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Phoebe's face was red and her hot breath was sprayed on Ryan's neck, making Ryan tense up his muscles in an instant.

God knew how tempting this Phoebe was. If Ryan hadn't arrived in time, then Phoebe would have been raped by that bastard Brian!

Thinking of this, Ryan felt a lingering fear.

There were a lot of people here. He quickly covered Phoebe's face with his coat and said to the people next to him, "Arrange a room for me immediately and get me some ice water and towels."

Soon, they arrived at a room that had just been vacated. Ryan put Phoebe on the bed, took the ice and towel, and asked them to leave the room.

At this moment, Phoebe's movements were even greater. She hugged Ryan like an octopus. Her face was as red as a date and her eyes were blurred. She had completely lost her mind.

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However, she did not lose consciousness and sobriety. There was obvious pain and shame in Phoebe's eyes, which made Ryan's heart ache.

However, this sobriety lasted only for a while before it disappeared. The effect was too strong. After a while, Phoebe exerted more strength, and even Ryan couldn't stop her as he patted her twice.

Ryan had no choice but to put Phoebe on the bed, and then he quickly put the towel in the ice water to get wet, and then twisted it clean. When Phoebe approached to him again, he wiped her face and hands with an ice towel, using a physical cooling method to reduce Phoebe's impulse.

This method was still very effective. Phoebe shivered and called out, "It's so cold." Her blurred eyes were much clearer.

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Ryan used an ice towel to cool Phoebe down. Slowly, the heat and impulse in Phoebe's body was suppressed, and her eyes regained clarity.

The atmosphere was awkward for a moment. Phoebe remembered how she had lost her composure in front of the chairman...

"Oh my god, what have I been doing!" She thought.

In an instant, Phoebe's face turned red again. Her face was now redder than when the drug had just taken effect. Her heart was pounding and she felt endless shame.

Ryan was also embarrassed. Phoebe had indeed lost her composure just now. If he hadn't been controlling her, they would have

had s*x by now.

"Cough!" Ryan coughed twice and said in a deep voice, "The effect in your body hasn't completely dissipated yet. I suggest you go to the hospital. I can send someone to take you there."

When Phoebe heard this, she just wanted to find a crack in the ground to get in. It was so shameful that the chairman saw her being like this... It was so terrible!

Now, she even wanted to die. She hid herself under the quilt and covered her face with her hands. She felt embarrassed to see the chairman.

The atmosphere continued to fall into silence.

Ryan stood up and said, "I have something else to do. I'll go back first."

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"Wait a minute!"

Seeing him leave, Phoebe felt extremely reluctant and quickly called out to him.

"What else?" Ryan's voice was very cold.

Phoebe bit her lip. She grabbed the quilt to cover her body, revealing half of her face. She said timidly, "Thank you, chairman." "Yes." Ryan nodded slightly, not saying much, and continued to maintain the cold aura.

Phoebe really wanted to talk to him more. In this situation, she wished that he could stay with her all night.

"Chairman, I'm sorry about what happened just now. Actually, I'm not usually like this. I..." Phoebe was so ashamed that she couldn't continue.

Ryan was amused. He didn't expect Phoebe to look so shy. On the surface, he nodded calmly and said, "You'd better be careful in the future. Society is dangerous. Not every time someone comes to save you in time."

Phoebe lowered her head. It was strange. She was clearly scolded by the chairman, but she was not enraged or angry at all. Instead, she felt very sweet and touched, and she felt that she was being cared.

"Well, I won't be like this in the future..." Phoebe said softly. She had never been so gentle like this before.

Ryan felt a surge of resentment in her heart. She had not been so touched by him as he had done a lot of things for her in the past four years. Now that chairman had only saved her once, she was so moved. The good thing was that chairman was himself. Otherwise, how many times would he be cuckolded!

"Can you stay here with me?" Seeing that Ryan was leaving again, Phoebe mustered up her courage and said.

"No." Ryan rejected her neatly.

Phoebe was immediately disappointed, and then Ryan said, "You'd better call your husband to take care of you and take you to the hospital."

After that, Ryan stopped caring about Phoebe and left.

Phoebe watched him leave, feeling extremely disappointed. It was as if the world had suddenly darkened.

"Hey! What's wrong with me? He is the superior chairman of ZQ. Can he really like you? Besides, Phoebe, you're a married woman. You have to behave yourself!" Phoebe shook her head hard, trying to get the chairman out of her mind, but she couldn't do it no matter what. What happened tonight made it harder for her to let go of the chairman.

After thinking about it, she didn't call Ryan, but Megan and asked Megan to pick her up. Megan was her best friend, and it was best for her to come over. As for Ryan, forgot it.

"Hey, Megan, are you free now? Can you come to Golden Dragon KTV to pick me up... talk about it." Phoebe said, "By the way, on the way here, buy me a set of clothes..."

It's a little complicated. Come over and

After a while, Megan came over. She was still awake at this time and was looking for a strategy at home, namely how could she get Ryan down in the shortest time?

In fact, she didn't want to come over when she received Phoebe's call. Now that she had decided to get Phoebe's husband and she still met Phoebe, she felt strange. However, Phoebe pleaded on the phone. It was hard for Megan to refuse, so Megan had to come over.

When Megan saw Phoebe lying on the bed, she said with an odd expression, "Phoebe, you're out on a date with a handsome man. It's been such a big fight."

She was secretly happy. If Phoebe really went out with a man and if she told that to Ryan, her chances would be even greater.

Phoebe said angrily, "What the hell? I'm..."

Next, Phoebe told Megan what happened tonight. After that, she patted herself on the chest with lingering fear and said, "Fortunately, chairman of ZQ appeared in time, or I would be finished!"

After Megan heard this, her expression was very gloomy.

Phoebe saw her expression and thought she didn't believe it. Phoebe said hurriedly, "Megan, you do believe me, don't you? You know who I am and I won't do those shameless things!"

Megan said disdainfully, "Shameless thing? Look at you just now, how dare you say that you don't like the chairman of ZQ?"

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Phoebe was silent.

She was unable to refute due to Megan's words even though she wanted to.

"I don't know..." She could only answer this in the end.

Megan was in an extremely bad mood.

She thought that Ryan and Phoebe had fallen out and they would get divorced soon, so she had a great chance. She didn't expect that Ryan would use the identity of the chairman of ZQ to make advance to Phoebe, and Phoebe fell in love with him!

She didn't know why Ryan didn't tell Phoebe his real identity, but it was bad news for her.

"Phoebe, do you really not know who the chairman of ZQ is?" Megan said.

Phoebe shook her head and said, "I don't know. I've met him twice, and he was wearing a mask... But I feel that he seems to be interested in me."

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She lowered her voice when saying the last sentence. She looked down and somewhat blushed. Megan cursed secretly, "Whore."

It was certain that Phoebe did not know that Ryan was the chairman of ZQ. It was an opportunity for Megan. At least there was still a chance. Her eyes rolled and she sneered, "Come on, he's the chairman of the ZQ Media. He's a billionaire and a big shot. How could he like you? He can play with any woman he wants. He runs an entertainment company. There are so many beautiful female stars working for him. He must have played with dozens of women."

Phoebe was very uncomfortable and retorted, "I don't think he's such a person."

Megan said disdainfully, "Do you think you are absolutely right? That's just your wishful thinking. Tell you what, men think only with their lower halves, especially those rich ones. The chairman of ZQ has plenty of money. As long as he snaps his fingers, women will rush over him. Those so-called devoted men are all because they don't have money! For example, Ryan. If he has money, he must have indulged in dissipation."

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"I don't think Ryan would be like that." Phoebe frowned.

Megan was a good liar. "Why wouldn't he? When I went to your house, he had been staring at me. When you are not there, he came over to accost me. I didn't tell you about this."

Megan was happy to see Phoebe put on a serious face. She praised herself for sowing discord successfully.

"What a disgusting scum!" Phoebe cursed in a low voice, and her face was filled with disgust. Then she said, "I still don't think the chairman of ZQ is such a person. If he is really such a scum, he can have me that night. Why did he let me go?"

Megan replied, "I told you you don't know men. A man like ... A playboy like the chairman of ZQ, he has played with all kinds of women. Now he has higher interests and wanted to trifle with you. When you fall in love with him completely, he kicks you away and enjoys your suffering."

Phoebe's face turned a little pale. "Is this really going to happen?" Megan held back the joy in her heart. "Is it necessary for me to lie to you?"

After a pause, her tone softened and switched to a caring tone, "Phoebe, we're good friends. I'm saying these for your own sake, and I won't harm you. Think about it, Why would the chairman of ZQ still make advance to you when he knew you are married? Your affection for him is in his plan. To avoid future tragedies, I think you should draw a line with him and ignore him whenever you see him. As for Ryan, he's not a good man either. Just divorce him!"

Ryan came out of Golden Dragon KTV and had been waiting for Phoebe's call, but she hadn't called for a long time. Just as he was about to call her, he saw Megan appear in a hurry and walk into Golden Dragon KTV. He put down his phone again and sighed. It seemed that Phoebe still didn't trust him. Phoebe would rather call Megan than him after such a big thing happened.

What a loser he was for being her husband!

After waiting for a while, he saw Megan and Phoebe coming out of Golden Dragon KTV. He felt much relaxed to see that Phoebe was better.

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Not long after, Elliot came out of Golden Dragon KTV and trotted to get in the car. He said to Ryan respectfully, "Mr. Howard, I've done my job. Brian and the others have been in big trouble this time. All of them will be in prison for at least three to five years." Ryan nodded with satisfaction and said, "Well done."

Elliot was overjoyed, and his fat face beamed with a smile. "It's all thanks to you, Mr. Howard."

Ryan did not say anything and looked out the window.

Elliot added, "Mr. Howard, Malcolm said he wanted to invite you to dinner. What do you think..."

"I'm busy." Ryan refused directly.

The smile on Elliot's face froze. "Okay, then I'll reject him."

After a while, Ryan asked, "When?"

"What?" Elliot was surprised, then blurted, "It's up to you!" "Ryanorrow then," Ryan said.

"Okay, I'm going to reply to him now." Elliot immediately went back to Golden Dragon KTV. A few minutes later, Malcolm, whose face full of excitement, followed Elliot and watched Ryan leave.

Malcolm was the boss of Golden Dragon KTV. He was not very rich. In addition to running Golden Dragon KTV, he mainly ran a gambling house and knew quite a lot of people. It was not a bad thing to associate with him. Maybe Malcolm could help in the future.

When he got home, it was already midnight. Phoebe didn't come back until 1 a.m. She was obviously tired and absent-minded.

"Honey, you're back." Ryan walked over and took Phoebe's bag. He talked to her with a gentle smile.

Phoebe had just come back from the hospital. She had been having an intravenous drip for an hour. Now she was tired and sleepy, so she nodded lazily.

Ryan brought the tea to Phoebe and said softly, "Honey, come on, have some hot tea. You'll feel better."

Phoebe looked at Ryan's gentle face and was somewhat touched. Soon, she thought of what Megan had said to her and became indifferent to Ryan again. She put down the teacup and said in a cold voice, "I'm not thirsty."

Ryan didn't think too much. He thought Phoebe was still in a bad mood because of what happened tonight.

"Sleep in the living room tonight. Don't come into my room." When Ryan was about to follow Phoebe to their room, she suddenly said so with her face full of disgust.

Ryan was dumbfounded. What was going on? He didn't think that he provoked her, did he?

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He had no choice but to spend the night on the sofa.

The next day, Ryan went to have a meal with Malcolm. In Juyaxuan, Malcolm booked the most luxurious room and specially invited Ryan.

Malcolm was already sixty this year, but he only looked like a fifty-year-old man, who was well kept.

In fact, Malcolm was a very motivated person. He came out from his hometown at the age of fifteen to find a job. For more than ten years, he had tried no less than a hundred kinds of jobs and always be honest, and diligent, but his job was still plain. Later, his woman was slept with by the boss, so he directly chopped the boss, and then he was put in prison for a few years. After coming out of prison, his perception has changed dramatically. His previous honesty and generosity disappeared and he became sophisticated and treacherous. He became rich in his middle age and his business grew bigger and bigger by his means. He not only opened a casino, but also opened a KTV. he is not too top in H City, but also a powerful person. Ryan still remembered that just a few years ago, someone in the Scott Family offended Malcolm. At that time, the whole of the Scott Family was afraid. Only by giving a great sum of money by Richard personally did this thing pass.

Malcolm, who frightened the Scott Family a lot now, respectfully lowered himself in front of Ryan and followed Elliot to call him "chairman" respectfully.

Ryan felt satisfied. Malcolm flattered him in various ways. He was good at flattering, but there was no trace of it, and it was not repulsive. It had to be said that Malcolm really had special methods to get the status today.

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Recently Zack lived a happy and satisfying life. With that 20 million injections, the Scott Family originally broken the capital chain was renewed, and many channel merchants began to come to cooperate. Everything was back to the previous track, and they gained profits in a short time. He also got his share of the dividend. He had been poor for so long, now all changed, and he immediately spent tens of thousands of dollars to go to the bar and found a college-girl prostitute to vent his emotions.

The best part was that he had won hundreds of thousands dollars at Malcolm's gambling casino with his friends these two days. He was really arrogant and satisfied that he even wanted everyone to know this.

When the family came out for dinner yesterday, he saw that Phoebe was going to pack the leftovers back and mocked Phoebe arrogantly.

At the Scott Family's conference room.

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Zack gave everyone a report on the recent performance, and he said proudly, "Tell you good news, the family's business is now back on track. Not only that, not long ago, our two competing companies lost more money than even we did because of improper operations, and they had now declared bankruptcy! In other words, now we have no more rivals in H City! In the future, we will continue to get higher records, and I believe we will be able to expand and build a factory next year."

Hearing his words, all the shareholders of the Scott Family applauded, including Phoebe, who was also one of the shareholders. She felt genuinely happy.

It could be said that it was mainly because of her that the Scott Family could survive this time. If she hadn't borrowed the 20 million dollars, the Scott Family would have disappeared.

She waited for her grandfather Richard's praise and looked happy.

However, after Richard stood up, he did not mention her once and gave all the credit to Zack, "It is right. Thanks to Zack that our Scott Family could survive the disaster this time. It was he who stood up for the Scott Family at the most crisis time and held up the debtors. During this period of time, he has been busy for the company and gained many great orders for the company. Come on, let's all give Zack a round of applause!"

After that, he began to take the lead in applauding Zack. Phoebe frowned. She was very uncomfortable. She knew that her grandfather, Richard, was biased, but it went too far this time. She endured and did not let it out. She hoped that grandpa could mention her, even one word.

However, she waited for a long time, and her grandfather did not mention her at all, and his eyes glancing at her were also very cold.

Why? She was not convinced. She was really dissatisfied. But she had a quiet personality. Although she was very uncomfortable, she did not stand up and retort.

The family business was starting to make money, so it was fine if she didn't take credit for it. However, what grandpa said next was unacceptable to her.

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"As I said earlier, Zack gets the most credit for the family's survival, so we need to redistribute the shares." Richard paused and said, "James's family has too many shares, accounting for fifteen percent. This is not fair to everyone. I decided to weaken James's ten percent of shares and transfer it to Zack."

"What?!" Phoebe couldn't help but stand up and say, "Grandpa, why are you cutting our shares?!"

Victor immediately slammed the table and scolded, "Phoebe, what's your attitude? Who taught you to yell at your grandfather like this? Rude!"

Richard's face darkened as well. He stared at Phoebe and said, "You should only have 5 % of the shares."

Phoebe clenched her fists and said, "But grandpa, you promised me that as long as I borrowed 20 million from Mr. Cook, you would give us 10 % more shares!"

"Yes, dad, we indeed said that..." James said reluctantly.

"Shut up!" Richard's cold eyes flew over, and James's face turned pale. He lowered his head and did not dare to speak.

"How dare you say that?" Richard said with a cold face, "Now everyone outside is saying that there is a fickle woman in our Scott Family. You have ruined the reputation of our Scott Family!"

Phoebe said excitedly, "I didn't! I've already explained to you that the chairman of the ZQ Company didn't touch me. I'm innocent!"

Zack said in a strange tone, "It sounds great. Who would believe it? Do you really think we're idiots? Since he's the Chairman of ZQ Company, he didn't touch you but lend you 20 million dollars for nothing?"

Phoebe still wanted to argue. Richard slapped the table and said, "Okay, that's it. Phoebe, you can stay at home and share the dividends from now on. You don't have to work at the company anymore."

Hearing this, Phoebe couldn't help but burst into tears and rushed out of the conference room.

After the family meeting ended, Zack became the biggest winner. To celebrate it, that night, he went to Malcolm's casino to get

pleasure.

He thought he was lucky enough to win a lot of money recently. However, in less than two hours, he lost back the hundreds of thousands of dollars he had won earlier, and he was not willing to stop gambling, intending to win back what he had lost and then quit. But his luck seemed to have run out in the first two days, and in less than an hour, he lost hundreds of thousands of dollars again!

In this way, he put in all the dividends of the company a while ago.

How could he accept this fact? He gritted his teeth on the spot and borrowed 500,000 from the casino to continue gambling.

However, the 500,000 dollars was completely lost in less than half an hour.

Seeing this, his friend advised him not to gamble anymore, but he rudely pushed his friend away. His friend was also angry and watched coldly as he lost.

At the end of the day, Zack lost three million dollars!

Three million was already a big sum for him. He didn't dare to tell anyone. If grandpa Richard found out, his legs would be broken.

But Malcolm's money, he did not dare to delay. After all, Malcolm was famous for being ruthless in H City. Once he offended Malcolm, he would not be able to survive in H City.

So he secretly got half a million dollars in the company, one hundred thousand of which was the interest paid to Malcolm, and the other four hundred thousand dollars was used as a gambling capital, intending to win back what he lost yesterday, and then stopped gambling!

But he had already jumped in. There was no reason for him to escape so easily. Without any doubt, he lost another five million today!

He borrowed 4.5 million dollars from Malcolm, plus the previous three million dollars, which was 7.5 million dollars. The interest in a day was more than 200,000 dollars.

He was almost crazy. How could he afford it?

But he had to pay it back, so he gritted his teeth and stole another million dollars from the company, of which 300,000 was the interest paid to Malcolm, and the remaining 700,000 was still used as a bet, hoping to win back everything he lost.

Did he win back? Of course, it was impossible. On this day, he lost the most. Not only did he give out the 700,000 dollars, but he also lost eight million more! Taking into account the previous 7.5 million dollars, he owed Malcolm a total of 15.55 million dollars. The interest for a day would cost millions.

Finally, he couldn't bear it anymore.

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Tonight was the Scott Family's monthly dinner gathering. Zack had been absent-minded and pale-faced, often in a daze and cold sweat.

"Zack, are you sick? You look so pale." Victor asked with a frown.

Zack looked ahead in a daze and did not answer Victor, which made Victor worried. He pressed his hand against Zack's forehead and said in surprise, "Your forehead is so cold. But you are sweating?"

When the others heard this, they all turned their heads.

"Ah?" Only then did Zack come to his senses and hurriedly shook his head, "I, I'm fine." Victor said worriedly, "You said you were fine. But you're sweating. Did something happen?" "Zack. You have to tell the family."

Zack squeezed out a smile and said, "How can I bump into the bad thing? I just stayed at the company last night to work overtime and accidentally stayed up all night. I'll be fine if I rest early tonight. Don't worry."

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When Victor heard this, he frowned slightly and was a little suspicious. After all, Zack was his son and he knew his son's character very well since his childhood. Zack was lazy by nature. He often skipped classes at school and went to work once in a while after graduation. He didn't seem to be the person who could stay in the company all night working overtime.

However, Zack did come home very late these days. He had not returned home all night last night. Victor once thought that Zack had hung out with his friends, but now it seemed that he misunderstood Zack.

For a moment, he was filled with joy, thinking Zack had finally become mature. He patted Zack on the shoulder and said, "Work is indeed important. But you have to pay attention to your health. You can't burn yourself out, okay?"

Others also added, "Yes, Zack, you are now the soul of our Scott Family, and we, the Scott Family, are still waiting for you to be carried forward." Zack was cheered up by their praises. A smile appeared on his face again. He was not as decadent as before.

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On Phoebe's side, she was not in a state of mind either. She had been absent-minded and frowned. Frankly speaking, she didn't want to come over for the family dinner tonight. Now that she saw Richard, Victor, and others' ugly faces, she felt disgusted. But her father James kept urging her to come. Though she was reluctant, she had to come.

She didn't tell Ryan about this because she thought there was no need. What if she told Ryan? Could Ryan play any role?

Seeing that she was so unhappy, Ryan gently cared for her and asked if she had encountered something unhappy, but Phoebe ignored him. After he said a few more words, she became impatient with him. "Ryan, you are annoying! I said I was okay. Besides, even if I'm really bullied, can you help me?"

Two days ago in the family conference room, she was deprived of her shares in the company and kicked out of the board of directors. She was still in a bad mood. Being asked by Ryan several times, she was even more agitated. Her voice became louder, which made many Scott Family members hear it and sneer.

"Look, isn't this James's useless son-in-law? Why was he scolded by Phoebe again? Haha..."

"Haha, isn't this their routine? Phoebe was kicked out of the board of directors two days ago, and now she can't do anything but vent her anger on him and blame him. What a pair of weirdos."

"It's a shame to see them. A useless husband who hasn't been able to find a job for four years. A skittish woman who sleeps with men. Perfect match. Hahaha..."

"It is a perfect match."

"Speaking of which, this is our Scott Family dinner gathering. Why is he here as a son-in-law?"

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"Because he's shameless. I heard that he often eats leftovers at home. Now that he has the chance to come to a big hotel to have a good meal, he is eager to come. Will he care his face?"

Many Scott Family members mocked Phoebe and Ryan and thought it was fun to make fun of them.

In this regard, Phoebe looked even more unhappy. She became even more disgusted and impatient with Ryan. She also felt that Ryan was too shameless. As a member of the Scott Family, she didn't want to come over for the family dinner tonight. But Ryan who was just

son-in-law was willing to come over. He obviously knew that he would be laughed at but he came over anyway.

Now she missed the chairman of ZQ company more and more. If Chairman ZQ came to such a place, he would definitely make all of them shut up, kneel down and lick his shoes respectfully, right?

Unfortunately, she didn't even get his contact information. Thinking of this, she could not help but sigh a long sigh, feeling even more depressed.

Ryan did not take the ridicule of the Scott Family too seriously. He came to the Scott Family dinner today purely to accompany Phoebe, or else he would not come here. As for the meal? That was even funnier. The meal in Juyaxuan that Malcolm invited him to the day before yesterday was much more high-end than tonight's dinner.

But when he heard the useful information, he immediately frowned and said to Phoebe, "Phoebe, were you kicked out of the board of directors? Why? Isn't it mainly because of your contribution that the Scott Family can come back from the dead this time?"

Ryan felt grief for Phoebe. He was very angry. The 20 million he lent to the Scott Family was all for Phoebe's sake. If it weren't for Phoebe, he would have

taken care of the Scott Family.

Hearing this, Phoebe's eyes suddenly turned red and she felt even more aggrieved. "So what if it was my credit? Now they have gotten rid of me as soon as I had done my job. Not only did they kick me out of the board of directors, but they also took back 10% shares that they had promised us. Now, they also said that I was skittish and slept with the chairman of ZQ, which ruined the reputation of the Scott Family."

"What!" Hearing this, Ryan immediately became angry. He suddenly stood up and said angrily, "How can they bite the hand that feeds one like this? No, I have to argue with them."

"What are you doing? Come back here!" James grabbed him and glared at him. "Don't make things worse!"

Elizabeth also said, "Ryan, you are just a son-in-law who lives in our home. You don't have your ability, do you? If you argue with them, my 5 % shares will be lost! When we don't have the dividends, you will be waiting to suffer hunger and poverty!"

Phoebe was a little touched at first, feeling that Ryan was caring about her. Now that she heard her parents' words, she was completely not touched. She felt that Ryan was not smart at all and could not do anything right.

Ryan said anxiously, "But we can't let them bully us for nothing. It's too unfair for Phoebe."

Phoebe said coldly, "Then what else can we do? Do you want to argue with them? Then we will suffer more humiliation, and they will even drive us out of the family? Ryan, you're in your twenties. Can you be more mature and make less trouble for me?"

Ryan felt very uncomfortable, but could not say anything.

From this Scott Family dinner, it could be known that the James family had been isolated. They were placed in a corner. No other Scott Family members wanted to come over to sit beside them. They were also served fewer dishes than the others.

In this case, James was a coward. He was dissatisfied but did not dare to complain. As for the top table, all the Scott Family toasted Zack and did not hesitate to praise Zack.

But at this moment, Victor received a phone call, and suddenly his expression changed. He stood up abruptly and cried out involuntarily, "What did you say?! Is the news accurate? When did it happen? Explain it to me!"

The others were startled by his action. Zack trembled all over. His happy expression froze. And then he became panicked and almost fell to the ground.

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His movements were a little obvious, but most of them focused on Victor, so they did not notice his abnormality.

But some noticed it, it was Ryan. He narrowed his eyes and thought about it. Then he immediately figured it out. Zack was clearly feeling guilty and scared. The call Victor received must have something to do with him!

Victor's expression changed from shock to anger to fear.

After he hung up the phone, his face was filled with dementia. He seemed to lose his soul, and he was disbelieved.

When people saw this situation, they all had bad feelings. Could it be that something bad happened to the company?

The scene fell into a strange silence. Richard frowned and said to Victor, "Victor, who's that?"

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Victor swallowed heavily. He glanced from the crowd and then to Richard. "It's a call from the company's finance department." Richard's heart skipped a beat and he said calmly on the surface, "What happened?"

Victor said with a sad face, "The finance department said that the company had lost ten million dollars this week..."

"What?!"

Hearing this, Richard could no longer maintain his composure. His face changed greatly and he stood up, his eyes almost splitting.

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The others were also stunned when they heard it. Their brains were blank and their bodies were chill.

The next moment, everyone's emotions burst out.

"How could it lose ten million dollars? Who did it!"

"Yes, it is not a small amount. Without this ten million, our Scott Family's capital chain would break again!"

"Who did such a wicked thing!" "Don't let me know who it is. I'll kill him..." All the Scott Family members began to denounce and became agitated.

Phoebe was also stunned. Someone actually took ten million dollars out? Who would do that? The Scott Family had just started.

Without these ten million dollars, the capital chain would be broken again. Those partners would definitely conceal the cooperation. By then, the Scott Family company would slacken. And the last time the funds chain was broken, it left a bad impression on the partners. If it was broken this time, it would completely offend them.

Ryan stared at Zack closely. He found that Zack's face was pale and he kept sweating. Zack pretended to be calm and his hands holding the glass were trembling.

Ten million dollars, how dare Zack do it.

"Shut up!" Richard slammed on the table, furious and powerful. He was the owner of the Scott Family. Everyone was afraid of him and immediately quieted down.

Richard took a deep breath and said to Victor, "Who did this?" Victor said, "I didn't find out." "What are you saying?" Richard's eyes widened abruptly. "How can you not find out! Are you the one?!"

Victor immediately became anxious, "Dad! What nonsense are you talking about? How could I do such a thing?! That's what the finance department told me. If you don't believe me, you can call him and ask personally."

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Richard's face was sullen. At this moment, a voice came, "Check out the receiver of this sum of money, all would be known."

It was Ryan. He stood up and said with an odd expression. He glanced at Zack from time to time.

Zack felt his gaze and he was very angry. He wanted to tear Ryan's mouth off, but he did not dare to act rashly, for fear of exposing himself.

It was up to grandpa Richard and the Scott Family to react. If they knew who the person was, they would have killed him on the spot.

He kept telling himself in his heart that he should be much calmer when bumping into this thing. "I couldn't admit it even if I would be beaten to death! Anyway, when I transferred the money, I did it very cautiously and did not leave any trace. The account was directly transferred to Malcolm's account. As long as I didn't admit it, I would definitely not be suspected!"

In any case, he was not the only one in the company who had the power to transfer the funds away.

Richard glared at Ryan discontentedly. "Shut up. You're not allowed to interrupt here!" Then he turned to Victor and said, "Ask the finance department to check who was the receiver."

Victor nodded and immediately called the treasurer. After a while, he said with a serious expression, "It is clear. It was transferred to Malcolm's account."

"Malcolm?!" Hearing this name, Richard's pupils immediately constricted and fear flashed across his eyes.

The other Scott Family members also subconsciously shrank their necks in fear.

Although Malcolm's reputation in H City couldn't compete with Howard Family, it was more terrifying than it for Scott Family! If they were given the choice to offend Howard Family or Malcolm, they would rather offend Howard Family.

It was indeed the first family, but they ran a serious business. If offending them, and at the most, it would block their business, at least there was no problem with personal safety. But it was different to offend Malcolm. This man had a deep social background. He was very fierce and cruel and his style was

ruthless. Many people who offended Malcolm ended up miserable, and the whole family suffered a lot.

Just like in the early years, when someone in the Scott Family offended Malcolm, they were tortured and now they still had a mental shadow. In the end, they had to give their money away.

They really didn't want to have anything to do with Malcolm!

But now, the money was actually transferred directly to Malcolm's account. What did that mean? Was there any Malcolm's mole in the family?

It was impossible. Soon, they all rejected the idea.

First of all, ten million was a small sum for Malcolm. Malcolm didn't have to do this at all. It was illegal. Malcolm wouldn't be so stupid.

Then the most reliable explanation was that someone in the family gambled in Malcolm's place, and he lost money. Thus, the person privately transferred money to pay the debts!

Thinking of this, Richard's face was extremely gloomy, and his body could not help but tremble.

His eyes were bloodshot, and his gaze swept across everyone. He held back his anger, "Who did it? Get out of here!" said him through clenched teeth.

Hearing his voice, all the Scott Family lowered their heads and did not dare to look directly into Richard. Zack lowered his head the most and kept hypnotizing himself, "I must be calm."

"I'll count to three. Who did it? Come forward and admit it. When I find out, I'll break your legs!" Richard's eyes were cold and murderous, making people shudder.

"One..."

"Two..."

Still, no one came forward to admit it. Zack also pretended to be angry.

At this moment, Ryan stood up again and said jokingly to Zack, "Zack, at this time, don't you stand up and admit it?"

Hearing Ryan's words, everyone turned to look at Zack.

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Zack shuddered and panicked. Ryan, the beast, dared to expose him! Richard immediately glanced at Zack. Zack was so scared under the pressure that he almost peed.

"Bullshit!" Victor immediately slapped the table, pointed at Ryan and scolded, "You loser. Are you looking for death? How dare you splash dirty water on my son? I think you're audacious in the extreme!"

The other Scott Family members also glared at Ryan and said all kinds of insults.

Phoebe was shocked by Ryan's behavior. This guy really made things difficult for her. Who gave him the courage to stand up and belittle Zack?

She quickly pulled Ryan down and scolded him angrily, "Ryan, you want to die! You don't feel comfortable not causing trouble for me for one day, do you?"

James and Elizabeth also blamed him with bad words. Elizabeth's fingers kept poking him on the forehead, almost piercing his skin.

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Zack, who had been panicky, saw that everyone was pointing at Ryan instead of suspecting him, and he breathed a sigh of relief.

He slowly relaxed and his eyes kept rolling. At this time, his mind was clearer than ever and worked very fast. He thought of an idea and smiled smugly.

Ryan sighed and said, "I didn't wrongly accuse him. He was the one who used the ten million dollars. Didn't you notice that he didn't behave well just now? He broke out into a cold sweat while eating. When his father received the call, he was so scared that he fell to the ground. Anyone could tell that he must have done it."

Phoebe frowned when she heard his analysis. She realized that Zack's reaction just now was really abnormal, which was obviously a sign of guilt. Besides, not everyone had the right to transfer the ten million dollars.

"Bullshit!" Zack yelled excitedly. "I'm sweating because I stayed at the company all night working overtime and didn't get a good rest! Ryan, I know you have a grudge against me and think I encouraged your wife to accompany another man, so you just slander me and splash dirty water on me, right?"

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He grabbed a teacup on the table and threw it at Ryan. "I'm telling you, Ryan. If you don't kneel down and apologize to me, I won't spare you!"

Ryan's face darkened. Zack, the beast, actually hit him directly. If Ryan hadn't reacted quickly and dodged in time, he would have been hurt.

All the Scott Family members glared at Ryan in unison, feeling that Ryan was a thorn in the eye and wanted Ryan to die.

"How presumptuous! How dare a useless matrilocal guy stir up trouble and splash dirty water on Zack!"

"I have long seen that Ryan is very petty. He must have always been jealous of Zack's excellence. Now that he has seized the opportunity and bites Zack like a mad dog."

"Disgusting! That's disgusting!"

All of them cursed at Ryan. Suddenly the target changed, "Hey, tell me, did Ryan splash dirty water on Zack because Phoebe ordered him to do so?"

"What do you mean?"

"It's very simple. Two days ago, Phoebe was stripped of ten points of shares and kicked out of the chairman. She rushed out on the spot. She must be holding a grudge."

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"Damn, that makes sense. Otherwise, Ryan, this trash, wouldn't have the guts to splash dirty water on Zack? We'll break his legs!"

For a moment, they all focused on Phoebe and said some unpleasant words.

Phoebe's face darkened on the spot, but she didn't explain. She bit her lips tightly and clenched her fists. She was very indignant and angry. Her eyes were red and she held back her tears.

When Ryan saw this, he felt very uncomfortable. He became angrier and angrier and disgusted with the attitudes of the Scott Family!

He reached out and held Phoebe's hand. "Phoebe, don't worry. With me around, I won't let you be wronged." Phoebe raised her head abruptly, not suppressing her emotions. She slapped Ryan hard on the face. "Ryan, shut up! I've had

enough of you! How many times have I told you not to make trouble for me? You just ignored my words! This is your revenge on me, isn't it? You still have the face to say that you won't let me be wronged. How can you protect me from being wronged?!"

This slap was so loud that it confused Ryan.

When the others saw it, they gloated and even clapped their hands, especially Zack. He was not worried or panicky anymore but smiled. Ryan was really a fool. He had no brain at all. He still wanted to expose him with such intelligence. How ridiculous! In fact, he helped him get rid of the suspicion, okay?

Richard knocked on the table and said, "All right. All right. Calm down. For the last time, tell me who used the ten million dollars and what happened. Stand up for me and honestly admit. I won't punish him or her if the money is back."

He said so, but everyone knew that it was impossible.

Zack withdrew his head again. No matter what, he couldn't stand up and admit it.

Just then, Victor suddenly said, "Where's Logan? Why didn't he come today?"

Logan was Phoebe's younger brother. He was always coming to the Scott Family dinner, but he wasn't there today.

James said, "Oh, Logan is studying at school. He's going to have an exam soon."

"Studying? I don't think it's that simple!" Victor said coldly, "Everyone knows what Logan. Has he studied since he was a child?" Elizabeth was immediately displeased and said, "Brother, what do you mean? Why did you mention my son when a mole used those ten million dollars?"

Victor said, "As far as I know, Logan didn't study hard these days. He went to gamble, didn't he? Malcolm just happened to run a casino..."

As the words fell, everyone immediately realized that Victor suspected that James had used the ten million dollars.

James's family of three also reacted, especially Phoebe. Her face suddenly darkened.

"Brother, what do you mean? Tell me clearly! Do you suspect that I transferred that ten million?!" James was very angry.

"Isn't that obvious?" Victor sneered and said, "Everyone in your family knows what Logan is like. He's a gangster. He fights every day to pick up girls, drink and gamble. During this time, he has borrowed a lot of money online, right? Don't think he can hide it from everyone."

Phoebe immediately said, "Uncle, how can you say that we used ten million without any evidence? Logan is immature, and he is a troublemaker. However, his habit of online lending has been changed a long time ago, and I also helped him pay back the money! Besides, I was kicked out of the board the day before yesterday. How could we transfer assets?"

Zack stood up and said with a sneer, "It's because you were kicked out of the board of directors that you are scheming to retaliate against the Scott Family and transfer the funds! You don't have the right to transfer the funds, but your father has it!"

Phoebe was furious. "Zack, stop slinging mud. I didn't want to retaliate against the Scott Family, nor was I ordered to transfer the funds!"

James and Elizabeth were equally excited and stood up to argue.

However, the strength of their three was rather small, and they seemed insignificant and pitiful among the angry voices of the Scott Family.

The more they talked, the more certain they were. They were 100% sure that Phoebe was holding a grudge and transferred her property to retaliate against the Scott Family. Zack also suggested calling the police to arrest the Phoebe family and put them in jail.

However, just then, a group of strong people came in from the gate.

The person who walked in front of him was Malcolm, who had dinner with Ryan two days ago.

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No trace of humility and reverence could be found on Malcolm's face now. He was not the same person he had been when he dined with Ryan the other day. He walked like an intimidating lion. The whole place was enveloped in silence and everyone looked at him in awe.

Malcolm started from scratch and although he was wearing a suit that disguised him as a business elite, his brutal manner betrayed his humble origins.

"Wow, what a scene. Hope I don't miss anything." Malcolm said with a smile, walking forward leisurely with two walnuts in his hands.

When Zack saw Malcolm, his smiling face was frozen. His face turned pale at a visible speed, his pupils constricted in panic, and even his legs were quivering.

He couldn't figure out why Malcolm was here.

He had already given Malcolm ten million dollars yesterday. Why did he show up again? Was it because he didn't go gambling today?

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Ryan, who was in the crowd, smiled mysteriously when he saw Malcolm coming. Why was Malcolm here? Because the chairman of ZQ wanted him here.

Fifteen and a half million was not big money for Malcolm. Besides, Zack had paid him ten million the day before yesterday, so he could have given him more time for the rest of the money.

However, he received the message from Ryan asking him to come over. Since he couldn't afford to refuse, he did as he was told without any delay.

He didn't know why the chairman of ZQ called him over and how he got involved with the unremarkable Scott Family, but they all

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didn't matter. He was just doing the chairman a favor.

After dinner that day, he investigated the chairman of ZQ but found nothing. He just heard that the young man acquired ZQ Media for 2.5 billion dollars just a while ago. According to Elliot, he bought the company on a whim, which meant that the young chairman of ZQ was very rich, extremely rich, and had a distinguished background. That was why a man of his status couldn't find any information about him.

With that in mind, he immediately stopped all his investigation cause he didn't want to get himself killed after word spread to the chairman. The more he knew the world, the more he realized his insignificance. There were many people in the world that were superior to him.

The content of the message was very simple. The chairman wanted him to be here as soon as possible and cooperated with him in playacting.

He couldn't figure out what the chairman was up to. He just did it anyway. Richard and the others were all awed by the presence of Malcolm.

"Malcolm, what brings you here?" Richard, as the head of the family, represented the dignity of the Scott Family. Although he was very afraid of Malcolm, he still had to assume composure in front of the whole family.

Malcolm was rubbing the walnuts in his hands, and the clattering made everyone's skin crawl, including Phoebe.

Malcolm didn't say anything for a while, his eyes sweeping through the crowd, looking for the chairman of ZQ, but to his disappointment, he failed to spot him.

The members of the Scott Family who were caught by his eyes were all terrified and their hearts were thumping. The shadow that Malcolm had brought to them in the early years was still lingering.

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"Oh, I happen to be here for dinner and collect some debts before leaving." Malcolm said cheerfully.

Richard's pupils constricted. That was the last thing he wanted to happen. Someone in the Scott Family gambled in Malcolm's place and lost a lot of money. Even ten million was not enough to pay off the debt.

Thinking of this, he immediately cast an arrow-like glance at Phoebe and simply wanted to tear her apart on the spot.

"Malcolm, are you kidding me? The Scott Family has no business relations with you. How come that you collect debts here?" Richard said with a forced smile.

Malcolm was still smiling. "Really? It seems that you know nothing of what your dearest grandson has done. He had a really good time at my place but was a little unlucky and lost some money. He promised to pay the money the next day, but disappeared and avoided my calls. I had no choice but to look for him myself. I didn't mean to disrupt your family dinner tonight.

Tsk tsk, I'm really sorry for coming uninvited. You will forgive me, won't you?"

Hearing this, Richard could no longer maintain his composure, the smile on his face stiffened, and the corners of his mouth twitched uncontrollably. He suppressed his rage and said to Malcolm, "Malcolm, is there such a thing? I didn't know anything about it."

Malcolm's face darkened instantly. His smile vanished and he stared at Richard coldly. "You mean you deny it?"

Feeling Malcolm's anger, Richard was startled. He quickly shook his head and said, "No. Malcolm, you misunderstood! I absolutely didn't mean that. If it was really the money owed by the Scott Family, I promise we won't waltz on you! I just don't know how much money we owe you."

Malcolm relented a little. He said with a wry smile, "Not much, just fifteen and a half million. By the way, you paid ten million the day before yesterday, leaving five and a half million. But adding the interest of these two days, it's six and a half million. Mr. Scott, it's not easy to earn money these days. I need money now and six and a half million is a sizable sum for me, so you'd better pay it off today, or I will feel offended."

Ryan was amused behind them. He didn't expect Malcolm to be good at threatening. By now, Richard was already horrified and trembling.

"What?!" Victor exclaimed. "Fifteen and a half million! It's only been two days, and there's an extra million of interest!" When the other family members heard the number, they were also furious. They pointed at Phoebe's and cursed her in the dirtiest languages.

"Useless b*tch! You actually lost more than ten million dollars!"

"It that you revenge on the Scott Family because we took back some of your shares and let you temporarily withdraw from the board of directors?"

"At least you're part of the Scott Family. How can you be so vicious? Are you still a human?"

"Told you that Phoebe was born a rebellious and ungrateful woman. Now that my words are testified. She's going to drag the Scott Family into the abyss!"

"She's malicious like a demon..."

For a moment, Phoebe became the target of overwhelming criticism. Originally, they said that Logan went to gamble and lost a lot of money to Malcolm. Now, they deemed it Phoebe's conspiracy against the Scott Family and she deliberately lost more than ten million dollars to Malcolm.

Phoebe tried to defend herself, but her voice was completely drowned in the malignant abuse of others.

Her eyes were red, and she felt so aggrieved and helpless that she couldn't help but cry, "I didn't do it. Why did you all throw mud at me... Am I really that vicious in your eyes?!"

She screamed, but no one believed her.

Not far away, Malcolm's attention was attracted and when he saw Phoebe clearly, he was stunned for a moment, and then his eyes widened in surprise!

He was clever and quickly figured out why the chairman of ZQ wanted him here.

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Malcolm was a smart person. Although he was big and tall, he had a very delicate mind. He could act according to big shots' expressions. Now that he saw Phoebe, he had already figured out that the chairman of ZQ was interested in Phoebe. No wonder he was asked to cooperate with him. These big shots really have a particular taste.

Richard saw that Malcolm looked serious. The walnuts in his hand were spun faster and faster. He said quickly, "Malcolm, this is a misunderstanding. Phoebe is no longer a member of our Scott Family, so the money she owes has nothing to do with our Scott Family."

When Phoebe heard this, her eyes widened in disbelief. How could grandpa say such a thing? She had paid so much for the Scott Family? Before she graduated from college, she

started working in the family's company. She had always been diligent. She never felt tired and had created a lot of value for the family!

If she hadn't sacrificed herself for the family and borrowed 20 million dollars from the chairman of ZQ, would the Scott Family be as successful as today?

Besides, she didn't transfer the ten million at all! It wasn't she who owed Malcolm money. Why did grandpa treat her like this? Wasn't she one of the Scott Family members? Wasn't she grandpa's granddaughter?

The other Scott Family members also disassociate themselves with Phoebe one after another, saying that Phoebe had been married and had nothing to do with the Scott Family. The money she owed was not obligated to be repaid by the Scott Family, and there were also some ruthless people who wanted Phoebe to return 10 million dollars to the Scott Family, or they would call the police and send Phoebe to jail.

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Phoebe was expressionless, and her heart was as cold as the frost of June.

At this moment, a warm big hand held her and whispered in her ear, "Honey, you don't have to be sad. Even if the whole world abandons you, I will be with you."

It was Ryan. He looked at Phoebe seriously and spoke these words from the bottom of his heart.

Phoebe was moved. Although Ryan was useless and caused her a lot of trouble, Ryan was really good to her.

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But what was the use of being nice to her? She had no feelings for Ryan at all. The person she liked was the chairman of ZQ.

"Thank you." Phoebe said softly, sounding distant.

Malcolm said with a strange expression, "Richard, are you sure you want to sever your relationship with the person who owes me a debt?"

Richard was immediately surprised and said hurriedly, "Malcolm, it's not that I want to break up with Phoebe, but that she is indeed married. Technically speaking, she is no longer a member of the Scott Family. So our Scott Family is not obligated to repay the money she

owes you. Malcolm, you are a righteous person. You shouldn't force others to do anything that is beyond their power, right?"

Malcolm was also angry. Richard was really too shameless and cold-blooded. In order to shirk responsibility, he actually abandoned his biological granddaughter. It was really shameless.

"Well, since you said so, I will definitely do you a favor." Malcolm said with a fake smile and patted Richard on the shoulder.

Richard was overjoyed and thanked Malcolm several times. The other Scott Family members were also overjoyed.

James and Elizabeth were very anxious. They were so flustered and disoriented that they said something to blame Phoebe. If Ryan hadn't stopped them, James would have slapped Phoebe to vent his anger.

Phoebe was expressionless as if she had lost her soul.

But what Malcolm said later made them all dumbfounded. "In that case, I would put it bluntly. Come up, catch the bastard Zack, and I'll throw him into the sea to feed the sharks! He dares not to pay back my money. He surely doesn't know how to write the word 'death!'"

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What was going on? Zack? Did they hear it correctly? Wasn't Phoebe the one in debt? How did it become Zack?

Zack, who was in the crowd, had long wanted to slip away. Now that he heard Malcolm's words, he immediately shrank his neck and felt numb. Without a word, he turned around and ran!

He couldn't be caught by Malcolm, or he would really be thrown into the sea to feed the sharks.

Now that he owed Malcolm six and a half million, he couldn't pay back even he sold himself.

But how could he run away? Ryan had been watching him. When he ran to his side, Ryan suddenly stretched out his foot and tripped Zack. He fell to the ground.

Malcolm finally saw Ryan. He immediately became excited. Meeting Ryan's eyesight, he understood what Ryan meant. He nodded gently and respectfully.

Immediately, two strong men behind Malcolm rushed over and roughly grabbed Zack. They slapped Zack on the face and Zack's face was swollen. "You want to run after you owe the boss money?!"

This sudden change startled all the Scott Family members. They, especially Richard and Victor, couldn't come back to their senses for a long time. They were stunned and could not figure it out. Wasn't it Phoebe who was in debt? How did it become Zack?

Zack was picked up by two strong men like a chick and was knelt down in front of Malcolm.

"Zack, right? You have the guts. You owe me money, and you dare not answer my phone?" Malcolm stared down at Zack and said coldly.

Zack was already frightened and kept begging for mercy. "Malcolm, it's all a misunderstanding! It's all a misunderstanding! How dare I not answer your phone? My phone broke yesterday. It's broken!"

He sniffled and cried, looking very miserable, begging for mercy like a dog in front of Malcolm.

Malcolm looked at Ryan and asked him what to do with it through eyesight. Soon, he knew Ryan's signal from his eyesight. He grabbed Zack's hair and raised his head. "I won't talk nonsense with you. You owe me money and you have to pay me the remaining six and a half million today, and I'll let you go."

Zack's hair was about to be pulled apart from his scalp. "Malcolm, I, I... I don't have so much money now. Can you give me a few days? I'll definitely get you six and a half million!"

"Do you think I'm a fool? You have to pay me back this money today! Otherwise, I'll throw you into the sea and feed you to the sharks..." Malcolm changed his voice and said, "Isn't your Scott Family rich? You can ask the Scott Family to pay you back. Oh! My poor memory. I forgot that you have been kicked out of the Scott Family by Richard. After they severed the relationship between your grandfather and grandson, they won't pay back the money for you. In this way, it seems that I can only throw you to the sharks."

Then Zack was caught by two strong men very violently. No one doubted Malcolm's determination to throw Zack to feed the shark.

Zack resisted desperately and turned around to call for help. "Grandpa, grandpa! Save me, grandpa, I don't want to die! Woo

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Richard was dumbfounded. His hands and feet were cold, his blood froze, and his heart ached.

Victor only had Zack as his son. He immediately rushed over, knelt in front of Malcolm, kowtowed, and begged for mercy, "Malcolm, Malcolm, please let my son go. We will definitely return the money to you."

Malcolm said with a fake smile, "Oh, didn't you just say that you were going to sever ties with Zack and not take responsibility for his debts? Why now you're going back on your word? Or do you mean that Phoebe is a piece of grass that you can just throw it away. Zack is a treasure who can't bear any grievances?"

Victor and Richard both became silent. Even though they were thick-skinned, they were also embarrassed.

Some of the Scott Family were also complaining, but they did not dare to say it as loudly as they had just scolded Phoebe.

Richard stood up and said in a low voice, "Malcolm, we made a mistake just now. Zack is a member of the Scott Family. I hope Malcolm will raise his hand in mercy and spare Zack's life. Our Scott Family will definitely find a way to return Six and a half million dollars to you, Malcolm!"

Malcolm chuckled and said

"I'm sorry. I hate those who value women than men most in my life. I can forgive 6.5 million debt, but for Zack, I must throw him to feed the shark!"

Richard's face changed drastically and he was a little angry. He gritted his teeth and said, "Malcolm, you know you're so powerful that we can't afford to offend you. But don't make us angry! Rabbits jump walls when they are desperate. If you force us, we'll call the police and expose your shameless things! Everyone will be a loser then!"

As if he had heard the funniest joke, Malcolm burst into laughter. "Call the police? Do you want to pay your whole life to fight with me? Hahaha, you're really funny. Then go and call the police. If you dare not call the police, then you are a coward. I'll see if you can sacrifice yourself and punish me! By then, It won't be Zack who has to be fed the shark, but all of you!"

Malcolm sent out a powerful aura in an instant. His tone was solemn, scaring all the Scott Family members. They trembled and no one doubted his words.

Just then, Ryan held Phoebe's hand and asked Phoebe softly, "Honey, do you want to take back what you lost in the Scott Family and let them repent and apologize to you?"

Phoebe was stunned and did not understand what Ryan meant for a moment. She said in surprise, "What did you say?"

Ryan looked at her deeply and said, "Honey, do you remember what I told you? I said I would protect you. You were wronged by the Scott Family. I will claim the justice for you."

Then Ryan walked forward.

His action startled Phoebe. She quickly pulled him back. "Ryan, what are you doing? Are you going to cause trouble for me again?!"

Ryan turned around with a confident and brilliant smile. "Don't worry, I won't cause trouble for you this time. Just wait and see." After that, Ryan shook off Phoebe's hand and walked out of the crowd.

"Malcolm, you looked very powerful. Many people are afraid of you." Ryan walked slowly towards Malcolm with a meaningful smile on his face.

His voice caught everyone's attention and they all looked over. When they saw that it was Ryan who actually dared to call Malcolm by his name, they were all scared and secretly scolded Ryan in their hearts, thinking he was really retarded. Could they not tell that Malcolm was a big shot? How dared he choose to show off at this time?

When Malcolm saw Ryan, he sighed with relief. Finally, this big shot was willing to complete the performance with him.

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"Ryan! What are you doing?" "Get out of here. There's no place for you to talk here!" Richard and Victor cursed hurriedly.

Phoebe stomped her feet and hated Ryan to the largest extent. Ryan was really too self-righteous. This man was a famous big shot in H City. How could a son-in-law of no use like Ryan talk to him? Wasn't Ryan looking for death?

She was worried about Ryan, but she didn't dare to go up and pull Ryan back. She was so anxious.

She knew that Ryan went out because of her, but this kind of behavior was too stupid and Ryan got himself involved in!

Seeing that people from the Scott Family knew Ryan and they even shouted at Ryan, Malcolm was shocked and a little confused.

Wasn't this man the chairman of ZQ? How could he be involved with the Scott Family? And judging from the situation, Ryan was still that son-in-law of the Scott Family?

Damn, this information was too subversive!

"Ryan, do you wanna die? How dare you talk to Malcolm like this? Kneel down and apologize to Malcolm!" Richard glared and scolded, afraid of being implicated by Ryan. He immediately said to Malcolm, "Malcolm, calm down! He is my son-in-law. His brain is not normal. You must forgive him."

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Malcolm stared at Richard with a sullen face and said coldly, "Mr. Scott, how dare you!" As he finished speaking, Malcolm slapped Richard on the face and Ricard fell to the ground with a scream.

Then, Malcolm made a move that shocked everyone. Malcolm ran to Ryan with a nervous and humble face, bowed deeply, and respectfully shouted, "Mr. Howard!"

Ryan nodded faintly, looking calm.

Seeing this scene, everyone was shocked. Everyone thought it was unbelievable as if they saw a ghost.

Including Phoebe, she was also stunned and completely dumbfounded.

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Was she right? The majestic and ruthless Malcolm was so respectful to Ryan and Malcolm called Ryan Mr. Howard? This... This world was too crazy!

Ryan gave Malcolm a look of appreciation and was very satisfied with his performance. Malcolm was very sensible. Instead of calling him chairman, he called him Mr. Howard. Otherwise, he might be discovered by Phoebe.

"Mr. Howard, I didn't know you were here, let alone I knew that Zack was your relative. I'm sorry..." Malcolm nodded and bowed to Ryan and was afraid of Ryan. Everyone seemed to think that this scene was so subversive and shocking.

They didn't understand. Wasn't Ryan a useless man? Why was Malcolm so afraid of Ryan? Did Ryan have something on Malcolm? Ryan smiled faintly and said, "It's okay. I don't know Zack very well. You can do whatever you want."

Malcolm heaved a sigh of relief and stood up straight, "Since that's the case, then I won't stand on ceremony. Zack owes me money. He doesn't pay back and I can't spare him. Mr. Howard, I'll leave if there's nothing else. I'll treat you to dinner another day."

"Well, go ahead." Ryan nodded and said casually.

At this moment, everyone came back to their senses. Victor saw hope. He gritted his teeth and smiled obsequiously. He quickly ran to Ryan. "Ryan, so you know Malcolm. You are amazing. You are amazing!"

Victor gave Ryan a thumbs-up, bent down, and put down his posture. He was extremely humble and flattered Ryan several times.

Ryan's face was not smiling. How could he not know what Victor was up to? "I don't deserve it. I'm just a useless husband. I don't even have the right to speak here. How can I be awesome?"

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Victor's face stiffened, and he immediately began to flatter again. "We were all joking just now. Can you be serious with your uncle?"

Ryan chuckled and didn't say anything. Then he turned around and walked towards Phoebe.

"Hey, Ryan, wait a minute!" Victor quickly grabbed Ryan. "Ryan, it was uncle's fault just now. A great man rarely stoops to pettiness or harbors grievance for past wrongs. Can you forgive uncle this time?"

Ryan smiled and said, "Uncle is joking. You are an elder. How can I forgive you? I don't dare to be angry with you."

Victor saw that Ryan was so stubborn and he gritted his teeth and slapped himself twice in a row. He used a lot of force and puffed up his face. He pleaded, "Ryan, uncle is wrong. I'm really wrong. I won't laugh at you anymore. Can you tell Malcolm to let Zack go?"

Malcolm, who was walking ahead, slowed down. Many of the Scott Family caught this and understood that as long as Ryan said a word, Malcolm would let Zack go.

Although they didn't understand why a boss like Malcolm was so afraid of Ryan, it didn't matter. The fact that everyone saw in front of them was that now, only Ryan could save Zack.

"No." Ryan refused cleanly. Victor immediately felt hopeless. Malcolm also continued to walk forward. Ryan immediately added, "But I listen to my wife. If she nods, I can talk to Malcolm."

All of a sudden, everyone looked at Phoebe.

Victor immediately ran to Phoebe and begged, "Phoebe, tell Ryan to save Zack. No matter what, Zack is also your cousin. Can you really watch him die with your own eyes?"

Phoebe was silent.

The other Scott Family members also came over and began to plead.

"So you remember that I am also a member of the Scott Family now? Why didn't you think that I was the member of the Scott Family when you scolded me just now?" Phoebe sneered disdainfully. Her mood was very uneasy.

Phoebe was not a heartless person. On the contrary, she was very kind and had strong family values. But these days, the performance of the Scott Family made her too disappointed and disgusted!

Now that she saw that when the members of the Scott Family needed her and looked pitiful, she felt extremely relieved.

"Dad, come and talk to Phoebe. Can you really watch Zack die with your own eyes?" Victor shouted to Richard hurriedly.

Richard had just been slapped, and now he looked very embarrassed. He was a proud man, but Malcolm's slap just now completely wiped out his pride.

He walked up to Phoebe and put down his attitude. "Phoebe, it's grandpa's fault for depriving you of your shares and kicking you out of the board of directors. Grandpa apologized to you. Please be generous. Please."

The others also came over to please Phoebe, especially those of the same generation. They called Phoebe sister very affectionately.

Phoebe had never been treated like this in the Scott Family. Now she only felt extremely happy. She had never felt so proud and elated before, and the resentment in her heart had disappeared a lot.

She looked at Ryan, her eyes much softer. Even if she looked down on Ryan in the past, she was moved now.

Ryan smiled heartily when he saw her eyes.

Phoebe walked over and said to Ryan, "Then let Zack go once."

"Okay."

Ryan smiled and nodded, then went over to Malcolm and said, "Do me a favor this time. Spare Zack's life. Don't count the interest on the money he owes you."

There was no reason for Malcolm not to agree, so he quickly agreed.

Ten minutes later, Ryan came back, and everyone looked at him with different thoughts in their eyes. Ryan was in the limelight tonight.

On the way home, Phoebe whispered to Ryan, "Thank you for what you did for me tonight." Ryan was stunned and then smiled gently. "Silly girl. I said I wanted to protect you." Phoebe's eyes flashed with complexity. She paused and said to Ryan, "Don't sleep on the sofa tonight. Come in and sleep."

Hearing this, Ryan's heart beat faster in an instant!

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Ryan, again, came back to his own room to sleep. This was enough to make him happy. Although he could still sleep on the floor, being unable to share the bed with Phoebe, he was still satisfied.

Late in the night, the room was very quiet. Hearing the sound of Phoebe's breathing, Ryan slept soundly more than ever.

The next morning, Phoebe returned to work early. Last night, Richard had not only restored her seat on the board of directors but also returned to her the shares that had been deprived of her.

As for Ryan, he also went to work in ZQ Company.

Yesterday, Malcolm had given Ryan a hand. It was right and just that Ryan thank Malcolm in some ways. Therefore, he went straight to Malcolm after work.

When he called, Malcolm was drinking at the bar. He was flattered to receive his call. How dare he ask Ryan to come to him? Quickly, he replied that he would go to Ryan. However, Ryan rejected.

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After half an hour, Ryan showed up at the Roaring Bar, which was quite large with luxurious and magnificent furnishing. Most importantly, there were many customers, creating a killing frenzy. Moreover, there were s*xy and beautiful prostitutes.

Ryan had changed into his casual clothes before he came to the bar, returning to be low-key.

According to what Malcolm had said on the phone, he had booked a luxurious box at Roaring Bar. However, Ryan was stopped by two hunks at the door when he found this box and was about to enter.

"Hey, you are not allowed to enter. Step away." One of the hunks said coldly with an arrogant attitude.

Ryan said calmly, "I'm here for Malcolm."

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Another hunk sneered disdainfully, "Who the hell do you think you are? How dare you call our boss by his name? You have a death wish, don't you?"

Ryan frowned, sensing the offence. He was a little unhappy. Hadn't Malcolm told his men that he was coming? Ryan didn't want to bother himself arguing with these roaches. He said, "My name is Ryan. Tell Malcolm I'm here. He will come out to meet me in person."

The two hunks looked at each other and laughed as if they had heard the funniest joke. "Do I hear it right? Does this nerd actually say that our boss will come out to meet him in person? I know there are psychos, but I haven't expected to really meet one today."

"Move your ass out of here! Now! Do you know who our boss is? A nerd is far from having the right to lick his feet!"

The two hunks rolled up their sleeves as they spoke, trying to threaten Ryan. They said if Ryan didn't get out when they counted to three, they would teach Ryan a lesson.

Ryan sighed and said, "Now I see why Malcolm is having fun in the box by himself, sending you two to serve as watchdogs here.

You are just inept and lack the intelligence to recognize people."

Hearing his words, the two hunks were immediately enraged. They yelled dirty words, preparing to fight with Ryan. "You stinky nerd is looking for death! How dare you call us watchdogs? Believe it or not, I'm going to twist your head off!"

"I'm angry. Kneel and apologize to me, or I'll break your legs!"

As they spoke, the two hunks surrounded Ryan. They were both big like bears and were 1.85 meters tall. Some passers-by in the corridor were attracted by this disturbance, looking at Ryan with schadenfreude.

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Just then, the door of the box opened and Malcolm, who was flushed because of alcohol, came out. He was about to call Ryan with a phone in his hand. Suddenly, he saw Ryan,

putting on a surprised look. Before he could speak, the two hunks were eager to ask him for credit, "Boss, you come out just in time. This nerd actually said he wanted to look for you and even dared to call your name. What an offender! Now he is already under our control."

"Yes, boss, this idiot even dared to call us watchdogs."

Malcolm was stunned, unable to react for a moment.

Ryan stared at him with a meaningful smile. Malcolm immediately felt his blood freeze, turning pale.

He cursed, rushed up, kicked the hunk on the left away, slapped the hunk on the right face, swearing like a pirate, "You blind dogs! This is my distinguished guest. How dare you be disrespectful to him?"

The two hunks were confused. Blockheads like them were unable to process the situation. Why was their boss so angry? Ryan looked just like a nerd!

The onlookers in the corridor were also shocked and a little stunned.

The next moment, Malcolm made a sweeping bow to Ryan in a rush, said in fear and anxiety, "Please don't be angry, chairman. It's my fault. I haven't taught my men well. Please punish me, chairman!"

When the two hunks saw their boss bowing and apologizing to Ryan, looking so scared, they both widened their eyes and looked mind-boggled.

Ryan smiled and said, "Malcolm, what are you talking about? You're the big brother in the gang. How dare I punish you?"

When Malcolm heard this, he was even more frightened. He gritted his teeth and was about to slap himself when he heard Ryan say, "Enough. I'm just kidding. However, as a friend, here's my tip. There are still a lot of big shots in this world that you can't afford to offend. Take care of your own men. Don't offend big shots because of your men one day. That's not worth it."

Malcolm was smart enough to understand these words. He could not help but tremble, having lingering fears. Yeah, if he hadn't known Ryan beforehand, the insult that his two men had just thrown to Ryan would surely be blood on his hands.

Although he, Malcolm, still got some power here in H City, he was too far away from a financial predator like Ryan! If Ryan wanted to break him down, it would be easy.

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat. He bowed to Ryan with sincere. "Thank you, chairman, for your advice!"

Then he went over and launched a brutal kick in each hunk, ordering them to kneel, kKowtow to Ryan and apologize.

These two hunks awfully dreaded Malcolm. Seeing their boss being so respectful and scared in front of Ryan, they finally realized that they had offended an important person. They quickly knelt and kowtowed to Ryan to confess their mistake.

Ryan did not say anything and maintained an inscrutable expression. He walked into the box in the front. Malcolm followed him closely behind.

In the box, there were more than a dozen people, two-thirds of whom were beauties. By now, the scene had become messy and chaotic, and several beauties had insufficient clothing to cover their nakedness, showing their tits, nice buttocks and private parts.

Some men even put his hand under their clothes. Seeing this, Ryan frowned slightly.

Malcolm had been observing Ryan's expression. When he saw Ryan frown, he immediately shouted to the people in the box, "Hey, what are you doing? Behave yourselves now!"

These people all respected Malcolm. Hearing Malcolm's words, most of them became well-behaved. However, one of them who had drunk too much did not stop and even went too far. He laughed and said, "Boss, why are you acting like a spinster now? Weren't you the highest one just now? Haha..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Malcolm kicked him hard to the ground and scolded coldly, "I'm serious. Behave yourself, now!"

The guy was kicked to the ground by Malcolm, and he suddenly became sober. The others were also shocked.

Malcolm said, "Let me introduce the person next to me, ZQ..."

Ryan interrupted him and said, "You don't need to introduce me. I just came here to thank you. I owe you a favor for what happened last night."

Malcolm immediately became excited and hurriedly waved his hand, "No, no, no. Chairman, you don't have to say this. This is something within my duty."

Ryan smiled and said, "Malcolm, I will be frank with you. I know you've always wanted to find the way to financial world. I'm going to make some investments. The business was modest in size, only worth a few billion dollars. If what you are going to do can make me feel satisfied, I'll consider giving you a chance to join."

Hearing this, Malcolm's face turned red and he suddenly straightened his back. He was in his sixties, but now, he was as excited as a youth. He said loudly, "Chairman, please rest assured that I will make you satisfied! From now on, I'll do whatever you want me to do. Just say it!"

Ryan didn't say anything. He patted him on the shoulder with a smile, turned around and left.