

Xu Zhengyi and his family's legs buckled in their fear and bewilderment.

"There are only twenty of them. The four of you can handle it, can't you?" Lu Chen asked Xu Jing and the Three Marquises of the Water Margin.

"These peasants? I could take them single-handedly," Xu Jing declared scornfully.

"Good. Then I'll leave it to the four of you. Don't let a single one of them go, and make sure they can't stand by the end of it." With that, Lu Chen planted himself directly in front of Xu Zhengyi and the other Xu Family members.

He had clearly done so to keep Xu Jing from getting distracted; the Xu Family would be safe with him there.

Xu Jing had experienced Lu Chen's strength first-hand so he didn't worry since Lu Chen was protecting his family.

Never mind these peasants, even double the number of men from the underground forces probably wouldn't pose a threat to Lu Chen

The peasants that came were mostly in their forties and fell like toy soldiers, not standing a chance against young men like Xu Jing and the Three Marquises of the Water Margin.

Even if they had weapons, they wielded them with brute force alone. It wasn't long before all twenty of them including Tan Qibing lay on the ground, groaning in pain.

When the onlookers saw the formidable strength of Xu Jing and the Three Marquises of the Water Margin, they trembled to their core and their fear showed in their eyes.

Besides the cries of pain from the Tan Family members, not a sound disturbed the Xu Family's yard.

The Tan Family Brothers were scared witless when they saw that the twenty men their father had brought hadn't lasted even 3 minutes. Just what kind of inhuman creatures were those four?! How were they so vicious and powerful?!

They could only wait for Tan Tailun to come to their aid with reinforcements.

But it had already been such a long time! Tan Tailun's late arrival made the Tan Family members uneasy.

"Uncle Xu, let's continue with our lunch. Don't worry about them; the local police station will arrest them," Lu Chen suggested.

Xu Zhengyi smiled bitterly, his expression mirrored by Xu Rong and Du Meng.

How could they still bring themselves to eat right now?!

How could they force anything down with so many people moaning and groaning in their yard?

Lu Chen smiled in understanding at Xu Zhengyi and his family's hesitation. Instead of pressing his point, Lu Chen passed a cigarette to Xu Zhengyi and lit another for himself.

Tan Tailun and his men would probably arrive in five or six minutes; it didn't matter to Lu Chen if he only continued his meal after handling the matter because Xu Zhengyi and his family clearly wouldn't be able to eat in peace otherwise.

Tan Tailun finally arrived with his men around ten minutes later, only to be shocked by the sight of the dozens of men lying in the Xu Family's yard.

The Xu Family had been able to beat so many men to the ground with such few men?!

He studied Lu Chen and the others closely, unable to believe that they had caused the scene before his eyes.

"Superintendent Tan, you're finally here! The Xu Family is terrible—they didn't just break our legs, they also stabbed my brother and I several times! If we hadn't stopped the bleeding in time, my brother and I would be dead by now! Quickly, take them all away in handcuffs!" The second of the Tan Family Brothers cried out once he saw that Tan Tailun had arrived.

The other Tan Family members glared at Lu Chen with hatred on their faces and mocking in their eyes.

They may have been beaten up, but they knew that Lu Chen and his companions would suffer a worse fate.

“Xu Jing, your whole family is done for! I’ll change my family name if I don’t make the lot of you rot in jail!” the third among the Tan Family Brothers spat at Xu Jing.

“And you, you’re going to jail as well. If you make it out, I’ll bloody change my surname!” he snarled as he turned toward the Three Marquises of the Water Margin.

“Oh? Do you think the jail is the Tan Family’s backyard?” Lin Tong jeered.

“Hmph! Even if it isn’t, we’re well-connected in there. Superintendent Tan isn’t just from the same clan, he’s our good friend; do you think he’ll let you off easily?” the third among the Tan Family Brothers retorted haughtily.

Tan Tailun’s expression paled, but he ignored the Tan Family brother who had spoken and walked toward Lu Chen and his companions instead.

“Were you the ones who made a police report? What happened?” Tan Tailun asked Xu Jing.

“Superintendent Tan, I’m the one who made the police report. These are all

robbers who barged into the Xu Family home to rob them. That's not all, they also assaulted us! We were only acting in self-defense when we hurt them by accident. Just look at the weapons beside them if you don't believe me," Lu Chen replied in Xu Jing's stead.

Tan Tailun trembled. This guy is utterly ruthless! He's not satisfied with beating those men to a pulp, so he wants to frame them as robbers! If his accusations prove to be true, the whole Tan Family is done for!

"The police station will investigate whether your claims are true or false; we won't let any evildoers go, but we won't wrong an innocent man either. Don't worry; the police station will deliver justice to the Xu Family," Tan Tailun stated.

The entire Tan Family was stunned.

No matter how foolish they might be, they understood what Tan Tailun meant.

Tan Tailun is helping the Xu Family on this one; he's really going to arrest us as robbers!

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Unless I don't want my job anymore.

"Superintendent Tan, I have two videos here that are evidence of their crimes. I'll send them to you," Lu Chen offered with a smile.

Tan Tailun reeled. Lu Chen really wanted to ruin the Tan Family!

Whether or not the Tan Family had assaulted anyone, they had disturbed and threatened the Xu Family's lives by so many of them rioting in the Xu Family's yard. To be frank, the Tan Family had received today's beating in vain.

What's more, if they were proven guilty of robbery, every single one of them would be locked up in jail for years.

Tan Tailun knew that the Tan Family was doomed after watching the two videos that Lu Chen had sent him.

The Tan Family Brothers hadn't just barged into the Xu Family's house, they had also helped themselves to the Xu Family's pig! What was it if not breaking and entering in

What will happen to us if he does?!

“Superintendent Tan...” Tan Qibing crawled up from the ground with difficulty and was about to bow down to Tan Tailun when he was cut off by Tan Tailun’s next words.

“Cuff them and send them all to the hospital for treatment while we investigate the incident.” Tan Tailun saw that the Tan Family members were heavily injured. Not daring to take it lightly, he sent them to the hospital without further ado.

“Superintendent Tan...” Tan Qibing was unnerved. He hadn’t expected that Tan Tailun, whom they had given large sums of bribe money and often came over for drinks and fun, would turn his back on them. The new turn of events disturbed them. Most of the Tan Family hadn’t even grasped what had just happened.

What else could it be?

Xu Zuojun and Chief Li are both on their way to Shilong village, so how can I still dare to aid and abet the Tan Family?

The two big shots are definitely coming for Lu Chen. How could I get on his wrong



addition to robbery?

Moreover, the video portrayed Tan Qibing and his men as having come to the Xu Family's house to assault its residents! If the Tan Family didn't find someone willing to have their backs, everyone moaning in the yard would be sentenced to years of jail!

Having received the videos, Tan Tailun kept his phone before raising his head to look at Lu Chen. The faint smirk in Lu Chen's eyes made him feel as if he had just looked a demon in the eye.

This young man is utterly ruthless!



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Xu Zhengyi and his family only managed to breathe easy when they saw the local police put all of the Tan Family members in handcuffs and lead them away.

There was a world of a difference in the way that they now looked at Lu Chen compared to before.

Lu Chen hadn't just gotten Xu Jing out of prison, he had also helped to get retribution for the Xu Family! Moreover, according to what they understood from Lu Chen, the entire Tan Family would be arrested and thrown into jail. Such power and influence was far beyond their imaginations.

Xu Jing would have a bright future if he served an important man like that.

"Xu Jing, slaughter that piglet and let us all drink together!" Xu Zhengyi directed his son in obvious happiness.

Lu Chen smiled. Although he wanted to stop Xu Jing, the earnest look in Xu Zhengyi's eyes dissuaded him as he knew that it was Xu Zhengyi's way of repaying them and a gesture that he should not decline.

“Dad, Chen doesn’t like pork, so I’ll just buy some beef from the stores.” Xu Jing’s face screwed up as he believed that wealthy men like Lu Chen surely disliked pork.

“Who told you that I don’t like pork? I make exquisite braised pork, so go ahead and slaughter the pig while I buy the other ingredients, and I’ll cook it for all of you tonight!” Lu Chen flashed a grin.

Xu Zhengyi’s eyes lit up. Although they slaughtered a pig during each New Year, he had never tasted braised pork despite hearing so much about it.

Truth be told, it was only to be expected that they had never tasted braised pork despite slaughtering their own pigs considering that not many village folks knew how to make authentic braised pork.

Xu Jing’s eyes lit up because he too had been puzzling over how to repay Lu Chen, but since Lu Chen enjoyed pork in addition to knowing how to make braised pork, he went ahead and slaughtered the 100-pound pig with the help of the Three Marquises of the Water Margin and his brother-in-law, Liu Pingan.

Meanwhile, only those on good terms with the Xu Family dared to venture past their gate; of which, the ones closer to the Xu Family stayed back to help with slaughtering the pig while those on more cordial terms just dropped by to greet them.

The display of strength that the Xu Family had exhibited today was truly astounding; you could say that there was no longer a family in Shilong Village who dared to affront the Xu Family.

If even the village bullies, the Tan Family, had been destroyed, then what chance did the others have?

While Lu Chen was out shopping for condiments, he dropped a call to Du Fei and asked him to send a construction team to Shilong Village immediately.

The Xu Family's home was really too old and rotten. He would fork out the money to help them rebuild it as a token of appreciation for Xu Jing's efforts in protecting his daughter.

Naturally, he would also compensate Xu Jing generously for protecting his

daughter; Lu Chen could and would satisfy whatever Xu Jing wanted—whether riches or power—as long as he kept Qiqi safe.

When he returned to the Xu Family's home, he found around a dozen guests had arrived, and that Xu Jing and the others had already finished slaughtering and cleaning the pig. Lu Chen had to request Xu Rong to find a huge iron pot for him and prepared to cook a large pot of braised pork in the yard.

The strength in numbers saved a lot of time as their guests helped to build the fire, clean the pot, and boil the water; some even helped to chop up the meat!

Lu Chen merely directed, pulling Liu Pingan over to teach him how to braise pork step-by-step.

Du Fei arrived in Shilong Village with a team of builders even before the braised pork had finished cooking. He dropped Lu Chen a call, who then instructed Lin Tong to lead them over to Xu Jing's house.

Xu Jing was moved to see that Du Fei had come personally.

Du Fei was the head honcho of Chongqing's largest underground force, the Sakura Ring, after all.

Of course, he kept his excitement under wraps when he introduced Du Fei to his family simply as Mr. Du, a business partner of Lu Chen's.

Only after the builders had finished eating the braised pork did Lu Chen start giving them instructions. "I want you to design and build a small farmhouse villa worth millions on this plot of land."

"Sure." The builders nodded and started surveying the land while drawing up the plans.

The entire Xu Family objected heavily when they heard that Lu Chen was going to build them a small villa. They already owed him too much and couldn't possibly let him spend any more money on them.

Most importantly, Lu Chen wanted to build a villa worth millions; the figure stunned them all.

They couldn't imagine such a huge, wonderful house.

person I'm asking him to protect is my daughter."

"Huh? Even then, you shouldn't have to give so much!" Xu Zhengyi exclaimed in surprise because it really was just a bodyguard's position.

Besides, his son was a security guard and not much different from a bodyguard, thus Xu Zhengyi still felt that they couldn't accept such a gift from Lu Chen.

"Uncle Xu, there are a few people in Chongqing who are out to get me, and they may get to my daughter instead, which is why I need Xu Jing to protect her. There are risks that Xu Jing will need to take in this job, so building a house for you in this village is far from enough. In time to come, I will make sure that Xu Jing owns a huge mansion in the city," Lu Chen explained.

Xu Zhengyi and his family finally heaved a sigh of relief, enlightened by Lu Chen's explanation.

Of course, Xu Zhengyi and Du Meng were worried about their son.

But Xu Jing had been in the military and

The Xu Family's relatives were wide-eyed with astonishment and wondered just what kind of big shot Xu Jing had been associating with; he was so very generous.

"Mr. Lu, please don't do this! We are already so grateful to you," Xu Zhengyi hastily tried to talk Lu Chen out of it.

"Chen, if you do this, I'll never be able to finish paying you back." Xu Jing smiled bitterly. Although he now earned 20,000 per month, how long would it take for him to finish repaying Lu Chen this 1,000,000?

"Do you think I'm throwing money at you for nothing? I have an important task for you," Lu Chen explained with a grin.

Xu Jing kept silent upon hearing Lu Chen's explanation. What else could he do but accept it?

"Mr. Lu, what kind of task do you have for Jing that you're giving him so much?" Xu Zhengyi asked in bafflement.

Lu Chen smiled and explained. "You may think that I'm just asking him to be a bodyguard, but this is very important to me and it has to be Xu Jing because the



was very good in combat, so they weren't excessively worried.

The builders quickly came up with the building plans including a 3-D image of the farmhouse villa they planned to build which the Xu Family stared at in awe. Is this the house that we're going to live in? Unbelievable! they exclaimed inside.

"Come, come. Knock down this wall for me and build another on the old boundary," Lu Chen instructed, and with the help of the Three Marquises of the Water Margin and several others, brought down the new wall that the Tan Family had built on the Xu Family's land.

Lu Chen only stopped when they had redrawn the boundaries.

Meanwhile, the entire Tan Family was in the hospital and had no clue as to what was happening in their home, though they would be helpless to do anything even if they did.

They were facing at least two years of prison in their future.

After having settled the cost and building

schedule for the Xu Family's new home, Lu Chen, Du Fei, and the Three Marquises of the Water Margin bid goodbye to Xu Zhengyi and returned to Chongqing.

Lu Chen had planned to let Xu Jing stay at home for a couple of days before reporting to work, but his parents urged him to return with Lu Chen.

Lu Chen had done them such a big favor and was even building them a villa, all so that their son would protect his daughter, so how could they still keep Xu Jing at home?



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