

Magic Doctor: CEO Lady's Humble Husband

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As the president of the Dragonville Antique Association, Shawn Liang's arrival immediately attracted the attention of a lot of people. Many people came over to greet him. Shawn responded to everyone's greetings with a smile. He seemed rather polite. However, when his gaze fell on Old Mr Du, his expression changed and became serious. 'Old Du, you're here too!' he said. Old Mr Du said in a bad mood, 'Since you are here, why can't I come?' Shawn was not angry and he said, 'Of course, Old Mr Du, you can come here. But I'm determined to acquire the Buddhist treasure being auctioned off this time. At that time, I'm afraid that you will return empty-handed.' Upon hearing this, Old Mr Du immediately gave a cold snort and said, 'It's still too early to say who will return empty handed!' 'It seems that you are quite confident, Old Mr Du!' Shawn said and he smiled. 'I just don't know how lucky you will be this time, and whether or not you will manage to bid on something worthwhile, Old Mr Du,' he continued. 'You don't need to worry about that! You'd better take care of your own matters first,' Old Mr Du replied in a bad mood. Hearing this, Shawn laughed and said, 'Oh don't you worry, I've taken good care of my matters. This time, I have hired Master Qi to be my purveying specialist. I was just wondering who is your purveying specialist, Old Mr Du?' Upon hearing the name of Master Qi, Old Mr Du's expression started to change. His expression turned gloomy and anxious. Caesar Du explained to Fade Chen, 'This Master Qi was originally a purveying specialist in Capital City. But he was expelled from the city later on because he had

offended a rich man there. He came to Long City and was hired by Shawn for a lot of money to be his purveying specialist.' The masters from the Capital City, even if they had some flaws, were still people from the Capital City after all. And when they came to a place like Long City, they would still inevitably be popular, When Fade nodded, Shawn saw the solemn look on Old Mr Du's face and said sarcastically, 'Old Du, why are you quiet? Are you going to be your own purveying specialist this time round?' 'Tsk tsk, to be honest, Old Du, in our circle, your eyesight is considered not bad. But compared with a professional purveying specialist, you are still far behind. Not to mention Master Qi as well, but you are not even close to his level at all. You know, the Buddhist treasure this time, I've acquired it in advance. Haha!' Shawn said and he laughed proudly Old Mr Du got angry and he immediately shouted, 'Who said I didn't hire a purveying specialist? This person right here, Fade, is my purveying specialist.' 'This person, a purveying specialist?' Shawn said. He took a glance and observed Fade's youthful appearance and the way he was dressed. He immediately shook his head and said with a smile, 'Oh Old Du, if you want to give up on yourself, you don't have to do this! If you want to hire this young kid to be your purveying specialist, you might as well just appraise the items yourself with your reading glasses!' Old Mr Du snorted coldly and said, 'You can't even begin to comprehend how powerful Fade is. You'll find out when the time comes.' 'Haha, Old Mr Du! We are all acquaintances in the circle. Don't be so stubborn,' Shawn said. He pointed to his peers around him and laughed. 'Just by looking at your purveying specialist, I think we should stop talking about his true potential. It would be good enough if he is able to distinguish the differences between all the materials of these

antiques.' Old Mr Du was so angry that he started to become flustered. Right then, Caesar couldn't stand it anymore. He stood out and spoke coldly, 'What's the true potential of Mr. Chen's purveying skills? You'll find out when you ask your grandson Donny. Don't be embarrassed when you get slapped in the face then.' 'Donny, he..' Shawn said. He was slightly shocked and then turned to look at his grandson. When Donny Liang saw Fade, he started feeling anxious. That was why he had been hiding behind the crowd earlier, hoping that Fade wouldn't see him. However, he didn't expect his grandfather to call him forward, 'Master Liang, I haven't seen you in a while. I don't know if you still remember what had happened last time?' Fade asked. Donny trembled suddenly and his expression changed. Then, he twitched his mouth and forced himself to pretend that he didn't know who Fade was. He said, 'What happened last time? I don't know what you are talking about!' 'Really? Then I'll remind you, Master Liang,' Fade said. '90 million. Do you remember now, Master Liang?' he asked. Donny's expression changed and his face shook violently. His tone was a little flustered, but he still pretended not to know anything. 'What 90 million? I don't understand what you are saying, and I don't know what you're talking about,' he answered. 'Haha, looks like Master Liang needs me to explain everything in detail!' Fade said, and he smiled coldly. He was prepared to clarify the situation. Right at that moment, a bell rang. The host on the stage stood up and said, 'Everyone, the auction is about to begin. Please take your seats.' As the auction was about to start, the discussion between Fade and Donny was interrupted, so everyone sat down on their own seats. Fade and Caesar looked at each other, and they both looked serious. Donny's attitude just now was already very obvious, showing that he didn't want to

admit his debt of ninety million Donny was feeling uneasy. He could not calm down at all, as though there were ten million alpacas running wildly in his heart. After the last scam was exposed, he had promised a compensation of 90 million to protect himself. But he had regretted his decision as soon as he returned to Long City. Even if the Liang Family was rich, taking out ninety million at once would definitely be a huge expense, which was not an amount he could move around easily either. Moreover, since returning home, his energy and confidence had recovered. The more he thought about the matter, the more he felt that Fade was not someone to be afraid of. So he made up his mind to deny the debt of ninety million yuan. He had never brought up the previous incident in conversation at home at all. When Shawn saw that his grandson had reacted just now, he asked, 'Do you know that purveying specialist? And what's this matter with the 90 million?' Donny's expression changed and he was not willing to speak. Shawn knew from his grandson's reaction that he was hiding something from him. He frowned because he could feel faintly that something was wrong. By then, the host had explained the rules of the auction and asked the staff to bring out the first item. After one round of introductions, the atmosphere in the room suddenly became more lively, and a lot of people had started to bid on the items. As the first auction item was like a warm-up item, the price would not be too high usually. In the end, it was sold at the price of one million yuan, and the auction had also officially begun. One by one, the items were brought up, and the atmosphere at the auction became lively. However, Old Mr Du had not made a move yet. Obviously, he was gathering all his financial resources to bid for the Buddhist treasure. Shawn, on the other hand, invited Master Qi, who was right next to him, to

go forward and take a look. He bought a few small items at low prices. For a while, he caused Master Qi's name to become even more popular. Many rich businessmen cast eager and envious glances at him. Apparently, they also wanted to have a sharp-eyed purveying specialist like him. Seeing this, Shawn became more and more proud, and he deliberately looked over at Old Mr Du..

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Right then, another item was brought out for the auction, and it was a female palace dress. According to the introduction of the host, it was an item that had originated from the palace of the Qing Dynasty. The starting price was set at five million yuan. Once the price was announced, the room instantly became a little quiet. There was actually no one bidding on this item. This atmosphere formed a stark contrast with the previous lively scene. The people who were there participating in the auction were mostly from the inner circle of collectors, and they knew something about items like this. Even if they didn't know much about the matter, they would bring their purveying specialist with them. Therefore, almost everyone in the hall could see that this royal dress was really not worth that much. First of all, the appearance of this dress was not well preserved. It was in tatters, and many large pieces had fallen off. It didn't look good at all. Secondly, it was the palace attire of the Qing Dynasty. It wasn't

historical enough, and there were many items from that era, so it was not very valuable. The host had been advertising this item for a long time, but in the end, no one bid on it. The atmosphere suddenly became a little awkward. Everyone shook their heads and was waiting for this item to be auctioned off. After all, no one was interested in it. Shawn Liang had an idea and said, 'Old Du, why are you so quiet today? You haven't bid on anything yet. Can it be that you can't tell the good from the bad, so you can't make your decisions? Why don't you let your purveying specialist have a look at this item?' Old Mr Du was annoyed. Everyone could see that this dress was worthless, but Shawn encouraged him to make a move. Obviously, he wanted him to be the victim. Just as Old Mr Du was about to refuse, Fade Chen, who was right beside him, stopped him suddenly. Then, he raised his card and said, 'Six million, I'll pay six million to buy this dress.' As soon as the words came out, the crowd was suddenly stunned, and then there was the buzzing sound of discussion 'Now that he's provoked by Shawn, he finally put out a bid!' 'He's really still too young, he hasn't learnt how to be patient yet!' 'In my opinion, Old Mr Du made a mistake this time. He has hired a fake specialist.' 'Bidding was alright. But that guy added one million yuan in one go. Money can't be spent this way!' Shawn laughed happily, with a sarcastic smile on his face. He said, 'Old Du, you purveying specialist is really amazing! No one wants to buy this item, but he was able to tell at a glance that it's unusual. He even bid a million more on it. It's really eye-opening indeed how admirable!' Old Mr Du was so angry he wanted to refute him. But when he thought of Fade's move, he was immediately puzzled as well. Shawn was unwilling to let go of this opportunity to satirize his long time enemy. Looking at Master Qi beside him, he deliberately said loudly,

‘Master Qi. you have a keen eye. Can you tell us what’s so special about this dress? Why did Mr. Chen raise the bid by one million?’ He wanted to ridicule Fade, and he was trying to find ways to slam him a few more times! Master Qi coughed, then stood up and said in a clear voice, ‘This dress is indeed the palace dress of the Qing Dynasty. But the style and cutting of this dress is very common. It’s something ordinary palace maids would wear, and there’s really nothing special about it. Moreover, the quality and appearance of this dress is too poor, which depletes the value of this dress significantly. If you meet a buyer that likes it, I think that it would be worth three million yuan.’ As soon as he said that, the crowd became jolly again. They glanced at Master Qi and Fade. ‘That is true. I also think that this dress is worthless!’ ‘Master Qi has already spoken. That kid will suffer a great loss. ‘If it was just an ordinary buyer, the loss would totally just be loss. But if he is a purveying specialist, and he bought this item and suffered a loss, who else would hire him as a purveying specialist in the future?’ ‘That’s right. Not only did this kid lower his own reputation, he also caused Old Mr Du to be disrespected. Such a laughing stock!’ The sighs and mocking words kept on coming, but Fade simply ignored them and he did not care about their opinions at all. Nevertheless, he went up to the stage, signed the documents, and took the dress. Seeing that, everyone shook their heads and sighed again. ‘Don’t sign it! If you refuse to sign, you just have to pay some penalty, and you can still choose not to bid on it.’ ‘If you sign the sales contract right now, six million yuan will be spent! This means you will lose three million yuan.’ The loss is more than three million! Didn’t you just hear what Master Qi said? The dress can only be sold for three million if you meet a buyer who likes it. This guy won’t be able to sell the dress

he purchased ! Right at this moment, Fade suddenly made a shocking move He took the shabby dress in his hands and shook it violently as though it was an ordinary dress. Immediately, a few pieces of rags fell off from the dress. Then, before the crowd could recover from the shock, Fade took action right away again. With a fierce tug, he tore the dress in his hands and turned them into rags. These rags would've been too worn out to even be considered as cloths for mopping The crowd was dumbfounded and couldn't stop sighing. 'What is he doing ? Why did he tear up the dress ?' 'There's no need to tear up the dress though! He can at least sell it if he'd kept it nicely! Even if the dress can't sell for three million, it can still sell for two million, or even one million, right ?' 'I think he is way too rich, so he came here on purpose to show off his wealth.' 'He's just a young lad. It's fine if he doesn't have any purveying skills, but he can't even control his temper. What kind of purveying specialist is he ?' 'This time, Old Mr Du has really been fooled by that boy big time. He has lost respect from everybody!' Amongst the sarcastic voices, Shawn was full of smiles. He said, 'Old Du, please console your purveying specialist. Even if he was scolded, there's no need to tear things up. After all, the dress is still considered an antique, and it's valuable somehow.' Old Mr Du wanted to argue, but he didn't know what to say. After all, he himself was also completely shocked by Fade's behaviour Right at this moment, Fade took the strips of cloth in his hand and groped around the sleeves, where he seemed to have found a string. He then pinched the string and began to pull it hard Fade pulled out a very thin silk thread from the dress. Fade wrapped the string with his hands carefully. Only then did the crowd manage to see the string clearly. The silk was translucent, white, and had a glittering quality. It was as thin as a

quarter of a hair, yet it was also very tough. When Fade pulled it out forcefully, it did not break. Moreover, the amazing thing was, right when the water vapor around the silk approaches the silk thread, it turned into a layer of hazy mist, creating a unique type of refreshing coolness. Anyone could tell that it was not something ordinary.

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‘What, what’s that?’ someone asked, noticing the unusual thread. Many people were puzzled. Master Qi was staring at the silk thread right at that moment, and there was a hint of excitement in his eyes. He suddenly stood up and said, ‘Ice Silk, that, that is the extremely rare hundred-year-old Ice Silk.’ When everyone heard the name, they were confused. They didn’t know what the ice silk was. But looking at the excitement on Master Qi’s face, they knew that the Ice Silk was not an ordinary item. It had to be exceptionally valuable. Shawn Liang asked, ‘Master Qi, is the ice silk considered valuable?’ Master Qi said slowly. ‘The Ice Silk can’t be measured by money at all. Every wisp of Ice Silk is precious in its existence. Especially this type of Ice Silk, which has existed for hundreds of years, it is even more exquisite. This type of silk has impacted many warriors.’ Speaking of this, Master Qi looked more and more excited. In addition to being a purveying specialist, he was also a powerful martial arts master. Therefore, when he saw the Ice Silk, his eyes lit up and he looked extremely shocked. ‘It’s remarkably valuable for a martial-artist. That, that should be worth at least tens of millions of yuan, right?’ Donny Liang could not resist asking ‘Tens of millions of yuan!’ Master Qi snorted and said. He continued, ‘This small roll of Ice Silk would be worth at least two hundred million. That kid has

profited much indeed! Everyone was stupefied when they heard the price Two hundred million, at least. Less than three minutes ago, Fade Chen only spent six million yuan to buy that dress. Now, in the blink of an eye, six million yuan had turned into two hundred million yuan. This caused all the people, who were trying to mock Fade for being oblivious and ignorant just now, to become absolutely red-faced. For a moment, almost everyone in the room was stunned and they looked at Fade. They wanted to know how he managed to discern the existence of the Ice Silk in that dress. 'Wow, he must really be a purveying specialist with some legit skills!' 'He's still so young. Even if he's a purveying specialist, how powerful can he be? In my opinion, he just got lucky this time.' 'I also think that it's luck. Otherwise, it's impossible to explain this matter. After all, Master Qi hasn't even made a move earlier. How could he have seen it?' 'That's some crazy luck right there! Even when something bad happens, if lucks wants to find you, it will find a way!' After a few rounds of heated discussions, most people only chalked Fade's good fortune up to being extremely lucky this time. The auction continued and one by one, many collectible items were displayed.

Moreover, when an item appeared to be auctioned off later, everyone could not resist looking at Fade, as though they wanted to see if he would make a move or not. They wanted to tag along his good luck. However, Fade did not make a move when he saw the rest of the items. Finally the last auction item appeared, which was also the main focus of this auction. It was the Buddhist treasure. The host asked the staff members to bring out the Buddhist treasure carefully and put it in a glass container. Before the host could introduce it, everyone's attention was attracted by the Buddhist treasure within the glass container. It was a volume

of extremely worn-out scriptures. The pages of the volume were old and yellow, but the handwriting on it was still quite clear. The most amazing thing about the handwriting on the volume was that as long as you stared at them long enough, you could sense the movements of the words. They would turn into Buddhist statues and begin to glow. The whole book would suddenly transform into tens of thousands of Buddhas which seem to land on the page, with a majestic and energetic aura. Many of the collectors were interested once they noticed this unique aura. Some people were getting impatient, so they raised their cards and said, 'Dear host, hurry up, hurry up and announce the minimum price! I want to bid on this item!' Old Mr Du and Shawn were also excited and they were itching to start bidding as well. However, they resisted the impulse to do that, and they looked at their purveying specialists. Seeing this, Master Qi stepped forward and stared at Fade. He snorted and spoke disdainfully. 'This scripture is the 'Diamond Sutra Scripture from the Western Regions. Looking at its age, it should have originated from the Mid Tang Dynasty. Also, this scripture is unique because it was written personally by an aristocratic Taoist monk. The Teachings of Buddhism are profound and possess boundless merits. It's a really rare and high-quality antique.' Upon hearing the confirmation and appraisal of Master Qi, everyone in the room became excited. Shawn also smiled confidently and proudly. The host was also ready to take this opportunity to announce the starting price and begin with the bidding process. Right then, Shawn had an idea and he yelled, 'Wait a minute!'. Then, he said to Old Mr Du with a smile, 'Old Du, Master Qi's appraisal is over. You should also ask your purveying specialist to check out this item and let us all know how interesting it is!' When everyone heard this, they burst

out in laughter instantly. Obviously, Shawn intended to embarrass Old Mr Du and Fade. After all, they thought that Fade was not a capable appraiser. He had only been lucky in acquiring the Ice Silk earlier. As the crowd was chuckling, Old Mr Du looked at Fade. Fade, however, looked calm. He nodded and said, 'What Master Qi just said was quite accurate.' Upon hearing this, the crowd chuckled and started to criticize him with even louder voices. 'This kid is trying to deceive us with some vague explanations.' 'Speak clearly! Don't repeat anything that Master Qi has already said.' 'In my opinion, we should let him check on the item first. In this way, we can expose his fake identity.' Shawn also laughed and said, 'Old Du, your purveying specialist really doesn't have anything else to say!' Old Mr Du was about to retort, but Fade smiled faintly and said, 'There's no need for further explanations. The Buddhist treasure is confirmed to be an authentic item. Now, the most important thing is to acquire it. As for other matters, they are not that important. As soon as he said that, there was another round of giggles. Nonetheless, Fade did not care at all. He just whispered to Old Mr Du and asked, 'Old Mr Du, how much money did you prepare this time? I'm afraid that this volume of scriptures is worth a lot!' Old Mr Du patted his own pocket and said in a soft and confident voice, 'I have prepared 120 million yuan this time. It will be enough.' In general, if an item reached tens of millions of yuan at the auction within their circle of collectors, it would be because it was of good quality. This time, because of the authentic Buddhist treasure, Old Mr Du had prepared over 100 million yuan. He felt that he had sufficient funds, and he was sure that he would acquire the item successfully. However, when Shawn saw the smile on the corner of Old Mr Du's mouth, he also replied softly with a smile, 'Old Du,

do you think that amount is enough? That's just what you think!

While speaking, Shawn patted his purse with great confidence, implying in his expression that everything was under control. Right then, the host finally announced the starting price of the Buddhist treasure, 'The starting price is 50 million yuan. At each bid, the amount will be raised at least by one million. Now, let's begin the auction!'

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'55 million!' '58 million!' '60 million!' '63 million!' '65 million!'


As soon as the host finished speaking, people in the room started bidding in an intense manner, and the price also rose rapidly. However, when the price rose to 80 million yuan, the speed slowed down, and there were fewer people who were still bidding. After all, only a few people could afford that price, and only a few big bosses were left who could continue with the auction. Right then, Old Mr Du, who had been silent all this while, finally raised his card. When he started to speak, he showed utmost confidence and he raised the price by ten million yuan in one go. '90 million!' he said. Hearing this, everyone was shocked, and their jaws dropped. They sighed in their hearts. The Buddhist treasure would probably belong to Old Mr Du this time. In that instant, Shawn Liang smiled and raised his card, saying, '100 million!' This time, everyone was in an uproar. Another rich person had added 10 million yuan. This type of competition stirred up the excitement of the crowd. Old Mr Du glanced at Shawn and

frowned. Yet, he raised his card once again. 105 million! he said. Since he only had 20 million capital remaining, the speed of the price increment had also slowed down. Shawn then raised his card again, saying, '115 million! Old Du, why the slow price increment? Don't you have enough money? Haha!' Old Mr Du looked serious and felt that things were getting complicated. He had thought that the 120 million yuan was definitely sufficient, yet he did not expect Shawn to be competing so closely with him. Old Mr Du started to panic. He didn't know how much money Shawn had. He also wasn't sure if Shawn wanted to compete with him for this Buddhist treasure, or if he just wanted to victimize him by raising the price. After hesitating for a while, Old Mr Du was determined and he finally set his eyes on the item. He said, '120 million.' He was going all-in with his funds. At the same time, he was using this momentum to scare Shawn, indicating to him that he should not do anything ridiculous. Right then, Shawn heard the bid of 120 million. He was stunned and was frightened by Old Mr Du's determination. Just as Old Mr Du was feeling pleased, Shawn suddenly smirked and gazed at Old Mr Du. He shook his head and said, 'Old Mr Du, it turns out that 120 million yuan is all of your capital! With such a small sum of money, how can you compete with me for the Buddhist treasure?' While speaking, Shawn raised his card again and said, '130 million.' Old Mr Du looked unhappy. He did not expect Shawn to actually know about his budget. He looked even more serious. With greater determination, Old Mr Du raised his card and said, '135 million!' He had spent 15 million yuan over his budget, and this would have been the maximum amount that Old Mr Du could afford. However, Shawn was obviously well prepared. He raised the price again and said, '140 million yuan!' This time, Old Mr Du

started shivering. He sat down with disappointment, shook his head gently, and his arms began to tremble. Shawn, with a victorious smile on his face, laughed and said, 'Old Du, why don't you continue with the bidding? Well then, I shall take this Buddhist treasure. If you want to see it in the future, you can come to my house to see it! I am not that stingy, and I will definitely show it to you.' Shawn also heaved a sigh of relief and he felt relaxed. Although his budget was much higher than Old Mr Du's, it was still only 150 million yuan. The 140 million yuan price was approaching his limit. If Old Mr Du gave it another go, maybe Shawn would have to give up. Fortunately, Old Mr Du had given up, so he was safe right now. When the crowd heard the bid, they were filled with envy and amazement. 'Host, Old Du has given up. You can start the count down now,' Shawn said with a smile on his face. The host was just about to count down, and right then, a faint voice sounded, '150 million is my price!' Everyone was stunned and looked toward the source of the voice. They were all outraged when they discovered the person who had raised his card was Fade Chen. Shawn immediately snorted and yelled, 'Host, he's being completely ridiculous. How can a purveying specialist have 150 million yuan? I strongly demand that the organization investigate his right to bid in this auction.' The surrounding crowd also nodded. Obviously, they did not believe that Fade could afford so much money. The host walked down and was about to say something. And just then, Fade shook the card in his hand and said, 'I really don't want to spend so much money to buy this item. But please look clearly, the card that I raised is not mine.' The crowd was startled, and when they looked at the number on the card, they realized that Fade had raised Old Mr Du's card. All of a sudden, everyone's jaw dropped, and they

turned their focus to Old Mr Du. Old Mr Du looked at Fade hesitantly. Fade said softly, 'Don't worry, Old Mr Du. I will get the Buddhist treasure for you.' Looking at Fade's resolute and determined expression, Old Mr Du coughed and said, 'Yes, this is my card. I asked Fade to bid on the item on my behalf.' Since it was Old Mr Du's card, there was naturally no need to doubt the rights of the bidder. Therefore, the host retreated and looked at Shawn. Obviously, he was seeing if Shawn wanted to continue bidding. Shawn gazed at Fade and Old Mr Du, and he was hesitant. They had offered 150 million yuan, which was the limit of his budget. If he continued to raise the price, he would be over the limit of his budget. However, now that he had reached this point, he could not give up so easily. Also, judging from the expression on Old Mr Du's face, the funds he prepared should not be more than what he had. Shawn gritted his teeth and said, 'I'll pay 155 million.' The two of them continued bidding once again, and everyone could not help but exclaim in surprise. Just as Shawn announced his bid, Fade's card was raised again, and the same faint voice was heard, '160 million!' Shawn was shaken. His expression was gloomy and he seemed depressed. He shouted fiercely, '165 million!' This time, before he could finish his words, Fade raised his card again and said lightly, '170 million!' Shawn was on the verge of collapsing. This guy casually offered high prices. He was completely neglecting the value of money, treating money as though they just consisted of a few pieces of paper. 'You, you..' Shawn said. He glared at Fade furiously. Fade's expression was calm. He said softly, 'Why, Chairman Liang, why don't you continue to bid? Or, do you have no money left?' Shawn's face fell, and then he shouted, 'Yes I have run out of money. But I don't believe that Jason Du can fog out 170 million yuan just to bid for

this Buddhist treasure. I request for an investigation of the bidding rights for him!'.
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The audience was in shock. The host looked at Old Mr Du begrudgingly. Even when he had 120 million earlier, everyone was already staring at him suspiciously. Now that he suddenly bid up to 170 million when the starting price was so low, one couldn't blame the rest of the people for looking at him suspiciously. Seeing the host walking toward him, Old Mr Du couldn't help but feel anxious. He definitely could not afford to pay a hefty price of 170 million but he was placing his trust in Fade Chen. This was the only reason why he was bidding at such a high amount. If the other party forced his hand, he would have to gather the money even if it caused him to become broke. He couldn't let Dr. Chen look down on him. Just as Old Mr Du had made up his mind and clenched his fist, Fade gestured his hand at the host and said, 'There's no need for an investigation. Old Mr Du would definitely not be able to pay 170 million!' Hearing this, everyone on the scene was dumbfounded. They couldn't understand what was going on at all. Old Mr Du believed that Fade was going to help him outbid Shawn Liang. This guy had been crazily raising the price all this while till it reached 170 million. But at the final moment, he insisted that Old Mr Du did not have enough money. No one in the audience saw this coming.

The host laughed dryly, looked at Old Mr Du and asked in a trembling voice, 'Old Mr Du, you must be joking!' Before Old Mr Du could say anything, Fade spoke again, 'No, this isn't a joke. Old Mr Du only prepared 120 million in capital. I'm very sure he wouldn't be able to afford 170 million.' 'Well.' The host didn't expect Fade to confirm this, so he was really stunned. Hearing this, Shawn was shaken out of his daze. He laughed and said, 'Old Mr Du, if you can't afford this item, then stop playing games. Now this kid has screwed you over. What are you going to do if you can't pull out this money?' Old Mr Du's expression darkened. He gritted his teeth and was ready to refute him. But at this time, Fade stood up again and pointed at Shawn. He smiled and said, 'Old Mr Du's money is indeed not enough, but together with your money, it should be enough right?' 'Ah!' The crowd was stunned once again. They didn't know what crazy act Fade was pulling but it was definitely a mess. Shawn was stunned for a moment, then he proceeded to laugh coolly, 'You must be joking, what do you mean by the phrase 'together with your money'? Wait, do you think that I will lend money to Old Mr Du? Do you think that I'll bid together with him?' Host, obviously their biddings earlier were against the rules. I demand that their earlier biddings be cancelled,' Shawn shouted. The host also looked over. Fade was still calm. He looked at Shawn and said, 'I didn't say that you have to lend your money to Old Mr Du. What meant was, your money is actually ours!' 'Bullshit, what are you talking about? Since when did my money become yours?' Shawn said. He was rarely this furious. He shouted angrily, 'Host, this guy is just trying to make a scene. I strongly insist that you drive him out.' The host was about to make a move, but right at that moment, Fade's face fell and he exuded a cold vibe. In an icy tone, he said,

‘Why don’t you ask that good old grandson of yours, Donny, about this?’ ‘What do you mean?’ Shawn asked. He frowned and looked at Donny Liang. At this exact moment, Donny knew exactly what Fade meant. With a flustered look on his face, he knew without a doubt that Fade was referring to that 90 million. ‘What’s the matter?’ Shawn asked. Donny stuttered and murmured, unwilling to speak up. Seeing this, Fade said, ‘Since he doesn’t want to tell you, then I’ll speak on his behalf! Your grandson, Donny, owes me 90 million. It has been long overdue and I want it back now. ‘What? You owe him 90 million!’ Not only Shawn, but the rest of the audience was also shocked. They couldn’t help but turn their attention toward Donny. Donny didn’t look great. He glared at Fade and said through gritted teeth, ‘You’re lying. I don’t owe you any money, let alone 90 million. This is utter bullshit!’ Fade saw this coming. His lips curled into a sinister smile and he said, ‘If that’s the case, you leave me with no choice but to tell everyone what happened that day.’ Hearing this, Donny’s expression changed immediately. If people found out that he scammed others, this would not only affect him, but also his grandfather. He was afraid that their position in the Long City antique collector’s circle would be jeopardized. But at the thought of the 90 million, Donny’s heart ached again. He gritted his teeth and said, ‘Go ahead and conjure up your story, I have no idea what happened and I don’t have the slightest idea about the 90 million you’re talking about.’ ‘Is that so?’ Fade said. He sneered, and then proceeded to give a signal to Caesar Du. Caesar was already on standby. He took out a thumb drive from his pocket and handed it to one of the staff members. Turning to Donny, he teased him, saying ‘Hey Donny, I’m sure you never thought that someone would be filming you that day. Unfortunately for you, we

have everything on camera.' Upon hearing this, Donny was so shocked that he started shivering and nearly collapsed to the ground. He wanted to stop the video from playing, but it was too late. On the screen, the video had started to play. It showed the day that Fade was helping Caesar to spot and bid for the Buddhist treasure. AS the video came to the end, everyone finally understood what had happened that day. All of a sudden, everyone's gaze was focused on Donny. One could hear the crowd buzzing with excitement. 'I didn't think that Donny would try to cheat other people!' 'What a blow to Chairman Liang's reputation! This conniving son of a bit**' 'Someone like him shouldn't mingle within our circle. Don't even think about being around him in the future. Just when you let your guard down, you'll definitely be scammed by him.' 'I only thought that he was a playboy. I never expected him to be so shameless.' Facing the criticism of the crowd, Donny's face became pale, his body swayed and he almost fell to the ground. Beside him, Shawn's expression was dark, and he looked at his grandson with a sense of dissatisfaction. No one could tell what he was thinking about at that moment. Seeing this, Fade announced, 'Chairman Liang, now you may return the 90 million to me! AS for the interest after the due date, i'll waive it for you.' Hearing this, Shawn's expression was gloomy again. Naturally, he didn't want the reputation of a scammer. However, he also didn't want to fork out 90 million for a complete stranger. After all, this was 90 million they were talking about! After a moment of silence, Shawn seemed to have come to a conclusion. Suddenly, his face changed. He laughed and said to Fade, 'Hahaha, so this is the 90 million you're talking about. This is nothing but a few kids messing around and spouting nonsense. If this is the way you're trying to get 90 million from me, you must be

dreaming! Hearing this, Fade's expression darkened, so he said, 'I see that you're planning to avoid your debts?' Shawn rolled his eyes and retorted, 'The debt you are talking about doesn't exist at all. So how can they say that I'm avoiding my debts?'

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'Of course, our Donny did play a part in this matter, and he did make a small mistake. We, the Liang family, aren't people who don't own up to their mistakes. Since Mr. Chen and Caesar were hurt by Donny's mistake, we will definitely make the appropriate compensation.' 'How about this? I'll compensate you with one million yuan. Do take it as a small favor from an elder,' Shawn Liang said. He tried his best to maintain a calm and cool composure, doing his best to cover up this matter, as though the scam that was set up by Donny Liang wasn't a big deal. Hearing this, Fade Chen's expression turned cold. With an icy smile, he said, 'I admire how cool you are in this situation! You think running some sort of scam is just a small mistake? You think a 90 million yuan problem can be settled with just 1 million yuan? I'm sorry Chairman Liang, do you even think that this is remotely possible?' Shawn's expression darkened and he said in an angry tone, 'What else do you want? Your blackmailing obviously didn't work.' 'Blackmail? Chairman Liang, you're really trying your best to cover up this huge mistake,' Fade sneered. Then, his expression suddenly changed, and his voice became extremely

cold. 'Yes, I am blackmailing you. What about it?' he said. 'Donny, I'm sure you didn't forget what I did that day, did you?' Fade said. While speaking, he walked toward Donny. Donny was so frightened that he trembled, instinctively, he took a few steps back, and his face had an expression of horror. Shawn's expression turned cold when he saw this. 'How dare you be so arrogant! Do you think that our Liang family will sit back and just tolerate your bullying?' he said. Fade did not even pay attention to Shawn's words. He just walked up to Donny and slapped him right across the face, causing him to stagger and fall down on the ground. Then, with a thunderous voice, he said, 'Do you remember what you promised me that day, Donny?' 'IL' Donny said. His face turned pale. At the thought of what Fade had done to him that day, his face had an expression of utter horror. Shawn put himself between Fade and Donny. Then, he said in a cold voice, 'Look here young man, I know how skilled you are in the martial arts. But do you think that I am someone to mess with?' 'Master Qi, please help us out here!' Shawn shouted coldly. Master Qi, the observant purveying specialist who was sitting beside him, shook his robe at this moment, emitting a powerful and strong gust of energy. With a fierce look, he started walking toward Fade. Seeing this, everyone around them was taken aback. 'Master Qi is an expert in the martial arts. I really didn't see this coming!' 'Not only is his eyesight good, but he's also very powerful!' 'When Master Qi was in Capital City, he was known as the man who you went to for weapons and machinery. On one hand, Master Qi's hands were like magic, and once the weapon touches his hands, he could tell you how much it was worth, especially iron saddles. On the other hand, his martial-art skills are on a whole other level. He is after all, a martial-artist at the

peak of the Yellow Level. At his level, he can bend and twist copper easily.’ ‘Wow, peak of the Yellow Level. I never thought that Master Qi would be so powerful!’ ‘It’s over for him. That kid is going to die.’ ‘Well, it’s his own fault for trying to mess with Chairman Liang. He was literally knocking on death’s door.’ ‘Let’s see how it goes. I don’t think anybody will die but someone’s going to get punished today.’ ‘Boy, this is going to be fun to watch.’ Among the cheers from the crowd, Master Qi walked up to Fade. His expression was intimidating and he was cracking his huge knuckles. Shawn’s face lit up with delight. He smiled and said, ‘Boy, even though I personally don’t know martial-arts, I’ve been in this circle for so many years. Did you really think that I don’t know any masters of martial arts?’ ‘What’s even funnier is that you thought that you could blackmail my family with your martial arts skills. It was like you had a death wish or something.’ Seeing how delighted Shawn was, Fade shook his head and said with a smile, ‘This is ridiculous. Donny, didn’t you tell your grandfather what happened in the room that day? You even got him to send a Yellow Level expert here to his death.’ ‘Me? Seeking death? Young man, you’re way too arrogant,’ Master Qi said. He shot a cold glare at Fade. At this time, Shawn cast his eyes on Donny. Donny didn’t dare to keep the matter a secret anymore, so he told his grandfather about how he had hired Grandmaster Zhou that day and the story of how he had been defeated. After listening to Donny, Shawn couldn’t help but feel shocked. His expression was surprised and he said, ‘What did you say? Fade knows someone at the peak of the Yellow Level that he can rely on?’ Donny nodded with fear, but soon after that, his eyes lit up. He said, ‘However, that person isn’t here today.’ Hearing this, Shawn was a little relieved and he nodded to Master Qi. Snorting,

Master Qi looked at Fade and sneered at him, 'I see why you're so arrogant, young man. Turns out that you know someone at the peak of the Yellow Level! But unfortunately for you, he isn't here today!' Fade shook his head with a smile. He looked at Donny and said, 'Donny, I finally know where you get your cunning personality from.' 'Nonsense! Take this!' Master Qi shouted, and he launched his huge fist at Fade. Instantly, Master Qi's energy erupted from within him. A strong wind blew past the auction venue with the sound of whistling. This atmosphere caused people to shudder in fear. Donny and Shawn crossed their arms in front of their chests and smiled confidently as they watched this scene unfold in front of them. It was like they could already see Master Qi taking Fade down. However, before their smiles could even stretch across their faces, they saw Fade shaking his head and shouting, 'Do you think that I just relied on that friend of mine who is at the peak of the Yellow Level?' As he spoke, Fade struck out with his palm. In that instant, the whistling wind that had been stirred up by Master Qi was completely suppressed by Fade's palm. The huge momentum caused by his blow seemed to suppress the air surrounding them. A loud exploding sound erupted from his blow. Master Qi's expression changed. What he felt wasn't a palm striking him, but instead it felt like a wall slamming against his face. Before his fist could even land on Fade, the gust of wind from Fade's palm sent Master Qi flying. His body smashed against the wall of the auction house, leaving a big hole in the wall as he landed outside. And it was only at this time that the words that Fade was muttering a few seconds ago were just vanishing into the air. Shawn and Donny, who were smiling with their arms crossed in front of their chests a while ago, were suddenly dumbfounded. The person they were counting on to

defeat Fade had just been thrown out of the room with just a single strike from Fade's palm. It was not until this moment that Donny finally understood what had happened in the room that day. It wasn't that Fade was no match for Grandmaster Zhou, he just wasn't bothered to show his skills. As for Master Xie, he was merely Fade's subordinate. In a split second, Donny's face turned pale, and his body started to tremble once again. Shawn was both angry and frightened at the same time. He glared at Donny and finally acknowledged his grandson's conniving character.

'Chairman Liang, do you know anymore martial- arts masters? Why don't you give them a call?!' Fade said. He clapped his hands, and he seemed relaxed..



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At this moment, the muscles on Shawn Liang's face twitched, and he squeezed out a twisted smile. He leaned over to Fade Chen and said, 'Mr. Chen, I, I dare not. What happened just now was just a misunderstanding. I..' 'Misunderstanding?' Fade said and he snorted coldly. 'Chairman Liang, how many misunderstandings shall we have?' he asked. Shawn quickly gestured his hand and said, 'No, I definitely don't want another misunderstanding. I will definitely compensate Mr. Chen for the 90 million yuan on behalf of my grandson!' Fade snorted and said, 'You don't have to give the 90 million yuan to me. First, take out a portion of the money and combine it with Old Mr. Du's money for

the Buddhist treasure. AS for the rest of your debt, bring cash and hand it to me!’ ‘Yes, yes!’ Shawn said, and he nodded quickly. Old Mr. Du said solemnly, ‘Mr.Chen, that’s 50 million! I can’t use so much of your money. .’ Fade laughed and said, ‘Old Mr. Du, it’s alright. I’m not short of money now. Besides, if you are reluctant about this matter, I’ll loan the money to you. You can slowly return the money to me in the future.’ ‘But...’ he said. After all, 50 million was not a small sum of money. Old Mr. Du was still a little hesitant. Fade laughed and said, ‘Old Mr. Du, you don’t want that Buddhist treasure anymore?’ Hearing about the Buddhist treasure, Old Mr. Du’s eyes lit up instantly. He quickly nodded and said, ‘The Buddhist treasure is my heart’s desire. I’m sorry, Mr. Chen.’ ‘It’s alright!’ Fade gestured his hand and said. His indifferent attitude toward the millions of yuan stunned all the people present. All of them were envious. This auction ended with the Buddhist treasure in Old Mr. Du’s hands. Not only did Shawn not get the treasure, but he was also punished by Fade. When he returned home, he had to prepare the remaining 40 million yuan to repay Fade. He immediately became the most pitiful person in this auction. After Old Mr. Du and Caesar Du returned home, they immediately went into the medical center and began to study the Buddhist treasure they acquired carefully AS for Fade, he went back to his room and pulled out the ice silk from the dress. Ice silk was extremely fine, tough, and had cooling properties. It was a very rare material. Many magic tools, objects, or weapons could be made from the ice silk. However, Fade did not want to use the ice silk in this way. He had a special purpose for the silk. Thereafter, Fade took out more than a dozen of the sacred figs. Originally, he was prepared to refine them and then absorb them directly But in that case, it would be a bit wasteful. Now that he

had ice silk, he could use them to create a simple protective magic tool, which was made from the sacred figs and the ice silk. He pulled out the thin thread of ice silk and used his inner energy to pierce the solid sacred figs, forming a simple bracelet. Then, Fade injected several beams of energy into the bracelet. Immediately, a ray of bright light flashed above the bracelet, and gradually, the sacred figs were absorbed by the bracelet. He took the bracelet in his hand and struck it. A ray of light suddenly appeared above the bracelet and formed a wall of energy, blocking his attack. Finally, after a few more experiments, Fade nodded with satisfaction and said, 'Sure enough, a bracelet made from the sacred figs and the ice silk will consist of objects with heat properties and the other item with cold properties. The energy I infused mixed these two together. With the combination of heat and coldness circulating in the bracelet, the protective effect is much better than the ordinary jade amulet.' 'Such a protective magic tool can block the full attack of a martial-artist at the beginning of the Black Level. When fighting with a Yellow Level master, it will be even more powerful. It's almost impossible for the yellow level master to break through this defense.' Thinking of this, Fade became slightly excited. Then, he began work and started making several protective magic tools. In the end, the sacred figs were used up, and there were still a lot of ice silk. Fade found some warm jade to replace the sacred figs and created some protective amulets. With the magic tools in hand, Fade sent one to his wife and told her to wear it. He asked her not to take it off at any time. He created the remaining tools to give to Momo Soo, Yuri Zhang, Lily Wei, and Xenia Xu. Since they were all in Bay City, Fade couldn't give them these tools now. When he returned to Bay City, he would send it to these girls. Fade had decided to give the effective sacred figs to

those people. He could only send some of his remaining friends the warm jade amulets that were less effective. Although their effects were not as good as the sacred figs bracelet, they were much better than the ordinary amulets. On this day, as soon as Fade gave some warm jade amulets to Old Mr. Du and Caesar, he received a phone call. Fade looked at the name displayed on the phone and he was slightly surprised. Then, he picked up the phone with a smile and said, 'Sister Winnie, why are you calling me now?' It was Winnie Huo, the actress that Fade had met in Cloud Clan previously. 'Mr. Chen, you still dare to say that. You have been in Long City for some time, but you haven't contacted me. If I didn't accidentally see news about you, I wouldn't have known that you were here. Hmm, are you afraid that I, an old woman, will pester you?' Winnie said. 'How can you say that? Sister Winnie, you are a star and a great beauty. If you pester me, I will be happy!' Fade said with a smile. 'Hmm, you're good with your words.' Winnie said, 'By the way, you promised me last time that you would come to see me once you are in Long City. Are you free now?' 'Sister Winnie, since you requested me to visit you, I will definitely do so, Fade said with a smile. He really had nothing to do recently. He had promised Winnie, so it was not a big deal for him to visit her. 'Well, I have time tomorrow. Why don't you come to my house?' Winnie asked. Fade laughed and said, 'Wow, Sister Winnie, a big star like you giving me the address of your house. Aren't you afraid that I will leak it out and attract the paparazzi!' Winnie said in a sad tone, 'Your Sister Winnie is going to be an old woman soon. No paparazzi will want to come after me. Don't worry!' 'If the paparazzi doesn't come after you, then I'll be the paparazzi chasing after you, Sister Winnie' Fade said in jest. 'Okay, that's settled then. You have to come tomorrow!' Winnie

said. Then, she gave her house address to Fade. Fade jotted down the address. He chatted with Winnie for a while and then hung up the phone. Since he had nothing to do, Fade turned on his computer and searched for some news on Winnie. AS a result, he discovered that Sister Winnie had been having bad press lately. There were not much news about her, and many reports were negative, saying that Winnie was too old that she was already past her prime, and that she had no more chances for a comeback. Apart from that, there were rumors about her with a director or a big boss, saying that Winnie was about to marry a big shot, become a housewife, and completely leave the entertainment circle. After reading the news on her, Fade sighed and felt that Sister Winnie must have really encountered some trouble recently! When he makes the trip to visit her tomorrow, he would ask her if there's any thing he could help her with..

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The next morning, Fade Chen came to Winnie Huo's house wearing a hoodie. He followed the address and came to the door of the house. Fade knocked on the door, and then the door was opened. A pair of long legs as white as snow suddenly appeared in front of him. Fade looked up and saw that Winnie was wearing a loose T- shirt and a short pair of hot pants. The T-shirt almost covered the short pair of hot pants completely. At first glance, it seemed to him that she was not wearing any pants, which caused

Fade to be stunned. 'Fade, what are you waiting for? Come in!' Winnie said. She beckoned Fade to come in, looking casual. Fade touched his slightly heated nose and then walked into the house. 'Fade, my house is a bit messy. I didn't have time to clean it up. Take a seat!' Winnie said, and she went into the room to change clothes. Fade nodded. When he had entered the house, he was suddenly dumbfounded. It was not a little messy, it was a complete mess. The large living room was full of things at that moment. The tea table was filled with all kinds of snacks, including potato chips, cola, biscuits, and so on. On the sofa, there were also a lot of opened snacks, some of which were scattered everywhere. On the other side, clothes were also thrown everywhere. Some were hung on the hangers, some were stuffed inside the sofa and some were simply thrown on the ground. Among them, there were some undergarments. When Fade noticed this scene, he was shocked. He never thought that a female star, who was considered everyone's goddess, could live in such a messy house. After a while, Winnie had changed her clothes and came out. Although she had changed her loose T-shirt, she was still in the same hot pants she was in just now. Her slender white legs were still exposed, which caused Fade's eyes to shine. When Winnie saw Fade standing in front of the sofa in a daze, she finally realized that her room was in a mess. She blushed and quickly began to clean up. 'I'm sorry. Yesterday, my friend came and we had a party, so the place is a little messy,' she said. What else could Fade say? He had no choice but to help tidy up Winnie's place. Fade took the clothes away and then threw the snacks into the trash can. As a result, Winnie saw this and rushed over to stop him. 'Don't throw them away, they haven't been eaten yet!' she said. Fade looked at the potato chips, cola, and cream

biscuits in his hands. He then asked, ‘Sister Winnie, you are a star. You have to maintain your figure. How can you eat these high calorie snacks? Speaking of this, Winnie’s facial expression was a bit gloomy, and she said, ‘I am not a star now, and no one is going to invite me for any work. It doesn’t matter if I become fat.’ Fade noticed the change in Winnie’s mood, and he couldn’t help but ask, ‘Sister Winnie, what happened? Did your company get into trouble?’ ‘No, nothing.’ Winnie said, and she shook her head. Fade took a step closer to Winnie and said seriously, ‘Sister Winnie, if you have anything to say, just tell me. If there’s anything I can help you with, I will definitely do so. There are some things that you can’t bear alone.’ ‘But...’ It seemed that Fade had hit a nerve. Winnie’s face darkened slightly. Fade held Winnie’s shoulders with both hands and said sincerely, ‘Sister Winnie, I know you may have encountered some difficulties. But if you don’t tell me about them, these issues can never be resolved. Do you really want to give up your career and hide at home to eat snacks all day?’ His words caused Winnie’s body to tremble, as though she had thought of something. Then, her eyes became wet, and tears rolled down silently. She threw herself into Fade’s arms and began to sob. Fade held Winnie in his arms, patted her on the back, and comforted her in a soft voice, saying, ‘Sister Winnie, just cry and let it out. Everything will be fine.’ After crying, Winnie immediately told Fade what had happened. Fade finally saw the other side of the famous celebrity Winnie. In the past few years, the rise of many newer, younger, and more good-looking celebrities affected Winnie’s popularity substantially. In addition to that, she was already almost 30 years old, so her position in the company has become lower. Over the past two years, Winnie’s popularity had been declining and she was getting less

exposure. However, even if she kept going on like this, Winnie could still maintain her position as a less famous star. Although she was not that famous, she didn't have to worry about her income. But some time ago, she had rejected a discreet ruling from one of the company's top leaders. Therefore, Winnie was completely abandoned by the company and was completely forgotten. She was no longer in the limelight. Moreover, because of the restrictions of her previous contract, she could not work in other companies. She could only stay with her original company and get her basic salary every month. Things were getting worse day after day. After Fade heard about her predicament, he comforted her, saying, 'Sister Winnie, which film and television company in Long City are you working for? I know some people in this field. I can try to discuss with them, then maybe I can help to solve this problem.' Winnie did not take Fade's words seriously. She said, 'It's okay. Anyway, I have been in this industry for nearly ten years. I still have some savings. Even if I don't work in the future, I can still survive. Worst comes to the worst, I won't be a star anymore. It's not impossible for me to live like an ordinary person in the future.' Fade still tried to advise her. However, Winnie changed the subject directly and said, 'Well, let's not talk about this matter anymore. Fade, are you ready? I invited you here to be my doctor.' 'Always ready,' Fade said with a smile. Winnie immediately sat on the sofa and stretched her slender legs in front of Fade. She said, 'Fade, look at the scar on my legs. Last time, I was treated by you, and it healed fast, but there is still a slight scar.' Fade smiled and said, 'Sister Winnie, don't worry about it. This scar is not a big deal. I can solve this issue with ease.' 'Really? This scar has been there for the past few months. Can it be removed?' Winnie asked. 'Sister Winnie, you can take a

look at it later and you'll know whether my cure worked or not,' Fade said. He smiled and then took out a small bottle with light green liquid. Fade carefully poured the liquid onto his palm, and then applied it on Winnie's scar on her knee. 'It's cold, and it's so soothing!' Winnie said. Fade immediately covered Winnie's leg with his large hand. 'Sister Winnie, next, you have to massage it to let the medicine take effect,' he said. Winnie's face turned slightly red, and then she nodded and said, 'Please massage it for me!' Fade's two large hands immediately massaged her and were pressed against Winnie's legs. His palms began to exert much strength, rubbing the liquid in order to heat it up, and then the medicine began to take effect. With such powerful actions, Fade's palms were completely in contact with Winnie's leg. He felt the tender touch of her skin, which was as smooth as silk. It was intoxicating indeed..

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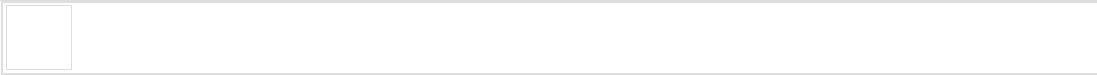
When Fade Chen massaged her, Winnie Huo felt warmth emanating from her legs. The temperature of her body kept rising and the heat enveloped her. Winnie couldn't help but moan, and she seemed to be enjoying the massage very much. Fade observed Winnie squinting and groaning with an expression of enjoyment, and the sensation in his hands was silky and soothing. Fade suddenly felt a warm sensation in his heart and his body became slightly restless. He could not help but slow down the massaging

of his hands. He did not feel like he was just applying medicine, but he felt like he was gently caressing a piece of silk. Winnie also noticed the change in Fade's movements. Her face turned red. She closed her eyes, bit her red lips slightly, and breathed out warm air. For a moment, the atmosphere became slightly arousing and the situation seemed rather intense. Just as their bodies were getting hotter, footsteps were heard out of a sudden. Then, with the sound of a click, the door was opened, and a woman's voice was heard with the footsteps. 'Winnie, I'm here. Have you woken up? Little lazy pig!' Fade was shocked and wanted to remove his hands. Winnie was also shocked. She quickly opened her eyes and began to tidy up her clothes. However, they were in the living room. After the female voice was heard, the woman passed through a short corridor and spotted the scene in the living room. What came into her sight in this moment was Winnie's slender legs. She had put them on the sofa. A young man was bending over in front of Winnie, caressing her legs with his hands. Looking at their expressions, their faces were all red and their mouths were exhaling warm air. It was an inappropriate scene at first glance. The woman was stunned. Then, she quickly turned around, covered her eyes and said, 'Winnie, I didn't see anything, didn't see anything. I am going out now. You both continue what you were doing, and pretend that I didn't come in.' Winnie's cheeks were red and she quickly yelled, 'Yoko, come back.' This girl named Yoko turned around and looked at Winnie and Fade. Winnie blushed and explained in a hurry, 'Yoko, this is Fade Chen. He is a doctor and he came here to treat me this time. He was treating my illness just now. Please don't misinterpret the situation.' 'Doctor, uh, treating your illness. There is no misunderstanding, no misunderstanding. I know you are treating

your illness!' Yoko said, and she nodded, but her expression seemed to show that she didn't believe Winnie at all. On the contrary, she felt that Winnie's words were just an excuse to cover up the truth. Winnie knew that she couldn't explain the situation clearly in a short time, so she changed the topic and said, 'Fate, this is Yoko Xie, my classmate from high school and my best friend. Yesterday, I had a party with her.' Yoko had a round face and short hair. She was not tall and her style of dressing was youthful. It was not obvious that she was almost thirty years old. She looked like a cute high school student. Fate nodded to Yoko, waved his hand and said, 'My name is Fate. Nice to meet you, Miss Xie.' 'Hi, Yoko greeted her. She looked at Fate with interest. Then, she put a bowl of vegetable porridge in front of Winnie and said, 'Winnie, I guessed you haven't eaten breakfast yet. You should eat this bowl of porridge first and fill your belly. We'll have a big meal together later at the classmate reunion at noon.' 'Yes! Yoko, you're the best.' Winnie said. She smiled and then began to eat the porridge. As for Yoko, she shifted her attention to Fate and sat down with a smile. 'Mr. Chen is a doctor?' she asked. 'A Chinese medical doctor!' Fate answered and nodded. 'Ah!' Yoko was a little surprised. 'Mr. Chen, how do you know Winnie?' she asked. Fate had nothing to hide and said, 'I went to Cloud Clan Mountain once and met Sister Winnie on the way up the mountain.' Then, Fate briefly told her what had happened on Cloud Clan Mountain. Yoko nodded and murmured, 'Looks like you are the hero who saved the beauty. No wonder Winnie is so tempted. However, Mr. Chen is just an average man from an ordinary background, which is actually not a big problem. Anyway, Winnie doesn't really care about these things. The most important thing is how is his character?' 'I have to find out how is

Fade's character. I can't let Winnie, such a great beauty, be fooled by this young boy. Besides, he can't even be considered a young boy anymore!' Yoko thought to herself. Winnie finished the porridge and said to Fade in embarrassment, 'Fade, I'm sorry. Yoko and I are going to our class reunion at noon. I won't treat you to a meal then.' 'No worries, it's alright!' Fade answered. He nodded and got up to leave. But at this time, Yoko suddenly said, 'Fade, don't be in a hurry to leave. Why don't you come to our class reunion with us?' 'Ah!' Fade was a little confused. Winnie was also stunned and immediately said, 'Yoko, don't mess around. Fade is quite busy. Don't waste his time.' On the other hand, Yoko said, 'It's just lunch. You won't refuse me, will you, Fade?' Fade touched his nose and said, 'I'm fine with it. However, it is your reunion. Won't it be inappropriate for me to be there?' Yoko immediately said, 'What's wrong with you being there? You and Winnie are so close. We're friends, so we can have a meal together.' Winnie still wanted to say something, but Yoko immediately said, 'Winnie, Fade said that he has the time, so you don't have to worry so much.' Since he had already said that, Winnie could only nod and then said to Fade, 'Fade, sorry to trouble you.' Fade smiled and said, 'It's okay. As for me, I can still have a free meal. Thank you, sister Winnie and sister Yoko. 'You are so good with words. That's not bad!' Yoko said with a smile. She secretly gave Fade one point in her heart. Then, the three of them began to prepare to go for the classmate reunion. Winnie and Yoko went to the room to change clothes. Fade had no clothes to change into, so he could only watch TV in the living room Half an hour later, Winnie was done changing her clothes. Although it was just a normal coat and sunglasses, Winnie's look was really outstanding. Yoko's eyes lit up and she held Winnie's arms.

‘Winnie, if you go out dressed like this, all our classmates will be captivated by you! I’ll be in trouble if I stand beside you!’ ‘Yoko, you are so cute. When you were in school, there were many boys writing love letters to you. You don’t have to worry about this!’ Winnie said with a smile. ‘That’s all in the past, Now I’m old!’ Winnie, you became a star unexpectedly. I don’t know what those other classmates are doing now,’ Yoko said with some emotion. ‘You’ll find out later’ Winnie said with a smile. Then, the three of them went downstairs and went into Winnie’s car. They drove to a five- star hotel nearby which was the venue of the class reunion..



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The three of them arrived at the reserved private room. The arrival of Winnie Huo immediately caused a heated discussion. Many students gathered around her, and some of them even came over with their children and asked Winnie for her autograph. After all, most of her classmates were just ordinary people. Winnie had become an artist, which was way above average. After exchanging greetings, Winnie immediately introduced Fade Chen to them, and came over to sit with them. At first, they didn’t think much about the situation, but after Winnie’s introduction, Yoko Xie beckoned to her classmates and asked some of them to find an opportunity to interrogate Fade and inquire about his background. AS a result, the expression of everyone changed when they looked at Fade. Obviously, they regarded him as Winnie’s boyfriend. Hence, as a

group of close friends, they should check out his background carefully. Consequently, some of the female students came over and asked Fade about his occupation. They also asked how much his salary was and whether he owned a house or a car. Fade could only answer vaguely. After all, if he said that he was married at this moment, he would be attacked mercilessly by this group of enthusiastic classmates. It would be useless to try hard to explain the situation. After much effort, the female students finished their interrogation. They then went back with some information and began to analyze it. Fade did not fit their criteria of an eligible boyfriend since he was unreliable. Consequently, the students came over and became more straightforward as they spoke to him. 'Brother you are doing well! You're so lucky to be paired up with our great beauty, Winnie,' someone praised. 'In the future, you have to treat our great beauty well! Otherwise, as a former lover, I will not let you go!' another person warned. 'Young man, I heard that Winnie's career hasn't been very successful recently. Do you know what's going on?' a person asked. Fade, you are a doctor specializing in Chinese Medicine. 'Fade, you I've been feeling a little uncomfortable recently. Please feel my pulse for me!' someone requested. The crowd was having a heated discussion. The scene was lively and warm, and the atmosphere was quite positive. Then, the class monitor checked the number of people and the time, saying, 'It's almost time. I'll ask the waiter to start serving the dishes.' 'Please serve the dishes. I've been starving for a long time.' a person said. 'Yeah, I've been starving for two days for this meal!' another person added. 'I've never eaten a meal in a five-star hotel. Let's start the feast now.' someone said. Since they were all classmates, they didn't have any scruples. At this time, Yoko suddenly thought of something and asked, 'By the way,

who booked this hotel? Why did we come to a five-star hotel? It's so luxurious.' Several enthusiastic students stared at each other. 'I don't know. I came here directly after I got the message,' a person replied. 'Yeah, I don't know. Who made a fortune? He has booked such a decent hotel,' another person added. 'The wealthy hero, please stand up!' someone shouted immediately. At this time, the class monitor said, 'Shaquil Xu was the one who booked this hotel and he paid for it as well.' Many students suddenly frowned when this name was mentioned, as though they did not remember this person at all. As for Yoko, she had a good memory. 'Shaquil was transferred to our class during senior year in high school. He just studied for less than half a year and he left. At that time, we knew that his family was well off. I didn't expect that he was so wealthy!' she said. When Shaquil was mentioned, everyone's memory gradually returned and they began to recall this wealthy classmate. However, everyone was not very familiar with this person. They only roughly knew that he had a good family background. As for other things, they did not know at all, and there was not a single person who had a good relationship with him. Therefore, at this moment, when everyone heard that this gathering was organized by Shaquil, they couldn't help but have a strange feeling. After all, they were not familiar with him. Moreover, they didn't want to see such an unfamiliar tyrant show off his wealth in front of them. For a moment, the atmosphere in the room seemed rather desolate due to Shaquille. The class monitor wanted to say something nice, but at this moment, her cell phone rang. She looked at the phone and said, 'Shaquil is here. Let's go out and greet him!' Seeing this, some of the students were dissatisfied and muttered among themselves. 'When did the monitor become so obsequious?' someone asked. 'Ah, a wealthy

person is coming, we won't have any appetite anymore,' a person said. 'Who cares? No matter how rich he is, it has nothing to do with us. Let's eat and drink,' another person added. 'That's right. We have nothing to do with Shaquil. We don't need to care about what he thinks,' someone said. The crowd was talking and chattering about him. At this time, the class monitor came in with a smiling man who was dressed in a suit and a tie. The man's clothes were from designer brands, and it was obvious that they were expensive. The necklace on his neck and the watch on his wrist were all glittering brilliantly, which dazzled many students eyes 'Shaquil is here. Let's welcome him!' The class monitor shouted, and everyone greeted him perfunctorily. Shaquil nodded and walked toward Winnie. He smiled and said, 'Winnie, you're here too. It's been a long time since we last met!' Looking at Shaquil, who was dressed well and pretending to be familiar with her. Winnie felt slightly unhappy. She frowned slightly, but still reached out to shake hands with him. Seeing this, everyone realized that Shaquil had organized this class reunion for Winnie, a great beauty. They couldn't help but sigh in their hearts, and their good moods vanished. Shaquil naturally did not care about other students' opinions. He pointed to the seat next to Winnie and said, 'Winnie, can I sit here?' Before Winnie could say anything, Yoko said directly, 'That seat is reserved for Winnie's boyfriend.' 'Fade, it's time for the meal. Come and sit down!' Yoko shouted at Fade. Seeing this, Fade walked over and sat down with a grin. On the other hand, Shaquil's face fell when he saw this. The light in his eyes dimmed slightly and he glared at Fade. Fade didn't care about the dirty looks he was getting. He sat directly next to Winnie, gently held her hand, and said with a smile, 'Winnie.' Seeing this, Shaquille's expression was gloomy,

and his eyes became even colder. Seeing that the situation was not pleasant, the monitor quickly changed the topic and said, 'The dishes are here. Let's start eating now. Come on, let's have a toast. We haven't seen each other for so many years. It's our fate to meet again right now. Cheers!' The crowd clinked their glasses, and so did Fade. He even drank a glass of wine on behalf of Winnie in a thoughtful manner. Seeing such intimacy between them, Shaquille's eyes suddenly became darker. Later, everyone began to chat. They were not familiar with Shaquil, so they did not let their guards down. They could only make some small talk. For a moment, the atmosphere was a little awkward. At this moment, Shaquil finally couldn't help himself. He spoke directly to Fade, saying, 'I don't know what is Mr. Chen's occupation, but he must be an extraordinary person to be paired up with a famous artist like Winnie!'



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The scene turned quiet suddenly and the atmosphere became tense. Everyone's eyes focused on Fade Chen and Shaquil Xu as soon as these words were spoken. Fade glanced at Shaquil, picked up a mouthful of vegetables, and said lightly, 'I am a doctor, a doctor specializing in traditional Chinese medicine!' Hearing this, Shaquil immediately burst into laughter. 'Looks like Mr. Chen is a doctor of traditional Chinese medicine! Nowadays, it seems to me that it's not easy to be a doctor of traditional

Chinese medicine! I don't know where Mr. Chen is working and how much you earn in a month?' he said. 'It's enough to cover my living expenses!' Fade answered. He didn't explain anything in detail. After all, he didn't know how much he could earn in a month. In the newly established company, he had many shares, and he didn't know how much they were worth. However, Shaquil understood his words as him being embarrassed due to his low salary. Therefore, Shaquil smiled proudly, and he was not interested in making small talk with Fade. He set his eyes on Winnie Huo and said directly, 'Winnie, I heard that your career hasn't been going well recently!' Winnie's expression changed slightly, and then she said blandly, 'It's nothing of importance. It's just a small matter.' Winnie didn't want to talk about these things, but Shaquil deliberately added, 'It doesn't seem to be a small matter. I heard that you were banned by your company. I haven't heard updates on you for a long time.' Hearing this, Winnie's face couldn't help but fall, and her facial expression was a little gloomy. Yoko Xie's face fell instantly. She said to Shaquil impolitely, 'Shaquil, didn't you hear that Winnie doesn't want to talk about this matter. Why are you still talking about it then? This is Winnie's personal business. What does it have to do with you?' Shaquil smiled and said, 'Can't I show concern for my old classmate? Besides, who said that this matter has nothing to do with me? Maybe I have a way to help Winnie?' Yoko was stunned, and then she looked at Shaquil in disbelief. 'You have a way to help her? Shaquil, although you are from a good family background, you can't interfere in the entertainment industry,' she said. 'Not necessarily!' Shaquil replied. He smiled mysteriously, then took out a contract and handed it to Winnie. He said directly, 'Winnie, I won't beat around the bush. I'll get straight to the

point.’ ‘This is the new contract that Director. Liu gave you. As long as you agree to the matter between you and him, Mr. Liu will help you to contact the company regarding the issue of the blacklist and promote your career at the same time.’ Winnie was initially expectant, but when she heard these words, her face suddenly fell. She stared at Shaquil coldly and said in a icy tone, ‘Are you sent by Freddie Liu?’ Freddie was none other than one of the senior leaders of Winnie’s company. He was the one who secretly tried to set some terms and conditions for Winnie and got her banned. Yoko knew about what had happened to Winnie. When she heard the name, she burst out in anger, saying, ‘Shaquil, you’re not being a gentleman at all. Winnie was bullied by Freddie. You’re Winnie’s classmate after all, but you didn’t help her. Instead, you helped Freddie to threaten Winnie. You’re even worse than some wild beast.’ When the students around heard her words, their faces fell. Although they did not know the details, they heard that Shaquil had helped someone bully Winnie. Shaquil was unperturbed. Instead, he stopped pretending to be nice and said directly, ‘Winnie, since we are old classmates, I’ll tell you the truth. It’s normal for female stars to sleep with rich businessmen. Even if word spreads, it’s no big deal. On the contrary, these rumors can hype your popularity.’ ‘What’s more, Director Liu is one of the board members and major shareholders of An Entertainment. With his support, your career will definitely go further. It’s not impossible for you to make it to the top,’ he added. ‘Compared with these benefits, sleeping with him means nothing. You don’t know how many female stars have taken the initiative to look for Director Liu, but he didn’t give them any chance. This time, Director Liu has taken a fancy to you, and that is your blessing!’ he said. Winnie didn’t expect Shaquil to say

such shameless words. She was so angry that her face turned red. She shouted, 'Get out! Get out of here!' Shaquil was also shocked. He got up and shouted, 'Winnie, you're aging. You're going to be outdated soon. You're still pretending to be a pure little girl. What's wrong with sleeping with Director Liu? He's better than your loser boyfriend.' As he said that he insulted Fade as well. 'You, you are shameless!' Winnie said. She did not expect her old classmate to be so immoral. She was so angry that she slapped Shaquil directly in the face. 'Bitch, how dare you hit me!' Shaquil said. His face suddenly fell and he was about to slap Winnie as well. But just as he made his move, his wrist sank, and a hand, which was like a pair of iron pincers, grabbed Shaquille's wrist firmly, causing him to be unable to move. When Shaquil saw that it was Fade who was doing this, he immediately became furious and tried to break free. However, he found that he couldn't get rid of Fade's iron grip at all. Instantly, he shouted angrily, 'Winnie, ask your boyfriend to let go of me. Otherwise, just wait for Director Liu to blacklist you until your death!' 'Pa!' Fade kicked Shaquille's belly and sent him flying. Shaquille's face twisted in pain. He took out his phone and said, 'How dare you hit me! I'll call Director Liu now and blacklist you, Winnie. I'll see how you can still be so arrogant!' Hearing this, Winnie's facial expression couldn't help but darken, and Yoko also seemed anxious. At this time, Fade gave Winnie a comforting look and whispered, 'It's alright, I'll take care of this matter!' When Shaquil saw this, he sneered and said, 'What can you do, poor Chinese medical doctor? What a joke!' Fade took out his cell phone and dialed a number. Then, he said, 'President An, I'm Fade. I'm Winnie's friend. I want to know information on why she was banned.' The person on the other end of the phone was none other than the head of the

advertising industry in Long City. An Entertainment, where Winnie was working, was owned by him. President An, who was on the opposite end of the phone, immediately understood what was going on. He quickly said, 'Since this is President Chen's friend, there must be some misunderstanding. I'll resolve it right now.' 'Well, sorry to trouble you, President An,' Fade said, and then he hung up the phone. Hearing Fade's call, Shaquil sneered and said, 'You're putting on an act. Who do you think you are? You want to resolve this problem with just a phone call. How ridiculous, and you don't even know Director Liu's position. Winnie can be banned until death with just one word from Director Liu.' However, Shaquille's outgoing call did not connect for a long time. Shaquil's expression darkened. 'Maybe Director Liu is in a meeting, and it's not convenient for him to answer the phone. I'll call him later, and the results will be the same, he said. But at this time, Yoko suddenly exclaimed in surprise, and then she was overjoyed. She handed the phone to Winnie and yelled, 'Winnie, look, look at this!'

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Winnie Huo quickly went over to take a look, and then a surprised expression appeared on her face. 'Is this true?' she asked. When the classmates around her saw this, they also came over and began to read this news. Seeing this, Shaquil Xu frowned. He was about to ridicule her, but at this time, the

excited classmates started to shout. 'Winnie, you're free from the ban! That's great!' 'Really? Let me see!' 'Of course it's true. Look, the official website of An Entertainment has issued a statement.' 'Not only that, take a look here. Not only An Entertainment, but also the leader of the An Family has posted an apology video in person.' 'In addition to that, there is also an announcement, which is a change of personnel. Look, Freddie Liu from An Entertainment has been removed from the position of general manager, and even his position on the board of directors and shareholders was removed.' 'What's going on? Winnie, is all this due to your boyfriend's phone call? Hearing these voices, Shaquil frowned. He shook his head and said, 'How is this possible? How could that guy know such a big shot? It's impossible.' Just as Shaquil said that this was impossible, his cell phone rang. It was Freddie calling him. Shaquil quickly picked up the phone and said, 'Director Liu, I.' AS a result, as soon as he finished speaking, Freddie's angry roar came from the other end of the phone. 'Shaquil, I asked you to help me persuade Winnie. What have you done now? President An personally called me to expel me from the company. What kind of person have you provoked?' Shaquil was stunned. He didn't know what to say at all. When his eyes fell on Fade again, he looked a little incredulous. 'Shaquil, you can't even deal with such a small matter. Don't try to follow me anymore, and don't come and look for me again,' The person on the other end of the phone scolded angrily, and finally hung up the phone. Shaquil immediately looked at Fade in a dumbfounded manner, and his mind was still blank. He couldn't believe that it was really because of Fade's call that the boss of the An Group was provoked. He looked at the jubilant expression on Winnie's face, Fade's proud expression as he smiled, and the cheers and

disdainful glances of the crowd. Shaquil felt anger surging in his heart. He didn't want to believe what was happening in front of him. He glared at Fade and roared, 'How could this be possible? It must be fake. All of this must be fake. You are not worthy of Winnie. How can you know these big shots?' 'You look so poor. Your clothes look cheap, and I guess that you are only wearing 100 yuan worth of things. Winnie, if you follow him, you won't live a good life. A poor guy like him can't even afford to treat you to a decent meal with a month's salary. You won't have a good life. Come with me, and apologize to Director Liu. Things will be better.' Shaquil yelled crazily. No one knew if he understood what was happening in front of him. Maybe Freddie's angry abuse caused him to lose his mind and he didn't want to believe what was happening in front of him. Winnie said coldly, 'Shaquil, considering that we are classmates, if you apologize to Fade now, I can forgive you. Otherwise...' 'It's a joke to ask me to apologize to a poor man like him.' Shaquil said, and his eyes were red. He rushed to Fade and wanted to tear off his clothes and accessories. 'He's covered with trash, and he is trash himself. It's impossible for me to apologize to trash!' he said. Fade's eyes became cold and he dodged Shaquille's actions. He said coldly, 'You'd better stop now. Otherwise, you can't afford to destroy the gift that I'm going to give to Winnie.' At this moment, Fade had an amulet in his hand that was made of ice silk and warm jade. He was going to give it to Winnie after the class reunion. After all, he still had a few, and almost all of his friends and relatives have gotten it. Fade did not value this amulet very much. However, if it was accidentally broken by Shaquil, the warm jade might not be worth much, but the ice silk was not something that could be easily obtained. It would be a loss. Hearing this, Shaquil immediately

laughed and said, 'You are so cheap. How dare you use this as a gift for Winnie. Is it even worth ten yuan? If break it, I will give you a car as compensation.' While speaking, Shaquil deliberately grabbed the bracelet on Fade's wrist. Seeing this, Fade snorted coldly. He punched Shaquil, sending him flying. Shaquil smashed against the door of the private room, and landed outside. Shaquil struggled to get up. At this moment, two men walked past him and a young man with long hair saw him and was shocked. He said, 'Shaquil, why are you here? What's going on?' Shaquil looked at the long-haired man with joy on his face and said, 'Norman, you're just in time. A poor guy here beat me. Help me teach him a lesson.' 'Damn it. How dare someone hit Norman Ning's brother? Are they tired of living?' The long-haired man snorted coldly. He then said to the short haired man with earrings next to him, 'Master Zhan, please wait for a moment. I have to do something for my brother. I'll be right back.' Master Zhan nodded. He seemed interested to watch the drama unfold, and his arms were crossed. Norman helped Shaquil up and walked into the private room. Shaquil pointed at Fade and said, 'Norman, that's the guy. Damn it, this poor guy is pretending to be powerful in front of me. He brought an old bracelet as a gift and said that I can't afford to pay for it if I break it. Now I'm going to show him that I can afford to pay for it even if I kill him. Isn't it just a matter of spending a little money?' Norman looked at Fade from head to toe, and the corners of his mouth were slightly raised, revealing a disdainful sneer. Then, his eyes fell on the bracelet and he said disdainfully, 'Boy, you're really arrogant, aren't you? You're so bold to blackmail my brother with an old bracelet!' Fade looked at Norman and said coldly, 'I've said it before. If you break my things, you can't afford to pay for it even if I kill you all.' 'What a

joke. You're poor. What valuable things do you have?' Norman said disdainfully. Then, he narrowed his eyes and said coldly, 'I'm going to break your bracelet today. Let's see what you can do about that.' While speaking, Norman rushed toward Fade, targeting Fade's bracelet. But at this moment, he suddenly heard a loud shout, 'Wait a minute, stop!' Norman was stunned and he stopped in his tracks. When he turned toward the speaker, he discovered that it was Master Zhan with the short hair and earrings. He couldn't help but be dumbfounded, and he said, 'Master Zhan, this..' Seeing this, Shaquil was a little dissatisfied. He frowned and said unpleasantly, 'What are you doing? Norman and I will teach this kid a lesson. Don't simply intervene in this matter.' Hearing this, Norman's expression suddenly changed. He quickly gestured his hand and gave Shaquil a look, indicating to him that he should not continue to speak..

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Upon hearing this, Master Zhan glanced at Shaquil Xu. He didn't care much for his words, and then his eyes fell on Fade Chen's bracelet. He smiled and said, 'Can I have a look at this bracelet?' Fade said coldly, 'It's private property. No one is allowed to borrow it.' When Shaquil heard this, he said disdainfully, 'It's just an old bracelet, don't pretend otherwise.' But at this moment, Master Zhan stared at the bracelet for a few seconds, as if he had

noticed something. He sighed and said, 'It turns out that this is a valuable item. No wonder you are so nervous.' 'A valuable item?' Norman Ning and Shaquil were both stunned, and Shaquil said discontentedly, 'It's just an old bracelet, isn't it? There are so many such items on the street, so how can it be valuable? You can buy something like that for ten yuan.' Master Zhan looked at Shaquil, as though he thought that Shaquil was a fool, and he sneered. 'Ten yuan? You are really an ignorant person who doesn't know what he should fear. This bracelet is not any ordinary bracelet. Although the warm jade is ordinary, it costs tens of thousands of yuan. The most precious thing is the bracelet itself. If I'm not mistaken, it should be made of Ice Silk. Ice silk is a rare treasure indeed!' he said. 'More importantly, this bracelet contains inner energy. It has the function of awakening one's mind, strengthening one's body, and defending against any attack. It's definitely a treasure made by masters above the Black Level. I'm afraid that you can't buy a treasure of this level, even if you pay ten or twenty million yuan,' he added. 'What, ten or twenty million?' This time, not only Shaquil, but also the students in the room and even Winnie Huo were surprised. After all, they had just heard from Fade that the bracelet was a gift for Winnie. Looking at Fade's attire, they thought that the bracelet only cost a dozen yuan. At most, it would cost around hundreds of yuan if bought on the street. They didn't expect that this ordinary bracelet would be worth tens of millions. For a moment, everyone was stunned. A few seconds later, Shaquil came to his senses and shook his head fiercely, saying, 'This is impossible. How can an old bracelet be worth tens of millions of yuan? Besides, this is just your family's beliefs. Who knows whether the ice silk that you said is indeed legitimate? I think you may be..' Shaquil wanted to continue

speaking, but Norman's face changed drastically. He quickly covered Shaquille's mouth and shouted coldly. 'Shut up! Do you know Master Zhan's identity? How could he lie about this kind of thing?' 'Master Zhan? Is his family wealthy?' Shaquil asked in confusion. Norman said coldly, 'Master Zhan is very rich and definitely comes from a prestigious family. Have you ever heard of the Zhan Family of South Hanover City?' 'The Zhan Family of South Hanover City?' Shaquil said. He was still thinking, and then he thought of something. His expression changed drastically, and an incredulous expression appeared on his face. 'The Zhan Family of South Hanover City, are you talking about the Zhan Family who is well-known in South Hanover City, and even in seven or eight nearby cities?' he asked. 'There is no other Zhan family worth mentioning!' Norman said. 'Quintus Zhan is Master Zhan from the Zhan Family of South Hanover City. With his identity, do you think that Master Zhan would misjudge this item?' he continued. Hearing this, Shaquille's face couldn't help but change and he seemed shocked. The way he perceived Fade also changed. 'Well, I guess that bracelet is really worth 10 or 20 million yuan then,' he said. Before Norman could open his mouth, the corner of Quintus's mouth revealed a disdainful sneer, and then he said, 'Just the materials alone are worth tens of millions. Along with the inner energy inside, the value of this bracelet is at least more than 20 million yuan.' His words affirmed the value of the bracelet. For a moment, all the students in the private room gazed at Fade in disbelief, with a different kind of expression in their eyes. They thought that Winnie's boyfriend was just an ordinary working adult, and he would probably have a salary of few thousand yuan per month. Unexpectedly, he was really an undercover wealthy man who was flying under the radar! The

bracelet he was giving out was worth 20 million. Just a phone call and he could cause An Entertainment to issue an announcement to cancel Winnie's ban in the company. That was a real big shot indeed! Even Yoko Xie, who was messing with Winnie when she brought Fade over, was a little stunned at the moment. She just wanted to test this potential boyfriend for her best friend, but she did not expect that she had discovered a hidden rich man. At this moment, Yoko poked Winnie's waist with her finger and whispered, 'Winnie, your dear boyfriend is a wealthy man. Why didn't you tell me this?' Winnie was confused as well. She shook her head and said, 'I didn't know about this as well!' Then, she suddenly thought of something and blushed. She explained in a hurry, 'Actually, he is not my boyfriend at all. He is just a doctor who is looking after me.' However, Yoko obviously didn't believe her at the moment. Instead, she began to encourage Winnie, saying, 'You have to hold on to such a high-quality, low-key boyfriend with outstanding medical skills. If you miss this opportunity now, you won't have any chance in the future!' Just as everyone was feeling shocked, the corners of Master Zhan's mouth curved into a faint smile. He walked over to Fade and said, 'This bracelet is worth 20 million yuan. I'll add five million and offer you 25 million yuan. Why don't you sell it to me?' When everyone heard that Master Zhan wanted to buy the bracelet, with an additional five million, they suddenly burst into an uproar. They looked at Fade with burning eyes. Fade shook his head and said, 'I'm sorry, this is a gift for Winnie. It's not for sale!' Upon hearing this, Master Zhan's face froze slightly and he felt a little surprised. But then a confident smile appeared at the corner of his mouth and he continued, 'It seems that Mr. Chen is dissatisfied with the price. I'll add another five million and offer a

starting price of 30 million yuan. Please sell the bracelet to me!’ Hearing this, everyone was shocked again, especially Winnie’s classmates. They were all average people. In the twinkling of an eye, this person has added five million. Everyone’s eyes became warm. But at this time, Fade shook his head and said, ‘I’m sorry. I won’t sell this bracelet.’ ‘Then Mr. Chen, please give me a price, I..’ Quintus said. However, Fade directly shook his head and said, ‘I’m not short of money, so no matter how much the offer is, I won’t sell it.’ Hearing this, Master Zhan’s face couldn’t help but change, and there was a slightly angry expression on his face. No one had ever dared to refuse his offer. With a snort, Quintus’s tone suddenly became cold, ‘This will be my last offer. I’ll offer 40 million yuan. Please give me the bracelet,’ he said. Hearing Quintus’s presumptuous request, Fade’s expression also became cold. He said in an icy tone, ‘I’m also going to say this one last time. I’m not lacking in money, so I won’t sell this bracelet.’ Quintus snorted coldly. Norman quickly stood up, looked at Fade, and said, ‘Mr. Chen, you may be rich. But you should know that compared to Master Zhan, your wealth is not at the same level at all.’ ‘Master Zhan is a descendant of the Zhan Family in South Hanover City. I don’t need to say much about the background of the Zhan Family, and I believe you have a clear idea about it. Even if you have money, you are only worth at most hundreds of millions of yuan. Master Zhan wants to buy your bracelet now, and he is making such a good offer. This is a good chance for you, and I hope you won’t make a mistake,’ Norman said, looking at Fade earnestly.



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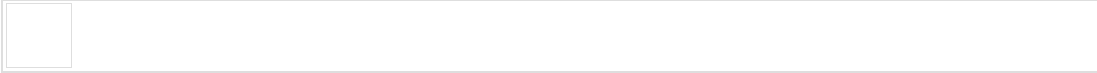
There was resentment in Shaquil Xu's eyes. He whispered to himself, 'So what if you're richer than me? In front of a noble young master like Master Zhan, you're just a piece of trash.' Winnie Huo's classmates also sighed at this moment. Although they didn't want to admit it, they had to admit that what Norman Ning said was very reasonable. Although Fade Chen was rich, he was irrelevant compared to someone like Quintus Zhan. After that, Norman and Quintus looked down on Fade, with a proud expression, as if they were waiting for him to hand over the bracelet. Looking at this group of self-righteous guys, Fade shook his head. When he was about to punch them and send them flying, his cell phone suddenly rang. Fade saw the caller ID, and it was Donny Liang. Thus, he picked up the phone and said, 'Hello, this is Fade!' 'Fade, it's Donny here. I've prepared the money that I owed you last time. Where are you now? I'll send it to you!' Donny spoke to Fade cautiously. 'Oh, just in time. Please bring me the money. I'm...' Fade said. He immediately told him the name of the hotel and the private room they were in. In the private room, after hearing what Fade said, Norman immediately sneered and said, 'Mr. Chen, do you think that it is necessary for you to show your financial struggle in front of Master Zhan? If you ask someone to send money to you, how much can they bring? Five million or ten million? This is a small amount only, and with Master Zhan's situation, it's just a matter of him snapping his fingers to produce this amount. But for you, it's almost necessary

to tighten your belt to acquire this amount.' Fade ignored Norman's sarcastic words and waited there quietly. He also gave the bracelet to Winnie, and helped her to put it on. Shortly after that, Donny, came over, and he was panting. When Norman heard the sound of someone approaching, he shook his head and sneered saying, 'The person who is bringing the money is here. I want to see how much money this person brought.' As a result, when Norman turned around and saw the person who was bringing the money, he was shocked and asked, 'Master Liang, why are you here?' Donny glanced at Norman, nodded, and didn't greet him. Then he trotted over to Fade and said respectfully, 'Mr. Chen, I've brought the money here.' While speaking, Donny handed a bank card to Fade and said respectfully, 'This card will let you access the account containing 90 million yuan. This is the account number and password. Mr. Chen, you can log in and check out the details on the website.' Fade gestured his hand and said, 'That won't be necessary. By the way, shouldn't it be 40 million yuan? I lent 50 million to Old Mr Do, right?' Donny quickly said, 'Mr. Chen, in regards to Mr. Du's 50 million yuan, my grandfather has already lent that amount to Mr. Du. These 90 million yuan are all yours.' 'Oh, I see!' Fade replied. He knew that Shawn Liang had deliberately acted this way to show his goodwill. In this case, he accepted the olive branch. Fade was speaking lightly about this matter, but Norman and the others, who had been mocking Fade for having no money, were dumbfounded at this moment. He was just comparing Fade's net worth and Master Zhan's. He assumed that at most, Fade would be given a few million yuan. He didn't expect that Fade would be sent 90 million yuan in the twinkling of an eye, and it seemed that Fade really didn't take this 90 million seriously. Facing such a rich man,

Norman and the others couldn't help but change their facial expressions. As for Shaquil and those other classmates, they looked at Fade in disbelief at this moment. They almost couldn't believe that this guy in front of them, who was shabbily dressed, would be so rich. At this moment, Quintus's face was a little gloomy. He wanted to buy something, but he didn't get it. This situation was humiliating for him. As his facial expression darkened, he snorted coldly, saying 'What if you have 100 million yuan? I have never failed to get what I want.' While speaking, Quintus directly took out a bank card and placed it in front of Fade. He said in a cold voice, 'My offer remains the same. 40 million yuan for this bracelet.' Fade didn't even look at the bank card. He said coldly, 'Do you want to take my amulet by force?' Quintus said coldly, 'The Zhan Family doesn't need to grab or snatch anything from anyone. I'll give you one last chance to give me the amulet. Otherwise, you won't be able to hang on to it, and you won't get any money for it.' Norman seemed to acknowledge Fade's wealth at this moment and came forward to persuade him, saying, 'Mr. Chen, the hint that you are sending us is received loud and clear. I understand that you are quite rich, and your assets are estimated to reach billions in yuan. However, in front of the Zhan Family and in the face of absolute power, your wealth is like rubbish. It will have no effect at all. I hope that you can think about this matter carefully. Do not act in a way that will anger the Zhan Family. Hearing his words, Winnie and Yoko Xie, who cared about Fade's well-being, could not help but feel nervous. They had just figured out the situation and knew that Master Zhan had a high status in South Hanover City. The Zhan family's ancestor was a senior member of the army. After being injured and retiring from service, he established the Zhan Family.

With the previous relationships and connections that he had, together with his own powerful strength, he quickly established a firm foothold in South Hanover City and continued to develop and grow stronger there. Some people said that the Sun Family in Dragonville and the Zhan Family in South Hanover City were on par with each other. Some even said that the Zhan Family had a military background and were even stronger than the Sun Family. Whether these rumors were true or not, one thing was certain. The Zhan Family was indeed very powerful. The two of them gently informed Fade about this. Fade smiled faintly and was unfazed. He looked at Norman and Quintus and said in a low voice, 'If I don't sell what the Zhan family wants, will this be considered as provoking the Zhan family? It seems to me that the behavior of bandits are not as overbearing and domineering as yours right now. Is your family a family of bandits?' 'Brat, you are courting death. How dare you insult the Zhan Family!' Quintus said. His eyes were cold. He waved his large hand and shouted, 'Let's teach him a lesson!' Suddenly, two tall men came out of nowhere and rushed toward Fade. At the sight of their swift and deft movements and gestures, Fade knew that they had received military training, even if they were not from the army. The two men's movements were ferocious and powerful, and the sound of wind whistling could be heard. Winnie and Yoko were shocked when they witnessed this. Shaquil smiled at the corner of his mouth, and he was gleeful. But at this time, Fade faced the two men and patted their chests gently with his palms. The two men seemed to be hit with a heavy hammer and they flew backward directly. Their bodies were launched more than ten meters away and they finally struck the pillars. Then, they stopped moving. Thereafter, Fade waved his hand, looked at Quintus, and said

coldly, ‘Do you still want to fight?’ Quintus’s face changed, and his expression revealed a sense of fear. As the Zhan Family originated from the military, the descendants of the family had to learn martial arts from an early age, and they all practiced the neat and deft fighting moves from the military. In the beginning, the requirements for the family members were strict. But with the expansion of the Zhan Family, the competition between members, and the comfortable life, many juniors didn’t pay much attention to the martial arts. Martial arts training was done in a perfunctory manner and not done with full focus..



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Quintus Zhan was such a member. His strength was not even as good as the two bodyguards. At this moment, the two bodyguards were defeated by Fade Chen with one move. How could he be a match for him? For a moment. Quintus was stunned and looked embarrassed. He wanted to retreat, but he was too shy. He wanted to attack, but his skills were not strong enough. At this moment, Quintus’s cell phone rang. He picked up the phone and said, ‘Well, I’m nearby. Alright, we can arrange to meet for dinner. I’ll be right there.’ After saying a few words, Quintus hung up the phone. Then, he turned around and said, ‘I still have something to attend to. I’ll let you go this time.’ After that, he left as though he was fleeing the scene. Norman Ning and Shaquil Xu were stunned for a moment, and then immediately ran away with their tails

between their legs. Seeing such a scene, everyone suddenly burst into laughter and clapped their hands. Donny Liang also left, while Fade and Winnie Huo's classmates continued to eat and drink. At this time, everyone's attention was obviously focused on Fade, and they asked him many questions. They wanted to know what kind of person this young billionaire was! In this way until two o'clock in the afternoon, everyone finally finished their lunch and left. Fade sent Winnie and Yoko Xie back home. After being interrogated by the two girls, who were curious, he revealed some information on his identity before leaving. He told them that he was one of the shareholders of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. They had a wine factory and other industries under their leadership, and this was the source of his wealth. When the two of them heard this, they were shocked. They didn't expect Fade to be the famous boss of the Life Elixir Wine company. Waving goodbye to Fade, the two of them returned to their house. They continued to chat about Fade after that. Yoko's hands were pressing on her heart, and her eyes seemed to gleam. 'Winnie, I didn't expect this at all. Some time ago, your career was not smooth. Now, you are reaping a harvest of love. You actually found such a rich boyfriend. How lucky you are!' she said. Winnie blushed. 'Don't talk nonsense. Fade and I are just ordinary friends. Besides, I am not clear on his identity at all. I didn't know that he was so rich, and that he is such a big boss,' she answered. 'That's better. It proves that you really love each other,' Yoko smiled and said, 'He's really loyal and rich, and quite handsome. Winnie, don't miss such a good opportunity!' she added. 'What did I miss? We, we don't have anything going on at all' Winnie explained. However, her eyes were misty, and her cheeks were flushed. When Yoko saw her in this state, she smiled and said,

‘You still don’t admit it? Look at yourself in the mirror. The love in your eyes is about to overflow. When I came in this morning, I clearly saw both of you behaving intimately with one another!’

‘What intimate behavior? That’s just a misunderstanding, he was just treating me!’ Winnie explained in a hurry ‘There’s no need to explain to me. You are just trying to cover up the truth!’ Yoko said. She smiled and then approached her in a secretive manner.

‘Winnie, you and Fade, you two, did you... she said. ‘Did we do what?’ Winnie asked in confusion. ‘Did you guys do that?’ Yoko raised her eyebrows and spoke in a low voice. ‘Do what? Be clear about what you are saying. Why are you being so secretive?’ Winnie asked in confusion. Yoko made a gesture with her left hand and right index finger in front of Winnie. She raised her eyebrows and said, ‘Well, to be honest, did you..’ When Winnie saw this gesture, she suddenly came to her senses. Immediately, her pretty face turned red, and she picked up a pillow and beat Yoko with it. She said, ‘Damn you, Yoko, you are so perverted that you have to think about those things. We are just ordinary friends. It was only the second time we have met each other. The other time was at Cloud Clan mountain. How would it be possible for us to do that?’ ‘Oh, just the second time that you met each other! It’s indeed a little short, but you can do it when you meet for the third time,’ Yoko said with a smile. ‘You’re still spouting nonsense!’ Winnie replied. Her cheeks were as red as roses. Yoko looked earnest and she said, ‘I’m not spouting nonsense. I can see that you have a good relationship with each other, so it’s only a matter of time for you to have a breakthrough. Besides, you’re not young anymore. If you wait any longer, you’ll miss the best age to have a baby. You will have more positive experiences if you settle this matter early.’ ‘Yoko, you are just being awful. I won’t talk to

you about this matter,' Winnie said. She turned her head away, and the blush on her face became like a fire at this moment. Yoko still wanted to tease Winnie, but she suddenly thought of something. Her face changed and she said, 'Oh no!' 'What's wrong?' Winnie turned her head and asked. Yoko's expression darkened. She looked at Winnie hesitantly 'What do you mean? What's wrong?' Winnie asked. Her face was still red. Yoko put her hands on Winnie's shoulders and said in a low voice, 'Winnie, you have to be mentally prepared.' 'What's the matter? You're being so stern!' Winnie said. She didn't understand what was going on. Yoko said, 'Fade said that he was a shareholder of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, and that he was the owner of the Life Elixir Wine company.' 'That's right. Isn't that what he said just now?' Winnie asked in a strange tone. 'Love really causes people to become dizzy!' Yoko said. She shook her head, sighed softly, and then said, 'The boss of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is a woman named Quin Lin. She is originally from Bay City, and later she came to Long City. She is married, and her husband's name is Fade.' Hearing this, Winnie's expression changed instantly, and she suddenly thought of the relevant reports. Indeed, the news that Quin and her husband, Fade had come to Long City together, had been reported in the business circle of Long City recently. Winnie had never thought of this matter in this angle before. At this moment, Yoko had pointed it out to her, and she suddenly remembered all of this. For a moment, Winnie's face fell, and she couldn't help but feel depressed. When Yoko saw this, she couldn't help but sigh. 'Look at you. You look so disappointed. You even said just now that you didn't like that guy, she said. '...'

Winnie wanted to explain, but when she opened her mouth, she found that her throat was dry and she couldn't speak at all. Yoko

tried to advise her, but Winnie shook her head and said, 'Yoko, I'm tired. I need some rest. You can entertain yourself.' Then, Winnie went back to her room. Seeing this, Yoko could only sigh and whisper to herself helplessly. 'Winnie, is this God's will? It's not easy to fall in love with someone, but it turns out that he is a married man. Ahhh!' Fade didn't know about the problem that Winnie and Yoko were facing, so he came to the company to see his wife and check on the business of the wine factory. As a result, when Fade arrived at the door of the company, his wife called him on the phone. She said, 'Where are you? Do you have time to come to the company?' 'I am at the entrance of the company. What's wrong, dear wife?' Fade said. He heard that Quin's tone was a little urgent, and immediately strode into the company. 'It's about Shinnie. Come to my office and have a talk with me!' Quin said. 'Okay, I'll be right there!' Fade replied. He hung up the phone and quickly went upstairs..