Teng Fei company's market value had only just reached 2 billion.

But now, Situ Nan was treating Lin Wenjing with disdain and hostility.

This is weird. Does Situ Nan have a death wish?

Lin Wenjing could tell what Situ Nan was thinking with one glance. He didn't like Situ Nan one bit so he directly said, "F*ck off."

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Situ Nan's face immediately turned cold when he heard this!

They were at a public event and everybody who was here was influential and powerful. Lin Wenjing's directness had just made him lose face.

Situ Nan didn't know about Lin Wenjing's identity as the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, so it was reasonable for him to be mad.

He didn't have to say anything because a young man beside him had stepped forward and



pointed at Lin Wenjing's face as he scolded, "Who do you think you are? How dare you ask Situ Nan to f*ck off? I think you have a death wish!"

This young man was obviously Situ Nan's subordinate, for he immediately stood up for Situ Nan.

The other few dandies next to Situ Nan also glared at Lin Wenjing angrily, pressuring Lin Wenjing.

From their point of view, Lin Wenjing was just a loser because he was wearing a crumpled cheap suit that couldn't have cost him more than two thousand. Besides, he was someone that Situ Nan actively provoked, so how good can his background be? That was why they didn't think too much of it. It wasn't a big deal to offend someone like him.

Lin Wenjing's face turned sour. Even people with a good temper would get angry after being constantly provoked, let alone Lin Wenjing.

Before he was kicked out of the Lin family and hid in the Chu family, he had a young and energetic character.

Right now, even small and worthless people dared to humiliate him. If he didn't fight back,



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how was he worthy of being the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios? How would he be worthy of fighting Lin Zihao?



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At once, he casted a glance at Han Kunpeng. Han Kunpeng was a fast-witted person, so he grasped his intention immediately and walked out from behind Lin Wenjing. Then, he stopped in front of the young man, glaring at him with hostility and a cold face.

Even though Han Kunpeng was not young anymore, he was a self-made entrepreneur after all, who fought his way to victory in a merciless society. Naturally, he had a strong and fierce aura that common rich dandies could not withstand.

Under his glare, the young man beside Situ Nan was immediately terrified. He looked sheepish, and his eyes started to ^{TK}dodge. Then, he blustered at him while cowering, “Han Kunpeng, what are you trying to do?”

Situ Nan was also glaring at Han Kunpeng with a sullen face. He was aware that Han Kunpeng knew Lin Wenjing, but he could not understand why a significant person like him befriended Lin Wenjing. That was just unusual. Could it be that Lin Wenjing was Han Kunpeng’s illegitimate child, or one of his relatives?

Han Kunpeng suddenly gave a grin at that young man, but there was not a sense of friendliness in it. Instead, it was completely cold and worth pondering.



The young man felt his hair stand on end as he sensed that something was not quite right. Just as he was about to speak, Han Kunpeng slapped him on the face the next second. It was an extremely hard blow, and half of his face swelled up at once after a loud smack. Then, he spun around in place before collapsing onto the floor heavily.

Han Kunpeng's action made everyone jump in shock because none of them had expected that he would act domineeringly and suddenly hit someone! Not only was this young man a rich dandy, but his father was also a prominent figure in the upper classes of the society. By doing this, Han Kunpeng had completely offended them! Besides^{TK}, they were now at the engagement party of the Guo family and Huang family. Han Kunpeng's action would definitely insult these two families as well!

Most importantly, this young man had not actually offended him, so what reason did Han Kunpeng have to attack him?

Only Situ Nan and the group knew the truth. Han Kunpeng was teaching him a lesson on behalf of Lin Wenjing.

For a moment, all of them focused on Lin Wenjing, especially Situ Nan. His pupil contracted abruptly, and a flash of intense



caution and confusion could be seen in his eyes.

But soon, his smile resumed after he figured out that there was nothing to be afraid of even if Han Kungpeng got Lin Wenjing's back. After all, he had paid to employ Master Grim. When Master Grim stepped in, who would be able to save Lin Wenjing? Could Han Kungpeng save him? What a joke! Han Kungpeng was just a nonentity in front of Master Grim.

Thinking about that, he felt even more relieved. In fact, he even had the urge to laugh because the more complacent and arrogant Lin Wenjing was now, the harder he would fall later on, and the more satisfied he would feel!

"Lin Wenjing, now I know why you have the guts to act so arrogantly. It turns out that you have established connections with Han Kungpeng." Situ Nan gave a sarcastic laugh and even showed him a thumbs up.

Obviously, Lin Wenjing knew what he was thinking, but he was too lazy to fuss with him. "Since you already know that, why don't you get lost now?"

Situ Nan was once again enraged by Lin Wenjing's arrogance, causing the corner of his lips to twitch. He was a person who valued



pride extremely, so when Lin Wenjing reprimanded him in front of such a large crowd, he was extremely embarrassed and furious. However, considering general interest, he held back his anger. A smile remained on his face, but his eyes were extremely cold. "Lin Wenjing, do you really think that you can act in supremacy just because you have established connections with Han Kunpeng?"

After making a threatening remark, he glared at Han Kunpeng while saying in an intimidating manner, "Han Kunpeng, I truly don't understand what you see in Lin Wenjing that makes you support and protect him. Nonetheless, some people are destined to be doomed no matter how hard you try to protect them. If you exceed your limits, you'll get yourself killed too!"

Upon listening to Situ Nan's threat, Han Kunpeng's heartbeat accelerated. But soon, he broke into a contemptuous smile and echoed Lin Wenjing, "Get lost!"

This time, Situ Nan felt even more humiliated. He ground his teeth and glowered at Lin Wenjing and Han Kunpeng. "Fine. You want me to leave? Let's see who will be the last one standing!"

After that, he stomped away furiously, but no matter how hard he tried to hide it, he seemed



crestfallen.

Due to that, the surrounding crowd started to look at Lin Wenjing with surprise and stupefaction. At the same time, they started to ask around for Lin Wenjing's background, and why Han Kunpeng was so devoted to supporting and protecting him even though it meant offending Situ Nan.

As for the answer to all these questions, only Han Kunpeng himself knew. Putting others aside, he would be devoted to do that just because Lin Wenjing was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios.

However, he was also ^{TK}curious about a point. Situ Nan was not one of those dandies who always acted cool and stirred troubles wherever he went, so how did he incur enmity with Lin Wenjing? Didn't he know that Lin Wenjing was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios?

Lin Wenjing walked to the buffet dining table to get some food because he was starting to feel hungry since he had not eaten dinner.

Han Kunpeng followed him around and ate with him. There were some doubts in his mind but he did not ask because he understood a principle, where he should not ask anything that he was not supposed to. Otherwise, trouble



would find him easily.

After eating some food and filling his stomach partially, Lin Wenjing personally toasted Han Kunpeng while he smiled and said, "Thank you for what you did just now."

Han Kunpeng replied immediately, "Chairman, don't mention it. That's my duty."

On the other side, the atmosphere was different for Situ Nan.

"Nan, why didn't you teach them a lesson just now? Han Kunpeng went way too far!"

"Exactly, Nan. Han Kunpeng^{TK} is just an old mendicant who is almost going toward the end of his life. We shouldn't be afraid of him!"

"Also, the one called Lin Wenjing just now was overly arrogant! If we weren't at the engagement party of the Guo and Huang families, I would have shown him how to behave himself!"

"Honestly speaking, I think that you are too tolerant, Nan. You even let him off in that situation. If it were me, I definitely wouldn't have been able to suppress myself!"

"Exactly..."



All of these dandies chattered unceasingly, feeling indignant at injustice. Each one of them expressed their anger with vulgar remarks, and each remark became more vicious and pretentious, as if they could easily get rid of Lin Wenjing and Han Kunpeng with just a snap of their fingers.

Situ Nan sat down with his eyebrows furrowed, his face filled with coldness, detest and a tinge of ruthlessness.

After he drank half a glass of wine, he raised his hand slowly. Immediately, the few dandies stopped talking together undesignedly, then looked at him simultaneously.

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Although all of them were dandies, they were far less prestigious compared to Situ Nan. Therefore, they followed Situ Nan's lead in the usual times.

"There's no need to be anxious. We'll allow those two to feel smug for now. Later on, it will be their doomsday." As Situ Nan was talking, his phone rang. Upon checking the caller ID, his face became stern instantly, and he casted a glance to instruct them not to make a sound. Then, he answered the call. After some small talk, his eyes suddenly brightened, and the excitement in his voice could barely be concealed. "Alright, alright. I'll wait for you to



come over here.”

After hanging up the call, the few dandies gathered around him and stared at him impatiently.

“Do you know who called me just now?” Situ Nan’s lips curved upward slightly, and there was a profound look on his face.

They shook their heads, expressing that they did not know the answer. Situ Nan truly enjoyed the feeling of keeping his listeners in suspense, so he only answered after some time, “It’s Master Grim.”

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“Damn! It’s Master Grim, the underground Emperor of Hua City!”

“Cool! As expected from the impressive Nan. He even knows Master Grim.”

“Duh! Don’t you know who Nan is? It’s normal for him to know Master Grim!”

Listening to the flatteries from the dandies, Situ Nan felt extremely smug.



While he was enjoying the flatteries from his group of followers, his sullen mood became a lot better. Then, he could not help but look in the direction of Lin Wenjing. Spotting that he was enjoying his food satisfyingly, totally unaware of the danger ahead of him, he let out a scornful sneer. *Lin Wenjing, you can feel smug now. But when Master Grim arrives later, I'll be looking forward to seeing how you'll remain complacent!*

He could not wait to see the amusing and entertaining expression Lin Wenjing would show later!

Evidently, Lin Wenjing knew what Situ Nan had in his mind. ^{TK}

But he did not care at all. After all, Master Grim had been his man from the start, so what did he have to worry about?

He was more worried that the incident tonight would spread to Chu Ling.

It most probably would...

Lin Wenjing went to the restroom. When he came back, he heard many people discussing him.

“Did you know that a big shot has appeared in



Hua City recently?”

“A big shot? Who?”

“It’s the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios! As of today, the market value of Purple Jade Studios has exceeded 6 billion! Gosh, this is too impressive. You should know that just two months ago, the market value of Purple Jade Studios was only 2 billion. Only two months have passed, but it has skyrocketed to three times of its original value. It’s just unbelievable!”

“You’re talking about the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios? In this industry, who doesn’t know him? He is truly a tycoon with vast resources! Initially, he spent 500 million more than the market value to buy Purple Jade Studios from Lin Hanhai and paid in full. He’s really a big shot!”

“Indeed. He’s incredible.”

“The most incredible thing is, the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios is extremely mysterious. Until now, he has never shown his face in the business circle. Many people guess that he’s someone from a prestigious family.”

“I wouldn’t say that for sure though. Do you think that this mysterious Chairman of Purple



Jade Studios will show up tonight?”

“He probably will. After all, it’s a marriage between the Guo and Huang families. These two families are considered prestigious families in Hua City.”

“Well, I’m looking forward to it. I wonder who this Chairman of Purple Jade Studios is, and what does he look like? I heard that he’s a young man who is less than 30 years old.”

“Holy! That’s impossible! Less than 30? I don’t think he’s that young...”

When Lin Wen passed by, he heard a lot of them discussing him, and it felt weird.

Naturally, Han Kunpeng heard it too, but he was extremely proud and complacent. In the entire Hua City, those who knew the true identity of the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios was just less than a handful. If he had not bumped into the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios at Kunpeng KTV that day, he would not have had the chance to be acquainted with him.

He strongly believed now that it was a wise choice to follow the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios.

Meanwhile, Situ Nan and the rest were also



beginning to discuss the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios. One of the rich dandies asked Situ Nan in a groveling tone, "Nan, do you know the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios?"

Speaking of that, Situ Nan felt embarrassed, and a flash of awkwardness could be seen on his face. He had invited the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios for a meal some time ago, but he had rejected him without even considering, hurting his pride. Therefore, he had yet to meet this mysterious Chairman of Purple Jade Studios until now.

Nonetheless, he would never admit to such things.

TK

In the whole of Hua City, what was the hottest topic, and who was the most mysterious man? It was undeniably the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios. In just two months and more, he had managed to increase the market value of Purple Jade Studios to 6 billion from 2 billion. His abilities and skills were definitely not something a common person had.

There were countless people who yearned to make acquaintances with the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, but they did not even have a chance to meet him.

Although Situ Nan was rather conceited and



haughty, he had to admit that he was still lacking compared to the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, causing him to feel ashamed of his inferiority.

“Ahem!” He let out a few coughs and composed himself. Then, he answered with a question, “What do you think?”

Another rich dandy replied immediately, “Of course you would know him! Yang Xing, what kind of nonsense are you asking? Don’t you know who Nan is? It’s as easy as falling off a log for Nan if he wants to know the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios.”

The other rich dandies ^{TK} chimed in to butter up Situ Nan, making him feel extremely satisfied and elated. Laughing heartily, he waved his hand and said, “For all of you, the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios is extremely mysterious and aloof, but for me, he’s just mediocre. Just last week, I had a meal with the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, and we even played golf together.”

Following that, Situ Nan started to boast as he pleased, making up stories about how he and the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios became instant friends at first sight, how he regretted not having met him sooner, and how much they had talked. The main focus was to blow his



own trumpet, causing this group of rich dandies to get blown away by his stories. At the same time, they admired and respected Situ Nan even more.

“Nan, do you have a photo with the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios? How old is he, and what does he look like? Can we have a look?” the rich dandy from before asked again unabashedly. Then, he rubbed his hands together and added, “I want to share it on social media to show off.”

His suggestion resonated with the other rich dandies because all of them were also itching to see what the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios looked like. Recently, they had heard loads of discussion about this mysterious Chairman of Purple Jade Studios among their circle. Over time, they had taken the Chairman as their idol.

At once, Situ Nan pulled a long face and said, “You’re indeed dumb. Do you know why there are only a few people who have seen the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios in the whole Hua City?”

“Wh-Why?” They were all rather dumbfounded.

Situ Nan seemed annoyed and frustrated. “Because that’s what the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios wants! He doesn’t want so many



people to know him, which is why he has always kept a low profile. If you haven't reached that level of prestige, you don't even have the qualification to know his appearance, understand? All of you should really increase your level of intelligence."

Situ Nan could not help but praise himself for being quick-witted. He was almost exposed, and it was such a relief that he managed to save himself.

If they knew that all of his invitations were declined by the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, he would lose all his pride.

Upon listening to Situ Nan's words, the few rich dandies were convinced. After all, the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios was indeed extremely mysterious, almost becoming a legendary existence.

Situ Nan patted their shoulders and said in all sincerity, "All of you should work hard. When you reach the required level of prestige, you'll be qualified to meet the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios."

Time passed gradually this way. In the blink of an eye, the engagement party had officially begun.



With the emcee's skillful opening speech accompanied by melodious music, the atmosphere of the entire scene was enlivened.

"Next, let us invite the star of tonight—Miss Guo Lingfeng to join us onstage!"

All the lights in the hall dimmed immediately, while the main spotlight focused on the stage in front. Soon, under the gaze of everyone, a few people walked out from backstage. The one who was leading the group, and who was dressed most stunningly and enchantingly, was none other than Guo Lingfeng.



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At such an extremely grand banquet tonight, there were many pretty ladies from prestigious families and models who were present. Even the waitresses were stunning women. It could be described as a pleasant sight of beauties all in one place. However, Guo Lingfeng's appearance was the most enchanting, making the other girls look dull, especially the smile full of happiness on her face. It was not an exaggeration to say that her smile encompassed hundreds of charms, washing out the dazzle of the other beauties.

It was undeniable that this world was unfair. Some people were born with a silver spoon in their mouth. Not only were they noble, but their beauty was unparalleled as well. Guo Lingfeng was exactly someone like this. At this moment, she was the focus point of the whole scene; the only star.

Due to her presence, the spacious banquet hall sank into a brief moment of silence. Almost everyone paused their actions and set their eyes on her.

Right now, Guo Lingfeng was wearing a cream white gown with a long hemline that landed right on the surface of the floor, yet it did not have the same style as wedding gowns. Her updo hair, exposed snow-white neck, delicate face, flawless skin, and exquisite features with



a golden ratio all combined to form a stunning face!

The most eye-catching part was her noble and graceful temperament. One could easily recognize that she was from a wealthy family, and this kind of woman could be considered as an ultimate beauty among Asians.

In this hall of over 200 young, outstanding men, most of them had met plenty of beauties before, so their aesthetic standard was far higher than the common people. They were usually not interested in common beauties, but now when they saw Guo Lingfeng, they were completely captivated by her. They stared at her with glassy eyes, completely mesmerized as she walked onto the stage with a graceful poise.

Guo Lingfeng was a stunning beauty who had a great foundation to begin with. Now that she specially dressed up, the charms she emitted were absolutely unparalleled. Even Lin Wenjing was dazed for a brief moment when he saw her, and his heartbeat even accelerated involuntarily!

To be honest, his first impression of Guo Lingfeng stayed with him ever since they first met. She was also fine-looking when disguised as a man, but she didn't look feminine. Even



though she had changed back to a woman later on, deep down in his heart, he still did not see her as a woman.

Using today as an example, the reason he agreed to be Guo Lingfeng's excuse was because he wanted to help a friend out, nothing more. But now when she appeared stunningly in front of him, frankly speaking, he was slightly attracted to her.

Obviously, this feeling did not mean that he was falling in love with her, but just a sheer instinct of a man, where their hearts would naturally race when they saw such unrivaled beauty.

Beside him, Han Kunpeng^{TK} also showed a slight infatuation. Then, he exclaimed, "I have to say, this daughter of Guo Yuanjia is indeed extremely beautiful, and it is within expectation as one of the three greatest beauties of Hua City."

Lin Wenjing nodded slightly and agreed with Han Kunpeng. Actually, Chu Ling was also one of the three greatest beauties of Hua City. If Chu Ling dressed up glamorously, she would probably look on par with Guo Lingfeng.

Imagining that scene in his mind, Lin Wenjing smiled bitterly and sighed because he thought that he would never have a chance to witness



it.

Situ Nan and the group were all dumbfounded by this sight, staring unflinchingly at Guo Lingfeng, unable to move their eyes off her. They even held their breaths at this moment, and their heartbeat raced.

“Guo Lingfeng is beyond beautiful!”

“Damn! Huang Wenhua is such a lucky guy. How can he be that fortunate to marry Guo Lingfeng? I’m so jealous of him.”

“Looking at Guo Lingfeng, I suddenly realize that those women I have played with in the past are just trash.” ^{TK}

“Her beauty is absolutely unmatched!”

“I suddenly feel that there’s no meaning in staying in this world anymore. It’s sad that I can’t do anything except look at such a flawless woman marrying another man...”

They spilled their innermost thoughts out, and jealousy, envy and resentment overtook their faces.

Situ Nan was also extremely jealous, and he regretted that he did not return back to his home country earlier and propose a marriage



alliance with the Guo family, causing the beautiful Guo Lingfeng to be scrounged off by Huang Wenhua.

When he came back this time, he thought that he could achieve heroic exploits and great accomplishments. But in contrast to his expectation, he was humiliated repeatedly after he came back. This made him feel indescribably aggrieved!

The more he thought of that, the more frustrated he felt, and the angrier he got. Then, he raised his glass abruptly and chugged more than half a glass of wine in one gulp.

Ever since Guo Lingfeng^{TK} walked out from backstage, her smile had not vanished. In fact, it became brighter as she scanned the crowd to look for Lin Wenjing's figure. She knew that her actions were inappropriate and she was supposed to exhibit a reserved and elegant manner at this moment, but she just couldn't help it and wanted to find Lin Wenjing immediately.

Meanwhile, her searching eyes were a great stimulation and excitement for many of them, especially those good-looking men who perceived themselves as young outstanding men full of charms. All of them were in fine mettle, valiant and spirited, and they puffed



their chest out and strived to exhibit the best state they had.

Even Situ Nan could not help but straighten his body when he noticed Guo Lingfeng's action, displaying the most spirited state in him.

However, Guo Lingfeng's eyes only swept past him and didn't stop at all.

After searching around with her eyes, Guo Lingfeng still did not see Lin Wenjing's figure. She could not help but feel dejected, and it showed on her face. Apparently, everyone felt it as well. One moment earlier, she was bright and high-spirited, but the next moment, she was enshrouded in dark clouds. Everyone's mood was influenced by her, and they became disheartened as well.

However, when her gaze reached a corner the next second, she spotted a familiar figure and face. At once, a vibrant smile bloomed all over her face, even brighter and sweeter than before.

Her smile this time was like a sunray shining on every corner of their hearts, and it instantly lifted everyone's mood.

Lin Wenjing did not break his promise, and really did come! This made her feel over the moon.



Due to her eyes and smile just now, all the men around Lin Wenjing were sent into a state of infatuation and excitement.

Each of them howled, "Oh my god! Miss Guo just smiled at me! Dang, I'm going to die..."

"Idiot. Are you blind? Miss Guo is obviously smiling at me. Don't you have any self-awareness?"

"You're the idiot. With your looks, do you think Miss Guo will smile at you? Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror?"

"What do you mean? Are you insulting my appearance?!" ^{TK}

"So what if I'm insulting your looks?"

"Stop arguing. I'm the one who Miss Guo smiled at! All of you are stupid and just dreaming. Frankly, I've met Miss Guo once previously, and we chatted animatedly. I know that she is interested in me."

Around Lin Wenjing, these kinds of remarks were repeatedly heard. Some of them even blushed in anger due to the heated argument, and a fight almost broke out.

As the person involved, Lin Wenjing just shook



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his head helplessly.

Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan stood beside Guo Lingfeng, one on either side. Following her gaze, they looked in the direction of Lin Wenjing.



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However, they failed to identify any young outstanding man after a round of scanning.

As for Lin Wenjing, he was directly ignored by them after they glanced at him just because he was too ordinary and unnoticeable, and because they had never expected that their daughter would fall in love with such an average man.

They didn't think further and retracted their sight, refocusing their attention on Guo Lingfeng.

Guo Yuanjia was in high spirits today, and his face was glowing radiantly.

TK

He took the microphone from the emcee, faced the audience and started to speak. "Thank you for honoring us with your presence at our daughter's engagement party tonight..."

As a successful businessman, Guo Yuanjia was skillful in communication. His lengthy yet fluent speech was music to the ears, and it displayed his family's ability at the same time.

But those who paid attention to details would notice that although Guo Yuanjia said that it was Guo Lingfeng's engagement party, he had not mentioned Huang Wenhua at all, which was rather weird. In fact, most of them were starting



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to realize that Huang Wenhua had yet to show up. Even Huang Dongqiang was not here too. Logically, the Huang family would have already showed up by now.

Actually, Guo Yuanjia had the same realization as well, and this made him unhappy. At such an important event, the groom's family was supposed to be the host, while the bride's family was supposed to appear only in the end. But it was the other way round now, and it was ridiculous because it meant that the Huang family was not sincere.

If it wasn't because he had invited such a large crowd of guests, he would have canceled the party.

TK

In actuality, the Huang family had their own difficulties too. Huang Wenhua's injuries had not recovered completely, and he had just undergone a surgery, so he needed time to regain his health. He had overestimated the capability of his body and thought that he could at least get up from the bed and walk after two days of recuperation. In the end, he realized that it was impossible.

However, it was an important occasion tonight, and he had to be present. Therefore, Huang Dongqiang had requested the doctor to inject Huang Wenhua with a painkiller. He had even



specially hired a professional doctor in Traditional Chinese Medicine to overdraw Huang Wenhua's strength through acupuncture so that he could get down from bed and walk normally as soon as possible.

Even so, Huang Wenhua was suffering because he could barely walk, and every couple of steps he took, he would huff and pant.

The more suffering he felt, the more he hated Lin Wenjing. If it wasn't for Lin Wenjing, that beast, he wouldn't be in this wretched state.

Fortunately, his will was strong and he held out.

When the engagement party^{TK} was about to start, he reached there successfully.

Upon reaching the banquet hall, he took a deep breath and propped his body up. Then, he pushed away his assistant who was supporting him from his side and showed a confident and haughty smile. After that, he pushed the door open with great force and stepped into the banquet hall.

His family and team followed behind him. His father, Huang Dongqiang, was on his right. At this moment, he brought honor to the entire Huang family.



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That was right. Today was his big day. No matter how severely injured he was, he must rise and let the others witness his toughness.

As the saying went, one who survived a great disaster would be destined to good fortune, and he firmly believed that. This time, he had managed to survive the perils, so there would only be brightness and glory awaiting him ahead!

When they entered the hall in a group, they caught the attention of many. All of the guests looked to the back at once. When they saw Huang Wenhua beaming with joy, astonishment overtook their faces at once. The next second, someone broke the silence. ^{TK}“Huang Wenhua is here!”

This voice was not loud, but because the hall happened to be quiet now, everyone heard it. At once, all of them shifted their gaze there.

Lin Wenjing was one of them. Upon listening to the noise, he looked over there as well. Very soon, he saw Huang Wenhua, and he squinted his eyes. What a lucky man he was to be able to survive his kick, and was even able to attend this engagement party.

Right after that, he took a clearer look and realized that Huang Wenhua was actually



exhausted, and his body was extremely weak. He could only stand here because he was holding onto his last bit of strength.

Although Huang Wenhua had put on makeup to make himself appear ruddy, Lin Wenjing could still discern that he was actually ghastly pale without the slightest hue of redness. Even his steps were staggering, and a child could easily topple him.

Even with such a severe injury, he still came to attend this engagement party. It seemed like he had gone all out for this.

The presence of Huang Wenhua and the rest enlivened the atmosphere at once. Even the displeasure of Guo Yuanjia, who was onstage, disappeared at this moment.

On the contrary, when Guo Lingfeng saw Huang Wenhua, her face became cold instantly while she snorted. He was becoming an eyesore to her now, and she disliked him even more especially after she heard about some of the things that he had done from Lin Wenjing. She would rather be single for the rest of her life than marrying Huang Wenhua.

After that, she could not help but gaze at Lin Wenjing again. Seeing that he was still enjoying his food there leisurely without a trace of



nervousness or restlessness, looking extremely composed and relaxed, she felt secured. For some reason, she felt at ease when Lin Wenjing was around.

This was a strange yet wonderful feeling.

Actually, with her intelligence, she knew that it was almost impossible for Lin Wenjing to save her at tonight's engagement party because it was held extremely grandly and formally. Besides, there were so many prominent figures present. However, deep down inside, she somehow felt that Lin Wenjing had the ability to save her.

When Huang Wenhua ^{TK}stepped into the hall, he displayed a bright smile on his face, striding across the room. Everyone's eyes were on him, and he became the focus of the whole scene at this moment. This kind of atmosphere was a cardi tonic to him, providing him with a gush of energy, causing him to be even more revitalized. Even his steps which were initially draggy became lighter and more energetic.

Then, when he set his sight to the front, he was immediately attracted and amazed!

Before him stood Guo Lingfeng. His heart was instantly struck by the charm and sexiness of this ultimate beauty, causing his weak heart to



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be invigorated, and it pounded rapidly. He had a crazy adrenaline rush at this moment, making his pallid face blush at once.

Beautiful. She was absolutely beautiful!

He had met Guo Lingfeng before this and knew that she was a beauty, but her beauty now was beyond his expectations.

Hooray! He had found a pot of gold. Marrying Guo Lingfeng would be his greatest triumph in life.

At this moment, he was glowing with happiness and looked very much alive. His eyes were glued to Guo Lingfeng, and he stared at her passionately.

He did not even bother to greet the surrounding guests with a nod and just accelerated his pace, walking toward Guo Lingfeng as fast as he could. He could not wait any longer to complete the engagement ceremony with her tonight. He must decide on their wedding date as soon as possible, then he could take her home after that and consummate their marriage!



Thinking of that, he felt even more hyped up, and his pace accelerated. It seemed like he had completely recovered from his frailness and returned to his usual state. On top of that, everyone seemed to have vanished from his sight, and Guo Lingfeng was the only person left in front of him.

Finally, he stopped in front of Guo Lingfeng and displayed the most charming and affectionate smile. At least that was what he thought. Then, he said to Guo Lingfeng, "Lingfeng, I'm sorry that I'm late. You're absolutely stunning today."

It was undeniable that Huang Wenhua looked handsome and charming in a white suit. He had a tall physique and extraordinary temperament. Judging from his physical appearance, he was indeed worthy of Guo Lingfeng, making them a well-matched couple.

However, Guo Lingfeng did not have the slightest bit of feelings for him, and even held a negative opinion of him. Therefore, there was no sign of a smile on her face as she retorted indifferently, "Do you mean that I'm not beautiful on other days?"

Huang Wenhua was stunned because he obviously did not expect that Guo Lingfeng would say that. She was embarrassing him on purpose.



Most of the guests in the hall also felt strange, sensing that Guo Lingfeng was unsatisfied with Huang Wenhua. However, they did not dwell on that doubt. After all, it was Guo Lingfeng and Huang Wenhua's engagement party tonight. At such a grand and solemn occasion, everything would probably go as planned and expected.

Fortunately, Huang Wenhua responded promptly. Although he felt displeased, he still remained courteous and affectionate while he replied, "Of course not. You are beautiful every day, but your beauty is off the scale today!"

To be honest, Huang Wenhua's response was skillful and sweet. Unfortunately, Guo Lingfeng was not interested at all, so she just rolled her eyes and ignored it.

Receiving such a response from her, Huang Wenhua felt even more annoyed. He started to imagine how he would seek revenge after their marriage.

After that, Huang Wenhua began to greet Guo Yuanjia, Liu Yuan and the rest. His attitude was impeccable and he displayed his manners well, leaving a great impression on others.

Huang Dongqiang and the other Huang family members walked over here as well, and the two families started to chat in an amiable



atmosphere.

Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan had a positive impression of Huang Wenhua, and they were even more satisfied with him now. Gradually, they forgot about the boyfriend Guo Lingfeng had mentioned.

Huang Dongqiang smiled as he said, "Wenhua, after you marry Lingfeng, you must treat her well. Do you understand? Try to have a healthy son as soon as possible."

Huang Wenhua grinned happily while gazing at Guo Lingfeng with eyes full of passionate feelings and deep affections. Standing beside her, he felt allured just by smelling the fragrance of her, and it made his heart flutter. He could not help but feel the urge to hold Guo Lingfeng's hand as he replied, "Father, don't worry. After marrying Lingfeng, I'll spend my whole life cherishing her dearly, and I will never let her feel the slightest grievance..."

However, at this moment, Guo Lingfeng frowned and took a step back, dodging Huang Wenhua's hand. She kept her distance with him and said in a cold tone, "I think all of you are mistaken. Who told you that I'm marrying Huang Wenhua?"

This sentence was amplified through the



microphone beside her, and it traveled into everyone's ears. At once, the entire hall sank into silence. Everyone was stunned and staring astonishingly at Guo Lingfeng.

Instantly, Huang Wenhua's face stiffened. Even Huang Dongqiang, who was beside him, looked sullen. Regardless of what Guo Lingfeng meant, making such a remark at this kind of occasion was disrespecting them!

Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan's expressions change as well. They did not expect that their daughter would say that. Liu Yuan immediately pulled Guo Lingfeng's hand and reproached in a low tone, "Lingfeng, what nonsense are you saying?!"

TK

Guo Yuanjia immediately stepped out as well to mediate the situation. "Lingfeng is just joking. Please don't take it to heart, Wenhua."

Huang Wenhua squeezed out a smile. He was someone who was greatly concerned about his reputation, so regardless of whether Guo Lingfeng was joking or not, what she said just now had made him feel utterly embarrassed. "Don't worry. I know that Lingfeng likes to tell jokes. Since I'm marrying her, I'll accept and tolerate every side of her, so I will never be angry at her."



He was not able to control his tone well this time as the word 'angry' had exposed the displeasure in his heart.

However, Guo Yuanjia had no right to criticize him because it was indeed his daughter who was at fault. Therefore, he just forced a smile and kept quiet.

But immediately after that, Guo Lingfeng threw another reply that made the atmosphere even more awkward.

"Who says that I'm joking? I'm serious," said Guo Lingfeng in a grave tone. Then, she said to Guo Yuanjia, "Father, didn't I tell you? I already have a boyfriend, and he has arrived too. He's here."

Swoosh!

At once, the expressions of all the Huang family members changed.

Especially Huang Wenhua. The change in his expression was the greatest as he could no longer remain his composure. His face had become pitch-black because Guo Lingfeng was not just disrespecting him now, but also humiliating him to the extreme!

At once, he ground his teeth in fury, and the fire



of rage burned from his toe to his head, causing him to quiver. Due to the extreme mood swing and the poor condition of his health, he suddenly felt dizzy and could barely keep himself steady.

Fortunately, his assistant had sharp eyes and was quick in response. He quickly supported him and prevented him from falling onto the floor.

As for Huang Dongqiang, his face was also terrifyingly sullen, and his eyes were filled with rage and humiliation. The first thought that came to his mind was, it was not Guo Lingfeng who was embarrassing him, but the Guo family who was humiliating the Huang family! He did not believe that a young girl such as Guo Lingfeng would have the guts to say such things at such an important occasion. In fact, he strongly believed that she must be instigated by Guo Yuanjia to do that!

All the guests in the hall also responded greatly out of shock. Many of them stretched their necks in astonishment and disbelief because what Guo Lingfeng had said just now was too shocking! Saying such things at such an important engagement party bore no other reason than humiliating the Huang family!

Most importantly, there was another key piece



of information, which was that Guo Lingfeng already had a boyfriend, and he was also present at the scene.

At once, everyone started to look around, trying to find out who her boyfriend was.

Standing at a corner, Lin Wenjing felt rather speechless when he heard Guo Lingfeng's words, thinking that she was too strong-headed. She did not even leave herself some room for maneuver.

If he wasn't the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios and did not have great abilities, he would definitely be killed by the Huang family today.

TK

Shaking his head, Lin Wenjing smiled helplessly.

Even so, he was not angry at Guo Lingfeng. To be honest, the Huang family was just a nonentity to him, and he had never taken them into consideration. What made him feel helpless was the fact that his identity as the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios would be exposed after tonight.

This meant that Chu Ling would soon find out that he was indeed the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, and not an impostor.



“Guo Yuanjia, I need an explanation for this!”

Huang Dongqiang’s face was extremely sullen as he glared unflinchingly at Guo Yuanjia, preparing to go all out against him at any second.

Huang Wenhua’s face was also ferocious, and it was flushed red. Anyone could see that he was on the brink of collapse, like a barrel of explosives where even the smallest spark could ignite and explode it.

Even Guo Yuanjia, who had experienced great upheavals and challenges, could not help but feel flustered in this situation, his hair standing on end. It could not be helped anyway because they were the ones who were unreasonable in this matter. After all, they had agreed to this marriage earlier, but Guo Lingfeng was saying that she already had a boyfriend, which meant that she had cheated on Huang Wenhua. She had undoubtedly humiliated the Huang family!

To be frank, he didn’t expect that Guo Lingfeng would be so headstrong and insensible. How could she say such things at this kind of occasion? This had caused the whole Guo family to be thrown in an unfavorable position and became the party that was in the wrong!

If it wasn’t because he loved Guo Lingfeng



dearly from the bottom of his heart, he would even have slapped her as a punishment for her craziness. Just because of her headstrong acts, she had caused great troubles for the Guo family.

As for Guo Yuanfeng, he was even angrier, thinking that Guo Lingfeng was too insensible.

“It’s a misunderstanding, General Manager Huang and Wenhua. What happened just now is all a misunderstanding!” Under this circumstance, Guo Yuanjia could only swallow his pride and mediate the dispute unashamedly. “Our little girl here has always been mischievous, and she always comes up with funny yet eccentric^{TK} ideas that often leaves us in awkward situations. Please forgive her for that, General Manager Huang and Wenhua.”

He laughed heartily, and his acting was skillful. No one would have an inkling that something was not right here at the first glance, and they would be convinced by him.

Huang Dongqiang snorted loudly. He figured out that what Guo Lingfeng said just now had nothing to do with Guo Yuanjia, so it was most probably Guo Lingfeng’s headstrong acts, where she had decided for herself. If that was the case, he would not be that angry.



“Guo Yuanjia, although we are on good terms, you shouldn’t make this kind of joke in the future,” warned Huang Dongqiang meaningfully. He decided to not destroy Guo Yuanjia’s reputation and did not bite on it any longer.

Guo Yuanjia let out a breath of relief and nodded immediately as he replied, “Of course, of course!”

He made a slight bow with both his hands clasped in front of his face submissively. Initially, being the family of the bride, the Guo family should be standing aloof. But just because of what Guo Lingfeng did just now, they had to swallow their pride, causing them to be embarrassed indirectly. For that, no matter how dearly he doted on Guo Lingfeng, he could not help but feel enraged. He then glared at Guo Lingfeng and reproached, “Guo Lingfeng, what’s wrong with you today?”

Guo Lingfeng clenched her teeth and rebutted in an unwilling tone, “Father, I’ve told you before that I have a lover, and he’s here now. So, I will never be engaged to Huang Wenhua at tonight’s banquet. I just came here to inform everyone about this.”

Before Guo Yuanjia could say anything, Guo Yuanfeng could not hold it in any longer and blasted straightforwardly, “How dare you? Guo



Lingfeng, are you determined to embarrass the Guo family? You are a grown woman now, but you are still acting so willfully. What a disgrace!”

After that, Guo Yuanfeng said to Guo Yuanjia, “Yuanjia, I told you that you shouldn’t spoil your daughter. Look at the troubles she has caused now!”

Due to what happened just now, the atmosphere in the hall was somewhat awkward. Many guests below the stage felt obliged to keep quiet and just stared at the Guo and Huang families with amusement.

“Lingfeng, your uncle is^{TK} right. You are all grown up now, and you will be getting married soon. You shouldn’t be so willful anymore. Do you understand?” Looking at Guo Lingfeng’s red eyes due to the grievance, he felt sorry for her too. After all, he only had one daughter, and he had doted on her ever since she was young, pampering her in all possible ways. It was also because he wanted his daughter to be happy for the rest of her life that he was marrying her to Huang Wenhua.

After all, Huang Wenhua’s family was well-matched with theirs, and he also had outstanding abilities. At the age of below 30, he already could handle things by himself.



As for the man named Lin Wenjing who Guo Lingfeng had mentioned for the past two days, he had completely ignored him. So what if that man was skillful in fighting? He was just a fighter no matter how impressive he was. In this society, fighting skills were of no use. Therefore, he would not allow his daughter to be with this kind of man.

“Father, when did I act willfully? It’s my marriage, so why can’t I decide for myself?” Guo Lingfeng felt a lump in her throat. At the same time, she glanced in Lin Wenjing’s direction, hoping that he would step in at this moment and present a united front with her. However, she panicked when she realized that he had disappeared, and she was unable to locate him!

How...

Where was Lin Wenjing? He was still here just now. Why couldn’t she find him now?

Guo Lingfeng’s heart sank at once, and she felt alarmed at the same time. She looked around, hoping to find Lin Wenjing’s figure as soon as possible, but it was to no avail. He seemed to have vanished, and she could not find him even if she tried.

How could this have happened? Could it be that



Lin Wenjing had abandoned her and left?

Her first response was to leave the stage and search for Lin Wenjing. If he had truly disappeared, she would really have no idea how to settle this situation alone.

Only now did she register that Lin Wenjing had become her moral support without her realizing!

“Lingfeng, I’m talking to you. Why are you looking around?” Guo Yuanjia chided angrily.

“Father, I don’t feel well. Why don’t we end the ceremony now?” Guo Lingfeng bit her lips tightly, trying her best to ^{TK}hold in her tears. She felt numb now because not only did the whole family force her to marry someone she did not like, but her only hope had abandoned her as well. At this moment, she felt like the whole world had deserted her, and it made her utterly upset. She wanted very badly to cry.

Noticing her ghastly pale complexion, Guo Yuanjia was convinced that she was feeling unwell.

“Weren’t you well just now? Why are you suddenly sick?” Guo Yuanjia asked with concern, looking puzzled.



At this moment, Huang Wenhua, who had been keeping his silence for quite some time, suddenly said with a smile on his face, “Lingfeng, you said that your boyfriend was here just now. Can you tell him to show himself so that we can know who he is?”

He did not lower his voice when he said that. Through the microphone beside him, this sentence was amplified and broadcasted to the entire hall, causing the scene which finally returned to normal to be awkward once again.

This was an engagement party that the guests would remember for the rest of their lives.

Huang Dongqiang and Guo Yuanjia showed different degrees of changes in their expression.

It seemed like Huang Wenhua was truly enraged this time. Although he was smiling, it was not amiable at all.

Indeed. Huang Wenhua was enraged. His mood was not bright to start with because Lin Wenjing had ruined his plan and even injured him severely with punches, causing him to almost lose his life. Even so, he chose to overdraw his life just to attend tonight’s engagement party. It was initially a grand and happy occasion, but Guo Lingfeng repeatedly



made things difficult for him. His whole being was about to explode!

Everyone quieted down. Guo Lingfeng was annoyed with Huang Wenhua's questioning, so she deliberately put on a bright smile and replied, "Fine. Since you want to meet him, I'll tell him to come onstage now to show you!"

Then, she looked to the corner where Lin Wenjing stood just now and said, "Darling, come up please. Show everyone how my man looks."



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At that instant, everyone looked in that direction.

Guo Yuanjia was feeling like he had gotten a slap on the face. Tonight's situation was completely out of his control, and even on his deathbed he would not have imagined that his gentle, obedient daughter, who had only ever crossdressed a few times and ran out to have fun, would have such a rebellious, unreasonable side to her.

Tonight was the Guo family and the Huang family's engagement party. They had invited so many well-known people from the upper class to attend so they could all be witnesses to the engagement. However,^{TK} something like this ended up happening. Wasn't it just a huge embarrassment for the Guo family? He could already imagine how horrible the Guo family's reputation would be after this, and how they had made an enemy of the Huang family.

If he knew something like tonight would happen, he would rather not have agreed to this marriage in the first place!

Of course, there was still one possibility that could save the Guo family's reputation, that was if his daughter's so-called boyfriend happened to be someone from a powerful family, and who was even more noble than



Huang Wenhua. This was the only way to save the Guo family's face, and for the Huang family to not even dare to cross them.

However, was such a thing possible? Of course not!

The reason was very simple. If this boyfriend of hers was really some esteemed big shot, then why would he be so secretive about it? How was it possible that he would allow his own girlfriend to get engaged to another man? It was simply ridiculous.

That was why, at that very moment, Guo Yuanjia was feeling extremely terrible. He had never felt so terrible before.

As for Huang Dongqiang, he had practically become red with fury. Anyone could tell that he was on the verge of having a breakdown and was about to explode at any moment. That was all because Huang Dongqiang was also a rich big shot, and for him to experience such humiliation and still not explode on the spot was already a rather big feat!

Huang Wenhua had a chilling smile on his face. His eyes looked as though they were glowing with a ghostly fire, and he looked extremely scary.



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After Guo Lingfeng's words had been spoken, the whole place sank into silence. Not one person made a noise. They were all waiting for Guo Lingfeng's so-called 'mysterious boyfriend', wanting to see exactly who he was.

However, there was still no response five seconds after Guo Lingfeng had spoken. The whole hall remained eerily silent.

"Huh? What's going on? Guo Lingfeng's boyfriend hasn't showed up yet."

"Yeah. He didn't already run away, did he?"

"That's possible because the situation now is tense. His presence will cause a commotion, so he must be hiding. He might just be killed by the Huang family."

"Guo Lingfeng has gotten lied to. She should have just married Huang Wenhua obediently. Why did she still find a boyfriend outside? What was she thinking?"

"As expected, pretty women aren't all that smart. It really seems like that is the case right now."

"That's pretty interesting. The Guo and Huang family are surely going to be rivals from now on..."



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These voices rose up from all over the room. When they reached Guo Lingfeng's ears, it caused her to feel extremely upset. A lump started to form in her throat and her eyes became red.

At that moment, she was feeling wronged as she had never felt before. She really wanted to cry, but she held back her tears even though it was hard.

She started to accept the truth: Lin Wenjing had really abandoned her and left. In the end, she still lost, and she had become a laughing stock.

She didn't manage to hide her changing expressions from Huang^{TK} Wenhua. He was smiling widely at her suffering, and in a menacing manner, he said, "What is it? Did your boyfriend leave? Is he too much of a coward to show himself?"

Guo Lingfeng bit her lip, not daring to speak.

At that moment, a voice rose up from the crowd. "Who said I left?"

This voice had appeared very suddenly. His voice wasn't very loud, but it was sonorous and powerful, and it echoed throughout the hall. Everyone heard it.



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Immediately, everyone turned to look at the source of the voice. They saw a man in a suit with his first shirt button unbuttoned, and he was without a tie. He looked extremely carefree and unrestrained. His hair wasn't professionally styled like the others, and it fell naturally. He wasn't extremely handsome, but there was just something about him that made him attractive.

Who else could this be but Lin Wenjing?

When Han Kunpeng, who was next to him, heard him speak up, he looked at him in disbelief and shock. He would never have guessed that he was Guo Lingfeng's boyfriend!

When Guo Lingfeng heard this familiar voice, her expression immediately became frozen in place. She instantly looked over and saw Lin Wenjing. The tears that she had been trying her best to hold back this whole time finally started flowing freely. She was both extremely touched and emotional.

She had already completely given up, but she had found the light at the end of the tunnel unexpectedly. It felt as though she had just gotten back something she had lost.

Lin Wenjing hadn't given up on her, and he was still here! That was great!



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Huang Wenhua also saw Lin Wenjing, and his expression became almost comical. His pupils immediately shrunk and looked like pinholes.

“Lin Wenjing, it’s you?!” he shouted shrilly without thinking, completely losing his composure.

How could he still maintain his composure when he had almost died by Lin Wenjing’s hands just two days ago? His hatred for Lin Wenjing was bone-deep.

When Huang Dongqiang heard his son’s shout, he also came to his senses and glared at Lin Wenjing. He clenched his fists, his eyes full of hatred and wickedness.^{TK}

At the same time, Situ Nan, who was in the crowd, stood up abruptly. The wine glass in his hand fell to the ground and shattered. *Crash!*

His reaction was very dramatic. However, after just two seconds of zoning out, he internally slapped himself. What kind of memory did he have? How could he have forgotten that he had seen Lin Wenjing and Guo Lingfeng together before?

Huang Wenhua also reacted in the same way. Clearly, he had forgotten about it.



However, seeing Guo Lingfeng and Lin Wenjing eating together privately was one thing. Seeing them together at tonight's event was another thing. He was a wife-stealer, and that meant that Huang Wenhua could not even stand being under the same roof as him.

Under everyone's scrutiny, Lin Wenjing came out of the crowd and walked onstage. He stood in front of Guo Lingfeng and took out a piece of tissue paper. Lightly, he wiped the tears off her face as he smiled and said, "Why are you crying? I'm right here, aren't I?"

Guo Lingfeng pouted and bit her lip, feeling wronged. However, she was also very happy, and she pinched Lin Wenjing's arm hard. She said in a coquettish voice, "Where did you run off to? You only showed yourself after I called for you. I hate you!"

Lin Wenjing smiled lightly and didn't speak. He then greeted Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan, calling them 'Uncle' and 'Aunty' respectfully.

Since he had already agreed to be Guo Lingfeng's excuse, he had to put on a full show. After all, he was a professional.

Guo Yuanjia did not reply. His face was stony as he glared at Lin Wenjing unhappily.



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Liu Yuan did the same thing.

In their eyes, Lin Wenjing didn't seem better off than Huang Wenhua at all! He was just a regular guy. Besides that, his shirt wasn't even properly buttoned, and it made him look indecent.

Guo Lingfeng hung onto Lin Wenjing's arm affectionately and smiled, all happy and sweet. She said to Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan, "Dad, Mom, this is my boyfriend. His name is Lin Wenjing. Now that I've brought him to meet you, please don't make me marry Huang Wenhua anymore. I don't like him, not one single bit."

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