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"How dare you!"

Upon hearing what he said, Department Head Wang shouted and glared at Fade Chen. He squinted his eyes and gritted his teeth. He said in a deep voice, "Director Liu's illness must be caused by you! Besides, you don't seem to be a staff member of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. Why are you here?"

"Xenia, I need you to explain this matter," Department Head Wang said. He looked at Xenia and he threatened her in a serious tone, saying, "If you can't resolve this matter properly, then all of you in the medical room have to pack up your things and leave right now!"

Xenia Xu was startled and she looked extremely angry. As for Miss Zhuo and the older nurse, they looked a little anxious and nervous. After all, the working environment and salary of this company were very good. It was absolutely difficult to get this good job, and they were lucky to get it. If they were dismissed, they probably wouldn't have such a good opportunity in the future.

Seeing their nervous expressions, Department Head Wang's smile became even brighter.

At this moment, Director Liu gritted his teeth and endured the pain. With the joy of revenge on his face, he said, "You must apologize to me for what happened today! Not only Xenia, but also Miss Zhuo, both of you have to do so. I want you to kneel down and apologize to me in person. You also have to go to the hospital to wait on me, and carry out my instructions."

When he said the words "wait on me", Director Liu's eyes couldn't help shining, and there was a glint of fanatical lust in his eyes. He seemed to

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- think of something titillating, and his expression suddenly became excited.
- Xenia and Miss Zhuo noticed the Director's expression and immediately knew that Director Liu was harboring suspicious intentions. They thought that he was disgusting and they displayed angry expressions on their faces.
- At this time, Fade walked toward the Director, looked at him carefully and said, "Director Liu, looks like you are still not feeling well! It seems that your illness hasn't been cured. I'll treat you again!"
- When it came to treatment, the director couldn't help but tremble. He instinctively took a few steps back and said with horror on his face, "You, don't come over! Stay away from me."
- But at this time, Fade still went directly to Director Liu, stretched out his right hand, and patted on Director Liu's shoulder gently.
- Immediately, an invisible gust of energy entered Director Liu's body and circulated within his meridians.
- The director, who had just gotten better, was stimulated by the circulating energy. He felt the sensation of needles pricking him all over. He trembled instantly, and there was a sharp pain in his body. His lower abdomen in particular seemed to be in excruciating pain. The director fell to the ground and rolled on the ground while groaning and wailing.
- Department Head Wang was shocked by this situation and he couldn't help but jump back a few steps. Then, his face quickly became gloomy and full of anger.
- Glaring at Fade fiercely, Department Head Wang shouted, "How dare you! How dare you do such an awful thing in front of me! Our company will never allow such an evil person to remain here."

"Security, security guards, come here. They all have been fired. Throw them all out," Department Head Wang shouted sternly.

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Xenia's face fell when she heard this. She shouted, "Why did you fire us? You didn't investigate the matter clearly and you made a random decision. Also, you are not from the Human Resources Department. You have no right to fire us."

Department Head Wang snorted coldly and said, "It's just a small medical room and a few nurses. I can just tell the Human Resources Department to fire all of you."

"You, you are going against the rules. We will go to the president's office to complain about you," The other nurses couldn't help but yell.

Department Head Wang said in a deep voice, "Complain about me! Will people in the president's office believe nurses like you, or the director of the transport and marketing department? Hmph!"

Department Head Wang looked proud. Looking at the security guards coming over, he waved his hand and said, "Take them all away!"

The security guards came over and were about to start dragging them out.

At this point, Fade shouted, "Stop!"

The security guards were shocked and froze on the spot.

Then, Fade shook his head, took out his cell phone and said, "It seems that the company has developed too fast and attracted some scum. It's time to clean up the mess."

After that, Fade picked up the phone and said, "Honey, yes, it's me. I just encountered something in the company. There's an employee named Mr. Wang in the marketing department. He is not capable enough. Please fire him and Director Liu of the marketing department as well."

Department Head Wang was shocked when he saw Fade on the phone and heard his words. Then, he sneered and said, "You want to fire me?

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- Who do you think you are, the director of the Human Resources Department or the president of the company? It's ridiculous that you want to fight against me. Get out now!"
- Department Head Wang waved his large hand and directly ordered the security guards to take action. Then, he folded his arms in front of his chest and looked at Fade with a sneer.
- Just as the security guards were about to follow his order, a cold voice rang out. "Stop!"
- "Mr. Wang, what are you doing?" The cold voice was directed at Mr. Wang.
- Department Head Wang was full of anger and shouted impatiently, "I'll fire some disobedient people and teach them a lesson. These are the marketing department's affairs, and no one is allowed to interfere with me."
- "When did the hiring and firing of staff members become the marketing department's affairs?" The person asked.
- "It's just a few nurses. If I say that the marketing department is in charge of this, no one can oppose me. Don't meddle—" Mr. Wang waved his hand impatiently and was ready to drive this tiresome person away.
- However, when he turned around and saw who the person was, he was suddenly dumbfounded and froze on the spot.
- The beautiful and exquisite face of this person appeared before him. It was none other than the president of the the company, Quin Lin.
- Department Head Wang was stunned and dumbfounded. He asked, "President, President Lin, why are you here?"
- Quin said coldly, "What's going on in the medical room?"
- Department Head Wang's face turned cold and he felt cold sweat all over his body. His lips were dry and he didn't know how to answer her

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question.

At this moment, Fade walked to Quin with a smile, held her shoulders intimately, and said, "My wife, didn't I tell you just now? This guy colluded with his subordinate, who is a pervert. Just fire them. There is nothing to be discussed here."

Quin glared at Fade and said, "This company has its own rules and regulations, so everything should be done according to the rules."

"Also, don't put your hands on my shoulder!" While speaking, Quin patted Fade's hand.

Seeing the situation in front of them, Department Head Wang and the two nurses were all dumbfounded at this moment. They looked at Quin and Fade, who were intimate with each other, in disbelief.

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Fade Chen removed his hand from Quin Lin's shoulder in embarrassment. Then, he looked at Xenia Xu and said, "Xenia, I think you should tell President Lin about what happened just now!"

- Xenia nodded, patted the nurses who were still stunned, and then told Quin about Director Liu's harassment and Department Head Wang's unfair protection of Director Liu.
- Upon hearing their words, Department Head Wang came to his senses. He suppressed his curiosity about Fade's identity and explained quickly, "President Lin, this is not true. I didn't do so. I just—"
- Department Head Wang still wanted to explain further, but Xenia glanced at him and said to the nurse called Miss Zhuo, "Miss Zhuo, show President Lin the video that you recorded."
- Miss Zhuo quickly turned on the computer and clicked on a video, which was the scene of Director Liu's harassment.
- These videos were taken by Miss Zhuo and Xenia secretly using the computer camera after being harassed multiple times by Director Liu. Their intention was to use these as evidence against him.
- Now, this evidence came in handy. When Director Liu and Department Head Wang saw the scene in the video, their facial expressions changed.
- Quin's face fell. As the leader of the company and as a woman, Quin had always been disgusted by sexual harassment, and her punishments for such actions were always very heavy.

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Now, the evidence was clear, and the director would definitely get fired.

Seeing this, Department Head Wang had an idea. He stepped back quickly to keep a distance from Director Liu. At the same time, he defended himself, saying, "President Lin, I wasn't aware of this matter involving Director Liu. This is only his personal behavior. If I knew of it, I would not defend him. I—"

Hearing this, Fade sneered and said, "Mr. Wang, I have recorded everything you said just now. Do you want me to remind everyone what you said?"

"This-" Department Head Wang was shocked and his face fell.

Quin's gaze turned cold and she spoke in a cold voice, "Department Head Wang, you are suspended from your duties. Everything related to your business will be handed over to Deputy Head Xu. Also, I will call the police to handle this matter concerning you and DirectorLiu. You can make the relevant preparations for these charges!"

"President Lin, I didn't—"Department Head Wang's expression changed instantly, and he wanted to beg for mercy.

However, Quin did not give him any chance at all. She waved her hand and said to the security guard, "Take them away!"

The security guards immediately sent Director Liu and Department Head Wang on their ways. They had pale faces as they departed the scene.

Quin immediately turned around and clarified the situation with Xenia and the others. At the same time, she apologized to them.

After that, Quin turned around and was about to head upstairs.

Seeing this, Fade quickly went after her and shouted, "Dear, look at the time now, it's almost time to get off work. You don't have to go upstairs. Let's just go home!"

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Quin rolled her eyes at Fade and said, "I still have plans after work."

"Ah, wifey, I just came back. Can't you accompany me—" Fade muttered and caught up with Quin.

"This work appointment has been set a long time ago. I can't postpone it!" Quin said.

"Wifey, I'll go with you then!" Fade quickly stepped forward and walked beside Quin.

Behind them, the two nurses in the medical room were dumbfounded at this moment.

"This, this, Dr. Chen, he is actually President Lin's husband?"

"I didn't expect that President Lin, who is such an ice queen, would get married!"

"Xenia, how did you get to know President Lin's husband?"

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For some time, Xenia was surrounded by the nurses and she was overwhelmed with their questions.

Xenia took a look at Fade who had already entered the elevator, and said to the nurses, "When our company was in Bay City, Dr. Chen and President Lin were already married. Moreover, Dr. Chen is not only a doctor, but also a martial-arts master, he..."

Then, Xenia told them about Fade's deeds in Bay City, which immediately caused the nurses to be surprised and envious.

"I didn't expect Dr. Chen to be so powerful. No wonder he is married to President Lin!"

"The hero and the beauty, it's so romantic!"

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"Dr Chen is so approachable just now even though he has such an identity. He's such a good guy."

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Fade didn't know that the nurses were talking about him, and he followed Quin to the president's office.

Sitting opposite her, Fade looked at his busy wife and said, "Dear, you really don't want to go home after work? I came here specifically to wait for you to go home with me."

Quin looked at Fade apologetically and said, "I've made an appointment with a client who wants to have dinner together after work. I can't refuse the client."

"A client that wants to have dinner together? Is this client male or female?" Fade asked nervously.

When Quin saw this, she couldn't help but laugh. She rolled her eyes at Fade and said, "It's just a client. Why are you so nervous? Besides, it's a woman."

"Thank god! The client is a woman!" Fade heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he had an idea. "Honey, what about this, I'll go with you to meet the client, and then we can go home together after your appointment."

"You don't know anything about business. Why do you want to go with me?" Quin rolled her eyes at Fade.

Fade walked over and massaged Quin's shoulders and back. He said with a smile, "I don't know much about business, but I can be your secretary. I can serve tea and massage your shoulders and back."

"Of course, I can be a diligent secretary or a secretary who is just for show. As long as you give me an order, I am willing to give my body and soul to you," Fade said, as he blinked his eyes and smiled.

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"Who wants your body..." Quin spat out. She rolled her eyes at Fade and was about to complain about his words.

At this moment, the phone rang. Quin immediately picked up the phone, said a few words, and then hung up. She looked up and said to Fade, "Well, stop talking. It's time now, let's go!"

"Yes, President Lin," Fade answered. He pretended to be respectful and picked up Quin's briefcase as if he was her secretary.

The two of them went downstairs to get in the car and they headed for the hotel where they were meeting the client.

In the car, Quin introduced the client's situation briefly to Fade.

"This time, the owner of the Far Peace Corporation from West Ning City in the neighboring province has arrived. The company is a reputable cosmetics company. It was founded many years ago and has lasted for more than 30 years. Although the performance of the company has been declining in recent years, their good reputation and popularity with the masses have enabled them to do quite well in small cities and towns outside the metropolis. This is the biggest advantage of this company."

"We want to collaborate with Far Peace Corporation for both our mutual benefits. We intend to achieve a win-win situation. Firstly, we want to upgrade the fashion branding of their products to fit the modern market and transform their image. Secondly, for our company, we can enter the market in many small cities and towns. This will help us to expand our business."

Fade listened carefully on the side and kept nodding his head while noting down all her words. He really looked like a secretary.

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Looking at Fade Chen's serious expression, Quin Lin could not help but smile.

- Then, Quin explained in detailed some information on this matter to Fade.
- Time passed, and the car arrived at the entrance of the hotel. After stopping the car and handing it over to the valet, Fade and Quin got down and walked toward the hotel.
- When they were about to enter the hotel, Quin seemed to remember something. She said to Fade, "Far Peace Corporation was originally an old start-up business that was transformed later to a modern-style business. However, they are a bit old-fashioned when it comes to their management and handling of matters. You should be careful later, and don't act inappropriately. Just be patient."
- "Yes, President Lin, I will be obedient," Fade said. He held his briefcase, kept a straight face, and he embraced the role of her secretary.
- Upon seeing this, Quin could not help but feel amused. She shook her head gently and then walked into the hotel.
- The two of them arrived at the reserved private room and Quin knocked on the door. Someone said, "Come in." Then, the two of them pushed the door open and walked in.
- Fade saw a woman in a professional suit sitting in the room. She was about thirty or forty years old.
- Upon seeing this, Quin could not help but feel surprised, but she still introduced herself. "Hello, I'm Quin Lin, from Fei Enterprises Holdings

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Inc,"she said.

When the woman saw Quin, she made a gesture of invitation and said, "Nice to meet you, President Lin. I'm President Xie's secretary, and my surname is Huang. President Xie is still busy with some matters. Please wait for a moment, President Lin."

"It's okay!" Quin replied. She frowned slightly and glanced at her watch, showing a look of displeasure. However, she still nodded gently, and then sat down with Fade on the seats for the guests.

About a quarter of an hour later, footsteps sounded at the door. Quin stood up, and the door of the private room was pushed open. Two people who were chatting and laughing entered the room.

Walking in front was a middle-aged woman in her forties with wavy hair. Beside the woman was a handsome young man in his mid-20s. Although the man was dressed like a secretary in a suit, he did not act like a secretary. Instead, he was carrying a lot of shopping bags with a smile on his face and talking intimately with the middle-aged woman.

Upon seeing this, Quin narrowed her eyes and pretended not to notice anything. She smiled and said, "Nice to meet you, President Xie. I'm Quin ."

The middle-aged woman, President Xie, saw that there were outsiders in the private room, so she restrained herself and separated herself from the young man. She immediately introduced the man to her, saying, "President Lin is here. This is my secretary, Young Wang."

"Well! Hello, President Xie and Secretary Wang," Quin said. She nodded and greeted them politely. Then, she introduced Fade to them, saying, "This is Secretary Chen."

Fade simply nodded and greeted them. Then, he saw President Xie going forward to the main seat of the table and sitting down. The woman next to her, Secretary Huang, immediately took out a stack of documents and said something to her. The handsome young male secretary was

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rummaging through the shopping bags he just bought.

When Fade saw this, he couldn't help curling his lips and he complained secretly to himself.

"Looks like President Xie has two secretaries. Secretary Huang is the secretary who was busy, and Secretary Wang is the secretary there for show,"he thought to himself.

Quin rolled her eyes at Fade secretly and gave him the indication not to do anything strange. Then, the official negotiation began.

The contents of the negotiation were already known by both parties. Now, the main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the specific contents of their collaboration. The materials prepared by Quin were very thorough and well organized.

However, President Xie leaned back against her chair and was not focused at all in this meeting. She discussed slightly with Quin, then stopped. Secretary Huang seemed more aware of the detailed contents of the negotiation, and she was discussing with Quin most of the time.

Although President Xie's attitude was not very good, the negotiation went smoothly, and all the terms and conditions were discussed and confirmed one after the other.

When it came to the end of the discussion, the terms were all set and the contract was almost about to be signed.

However, at this time, President Xie knocked on the table and said, "President Lin, the terms and conditions we agreed to are good, but I still have one more request."

"President Xie, please go ahead and name your request!" Quin said.

President Xie glanced at the young man next to her, and then said to Quin, "Secretary Wang possesses a company and that company is also involved in the same industry as us. They would like to collaborate with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc."

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Hearing this, Quin couldn't help but frown. They didn't mention this matter in advance.

However, they still had to discuss about this possible collaboration. Quin smiled softly and said, "President Xie and Secretary Wang, how would you like for this collaboration to work?"

Secretary Wang then found a document, handed it over, and said, "This company has a good status in West Ning City, and they want to collaborate with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. They actually want to become a branch of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc."

"A branch!" Quin frowned upon hearing this.

Then, she took a closer look at the documents and realized that the company that Secretary Wang had mentioned had only been established a week ago. Moreover, the person in charge of the company was none other than Secretary Wang.

Quin and Fade immediately understood their intentions. This was obviously a company established by Secretary Wang and President Xie in private. They wanted to use this opportunity and collaborate with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc to gain benefits.

Quin was worried and felt uneasy about this request. She would not simply collaborate with such a small and unimportant company, not to mention transform that company into a branch of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. She could not agree to this request. As a result, Quin shook her head and said, "Our Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is limited in size. I'm afraid that it's not the right time for our company to set up a branch."

President Xie and Secretary Wang's expressions changed instantly when they heard that.

Secretary Wang continued to say, "President Xie, this company is excellent and has good potential. They will not cause you any problems as a branch of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. Would you like to consider this matter again?"

Quin shook her head and said, "I'm afraid that won't work. Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc does not have plans to set up a branch at this moment!"

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Secretary Wang's face fell and he looked at President Xie. President Xie immediately looked at Quin with a stern expression and said, "If that's the case, I'm afraid I have to reconsider the collaboration between Far Peace Corporation and Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc."

Hearing this, Quin's expression changed and she said, "President Xie, the collaboration between Far Peace Corporation and Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is a win-win situation. If we terminate this contract, it will be a huge loss for both sides!"

President Xie snorted and held her head high, saying, "A loss? That's not necessarily true. Our Far Peace Corporation is rich and powerful, so we don't care about such a small loss."

"Also, even if we don't collaborate with each other, we can also diversify and enter the high-end cosmetics market. In my opinion, Dragonville is a good starting point. I'm thinking about setting up a branch there," President Xie said.

Upon hearing these words, Quin's expression became gloomy.

Even though Fade did not know much about business, he knew that this President Xie was threatening Quin.

Quin was silent for a while. She looked at President Xie and said, "President Xie, are you sure you want to give up the win-win situation and turn our relationship into a competition?"

"Competition? The Far Peace Corporation is not afraid of any competition," President Xie said in a cold voice. " President Lin, will you agree to our proposal?" she continued.

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Upon hearing this, Quin Lin's face fell. She narrowed her eyes and looked at President Xie. Finally, she said coldly, "Since President Xie has no intention of working with us, let us end this meeting!"

- After that, Quin stood up and was about to leave.
- President Xie, who was seated opposite Quin, did not expect her attitude to be so determined. She was a little surprised and her expression darkened. She said coldly, "President Lin, this is not the right way to do business."
- At this moment, Secretary Wang also said, "President Lin, I'm afraid that you are not aware of President Xie's status in West Ning City. There are countless people who want to collaborate with us to start a company, but they aren't given the opportunity to do so. Now, we gave you this chance, so don't be ungrateful."
- Quin felt disgusted. She shook her head and said coldly, "Thank you for your kindness. However, I don't deserve this opportunity."
- Hearing this, President Xie's face turned cold and she looked a little angry. She said in a colder and louder voice, "President Lin, I am not joking about this matter. You should consider this matter properly. I don't think it's a good idea for you to compete with Far Peace Corporation."
- Quin's expression was firm as she said sternly, "I agree with what you said just now. Unfortunately, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is never afraid of competition."

Hearing this, President Xie became furious. She slammed the table instantly and stood up. She looked at Quin and shouted, "President Lin, it

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seems to me that you intend to going against our company. Don't forget, the size and background of Far Peace Corporation is way bigger and stronger than yours."

- Quin said coldly, "Indeed, your company is really excellent. However, I believe that under your guidance, its performance will decline soon. At that time, Fei Enterprises Holdings Incs will perform better."
- President Xie was stunned for a moment, then she came to her senses. She pondered over the meaning of her words. She looked very unhappy and said, "President Lin is an amazing speaker. If that's the case, let's compete then. Let's see who should be worried!"
- "Sure!" Quin said coldly. She was not afraid at all.
- After that, Quin and Fade turned around and walked out of the room. President Xie and the others remained in the room, and their expressions were gloomy.
- "Such an ungrateful woman!" President Xie said. She threw a bottle of wine on the floor forcefully as she was furious.
- Secretary Wang, who was next to her, said with a gloomy face, "Who does she think she is! Just because she achieved a little success, she thinks that she can treat us so impolitely? Now, let's see whether they can survive this competition."
- President Xie gritted her teeth and said to Secretary Huang on the other side, "Inform the headquarters immediately that I've completed the investigation. We will establish a branch in Dragonville and enter the high-end cosmetics market."
- Secretary Huang's expression changed slightly and she said, "President Xie, the sales of our company have declined by two percent this season.

  I think it's not a good idea if we start a company branch to compete against Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. The financial state of our company——"

President Xie waved her hand impatiently and interrupted Secretary Huang. "Since when did you replace me as the manager? Just go and inform

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the headquarters now!" she said.

Secretary Huang nodded quickly. "Yes!" she replied.

"Go ahead and carry out my instructions," President Xie said coldly. "Also, include today's expenses in the company tab," she added.

- "You may leave now. I still need to discuss something with Secretary Wang," President Xie said. She started to chase her away.
- Needless to say, Secretary Huang immediately understood what was going to happen, and she quickly walked out of the room.
- As a result, before she completely closed the door, the two of them in the room began to cuddle and caress each other.
- Secretary Huang's eyes trembled slightly and she sighed softly. After that, she closed the door helplessly and went to pay the bill.
- At the same time, Quin walked out of the hotel and returned to the car. She could not help but sigh deeply. She looked worried.
- Seeing this, Fade comforted her, saying, "Dear, stop sighing. It's totally fine that we don't collaborate with that company, and we shouldn't be afraid of them."
- Quin looked at Fade and said, "The unsuccessful collaboration is just a small issue. However, this kind of company with old-fashioned leadership, which was transformed from an old start-up business, does things in strange ways sometimes. They only focus on petty profits and their own personal gains, rather than collaborations with a win-win situation. This causes both parties to incur losses."
- "Consequently, they mess up the company with their poor leadership and the company suffer great losses. These leaders will just apologize insincerely and leave the mess behind for others to clear up. They don't realize how many people will suffer from the consequences of their actions. This kind of bureaucratic work environment is just frustrating indeed!"

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After Fade heard her words, he stretched out his hand, held his wife's hand, and pinched it gently. He said, "Honey, don't worry. I believe with your abilities, you can definitely win this battle. Far Peace Corporation will be utterly crushed by you."

"You are flattering with your words, and you can just open your mouth to encourage me. But you don't know how much work I have to do after this," Quin said and rolled her eyes.

Fade had a sudden idea. He said, "Dear, didn't President Xie mention that they wanted to enter the market of high-end cosmetics? We just have to make sure they don't succeed in that matter. We will defeat them in this matter and shatter their daydreams, so that they won't cause trouble to others as well."

"How shall we do this?" Quin asked.

Fade laughed and said, "Dear, I have a few formulations for cosmetic products in my mind. I'll write them for you later. Then, your company can launch new products to fight against them. They will surely be defeated!"

"New formulas for cosmetic products!" Quin said. Her eyes lit up when she remembered the Life Elixir Wine which was easily formulated by Fade. The wine was now a reputable product, and it was always in high demand. The scale of the manufacturing plants was quite big now, and the wine was well-known internationally. It had become an integral product of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc.

"Do you even know how to create formulas for cosmetics?" Quin looked at Fade with some expectation and doubt.

When Fade noticed his wife's expression, he immediately patted his chest and said, "My dear, you shouldn't doubt me. I will give you some formulas immediately once we return home! By then, you will know whether I am lying or not."

"Well, drive faster then!" Quin said. Her eyes lit up as she couldn't wait for him to give her those formulas.

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Fade immediately sped up the car. The car flew quickly and they rushed home.

Upon returning home, Quin immediately urged Fade to formulate a new set of cosmetic products for her.

Fade was aware of his wife's enthusiasm when it came to her work. Without delay, he immediately got busy and began formulating the products. He found some herbs and medications which were stored in the house and began to grind and mix them according to a fixed ratio.

Eventually, four sets of natural cosmetic products were created and presented in front of Quin.

Quin tried the products that Fade had created. She was surprised and excited after trying them. She immediately hugged Fade excitedly. As she lay in his arms, Fade felt warm and her fragrance wafted into his nose.

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He hugged his excited wife in his arms, felt her soft body, and inhaled her fragrant scent.

- Fade Chen suddenly felt intoxicated. He couldn't help but increase the strength of his arms. He held his wife in his arms and pressed her body against him tightly.
- With such intimacy, Quin felt the heat of Fade's body. His body reacted in a special way, and Quin received the signal.
- Quin, who was extremely excited, didn't notice this at first. However, when she calmed down slightly, she suddenly felt a warm erect sensation.

  Immediately, her pretty face turned red, and then she lowered her head. She quickly pushed Fade away and said shyly, "I, I am going to cook."
- Fade hurried to follow her and said, "Quin, I'll prepare the meal with you."
- Feeling Fade's approaching heat, Quin's heart couldn't help but skip a beat, and her body felt a little weak. Intimate images appeared in her mind, which caused her to blush.
- She shook her head quickly, blocked Fade outside the kitchen, and said, "You don't need to help me today, I'll cook on my own. You can take a shower first. I'll be done when you're ready."
- "Take a shower!" Fade's eyes lit up, and he couldn't help thinking of some images. Then, he whistled and went to the bathroom.
- After washing himself, Fade whistled and muttered, "My dear wife has changed a lot today! She cooked for me and even asked me to take a

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shower. Later, I can savor both my wife and her delicious cooking. Hehe!"

While Fade was fantasizing about this, he noticed the smell of burning. He turned his sight and saw a cloud of smoke drifting out of the kitchen. At the same time, he could hear objects clanging, and something was broken. Quin's exclamation could be heard from time to time.

"Dear, how are you——" Fade rushed forward, and then he saw his wife rushing out of the kitchen. She was coughing with tears all over her face.

In the kitchen, there were fragments of dishes and bowls on the floor. In the frying pan, something completely black was emitting dark smoke, and no one could tell what it was!

In the pot with boiling hot water, there were some ribs that were not cut yet, accompanied by a few carrots which were not cut as well. A gurgling sound could be heard.

Seeing this, Fade suddenly wanted to cry but no tears appeared. "Quin, is this what you have cooked!"he said.

Quin could not help blushing at this moment. She spoke in embarrassment, "I haven't cooked for the past few days, so my cooking skills are a little lacking."

"Lack of cooking skills? These are evil concoctions brewing!" Fade couldn't help but complain.

As soon as he finished speaking, he felt a chill from behind, which caused him to shiver. He immediately changed his tone and said, "Ahem, this dish is not bad. It's just a little flawed. Let me embellish it a little."

While speaking, Fade rushed into the kitchen, poured out all the evil concoctions prepared by his wife, and then began to get busy.

After a while, Fade walked out of the kitchen with a few plates of delicious dishes and placed them on the table. He then said to Quin, "Quin, the dishes are ready."

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- Quin 's eyes lit up when she saw the full array of dishes and smelled the fragrance from them. "It's so fragrant," she said.
- Fade smiled and said, "It's all thanks to you, my wife. After all, these are the products of your cooking skills. I just embellished them a little."
- Upon hearing this, Quin's pretty face could not help but turn red. She glared at Fade and said, "Stop talking. Let's eat."
- "Yes, ma'am!" Fade said. He opened his mouth and started to eat with Quin.
- The next day, Fade and Quin went to the company early in the morning. He informed the company's researchers about the several formulas he had created and tested last night. Then, they conducted further procedures for the purpose of adjustment and improvement, and they put in all their efforts to develop and launch these new products.
- Fade collaborated with the researchers for the whole morning. After the basic formulas of the various products were confirmed, he then left the company.
- Just as Fade was about to find a place for lunch, he received a phone call.
- As soon as Fade picked up the phone, a sweet voice came from the other end of the phone. "Brother Superman, do you know who I am?"
- How could Fade not know who she was, hearing her innocent voice and the way she addressed him? "Of course I know. Are you Fish?"he replied.
- "Hehe, Brother Superman, you're right. It's Fish," The girl on the other end of the phone was Fish Wu.
- Fade laughed and said, "Fish, why are you calling Brother Superman?"
- "Brother Superman, it's my mother who is looking for you," Fish said in a sweet voice. Then, a mature and slightly charming voice came from the

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other end of the phone. "Fade, I'm sorry to bother you."

Fade smiled and said, "Sister Mindy, you don't have to be so polite with me. It's not a big deal."

Mindy Wu, who was on the other end of the line, smiled and said, "Since you said so, then I will just be straightforward. Fade, are you free now?" "Well, I have time. Sister Mindy, what's the matter?" Fade asked.

Mindy said, "Fish and I are here at Long City. However, I have some matters to tend to, so I would like to ask you if you can take care of Fish."

"Oh, taking care of Fish will not be a problem at all. Sister Mindy, where are you? I'll come and look for you," Fade said.

Mindy told him her address immediately and then hung up the phone.

Fade drove to the address that Mindy gave him. Half an hour later, he arrived at the bustling commercial street in the center of Dragonville. He found Mindy and Fish in front of a large shopping complex.

As soon as she saw Fade, the little girl had a relaxed expression and she ran over to him with a smile. She threw herself into Fade's arms and said clearly, "Brother Superman, you're here. I haven't seen you for a long time."

"Yeah, I haven't seen Fish for a long time too. I missed you so much," Fade said. He smiled and he pinched the little girl's chubby cheeks. Then, he said, "Fish, did you miss me?"

The little girl nodded solemnly and said, "I miss my Brother Superman a lot, and my mother missed Brother Superman too. She often says at home that Brother Superman is a good person and is very powerful. She also says that it would be great if I had a father like Brother Superman."

Fade didn't expect this little girl to talk about all this, and he was instantly stunned.

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Mindy on the other side also couldn't help but be stunned, and then her face turned red. She rushed over and made a gesture to Fish for her to keep quiet. Then, she said to Fade apologetically, "Fade, Fish is still a child! Don't take her silly words to heart. She is just talking nonsense."

"I'm not talking nonsense. Mum, you clearly said that Brother Superman is good, and you want Brother Superman to be my father," The little girl said. She stared at Mindy with a righteous expression as she pouted.

Mindy's cheeks turned redder immediately. She didn't dare to look up at Fade, so she could only glare at Fish.

Fade glanced at Mindy. She had lowered her head and she seemed shy. She looked like a juicy ripe peach, with a touch of coquettish bashfulness at this time. His heart skipped a beat.

"Ahem, Sister Mindy, You can go do your thing, I'll take good care of Fish!" Fade coughed and immediately changed the subject.

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Mindy Wu coughed and changed the topic. She said, "My classmate from high school made an appointment with me. I will meet her for a while upstairs. It won't take a lot of time."

- Fade Chen nodded and said, "Sister Mindy, don't worry. I'll take care of Fish."
- The little girl quickly waved her hand and said, "Mom, go ahead. I like to play with Brother Superman."
- Mindy looked at her excited daughter and couldn't help but smile. She nodded to Fade, then got up and left.
- Only Fish and Fade were left. Fade said to the little girl, "Fish, what are we going to do next?"
- "How about getting lunch?" Fade looked at the restaurants around the mall and was ready to make a choice.
- However, the little girl was not in the mood to eat at the moment. She turned her eyes to a playground which was not far away."Brother Superman, let's go there and play, okay?" she asked.
- Fade looked at the direction of the playground. It was a place built for children to play in the shopping mall. There was a small inflatable house, a slide, balloons, building blocks, cartoon sculptures, and many other things. Many children were also playing inside.
- Fish didn't have much contact with other children because of her family background. That was why she was envious when she saw the other kids having fun there.

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Seeing this, Fade did not decline her request. He nodded with a smile and said, "Let's go and play."

"Hooray! Brother Superman, you are the kindest person! I really like you," The little girl said. She leaped into Fade's arms in excitement and kissed him on the cheek.

Although Fade was only in his early twenties and had no experience of being a parent, he suddenly felt like he was a parent. He felt the sense of closeness between parents and their children when this little girl showed her love for him.

So, Fade held Fish's hand and came to the playground in joy.

After asking, Fade found out that it was a public area of the shopping mall, so they didn't need to buy tickets. Then, he took off Fish's shoes and said with a smile, "Go and have fun."

The little girl immediately giggled and ran into the playground.

As soon as she entered the playground, Fish became very excited. She was having fun on the slide and the inflatable bed. She even chatted with some of the children around her and then played with them.

The other children's parents saw a beautiful girl like Fish and immediately liked her very much. They couldn't help but come over to Fade.

"Is she your daughter? She's so beautiful!"

"Young man, you look less than 30 years old. How is your daughter already so grown up?"

"Sir, may I ask where you bought this dress for your daughter? I want to buy one for my daughter as well."

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With everyone's questions, Fade could only explain with a smile that he was not her father. He was just a friend of the child's mother and he was helping her take care of the child.

Fade and the other parents were chatting while looking at the direction where Fish was. Seeing her jumping into the pool full of balls and playing happily, they chuckled constantly. Fade couldn't help but smile.

As the parents continued their conversation, they suddenly heard a loud cry from a child.

After they heard the cry, they heard a man yelling, "What are you doing? Why did you hit Jaeden?"

The man's voice immediately scared the children and many children burst into tears. The parents heard their cries and turned their heads to look.

At this time, the man yelled again. "Why are you still standing there? Don't you know how to come and apologize!"

After this roar, the sound of crying from the children became louder.

At this moment, Fade saw that Fish was the girl who was being yelled at by the man. The little girl was obviously frightened. Looking at the man in the suit in front of her, she lowered her head and her eyes were red. She was about to cry.

"You shouldn't be crying. You hit my boy and now you are still pretending to be innocent!" The man shouted again and his tone became even more fierce.

Fish suddenly couldn't stand it anymore and she burst into tears. She kept wiping her tears with her small hands. She looked pitiful indeed.

Fade was immediately angry and distressed. He rushed over and held Fish in his arms. He comforted her softly, "Fish, don't cry, don't cry,

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Brother Superman is here."

Then, Fade looked up at the man who was shouting.

The man was dressed in a suit and he wore a pair of leather shoes. He was about 30 years old. His hair was smooth and shiny and he wore a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Judging from his appearance, his family background was wealthy. Next to the man was a boy who was about four or five years old. He was clutching his head with his hands while glaring at Fish.

As Fade gazed at him, the man also scrutinized him and sized up his appearance. Then, the man snorted and said, "You are her parent, right? Can you be well-educated and well-mannered if you do not know how to teach your kid?"

Hearing this, Fade could not help but frown and glanced at the man. However, he did not lose his temper, but asked in a deep voice, "Sir, what happened? Let's talk about this calmly. Don't shout in front of the kids."

"Talk about this calmly? My boy was hit by her. Look at how badly he was injured. How can I talk to you calmly?" The man roared angrily. He glared at Fish and said, "Your child hit other kids with the balls. She hit Jaeden's head."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but frown. At this time, Fish sobbed and shook her head, saying, "I... I didn't hit anyone. I... I was just throwing the balls for fun."

The man shouted loudly when he heard what Fish said. "What do you mean by the phrase 'throwing the balls for fun'? Do you know that a child's brain is still in development and it's very vulnerable? If there is something wrong with my boy, can you be responsible for it?"

Fade bent down to grab a small plastic ball and pinched it slightly. He couldn't help but frown. Then, he looked at the boy and said unhappily, "The ball is soft, plus a child doesn't have much strength. It won't hurt much despite being hit. Furthermore, he looks totally fine, so you don't

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have to yell at a child like that."

The man got angry when he heard this. He pointed his finger at Fade and shouted, "What are you trying to say? What do you mean when you say my son is not injured? Does that mean my boy has to be bleeding severely from his head to be considered as injured?"

Fade held back his anger and explained in a deep voice, "I'm a doctor. I can tell that your child is not injured. I-"

"How can I trust that you're a doctor? Also, how can I trust you if you say my boy is unharmed?" The man yelled.

Fade was a little impatient. His face fell and he shouted coldly, "So what do you want?"

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The man in the suit contemplated this matter for a moment and then said in a low voice, "My son must go to the hospital to have a full checkup to make sure there is nothing wrong with him."

Although Fade Chen was dissatisfied when he heard this, he still nodded his head gently. "Let him have a check-up. I have the money,"he thought to himself.

However, the man in the suit was still speaking. "If my son, Jaeden, has any problems, you must take full responsibility for all of them and bear the cost of the treatment and hospitalization."

Fade frowned and his expression was a little cold.

The man in the suit continued to make a request. "One more thing. I want that child to come and apologize to my child. She must be sincere. She must kneel down and apologize to him!"

Fade could no longer hold back his anger. His eyes darkened and he said coldly, "What did you say?"

"I said I want your child to kneel down and apologize!" The man shouted. "She did something wrong. Shouldn't she admit her mistake?" he added.

At this time, the other parents around Fade also couldn't stand it anymore and began to speak one after the other.

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"Big brother, you are too ridiculous. Aren't the two children just playing with each other just now?"

"Sir, forgive when you have to. You are a bit insulting."

"I saw clearly what happened just now. Several children threw balls at each other. Your child threw the ball at the little girl first. That was why the little girl threw a ball back and hit his forehead accidentally. In terms of compensation, your child also hit the little girl's shoulder with the ball. Then, you should also compensate her!"

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Hearing the voices from the crowd, the man's face fell. He looked at the crowd unhappily and shouted, "Your child was not hurt. You only know how to say sarcastic words."

"What's more, my child's identity is very precious. How can your child be compared with him?"

His words provoked a lot of parents and they were dissatisfied.

"How precious is your child? Could he be some kind of prince or princess?"

"If he is really precious, will you bring him to such a place to play? Stop bragging."

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Facing everyone's doubts, the man snorted coldly. Then, he took out a business card with a proud expression and displayed it in front of everyone. He said, "This is my identity. Can you see my card clearly?"

"I am a businessman and I have tens of millions in terms of assets. Can your children be compared with my son?"

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When the parents saw the name card, they couldn't help talking about it.

"Ocean Tune Clothing Company. I didn't expect him to be Ocean Xu, the boss of that company."

"Is Ocean Tune a famous company? Why haven't I heard of it?"

"Ocean Tune is a local clothing factory. It produces clothes for the average masses. In recent years, the company's business is good."

"I didn't expect the boss, who is worth more than ten million yuan, to have this kind of character!"

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When they learned that the man in front of them was actually a businessman who was worth tens of millions, everyone was a little surprised and their voices became softer involuntarily.

However, someone in the crowd was not impressed by his identity and said,

"So what if he's a boss? So what if he is wealthy? Can rich people bully ordinary people? Can they look down on us and act like they are superior to us?"

Ocean pursed his mouth and said with a sneer, "Let me tell you, rich people are superior to ordinary people. Believe it or not, the amount I make in a year is not what you average workers can earn in your lifetime."

"I bought a house in the city center. Can you buy a toilet there even if you worked hard for the rest of your life?"

"As for my son's kindergarten education, I hired a home tutor for him. That is beyond your imagination."

"You will never have the relationships and connections that rich people have. You won't be able to have these things in your lifetime. Believe it or

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not, I can cause you to lose your job with just a phone call!" Ocean yelled at the unhappy parent who was making the remarks just now.

Although that parent was angry and reluctant to give in, he gritted his teeth and contemplated the matter for a while. In the end, he swallowed his anger. After all, these people were just ordinary people. Fighting with rich people will not yield a positive outcome for them.

Seeing that the person had given in to him, Ocean was even prouder. He raised his eyebrows and snorted coldly. Then, his eyes fell on Fade and he said coldly, "You, have you made up your mind now? What are you going to do, in regards to the terms I set?"

Fade's eyes sank. He looked at Ocean and said coldly, "I've made up my mind."

Ocean's mouth curved slightly as he waved his hand and said, "Since you have made up your mind, let's begin. First, ask your daughter to kneel down and apologize, and then we will go to the hospital for my son's checkup. Then—"

Before Ocean could finish, Fade interrupted him in a deep voice and said, "I think you've made a mistake. I've made up my mind. I'm not going to agree to your terms. I was going to say that I won't agree to any of the terms that you have just mentioned."

Fade would have agreed to go to the hospital for the examination just now. He had thought that after all, it was Fish who had struck his son with a ball. Although his son was not injured, Fade felt a little responsible for the situation.

However, Fade heard from the parents that the man's son had thrown the ball at Fish and struck her first. Also, with Ocean's arrogant attitude, Fade would never agree to any of his terms just now.

Ocean's expression changed suddenly when he heard Fade's words. His face fell. He stared at Fade and shouted coldly, "What did you say? You won't agree?"

"Yes!" Fade nodded with determination.

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Ocean stared at Fade coldly and said in a cold voice, "You just heard about my identity. You have to think about this matter if you want to go against me. I'll give you one last chance to make your choice. Apologize immediately!"

"Impossible!" Fade raised his eyebrows. His face was full of pride, and he was not afraid at all.

"You are looking for death!" Ocean said in fury. He took out his cell phone and dialed a phone number. "Wang, are you still outside? I met this ungrateful scoundrel. Come into the mall and teach him a lesson."

He hung up the phone. After a short time, a young man in his mid-20s walked toward him. The young man's hair was short and simple in style. He wore a close-fitting T-shirt. The powerful muscles on his body were bulging through the T-shirt, revealing the young man's strong figure.

From the looks of his figure, he was definitely a good fighter. Fear flashed in the eyes of many parents around him, and they took a few steps back with their children in their arms.

Ocean became even more proud. He stared at Fade and said, "This is my driver, Wang. I hired a retired soldier with a annual salary of five hundred thousand yuan. Do you want to test his strength?"

After he finished speaking, the young man, Wang approached Fade. He clenched his fists in front of his chest. With a creaking sound, he glared at Fade fiercely.

Fish was feeling scared. She grabbed the corner of Fade's clothes and whispered, "Brother Superman, he's so fierce. I'm scared."

Fade grasped Fish's little hand gently and comforted her softly. "Don't be afraid, Fish. He won't dare to hurt Fish. Brother Superman is going to defeat him now,"he said.

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When the retired soldier, Young Wang, heard this, the corners of his mouth curled and he sneered. "Defeat me? You are a small guy. Dream on!"he said.

While speaking, Young Wang stepped forward and launched a blow at Fade Chen, aiming for his face.

This move was very simple, and it was not fancy. However, it was extremely quick. With the sound of whirring wind, the fist came toward Fade. From this move alone, it could be seen that Young Wang's strength was really good. Ocean Xu had paid him five hundred thousand for his annual salary, and this was indeed not wasted.

At that moment, the parents there were surprised and could not bear to witness this bloody scene. They turned their heads away to avoid seeing anything.

Ocean smiled in a smug manner and chuckled gleefully.

"Boom!" Young Wang's fist was about to hit Fade's nose.

At this time, Fade raised his right hand and patted Young Wang's arm.

Such a light movement didn't seem to have much power at all. However, when Fade patted his palm on Young Wang's arm, there was a crackling sound.

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Young Wang seemed to have gotten a electric shock. His whole arm began to twitch suddenly. His face, which was proud and full of smiles, turned red quickly at this moment. His expression was ferocious and his face was full of pain.

"Ah!"

With a scream, Young Wang withdrew his arm. Then, he looked at his swollen arm with a horrified expression. At the same time, there was a strong painful sensation on his swollen arm, which caused Young Wang's cheeks to twitched in a bizarre manner.

"What, what did you do to me?"

- Fade turned over his palm and showed Young Wang something. He said coldly, "Nothing, I just pricked you with a needle."
- Young Wang observed Fade's palm properly and found that there was a silver needle in Fade's fingers. The silver needle was as thin as a hair. If he didn't pay attention to it, he wouldn't have noticed it at all.
- At this time, the pain on his arm became even more severe, which caused Young Wang's whole body to twitch. He looked at Fade in pain and shouted, "You, cure my hand now. I, I'm in too much pain."
- Fade glanced at Young Wang and said coldly, "This is just the beginning. If you weren't a retired soldier, you would be dead by now."
- After that, Fade stepped over Young Wang directly and walked toward Ocean.
- Ocean immediately shuddered with fear. He grabbed his son, took a few steps back, looked at Fade in horror and said in a trembling voice, "You, what do you want to do to me? You—"

Fade flipped his palm slightly and the silver needle flashed in his hand, emitting a silver light. Ocean's heart trembled wildly and his legs began

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to quiver. "No, don't stab me, don't-"

Fade snorted coldly. He stepped forward and was about to pierce him with the needle.

At this moment, Jaeden, Ocean's son, suddenly rushed forward. He gritted his teeth and looked at Fade, saying, "Don't hit my father. I, I apologize to you."

Looking at the little boy's determined expression, Fade was silent for a few seconds. Then, he turned over his palm and kept the silver needle. He looked at Ocean coldly and said in a low voice, "For your son's sake, I will let you go this time."

Ocean suddenly sighed in relief and relaxed his tightened muscles.

However, just at this moment, Fade shouted coldly, "Your death sentence is removed, but your punishment can't be avoided!"

After saying that, Fade slapped Ocean in the face violently. There was a loud clear sound .Then, he shouted, "Get out!"

Ocean clutched his burning cheek and looked at Fade in resentment. Then, he lowered his head and dared not make eye contact with Fade. In the end, he left with his son in panic.

Young Wang, with swollen arms, left with pain written all over his face.

After Ocean fled, Fish clapped her hands excitedly and giggled, "Brother Superman, you're too powerful." You fought and chased the bad guys away. You're too powerful."

"That's right. Don't you know who I am? I'm Fish's, Brother Superman. Of course, I'm awesome!" Fade said. He laughed, picked up Fish, and chatted with her.

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The panicking parents around them let out sighs of relief at this moment. With smiles on their faces, they nodded at Fade.

"Well done. This kind of bully deserves to be punished and beaten up."

"Brother, you're too awesome. You're even more awesome than that retired soldier. I'm impressed!"

"I took photos of Ocean's cowardly expression just now. When they are posted on the Internet, everyone will see the disgusting expressions of their so-called boss."

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Some people were excited, but some people were worried for Fade.

"Little brother, you are too impulsive! After all, Ocean is a businessman. He has many connections in Long City, and ordinary people can't be compared with him."

"Yeah, he's a rich and powerful boss. I'm afraid he won't let go of this matter!"

"Little brother, you'd better leave as soon as possible. If Ocean calls someone to come again, it will be bad."

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Listening to their words, Fade didn't explain anything. He just smiled and walked away with Fish in his arms.

As soon as the two of them went back to where they were, they saw Mindy Wu standing there looking around. So, the little girl cried out, "Mom!"

Mindy turned around and saw Fade and Fish. She immediately smiled and walked over quickly. "Where have you been?" she asked.

"Just walking around," Fade said casually. "Your appointment is over, Sister Mindy?"he added.

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Just as Mindy was about to speak, Fish shouted in excitement, "Mom, Brother Superman was very powerful just now. He fought and chased those bad guys away in an instant."

"Bad guys, fighting!" Hearing this, Mindy's expression changed, and then she looked at Fade. "Fade, what's going on?" she asked.

Fade smiled in embarrassment and told Mindy what had just happened. It was just a conflict between children, and the other party was crossing the line.

After hearing this, Mindy was enraged as well. She hugged Fish and checked on her carefully. After making sure that her daughter was not injured, she sighed in relief.

Then, she smiled apologetically and gratefully at Fade and said, "Thank you, Fade."

Fade waved his hand and said, "Sister Mindy, you're welcome."

Just as they were exchanging polite greetings, the sound of a female voice was heard along with the sound of high-heeled shoes approaching them. "Mindy, we've booked a seat. Let's go in!"

Hearing the sound of this voice, Fade turned around and looked over. He spotted a gorgeous woman wearing a pair of red high heels, black silk stockings, a short skirt wrapped around her waist, and a navel shirt. She was wearing thick makeup and her hair was blonde with wavy curls. She walked over to them.

"Oh, Juliana Liu... you're here," Mindy responded.

The woman walked up to Mindy and said, "Mindy, it's getting late. The other party is arriving soon. Let's go in, sit down and wait."

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Mindy nodded. She held Fish's hand and asked Fade to go with them.

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When the woman with heavy makeup noticed that Fade Chen was coming over with Mindy Wu, she couldn't help scrutinizing him. She looked him from head to toe with a disdainful expression. Then, she said to Mindy doubtfully, "Mindy, who is this guy?"

- Mindy introduced him to her, "He's my friend, Fade. I invited him to join us."
- The woman seemed to be a little dissatisfied and said, "Mindy, I don't think it's appropriate for you to bring a friend here on this occasion."
- Mindy frowned slightly and said, "It doesn't really matter since we are just having a meal. We are all friends, so there is nothing inappropriate."
- At this moment, Fish, the little girl, also said in a clear voice, "I want Brother Superman to eat with us. I want him to stay with us."
- Hearing this, the woman did not say much. She snorted softly and turned away. "Alright," she said.
- After finished speaking, the woman walked ahead of them, as if she was a model doing the catwalk on the runway. Her high heels made a loud sound and she swayed gracefully. She attracted a lot of attention from the people in the mall.
- Mindy slowed down her pace and fell behind. She kept apologizing to Fade, "I'm sorry Fade. She is my high school classmate, Juliana Liu. She invited me to have a meal together with another friend. Hope you don't mind."
- Fade shook his head and said with a smile, "I don't mind. Let's have a meal together. The more the merrier."

After that, they went to a Japanese restaurant on the second floor.

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Juliana had booked the table, so they entered the restaurant and took their seats.

Since Juliana's friend hadn't arrived yet, they asked for tea to be served and didn't order any food.

While drinking tea, Juliana chatted with Mindy. She said, "Mindy, although you never complain about it, I know that it isn't easy for you as a single mother to take care of your daughter. It must be hard for you to bring her up from young till this day all by yourself."

"Forgive me for being so frank. We are turning 30 this year. If we don't look for a good companion, it will be even more difficult for us in the future. Your daughter's name is Fish, right? She is still young, so maybe the situation is still manageable for you. However, she will be going to school soon, and surely the expenses will increase. You will have to bear all the costs, including fees for reputable schools, additional tuition classes, extracurricular activities, and living expenses. The total of all these expenses will not be a small amount of money."

After sipping some tea, Juliana continued, "Therefore, you have to seize this opportunity. The man I'm introducing to you is four years older than you. He's in his thirties and he has a child who's about the same age as your daughter. He's a businessman and his assets are worth tens of millions of yuan. He's definitely a rare gentleman you can scarcely find anywhere else. Quite a number of women want to date him. It's not easy for me to make this appointment with him. You should try to make a good impression on him later."

After listening to what she said, Mindy looked a little awkward. She sipped her tea and said, "Juliana, I'm fine even though I'm single right now. Since it's my first time meeting this guy, I will just talk to him casually."

Fade understood the situation even though no one had explained it to him.

Mindy's high school classmate seemed to be a matchmaker and she had introduced her to a guy for a blind date.

Mindy seemed to be a little reluctant. Perhaps she couldn't find any good reasons to reject her friend's invitation, so she just came to meet this

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guy for a meal.

After seeing Mindy's indifferent expression, Juliana frowned and said, "Mindy, stop being lackadaisical about this matter. Women above 30 years old are not as 'valuable' as young women. Our status becomes significantly lower. By that time, you had better not regret—"

While she was still trying to advise Mindy, her cell phone rang.

Juliana's face lit up when she saw the caller ID. She picked up the phone and said, "Hello, Director Xu! Yes, yes, we're here. Yes, it's on the second floor. Well, I'll go out and pick you up."

"Mindy, the person is here. Try to make a good impression on him later,"Juliana said. After hanging up the phone, Juliana winked at Mindy. Then, she walked out quickly with a smile.

After Juliana left, Mindy was a little embarrassed and anxious. She explained to Fade, "I'm sorry, Fade. She didn't tell me about the blind date when she invited me for today's meal. She just told me about this after we met, so I couldn't decline——"

Fade smiled gently and said, "It's okay, it's understandable. If the guy is suitable for you, it's not a bad idea to have him taking care of you and Fish."

Mindy's eyes flashed with complex emotion. She glanced at Fade and was about to say something. The words were stuck in her throat and she was silent.

Fish pouted when she heard this. She grabbed Mindy and Fade's arms and said in a clear voice, "I only want Mom and Brother Superman to accompany me.I don't want anyone else to accompany me."

Hearing that, Fade patted her little hand with a smile and said, "Alright, Brother Superman will promise you that I will accompany you forever."

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"Yay!" The little girl nodded with satisfaction. Then, she moved her dark eyes and said, "Mom as well. Brother Superman, you have to accompany Mom."

Mindy was astonished and she blushed. She smiled apologetically at Fade, lowered her head and looked at Fish saying, "Do not simply say this kind of thing. I--"

Fish pouted and said firmly, "No, I meant what I said. I want Brother Superman to be with Mom."

Fade stroked the little girl's head with a smile and chuckled. He said, "Okay, okay. Don't be angry. Brother Superman will promise you that he'll be with you and your mom in the future, okay?"

Hearing Fade's promise, the little girl revealed a bright smile. Her unhappy expression turned into a joyful expression. "Great! Brother Superman is the best," she said.

Mindy was about to tell Fade something.

At this moment, the sound of a series of footsteps approaching could be heard, and they heard Juliana's voice. "Mindy, Mr. Xu is here," she said.

Hearing the sound, they turned and looked at that direction. Then, they saw Juliana coming over with a man in formal attire.

As soon as he saw the man, Fade's face suddenly fell. He narrowed his eyes and said with slight surprise, "This is the guy?"

Fish frowned and said loudly, "Bad guy!"

Facing them, Mr. Xu in the suit was surprised and excited when he saw Mindy. His eyes lit up. However, when his gaze fell on Fade and Fish, his expression suddenly changed and he stood still. "You're here!"he said.

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Mindy and Juliana were stunned and perplexed as they looked at each other. They said in confusion, "Do you guys know each other?" Fade whispered in Mindy's ears, "This is the person we had a conflict with at the playground just now."

"Wait, what?" After knowing the truth, Mindy frowned. She was unhappy that her friend had introduced such a selfish guy to her, even though she didn't go on blind dates often.

On the other side, Juliana and Mr. Xu whispered to each other. Juliana's face also fell after she knew what had happened.

She frowned and walked over with a sullen expression. She glanced at Fade coldly and spoke to Mindy, " Mindy, do you know what happened just now, in regards to the conflict between your friend and your daughter with Mr. Xu and his son?"

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Upon hearing what Juliana Liu said, Mindy Wu couldn't help but frown. She said unhappily, "He was bullying my daughter, Fish."

When Juliana noticed Mindy's attitude, she frowned as well. Then, she walked to Mindy and tried to persuade her in a low voice, saying, "Mindy, you should apologize to Mr. Xu now before he gets angry. Maybe this matter can be resolved and the relationship can be salvaged."

"Apologize?" Mindy looked at Juliana in disbelief. After being stunned for a few seconds, she said coldly, "He should be the one apologizing to us! Didn't he bully a young child and even demanded for her to kneel down and apologize to him?"

Mindy was emotional, but her voice was clear.

Ocean Xu, who was standing opposite them, suddenly frowned and snorted. "Your daughter hit my son Jaeden. Shouldn't she admit to her mistake and apologize to my son?"he said.

Witnessing the current situation, Juliana quickly said something pleasant to make Director Xu feel better. "Director Xu, please don't be mad. My friend is not aware of the previous incident and all the details surrounding it. I will try to advise her."

"You can try to advise her!" Ocean snorted but he did not leave. Instead, he crossed his arms and began to ogle at Mindy. He looked at her from head to toe.

If any other woman had talked to him like that, he would probably chase her away. However, Mindy looked youthful, as if she was in her twenties. In terms of her figure and her appearance, she was beautiful and she was a good catch. Even though she had a young daughter, she still looked

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great. Ocean was reluctant to leave as he was infatuated with Mindy.

Moreover, even a wealthy man like Ocean might not be able to meet such a stunning beauty like Mindy. She could be rated almost 9 out of 10.

More importantly, Mindy had a charm about her. She seemed special, elegant and dignified. Ocean's heart started to flutter. He wanted to win her over.

The thought of conquering this gorgeous beauty for his own pleasure and enjoyment excited him. Also, if he brought her out in society and met with his friends and contacts, her presence would add to this prestige and pride. It would be killing two birds with one stone.

Therefore, at this moment, Ocean was interested in Mindy, and he prepared himself to court her and bring her home.

At the same time, Juliana approached Mindy and gave her a knowing look. She said in a low voice," As you can see, even though Director Xu is angry, he is not leaving. This means that he is interested to get to know you. Don't miss this opportunity. Get up and apologize to him now!"

"I'm not interested in him!" Mindy said coldly.

After Juliana heard what Mindy said, she felt desperate and angry. She pulled Mindy's arm and said, "Don't be silly and make a mistake, Mindy. Do you know who he is? He is a big boss in Long City and he is worth tens of millions of yuan. You won't be able to meet such an eligible bachelor in tiny Bay City."

"It's just tens of millions of yuan. I don't care about that!" Mindy curled her lip scornfully and said.

"You—" Juliana glared at her. She shook her head as she could not believe what she was hearing. Then, she stamped her foot in a hurry and continued, "I know that you are arrogant. When you were in school, you looked down on all the boys there. However, the situation now is different. We are all adults and we all have been working in society for so many years. You should be clear on these matters."

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"In this modern society, being rich is the greatest ability."

"Let me tell you, Ocean owns a clothing factory under his name. He has several houses which are worth more than ten million yuan. Moreover, his age and appearance are not bad. He is suitable for you, and he excels in many aspects in comparison to you."

"It's not always possible to meet such an eligible bachelor. Besides, as a single mother with a daughter, it's even more difficult for you to get a reliable guy."

"So, quickly go and apologize to Director Xu now. As long as you apologize, it is still possible for you to continue with this blind date," Juliana kept trying to persuade her.

At this time, Mindy's expression was completely cold.

At first, Mindy did not want to say harsh things as Juliana was her classmate. However, their values were totally different and they could not see eye to eye. Mindy stopped being polite and said coldly, "Juliana, stop talking. I don't want to go on this blind date. Also, it's impossible for me to apologize to him."

"Mindy, how can you do this? Do you know how much effort I put in to find good men for you? How can you——" Juliana was furious.

Mindy's gaze turned as cold as ice. She sneered and said, "Juliana, you just said that we are all adults. Do you think I am a fool? You think I am not aware of the reason behind your enthusiasm for this blind date?"

"I, I don't understand what you're talking about," Juliana replied. Her expression changed slightly, and it was somewhat unnatural.

Mindy snorted and said coldly, "Juliana, I know that you are working for a dating website currently. Matchmaking is your job. Therefore, you can get a commission if this blind date is successful."

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" Just be honest if you are doing this for the money. Don't use our friendship from high school as a facade or say that you are trying to do something good for my future. I find all those silly excuses disgusting and ridiculous," Mindy said without restraint in a cold manner.

Juliana didn't expect Mindy to be aware of her background and know the truth of this matter. Her face suddenly became gloomy, and her expression kept changing, and different emotions flashed across her face.

In the end, she knew that she couldn't make a match with this blind date. Therefore, she stopped being polite. She sneered and looked at Mindy. She said in a jeering and haughty manner, "Since you want to speak like that, I'll get straight to the point."

"Who do you think you are? Are you still the campus belle? These so-called beauties back in school are not worth mentioning. Perhaps when they were youthful, they might have some value. However, with this old face of yours, how valuable are you now?"

"You-" Mindy didn't expect Juliana to say such vicious words. She couldn't help but be stunned.

Juliana continued, "Stop acting so noble and elegant. You're just a divorced woman with a daughter. You are now spoiled used goods and you are carrying this extra baggage around. Someone else has had their fun with you and flung you aside like trash. I wanted to introduce Director Xu to you because I thought that you had great qualities. Anyway, if you don't want to proceed with this date, you won't find anyone suitable. In the end, maybe you have to sell yourself at bars with your fading looks."

"Juliana, you—" Mindy was so angry that her cheeks turned red, and the blue veins on her forehead were about to burst out.

"Haha, you are—" Juliana still tried to continue talking.

At this moment, a shadow passed in front of everyone. Next, a slapping sound was heard.

Juliana's mouth was struck with a heavy blow while she was sneering at Mindy and insulting her. Her cheeks suddenly became red and swollen,

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and the burning pain caused her to scream in pain.

Then, she looked at Fade who was in front of her, and she couldn't help but freeze. Then, she said angrily, "You, how dare you hit me. I'm going to kill you. I—"

Before Juliana could finish her words, another loud sound was heard. Fade slapped her again, which caused the other side of her face to become red and swollen.

After this, Juliana was about to lose her mind. She did not care for her image and she shouted, "You filthy thing! How dare you hit me! I will fight you. I'm going to kill you!"

"You dare to take action?" Fade shouted and he looked at Juliana coldly.

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