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Chapter 1391: Do You Regret It?

"Look at what you've Done!" Justya's face darkened. She could smell the lingering scent of blood in the air.

They were quite a distance away, but the smell of blood was still strong. One could imagine how many people had died in the place where the incident had happened. Justya could tell that these were the blood of God.

Fan Meinan and Shen Xixi looked at each other, and their eyes darkened. Without a doubt, something had changed on Zhang Heng's side. However, the two of them were different from Justya, they did not know who the smell of blood belonged to, but judging from the current state of the goddess of justice, the smell of blood should not have come from Zhang Heng.

However, the two of them were still unhappy because they were close to Zhang Heng. Even though they didn't know what Zhang Heng's limit was, as mortals.., it was obvious that it would be difficult for him to withstand the combined attacks of so many gods, let alone complete the counterattack.

However, the bloody smell in the air, which was almost frozen, indicated that something had indeed happened, but this wasn't what fan Meinan and Shen Xixi wanted either.

The two of them put away their weapons and props. Meanwhile, Justya did not take this opportunity to attack the two of them again. At this point in time, it was obvious that the battle had lost its reason to continue.

The goddess of Justice's mind was no longer on this matter. She did not even reprimand Shen Xixi anymore. Instead, she looked at her student's position with great disappointment, no one knew what kind of emotions flashed through her blindfolded eyes. Then, she hurriedly left the path that the two women had made for her.

A moment later, fan Meinan spoke again, "Now, what are we going to do?"

"I don't know." Shen Xixi shook her head.

Rabbit and Li Bai had always been the main members of Shen Xixi's team, but they had rarely seen Shen Xixi like this. Her body language was full of frustration, and there was a rare look of confusion on her face, and her previous words of "I don't know" were obviously from the bottom of her heart.

After a pause, Shen Xixi seemed to be asking someone else, but also herself, "Did we... really do something wrong?"

Fan Meinan had originally planned to leave, but when he heard this, he stopped in his tracks. "I thought you had thought through all the possible outcomes when you came to find me."

"What About You?" Shen Xixi asked. "I remember you said that you have parents, a younger brother, and an older sister. Don't you regret what you did tonight?"

"I don't regret it." Fan Meinan waved her hand without thinking.

“Why? Because those people aren’t as important to you as he is?”

“No, because I trust him enough. It’s that simple.” Fan Meinan’s body was a little better compared to when she was in the hospital, but it was still a little weak. However, after the Doctor announced that she had recovered., she quickly returned to her previous heartless appearance, “I trust him. I believe that he will not destroy this world, even if it really comes to the last moment. Moreover, the most important thing is that I believe that he will always have a way to turn defeat into victory, just like how he has done countless times in the past.”

Shen Xixi was on the more rational side, “I have also checked before... a lot of information. If the thing in the city under the ice really took over his body, then his soul has been completely destroyed. There is no way to recover. In other words... He is already dead. How can a person who is already dead turn the tables?”

“So you regret it?”

“I’m not afraid of death, but I can’t accept it... because of one decision of mine, the entire world will be destroyed,” Shen Xixi said sadly.

“Very well, then do something to stop the world from being destroyed,” Fan Meinan said, “Do something that Shen Xixi should do. Don’t worry about what that guy thinks, because he will definitely think of your reaction after the incident happened. Maybe he is eager for you to do that.”

“What About You?” Shen Xixi asked.

“As for me... I can only continue to maintain my stupid and blind optimism,” Fan Meinan said, “I probably can’t be of much help with tonight’s matter. Next, I plan to go out and find a hotel to take a good shower, and then go to bed.”

Shen Xixi still looked a little down, but she still reached out her hand. “No matter what, thank you for being willing to help tonight.”

“You’re welcome. I was planning to come, but I haven’t thought about what to do yet. Since You’ve come to invite me, of course I have no reason to refuse.” Fan Meinan smiled, and then she walked down the mountain.

Shen Xixi watched her figure disappear at the end of the road, and then she turned to look at rabbit and Li Bai, “You’re my team members and my friends. I’m very grateful that you’re willing to stand with me even at a time like this. I’m Grateful For Your Trust in me, but what I’m about to do next is very dangerous. Whether it’s from the perspective of the captain or my friends, I don’t want you to follow by my side anymore.”

When Li Bai heard this, he did not think much of it. “Isn’t it just ke...”

In the end, he only managed to say one word before the rabbit on one side covered his mouth. The rabbit held his forehead with the other hand, “Oh my God, have you never thought about anything? That fellow is very likely to have escaped from the bottom of the sea. If you dare to say his name, it will definitely notice you. Even if you want to die, don’t drag us down with you.”

"Is it that scary?" Li Bai was still skeptical, "I bought a book a few days ago and read the stories above. I don't think it's scary at all. On the contrary, I feel drowsy. To be honest, this book is too boring."

"You ignorant guy, no matter what book you read, Don't You Feel Drowsy?" Rabbit rolled its eyes and then said to Shen Xixi seriously, "I have parents and friends. I don't want anything to happen to them, both online and offline. So, Sister Xixi, if you want to chase after them, I want to go with you. For No other reason than to protect the people I want to protect."

"Yes, I'm not good with words." Li Bai also touched the cherry blossoms on his head and said, "Rabbit said what I wanted to say. No matter what happens, we will be with you."

Hearing this, Shen Xixi did not say anything more. She nodded and said, "Alright, let's go to the place where the smell of blood comes from and see if we can find anything."

Chapter 1392: The Figure On The Cliff

"We found her!" A voice came from behind the man in sunglasses. "But the situation is not right. There seems to have been a big battle not far from where we found her."

The man in sunglasses put down the binoculars in his hand, and his expression was also very serious. "They made a move."

"They?"

"Those gods, they don't want that thing to come out of that frozen city any more than we do."

"So... do we have an ally now? Since those gods are willing to make their move, does that mean we don't have to make another move tonight? Simon must be doomed."

The players nearby were shocked when they heard this, and then a flash of joy appeared in their eyes.

They had already lost a lot of manpower to deal with Zhang Heng Tonight, but in the end, Zhang Heng managed to escape. It wasn't easy for him to set up a trap, but before he could take effect, the bait was lost again, although they still had the advantage in terms of strength, their morale had dropped a lot compared to when they first entered the mountain.

No one knew how many more people would have to die to get rid of Simon. If someone was willing to solve this problem, then there was no reason for them not to raise their hands in agreement.

However, the man wearing sunglasses did not look as happy as the other members of the hunting team. Instead, he looked worried.

"What's Wrong?" The man holding the fire qilin who had been with him all this time asked.

"I don't know," the man wearing sunglasses paused for a moment before explaining, "The battle from before lasted for a long time. Moreover, I saw a man riding a carriage flying through the air. There were five other people on the carriage. They left in a hurry. It did not look like they had just won a big victory."

"But they still won. Since they could win the first round, they could win the second round."

"Maybe." The man wearing sunglasses took back the binoculars in his hand. Then he looked at the little girl who was brought back by the team. The two of them had just stayed together not long ago, but the man wearing sunglasses also knew what had happened. When he came back to his senses, the little girl had mysteriously disappeared.

The man in sunglasses did not have much hope at first. He only sent out two teams to discuss everything. In the end, one of the teams that was searching in the direction of the cave actually brought the little girl back.

However, the man in sunglasses did not know what to do with the little girl. Because the gods had already made their move, logically speaking, there should not be anything for them to do next.

"Take her down to take a look," the man in sunglasses said after a moment of hesitation. "Ask the logistics team to release the remaining drones."

"Alright."

Although the man in sunglasses didn't deliberately publicize the news, everyone in the camp soon learned that the gods had already made their move. In fact, the night sky had suddenly turned dark, moreover, the commotion caused by the war that followed couldn't be hidden. Hence, the players in the valley had already made their guesses. Now, however, their guesses were confirmed.

As a result, the players who had been tense all this time gradually relaxed. They even began to gather in small groups and joke around, celebrating the completion of the operation ahead of time, meanwhile, the players on the second front found a man wearing sunglasses.

"Do you guys want to continue blowing up the ice in the pond?" The man wearing sunglasses asked with a frown.

"That's right. Although Simon is no longer here, Seahorse's corpse is still inside. After all, he is a member of our guild. When he was still alive, we had already let him down once. We don't want to let him down again after he dies. At the very least, we have to bring his corpse back," the representative of the second front said, "In any case, the ice hole has been dug and the explosives have been bought in. As long as we add a fuse, we can detonate it."

The man wearing sunglasses could not find any reason to refute. Moreover, strictly speaking, everyone present was responsible for Seahorse's death, especially him, the commander. Although he did not express his position at that time., however, considering the situation at that time, not saying a word was equivalent to giving up on seahorse.

Therefore, the man wearing sunglasses nodded. The players from the second front thanked him one after another when they saw this. Then, they began to prepare for the explosion.

They moved very quickly. Five minutes later, a loud sound came from below the pool. The thick layer of ice was blasted open. The players from the second front worked together, using cranes, ropes, and iron hooks, they hooked up an ice block that weighed about 300 kilograms from the bottom of the pool.

Inside the nearly cylindrical ice block, seahorse was still struggling desperately. It could be seen that at that time, he was extremely eager to return to the surface of the water. However, in the end, he was

only frozen in this ice block, there were also some golden fragments that were frozen together. It was hard to believe that they had come from the world-famous trident.

A player on the second front who had a good relationship with seahorse could not help but lower his head when he saw this scene. Then, he clenched the rifle in his hand and suddenly turned around to walk towards a tent.

However, before he could take two steps, he was stopped by the previous leader. "Where are you going?"

"To find the person who is most responsible for this matter."

"And then?"

"And then make him pay the price!" The player who had a good relationship with seahorse said angrily.

"I know you're in a bad mood right now, but are you going to kill that kid in front of the other guilds?"

"Do you think that guy wearing sunglasses will watch this kind of thing happen right under his nose and remain indifferent? Do you think that the other small guilds will allow you to make a move for their own safety? Not to mention, have you thought about the impact your actions will have on Our Guild?"

"Then, are we just going to forget about this matter just like that? !"

"Of course not." The leader of the second front looked left and right. However, he admitted that their quarrel just now did not attract the attention of the players from the nearby guilds. Only then did he beckon to another person and said in a low voice, "Do you think that I don't want that Guy to pay the price? However, everything has to be done according to strategy. We'll wait until the end of this operation and disband the team before making a move. After that, we'll make it look like we're robbing an item. This way, there won't be anyone obstructing us, and it won't affect the guild's reputation..."

Before he could finish his words, someone suddenly patted him on the shoulder. When he raised his head, he saw that the person who patted him on the shoulder had half his head raised. His expression was very nervous. He had already raised the gun in his hand, and at the same time, his finger was on the trigger.

The leader followed his gaze and saw a familiar figure on the cliff above the waterfall.

Simon!

Chapter 1393: Who's Here?

The people from the second front obviously didn't expect that the previously missing Simon would return to this place.

In fact, it wasn't just the people from the second front. The other players in the camp had also noticed the figure on the cliff. However, they were a little further away, so they couldn't see the person's face clearly, it wasn't until someone flashed a flashlight at the figure that they recognized the person on the cliff.

Then, a commotion broke out in the camp. Those who were looking for weapons were looking for weapons, while those who were wearing clothes were getting dressed. The commander who had

returned to the tent to drink a cup of hot water and rest for a while was also found at the first moment, he put on his sunglasses again and walked out quickly. At the same time, he picked up his binoculars.

“What’s he doing?”

The person asked with a strange expression, “He’s just... standing there the whole time.”

“He’s just standing there the whole time?”

“Yes, he’s just standing there the whole time. At first, everyone thought that he was going to launch an attack, so they quickly took cover. However, he just stood there and did nothing.”

“He’s probably still coming for the little girl. Go and bring the little girl over,” the man in sunglasses said as he placed the binoculars in front of his eyes.

The person on the other side of the camera was indeed Zhang Heng.

As the target of this operation, the man in sunglasses had done a lot of homework before they set off. Of course, he couldn’t be mistaken, but for some reason, when he saw Zhang Heng again, compared to before..., he felt a strange sense of strangeness.

At the same time, perhaps it was because Zhang Heng had been standing on the cliff for too long and hadn’t moved at all, it made him feel even more uneasy.

Based on his understanding of the man before him, he knew that the man would never do anything meaningless. The fact that he could not see through the man’s next plan only meant that he was not qualified to be the commander.

However, the man in the sunglasses did not have time to think. Soon, the little girl was brought back to his side. After a long day, the little girl looked a little tired and was still rubbing her eyes.

The man in sunglasses held the little girl’s hand and couldn’t help but feel nervous.

Even though there was still some distance between them, he believed that with Zhang Heng’s observational ability, there was no reason why he couldn’t see the little girl beside him. However, to his surprise, Zhang Heng didn’t even look in his direction.

Instead, his gaze was mostly fixed on the crane, as if the machines that could be seen everywhere on the construction site were more attractive to him.

Finally, someone in the camp couldn’t hold it in anymore and pulled the trigger.

At the same time, the man in sunglasses, who had been observing Zhang Heng through the binoculars, also noticed something. He noticed that the expression on Zhang Heng’s face had changed a lot compared to before.

A few hours ago, no matter what happened to Zhang Heng, the expression in his eyes gave people a sense of calmness. He didn’t have much emotion, but now, this Zhang Heng no longer controlled his emotions, however, those emotions were too complicated for the man in the sunglasses to understand.

Combined with the lingering sense of strangeness, the man in the sunglasses finally seemed to have thought of something. A look of fear appeared on his face. He put down the binoculars in his hands and practically screamed at the top of his lungs, "Don't, don't shoot! Everyone, put away your weapons!"

However, he was a step too late. A bullet had already flown out of the muzzle of the gun and shot toward the figure on the cliff.

However, just as the bullet was about to hit the target, the figure on the cliff suddenly disappeared again, as if it had never appeared.

The next moment, the light from the flashlight started to move around again. Everyone was trying their best to find where Zhang Heng had run to until the light from the flashlight landed behind the player who had fired earlier, only then did someone let out a cry of surprise.

Zhang Heng somehow managed to stand in the shadow of the player. He reached out and patted the player's shoulder lightly. Then, the player's head fell from his neck, it was like a ripe fruit falling from a branch.

This scene looked extremely horrifying!

The other players around him were so frightened that they turned their guns to aim at Zhang Heng. However, before they could fire, their heads also fell to the ground. This time, the camp fell into a state of panic.

Previously, their battle with Zhang Heng had been extremely difficult. Many of them had died, but at least they had come and gone. However, this time, facing Zhang Heng, who came and went without a trace and could make people's heads fall to the ground without anyone knowing.., everyone's hearts were filled with confusion. They had no idea how to fight back.

The man in the sunglasses felt his hands and feet turn cold. He knew that his worst guess had come true! While the others were still trying to fight back, he, as the commander, had abandoned his team and returned to the tent.

The Man in sunglasses picked up the satellite phone beside his sleeping bag and listened to the screams coming from outside the tent, but he suddenly did not know what to say.

Until the call was connected, his brain was still in a state of shutdown. He paused for another two seconds before speaking to the other end of the phone with a somewhat hoarse voice, "Do not send any more reinforcements. I repeat, do not send any more reinforcements! He is here!"

"Who's Here?"The female voice on the other end of the line asked.

However, there was no reply from the other end. The man wearing sunglasses saw the tents around him twisting and changing, turning into terrifying and ugly faces. They were approaching him step by step.

Therefore, the man wearing sunglasses also threw down the satellite phone in his hand. He took out the pistol at his waist and fired wildly at the faces around him.

However, the bullets seemed to have no effect on such a terrifying creature. The man in sunglasses had unknowingly emptied his magazine, so he picked up the fruit knife by the bed and started to slash wildly!

He was not the only one doing similar actions in the camp. In fact, other than a few people who had suffered a mental breakdown, all the players were working hard. However, if there was a third party present., they would realize that the enemy they were fighting didn't even exist.

Perhaps it was because the swarm of ants had already bored him out of his mind, Zhang Heng didn't stay any longer. He only glanced at the crane before it disappeared.

Behind the huge chunk of ice that was being dragged out, a pair of small eyes silently watched Zhang Heng leave. She held a small crystal in her hand. There were strange patterns on the crystal, however, the pattern had already dimmed, and a crack had appeared in the center of the crystal.

Chapter 1394: Mobilization

A four-wheeled chariot sped through the night sky and finally landed on the tarmac in front of a villa.

The villa alone occupied an area of more than 1,000 square meters. In addition, it had a courtyard filled with all kinds of expensive flowers, a tarmac, a swimming pool, and an underground garage, there was also a private dock not far away.

A woman in pajamas was drinking red wine in a private bar upstairs. The next moment, she saw her door being pushed open. The moment she saw the person, her face was full of shock and confusion.

"Sorry to disturb your rest, Pluto. It's just that the situation is urgent. We want to borrow your place for a while. The main reason is that it's difficult for us to find a bigger and undisturbed place than yours," the goddess of the night said.

The woman named Pluto tightened the hem of her pajamas. Of course, she was not happy to be so rashly intruded, but since things had come to this, she could only force a smile on her face, especially when she saw the few people following behind the evernight goddess, she nodded and said, "Of course, but I wonder what you want to do by lending me this small place?"

"Gather everyone."

"Gather everyone? Why? Are you guys going to have a party here?"

"No, we're here to discuss how to survive and save the world," Anubis said.

"Save the world? Uh, are you guys filming the Avenger Alliance 5? Then I say that your lineup is really quite good."

"No, we're serious," the god of electricity who came in later said.

"Oh," a disgusted expression appeared on Pluto's face. "A new God? What, is he your captive?"

"No, he is our companion," Ares said. "We need to unite all the forces that can be united."

"Do what?" Pluto was shocked. Ares had always been the main militant faction of the Old Gods. He had always advocated that this war was inevitable even before the start of the war. Since that was the case, it was better to fight early than late, his attitude towards the new God had always been unyielding. He did not believe that the words 'companion' would be associated with those fellows of the new God. "..."

However, before the others could answer, they heard a long and deep bugle call. There were a total of four bugle calls, two long ones and two short ones. The bugle call was filled with the tension and depression before the war.

“Heimdall? He’s here too?” Pluto was completely dumbfounded. “He even blew his bugle call on the roof of my building? is he going to call the Nordic gods over?”

“It’s not just the Norse gods. Anubis and I will also inform the Greek and Egyptian gods separately,” Ares said with a serious expression.

“I have already informed the new gods when I was in the carriage,” the god of electricity added.

“Are you planning to call everyone here, but what about the enemy? Wait,” Pluto said as if he had thought of something, “Didn’t you go to deal with the human named Zhang Heng Tonight? What Happened?”

“He’s already dead,” Anubis said.

“So, this means that our troubles have disappeared, right?” Pluto swept his gaze across the faces of the people present, but he didn’t see any signs of relief. On the contrary, everyone’s expressions were solemn, this caused Pluto to become nervous.

“We did not kill him.”

“Then who did? The other humans?”

“No, the Master of Lalaiya has completed the god’s descent and completely seized that body. His soul has also been crushed.”

Pluto was stunned. The wine cup in his hand slipped from between his fingers and fell onto the carpet.

“We need to gather the others immediately!” Ares repeated, “While that fellow has just escaped, if we work together, there is still a chance of victory. He will feed on fear. The longer we drag this out, the stronger his power will become!”

“Everyone,” the goddess of the night said in a sorrowful tone, “The survival of the world will be on our shoulders.”

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Just as Heimdall and the others began to gather the gods, a combat meeting was already underway in the plastic mold processing factory 1,000 kilometers away from the villa.

There were not many people in the meeting. There were less than 20 people. The person in charge of the meeting was a woman who looked like a secretary. She adjusted her glasses and spoke calmly.

“Let me first introduce the current situation to everyone. The people we sent out yesterday to join the hunting party have all been wiped out. Moreover, I’ve asked the other guilds that went with us. They have also lost contact with their people. The only news from the players is that the commander of silver wing sent it out at 00:49 pm. Everyone can listen to it for yourselves.”

After the secretary-like woman finished speaking, she pressed the play button of a tape recorder beside her.

The recording was of a phone call. For some reason, the other person paused for two seconds before saying in a hoarse voice, “Do not send any more reinforcements. I repeat, do not send any more reinforcements! He’s Here!”

“Who’s Here?” The female voice on the other end of the phone asked.

However, the person on the other end of the line did not speak anymore. What followed was the sound of the satellite phone falling to the ground. There were also dense gunshots and roars. It was as if the person who was making the call was caught in a battle. However, not long after that., there was another scream.

After that, the tent finally quieted down. However, there were still some gunshots and shouts outside the tent.

Everyone in the meeting room listened very seriously. Only after the recording ended did someone ask, “Where are our people? Have we received any information?”

Although the secretary-like woman had previously said that this was the only information the players had received, the people in the meeting room still seemed to have sufficient confidence in their own people.

The person who looked like a secretary also nodded and said, “Of course. Our people sent back a, no, to be exact, half a sentence. We have reason to believe that his mental state was very bad when he sent back this sentence, just like the people in those stories. However, our previous scientific training had produced an effect. He endured the mental discomfort and sent this sentence to us.

“I helped you regroup — the operation failed, (lack of subject) to leave Laraya’s prison.

“Combined with the previous satellite phone call and the fact that the search team was completely annihilated and suffered a serious mental attack, I’m afraid that the worst has already happened. The monster has already broken free from the shackles of the stars and left the underwater prison.”

Although the expression on the secretary-like woman’s face did not change much when she said this, her slightly trembling right index finger still betrayed her true feelings, the meeting room was similarly deathly silent.

The person who asked the question earlier wanted to say something, but opened her mouth but ultimately did not say it. Just as the uneasiness began to spread in the meeting room, the sound of footsteps came from outside the door.

Chapter 1395: Roger

The people in the meeting room could not help but frown when they heard the footsteps.

The organization they were in was different from the ordinary player guilds. The hierarchy was more distinct, the rules were stricter, and the structure was more sophisticated. In a sense, it was already close to a military organization.

The 16 people in this room were equivalent to the top management of the organization. They usually had their own missions and responsibilities, so they rarely gathered together for meetings like this, thus, it could be seen how important this meeting was. The ordinary members of the organization should not be near this area at this time.

In the end, not only did the footsteps pass outside the meeting room, but they also stopped in front of the door.

In the next moment, a figure pushed the door open from the outside and entered, as if this was his study.

Someone in the meeting room was about to say something to stop him, but when he saw the newcomer, his expression froze. The newcomer was actually the president of the Light Arc Guild, February siege, who had been assassinated a while ago and was said to be on the verge of death.

Before Players' information was leaked on a large scale, the true identity of February siege was a secret that ordinary players had no way of knowing. However, to the members of the Light Arc Guild..., this was especially true for the members of the middle-level and above.

As the Guild Leader of the Light Arc Guild, February siege had made a few appearances in the guild. There were quite a few people who knew him. At least half of the people in the meeting room knew about February siege, this was because the mysterious organization they had joined had always used light arc as a cover. Moreover, they had also used light arc to recruit new members.

Of course, this sort of thing had always been done under the table without the knowledge of February siege and his trusted aides. Now that the victim had appeared in front of them, many people's expressions became a little awkward. They felt as if they had been caught cheating.

But compared to this, they were more concerned about why February siege city had suddenly appeared here.

February siege city's gaze swept across the people in the conference room, and then he walked to the empty main seat at the back of the conference table. Someone seemed to have thought of something when he saw this, and his face revealed a look of nervousness and surprise.

Then he saw February siege city sit steadily in that seat, and said to the woman who looked like a secretary, "Continue."

Upon hearing this, the latter bowed respectfully to the siege and said, "Yes, Mr. Roger."

At this moment, the last trace of doubt in the hearts of everyone in the meeting room disappeared. However, many people were still in shock. The most mysterious organization Guardian's number one character, Roger..., was actually the guild leader of the light arc, February siege!

However, when they thought about it carefully, this seemed to be a reasonable explanation. How could there be so many outstanding leaders in this world? Among the three big guilds, the light arc was the latest to be established, but its strength was the strongest among the three big guilds, speaking of light arc's advantages, many people would say that it had an efficient and streamlined management team, an extremely high execution ability for all its members, and an incomparable openness and inclusiveness.

However, everyone present was clear that light arc's true rise was due to the man sitting on the main seat. Although light arc had been ceding power to the encirclement of February ever since it had stepped onto the right path, it had now half retreated behind the scenes, however, he had single-handedly laid the true foundation of this guild.

Moreover, from the looks of it, he had not retreated behind the scenes to slack off. Instead, he had shifted more of his attention to the Guardian. Previously, many people in the meeting room had been extremely interested in recruiting the siege of February into the Guardian, this was because the decision-making and leadership skills of the Siege of February would definitely allow the guardian to rise to a higher level. However, this plan had never been carried out seriously since it had been proposed.

This was because no one could more intuitively feel the power of the February siege than the managers within the light arc. Moreover, strictly speaking, the guardian had been poaching the light arc. If the recruitment failed, with the vigilance and boldness of the February siege.., it was very likely that a great purge would immediately be launched within the light arc. This price was something that they could not afford.

However, now, the wonderful picture that they had once imagined had actually come true. Moreover, it was at this critical juncture of the survival of mankind, the appearance of the siege of February had reduced the tension in the conference room a little. It was as if everyone had found a backbone, because past experience had proved that no matter what difficulties they encountered, the man in front of them had a way to lead everyone through the difficulties.

However, the man sitting at the main seat, the siege of February himself, did not have the posture of having everything under control. In fact, his appearance meant a lot of things, but he had always been in the position of the decision maker, no one could see his true thoughts from his face.

After receiving permission, the secretary-like woman continued to speak, "Our people also have hidden cameras on them. When we find their bodies, if the cameras are not destroyed, we should be able to find out what happened in the camp."

February fortress suddenly asked, "What about the gods? I heard that they sent quite a number of people tonight."

"Yes, someone saw them fighting with someone. The initial guess is that the opponent should be HYDRA. This is not surprising. Hydra is after all, a follower of the Lord of Lalaye."

The secretary-like woman paused for a moment before continuing, "From the results, they should have won against Hydra. However, from a strategic point of view, Hydra is the real winner. This is because she bought enough time for Simon. This is probably the reason why her master was able to complete the god's descent. It is said that someone saw Ares leaving in a horse carriage after the incident."

"Combat strength assessment." February siege remained calm.

"I'm sorry, it hasn't been done yet. We don't know how strong Simon is now after Lord larue took over his body. However, we can deduce from the fact that Ares and the rest left in a hurry that they should not be a match for Simon now. They don't even have the courage to resist. This is possible... he is already an S class. We don't know much about this field. The information we have is basically blank."

“Then how much damage do you think the god Slayer bullet can do to him?”

“This...”the secretary-like woman hesitated for a moment, “According to the research ideas provided by ROX, we have been capturing supernatural creatures that can bring negative effects and extracting their blood to level up the god Slayer bullet. The effect is quite good. Now, the third generation of the god Slayer bullet is 60% more powerful than the first generation. Basically, all gods below grade B will not be able to withstand a single bullet. Even an A grade would not feel good if they were shot.

“But if it’s an S grade, I don’t know. There’s too little information. As for the fourth generation Godslayer bullet, it’s still in development. Originally, I wanted to obtain the most crucial material, Simon’s blood, but I didn’t succeed. I don’t think I can count on it in the short term.”

Chapter 1396: A Qualified Father

The appearance of the siege in February allowed the originally leaderless guardians to find their backbone. Everyone in the meeting room expressed their opinions and quickly decided on the next course of action.

Looking at the calm figure on the main seat, everyone was not as nervous as they were when they first heard the news. The Guardian organization was like a sophisticated and efficient instrument, operating smoothly once again, everyone knew what they needed to do next, so they immediately took action after the meeting ended.

However, the secretary-like woman did not leave like the others. When only she and February besieged city were left in the meeting room, she hesitated for a moment before saying, “I actually have a guess about Rox...”

“I know.”February besieged city did not look up. After the meeting ended, he took out his phone and looked at the wechat message his wife sent him an hour ago. “Rox is Simon’s father.”

“AH.”

“I actually had my suspicions for a long time. The main reason was that Simon went to Ireland during the holidays. Rox’s recent IP location was also in Ireland. After suspecting him, I found someone to check his resume. Because he was a researcher, he kept changing places with the project. The places he went to were not too far away from the IP location of Rox’s past,”February siege said, “Then I can basically confirm that he’s Rox.”

“As expected, nothing can be hidden from you,”the secretary-like woman said with admiration, “I only found out about Rox and Zhang Heng’s relationship after Rox stole three elite squads from US and sent me a secret message yesterday.”

The secretary-like woman asked, “Do we need to do anything to him?”

“Do what?”February siege asked, “I’ve said a long time ago that Rox is just a researcher. He created the Guardian himself. At that time, he probably had the intention to protect his son, but he had no idea how to run and maintain an organization. Before I took over the Guardian, it was just a place for a bunch of incompetent people to vent their anger. Rox was neither capable nor willing to control the Guardian.”

February paused for a moment, “However, I have to admit that he has a deep understanding of supernatural powers. If it weren’t for him, things like god-slaying bullets wouldn’t have appeared so quickly. Of course, over the years, we have provided him with a lot of help in his research. We will help him capture whichever god he wants and provide him with whatever materials he wants.

“Previously, I wanted to find him because I valued his research ability and hoped to completely absorb him into the guardian. But now it seems that he is not on the same side as us. He doesn’t care about the fate of humans at all. He is only doing it for his son. He is an extremely selfish person. However, he is a qualified father.”

February fortress shook his head, “He won’t help us deal with the Lord of Lalea. Even if he knows that his son is already dead, as long as that body is still his son’s, he won’t do anything.”

“What a pity,” the secretary-like woman said regretfully.

“It is a pity, but he has already given us all the research ideas for the god-slaying bullets. As long as we continue to level up, it will be fine. Humans may not be able to live forever, but they can continue to study and learn. This is our most powerful weapon. When this matter is over, it won’t be long before we can kill those gods,” February fortress said.

“I will always follow you until that day arrives,” the secretary-like woman said respectfully.

However, after she left, only Er Yue Wei Cheng was left in the meeting room. He no longer had the posture of having everything under control. Er Yue Wei Cheng sat in the empty room with his brows tightly knitted, his originally straight back seemed to have become a little hunched.

Then, he picked up his phone on the table and opened the wechat message that his wife had sent him. It was a picture of his daughter sleeping soundly in bed. Er Yuecheng looked at it for another half a minute before he typed a reply.

— I have some business to discuss here. I’m going on a business trip for a period of time. I’ll try to come back as soon as possible.

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Shen Xixi followed the smell of blood all the way. First, she came to the small hill. However, the cruel scene before her eyes made her lose her focus.

On the trees, on the ground, and on the rocks, everywhere she looked was filled with blood and minced meat. It was as if she had stepped into a slaughterhouse. There were no survivors left in the area covered by the red color, even the plants had withered and withered. The abnormality here had even affected the nearby areas.

On the way here, Shen Xixi and her group had seen animals behaving abnormally more than once. The Rabbits, who were originally afraid of humans, acted as if they did not see them. They spun around on the ground askew as if they were drunk, meanwhile, the two squirrels were fighting crazily. Their skin was bitten until it was a bloody mess. There was also a wild boar that was using its head to ram against the tree trunk in front of it, it was as if it had an irreconcilable feud with that tree.

"Oh my God!" The rabbit was so scared that its face turned pale. She had experienced many big scenes with Shen Xixi, but none of them had left a deep impression on her like this, previously, she had scoffed at the idea of a new apocalypse, but now, she felt a chill down her spine.

Before Shen Xixi could say anything, they heard gunshots from afar. The three of them knew that the three major guilds had taken the lead to organize a team to deal with Zhang Heng. In fact, if it wasn't for Shen Xixi and Zhang Heng's relationship., she would have been invited anyway. If nothing went wrong, the gunshots should have come from the search party.

The three of them exchanged a look before running toward the source of the gunshots. However, by the time they reached the pool, the gunshots had already thinned out. At first, the three of them thought that they were fighting Zhang Heng, however, when they arrived, they realized that there was no sign of Zhang Heng in the camp. To be more precise, there was no sign of anyone else.

The players in the camp were fighting in the air, and each of them looked more terrified than the last. It was as if they were at a critical moment of life and death. Shen Xixi tried to stop a player who was closer, however, before she could reach him, she saw the man waving the dagger in his hand and stabbing wildly. What shocked the three of them even more was that the man did not hesitate to stab the dagger into his stomach, he cut open his lower abdomen.

Then, he pulled out his own intestines. When rabbit saw this scene, he could not hold it in any longer. He held onto a rock by the side and vomited wildly.

Chapter 1397: Borrowing A Cigarette

Shen Xixi, rabbit, and Li Bai watched as the rest of the people in the camp were killed one by one. Then, the valley regained its peace.

The moonlight shone on the cliffs, and it was as bright as ever.

Shen xixi bit her lip. Her expression was very ugly now. Previously, when Fan Meinan asked her if she had considered the consequences of doing this, Shen Xixi thought that she had already thought about it very clearly, however, after seeing such a tragic scene, she realized that her heart was not as firm as she had imagined.

Moreover, she knew very well that this was only the beginning. More victims would appear in the future. Perhaps the entire world would be pushed to the brink of destruction. If she was given another chance., shen Xixi did not know if she would make the same choice.

Just as Shen Xixi was thinking about how to prevent the worst from happening, she heard the sound of footsteps behind her.

A figure wearing a black mask walked out from the forest. He had several wounds on his body. It was obvious that he had just experienced a great battle. His footsteps were a little unsteady, and one of his arms could no longer move, he hung limply on one side of his body. He had not taken two steps before he stopped and panted heavily.

Shen Xixi and the other two became vigilant when they saw the situation. They had just seen the miserable state of the players in the camp. They were worried that the new person who had just appeared was not in his right mind and was extremely aggressive.

Li Bai did not speak, but he had already made his stance clear with his actions. He blocked his body in front of Shen Xixi and rabbit, and at the same time, he looked at the newcomer with vigilance.

"Don't worry, I mean no harm," said the man with the hood. As he spoke, he removed the hood from his face, revealing a gentle-looking face.

Shen xixi heaved a sigh of relief. "Are you from the tracking team?"

"No, I'm the same as you. I'm here to make things difficult for the people chasing Zhang Heng," the man said with a tired smile, "Unfortunately, I'm not as lucky as you guys. Most of my men are dead, and I'm pretty badly injured myself. As expected, it's not appropriate for researchers to get physical."

The man then turned to Li Bai. "Hey, Kid, do you have a cigarette?"

Li Bai took out a bag of hardgate from his pocket and reluctantly tossed it to the man opposite him. The Man took the cigarette and was stunned. "Aren't you players supposed to be rich? Why are you still smoking this?"

"He sent all the money he earned home." Rabbit rolled his eyes.

"Amazing!" The man gave him a thumbs up. Then, he opened the cigarette box and took a cigarette from it and put it in his mouth. Li Bai was quite happy to be praised by others, and he no longer felt sorry for his pack of cigarettes, he even took the initiative to throw a lighter over to light the man's cigarette.

Unfortunately, the man only took one puff before he choked and coughed. Then, he opened his mouth to explain, "Ever since I had a wife, I haven't smoked for a long time. Little brother, thank you for your cigarette. As someone who has been through this, let me give you a piece of advice. If a man can get married later, he should get married later."

Hearing this, rabbit pursed his lips in dissatisfaction. Shen Xixi also frowned. "Do You Know Us?"

"No, but I know you," the man said. "Your name is Shen Xixi, right? I've heard about you from him. Unfortunately, although I've tried my best to probe, I still don't know who his favorite girl is."

Shen Xixi also seemed to have thought of something and revealed a surprised expression, "You can't be Zhang Heng's father, right? He told me about the father of a researcher, but he seems to have been abroad all this time. Could it be that you're also a player? But according to what I know, there shouldn't be any foreign players."

"I'm not a player, just an ordinary person," father Zhang said.

"With all due respect, an ordinary person wouldn't appear here with a gun." Rabbit pointed at Father Zhang's waist.

"Oh, this gun is only for self-defense. In fact, I didn't use it during the battle just now. It looks like it's useless now," father Zhang said as he threw the pistol into the pond beside him.

"You're not a player? Then why don't you look surprised by what happened here?" Rabbit widened his eyes.

"Not only players know about the existence of supernatural powers. Eighteen years ago, I personally experienced a supernatural event and even had a son," father Zhang said.

"Wait, are you saying..."

"That's right. To be honest, our first meeting wasn't pleasant, but fortunately, we got along very well after that." Father Zhang's eyes flashed with reminiscence, and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly.

"I'm sorry," Shen Xixi lowered her head and said.

"There's nothing to be sorry about. We've already done what we can do. The rest... can only be left to fate." Father Zhang's mood was much calmer than the three of them had imagined.

"Left to fate? Do you think there's still a chance?"

Father Zhang had yet to speak when he saw Li Bai suddenly make a silent gesture. Then, Li Bai pointed at a huge ice cube that was about the height of two people on the shore. There was a vague figure in the ice cube, however, Li Bai was not referring to the unlucky person who was sealed in the Ice Cube.

He exchanged a look with rabbit. Then, the two of them tacitly circled around the ice cube. Li Bai even picked up a rifle on the road, however, after seeing the person behind the Ice Cube, Li Bai immediately put down the weapon in his hand.

It was a little girl. It seemed that she was a villager who had lived in this mountain before. The four of them did not know why she would appear here, more importantly, compared to the players who had completely lost their minds in the camp, although her mental state was not very good because of the day's torment, she was clearly not as crazy as the others.

This was simply a miracle!

When Li Bai brought her out, she did not resist.

Shen Xixi saw the little girl's tightly clenched left hand. She came to the front of the latter, squatted down, and said gently, "Can you let big sister take a look?"

The little girl gradually loosened her grip. Shen Xixi saw the piece of crystal in her palm. She had already recognized it as the d-class Item [immune crystal] that had been lost by Fu Lou earlier. However, her heart suddenly felt a sharp pain, at this moment, she finally understood why both fan Meinan and father Zhang had not lost their confidence in Zhang Heng until now.

Just from the fact that Zhang Heng had not forgotten to give the [immunity crystal] to the little girl before him while he was on the run, one could tell that he did not intend to destroy this world, even if the entire world chose to be his enemy.

Father Zhang seemed to have read Shen Xixi's mind as well, and he shook his head, "I don't know what he intends to do, but I know that he will not surrender to fate so easily. He will fight until the very end, and I have always believed that."

Chapter 1398: Rat Excrement

"Recently, the well-known technology group Fukang has experienced another incident of its employees jumping off a building. This is already the 16th incident of an employee falling off a building in the past month, and it has caused widespread public discussion. Our reporter has specially interviewed the President of Fukang Group, Mr. Guo Zimin, for this."

The reporter, who looked pure and innocent like the little sister next door, raised the microphone in front of a middle-aged man who was wearing a suit, had a green water ghost, and exuded the aura of a successful person.

"Nice to meet you, President Guo. May I ask what you think about the recent series of incidents of Fukang jumping off a building?"

Guo Ziming looked at the microphone in front of him with a pained expression on his face, "The emergence of such incidents is always a pity and has already attracted the attention of the group. The management of the group has invited social and psychological experts to conduct research on related issues, hoping to find out the reason as soon as possible so as to reduce the possibility of related incidents happening."

Just when the female reporter thought that President Guo was going to use cliches to deal with this interview, she did not expect Guo Zimin to suddenly change the topic and continue, "Of course, as the president, I can't get away with this kind of incident. However, I feel that we can't look at the problem from a single point of view. There has been a lot of news about suicides recently, and it's not just our Fukang family. As far as I know, there are also many young people who commit suicide in Japan. By the way, what is the suicide rate in Japan?"

Of course, the female reporter wouldn't know about this, so she could only smile awkwardly.

Meanwhile, Guo Ziming was still speaking with confidence, "I've also consulted the relevant psychological experts. Although we have 16 employees who committed suicide, compared to the total number of nearly 500,000 employees in the company, this suicide rate is actually not considered high. The experts told me that it's below the normal line."

The female reporter opened her small mouth in a daze, as if she was deeply shocked by president Guo's brazen self-righteousness.

She wanted to say something else, but she saw that the staff members in the same industry were already gesturing to her to end the interview and cut the scene back to the live broadcast room.

However, in the next moment, something that no one could have imagined suddenly happened.

A black shadow jumped down from the roof of the headquarters of the Fukang group behind Guo Ziming. It was as if he had no attachment to the world.

In the end, it didn't matter if he wanted to die, but this jump landed on the head of Guo Ziming, who was complaining about social problems. Guo Ziming felt as if his head was suddenly covered by a black shadow, before he could figure out what had happened, he was hit on the head by a huge force and died on the spot.

The female reporter who was interviewing at the site was covered in blood. When she saw the two bodies on the ground that had become a bloody mess, she finally couldn't bear it anymore and let out a scream.

Fortunately, just as she was about to help the people of the country test the loudest volume of the television speakers, the camera cut back to the live broadcast room ahead of time. However, the two anchors who were supposed to save the situation also looked at each other at this time, there was a brief silence.

Shen Xixi turned off the television. It had been a month and a half since that night in the valley. Just as she had feared, the lord of Lalaiya had left his cage, the gods and players who had gone after Zhang Heng were not the only ones to suffer. In fact, the negative impact of the incident had already begun to show.

The most obvious thing was that the suicide rate had started to rise sharply recently. The majority of the dead were people with high mental acuity, mainly artists and creators, but also ordinary people with autistic personalities, their deaths were varied. Shen Xixi, Rabbit, and the others had collected similar news reports, and there had been more than 200 of them so far.

Of course, this number might not be too exaggerated in the eyes of the whole country, but it had indeed begun to attract heated public discussion, however, at this moment, whether it was ordinary people or experts and scholars, their focus was on the fast-paced life and the stress of modern people. The experts suggested that everyone should do more exercise and learn to reduce their stress.

However, it seemed that this suggestion was of no use at the moment. The suicide rate in society continued to rise. At the same time, some mysterious societies began to quietly emerge, they disguised themselves as social clubs or fan clubs, but once someone really joined them, they would soon be instilled with some strange things.

For example, "Glorious completion" or "Great Awakening." However, these mysterious clubs with suspicious appearances did not charge any membership fees. Instead, they would give out some things from time to time, for example, strange statue products or some jewelry that glittered like gold. This caused some people who liked to take advantage of others to sign up.

The police immediately noticed these strange clubs and organized a large-scale investigation operation in the middle of this month, hoping to strike hard before these clubs failed, they killed them one by one in the cradle.

However, the operation unexpectedly fell into a mire. These clubs themselves were not difficult to clean up, but the problem was that once one group was killed, another group would soon appear, like a sprouting bamboo shoot after a rain, moreover, after capturing the main brain and backbone of the societies, how to deal with it had become a headache.

Under the current legal provisions, it was very difficult to give them severe punishments. After all, at this stage, they had not done anything too excessive. They had only absorbed members and distributed small gifts, moreover, what made people even more speechless was that once they were imprisoned, the entire prison would soon become a place for them to absorb members. It was simply like a rat's feces. No matter where they were thrown, they could quickly contaminate a pot of porridge.

Moreover, there was more bad news recently than this. Both the players and the gods decisively took action when they realized that the situation was heading in an uncontrollable direction. They took the initiative to unite together, even the mysterious organization that specialized in assassinating gods chose to temporarily reconcile with the gods at this time. They even offered up the god-slaying bullets in their hands.

The gods were all furious when they saw the god-slaying bullets. However, in the end, they maintained their restraint. This was not the right time for internal strife, regardless of whether it was the humans or the gods, both sides had a common enemy, and they needed to work together to deal with it.

Even if they wanted to settle the score, that would be after they dealt with Zhang Heng. However, the gods, who had the god-slaying bullets and the allies of the humans, took the initiative to fight Zhang Heng several times with confidence. In the end, the result was not ideal.

In the beginning, both sides were still at odds with each other. The gods even managed to suppress Zhang Heng for a time. With Zeus, Odin, and the god of science, Saenz, as the leaders, the gods' strongest force successfully dealt a heavy blow to Zhang Heng in an ambush, the latter was heavily injured, but in the end, it was all for naught and Zhang Heng managed to escape.

From then on, Zhang Heng only operated on the sea. After Poseidon, who was in charge of scouting, was killed by Zhang Heng, the gods completely lost track of Zhang Heng. What was worse was that everyone knew that.., as time went on, Zhang Heng would only become more and more difficult to deal with.

Chapter 1399: Breaking Down The Door

The knocking on the door interrupted Shen Xixi's recollection. She got up and looked at the door cautiously through the peephole before pulling out the door pin.

Li Bai walked in from outside. He picked up the bottle of mineral water on the table and gulped down half of it. Then he said, "We've checked it out. That group of people is in the neighborhood across the street."

"How many people are there?" Shen Xixi asked.

"This is a small club that has just appeared. There are less than twenty people in total, and most of them were dragged into it in a muddle. They shouldn't have been affected much. The ones who have been affected more deeply are probably only three or five people."

Shen Xixi sighed in relief. "Thank you for your hard work. Let's get rid of this trouble. We won't be leaving today. We'll rest here for a night before we set off tomorrow."

Li Bai seemed to be hesitant to speak.

However, Shen Xixi was thinking about what she should do next. She did not notice the expression on Li Bai's face. Then, she took out an earpiece from her pocket and put it on.

Rabbit's voice came from the other end of the earpiece. "Where are you guys now?"

"We're about to set off. We'll be there in about ten minutes," Shen Xixi said after looking at the watch on her wrist.

“Okay, don’t worry. They’re still setting up the venue. It looks like they’re not here yet. They won’t be able to organize anything in ten minutes.” Rabbit licked its lips and pressed the flush button on the toilet.

However, after hearing her words, Shen Xixi quickened her pace and left the hotel with Li Bai, carrying a suitcase.

Then, the two of them found a public toilet by the side of the road and went in with the suitcase. When they came out two minutes later, they were already two police officers.

They had police hats, uniforms, law enforcement recorders, and even police identification cards. In other words, as long as they did not go to the police system to check, it was almost impossible for them to be seen through.

After changing, Shen Xixi and Li Bai rushed to the target community without stopping. With the police uniforms on them, the security guards did not stop them. They even took the initiative to ask if they needed help.

Shen Xixi asked him to open the door of building one. Then, they took the elevator to the 11th floor. They did not even need to knock on the door, because the door of room 1104 was wide open.

There was a strange-looking ornament hanging on the door. For some reason, the security guard felt a chill in his heart when he saw the ornament. He felt uncomfortable, but it was difficult for him to look away, he was about to take a closer look when the female police officer suddenly stepped forward and blocked his way. At the same time, she pulled the ornament down and put it into a document bag.

Then, she did not stop and walked straight in.

There were already seven people in the living room. Five of them were on the sofa, and two of them were standing in front of the window, smoking and talking about something.

Seeing Shen Xixi and Li Bai come in from the outside, everyone in the room, except for Rabbit, who pretended to be attracted to join the club, was stunned.

Shen Xixi turned on the law enforcement recorder and then took out her police officer badge. “Police officer, who is the owner of this place?”

The people in the room looked at each other, and then a man who was smoking by the window coughed dryly and said, “This house belongs to Uncle He. He is in the back room. Do you want me to call him?”

“No need. I’ll go by myself,” Shen Xixi said. Then, she gave Li Bai a look and asked him to stay here to look after the people in the living room while she continued to walk inside.

This was a three-bedroom house with a living room. In addition to the living room, there were three other rooms. There was a bathroom and a kitchen. The kitchen could be seen from the living room. There was no one inside. The bathroom was on Shen Xixi’s left, the door was closed, as if someone was using the toilet.

In the study room, the door was open, but there was no one there either. After that, there were only two rooms, the master bedroom and the second bedroom. Shen Xixi pushed open the door of the second bedroom first and found that it was a children’s room, there was a child about eleven or twelve

years old inside. He must have just come home from school and was lying on the table doing his homework.

Shen Xixi saw the little boy turn his head and tried to force a smile on his face. "It's okay, you can continue studying." With that, he exited the second bedroom, closed the door, and reached out to push the door of the master bedroom next door, but this time, he did not push it open.

Shen Xixi knocked on the door. After about three seconds, a voice came from inside. "Wait a minute, the activity still needs to be prepared before it can begin."

However, Shen Xixi continued to knock on the door as if she had not heard anything.

After a few seconds, the master bedroom door was finally opened. However, it was only opened at a very small angle. The person inside stuck his head out and saw Shen Xixi.

It was a man with a shapely build. He had very deep dark circles under his eyes. It seemed that he had not been sleeping well. When he saw Shen Xixi, a hint of panic flashed across his eyes. However, he quickly calmed down, however, the change in his eyes could not escape Shen Xixi's eyes.

"Officer, what's the matter?" The man asked.

"We've received a report that someone has formed an illegal association here. Come with us."

"An Illegal Association?" "No, no, no. We're not doing that kind of thing. It's just a small gathering between friends, and it doesn't involve any cash or belongings. I bought the drinks and food at the gathering with my own money," the man hurriedly explained.

However, the female police officer in front of him was unmoved. She only said two words indifferently, "Open the door."

"We... now is not a good time," the man stammered.

However, in the next moment, Shen Xixi had already kicked the door open. Not only was the door kicked open, but the man behind the door was also pushed aside by the force and fell to the ground.

He looked a little confused. He probably did not expect to meet such a rough police officer. Under such circumstances, shouldn't they have warned him first? They would only choose to break down the door after a few times.

However, the female police officer in front of him directly jumped to the last step. In the room, other than the man lying on the door, there were two other people. One of them seemed to be his wife, the other one, who was slightly older, might be his uncle.

They were busy creating an extremely strange and abstract mural on the wall. The mural depicted a guy with an octopus head wreaking havoc in the human world. Just like before, Shen Xixi wanted to move her eyes away with just one look, however, in the next moment, she felt her gaze being attracted by something. The thing on the mural seemed to come to life, and tentacles stretched out from the wall!

Shen Xixi felt a strong sense of dizziness in her head. Her body swayed, and before she could make the next move, she actually fell to the ground, the last image in her mind was the woman among the three opposite her. She frantically pulled out a fruit knife from under the bed.

Chapter 1400: Conversation

Shen Xixi opened her eyes and found herself lying on a bed in a small clinic. The rabbit was lying next to her bed and had fallen asleep. However, her eyes were red. It was obvious that she had just cried not long ago.

Meanwhile, Li Bai was reading novels on his phone. When he heard the movement from the hospital bed, he raised his head and saw Shen Xixi trying to prop herself up. He was pleasantly surprised. "Sister Xixi, you're awake!"

Shen xixi nodded slightly and lowered her head to check where she had been stabbed, but she did not find any wounds on her body.

Li Bai seemed to know what she was thinking and said, "After you fainted, rabbit and I rushed to the master bedroom immediately. The situation at that time was too dangerous. We saw that crazy woman riding on you, but before she could do anything, rabbit and I subdued her."

"What about the needle in my hand?"

"You didn't wake up, so the Doctor gave you an IV drip."

Rabbit was also woken up by the voices of the two people. She rubbed her eyes and saw that Shen Xixi could not help but cry again. Then, she plunged into Shen Xixi's arms.

Shen Xixi stroked her hair and said, "Sorry to make you worry. By the way, that group of people..."

"I did as you taught me. I asked the three people in the room to tell me what they had done. Then, I threw them and the video at the entrance of the police station. As for the others, I used the identity of a police officer to educate them. I didn't allow them to participate in similar activities and clubs. After that, I let them go home."

"Well done," Shen Xixi praised. Then, she pulled out the needle in her hand and pressed the eye of the needle with her other hand, "Let's go. After all, we are impersonating the police. Maybe the police are already looking for us. Don't stay in this city any longer."

"Where are we going?"

"Shenzhen. There have been continuous deaths of employees in the Fukang Group. I suspect that there are similar clubs there," Shen Xixi said as she put on her sports shoes.

However, when she stood up, she realized that rabbit and Li Bai had not moved.

"Why? Do you have any questions?" Shen Xixi asked.

Rabbit and Li Bai looked at each other, then finally mustered up the courage to say, "Sister Xixi, in fact, we have wanted to talk to you for a long time."

"You have something you want to talk to me about? Okay, then let's go back to the car and talk while we're on the road." Shen Xixi did not seem to take rabbit's request to heart, she had always played the role of a leader in the team, and the decisions she made, whether it was rabbit or Li Bai, had never been questioned.

Sometimes when the three of them were together, it did not seem like a player's team, but more like an older sister with a younger sister and younger brother.

However, what she did not expect was that the usually obedient rabbit actually raised an objection for the first time. "No, we don't want to talk in the car."

Shen Xixi was stunned when she heard that. She turned around and looked at rabbit and Li Bai again. She finally realized that the two of them were serious this time.

She nodded and said, "I understand, but this is not a place to talk. Let's go out first."

"No problem." Rabbit and Li Bai were relieved when they saw that Shen Xixi finally agreed.

Because it was already very late, most of the cafes and restaurants had already closed. The three of them finally found an internet cafe that was open 24 hours a day and asked for a private room.

The receptionist also gave them an extra fruit plate. When the waiter left the card room, rabbit said again, "Sister Xixi, Li Bai and I feel that we can't go on like this."

"What do you mean by going on like this?"

"I mean continuing to pursue these things related to that guy. We know that you've been feeling guilty because of your decision that day, but no matter how hard you try to make up for it, you can't change what happened."

"So, should I just pretend that nothing happened?" Shen Xixi asked.

"No, that's not what I mean. I, I want to say..." for the first time, the rabbit seemed a little nervous when he questioned Shen Xixi, and he stuttered when he was ready to say something.

"We want to say that what you're doing now is useless except for torturing yourself," Li Bai suddenly continued, "There's no end to these clubs. Even the police can't do anything about it. The three of us have been running back and forth for more than a month. We've only killed a dozen of them during the day and at night. Compared to the total number, it's not even worth mentioning. Besides, you know that these believers can't stay in the police station for more than a few days. They can even go home swaggeringly after writing a pledge a few hours later."

"As for the ordinary people you let go, they may be fine now, but as time goes by, they will eventually become like the people who were caught. With your intelligence, it's impossible for you to ignore these things. However, up until now, you haven't even mentioned it. Is it because you can't solve it?"

Shen Xixi opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something, but was stopped by Li Bai, "Let me finish. Sister Xixi, usually you point east and I Never Go West. Didn't you always wish that I could think more? It's rare that I've thought so much this time."

"Mm, then continue."

"You must think that we don't want to continue because we can't see Hope and are afraid of suffering. But that's not the case. The reason why we really feel that we can't continue like this is because of you."

"Me?"

“That’s right, we all know... the characteristics of the lord of lalye. The more things you come into contact with that are related to him, the greater the pollution on your mind. Using the more popular board game concept from before, it’s that... the faster the value drops.”

“San Value,” rabbit added softly.

“Yes, si value. We were all there when he landed in that small valley that night. We have been tracking the clubs that worship him for more than a month, especially you. As the leader of the team and the brain, you have been collecting and studying relevant information. Your spirit has reached its limit. This is also the reason why you suddenly fainted in your bedroom this afternoon. Tell us honestly, Sister Xixi, have you been having nightmares recently?”

“No,” Shen Xixi answered quickly, as if she hadn’t thought about it at all.

Li Bai stared into Shen Xixi’s eyes, trying to figure out what was going on. However, this was not something he was good at, so he had to give up in the end and continue to persuade her, “Stop, Sister Xixi, before it’s too late.”

“But it’s already too late,” Shen Xixi said. “You’re right about one thing. If this goes on, everyone will soon become that guy’s follower.”