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"Are you Fade Chen?" Old Zhan approached first when he saw Fade.

Fade nodded and said, "Yes, I am Fade!"

There was no expression on his face and his tone was flat. He was gauging Harald Zhan's attitude toward himself.

He didn't know the reason Harald was here. Was it to avenge his son, Lazzaro Zhan's death or for some other reasons?

Old Zhan seemed to have read Fade's mind. He glanced at Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, are you trying to gauge my attitude toward you?"

Since he didn't beat around the bush, Fade didn't want to hide his intentions either. He nodded and said, "Indeed! During the Martial-Arts Contest, Lazzaro and Horatio Zhan colluded with a foreign mercenary group in order to force the warriors of South Hanover City to join their organization. Horatio mentioned that Old Zhan had no idea about this matter. Therefore, I would like to know your opinion on this matter."

Old Zhan smiled slightly and declared, "I really didn't know about this matter, Mr. Chen. Do you believe me?"

Staring at Old Zhan, Fade paused slightly before continuing. "It doesn't matter whether I believe you or not. I killed Lazzaro because he threatened my friends and intimidated the warriors."

"There's no use crying over spilled milk. If you have a sense of what is right and wrong, I will be very respectful to you. However, if you want to avenge your son, I don't mind fighting either."

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Fade's words were clear, without any ambiguity. He stared at Old Zhan once he finished speaking, as if he was waiting for his reply. Old Zhan did not say a word when he heard this. He rubbed his hands on the armrest of the chair. His eyes rotated gently, as if he was considering what kind of attitude he should have toward Fade.

Around five or six minutes later, Old Zhan finally raised his head. He looked at Fade with a smile and turned to the middle-aged man beside him. He said, "Many heroes emerge from obscurity when they are in their youth. Mr. Chen is so young but he already has such fame. He is really no ordinary man."

Seeing this, Fade narrowed his eyes slightly and looked at Old Zhan without saying a word.

Old Zhan then continued, "It's true that Lazzaro is my son, but after all, we haven't seen each other for decades. Also, as soon as he came back, he did such a heinous thing in the name of the Zhan family. I am heartbroken by his actions."

"As the ruler of the Zhan family and also as a former soldier, I can't tolerate any form of collusion with foreigners that threaten the domestic security of our country. No matter who he is, I will punish him severely for such a matter," Old Zhan shouted sternly.

Looking at Old Zhan's expression and tone, he seemed sincere. Nonetheless, facing such a cunning fox, Fade would not be careless and believe his words so easily. Although they had not seen each other for many years and did not have a close relationship, Lazzaro was still his son. Fade had slaughtered his son.

After shouting for a while, Old Zhan continued, "I heard about Lazzaro and knew that he had made such a huge mistake. The ramifications of his mistake has not been felt yet. I have come today to make up for this mistake."

"Oh!" Seeing Old Zhan's attitude, Fade believed that he did not hold a grudge against him for killing Lazzaro. "May I know how you are going to

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make up for this mistake?" Fade asked.

Old Zhan replied, "I heard that the two masters of the foreign mercenary group haven't been killed yet. They are on their way here to take revenge on Mr. Chen."

"That is true!" Fade nodded.

Old Zhan said, "This is what I will do. This was my son's doing, so I will help fight against the two masters."

"Then, I shall thank you in advance," Fade paid obeisance by cupping one hand in the other before his chest.

"Mr. Chen, you're being polite!" Old Zhan also paid obeisance in return. He then pointed to the middle-aged man and said, "This is Ron Wang. I have purposely invited Mr. Wang over to assist us in this matter."

"I've heard of Mr. Chen's reputation as the top master in Long City. It's my pleasure to meet you today!" Ron said politely.

Fade nodded and said, "Thank you, Mr. Wang!"

"According to updates, they will most likely arrive by tonight or tomorrow. Thank you Mr. Wang and Old Zhan in advance." Fade said.

Old Zhan replied, "Mr. Chen, you're being too polite. By the way, there are still some small issues that I would like to discuss with you."

"What are these issues?" Fade asked. He raised his eyebrows, sensing that something was wrong.

Old Zhan glanced at Ron and said, "Mr. Chen, you are probably not aware of Mr. Wang's background. He is not an ordinary warrior, but from the military. Once Mr. Wang is involved in this affairs regarding the foreign mercenaries, he will be able to take action and resolved these matters easily."

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"That's great. Thank you, Mr. Wang," Fade answered.

Old Zhan agreed and continued, "It's supposed to be our job to get rid of these villains. However, since these matters are not formally approved by the government, Mr. Wang may need to clarify his actions to his superiors."

"Oh, what sort of clarification is needed?" Fade asked.

Old Zhan said, "Well! Since we will be using their resources, we will need to tell them how our actions have benefited them."

"Benefits?" Fade could guess what this was about. It seemed like Old Zhan was finally getting his point across. "May I know what kind of benefits Mr. Wang is seeking?" Fade asked.

Ron responded, "The military does not lack in many things. We just want to have information on Mr. Chen's training methods. Also, we would like to know what kind of martial-arts techniques Mr. Chen practices, until you can become the top master of Long City at such a young age."


"Training methods and martial-arts techniques!"

The faces of Jimmy Wei and Casper Zhu fell before Fade could even speak.

They were both warriors, so they knew how important these two things were to a martial-artist, especially these core skills. When encountering people from different sects, many warriors would hold back this information. They would not completely disclose everything even if they were training their disciples.

Now, Mr. Wang's so-called benefits that he wanted was actually Fade's training methods and martial-arts techniques. He was clearly demanding an exorbitant price from him!

Fade's face fell and he said coldly, "Not everyone can employ my training methods and utilize my martial-arts techniques!"

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Ron smiled smugly and said, "Not everyone can achieve such great things like Mr. Chen. Hence, I'm sure you won't mind me asking you for your advice and for some instructions on these matters."

"What if I don't want to do so?" Fade said coldly.

The expression on Ron's face darkened suddenly. He gazed at Fade with a gloomy expression.

At this time, Old Zhan stared at Fade with a serious look and spoke in a low voice, "Fade, although I am retired, I am also an old soldier. Mr. Wang is a member of the army. He wants to learn from you not for selfish gains, but to improve the whole army. This could be a great contribution to the army and our nation!"

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When Fade Chen heard this, he replied to Harald Zhan and Ron Wang without being polite. "Stop preaching to me about serving the army and our nation. Both of you don't represent the military or our country. If our country requires this knowledge, I won't hide anything. However, if some people are just using these lofty goals for their own selfish interests, then there is no discussion to be had."

Hearing his words, the Old Master Zhan's face couldn't help but fall. He didn't expect Fade to reject him so decisively, without any room for negotiation. For a moment, he sat still on one spot. One could sense an oppressive sense of energy rising from him and coming toward Fade.

Ron also sneered and stared at Fade. He raised his eyebrows and spoke, "Mr. Chen, you'd better think about our suggestion carefully. We'll provide you with the protection that you need and in return for that, you just need to reveal some of your training methods and martial-arts techniques. It's a win-win situation for everyone, and everyone will be pleased."

"I don't have to consider your offer. Neither do I need your protection." Fade rejected Ron's suggestion directly.

Ron lost his temper and his face fell. He pounded his hand on the armrest of his chair and stood up in fury, glaring at Fade. He said in a cold voice, "Have you thought about this matter carefully?"

"I am quite certain about my decision," Fade said with a snort.

Ron was furious, and it seemed like steam was pouring out of his ears.

Old Master Zhan's face was gloomy, and he pulled Ron back to stop him from taking action. He stared at Fade and spoke in a deep voice, "I'm

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aware that Mr. Chen is exceptional in the martial-arts and is known as the top master in Long City."

Speaking of this, Ron's mouth twitched slightly . He snorted with a disdainful expression. Noticeably, he didn't care for Fade's title.

Old Master Zhan contemplated the matter for a short while. Then, he narrowed his eyes. He looked at Fade and said, "Mr. Chen is a martial-artist and is familiar with the martial-arts circle. However, you may not necessarily be familiar with mercenary organizations, particularly foreign ones."

Fade didn't reply him. He only snorted and continued observing Old Zhan.

Old Zhan then continued, "Let me briefly explain to you the situation in regards to the foreign mercenary organizations. It is important that Mr. Chen has an accurate understanding of this matter."

"There are countless underground terrorist organizations abroad. Mercenary groups are the most common form of these organizations. Some people in the underground world have ranked these mercenary groups."

"The top ten mercenary groups are all well-known throughout the world. Each of them have their own unique traits, but they all have powerful battle skills. There are a few particular mercenary groups that survive in war zones. They are cold-blooded and brutal in nature."

"Some of these mercenary groups have so many members that they can be compared to a small military organization. Some of these groups are very powerful as they have absorbed many retired soldiers with special skills from various countries. Others have high skills in combat technology and are supported by large technology companies," Old Zhan said.

Speaking of this, Old Zhan looked at Fade and said, "Among these mercenary groups, Flamebird Mercenary Group is based in the warring lands of North Africa. It is ranked in eighth place among these groups. Although the members of Flamebird are few, they are well-trained and can be

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considered top fighters."

"You are aware that my son, Lazzaro's strength was comparable to an Earth-level master. In our country, he is definitely an elite master. But among members of the Flamebird Mercenary Group, he is weaker than the commander and the other four masters," Old Zhan described.

"Therefore, you can imagine just how terrifying these four masters of Flamebird Mercenary Group are," Old Zhan kept on speaking.

"In this case, I guess that even you, the renowned top master in Long City, are unwilling to face such opponents, right?" Old Zhan looked at Fade with a solemn expression and said in a serious tone.

Jimmy Wei and Casper Zhu's hearts started to beat violently as they stood beside Fade. They pondered over Old Zhan's words. He might harbor the intention of intimidating them, but what he said was all true.

Both of them focused their attention on Fade.


Fade's expression did not change even a little. He kept staring at Old Zhan and Ron, then he said blandly, "Thank you for letting me know this, but I don't think I need your protection."

"You—", Old Zhan felt a surge of anger in his heart. He was infuriated, and he almost rushed toward Fade.

Ron had more difficulty controlling himself. He glared at Fade and threatened him, saying, "Fade, don't be so ungrateful. We are giving you this chance. The military rarely protects anyone. Do you know that?"

"Thank you so much for that. You can present this opportunity to others!" Fade squinted at Ron and said rudely.

Ron couldn't tolerate Fade's attitude and he rushed toward him. He grabbed Fade by the throat and threatened him, saying, "Fade, stop talking nonsense. You don't have a choice. You'd better tell us your training methods and martial-arts techniques or you'll die now."

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Seeing Ron take action, Fade exclaimed in displeasure. With a cold glint in his eyes, he said contemptuously, "Do you want to fight against me?" As he spoke, Fade's body started to quiver. In an instant, a gust of energy emerged from his body and spread out. This gust of energy surged out and moved toward Ron, enveloping him.

Ron, who was aggressive just a moment ago, was suddenly trapped by Fade's gust of energy. His expression changed instantly. He was terrified as his body started to tremble, and he tried to dodge Fade's attack.

However, Fade had commenced with his attack. He stretched out his right hand and grabbed Ron's throat accurately.

Ron's eyes started to bulge, and a muffled grunt came from his throat. He struggled and tried to escape but Fade's right hand gripped him tightly. No matter how hard he tried to move, he couldn't move an inch.

Ron's face began to swell and he turned red. His eyes were bloodshot, and a strange gurgling sound came from his throat.

Old Zhan could no longer sit still. He rushed over and spoke to Fade. "Mr. Chen, I know how powerful you are. I can't fight against you but please consider Mr. Wang's position in the military. If you kill him, the consequences can be dire. Moreover, Mr. Wang does not deserve a death sentence for his slight mistake!"

Next to him, Casper and Jimmy were nervous. They took a few steps closer to Fade.

Even Lily Wei came to Fade's side and yelled, "Fade!"

Fade snorted and he loosened his clenched fist. He threw Ron to the ground and shouted, "Get out!"

Ron coughed dreadfully and gasped heavily. He raised his head and glared at Fade. He moved his mouth and he wanted to say something. However, Old Master Zhan stopped him.

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Old Master Zhan grabbed Ron and glanced at Fade. He said, "Since Mr. Chen has rejected our kindness, we wish Mr. Chen good luck. We hope that you will be able to demonstrate the extent of your strength and defeat your opponents."

After that, Old Master Zhan left the hall with Ron.

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Both of them walked out of the Zhan family's manor. Ron Wang's face was full of indignation. He said angrily, "Old Master Zhan, I can't believe how arrogant and ungrateful Fade Chen is. How dare he refuse our kindness!"

Old Master Zhan tried to hide his anger and didn't reply.

Ron didn't stop. He said furiously, "Furthermore, this is your house. How dare he kick us out! You should be the one who drives them away."


"What's more, your son, Lazzaro Zhan has just returned from abroad, and such a powerful master was—!"

Old Zhan's expression looked dark, and he was sullen. He said coldly, "Stop complaining. I won't forget about my son Lazzaro, but the most important thing now is to get his training methods and martial-arts techniques."

"This lad has risen to prominence in such a short time, and he has become the top master of Long city. Previously, he was nobody at all, and he did this in just slightly more than half a year. He is praised by everyone now. It's really strange indeed. His training methods and martial-arts techniques must be extraordinary," Old Zhan continued speaking.

Ron nodded and agreed with Old Master Zhan's words. However, he then gritted his teeth and said, "That lad doesn't want our help at all. How are we supposed to get his training methods and martial-arts techniques?"

Old Zhan's face fell. He looked at Ron and replied, "Young Wang, show some patience. He doesn't agree now but it doesn't necessarily mean he won't agree sometime soon."

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"Old Master Zhan, what you meant was for us to stay here and wait for the battle between Fade and the Flamebird Mercenary Group? By the time he is at a position of disadvantage, then we can negotiate with him?" Ron responded.

Old Zhan nodded.

Then, Ron asked doubtfully, "What if he still doesn't agree by then, or he actually defeats them? What should we do?"

A light flashed in Old Zhan's eyes. He replied, "Young Wang, don't forget to make use of your identity. We sent people here not only to help him. If he can't win, then it's inevitable that we will negotiate with him. If he wins, we can also—"

After listening to Old Zhan's words, Ron revealed a hint of joy on his face. He nodded and said, "You're really amazing, Old Master Zhan. I'll go and make arrangements now."

"Well, hurry up. Maybe those foreigners will arrive by tonight," Old Zhan said while watching Ron leave. Then, he gazed into the distant sky and murmured to himself, "Lazzaro, don't worry. I will avenge you sooner or later."

While Old Zhan and Ron were discussing this matter, Fade and his companions were also discussing it in the hall of the Zhan family's manor.

Inevitably, Casper Zhu and Jimmy Wei were still a little worried. After all, it was not an easy task to deal with two masters from the Flamebird Mercenary Group.

In addition to that, Ron's identity as a military soldier could pose a hidden threat. There was a chance that he could cause some kind of trouble or stir up chaos.

Yet, Fade did not take their worries seriously. Although it seemed like the discussion and threats were initiated by Ron, he was paying attention to Harald Zhan. Nobody was observing Harald just now.

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In fact, Fade realized that Harald was the person pulling the strings. As an old retired soldier, Old Zhan did not avenge his son who had just died, but negotiated for Fade's training methods and martial-arts techniques. His character and perseverance were really impressive but terrifying.

Feeling rather alert and vigilant, Fade headed straight back to his room. He was ready to rest and prepare himself mentally for the upcoming intense battle.

Just as Fade was waiting for this battle, the warriors he had dismissed were on their way back. They left in a hurry but still managed to spread the news along the way about the events that had transpired at the Zhan family's manor.

They talked about the return of Lazzaro and how he had threatened everyone with force. Then, Fade had taken action valiantly and helped to kill Lazzaro.

Of course, the most popular news was the upcoming battle between the two masters from Flamebird Mercenary Group and Fade.


Fade had just earned the reputation as the top master in Long City, while his opponents would be the trump cards of an internationally renowned mercenary group. They were all masters in the Earth Level. There hadn't been such an intense battle for decades.

Therefore, as soon as the news spread, it became the focal point of discussion in the martial-arts circle.

People were betting whether Fade or the two masters would win.

Some martial-artists who were brave even rushed to South Hanover City after hearing the news.

In the midst of this heated discussion, two muscular foreign figures appeared at the manor of the Zhan Family one evening.

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As soon as they appeared, news about them spread through the manor instantly. Fade, who was meditating, opened his eyes and spoke, "They're here!"

"Who's Fade? Come out now!"

one of the foreigners, a burly man with tattoos, yelled thunderously.

Next to the tattooed man was a tall and thin foreigner with long hair. He held his arms in front of his chest, and his eyes were covered by the long hair. He stared at the gate coldly.

After a loud yell, the tattooed foreigner's eyes darkened. He was about to shout again, "Fade, come out—"

However, before he could finish his sentence, a faint voice drifted into their ears. "You can stop yelling. I'm here," Fade responded.

Accompanied by the voice, the gate of the Zhan family's manor was opened. A somewhat thin and young figure walked out.

Seeing Fade, the eyes of these two foreigners sank. The burly foreigner with tattoos then asked, "You are Fade? You killed our deputy commander in Flamebird Mercenary Group?"

Fade said blandly, "Yes, I did."

The eyes of the tattooed burly foreigner suddenly became cold, and there was a hint of killing intent behind them.

The long-haired foreigner next to him lifted his lips slightly, revealing a scornful smile. In a murmuring voice, he said, "How useless is he, getting killed by such a young lad. Such a humiliation for our Flamebird Mercenary Company."

The burly tattooed foreigner glanced at his partner and said, "Frostburn, we shouldn't be talking about this now. Let's kill him first."

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The long-haired foreigner still had his arms crossed in front of his chest. He took a look at Fade and said to his companion, "Fiery Flame, you can go ahead. I'm too lazy to fight him!"

Fiery Flame, who was burly, shook his head, grimaced and glared at Fade. He said, "Since you're the one who killed him, you'll need to pay for it!" While he shouted loudly, the burly foreigner stepped forward heavily. He came forward with great momentum. Like a rumbling tank, his muscular figure rushed toward Fade aggressively.

For a moment, the ground shook under the footsteps of Fiery Flame . The sound was as though thousands of horses were racing forward. His air was commanding and the atmosphere was tense.

Harald and Ron were hiding by the side and watching this. Their eyes sparkled and they started smiling. "The battle has begun !"they said.

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"Let's see how Fade Chen deals with this," Ron Wang spoke maliciously with a slight grimace.

Old Master Zhan's eyes sank, and he said in a low voice, "No matter how he deals with this, he will have to pay the price in the end."

Apart from the two of them, there were also many nosy people and other martial-artists watching this scene from a distance. Everyone could feel the tense atmosphere, and they were shocked. One after another, they started whispering, "It has begun! The battle has begun!"

People were watching this scene secretly and also out in the open. Under their gazes, Fiery Flame, who was burly, seemed like an unstoppable and aggressive tank that would obliterate everything in front of him. He headed toward Fade fiercely.

Facing the fierce attack of Fiery Flame, Fade narrowed his eyes slightly. Then, he stamped on the ground and thrust his right arm forward. He launched a forceful blow.

"Pow!"

With a clear sound, Fade's palm collided with Fiery Flame. His palm blocked Fiery Flame's assault.

In an instant, a powerful gust of energy spread out. Everyone felt a gust of strong wind blowing around their surroundings, and the dust flew up.

The dust dispersed gradually. Everyone focused on Fade, who looked frail and slender. Unexpectedly, he had blocked the assault of Fiery Flame, who was like a tank, with only his bare palm. Both of them just stood there, and no one moved.

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Fiery Flame seemed stunned when he noticed that Fade had managed to block his ferocious attack. His body quivered faintly. Then, he promptly revealed a contemptuous smile, saying, "You aren't too bad! You managed to block me, but that is all there is to that."

"Get lost !" Fiery Flame growled with absolute confidence. His well-built body exerted great force against Fade. He put the pedal to the metal and was like a car accelerating with great velocity.

However, as Fiery Flame roared confidently, Fade's body was stationary and motionless. His feet were glued to the ground and there was no sign of him retreating backward. His face was expressionless, and he seemed unperturbed by what was happening.

This time, Fiery Flame's face revealed a tinge of disbelief. He shook his head in denial and mumbled to himself, "Impossible! How can a man..."

After that, he gnashed his teeth and tried to strike Fade again with great force.

Nevertheless, the great strength he exerted from his fist reached Fade's palm and it seemed to just melt into oblivion like objects sinking into quicksand. It had no effect on Fade. Fade's slender figure just stood there motionless and he had no response.

Apart from Fiery Flame, everyone who was watching was startled. They were shocked by this abnormal and unusual situation.

The long-haired foreigner named Frostburn, who had been holding his arms and watching the battle, started to frown. He shouted in annoyance, "Fiery Flame, what's going on? Stop dawdling, kill him quickly. We can't remain in China for too long."

"Frostburn, I—", Fiery Flame tried to explain.

At that moment, Fade glanced at Fiery Flame and asked lightly, "Was that your greatest strength? If so, time for me to show my strength."

"Ugh—", Fiery Flame didn't understand what was going on in that moment. He was stunned for a few seconds before coming to his senses. He

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observed Fade closely with vigilance. He was prepared to exert all of his strength in his sturdy arms.

Before he could react in time, Fade shook his body gently, and then waved his arms slightly. A great force surged up from Fade's palm and was launched toward Fiery Flame.

In just an instant, Fiery Flame felt the unstoppable force rushing toward him. His body couldn't resist this impact, and he retreated involuntarily.

Then, the approaching force became stronger and increased in power. Fiery Flame could no longer endure the impact of this great force and was sent flying backward. His sturdy body was like a small tank, and he soared in the air. Then, with a rumbling sound, he collapsed heavily on the ground.

The tremendous force caused the ground to quake. Dust particles rose up and floated everywhere as Fiery Flame landed on the ground.

Frostburn, who was watching the battle indifferently, was surprised. He put down his arms quickly and rushed to help Fiery Flame up, saying, "Are you okay?"

Fiery Flame shook his head and stood up. He looked extremely pale and said, "This guy's strength is great in a strange way."

Frostburn glanced at Fade, squinted coldly and said, "Let's kill this guy together."

Frostburn and Fiery Flame started moving as they spoke. Although Fiery Flame was injured, the two of them had been working together in Flamebird Mercenary Group for many years. They had always been a good team, and they instantly worked in unity and combined their skills together.

Fiery Flame's moves were invasive and murderous. He was a warrior who was skilled in hand-to-hand combat. On the other hand, Frostburn was swift and elusive. He was an assassin who acted decisively without leaving any trace behind.

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When they worked together, the atmosphere became charged. They blocked all of Fade's moves and started to attack him.

When Fade dealt with Fiery Flame face to face, then the swift moving assassin, Frostburn, would take advantage of this situation. If Fade focused his strength on Frostburn, then the murderous Fiery Flame would be absolutely merciless in his attack.

The combined power and might of their attack was incredible. The atmosphere was tense, and they complemented each other. Together, they launched a ferocious attack on Fade.

This combined Herculean attack was so powerful that the heavens seemed to tremble and the earth quivered from the impact.

Danger seem to be surging, like a river that was meandering and flowing with a violent undercurrent.

The witnesses sensed this electric atmosphere and they sighed. They inhaled deeply and their eyes were filled with horror.

Ron couldn't help exclaiming, "Is this the power and strength of the four masters from the Flamebird Mercenary Group? They are truly Earth-level masters!"

Old Master Zhan's face fell and he said, "Fade, it's time for us to see how you will deal with this attack."

The martial- artists who were watching from faraway became nervous. Even though they couldn't feel the full extent of the battle atmosphere, they sensed the emergence of an oppressive and perilous situation .

"These are two Earth-Level masters. They are powerful indeed. Fade is really in danger," one of the spectators murmured.

"Such a dangerous situation, does Mr. Chen not have any backup or helpers?" another spectator said.

"What should we do? Are we really going to allow the top master of Long City to be defeated by these two foreigners? I can't accept

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this," someone said.

"So what if you can't accept it? We don't have the strength to help him," someone answered.

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In the midst of the discussion, Fade observed Fiery Flame and Frostburn who were approaching. He narrowed his eyes, then he took a step back, stood straight and said, "Are you so-called Earth Level masters?"

"You are probably at the peak of the Black Level only," Fade commented. He seemed to be critiquing Fiery Flame and Frostburn as he gazed at them.

"Kiddo, you're dying but still spouting nonsense!" Fiery Flame bellowed.

Fade shook his head, glared at him, and suddenly said in a cold voice, "Nonsense? Both of you still haven't met an Earth Level master. Let me show you the approach of a real Earth Level master!"

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As soon as Fade Chen finished speaking, the atmosphere around him changed suddenly. A strong gust of energy surged out from his body.

This gust of energy was completely different from the previous gust of energy. Fade's frail and thin body seemed like an erupting volcano. Strength rushed up to the sky with a loud sound and a huge fire pillar appeared directly, pouring out flames.

In an instant, the energy from the pillar filled the sky and it spread all over the place, like lava erupting from a volcano. Frostburn and Fiery Flame were engulfed by this gust of energy.

The two aggressive masters instantly felt as if they were suppressed by a monstrous energy field. They became suffocated and their bodies began to stiffen.

"This, this strong gust of energy, how could..." Fiery Flame's face was deathly pale, and his lips quivered as he opened his mouth to speak.

At this moment, Frostburn's ice-cold eyes were filled with astonishment. His palms trembled slightly. Then, he gritted his teeth and said, "Fiery Flame, attack with all your might and fight to the death. After this, either he will perish or we will die. There is no other way."

Upon hearing this, Fiery Flame couldn't help but shudder. He started having flashbacks of the sufferings and brutal experiences that he had gone through. He had escaped death and fought through many battles. He recalled the times where he was close to death and had survived.

Immediately, Fiery Flame's heart was filled with pride. His round eyes were determined. "We are mercenaries who have survived bloodshed and death. I am an elite member of Flamebird. You are just a young brat that is weak. How dare you try to kill me," he yelled.

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As he shouted loudly, Fiery Flame exerted all of his strength from his muscular body. He focused all of his energy on his fists and the veins on his thick arms popped out. He slammed down his fists heavily and the roaring sound seemed to shatter the air particles around him.

At this moment, Frostburn was as agile as a monkey and as cunning as a snake. He transformed all of his energy into poison and attacked Fade ferociously.

For a moment, the empty space in front of the Zhan family's manor seemed to have turned into a war zone. The strong killing intention of everyone present caused the place to be enveloped in red mist, reminiscent of blood.

"Boom!"

"Swoosh!"

Fiery Flame and Frostburn attacked Fade continuously and fiercely.

With such an intense atmosphere, the people who were watching them held their breaths as they were extremely nervous.

At this moment, Fade's expression was cold and indifferent. When he sensed their attacks, he smiled slightly. He shook his head and said, "I've said that you are just at the peak of the Black Level. No matter how powerful you are now, you have reached your limits. "

"As for your so-called sufferings and battle experiences, all of them are considered ridiculous in the face of absolute power."

After that, Fade stretched out his right arm. A crimson gust of energy appeared in his palm, and it surged out like spring water. Then, the gust of energy was condensed into a huge red palm print.

The palm print covered the sky and the sun. With an unstoppable momentum, the palm print slammed down directly on Fiery Flame.

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Fiery Flame, whose eyes were scarlet, suddenly felt that the sky had collapsed and was pressing down on him. His alleged mountain-like strength and powerful pressure from his fists were not worth mentioning in the face of this earth-shattering strength and pressure from the sky.

"No, don't—" Fiery Flame growled in horror. He held up his arms and gritted his teeth to resist Fade's attack.

However, the huge red palm print still fell on him heavily.

The tremendous force from this palm print struck down on him so hard that Fiery Flame's resistance was futile. Finally, the palm landed on him.

Fiery Flame instantly turned into a mass of flesh and blood. He was directly killed by Fade's palm.

After Fiery Flame was killed, Frostburn's eyes couldn't help but shrink. His eyes were full of hatred, and the speed of his movements reached its maximum limit. A cold ray of light from a shimmering blade appeared in his hand, like the harbinger of death. He was so swift that people couldn't see him. He moved like a quick shadow and aimed this weapon at Fade's heart.

"Go to hell!" Frostburn shouted. He moved like countless shadows flying everywhere. He launched a fatal attack with swift movements, and it was hard for any ordinary warrior to counter these movements.

The attack was about to succeed. However, at the last moment, Fade raised his left hand suddenly and made a clawing movement.

He grabbed Frostburn by the neck with his left hand and pinned him on the spot. Frostburn couldn't move at all. The sharp blade fell to the ground with a clanging sound.

"How, how could you catch me? This, this is impossible!" Frostburn said. His face was full of disbelief.

Fade said coldly, "As I mentioned just now, I want you to witness a real master of the Earth Level in action. Now you know that facing the true

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power of the Earth Level, all of you are not worth mentioning."

"What? You, you are a real Earth Level—" Frostburn was shocked.

Fade didn't give him the chance to continue speaking. He choked Frostburn with his left hand.

Suddenly, with a snap, Frostburn's neck was broken directly by Fade. His head drooped down weakly. As the light in his eyes faded away, his body was flung gently to the side by Fade. Along with Fiery Flame, who was lying in a pool of flesh and blood, he lost his life.

Fade killed both of his opponents just like that.

For a moment, everyone surrounding them were stunned. They looked at this scene in disbelief, and their eyes revealed an expression of extreme shock.

Many martial-artists were completely dumbfounded at this moment.

"Those two were killed just like that!"

"They were full of power and strength just now. How could they be defeated so easily? They didn't seem to have the strength to fight back or defend themselves!"

"Fade's strength is more powerful than we expected!"

"This, this is the real master of the Earth Level!"

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Ordinary warriors who were watching from afar kept talking about this matter. Ron Wang and Harald Zhan, who were close to the scene, had

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mixed feelings.

The two of them looked at the scene with gloomy eyes. They were silent and couldn't speak for a long time.

In the end, Ron gritted his teeth and said coldly, "He, he actually won!"

Harald's face was gloomy. He gritted his teeth and said, "Fade's strength is more powerful than we expected."

Ron said, "What should we do next? Should we carry out our original plan?"

Harald's face fell. He said firmly, "Of course we have to carry out our plan. No matter how strong Fade is, this has nothing to do with our plan. As long as you reveal your identity, he will not dare to do anything to you no matter how strong he is."

After listening to Old Master Zhan's words, Ron felt chivalrous. His eyes flashed with pride and he said, "Yes, a master of the Heaven Level won't dare to attack us, not to mention a master of the Earth level."

"Yes, you represent the country, the army, and you maintain the stability of society. Now that someone has died here, it's completely normal for you to show up. I would like to see what Fade has to say," Old Master Zhan said in a deep voice.

Ron nodded. At this moment, he was full of confidence. He said, "In that case, Old Master Zhan, let's take action!"

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At this time, Fade Chen had dealt with Fiery Flame and Frostburn.

Jimmy Wei and Casper Zhu could not help but let out sighs of relief. With relaxed smiles on their faces, they stepped forward and came up to Fade.

The martial-arts practitioners who were hiding secretly were also ready to show themselves.

However, at this time, a proud voice could be heard. "Fade, stop right there."

Everyone was stunned when they heard the voice and looked at the direction of this voice.

Then, they saw a man in a military uniform and an elder coming forward.

Seeing these two people, Fade and his companions narrowed their eyes. Fade said coldly, "It's you again."

The martial-arts practitioners who were looking at the side were familiar with Harald Zhan, or Old Zhan, even if they did not recognize Ron Wang. All of a sudden, they were full of curiosity and they began to discuss about this matter.

"Why is Old Master Zhan here? Did he come for revenge?"

"It can't be. Lazzaro Zhan was to be blame for the previous incident. Fade took action to help the people eliminate these villains!"

"Although that's the case, Lazzaro is Old Master Zhan's son after all. Revenge may be in the cards."

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"That's not true. The person speaking up wasn't Old Master Zhan, but that soldier."

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Ron raised his head slightly with pride. He looked at Fade, snorted, and suddenly raised his tone as he shouted, "Fade, do you admit your guilt?"

Fade frowned and looked at Ron, saying coldly, "What am I guilty of?"

"Hmph, what are you guilty of?" Ron said. He snorted, then he pointed at Fiery Flame and Frostburn who had just died, and said in a cold voice, "You committed premeditated murder!"

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but frown and he gazed at Ron coldly.

When Ron saw this, his expression became even more arrogant. He said, "Fade, besides these two people, you killed Lazzaro and more than 20 foreign martial-arts practitioners."

"Now, do you want to surrender or do you want us to take action?" Ron asked as he looked at Fade.

Fade narrowed his eyes slightly, and anger flashed in them. He glared at Ron and said, "Is this any of your business?"

With a self-righteous expression, Ron bellowed suddenly, "As a soldier of our nation and a civil servant, how can I ignore a violent and cold-blooded murderer like you? I have the right to deal with this matter!"

While speaking, Ron waved his hand, and a group of people appeared around him. They were holding weapons in their hands, looking nervous as they surrounded Fade. Obviously, they had prepared for this in advance.

"Fade, I'll give you one last chance. If you turn yourself in now, maybe I can show you some mercy," Ron said. He gazed at Fade and his eyes

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were shining.

Harald held his breath and walked toward Fade. He said sincerely, "Fade, to be honest, the people you killed, especially the foreigners, deserved their punishments. Normally, everyone would turn a blind eye to all of this; no one would pursue justice and care about these matters. Then, everything will just go on as usual and all these things will remain in the past. However, Mr. Wang has witnessed these murders with his own eyes. Hence, things are different!"

Fade remained calm, completely ignoring Harald's threatening words and intimidation. He glanced at the people around him, and then looked at Ron. He spoke in a low voice, "Are you sure you want to fight?"

Ron was shocked by Fade's expression and he could not help taking a step back. His heart started to beat violently. However, he calmed down quickly and snorted. He shouted to Fade, "Fade, what do you mean by your words? Do you want to break the law and resist our arrest by fighting against us?"

"You can try and arrest me, and see whether I dare to resist you!" Fade yelled coldly. He waved and a brilliant ray of light appeared, A straight line was drawn directly in front of him.

Ron was frightened, afraid, and annoyed by Fade's words. He staggered backward.

Old Master Zhan rushed forward and held Ron instantly. Then, he looked at Fade and said in a deep voice, "Fade, I know that you are powerful and strong. However, you committed murder in public. There is solid evidence, and you can't deny the truth of this matter."

"Therefore, there is no benefit for you to resist the law using violence," Old Zhan said. He added, "Of course, I also understand the difficulty of your position. These people came to you and threatened you first, so you had to take action. There is still room for arguments against your prosecution. As long as you plead guilty, devote yourself wholeheartedly to the army, and make contributions to our country, we can resolve

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these matters properly."

After saying this, Old Zhan gave Ron a knowing look.

Ron placed his hands behind his back and said, "Old Master Zhan is kind to you and he speaks on your behalf. Therefore, I will also show mercy to you. As long as you plead guilty, have a good attitude and take the initiative to cooperate with the army, we will be able to resolve these issues. Of course, you need to—"

Before Ron could finish speaking, Fade sneered and interrupted him. "Have a good attitude and cooperate with the army! Haha, you guys can come straight to the point. Don't you just want me to hand over my training methods and martial-arts techniques? Why do you have to be so secretive and beat around the bush?"

Both of their intentions were directly exposed by Fade, and their faces fell suddenly. They glared at Fade with gloomy expressions.

"Fade, I meant well. Don't you know what's good for you!" Ron shouted angrily.

Old Zhan also shook his head, looking disappointed, and he sighed as he said, "Fade, I was thinking on your behalf, but you misinterpreted my intentions. This is really disappointing!"

Fade sneered and remained unmoved as he gazed upon their theatrics. He said coldly, "If you want to fight against me, then go ahead. However, I won't hold back or show mercy this time."

Upon hearing these words, Ron could not help but tremble, and a look of fear appeared on his face. He remembered the scene where he was almost choked by Fade, and the veins on his forehead started to throb.

Old Zhan's expression also darkened, and he snorted heavily. He glared at Fade, saying, "Fade, do you think that just because you are powerful

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in the martial-arts, you can be bold and brazen? I might as well tell you that Mr. Wang is a member of a special army task force named Stealth Team. Stealth team specializes in dealing with martial-arts practitioners who violate the law and flout the rules. Once Stealth team takes action, there is absolutely no possibility of escape, no matter how strong you are. "

Ron then said, "Fade, don't force members of the Stealth team to attack you. Otherwise—"

The two of them looked at Fade proudly and confidently.

Fade, on the other hand, couldn't help but reveal a strange expression on his face when he heard Ron's identity. The corners of his mouth twitched slightly and he was about to burst out in laughter.

"You are from Stealth Team? What level are you at?" Fade asked.

With a proud expression, Ron raised his head and spoke proudly, "I'm not afraid to tell you. I'm the head of Stealth Team in South Hanover City. I'm in charge of all the armed forces here. I'm also responsible for all the affairs of the martial-arts practitioners in South Hanover City and the ten plus surrounding counties."

After that, Ron looked at Fade and snorted, "Are you afraid now?"

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Old Master Zhan also voiced his support for Ron Wang, saying, "Fade Chen, Sergeant Wang hasn't taken action yet, and you still have one last chance. Otherwise, it will be too late for regrets when he gives the order."

Cooperating with Old Zhan's words, Ron raised his right hand. The Stealth team members raised their weapons immediately. They were ready for battle and were about to approach Fade.

The atmosphere at the scene suddenly became tense.

Even the martial-arts practitioners who were hiding in the distance couldn't help but tremble at this moment. They were worried for Fade.

"I've heard of this Stealth Team. The team consists of police officers who are in charge of martial-arts practitioners. They are not to be messed with!"

"I feel indignant on Fade's behalf! When Lazzaro Zhan brought those foreign warriors to threaten us, why didn't the Stealth team members come forward to help us? Now that Fade has defeated our enemies, they come to arrest him. They bully the weak and fear the strong!"

"That's true. However, Fade was caught on the spot by them after all. There's nothing we can do about this matter!"

"Hey, in my opinion, it's better for him to surrender first! After all, Fade can say that he was trying to eliminate villains in society. If he has a good attitude, he still has a chance to be treated specially."

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"However, according to Fade's character, I'm afraid he won't surrender!"

"If they really fight with each other, we'll be in trouble!"

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At this moment, everyone was discussing about this matter, and they were worried.

Ron noticed that Fade was not responding. He waited a little impatiently and said, "Fade, my patience is limited. Do you really want me to take action?"

While speaking, Ron raised his arm to the highest point and was about to wave his arm down decisively. He was about to give an order for the team to attack Fade.

The battle was about to begin. At this moment, Fade burst out laughing suddenly. He glanced at the members of the Stealth team and then glared at Ron. He shouted in a cold voice, "You want to fight against me?"

"I would like to ask you, when did the Stealth team members become cowards who bullied the weak? Where were you when the foreign martial-arts practitioners came to make trouble and fight with the people? Where were you when Lazzaro threatened the martial-arts practitioners? Is the national army supporting you because they want you to bully their own people?"

When the team members heard this, they couldn't help but lower their heads with a hesitant expression.

Seeing this, Ron's face turned cold and he shouted, "Fade, what are you talking about? Since when are you qualified to intervene in Stealth Team matters?"

After that, Ron waved his arm downward heavily and shouted, "Come on, arrest him now!"

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Upon hearing the order, the Stealth members immediately rushed out and surrounded Fade.

The battle was about to begin. At this moment, Fade suddenly took out a certificate and shouted at the Stealth team members who were coming over, "I want to see who dares to fight against me! Stop now!"

The Stealth team members who rushed over were suddenly stunned on the spot, and their faces were full of shock.

When Ron saw this, he frowned and shouted, "Who asked you to stop? Keep going, arrest him now. Do you hear me?"

Facing Ron's orders, the Stealth team members remained stationary. Ron was so furious that his face turned pale.

He rushed over and confronted one of the captains there in fury. He was about to slap him, and he said, "I asked you to take action. Did you hear me?"

The captain didn't dare to dodge him, so he could only stand where he was and faced Ron's slap.

However, at this critical moment, Fade slapped Ron in the face violently and struck him directly.

Ron was stunned. He glared at Fade with scarlet eyes and shouted angrily, "How dare you hit me! How dare you hit me!"

At this time, Old Master Zhan walked forward with a frown and said, "Fade, do you know what you are doing? You are attacking our national civil servants, challenging the army, and challenging our nation."

Fade snorted and slapped Harald Zhan and Ron's faces with his certificate. Then, he shouted coldly, "Open your eyes and see this clearly. Who is challenging the army and our nation?"

Harald and Ron's cheeks turned red from the slaps. They were ashamed and almost lost their tempers. However, at this crucial moment, they

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spotted the symbol on the green military certificate in Fade's hand. They were stunned and said, "The symbol of the Stealth Team!" Then, the two of them fixed their eyes on it, and they were suddenly dumbfounded.

"Fade, the special drillmaster of the Stealth Team and the rank of general in the military."

"Well, you are a member of the Stealth Team?" Old Zhan asked. He looked at Fade in surprise.

Ron's face was full of disbelief. "You are our special drillmaster, and a general! Is this, is this fake?" he asked.

Fade snorted coldly and said, "Fake? You can examine this and see whether it's authentic."

Ron trembled suddenly. When he noticed the clear metallic stamp and the special anti-counterfeit symbol of the Stealth Team certificate, he could not help but quiver. "It's true, it's authentic," he said.

At this time, he looked at Fade with a different expression. He moved his mouth but he didn't know what to say. "Chen, Instructor Chen, you, I, this —"

Fade snorted and said, "What's wrong now? Would you still like to arrest me?"

"No, no. This is a misunderstanding. It's all just a misunderstanding. I didn't know that you were a Stealth team member, Instructor Chen. I didn't recognize you as a member of our own team, that's why we made a mistake in this matter," Ron explained with a smile.

Fade didn't have a pleasant expression. He said coldly, "It's just a misunderstanding? So, it won't be a misunderstanding if I am not a member of the Stealth team."

"No, I didn't mean that. I just, just —" Ron didn't know how to explain this at all. He never dreamed that the person he was going to fight against

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was his superior in his own organization.

Fade snorted and did not intend to give him any chance to explain himself. He said in a low voice, "I will report your behavior to our superiors. As for how the organization will punish you, we will just follow the rules."

Hearing this, Ron's legs gave way and he suddenly fell to the ground. He was aware on how strict the rules of this organization were. Once this matter was exposed, he would definitely be in trouble. Dismissal would be the lightest punishment, and he might even be prosecuted and sentenced to prison.

Fade glanced at Ron, who was paralyzed with fear, and he snorted softly. Then, he looked at Old Zhan and said, "Harald, as a retired soldier of the army, you intervened in Stealth Team matters and colluded with Ron to misuse his power for selfish gains. I don't need to say too much on how to deal with this matter!"

At this moment, Old Zhan seemed to have aged ten years. He was deflated and crestfallen. His spirits were low. He drooped his head and said weakly, "I, I know I was wrong. I will turn myself in and apologize to the organization."

Fade snorted and shouted, "Take them away."

Those Stealth team members immediately took action and arrested Harald and Ron. As for other matters, Fade dealt with them by making a phone call.

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Ron Wang and Harald Zhan were arrested by their own team members that they had brought to the scene.

The martial-arts practitioners surrounding the place who were looking from afar were perplexed. They did not understand what was happening.

They couldn't understand how Fade had caused Ron from the Stealth Team to surrender. Then, Ron was arrested by his own people. For a moment, people were confused.

However, everyone was too far away, so they didn't hear the actual conversations at the scene. They could only make their own guesses and they gossiped about this matter.

After arresting Ron and Harald, everything was resolved, and this chapter was closed.

After that, Fade taught Horatio Zhan an unforgettable lesson. Then, they went back to Eternal Pride Martial-Arts Center together.

After spending a night at the center, Fade, Jimmy Wei and Lily Wei bade farewell to Casper Zhu and Jaycie Zhu. They began with their journey back to Long City.

Along the way, Lily snuggled in Fade's arms without caring that other people were there. She did not have any such hangups or inhibitions anymore. She shared with him what she had encountered during that period of time. At the same time, she conveyed her feelings to him.

When Jimmy saw this, he immediately found an excuse to stay far behind and did not disturb his daughter and Fade.

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Fade and Lily were close, and they chatted with each other along the journey. When they finally returned to Long City, they heaved sighs of relief. Fade had planned to go back to the company with Lily, but Lily's mother was worried about her disappearance. Therefore, she returned to Bay City directly with her father, Jimmy, to reunite with her mother.

Certainly, Lily had the intention of telling her mother what she wanted when she met her. She wanted to pursue her own happiness. Also, she wanted to clarify the previous situation in regards to the blind date with her mother.

Therefore, they said goodbye to each other in the suburbs. Fade headed to the center of Long City alone.

Long City was still prosperous and crowded. The city was similar to how Fade had left it.

Fade looked at the tall building which was not far away. He saw the familiar symbol of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. He couldn't help but smile and said to himself, "It's just the right time. Let's go to the company and pick up my wife."

Thinking of this, Fade could not help but walk briskly toward the building containing Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc.

As he walked up to the gate of the building, Fade was dressed in crumpled clothes, and he looked filthy. His presence immediately attracted the attention of many people. Some people couldn't help but cast disdainful and contemptuous glances at him. They snorted softly and quickened their pace, as they didn't want to walk beside him.

Some people even frowned and covered their mouths and noses in disgust, as if Fade was giving off some disgusting smell.

Fade curled his lips. He was speechless when he noticed that these people would judge others by their appearances. He ignored them and entered the building.

Fortunately, the staff members of the company were professional. Seeing Fade's dirty clothes, they didn't treat him coldly. Instead, they greeted

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him with a smile, saying, "Hello, sir. Is there anything I can help you with?"

Upon hearing this, Fade didn't know how to respond. He couldn't request for the person to bring him to meet the president. That would be strange behavior.

Even if the staff members were professional, he would probably be thrown out as a troublemaker if he made such a request!

Thinking of this, Fade felt a little troubled. He couldn't help but scratch his head and thought in his heart, "Forget about it, let's just wait for my wife to finish work, and then I will invite her to dinner later."

"But she is a workaholic. I don't know if she will work overtime! Should I call her?"

When Fade was contemplating this matter, a pleasant-sounding voice came into his ear suddenly. "Is that you, Dr Chen?"

When Fade heard this voice, he turned his head and saw a young girl in her twenties. This young girl had a hairstyle like a doll, and her round face was red, which made her look very adorable.

Seeing her chew a little snack in her mouth and mumbling with her cheeks moving like a cute squirrel, Fade couldn't help but smile.

"Xenia, why are you here?" Fade asked and walked over to the girl with a smile.

This girl was Xenia Xu, a nurse who worked in the medical room of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc in Bay City.

"I was transferred to Long City to work here!" Xenia answered with a smile. Her eyes were round and big. She asked Fade, "Dr. Chen, I haven't seen you for a long time. What have you been doing recently?"

Fade looked at the staff members around him and said, "It's not time to get off work yet. Let's talk in the office, shall we?"

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Upon hearing that, Xenia immediately hid her snacks and acted sneakily. Then, she stuck her tongue out in a cute manner and held Fade's arm. She said, "Dr Chen, let's go!"

The staff members did not stop Fade as he was walking with Xenia who was a staff member in the company. Therefore, Fade arrived at the medical room on the tenth floor of the building without much problem.

Xenia introduced her current work place and explained her career progress to him with a smile. "Dr Chen, thank you for your help. My work performance was excellent in the medical room in Bay City, and President Lin transferred me to work in Long City."

"How's the work here? Are you used to working here?" Fade asked.

Xenia pouted and said, "I have a tighter schedule here compared to Bay City as Long City is a large city with a denser population. However, it's better to be busy. Well, maybe there is one issue that I am worried about?"

"What kind of issue is that?" Fade asked.

Xenia looked at Fade and said, "Without you, the medical room is not as efficient as before. My medical skills can't be compared with you at all. As a result, I don't have good solutions for sick employees when they come here to seek treatment."

"Haha, I see!" Fade laughed and said. "I'll teach you some techniques next time," he added.

"Really?" Xenia looked at him excitedly.

"When did I ever make a false promise to you?" Fade caressed Xenia's nose while smiling.

Xenia blushed and she lowered her head. Then, she said softly, "Dr Chen, there are so many colleagues around. You're joking around again."

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"Haha, they don't know me anyway," Fade laughed and said.

Xenia's pretty face turned red, and she was about to speak.

At this moment, there was a sudden clanging sound out of nowhere. Objects seem to be falling down and being smashed.

Then, a nurse ran out of the medical room in front of her. The nurse was crying.

When the nurse saw Xenia, she burst into tears and said, "Sister Xenia, you're finally back!"

"What happened, Miss Zhuo?" Xenia held the nurse's shoulder and asked with concern.

The nurse sobbed and said, "It's, it's Director Liu. I wanted to measure his body temperature and, he, he took my hand and kissed me. I—"

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There was no need to explain in detail. Xenia Xu immediately understood what was going on.

Suddenly, her round face became serious and she strode toward the medical room.

Fade Chen quickened his pace and followed behind her.

When they walked to the door of the medical room, there was a clanging sound. It seemed like objects were falling on the ground and being smashed. Then, they heard a middle-aged man shouting furiously, "What do you guys do in the medical room? You can't even cure a small illness. Why did the company pay you a salary? Do you guys just get paid without contributing to this company?"

"No, Director Liu, your illness—" An older nurse was trying to explain something to a bald middle-aged man.

However, the man wouldn't listen to her at all. He was full of anger and swept the things on the table away directly. The things fell to the ground and caused a rumbling sound.

"I'm here to get my disease cured, nothing more than that. I'm not here to listen to your excuses," Director Liu roared.

At this time, Xenia came in and she looked at Director Liu coldly. She said, "You're acting up again!"

Director Liu's eyes lit up as soon as he saw Xenia. He smiled and said, "Xenia, you're back. The nurses in your medical room are all poor in medical skills. They can't cure fever and flu. It would be better if you treated me!"

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While talking, the Director undid his clothes, exposing his fat chest. Then, he grabbed Xenia's hand. He was about to put her hand underneath his clothes. "Xenia, feel my skin. It's too hot. I'm definitely having a fever," he said.

Xenia struggled to get rid of Director Liu's fat hand and said coldly, "Director Liu, there is an electronic thermometer in our medical room. I'll use it to measure your body temperature."

"I don't trust these electronic devices, and I trust you. I want you to measure my body temperature with your hand," Director Liu said. He stood up suddenly and reached out to grab Xenia's hand.

Xenia took a step back and avoided his hand. She said coldly, "Director Liu, please behave yourself."

He pretended to be deaf and said, "Xenia, what do you mean by that? I'm a patient, and I come to the medical room to see a doctor, but you don't want to see me. This is clearly a breach of duty." As he spoke, he reached out to grab her hand again.

Xenia snorted and said, "Director, if you have no intention to stop this behavior, I will report your behavior as sexual harassment to the company's superiors."

Her words were straightforward. The man paused for a while and then said with a gloomy face, "What are you talking about? I'm the transportation director of the company. My annual salary is hundreds of thousands of yuan. You think too highly of yourself. Why would I harass such an unimportant nurse like you!"

"It's great then, if you really think that way. Now, please leave!" Xenia said coldly. She turned sideways and made a gesture of invitation to ask him to leave.

Director Liu's face fell. He sat still on the spot and said, "I came to the medical room to seek treatment. Instead of treating me, you are driving me

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away. Is this the correct protocol of a clinic?"

Xenia's face changed slightly, and then she said, "Director Liu, you are not sick, so we asked you to go, We are adhering to the company's regulations."

"You said that I'm not sick, but I'm not feeling well everywhere. That means I'm sick," Director Liu said. He began to act like a rogue. He pulled off his shirt, revealing a fat belly. "I didn't even accuse you of not fulfilling your responsibilities in the medical room and you still want to report me to your superiors," he added.

"You—" Xenia was so angry that her face turned red.

"What's wrong with me!" The man said fearlessly. "I'm not feeling well now. I'm here to see if I'm ill. Come here and diagnose me," he added.

"Here, here, and here. I feel uncomfortable at all these parts. They need to be checked and observed. Do you hear me?" Immediately, the director pointed to his body. He pointed to parts including private areas, and it was obvious that he was just behaving in an unruly manner.

Xenia's face fell, and she was about to lose her temper. "You—"

At this moment, a faint voice sounded, "Director Liu, you have so much discomfort. Let me have a look!"

Then, Fade came from behind and sat down directly in front of Director Liu. He reached out his hand and was about to examine Director Liu.

Director Liu was expecting a young beauty like Xenia to touch him and diagnose him. Now, he suddenly saw Fade, a man, stretching out his hand with a smile. His body suddenly trembled, and he quickly pulled his clothes to cover himself up. "Who are you?" he asked.

Fade took out a silver needle with a smile and said, "I'm a doctor! Come on, Director, I'll prick a few needles into your body. Rest assured, you'll recover immediately!"

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Seeing the shining silver needle, Director Liu couldn't help but feel a chill in his heart. He shrank in fear again and said, "Get out of the way. You are not a member of our company. Get out of the way."

"Director, don't conceal your illness from the doctor! There is nothing to be afraid of," Fade said. He didn't let go of him. He pulled the Director to him directly, and then quickly pricked him with a silver needle.

The man was stunned and he didn't feel anything at all. The silver needle was poked into his body, but he didn't feel any pain at all.

However, as soon as this thought came to his mind, his body twitched, and then pain swept over him like a tidal wave.

Director Liu felt a sense of twitching pain in his body, and the pain was in all the parts he had just pointed at, especially the private areas. Instantly, Director Liu's forehead was full of sweat, and his face turned red.

"You! What did you do to me? My, my whole body hurts!" Director Liu glared at Fade and shouted.

Fade looked innocent and said, "Director Liu, I've treated you accordingly! Didn't you just say that your body is not comfortable? Are you comfortable now?"

"You, heal me now . Otherwise, I, I —" Director Liu threatened him again, but before he finished speaking, there was a severe pain between his legs. He clutched his groin and fell to the floor.

"You, you wait and see. I will definitely make this clinic pay the price in the future, " Director Liu said. He endured the intense pain and crawled out of the treatment room.

Seeing this, Fade clapped his hands, turned and smiled. "That is sorted,"he said.

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Xenia smiled and gave him the thumbs up. She said, "Dr. Chen, you're amazing!"

The young nurse, Miss Zhuo, also looked at Fade with excitement and secretly gave him the thumbs up.

However, the older nurse looked worried. She looked at Fade, pulled Xenia aside and whispered, "Xenia, he's your friend, right? It's not appropriate for him to treat Director Liu like that! Director Liu is Department Head Wang's confidant. If we treat him like that, he——"

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Before she could finish speaking, Fade Chen waved his hand and said with an indifferent expression, "It's okay. Don't worry. Director Liu or Department Head Wang can't do anything to me."

Xenia Xu nodded and smiled. Obviously, she trusted Fade very much.

However, the elder nurse still looked worried and wanted to say something. When she saw that Xenia was looking at Fade with shining eyes, she could only sigh softly and said in her heart, "I hope nothing will happen!"

Fade did not take Director Liu and Department Head Wang seriously at all. He looked at the time, and there was about half an hour before the working hours ended. He said to Xenia, "Xenia, didn't you say that you have to ask me about some difficult medical cases? Now, I can help you!"

"Really? That's great!" Xenia replied. She was surprised. Then, she took Fade to the medical room, brought out a stack of medical records, and began to consult Fade.

"This patient's symptoms are similar to the common cough, but the patient hasn't recovered after a week of treatment. Now, the patient is hospitalized. Big Brother Chen, can you check what's the reason behind this?"

"Also, there is this patient. I can't find any problem with him, but he says that he is often dizzy."

"Do you have any good way to cure this kind of wound?"

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One by one, difficult medical cases were brought out and all of them were thrown at Fade.

Seeing this, the two nurses next to them could not help but shake their heads gently. These cases were problematic cases accumulated in the medical room for several months. If it was so easy to solve them, they would not be problematic cases.

Now, Xenia only had medical records and the patients were not even here. It was really impossible for Fade to figure out the causes of these medical issues and think of ways to treat these illnesses.

Just as the two nurses shook their heads and sighed, Fade quickly looked through the medical records. After thinking for a while, he gave the solutions.

"The main cause of this cough is the liver. The previous treatment was concentrated on the throat and the lungs. This cough is slightly different, that's why the treatment is ineffective. If you want to treat it properly, you can focus on doing acupuncture at the lower back area ."

"And this patient, according to the information described in your medical record, his dizziness should be due to the blood clot formation which leads to the blockage of blood vessels. I'll give you a medical prescription and let him take this medication for a week."

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Fade began to diagnose the diseases endlessly. The dozens of difficult cases that they had accumulated for several months were finally solved by Fade in less than twenty minutes.

The two nurses, who didn't believe in his abilities before this, looked at Fade in incredulity.

"This, this is amazing!"

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"Xenia, who on earth is Dr. Chen? He has such excellent medical skills," one of them said.

Xenia smiled and said, "Dr. Chen's medical skills are absolutely the best. He's a top-notch doctor!"

"It's too..." The two nurses were amazed.

However, before they could finish their words, a loud voice suddenly came from the door. "Where are the people in the medical room? Why don't they work during working hours?"

They were shocked and turned to look at the entrance of the treatment room.

Immediately, they saw the obese Director Liu who was clutching his lower abdomen with a painful look and walking toward them. Beside Director Liu, there was a man in his forties who was wearing a suit. The man looked dignified, his eyes were slightly squinty, and there was a hint of pride in his eyes.

Seeing these two people, everyone in the medical room couldn't help but be shocked. Xenia explained softly to Fade, "The man in the suit is Department Head Wang of the marketing department. He has just started work in the company for two months. He is the superior of Director Liu and he always helps him to settle things. I heard that they are relatives."

Upon hearing that, Fade nodded his head gently.

At this time, Department Head Wang saw that no one had responded to his question, and his expression became cold. He shouted in a deep voice, "I'm asking a question. Why is no one answering me?"

Xenia stood up and said, "Department Head Wang, are you feeling uncomfortable?"

Department Head Wang looked at Xenia, snorted and said, "All of you are hiding here during working hours and nobody is manning the desk.

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What kind of working attitude is this?"

Xenia explained, "Mr. Wang, you misinterpreted the situation. We're researching difficult diseases here, which means we're also working."

"Researching difficult diseases? With your level, how can you figure out anything? It's just an excuse." Department Head Wang snorted coldly.

"Mr. Wang, we are not—" Xenia and the two nurses were stunned and they tried to explain the situation to him.

Before Xenia and the others could explain, Department Head Wang waved his hand impatiently and said in a low voice, "Never mind the work attitude for now. I would like to ask you, what happened to Director Liu, and why did he get beaten up in your medical room?"

While speaking, Department Head Wang pushed Director Liu forward.

Director Liu clutched his stomach and looked at Fade with an extremely resentful expression. He said, "It's him. He hit me. And Xenia, they are in cahoots, they are partners in crime."

Department Head Wang said in a deep voice, "I need an explanation for this matter."

When Xenia heard the Director's words, she was so angry that her face turned red. She said, "Director Liu is trying to cause trouble. He said that he wanted to see a doctor and he hurt the people in our medical room. We just taught him a lesson."

"You're slandering me. Stop making jokes. I'm just here to see the doctor, but I was beaten up by you. I need an explanation for this matter," Director Liu shouted with a sorrowful and angry look.

Xenia was so angry that her cheeks turned red. She couldn't wait to rush over and beat up Director Liu.

At this time, Department Head Wang snorted and said, "Teach him a lesson? Are you admitting that you beat up Director Liu?"

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"We, we... don't mean that. We're saying that Director Liu was the one who provoked us. We're just—" Xenia explained in an awkward tone. Department Head Wang ignored her explanation and said coldly, "I only need you to answer this. Were you the one who caused Director Liu to be ill?"

"Mr. Wang, there is a reason for this matter—" Not only Xenia, but the other two nurses were a little anxious at the moment and wanted to explain to him about this matter.

At this time, Fade patted Xenia gently, who was flushed with anger. He looked at Department Head Wang and said, "Xenia, there's no need to explain to him. Department Head Wang isn't here to investigate the matter. He's just looking for revenge."

As soon as he said that, Department Head Wang immediately focused his eyes on Fade and shouted in a cold voice, "What did you say? What do you mean by that?"

Fade sneered and said, "I mean to say that you guys are colluding with one another. You are deliberately here to cause trouble."