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Hearing that there seemed to be guite a few stories in Duncan's words,

Elder An spoke up and said, "It's okay, it doesn't matter if it's long, let's talk slowly at the dinner table later."

Master An had just walked away from the ghost gate, plus he had serious memory problems,

So he knew absolutely nothing about the most lively things in America now.

However, he had a deep understanding of Duncan and knew that this kid was stubborn,

And could not give in at any time, so he was even more curious about what he had actually gone through.

Duncan knew that it was impossible to explain clearly to Nicolas in a few words,

So he said vaguely, "Okay, uncle, I won't bother you with my little troubles, I'll have a drink with you later!"

The old lady said, "Duncan, you can't let your uncle drink, if he drinks again, he might not even recognize me."

"Yes, yes, yes ....." Duncan came back to his senses and said busily,

"Blame me, blame me, blame me for not thinking carefully."

Nicolas laughed and said, "When I saw this disheveled look on your kid,"

"I knew that you must have wanted to drink it yourself."

With that, he said to Marshal and Marcus, "Marshal, Marcus, I will not drink."

"But later on you two will drink some with Duncan,"

The two brothers nodded, "Okay dad."

Nicolas looked at Duncan's unconcealed dishevelment and said in a serious manner,

"Duncan! Cheer up! Look at you now, you don't have any of your old man's heroic posture!"

Duncan guickly stood up straight and said respectfully: "uncle your criticism is ....."

Marshal looked at the time and said, "Dad, why don't we eat first and talk at the dinner table later."

"Good." Nicolas nodded, "Let's eat first."

The top floor of the Anbang Building, with a floor area of over four thousand square meters,

It could normally accommodate at least a few hundred people,

But this whole floor was used by Nicolas alone in the first place.

On this floor, there are not only offices, meeting rooms, and other conventional office building configurations,

But also swimming pools, gymnasiums, physical therapy rooms, restaurants, and other living facilities.

In fact, Nicolas did not intend to use such a large area as his own office,

But his eldest daughter Margaret in the planning of the building set aside this floor for him,

And personally did the interior according to his preferences, so for this place, Nicolas has very deep feelings.

Afterward, the crowd moved to the dining room located in the southern part of the top floor,

Although for Duncan the relationship with the An family is very good,

But he has not been to this place for many years, everything here seems to be brand new,

In his heart, he can not help but be surprised.

He couldn't help but ask Marshal in a low voice: "Marshal,"

"This building of your family has been opened for at least 20 to 30 years, right? How come it's still so new?"

Marshal whispered: "The building as a whole is very well maintained,"

"Basically every two to three years, they redecorate it once, this floor gets a daily maintenance,"

"Since the death of my sister, the old man gave an order, for anything here,"

"It is not allowed to change the pattern, so you can see everything on this floor,"

"There are at least several sets of brand new Spare, some of the things that have been discontinued,"

"But they specifically spend a lot of money to hire artisans to replicate."

Saying that Marshal pointed to the carpet on the corridor and said:

"This carpet under your feet, hand-woven by Iranian craftsmen,"

"It is similar to the kind used in the Grand Mosque of Abu Dhabi later,"

"The cost of a square meter is nearly 10,000 dollars,"

"The old master had people invite more than 100 craftsmen from Iran,"

"To make one according to the carpet left by my sister, now there are a dozen sets woven which are changed every a year."

Duncan listened to the staggering, and could not help but say:

"Your family it really does not treat money as money...... 10,000 U.S. dollars for a square meter of carpet,"

"That too to be replaced after a year ...... this money is thrown out, without a heartache ... ..."

Marshal said seriously: "Duncan, when it is about money, only look at the amount, not the proportion, that is a rogue."

Duncan was surprised and asked, "What do you mean?"



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Marshal casually said, "The cost of replacing such a carpet in the An family,"

"The proportion of the An family's assets, basically equal to your changing a garbage bag in your home garbage can...."

"Replaced by a new bag, so when you change the garbage bag heartache?"

"Danm ....." Duncan smacked his lips and cursed: "Let you fcuking pretend again."

Marshal bristled: "Just telling the truth."

While talking, everyone came to the dining room one after another,

Nicolas greeted Duncan to the front and let him sit down next to him.

Since Marcus had greeted him in advance, so as soon as everyone was seated,

The service staff immediately brought the prepared meals one after another.

Marcus took the initiative to have someone bring another bottle of white wine,

Intending to join his elder brother and accompany Duncan to have a few drinks.

Nicolas seemed to be very concerned about Duncan's current predicament,

And kept asking him what had happened recently.

Duncan is not good to start talking more, but only vaguely said that he has not dealt with a few big cases recently,

Nicolas saw that he did not want to talk more, so he did not ask again.

Duncan because of his character, usually does not has many friends,

Plus his mother left early, his father pulled him alone,

And did not renew, so it led to Duncan also having little siblings.

In recent years, his wife took the children to Houston, he was alone in New York, more isolated,

Although the family from his father's generation, the relationship with the An family is very good,

But must hang a big gap, so Duncan is not too good when it comes to chatter.

If it wasn't for the blow Marshal received when he tried to buy the Rejuvenation Pill in China some time ago,

And it so happened that Duncan was stuck with the case of Randal's kidnapping,

The two actually didn't have much chance to meet often.

Therefore, now sitting among the An family, the lonely Duncan,

Also found a feeling of home here, and the depression in his heart also softened a few points.

When he was exchanging glasses with Marshal, Marcus, and Martel, Duncan received a text message.

The message was sent by his subordinate, in which the other party said that,



He had found out the identity of the owner of the roast goose store through an informant on Hong Kong Island.

Duncan suddenly flinched and hurriedly excused himself to go to the restroom,

And came out to give the other party a callback.

As soon as the phone call came through, he asked, "What's the new discovery?

The other side on the phone said: "Chief, the roast goose store owner, his real name is Hogan Chen,"

"About twenty years ago he moved from Hong Kong Island to the United States illegally,"

"Now we see him running a small restaurant, in earlier years he had a name in the financial field,"

"He had returned from the United States after studying in Hong Kong,"

"But more than twenty years ago in Hong Kong, he offended a local tycoon,"

The other side added: "You know this Hogan, in those years in Hong Kong he could be said to be well known,"

"He did a big thing that makes the whole of Hong Kong talk about him even to this day,"

"He got the rich man's girlfriend abducted, the two snuggled together to the United States."

"Fcuk ....." Duncan smacked his lips and sighed: "This guy is still a fcuking love child!"

"Yes." The other side said: "Oh yes chief, I also found out one thing,"

"This man and the big star called Sara Gu are indeed acquainted,"

"From the informant's feedback information, mentioned Philip Gu, that is,"

"Sara's father, for his matter had gone to Hong Kong to meet with the tycoon."

Duncan heard this, could not help but frown, and spoke:

"This ..... this seems to round on ah ..... so, Sara this big star,"

"She will go to a small roast goose store in Chinatown, it is also logical ....."

"Yes." The other party said, "I also think it is quite logical,"

"Think this line should have nothing to do with the kidnapping of Randal, so I hurried to report to you."

Duncan said self-deprecatingly, "I have already retired early,"

"How can we talk about what to report, if you have any latest developments in this case in the future,"

"In the case of not violating the rules, appropriately reveal a little to me."

The confirmation of Hogan's identity, on the contrary, made Duncan a little disappointed.

He wanted to hear some extraordinary information, the kind of information,

That makes people sound and feel that there must be something in it.

However, the information returned by his subordinate immediately dispelled his doubts about Hogan.

As a veteran detective, he knows very well that a person can disguise the present,

But it is difficult to bury the past with all its traces.

This is why many criminals, even if they have cleansed themselves,

And become successful people that everyone admires, will still end up in jail because of their past crimes.

Hogan's affairs from 20 to 30 years ago were unearthed, enough to corroborate his relationship with Sara.

Therefore, it is only normal for Sara to go to his roast goose store for dinner.

And Sara in the roast goose store when eating happened to hear Marshal talk about Nicolas's critically illness,

And then she rushed from thousands of miles to give medicine, this is reasonable.

As for why this Hogan deliberately destroyed the surveillance,

Duncan's heart also has a very reasonable explanation, after all, Sara is a big star,

Hogan's past proves that he is not an ordinary person, that he perceived something wrong,

In order to protect Sara's privacy he dared to destroy the security camera, this also makes sense.

Since it is reasonable, it means that this line is no longer necessary to pursue.

Therefore, Duncan can only hope that the police can continue to dig deeper along the clues of the Cataclysmic Front.

Right now, only this one clue is a relatively clear direction of the investigation.

However, the other party at this time, with the tone of some helplessness said:

"Chief, your successor Bruno, today has had a meeting with us,"

"The case, the direction of the investigation changed to the victim's identity,"

"As well as the investigation of the specific details of the victim who got kidnapped,"

"The Fei's group, the above also passed the gas, meaning not to bother,"

"So the Cataclysmic Front line, basically it will not Check again ......"

Duncan couldn't help but question:

"Cataclysmic Front killed so many people in New York, and they will not investigate it?"

"Yes." The other party said, "The more you investigate this matter, the more tricky it becomes,"

"From the mayor to the director, it is not recommended to investigate again."



Duncan asked again, "Those who were killed are all direct members of well-known families, can they swallow this anger?"

The other party said: "You do not know, the deceased families have come over to meet privately,"

"They also made it clear that they do not want to continue the investigation,"

"The more investigation on the family's reputation, the greater the impact,"

"So they now want to be like the Fei family, hurry to come up with a sum of money to compensate the victims,"

"As soon as possible to let the matter turn over and to save their reputation."

Duncan was stunned for a moment and said offhandedly,

"In that case, the case of Randal and these people being killed is basically like closing internally!"

"Yes, that's the nature of it, it just won't be announced to the public like that."

Duncan was immediately disappointed to the extreme, he spoke:

"Ruoli Su ran away, the Cataclysmic Front is no longer investigated,"

"That Hogan also does not have any problems, then it is basically impossible for this case to come to light."

The other side helplessly said, "Chief, this is indeed the case now ......"

Duncan could not help but let out a long sigh, the whole person disappointed to the core.

What he didn't know at this time was that because he had someone investigate Hogan,

Almost at the same time, on the other side of the world,

A file of information about Hogan appeared in front of a top tycoon in Hong Kong.

This top tycoon was the same Gerard Liu who once admired Hogan immensely and later hated him immensely.

His real name is Gerard Liu, one of the most powerful real estate developers,

Shipping companies and investors on Hong Kong Island.

He has a very good popular base in Hong Kong, in the eyes of the people of Hong Kong,

He is flirtatious and wealthy, and kind, very gentlemanly.

Gerard has had many affairs in Hong Kong over the years,

And every woman who has had a relationship with him, even if they finally part ways with him,

They will still praise him as a rare good gentleman.

There are many wealthy people who are s3xually prom!scuous, but those who can do what he did can hardly be picked.

It was late at night, and Gerard, wearing a robe made of silk,

Was in his study when he saw the message handed to him by his butler.

He flipped it open and read a few times, his expression became more and more fierce,

And said in a cold voice: "I have searched for so many years without finding any clues about him,"

"But I never thought that this son of a b!tch would hide in Chinatown and open a restaurant!"

"And the way he looks now, he looks really fcuking bad!"

"Even if I saw him face to face, I'm afraid I wouldn't have recognized him!"

The butler was busy saying, "Master, this man, is really well hidden,"

"It is said that he has hardly shaved for more than twenty years,"

"His hair has also grown a bit longer, and his temperament has also been a lot more restrained,"

"If it wasn't for the police investigating his profile over in the United States this time,"

"It would be really hard for us to find his trail."

Gerard frowned and asked, "Why did the U.S. police investigate him?"

"Did he commit a crime in the United States?"

Butler said, "My informant told me that those things happened in New York two days ago,"

"The police seem to have suspected him, plus he is illegal in the United States,"

"The U.S. police found a way to check his identity, and then looked for his previous information from this side of Hong Kong."

Liu gritted his teeth and said, "This dead pouncer, I always thought that with his intelligence,"

"He would definitely go to buy a new identity, continue to do what he is best in finance or stocks,"

"Find a way to rise again, but I did not expect him to run such a raggedy roast goose store, really fcuking sgum!"

Gerard is actually not as he seems, or as he looks in the eyes of outsiders so gentle and elegant.

At heart, he is actually an extremely small-minded and vindictive person.

For Hogan, he has never given up his desire to kill for so many years.

It's just that Hogan hides very well and for so many years,

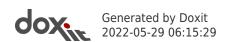
He has not been able to find him out.

And his beloved woman came back from the United States that year,

The years of his life in the United States are also silent, Gerard several times wanted to ask,

The other party did not speak, and even put out the word,

As long as he no longer pursues Hogan, she will peacefully guard him for life,



So he could only stifle the desire to pursue.

The woman was really in love with him, and eventually, he can only give up the pursuit.

However, he never gave up trying to finish off Hogan.

So, he also talked to his woman about letting Hogan live as long as he kept his promise,

And never returned to Hong Kong.

But.

Right now, there was a perfect opportunity for him to not break his promise and get what he wanted at the same time.

So, after reading that information, he sneered and spoke,

"Since the American police know that he is an illegal immigrant,"

"Then according to the American law, the police should deport him, right?"

"Yes." The housekeeper said, "Under normal circumstances, he should be repatriated to wherever he came from,"

"He left from Hong Kong, so if he is repatriated, he must be repatriated to Hong Kong."

Gerard nodded and smiled playfully, "Joshua, I don't care what method you use, make sure the American police repatriate him back to Hong Kong!"

"Then you send out word to all the gang leaders in advance that Hogan Chen will be back soon,"

"And that my \$30 million offer is still valid! Whoever kills him, the 30 million will be his!"

Saying that Gerard added: "By the way, turn the 30 million from Hong Kong dollars into US dollars!"

Butler busy said, "Master, you promised Mr. Wade at that time, and later promised Philip,"

"Mrs. side you also promised, if you really kill the surnamed Chen, the follow-up will not be more tricky ......"

"Afraid of what?" Gerard sneered, "I promised Mr. Wade, promised Philip Gu,"

"Also promised the wife to let him go, but I let him go on the premise that he can not return to Hong Kong in this life!"

"If he came back, even if he did not come back voluntarily and was repatriated by the Americans, then he came back!"

"Then, since he has come back, no one can blame me for being ruthless!"

The housekeeper instantly dawned on him and said offhandedly, "Master, this move of yours ..... is really high!"

Meanwhile, New York's Chinatown.

Because it was lunchtime, Hogan's restaurant was doing good business.

Just the two of them, he and his mate, were already busy.

However, Hogan had been quietly surveying outside the door while he was waiting for his customers.

Because, he found that since this morning, there was always a car parked across the road in front of his store.

Although the other side changed four cars, also changed a different location,

But Hogan can still see that these four cars choose the location, although different,

But all can see his roast goose store's front door.

This made his heart vaguely apprehensive.

He knew that the New York police must be on to him.

Being watched by the police made Hogan's heart inevitably nervous.

The mate could see that something was wrong with him and hurriedly went up to him and asked,

"Uncle Chen, what's wrong with you?"

"Nothing ....." Hogan smiled sarcastically and said, "You go ahead and get busy, don't worry about me."

The partner nodded gently and said, "If you're tired, go down and rest for a while, I can do it alone."

Hogan nodded gratefully but did not intend to leave.

At this time, the car across the road suddenly started and drove away.

Hogan had thought that the other side would soon change to another car to come to the rotation,

But he did not expect that after this car had gone, there were no other suspicious vehicles.

This makes him a little relieved.

But soon, his brow was furrowed again.

He immediately took off his sleeves and apron and said to the mate,

"Jordan, put up the suspension of business, close the door directly after the customers leave, and then come find me downstairs."

The mate didn't know why he was suddenly so anxious, he nodded and said, "Okay Uncle Chen I got it!"

After Hogan finished speaking, he went to the basement alone,

There were two rooms downstairs, which were his and his mate Jordan's bedrooms respectively.

Hogan returned to his room, the first thing he did was to start packing his luggage,

He only selected the most important things for himself and put them into the suitcase,

Other than that, he didn't even pack a change of clothes.



Half an hour later, he packed a modest suitcase.

The mate, Jordan, walked down the stairs quickly and said at the door,

"Uncle Chen, the guests have all left, I've closed the door."

"Good." Hogan said, "Jordan come in."

"Okay." Jordan pushed open the door and just walked into the bedroom,

He found Hogan packing his things, so he was surprised and asked, "Uncle Chen, where are you going?"

Hogan looked at him and said, "Jordan, I may have to return to Hong Kong in the near future,"

"After I leave, this store will be handed over to you,"

"My little craft, you have almost learned over the years,"

"From now on you should run this store well, life should not be too difficult."

Jordan asked in surprise, "Uncle Chen ..... you ....."

"How can you go back to Hong Kong? That Liu surname will kill you. ....."

Hogan smiled slightly: "I am illegally staying in the United States, considered an illegal immigrant,"

"Since the police have found me, it is estimated that it can not be too long before I am deported,"

"Even if I do not want to go, but I can not help it."

Jordan said, "Uncle Chen, you can't just wait to be deported back!"

"Why don't you leave New York and hide for a while?"

"No." Hogan waved his hand and said indifferently,

"I'm tired of hiding for more than twenty years,"

"If I continue to hide like this, I'll despise myself."

After that, Hogan looked at Jordan and said seriously, "I've always wanted to go back,"

"But I can't muster up the courage, so I'd better take this opportunity to go back and help me make a decision."

Jordan said nervously, "Uncle Chen! You can live if you hide!"

"In case Liu doesn't want to let you go, you'll be dead if you go back!"

Hogan laughed, "Even if he wants me dead, he has to wait for the right time,"

"He can't just kill me at customs when I've just been repatriated back, right?"

"Besides, I am repatriated to Hong Kong, the customs officers must take me there to go through a process,"

"I believe that even if Liu is capable, he would not dare to make a move on me at customs,"

"So that I can notify my family in advance, and they can come to customs to see me,"

"As long as I can meet with my family, even if he kills me right out of the gate, I will accept it."

Speaking of this, he smiled faintly, and said, "Jordan, in this matter you do not need to persuade me,"

"I have my own decision, you just run this roast goose store, the rest, do not worry about me."

Jordan choked with red eyes and said, "Uncle Chen ...... I don't want to run the roast goose store,"

"I just want to follow your side and be an honest little runner ....."

Jordan has a very strong bond with Hogan.

He was originally a Chinese from Southeast Asia, his parents went down to the South Seas to work earlier,"

"But met with some local unrest, so they smuggled him to the United States with a young one,"

"Intending to put down roots in the United States.

However, the boat used by the snakeheads to transport them hit a reef and sank when it was close to the U.S. coastline,"

"And a boat with dozens of illegal immigrants drowned a large number of people.

Both of Jordan's parents were buried at sea in that disaster,

While the young one was relying on a small piece of plank, floating at sea for several hours,

And was finally saved by the man who sailed the boat.

In that accident, those who survived were such young half-grown children as Jordan,

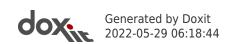
And it was the parents who gave the child the floating object that could save his life so that the child could survive.

The person who sailed the boat, like Hogan, are stowaways or illegally stay in the United States,

These people are usually considered to help each other and have a small circle of their own.

When several children were rescued back to New York, these illegal people got together to have a meeting.

They felt that the children's situation was so miserable that if they were not taken in,



They would either starve to death on the streets or be repatriated by the government,

Or sent to an orphanage, so after discussion, those who could afford it adopted an orphan.

Jordan was adopted by Hogan.

He was just ten years old when he was brought back to this roast goose store, but now, he is twenty-two years old.

Since he had no legal status, Hogan opened the store and taught Jordan to study at the same time,

And then Jordan started to help him do what he could in the back kitchen.

After he became an adult, he simply worked directly in the roast goose store as a fellow.

Jordan was very grateful for Hogan's kindness, and always treated him as his father,

And even made up his mind long ago that he would follow Hogan's side and help him in his life,

And when he was old, he would die for him.

But how could he have imagined that Hogan would now decide to return to Hong Kong to die?

Hogan saw that his eyes were red and tears were flowing, so he smiled and said:

"Jordan, I have no children, since you came here,"

"I have been making roast goose in the back kitchen all these years,"

"Never hiding my skills in front of you, I believe you have also learned my skills,"

"As long as the police are not looking for you, you should run this store well,"

"Save more money, and if you have the opportunity, go back, if you have a chance,"

"You can go back to Southeast Asia to get your original identity back,"

"hen marry and have children and settle down."

After that, he looked at Jordan and smiled slightly:

"Of course, if I'm lucky enough not to die this time,"

"You can also come to Hong Kong to find me in the future!"