

## At School 1321

### Chapter 1321 The Mysterious Ao Duo

When he opened the door, the breeze blew the wind chimes at the door. The wind chimes made a crisp and pleasant sound, making one's heart turn cold.

There were no customers in the shop, only a young woman with brownish-black skin. The woman looked to be in her thirties. Her hair was tangled into a ball and fixed with a pair of chopsticks.

She was wearing traditional Indonesian clothes and writing something with her head lowered. When she heard the wind chime, she looked up.

Seeing that it was Doramy, the woman quickly stood up with a gentle smile on her face. She welcomed him warmly. "Ramy, you're here."

This woman was Michelle.

Doramy greeted the other party before introducing Yun Buyao and the rest to Michelle. "They're my friends from afar and are looking for Ao Duo. Didn't I tell you yesterday?"

Michelle's gaze followed Doramy's words and landed on Yun Buyao and the rest. It was not difficult to tell that they had typical Asian faces. As Ao Duo's guide, Michelle had seen many foreigners, so she did not show any additional expression and only nodded gently.

"I know. I can take you there," Michelle said.

"Thank you." Doramy thanked her on their behalf. Then, he took out a thick bundle of Indonesian currency from his pocket and handed it to Michelle. "This is for you, Michelle. It's a little sincerity from my friends."

This was the rule. Everyone who needed Michelle to lead the way had to give her some money. There was no fixed amount, but usually, those who came to look for Ao Duo were people with some wealth, so they would give Michelle a lot of money.

After all, to see Ao Duo, they had to go through her.

Michelle didn't refuse just because she was familiar with Doramy. She reached out to take it and nodded at them. "Follow me."

Everyone followed Michelle out of the back door of the wind chimes shop and entered an abnormally narrow path. There were stalls on both sides of the path, and the space for people to walk was even smaller.

They initially thought they would walk very far again, but they did not expect that after turning a few corners and leaving the busy city, Michelle stopped in front of a stone, brick house.

A stone staircase extended down from the ground. Michelle stopped and looked at them before walking down first.

Yun Buyao was the last in line. She couldn't help but look up at the house. It was ancient, and there was dust on the two floors of glass. It looked like no one had lived in it for a long time.

After following the stone steps to the ground, Michelle pushed open the wooden door on the right and walked in. It was slightly dark inside, and only half of the window near the roof let in light.

Moreover, this house was extremely simple and did not look like a place where people would stay.

They could not help but feel suspicious. Did this Ao Duo live here?

“Ramy, I’ll take your friends in. You can only wait here.” At this moment, Michelle suddenly turned around and said to Doramy.

Doramy was stunned for a moment before asking, “Why? Can’t I go in?”

Michelle nodded and said calmly, “Your friends want to see Ao Duo, not you. So Ao Duo won’t see you either!”

“But...”

Doramy wanted to say something, but Yun Buyao interrupted him. “It’s okay. Just wait here.”

Although the person who led the way was his friend, Michelle, when he arrived at this dark and old place, Doramy could not help but worry. The place where Ao Duo lived was so dilapidated.

However, since Yun Buyao spoke, Doramy could only nod.

Michelle looked at Doramy and turned around to continue walking in. At the end of the dim room, there was a secret door made of stone bricks. She opened the secret door and saw a long and damp secret passage.

“Please follow me,” said Michelle, and she led the way in.

When Yun Buyao and the rest saw this secret passage, they subconsciously looked at each other. However, at this moment, they could only believe in Michelle.

Si Yue was the first to follow, and Yun Buyao followed closely behind. When Chi Yang walked into the secret passage, the secret door closed without a trace.

Doramy could see it clearly from afar. When he was alone in the room, he frowned and looked around.

He had lived in this city for so many years, but he had never heard of Ao Duo living in such a place. Or did he go to a different place every time people wanted to see her?

Doramy did not know.

There was a moldy smell in the dark, and it did not feel like it was used all year round. There were flickering candles on both sides to light the way. The group walked underground for a while before finally arriving at a spacious dark room.

White candles filled the room. In the middle was an altar-shaped decoration with a huge bull’s head hanging above. This had the atmosphere of South East Asian witchcraft.

However, there was no one in the dark room, so Yun Buyao couldn’t help but ask, “Michelle, where is Ao Duo?”

"Please rest on the cushion and wait for a moment. Ao Duo will be here soon." Michelle's expression was the same as usual, but there were no flaws.

However, after saying this, Michelle turned around and left. Obviously, she had completed her mission, and what happened next had nothing to do with her.

After Michelle left, Yun Buyao couldn't help but say, "This place is gloomy. It feels a little strange. Not only here, but the entire city makes my hair stand on end."

This was Yun Buyao's true feelings. Unless she had no choice, she might never come to Indonesia again.

Chi Yang inspected this dark room and slowly said, "This looks like a place where sorcerers do things. Although I've never seen it with my own eyes, the furnishings here shouldn't be fake."

They walked all the way and were indeed tired. Since they still had to wait, they might as well sit down and wait.

The three sat down on the soft cushion in front of the altar. There were three metal cups on the wooden table in front of them. The liquid inside was colorless and transparent, like water.

However, although they were a little thirsty, for safety reasons, no one touched the cups of water, let alone drink. From the beginning to the end, this Ao Duo's mysteriousness made people vaguely feel uneasy, so it was better to be careful.

Time passed second by second, but Ao Duo did not appear.

At this moment, Yun Buyao's eyes suddenly caught an extremely weak luster. The luster flashed past her eyes as if it was slashing at Si Yue's position!

Almost subconsciously, Yun Buyao pulled Si Yue's body and whispered, "Si Yue, be careful!"

## Chapter 1322 Invisible Threads

Yun Buyao moved so suddenly that Si Yue was caught off guard and fell beside Yun Buyao.

In the next second, the three stood up at the same time, but Si Yue and Chi Yang noticed nothing abnormal. They couldn't help but look at Yun Buyao and ask curiously, "What's wrong?"

Yun Buyao looked around warily. Because of her ability, her strength differed from ordinary people. She could capture very subtle things.

The luster just now was extremely weak. Ordinary people would not have noticed it, but she was certain she had seen it.

Although she could not figure out what it was, Yun Buyao still said warily, "Something's wrong. Be careful."

Something was wrong?

Si Yue and Chi Yang looked at each other, but other than the three of them, there was no one else in the dark room.

Could it be...

“Ao Duo is here?” Chi Yang frowned, but he did not feel the aura of a stranger.

However, as soon as Chi Yang finished speaking, Yun Buyao pushed the two of them to the sides. “Be careful!”

The two were caught off guard and Yun Buyao pushed them to the side. At this moment, they were even more confused. Si Yue knew that Yun Buyao could see something they could not. He could not help but ask, “Sister Buyao, what did you see?”

“It’s a thread!” Yun Buyao reacted and said firmly, “It’s a very thin thread, a thread as thin as silk!”

A thread as thin as silk?

Chi Yang suddenly reacted. “It’s Ao Duo! She’s a puppet master. A puppet master controls people, and they use threads to connect...”

“That’s right!” Yun Buyao said, “She’s here. She wanted to control us when we were not paying attention!”

They quickly reacted and guessed that what Yun Buyao had seen were threads. This way, Ao Duo should be here.

Moreover, she wanted to control them as soon as she attacked. It was obvious that their impure goals did not escape Ao Duo’s eyes. She should already know that these three people were not here to look for her to seek witchcraft.

However... where was this person hiding?

This dark room looked extremely sealed, and there were no other secret doors around.

“We have to go out!” Si Yue said.

This dark room was not big, and it was extremely disadvantageous to them. Moreover, there was insufficient light in the dark room, so it was difficult to capture the threads. If they reached a place with sunlight, the threads could see more clearly.

Yun Buyao and Chi Yang nodded when they heard that. Just as the three of them were about to leave through the secret passage, a figure suddenly rushed out.

Before they could see the person’s appearance, they saw him pounce toward Si Yue.

“Lord Si Yue, dodge!”

At this moment, a person suddenly spoke. They focused and couldn’t help but be shocked. It was Doramy!

Si Yue immediately jumped to the corner and dodged Doramy’s attack. However, in the next second, Doramy pounced at Chi Yang again.

“He’s under control!” Yun Buyao quickly reminded them.

When Doramy’s limbs moved, his posture was extremely strange. It was obvious that he was under someone’s control. He said, “Everyone, leave quickly. My body is out of control!”

Yun Buyao tried her best to look around Doramy's body. She could vaguely see slender threads with a luster. There were not just a few, but dozens of them. This surprised Yun Buyao.

Could a puppet master control so many threads to completely control a person?

"Save him!" Yun Buyao immediately said. They had to save Doramy immediately. Otherwise, if Ao Duo wanted Doramy to die, she could let Doramy kill himself with just a move of her fingers!

"The power of darkness—Shadow Track!"

Si Yue immediately activated his ability. He instantly disappeared from the spot and rushed towards Doramy.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

A few shadows immediately flashed around Doramy. This was Si Yue trying to cut the threads controlling Doramy under the power of darkness. Unfortunately, it was not a problem for Si Yue to cut the threads with his strength. The problem was that he could not see where the threads were.

Therefore, in the end, he had only cut two threads!

In the next second, Si Yue's figure appeared in another corner of the dark room. He said, "I can't see the threads. They're too thin!"

"Si Yue, look at me!" Yun Buyao quickly thought of a countermeasure!

Si Yue looked into Yun Buyao's eyes. Yun Buyao instantly activated her Spiritual Art and injected her perspective into Si Yue's eyes. This way, she could see everything he saw through Si Yue's eyes.

At that time, Yun Buyao had also used this move on Zhi Tong, who had infiltrated the mercenary group's headquarters to see what Zhi Tong had seen.

"Tide Life Technique—the source of strength!"

Chi Yang helped at the same time. His left and right hands activated different energies to maximize Si Yue's ability!

However, while doing these actions, they still had to dodge Doramy's attacks. Although he was under control, Ao Duo could only control his physical body and not Doramy's ability to use his mental cultivation techniques.

After receiving the Spiritual Art, when Si Yue looked at Doramy again, he could see the crisscrossing threads behind him through Yun Buyao's perspective!

"The power of darkness—Pierce!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Si Yue disappeared from the spot again. Shadows flashed crazily in this small dark room, and the threads behind Doramy broke one after another.

In the end, Doramy fell to the ground with a thump!

"Ramy!" Yun Buyao was the first to rush forward. "Are you okay?!"

Doramy shook his head. At this moment, his head was covered in sweat. It was unknown if he was tired or frightened. He looked at Yun Buyao and said, "I was waiting for you to come out of the room outside. Who knew that my limbs would suddenly not listen to me?!"

Yun Buyao answered with a solemn expression, "Ao Duo controlled you when you were caught off guard!"

Doramy nodded in shock. Fortunately, he did not use his mental cultivation techniques. Otherwise, Ao Duo might have controlled his mental cultivation techniques. If he fought with the lords, he might injure them.

However, Doramy blurted something that gave everyone goosebumps. He looked at the few people in the room and asked with a puzzled expression, "Where's Michelle?"

"She didn't go out?" Yun Buyao asked in surprise.

Doramy shook his head. "I've been waiting in the room you came in. I didn't see Michelle go out!"

At this moment, they seemed to understand something.

Chi Yang muttered, "Michelle is Ao Duo!"

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This realization shocked everyone. The businessman selling wind chimes was Ao Duo!

Did she see through them from the beginning that they were not sincerely here to seek witchcraft? She brought them into such a sealed room to try to get rid of them!

"This... How can this be..." Doramy could not accept this reality. He could not help but say hesitantly, "Could there be another exit? Has Michelle already left from another exit?"

After all, he had known Michelle for many years, but he had never thought she was Ao Duo. Many people in this city knew Michelle, but he had never heard rumors she was Ao Duo.

That was why Doramy could not believe this information.

"That doesn't make sense!" Yun Buyao denied Doramy's guess. "She knew you were waiting in the room outside. If she planned to leave, there was no reason for her to leave from another exit."

"That's right. After all, you're friends. She should at least tell you," Chi Yang added.

As they analyzed, they looked at their surroundings warily. Because they did not know where Ao Duo was hiding and using her puppet technique, they could not see her hiding place.

At this moment, countless threads attacked again, targeting Si Yue.

Obviously, after the battle just now, Ao Duo, who was in the dark, could tell that Si Yue had the strongest combat strength among them, so she knew that as long as she controlled Si Yue, she could get rid of everyone present.

Si Yue's eyes were from Yun Buyao's perspective, so he could already see the threads attacking him. However, this time, the number of threads had increased, crisscrossing like a huge net.

The room was not big. This way, even if they could see the threads clearly, it was difficult to dodge.

Si Yue retreated repeatedly. He was extremely fast after activating the power of darkness, but even so, the threads almost restrained him. Moreover, the space to dodge was limited. Si Yue probably could not last long before Ao Duo controlled him.

Yun Buyao knew they could not sit idle. The space, terrain, and even the light source here were extremely beneficial to Ao Duo. It was obvious that they had fallen into the other party's trap.

"Si Yue, hold on!" Yun Buyao said and activated her Spiritual Art again. Her pupils instantly turned jade-green as she followed the trajectory of the threads to find the source.

No matter where Ao Duo was hiding, the source of the threads was in her hand!

"Oh no!"

Si Yue suddenly muttered and realized that two threads were tightly wrapped around his hands. His eyes darkened. "When..."

Before he could say anything, his body rushed towards Yun Buyao uncontrollably!

Because Si Yue had activated the power of darkness, this charge was extremely fast. Before Yun Buyao could react, Si Yue's punch hit her, and her entire body instantly flew backward and hit the wall with a bang.

"Pfft..." Yun Buyao's throat tasted metallic. In the end, she suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood!

"Lord Buyao!"

Chi Yang and Doramy exclaimed when they saw this, but Si Yue did not stop. Under the control of the puppet technique, everyone had no choice. Even Si Yue could not resist!

Just as Si Yue attacked Yun Buyao again, Yun Buyao forced her injured body to look up and used her Spiritual Art on Si Yue, who was charging at her!

Under the rapid state of the power of darkness, Si Yue's body suddenly stopped in mid-air. His fist was only a few centimeters from Yun Buyao's face!

Although Ao Duo used the puppet technique to control Si Yue's body, Yun Buyao used the Spiritual Art to control Si Yue's mind. Si Yue was like a medium that became a prop for two control-type mental cultivation techniques!

Whoever won depended on whether the caster and the controlled person could reach a high level of compatibility. Si Yue would lose consciousness after being subjected to the Spiritual Art. Yun Buyao had already used his thoughts.

Chi Yang and Doramy could not see the threads, let alone know how to crack the puppet technique. However, looking at the situation in front of them, it was not difficult to tell that Yun Buyao was fighting with Ao Duo for control of Si Yue!

After a while, Yun Buyao suddenly said, "I see you!"

“Chi Yang, in the direction of one o’clock in the southeast corner of the roof. She’s there!” Yun Buyao ordered Chi Yang!

Chi Yang could not help but be shocked when he heard that. However, he did not have time to ask Yun Buyao how she saw the other party’s location. All he could do was believe in Lord Buyao.

Chi Yang immediately attacked. “Tide Life Technique—the source of gravity!”

Chi Yang released the source of gravity at the location Yun Buyao mentioned. For some reason, the range of the spell would suddenly increase by hundreds or thousands of times. If that place was solid, the entire room would collapse because of the sudden increase in gravity.

However, if Ao Duo was hiding there, that place would be hollow! This way, gravity would crush only the layer of stone slabs on the roof!

Life and death were only a hair’s breadth away. If the location Yun Buyao saw was wrong, the entire room would collapse, and none of them would be able to escape. They would be buried here alive!

The truth was... Yun Buyao’s Spiritual Art had long reached the top, so how could she make such a low-level mistake?

Bang! The roof of the shed in the one o’clock direction suddenly exploded because of the sudden increase in gravity. A figure fell from above, caught off guard!

It was Ao Duo, who was hiding in the dark!

Ao Duo, who was suspended in the air, instantly lost control of Si Yue. Yun Buyao also retracted her Spiritual Art on Si Yue. After Si Yue was hit by the Spiritual Art, he fell into a temporary coma like any ordinary person and fainted on the ground!

Ao Duo landed firmly on the ground in the dark room. Doramy was the first to look up to confirm her identity. When he saw her face, he still said in disbelief, “Michelle... It’s you...”

Ao Duo had a control-type ability. Such an ability user had little lethality. Just like Yun Buyao, she needed to control the other party to complete her goal.

Therefore, she was invincible while hiding in the dark. Once her location was exposed, it would greatly weaken her ability!

Michelle... Oh, no, he should call her Ao Duo now. Ao Duo looked up at Doramy and said gloomily, “From the beginning, I knew they had a different goal!”

“Then why did you...” Doramy said in confusion, “You didn’t have to do anything!”

No one knew she was Ao Duo. She did not have to expose her identity to kill!

#### Chapter 1324 Ao Duo’s Death

Doramy still could not accept the truth that Michelle was Ao Duo. In his heart, he might have treated Michelle as a friend.



This relationship had suddenly been reversed, and he might even have brought death to Michelle. This was something Doramy did not want to see.

However, Ao Duo did not answer Doramy's question.

If she didn't say it, someone else would say it for her!

Yun Buyao slowly stood up with Chi Yang's help. She looked at Ao Duo and said gently, "You've done too many guilty things, so you're naturally paranoid! To someone like you, whose hands are covered in blood, only the dead are the most reliable and least threatening!"

"Therefore, when you saw there was something suspicious about us, there was only one thought in your mind, and that was to kill us!"

"This is the vigilance and coldness of an international killer. It's also a way for you to protect yourself!"

Yun Buyao had seen through Ao Duo's thoughts. That's right. As a killer who wandered into the darkest corners of the world, there was no one in the world she could trust.

Even if Doramy recommended Yun Buyao and the rest, the moment Ao Duo became suspicious, she did not plan to let them leave alive.

At this moment, Si Yue woke up faintly under the side effects of the Spiritual Art. Because he had already lost consciousness the moment Yun Buyao controlled him, he was completely unaware of what had happened after that.

When he saw the hole in the roof and the disheveled Ao Duo, Si Yue couldn't help but frown. "You found her!"

Yun Buyao nodded and said to Si Yue, "Finish her!"

Yun Buyao's tone was a little heavy. As a woman, Ao Duo's ability was also control. Although the way she used her Spiritual Art was different, it had the same effect to a certain extent.

However, Ao Duo took the wrong path. She could have relied on her abilities to become the most respected person in this country. In fact, she had also done this.

However, only Ao Duo would understand why she walked the path of a killer.

People's thoughts and greed differed. Yun Buyao did not want to stand on the moral high ground to evaluate others' choices. As the saying went, everyone had their own ambitions. However, no matter who it was, they had to bear the consequences and price of their choices, or even retribution!

Yun Buyao naturally did not know how many people Ao Duo had killed, and she did not want to know. However, at this moment, the pity in her heart for Ao Duo was real. It was also the pity she felt as a woman.

Without the ability to resist, Ao Duo could not withstand Si Yue's attack at all. Si Yue also gave her a quick death.

When Si Yue made his move, Doramy turned around with a pained expression. He could not calmly accept Michelle's death. Although Michelle was Ao Duo, in Doramy's heart, Michelle was still just Michelle.

However, he did not plead for Michelle. He knew Yun Buyao and the rest's goal for this trip. This was the Sect Master's order, and no one could disobey it!

After treating the corpse with medicine, they left the underground dark room and returned to the ground. The weather was hot and there was an unpleasant smell.

"She's very smart. She chose a dark room with insufficient light. This way, it's even harder to discover the threads she's controlling. If it were under the sunlight, the luster of the threads would be more obvious," Yun Buyao said.

Chi Yang also sighed. "I didn't expect this person's ability to be so special. Moreover, she seems to be able to unleash extraordinary effects in a small space. Even Lord Si Yue fell for it!"

At this point, Chi Yang couldn't help but look at Yun Buyao and ask curiously, "Lord Buyao, how did you see her location?"

He clearly remembered that Lord Buyao had released her Spiritual Art on Si Yue and was secretly competing with the other party's puppet master. Then, Lord Buyao suddenly found the other party's location.

Yun Buyao couldn't help but smile. "I saw her through Si Yue!"

"Through Lord Si Yue?" Chi Yang frowned in confusion as if he did not understand what Yun Buyao meant.

Si Yue was also dumbfounded. At that time, two people controlled him at the same time. His mind and body no longer belonged to him. He did not know what had happened.

Yun Buyao explained faintly, "A control-type ability is a certain compatibility between the caster and the controlled person. The puppet technique belongs to the physical compatibility, while my Spiritual Art belongs to the spiritual compatibility."

"At that time, Ao Duo and I controlled Si Yue at the same time. At that time, the two of us were fighting for Si Yue's control. Whoever was more compatible with Si Yue could break the other party's control in the end!"

"Ao Duo used all her strength but compared to my top-notch Spiritual Art, her puppet technique was still far from it. When she got anxious to form high compatibility with Si Yue, the abilities she released surged toward Si Yue's body from her direction. My Spiritual Art hit Si Yue, so I was able to sense the source and direction of this power through his body."

"So, I saw her!"

Yun Buyao's Spiritual Art was not as simple as others understood. It was not only for hypnosis and questioning.

Especially for a talented spiritualist like Yun Buyao, who had long cultivated the ancient sect's Spiritual Art to the top, the Spiritual Art she could use could be said to be of all kinds. It could have an unexpected effect at various times.

Although Yun Buyao's explanation was already very direct, Chi Yang and Si Yue were still confused. However, the core problem was that Ao Duo's ability was far inferior to Yun Buyao's.

Therefore, when the two control-type abilities collided, Yun Buyao already had the upper hand. Moreover, she still had Chi Yang, Si Yue, and Doramy.

In other words, Ao Duo did not lose unjustly because they outnumbered her. She was just not Yun Buyao's match!

"There's no problem with Ao Duo ranking behind Lei." At this moment, Si Yue suddenly sighed and said slowly.

Chi Yang nodded in agreement. "Although Louise and Gale said that this ranking might not be accurate, Ao Duo's strength should be ranked behind Lei."

Yun Buyao raised her eyebrows slightly. "The two of you have fought Lei before. Is he that strong?"

"Very strong!" Si Yue was not stingy with his praise.

"However..." Chi Yang said slowly, "The person who went to deal with Lei this time is Lord Ming Zui. Lord Ming Zui's spatial power is unpredictable and incomparably powerful. His strength shouldn't be inferior to my sister's. In addition to Lord Xiao Zhen and Louise, there shouldn't be a problem!"

Si Yue pursed his lips and sighed again. "I'm just afraid that there's something powerful about Lei that we don't know about. I've never seen Brother Ming Zui's strength with my own eyes, but if he's on par with Sister Chi Lian, it shouldn't be a problem to get rid of Lei!"

#### Chapter 1325 We'll Leave Today

As soon as Si Yue finished speaking, everyone nodded. Then, everyone looked at Doramy at the same time.

Although he was not injured, he did not look good. It was obvious that Michelle's death had dealt a considerable blow to him.

No matter what, she was a friend he had known for many years.

Seeing this, Yun Buyao couldn't help but walk forward and gently pat Doramy's shoulder to comfort him. "Doramy, I know you're uncomfortable. To be honest, we didn't expect things to turn out like this, but we have no choice. She had to die. This is an order from the Sect Master."

"If it's unnecessary, we don't want to disturb your life. Not only did we implicate you, but we also let you witness your good friend's departure. I'm sorry."

Yun Buyao tried her best to empathize with Doramy, who was also from the ancient sect. Doramy treated Michelle as a friend, hence he was sad. This way, Yun Buyao would not emphasize that Michelle was a heinous bad person.

Hearing Yun Buyao's words, Doramy quickly lowered his head in horror. "Lord, you're exaggerating. I'm proud to serve the Sect Master. It's just that Michelle... I didn't expect it either."

Yun Buyao sighed and nodded. Yes, who would have thought?

Doramy did not want him to affect the lords, so he immediately changed the topic and said, "I wonder if the lords will stay for a few more days? I'm willing to do my best as a host."

When Yun Buyao heard this, she rejected it without thinking. "I don't mean to offend you, but I can't stay here for another day."

Doramy immediately smiled bitterly. "Lord, you're right. This is not my hometown, so I agree with you. Compared to China, Indonesia is too backward and feudal. If not for my livelihood, I would have returned to Malaysia sooner."

"Are you leaving today?" Doramy asked.

Yun Buyao and the rest looked at each other. Seeing that no one had anything to say, they nodded. "If we can buy a plane ticket, we'll leave today!"

Doramy could not help but feel disappointed when he heard that. After all, as an ordinary sect member of the ancient sect, not to mention meeting the Sect Master, it was already an extreme honor to meet two of the twelve guards at the same time.

He really wanted to host them well.

"Doramy, if you have time, come to China to play. We'll gather again then," Si Yue couldn't help but say when he saw Doramy's disappointment.

Doramy couldn't help but reveal a flattered expression. "Thank you for your invitation, Lord Si Yue. If I have the chance, I'll meet the Sect Master."

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At the same time, on the most barren continent on Earth, East Africa.

If the weather in Indonesia was hot and stuffy, the East African continent was like a furnace on Earth.

The heat here was almost without a trace of dampness, but dry heat. The desert and dry rifts on the East African continent were a unique scenery here. The people living there were even more arduous than the people in Indonesia.

The people who came to look for targets were Luan Qingyang and Irene.

In an East African city called Kenya, Luan Qingyang and Irene were sitting in a restaurant eating lunch. After accompanying each other the entire way, the two of them gradually became familiar with each other.

Coincidentally, as the most western-looking among the twelve guards, Luan Qingyang was from Northern Europe as well, same as Irene.

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It was also because of this that the two of them subconsciously felt much closer.

"The conditions here are tough. You might have to suffer for two days." Luan Qingyang's blue eyes were exceptionally gentle as he looked at Irene.

When Irene heard this, she couldn't help but look at the food in front of the two of them. Beef, fries, and flatbread. This was already considered a luxurious meal locally, but the taste was indeed indescribable.

Irene smiled bitterly and shook her head gently. "I'm not as delicate as you think. Compared to the locals living here, we're already eating very well."

As she spoke, Irene couldn't help but look at the street outside through the window. When a transportation vehicle passed by, it would raise dust that filled the sky. Children, whose bodies were so black that they were shiny, ran on the street in groups with bare feet and only a piece of cloth to cover their privacy.

"This is Andrew's hometown," Irene said suddenly.

Although she did not know where Andrew's hometown was, Andrew was indeed born in the East African continent.

It was not an exaggeration to say that this continent was the most difficult and barren land on Earth.

"Your Black companion?" Luan Qingyang raised his eyebrows and asked.

Irene smiled and nodded.

At this moment, the door of the restaurant was pulled open from the outside. Then, an Asian man rushed into the shop.

This person first stopped at the door and looked around. When he saw Irene and Luan Qingyang, the two blond foreigners, he walked towards them.

"Are you Lord Qingyang?" The man came closer and asked in standard Chinese.

Luan Qingyang nodded. "It's me. You're Mr. Hua Chu?"

The man nodded. "Lord, just call me Hua Chu. Something delayed me at noon. Please don't take offense."

Hua Chu was a Chinese member of the ancient sect. Currently, he was an official sent by China to East Africa.

"It's fine. This is our first time here, so we can familiarize ourselves with the environment," Luan Qingyang said with a smile.

Hua Chu nodded and looked at Irene. He couldn't help but ask in surprise, "This is?"

"Oh, I forgot to introduce you!" Luan Qingyang quickly said, "This is Miss Irene. Mr. Bai Zhou hired the International Mercenary Group. Miss Irene is from the mercenary group and my partner for this mission."

Hua Chu understood when he heard that. However, Irene's appearance was too strange. She had snow-white hair and eyelashes, and her skin was sparkling and translucent. He could not help but take a few more glances.

In the end, when he noticed that the food on their table was almost untouched, Hua Chu called out to the two of them, "Lord Qingyang, Miss Irene, follow me. I've already arranged the accommodation. The conditions in East Africa are limited, so I think you're not used to food. I have a Chinese chef with me. Come to my place to eat!"

"That's great." Irene was even happier than Luan Qingyang. Noticing that she had lost her composure, Irene blinked in embarrassment. "I like Chinese food."

Seeing this, Luan Qingyang and Hua Chu couldn't help but look at each other and smile. Then, they paid the bill and left the restaurant.

"This restaurant is quite famous locally. The food they make is already considered not bad. Only the rich can afford it. This place often suffers from war. The happiness index here is the lowest in the world," Hua Chu said.

#### Chapter 1327 The Place With the Lowest Happiness Index (2)

Luan Qingyang and Irene couldn't help but nod gently when they heard that. Although this was the first time the two of them had set foot on the East African continent, they were not completely ignorant of this place. They could often see the news here on television.

Even in this era, many people on the East African continent were still living a very primitive life. The terrifying cannibal tribes still existed and were very common on this continent.

Hua Chu's car was parked by the road. It was an army green jeep. At this moment, a group of children was surrounding the car.

Seeing the two White faces and the Asian Hua Chu, the group of children surrounded them like a swarm of bees. Their thin bodies raised their slender arms high, as if they were asking for something.

Hua Chu was already used to everything here and knew what the children's actions meant. He took out money from his pocket generously and distributed it to the children with a smile. He explained, "The children here like to surround and beg when they see foreigners. You just have to give them something. They can eat and use anything. They don't just want money."

When Luan Qingyang and Irene heard this, they took out money from their pockets. It was not to do as the Romans do, but they felt these children were very pitiful.

After receiving the money, the children smiled one by one. Their dark skin accentuated their white teeth, and their eyes were incomparably bright with joy. They bowed to them politely.

Hua Chu waved his hand, and the group of children ran away cheering.

Luan Qingyang sighed and shook his head gently, but he said nothing. Region determined the living environment. The East African continent did not have nothing. There were many mining areas here. More than sixty-five percent of the diamonds in the world were mined from the East African continent, including gold and other minerals.

However, the technology conditions here were not developed enough, and the development was slower. They could only earn money by selling the mines to foreign companies and governments.

Coupled with the harsh weather conditions on the East African continent, there were only a few crops here. This was the key to the low happiness index. However, it was admirable that these East African natives could survive on this continent for so many years.

After getting into the car, the driver was also a local Black man. Hua Chu introduced him as Amon, the driver assigned to Hua Chu in this country.

"We're going to the Chinese Embassy in Kenya now. You can stay there for the next few days. The security here is not good, so it's relatively safer to stay in the embassy," Hua Chu explained.

Luan Qingyang and Irene nodded slightly when they heard this. Then, they looked out of the window. As they passed by the crowded city area, the houses outside the window gradually became sparse.

After about an hour of driving, the car drove into a special area. Exquisite and clean Western buildings were built side by side, and there were flags of various countries hanging at the door.

This should be the embassy.

"In order to promote diplomatic relations, the Head of State of Kenya ordered to build this embassy area," Hua Chu said again.

The car drove through one of the doors. The two of them followed Hua Chu out of the car and walked towards the Western building in front.

Hua Chu led the way and said, "I'll take you to your rooms first and ask the chef to make something to eat. We'll talk while eating."

Although Hua Chu was just an ordinary member of the ancient sect, he had been in a prominent position for many years, so he developed an aura that could not be ignored.

#### Chapter 1328 Protective Umbrella

The embassy was not big. After all, Kenya was only a small country city. The top floor was close to a room inside. Hua Chu opened the door and turned around to say to Luan Qingyang, "Lord Qingyang, this is your room. The conditions are limited. Please don't take offense."

Luan Qingyang quickly answered, "Hua Chu, you don't have to be so careful. We're all working for the Sect Master. Besides, this place is very good. You're considerate!"

Hua Chu immediately smiled and nodded gently. Then, he looked at Irene and said, "Miss Irene, you're staying in the room next door. Tell me if you need anything."

"Thank you." Irene smiled and nodded.

The three of them first entered Luan Qingyang's room. Luan Qingyang walked to the window and looked back. What entered their eyes was a bare stone mountain. There were no flowers or trees, not even a blade of grass.

The hot temperature made the air tremble. Luan Qingyang retracted his gaze and walked to the sofa to sit down.

Hua Chu poured two glasses of water for the two of them before saying, "I received the information Lord Bai Zhou sent me earlier. He asked me to help you deal with the target of this trip. It's a person called Morgery!"

Luan Qingyang nodded. "This person is from Belgium. As for why he's hiding in a barren place like East Africa, we're also a little surprised."

"Even if someone wants to find him, they'll probably hesitate. International killers like to find such a place to hide." Irene was used to it.

Hua Chu immediately took a briefcase at the side and took out a sealed document. He handed it to Luan Qingyang. "This is the information I've been investigating for the past few days. Lord Qingyang, take a look first."

"You even specially investigated?" Luan Qingyang raised his eyebrows in surprise. Gale had investigated this person, but the information was very limited.

Hua Chu smiled playfully. "I've been abroad for many years, so I still have a way to investigate someone, but..."

Hua Chu wanted to say something but hesitated. This made Luan Qingyang and Irene look at each other. Irene heard the meaning behind Hua Chu's words and couldn't help but frown. "Very troublesome?"

Hua Chu naturally wouldn't hide the truth. He nodded with a heavy expression. "It's very tricky. You'll understand what I mean after reading the information!"

Morgery was ranked fourth among the eight targets, so Luan Qingyang and Irene knew from the beginning that this person was not easy to deal with. However, looking at Hua Chu's reaction, it was likely that he had investigated other information that they did not know before.

Luan Qingyang opened the sealed bag and took out a document to read. Hua Chu even thoughtfully translated all the content into English for the two of them to interpret.

However, as the content in front of them increased, Luan Qingyang and Irene's expressions became heavier, and they frowned.

Hua Chu also explained at the right time, "There are many such freely established terrorist forces in the East African continent. They're all outlaws. According to the information, this unit can be said to be the overlord of a region. They have excellent weapons and many people. The leader, Harry, is also a terrifying person in this area. Even the government here avoids him."

Luan Qingyang looked up at Hua Chu with a frown. "Morgery is friends with this Harry. Is he hiding at Harry's place now?"

Hua Chu nodded. "Harry is his protective umbrella now. Once we attack, we might have to fight an entire army!"

Chapter 1329 Didn't Figure Out His Ability



“An entire army?”

Hearing Hua Chu’s words, Luan Qingyang couldn’t help but gasp. Then, he looked at Irene, who was also shocked.

Before this, the two of them had considered all kinds of unexpected troublesome situations, but they did not expect things to turn out like this. Not to mention Luan Qingyang, who had always hidden his identity, but even Irene, who had dominated the killer world for so many years, had never encountered an entire army.

“How many people are there?” Irene looked at Hua Chu and asked with a solemn expression.

Hua Chu exhaled and whispered, “There are over a thousand people!”

Without waiting for Irene and Luan Qingyang to react, Hua Chu continued to explain, “Harry’s power is expansive, especially in recent years. He devoured many surrounding forces and already reached an uncontrollable stage. Otherwise, the government here wouldn’t have left them alone. Because once a war starts, the consequences will be immeasurable. It might even destroy this city. At that time, the people who suffer will be ordinary people.”

“The plan we simulated before is going to be overturned. We still have to consider everything at length,” Luan Qingyang said with an embarrassed expression.

It had already taken a few days to take a plane from China to East Africa. The others must have already completed their mission. However, they had no choice but to suspend the plan because if they attacked rashly, even if he and Irene were powerful, it would not be easy to kill the target in the face of thousands of cannon fire, let alone successfully escape.

Moreover, their operation was an assassination. If they fought with an army of over a thousand people without caring about the consequences, they would cause a tremendous commotion. The consequences were not what they wanted to see.

“The two of you have worked hard all the way. Why don’t you rest well today?” When Hua Chu saw the two of them frowning, he couldn’t help but comfort them softly. “Although things are tricky, fortunately, our target is only Morgery and not a unit. As long as we find an opportunity, there will be a way!”

Although Hua Chu’s words sounded like comfort, they made sense. Even if Morgery was hiding behind an army now, as long as he was alone, it would give them a chance.

No one was stupid enough to fight with a unit, so the only thing they could do now was lie low and wait for an opportunity!

Luan Qingyang and Irene looked at each other and nodded.

Backtracking to three days ago, a plane from China to Yemen slowly landed at the airport.

Jian Ai got off the plane and looked up at the blue sky. The nervousness that had subsided surged back.

“Gale is waiting for us outside,” Robert said to Jian Ai as he pulled his luggage.

After leaving the airport lobby, they saw Gale smoking by the door of a black car from afar, but his gaze was sweeping across the buttocks of the beauties in the crowd.

"Gale!" Robert called out softly.

Gale looked over and saw the two of them. He quickly stubbed out his cigarette and ran over.

When he got closer, Gale smiled and raised his chin at Jian Ai. "Hey, pretty girl, we meet again!"

"Yes." Jian Ai smiled and said to Gale, "It's been hard on you."

Jian Ai said this because Gale and Louise had investigated the target's information. It had to be known that these targets were veterans. It was not easy to find clues.

Therefore, Jian Ai was sincerely grateful for what Gale had done.

Gale still looked sloppy and smiled casually. "Hey, it's nothing!"

After leaving the airport, Gale brought Jian Ai and Robert to his residence in Yemen. International killers like them had their own houses in almost every place.

Jian Ai had just taken a shower when she received a call from Chi Lian. She and Andrew were partners in assassinating Trump. The two of them had already succeeded!

She did not expect the two of them to be so fast and that Trump's strength was ranked fourth. His death gave Jian Ai a lot of confidence.

Jian Ai immediately told Gale and Robert this news, but Gale said, "The ranking is only for reference. Although we ranked Trump fourth, it doesn't mean that the people behind him are weaker than him."

"Take our target for example. Although we put him at the end for the time being, to be honest, he might not be the weakest."

At the mention of their target, Jian Ai couldn't help but roll her eyes. She sat on the sofa in a bathrobe and said to Gale, "The photos of the other targets are very clear. Why is this person the only one with a side profile that's so blurry?"

"The information doesn't seem to be comprehensive as well," Robert said. "You didn't even explain his abilities. Why did you rank him last?"

Faced with Robert's question, Gale couldn't help but scratch his head. "I wasn't able to figure out his ability, so I put him last!"

"You didn't figure it out?" Robert frowned and said with a livid expression, "So you don't know this person's true strength at all?"

Gale blinked and nodded. "This person is a little mysterious. I followed him for a long time before taking a photo of his face."

As he spoke, Gale took out a photo from his pocket and placed it on the table. He looked at Jian Ai and said, "Because you were about to plan your operation before, I haven't investigated this person yet. I only have a blurry side profile. I took this photo with much difficulty last week. It's very clear!"

“However, I’m still not sure about his ability. I’ve already done my best to investigate!”

Jian Ai’s gaze landed on the photo. The person in the photo was dressed in lively casual clothes. He had short black hair, black eyes, fair skin, and deep edges.

Jian Ai was stunned. “Asian?”

“That’s right. He’s Asian! However, we still don’t know if he’s Japanese or Chinese. After all, you Asians look similar.”

“Is there no other useful information?” Robert asked, unwilling to give up.

It had to be known that this photo was useless.

However, Gale nodded with an aggrieved expression. “I tried my best.”

An ominous premonition arose in Jian Ai’s heart. Gale and Louise could find information on others, but this person had no other information other than a photo. Just this alone made Jian Ai feel this person was unusual.

Perhaps it was as Gale had said. This person’s strength might not be the last among the targets. He might be very strong.

What made people most uneasy was their fear of the unknown. They did not know what this person’s ability was, so they could not plan a victory plan in advance.

Chapter 1330 I Can Don’t Go

Things seemed to have become tricky.

Jian Ai frowned and thought for a moment. Then, she looked at Gale and asked, “Since he’s an assassin, he must have killed many people before. Isn’t there any trace to trace?”

Jian Ai didn’t believe that a living person wouldn’t have any clues.

When Gale heard this, he shrugged helplessly. “This is the strange thing about this person. I can’t find any traces of him in the past. It’s as if he appeared out of thin air. If I didn’t investigate Prince Qi Ye, I’m afraid I wouldn’t even be able to find his existence.”

“Where did they find such a flawless person?” Robert muttered.

The atmosphere was a little heavy, but even so, Jian Ai had no intention of stopping. Whether this person was weak or strong, she would only know after they fought.

Since there was no result, Jian Ai didn’t dwell on it and returned to her room.

After Jian Ai left, Robert couldn’t help but say to Gale reproachfully, “Since you didn’t investigate this person, why didn’t you tell us in advance? Do you know that this makes us very passive?!”

“You think we can’t deal with him together?” Gale looked at Robert indifferently.

Seeing this, Robert couldn’t help but grit his teeth. He had worked with Gale for many years, so he naturally knew his arrogant and conceited personality. However, over the years, Gale had never suffered

any losses in missions. Other than being injured when he fought with Si Yue and the rest, his career could be said to have been smooth sailing.

“This is not a matter between the two of us!” Robert whispered. “Bai Zhou is our mercenary group’s employer now. If we mess up this mission and cause trouble for him, do you know that our entire mercenary group will be affected?!”

“And Jian Ai. You might not know her identity, but let me tell you clearly that if anything happens to her during this operation, the others won’t let you off easily!”

The others Robert was talking about were naturally the people from the ancient sect.

Gale had experienced the power of the ancient sect, so when Robert said this, he couldn’t help but frown.

“Is this girl going to kill someone with us?” Gale looked shocked.

“Do you think she’s here to cook for us?” Robert growled.

Gale: “...”

Because the long flight made Jian Ai feel tired, she slept well. When she woke up, it was already afternoon.

After calling Bai Zhou to tell him she was safe, Jian Ai walked to the window and pulled open the curtains. Dark clouds were pressing down outside, and it looked like it was going to rain.

There was a knock on the door. It was Robert.

“Didn’t you sleep well?” Jian Ai let him in and asked with a smile.

Robert was not in the mood to sleep. He had been thinking about the mission. He initially thought that everything would happen naturally, but he did not expect Gale to make such a big mistake.

As a companion of the mercenary group, Robert naturally had to consider Gale. This was also his goal in knocking on Jian Ai’s door.

“Jian Ai, the target’s abilities and strength are unknown. I’m afraid I can’t let you take part in this mission.” Robert was a steady person. He felt that this was not a game, so he didn’t beat around the bush and said what was on his mind.

Jian Ai was not surprised. She looked at Robert and smiled. “I understand what you mean.”

Bai Zhou was the mercenary group’s employer, and she was Bai Zhou’s boss. If anything happened to her beside Robert and Gale, she would implicate Robert and Gale and the entire mercenary group.

Robert was worried about himself, his companions, and the mercenary group, so Jian Ai understood.

Hearing Jian Ai’s words, Robert couldn’t help but ask carefully, “Do you agree?”

The reason Robert was so careful was because of Jian Ai’s identity. If Jian Ai insisted on participating in the operation, Robert naturally could not stop her. After all, they were the ones hired, so how could they make requests to their employer?

However, Jian Ai was not an unreasonable person. The only goal of this operation was to help Bai Zhou eliminate the threat, not to show off.

Therefore, in the face of instability and uncertainty, Jian Ai knew she could not take risks, let alone become a burden to Robert and Gale.

After all, her power of blood had not awakened, and she did not have powerful lethality.

"If my joining will become a burden for you and distract you, I can choose not to go," Jian Ai said calmly.

As if he didn't expect Jian Ai to agree so quickly, Robert couldn't help but be stunned for a moment. Then, he reacted and revealed a relieved expression. "I can be at ease now."

As long as Jian Ai was safe, he had nothing to worry about. He didn't even think about whether he could come back alive. After all, these international killers had long taken life and death lightly.

"But promise me that nothing will happen to you!" Jian Ai suddenly said. She looked at Robert with an abnormally serious and firm gaze and said, "You have to come back safely too. Otherwise, I'll save you!"

Looking at Jian Ai's gaze, Robert's heart suddenly trembled. He seemed to feel Jian Ai's sincerity. She wanted him to return safely.

"Alright!" Robert nodded hard. "I promise you I'll successfully complete the mission!"

After leaving Jian Ai's room, Robert couldn't help but take a deep breath. However, Gale suddenly rushed out. "Hey, how was it?"

Robert was shocked and quickly pulled Gale to the side. Then, he whispered, "She agreed. There are only the two of us in this operation!"

"That's good!" Gale's expression relaxed. Then, he looked at Robert and said, "Give me two more days. When I figure out his movements, I'll find an opportunity to take action."

Robert nodded at that. Gale started to leave, but he pulled him back.

"Is there anything else?" Gale looked at Robert in confusion.

Robert's lips moved. In the end, he said, "We have to ensure that nothing goes wrong."

He had promised Jian Ai that everything would go smoothly.

This was the first time Gale had seen Robert like this. He couldn't help but sneer. "Alright, I understand. If the two of us join forces, what are you worried about?"

Without waiting for Robert to speak, Gale turned around and left. Robert clenched his fists, but he could not calm down. It was as if he felt a little uneasy.

However, these chaotic emotions were very subtle. Robert could not grasp these feelings, but he felt he had too many distracting thoughts. Therefore, after taking a few deep breaths, Robert threw everything to the back of his mind and waited for news from Gale.