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Charming and seductive, Mingyu is the most sought-after hostess  
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Wu Kaifeng's outwardly intimidating demeanor hides a reluctant,  
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she presents threatens to destroy them both when a powerful  
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