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Fade Chen said casually, "We are considered an old couple, what's there to be shy about? Shinnie is also not an outsider. It's alright, honey."

Shinnie Sun chuckled and she turned around. She was about to leave as she said, "Sister Quin, Big Brother Chen, I won't bother both of you anymore."

"Goodbye Shinnie, Big Brother Chen will look for you later," Fade said and he waved his hand. Then, he took Quin Lin's hand and walked into the room. He said in a deep voice, "Quin, can you tell me what's going on? Why did you suddenly come to the Sun Family, and remain here for so long?"

When he asked her this question, Quin's expression could not help but darken. "This, this matter, I..."she said.

Fade said, "Honey, if there's any issue, feel free to tell me. Don't worry. I haven't encountered any problem yet that is too difficult for me to solve."

"Don't boast!" Quin said. She glared at Fade, then she sighed and said faintly, "In fact, I came to the Sun family to ask for their help this time."

"Help? Why do you need to ask for their help?" Fade asked. He was puzzled. "What are you worried about? You can tell me. You don't need to ask for

help from these outsiders,"he said.

Quin glared at Fade and said, "I'm asking for their help on your behalf."

"On my behalf?" Fade asked. He was rather confused and puzzled. "I am not facing any trouble. I don't need you to ask for help!"he continued.

Quin sighed and said faintly, "How can you still say that you are not facing any trouble? During the new year, Aaron Wan had brought Yacob Cui of the Third River Clan to look for you,am I right?"

Fade nodded and said, "That's right. However, I've already killed Yacob. There's nothing to be afraid of."

Quin said with an anxious expression, "You have killed Yacob, but he was a disciple of Saga He, and a core disciple of the Third River Clan. If he was killed, the disciples of the Third River Clan will not let you off the hook so easily."

"I've specifically asked someone to find out more information on Saga . He is at the middle-stage of the Black Level, and the guardian of the Third River Clan is at the late-stage of the Black Level," Quin said anxiously. She continued, "I know that your martial-arts skills are powerful, but masters at this level are really dangerous."

After hearing her words, Fade finally understood why his wife had asked for help. He couldn't help but feel a surge of emotion in his heart, but he immediately

felt a little strange. He couldn't help but pinch Quin's hand and said, "Honey, I could care less about Saga or the guardian of the Third River Clan. I am not afraid of anyone at the middle stage or late stage of the Black Level."

"You're still so stubborn!" Quin answered. She seemed anxious and she spoke in a worried tone, "I know that you're very powerful and have recently been praised by many people. That's why you are so confident. However, the Third River Clan is powerful and strong, even according to normal Black Level standards. They are not to be underestimated, and you can't defend against them alone."

"Honey, I'm not bragging. I'm really not afraid of them," Fade said.

"You say that you're not afraid. Aren't you just a martial-artist at the early stage of the Black Level? how can you say that you don't fear them?" Quin asked in anger.

Fade replied, "Honey, who told you that I am only at the early stage of the Black Level?"

"I've asked someone to find out for me. That's what everyone is saying about you. Moreover, there are many people who said that you killed Shancus Wan and Yacob by sheer luck or only through ambush tactics. Your strength is not as powerful as you think!" Quin said earnestly.

Fade immediately responded that he had been

wronged. "Honey, I have never said that I am a master at the early stage of the Black Level. The rumors from other people are only just false rumors. They are not credible at all, and they cannot be trusted."

"Are you really not an early stage Black Level master?" Quin could not help but ask, as she noticed Fade's reaction.

Fade nodded seriously and said, "I'm really not!"

"Then what level are you at?" Quin asked.

Fade looked around and then he moved closer to Quin. He lowered his voice and said, "If I tell you, don't tell anyone else."

"Yes, yes, I won't tell anyone." Quin answered, and she nodded.

Fade said in a deep voice, "The truth is, I am a master at the peak of the Heaven Level."

"Heaven Level, peak..." Quin said, and she still couldn't recover from the shock upon hearing his words. She didn't understand what Fade meant. After a while, something crossed her mind and she was completely stunned. She opened her eyes widely and said, "Heaven Level, are you talking about the highest level among the four levels?"

"Yes, Heaven Level, and also the peak of the Heaven Level. Therefore, your husband's current strength and skill level is higher than many others. The Third

River Clan is not worth mentioning even. Even the heaven level forces, such as the Tianwu Clan, the Wushuang Tower, and Juetong Temple, I am not afraid of them at all!" Fade said heroically, and he pounded his chest.

Quin was shocked at first. Then, she rolled her eyes at Fade and said, "This isn't the right time for boasting, and you're still bragging. Is this the right thing to do?"

"Honey, I'm not bragging. I'm telling you the truth!" Fade complained.

Quin snorted and said, "Don't think that just because I'm not a martial-artist, you can lie to me. I've specifically done research on the martial-arts circle. There are only a few Heaven Level masters in the whole country, not to mention the peak of the Heaven Level. You don't even consider reality when you are boasting."

"I'm telling you the truth. I'm not bragging!" Fade answered. He wanted to cry but he had no tears. Nowadays, no one seemed to believe him even if he told the truth.

"How can you still continue to brag!" Quin said. She was a little angry. "I was anxious and frightened for you, that's why I came to the Sun Family for help. In the end, you don't even take this matter seriously, and you still boast about your skills in this manner."

Seeing his wife's tears, Fade said quickly, "Honey,

don't cry, don't cry. I won't brag anymore. I'll tell you the truth. In fact, I'm a master at the peak of the Black Level."

In order to win over his wife's trust, Fade was forced to say that his strength was two levels lower.

But at this time, his wife still looked at Fade with suspicion. She said, "Peak of the Black Level, that is still considered very strong. Are you still bragging in front of me?"

Fade shook his head and said, "Honey, I'm not boasting this time. I'm really a master at the peak of the Black Level."

"You, if you don't believe me, I'll show you what I can do,"he said.

As he said this, Fade looked around and his eyes fell on a solid piece of marble. He raised his right palm gently, and a red gust of energy appeared.

This move immediately caused Quin's eyes to light up. She was a little surprised.

Then, Fade slapped his palm gently onto the marble, and the solid marble immediately turned into powder. Looking at Fade's palm, he had no injury at all.

This time, Quin was really shocked. She looked at Fade and said, "Are you really a master at the peak of the Black Level?"

"Of course i'm telling the truth!" Fade said solemnly.

He then placed his hand on Quin's shoulder and said, "Honey, you've already witnessed what I can do. I'm quite powerful."

"Therefore, I'm not afraid of those people from the Third River Clan at all. You don't have to look for the Sun Family for any help."

"Really?" Quin asked.

"Of course! Your husband won't risk his own life, especially since he has such a beautiful wife" Fade said with a smile.

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Quin Lin started to believe Fade Chen's words, and she nodded.

Thereafter, Fade said , "Honey, it was not necessary for you to come to the Sun Family to ask for their help. I noticed that the Sun Family does not have a good attitude toward us. Let's just explain the situation to them, and then we can leave and go home."

At the mention of this matter, Quin's face fell. Her expression was a little strange as she stammered, "I, I'm afraid... that I have already..."

"What's wrong, honey?" Fade asked.

Quin's expression was ashen, and she mumbled for a long time, but she still did not say a word clearly.

Fade suddenly felt that something was wrong, and his voice sank. He said, "Honey, did the Sun Family threaten you?"

Quin immediately shook her head, and she said, "No, no, I volunteered."

"What did you volunteer for?" Fade asked, staring at her.

Quin bit her lip and finally said, "I went to the Sun family to ask them for help. But after they heard that

your opponent was Saga He, they immediately rejected me."

"So, I said that I was willing to pay them a sum of money. But the Sun Family said that they were not lacking in money at all, and they didn't need my payment."

"At that time, I was worried about your safety. In a hurry, I told them that I was willing to hand over Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc to the Sun Family. When the Sun Family heard this, they gave me a chance and agreed to consider my offer."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but snort. "Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc's value is at least more than ten billion yuan, and it has great potential for growth. They only considered opposing Saga at such a high price. Aren't they being greedy!"he said.

Quin immediately added, "At that time, I was hoping that they would agree to help me, so I extended my stay and did not return home."

"However, the Sun Family didn't give me an immediate answer. Instead, they pondered over the matter for a while. On the second day, they came to me and informed me that Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc was not enough for them, because their opponent was not only Saga, but also the guardian of the Third River Clan, and perhaps even the whole Third River Clan."

"The Third River Clan is an ancient clan of the Black

Level. The Sun Family did not dare to go against them directly. Therefore, they were unwilling to accept my request," Quin said.

Hearing her words, Fade was even more dissatisfied with the greedy attitude of the Sun family.

If they were to deal with a Black Level Clan, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc would be insufficient as payment to them. However, Quin's request was not for the Sun Family to start a war with the Third River Clan, but to solve the problem of Yacob Cui's death and persuade the Third River Clan to give up the notion of taking revenge on Fade.

These two matters were not at the same level at all. No matter how powerful and promising Yacob was, he was just a junior disciple. It was not impossible for the Third River Clan to give up revenge if they acquired enough benefits.

However, when the Sun Family saw that Quin was asking for help, they were greedy. Even all of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc was not enough, and they still wanted more.

Thinking of this, Fade couldn't help but become furious and he said, "It's better for us not to accept their terms. They are ripping us off. Do they think that we are idiots? I can take 10 billion and go directly to the underground world to hire some mercenaries or assassins. It's not impossible for us to solve this problem in that manner."

Quin's expression turned a little unpleasant as she said, "I, I was very anxious when I heard that they didn't agree to my request, so I pleaded them to help me for my mother's sake."

"In the end, after thinking about the matter, the Sun Family set a condition for me."

Fade felt that something was wrong and he asked, "What was the condition that they set for you?"

Quin's face fell, and she said, "They, they asked me to marry the young master of the Sun family, Nathaniel Sun, as a concubine. They said that I possess the Xuanyin Aura, which will help the training of Nathaniel's martial- arts skills. As long as I agree to this condition, they are willing to help me."

"What!" Fade said . He suddenly exploded in anger.

Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc was not enough for them,so they targeted Quin herself. It was a huge insult to ask Quin to marry into the Sun family as a concubine.

Thinking of this, Fade was furious. "How can you agree to such a request?"he said.

Quin's expression on her face darkened.

Fade was a little worried and he said, "Honey, you didn't agree to their request, did you?"

Quin shook her head and said, "No. At that time, I rejected them immediately. But the Sun family seemed to value my Xuanyin Aura very much. They

came to persuade me constantly, and they also exaggerated the powers of the Third River Clan. From time to time, they sent messages to me saying that Saga was furious and had sworn to take revenge, and sent other similar messages."

"I was really worried about your safety at that time, and I was frightened by their words. So I agreed to think about the matter and agreed to give them an answer later."

"The Sun Family!" Fade said. He gritted his teeth and his eyes turned scarlet in rage.

In order to achieve what they wanted, the Sun family had resorted to unscrupulous ways to mislead and intimidate Quin. They did not even hesitate to create false rumors to coerce Quin into agreeing with their demands. They did all of this just for the sake of Quin's Xuanyin Aura.

What was even more ridiculous was the fact that they thought highly of Quin's Xuanyin Aura. However, it was a complete misunderstanding. Fade knew that Quin's body was slightly cold, because she possessed seeds of the Ice Lotus in her body. This had nothing to do with the Xuanyin Aura.

It was ridiculous that the Sun family had made so much effort to persuade her, yet they had failed to find out the truth about this matter.

Seeing Fade's scarlet eyes and extremely angry expression, Quin grabbed Fade quickly. She

persuaded him, "Don't be impulsive. Although the Sun family might have crossed the line, they didn't force me to do anything. I was the one who agreed to think about their requests. Worst comes to the worst, we can tell them that I've thought about it and reject their conditions."

Fade was silent. He nodded and stood up with Quin. "Let's go together and meet with them!" he said.

Although he said so, Fade did not think of this issue as a simple matter.

The Sun family's intention was to keep Quin where she was and prevent her from leaving. She could not speak freely on the phone, and Fade was put in a difficult position when he tried to enter the residence just now.

These small issues didn't mean much, but it proved the Sun Family's cold attitude toward them. Obviously, they wouldn't let Quin leave so easily, since she possessed the precious Xuanyin Aura.

"Sun Family, you'd better not use force on us. Otherwise, hmph..." Fade sneered in his heart, and his eyes were a little cold.

Just as Fade and Quin walked out of the courtyard, a somewhat emphatic female voice could be heard, "Sister-in-law, where are you going?"

Then, Fade noticed a woman in her late twenties walking toward them. The woman's eyebrows were

long and slender, and it flew up in an oblique shape toward her temple. She had a proud and stern expression on her face.

As soon as she had finished speaking, her eyes fell on Fade. Her expression darkened and she said coldly, "Who are you? How did you get in here? Get out right now. You don't belong here."

"Security guards, guards, come here! Are all of you blind? This person broke into my sister-in-law's courtyard, yet you didn't even realize this," The woman shouted.

Then, a group of guards behind her rushed over in a threatening manner.

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Fade Chen's eyes turned cold, and he was about to lose his temper.

At this time, Shinnie Sun, who was behind that woman, quickly came forward and said, "Sister Yannie, he is not a bad person. He is Sister Quin's husband, Fade. I brought him in here."

"Husband?" she said. When Sister Yannie heard this address, her face immediately turned cold.

Behind the woman, a group of people also started to stir, and the buzzing sound of discussion could be heard.

"What's going on here? Didn't Quin agree to marry Nathaniel Sun?"

"Such an unscrupulous person. She agreed to marry into the Sun Family, and she still hooked up with other men outside!"

"Stupid fellow, how dare you come to the Sun family's residence. You're looking for death!"

In the midst of the discussion, Yannie Sun's voice turned cold as she glared at Quin Lin. She crossed her arms in front of her chest and asked in a condescending tone, "Quin, what's going on here? Can you explain the situation to me?"

Quin took a deep breath and glanced at Fade. A look of determination instantly appeared in her eyes. She nodded and took a step forward. "Yannie, this is Fade, my husband in Bay City. Now, he's bringing me home," she said.

"Home?" Yannie said, and her voice was cold. She continued in an icy tone, "Quin, are you not clear on the situation yet? You are already my cousin, Nathaniel's concubine. You still intend to go home?"

Quin's face turned cold as she said, "I didn't agree to marry Nathaniel. At that time, I did tell Uncle Sun that I would like to think about the matter. Now, I've considered it carefully, and I don't agree to this condition that your family has set for me."

"You don't agree!" Yannie snorted and said. "Quin, do you think that this is Bay City? Do you think that the Sun family's residence is your territory? Do you think that you can come and go as you wish?"

Quin's expression on her face froze, and she tried to defend herself.

At this point, Fade pinched Quin's hand, and he stepped forward. He looked at Yannie, sneered, and said, "I know we are in the Sun Family's territory. However, just because we are here in your territory, do you think you can force others to agree to a marriage?"

"Who do you think you are? What right do you have to speak to me?" Yannie said to Fade disdainfully.

Fade's gaze turned cold. He glared at Yannie and said, "The Sun family took care of Quin these few days, so I won't hit you right now."

"I just want to tell you that I will be bringing my wife home now. This is not a request. I just want to inform the Sun family of this matter," Fade said coldly.

"You want to snatch her from us!" Yannie shouted. Then, she gestured her hand and said, "Guards!"

In an instant, more than a dozen security guards rushed over. Moreover, these guards were all at the early stage of the Yellow Level, which was considered good progress in the journey of martial-arts. They actually worked for the Sun Family as security guards, which showed the power and authority of this family.

Upon seeing this, Fade's eyes turned cold and he said, "Does the Sun Family want to force people to stay here?"

Yannie sneered and said, "Since Quin has agreed to be my cousin's concubine, then this matter has been decided. It is not allowed to be changed on a whim. Otherwise, this will be like a slap in the face for the Sun family."

"I didn't agree to the marriage! I merely agreed to consider it," Quin explained in a hurry.

However, Yannie obviously did not want to listen to reason. She sneered and said, "Quin, you are too naive. Do you think that you can come to the Sun Family with a broken jade pendant, and ask us for help? If you don't pay us anything, you can't enter the door of the Sun Family."

"You..." Quin was speechless. She had never thought that the Sun Family would have such an attitude. After all, when her mother had left her the jade pendant, she had said that as long as she took the jade pendant to the Sun Family, they would definitely do their best to help her.

Yannie sneered and said, "Now, I'll give you one last chance. You shall drive this man away, and remain here with us obediently. When the time comes, you will become my cousin, Nathaniel's concubine, and be part of our family."

"Impossible, I won't..." Quin shouted.

"I forgot to tell you the other option," Yannie sneered. She continued, "The other option is the Sun Family will drive this man out and force you to stay here."

"How could you..." Quin said. She was really anxious and angry.

At this time, Fade stood up and said coldly, "People say that the Sun Family is the top family in Long City. Now I understand why the Sun Family is number one here. It turns out that you are number one at being unreasonable in Long City!"

"You are looking for death!" Yannie shouted coldly. She gestured her hand and said, "Throw him out!"

While they were talking, the dozen of security guards at the early stage of the Yellow Level rushed toward Fade, and they coordinated their attack. Their abilities were clearly excellent.

Fade snorted and his fists and feet started to fly everywhere, causing the sounds of slapping and punching. Those security guards didn't even notice his shadow, yet they were sent flying. They fell to the ground in all directions and began to wail.

Yannie, who was gleeful, couldn't help but look shocked when she witnessed this scene. She took a few steps backward and glanced at Fade. Then, she yelled, "You dare to lay hands on the people of the Sun Family; you are looking for death. I..."

Fade was too lazy to listen to her nonsense. He slapped Yannie's face with great strength, which sent her flying. Yannie's face crashed to the ground, and her face was covered with blood.

The crowd behind Yannie saw this and they could not help but be stunned. Then, they looked at Fade in shock. They did not expect anyone to dare to fight against the Sun family in their own residence. At this moment, everyone was dumbfounded and flabbergasted.

Fade ignored them. He held Quin's hand gently and said, "Honey, let's go now!"

However, before the two of them could take any further steps, a loud command could be heard, "Stand still!"

Fade and Quin turned to look in the direction of the voice, and they spotted a few people coming over with stern expressions.

At their helm was a middle-aged man in his fifties who had a majestic air. He seemed stern and authoritative, yet self-controlled. He was the person who had commanded them just now.

Next to the middle-aged man stood a tall and thin woman. The woman had high cheekbones and thin lips. She seemed unpleasant and calculative.

Beside them was a man in his thirties. The man was wearing a sophisticated suit, and he had a mature and handsome face. He also had a faint smile at the corner of his mouth.

Behind the three of them were a few people who looked like butlers.

Yannie, who had been slapped, saw the three of them coming over. Not caring about the blood on her face, she rushed over and cried, "Uncle, aunt and cousin, you are finally here. Quin wanted to escape, but I stopped her. She even asked someone to beat up our people. You must punish them!"

At this moment, Quin's expression could not help but change when she noticed the three of them. Her

body stiffened a little. However, Fade squeezed her hand immediately and spoke softly, "Trust me. We won't have any problem."

Quin suddenly felt a surge of courage in her heart, and her eyes became determined.

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At the same time, Quin Lin whispered into Fade Chen's ear and started to explain to him about the three people in front of him.

The middle-aged man was Harvard Sun, the current patriarch of the Sun family. The unpleasant-looking woman beside him was his wife, Susanna Yang.

That young man was naturally their son, the current young master of the Sun Family, Nathaniel Sun.

After all, Quin had stayed with the Sun family for a few days, and they used to have a close relationship with her mother. In addition to that, the members of the other party were her seniors, so she nodded slightly and said loudly, "Hello Uncle Sun, Auntie Yang and Nathaniel."

Harvard and Susanna glanced at Quin and they snorted. They didn't say anything, but they were obviously dissatisfied.

Nathaniel, on the other hand, took a step forward and looked at Quin with an expression of deep affection. He said gently, "Quin, is there something you don't like about me?"

Quin gestured her hand in denial and said, "Nathaniel, it's not like that. I don't have any complaints about you, it's just that I..."

"Then why don't you want to marry me? Do you dislike me that much?" Nathaniel asked with a sad yet affectionate expression.

"It's not a matter of whether I like you or dislike you, Nathaniel. I'm already married," Quin explained .

Nathaniel continued to walk forward and he said in excitement, "Quin, I know that you're married. But, I don't mind this fact! I'm willing to accept your flaws and embrace you for who you are. Why aren't you willing to agree to my request?"

Hearing these words, Quin's expression could not help but darken and she felt disgusted. Nathaniel had a handsome face, but at this moment, he seemed particularly despicable in her eyes.

"Quin, do you have low self-esteem? Don't worry, since I've promised to marry you, I won't break my promise," Nathaniel said. He rushed over and tried to grab Quin's shoulders with both hands.

Quin was so frightened that she took a step back to avoid Nathaniel.

Then, Fade snorted and stood in front of Quin. He looked at Nathaniel coldly and said, "You're too narcissistic!"

"What do you mean by that?" Nathaniel asked in a low voice.

Fade sneered. "Who do you think you are? Do you think that all the women in the world will rush

forward and throw themselves at you, Nathaniel ?"

"You keep saying that you don't mind Quin's flaws and that you are willing to embrace her for who she is. You already have a wife, yet you pretend to be emotional and caring when you are actually narcissistic. You should thank your lucky stars that Quin isn't bothered by your flaws. How are you qualified to criticize Quin?"

Hearing this, Nathaniel's face stiffened, and his expression turned cold. He burst out laughing and said, "You ask whether I am qualified? Let me tell you, as the young master of the Sun Family, and a master at the peak of the Yellow Level, I am qualified in this matter!"

After saying that, Nathaniel looked at Quin with resentment in his eyes and said, "Quin, are you going to give up the chance to be my concubine just for a man like this? You know, even being my concubine, you are also a member of the Sun Family. My status and power are beyond your imagination, since you only live in Bay City. Now I'll give you another chance to think about it again, you..."

This man's words only caused Quin to feel nauseous. She interrupted Nathaniel's narcissistic words directly and said, "No thank you. Nathaniel, it seems that you haven't figured out what is happening now. I don't want to marry into the Sun family, and I don't want to be your concubine."

"That's impossible. This is the Sun Family. I am the young master of the Sun Family. You..." Nathaniel growled with a ferocious expression.

At this time, Susanna saw that her son was spiraling out of control, and she pulled him backward. Then, she looked at Quin with a gloomy expression and said, "Quin, how can you do such a thing!"

"Prior to this, you had requested the Sun Family to help you. You brought the broken jade pendant from many years ago and said that your mother had a close relationship with the Sun Family. Then, you asked us for a favor. Now that everything is going well for you, you throw the Sun Family aside. Is being ungrateful how you usually act?"

Quin said, "I'm not ungrateful, Auntie Yang. I was just..."

"You don't have to explain anything!" Susanna said, interrupting Quin's words. She gestured her hand and spoke in a low voice, "You have wronged the Sun family and Nate who has feelings for you. I am disappointed with you."

Quin still wanted to explain, but Fade sneered and said, "You are disappointed with her? Haha, that is the biggest joke in the world."

"If you want to talk about disappointments, then isn't the Sun Family a bigger disappointment?" Fade said coldly.

"What did you say?" Susanna asked in an icy tone. Her face turned cold and she glared at Fade.

Fade's voice was also as cold as ice. "I was saying that the Sun Family is so awful that it could cause someone to die from disgust. You don't deserve to be the top family of Long City," he answered.

"Quin was indeed asking the Sun family for help. But how did you respond? You asked for the whole Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc immediately. That is crossing the line. And you still dare to say that getting the enterprise was not enough, and you asked for more! You were being greedy."

"Since you have started bargaining and setting conditions, this whole matter is considered a business deal. Since it's just a matter of sales and purchase, don't spout nonsense. Don't talk about the Sun family and Nathaniel being wronged. It's just ridiculous."

"You wanted to gain benefits, but you pretended to offer help on the pretext of friendship. You targeted Quin due to her Xuanyin Aura, in order for your son to make progress in his martial-arts training. However, you still pretend to be affectionate toward her."

"Don't you think that this kind of behavior is very disgusting? Or, do you think that the Sun Family is so used to being disgusting that you can't feel it already?"

Fade yelled angrily without mercy.

Such words immediately caused Susanna and Nathaniel's faces to turn cold, and their expressions were almost frozen like ice. "You, you..."they spluttered.

At this moment, Harvard, who had been silent all this while, spoke. His voice sounded like a booming drum, "Young man, are you done talking?"

Fade turned to look at Harvard and he said coldly, "The Sun Family's shamelessness is boundless. How can my words be enough to describe it?"

Harvard's eyes darkened and he shouted, "You are being impudent! This is the Sun Family's residence, not a place for atrocious behavior."

"Really? I don't think so," Fade answered, and he snorted.

Harvard narrowed his eyes slightly and said, "Young man, I know who you are. You are arrogant because of your achievements in Bay City. However, let me tell you, this is Dragonville, and this is the Sun Family's residence, not Bay City."

"Even if you, Lunatic Chen, are a dragon, you have to lay still. Even if you are a tiger, you have to crouch on the ground."

Fade's eyes darkened and he said coldly, "What if I don't do that?"

Harvard launched his palm immediately and

smashed a stone directly beside him. Then, he said in a cold voice, "Don't blame me for not having mercy on you, and for taking your life."

After that, Harvard gestured his hand and shouted coldly, "Take Quin back to rest. Throw this Fade person out!" He intended to use force against them.

Seeing this, Fade shook his head and his eyes turned cold. "It seems that the Sun Family is even more shameless than I had imagined!" he thought to himself.

"Since that's the case... I won't show them mercy then," he thought to himself. Then, Fade shouted, and he exerted his inner energy, which burst out explosively.

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Seeing that Fade Chen was about to attack, Harvard Sun gestured his hand and shouted angrily, "Old Sander, take him down!"

"Yes, sir!"

Behind Harvard, a burly man in his forties answered and came forward.

This man's pace was steady. Every step he took was filled with an irresistible momentum, and his eyes possessed a sharp fighting desire. He was a veteran who had real combat experience and he was a master whose skills had been honed through many battles.

As soon as the man came forward, the Sun family members immediately revealed sneers on their faces, as though they were watching an exciting drama unfold.

Harvard snorted and said, "Ignorant fellow, although you are famous in Bay City, you dare to think that you are invincible?"

Nathaniel Sun had a ferocious expression and he said coldly, "Uncle Sander, break his legs!"

Yannie Sun, whose cheeks were red and swollen, now had endless hatred etched on her face. She gritted her teeth and said, "Uncle Sander is a master

at the late stage of the Yellow Level. It's easy for him to teach that guy a lesson."

However, when the little girl Shinnie Sun saw this situation, she couldn't help but look worried and anxious.

She had a good relationship with Quin Lin and had a good impression of Fade. She did not want them to be hurt.

But she didn't have much say in the Sun Family. Her status was not high in the family. At this moment, she had no chance to speak up at all.

Uncle Sander walked in front of Fade, shook his head and said, "Young man, you are young and promising, it's understandable that you are a little bit frivolous. But you shouldn't have come to the Sun Family to make trouble here."

"For Miss Lin's sake, I'll only break your legs in order to teach you a lesson. You'd better maintain a low profile in the future!" he continued.

Hearing this, Quin could not help but tremble. Although Fade had told her that he was very strong, she was still worried.

Fade's expression was calm at this moment. He pinched Quin's hand gently and spoke softly, "My dear, don't worry. He's just a thug. I can kill him with one simple gesture!"

When Uncle Sander heard this, his eyes widened

suddenly and a cold light flashed in his eyes. He shouted, "Kid, I was going to spare your life. Now, you're looking for death!"

While speaking, Uncle Sander opened his round eyes completely, and energy emerged from him violently. The gust of energy was like a ferocious wild ox, rushing toward Fade like a mad animal.

Nathaniel looked like a madman and he shouted, "Kill him! Kill him for me!"

Yannie's face was filled with deep resentment, and she said, "Torture him mercilessly and let him experience pain that is worse than death!"

Susanna Yang shook her head. Her gaze swept across Fade and landed on Quin. She turned to her husband, Harvard, and said, "If you kill this young man, I'm afraid that Quin will have a grudge against Nate. At that time, I'm afraid that the matter of her becoming his concubine will be difficult."

Harvard snorted and said, "It's easy to deal with a woman. At that time, let Nate force her. It's her good fortune that my son likes her. If it weren't for the Xuanyin Aura in her body, I would have killed her."

Susanna nodded, but then she seemed to remember something. She said, "The jade pendant that Quin brought to us seems similar to the items that our Elder have mentioned before! If..."

"Impossible!" Harvard interrupted her, shaking his

head. "In order to strengthen the Sun family,our Elder sent a total of eight jade pendants to those who have helped our family. If they encountered difficulties,they can come to our family with the jade pendants and ask for help."

"But in the past ten years, the eight jade pendants given by our Elder have already been returned. Not a single one of them is missing. The jade pendant in Quin's hands can't be authentic."

Susanna nodded and said, "It's good that it's not an item related to our Elder. It's been almost a year since our Elder started training privately behind closed doors. Is everything going smoothly?"

Harvard's eyes had the expression of yearning, and he said, "Elder has reached the late stage of the Black Level ten years ago. This private training is for him to reach the peak of the Black Level. It is normal for a master to do private training for a year, so you don't have to worry about the matter."

"If the Elder can really have a breakthrough this time and reach the peak of the Black Level, then the Sun family can progress further. We will be close to the Earth Level," Harvard thought to himself. As he pondered over the Sun family's future fortune, he felt a little excited.

At this moment, Uncle Sander shouted loudly and pulled Harvard back from his fantasies.

Uncle Sander flew into a rage and dashed toward

Fade.

He was as strong as a cow, and he was about to knock Fade into the air.

At this moment, Fade raised his right hand and patted Uncle Sander.

Fade's seemingly light palm landed on his chest.

Uncle Sander suddenly stopped, and then with a boom, huge amounts of blood burst out from his chest. His hefty body flew backward and fell heavily on the ground. As he fell to the ground, he fainted.

With only one move, Fade defeated Uncle Sander, who was at the Late Stage of the Yellow Level, with ease.

The Sun family, who initially had the confidence to emerge victorious, was shocked at this moment.

"Uncle Sander, Uncle Sander was defeated, how could that be possible?" Yannie thought to herself, and she had an expression of disbelief on her face.

Harvard's face fell. He stared at Fade coldly and said, "This Lunatic Chen really has got some strength."

"However, if you hurt a member of the Sun family, you must pay the price!" Harvard said. He took a step forward, and inner energy surged out of him. A strong gust of energy rose up, causing a strong wind to blow in the entire courtyard.

"Uncle Sun has made his move. It's not good that Uncle Sun is about to make his move!" Shinnie thought to herself. Seeing this, Shinnie could not help but become anxious. She looked in Quin's direction. "Uncle Sun is an expert at the early stage of the Black Level! Big Brother Chen is in danger," she said.

Seeing Shinnie in this state, Yannie said discontentedly, "Shinnie, you are a member of the Sun family. How can you turn your back on us? If you want to help Quin and Fade, you should go to their side now!"

"Sister Yannie, I'm not turning my back on the Sun Family. I was just worried about Sister Quin..." Shinnie explained with tears in her eyes.


"You're worried about that bitch. I think you are no longer a member of the Sun family," Yannie scolded. She made a move with her palm to slap Shinnie and said, "Traitor!"

Shinnie screamed in fear and closed her eyes instinctively.

When Quin saw this, she couldn't help but cry out anxiously, "Shinnie!"

Fade's eyes were cold, and he shouted angrily, "Get out". Then, a shadow emerged from his body. In the blink of an eye, he appeared in front of Shinnie.

"How did you..." Yannie said. She did not expect

 KuyaNic is live now She was a little surprised, but she did not stop the palm in her hand, and she turned to slap Fade.

"Slap!"

With a crisp sound, Fade reached first and slapped Yannie hard on her face, which caused her red and swollen cheek to bleed, and several of her teeth were knocked out.



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Harvard Sun could not help but be furious when he saw this. His eyes were scarlet and he shouted, "You're too presumptuous, hurting my people in front of me!"

As he said this, Harvard launched a blow at Fade Chen. This blow was like a fierce tiger coming out of the mountain. The metaphorical tiger was roaring with energy and pounced down fiercely upon Fade.

The claws of the tiger tore through the air and were accompanied by a strong gust of energy; the tail of the tiger was like a metal whip, generating a strong gust of energy and aiming at Fade's waist.

The tiger's momentum was ferocious. For a moment, the whole courtyard seemed to be filled with energy, and the atmosphere was filled with a dreadful sense of impending pain.

"Die!"

Harvard pounced on Fade furiously, and his fist was about to reach his face.

Upon seeing this, Quin Lin could not help but feel extremely worried. She covered her mouth and almost screamed out.

However, Fade didn't seem to care at all about this incoming attack. Instead, he rubbed Shinnie Sun's

head gently and said with a smile, "Shinnie, don't stay with the Sun Family. From now on, you can follow Sister Quin and Big Brother Chen!"

Shinnie looked nervous. Pointing to Harvard, who was like a fierce tiger rushing over behind Fade, she said in a trembling voice, "Big Brother Chen, don't talk anymore. Uncle Sun is coming. You should run away now!"

Then, the young maiden opened her arms and wanted to rush in front of Fade and block him from being attacked.

Fade felt warm in his heart. Waving his hand, he conjured a gust of energy and blew Shinnie to Quin's side. He smiled brightly at her and said, "Shinnie, don't worry. I will be fine."

Fade suddenly turned around. He stared at Harvard coldly and shouted in a deep voice, "Get lost!"

The sound of rolling could be heard. Thunder seemed to have struck near the ground, and surging waves of energy rushed violently toward Harvard.

Harvard's expression shifted suddenly, and his eyes showed a sense of shock. "You, you are a master of the Black Level!" he cried out.

Behind him, Nathaniel Sun, Susanna Yang, and the others were shaken by the angry roar. Their faces turned pale, their bodies swayed, and they fell to the ground.

"Black Level expert, this Lunatic Chen is a Black Level expert!" Nathaniel said. His expression was extremely unpleasant, and he looked as though someone had struck him on the face.

As the young master of the Sun Family, Nathaniel had received martial-arts training since he was a child. Now that he was in his thirties, he had reached the peak of the Yellow Level. However, this boy in front of him, who was only in his early twenties, had actually reached the terrifying Black Level. This was a violent blow to his self-confidence.

Susanna saw her son's expression and knew that he was upset and disappointed. Her face turned cold suddenly and she shouted at Harvard, "Harvard, don't hold back, kill him!"

Then, Susanna hugged Nathaniel and said dotingly, "Nate, don't be discouraged. Your father is going to kill Fade. You will always be the best, and you have always been a genius!"

"Yes, I am the most powerful person. Kill him, kill that guy," Nathaniel said. His eyes glinted in an insane manner.

Harvard started gaining momentum. The ferocious tiger became enraged, and all his inner energy was expended in an explosive manner, which rushed fiercely toward Fade.

Fade snorted coldly. After shouting angrily, he raised his arm and lifted it into the air. Then, he launched

his palm to slap Harvard.

"Slap!"

With a crisp sound, Fade slapped Harvard on the head.

All of a sudden, Harvard was stunned on the spot. His eyes became completely widened and a thin trace of blood oozed from the corners of his mouth. Then, he fell to his knees on the ground.

"You..." Harvard said. He stared at Fade with an incredulous expression on his face. "Which level are you in?" he asked.

"You don't deserve to know what level I am in!" Fade replied and snorted. Then, he glanced at Quin and Shinnie and said to Harvard, "For their sake, I won't kill you today!"

After that, Fade raised his hand, turned back toward Quin, and said, "Let's go!"

Quin nodded. She pointed to Shinnie and said, "What about Shinnie?"

Fade looked at Shinnie and said, "Would you like to come with us?"

Shinnie hesitated for a while. She liked Quin very much and was not valued by the Sun family. She was even bullied by disciples such as Yannie Sun and Nathaniel. But after all, she was a member of the Sun family. It was not up to her to decide whether she should leave or not.

So, she could only shake her head and said, "I, I want to go back and discuss with my parents."

Worry appeared on Quin's face. After all, Shinnie was now standing on their side, and if she was still staying with the Sun family, she might be bullied.

Fade's eyes sank, and he glared at Harvard and shouted, "If I find out that Shinnie has been bullied, the next time I come by, somebody will die."

As he spoke, Fade and Quin turned and left.

Harvard, whose face was red, spat out a mouthful of blood and fell to the ground.

Susanna, Nathaniel, and the others yelled immediately and rushed over. "Dad, Harvard, are you alright?"

Harvard spoke with blood in his mouth, "That, that Lunatic Chen is at least a master at the Middle-stage of the Black Level. Don't provoke him. Go, go and ask the Elder to come forward."

"What, a master at the Middle stage of the Black Level!" Nathaniel said. He was dumbfounded. Just now, when he discovered that Fade was a master of the Black Level, he was so discouraged that he almost collapsed. Now that he knew that Fade was even more powerful, he couldn't help but feel weak. He swayed and almost fell to the ground.

Susanna shouted quickly, "Nate, Nate. It doesn't matter. No matter how powerful Fade is, he is not as

powerful as your grandmother. Go invite our Elder quickly!"

Reminded by this fact, Nathaniel's eyes lit up. He quickly got up from the ground and muttered, "Yes, yes. No matter how powerful that kid is, he is no match for my grandmother. I will ask my grandmother to come forward and tear him into pieces!"

Gnashing his teeth, Nathaniel stumbled and rushed to the backyard of the Wu Family.

That night, Harvard was lying in bed. After Susanna had fed him a bowl of medicine, his face looked better, but the weak energy in his body proved that he had suffered serious internal injuries.

"Harvard, you've been injured!"

At this time, an ethereal voice could be heard.

Harvard immediately heard the sounds made by a walking stick, accompanied by the footsteps of cloth shoes.

Then, a skinny old woman with silver hair and a cane appeared in the room.

When Susanna saw the old woman, she instantly knelt on the ground and groveled to her. She said, "Greetings, Elder!"

Even Harvard, who was lying on the bed, tolerated the discomfort and wanted to come down and salute the old woman. "Harvard would like to pay my

respects to our Elder," he said.

The old woman waved her hand and said, "I am your mother. You don't have to be so polite."

Although she said so, Harvard and Susanna still looked very respectful.

They knew that the old woman in front of them was the pillar of the Sun Family. Without her, it was impossible for the Sun Family to achieve their current status. Although she looked kind, if someone provoked her, even if they were her relatives, she would not show any mercy.

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"You asked Nate to invite me to come forward, because you were beaten up?" The old woman said in a low voice.

Harvard Sun looked ashamed and said, "My martial-arts skills are not good and this has brought shame to the Sun Family. I would like to beg Elder to punish me."

The old woman said in a deep voice, "Of course, the punishment is not urgent. I heard from Nate that a boy in his twenties beat you up? Tell me, what's going on here?"

Harvard's face froze slightly. Then, he said, "That boy is called Fade Chen. He is a master who suddenly appeared in Bay City in the last six months. It only took him half a year to unify Bay City, and got himself the name Lunatic Chen."

"His wife, Quin Lin, the entrepreneur of Bay City, came to us with a jade pendant. She said that when we see the jade pendant she brought, we would help her. We checked the jade pendant, but it was not the eight jade pendants that you sent out throughout the years."

"Therefore, we concluded that she was pretending and was going to drive her away. But at the critical

moment, I discovered that she possessed the Xuanyin Aura, which was very suitable for Nate's training. Therefore, I told her to be Nate's concubine and agreed to help her."

"I didn't expect that her husband would be that Lunatic Chen. After hearing about this, he broke into our house and wanted to take Quin away. As a result..."

Harvard was too ashamed to continue to say what had happened next.

The old woman said in a deep voice, "The Xuanyin Aura is very rare. Are you sure that the woman really has it?"

Harvard nodded and said, "I used my inner energy to check on this matter, and I specifically asked Chinese and western medical doctors to examine her. She does possess an icy aura in her body."

"Show me the results!" The old woman said.

Harvard gave his wife a quick look. Susanna Yang rushed out and came back soon with two tests reports. There were a lot of photos, CT and other documents.

The old woman took the results and looked through the documents. After being silent for more than ten seconds, her face fell and she flung the results aside. She said coldly in a low voice, "You've misjudged the situation. There was no Xuanyin Aura

in that woman. It's just some chills in her body."

"It can't be, the cold energy in the woman's body was very strong. When I was inspecting her, I was almost counterattacked by the chilly air," Harvard said.

The old woman said in a deep voice: "The Xuanyin Aura is not merely a matter of some cold energy. The whole body has to be completely cold and full of the Xuanyin Aura. This woman is not like that, she only possessed elements of chillness in certain parts of her body. This is not considered the Xuanyin Aura at all!"

"Ah, I, I..." Harvard did not know how to explain.

The old woman looked slightly unhappy and said, "I let you take charge of the Sun Family, not just to allow you to enjoy your power and authority. Did you neglect your training again while I was in seclusion?"

"I, I... please punish me!" Harvard said in a panic.

The old woman snorted coldly and said, "Now that you are injured, I won't punish you. But I will remember to do so in the future. Also, the Sun Family rose to power due to our skills in the martial-arts. You must remember to train. Otherwise, when I die, can you protect the Sun Family?"

Harvard didn't dare to speak anymore. He could only bow his head and admit his mistakes.

"Get up. After all, you are my son. If I teach you a lesson, it is for your own good and for the sake of

the Sun family. Do you understand?" The old woman said. Her expression softened a little when she saw this.

"I'll remember mother's advice. I understand what you are saying!" Harvard said respectfully.

The old woman touched Harvard's head and her expression changed slightly. At this moment, she showed the affection of a mother.

When she touched Harvard's wound, her eyes became cold and she said in a low voice, "Although the Sun Family went too far this time, only I am allowed to teach you a lesson, not any outsider."

"That Lunatic Chen wounded my children and my grandchildren. He must pay the price!" The old woman said. She looked coldly out of the window, and there was a deep anger in her eyes.

At this time, Fade and Quin had returned to Caesar Du's residence.

In the evening, Fade sat next to Quin and whispered, "Dear, can you tell me in detail what happened these last few days?"

Quin let out a soft sigh, and she slowly began to explain the situation to him.

Fade listened to her from the side. When he heard that Quin had taken the jade pendant left by her mother, and gone to the Sun family to ask for help, he couldn't help frowning and felt that something

was wrong. "How can this be, why did your mother leave you a fake jade pendant and ask you to look for the Sun family? Isn't this causing trouble for you?" he asked.

Quin did not understand the matter as well. She could only shake her head and say, "I'm not too sure either. This jade pendant was given to me by my mother before she left. If it wasn't for this situation, I would have forgotten about the jade pendant."

"I've also inquired about the matter. The Elder of the Sun Family did give out eight jade pendants, but the Sun Family has taken them back long ago. Perhaps my mother was tricked by a fake jade pendant," Quin said. She then took out a photo and said, "Look, the jade pendant that I have is completely different from the ones given by the Sun Family."

Fade looked at the photo and he still felt that something was wrong. Therefore, he said to Quin, "Dear, can I have a look at the jade pendant?"

"Yes!" Quin said and nodded. After rummaging through her bag for a while, she found the jade pendant and handed it to Fade.

Fade touched the jade pendant and concluded that the previous guess was false. This jade pendant had a smooth texture and felt warm, and the quality was not bad. There was a sense of spiritual energy emanating from the surface. It was definitely not a fake item that could be used to deceive others.

Holding the jade pendant in his hand, Fade looked at it carefully. He was shocked when he noticed the carved pattern of the ancient building on the jade pendant. "This, this is..."he said.

"What's wrong?" Quin asked in confusion.

Fade turned the jade pendant over and checked it again. Finally, his eyes showed a hint of disbelief. He said to Quin, "This jade pendant is not fake. On the contrary, it is very precious."

"Precious? Is it very valuable?" Quin asked.

Fade shook his head and said, "This jade pendant can't be measured using money. The precious thing about it is its origin."

"You mean the origin of the jade? My mother gave it to me. Is there anything special about it?" Quin asked.

Fade said in a deep voice, "This jade pendant comes from a place called the Wushuang Tower."

"The Wushuang Tower?" Quin said. She had never heard of this place, and she looked at Fade in confusion.

Fade took a deep breath and explained in a deep voice, "My dear wife, you know that martial-artists are divided into the Heaven, Earth, Black, and Yellow Levels. There are also corresponding divisions of all kinds of martial-arts skills. The Sun Family and the Third River Clan belong to the Black Level."

"Yes, yes!" Quin agreed and nodded. "The Wushuang Tower that you mentioned just now is also in the Black Level?" she asked.

Fade shook his head and said, "No, The Wushuang Tower is not in the Black Level. It is... in the Heaven Level."

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"The Heaven, The Heaven Level!" Quin Lin said. She was still unable to understand the situation. "This Heaven Level must be very powerful, right?"

Fade Chen smiled and said, "The Wan Family in Bay City was at the Yellow Level. The Sun family and the Third River Clan are at the Black Level. You can imagine how powerful the Heaven Level is!"

"This, this..." Quin said. She felt incredulous. After all, before Fade had appeared, the power of the Wan Family in Bay City was enough to cause her to look up to them.

But now, the strength of the Wan family was considered just at the bottom level. Quin could not imagine how powerful the Heaven Level was!

All of a sudden, Quin's mind went blank. She could not think of anything else. She could only feel a sense of emptiness in her head.

Fade had a question in his mind. He looked at Quin and asked, "Dear, was this jade pendant left by your mother?"

Quin nodded affirmatively and said, "I remember very clearly that this jade pendant was given to me by my mother when I was 16. My father had died in a car accident, and she gave it to me after 6 days

from the incident. The next day, she disappeared and I've never seen her again."

"I didn't expect my mother-in-law to have a jade pendant from the Wushuang Tower of the Heaven Level," Fade said. He felt rather turbulent, and he asked, "Is there anything unusual about your mother? What I mean is, did she have skills in martial-arts, or was there any big shot who visited her?"

Quin pondered over the matter for a while and seemed to remember something. She said, "In my memory, my mother was a very gentle person, almost the same as most housewives. There was nothing special about her."

"However, what caused her to be different from the other housewives was the fact that my mother would travel for a few days a month. Occasionally, some people would come and visit her. These people respected her very much, even more so than my father. I thought that these people were their business partners. I was a little curious on why they respected my mother more than my father. After all, my father was the boss of the company."

Fade nodded and said, "It seems to me that your mother had some relationship with the Wushuang Tower."

Quin found it hard to believe this fact. Her mother, a housewife, suddenly had a relationship with the Wushuang Tower of the Heaven Level. It took her

some time to accept this fact.

Fade understood what Quin was feeling. He held his wife's shoulders gently and allowed her to lie in his arms.

Feeling his wife's warm body, Fade's eyes lit up suddenly. His body trembled and he discovered a different aura inside the jade pendant.

Sensing the unusual movements of Fade's body, Quin asked softly, "What's wrong?"

Fade pointed to a faint light glowing inside the jade pendant and he said to Quin, "Dear, your mother may have left you a message in this pendant. Do you want to hear what she has to say?"

"A message from my mother!" Quin said. She was stunned. Her eyes glimmered as she pondered the matter for a moment. Finally, she nodded and said, "I want to hear it."

Fade placed the jade pendant on the table, and a stream of energy surged from his fingertips and entered the pendant.

Suddenly, a ray of green light emerged from the jade pendant, and an ethereal and gentle female voice could be heard.

"Quin, my child, if you can hear my voice, please don't hate me."

Hearing this familiar voice that she hadn't heard for more than ten years, Quin couldn't help but shiver all

over, and tears began to well up in her eyes.

The gentle voice continued to tell her story.

"If you can hear me, you should be an adult now. Mom is not an ordinary person. I don't know how to explain this. I can only tell you that if you encounter trouble, you can take this jade pendant and ask these people for help."

"Their names are Latifah Gong, Yanko Shi, Honor Qi, and Francesca Sun. I have helped them before, and if you told them that you are my child, they will help you."

Fade was not very familiar with these names. He only knew Francesca Sun.

However, Quin was a successful businesswoman, and she was very familiar with these names.

Latifah Gong was the master of the Gong family in Lucksea District. She was also a famous swordswoman.

Yanko Shi was the master of the Shi family, which was a famous mining family in Westmont District. He was a well-known rich man.

Honor Qi, a master of painting and calligraphy, had moved to the Capital City and became a royal master of painting and calligraphy.

As for Francesca Sun, there was no need to say much about her reputation!

Quin didn't expect that these big shots had received help previously from her mother. No wonder her mother had asked her to take the jade pendant to Long City to ask the Sun family for help.

However, she probably wasn't expecting that these people had forgotten the kindness that she had once shown them.

At the thought of this, Quin could not help but feel a sense of sorrow and she sighed.

However, Fade knew that this was by no means just a matter of some simple favor. Quin's mother had the jade pendant of the Wushuang Tower, which means that she was someone unique and rare. She must have been involved in some major affair.

Her words did not refer to just a matter of resolving some small issues. They probably indicated something more important, that had changed the destiny of these people. Therefore, she had mentioned these names and asked Quin to look for them when she encountered difficulties.

Just as Fade had activated the jade pendant and was listening to the message that Quin's mother had left behind,

Francesca Sun was sitting in her bedroom in the Sun Family's residence. She snorted as she prepared to make arrangements to send people to retaliate against Fade.

But at this moment, she suddenly sensed a unique aura . Then, she widened her eyes and froze. She turned around and looked at the dusty wooden box on the bookshelf.

Francesca looked nervous. She walked slowly to the bookshelf, took the wooden box with trembling hands, and placed it on the table.

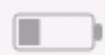
The aura became clearer, which caused Francesca to become more nervous. She murmured, "How, how is this possible? It's been more than ten years. Have you returned?"

Her hands trembled as she opened the wooden box slowly. Inside the box was a jade pendant that was emitting a faint green glow.

If Quin and Fade were here, they would have discovered that the jade pendant in Francesca's wooden box was very similar to the one left by Quin's mother. Francesca's pendant did not have the pattern of the small building with a bright moon on it, and its overall quality was slightly inferior.

"You, you have really returned?" Francesca said. She gazed at the jade pendant that was glowing continuously, and the expression on her face began to change. She looked rather ferocious. "You have vanished for so long, why did you come back? Do you still want to enslave us?"

"No, I am now a master of the Black Level. Even if you return, I can't be your servant anymore. That will



be absolutely impossible!" Francesca gritted her teeth and said fiercely. Then, she put the wooden box heavily on the shelf.

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Although she had put back the wooden box, the memories of the past seemed to be engraved in her head. They constantly resurfaced in her mind.

More than 30 years ago, as a member of the Sun Family in Long City, Francesca Sun's martial-arts talent was average. At the age of 40 years old, she was still only a master at the middle stage of the Yellow Level.

Although she was a core member of the family, she did not have an important position within the family. She was arranged to be in charge of a small company outside the city. Although it seemed like she was being dispatched, the fact was, she was leaving Dragonville of Long City. This was akin to leaving the core of the Sun Family and being exiled.

Within such a big family, once someone was exiled to a remote place, it was almost impossible for them to return. Moreover, their descendants would also leave the Sun Family and had to settle down in another place.

If things went on like this, it would take no more than a generation for her to lose the connection from the Sun Family. In the end, she would completely have no relationship with the Sun Family, and become just a local wealthy family.

Francesca had seen this happen many times. Many elders and core members of the family had lost their power and influence because of this.

And now, she, Francesca, had to take the same path.

At that time, Francesca, who was disheartened, accidentally met a young woman. The woman was beautiful, like a fairy who had emerged from a painting.

Even Francesca, who was a woman, was impressed by her beauty at first sight.

The woman was beautiful and she had a good character. She said that she had come down from the mountain to travel, and she asked if Francesca would like to be her guide.

Francesca had noticed the extraordinary appearance of the woman and the powerful force in her movements. She was very surprised and guessed that she was a master in the martial-arts.

Francesca, who was eager to seek a breakthrough in her strength and skills, agreed to be the guide of this woman and lead her to travel around.

During the years of travel, Francesca didn't know which clan or level the woman belonged to. However, from their daily contact, she felt deep down that this woman was completely different from anyone she knew. She couldn't compare her with anyone at all. She seemed like a superior and

celestial being.

Francesca became more respectful and humble, trying to serve the woman well.

The woman's character was very gentle. She asked Francesca to treat her as a friend and not a master. However, Francesca was cautious and she did not want to provoke a martial-arts master.

Seeing this, the woman guided Francesca in the martial-arts and taught her some special methods and skills.

Francesca advanced by leaps and bounds in the martial-arts. She had previously determined that she had no more room for improvement, but then she made a breakthrough in her skills in her forties. She went from the middle stage to the peak of the Yellow Level, and then quickly reached the early stage of the Black Level.

In the past few years, the woman had met several guides, including the famous Latifah Gong, Yanko Shi and Honor Qi.

They had traveled with this woman for more than two years. It was not a long time, but everyone benefited a lot from her guidance.

Not only did they advance by leaps and bounds in the martial-arts, they learned a lot in other aspects. One by one, they quickly rose to fame and were well known at that time.

But later, the woman met a man. They fell in love with each other and finally got married.

Therefore, the woman asked her guides to return home.

The guides were grateful for the kindness of this woman. Before parting, they all groveled to the woman and expressed their gratitude to her. They said that if the woman needed help in the future, they would help her no matter what.

When she left, she gave each of them a jade pendant and said that when the pendant reacted in the future, it would indicate the time of her return.

After they took the jade pendants, they went home separately.

In the past two years, they had made great progress in terms of strength and skill. After returning home, almost all of them became the backbone of their families, without facing any obstacles.

Francesca successfully became the core master of the Sun Family, and she inherited the position of the family elder. Previously, she was not in a high position at all.

Therefore, from then on, the power of the Sun Family was officially transferred to Francesca.

Francesca, with the guidance of the special training methods and martial-arts techniques from the woman, helped the Sun family to keep on growing.

Finally, Francesca became a master at the Late stage of the Black Level, and was the top master in Long City. At the same time, under her leadership, the Sun Family was gradually promoted to the Black Level. This was an accomplishment that was not achieved by previous generations.

After so many years in the family, Francesca gradually became familiar with the martial-arts world, as she continued to improve on her strength and expanded her experiences.

Recalling the shock of that year, she felt that it was rather ridiculous. At that time, she was only at the Middle stage of the Yellow Level, which was too weak. Whenever she saw a stronger martial-artist, she would be shocked.

Looking back again, that woman seemed to be just a master at the peak of the Black Level. Now, Francesca was very close to that level.

The change in her perception caused her attitude to change accordingly. Also, she had been in a high position for many years and had been treated with great respect.

Francesca's attitude was no longer like how it used to be. Now, she was a big shot and had a great reputation. How could she be willing to be a servant to others?

In the past few years, every time she saw that jade pendant, she could not help but recall the promise

that she had made back then. She would become worried.

She was worried that if the woman came back now and asked her for everything that she had, what should she do?

The more she thought about this, the more worried Francesca became. She gradually developed a kind of resistance and even disgust toward the woman.

She kept telling herself that everything that she had now was accomplished by herself, and it had nothing to do with that woman. If she showed up again and asked her to give her everything, she would never agree to it.

Because she, Francesca, could no longer be a servant!

As the images in her mind gradually disappeared, Francesca's eyes became stern and she gave an order, "Tell Harvard and Nate that I have to go out to research on something important. They should not act rashly before I return."

"Yes!" someone answered. A dark shadow flashed from Francesca's side, and then it quickly integrated into the background and disappeared.

Chapter 300

Fade Chen and Quin Lin rested in Caesar Du's residence for a night. The following day, they were prepared for the revenge of the Sun family.

But to their surprise, the Sun Family actually retreated and closed their doors to outsiders. They did not seem like they intended to take revenge.

Fade asked around about this matter, and he got a vague update that Francesca Sun, the elder of the Sun Family, had emerged from seclusion. Then, she had gone out to deal with some urgent issues. Therefore, the Sun Family did not make any sudden moves right now.

Since the Sun Family did not take any action now, Fade was also happy and calm. He reassured Quin and told her about the transfer of the remaining 49% shares of the Xie's Wine Enterprise.

Quin was indeed a workaholic. After learning from Fade that there was no imminent danger, she returned to Bay City and began to plan in detail on how to reform the Xie's Wine Enterprise, as well as expand the Life Elixir Wine company. She wanted to bring this business into Long City.

As for Fade, he had planned to go back to Bay City with his wife to rest and recuperate. However, his

wife mercilessly denied him permission and threw a pile of documents at him, asking him to assist her in making advanced arrangements in Long City. She wanted him to lay the foundation for the promotion of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc in Long City.

As for such business matters, Fade knew nothing about how to go about it. He could only contact Charles Wu and ask him to help deal with these matters.

Charles was considered a close acquaintance, and Galaxy Plaza Mall was collaborating with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. He sent some people to help Fade deal with these matters in a smooth manner.

Fade then had some free time of his own. However, Caesar dragged him to Du Medical Center and asked Fade to give a lecture to the doctors there, so that they were aware that there is always someone better than them.

Therefore, Fade and Caesar went to Du Medical Center together.

The Du family had a high status in Long City. This medical center was really impressive. It was much larger than the small medical centers of Bay City.

The popularity of this medical center couldn't be compared to that of an ordinary clinic or even a hospital.

It was not even nine o'clock in the morning, and the queue outside the door was already more than a hundred meters. Many people came to visit the center, and they came in a continuous stream. Some of them even came from other parts of the country.

After Caesar arrived at the center, there was a small commotion. After all, he had the nickname Three Needles Junior and was quite famous in Long City.

His grandfather Jason Du, or nicknamed Three Needles Du, rarely saw patients anymore. Caesar, or Three Needles Junior, had become the best choice for many people. They were looking forward to meeting him and allowing him to take a look at their ailments.

Moreover, a group of young girls had come by and formed a cheerleading squad for him. They held small signboards and greeted him with cheers, as they queued up at the door. They were actually not sick at all. They only lined up just to allow Three Needles Junior to touch their hands.

Seeing such a scene, Fade could not help but exclaim in surprise. He patted Caesar's shoulder and said, "I didn't expect you to be so popular in Long City!"

Caesar smiled and said, "That's right. I am a top-notch doctor in Long City in terms of both appearance and medical skills."

Seeing Fade's smiling face, Caesar quickly said, "Of

course, there is still a huge gap between me and Brother Fade in terms of medical skills."

"Tell me, do you want me to see patients, or do you want me to do something else?" Fade asked directly.

Looking around, Caesar pointed to several young men who were checking pulses and giving diagnosis to some patients. He said, "These are the disciples who are specifically being trained by the Du Medical Center. The younger generation has medical skills that are only inferior to my own."

"In Long City, they have almost no rivals in the same generation, so they can't help but be arrogant sometimes. My grandfather has taught them a few lessons, but they didn't take him too seriously."

"They are the same as you were back then!" Fade said with a smile.

Caesar deliberately scratched his head and said, "Hey hey, It's not that I was not sensible at that time! Fortunately for me, I met you, Brother Fade. That's why I am aware of my many shortcomings."

"So, I'm thinking of letting Brother Fade teach them a lesson. Let them know that there is always someone better than them."

"Well, alright then, you can make arrangements!" Fade nodded and said.

Caesar thanked him and he brought Fade to several

young doctors.

They saw Caesar coming over and greeted him one after the other.

"Caesar, you're here. I haven't seen you here for a long time, seeing patients."

"Junior, I'm confident that I can defeat you today. Come on, let's have a competition."

"Senior, I went back and checked it out again. I feel that there is nothing wrong with the prescription I made last time! Have you made a mistake?"

They were about the same age as Caesar, and they followed Old Mr. Du to learn traditional Chinese medicine almost around the same time. Therefore, they were very familiar with Caesar, and they seemed close when they greeted each other.

One of the boys, who was in his early twenties, was even more excited when he saw Caesar coming over. His face was filled with excitement. Holding a silver needle in his hand, he rushed to Caesar and said excitedly, "Senior, I want to compete with you again. I've worked hard this time and practiced the Nine Ancient Techniques very well."

Seeing this man, Caesar could not help revealing an impatient expression on his face. He said, "Haider, my grandfather has told you many times, that there is no need for you to study those ancient needle techniques right now. The most important thing for

you is to lay a solid foundation and practice the basic acupuncture techniques. After that, you can study those ancient techniques. Don't learn to run before you know how to walk."

"Senior, I know, I know!" The young man called Haider Dong said. Although he agreed to Caesar's words, the expression on his face did not seem to indicate that he had listened to Caesar. Instead, he said confidently, "Senior, I am already very familiar with the basic acupuncture techniques. There is no need for me to spend any more time on them. I spent a month studying the Nine Ancient Techniques. I have improved quite a bit. I will definitely be able to beat you."

"Senior, compete with me again!" Haider said. He looked at Caesar with a competitive expression on his face.

Caesar glanced at Fade and explained in a low voice, "This Haider is my grandfather's youngest disciple. He is very talented. My grandfather said that he is even stronger than me. But he is too excited and he can't calm himself down. He is not willing to establish a solid foundation. He is focused on studying all kinds of tricky and unorthodox prescriptions and acupuncture techniques."

"His path is slowly deviating from the norm. My grandfather warned him many times, but he didn't pay much attention to his warnings. After all, his

foundation is quite good compared to the average traditional Chinese medical doctors. That is why when my grandfather taught him a lesson, it didn't have any effect on him."

"This time, Brother Fade, you have to show your skills and teach him a lesson," Caesar said.

Fade nodded and said, "Alright, you can make the relevant arrangements!"

Caesar smiled and then he looked at Haider, saying, "Haider, I won't compete with you today. I'll let another person compete with you. What do you think about that?"

"Another person? Who is that! In Long City, other than you, Senior, is there anyone else who can defeat me?" Haider asked. He seemed very confident.