

Johnson smiled and told Shangguan Youran, "Knock it off. Boss is trying to come out with a solution to fix the hot mess that you just made."

"Hey white man, do you understand the virtue of talking nicely and avoiding disputes?" Shangguan Youran rolled her eyes at him and turned her face away. Her face instantly broke into a wide grin when she looked at Fan Hunjun. "The trouble should be fixed by the troublemaker. First, tell me, what is your plan? Who are you trying to take down? I can come up with a plan!"

"You?" Fan Hunjun shook his head disapprovingly like a rattle.

"What's wrong with me? You know I'm not good at accomplishing things, but I'm great at ruining plans. I might not be able to help you in accomplishing your mission, but I can ruin the opponent's plan. So tell me, do you want to take down Zhou Manlan or Li Shanshan?"

"Didn't Chang Kai mention it to you?"

"Damn, why did you keep mentioning him?"

Fan Hunjun heaved a heavy sigh. He knew very well that since Shangguan Youran was already here, she would not simply give up without causing a stir. If he insisted on chasing her away, the chances of her pulling some stunts would be very high.

Fan Hunjun had no choice but to tell her the whole story and revealed his plan for Zhou Manlan's

family.

When Shangguan Youran heard that, she immediately got up from the couch and said, "Geez, Fan Hunjun, did you lose your violent side? To deal with that old lady, you can just simply finish her off if you two can't come to a mutual agreement. Why do you have to go through so much trouble?"

"Do you think this is S Country? This is a country bound by a legal structure. Everything has to follow the law. No matter how I deal with her, she is still the legal wife of my father. Even if they eventually divorced, she is still eligible to get half of my father's assets."

"How much assets does your father own? Do you really care about that tiny chunk?"

"See I knew it, you have more hair than wit. Do you think I care about my father's assets? I just don't want her to leave with a single cent."

"Who said I have more hair? I already cut it."

Johnson chimed in, "We are talking about serious business here. Don't get distracted!"

"White man, can you please shut up? Why do you have an opinion on everything?"

For Shangguan Youran, getting a chance to talk to Fan Hunjun, and be able to be playful and coy with him, and even joke around with him from time to time, was the most serious business.

Fan Hunjun threw a cold glance at Shangguan Youran and kept quiet.

Shangguan Youran stuck out her tongue and quickly sat back on the couch. Her doe eyes blinked and suddenly, struck with an idea, she exclaimed, "That's easy. Your plan is to make Mike the bait to trick her, isn't it? I can take over Mike's role. I made quite a scene today; it's definitely more than enough to impress her as compared to Mike."

Fan Hunjun shook his head. "You are right. If it's just the first part of the plan, you can definitely take over Mike's role. However, you've given me the property ownership certificate and the bank card, and by doing so, you revealed our relationship to everyone. If I were to send you to trick Zhou Manlan now, isn't it pretty obvious that I'm the one setting up the trap?"

"As long as she falls for it, who cares if she finds out who is the mastermind behind it? All you want is to take revenge, isn't it?"

"What do you know about that? My original plan was to pretend that I have nothing and convinced her that she is already in control of all my father's assets, so she can be condescending and has a false sense of superiority towards me. Under such circumstances, once Mike makes her lose everything, the huge difference of reality will definitely break her down."

Johnson chimed in, "The main point of Boss' plan is to make Zhou Manlan feel that she is a raging

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fire. When the fire is getting fiery, Mike will pour cold water on her, and she will instantly become a drowned rat. That kind of huge contrast is what Boss wants to see the most. What you did earlier has undoubtedly cooled Zhou Manlan off.”



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"I understand his words perfectly. You don't need to explain it to me!" Shangguan Youran rolled her eyes at him and turned away to speak to Fan Hunjun. "Make no mistake. Zhou Manlan's sole purpose is to wire out your father's money as much as possible. By the time they are getting a divorce, even if she were to leave without taking any of your father's assets, she still does not suffer any loss. As long as we can take the money she wires out, she will eventually end up like a drowned rat in the end."

"So tell me then, what should I do? Tell her that you are the daughter of S Country millionaire and introduce you to her, then convince her to invest her money on you?"

"Of course not. Now that she knows I'm your friend, you should introduce me to her. Since she already knows I'm rich, it is certainly more convincing if I were to boast Mike's wealth in front of her. Wouldn't this be more persuasive than the news Johnson spread around?"

Mike, who had been quiet all the while, nodded. "That's right. I think if Shangguan chimes in on my background, I think it'd be more convincing than Johnson's words. Zhou Manlan will be more likely to take the bait."

Fan Hunjun looked at Shangguan Youran and asked, "So how should I introduce you then? Do you really think that you could fool everyone by dressing up like a man? When you raised the bid today, everyone was stunned. If they looked at you any longer, they would realize you are a woman."

“That’s easy. I simply tell her that I like you, and that’s why I follow after you from S Country! Why? Are you afraid that Li Shanshan will get jealous?”

If this happened in the past, Fan Hunjun did have some concern, but now...

“Fine, I guess that’s the only way.” Fan Hunjun looked at Shangguan Youran and asked, “Where do you stay?”

“Next door, 7777. Hehe!”

No wonder she could just breeze in earlier when the door opened. She was just right next door.

Fan Hunjun stared at Mike, and Mike immediately explained. “I didn’t know about this!”

Needless to say, it must be Chang Kai who disclosed Mike’s whereabouts to Shangguan Youran.

Fan Hunjun turned around and told Shangguan Youran, “Fine, you can go back to your room now and change your appearance back to normal.”

“No problem!”

With that, Shangguan Youran skipped her way to the door. The gracefulness of a young lady was gone, and she looked more youthful and lively instead.

Speechless, Fan Hunjun stared at Johnson and Mike. Both of them exchanged glances and

shrugged in an indisputable manner, indicating that they had no comment.

Fan Hunjun frowned and pondered in silence, before telling them solemnly. "I understand your concern. I'm going to make myself clear today. The Duan brothers and I will have an unavoidable battle sooner or later, but this girl is not the reason for our battle."

Johnson and Mike nodded at once. "We understand."

"I don't need you two to declare your stand or pick a side. This is between me and the Duan brothers. What I want you to know is that both of them have been targeting me for a long time and I had already compromised to a great extent. Even with Shangguan Youran, I never thought about competing for her with Duan Yuntao. However, they have been pressuring me and cornering me, and I'm pretty sure they will bring up the issue with Shangguan Youran."

Johnson nodded. "That's for sure. Asians only wage a war when there's a good reason. Everyone knows that Duan Yuntao is pursuing Shangguan Youran, and if she chooses to be with you, he will conveniently accuse you of stealing his woman."

Mike chimed in as well, "He had already spread rumors earlier, claiming that the Duan brothers discovered the gold mine together with you, and that they deserve two-thirds of the pie in sharing the fortune. However, you've become the boss and they became your subordinates instead."

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Johnson sighed. "They seem to have forgotten that if it wasn't for you leading the rebellion, recruiting talents and rescuing us, both of them would have already lost their lives, let alone the gold mine and Shangguan."



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Be it friends or siblings, it was always typical that bond was tighter when you were going through hardship together, but when it came to sharing a fortune together, things would always go sour.

Actually, S Country was going through a great unrest now. The western mercenaries organizations were itching to take action, and they didn't want to see the mercenaries group formed by the Asian to have a foothold in S Country, especially the mercenaries led by Pierce. His mercenaries group mainly consisted of veterans from the Western regular force—the Marine Corps and the Airborne Division.

Judging from the actual situation, Fan Hunjun shouldn't be spending time returning to his home country.

However, if their internal issue remained unsolved while they were being confronted by a formidable enemy, he wouldn't be able to unite the forces against the enemy.

Even though Fan Hunjun already found out that Duan Yuntao was colluding with Pierce, he didn't have any concrete proof, so he couldn't take any action against Duan Yuntao.

This time, he purposely left S Country and gave Duan Yuntao some space, waiting for him to put on a show.

Once he got too far with his stunts or once he had revealed his true colors, Fan Hunjun would mercilessly destroy him, and his men wouldn't be

able to dissent.

Of course, this was just a backup plan for the worst case scenario. To be frank, Fan Hunjun was hoping to resolve the conflicts in peace with Duan Yuntao.

On top of that, he had been missing his grandma who was living in his home country, and there was also the unresolved grudges he still held from his schooling time. Therefore, he decided to leave S Country despite the fact that the timing wasn't right.

At that moment, Mike told Fan Hunjun, "Everyone knew that Duan Yuntao has his eyes on Shangguan Youran, and she only looks at you, but they assumed that it was just a small love triangle between young people. Nobody can predict the final outcome. Now that Shangguan Youran followed you to River City, her action has said it all. I think this is a good thing. If it's meant to be it will be, but you have to be well-prepared."

Fan Hunjun nodded. "I stand by my point. An internal conflict between brothers is no glory. I don't want you guys to take sides. We have been through so many ups and downs, and it'll be the same this time. I hope that the ending will be a happy one, instead of us turning against each other, gladdening the enemy in the process."

Johnson asked, "So you mean we should follow Shangguan Youran's plan on how we should take the next step?"

“Do you have any other suggestions besides that?”

“I’m afraid not.”

Just then, Shangguan Youran pushed the door and entered the room. She had changed into a dress and was wearing a pair of extremely high white high heels. Standing in front of them with her new look completed by a shoulder-length wig, she looked like a gorgeous angel.

Fortunately, all of them had seen this side of her, so nobody was caught off guard by it.

Fan Hunjun got up and said, “That’s it then. I will go to the hospital with Shangguan Youran now. You guys just have to wait for my news.”

“Ok.”

After Fan Hunjun and Shangguan Youran left, Mike asked, “Johnson, what do you think about the story between them?”

“You mean Duan Yuntao?”

“Who else?”

Johnson sighed. “Duan Yuntao is cynical and he has a fiery temper. He can’t tolerate anyone. He is no match for Fan Hunjun when it comes to dealing business or handling personal relationships.”

“So you mean we should support Fan Hunjun?”

Johnson shook his head. “You have to be clear.

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Except for the thirty survivors in the beginning, we're considered late in joining the group. We don't have a say even if we want to take sides. Just let them be. You and I are both professional managers. We listen to Boss, whoever the boss is."

"Duan Yuntao phoned me. He had the same thought as Fan Hunjun. He wants us to mind our own business and don't meddle."

"He called me to convey the same message as well. To be frank, whether it's Fan Hunjun or Duan Yuntao, they never see us as one of them."



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“Don’t you have any other plan?”

“Do you mean Pierre?”

“Yes!”

Johnson shook his head. “I heard about that guy. He is even more brutal than Duan Yuntao. To be honest, Mike, all these years we spent in Africa, we have seen a dozen of the mercenaries groups’ leaders. Undeniably, Fan Hunjun is still the most good-natured and liberal-minded among all.”

“That’s true.” Mike said. “If Fan Hunjun wins the battle this time, then we have nothing to worry about. But if he lost to Duan Yuntao, then I think Pierre can only be our safety net.”

Johnson nodded in agreement. “If that’s the case, I don’t see why not.”

Mike was still slightly confused. “The situation in S Country is so critical right now; Pierre’s mercenaries are itching to declare a war, and Duan Yuntao is scheming with his wild ambition to take over the throne. I don’t understand why Fan Hunjun still has the mood to come back to his home country to deal with all these trivial matters under such circumstances.”

Johnson smiled, “Maybe he is playing cat and mouse with them. Despite Fan Hunjun’s young age, the fact that he could emerge as a top gun in S Country shows that he has a powerful capability. Let’s go, I have some time to kill. Why don’t we have a drink in my shop?”

“Ok.”

After Zhou Manlan and Li Shanshan came back from the hospital, despite not being in the same Wechat group and not having any mutual friends on Wechat, their Wechat inbox was still flooded with news about the auction of the Min Hill Mansion.

Some of the messages were photos, while some were videos. All of them were news about Shangguan Youran and Fan Hunjun. Zhou Manlan and Li Shanshan hitched on their coattails and got some exposure in the news as well.

Everyone was going crazy sharing this news— Everyone thought that a foreign gold mine owner was going to win the bid of the Min Hill Mansion, but in the end, it's one of our own who took the crown.

Awesome!

That feels so good!

Like!

Someone even published a detailed commentary— The buyer's identity is unclear, but he is really cool! He gave the mansion together with the bank card to a man named Fan Hunjun!

Nobody knew who Fan Hunjun was, or where did he come from.

However, people knew that the person standing

next to him was the Finance Director of the Fan Group.

Fan Group, Fan Hunjun. What was the connection between them?

Was that an act?

Maybe that cool guy is someone from the Fan Group. After all, there is a saying that goes like this –don't flaunt your wealth. I suggest the tax department do some thorough investigation on the Fan Group's account. How many assets do they actually own?

Li Shanshan's classmate group chat was flooded with messages as well!

Thoughtless Hun, seriously?

Is he gay? How did that handsome young man fall for him?

Our gorgeous lady Li Shanshan married a homo, poor girl.

No, no. They are father and son. The money belonged to the Fan Group!

Where is Fang Youqin? Why are you so quiet? Were you not there at the auction?

Paging for Zhang Junhao!

Gorgeous Li, come on, show some face?

People from the city are really wild. It's not something we villagers can understand! I shall leave.

...

Zhang Junhao was sitting at home, feeling miserable looking at the messages in Wechat.

He wasn't jealous of Fan Hunjun. When he left the auction site, Wu Pinghui completely ignored him and left on her own.

And Fang Youqin had already humiliated him in public before the auction began.

Now there was only Li Shanshan...

Zhang Junhao racked his brain for a long while, then he suddenly sent a text to Li Shanshan—  
Congratulations!

What was the congratulations for, you ask?

Only Zhang Junhao knew what it meant, but he believed that Li Shanshan would understand the meaning in the text as well.

As expected, Li Shanshan felt like she had been stabbed in the heart reading that text. It hurt so badly that tears threatened to fall.



Li Shanshan wanted to reply immediately, but when she was about to type, she felt lost, not knowing what she should reply.

Li Shanshan was well aware that if she typed in even just a single letter, her feelings for Zhang Junhao would be revived. After all, they had been in love for so long. It wasn't easy to forget everything and move on.

The problem was, Fan Hunjun was a gold mine for her. Was it worth it to let go of the gold mine for the playboy Zhang Junhao?

Li Shanshan hesitated for a long while. Eventually, not only did she choose not to reply, she even deleted the text from Zhang Junhao.

Leopard had seen the relevant Wechat message as well. He immediately called Jiang Zehui. "Mr. Hui, did you see the news about the auction of the Min Hill Mansion?"

"Of course."

"Is Mr. Fan really that rich?"

"Poverty has limited your imagination, hasn't it? Not only is he rich, he is also very powerful. Or else, why would I kneel before him in the public?"

Leopard nodded. "A big shot in disguise indeed. I finally get to see it. People simply give him a few hundred millions as if it is nothing. How rich is he exactly?"

Jiang Zehui suddenly asked, "Do you want to get rich?"

"What do you mean?"

"Just a heads up, if you want to get rich, I will give you the opportunity when the time comes. But it comes with a big price."

"There is no free lunch in the world. How big is the return that comes with the big price?"

"What if you are given one billion to kill someone?"

Leopard was shocked. One billion. Whose life on earth is worth that much money?

"Mr. Hui, can you be more specific?"

"Fan Hunjun has an underling named Duan Yuntao, and I met him in S Country before. He knew that Fan Hunjun saved me before, so he didn't have much wariness on me. Duan Yuntao mentioned that if I can kill Fan Hunjun in River City, he will give me one billion!"

Damn, the wealthy man speaks louder than others.

"Then Mr. Hui, you..."

"I'm too old for this. I can't kill Fan Hunjun."

"But..."

"I understand what you are trying to say. You mean

to ask how could I be so ungrateful, to the point of killing who saved my life, am I right? Duan Yuntao told me that Fan Hunjun had wanted to kill the warlord at that time. Even without my incident, he would have taken action as well. Saving my life was just a convenient coincidence,” Jiang Zehui explained.

Leopard remained silent.

“And I have figured it out, death is just a part of life. Even though it was just a convenient coincidence, he did actually save my life. However, I paid my debt when I kneeled before him in the public. I never mention it to anyone, but I can tell that you refuse to obey him. Furthermore, this involves one billion. How many life times do we have to work in order to make so much money?”

Leopard’s was breathing rapidly. “What do you need me to do then?”

“Since I’m couldn’t take on that mission, I didn’t say yes to the person. He has already mentioned he won’t be signing any agreement with me; everything is agreed verbally. As soon as I agree to take the job, he will give me one hundred million as a deposit.”

Confused, Leopard asked, “If that’s the case, why didn’t you say yes and take the one hundred million first?”

“Do you think it is easy money? He will give me a time frame. If I can’t complete the mission before the due date, it is easy for them to send someone

to kill me. Do you think he will pay the one hundred million deposit if he didn't have it all figured out?"

"But what if we really did kill Fan Hunjun and they refused to pay the balance?"

"That's what I wanted to tell you. Even if they didn't pay the balance, we would still have the one hundred million in hand, wouldn't we? I'm not going to beat around the bush. If you have the guts to take the mission, each of us is going to get fifty million at the bare minimum. In other words, are you willing to kill someone for a cost of at least fifty million?"



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