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In that regard, Fade and Melanie became accustomed to it. After all, the main focus of Emerald Plum Jewels was the domestic mid-to-high-end market. Their market share was not sizable, but it had also captured a group of loyal customers with proper financial status.

In particular, Melanie had created a collection of jewelries with special designs. They were sought after by many upper-class ladies and celebrities. There was an endless stream of people ordering the collection and the next order would only be available at least half a year later.

However, the high-end Emerald Plum Jewels seemed a little noisy and messy at that moment.

Through the glass cabinet, Fade saw a group of uniformed staff members who were quarreling with a woman who was dressed luxuriously.

Next to the woman, there were two bodyguards in black who were shouting aggressively at the staff member. The bodyguard even slapped a young female staff member. She fell to the ground and her cheeks became red and swollen.

Seeing that, Melanie immediately stood up straight. With her high heels, she rushed into the store and shouted coldly, "Stop!"

Her shout quietened the chaotic scene and the people stared at her.

The staff member immediately rushed forward and surrounded her.

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"Miss Yu, you're back!"

"Miss Yu, we..."

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Melanie helped the young female staff member, who had been beaten, up, and she comforted her with a few words. Then, she looked at the well-dressed woman opposite her and narrowed her eyes. She said coldly, "Miss Loren An, I'll need an explanation from you please."

Hearing the name of Loren An, Fade felt something odd. He frowned slightly and thought that the name was familiar.

The well-dressed woman named Loren heard Melanie's words. She crossed her arms in front of her chest and snorted, "Give you an explanation? Melanie, I think your company should give me an explanation instead."

Loren then pulled her collar and pointed at her neck, revealing a slight trace of redness. She said, "Your staff and company product has caused me injury. What do you think we should do?"

"Er..." Melanie saw that and her brows furrowed.

The staff member hurriedly explained, "Miss Yu, we did not hurt her. She put on our latest Fish-dragon Dance collection. She wanted to just take it away and of course we stopped her. It was because of the struggle that caused the mark on her neck."

Fade and Melanie looked at the necklace on Loren's neck at the same time.

The staff member explained further about the entire incident in a low voice.

It was a platinum necklace with a traditional design, and the theme was centered around the Fish-dragon lanterns of the ancient

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Lantern Festival. Melanie hired top local designers to design the collection specifically. It was the latest collection for that season and it had yet to be released officially on the market.

However, there were some initial advertisements which had brought about the popularity. Many regular customers had already lined up to make an order. The necklace in the store was just a display and was not for sale.

Loren went to the store and said that she wanted to try out the Fish-dragon Dance necklace.

The staff member naturally wouldn't refuse the customer's request, so they just obliged.

However, what they did not expect was that after Loren put on the necklace, she was very fond of it and did not even want to take it off. Naturally, the staff member disagreed and persuaded her to take it off.

Loren immediately said that she was willing to buy it, while the staff member explained to her that the necklace was not for sale.

Any ordinary person would just let it go but Loren was a weird person. She revealed that she was a celebrity. The reason why she was willing to wear the necklace was to show respect for Melanie's jewelry.

Moreover, she also said that as long as Emerald Plum Jewels would give the necklace to her, she could be their free spokesperson without any fees and would even promote them.

That was a good way to put it. However, the so-called celebrity, Loren, was not popular at all. Her name was on the way down. Moreover, Emerald Plum Jewels already had its own spokesperson, so they didn't need to have any unpopular stars like her be their brand ambassador.

The special display of Fish-dragon Dance was hand-made by the designer. It was a unique and fine piece of jewelry with a price of 20 million yuan. If it was converted into endorsement fees, Loren was worth far less than that price.

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For these reasons, it was naturally impossible for Emerald Plum Jewels to agree to her request, so they asked Loren to take off the necklace.

She did not expect that Loren would go that far. First, she asked the company's top executives to talk to her. The company's deputy manager met her and declined her suggestion as a brand ambassador.

Later, Loren unreasonably mentioned that the company looked down on her and wanted to complain about them. In the end, she even wanted to take the necklace and leave.

They obviously did not allow that to happen so they went forward to stop her. As a result, they had a conflict, which led to Fade's and Melanie's presence.

After learning about the matter, Melanie's expression turned cold. She looked at Loren and warned her in a cold voice, "Miss Loren, what you are doing is attempted theft or even robbery. Please return the necklace to us immediately, otherwise, I'll call the police."

Loren, who was standing on the opposite side, suddenly burst into anger. She looked like a shrew, and she pointed at Melanie and said, "What did you say? I'm stealing and robbing? Do you know who I am? I am Loren and I am a big star. I wanted to steal your things? What a joke. There are many people and companies who want me to endorse their things!"

Melanie said coldly, "Those people don't include us. Please return the necklace immediately."

"You, you..." Loren glared at Melanie with anger, "You... Your company's product is of low quality. Your employees rudely hurt me and they did it on purpose. I want to expose you. I want to sue you. I want your company's reputation to be ruined."

In the face of Loren's angry threat, Melanie's expression became even colder, "Miss Loren, you can sue me if you want. We will

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take this to the court to the end. However, please return the necklace to us immediately. If the necklace is damaged, I'm afraid that you can't afford to compensate for it."

"You... You look down on me. You..." Loren's face was red in shame and she waved her hands and yelled, "Expose them. Expose them on the internet and say that Emerald Plum Jewels have bullied customers. Mention that their stuff is inferior and that they beat people. I want to expose you all."

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Melanie felt that Loren was unreasonable. She frowned and took out her phone, "I'm going to call the police. You'd better realize the consequences!"

After that, Melanie called the police.

Loren's face sank and her expression turned ugly. She glanced at the bodyguards around her and said, "What are you waiting for? Come on, stop her!"

The two burly bodyguards dressed in black stepped forward to snatch Melanie's phone.

Loren shouted ecstatically behind them, "Stop her, hurry up!"

Seeing that, Melanie's brows furrowed and she stepped back. Fade snorted and strode forward while he shouted coldly, "Stop!"

The two burly bodyguards were stunned by Fade's shout.

When Loren saw this, she hurriedly cried out, "Just do it. What are you waiting for? I paid you to do your job and not stand there like fools."

When the bodyguards heard that, their faces changed. They raised their big fists and rushed towards Fade.

Fade shook his head gently and moved his hands. His fists hit the two bodyguards, who were dashing toward him from the opposite end, at the same time.

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After being hit by Fade, the two sturdy men flew backward and fell hard onto the ground. They let out muffled groans and struggled to get up.

When Loren saw that her two bodyguards were knocked down, she was surprised and dissatisfied, "What's wrong with you? You can't even defeat a brat. Are you guys joking? Stand up and get him!"

The two burly bodyguards gritted their teeth and tried to get up. They struggled as they were in so much pain, but they grimaced and couldn't stand up at all.

Loren was shocked to see that. At that moment, Fade, whose expression was cold, moved towards Loren and said in a cold voice, "Now, it's your turn."

"Don't you dare! I... I'm Loren, a celebrity. If you do anything to me, you won't be able to take the responsibility if this becomes a big issue," Loren warned Fade while stepping backward.

Fade disregarded what Loren said and still walked towards her. He then said coldly, "A celebrity? I would like to know how everyone would react if the news that you, a celebrity who stole and robbed, goes out."

As he spoke, Fade was right in front of Loren. He raised his hand and was ready to make the next move.

Loren was a little flustered at that moment. Her eyes glistened and her lips trembled. "I... I know a lot of big shots. If you dare touch me, you and your jewelry company will end for sure."

"Really? Tell me who those big shots are! Let's see if I'm afraid of them!" Fade sneered.

Loren said, "I... I have a close relationship with Jonas, the Young Master Chung. Mr. Jee of Dante Entertainment is also my boss and a friend. And Manager Chen, Chief Huang and..."

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Loren spoke about the big shots she knew, but at that moment, Fade was a little distracted when he heard what she said.

That was because the name 'Jonas' which Loren mentioned made Fade finally remember why he felt a little familiar with the name 'Loren'.

He remembered the incident when he first met Susie. At that time, she was travelling for her inspiration. When he arrived at Bay City, Fade was her tour guide and they traveled together to a few places.

Among the locations where they had travelled to was a strange, small temple. They discovered that Susie's bracelet created a problem as it had a death aura that was harmful to her body.

That bracelet was given to her by Susie's predecessor and also a friend, who urged her to wear it often.

Jonas was fanatical pursuer of Susie. At that time, he kept his watch in Bay City Hotel where Susie stayed and tried to force himself on her. At the critical moment, Fade rescued her and Jonas was taught a hard lesson.

It could be regarded that Loren and Jonas were both Susie's enemies.

Fade narrowed his eyes slightly, looked at Loren and said, "So it's you!"

Loren didn't understand what Fade meant. She paused for a moment, thinking that he was afraid after hearing her mentioning the big shots' names. Loren became proud, raised her head and then looked at Fade and Melanie, "Now that you know who I am, apologize to me at once. Otherwise, I..."

Loren didn't manage to finish her sentence, there was a loud and hard slap in her face. Her cheeks were red and swollen. There was even blood oozing out of the corner of her mouth.

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Loren was stunned for a moment before she came to her senses. She glared at Fade and said hysterically, "You... You dared to hit me. I will sue you and I will kill you. I am a celebrity. I will..."

Before she could finish, Fade slapped Loren on the other side of her cheek. Her face became more swollen in an instant.

The scorching pain in her face really made Loren scared. She touched her cheeks while retreating constantly, wanting to leave immediately. Her heart was full of resentment, "You wait and see. Emerald Plum Jewels, Melanie and you, watch carefully. I will ruin you all, I..."

Just as Loren was ranting, Fade stepped forward again. He stretched out his right hand and said coldly to her, "Take off the necklace."

Loren was reluctant but she didn't dare not to oblige looking at the situation. She could only take the Fish-dragon Dance necklace off her neck.

Just as Loren was about to take off the necklace, a figure passed by outside the jewelry store.

When Loren caught a sight of that figure, she became excited and shouted quickly, "Young Master Chung!"

Hearing someone crying out to him, the passerby paused and looked inside the store.

Fade also shifted his gaze and found that the Young Master Chung was not the same Young Master Chung, Wilton, he knew. This man was probably in his late twenties. Although he was somewhat similar to Wilton, the way he dressed was different from that of Wilton.

"Is this guy also from the Chung family?"

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Just as Fade was thinking about him, Loren ran right in front of him. She hugged Young Master Chung lovingly while speaking to him coquettishly and leading him into the store.

"Young Master Chung, you must help me!" Loren held the man's arm while her body was closely attached to him. She looked at Fade and Melanie with an expression filled with hatred and pride.

Meanwhile, Melanie also recognized Young Master Chung. She went to Fade's side and whispered, "This is Terry, Wilton's cousin. Although he is also a member of the Chung family in the Capital City, his status in the family is still far behind that of Wilton's."

Fade nodded and seemed to be in deep thoughts about something.

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At that moment, Terry looked Melanie up and down with greed and excitement in his eyes. He said, "Miss Yu, Miss Loren is my friend. Is this how Emerald Plum Jewels treats their customers?"

His words obviously carried a tone of interrogation and blame.

However, Melanie was relentless. She then said in a cold voice, "Miss Loren was the one who took our necklace and refused to take it off. No matter what you say, she is unreasonable. If you don't believe it, let's call the police and have them settle the dispute."

When the police were mentioned, Loren became a little flustered instantly.

Terry snorted coldly and said to Melanie, "Miss Yu, that's funny. Miss Loren is a celebrity. It's lucky that she fancies your company's jewelry. It's great that she is willing to be your brand ambassador for free, but you insist that this incident is a theft and robbery. It's a great insult to Miss Loren!"

"Lucky? Ambassador? Great?" Melanie sneered disdainfully, "Emerald Plum Jewels isn't in desperate need for an endorsement from such a celebrity!"

Her words were direct and disdainful, clearly intended for Loren.

Loren was fuming with anger. She held Terry's arms and kept shaking them.

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Terry's expression turned dark and ugly. He had a close relationship with Loren. They had had several intimacies a couple of nights before.

It felt like Melanie was looking down on Loren which implied that she also looked down on his taste.

On the other hand, Terry had been coveting Melanie's Emerald Plum Jewels for quite some time.

Some time ago, when the Chung family was secretly oppressing Emerald Plum Jewels, Terry had met Melanie several times for negotiation. He hoped that she would eventually give in, or even perhaps have an intimate relationship with him in exchange.

However, his little plots were all coldly rejected by Melanie. He still held grudges against her because of those rejections.

The aggravated Terry initially prepared to oppress Melanie and her Emerald Plum Jewels, but to his surprise, his family decided that they would give up suppressing Emerald Plum Jewels and instead would get along with each other in peace.

Terry, who was about to vent out his frustration, had to suppress his anger which was very painful for him, due to that decision.

He was extremely depressed. In the recent few days, he actually went to Emerald Plum Jewels to find ways to deal with Melanie.

He never found a chance until that day when he met Loren. Hence, he could take advantage of Loren's incident as a way for his revenge to ease the resentment in his heart.

After listening to Melanie, Terry sneered and said, "Miss Yu, you're just doing business. It's a bit too much to say something like that!"

"A bit too much? I don't think so," Melanie said coldly.

Terry's face darkened and he said, "Isn't it just a necklace? Even if you don't want Miss Loren to endorse it, as a customer, you

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should still treat her with respect!"

"Customer?" Melanie looked at Loren coldly and said, "People who really want to buy things are customers. The robbers are the ones who take things for free."

"You..." When Loren heard her remarks, she became angrier. She shook Terry's arm and said coquettishly, "Young Master Chung, look at her. What's wrong with her attitude? I..."

Terry looked at Melanie, then took out his wallet and said coldly, "It's just a necklace. It's no big deal. I'll buy it for Loren then."

"You want to buy this necklace?" Melanie had a look of disbelief.

Terry took out his credit card with a proud expression and said, "Miss Loren is my woman. Buying a necklace for her is not a big deal."

"Really?" Melanie smiled. Then she waved her hand and gestured to a sales assistant to come over, then said, "Good, Mr. Chung. This Fish-dragon Dance necklace is worth 20 million yuan. Please come over here and pay!"

Terry, who looked arrogant a moment ago, shuddered when he heard the price of 20 million. He was taking out his credit card halfway and immediately put it back.

"What's wrong? Don't you want to buy it, Young Master Chung?" Melanie asked coldly.

Terry's expression went dark as he gritted his teeth and said, "This necklace costs 20 million. Do you think I'm a fool?"

Melanie sneered disdainfully and said, "You can afford it, can't you?"

"I, I..." Terry wished to take out his credit card and say that he could afford it.

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However, after hesitating for a while, he really couldn't say those words. After all, 20 million, even for him, was definitely a huge figure.

Terry was at a rather low status among the Chung family's younger generation. He could not be compared to someone like Wilton, who was doted on in the family members. Moreover, even if he needed to use tens of millions at once, it would not be easy for him to do so.

Therefore, it was impossible for Terry to spend 20 million to buy such a necklace. Furthermore, it was for Loren, a woman whom he was almost tired of flirting with.

Thinking of that, Terry coughed and with an ugly face, he made an excuse for himself, "The necklace is just so-so. It's not worth it."

He then put away his credit card and wallet. Loren, who was standing next to him, looked disappointed.

Melanie sneered and said, "Since you don't want to buy it, Miss Loren, please return our necklace!"

Loren was still unwilling to give up, and her eyes were constantly glancing at Terry.

At that moment, Terry's expression changed. He seemed to have thought of something as he waved his hand and said, "Wait a moment!"

"What else would you like to say, Young Master Chung? Do you want to buy the necklace again?" Melanie deliberately brought up the matter of buying the necklace, which made Terry's face darken.

He immediately snorted, staring at Melanie and said coldly, "Miss Yu, you seem to have forgotten one thing. A year ago, Emerald Plum Jewels made an agreement with the Chung family. You are supposed to transfer more than half of the shares to us."

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"Now, on behalf of the Chung family, I'd like to ask for those shares."

Melanie's face fell when he mentioned that.

It was initially planned that the Yu family wanted her to marry a man from the Yue family so that they could achieve a better status. They signed an agreement with the Yue family. However, it was unexpected that the Yue family and the Chung family had secretly colluded with each other in order to take over the Yu family's assets. One of those assets was Emerald Plum Jewels.

However, that marriage was settled by Fade when the Yue family also surrendered to him. Lewis was taught a lesson by Fade at that time, so there was no further meddling in the matter since then.

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Some time ago, some people in the Chung family brought up the matter and used it to put pressure on Emerald Plum Jewels. However, after the Chung family showed a gesture of goodwill, no one mentioned it ever again.

After all, the Chung family had chosen to make peace. If it was deliberately mentioned, it would only aggravate her further. It was completely unwise of him to do so.

But at that moment, Terry didn't consider much. He didn't understand the reconciliation among the families. Melanie's sneer and disdainful expression made Terry furious and without thinking further, he just brought up the matter.

When it came to the shares issue, Melanie's face turned sullen and cold.

Seeing her expression, Terry thought that he had managed to put pressure on her and he said proudly, "What's the matter? You refuse to pay your debt? The contract is valid in writing. Do you want me to take it out and read it out word by word?"

Loren took sides with him and looked proud at that time. She said arrogantly as if she was the master, "Did you hear that? More than half of Emerald Plum Jewels shares belong to the Chung family. Your company belongs to Young Master Chung. Is there a problem that I'm wearing a necklace that belongs to him?"

Melanie narrowed her eyes and ignored Loren's blabber. She looked at Terry and said, "Some time ago, the attitude of the Chung family was not a fraud? "

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"I don't know what attitude the other members of the Chung family have and I don't care what they said to you. However, I am going to take what belongs to the Chung family." With that said, Terry crossed his arms in front of his chest, looking rather pleased with himself.

Melanie's eyebrows narrowed while her expression turned a little gloomy.

Fade walked forward and put his arm around Melanie's shoulder. He gently patted her and said softly, "Melanie, don't worry about the Chung family. I'll take care of it!"

"Yes!" Melanie nodded.

Seeing that Melanie and Fade were so close to each other, Terry suddenly gnashed his teeth with hatred. His face was full of jealousy and resentment.

Fade then looked at Terry and said, "You want to put pressure on Emerald Plum Jewels?"

Terry raised his head and said, "I'm not putting pressure on the company. I'm just taking what the Chung family deserves."

"You can't represent the Chung family!" Fade said coldly.

Those words hit Terry hard again that he quivered with anger. He bellowed furiously, "I'm Terry, the young master of the Chung family. If I can't represent the Chung family, then what makes you think you can?"

"Now, I demand Emerald Plum Jewels to hand over more than half of the shares immediately," Terry roared angrily after feeling insulted.

Meanwhile, Loren looked encouraging and proud.

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Fade shook his head gently and did not say anything. He just made a phone call and said coldly, "I'm Fade. I'm in Emerald Plum Jewels. Someone in your Chung family is making trouble. Please come over."

After conveying his message, Fade hung up directly.

Terry, who was standing opposite him, was stunned when he saw that. He then pointed at Fade and sneered, "You put on an act in front of me and even contacted a member from my family to deal with me! I want to see who you called!"

Less than ten minutes later, a screeching car brake could be heard at the entrance of the jewelry store.

"You're just putting on an act. You're a brat. It's a joke that you can command a member of the Chung family." Amidst the ear-piercing screech of the brake, Terry continued to mock and ridicule Fade.

At that moment, Loren was staring at the car outside the store and seemed to discover something. She pulled Terry's shirt and reminded him in a low voice, "Young Master Chung, that seems to be the symbol of the Chung family."

Terry then fixed his eyes on the car and found that it did have the symbol of his own family. He sounded surprised, "It's really a member of our family."

However, he remained proud and said, "Even if the Chung family member is here, the person is not a big shot. I'll see who dares to do anything in my presence."

Just as Terry ended his words, a young man got out of the car and rushed into the jewelry store.

When the people saw the person's face, they were shocked.

The person was none other than the real Young Master of the Chung family, Wilton.

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"Young Master Chung!"

"Wilton is here!"

While the surprised remarks continued, Wilton walked in quickly and looked around. When his eyes swept across Terry's face, he glared at him. He then walked towards Fade's direction quickly.

"Wilton, why are you here?" Terry chuckled and wanted to say something to Wilton.

However, Wilton ignored him. He quickly walked past him and went to Fade. He respectfully bowed and said, "Mr. Chen, I'm here."

Fade nodded and said faintly, "It's great that you're here. Someone from your family is making trouble here. I will let you deal with it!"

As he spoke, Fade shot a glance at Terry.

Terry was feeling nervous as an ominous premonition surged in his heart.

After listening to Fade, Wilton immediately nodded and said respectfully, "Yes, rest assured that I will handle it well."

Wilton turned around, stared at Terry and snapped, "What's going on? Who asked you to make trouble in the store?"

"This is a misunderstanding. I just..." Terry laughed and tried to explain casually.

However, Wilton was not courteous to him. He shouted, "I don't need an excuse and I don't care what your reason is. Now, apologize immediately to Mr. Chen and Miss Yu. Otherwise, don't bother coming back to the Chung family."

Terry didn't expect that Wilton would be so harsh and unkind. He was a little angry and said, "What are you doing? It's just a small company. Why are you so afraid? Besides, more than half of the shares of Emerald Plum Jewels belong to the Chung

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family. Is there anything wrong with me asking for it now?"

When it came to the shares issue, it irritated Wilton. He glared at Terry and shouted, "Shut up. Apologize immediately."

"Are... Are you talking to your cousin using that tone?" Terry gritted his teeth as he took out his phone. "I'm going to inform someone about this. I refuse to believe that the family elders will do as you say."

"Go ahead and make the call. Don't regret it," Wilton said coldly.

Terry gritted his teeth and made a phone call. He quickly told the person on the phone about what had happened.

He really thought that the elders of the family would understand him, and even speak up for him to teach Wilton a lesson.

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He did not expect that there was a shout from the other end of the call, "Terry, what are you doing? Do you know that you have caused trouble for the Chung family?"

"Uncle Lewis, I just want to have Chung family's interests in mind! Emerald Plum Jewels..." Terry tried to explain further.

However, before he could continue, Lewis shouted again, "Our family has decided that we have nothing to do with Emerald Plum Jewels. You are not allowed to make trouble again. Don't you understand that this is the family's decision?"

"I only think that it's a shame to let it go just like that. That's why I..." Terry continued explaining.

However, Lewis was fuming and he screamed, "Don't be so full of yourself. You should follow the family's decisions. Also, remember that Emerald Plum Jewels is backed by Mr. Chen and he is not someone to be trifled with. If you offend him, apologize and beg for forgiveness immediately. If you don't have his forgiveness, renounce yourself from the Chung family immediately."

After that, Lewis hung up.

Terry, who was on the other end of the call, was stunned. His expression was filled with disbelief as he muttered, "How can it be? Uncle..."

At that moment, Wilton, who stood at the side, said coldly, "Now, you know the seriousness of the matter. Apologize to Mr. Chen

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and Miss Yu immediately, otherwise, you will know the consequences."

Upon hearing that, Terry's expression changed.

However, when he thought of Lewis' warning, he finally lowered his head and walked towards Fade. In a low voice, he said, "Mr. Chen, Miss Yu, I'm sorry. I was wrong."

Fade snorted coldly and said, "Do you think just saying sorry is enough? Things are not that simple!"

"You..." Terry did not expect that he, as the Young Master Chung, had bowed and apologized personally, and yet Fade took it for granted. He was fuming and was about to lose his temper.

However, at that moment, Wilton pulled Terry away and reminded him in a low voice, "Apologize again. Don't think about resisting. Otherwise, you will regret it."

"I..." Terry's expression changed and he immediately gritted his teeth. Once again, he bowed to Fade and apologized, "Mr. Chen, Miss Yu, I'm sorry. I was wrong. I sincerely apologize to the both of you. I'm willing to compensate as well."

"Compensation!" Fade rolled his eyes and said coldly, "Just now, you supported Loren and wanted to take the Fish-dragon Dance necklace by force, didn't you? In that case, let's compensate according to the necklace!"

"What? That's 20 million! I..." Terry could not help but be petrified and he shouted out loud immediately.

Wilton quickly stopped him and reminded him in a low voice, "Just agree with Mr. Chen. Hurry up."

Terry was confused but he still nodded and agreed.

Immediately, Wilton took out a bank card and paid 20 million yuan to Emerald Plum Jewels on the spot.

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Seeing that, Fade nodded, then waved his hand and said, "Okay, now get out of here!"

Wilton grabbed Terry along, bowed and left in a hurry. Loren, who was shocked, also left quickly.

Meanwhile in the store, Fade looked at Melanie with a smile and said, "Melanie, I've solved the matter pretty well, haven't I?"

She smiled and said, "You've only been in Capital City for a few months, yet you're so powerful that even the Chung family has to respect you. I should just follow wherever you go."

"I am the man behind you. This is what I should do." Fade patted his chest and said.

Melanie rolled her eyes heavenward and said, "Do you really want to be my man?"

While speaking, Melanie licked her red lips. Her charming figure showed a seductive aura, which made Fade's throat suddenly go dry.

"Ahem! It's getting late. I have to be at school early tomorrow." Fade was worried that if he continued, he would really do something reckless. He quickly looked for an excuse and was ready to run away.

Melanie giggled, flipped her hair and saw Fade off.

Meanwhile, Wilton and the others, who were about two blocks away from Emerald Plum Jewels, finally slowed down a little, yet they still looked very nervous.

Terry frowned. He was still worried about what had just happened and could not help but ask, "Wilton, why did you stop me just now? I don't believe that the Chung family can't even deal with a woman and a jewelry store."

Wilton gave Terry a hard look and said, "If it's just the jewelry store, our Chung family would have taken control over it long ago."

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The key is the person who is with Melanie."

"That brat named Fade?" Terry curled his lips and looked disdainful, "What is a young lad from another city capable of? Why is the family so afraid of him?"

"What's he capable of?" Wilton glared at Terry and said sternly, "Do you know who Fade is and what kind of person is he?"

"A month ago, the Chiang family messed with him. As a result, Chiang Medical Center closed down and Edmund, the National Chinese Medical Doctor was arrested. Because of that, Fade received a special contribution award and also commendations from Director Qi of the Drug Administration. Besides, he also has the support of many National Chinese Medical Doctors and leaders of the medical industry."

Terry was shocked, but he still said discontentedly, "No matter how powerful he is in the medical field, he is just a doctor. Our family doesn't have to be so afraid of him!"

"Just a doctor?" Wilton glared at Terry and continued, "Later, Szeto Academy had a conflict with Fade. He went to Szeto Academy alone, defeated and wounded Master Szeto's disciple, Hamlet, along with Marcello and Joanne. In the end, he even wounded Master Szeto."

"Now, do you still think that he's just a doctor?" Wilton asked.

Terry's expression became a little strange. His face was filled with astonishment, "Is that true? It can't be. Hamlet is a Black Level advanced stage martial artist. He's quite famous among the younger generation of martial artists."

"As for Master Szeto, he's even more terrifying. He's a middle stage Earth Level martial artist. How could he be injured by Fade? This is impossible!" Terry found it hard to believe.

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Wilton snorted and said, "As impossible as it may sound, I've witnessed it with my own eyes."

"How could this be?" Terry was truly terrified. Fade was able to defeat Kaeran, which meant that he was at least a middle stage Earth Level martial artist. Even the Chung family would not dare to mess with an expert of that level. They would certainly not go against such a master for the sake of an insignificant junior in their family.

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Therefore, Terry thought about what had happened and couldn't help but be rather frightened as a cold sweat broke out. If he had really attacked Fade right then, he would have been done for.

After thinking about it, Terry felt that the 20-million-yuan compensation was definitely worth it.

Terrified, he could not help but quicken his pace. He wanted to rush home as soon as possible and did not want to see Fade any longer.

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Back at school, after Fade had finished his class, he received a call from Yuri saying that Susie had returned. She made an appointment with Susie to have a meal together.

Fade had long wanted to treat Susie to a meal to thank her for taking care of Yuri. Upon hearing of her return, he immediately agreed to the meet up. He then headed back to the hotel after packing up his things

When Fade arrived at the hotel, Susie and Yuri were already waiting there.

"Miss Song, sorry to keep you waiting," Fade greeted.

Susie rolled her eyes and sweetly replied, "Why, I haven't seen you for quite some time. Mr. Chen, you are but an unfamiliar face to me, still referring to me as Miss Song?"

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Fade scratched his head and replied with a smiling face, "Sister Song, it's my fault. I will punish myself with three cups of wine."

As he said that, he filled his glass and was about to drink.

When Susie saw this, she smiled and said, "I'm just joking with you. Don't take it that seriously. Let's just have a casual meal. Don't worry about the set on the wine table, just help yourself if you feel like it. "

Fade was rather obliged. He sat down and began to have a chat with Susie.

Susie was easy-going. Although she hadn't met Fade for a long time, the ambience quickly became rather warm as everyone started chatting. They would talk about music, about what Susie had seen and heard from her ventures outside, or what had happened between Fade and Yuri in school. It was quite a lively environment.

Just when they were in high spirits, Susie's cell phone rang. She got up and excused herself to answer the phone. A few minutes later, she hung up the phone and walked back to the table. She looked embarrassed and excused herself saying, "Fade, Yuri. I'm really sorry. One of my friends heard that I was back, so she is coming over to join us. She'll be here in a minute. Would you guys mind?"

Fade waved his hand and said, "Sister Song, your friend is our friend. What's there to mind about?"

Yuri nodded as well.

Seeing this, Susie smiled and said, "My friend is also a member of the entertainment industry. When the time is right, perhaps Yuri can ask her for some advice or help in the entertainment company so that she can make preparations for future development."

"Well, thank you, Sister Song." Yuri nodded obediently.

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Then, Susie briefly introduced this friend of hers.

Her friend was originally a singer. She made her debut a bit earlier than Susie and had been in the circle for several years, but had yet to get her name around. In the end, she switched to a small company and became a broker instead.

In the past few years, no one knew how hard she worked. She climbed up the ladder and quickly became the manager of their company's artist department. She became quite well known within the entertainment industry.

Not long after, there was a knock on the door. Susie went to answer it and welcomed a woman in her 30's. The woman was well dressed and had a pretty face. However, she was covered with heavy makeup, so she looked rather greasy and mature.

Regardless, she was still one of Susie's friends after all, so Fade and Yuri still warmly welcomed her.

Susie brought the woman over and introduced her to Fade and Susie. "This is Emma Huang, my friend and senior. You can call her Madam Huang."

"Madam Huang!" Fade and Yuri greeted simultaneously.

Then, Susie introduced them to Emma, "Emma, these are my friends, Yuri and Fade."

Emma's glance swept across Fade before glancing back at Yuri. She sized her up and then smiled. "So you're Yuri! You're that rookie Susie spoke highly of. Look at you; it looks like you'll be a star in no time!"

"No, no!" Yuri was flattered. She fluttered her hands as her face blushed a little.

Emma seemed rather excited. "Yuri, do you mind if I call you that? I've heard from Susie that you're a singer. Do you mind singing a few notes for me?"

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"Well, this..." Yuri was stunned, then nodded and was about to sing.

When Susie saw this, she couldn't help but be stunned as if she had thought of something. She pulled Emma and said with a smile, "Emma, I've just returned and haven't seen you for a long time. Let's not talk about work. Sit down and let's have something to eat shall we!"

Emma then sat down and had a couple of bites as they continued to chat. However, they somehow started talking about Yuri, "Yuri, I heard Susie say that you're Erasmus Sun, or Elder Sun's, student. You're highly regarded by him. Your talent is quite outstanding!"

"Madam Huang you're exaggerating. Elder Sun did teach me before," Yuri said.

"Well, it would be great to get his approval. After all, Susie was also Elder Sun's proud pupil," Emma smiled and praised. She then immediately raised the request again, "Yuri, you are so talented, I really wish to see it. Please do sing a few notes right here, right now!"

"I..." Yuri was taken aback for a moment and then nodded, "Well, if it's for you, Madam Huang and Sister Song."

Then, Yuri sang a song.

After listening, Emma's eyes instantly lit up. Her face was both surprised and excited. She clapped her hands and cheered, "It sounded very nice. It's great."

"Thank you for your compliment, Madam Huang!" Yuri said.

Emma stood up and walked to Yuri's side. She smiled and said, "Yuri, Susie told me that you're still a freshman at the School of Music in Capital City."

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"Well yes, I'm still studying at school." Yuri nodded.

The smile on Emma's face grew wider. She continued, "I heard that you haven't found any company at the moment."

"Uh..." Yuri was a little surprised at this question. She was stunned for a moment, then nodded and said, "I haven't found a company yet."

"Well! Then I'll give you a chance now to sign a contract with our company. What do you think?" Emma persuaded.

Yuri was amazed with that news and couldn't help it but look at Fade and Susie.

Susie's face darkened at this moment. She coughed and said, "Emma, Yuri is still young. It's still too young for her to sign a contract. It's not the right time to talk about this."

Emma waved her hand and said, "It's okay. She should start working to get famous as early as possible, or else it would be too late if you miss that opportunity. Yuri, our company pays very well. I can give you a first-class contract. What do you think? If you agree, sign it now!"

As they were talking, Emma took out a contract and handed it over to Yuri.

She was really confused by this, and was stunned for a moment.

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Susie's expression took a darker turn as she then advised, "Emma, Yuri..."

However, before Susie could finish her words, Emma interrupted her instantly and tried to persuade Yuri, "Yuri, you see, I was once a singer too and can be regarded as Susie's senior and friend. Do you believe in her? If so, then you can also believe in me. Don't worry, I will definitely give you the best contract. All you have to do is sign it!"

"This, I, I don't want to..." Yuri refused.

Emma suddenly replied in a deep voice: "You don't trust me then? I am a friend of Susie's and I wouldn't do anything bad to you."

"But, I..." Yuri again tried to reject her offer.

But Emma was so persistent that she wanted Yuri to sign the contract immediately. She even took out a signature pen and put it into her hand.

Seeing this, Fade couldn't stand it anymore. He shouted coldly, "Stop it! This is a step too far!"

Emma was shocked by Fade's roar. She looked at him with disdain and said coldly, "This is a matter within the industry. You wouldn't understand. Don't interrupt."

However, when Yuri heard this, she immediately looked firm and said, "Madam Huang, this is Brother Chen. I believe in him. Whatever he says would be my wish."

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"This..." Emma didn't expect Yuri to trust this unremarkable Fade. Her expression froze.

At this moment, Susie also said, "Emma, Yuri is still a newcomer and needs to learn. It's not convenient for her to sign at a company just yet. Let's just forget about businesses at the moment!"

Emma's face sank after hearing this. She looked at Susie and asked, "Susie, what do you mean by this? Are you worried about me or do you not trust me?"

"No, that's not what I mean. I just..." Susie wanted to explain.

However, Emma began to pester her. "If that's not what you meant, then let Yuri sign with our company."

"This..." Susie frowned. Her face then darkened and she said, "Emma, I have already recommended Yuri to our company. Our company is also very optimistic about her."

Her intention was already very obvious. Susie's company was Dante Entertainment, one of the top domestic entertainment companies. It was obviously a much bigger company than Emma's.

When most people hear this, they should be able to understand and would excuse themselves.

However, when Emma heard this, her face darkened instead and she began to throw a fit. "Susie, what do you mean by this? Are you looking down on my small company? Let me tell you, although Skyton Entertainment is not as good as some of the top companies, it is still one of the most well-known companies in the industry."

"Besides, a big company like Dante Entertainment will not accept newcomers casually. I advise you newcomers not to be too ambitious, lest you end up with nothing. It would be too late to regret by then." These words were said to Yuri. Then, Emma added a threatening sentence, "Let me tell you something, offending our boss is equivalent to offending the people within the industry."

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"When the time comes, it will be extremely difficult to sign a new person with one sentence."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't hold it in any longer. Susie's friend or not, he snorted at her and said, "Is this the way your company does things? Are you starting to threaten us because you can't recruit people?"

Susie was also quite disappointed at this moment. "Emma, what you said just now is a bit too much. I understand that you want to bring benefits to your company, but you've gone too far. You should apologize to Yuri and Fade!"

"You want me to apologize? Susie, are you out of your mind? I am your senior, and also their senior. In Capital City's entertainment circle, if I, Emma, am to order it, many artists would give me their utmost respect."

"If I want to sign a new person who has not yet debuted to give her face and great fortune, it would be her lucky day, but she doesn't even cherish it and instead wants me to apologize to her. How could I let this slide?" Emma retaliated.

Then, she glared at Yuri and slammed the contract on the table, threatening her, "That's all I'll say for today. If you don't sign with Skyton Entertainment, then don't even think about surviving in the entertainment industry."

This undisguised threat truly angered Fade. He picked up the contract and threw it at Emma's face, then shouted, "Get lost!"

"You, you dare to hit me, I..." Emma glared at him.

Fade slammed his palm on the table. Suddenly, a clear five-fingered palm print appeared on the solid wood table. Emma was so scared that her face turned pale and she backed up bit by bit.

However, when she backed up to the door of the private room, she still threatened them with her face full of resentment, "Just you wait. You, Yuri, won't be able to gain a foothold in the industry anymore."

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"Get out!" Fade shouted. The air surged and Emma's face ached. She was so scared that she ran away immediately.

The room was rather quiet when Emma left.

Susie's expression was a little down. She turned to Yuri and Fade and apologized, "I'm sorry. I didn't expect Emma to do such a thing!"

"Sister Song, this has nothing to do with you!"

"Don't apologize for others!"

Yuri and Fade quickly comforted Susie.

Susie sighed and said, "Emma's Skyton's Entertainment is not bad within the industry. It is a medium-scaled company and can be ranked amongst Capital City's circle. However, the reputation of the company is not very good. They have been relying on various hype to draw the attention of the media. They take advantage of the 'freshness' of up-and-coming stars, and when their popularity starts to dip, they abandon the artists and look for the next hype."

"This kind of behavior is very common in the entertainment industry today, and I can understand their thinking. However, from a personal point of view, I don't agree with my friends and students entering this kind of company."

Yuri nodded and said earnestly, "Sister Song, I understand. I want to be a singer, a real singer, not a star hyped by the media."

Upon hearing this, Susie smiled gratifiedly. Nodded and said, "Yuri, it's great that you have that mindset."

However, something came to Susie's mind. With a worried look, and said, "However, I'm afraid there will be some trouble if I offend Emma and Skyton Entertainment. I'm quite afraid that it might cause quite a bit of trouble."

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"What's wrong? Is her company that powerful?" Fade asked.

Susie gently frowned and said, "Skyton Entertainment Company is only average, but the boss behind it is the second son of the Hsia family in Capital City, Hampton Hsia. The Hsia family is a big family here. If Hampton engages in this, I'm afraid that Yuri would really be in trouble."

"The big family! The Hsia family?" Fade paused for a moment and then asked, "How is the Hsia family compared to the Chung family and the Luo family?"

When Susie heard this, she immediately replied, "They can't be compared. The Chung family and the Luo families are both well-known families in the capital. Other than those hidden top families, they are practically the most powerful families here."

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"If the Chung family and the Luo family are regarded as first-class families, then the Hsia family can only be regarded as a second-class family."

"But, although it's just a second-class family, its power should never be underestimated. Even for Mr. Jee of Dante Entertainment, if he is against the Hsia family, I'm afraid that he would still have to consider things carefully. He wouldn't fight them head on."

Speaking of this, Susie's face was full of worry as she was worried about Yuri. "In this case, it would be a little troublesome."

As for Fade, when he heard the name of Mr. Jee, his face relaxed and he said, "In this case, there is nothing to worry about. If the Hsia family really does come and make trouble, I will deal with them."

Although Susie knew that Fade was powerful, his relationship and connections seemed to mainly focus on Dragonville City and Bay City. It was hard to say what he could do now that he was in Capital City.

Thinking of this, Susie began to worry. After thinking for a while, she thought of something and said, "By the way, are you both free tomorrow night?"

"Sister Song, what can I do for you?" Fade asked as they both nodded.

Susie said, "At 7pm tomorrow, Dante Entertainment Company will hold an anniversary celebration to celebrate the establishment

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of our company. At that time, there will be many big shots in the industry, including Mr. Jee. I want you guys to follow with me."

"Ah, that's the party of Dante Entertainment Company. It's not appropriate for us to go!" Yuri said.

Susie waved her hand and said, "It's okay, you are my friends. I'll take you there. What's more, I once recommended Yuri to Mr. Jee before. He may still have some impression of her. At that time, if she can get his favor, or the support of other big shots in the industry, it will be more convenient to compete with Skyton Entertainment."

Susie came back from abroad and had personally invited Yuri to sign the contract, but was rejected. She was also clueless about the relationship between Fade and Dante.

Yuri wanted to say something, but seeing the enthusiasm on Susie's face, it was hard to refuse. She nodded and said, "Okay, thank you, Sister Song. I'll be there on time."

Fade also nodded and said, "I don't have classes that night, so I can go."

It had been settled then, the three of them had almost finished their meal, so they got up and left after paying the bill.

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The next evening, Fade arrived at the gate of Capital Music Academy ahead of time. He waited for Yuri and Susie so that they could enter the hotel where the anniversary celebration was to be held.

As a famous entertainment company in China, the anniversary celebration was to be held at a high-end place, so they contracted a hotel.

When the three came to the hotel's door, they could see an endless line of luxury cars and stars who could only be seen on TV.

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Susie took out the invitation and successfully brought Fade and Yuri into the banquet.

There was still a while before the banquet started, and there were already a lot of people in the hall holding wine glasses and smiling or warmly greeting each other.

As one of the top female singers in the country, Susie was also one of the top players of Dante Entertainment, so she became the focus of attention for a lot of people. They all came over to greet her.

Susie greeted them with a smile on her face. At the same time, she did not forget to introduce Yuri, who was next to her. The opportunity was to pave a way for her.

The crowd was polite and praised Yuri for a while, indicating that they had heard something about her. Then, they turned their focus back to Susie. After all, Yuri was a newcomer who had yet to debut. Although Susie thought highly of her, everyone did not pay much attention to her.

Yuri still had some people greeting her, but Fade, on this occasion, was completely ignored. No one knew him and none even came to greet him. They thought of him as Susie and Yuri's bodyguards, so they ignored him.

In this regard, Fade had an indifferent attitude and didn't really care at all.

As they got closer and closer to the party, more and more people were gathered there.

As Susie and the other two were chatting, a sudden sound of footsteps came towards them. The crowd automatically moved out of the way as they looked over.

The vibe from this person made people feel strange and they turned their heads and looked over.

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That person was a woman in her thirties. The woman was dressed glamorously, but there was a strange blush on her face, which was a little red and swollen.

The faces of Susie and the other two changed when they saw this woman.

Susie's and Yuri's faces darkened, and their smiles disappeared as they looked at the woman opposite them.

Fade was slightly surprised, and then he raised the corners of his mouth and showed a smile. That was because the woman opposite them was no other than Loren, the star whom he met in Melanie's Emerald Plum Jewels

Loren looked displeased when she saw Susie, but when she approached her, she squeezed out a calculated and fake smile and said, "Aren't you Susie? The one who returned recently? You're still so beautiful! I've read the news that said that you were out there dating a rich man. I thought you wouldn't make it back for the event."

After that, Loren glanced at Yuri again and said with a sneer of disdain, "Is this the newcomer you recommended? I heard that you were pretty good, but now, it seems that you're just relying on your looks."

Although Loren had a smile on her face, her words were obviously sarcastic.

She deliberately mentioned the false rumours about Susie, accusing her of being kept as a mistress by a rich and powerful man. Then, she used Yuri to ridicule them, saying that both of them were empty vessels relying on their faces instead and that they had no actual talents at all.

As soon as they met, the scent of a storm brewing between them became too strong. It naturally made the vibe of the scene become tense. The people around them also began talking about it.

"What's going on? Are Loren and Susie fighting?"

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"Aren't they all from Dante Entertainment? Loren is also Susie's senior. How did they get into such a big fight?"

"Yeah, they had a good relationship half a year ago! At that time, Loren even gave all kinds of gifts to Susie."

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Then, some people who knew the story behind them began to tell the news in a low voice.

"They used to have a good relationship, but a few months ago, after Susie came back from Bay City, their relationship gradually became worse."

"I know what happened at that time. After Susie came back, they had a big fight and even threw things in the office. Eventually, they cut ties and ended up like this."

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It turned out that Fade had found out that Susie was exposed to a bracelet full of evil spirits, and the bracelet was given to her by Loren. She also deliberately revealed Susie's whereabouts to Jonas, the Young Master Hsia, which resulted in him causing a lot of trouble for Susie.

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Therefore, after returning, Susie went straight to Loren and wanted to get answers to the matter. The latter denied everything and refused to admit it. Susie was furious and the two sides began to quarrel. In the end, the relationship broke apart.

It could even be said that in the company, the two of them had become enemies.

However, the two of them usually worked outside and didn't have many chances to meet. However, this time, the two of them met at the company's anniversary banquet. They didn't expect that Loren did not want to bury the hatchet, but instead, she went up against Susie as soon as they met.

Susie frowned. She remembered that she didn't want to cause any trouble at the anniversary celebration of her company that day, so she kept her head down and ignored Loren. She grabbed Yuri, picked up her wine glass and turned to leave. "Let's go!"

Loren didn't expect Susie to be so disrespectful to her. She was both angry and annoyed and she chased after them. "What's wrong? You don't even dare to confront me! So it's true then?"

Seeing that Loren was about to start causing trouble, Fade stepped forward and stopped her. He said coldly, "Wasn't your face slapped enough the last time? Do you want it to hurt even more this time?"

Hearing this, Loren was stunned for a moment, and then she looked at him. In an instant, her eyes suddenly shrank and her expression changed dramatically. She glared at Fade, gritted her teeth and said, "It's you!"

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"It is me! If you don't want to be beaten, get out of my way!" Fade was having none of it from her.

Loren was angry, but she did not dare to fight with him. Her expression changed and then she suddenly thought of something and shouted, "Well, I'm wondering why someone would hit me for no reason. It turned out to be Susie who asked you to do it!"

These words were equivalent to dropping a stone on the calm surface of the lake, instantly stirring up ripples and attracting everyone's attention.

After all, it was a piece of big news that the quarrel between the two stars involved hitting one another.

Susie had no choice but to turn around at this moment. She stared at Loren and frowned. "What nonsense are you talking about? When would I ever instruct anybody to hit you?"

Loren glanced at Fade, then raised her hair, revealing her injured cheeks as she said, "See? My face is still red and swollen. He's the one who beat me. If you don't believe me, go ahead and ask him."

Susie looked at Fade with a puzzled expression.

Fade faintly said, "I really beat her and slapped her hard twice. It's just that..."

Before he could explain, Loren shouted, "Did you hear that? He admitted that he hit me. Susie, now, is there anything you want to explain to me about?"

Loren deliberately mixed things up and didn't let Fade a chance to explain. This was to create a misunderstanding for everyone, that Susie sent him to hit her.

If word was to ever come out, the image of Loren would naturally be a little on the better side of things. Even if Dante

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Entertainment Company decided to support Susie, she could use this opportunity to pull herself up the ladder and stir up the trend of her popularity again.

At this moment, when they heard the conversation on the spot, many people got misled and really thought that Susie had sent someone to beat Loren.

All of a sudden, there were lots of discussions spouting around the room.

However, at this moment, Fade snorted coldly, looked at Loren and said, "You want to fish in troubled waters and create fake news. Did you really think you could succeed?"

Then, Fade looked at the people around him and said in a clear voice, "I did raise my hand and hit Loren, but that matter has nothing to do with Susie. The incident occurred in a jewelry store of my friend's called Emerald Plum Jewels. The people who know about it should know this company well."

"Miss Loren was being unreasonable in my friend's shop. After wearing the company's jewelry necklace worth 20 million yuan, she was unwilling to take it off. She even wanted to talk about using her endorsement fee to pay for it. Finally, in the face of her unreasonable behavior, I had to step in and take action."

Fade explained the whole thing and conveniently promoted Melanie's Emerald Plum Jewels.

When the people around heard this, they couldn't help but talk about it while pointing at Loren.

Some people knew her personality and believed in Fade and Susie's words. It was clear that the people sided with Susie.

Some people had ties with Loren and chose to support her instead.

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Most of them couldn't tell if what Fade said was true or not, but they still chose to stand on Susie's side. After all, she was now a top female singer and a capable candidate to be the next diva.

As for Loren, she was just a singer who gradually lost public interest.

In contrast, between the two sides, there was no need to think about anything else. Everyone was inside the circle and knew whose team to join.

For a moment, many people spoke angrily for Susie and began to criticize Loren.

She didn't expect such a turn of the tide and she gave Fade and Susie a hard look. She gritted her teeth and said, "Just you wait. There will be a good show for you."

After that, Loren left in disgrace amidst the laughter and accusations from the crowd.

On the other hand, many people gathered around Susie. Some expressed their trust in her, while others took the opportunity to show their goodwill to her.

After such a scene, it became a little calmer.

Susie and Yuri were idle and wanted to know about Fade and Loren's incident.

However, at this time, a man and woman came over.

Among them, the woman was Susie's friend, the manager of the entertainer Department of Skyton Entertainment, Emma, whom they had met the day before.

Seeing Emma, Fade and the other two's expressions took a different turn.

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But then, when Susie saw the young man in his early twenties next to Emma, her face sank. She whispered to Fade and Yuri, "That is Hampton, the Young Master of the Hsia family and the head of Skyton Entertainment."

"I didn't expect Hampton to make an appearance as well. I'm afraid there's going to be some trouble," Susie said, with a worried look on her face.

Fade patted her shoulder lightly and said, "Sister Susie, Yuri, I'm here. It's going to be fine."

At this time, Emma and Hampton had already come to stand in front of them.

Emma glanced at the three of them with a cold smile on her face and said, "Nice to meet you again."

Susie's expression was ice-cold. "I, however, don't wish to meet you!"

"Is that so?" After the chaos the day before, Emma returned to her true nature in front of Susie. She was no longer trying to hide her feelings. She said in an unceremonious tone, "In any case, I didn't come for you."

After that, Emma's eyes fell on Yuri and said, "Yuri, right? What do you think about what we've discussed yesterday? Why not sign with Skyton Entertainment now!"

After saying that, Emma threw another contract to Yuri to sign it on the spot.

Yuri was rather stunned for the moment and couldn't move.

Emma then pointed to the man next to her and introduced, "This is Skyton Entertainment's boss and the Hsia family's second young master, Mr. Hampton Hsia."

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At this time, Hampton's eyes fell on Yuri, revealing a lusty and a greedy look in his eyes. He couldn't help lick his tongue gently.

As the rich child of the Hsia family in Capital City and the boss of Skyton Entertainment, Hampton naturally had many women around him, and many of them were famous female stars in the circle. He enjoyed it a lot.

However, at this moment, when he saw a young, fresh and pure girl like Yuri, his heart beat ferociously. In an instant, a trace of greedy desire arose as he wanted to take Yuri for himself.

Looking at Yuri, Hampton smiled and said softly, "Hello, Miss Zhang. I'm Hampton. I've heard about you for a long time. I appreciate listening to your singing very much. If you're willing to come to our company, I can guarantee that you will be treated well."

After a pause, Hampton added, "If you join now, you would be treated the same as our company's, Vickey

Hearing Hampton's words, everyone, including Emma, was shocked and showed looks of surprise.

After all, Vickey Liu was now the most popular artist of Skyton Entertainment. In the past two years, by virtue of a few TV series, she had become a popular star. It was obvious that she was going to make a breakthrough.

But now, since Hampton had said that he was going to give Yuri the same treatment, even as a rookie, this was a huge offer.

For a time, everyone looked at Yuri and they were even more curious.

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Some of the people who hadn't really paid much attention to Yuri before were now looking at her more intently at this moment. They began to whisper and discuss what was happening at that moment.

"At first glance, her face is not one of eye-catching beauty, but when I look at her carefully, her pure and clear aura can't be concealed. It's unforgettable."

"With such a fresh temperament, you can play a popular campus youth drama now without any makeup. You will definitely be popular."

"Even so, it's not worth the offer! Young Master Hsia, you've paid a high price."

"Hehe, is Young Master Hampton the poor one? Besides, do you really think that he is really interested in her talents?"

"Hehe, that's true. The second young master of the Hsia family must be thinking about that. Everyone understands the unspoken rules."

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In the midst of the discussion, Yuri said, "Thank you for your appreciation, Mr. Hsia, but I'm sorry. I don't want to sign the contract just yet."

"You really don't want to? As long as you sign the contract now, I can immediately promote you to become a star. Moreover, this treatment is not a one-off thing as well." Hampton did not hesitate to pay the price.

However, Yuri was not really tempted by these offers at all. She shook her head firmly and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Hsia. I'm really not interested."

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"This..." Hampton didn't expect that there was a girl who was not lured by fame and wealth. He was stunned for a moment. Then, he took out a business card and handed it to Yuri. "It may be a little early to sign the contract, so how about this? Miss Zhang, please accept this business card of mine. When the party ends, I'll treat you to dinner perhaps."

"This..." Yuri was stunned. When she saw Fade wrinkling his brows, she immediately understood that Hampton was harboring malicious intentions. She coldly refused, "I'm sorry, Young Master Hsia. I'm not that hungry."

"Uh..." Hampton didn't expect that Yuri would refuse him so directly. He couldn't help frowning and his face was a little cold. He said unhappily, "Miss Zhang, you're looking down on me. Don't you want to show me some dignity?"

What he said was harsh and his discontented tone was obviously expressed.

Yuri frowned and didn't know how to deal with the matter for a while.

At this time, Fade stood up and looked at Hampton. He said rudely, "Yuri has said that she has no interest in you and your company. Are you deaf or do you just not understand simple language?"

"Who... Who are you?" Hampton glared furiously at Fade with a look of anger on his face.

Emma whispered in Hampton's ear, and he was even more displeased.

At the same time, Fade held Yuri's hand, pinched it and smiled encouragingly at her.

Yuri's face was slightly red, but there was a smile on her face. She nodded shyly.

The intimate act of the two of them in front of Hampton's eyes immediately made his jealousy burst out like a pool of lava.

His eyes were like burning torches. He glared at Fade and then looked at Yuri. He was determined and said, "Do you really want

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to refuse me? Do you know who I am and what I can do?"

Yuri's eyes were firm and she said coldly, "I'm sure."

After hearing Yuri's words, Hampton's eyes narrowed and he immediately stood up straight. His eyes were cold and he said, "In this case, then you should not stay in the entertainment industry any longer!"

When he said this, everyone was shocked. It was obvious that he had the intention of blacklisting Yuri.

If it was another medium-level entertainment company, it might be difficult for them to kill off an artist's career, but now, it was Hampton who had spoken. He was the second young master of the Hsia family and held an extraordinary status.

With such words, even if the scale of Skyton Entertainment wasn't that well-known, with his identity as the second young master of Hsia family, other companies in the circle would at least treat him with some respect and not have anything to do with Yuri.

After all, no one in the circle was willing to offend a new person for the sake of offending the second Young Master Hsia. This was really sabotaging themselves.

For a moment, sighs could be heard. Yuri was such a promising candidate, but she was going to be killed off before she could even make a debut.

Susie's expression changed drastically. She was anxious and angry simultaneously. She looked at Hampton and said, "Mr. Hsia, you're going too far by doing this! Yuri is very talented. I'll have her recommended to Mr. Jee instead."

Susie was trying to find another opportunity for Yuri.

However, after Hampton heard this, he said coldly, "Do you want your Dante Entertainment to sign her up? Don't worry. As for

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that, I will talk to him personally when Mr. Jee comes out later. I believe that he would rather respect my decision and the Hsia family's."

This time, Hampton not used his name, but also the entire Hsia family. With such a firm attitude, it seemed that he really wanted to seal Yuri to death.

For a time, sounds of sighs could be heard again.

At this moment, Susie was upset and helpless. Her fists clenched and she had a very complicated look on her face.

As for Yuri, her eyes were firmly full of stubbornness and anger. She was determined and insisted, "Even if I don't enter the entertainment industry, I wouldn't do as you wish!"

"Really?" There was a crazy look in Hampton's eyes. "I heard that you study at the Academy of Music in Capital City, right? I know a few people over there. I will let them take good care of you at that time."

This was already an obvious and open threat. Hampton not only wanted to destroy Yuri's career as an artist, but he also did not want to let her go about her daily life. He wanted to destroy her with his status and relationships.