Hearing Maria say she wanted to see the old man,
The burly man who spoke, his brow instantly furrowed, and asked in a cold voice:
"Who exactly are you?!"
Maria said indifferently, "I said, I am Maria Lin, you don't need to ask me so much here,"
"I know that you are heavily guarded, and there are an unknown number of guns aiming at me everywhere,"
"I am here today to pay a visit, you only need to send word,"
"Your family's old gentleman will naturally come out to greet me personally."
The strong man said angrily, "What a crazy thing for a little girl to say!"
"Do you know what kind of people live in here?!"
Maria couldn't help but raise her eyebrows, but her tone was still as calm as water,

"You don't need to bother talking in front of me," "You just need to give him a message on my behalf, the word Maria is not poison or a bomb," "It won't have any effect on your duty to protect him," "But if Ethan Sun blames you for delaying the business because you refuse to deliver the message," "You are just a bodyguard, can you afford it? Can you?" The strong man did not expect that, this little girl, Would have such an unsubtle and unyielding spirit in front of him, And even the confidence that everything was under control made him feel a little anxious. Moreover, she even called the old man by his name, Which made him even more frightened and afraid, And could not help but speculate on the real origin of this girl.

He exchanged a glance with his colleague, who nodded at him with an extremely subtle margin, And he immediately understood, turning around and walking a few meters backward. Before saying into the microphone inside his collar, "Please inform the master that there is a young girl named Maria Lin, Who wants to see Master, please decide." A voice came from the headset, "Are you crazy?" "A little girl wants to see Master, how dare you ask me to deliver a message like this?" The strong man urged: "Do not fuss," "This little girl seems to be not simple, you quickly go to inform the Master!" Once the other party heard this, he did not delay any longer, But only explained: "If the Master blames down,"

"You do not expect me to take the blame for you."
A few minutes later.
The middle door of the five rooms was pushed open from the inside.
Immediately afterward, an elderly man, with the support of two people, came out.

The two strong men outside the door were stunned to see their old Master come out in person.

After all, they had never seen a guest worthy of being greeted by the old man himself.

The moment he saw Maria, he was trembling with excitement.

He did his best to walk faster, so much so that the two people around him were a bit frazzled.

Maria just stood there, looking at him with a smile on her face,

Until the old man came in front of her.

The old man stood in front of her, a little panting and a little excited,

And said, "Miss, it's really you! How did you come here?"

Maria smiled faintly, "Came to temporarily join you for a while, is it convenient?"

"Convenient, totally convenient!" The old man hurriedly nodded uncontrollably,

And then asked, "Miss, are you by yourself? Old Zhang didn't follow?"
"No." Maria faintly shook her head and said,
"He will arrive in China in a few days."
Saying that she looked around and spoke,
"It's better to go in and talk, there are some things that I want to ask you for help with."
The old man hurriedly made an invitation gesture and respectfully said, "Please, Miss!"
Maria nodded and stepped towards the imposing gate.
Only after entering the gate could she see that this courtyard was incredibly large.
The courtyard, which was neatly paved with green stones, was at least a few thousand square feet.
The old man took Maria all the way to his study,
And then ordered everyone to leave the study for 50 meters,

So all the family members and servants withdrew to the backyard.

In the study, the old man respectfully invited Maria to sit down on the seat before he opened his mouth and asked,

"Miss, where are you coming from?"

"Why didn't you notify me in advance so I could arrange for someone to pick you up!"

Maria said lightly: "I've had quite a tumultuous journey,"

"Starting from Northern Europe, then first taking a boat to Murmansk in Russia,"

"Then turning overland from Murmansk, taking cars and trains, tossing and turning to Moscow,"

"Then taking a plane from Moscow to Vietnam,"

"And finally taking a land route from Vietnam into China,"

"And taking a plane from the southwest to you."

"Such a lot of trouble?" The old man was surprised and asked,



"But the Warriors Den had been using special channels to hunt me down,"

"And in order to find me, they also gave a huge reward,"

"I guess it was Old Zhang's men, because of some coincidence, who happened to get this information and then sold me out."

Saying that Maria shrugged again and said,

"But this is all my speculation, after all, those men of old Zhang are dead,"

"And I don't know exactly which one of them betrayed me."

Hearing this, the old man hurriedly said,	"Miss, then you should take shelter with
me during this period of time,"	

"It is much safer than outside, besides, although I am now retired behind the scenes,"

"But the resources and contacts are still there, and will be able to protect you."

Maria smiled faintly and said, "I actually don't want to come to you to stay,"

"I just want you to help me investigate someone."

"Check someone out?" The old man hurriedly asked, "Miss,"

"I don't know what you want to check, what kind of person is it? What information do you have?"

Maria said, "I only know that his name is Charlie Wade, male, and he should be under thirty years old."

"You help me to transfer the population data, and the photos exported, I can compare myself."



He placed it in front of Maria and said, "Miss, the information you asked me to check has all been found out,"

"All the information of these Charlie Wade's are here, please look through them."

"Good." Maria nodded, her fingers on the arrow keys, quickly browsing up the information related to each.

In the past few days, she had long remembered Charlie's appearance clearly by repeatedly watching the surveillance video,

So the main way of comparison right now was to check whether the information she saw,

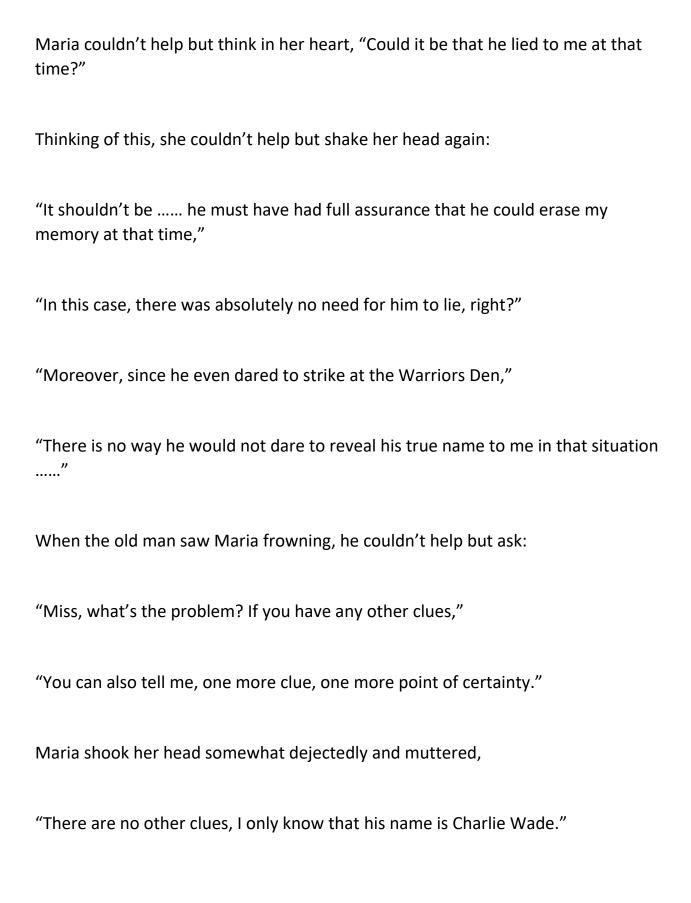
And the Charlie she saw, was the same person through the ID photo.

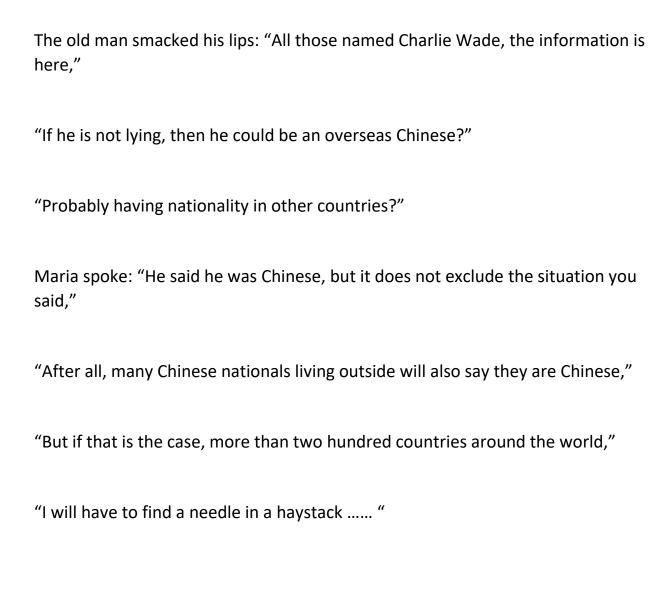
But the strange thing is, everyone's information all browse through,

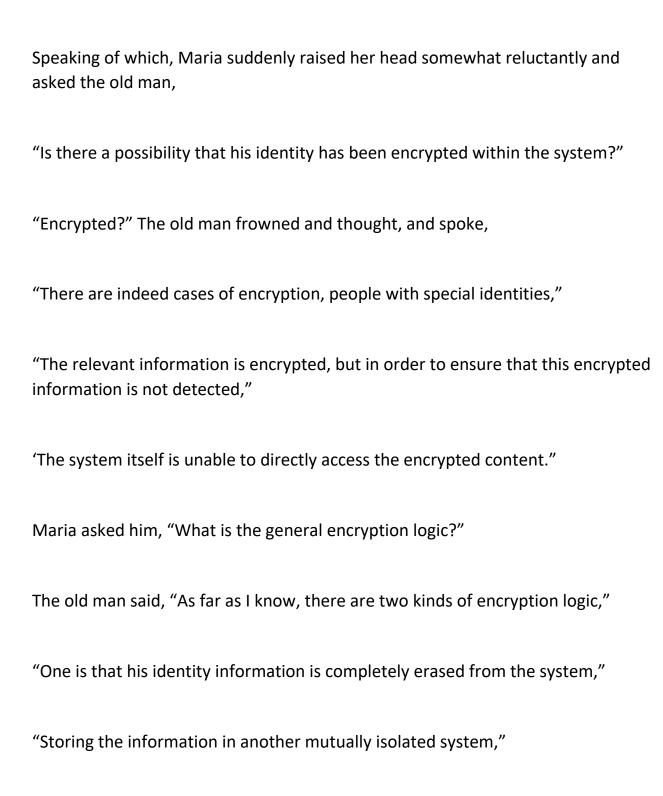
But surprisingly did not find the one who saved her that night.

Maria frowned and couldn't help but ask the old man, "Is this all the information out there?"

"Yes." The old man nodded, "All that can be found are here."







"The latter will not have any connection with the network,"

"That is, his real information only exists in that latter system, no one in the outside world can find out any clues;"

Saying that, the old man added: "The other kind is more complicated,"

"It is that this person himself has a set of real identity information,"

"But this set of information is encrypted within the system, somehow becomes a one-way identity."

Maria asked, "What does one-way mean?"

The old man explained: "One-way means that his ID card, his passport, and driver's license,"

"And even the family register, marriage certificate, and other identity documents are real,"

"The ID number is also real, but anyone in the system if you want to fuzzy query his information,"

"Can not be found, for example, I want to check who is called Charlie nationwide,"

"That the system returns the results, will not appear His information,"

"I want to check the information of all the people named Wade in the country," "The result will not have him, even if we pull out the information of hundreds of millions of men in the country, there will not be him in this;" "If you want to guery his information, there are two conditions," "First of all, you must know his name, as well as his accurate ID number," "Both of which are completely correct when it comes to finding out his information;" "In this way, it basically put an end to other people's wide search, because in this case," "You really need to use this system to find someone in a sea of people," "If you know his ID card number, it is the same as you have mastered his real information," "So you do not need to use this system to cast a wide net." Maria sighed: "In that case, this encryption method is still very clever," "People who don't know him too well can't find him in the system,"

"And those who know him are unlikely to come back to the system to check his information,"

"And even if those who know him come to check, inputting their names and ID numbers,"

"The results that come out will be true, and they won't be able to find out anything."

"Right." The old man nodded and said, "Some people with very, very special identities will use such a method to hide,"

"So that people with ulterior motives for him have no way to check."

Saying that, the old man added: "Such a person, using his own identity,"

'Not only does not have to worry about being found out by others but also his life will not be affected in any way."

"Because in addition to what I just said, you must rely on the name plus ID number to find out his information,"

"All his documents, in fact, are one-way inquiry channels;"

"For example, if a police officer on the road inquires about his ID card,"

"As long as the police officer uses the device to read his ID card,"

"He will be able to check all his information within the system, in this way, the police will not find any abnormalities;"

"If he wants to fly, as long as he uses the correct name and ID card when he buys a ticket,"

"He will be able to board the plane smoothly with his ID card;"

"If he wants to go abroad, then he will book a ticket with his name and passport number,"

"And then he will be able to leave the country smoothly with his passport;"

"However, if anyone wants to check him through the information of the plane registration in turn,"

"It is not possible to find out at all if you want to search if there is anyone named Charlie Wade who has flown in the country,"

"But if you only know his name, then his information will not show up either."

Maria's two willow-leaf-like eyebrows were slightly clustered toward the middle, her expression was grave and fretful.

After a moment of hesitation, she asked the old man, "Whether the person I'm looking for is the first or the second,"

"With your status and connections, can you find out this hidden information?"

Hearing Maria's question, the old man pursed his lips and sighed:
"Miss, in fact, there is a very troublesome underlying logic behind this matter."
Maria said, "You say it."
The old man said, "Whether the first or the second, the number of people who are hidden is actually not small,"
"Some special talents, military experts, intelligence personnel, special agents, their identity is encrypted,"
"This adds up to several tens of thousands of people."
Speaking of this, the old man turned his words and added:
"But the trouble is that for these two kinds of hidden people,"
"Although there is a database, but the vast majority of people who have access to this database,"
"Do not have the highest authority of accessing this database."

"That is to say if I used these two methods to hide the information of two people back then,"
"Then even if I have the authority of this database,"
"I can only access the information of these two people of mine,"
"The information of others, I have no right to access,"
"Not only no right to access, but I also don't even know how many people are in this;"
"On the other hand, even if you also have the relevant authority of this database,"
"You can't possibly find out who I have hidden in this database, we are both insulated from each other;"
"Moreover, there are multiple branches in here, each with different levels and permissions,"
"For example, the intelligence department, its highest person in charge,"
"Has the right to access all the information hidden in the intelligence department,"

"But has no right to access the other departments."

Maria thought about it and asked, "Someone must have access to the entire database, right?"

The old man smiled awkwardly, "Miss, there are very, very few people with access,"

"I can count them on one hand, and for these people, it is absolutely impossible to leak information,"

"To anyone who doesn't have access, so this path is currently out of my reach."

"I understand." Maria nodded her head, knowing that starting with the database access permission was already an impossible task.

So, after pondering for a long time, she suddenly remembered something and opened her mouth to ask:

"By the way, if a person's identity information was not hidden from birth,"

"Can we still find out the information before he was hidden?"

The old man replied, "If it is the first kind of all information is hidden,"

"So that the person seems to have never appeared in this world,"

"Then all the information of his birth will also be erased;" "If it is the second kind, it depends on how the person who hides his information operates," "Some people may also erase all because of certain purposes;" "But some people, if they want to create the illusion that the person's whereabouts are unknown," "Then they will not erase the previous information," "Because this information still has to be made public and respond to the inquiries of people who are interested." "For example, when a person graduates from college at the age of 22," "For some reason, he needs to evaporate, then his file information before the age of 22 will not be erased," "Only a missing person, or has died label will be added to his file," "And this information will not be encrypted, even just an ordinary police officer with the lowest authority,"

"Connected to the population system, can easily find out information on his file before he disappeared."

Maria's eyes lit up and she asked, "Does the information you just gave me include the missing and dead Charlie Wades?"

The old man replied, "It contains the missing ones, but not the ones that have been confirmed dead."

It suddenly occurred to Maria that she had indeed seen quite a lot of information about small children just now.

Only, when she saw the pictures of small children, she skipped right over them,

Not looking carefully at the specific information of these small children.

However, this would overlook a situation, that is:

If the photo of this small child is not the actual state of the child now,

But this small child disappeared when he was too young,

And his profile information is still stuck in his small time,

Not updated again, in this situation, she would just overlook it.

So she hurriedly said to the old man, "I'll go over the missing person's information first,"

"And if I still can't find it, you can help me retrieve the information about the people who have died."

The old man nodded: "No problem!"

With another look at the computer, the list returned to the first person,

And then began to sift through them one by one.

Soon, a black-and-white photo appeared in front of her eyes, causing her pupils to snap.

The boy in this black-and-white photo looked just six or seven years old.

Looked handsome, and his features and charm made Maria feel slightly familiar.

Then, she looked at the boy's information and muttered, "Charlie Wade,"

"A native of Eastcliff, the son of Changyang Wade and Margaret An....."

"This Charlie Wade, who attended Eastcliff Second Experimental Primary School twenty-one years ago,"

"Transferred to Aurous Hill First Primary School twenty years ago,
"And then disappeared, and his file information was never updated again"

The old man heard her muttering, and could not help but say,
"Changyang, Margaret? This couple, more than twenty years ago, in Eastcliff can be said to reign supreme ah!"
Maria asked him, "You've heard of them?"
"More than that." The old man said seriously:
"I have some friends with the Wade family, the Wade family's old mansion, is not far from me,"
"A half-hour walk, the Wade family is in the top three families in China,"
"Changyang was the most outstanding descendant of the Wade family back then,"
"His wife Margaret was a major Silicon Valley investor, by the way,"
"The An family behind Margaret ranked second in the United States."
"So that's how it is!" Maria nodded and sighed, "No wonder the name Margaret An is so familiar,"

"I seem to have read a biography about her."

Saying that Maria looked at Charlie's black and white crown-free photo taken before he entered the first grade of elementary school and said seriously,

"I see that this little kid has some resemblance to the Charlie I'm looking for,"

"Combined with the name also name, I guess the odds are that it's him."

"Unlikely, right?" The old man subconsciously said: "Twenty years ago,"

"Changying and Margaret in Aurous Hill met with an accident,"

"The couple both perished, the eight-year-old Charlie disappeared,"

"For so many years are looking for the whereabouts of this child,"

"But there has been no news, these two families are very strong,"

"Especially the An family, rich, they have not found the child yet and that means he is unlikely to be still alive."

Maria said seriously: "If according to what you just said," "The identity of this Charlie is hidden in a second way," "Then will not no one be able to find out? Even if the wealth can be invincible, so what?" "It is simply impossible to get information from that very, very small number of people." After listening to Maria's analysis, the old man couldn't help but nod and say, "You are right, Miss, there is indeed such a possibility!" Maria suddenly thought of something and pointed to the eight-year-old Charlie's string of local Eastcliff ID numbers and spoke, "Right, didn't you say that if it's the second encryption method,"

"You can find out the encrypted information if you have a name plus ID number at

"Then you help me look up Charlie's name, plus this ID number, and see if we can

the same time?"

find out any results."

"Yes!" The old man was also a bit excited and immediately opened a background on his laptop,

And entered Charlie's name as well as his original ID number in it.

Subsequently, the two checked the results with great anticipation,

Only to find that the information given out within the system was still,

The same file of Charlie that had disappeared at the age of eight.

Maria frowned: "Why can't we find out? Did someone give him a new identity?"

After saying that, she couldn't help but ask herself, "The odds are that should be the case!"

Maria guessed correctly, after Leon had placed Charlie into the orphanage,

He made a new identity for himself, and although the new identity was still called Charlie Wade,

It was no longer the Charlie Wade of the Wade family in Eastcliff,

But the fatherless and motherless Charlie was adopted by the Aurous Hill orphanage.

His account was landed on the collective account of the Aurous Hill orphanage,

Which is the case for all children adopted by the orphanage.

So, naturally, he also had a new ID number, one that belonged in Aurous Hill.

In this way, neither the Wade family nor the An family,

No one could find him anymore, and the only one who could find him was Leon.

This matter, the old man spoke: "If someone has given him a new identity,"

"Then this previous set of information will certainly not be able to find out,"

"You must know the name and ID number of his new identity, in order to find out."

Maria frowned and said, "If someone helped him settle in a foreign country,"

"Get a foreign account and foreign identity information,"

"Then he has actually an encrypted identity, it is not the identity before the disappearance,"

"But the new identity after the disappearance."

Speaking of this, Maria added: "I understand twenty years ago,"

"After Charlie disappeared, someone hid his whereabouts, got him a new identity,"

"And hid the file information of his new identity, so the previous Charlie disappeared at the age of eight,"

"A new 'Charlie', or a 'Charlie Wade' with a different name, appeared in a new place,"

"So that no one else could find him except the one who encrypted his information in the first place."

The old man hesitated for a moment, but still spoke:

"Miss, it is not 100% certain that the Charlie Wade you are looking for, is this Charlie!"

"In case this missing Charlie, and the one you are looking for just have a resemblance,"

"Then would not be this speculation misleading? After all, a child's features have not yet grown,"

"And it is normal to have a few resemblances to someone,"

"But it is likely that after adolescence, it will develop in a very different direction."

Maria nodded and said seriously, "You have a point, although my intuition tells me that,"
"The Charlie Wade I'm looking for should be this Charlie who disappeared twenty years ago!"
"But this kind of thing, you can't trust your intuition too much,"
"Just relying on childhood photos with a few resemblances alone to confirm, is really a bit hasty."
Thinking of this, she blinked her eyes, remembered something, and said with a smile,
"By the way, can you help me pull out the file information of Changyang Ye and Margaret An?"
The old man said, "Changyang's can be, but not of Margaret,"
"Because Margaret is an American citizen,"

"So we can only find out some official files of her and Changyang after they got

married and stayed in China."

"It's okay." Maria said, "I just need the photos of the two of them." "That's no problem." The old man hurriedly retrieved Changying and Margaret's information from the system. When Maria saw the handsome black and white ID photo of Changyang in his file, Her tightly knitted brows instantly relaxed! She couldn't help but clap her hands in excitement and laugh: "Haha, my intuition was right! Sure enough, it's him!" "The Charlie Wade I'm looking for looks almost exactly the same as this man!" "Miss, that Charlie you saw, looks exactly like Changying?!" The old man, at this point, had an incredulous look on his face. Maria nodded slightly and said indifferently, "I can't say it's 100% similar, but it's at least 90%."

"Ninety percent" the old man said in horror: "If that's the case,"
"Then there should be no deviation, the two adult looks are so similar,"
"Combined with that person's name is also named Charlie Wade, there will certainly not be any problems"
Speaking of which, he couldn't help but murmur, "Then this"
"Then this also means that the son of Changying and Margaret is still alive?!"
Maria swept away the previous gloom and said with a smile,
"He's alive! His strength is very strong,"
"The cavalry guards of the Warriors Den were like a carrot piled on an anvil in front of him,"
"Without any ability to resist, it was really impressive."
"Really?!" The old man was even more jaw-dropping pose, and said with an excited face,

"When they died young, I often felt sorry for them, but I never thought that their sons would be alive and so good." "The son of a dragon and a phoenix is really no ordinary thing!" Speaking of this, the old man could not help but sigh: "This this is really incredible two people have searched for so many years have not found the child," "Away from the foundation of these two people, can still have such strength," "It really makes people think but not understand" Maria laughed: "He must have his encounter, and it should be a very wonderful encounter." The old man laughed gratefully, "I am really curious, how exactly did he do that." Maria nodded and said frankly: "I am also curious and even a little gossipy" Saying that, she couldn't help but mutter, "By the way," "The fact that he was able to chase the Warriors Den all the way to Northern Europe to kill them,"

"Not only shows that he has mastered certain clues about the Warriors Den,"

"But also has a deep hatred for the Warriors Den!"

As soon as the words fell, Maria suddenly stood up, clenched her fists, and said with excitement to the point of dancing,

"I know! The death of his parents is most likely related to the Warriors Den!"

"He wants to seek revenge on the organization for killing his father and mother!"

"Just like me, I want to seek revenge on them for killing my father!"

The old man subconsciously said, "Changying and Margaret died at the hands of the Warriors Den back then?"

"If Charlie wanted to be an enemy of the Warriors Den, why didn't he identify with his grandfathers?"

"Both of these two families have extraordinary strength, surely they can help him a lot"

Maria shook her head and said seriously, "To deal with the Warriors Den, if it's just about having money,"

"It's pointless to have more money! Even the Routhschild family, in front of the Routhschild Association is not enough,"

"The Routhschild Association has always been the most afraid of exposing themselves,"

"So they have been acting very low-key, otherwise, they can make the Routhschild family all evaporate overnight,"

"Even if they have tens of trillions of dollars of assets,"

"So what can they do? If you have money, you have to have a life to spend it!"

The old man's expression was austere as he nodded:

"You are right money is not the first thing, strength is."

Maria smiled faintly and looked at the old man and instructed,

"By the way, this matter, you absolutely must not tell anyone, especially the Wade family's people!"

The old man couldn't help but say, "Miss, can you let me reveal something to Zhongquan Wade of the Wade family?"

"I have a good friendship with him, and he has been looking for this child for twenty years"

Maria shook her head: "For the time being, it's better not to, Charlie's situation is special,"

"And now he is in conflict with the Warriors Den, if the people of the Wade family know and go looking for him with great fanfare,"

"They might get into trouble, and you don't want to see the Wade family being targeted by the Warriors Den, right?"

"This is" the old man sighed lightly with some despondency and spoke,

"Miss, don't worry, I will keep my mouth shut!"

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Maria nodded slightly and added: "Charlie disappeared in Aurous Hill, in that case,"
"There are two possibilities: one, after he disappeared, he was given a new identity,"
"And was made to hide his identity in the second way you just mentioned;"
"The other, he was taken overseas directly after he disappeared, and has been living overseas in anonymity."
The old man said, "If it is the first possibility, then you may still be able to find him in the country,"
"If it is the second, I am afraid it will be difficult to find him in the country."
"It's not in the way." Maria said with a smile, "Knowing his true identity, I'm already halfway there!"
After saying that, she added, "I'm going to look for him at home first,"

The old man asked, "Miss, where are you going to look for him?"

"And if I really can't find him, then I'll go overseas."

Maria smiled, "Naturally, I'm going to Aurous Hill, that's where he disappeared twenty years ago,"

"All the clues must start from there!"

The old man subconsciously said, "Miss, the Wade family, and the An family also started their search from Aurous Hill back then,"

"After turning Aurous Hill upside down, they searched for many years all over the world, but never found him.

Maria said seriously, "Since the Wade family and the An family have searched all over the world from Aurous Hill,"

"And have not found him, then, in my opinion, it is precisely Aurous Hill that has the greatest possibility."

The old man asked her, "Miss, do you want to set a trigram to see if you can figure out his trail?"

"I can't." Maria shook her head and said, "I have tried, the trigrams show that it is difficult to identify the traces,"

"But there is a hint of a dragon entering the sea in the trigrams,"

"I think it is because Charlie has experienced some special encounter,"

"Which has directly elevated his fate to the true meaning of the dragon frame. In any case, I can not calculate."

The old man asked curiously, "There are things you can not calculate?"

"Now that we have his childhood identity information,"

"Do you want to use his birth date and eight characters to calculate again?"

Maria shook her head: "I can't even calculate his clues with my near-god trigrams, the birthdate is even less likely."

The old man sighed: "Then, as you said, go to Aurous Hill and try!"

After saying that, the old man asked her again, "Miss, why don't I accompany you to Aurous Hill?"

Maria did not say no, but only looked at him and spoke,

"I see that your qi and blood are weak, your health does not seem to be good?"

"Yes." The old man let out a bitter smile and said, "I'm already eighty-eight this year,"

"I have diabetes, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease," "I've had heart attacks, stents, and bypasses, I had lung cancer a few years ago," "I had my left lung cut out, I also had chemotherapy, my body is obviously not doing well anymore," "The doctor said the other day that I've symptoms of kidney failure," "I should start doing blood dialysis after a while, but in this condition," "I shouldn't and can't afford any more torment, I'll be satisfied if I can live another two years." Maria frowned and asked him, "Can't you do a kidney transplant?" The old man laughed and said, "Look at my body, can I still afford such a big operation?" "I guess when I get on the operating table, the new lung will not work before it is put in." "That's true." Maria nodded and said indifferently, "Let me take your pulse."

The old man was shocked by the words and asked in a flattered manner,

"Miss, I'm afraid this is not allowed how dare I ask you to take my pulse Maria waved her hand: "There is nothing that can't be done." With that, she pointed to the armrest of the chair and said, "Put your hand here." "Thank you, Miss!" The old man hurriedly put his left hand on the armrest of the chair, Maria's fingers gently moved on his pulse, closed her eyes, and felt for a moment, Then withdrew her hand, sighed, and said very directly: "Sorry, although I know some medicine, but may not be profound enough," "In your case, I am powerless to make any changes." When the old man heard this, he was stunned for a moment, then he laughed, "Miss, there's no need to blame yourself, I'm already satisfied that I've lived this long."

Maria was silent for a moment and said, "Let me tell your fortune,"

"My level of fortune-telling is still much better than the level of medicine."

After saying that, and without waiting for the old man's response, she took out nine copper coins from her pocket.

Then, she placed the coins on the coffee table in front of her and,

As before, divided them into three equal rows in a diagonal fashion, grabbed three first, and threw them on the table.

Immediately, she looked at the trigram of the copper coins and frowned,

"The trigram shows that your life is coming to an end, at most, in half a year."

"Half a year?" The old man's expression was astonished,

And he froze on the spot as if he had been casted with a fixation spell.

However, he quickly came back to his senses and let out a miserable smile:

"Although it is shorter than I expected, but it does not matter,"

"Half a year is enough time for me to explain the arrangements after"

Maria did not speak, continued to pick up the bottom left three copper coins,

Once again threw them to the top of the coffee table. This time, her eyebrows were gently raised and she spoke, "However, the current trigram has a silver lining," "f you can seize this chance of life, you can live a hundred years." "A hundred years of long life?!" The old man suddenly widened his eyes and blurted out, "This is this possible? To live to be a hundred years old, there are at least twelve years left" Maria said seriously: "The trigrams do not lie, your life," "There are only two possibilities, either, within six months; or, after a hundred years." The old man said with some surprise, "Miss then then how do I grab this

Maria once again grabbed the last three copper coins and threw them on the coffee table,

ray of life?"

Then looked at the nine coins on the desktop and frowned.

The old man saw that she looked grave, and did not dare to ask questions, but could only wait anxiously.

A few moments later, Maria puzzled said: "Strange, this trigram says that your life is surprisingly related to me,"

"But I really have no way to renew your life If my father was still alive,"

"He certainly had a way, but unfortunately, he had not taught me that kind of skill until he left"

"It..... may also be because I am not that piece of material"

The old man did not know what to be happy about at this time, after all,

Even Maria could not understand the reason, he had no way to understand it.

At this time, Maria grabbed the southernmost coin, pinched it and held it up in front of the old man, and said seriously,

"This Yongle Tongbao back three coins, in my trigram represents the birth gate,"

"It is at the southernmost end of the nine coins, which means your birth gate is south of Eastcliff."

"South of Eastcliff" the old man muttered, confused.

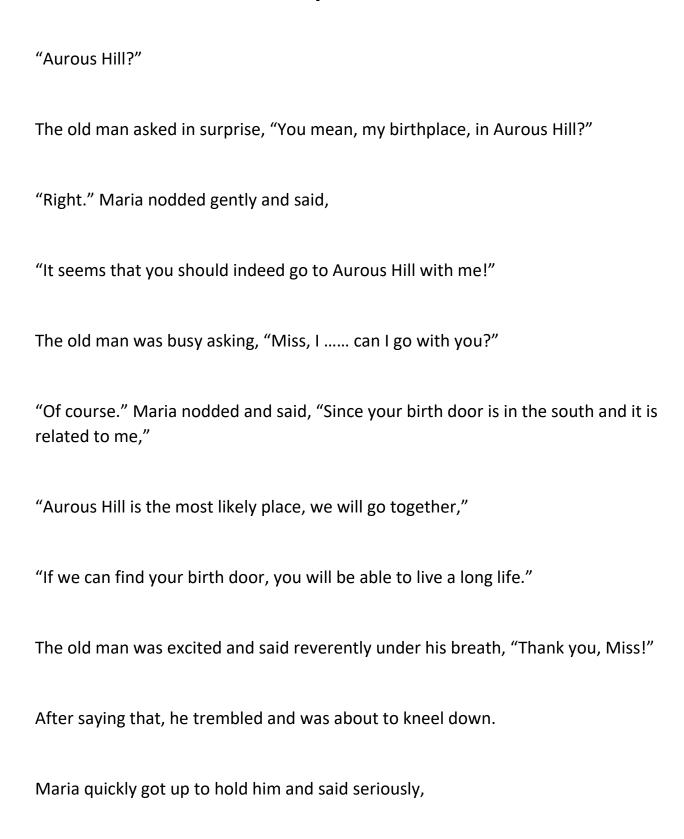
Maria's eyes suddenly lit up and she smiled,

"Although I don't have my father's skills, I know one person who certainly does!"

After saying that, she looked at the old man and said seriously,

"This south of Eastcliff must be Aurous Hill!"

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"You don't need to kneel to me, although this life gate is related to me," "It is by no means something I can bring to you," "So you still have to go to Aurous Hill to find your own chance encounter," "And what I can do for you is perhaps to wish you luck in your search." The old man nodded repeatedly and choked up, "Thank you, Miss!" "If I can find it, it is my fate that I should not die," "But if I cannot find it, I have no regrets in my life." "Okay." Maria nodded slightly and smiled, "It's best if you can have this mentality." After saying that, she put away all nine coins and said, "Get ready, let's leave for Aurous Hill as soon as possible." The old man said, "Miss, you don't need to hurry, your status is special," "I'd better have someone arrange a residence in Aurous Hill first."

"There is no need to bother." Maria smiled, "If I remember correctly," " Mrs. Larry Qiu's ancestral home is in Aurous Hill," "They should have some properties in Aurous Hill, I'll ask him to lend a property for a temporary stay." The old man suddenly realized, "Brother Larry!" "I heard him say some years ago that he had more than 5,000 properties all over the world." "Since Aurous Hill is his wife's ancestral home, he should have a lot of properties. Maria nodded: "Before the Qiu family split, it was truly the richest in the Southern Ocean," "And after the split, although the paper data fell a bit," "The actual assets are still unmatched in the Southern Ocean." After saying that, she said to the old man, "You give him a call," "I'll talk later when you get through, I had a tortuous journey to China this time,"

"I changed a cell phone every place I went, and I lost the last one before coming to Eastcliff."

"Okay, Miss!" The old man said without thinking, "I'll call him right now!"

After saying that, he took out his cell phone, found Larry's number in the address book,

Dialed it, and turned on the speaker at the same time.

Soon, an old man's voice came from the other end of the phone and said,

"Ethan, you old boy, you haven't called me for two or three years, right?"

"Why do you have the grace to call me today?"

Ethan laughed, "I'm not going to hide it from you,"

"But I've been suffering a lot in the past two to three years,"

"Fighting with the king of hell every day, so I really didn't have much energy to communicate with you."

The other party laughed: "Ha ha, it seems that we are all the same,"

"At this age, we are all fighting with the king of hell."
Ethan said with a smile, "Brother Larry,"
"I am calling you today mainly because I have someone valuable to talk to you about."
"A valuable person?" Larry asked curiously on the other end of the phone,
"I'm buried up to my hairline, where is there any noble person"

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Ethan smiled and said, "Let her talk to you personally."

After saying that, he handed the phone to Maria respectfully.

Maria smiled faintly and said, "I wouldn't dare to take the word noble."

Larry on the other end of the phone asked in a surprised and happy voice:

"Miss? Is that you?"

Maria gave a hint and said lightly, "It's me."

"Oh my god!" Larry exclaimed, "Miss, why did you go to Ethan's place?"

Maria said, "I have some personal matters and came to ask him for help."

After that, she went straight to the point and said,

"I plan to go to Aurous Hill and may need to stay there for a while,"

"So I would like to ask if you have a house in Aurous Hill where I can stay for a while."

Larry immediately said without thinking, "Yes! Of course, I do!" "I have a hilltop villa in Aurous Hill's Purple Mountain," "Located in an area inside the forest park that is not open to the public." "I have a few cars and a helicopter there, and they are all taken care of." Maria was not polite and said, "Okay, you can arrange it for me, I will arrive in the afternoon." Larry was busy saying, "Sure Miss! I'll make the arrangements right away!" Maria said, "By the way, tell your subordinates that I'm your distant granddaughter," "And I'm going to college in Aurous Hill, that's why you lent me your house for a while." Larry respectfully said, "Sure Miss." Maria added, "Oh also, I really want to find a university in Aurous Hill to study at,"

"I am just the right age to study at university right now, do you have the

resources?"

"Yes, I do!" Larry said, "I donated 500 million to Aurous Hill University," "Half of the new campus was built by me if you don't mind," "I can arrange for you to study at Aurous Hill University," "Which is also the best university in the province." "Good!" Maria said with a smile, "Then let's go here!" After saying that, she remembered something and asked Larry, "By the way, where are you living right now?" Larry said, "Back to Miss, I am currently in Singapore," "I have been living in two places, Singapore and Malaysia," "For all these years, and as I am old, I seldom go far away." Maria pondered for a moment and said, "Then it would be hard for you to arrange a Malaysian identity for me," "And then let me go to Aurous Hill to study under the identity of a Malaysian

student."

Larry subconsciously said, "Miss, isn't it better to have a Singaporean identity?"

"After all, Singapore?"

Maria said, "You get me a new identity, I have to go there personally and then fly an entry trip to China openly,"

"So I don't want to go to Singapore, the country is too small,"

"Too tightly managed, inconvenient to hide, and easily exposed."

Larry was busy saying, "Okay, then I will prepare a Malaysian identity for you."

Maria thought about it and said, "Just find a suitable family from your distant relatives to put me in,"

"Then submit the information to Aurous Hill University and have them send me a letter of acceptance."

Larry respectfully said, "Okay Miss, I'll arrange it, this identity, what name do you plan to have?"

Maria casually smiled, "If I can find a family with the surname Lin,"

"Then I'll call myself Cathy Lin if I can't find one, whatever Maria is fine."

"No problem!" Larry said offhandedly, "I'll arrange it right away."

Maria said, "Then I will not go to Aurous Hill today, I will go to Malaysia first."

Maria knew very well that since she planned to use the identity of a foreign student,

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Going to Aurous Hill to live and study at Aurous Hill University openly,
And then wait for Charlie to appear,
She had to prepare a foolproof chain of evidence in advance.
At least, she has to take on the new Malaysian identity,
Take a plane from Malaysia to China, and complete an official entry record.
Otherwise, once she meets Charlie, he suspects her,
At any time he can find out that she does not have an entry record.
In that case, she is afraid that Charlie will recognize her.
And he used the identity of Larry's distant relative to go from Malaysia to Aurous Hill openly and honestly,
And then in Aurous Hill to study at the university donated by Larry,
And live on Larry's property in Aurous Hill, everything would seem to be logical!

At this time, Larry on the other end of the phone said respectfully,

"Miss, you can ask Ethan to arrange a plane for you to fly directly from Eastcliff to Georgetown, Malaysia,"

"And I'll leave now to fly there and wait for you!"

Maria's style of action was breezy and did not drag on.

After hanging up Larry's phone, she immediately said to Ethan,

"Old Sun, I need you to arrange a plane for me, I am going to Malaysia now."

Ethan said, "Miss, I will go with you!"

Maria waved her hand and said seriously, "Don't come to Malaysia with me,"

"You have a special identity, if you leave a record of the two of us leaving the country together,"

"Things will be easily exposed in the future, I'll go there myself with the identity I entered this time,"

"Then I'll come back immediately with a new identity and go directly to Aurous Hill when I come back,"

"You come to Aurous Hill and meet me there, we'll meet in Aurous Hill."

When Ethan heard this, he nodded and said, "Okay, then I will wait for your news in Eastcliff,"

"And after you arrive in Aurous Hill, I will come over and meet you!"

"Okay." Maria asked him, "When will the plane fly at the earliest?"

Ethan said, "There is a Gulfstream G700 business jet standing by at Eastcliff airport,"

"Ready to fly at any time, and it will be in Malaysia within five hours."

Maria nodded: "Then help me prepare as soon as possible,"

"And arrange a car to take me to the airport."

Ethan respectfully said, "Yes Miss, I'll arrange it now!"

Soon, Ethan arranged a convoy and personally escorted Maria to Eastcliff airport by car.

Forty minutes later, Maria, who had successfully passed through customs,

Took off from Eastcliff airport in the Sun family's private plane.

After taking off, the plane headed northwest around Eastcliff city and then flew in a southwest direction.

The Gulfstream G700 flies close to the speed of sound, much faster than the average civilian airliner,

And Georgetown, Malaysia, is a little closer than Singapore, so it arrived in a little over four hours.

Meanwhile, Larry, who was far away from Singapore,

Dragged his ninety-year-old body and started, together with his wife,

An exciting helicopter flew to Georgetown to prepare for Maria's arrival.

Georgetown is the most Chinese-populated city in Malaysia,

And the place where Larry made his fortune in earlier years.

He has several estates in Georgetown, the largest of which even has a two-kilometer-long private beach.

It just so happened that one of Larry's distant cousins in Georgetown was surnamed Lin,

So he had a personal file concocted out of thin air and fabricated an eighteenyear-old girl named Cathy Lin,

And even faked a series of file information for the girl.

When Maria's plane flew out of China's airspace, Charlie and Claire,

Who were in the United States, had also finished the master class completion ceremony.

At this point, Claire had finally completed her dream for many years,

And received the master class completion certificate from the Rhode Island School of Design.

Afterward, Charlie returned to the hotel with Claire and Stella.

The two women decided to have a drink in the hotel's executive lounge and chat for a while,

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So Charlie went back to the hotel room alone to arrange tomorrow's schedule.

He had asked Stella to arrange for the Fei family's private plane to fly to Canada tonight,

And tomorrow morning, he asked Orvel and Issac to take the Concorde from New York to Canada at dawn to receive Auntie Li,

Xiaofen and Claudia to the airport and arrange for them to take the plane arranged by Stella,

And after that, Orvel and Issac would take the Concorde directly back to Aurous Hill.

At that time, Fei's plane would carry Auntie Li and the three of them to New York,

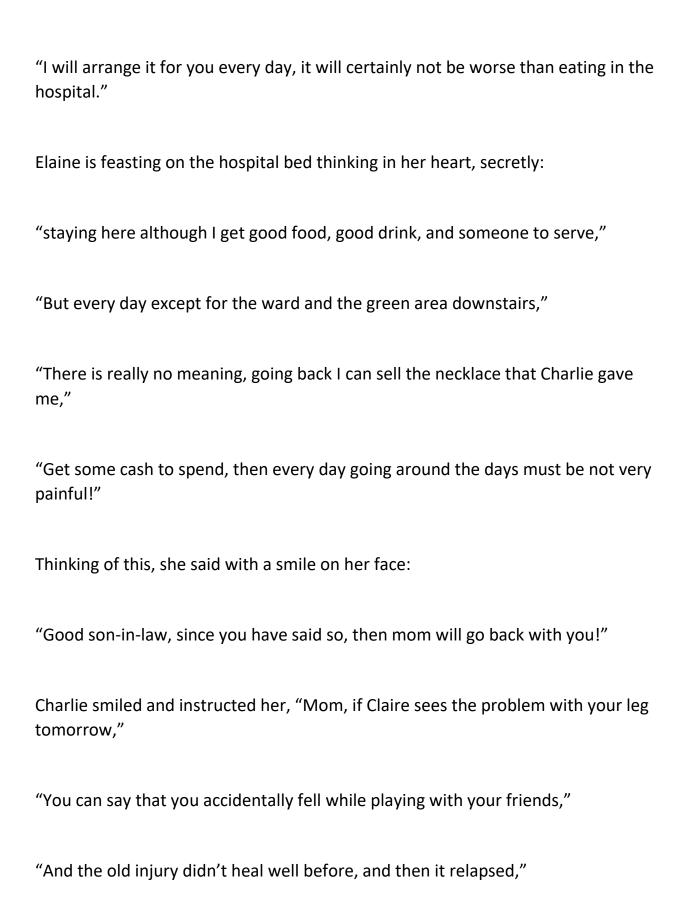
While Charlie would also take Claire and his mother-in-law on the same plane in New York and return to Aurous Hill together.

In order to confirm Elaine's recovery and to inform her to get ready, Charlie made a phone call to her.

When the call was answered, Elaine said cheerfully while baring her lips,

"Hey good son-in-law, why are you calling me at this time?" Charlie said smilingly, "Mom, how is your recovery?" Elaine laughed: "Very good, very good, eating every day shark's fin, abalone, wormwood, and sea cucumber," "More powerful than soccer players, the doctor's medical skills here are also very good, my leg is recovering quite well." Charlie said, "That's good, Claire has closed her work today," "We plan to check out tomorrow morning and come to New York," "After picking you up, we will go back to Aurous Hill together." "Back to Aurous Hill?" Elaine's tone instantly lost up, she said: "Good son-in-law ah, back to Aurous Hill is meaningless, this leg is not convenient yet," "I still have to give you trouble, if I say why not you and Claire go back first," "I will stay here a few more days to recuperate, get well, and then return!"

Charlie was helpless for a while. He was willing to let her stay in the United States, But Claire still does not know about her mother's hospitalization, This matter has been delayed, Claire will certainly be suspicious, then maybe worried. So, the best solution is to let Elaine go back with her. If Claire sees Elaine limping again tomorrow, She can say that she accidentally fell on her leg while hanging out with her friends, Not that her leg was broken when she was a ghost in Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. So, he said with some difficulty, "Mom, staying in the hospital is not as comfortable as coming home," "Besides, you are not familiar with New York, it is certainly not much fun to be alone," "After you go back you still want to eat these mountainous and seafood,"



"Don't say anything about the time in prison, so she won't feel good." "Okay, okay." Elaine agreed, smiled, and said, "You just do not account for me, I can not tell the truth to her," "If people find that I the ghost of Bedford Mountain allowed people to break my leg," "Then my reputation will not be all ruined?" As soon as Charlie heard the words Bedford Hills Ghostly Sorrow, He got a big headache, but he could only smile and say, "Mom, you're right." Elaine smilingly said, "Okay, what time tomorrow, you tell me," "I'll explain to the doctor and nurse afterward, let them send me to the airport." "Okay." Charlie said, "Claire and I will drive there after checking out in the morning," "But we still have to return the car, I guess it will be noon when we are done,"

"So you can go to the airport at noon after lunch." Elaine asked, "What time is the flight?" Charlie laughed: "We're not taking a civilian airliner, we're taking a client's private plane." "I'll go!" Elaine was surprised and said, "Another private plane?" "I came to the U.S. this time, but I've had my fill of private jets!" "Good son-in-law, then I will meet you at the airport tomorrow after lunch at the hospital!" "Good." Charlie instructed, "You can come directly to the VIP building tomorrow," "I will wait for you there with Claire."

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Stella and Claire chatted for a long time in the executive lounge.
During this time, Stella modified her story slightly,
Making everything seem incomparably real and even silky smooth in Claire's eyes.
According to Stella, the reason why she and her grandfather went to Aurous Hill,
Was because his health was deteriorating and he was introduced to a top Chinese doctor named Shi Tianqi,
And when they learned that Tianqi had a medical clinic in Aurous Hill,
The two of them immediately took a flight to Aurous Hill.
After arriving in Aurous Hill, in order to keep a low profile,
Stella only used the fake identity, which she had also chosen when she entered China,

So this also made Claire realize that Stella did not make up a fake name just to deceive her.

Stella told Claire that after she and her grandfather arrived in Aurous Hill,

She found Tianqi to treat her grandfather and did cure him,

But at that time, her eldest uncle took advantage of her grandfather's absence in the United States,

And used a ruse to take away the family headship and began to hunt her and her grandfather down.

It was also at that time that she heard from someone in Aurous Hill,

That Charlie was a very powerful feng shui master,

So she found him to try to break the situation,

And Charlie gave her a few pointers, and she and her grandfather escaped.

That was also the time when she left without saying goodbye to Claire.

And evaporated from Aurous Hill in order not to involve her.

Subsequently, Stella told Claire that the reason she was able to sit as the head of the Fei family,

Was because Charlie had changed her feng shui and fortune, Which allowed her to return to New York with her grandfather, And successfully reclaim the head of the family when the Fei family was in a huge crisis. The rest, there is no need for Stella to explain to Claire, Claire herself from the TV already knows most of it. The actual purpose of the trip to Aurous Hill was cleverly concealed by Stella, Who then moved Tianqi in to make a perfect substitute, And then used Charlie's identity as a feng shui master to amplify this aspect of feng shui as much as possible, So she fooled Claire into believing in it. When she heard that Stella was actually chased by her eldest uncle, And even she nearly died, she could not help but feel a little ashamed in her

heart,

Ashamed that Stella encountered such a big crisis, in order not to involve her,

She left without saying hello, and she felt lost in her heart for her unceremonious departure.

And she also felt proud of her husband at the same time.

She really did not expect that Charlie's ability in feng shui would be so powerful,

That he could even help Stella reclaim the position of the Fei family head and ascend to the top in one step.

This also perfectly explains why Stella, the trillion-dollar Fei family head, was respectful in front of Charlie.

Everything, in Claire's opinion, is so impeccable.

Therefore, in her heart, there was no doubt at all.

In this way, the little loss in her heart, also completely dissipated.

When she sent Stella away, on her way back to the hotel room,

She even wiped her tears secretly because of Stella's rough ordeal.

When she returned to her room, Charlie found that his wife had actually cried red eyes,
And quickly asked with concern, "Wife, why are you crying? What happened?"
Claire did not say anything, came forward, gently hugged Charlie,
Choked and said, "Honey, Stella she for her it was too difficult"

"Uh" Charlie froze, then guessed what probably happened,

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So while gently patting her back comforting, Charlie said to her: "Wife, as the saying goes,"
"If you want to wear a crown, you must bear its weight,"
"If Miss Fei was just a girl from an ordinary family, she would naturally not have to go through so many dangers and trials,"
"But she is now the head of a trillion-dollar family, and for someone of this stature,"
"It is only right that she should suffer some trials and tribulations,"
"Otherwise she would not know how to cherish them at all."
Claire sighed and blamed herself, "I didn't know she had gone through so many ups and downs,"
"And though she had deliberately made a false identity to experience life in Aurous Hill,"
"And when she had experienced enough she simply disappeared without saying hello"

Charlie laughed: "Now that you know the truth of the matter, you don't have to dwell on it so much,"

"For her, right now is the best outcome, you two can also finally talk about these misunderstandings,"

"And be friends again, isn't this pretty perfect?"

"Yes....." Claire felt that Charlie had a point and nodded gently.

Then, she looked at Charlie and said with a face of admiration,

"But you're really great too, husband! Just by adjusting the feng shui,"

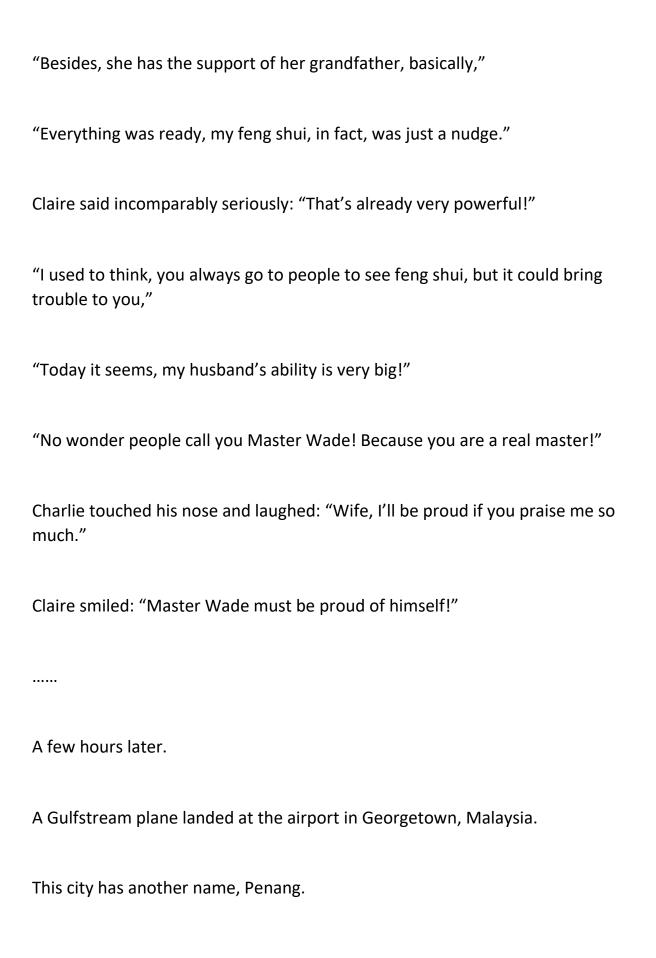
"You were able to make Stella go from being chased by her eldest uncle,"

"To become the head of the Fei family in one fell swoop, that's amazing too!"

Charlie laughed and said modestly: "In fact, this is mainly because people have this foundation,"

"You should know, to be born in this kind of rich and noble family,"

"Her destiny is already one of hundreds of millions of people hard to find,"



At this time, in Penang, there are torrential rains.

After the plane landed, it glided directly into the hangar where it was made.

The entire hangar echoed with the sound of rain beating on the roof,

While Larry and his eighty-five-year-old wife had been waiting here for a long time.

When Maria stepped down from the plane, Larry held his wife's hand and walked forward excitedly,

Saying respectfully, "You have worked hard all the way, Miss!"

Larry's wife also said respectfully, "You've worked hard, Miss!"

Maria nodded, smiled slightly, and said, "You don't have to pick me up here, just send a driver."

Larry said, "Miss, you are here in Malaysia, how can I not come to greet you!"

Maria smiled and said, "This is not the place to talk, let's go first."

"Good!" Larry said respectfully, "I've already taken care of the customs,"

"Give me your passport, I'll arrange for someone to do the formalities, you don't have to worry about the rest." Maria nodded her head and handed her passport to Larry. Afterward, Larry invited Maria to get into his stretched car, And asked one of his servants to handle the entry formalities for Maria, While the other beloved drove the three out of the airport and to his estate in Georgetown. On the way, Maria looked around at the rainy landscape and sighed thoughtfully, "It rains a lot in Penang..... I hate it" Larry smiled awkwardly and said helplessly, "Penang does have too much rain once summer comes," "It rained twice in the past month, one for 14 days and one for 15 days, and it stopped for one day in between." Saying that Larry hesitated for a moment and asked her,

"Why are you suddenly going to Aurous Hill to settle temporarily this time?"

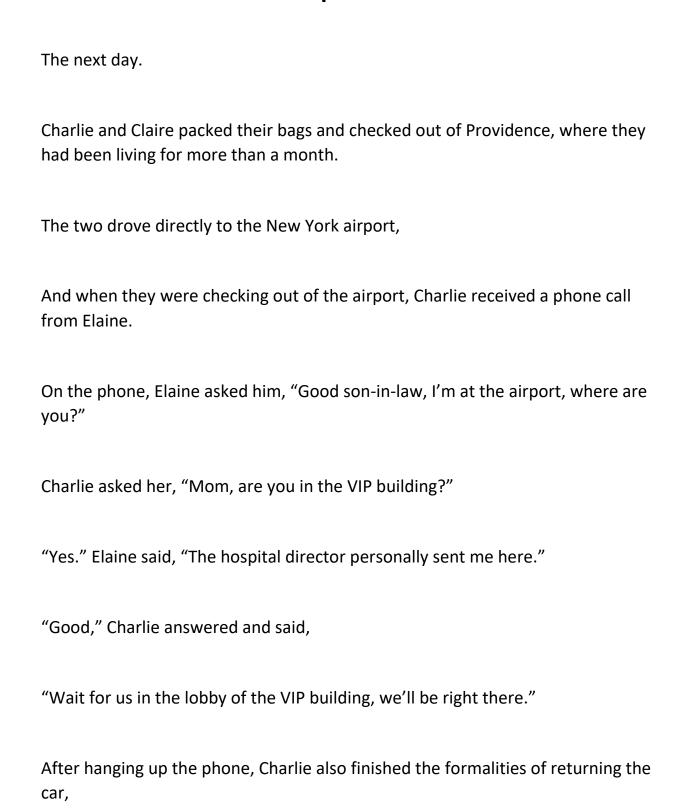
Maria smiled lightly, "I ran into some trouble in Northern Europe,"

"So I'm going to China to get away from it, and to find another person by the way."

Larry asked curiously, "What kind of person is it worthwhile for you to look for personally?"

Maria smiled sweetly, "A valuable person, maybe, the only one who can change the trajectory of my life"

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And turned to the waiting Claire and said, "Let's go directly to the VIP building, Mom has already arrived." Claire did not know that her mother had broken her leg again, and could not help but tease: "My mother is really no less a drama, she said she missed us," "Came to find us, but the result was to leave within a few days," "And when she left, she was cheated into prison, and finally came out," "But did not come to find us, and lived alone in New York to dazzle up." Charlie laughed: "Mom's that character, you still do not understand it?" "Yesterday I called her, people still do not want to go." Claire shook his head helplessly and sighed, "There's nothing I can do about her."

Since the car rental agency is some distance away from the VIP building,

The employees of the agency drove a small ferry to bring the two to the entrance of the VIP building.

Just as they entered the VIP building, they heard Elaine shout, "Claire, Charlie!"

Claire looked around and didn't see Elaine's figure.

Claire glanced down and realized that the person driving the electric wheelchair was her mother, Elaine!

Elaine controlled the electric wheelchair with one hand and stopped steadily in front of the two of them and said to Claire:

"Where are you looking? You can't even see your mother with such big eyes."

Claire helplessly said, "Mom, I didn't look down either"

First reaction of Claire was that her mother must have had a good time recently,

As she saw that Elaine's face was rosy and lustrous,

And she had even put on a little weight compared to the last time she met her.

However, she quickly came back to her senses and hurriedly asked,



"Okay, Okay," Elaine said in a serious manner,

"In the future, Mom must protect this leg well!"

Claire could only nod helplessly.

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At this time, a woman who was about the same age as Elaine,
And looked like an intellectual came forward,
And said to Claire with an apologetic face, "You are Claire, right?"
This woman, whom Charlie had seen before, was the director of the Fei family hospital,
Who was specifically in charge of Elaine, it seemed that she had come over today,
To help Elaine round up the lies in front of Claire.
Claire saw her for the first time, nodded somewhat blankly, and asked in surprise: "You are?"
The woman busily said, "I am your mother's friend, in New York these days,"
"She has been staying at my place, really sorry,"
"It's my fault that I didn't take care of your mother,"
"Let her fall and injure her leg accidentally, please don't mind"

Claire heard this, and quickly said: "Auntie you must not say that,"

"My mother's leg is an old problem, it has broken several times before,"

"So, certainly can not blame you, and during this time mom must have troubled you here,"

"I as a daughter also have to thank you for taking care of her!"

The woman nodded slightly and said, "For your mother's leg, I found the best doctor to see,"

"As long as she rests a little longer, she will be able to get better,"

"And also the old disease can come back, I asked someone to buy her this intelligent folding electric wheelchair,"

"This thing is the orthopedic doctor's highly recommended mobility tools,"

"Very flexible, after you go back, take your mother out and put it in the trunk."

Claire hurriedly said, "Auntie, thank you so much, you must have spent a lot of money,"

"Before and after seeing the doctor, give me a number and I will call you!"

"No need!" The woman smiled and waved her hand:
"Your mother and I are good sisters, this is nothing,"
"I originally wanted to let her recuperate in New York for a while,"
"I did not expect you to leave in such a hurry,"
"But your mother needs oral medicine, I have prepared it here."
She handed a handbag to Claire and explained, "These are her current oral medications,"
"Which can speed up her recovery and reduce complications,"
"The specific instructions for use are all on it,"
"And I have also prepared a handwritten instruction on how to take it,"
"So just go back and give her the instructions."
Claire did not expect the other party to be so attentive and said with a grateful face,

"Thank you, auntie, it's really hard for you!" The woman waved her hand and said with a smile, "Your mother and I are lifelong friends, you don't have to thank me." At this time, she suddenly saw Stella walking in wearing a mask at the entrance, And they exchanged a look, so she looked at Elaine and said, "Elaine, I have some business here, so I can't send you through the security check," "In the future, when you come to America, you must remember to call me first." Elaine heatedly smiled: "Don't worry, Director Chen!" After saying that, she realized that she had said the wrong thing, And she didn't know how to round up the lie. Claire was also a bit surprised, not knowing why her mother called the other side Director Chen.

At this time, the woman hurriedly said, "Why do that? It is the nickname from prison. Don't repeat it, it's unlucky."

Only then did Elaine come back to her senses and hurriedly said, "Right, right, yes, yes, yes!"

After saying that, she hurriedly said to Claire: "Claire, your Auntie Chen,"

"She is Mom's best friend from Bedford Hills Correctional Facility,"

"At that time she was the elder sister in our cell, we all called her Director Chen!"

Claire also did not think much about it, although she did not know for what reason this woman was in prison,

But saw that the other party looked very good, and spoke decently,

Thought it would not be because of any bad nature of the crime, so in her heart, she did not think much about it.

What's more, she also knew that it was not appropriate to talk about other people in prison,

So she hurriedly stopped there and concluded the topic.

Director Chen then said goodbye and left, and as soon as she left,

Stella came up on her heels and waved at the two of them, "Claire, Master Wade!"
Claire was surprised to see that Stella had come and asked, "Stella, why are you here?"
Stella smiled and said, "I came to see you off. I wanted to go to China with you for a few days,
But I had too much to do recently, so I came to see you off!"
Elaine looked at Stella with a shocked face and said,
"You are you the Miss of the Fei family?"

Chapter 5219

The news of the Fei family was sensational at first, and Elaine also knew something about it.

When she first saw on TV that Stella, in her capacity as the head of the Fei family,

Had been ordered to solve the huge crisis of the family, she had this feeling in her heart:

"Also a woman, some people can be in charge of a super financial empire worth trillions of dollars in their 20s,"

"But I have lived for 50 years, but I don't even have 500,000 in my bank account, it's really gods are blind."

It was because of the vivid memory of Stella that Elaine was so excited when she saw her in person.

However, what she did not know was that the person in front of her, Stella,

Was actually the same Zhan Feier who gave her husband a Rolls Royce Cullinan in Aurous Hill.

At this moment, Stella also politely said to Elaine: "Hello, auntie."

Elaine excitedly said, "Miss Fei you you know my daughter and son-inlaw?" Stella laughed: "Of course, we know each other," "Master Wade has helped me a lot in Feng Shui and has been kind to me." "Really?!" Elaine said with an incredulous face, "Even you, Miss Fei, are my son-inlaw's client." Stella nodded and smiled, "It's my honor to be Master Wade's client." Elaine was surprised and said, "Oh my God, it has to be my son-in-law," "My son-in-law's ability, level, network, that really can't find a second one!" She hurriedly took out her cell phone, handed it to Claire, and said impatiently,

"Claire, take a few pictures of me with Miss Fei!"

Once Elaine said this, Claire knew that her mother must want to take a picture and send it to her circle of friends to show off.

However, since Stella has a special status, Claire instinctively felt that,

It would be inappropriate for her mother to post a photo of her and Stella together in her circle of friends.

So she advised, "Oh mom, her identity is very sensitive, better not take a photo together,"

"And you are still sitting in a wheelchair, it does not look good, as if Miss Fei is caring for the disabled."

Elaine heard this and quickly said, "Never mind, hurry up and help me up, I can stand on one leg for a while!"

Stella said with a smile, "Auntie, you don't have to toss and turn,"

"Why don't I half squat and take a picture with you!"

"Good, good!" Elaine was so excited that she hurriedly handed her phone to Claire and said impatiently,

"Claire, hurry up and take a picture, you too squat down and take a picture!"

Claire did not accept the phone handed over by her mother and said in a serious tone,

"Mom, Miss Fei is considered a public figure now, just listen to me for once, don't shoot."

Seeing her daughter's tough and insistent attitude, Elaine knew that her daughter must have seen through her little mind,

So she had no choice but to say resentfully, "It's okay, it's okay, just don't, it doesn't matter."

Charlie saw Elaine although her mouth gave up, but the expression is still a bit resentful,

So he said with a smile: "Mom, in fact, taking a photo at the airport is not meaningful,"

"If you take a picture here, even your friends who see the photo will think you are in the airport,"

"And by chance met Miss Fei, and dragged her to take a picture, it is not the effect you want."

Charlie said, he was a little subtle, but Elaine immediately understood the essence of it and thought in her heart:

"Good son-in-law is right, in the airport with people, especially with celebrities, 100 people see it,"

"There must be 101 people saying that this must be a chance encounter, begging people to take photos,"

"They really cannot pretend to be anything! I guess it can also stimulate people like Horiyah."

In fact, the side of Stella originally felt indifferent, but saw Claire seems to intend to stop,

So she also smiled and said, "Auntie, this time in public, I'm afraid that the shot out also does not look good,"

"Why not in the future when we have the opportunity to a private party we can shoot then."

Until now she had a disappointed mood but when Elaine heard this, she suddenly felt a lot better, she secretly thought:

"My good son-in-law, so capable, even Miss Fei is his client, the future meeting is certainly inevitable,"

"In case I can really take a picture with Miss Fei at the party, that is really a big show."

So, she agreed without thinking, "If Miss Fei has time to come to Aurous Hill, come to our home and must be a guest!"

Stella nodded and said with a smile, "No problem Auntie, I will definitely pay a visit then!"

Charlie at this time received a voice message from Xiaofen, put it in his ear, and listened,

Xiaofen said in the message, "Brother, we have landed at the New York airport, have you arrived?"

Charlie replied to her, "We just arrived at the airport and started the check-in procedure right away."

Xiaofen happily replied, "That's too good, the captain said we don't need to get off the plane, just wait for you on the plane."

Charlie replied, "That's right, you guys just wait on the plane, we'll be right there."

After returning Xiaofen's message, Charlie said, "The plane has already landed, so let's hurry up and go through the formalities."

After saying that, he said to Stella: "Miss Fei, after the security check, we will leave the customs, so you should hurry back."

Stella was reluctant, but nodded with a smile and said, "Then Master Wade, Claire, Auntie, have a good trip, I won't see you off."

Elaine said offhandedly, "I heard them say, flying can not be downwind, downwind plane will fall down, and I do not know if it's true."

Charlie laughed: "Mom, don't listen to the nonsense, the plane only needs to fly against the wind when taking off,"

"After reaching the sky, a downwind plan can fly faster, originally 10 hours to get there, with the downwind, maybe 8 hours to get there."

"So" Elaine muttered: "Last time I came to the United States, Horiyah pinned my circle of friends wished me a good trip,"

"I cursed her all the way in my heart, it seems that I was wrong to blame her."

Charlie was not only dumbfounded but laughed, and then started to prepare to go through the security check.

After saying goodbye to Stella, the three passed through security and customs,

And boarded the plane directly from the parking space outside the VIP building.

Elaine had difficulty with her legs, and the airport sent two attendants to help her all the way.

On the plane, Auntie Li, Xiaofen, and Claudia saw Charlie get on the plane and all hurriedly stood up to greet him,

Especially Xiaofen and Claudia, when they saw Charlie,

They all called out in unison somewhat shyly, "Brother Charlie."

Charlie grinned at the two of them and asked, "How are you two doing?"

"Pretty good." Xiaofen smiled, "Recently when we think of going back to Aurous Hill,"

"We are both very excited, and we talk about Aurous Hill for a long time every night."

Charlie nodded, looked at Claudia, and smiled, "Claudia, while it's still summertime,"

"After you arrive in Aurous Hill, you still have time to slowly get used to it,"

"So let Xiaofen take you around and get to know the customs and people of the city."

Claudia nodded gently and said seriously, "Okay brother Charlie, thank you so much"

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Xiaofen on the side said with a smile, "Brother Charlie, don't forget,"
"Claudia's mother came out of Aurous Hill, and we can say that Aurous Hill is Claudia's grandma's house."
Charlie laughed: "That's true, so are there any relatives in Aurous Hill?"
"Not more." Claudia shook her head and said, "Grandparents are dead,"
"An uncle is also abroad, and there has not been much contact,"
"So basically there are no relatives around, and those who are, are distant relatives"
"Who have not met much, and can't even name them."
Charlie laughed: "It's okay, there's Aunt Li, Xiaofen, and me, we're all your relatives."

Charlie then introduced to Auntie Li at this time, "Okay Auntie Li, let me introduce my mother-in-law to you."

Claudia was touched in her heart and heavily nodded her head.

Saying that he gestured towards Elaine, and then said to her:

"Mom, this is Auntie Li from the orphanage, you should have heard of her."

"I've heard of her, I've heard of her!" Elaine looked at Auntie Li and said with surprise:

"I used to hear Charlie talk about you every day!"

As she spoke, Elaine's mind could not help but recall when old Mrs. Willson had her birthday,

Charlie suddenly offered to lend one million to this Aunt Li for medical treatment at the birthday banquet.

At that time, she really hated the insensitive Charlie, but who would have thought that now?

He has become a golden tortoise son-in-law, an unmatchable person in her circle of people.

Thinking of this matter, she hurriedly said to Auntie Li:

"Hey, when Charlie was working for your recovery, it really took a lot of effort, our family is also trying their best to help"

Speaking of this, Elaine's face remained unchanged and she sighed:

"Unfortunately, when the Willson family's dead old lady, when Charlie asked her to lend money,"

"She not only did not lend him a penny but also in the birthday banquet in public,"

"She scolded him badly, it was really excessive!

Auntie Li hurriedly thanked, "You are really thoughtful, thank you!"

Elaine smilingly waved her hand and said, "Why, you're welcome,"

"My good son-in-law had been talking about you, we naturally want to do our part too."

With a concerned face, she asked, "By the way, are you all better?"

"Yes." Auntie Li nodded and said, "I had an operation at first, and I've already healed."

"That's good!" Elaine said with a relieved face: "In the future,"

"You must take care of your health, my son-in-law knows a very famous doctor,"

"He seems to be called Shi something, oh yes, Shi Tianqi! Let him take you to have a good look later!"

Aunt Li smiled faintly and nodded her head in thanks, "Thank you, you have a kind heart!"

When Charlie heard Elaine say so, he could not help but feel a lot of emotions in his heart.

First of all, he is naturally saddened by his mother-in-law's lying skills,

Which is really the best in the world, no matter what kind of false heart words,

She can open her mouth, this is really unmatched.

Secondly, it is lamenting the huge turnaround in their lives.

Since the birthday party of Mrs. Willson, he was reduced to the trash trampled by the crowd,

His life had really bottomed out and it has been soaring to the sky after that.

At this moment, the captain walked into the cabin from the cockpit and said very politely,

"Distinguished guests, I am the captain of this flight, I am glad to serve you,"

"We have about eleven hours of flight, if you are all ready, we can take off."

Elaine subconsciously went to pull out her cell phone, wanting to ask the captain to go back and start again,

But when she thought there were still many people around, she had to give up,

But in her heart she still wanted to show off a little, so she said to Claire:

"Claire, call your father, tell him to hurry up and pack up, and start the Rolls Royce to pick us up at the airport."

Claire said helplessly, "Mom, didn't you hear what the captain just said, we have to fly for more than 10 hours"

"Oh" Elaine suddenly realized, and then waved her hand and said,

"It doesn't matter, just tell him to pick us up at the airport an hour earlier."

Claire has always disliked high profile, so she said, "Hey mom, don't let dad drive to pick us up again,"

"Him driving that car is really too conspicuous, if I say, why not let Charlie book a big car,"

"Not only the three of us can sit, aunt Li, Xiaofen, and Claudia can also be together."
Elaine bristled: "I'll talk to him!"

The plane soon took off, carrying six people out of New York, flying all the way toward China.
Eleven hours later, the plane finally landed at Aurous Hill Airport.
Returning to the long-lost Aurous Hill, both Charlie, and Claire, as well as Auntie Li and Xiaofen, all felt very affectionate.
Claudia looked very calm and chatted a lot with Xiaofen on the way, but Charlie could also tell that she seemed a bit nervous and uneasy.
He understands the feelings of this little girl, after all, she is only a teenager,
She has been through too much suffering, and now to leave the country to start a new life in a city more than 10,000 kilometers away,
Nervousness and apprehension and even confusion and anxiety are understandable.

But Charlie did not say anything to persuade her, because he knows her character,

This girl is not very old, but her mind is already very mature, and he believes she will be able to quickly adjust.

At this time in Aurous Hill, it was already nine o'clock in the evening.

Charlie had already arranged in advance for Issac to come and pick up Auntie Li and the girls at the villa that had already been set up.

Because there were Claire and Elaine, Issac was not able to appear, so he arranged a luxury-modified Toyota Kost to pick them up.

The main reason for arranging such a big bus is because considering that Auntie Li and the three of them came back from abroad and settling down,

The luggage they brought with them must be a lot, such a car can easily accommodate six people and all their luggage easily.

At the entrance of the airport, Auntie Li and the girls met the driver who had been waiting for a long time.

The driver and an assistant diligently helped them carry several suitcases into the car,

And Auntie Li looked at Elaine and asked, "Ms. Ma, this car is quite big, why don't we go together?"

Elaine waved her hand and smiled, "Sister Li, we won't go with you guys, we'll wait for my husband to pick us up."

Saying that she can't help but curse: "This idiot, told him to come earlier,"

"How come he hasn't shown up yet? If he dares to keep me waiting, I'll tear him up!"

Elaine stood at the roadside of the airport exit and kept calling Ja	acob,	but she
couldn't get through.		

She cursed, "This dmn Jacob, I don't know where he's gone, not answering my calls."

Claire asked her, "Mom, are you sure you talked to him about the time?"

Elaine said in exasperation, "Of course, I told him clearly,"

"He also promised me on the phone, who knows why he still hasn't shown up and didn't answer the phone, he's really unreliable."

Claire also hurriedly took out her cell phone and called Jacob,"

"But the phone was indeed unanswered as Elaine had said.

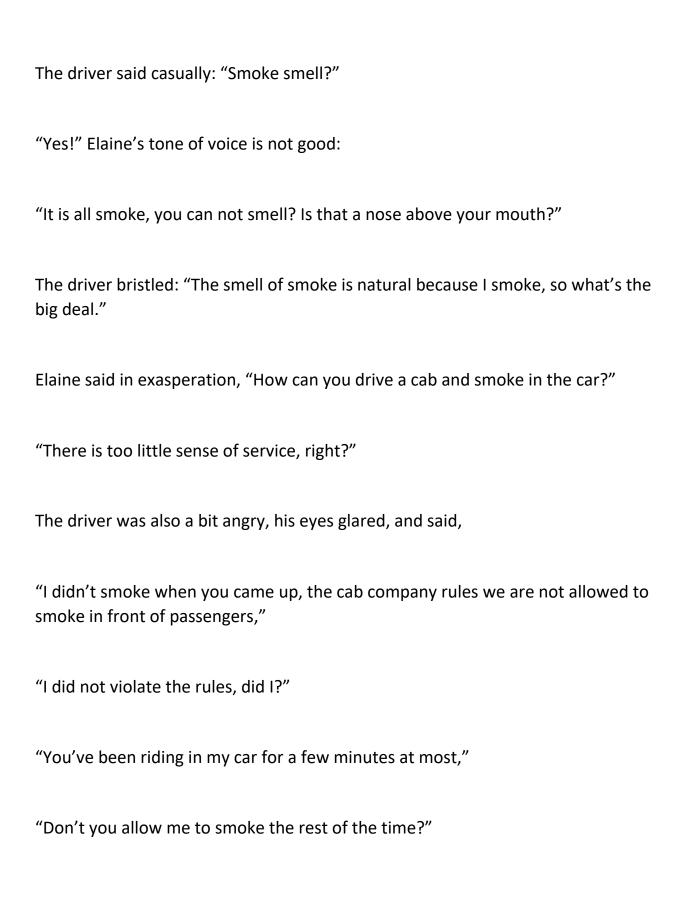
She said with a very nervous expression, "Dad, he can't be in some kind of accident, right"

"It's not bedtime now, how come the phone can't even be answered?"

Charlie hurriedly advised: "wife you do not think blindly, Dad's is quite good,"

"Can't have any accident, not sure he is asleep maybe, we should go home first to see!" "Yes!" Claire agreed and said: "Hurry home if Dad is not home," "We need to go out to look, really can not call the police!" Elaine on the side said with great displeasure: "Go home? How can we go home? Your father did not drive over to pick us up, how can we go back?" Claire subconsciously said, "Let's take a taxi." "Take a taxi? Elaine said with a very exaggerated expression, "Your mother is a celebrity, in New York, in Bedford Hills Correctional Facility," "Your mother is the number one person, I've been on a private jet all the way back." Claire helplessly said: "Mom, what time is it, you still talk about these," "Let's hurry home first to see what happened is the most important!"

Saying not waiting for Elaine's reply, and hurriedly reached out to stop a roadside cab.
Seeing Charlie and Claire pull open the car door and ready to go up,
Elaine said with a depressed face:
"Claire, at least call a luxury car or something, getting a broken Jetta, how shabby!"
Claire saw her mother acting like this, could not help but be a little angry, and said,
"If you want to take a luxury car, then you can wait here, I'll go back with Charlie first."
Saying that she pulled open the car door and sat in.
Once Elaine saw this, she lost her insistence just now and could only resentfully sit in the passenger side.
Once in the passenger side, she frowned and covered her nose, and said to the driver:
"Hey, why does it smell so much smoke in this cab?"



Elaine said annoyed: "You know what, the cab is your service place," "You have to maintain the cleanliness of your service place," "And the air should be fresh, so you have a reason to make such a big smoke smell?" The driver choked: "This service place is provided by the cab company, not by me," "I just drive, if you have any dissatisfaction, you go to the cab company to raise the opinion." Saying that the driver discontentedly muttered: "It is just smoking a cigarette only," "What's the fuss, your old man does not smoke huh?" Elaine glanced at him, and grunted: "He did smoke!" The driver said, "That's it, what's the difference between smelling smoke at home and coming out?" Elaine disdainfully said one word: "dead." The driver subconsciously asked, "What's dead?"

Elaine deliberately said loudly: "You did not ask my man to smoke?"

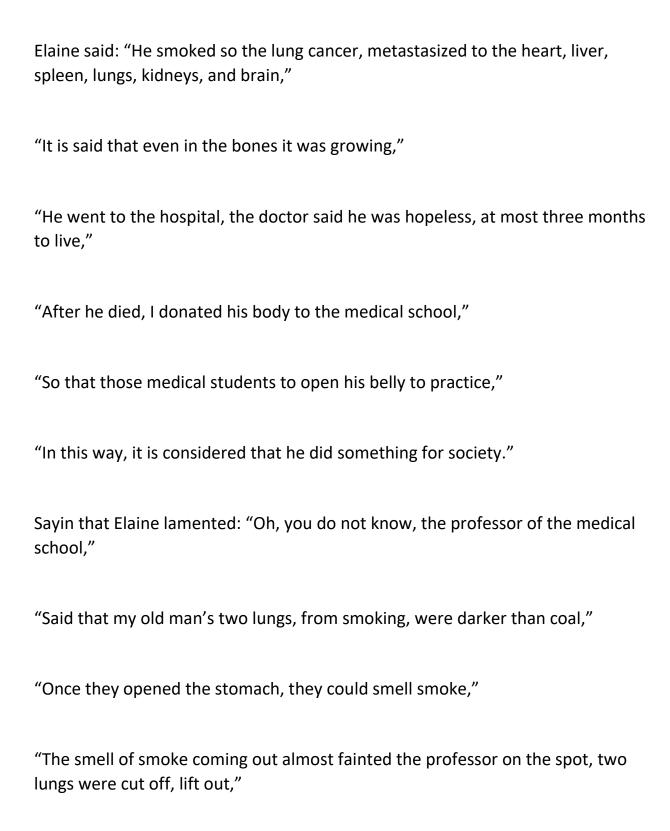
"I answered you he smoked, and died from smoking."

The driver's expression was suddenly ugly, but still pale and argued,

"Look at you, speaking out of turn, there are many possibilities for people to die,"

"How do you know he died from smoking?"

"Lung cancer!"



"Just like the smoked pork, snapping straight down dripping oil like tar from the smoke!" "Say it yourself, was it not a death from smoking?" The driver heard this, he felt like he is having something really toxic. He felt disgusted but also scared. Elaine saw that his expression was very ugly and did not say anything, So she could not help but mutter: "Hey to tell you that this cancer is really powerful," "The lungs smoked into charcoal, the cancer cells can still grow stronger and stronger," "The vitality is really tenacious, felt like the rotten wood fungus growing in a pile." The master said: "What the fcuk can this mean!" "What the fcuk can you bring this lousy analogy, smoking is normal. How the fcuk it is so diabolical!"

Charlie sat in the back, feeling helpless to the extreme, secretly thinking:

"My mother-in-law is really vengeful, the old man just did not drive over to pick her up,"

"And the result is really picking up a fight here,"

"She cursed the old man to death in front of the cab driver but even donated his body to medical students. She is too much. "

Claire is also angry hard, she is sitting behind Elaine,

Listening to her so curse her father, in her heart she is naturally feeling unacceptable.

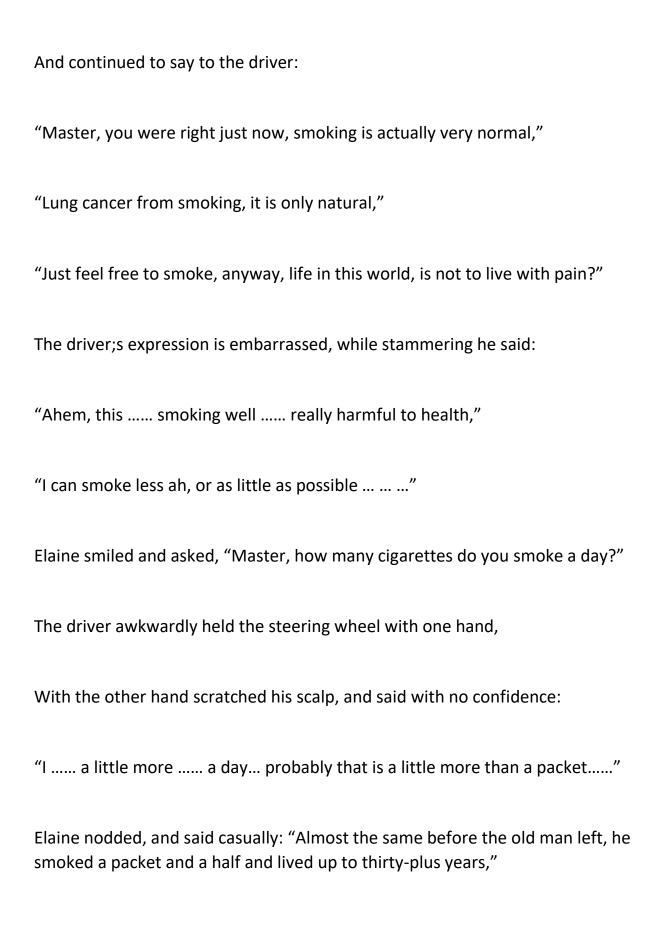
However, it was not good for her to poke Elaine's lies in front of the cab driver,

Because that would make the cab driver doubt his life,

So she could only cough hard in the back as a reminder.

When Elaine heard Claire coughing, she naturally knew, what did her daughter mean by this?

But she was angry with Jacob, and did not care about the presence of her daughter and son-in-law,





The master skimmed the car under the center console of the shelf, glancing at a pack of cigarettes inside, with mixed feelings.

Claire could not stand it any longer, so she patted the back of Elaine's seat,

And said in anger: "Mom! Why are you not finished yet!"

Elaine turned around and said with a sense of justice,

"Claire, I am holding back my thoughts and grief for your father,"

"And using your father's personal case to kindly remind this man to pay attention to his health,"

"If he can quit smoking after hearing these words, even if it is just to smoke less and live a few more years,"

"Don't you think I have saved his life?"

Saying that Elaine waved her hand: "Forget it, we are not saving his life, sa	ive his
half-life, a quarter of a life,"	

"Is it not too much, right? It is said that saving a life is better than creating a seven-level pagoda,"

"Your mother in this way is considered to getting myself a little bit of virtue, right?"

Claire angrily questioned her, "What about father?"

"If you talk about father like that, aren't you afraid of damaging his virtue?"

Elaine said with a serious face, "He's dead, so what's wrong with me talking about it?"

Claire said angrily, "Mom! It's too much to say that again!"

When Elaine saw that Claire was really angry, she hurriedly said,

"Okay, okay, I won't say anything, I won't say anything, okay?"

After saying that, she said to the driver: "Master, you, in the future should keep smoking,"

"Do not take what I just said seriously, just think I'm teasing you." The corners of the driver's mouth twitched a few times and said awkwardly, "Uh that is..... okay okay" Subsequently in this journey, Elaine seems to have vented almost and did not say a word. Charlie and Claire also because of this awkward atmosphere, did not speak again, all the way remaining speechless. More than half an hour later, the cab stopped in front of the villa area of Tomson One. Charlie paid, and the three of them got out of the car. The driver saw the three people walking away, grabbed the half-pack of cigarettes, And threw it out the window, cursing and swearing, "Fcuk you, I'll never smoke again!"

Charlie before entering the door, in the afterglow, glanced at the driver and saw

him throwing a box and felt amazed.

The three of them pushed their luggage into the community, they heard a short car horn sound from behind.

The three subconsciously looked back, only to see a large Mercedes-Benz SUV slowly drove over,

The car window came down, and a woman poked her head out, surprised:

"ouch, Elaine! When did you come back from America?"

Elaine heard this, was immediately surprised, and said: "Horiyah? Is it really you?"

Horiyah drove the car forward and stopped directly beside Elaine,

Lying on the window with a smug face and said smilingly,

"Elaine, you are really interesting, you went to the United States for a month and still can't recognize me as your sister-in-law?"

Elaine's two eyebrows were immediately furrowed.

There were several voices rising and falling in her heart at this moment.

The first voice was: "Dmn, how can this b!tch drive a Mercedes?"

"When did she become so rich that she can afford it?" "There are two disabled people lying at home, and an old mother of more than eighty," "Every day they eat a meal without knowing about the next," "Where she got the Mercedes-Benz car?" The second voice is: "Dmn, this changing face is really fast when I did not go to the United States," "She was like a faggot all the time stick to me, sister this, sister that," "Now driving a Mercedes-Benz, no longer calling me sister, but began to call me Elaine," "But also fcuking sister-in-law, who fcuking recognize her sister-in-law" The third voice is: "Dmn, this Horiyah should not have hit some sh!t luck," "Accidentally let her turn over, right?" "She can drive a Mercedes-Benz cross-country,"

"This must be a certain economic strength....." Horiyah saw Elaine did not speak, deliberately smiled and said: "Ouch Elaine, you went to the United States, the change is really big," "We two sisters-in-law have had many years of relationship, I am talking to you you do not take care of me." Elaine saw Horiyah speak in a strange way, and coldly snorted: "Hey, to say that this change, I think your change is really big!" "I remember that before I left, you were calling me "Sister" every day," "And said you wanted me to buy you a gold chain," "But now you are calling me sister-in-law in front of all?" Horiyah hummed and laughed and said, "Elaine, as the saying goes," "It takes three days for a scholar to be impressed," "Not to mention that you've been gone for more than a month."

"Cut it." Elaine said disdainfully, "I've known you for more than 20, 30 years,"

"But I haven't found anything impressive about you,"

"Not to mention that I've only been gone for a month this time."

Horiyah skipped a smile and waved her hand,

"Oh, forget it, you talk is also an old yin and yang master, and narrow-minded,"

"Can not see others live better than you, these two points I know better than anyone,"

"I also do not take my hot face to your cold a s s, going first, goodbye."

After saying that, she stepped on the gas pedal,

The Mercedes-Benz issued a roar of the engine, leaving the three far behind.

Elaine's body was shaking with anger, gritting her teeth and cursing:

"Fcuk, this woman dares to be so crazy with me, she must have found an opportunity to turn over!"

Claire said casually, "It's good if auntie can have a chance to turn around,"

"Their family was really in difficulty before, not to mention grandmother,"

"Uncle and cousin, I heard that they have been lying in bed,"

"Almost incapable of taking care of themselves,"

"All depending on her, now that they have money, the days are definitely better for them."

Elaine said angrily, "I tell you, Claire, in this world, anyone can live well, but only this family can not!"

Claire was surprised and asked, "Why? Mom, in the end, we are all family,"

"Blood is thicker than water, even if the two families don't get along much anymore, but they are still relatives."

"No!" Elaine gritted her teeth and said, "Let me tell you,"

"Sometimes the people who want to hurt you to death are the ones who are close to you!"

"You don't know how ruthless this dmn Horiyah is!"

When talking about this, Elaine couldn't help but remember the time,

When Horiyah cheated and almost cheated herself out of her family's money.

That time, if it were not for Charlie, she was really all finished.

It is also at that time, Elaine really realized that they could have eaten her alive if they were given a chance.

Therefore, Elaine to Horiyah, has been very hateful, and very wary!

The reason why she was close to Horiyah was that Horiyah had been licking Elaine like a pug,

So that Elaine found a great sense of superiority,

And she enjoyed that feeling of stepping on Horiyah under the feet,

At the same time also worried about her stretching thighs feeling.

However, even if she took Horiyah to eat, drink and play every day,

She still always remembered that Horiyah is a snake scorpion that eats people without spitting out bones,

And she must always be careful to prevent her from biting her again.

Originally, she thought Horiyah is certainly impossible to turn over in this life,

But did not expect, this b!tch turned over so fast!

She recalled the logo she just saw on the rear of the car and couldn't help but ask Charlie:

"Good son-in-law, what kind of car is the g500, is it very expensive?"

"g500....." Charlie said casually: "is a Mercedes-Benz big g in the one,"

"A little stronger than the g350, a little worse than the g63."

Elaine said off the cuff: "not that the big g is g63? How come the g500 is also one of the big g?"

Charlie laughed: "The g series of cars, are called big g, and g500 although not as expensive as g63,"

"But also not cheap, and the car has always had a premium, costing more than two million."

"What do you mean?!" Elaine was wide-eyed, shocked beyond words:

"Just that g500, is more than two million?

"Yes." Charlie nodded: "More than two million is definitely necessary, after all, it's a big g."

Elaine was so angry that she kept stomping her feet: "Dmn! God is blind! Horiyah can afford to drive a two-million-dollar car!" "How can she do that? The family is so poor that they can't even uncover the pot," "But they still drive a two million dollar Mercedes Benz big G. Where did she get that face!" Charlie said heartfelt words: "Mom since people can afford to buy such an expensive car," "It is certainly not impossible to uncover the pot," "Before they really could have uncovered the pot," "But now it seems that they have indeed turned around." Elaine remembered something and frowned: "Is it, Wendy? I think I heard her say before," "Wendy engaged in that etiquette company, business seems to be quite good," "Dmn I thought she is working, did not expect to earn so much money!"

Charlie shook his head: "Mom, it is unlikely, even if Wendy's income is good,"

"A year to the end, it is estimated to buy half of a big g,"

"Not to mention that she seems to have done only a few months, where can she earn so much money."

Wendy's that etiquette company's situation, Charlie is actually still relatively clear,

After all, that company was taken down for her to run in the first place.

With cooperation from Orvel and Issac, the etiquette company this time is doing good business,

If according to the general etiquette, company play hard to squeeze the etiquette lady model,

That company can indeed earn a lot of money. However, Wendy is now considered reformed,

And has also experienced the ordeal of being victimized, so the company is sincere,

Not only the commission draw is less, and she even created a lot of benefits for the workers. Just to buy a commuter car for the ladies, and hire a full-time driver, is a considerable amount of expenditure.

Besides, the company's net profit is not 100% going into the pockets of Wendy,

Wendy can only get a small part, so from the calculation,

A year down, these earnings to justify a Mercedes are not realistic.

Elaine heard this, with a horrified face asked: "If it is not Wendy, then it is difficult for Horiyah to buy it over herself?"

"This this is also impossible..... Horiyah this idle old woman has not much of a network,"

"And not much of a skill, what can she do to make a turnover?"

Horiyah's inexplicable rise made Elaine's emotions, suddenly became extremely lost.

Don't look at her living in a luxury house and driving a luxury car,

But she knows very well in her heart that these things are not directly related to her.

In other words, her this life, and money, in addition to spending money is cheated,

To say that she has earned some money with her own hard work, there has not been much.

Therefore, she is now most anxious to figure out one thing,

Where did Horiyah get the money to buy that Mercedes g500?

If the money is earned by her daughter, then she in her heart more or less can feel better,

Because they spend her son-in-law's money,

Horiyah is no better, not to mention, she is only driving a 2 million Mercedes G500 only,

She herself some time ago drove tens of millions worth of Rolls-Royce Cullinan, so she is ahead of her.

But she was afraid that what if the money was earned by Horiyah herself?

If this was the case, she would definitely not accept it.

So, as she walked, she muttered: "I really don't understand."

"Horiyah needed education, looks, and body and figure. That's fine."

"She was in an accident in the black coal mine some time ago."

"Got pregnant, made a big joke of herself, how can such a sgum turn around?"

Claire saw that her mother was already a little demonic, and said quickly:

"Oh, mom, don't worry about this matter anymore, live your own life."

"Isn't that enough? You always worry about what other people do..."

Elaine said very seriously: "If someone else drives a Mercedes-Benz big G,"

"I will definitely not take it to heart, but why Horiyah?!"

Saying that she gritted her teeth and said, "No, I must get to the bottom of this matter!"

Seeing that it was useless to persuade her, Claire didn't waste any more words.

When the three of them came to the front of their villa,

Elaine looked into the yard through the electric fence door, and immediately blew up, cursing angrily:

"Dmn! This Dmn Jacob, the car is parked at home. He didn't want to pick us up at all!"

"See how I deal with him when I enter the house!"

After that, she took the lead, controlled the electric wheelchair, and rushed into the yard, heading straight for the gate.

Claire was afraid that her mother would fight with her father as soon as she got home, so she quickly chased after her.

The door was pushed open, and the three of them couldn't keep their eyes open.

Because of the strong smell of smoke, alcohol, and moldy food in the house before they entered.

Looking at the originally luxuriously decorated large living room, it is now like a garbage dump.

There are discarded cigarette butts, cigarette cases, and all kinds of wine bottles everywhere.

What's even more disgusting is that many takeaways that have been eaten are even thrown aside with their mouths open.

It is the height of summer, and the leftovers in the lunch box are almost moldy and smelly, which is disgusting.

Both Claire and Elaine were shocked by the mess in front of them,

And their brains short-circuited, and they didn't know what to do for a while.

However, Charlie caught a glimpse of a embarrassed figure curled up on the sofa in the living room,

Isn't this his father-in-law?

At this time, Jacob was already very drunk. He was wearing boxer underpants,

His upper body was naked, and he collapsed on the sofa crookedly.

In his hand, there was a bottle of high-quality vodka that was more than half drunk.

So, he walked over quickly, wanting to check Jacob's condition, but when he got closer to take a look,

He was taken aback by the person in front of him.

The man in front of him is indeed Jacob, that's right, but he has a sloppy beard,

A sour body, and is extremely decadent.

In his current state, if you just throw him on the street, he is a proper tramp.

He quickly said: "Dad, wake up, Dad, I am Charlie."

Jacob was in a drowsy sleep, and when he heard someone calling him, he cursed angrily,

"I...I tell you...don't bother me, I'm in a bad mood!"

Seeing this Elaine rushed to the sofa angrily, seeing Jacob lying on the bed like a beggar,

She was furious, and blurted out: "Dmn it! I'm still waiting for you to drive the car to pick us up at the airport."

"You're so fcuking drunk here! You made that stinky b!tch Horiyah laugh at me! It's really unreasonable!"

After finishing speaking, she pointed the phone directly at Jacob's forehead and slammed it hard.

The brick-like mobile phone hit directly on Jacob's face, and immediately made him sit up in shock, and blurted out:

"Who did it? Who the hell did it!

Elaine threw the Hermes in her hand at Jacob again, and cursed in anger:

"Jacob, you ba5tard, open your dog eyes to see clearly, your grandma is back!"

"You fcuking tell me clearly, what are you doing?"

"How did you make such a good home into such a ghost dwelling?!"

Jacob was still in a state of drunkenness, and his vision had not recovered immediately,

But he saw a figure in a daze and his face was in pain from being hit,

So he cursed loudly, but when he heard Elaine's voice,

His whole body trembled, and most of the wine in his blood disappeared, and felt sober in an instant.

Immediately, his vision changed from blurred to gradually clear, and he also saw Elaine's glaring face clearly.

He blurted out nervously: "fcuk! Elaine! You... When did you come back?"

Elaine scolded angrily: "I just came back from the airport by taxi,"

"And I am so angry because I smelled cigarettes in the car."

"It made me sick, but the smell at home is a hundred times worse than that of the taxi."

"Are you fcuking going to die? Since you came back from Korea these days,"

"All you fcuking know is smoking and drinking?!"

Jacob's body trembled for a while, and he said falteringly:

"I...I'm not in a good mood recently, so I drink to relieve my worries every day."

"In a bad mood?" Elaine frowned and asked, "You have been abroad for so many days,"

"Why are you in a bad mood? Are you broken in love?"

"Ah?!" As if getting an electric shock, he quickly explained:

"No, no, I went to Korea to do cultural exchanges in a serious way, not to find a partner..."

Elaine asked back: "Then why are you in a bad mood?"

"I have known you for so many years, I never saw when you would be in this state because of a bad mood,"

"I have been bullied by your mother and your brother,"

"And sister-in-law for so many years in the family, and I have never seen you like this!"

Saying that Elaine thought of something, and blurted out: "Oh! I fcuking remembered it!"

"When Meiqing went to the United States, you looked like a fcuking ghost,"

"Looking for life and death all day long! Tell me! Are you fcuking behind my back and following her? Meiqing did it?!"

Jacob's face turned pale with fright, and he quickly explained:

"In front of the children, what are you talking about? With Meiqing it is an old story, okay?"

"Thirty years, is it interesting for you to dig through this old account?"

Elaine said coldly, "Then tell me, why on earth are you like this?!"

Jacob was completely panicked when Elaine asked him, and he was very guilty, so he didn't know how to explain it.

Charlie asked quickly at this time: "Dad,"

"Did you not perform well in the cultural exchange in Korea this time, and you feel uncomfortable?"

Jacob was reminded by Charlie, who nodded hurriedly: "Yes, yes, yes... just could not do well..."

As he spoke, he sighed deeply, and said indignantly from the bottom of his heart,

"I've been preparing for this cultural exchange for a fcuking long time,"

"Just thinking that I can show my face in Korea this time."

"And win glory, who would have thought that after arriving in Korea,"

"The other members of the same group would steal the limelight,"

"So I went there for more than 20 days, and"

"I didn't find my way at all I have never lost such a big face in my life..."

Hearing this, Elaine believed most of it in her heart, but she still scolded very angrily:

"You fcuking look at your future, no wonder you Mom, your brother, and your sister-in-law look down on you!"

"Isn't it just to engage in cultural exchanges? If you don't do it well, you won't do it well,"

"If you lose face, you will lose face, so why don't you go next time?"

Jacob was extremely depressed Said: "You said it lightly."

"Do you know how important this exchange abroad is to me?"

"If I did it well this time, the rest of my life would have been rewritten."

"Now it's good, let others rewrite it. Now, I was just a bloody escort!"

Seeing Jacob's wimpy look, Elaine got angry and scolded angrily:

"I don't care how much you lost in Korea, What a big looser,"

"You must clean up this living room for me tonight, make it spotless,"

"Don't sleep until it's finished! If I wake up tomorrow,"

"I smell a little smoke and see half a cigarette butt, you don't want to look good!"

After finishing speaking, she fiddled with the joystick of the wheelchair angrily,

Entered the elevator, and went upstairs to her room.

Claire couldn't help complaining: "Dad, you are really serious."

"You had just a hobby in the Painting and Calligraphy Association."

"It doesn't matter even if you don't perform well when you go abroad for exchanges."

"Why do you make yourself so decadent?"

"Do you know that you smoked and drank so much alcohol at home alone,"

"It is easy to have an accident? We were not around,"

"what if something happened to you? Even without a person to call an ambulance for you."

Jacob said depressedly: "You don't understand, I am very depressed,"

"If I didn't smoke or drink, I would have suffered from depression!"

What else did Claire want to say, Charlie quickly reminded at this time:

"Honey, mom went upstairs alone, her legs and feet are not convenient,"

"You should go and look at her, see if she needs something to take care of,"

"And help her take care of it, dad is here with me, you don't have to worry anymore."

Claire came back to her senses, and when she thought of her mother's broken leg and sitting in a wheelchair,

She hurriedly said: "Then I'll go up and have a look, you take care of Dad here."

After that, she said to Jacob: "Dad! No matter what,"

"From now on, you are not allowed to smoke and drink anymore."

Charlie then said to Claire: "Okay, okay, I understand, you should go and see mom quickly,"

Jacob at this time said: "What's the matter with your mother? Broke her leg again?"

"Yes..." Claire sighed: "When Mom was in New York, she accidentally fell and the old injury recurred."

"Ohh." Jacob curled his lips and said disdainfully: "What relapse of an old injury,"

"I think your mother must be offending someone and got beaten up, and you still don't understand her?"

Claire said seriously, "Dad, don't talk nonsense, Mom has suffered a lot a while ago,"

"I will talk to you later when I have a chance. I'll go up to see her first."

After speaking, Claire hurried to the elevator to go up to the third floor.

Seeing Claire leaving, Jacob looked at Charlie with red eyes and an aggrieved expression,

And choked up uncontrollably, "Charlie...my good son-in-law...Dad is broken in love..."

"Broken in lo..."

Charlie shook his head helplessly, and asked him,

"Dad, when did you fall in love? Who did you fall in love with? Why don't I know?"

"Of course, it's your Auntie Meiqing!"

Charlie frowned and asked, "Aren't you two close friends? When did you get together?"

Jacob quickly explained: "Not together, but we were when I hadn't been with your mother yet..."

Charlie said helplessly: "Not together, what kind of love is lost?"

Jacob felt as if he had been humiliated, and quickly argued with a blushing face:

"We have always had love in our hearts!"

"When she just returned to China, once she and her son Paul came to our house for dinner, do you remember?"

"Remember." "Charlie said casually:

"Wasn't that a reunion among old classmates? What's so special?

Jacob said solemnly: "Of course it's special!"

"You don't know that we were in the kitchen that day,"

"And I confessed my love! Not only did I confess affectionately,"

"But I also hugged her! She hugged me too!"

"Really? Charlie asked curiously: "And then? You two got together?"

No..." Jacob's expression sank suddenly, and he murmured,

"I have never dared to divorce Elaine... Your Aunt Han has been very noble all her life."

"She was my girlfriend back then. Obviously, Elaine had s3x with me while I was drunk,"

"But she chose to give me to Elaine and went to the United States alone."

"Although she came back, Elaine and I have not divorced,"

"So it is impossible for her to marry me. I'm together..."

As he said that, he sighed again: "Actually when your Auntie Han just returned to China,"

"As long as I dared to divorce Elaine, she would definitely be with me,"

"But I am a coward. I love her, do you know? I'm a fcuking dog,"

"Elaine glared at me, I didn't even dare to bark,"

"If I really asked her for a divorce, she wouldn't fight me with a knife?"

Charlie smiled slightly and comforted him: "Dad, you said it yourself,"

"You two are not together, so there is no such thing as a lovelorn or a broken in love,"

"So don't be so negative, and even if the two of you can't be lovers,"

"You can still be friends! If you really want to be a lover with her,"

"Then you can think carefully and make a choice."

Jacob said in grief: "Oh, Charlie! You don't understand!"

"Now there is no choice for me. Here's was my chance, but your Auntie Han is with someone else!"

Charlie raised his eyebrows and asked in surprise:

"Auntie Han is with someone else? No way, hasn't she always liked you?"

Jacob almost wanted to die as he lamented:

"She has always liked me, but that was before... Now she already has another one..."

Charlie asked gossipingly: "Who is the other one?"

"Among the elderly group, she is definitely the top and outstanding,"

"And she is someone who has seen the world, who can make her fall in love?"

Jacob said depressedly: "A professor at Aurous Hill University of Finance and Economics,"

"Dmn it, he also stayed abroad, the two of them have a lot of topics in common."

"And he is also widowed just like your Auntie Han."

As he spoke, Jacob suddenly remembered something, and blurted out:

"Oh, you have met that ba5tard! Do you remember the time your Aunt Han was sick,"

"So I went to deliver food to her, but she dragged me and insisted on going for a run by the river,"

"And you also came after the incident."

"When the three of us were about to leave, we met a professor who was also running."

"A professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology surnamed Watt."

Charlie asked in surprise: "Pollard Watt?!"

"Yes!" Jacob gritted his teeth and said, "That's the ba5tard!"

What happened?"

Jacob said indignantly: "It was when we went to Korea for cultural exchanges this time,"

"The two of us saw each other for some reason!"

Charlie asked him: "Are you sure they are together? An official announcement?"

"Yes..." Jacob said with redness and pain in his eyes, "Your Auntie Han talked to me about this matter."

"She said that professor Watt has always had that kind of meaning for her,"

"When we ran into him that time, he was already in love with her."

Then, Jacob said again: "That old boy Watt has been stalking her,"

"I don't know what went wrong, she agreed to him."

Charlie laughed and said, "Dad, let me tell you something,"

"You won't like to hear, but I actually think they are a good match."

"Good match?!" Jacob burst into flames when he heard this, and asked angrily,

"What's so good about them? If you say good match, you and Auntie Han are a match made in heaven."

"I think the two of us were in school back then. When we fell in love,"

"It was really the beauty of her recognized by all the teachers and students in the school."

"If it weren't for Elaine, we would have been married long ago, and we don't know how many children we would have had."

As he said, Jacob said very unhappily: "I really didn't expect that she would be able to transfer her love so quickly."

"In her eyes, couldn't she compare the relationship of so many years with that Watt?"

Hearing what he said, Charlie had a serious expression on his face.

He seriously said: "Dad, what you said is very irresponsible."

Jacob raised his eyebrows, stared, and asked: "Why am I irresponsible? Did I say something wrong?"

Charlie asked him back: "You always said that you and Auntie Han are a match made in heaven,"

"But didn't you marry mom in the end?"

Jacob said angrily, "I was framed by Elaine."

"If it wasn't her, how could your Auntie Han leave me?"

Charlie shook his head and said lightly: "We won't mention the old things,"

"Let's just talk about what happened during this period after Auntie Han came back."

"When Auntie Han just returned to China, she did have old feelings for you."

"The point is, she gave you a chance, but you didn't have the courage to take it,"

"And you didn't want to take it yourself, and she couldn't wait for you forever."

"In this case If she met a more suitable person next time, anyone will definitely choose the latter,"

"After all, if you choose the former, you don't know how long you will have to wait,"

"And you may even wait forever with no results in your entire life."

Upon hearing this, Jacob said with some guilty: "Wasn't I also looking for a suitable time to divorce Elaine?"

"But you also know her character, I must keep secret and wait for the opportunity, I can't directly mention it to her!"

Charlie snorted, and said: "Dad, do you believe this when you say it?"

Jacob argued forcefully: "I... I really think so!"

Charlie said very directly: "Dad, I know your character, I also know what you are thinking,"

"You dare not divorce mom, you just want to wait for a good opportunity that falls from the sky,"

"It is best if mom suddenly evaporates from the world, or she does not want to be with you After that,"

"She will take the initiative to ask you for a divorce,"

"So that you can get rid of this marriage in a logical and easy way, right?"

Jacob didn't expect Charlie to speak directly to his inner thoughts,

So he went With an embarrassed face as he said:

"I also want to try my best to solve the problem peacefully..."

Charlie shook his head and said, "I know, when Aunt Han returned to China,"

"It happened that mom had been missing for a while. You really enjoyed the feeling at that time,"

"But you didn't realize that that feeling was only temporary, and you can't regard the temporary as eternal."

Then, Charlie said sincerely: "Dad, I understand professor Watt's situation somewhat."

"To be honest, it seems to me the best choice for Aunt Han to be with him. First of all, both of them are single."

"And are both widowed, not only is there no psychological burden of destroying the other's family,"

"But also there is no need to worry that the other party will rekindle their old relationship with the previous one,"

"Or worry that the previous one will come back and trouble them."

Having said that, Charlie looked at Jacob, and said with deep meaning:

"With mom's character, even if you two get divorced, if she knows that you and Auntie Han are rekindled,"

"She will definitely not let you go. By then, it will definitely be unbearable,"

"Unless the two of you leave Aurous Hill and never come back, and don't let her know where you are."

Jacob looked up to the sky and sighed: "Charlie...you're right,..."

"I'm afraid of Elaine's lingering ghost! For more than twenty years,"

"I have dreamed of getting rid of her every day,"

"But this woman is like a devil, and it is impossible for me to let go of her."

Charlie said lightly: "This kind of thing needs you To fight for it,"

"You are afraid first, so what's the point of talking about other things?"

After speaking, Charlie said again: "I didn't finish what I just said,"

"Aunt Han and professor Watt both came back from the United States right,"

"And they graduated from top prestigious universities."

"They are senior intellectuals in the true sense. Whether they are in the United States or in China,"

"They all have high social status and belong to the absolute elite class."

"This alone makes them a good match. In contrast, apart from being Aunt Han's first love,"

"Dad, you have no advantage over professor Watt."

Jacob said depressedly: "Isn't he just reading more books than me? Is there anything better than me in him?"

Charlie said seriously: "Dad, he is better at work than you."

"He is a specially-appointed professor and vice president of the School of Finance and Economics."

"If he is willing to go to any top university, they will rush to invite him there,"

"And his living habits are better than yours. His body management is also better than yours,"

"He is running and taking care of his fitness every day, he is 50 years old, looks like the 30s,"

"It happens that Aunt Han also likes to run, body management is also in place,"

"The two must have all kinds of chatting It is the best choice for Aunt Han to be with him."

"And I believe that the two of them will be very happy in their later years."

Jacob was so depressed that he almost died, choked up, and said:

"Charlie, are you here to persuade me or to make things difficult for me?"

"You speak as if she was right to give up on me."

Charlie nodded and said seriously: "It's not only right but very right."

Charlie knew very well that once things like feelings become a pain, they must be cut quickly.

It was as if there was a small wound on one leg, but the wound festered repeatedly and did not heal,

So the leg must be cut off decisively, otherwise, the whole body would be affected.

Jacob's behavior style, as he himself said, is so cowardly to death,

Not only to Elaine but also to himself, how could he give himself heavy medicine to heal his psychological pain?

Therefore, this kind of thing can only be done by his son-in-law.

So, he patted Jacob on the shoulder, and comforted him:

"Dad, forget it, admit defeat, professor Watt is much better than you in all aspects,"

"Don't look at you living in a big villa and driving a Cullinan,"

"You really use yourself in terms of strength, eighty percent of you can't compare to professor Watt alone."

"Aunt Han is with him, and you should be convinced that you have lost."

"If you still have any unwilling thoughts in your heart, it is a sign of overestimation."

"Who said that?" Jacob was extremely confused, but still, bit the bullet and said,

"I think I should hurry up and make a change now, and I won't be any worse than Pollard!"

Charlie said with a smile: "You can't beat someone and insist on a sneak attack."

"What's the use of talking about it? If you are really in the arena,"

"If you insist on fighting for a few more rounds, you will die!"

"Tell yourself, what is your own condition? Better than professor Watt,"

"You can say anything, whatever! I don't want to say anything else,"

"Professor Watt dares to love and hate, dare to speak out loudly if he loves, pursues openly,"

"This alone will throw you out of the league by thousands of miles."

"I..." Jacob didn't know how to argue.

Pollard is indeed much better than him in all aspects.

This time he went to South Korea for cultural exchanges,

And what Pollard did on the subject really surprised everyone,

And his level directly awed all the participants on both sides.

Moreover, when Pollard gave a speech on stage, he could switch between Chinese, English, and Korean at will,

And he could speak all of it on his fingertips.

His personality and charm made a lot of Korean women stunned for a while.

During the period of cultural exchanges, there were at least seven or eight Korean ladies who confessed to him,

And there were many of them glamorous young women, but Jacob was so envious.

It is also because Pollard is so good that Jacob has always felt inferior in front of him,

But inferiority comes from a lack of confidence.

Jacob still has one thing to comfort himself, that is, Pollard, likes Meiqing,

But Meiqing likes Jacob, not Pollard.

Although he is not as good as him in every way, at least he has won against Meiqing once.

However, Jacob never expected that, seeing that the cultural exchange was about to end,

The members participating in the exchange between China and South Korea held a dance party.

Who would have thought that Pollard was not only knowledgeable and goodnatured,

But could even go on stage and play the guitar by himself?

Sang an English song. Which made Jacob jealous to death.

Moreover, from Jacob's point of view, Pollard was really inspiring.

After singing an English love song, he actually confessed his love to Meiqing in public.

He said if Meiqing was willing to accept him, she could go up on stage and dance with him.

At this moment, Jacob never expected Meiqing stood up amidst the cheers of the crowd,

And walked onto the stage. After that, the two performed a twist dance that was very popular in the United States in the last century.

Everyone at the scene was impressed by the perfect match between the two,

Except for Jacob, who felt completely defeated and his life fell to the bottom all of a sudden.

So from that day on, he was completely decadent.

Back in Aurous Hill, he shut himself up at home for more than a week,

Smoking and drinking to anesthetize himself every day, until today.

However, Jacob was blinded by pain, but he can't look at the gap between himself and Pollard objectively,

So he has been aggrieved all the time,

Hating Pollard for taking away the love of his life, and even more hating Meiqing for empathizing.

However, now that he heard Charlie's heart-pounding words,

He finally came to his senses, and finally realized the gap between himself and Pollard.

Thinking of his opponent, who is completely crushing him, Jacob felt sad and cried like a child.

Charlie was about to take advantage of the situation to comfort him,

But Claire suddenly rushed out of the elevator and said anxiously

"Husband, something happened! Mom called 110 and got into an argument with the police!"

"Arguing with the police?!"

Charlie asked in surprise, "Why did Mom guarrel with the police?"

Claire said in a panic: "I don't know. Mom said she needed to go to the bathroom,"

"So I helped her in, and then she did not come out. Then I heard her talking on the phone inside,

And her tone became more and more agitated.

Finally, she started arguing with him, and said that he is not worthy of being a policeman..."

Charlie hurriedly said: "I'll go and have a look."

After speaking, he looked at Jacob and said seriously:

"Dad, what I just said If you feel uncomfortable, I will tell you again after a while."

Jacob muttered very depressedly: "Forget it...don't sprinkle salt on my wound arrogantly...."

"No... What you sprinkled here is not salt, but sulfuric acid!"

Charlie shook his head helplessly:

"Then you can figure it out for yourself, I'll go up and have a look first."

After finishing speaking, Charlie and Claire went together and took the elevator to the third floor.

Before entering Elaine's bedroom, he heard Elaine yelling loudly in the bathroom:

"Aren't you the police? Why can't you take care of it?"

"I've already told you the evidence so clearly, why don't you arrest people?!"

Charlie heard the other party say on the phone:

"Ma'am, this situation is really not enough to find someone for fraud."

"We can't file a case to arrest people. Everyone makes up a random story on the Internet,"

"And our police will arrest him. It's a moral issue, not a legal issue."

Elaine said furiously: "She cheated on other people's money!"

"If she didn't cheat on other people's money, how could she afford to buy a Mercedes-Benz big G?!"

"My son-in-law told me that the car she drove cost at least two Million,"

"This can be regarded as a huge fraud case in the law, right?!"

"You should arrest her and sentence her to life imprisonment!"

"Ma'am..." the operator on the other side said very patiently:

"You just reported that We have checked with the platform side about this issue,"

"And the platform side reported that the money she earned is reasonable and legal,"

"And the platform has paid and withheld personal income tax, and the things she sells online are all reasonable."

"It is a regular and qualified product produced by a regular manufacturer,"

"So you say that she is suspected of fraud."

"There is no evidence to support this. How can we file a case without evidence? Law is no joke!"

Elaine scolded angrily: "She made up stories to deceive people!"

"She said on the Internet that her husband and son were paralyzed in bed in a car accident,"

"Which is a lie. Her husband and son were not paralyzed in a car accident at all, but were beaten and paralyzed!"

The other party said helplessly: "Even if What you said is true,"

"The responsibility is also on the beating party, not on her,"

"Unless her husband and her son were paralyzed by her, we would not be able to arrest her."

"You..." Elaine gasped, and shouted hysterically:

"I think you are deliberately covering her!"

"Knowing that she broke the law but not arresting her, what is your intention?"

The other party seemed to give up continuing to explain to her and said:

"Ma'am, we really have no way to file a case for the problem reported,"

"So please don't continue, because this matter occupies public resources."

"If you can find tangible evidence of her crime, then you are welcome to provide it to our public security agency."

"As long as there is some proof that she does have a problem, we will definitely open a case for investigation!"

"Otherwise, if one person makes a phone call without any evidence and says that another person is involved in a crime,

And asks us to arrest the other person, don't know how many people have to be arrested every day to solve such a problem.

What's more, if we really file a case and investigate and find that the other party is wronged,

We will not let go of the person who reported the false police,

And we will pursue the other party's legal responsibility at that time."

As soon as Elaine heard that she might be held accountable, she immediately panicked.

She has been in prison several times, and she has been in prison in the United States.

In all fairness, although the days of ghosts and sorrows in Bedford Hills Correctional Institution are like gods,

But if she is really allowed to go in again, she absolutely dares not.

So, she could only sneer bitterly: "I think you are trying to cover up that ba5tard!"

"When I find the evidence, I will report it to your higher authorities and file a complaint with you!"

After finishing speaking, she immediately hung up. Cut off the phone.

Claire knocked on the bathroom door at this time, and asked, "Mom, what's wrong with you?"

Elaine said angrily inside: "I'm going to be so fcuking mad!"

Claire signaled Charlie to avoid it, she went into the bathroom by herself and helped Elaine out.

As soon as Elaine went out, she saw Charlie waiting outside the door, and immediately scolded angrily:

"Good son-in-law! I know how the hell Horiyah turned over!"

"That stinking shameless b!tch, she actually started a live broadcast on the Internet!"

As she spoke, she said more emotionally: "Do you know how shameless she is?"

"She put her mobile phone in her husband and son's bedroom so that the two were lying on the bed like a vegetative person,"

"Meanwhile, she bent over and fed them!"

"While feeding, she also told the camera that she was so pitiful."

"She said that her husband and son were hit by a car, and the driver escaped and his whereabouts were unknown."

"She and her eighty-year-old mother-in-law could only go to the vegetable market to pick up cabbage leaves that no one else wanted,"

"She sobbed and said, no matter how difficult it is,"

"She will never leave them, and she made up such a lot of lies just to deceive,"

"These netizens into buying what she sells in this live broadcast room!"

Speaking of this, Elaine's face was livid with anger, and she reprimanded tremblingly:

"Dmn, the point is that this b!tch is quite popular, there are more than 10,000 people online in the live broadcast room!"

"Those 10,000 people are like fcuking idiots. Yes, they believe everything she says,"

"Not only does she sell something, but those people are rushing to buy it,"

"As if they have never seen anything before! Shouldn't I be angry!"

Charlie asked curiously: "Mom, what are you doing?" How do you know?"

Elaine said angrily, "It's not like I went to the toilet and had nothing to do,"

"So I took out my mobile phone to watch short videos, and in the end, it pushed me to a live broadcast in the same city."

"I heard the voice and felt familiar. Thought about it carefully. Isn't this fcuking Horiyah?"

"Then I went into her live broadcast room to see what was going on."

"She was lying to people inside. So I wrote a lot of content exposing her,"

"And posted it in her live broadcast room. As a result, a bunch of idiotic fans in her live broadcast room kept brushing me down."

"The content I posted they didn't show it, it was blocked, and I didn't know what was going on,"

"And I couldn't get in again! I asked the online customer service,"

"And the online customer service said that it was because I was blocked by the other party, so I couldn't see the live broadcast!"

"Then I quickly called the police, but the police said that Horiyah was not breaking the law and could not arrest her."

"How could this happen?! Just Horiyah's shameless behavior, It's wrong enough to shoot her directly! I'm really mad!"

Elaine's description of Horiyah's activities surprised Charlie.

He really didn't expect that Horiyah would have seized the biggest buzz on the Internet at the moment,

And imitated others to start a live broadcast.

What's more, what he didn't expect was that Horiyah even set up a profile on the Internet.

There are tens of thousands of people doing live broadcasts,

But there are very few people who know how to benefit people and can set them up well.

Some people package themselves as a master of success, teach others how to turn 10,000 into 10 billion every day on the Internet,

And flaunt everywhere how many star companies and grassroots entrepreneur awards they have won.

Maybe he didn't even finish high school, and he did fried skewers in the early years,

But because he didn't have a sanitation permit, and the city management didn't allow him to set up a stall,

The project fell through.

Some people like to design unusual and refreshing mantras or body movements for themselves.

And brainwash the audience by repeating such symbols.

In addition, some people like to show off their wealth and call themselves the rich second generation;

Some people like to pretend to be intellectuals and boast that they have read tens of thousands of books;

Horiyah is the latter.

She gained a lot of fans by selling misery and standing up as a strong woman,

And managed to make some fans sympathize with and admire her.

Therefore, when she started live broadcasting, she pretended to make money for the paralyzed in bed.

When her husband and son were in need of paying medical bills, she began to wave a sickle at her fans.

At this time, Elaine took Claire's mobile phone and found Horiyah's live broadcast room through the short video platform.

In the live broadcast room at this time, the number of people online has exceeded 20,000.

Sitting on the bedside of her husband Noah,

Horiyah wiped Noah's face and said to the camera:

"My family, this towel in my hand is made of 100% natural cotton,"

"Which is very absorbent. And it's very soft when you wipe the body!"

"For a person like my husband who is paralyzed in bed,"

"I must scrub his body frequently every day to prevent him from sweating and covering his body with bed sores."

"This kind of towel is very useful."

"It is clean, does not leave much moisture after wiping, and can keep the body dry!"

"Towels like this must be kept at home, and old towels must be replaced frequently."

"When guests come to the house, there are new towels for guests to use,"

"And this towel is on sale now, three pieces only cost 99,"

"And the manufacturer is still offering benefits, buy three and get two free,"

"Which is less than 20 yuan after conversion, this is very cost-effective!"

"I have negotiated with the manufacturer in total three thousand orders,"

"Please place an order as soon as possible if you need it,"

"And there will be no such offers after this session ends."

As she spoke, Horiyah picked up the water glass and fed Noah some drink,

But Noah acted dully and accidentally spilled water on his neck,

Horiyah immediately wiped off the spilled water with a towel, and said to the camera:

"Look, everyone, this towel absorbs water really well,"

"Thanks to it, otherwise my stupid husband would definitely wet the bed."

Elaine said cursingly: "Dmn it, look at Noah, who is dead, and pretends to be so fcuking good!"

"I remember that he only has a problem with legs and feet, he doesn't have dementia!"

Charlie said with a smile:

"It must have been acted out, it's all scripted and rehearsed in advance."

At this time, Horiyah in the live broadcast was not in a hurry to get into the shopping cart,

But after patiently helping her husband clean up, she sighed:

"Actually, if my husband and son were not paralyzed, I didn't want to make money for my family here."

"Like, from this kind of towel, if I sell one order, I could earn two yuan in commission."

"If I sell all three thousand orders, I can earn about six thousand yuan."

"Six thousand yuan sounds like a lot, but there are many mouths in my family."

"While eating, my husband and son are still waiting for money to go to the hospital for rehabilitation treatment."

"The daily expenses are more than this amount, so members must only think of it as helping."

"Anyway, you have to buy things like towels sooner or later."

"If this is the case, How about buying a copy from me,"

"Which can be regarded as a love for us, I am here to thank the family!"

Hearing this, Elaine scolded angrily: "Dmn it, look at her!"

"I'm about to throw up! Horiyah, that stinky b!tch, really knows how to act!"

At this time, Horiyah in the live broadcast picked up another mobile phone at this time, and said,

"Family, I'm going to get in the shopping cart, grab what you need, three, two, one, get in the cart!"

Elaine muttered, "This filthy towel doesn't even have a brand, and it's selling for 99 yuan for 5 pieces."

"A good towel made of high-grade long-staple cotton is only at this price, and a fool would buy hers!"

After that, she muttered again: "Let me see how many orders you can sell for this thing."

She said, and clicked on the shopping cart icon in Horiyah's live broadcast room with her finger,

And she clicked in to see that the first link was for this towel,

Saying buy three get two free, free shipping for 99 yuan,

And the real-time sales volume has already reached 1,800 Multiple orders.

Elaine was shocked, and blurted out: "Dmn, someone actually bought it?!"

"More than 1,800 orders?! Horiyah earned three yuan for one order."

"Doesn't that mean that she made money for her f.arting work?"

"More than five thousand dollars?!"

She said, she asked Charlie: "Good son-in-law, look at this she must be earning 5 or 6 yuan per order!"

Charlie said with a smile: "I estimate that Horiyah's commission is at least twenty yuan per order."

"How much?!" Elaine was dumbfounded, and blurted out in disbelief:

"Can one order make at least 20 yuan? Then she sells more than 1,800 orders at once."

"According to this, she earned More than 30,000?!"

"Almost." Charlie nodded and said, "Maybe some people pay the bills and some return the goods,"

"But I guess she can earn at least 10,000 to 20,000."

Crazed, she gritted her teeth and cursed: "Dmn it, Horiyah, that stinky b!tch, would she spend so much money?!"

Charlie said casually, "Didn't she just buy a Mercedes-Benz Big G?"?"

Hearing Charlie's words, Elaine was extremely depressed.

But what was even more depressing was that at this time,

Horiyah choked up and said: "All three thousand orders have been sold out,"

"Thank you, family members! Thank you, family members! I am really grateful to you,"

"Let's sing a song, everyone. It is the theme song of my favorite TV series,"

"The heroine is almost worse than me, but her tenacity and perseverance have always inspired me and made me stronger!"

She hummed softly as she spoke: "For many years, you said you were so confused back then..."

Elaine felt dizzy for a while, and blurted out: "Dmn, all 3,000 orders are sold out?!"

After finishing speaking, she quit and refreshed, and the sales volume was exactly 3,000.

Elaine was so jealous that she wanted to rush to the villa next door and tear Horiyah apart.

She gritted her teeth and scolded, "Three thousand sales, sixty thousand yuan! Is this making money? This is a robbery!"

After finishing speaking, she muttered angrily: "Dmn, with so many orders,"

"Just packing and express delivery will have to exhaust this stinky b!tch!"

"It's better to give her a brain hemorrhage, and she will also collapse on the bed like her husband and son!"

Charlie shook helplessly. Shaking her head, she continued to make up the knife and said,

"Mom, she is only helping the manufacturer to sell the goods live,"

"She doesn't need to worry about packaging and shipping."

"After these 3,000 people place an order and pay, the manufacturer will start packaging and delivering."

"Horiyah doesn't need to do anything, just wait for the commission to be withdrawn."

"What?!" Elaine was about to go crazy, and asked as she almost collapsed:

"You said that she earned so much money, she didn't even need to do the packaging and delivery herself?!"

"With so much money, let her brag and sing and earn money just by singing! Is there any godDmn reason for this?!"

Horiyah's speed of making money made Elaine extremely angry and jealous.

At this moment, she really realized in her heart that Horiyah had completely turned over, and turned quickly and hard.

At this rate of earning tens of thousands of yuan a day, Horiyah's annual income is at least 10 to 20 million.

Don't look at Elaine living in a villa with more than 100 million yuan,

If she really earns it, she won't be able to earn so much money in eight lifetimes.

Moreover, even if Elaine doesn't understand the Internet, she has realized a trend,

And said with red eyes: "Horiyah is a hen that hatched a golden egg..."

"And if it continues to follow this trend, this trend will continue to grow."

"I am afraid that the eggs laid by chickens will become bigger and bigger..."

"Now they earn tens of thousands a day, maybe after a while they can earn hundreds of thousands a day,"

"And then they can earn 100 million a year..."

Speaking of this, Elaine Suddenly wept loudly and shouted:

"God, how can you turn a b!tch like Horiyah over! You let a dog turn over, but can't turn her over!"

Claire couldn't stand it anymore, and quickly comforted her Said:

"Mom, let's live our own lives well. Why bother with so many other people's affairs?"

"Don't let other people's affairs affect your mood."

Elaine cried and said, "What do you know! Look at her,"

"Earning money is more uncomfortable than losing it myself!"

"If God agrees, I would rather use my other leg to exchange Horiyah's ruin and return to her original form!"

Claire asked with a puzzled expression: "Mom... You...why are you doing this..."

"You don't understand..." Elaine lay on the bed and cried loudly, her mouth choked with pain:

"In my life, I was the worst bullied by two people,"

"One was an old woman, and one is Horiyah! In this world, everyone can live well, but the two of them can't!"

Charlie sighed, and thought to himself: "Downstairs is the father-in-law who broke up and crying like a baby."

"Upstairs is the mother-in-law who is jealous of Horiyah, crying and howling."

"Today's fortune seems to be unfavorable for family harmony..."

At this time, Elaine Suddenly remembered something, and blurted out:

"Dmn, I'm going to complain about her on the short video platform!"

"If it doesn't work, I'll go to the headquarters of the short video group another day,"

"And pull a banner at the gate of their headquarters to protest!"

"Whatever you say, I must expose the lie!"

"I don't believe that the boss of this short video platform can sit back and watch such scammers make money on their platform!"

Charlie couldn't help touching his nose when he heard this.

The boss of the short video platform isn't he talking about himself...

Long ago, Charlie asked Leon to buy this popular short video platform.

At that time, live broadcast e-commerce was not so powerful, so he definitely copied it.

Now live broadcast e-commerce is booming.

This short video platform has become the largest live broadcast sales channel in China.

The valuation of the platform has doubled or tripled, and its own floating profit has exceeded 100 billion yuan.

If he continues to hold it and wait for the platform to come up with a three-year rapid growth answer sheet,

Then as long as it goes public on Nasdaq, the market value will be at least 30 to 50 billion U.S. dollars or more.

In fact, this is the way capital makes money.

Spot a project, buy it at a low price, and then wait for the wind to come.

Peter Thiel, the investor who was the first to invest in Facebook's angel round,

Invested US\$500,000 in Facebook, and when he finally left the market,

He set up a full billion US dollars. The rate of return reached 20,000 times.

And this is what Charlie's mother was best at.

Most of the Silicon Valley companies she had invested in have achieved growth of more than ten thousand times.

It is precisely because Charlie started the short video platform early,

So he also pays more attention to the current live broadcast.

He is very clear that there are many anchors like Horiyah on the Internet,

But no matter what stories they make up, What kind of personality to set up,

Their ultimate goal is actually only one, and that is to make money.

Even those super-rich who post hundreds of millions or billions of dollars

In mansions when they have nothing to do, post videos on short video platforms,

Conduct live broadcasts, and make goods on the short video platform every day,

In fact, it is just to make money.

What's more, it is not a rich second generation at all,

It is completely a script created by the Internet celebrity brokerage company.

As the boss of the short video platform,

Although Charlie also felt that people like Horiyah and things like this were indeed relatively low,

But he also knew very well that this represented the direction of the market and the laws of business.

After all, the vast majority of people in the country are ordinary working-class people,

Or even peasants. This is the sinking market that all companies are vying for now,

And it is also the target of these Internet celebrity anchors.

If you don't allow it When such people and things appear on the platforms,

These anchors will change platforms to fabricate the same story.

And in this way, his own short video platform will be divided into hosts and traffic by other competitors,

Which will lead to the collapse of the whole.

Many well-known Internet companies back then failed to make the right move, and eventually lost everything.

Therefore, he simply stopped trying to persuade Elaine,

But said to Claire: "Honey, let's go out and let Mom take it easy."

Claire nodded helplessly, and said to Elaine:

"Mom, adjust yourself, Charlie and I will go out first."

Elaine ignored the two of them, just lying on the bed, crying non-stop.

Jacob downstairs, because what Charlie said was too heart-wrenching for him,

Sat alone on the floor in front of the sofa with a cigarette in his mouth,

Leaning against the sofa with his legs curled up, smoking, and crying like Elaine.

Charlie was also extremely helpless, so he said to Claire:

"Honey, why don't we both just leave it alone and let them adjust slowly."

Claire asked Charlie: "How is dad?"

"He kept crying too." Charlie sighed, shrugged his shoulders, and said,

"Dad has been so decadent these days, it's not because he didn't perform well in cultural exchanges."

Claire asked in surprise: "Why is that?"

Charlie said lightly, "Because of Aunt Han."

Elaine never knew that Meiqing had returned to Aurous Hill, but Claire did.

In the beginning Elaine was sent to prison for stealing Charlie's money,

But Jacob ran to the airport in suits and leather shoes to meet Meiqing and her son Paul,

And later invited them to the home for dinner.

She could see that her father still missed Aunt Han, and even had deep feelings for her.

She was angry with her father because of this. Later, after she learned about those things about her parents,

She never mentioned these things in front of her father.

When she heard Charlie say that her father was like this because of Aunt Han, she quickly asked: "What's going on?"

Charlie explained: "Aunt Han is with someone else, a person who is many times better than Dad."

"He can't accept this blow, so he just smoked and drank alone these days."

"This..." Claire didn't know whether to be happy or worried.

As the daughter of Jacob and Elaine, she naturally didn't want her father to love other women in his heart.

However, after knowing what happened to her parents and Aunt Han back then,

Claire felt a little sympathetic to her father's inner suffering these years.

After pondering for a moment, she said helplessly:

"Sometimes, I feel that my father and my mother are not a good match at all,"

"But sometimes, I feel that the two of them seem to be a match made in heaven."

"I hope the two of them can feel at ease and live a good life..."

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At this moment.

Penang, Malaysia.

Maria has obtained a full set of identity documents signed by the name Cathy Lin,

As well as birth certificates, and personnel files from elementary school to high school.

It is easy to make this set of documents, but it is definitely not an easy task,

To completely synchronize these documents with the official information of the Malaysian government.

But Larry did it easily.

Moreover, in order to ensure that everything is safe,

He specifically asked his distant relatives to memorize a whole set of scripts related to Cathy,

And even the teachers and principals of every school Cathy studied in the files memorized these scripts by heart.

All the classes and school images in Cathy's files have been edited by professionals,

Such as adding her name to graduation photos, her photos on PS,

Even many life photos, and even sports meeting photos.

They also showed her figure very naturally, without any trace of artificial modification at all.

Perhaps the students in these classes, after seeing these contents,

Will wonder if they really forgot about such a classmate.

However, certain confidentiality measures have been taken for these tampered materials,

So it is impossible for those students who have been in the same class as Maria in the files to see these contents.

This also guaranteed the security of Cathy's identity to a greater extent.

Larry was able to do this because of his strong social status,

And his deep-rooted network background. Here, there is nothing he cannot do.

Maria asked Larry to assume such a fake identity, but it was actually prepared for Charlie alone.

She knew that after meeting Charlie,

He would definitely become suspicious of her, so he would definitely investigate her identity.

As long as it can make her look flawless, then this set of identities has completed the task.

After Larry gave Maria all the identification documents, he said respectfully:

"Miss, I have already greeted Aurous Hill University, and they have sent out relevant introductions about the school and various majors."

"You can choose any major at will., after you make your selection, they will issue an admission letter to you."

Maria nodded lightly, and said with a smile, "Thank you for your hard work,"

"If it's convenient, please arrange a flight for me, I'll leave early tomorrow morning."

Larry hesitated for a moment, then respectfully said: "Miss, I have a request, I dare you to agree..."

Maria smiled and said: "Tell me."

Larry bowed and said: "I also hope to be with you I want to go to Aurous Hill together."

"On the one hand, I hope that I can use the contacts I have accumulated in Aurous Hill over the years to help you pave the way,"

"And endorse books, so that you can be more convenient in Aurous Hill;"

"Let's go back and have a look, we are getting older, so this is probably the last time we will go back."

Maria pursed her lips and thought for a moment, then nodded and said,

"Then let's go together, Ehan is coming to Aurous Hill to meet me, so you can catch up on the old days."

Larry was overjoyed, and hurriedly said: "Thank you, Miss!"

"Then we will make arrangements here, and fly directly from Penang to Aurous Hill tomorrow morning!"

The night Charlie and Claire just returned to China did not go well.

Jacob's heart, which was already riddled with holes, seemed to be hurt even more by Charlie's words.

He stayed in the living room all night without moving.

Elaine, on the other hand, watched Horiyah's live broadcast in the first half of the night until twelve o'clock in the night,

And in the second half of the night, she kept holding her mobile phone,

Searching for a way to bring down Horiyah on the search engine.

According to what Charlie said, the commission rate is about 20%,

And based on the sales of the small yellow car in Horiyah's live broadcast room,

Elaine calculated the total commission of her live broadcast for one night,

And came up with a set that made her dumbfounded numbers.

In Horiyah's live broadcast, she brought a total of ten products,

And the sales volume was about 1.1 million. Based on this rough calculation, the commission would be around 220,000.

Including brushing orders and returns, the commission is at least at the level of hundreds of thousands.

After deducting the tax, it is easy to earn 70,000 to 80,000 in one night.

It's not a big deal, Elaine's liver hurts even more after the calculation.

There was originally only one person she was jealous of to death in her life,

And that was the unparalleled beauty Meiqing back then.

But now, Horiyah is fortunate to be the second one.

Elaine didn't even dare to think about how she would spend if she could earn seventy to eighty thousand a day.

Is the Mercedes-Benz G500 a f.art? It's like buying a car a month for fun.

Early the next morning.

After Charlie got up, he said to Claire: "Honey, you can ask a few cleaners from the Internet to clean up the house later,"

"I have to go to school for Claudia today,"

"This matter has to be done quickly during the summer vacation, so as not to delay the start of school."

"Okay." Claire nodded, and said, "Go and do your work. I won't go to the studio today."

"I'll appease father and mother, and then clean up the house."

"Okay." Charlie smiled and said: "Then it's hard work for you."

"I'll wash up first, and will go out. Oh yes, if you are not going out, I'll drive your car out."

Claire asked: "It must be out of battery standing in the garage,"

Charlie said: "It's okay, if the battery really runs out, I'll use Dad's Cullinan to power it."

Claire worried: "After coming back from an exchange he smoked,"

"And drank all day at home, and I may not have driven a car."

Charlie said: "Mom must have driven it every day before going to the United States, so it should be fine."

Claire said: "Then you might as well just drive that car "

"Let's say goodbye." Charlie refused,

"That kind of car is too high-profile, I think I feel uncomfortable driving it out."

Claire knew that Charlie didn't like publicity very much, so she nodded and said: "Then take out my car."

When Charlie finished packing and came to the living room on the first floor,

Jacob was lying on the sofa half dead, he saw that Jacob's breath was normal,

So he didn't bother to ask, but walked out directly, to start Claire's BMW 760.

When he came to the garage in the yard, Charlie realized that the car hadn't been touched for more than a month,

And when he pressed the unlock button of the car key, the car didn't respond at all.

So he opened the door with the mechanical key, opened the hood,

And prepared to use the Cullinan to start the car.

At this time, there was a rumbling sound of the engine suddenly starting not far away,

And then, it drove towards the direction of his home.

Charlie looked outside the garage, and saw that Horiyah was dressed beautifully,

Wearing a pair of huge pink-rimmed sunglasses, driving her Mercedes-Benz G500, and had arrived at her door.

Seeing Horiyah parked the car outside his house, he couldn't help frowning,

Thinking that this woman came here early in the morning, she must be looking for trouble.

After all, he also knew Horiyah very well. This woman and Elaine had basically the same attributes.

For a long time in the past, this family of four had a very miserable life.

It is not an exaggeration to say that it was a human tragedy.

Later, Horiyah, the sister-in-law, fawned over Elaine. Now that she finally turned around,

If she didn't step on Elaine, she would have seen a ghost.

The facts were not what he expected.

After Horiyah stopped the car, she didn't turn off the engine,

But honked the horn three times in a row, then poked her head out,

And shouted to the third floor of this villa: "Elaine! Elaine! Are you awake?!"

Soon, Elaine came out from the terrace on the third floor with a pair of dark circles under her eyes.

She hadn't slept since last night, and she was almost blind from looking at her phone.

Just found some drowsiness a minute ago, and planned to take a nap first,

But unexpectedly, the sound of Horiyah's horn made her lose all sleepiness.

Hearing Horiyah calling her name, Elaine couldn't help feeling angry,

Picked up the carbon fiber stretchable crutches that Fei's Hospital gave her,

Limped out, and asked angrily: "Why, this?"

"What is with this reminder? If you don't sleep, would others not sleep as well!"

Horiyah laughed, lying on the window of the car, and beckoning to Elaine with a smile:

"What are you going to sleep, sister-in-law I will take you to Chisa,"

"I just made an appointment I will go to the best Shangri-La Hotel SPA here,"

"Which is much better than the beauty club you used to go to."

"After a while, I will have a five-star buffet breakfast first,"

"And then I will lie in the SPA center all morning. I have nothing to do at noon."

"Eat casually at the western restaurant of the hotel, and in the afternoon we will be doing Remaji and yoga classes,"

"Do you want to join me? I'll treat you!"

Elaine heard that she was embarrassed in front of her,

And was just about to start insulting her, when she suddenly heard Horiyah say she wanted her to join,

So she asked suspiciously, "Are you sure you want to treat me?"

Horiyah said very seriously: "We have been away for so many years,"

"Can I still lie to you about these trivial matters?" Let me pay the bill."

"Are you kidding me?" Horiyah sneered, took out a gold card of Shangri-La, and said to Elaine,

"I have deposited 500,000 in Shangri-La, and I am a VIP there. When I go there to consume,"

"I will just sign the bill and transfer the money from the account,"

"And I don't have to pay the bill myself, how can I let you spend money?"

She looked at Elaine, raised her eyebrows, and asked, "Do you want to go or not?"

"Let me tell you, after my consumption, it costs at least 20,000 yuan per person."

"Even if you have a gold card, you can only get 25% off."

"If you don't come down, don't regret it later."

Hearing this, Elaine greeted Horiyah's 18 generations of ancestors in her heart,

And at the same time couldn't help thinking: "Dmn, I haven't experienced Shangri-La yet."

"Such a high-end SPA, Horiyah is willing to spend 500,000 yuan to apply for a card,"

"And it costs 15,000 yuan to go once, so it's not her who is burning it!"

Elaine had the coolest time in her life, Those days when a person lived in a luxury house,

Drive a luxury car, and have a 6-figure deposit on her card.

However, when she had 6-figure savings, she didn't dare to spend as much as Horivah.

A spa treatment costs more than 10,000 yuan, which has already exceeded Elaine's consumption concept.

She feels that if she spends 20,000 to 30,000 yuan in a beauty salon,

And spends 1,000 to 2,000 yuan each time for a face and body,

She is already a proper high-spending lady. How dare she be like Horiyah,

Throwing half a million just to be in a SPA.

Besides, she didn't have so much money.

After thinking for a while, Elaine was already longing for it,

So she suppressed the jealousy and anger in her heart, and said to Horiyah:

"Oh, since you are so enthusiastic, then I will go with you to experience it."

Deliberately sighed: "Before I went to the United States, I invited you to eat,"

"Drink and have fun for so long. Now that you remember to invite me back, you have a conscience!"

Horiyah shook her head and smiled, but she didn't make any mockery at Elaine,

But beckoned to her: "Then come down quickly, I'm still hungry and waiting to go there for breakfast!"

Charlie had already guessed that the mother-in-law would not be able to resist the temptation.

He was not surprised at all when he heard that Elaine agree.

But Claire was listening on the second floor,

But was choked by her mother's spineless performance.

So she hurried out of the room and pressed the elevator while Elaine was coming down,

So the elevator stopped on the second floor, and when the door opened,

Elaine was already leaning inside on crutches.

She was quick to pack up when it was about to go out.

She didn't sleep all night last night, and she didn't even bother to change her clothes.

She was still wearing the same clothes she got back from the plane yesterday.

Claire didn't enter the elevator, but blocked the elevator door, and asked Elaine inside.

"Mom, didn't you scold aunt yesterday?"

"Why did you not feel uncomfortable when she asked you to go to the spa?" Are you tempted?"

Elaine said seriously: "Claire! The average per capita is 20,000 yuan!"

"As your mother, I want to reject her, but my body does not allow me to refuse her!"

"It's not your mother, I have no backbone, but it's her It's really too much!"

Claire said angrily: "Oh, mom! You can't go even if the per capita is 200,000,"

"She is here to make fun of you, can't you see it? Why are you rushing to give her a chance?"

Elaine curled her lips: "You think I'm stupid,"

"Once Horiyah pouted her a s s, I knew what sh!t she was going to do!"

After finishing speaking, she looked at Claire, gritted her back molars, and said:

"But Claire! The average per capita is 20,000 yuan!"

"I can't skip taking advantage of that bastard, let alone such a big advantage?"

Claire was helpless, so she could only say: "Then I will give You are 20,000 yuan, can you not go?"

"Sure." Elaine nodded, and blurted out: "I can definitely do it if you give me 20,000 yuan."

Claire didn't talk too much, immediately took out her mobile phone, and transferred 20,000 yuan to Elaine's WeChat.

Elaine happily clicked to accept, then looked at Claire, and said seriously:

"Claire, I didn't finish talking just now, you can definitely give me 20,000 yuan,"

"But you told me not to go, That's definitely not possible if I don't go,"

"It will be equivalent to a loss of 20,000 yuan, I don't allow myself to be so extravagant!"

Claire stomped her feet anxiously, and said angrily: "Mom! You...how can you do this!"

Elaine said with an innocent face: "What's wrong with me? I have been married in this family for so many years,"

"When did I take advantage of her Horiyah?"

"Today is the first time the iron tree has bloomed. I can't miss this Opportunity!"

Claire completely gave up at this moment, and said in despair:

"You can do whatever you want, I don't care."

After speaking, she took a step back and let the elevator door close.

Soon, Charlie saw Elaine limping out on crutches.

Seeing Elaine coming out on crutches, Horiyah hurriedly got out of the car to greet her,

And said with a smile, "Oh my,"

"I thought you came out in that electric wheelchair yesterday, why did you come here on crutches?"

Elaine said casually: "My electric wheelchair is very heavy,"

"I'm afraid you won't be able to lift it into the trunk."

Horiyah nodded, helped Elaine all the way to the passenger door, and said:

"Elaine, my broken car It's not as good as Cullinan from your family, so don't hold it against you."

Elaine curled her lips and said the following words:

"Your g500 is indeed incomparable to Cullinan, but I don't pick it either."

Horiyah helped Elaine into the car, and said with a smile,

"I also ordered a Cullinan two days ago, which is the same as yours,"

"Both of which are BB versions, but I ordered the latest model that just launched."

"The configuration list is about 9 million, and the landing will cost more than 10 million."

Elaine asked dumbfounded: "What are you talking about?! You also ordered a Cullinan?"

"Yes." Horiyah took out a cowhide folder from the co-pilot's door storage compartment,

Handed it to Elaine, and said, "See for yourself, the deposit is one million,"

"But this ordering cycle for a car is relatively long,"

"And sales say it will take half a year at the earliest, and after that,"

"I will show you the difference between the new model and the old one."

Elaine looked down at the folder and immediately saw the logo.

She quickly opened the folder, and inside was a contract for ordering a car,

The total price of the configuration sheet was 9.1 million,

And the person who booked the car was written by Horiyah!

Not only that but there is also a receipt issued by the Rolls-Royce 4S store.

The content inside is indeed that Horiyah has received Cullinan's deposit of one million yuan...

At this moment, Elaine was completely defensive Collapsing, according to her own rough calculations,

Horiyah can earn more than 10 million a year with the goods,

And Horiyah has just started working, and at most, she can earn a car.

How can she be so rich? ? Seeing that Horiyah had already sat in the cab,

She asked her from the bottom of her heart: "Horiyah, how on earth did you earn so much money?"

"Someone I knew speculated in futures and made some money."

As soon as Elaine heard Horiyah's words, she knew that she was completely fooling her,

And she probably didn't expect that she had stumbled into her live broadcast room by accident yesterday.

Thinking of this, Elaine pretended to be surprised and said:

"Are you speculating in futures now? I saw that you made so much money,"

"I thought you were also following other people's example of live streaming."

"Don't you say that live streaming is very popular now?"

"That makes money faster than stealing money! The most powerful anchor,"

"It is said that he earns more than one billion or two billion a year!"

Horiyah smiled unnaturally, and said casually: "Hey! Elaine said that live broadcasting is a new thing for young people to play."

"We are all old ladies who have started to understand it."

"It's young, handsome, and beautiful celebrities, and there are many first-line stars,"

"And big entrepreneurs who go to live broadcast to sell goods,"

"Only such people can make money, and others have no chance at all."

As she spoke, she did not forget to remind: "Let me tell you,"

"Elaine, don't go after such illusory things if you have nothing to do, it's useless!"

"It's better to follow the stock market and futures, this is the proper way to make money!"

After saying this, Horiyah said again: "Oh, by the way, if you have spare money,"

"You can gather it. Later, I will ask my master to recommend some futures and stocks to you."

"I am sure you can make a lot of money!"

Elaine heard this, and she is already scolding in her heart:

"Your b!tch, you can really pretend! You are hoarding money from live broadcast and telling me it is illusory,"

"The most annoying thing is that you are asking me not to touch it..."

"If I hadn't seen you last night, I'm afraid I really believed your nonsense!"

"It's fine if you don't tell the truth, and you want to fool me,"

"To speculate in stocks and futures, do you want my mother to go bankrupt?!"

Thinking of this, Elaine cursed in her heart:

"You b!tch, aren't you just afraid that I will find a chance to turn around in the live broadcast industry like you?"

"The more you don't want to let me touch the live broadcast and bring the goods,"

"The more I will insist on it! Just wait, I may not be worse than you in the live broadcast!"

"Coming back tonight I will give it a try!"

"Maybe I can earn tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands in one night!"

Facing Horiyah's flickering, Elaine was not led by her nose this time,

But was looking after herself and said: "I don't understand stocks and futures."

"The risk is too high and it requires a lot of capital."

"I still think it's easier to live broadcast and sell goods."

"I can do it from scratch with a mobile phone. It's no big money. What will be the loss."

Horiyah hit her while driving, "If you want to live broadcast and sell goods,"

"You must first have something attractive. Tell me with old women like us, what can be attractive?"

Elaine muttered casually: "If it doesn't work,"

"I'll sell it anyway. I will say that my husband has lung cancer. Please help me."

Horiyah seemed to have been stepped on the tail, and quickly said:

"That's okay! Your son-in-law has a some reputation,"

"If you drag Jacob to swindle money online at home,"

"Charlie in front of those clients how embarrassing it would be for him!"

Elaine curled her lips: "It's about making money, nothing to feel embarrassed about."

Horiyah said: "By the way, what has that dead old woman been up to lately?"

"Why don't you lend her to me for a few days,"

"And I'll take her and Jacob with me to rent a rural self-built house in the suburbs for live broadcasting."

How could Hongyan think that Elaine would find a way?

When she first thought of doing live broadcasts,

She also saw other people's live broadcasts and short videos selling badly on the Internet.

After looking around, she found that those miserable streamers were not as fcuking miserable as herself.

Either their children are sick, or their husbands, wives, or parents are sick,

But in her situation, two elders who are paralyzed in bed,

And an old woman who is almost at the death door,

And she has been bullied by her mother-in-law for so many years.

Becoming a coolie in a coal mine got pregnant unexpectedly.

She was finally rescued and returned home, only to be beaten violently by her husband and rejected by her family.

Seeing that those who were not as miserable as herself could make money,

Horiyah changed her mind and simply arranged the room, and started a live broadcast to sell goods.

To say that Horiyah's live broadcasts are selling misery, it is really ready-made material.

Her husband and son are almost useless, they just lie on the bed, and they don't even need to act.

Moreover, both of them had the hospital's diagnosis certificate,

And there was a thick pile of certificates of various injuries.

If one looked at it with reference to the diagnosis certificate,

The people lying on the bed were not two living people, but two tragedies.

Therefore, when she started live broadcasting, she immediately grasped the pain points of netizens' psychology,

And platform algorithms. The number of fans increased, and the retention effect of fans was excellent.

And Horiyah's real money was much more than what Elaine and Charlie had guessed.

Because the things she sells are different from other streamers. All low-quality items.

She really doesn't pay for the order, and few of her fans will return the goods as well.

The return rate of the same product brought by others can even reach 50%,

But as soon as she got started, she dragged the family to sell it miserably,

And kept thanking, singing some sad songs, and thanking each fan for the help,

Making her fans more tolerant of her than other streamers.

Many people feel dissatisfied with buying things in her live broadcast room,

But when they think of how difficult this woman is,

Her son and husband are paralyzed on the bed and she has to clean their p00p and urine,

And there is an old woman at home who looks like she won't live for a few years to take care of.

They think giving out money is a good deed.

Horiyah took advantage of this advantage, and unexpectedly lowered the return rate to less than 5%!

This time, her ability to sell goods was recognized by those brands.

Although the number of fans of Horiyah is not as high as those of top streamers,

Horiyah's fan conversion rate is high and the order transaction rate is also high,

Which makes the brand also increase her commission ratio.

Now live streaming is very detrimental. Take the five towels that Horiyah brought yesterday as an example.

The production cost in the southern factory is about 15 yuan.

Due to the huge order volume, they sent the cost of logistics is about two or three yuan,

And the cost of storage and packing is added up, and the total cost is only twenty yuan,

But the live broadcast sells five items for ninety-nine yuan, and the gross profit rate is extremely high.

However, brands also have their own weaknesses. What they are most afraid of is the high return rate.

In order to protect the interests of consumers, the platform gives consumers the right to return the product within seven days without any reason.

Every time an order is sent out, the labor and logistics cost will cost five yuan.

If the product is returned by the customer in the end, the order is worth one cent If they didn't make a profit,

They lost five yuan. Moreover, generally speaking, when these kinds of goods are returned,

They have been opened by consumers, and the packaging is damaged.

If they want to sell it again, they have to manually unpack and repack it. The cost of going back and forth is quite a lot.

Therefore, once the return rate remains high, even if it seems that the gross profit margin is high,

The real profit margin of the brand side is not much higher.

However, Horiyah's case is different.

In her live broadcast room, the return rate is surprisingly low.

Even the broken garbage bags that leak when half filled, almost no one will return them.

And Horiyah herself is also very shrewd.

She knows very well that if she sells skin care products that cost thousands of yuan per customer,

Although the commission is higher and she can earn more,

If the consumer finds that something is not good, There is absolutely no such mentality of "just showing love",

And they will definitely choose to return the product at the first chance.

Therefore, she has her own business book, the first one is:

The maximum unit price per customer for live broadcast delivery is only ninety-nine,

And must not exceed one hundred yuan. Only in this way can the return rate be minimized.

Because she knows that the love of consumers has an upper limit!

Nineteen-nine to buy a bunch of garbage bags, twenty-nine to buy a bunch of plastic wraps made of disposable shower caps,

Ninety-nine to buy five towels that she doesn't know if they are pure cotton,

Even if the quality is not good, at least they can use it.

Although the garbage bags are of poor quality, they can be decorated less;

Although she doesn't know if the plastic wrap will dry or not, it can also play a little role in covering leftovers;

even if the towel can't be used to wash the face, it can always be used as a rag.

Anyway, the price of these things is not high, and consumers just think of it as a way to show their love when they buy something from her.

After all, seeing someone sending out water drops and being really touched,

They have to donate a hundred and eighty yuan, not to mention that they can get goods, killing two birds with one stone.

Moreover, it is very troublesome to return this kind of thing.

You have to submit a return application for review, place an order to pick it up,

Pack it up and wait for it to come to your door, and finally pay for the courier fee.

The courier fee itself is not transparent. Large customers only need a little more than two yuan,

And they can send it anywhere in the country. Individual express delivery costs at least ten yuan.

Therefore, for consumers, rather than spending a lot of trouble, it may be more cost-effective to keep things.

Because Horiyah has maintained a very low return rate, she also uses this to ask the brand to increase her commission.

For example, yesterday's towels were delivered by someone else, and the commission for a transaction was 20 yuan,

But because Horiyah sold goods and people will rarely return them,

Her commission was as high as 30%, which was 30 yuan per order.

The brand side is also willing to give her a higher commission.

After all, the profit margin brought by Horiyah is much higher than that of ordinary streamers.

And Horiyah sold 1.1 million yuan yesterday.

According to the return rate of 5%, her commission before tax was as high as 310,000 yuan.

But yesterday was not the peak of Horiyah's live broadcast.

The time for Charlie and the others to return was Saturday noon in New York time, that is, Sunday morning in China time.

After more than ten hours of flying, when Charlie and the others landed, it was Sunday night in China time.

The peak of live streaming is on Friday night, all day on Saturday,

And during the day on Sunday. On Sunday night, the traffic drops a lot.

Just two days ago, on Friday night, Horiyah's live studio sold more than two million yuan.

On Saturday, she broadcast two shows in the afternoon and evening,

And sold a total of three million yuan. One and a half million more, on Sunday night, that is, last night, it was sold for 1.1 million.

In other words, Horiyah's live broadcast sales reached 8 million in one weekend,

And the pre-tax commission was basically equal to this Mercedes-Benz Big G.

Horiyah dared to order a Rolls-Royce Cullinan just because she was making money so fast.

After all, she only needed to pay one million upfront to order the car.

After one month, the full price of this Cullinan she must have earned!

Seeing that Elaine still got into Horiyah's car, Charlie sighed helplessly that her nature was hard to change,

And then he didn't think about it anymore. He picked up Cullinan's battery, drove the BMW, and drove out.

After going out, Charlie called Claudia and asked her to wait for him in the new home they have moved to.

So that he could go over today and finish Claudia's admission application.

Issac has been in Aurous Hill for many years and is also the spokesperson of the Wade family.

His local connections can be said to be pervasive, and Aurous Hill University is naturally no problem.

This time, he has already found a reference for Claudia in advance.

After she arrives in Aurous Hill, she just needs to go to the school with the necessary documents and go through the process.

According to the address, Charlie navigated to a villa area by the river.

It is not far from the city, and not far from the large comprehensive welfare home that Charlie will invest in.

It is very convenient for Aunt Li and Xiaofen to work in the welfare home in the future.

However, it is a little far away from Aurous Hill University. Fortunately,

Aurous Hill is not too big. If you are commuting by bus, it takes about half an hour to go one way.

The university's learning tasks are not heavy, so after Claudia enters school,

She can consider living on campus, taking part-time studies, or taking both.

The villa arranged by Issac has a usable area of more than 400 square meters.

Although it is not large in the villa, it is not like the Tomson's where Charlie lives.

It is divided into three floors above the ground and two floors underground.

The house in this villa area, all are on the ground, so the utilization rate of the area is very high.

Moreover, this house was developed by a local developer friend of Issac's.

Issac knew the quality of the house's construction and decoration, so he felt more at ease when buying a house here.

Charlie parked the car at the entrance of the villa, and as soon as he got out of the car.

Xiaofen waved to him in the yard: "Brother Charlie!" After finishing speaking,

She came over to help Charlie open the courtyard door with a look of surprise.

Seeing that she seemed to be dealing with green plants in the yard, Charlie asked with a smile,

"Why did you get up so early in the morning to clean up the yard?"

Xiaofen said with a smile: "There are a lot of green plants and flowers in the yard,"

"But I feel that the layers are not well matched, so I want to adjust it."

Charlie asked her: "Where is Aunt Li?" "She went for shopping." Xiaofen Said:

"There is a big supermarket not far from the community, and there are all kinds of daily necessities for home,"

"So Auntie went there to buy something."

Charlie nodded and asked, "Where's Claudia?"

Xiaofen smiled, and said in a low voice: "She's putting on makeup,"

"She seems to be looking forward to going to school, she's been talking to me all morning."

As soon as Xiaofen finished speaking, Claudia, who was a mixture of East and West, opened the door and came out.

Today's Claudia is very young and beautiful, wearing a pure white T-shirt, paired with a light gray plaid midi skirt,

And two fluffy golden braids on the left and right, she looks very sunny and lively,

Unlike the whole day before Compared with the expressionless, bitter little girl, she was a completely different person.

Seeing Charlie at the door, she said abruptly, "Brother Charlie, you are here..."

Xiaofen saw the well-dressed Claudia, and exclaimed, "Why are you going to school?"

"I'm afraid you're going to debut in a group! Or I think you'll stop going to school this year,"

"And go to a domestic talent show first, maybe you'll be popular!"

Claudia smiled a little shyly, and asked her back: "Sister Xiaofen, how can I form a group by myself? How about we two?"

Xiaofen pouted and muttered: "Two people are called a combination,"

"And a girl group needs seven or eight members at least." Talent like you can do it..."

Claudia smiled and said: "Then we have at least two of them first, and we have taken the first step bravely."

Xiaofen snorted and said, "I don't want to form a group with you,"

"The orphanage is still waiting for me and Aunt Li to take good care of it!"

Charlie also said to Claudia at this time: "Claudia, if you have nothing else,"

"Let's go now. The dean of the school and the person in charge of recruiting overseas undergraduates have already arrived,"

"And it's basically enough to meet and go through the process."

"Okay!" Claudia nodded quickly, then turned to Xiaofen and said, "Miss Xiaofen, then I'll go first!"

Xiaofen said with a smile, "When you get the notice, Aunt Li and we will celebrate!"

Charlie raised his eyebrows: "Count me in,"

"You tell Aunt Li that she has to work hard to cook more special dishes at noon today."

Xiaofen said excitedly: "Really? Then I will go to the supermarket to find Auntie."

"We will come back with some delicious food!"

Charlie asked her, "Do you want me to drop you there?"

Xiaofen waved her hands: "You two go first, I have to change clothes, I can't go out in pajamas."

Charlie nodded, greeted Claudia to get into the car, then said goodbye to Xiaofen, and drove towards Aurous Hill University.

When the car drove out of the community, Claudia asked a little timidly:

"Brother, will the enrollment matter cause you too much trouble?"

"No." Charlie said with a smile: "At Aurous Hill University If you want to engage as int student you have certain tasks,"

"If the number of international students cannot reach a certain number each year,"

"The person in charge may have to bear performance pressure."

"Besides, your grades in Canadian high school are also excellent in character and learning,"

"Although there are certain requirements. Even if you apply for Aurous Hill University by yourself,"

"You are basically guaranteed, but the process is a little more complicated,"

"And the reference I asked to find can help you simplify these processes."

Only then did Claudia feel relieved. She was most afraid that coming to China by herself would cause too much trouble for Charlie.

After all, in her heart, Charlie had already done too much for her.

It is different from the state when she was working in Aunt Li's convenience store.\

At that time, she lost her family and everything, and all she wanted was revenge.

But now, she has changed the environment and started again.

Having trustworthy new family members, the whole person has become a little cautious.

Charlie also felt this change in her, so he said seriously: "Claudia, in Aurous Hill."

"Aunt Li, Xiaofen, and I are your family members. Aunt Li is your mother, and Xiaofen is your family."

"My sister, I am your elder brother, you are the youngest sister in this family,"

"You should be taken care of by us, so you must not have any thoughts that will cause us trouble,"

"We will never feel that the family members who need our help, or you are causing us trouble."

Claudia was naturally moved when she saw Charlie's resolute words.

Although she believed in the character of Aunt Li and Xiaofen, they have not related by blood after all,

And she didn't have any living relatives, so it was inevitable that she would feel like she was dependent on others.

When such children are young, they will understand this feeling in their hearts.

However, Charlie's words made her realize that he really regarded her as a relative,

And regarded her as a younger sister who needed careful care.

This also made the feeling of not belonging like duckweed in her heart be diluted by most of it in an instant.

Charlie continued at this time: "In the next four years, you can work and live in Aurous Hill."

"When you graduate from university, if you want to continue your studies, I will fully support you."

"If you want to work, I will fully support you. If you Tell me, you have always been in Aurous Hill, and you can't even find a sense of belonging in this country."

"If you want to go back to Canada, I will personally send you back."

"I just want you to know that from now on, as a brother, I will do my best."

"As far as I can, you will have no worries no matter where you are."

Claudia was moved by Charlie's words, her eyes were red, and while she nodded repeatedly, and tears fell silently.

Charlie grew up in the orphanage. He understood Claudia's mood at this moment too well.

Back then, he was completely ignorant of everything Leon had arranged.

He curled up in a corner of the dormitory of the Aurous Hill orphanage and cried until dawn.

Today, Claudia is going through almost the same process as he was then.

That's why he pays special attention to Claudia, hoping to use his attitude,

And actions to untie all the knots in her heart and face her future life calmly and optimistically.

Therefore, Charlie told her about his experience in the orphanage, hoping that she could find resonance with him.

When Charlie described his mental state in detail back then,

Claudia really felt a strong resonance in her heart.

It was also at this moment that she suddenly realized that Charlie might be the one who understands her best in this world.

Even Xiaofen couldn't do this.

Because Xiaofen was abandoned and adopted since birth,

And then was taken into an orphanage, and she and Charlie were both the happiest children in the world who thought they had everything,

But in the end, they just watched helplessly, as all of this was brutally taken away.

Xiaofen had never experienced this kind of trauma, so she couldn't really understand Claudia's heart.

The two chatted all the way, not only did Claudia feel that she had found resonance with Charlie,

But Charlie also found the same feeling from this girl who was ten years younger than him.

Fortunately, neither of them is that kind of pessimist, so they talked a lot about common topics,

And soon they talked about a different kind of optimism that is indescribable and detailed from the same painful experience.

During the chat, the car had already arrived at the gate of Aurous Hill University.

At this time, Aurous Hill University was on vacation,

But what Charlie didn't expect was that there were many staff members at the gate of the school,

Busy preparing for something, and even blocked the way of the car.

Charlie briefly honked the horn, and a staff member hurried over and said to Charlie apologetically,

"Excuse me sir, we have to pull up a banner and pull up your car for a while."

Charlie nodded in understanding, and said, "It's okay, then I'll wait for a while."

"Thank you, we can finish it in a few minutes."

The man thanked him, turned around, and went to work with other colleagues.

Soon, a red banner was pulled up from both sides of the school gate and hung high above the archway of the school gate.

Charlie looked up and saw the banner saying: "Warmly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Larry Qiu to our school."

Charlie seemed to have heard of the name Larry Qiu, but for a while, he forgot where he heard it.

At this time, the staff member ran over and asked politely: "What are you going in for?"

Charlie said: "I have an appointment with Mr. Issac Chen."

The man suddenly realized, and hurriedly said: "Mr. Chen has already gone in, please follow!"

When Charlie drove the car to the front of the Academic Affairs Building of the University, Issac was already waiting there.

Seeing Charlie stop the car, he quickly stepped forward to help him open the car door,

And said respectfully: "Master, I have made arrangements for the school."

"Claudia only needs to fill out an application form and submit the materials. Then she can choose a major directly."

Charlie nodded, remembering the banners he saw outside, and asked him:

"Have you heard of Larry Qiu? I think this person sounds familiar."

"Larry Qiu..." Issac said quickly: "Master Qiu, Mr. Qiu is the richest man in Southeast Asia in the true sense."

"It's just that he deliberately split up the family's business a few years ago,"

"So he was dropped from the major rankings. However,"

"The strength of the Qiu family in Southeast Asia is still very strong."

After that, Issac asked: "Did you see them hanging banners at the gate?"

"When I came, they were dismantling them, and I asked about it,"

"And then I realized that it was Larry Qiu who was coming to visit Aurous Hill University "

Charlie suddenly remembered something, and said, "When I was studying at Aurous Hill University,"

"I seemed to have heard of this person. It is said that he donated a lot of money to the University?"

Issac nodded and said, "That's right, he is an economist."

"After the opening up, the first batch of overseas Chinese who returned to China for construction,"

"Donated 500 million to Aurous Hill University in the 1990s, which was a huge sum back then."

"I see." Charlie tapped lightly. Nodding,

He just thought that maybe the old man was planning to come back to Aurous Hill University, so he didn't take it too seriously.

At the same time.

A private jet transformed from an Airbus A330 landed smoothly at Aurous Hill Airport.

Maria and Larry were on this plane.

Since Malaysia is also in the East, there is no time difference with Aurous Hill,

So Maria originally planned to fly from Penang to China at eight o'clock this morning.

In this case, she will arrive in Aurous Hill around two o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be no delay in enrolling things.

But after she lay down last night, for some reason,

She tossed and turned in bed, and it was difficult to fall asleep until the early hours of the morning.

She tried to calm down her mind, but no matter what methods she tried,

Her heart always felt flustered, as if there were faint signs of palpitations.

In desperation, she could only comfort herself, telling herself that she would leave for Aurous Hill tomorrow morning,

To the place where Charlie disappeared in the first place, maybe she could really get her wish and meet him in Aurous Hill.

Thinking of this, Maria's heart felt much better,

But instead, there was a sense of urgency that counted every second.

Agitated, she could only ask Larry to prepare for the flight overnight,

And arrive in Aurous Hill several hours ahead of schedule.

In order not to delay the admission process for Maria,

Larry asked someone to greet the principal of the University in advance,

But he did not let his subordinates reveal the purpose of his visit to the University this time,

But only told him that he wanted to go back to the University for a one-time visit.

Naturally, the school attaches great importance to this distinguished guest.

They made banners overnight, and even the principal prepared to greet and accompany him in person.

The other vice principals, as well as several sub-principals,

Immediately suspended their vacation and rushed back to the school to prepare for it.

Issac took Charlie and Claudia into the Academic Affairs Building and came to the Admissions Office.

At this time, the director of the admissions office is already waiting here.

Seeing Issac coming, the director said very politely:

"Oh Mr. Chen, long time no see, you still look so handsome!"

Issac smiled slightly and said, "Director Liu, I will trouble you this time."

Then Director said with a smile:

"Mr. Chen and you don't have to be so polite, but it's just a matter of little effort."

"Besides, recruiting more international students is also an enrollment task that we attach great importance to recently."

"Speaking of which, Mr. Chen, you are helping me complete my tasks. Good for my performance appraisal."

Issac laughed, introduced Claudia to him, and said,

"Director Liu, this is the distant relative I am talking about, Claudia."

"She was born and raised in Canada, and she also studied there."

"The person next to me is also my distant relative, Claudia's cousin."

Director Liu and Charlie nodded, then smiled and said to Claudia:

"Hello, Claudia, this is the Admissions Office of Aurous Hill University Director,"

"My name is Raymond Liu, and welcome to Aurous Hill University."

Claudia said very politely: "Hi Director Liu,"

"If I am lucky enough to study at Aurous Hill University, I hope you will take care of me!"

Director Liu said in surprise: "You...your Chinese is so good!"

Issac who was on the side said, "Claudia is a Chinese-Italian mixe,"

"And her mother was from our Aurous Hill."

"Oh, no wonder!" Director Liu nodded repeatedly and sighed:

"Then the choice of Aurous Hill University still has some roots."

As he said, he asked Claudia: "By the way, have you brought your passport and file materials?"

"I will help you to enter the information, and you can choose a major."

"Brought it!" Claudia quickly handed over the materials she had prepared.

Director Liu opened the file bag, looked through the information in it carefully, and exclaimed:

"Your high school grades are very good! To be honest,"

"I have also met a lot of international students, but I haven't met someone like you yet."

"The grades are great, almost all of them are A!"

Claudia said modestly: "There was a bit of a decline in the last year,"

"Because something happened at home and I didn't go to school much."

Director Liu nodded, smiled, and said: "You are already perfect."

"To be honest, you should have no problem applying for international students at Tsinghua University with this information."

"In our case, it is even more of a leniency!"

After that, he quickly took out a stack of materials, handed them to Claudia, and introduced:

"This is all related materials of our Aurous Hill University's departments."

"First, you can see which major you are more interested in. We will Log your information into the system."

"Okay thank you!" Claudia took the information and began to look through it very seriously.

As a double-first-class university, Aurous Hill University has a very comprehensive department construction.

There are dozens of departments and hundreds of majors. It is really dazzling to choose.

Claudia looked around, thought for a long time, and said,

"I want to apply for the archeology major in the School of History."

"Archaeology?" Not to mention Director Liu's surprise, even Charlie was a little surprised.

Then Director Liu said earnestly: "Claudia, the major of archeology is really unpopular,"

"And the employment opportunities in the future are very narrow."

"In our archeology major. There are not even fifty people from freshman to senior year,"

"Each Class, there are only ten people hardly, do you want to think about it again?"

Claudia shook her head lightly, and said: "Just choose this one,"

"Although I am half Chinese, but I don't know much about Chinese history."

"There are many, but if I choose history as a major,"

"I am afraid it will be too boring."

"Archeology should be combined with practice to better understand Chinese culture and history."

Director Liu smacked his lips and asked her:

"That... ...You don't think about the issue of employment at all?"

Claudia said seriously: "About that issue, let's wait until graduation to think about it!"

At a young age, Claudia lost interest in materials and money when her peers first realized the importance of it.

The tragic death of her family made her take these things very lightly.

In this life, she does not expect to be rich, nor does she pursue a good life or a high social status.

She only hopes to respect her own. Live well with her heart calm,

So that the spirits of her family members in heaven can feel relieved.

Therefore, looking at so many majors, she has no interest in other majors, but archaeology makes her yearn for it.

This is not only because she wants to know more about China,

But also because she wants to avoid dealing with too many people as much as possible.

What archaeologists study every day are all kinds of historical sites and cultural relics,

And the major is unpopular, and there are not many classmates,

Which is more in line with her selection criteria.

So, she made up her mind on the spot to apply for archaeology.

And Charlie is also very supportive of this.

He knows that the majors that many college students apply for are not the ones they like.

The scores of cultural subjects have dropped enough, and the same is true for music and physical education.

As for those students admitted to ordinary universities, because of their scores,

They may not be able to choose their favorite majors.

As long as their scores are not high enough, they basically have to settle for the next best thing,

Or even compromise and obey adjustments.

And Claudia clearly knows what she wants, which is already luckier than most college students.

Seeing that she has made up her mind, Director Liu immediately nodded and said,

"Since you really like archeology, then I'll arrange for you to go to the Department of Archeology."

As he said that, he took out a bunch of forms, took out a pen, handed it to her, and said,

"Your conditions in all aspects have met our requirements for recruiting foreign students,"

"So you should use these forms in full accordance with your own."

"Just fill in the situation. All the items with asterisks must be filled in."

"The others can be left blank."

"I just produced and sent out a batch in a unified way a few days ago,"

"And the next batch may have to wait for about a week,"

"And I will arrange to mail it to you as soon as possible."

Claudia nodded and thanked: "Thank you, it is hard work for you!"

Director Liu smiled slightly, looked at Issac on the side, and said seriously

"My friendship with Mr. Chen is here, so there is no need to say thank you for this matter."

"In the future, at the University, if you need help with anything,"

"Contact me at any time, I will deal with it as soon as possible."

Then, he took out a business card from the cardholder on the desk,

Handed it to Claudia, and said: "There is my Mobile phone number, available 24 hours a day."

Claudia thanked him again and then began to fill in her information.

When she filled in the emergency contact column, she saw an asterisk on it,

So she paused for a moment, but quickly bypassed this column,

And after filling in the other contents, she opened her mouth and said:

"Director, can I write this emergency contact later?

"My godmother and sister have just returned from Canada,"

"And we haven't had time to get a domestic mobile phone number."

Director Liu nodded, and said casually:

"It's okay, you'll fill it up later. Yes, just don't forget."

Charlie said at this time: "Claudia, just fill in my mobile phone number,"

"If there is any emergency, contacting me is more effective than contacting Auntie."

Claudia hesitated for a moment, then nodded lightly,

Picked up the pen again, and wrote the word Charlie Wade on this column,

Then looked at Charlie with big blue eyes, and asked softly

"Brother, what's your phone number?"

Charlie reached out to ask Claudia for the pen and wrote down his phone number behind his name.

Afterward, Claudia handed the information to Director Liu.

After going through it carefully, Director Liu said,

"Okay, there are basically no other problems."

"The admission notice will be mailed to the above address when the time comes,"

"And there will be a reporting time on it."

"When the time comes, report and enroll according to the time. These formalities are enough."

After that, he asked Claudia, "Do you have any relatives in Aurous Hill?"

Claudia nodded, "My godmother is in Aurous Hill."

Director Liu asked, "Then do you have any relatives?" Do you plan to live on campus or come to school?"

Claudia asked back: "Can I only choose one of the two?"

Director Liu nodded: "Theoretically, it is, because a day-study agreement needs to be signed with the school,"

"Because some personal safety is involved. Liability issues, so the process is more troublesome."

"The default is that if you choose to go to school, you can no longer apply for living on campus."

"However, if you want to live on campus occasionally, it is not impossible."

"I can say hello to the logistics side."

"After you are assigned a mentor, I will also say hello to the instructor."

Claudia breathed a sigh of relief: "That would be great!"

She thinks, as she will study and live in Aurous Hill for at least four years in the future.

And Aunt Li and Xiaofen have always taken extra care of her,

So in the next four years, she also worried whether she would cause too much trouble for Aunt Li and Xiaofen.

Therefore, she also hoped that there would be one more alternative.

In the future, if she can go to school and live on campus,

It will be more convenient overall. If Aunt Li and Xiaofen are busy with work,

She can also choose to live on campus,

So as not to be distracted from taking care of her while they are busy with work.

Director Liu stamped a few chapters on Claudia's information, and said to her:

"Okay, the procedures have been completed, just wait for the notice."

Then, he asked Issac: "Mr. Chen, Do you want me to show you around the school?"

"Familiarize yourself with it in advance."

Issac smiled and said, "This is too much trouble for you,"

"I see you have put up banners outside to welcome distinguished guests?"

"Yes." Director Liu smiled.: "There are indeed distinguished guests coming."

"The school's principal, executive vice principal, and several other officials are here,"

"Even the old principal who has retired for nearly ten years is coming."

"However, people won't be there for a while, so I'm asking the security guard,"

"To drive a car over to take you around and visit the foreign student dormitory."

"The standard of our foreign student dormitory is very high."

"It's a room for two people with a bed and table, and Claudia should like it."

Issac looked at Charlie, saw him nodding slightly, and smiled, "Okay, I'll thank you then."

Director Liu hurriedly said "Why are you so polite? You usually help me a lot."

Just as they were talking, someone knocked on the door suddenly.

Director Liu said please come in,

And a middle-aged woman pushed open the door and leaned halfway in hurriedly said:

"Director Liu, the VIP is coming soon! The principal told us to go downstairs and wait for the reception!"

Hearing what the woman said, Director Liu asked in surprise:

"Huh? So fast? Didn't you say that they might arrive at noon or afternoon?"

Saying that she looked at the three guests and said,

"Now I guess we can't make it to the school gate to meet them, so we can only wait downstairs!"

The new campus of Aurous Hill University covers an area of about 5,000 acres,

And the distance from the school gate to the academic building is a considerable distance,

If a group of middle-aged and elderly people really walked there, it would take at least ten or twenty minutes.

The woman said, "Director Liu, hurry up,"

"The principal asked me to be downstairs in three minutes, and I have to notify the others."

After saying this, the woman withdrew.

When Director Liu heard this, he could only say to Issac apologetically:

"President Chen, I'm really sorry, the incident happened so suddenly,"

"Please come back another day, if you have time!"

Hearing this Issac said, "Let's meet at the hotel someday, and I'll be the host!"

Director Liu nodded quickly, and said: "Okay,"

"I'll definitely come to bother you when I'm done with recruiting students these days."

He said with some embarrassment: "By the way, Mr. Chen, my son found a girlfriend,"

"And suddenly told me that he has obtained a flash marriage certificate and is going to get married on October 1st."

"He is currently looking at a wedding banquet hotel, but October 1st is a For the big day,"

"Most of the hotel banquet halls were fully booked a few months ago,"

"And he and his fiancée are both young people who care about face,"

"And have always wanted to hold it in Shangri-La. I wonder if there is any vacancy in Shangri-La?"

Issac said without hesitation: "Old Liu, don't worry, this matter is on me."

"The hotel rooms and banquet halls in Shangri-La are never sold out."

"On the first day of the month, the best Splendid Years was also specially vacated,"

"Which is the banquet hall of Shangri-La second only to the Sky Garden."

"You asked your son and your daughter-in-law to come to Shangri-La to find me,"

"And I will take them to see the venue in person. As long as they like it, this place is for you to use."

"Oh!" Director Liu suddenly became excited, and said gratefully:

"Thank you so much, Mr. Chen! You really solved my urgent need!"

"I will take them to Shangri-La in the afternoon to visit!"

In China, It is very common to get married and get together with others on specific dates.

The main reason is that in a year, there may be less than one-tenth of the big and happy days that are suitable for marriage,

And almost all weddings will be held on the auspicious days that are suitable for marriage,

So as long as it is a good day, there can be several couples holding weddings in one community at the same time.

October 1st itself is a good day for the whole country to celebrate,

And it coincides with the seven-day long holiday,

And the weather at that time is the most comfortable time in most places,

So more people choose to get married on this day.

On such a good day, if you don't start half a year in advance, it will be difficult to book your favorite hotel.

Director Liu's son is getting married again in a flash,

And he has only about two months left, and it is almost impossible to book a high-end hotel.

Because of this matter, Director Liu's family was not less anxious.

Director Liu also wanted to ask Issac for help before, but at that time Issac happened to be abroad,

So he exchanged some pleasantries,

And he didn't have the nerve to speak again when he heard that Issac was abroad.

Today happened to be when Issac came to him for business,

So he tentatively raised his problem.

Director Liu didn't expect to get the best banquet hall opened by Shangri-La.

This perfectly solved all the problems and greatly surpassed the expected issue.

Fortunately, the Wade family's Shangri-La has never put making money first,

So Issac keeps the good rooms and banquet halls in his hands,

And does not sell them to the outside world, so that they can be used as favors at critical moments.

Or solve the needs of related households.

Issac was naturally willing to give him this favor, so he said:

"Call me anytime when you are done with work, I will wait for you at Shangri-La."

"Okay!" Director Liu said excitedly: "Thank you so much, Mr. Chen!"

"You are welcome" Issac smiled slightly and said,

"Since you still have something to do, we won't bother you."

Director Liu nodded, "I'm just going downstairs too."

When the four of them arrived downstairs, a group of school leaders was already waiting there.

After Director Liu bid farewell to the three of them, he hurried over to line up with others.

Issac looked at Charlie and asked respectfully, "Master, what other arrangements do you have?"

Charlie said, "I'm fine. Take Claudia back and have a meal at Aunt Li's new home at noon."

Then, he said again: "By the way, Joseph and the Cataclysmic Front soldiers rescued an old lady and her only son,"

"Please contact Joseph and ask him for the old lady's home address, I will visit her in the next few days."

When Issac went to Mexico with Orvel,

Charlie with the help of Cataclysmic Front had wiped out the entire Crazy Juarez.

He is not very clear about the details, but his acting style is straightforward,

So he didn't ask anything, and immediately agreed, saying:

"Okay, young master, I will Just get in touch with Joseph."

Charlie nodded and said, "Then I'll go first,"

"Today I'm going to have a meal at Aunt Li's and I'll go prepare some gifts."

Issac immediately said: "Okay young master, I'll report to you in the afternoon after I've connected with Joseph."

"Okay." Charlie nodded approvingly, and then said to Claudia, "Let's go."

Claudia nodded obediently, she sat in the co-pilot of Charlie's BMW.

Charlie started the car and drove towards the school gate.

At the same time, a black Rolls-Royce Phantom, escorted by three Cadillacs,

Slowly drove towards the main entrance of Aurous Hill University.

Larry and his wife were sitting in the back row of the Phantom.

The driver in the car was Larry's most trusted subordinate who had been with him for forty years.

The co-pilot was Maria.

At this time, Larry saw the banner hanging outside the school gate,

And couldn't help but said angrily: "This old Xue!"

"I told him not to show off, why did he hang up the banner!"

As he said, looking at Maria, asked: "Miss, I'm afraid this is not safe for your identity?"

Maria smiled and said: "It's okay, a person of your level should come to Aurous Hill generously."

"If it's a sneaky thing, and people know about it, it's very tricky."

"A person in his nineties would hide it when he came to a school where he donated a lot of money."

"Anyone who hears about it will find it strange. I think this is fine, it looks natural."

"But I won't get out of the car later, you meet them first,"

"And let me know when you talk about my school, and then I will go up by myself."

Larry agreed without hesitation, and said respectfully: "Okay, lady!"

At this time, the motorcade had already driven into the main gate of the University,

And Maria also became obviously curious at this moment,

And began to look around at the school she was about to enroll in.

At the same time, a BMW car drove over from the opposite lane,

And sitting in the front row of this car were Charlie and Claudia!

As the two cars got closer, Charlie, out of curiosity, subconsciously glanced at the opposite motorcade.

He could tell that the distinguished guests of the University should be in that Rolls Royce,

So the focus was to take a closer look at this car.

However, he didn't have any voyeuristic desires, he just glanced at it roughly,

And because of the privacy film pasted inside the car, he could vaguely see that there were four people sitting in the car.

At this time, Maria, who was sitting in the co-pilot and was watching left and right, turned her gaze to the right.

Across the front of the Rolls-Royce, Charlie only saw that in the opposite car,

The driver was an older middle-aged man, the co-driver was a girl,

And the back seat was an elderly couple. Nothing unusual was noticed.

When the two cars passed by, the shortest distance between Charlie and Maria was only a few meters,

And even Claudia, who was sitting in the co-pilot, saw Maria's profile.

At this moment, she only felt that the girl's side face was so beautiful,

It was a kind of peerless classical beauty, just looking at her side face, she could feel an extraordinary aura.

It's just that Charlie glanced at it from a distance just now, and now he has no plans to look anymore.

At this time, Claudia couldn't help subconsciously exclaiming:

"Wow... that girl is so beautiful!"

Charlie subconsciously wanted to see what happened when he heard her words.

At this time, if he took another look at the Rolls-Royce,

He would be able to recognize Maria's side face at a glance.

But at this critical moment, Charlie suddenly felt something jump violently in the right pocket of his trousers!

Immediately afterward, the thing seemed to have life, beating repeatedly in the pocket at a very high frequency.

This strange phenomenon made Charlie not come back to his senses.

When he subconsciously looked down into his trouser pocket,

He had already passed the Rolls Royce. The whole process only took a second or two.

He reached out and touched his trouser pocket,

And then he touched the ring that Maria gave him.

At this time, the ring was still slightly vibrating in Charlie's hand,

But the vibration became lower and lower until it finally stopped completely.

Charlie slammed on the brakes to stop the car, looked at the ring again,

And thought to himself: "This ghost thing has been on me for so long,"

"And I have injected so much spiritual energy into it,"

"And it hardly responds. Why is it now? Why did it suddenly move?"

Claudia on the side saw Charlie stop the car and took out a ring and she frowned,

And couldn't help asking: "Brother, what's wrong with you?"

Charlie frowned, But he said casually: "Oh... I don't know who put a ring in my pocket."

Claudia hurriedly said: "Maybe sister-in-law put it?"

Charlie nodded deliberately:

"It's also possible, I'll go back and ask her."

When he said this, he thought again: "It's strange... why did the ring stop moving after a few moves?"

"Should I test it with some spiritual energy?"

Charlie thought of something, his face suddenly changed, and he thought to himself:

"Dmn, this thing is not going to deceive my spiritual energy again!"

"It knows I am unwilling, so it moved a little to arouse my curiosity, and cheat my aura further..."

Thinking of this, he hurriedly put the ring back into his pocket,

Recalling the feeling of powerlessness when his aura was emptied a few times.

He swore secretly: "Don't worry, I won't be fooled by you again!"

In fact, Charlie didn't know the reason why the ring seemed to wake up,

Suddenly was actually because it sensed Maria's existence.

This ring is not ordinary in the first place,

And it has always been Maria's personal belongings,

And there has already been some kind of connection between it and Maria.

But Maria has no aura, so this kind of induction is one-way.

That is to say, only the ring can sense Maria,

But Maria cannot sense the existence of the ring.

Originally, Charlie had a high probability of seeing Maria,

But because of the sudden vibration of the ring,

He didn't see Maria, and Maria didn't see Charlie either.

But Maria, who had a good intuition, was moved by something in her heart,

At the moment when the BMW car on the left flashed by.

She immediately looked back subconsciously,

But she only saw the car that had gone away and didn't find anything unusual.

She thought that her expression was a little too sensitive,

So she didn't take it to heart too much.

Charlie in the BMW had put away the ring again, and said to Claudia:

"If you have nothing to do, let's go to the city first to buy a gift before going back."

Claudia nodded quickly: "I'm fine, whatever you say, brother."

So, the two drove to the shopping mall in the city center.

And here, Larry's motorcade also stopped slowly on the square outside the Academic Affairs Building.

The retired old principal of the University, together with the current school leaders, are already waiting in line here.

A number of bodyguards came down from the front and rear SUVs,

And two of them came to the back row of the Rolls-Royce,

One from the left and the other from the right, and opened the doors on both sides.

Larry and his wife got out of the car slowly.

Due to their age, the bodyguards immediately handed them walking sticks,

And Siemen Xue, the old principal of the University, was the first to greet him excitedly,

And said enthusiastically, "Mr. Qiu, welcome to Aurous Hill University again!"

Larry said with a smile: "Old Xue, you should have kept a low profile,"

"Why did you still engage in such a show?" Siemen hurriedly said:

"Mr. Qiu, you haven't come back for so many years, this time you suddenly said you want to come over,"

I had to definitely greet you in person. Besides, you have made so much contribution to this institution."

"The current school leadership group also admires you,"

"So they all spontaneously came to welcome you."

"Even if I wanted to stop them. I couldn't stop them." Larry still knows Siemen

This person's style of conduct is comprehensive, he can be said to be impeccable,

And he speaks very well. He even said that everyone came to greet him spontaneously after such a big show.

Affirming his responsibility, he gave Larry a big hand.

Therefore, Larry didn't bother with this issue anymore, and just said with a smile:

"I haven't been here for so many years. I really feel that it has changed a lot since I entered the school just now."

"It is worthy of being a double first-class university in China. It really makes people feel special."

Siemen nodded, and said with a smile: "Aurous Hill University can become a double first-class university,"

"It is inseparable from the support and help of the country, and it is also inseparable from Mr. Qiu's generous donation."

"In the 1990s, it was you who made University have enough ammunition to stand out!"

Larry said seriously: "I admit to the two points you just said,

But I think that the development of the University is inseparable from you and everyone else's hard work!"

As he said, Larry continued: "As for me, I am just a businessman who smells like copper,"

"And I can't help much except for donating some money."

"But you have contributed the most to the development of the University with your whole life!"

Siemen said with a smile: "Mr. Qiu, you are really getting more and more humble."

"I think, let's stop flattering each other here, why don't I take you along?"

"Take a look around, and by the way, let me introduce to you,"

"The progress and improvement that University has made compared with before!"

"We will also arrange a report meeting later,"

"So that the current management team is here to report the current work situation to you!"

Larry smiled slightly and said, "Okay, let's take a look around first!"

Afterward, Larry and his wife, accompanied by the school leaders,

Took a sightseeing tour in the battery car around the campus.

At the same time, Maria pushed the door and walked out of the Rolls Royce,

Taking advantage of the fact that there was no school staff around.

The driver quickly pushed the door down and followed Maria silently.

Maria looked back at him, and said lightly, "I want to walk alone, you don't have to worry about me."

The driver hurriedly said, "Miss, the master told me to protect you, you'd better not go around alone."

"It's okay." Maria smiled and said, "I'm just looking casually, I won't go far."

The architectural design of the University is very sophisticated overall.

Because it is the ancient capital of the Six Dynasties,

The cultural background here is very profound, so when the new campus was built,

This fully considered the local cultural characteristics of Aurous Hill,

And the overall modernity has a bit of simplicity and solemnity, which made it shine.

She walked around the campus, and suddenly saw a lush hill not far away,

And muttered to herself: "There should be Qixia Mountain... It really is better to see it..."

After that, don't know what she thought of, those beautiful eyes were suddenly covered with a mist of sadness.

On the other side, Larry and his wife, surrounded by the crowd like stars holding the moon,

Roughly visited the campus. In the middle, Larry found an opportunity to pull the old principal Siemen aside and said:

"Old Xue, this time, I need your help."

Siemen heard this, and quickly said: "Oh, Mr. Qiu, why are you being so polite to me!"

"This university can have such great development, we have been very grateful to you,"

"And I have always wanted to repay your kindness,"

"But I never thought that I would not have the opportunity to wait until I retire."

"Now, if you can use me anywhere, I would like to do my best for you!"

Siemen although he is very good at talking, there is no exaggeration in these words.

He has been retired for many years, and his retirement life is full and rich,

And his children and grandchildren are also very competitive.

At his age, he no longer needs to please anyone against his will.

But he really admired and appreciated Larry from the bottom of his heart.

In that era, it was actually very rare to be able to spend so much money to help a domestic university develop and build,

And Siemen always kept it in mind.

Seeing Siemen's sincere expression, Larry said, "Actually, it's not a big deal."

"It is the great-granddaughter of a distant cousin of mine."

"She just graduated from high school in Malaysia this year."

"Originally, her family had arranged to send her to study in the United States, but she suddenly changed her mind."

"She came up with an idea and wanted to study in China,"

"My cousin heard that I was going to visit Aurous Hill and knew that I had some connections with University,"

"So he wanted me to contact someone to see if University could accept her."

Siemen asked in surprise: "Mr. Qiu, this is what you are talking about?"

"Yes." Larry nodded, "I hope she can come to University to study as an undergraduate."

"This matter is on me, and I will talk to the people, this kind of thing is just a matter of little effort."

Larry smiled slightly and said: "That's good, so I can do business when I go back."

Siemen hurriedly asked, "When is the child going to come over?"

Larry said, "She's already here. She didn't get off the car just now."

"This little girl is rather withdrawn and doesn't like places with many people."

"Understood." Siemen nodded and spoke: "Well,"

"Let's go back to the Academic Affairs Building after the visit, and settle the child's schooling first."

"Okay!" Larry said with a smile: "Then it's hard work for you to arrange it!"

Maria looked at Qixia Mountain for a long time, the whole person has been in a trance,

Until she suddenly received a message on her mobile phone, which brought her thoughts back to reality.

She turned on the phone and saw that the message was from Larry, which read:

"Miss, please move to the Admissions Office on the fourth floor of the Academic Affairs Building."

"I will wait for you in the director's office."

"Okay," Maria replied, and then glancing at the Mountain, she turned and went back to the Academic Affairs Building.

She walked lightly all the way to the fourth floor, found Director Liu's office,

Knocked on the door, but didn't hear anyone speak, and saw a middle-aged man open the door courteously.

The person who has been guarding the door is the owner of this office, Director Liu.

Interestingly, at this moment, Director Liu stood nervously at the door like a follower.

And on the sofa that Charlie had just sat on, sitting at this time were Larry and his wife,

The old principal Siemen, and the current principal Obrien Zhang.

Seeing Maria coming in, Larry said with a smile: "Come on, let me introduce you,"

"This is the great-granddaughter of my cousin from afar, Cathy Lin."

After finishing speaking, he said to Maria: "Cathy, come to meet Principal Xue."

"Principal Zhang, and Director Liu of the Admissions Office."

Cathy just looked at the three and nodded slightly, without speaking.

Fortunately, Larry had talked to everyone just now,

Saying that Maria was withdrawn and not talkative, so everyone didn't mind it.

The current principal, Obrien, said enthusiastically:

"Miss Lin, I asked Director Liu to prepare the introductions of all the departments and majors of our University."

"You can go over them first to see which subjects you are interested in."

It smells of the aloofness and superciliousness of the eldest daughter of a rich family.

But Larry's background is too big after all, and his great-granddaughter,

From afar must not be worth much money, so everyone preconceived and understood her state very well.

Director Liu hurriedly handed all the materials that Claudia had read just now to Maria,

And said with a smile: "Miss Lin, the materials are all here. I just sorted them out today, please have a look."

Obrien couldn't help but Admired: "Our director of the admissions office is very conscientious, and the materials have been collected early."

Director Liu smiled modestly, thanked Issac in his heart, and thought to himself:

"These two batches of admissions Foreign students, it's really a coincidence,"

"If Mr. Chen didn't come first, I'm afraid it would have taken me some time to sort out these materials temporarily."

Maria took the materials and quickly looked through them,

She was actually not interested in going to school And was not sure how long she can stay in Aurous Hill.

However, since she chose to study at University as a student, she must choose a major.

Maria looked it up and found that it was only a subject of history, which she was somewhat interested in.

Considering that she hasn't always loved blue and white porcelain,

She pulled out the introduction page of the archeology major and said lightly, "That's it."

When Director Liu saw it, his eyes widened, and he blurted out in surprise:

"Another archeology student?! This year's archeology seems that the major is about to change..."

Maria frowned at him, and asked, "Where does 'again' come from?"

Director Liu said sincerely, "To tell you the truth, Miss Lin, a few minutes before you came,"

"I had just accepted an international student from Canada, also a girl,"

"So she chose to major in archeology... I persuaded her at the time that archeology major is really unpopular,"

"And employment will be a big problem in the future, but she didn't care at all. She resolutely chose this major..."

"Now you also want to choose this major. With you two in the Department of Archeology in the future,"

"I think the Department of Archeology is going to become the focus of the whole school..."

Director Liu brought Claudia's application form over, and handed it to Maria graciously:

"Miss Lin, look, this is the girl. Both of you are from overseas."

"If you feel speculative, you can get in touch with each other after school starts. Maybe you can become friends."

Maria cast a glance, smiled, shook her head, and said, "No need, I don't like making friends very much."

"Oh, that's fine..." Director Liu laughed and took Claudia's application form back.

Maria suddenly saw something at this moment, and blurted out, "Wait a minute!"

Director Liu was taken aback when he heard Maria's words,

And quickly asked her: "Miss Lin, what's the matter?"

Maria pointed to the application form in his hand, and said, "Can you show me?"

Director Liu said without hesitation: "Of course!"

Then he handed the application form to Maria, but he was slandering in his heart:

"I wanted to show it to you just now, but you said no need..."

"Young people at this age are really quick to Change minds."

Maria took Claudia's application form, her eyes seemed to be browsing her personal information,

But her peripheral vision and attention were all focused on the emergency contact column.

In the space in that column, there is this name lingering on her mind all this time, Charlie Wade!

In addition to the two words Charlie Wade, there is also a string of 11 digits.

Maria knew that this must be Charlie's phone number in China.

At this time, she felt that her breathing suddenly became rapid, and her heartbeat speed also increased a lot.

It was the first time that she, who had always been poised and calm like a virgin,

Felt such a sense of excitement and tension. There seemed to be fine beads of sweat in her tender palms.

At this moment, she didn't know if this Charlie was the Charlie she was looking for.

However, she felt that when she saw Charlie's name when she first arrived in Aurous Hill,

She seemed to be divinely assisted or destined.

Therefore, her intuition could almost conclude that this Charlie Wade should be the Charlie Wade she was looking for!

So, she immediately memorized Charlie's cell phone number and quickly tried to recite it a few times.

After confirming that she had memorized the eleven digits by heart, she wrote down Claudia's mailing address.

Afterward, she returned the form to Director Liu without showing any signs of expression, and said casually:

"The same person left her hometown to study in Aurous Hill, so a reason to be friends."

Then, she asked Director Liu: "Does this girl live on campus?"

Director Liu hurriedly said: "She should be able to live on campus,"

"But most of the time she should be a day student."

"She has relatives in Aurous Hill, and she should usually live at her relatives' home."

"Understood." Maria said, glanced at Larry, and said: "My cousin's great-grandfather has real estate in Aurous Hill,"

"But I probably won't bother him often,"

"Why don't you also set up a room for me, and it will be more flexible in the future."

Director Liu said with a smile: "Yes! It's better to live on campus. Be flexible,"

"The dormitories of our foreign students are two-person rooms,"

"Why don't I put you and this girl in the same dormitory?"

"Originally, you and she have the same majors, and the order of registration is next to each other."

"Under normal circumstances, I will arrange them together."

"No problem." Maria readily agreed, and said with a smile, "Then it's settled."

After that, she remembered something, and said again:

"Oh, by the way, please don't tell this girl, I read her information and planned to live in a dormitory with her."

"If it gets to other people's ears, they may think that I have other plans,"

"And it may not be natural to make friends with her in the future."

The director and other people quickly agreed.

After all, this is Larry's distant great-granddaughter.

She was able to come to Aurous Hill with Larry and he personally entrusts her to the school.

Everyone attached great importance to her. Since she said it, everyone would naturally respect her meaning.

Maria finally breathed a sigh of relief, she smiled slightly, and said to several people:

"You people can talk, I'll go down and take a look around first."

Then, she said to Larry: "Grandpa, if there is nothing else, I will go down."

Larry instinctively wanted to stand up and send her off,

But fortunately, the wife at the side gently tugged at the hem of his clothes.

And he finally came to his senses, and hurriedly said: "Okay, then you can go down first."

Maria nodded, then turned and went out the door.

After leaving the office, the corners of Maria's mouth immediately turned to the sides,

And two shallow dimples appeared on her face, which was extremely beautiful.

But she was thinking in her heart, about how to do the final verification,

Then finally confirm that the Charlie Wade on the application form is the Charlie Wade she wanted to find.

She thought to herself: "The best way is to call Charlie and listen to his voice."

"I still remember his voice. As long as he speaks, I will recognize him."

However, she dared not Call herself, if she calls herself, maybe Charlie will recognize her voice.

However, if she calls and doesn't speak, it sounds feasible,

But it will seem a little weird. If Charlie thinks about it one step further, he may figure out something unusual.

So, after thinking about it, she felt that she should find another person to call Charlie,

And make up a set of reasonable excuses so that he would not have any doubts after answering the call.

So, she hurried downstairs, and in the motorcade,

She found the housekeeper of the Qiu family who had picked her up at the airport.

This housekeeper has been helping Larry take care of his manor here in Aurous Hill.

Because Larry's wife grew up in Aurous Hill and has a deep affection for this place,

She specially selected one from the Malaysian housekeeper team for the job.

Maria had seen the face of the housekeeper, she is a loyal and honest person.

So, she went directly to the housekeeper and said, "Sister Xian, can you do me a favor?"

Sister Xian is a middle-aged woman in her fifties.

Working in the Qiu family, she is still single and in her fifties.

It is said that when she and her family experienced turmoil in Southeast Asia,

The family almost died in a foreign land. It was Larry who brought the family of four to Malaysia,

And gave them a stable life and work. Therefore, Sister Xian's parents and her younger sister,

Are all very sincere to the Qiu family, and her younger sister is also working for the Qiu family now.

Seeing that Maria asked for help, the housekeeper hurriedly said respectfully:

"Miss Lin, if you have anything to do, just tell me!"

Maria asked her: "You should have a local mobile phone number in Aurous Hill, right?"

Sister Xian hurriedly said: "I have a local Aurous Hill SIM card and a Malaysian SIM card in the mobile phone."

Maria nodded, and said: "That's great, you can use Aurous Hill's mobile phone number to make a call for me,"

"And after the call is connected, tell the person that you are about to go out,"

"And ask him to drop the documents at the property center,"

"He will definitely tell you that you made a wrong call,"

"So you just say sorry that you may have entered the wrong number, and then just hang up the phone."

"Okay." Although Sister Xian didn't understand Maria's intentions, she nodded respectfully,

Then took out her mobile phone and said to Maria: "Miss Lin, tell me the number."

Maria took the phone and entered Charlie's phone number on it.

Then, he returned the phone to Sister Xian.

Sister Xian took the phone and pressed the dial button.

After hearing two notification tones, Charlie's voice came from the phone: "Hello. Hello"

Just these two words made Maria's dark eyes instantly flashed with a different look.

It was these three words that made her sure that,

It was Charlie who saved her life in Northern Europe on the other end of the phone!

Charlie on the other end of the phone had just bought some aromatherapy for Aunt Li and the others to put in their new home.

It is originally to celebrate the housewarming,

So the gifts selected are generally some suitable souvenirs for the new home.

Aromatherapy is something that women like the most, so Charlie chose some high-end aromatherapy as gifts.

He suddenly received a call from a local stranger, and he didn't think much about it.

He connected normally and responded to it with his usual habits.

Sister Xian's voice came from the opposite side:

"Hello, yeah, I'm going out now, and I may not be able to wait for your delivery."

"Please put my courier in the property center, and I will pick it up when I come back."

Charlie said casually: "I'm sorry, you may have dialed the wrong number."

"Ah?" Sister Xian exclaimed, and said, "Let me take a look..."

"Oh, I'm sorry, I really made a wrong call. I'm sorry to bother you!"

"It's okay. "Charlie didn't say much, and then hung up the phone.

It's common to make wrong calls, and the other party's words are very close to life, which really didn't make him suspicious.

But at this moment, Maria has completely confirmed Charlie's identity.

She didn't expect that after she came to China from Northern Europe, everything would go so smoothly!

After a trip to Eastcliff, she found out Charlie's true identity,

And then made the decision to come to Aurous Hill to try her luck;

And when she first arrived in Aurous Hill, she found Charlie's phone number,

And confirmed that he is an Aurous Hill local,

And he even has a close relationship with a future classmate of hers!

Maria couldn't help thinking of the contact address left by Claudia.

If she looks for it according to that address,

Although she may not be able to find Charlie, she will definitely be able to find Claudia.

After finding Claudia, Charlie is not far away!

Maria repeated the video in her mind, she was so excited that she almost jumped up.

However, she didn't make the next move immediately,

But returned to the Rolls Royce alone, sat in the co-pilot, thinking about her next plan.

She muttered to herself: "Although Charlie is close at hand,"

"I can't go to him immediately, let alone appear in front of him now."

"The most natural way right now is not to meet him yet,"

"Wait patiently until the start of school, after the start of school,"

"Get to know Claudia and become friends, and then find an opportunity through her to meet him for the second time."

"I have already prepared the identity of Cathy and the background,"

"A series of foreshadowing and preparations for coming to Aurous Hill to go to school have been completed,"

"If Claudia and I can become friends, even if Charlie suspects,"

"That I have ulterior motives, he can't find any substantive evidence."

Thinking of this, She breathed a sigh of relief, and muttered happily:

"It's just right, I've wanted to come to Aurous Hill for a long time,"

"But I haven't had a chance. I can take advantage of this free time to visit the places of interest here."

At this moment, suddenly, her cell phone rang,

And the caller ID showed that the caller was Ethan who was far away in Eastcliff.

So she connected the phone, and Ethan's voice came from the other end of the phone:

"Miss, have you reached Aurous Hill?"

"When do you think it would be appropriate for me to come over?"

"Anytime." Maria knew what he was thinking, and the divination showed that his life expectancy was at most half a year,

And his only chance at life was in Aurous Hill,

So although he didn't say it, he must be very urgent in his heart to find that ray of life.

Ethan heaved a sigh of relief when he heard the word "any time" and said respectfully:

"Miss, if this is the case, then I will set off for Aurous Hill to meet you later, and meet Larry by the way."

Maria said: "Okay, before taking off, tell Larry to send someone to pick you up at the airport."

"Okay." Ethan said, "I've sorted out some local relationships in Aurous Hill."

"Although some people have retired, they always kept their promises in Aurous Hill back then."

"Then let them help to investigate the Charlie you are looking for!"

Maria smiled and said: "No need, I've already found him."

"What?!" Ethan asked in horror: "You found him?! So fast?!"

"Yes." Maria said seriously: "Life is like this, as long as you make a few key choices right,"

"You can make a fortune while lying down, and it's the same when you find someone."

Then, Maria said: "Today's experience is more interesting, and I will tell you when you arrive."

"Okay!" Ethan said hastily: "Then I'm ready to leave!"

Afterward, Maria didn't get out of the car again.

And Larry and his wife didn't delay too long.

After chatting with the school leaders for half an hour,

They got up and left the teaching administration building on the pretext that they couldn't take it anymore.

Afterward, the couple returned to the car surrounded by the crowd,

And the convoy slowly drove out of the University and headed for Zijin Mountain.

Zijin Mountain covers an area of more than 30 square kilometers.

It is shaped like a nearly round stone with rough corners.

The distance between north and south and east to west is about six kilometers.

The southern half of Zijin Mountain is a 5A-level scenic spot, while the northern half is mostly closed.

Larry's manor is located on one of the mountains hundreds of meters above sea level in the northern half.

Being able to have a manor that is completely his own in this kind of place is,

Entirely because Larry took the early opportunity to invest in the mainland.

At that time, he was willing to invest and donate huge amounts of money to the mainland.

And Aurous Hill also gave him very high praise.

Standard return, like this kind of manor, there is only one such manor in Aurous Hill in the past 20 or 30 years.

The convoy enters the mountain from the inner passage in the north of Zijin Mountain.

From the foot of the mountain, it is already a controlled area where tourists stop, so it is very quiet here.

When she passed the Panshan Road and reached the top of the mountain,

Maria saw the archway made of white marble, with large characters engraved on it: Zijin Villa.

Even she couldn't help marveling at the grandeur and majesty of this manor.

Although it is not as exaggerated as those castles in Europe,

It can give people a sense of escape from the world when they want to be enlightened and far away from the hustle and bustle.

You know, it is only a few kilometers away from the most prosperous business district in Aurous Hill.

It is extremely rare to be able to find a sense of escapism in this kind of place.

Moreover, the entire manor is full of towering old trees and various plants,

Which are full of flowers and leaves in summer.

From a distance, it is not even possible to see that there is such a large-scale private manor hidden here.

The design of the entire manor incorporates the style of Gusu gardens.

Moreover, since the terrain of the mountain is gradually rising,

The architectural structure of the manor is also continuously improved.

It is divided into three layers like a cake, and the bottom layer is the largest.

It is a square with a side length of more than 100 meters, covering an area of at least 10,000 to 20,000 square meters.

The area of the second floor is much smaller, with a side length of about 50 meters, covering an area of about 3,000 square meters.

On the top of the mountain, there is a small courtyard of blue bricks and stone tiles.

The side length of this small courtyard is only more than 20 meters, and it is more than 400 square meters.

There are three tile-roofed houses, two short and one high.

Ordinary single-story tile-roofed houses, while tall ones have two floors.

In addition, there is a small courtyard with an area of about 100 square meters that is completely paved with natural bluestone.

Larry said to Maria: "Miss, don't look at the size of my manor."

"The real essence is the small, unremarkable courtyard at the top. If you don't mind, you can live there for the time being!"

Maria looked up. Looking at the small courtyard on the top floor that is at least 20 to 30 meters high,

Although she hasn't gone up to see it, she said with fascination:

"If I knew you had such a good manor, I would never go to Northern Europe..."

But just said After that, she shook her head again, and said firmly and fortunately:

"Fortunately, I didn't know this place earlier, so I went to Northern Europe!"

"It was such an experience, if I hadn't come out of it, it would have been my last"

"Now that I am out, it is just a new beginning."

After sighing, Maria, accompanied by Sister Xian, climbed to the highest courtyard.

When she stepped into this courtyard, she realized that it was more pleasing than she had just imagined.

The bricks, tiles, plants, and trees here are actually very elegant,

And the bluestone ground of the courtyard even grows patches of moss.

In the corner of the courtyard, there is also an exquisitely designed outdoor hot spring pool.

The rockery beside the pool is lifelike, and many bonsai plants are planted,

Which looks like a miniature real mountain.

Sister Xian followed and introduced to her: "Miss Lin,"

"This hot spring pool is connected with the natural hot spring water of Aurous Hill."

"The hot spring water is transported up the mountain from the underground pipeline."

"There will be a little loss of heat in the pipeline,"

"But we have secondary heating equipment in the equipment room below,"

"Which can ensure that the heated hot spring water can be used outdoors even in the coldest winter season."

Maria asked in surprise "There are natural hot springs in Aurous Hill?"

"Yes." Sister Xian nodded and said seriously: "It has moderate sulfur content, high mineral content, and good water quality."

"At the beginning, the master especially led a pipeline here for the lady,"

"But the uppermost courtyard has never been used,"

"And the couple is old now, so they only live on the bottom floor every time they come."

Maria nodded lightly. Nodding, she said again: "I want to go and have a look inside the room."

Sister Xian hurriedly said: "Miss, please come this way!"

After finishing speaking, she led Maria to the door of the three tile-roofed houses.

From a distance, it looks like three rooms, one tall and two short,

But in fact, the main entrance is in that two-story tile-roofed house,

And the two rooms on the left and right are rooms with doors that open inward.

After entering the door, you can see that it is actually a very elegant and simple suite.

The first floor of the high-tile house is the entrance hall, which can also be regarded as the living room.

The area is about 60 square meters. To the left, it is pure Chinese style.

The study room and dining room, to the right, is a western-style structure, with a Chinese-style bathroom, and cloakroom.

The only bedroom is on the second floor of the high-tile house.

After going up the pure solid wood stairs, you can see the exquisite internal structure and design of the second floor.

All the furniture is made of high-quality huanghuali wood, and the craftsmanship is exceptional.

Exquisite, it immediately hit Maria's aesthetic likings.

Since the second floor also has an area of more than 60 square meters,

This bedroom can be regarded as surprisingly large.

There are two circular windows on the south and north sides.

The south side is a couch for reading, and the north side is a bed.

A desk with pen, ink, paper, and inkstone. Sister Xian said to her from the side:

"Since it was built, it has been kept in this state."

"The master asked us to clean and maintain it every day."

"The windows should be clear and clean without any dust."

"Later, we remodeled the hidden air conditioner and fresh air on the roof."

"There is also a constant humidity system to ensure that the dust from the outside is isolated as much as possible,"

"So as to prevent the furniture from becoming moldy and hairy and producing peculiar smells due to excessive humidity."

Maria asked curiously: "Your master has spent so much effort to get such a separate place."

"Why haven't they lived in the courtyard?"

"I don't know." Sister Xian smiled slightly and said,

"Mister just ordered that the place should be maintained,"

"And when daily maintenance is required, I must personally supervise it. As for others, never told me about it."

"Okay." Maria nodded thoughtfully, and then sighed:

"This is really a good place to cultivate one's morality,"

"If possible, I would like to live here for 20 years, or even longer."

Sister Xian smiled slightly, and said respectfully:

"Master has already said that if Miss Lin likes, she can live here forever."

'As long as you live here, you are the real owner of this place."

Because Sister Xian is the housekeeper here,

So Larry did not deliberately act in Maria's capacity.

When picking up the plane, Sister Xian could tell that her masters respected Maria very much,

It could even be said to be respectful, so Maria could never be a relative or even a junior of the couple.

Moreover, she knows best how much the master attaches importance to this highest courtyard,

Why everyone must let her follow when they come here,

It is because the master does not want any of the servants to damage the furnishings and arrangements here.

But now, he generously gave this place to Maria to live in.

From this, it can be seen that Maria holds a very heavy weight in his heart!

At this time, Maria asked Sister Xian: "By the way, how many servants are there?"

Sister Xian replied: "There are sixteen, working maids, four bodyguards, and two drivers,"

"A total of twenty-two people. Including me, there are twenty-three people in total."

Maria asked in surprise: "There are so many maids?"

"Yes." Sister Xian replied: "There are four maids who are in charge of washing and cooking,"

"And are in charge of hygiene and cleaning everywhere."

"There are eight maintenance maids and four gardenings,"

"But there are also some people who are extra and can be deployed temporarily if there is any need."

Maria asked again: "Where are these servants from?"

Sister Xian said: "They were carefully selected from the servants at home in Malaysia when I came here."

"Understood." Maria nodded slightly and felt a little relieved.

These people are all from Malaysia and have served the Qiu family for many years.

They are basically domestic slaves.

Although the nature of domestic slaves no longer exists in general, this tradition is still preserved in wealthy families.

For the real rich, the ratio of domestic servants to their own family members can sometimes reach five to one or even higher.

In order to ensure stability and reliability as much as possible,

And to reduce personnel turnover, they often adopt this kind of domestic slavery.

They recruited the other party to work at home when they are a teenager,

And stay at home until they retire, and then they will die there.

Most of these servants who chose house slaves are from poor families,

And a large family member needs to support them, so one of them is sent to a wealthy family as a servant.

There are many advantages to being a servant.

In that family, they eat well, live well, and earn a lot of money,

And almost all the money they earn can be saved to subsidize the family.

The family does not need them to have high education and proficiency in other languages.

They work hard and diligently.

In economically underdeveloped regions, many families and individuals yearn for such a job.

Therefore, the vast majority of servants also regard domestic slavery as a lifetime job,

And are even willing to give up marriage and childbirth for this reason.

Servants who grow up in this environment cherish their work, and are loyal to their families,

And have little contact with the outside world,

And are less likely to be biased by bad thoughts from the outside world.

The safety factor is naturally much higher. Maria liked this place more and more.

In a calm mood, Maria said to Sister Xian with a little joy:

"I have some things that I need. I will make a list later, and you can help me buy them."

Sister Xian said respectfully: "Okay, Miss Lin, give me the list, and I'll do it right away!"

In her heart, Maria is a girl with a withdrawn personality and a bit of aloofness.

She doesn't like interpersonal communication, and likes to stay at home alone,

Read books, drink tea, write calligraphy and draw pictures, and burn incense to tell fortunes.

Larry's mansion really surprised her. Thinking of all that running around for days,

She just wanted to take a good rest here and regain her slow pace of life.

Moreover, she has already decided not to contact Charlie before school starts,

So during this period of time, it is the best plan for her to practice selfcultivation here,

And occasionally visit the places of interest in Aurous Hill in disguise.

So, she made a series of lists and asked Sister Xian to help purchase them.

In the list, are a hundred ancient books, seal incense made of ten materials,

Tea leaves from five different origins, and various pens, inks, papers, and inkstones.

Sister Xian got the list and asked her some with doubt:

"Miss, I can understand everything else, but these one hundred ancient books,"

"Do you have any requirements? For example, the title of the book, the author, etc..."

"No. Maria smiled slightly and said, "Just go to the city Antiques Market and find some real ancient books."

"No matter what kind of books, as long as they are ancient books and can still be read,"

"You can buy them. As for the money, just let me know."

Sister Xian was secretly surprised, these days,

There are not many people who read physical books, so why would anyone like to read ancient books?

Ancient books are also antiques, and buying a hundred antiques at once is definitely not a small sum.

However, her professional ethics always told her to do things according to her duties,

And don't ask questions that shouldn't be asked.

So, she said, "Okay, Miss, I'll get them ready later!"

At noon, Maria, Larry, and his wife had a sumptuous lunch on the first floor of the Villa.

Not long after dinner, the travel-worn Ethan joined them.

Although Larry sent someone to greet him at the airport in advance,

When Ethan arrived, Larry was surprised when he saw that Ethan was alone, and blurted out:

"Ethan, you...why didn't you bring a bodyguard?"

Ethan didn't think twice as he said: "I came to Aurous Hill to see Miss."

"Naturally, I should bring as few people as possible!"

"Miss's status is special, and the situation is also special."

"I have to minimize the risk as much as possible."

Larry said: "But you alone coming here, how can they agree?"

"Even if you force them with a gun, they have to send someone to follow, right?"

Ethan said with a smile: "Not to mention, I really took out the gun to force them not to follow me."

"But I didn't point the gun at them, but at myself,"

"I told them, I only have half a year to live anyway,"

"If they don't let me go out of the city, I will kill myself with one shot,"

"And the matter will be done ahead of schedule."

Larry was Surprised and asked: "Who said you can live for only half a year?"

"I think you are in good spirits, and it is not a big problem to live another five to ten years!"

Ethan smiled helplessly and glanced at Maria.

Larry suddenly realized, and quickly asked Maria: "Miss, did you figure this out?"

"Yes." Maria nodded, and said, "But it's not so absolute, everything can turn around."

Larry hurriedly asked: "Miss, The turning point you mentioned is..."

Maria said: "I don't know the details, but as long as he stays in Aurous Hill,"

"There is a chance to find this turning point."

Then, Maria said: "This time in Aurous Hill, for me, it is also a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

"Whether I can avenge my father's death depends on this time."

"If I don't succeed this time, I'm afraid I won't have a chance in the future."

Larry was slightly stunned, and asked: "Miss, would it be that you have a way to get rid of the Warriors Den?"

"I don't have one." Maria shook her head, and then said again:

"But there is one person who has."

After that, she didn't drag it further, and said to Larry and Larry's wife:

"I came to Aurous Hill this time to find someone named Charlie Wade,"

"He saved my life in Northern Europe."

Afterward, Maria told the two about her experiences in Norway.

To her, Larry and his wife, like Ethan, were absolutely credible,

And she couldn't come to Aurous Hill without the help of the two of them,

So she didn't hide anything from them.

After saying this, Larry and his wife were naturally shocked and couldn't add anything.

When Maria talked about how she found out Charlie's true identity step by step, Larry exclaimed:

"The lady's savior turned out to be Nicolas's grandson?!"

Maria nodded and asked him curiously: "Do you know about him?"

"I know." Larry nodded and said, "In the early years,"

"The An family was in the rubber business in the United States, and we had cooperated."

"Almost all the rubber in my hand was sold to him, which could be regarded as some personal friendship."

Saying that he only sighed: "His eldest daughter, Margaret, was really impressive back then!"

Maria laughed and said: "You know An family, Mr. Ethan knows Wade family,"

"And I was rescued by Charlie, we have a relationship with this man."

Ethan asked quickly: "Miss, you haven't said yet,"

"How did you find Charlie in such a short period of time? It's incredible... "

Larry was also stunned and exclaimed:

"Miss, you found Charlie?! When did it happen?! Didn't you just arrive?"

Maria smiled slightly: "It was when I was at Aurous Hill University just now."

Saying that she recounted how she found Charlie's clue today.

After Ethan heard it, he couldn't hide his shock and said:

"This...isn't this a coincidence?!"

Maria nodded, and said with emotion: "I didn't expect that everything would go so smoothly."

Ethan couldn't help but sigh: "The Wade family and the An family are really stupid."

"They searched all over the world for twenty years,"

"But they couldn't find this child. Miss, you found him just an hour after you arrived in Aurous Hill..."

Larry looked puzzled, "But it's been twenty years,"

"Why is he still in Aurous Hill? And could escape the An family's search?"

Maria said: "My initial guess is that someone changed his identity twenty years ago and hid his new identity,"

"And the other party was very smart and kept hiding him in the Aurous Hill,"

'And he was hidden extremely well, no one would have thought that he,"

"An eight-year-old child could hide so deeply in Aurous Hill,"

"So when the two families searched, they did definitely focus on other places more,"

"In that case, the chance of Charlie being exposed in Aurous Hill will be very small."

Ethan hurriedly asked: "Miss, when are you going to meet Charlie?"

Maria said: "Don't worry, let's talk about it when the university starts."

Ethan asked again: "Then before the start of school, what are your plans?"

"No plans." Maria said: "This is a very good place, I want to spend some time here first."

As she said continued: "By the way, Mr. Sun, let Mr. Qiu arrange a room for you."

"You can live here too. Mr. Zhang should arrive in a few days."

"You old buddies can get together. I'll go up and take a rest first,"

"And for the next three days, don't bother me except for sister Xian's delivery and emergencies."

The two hurriedly said respectfully: "Okay lady!"

On the other side.

Charlie brought Claudia back to Aunt Li's new home from the shopping mall.

He and Xiaofen, like in the orphanage, helped Aunt Li who was cooking a table of delicious dishes.

Aunt Li and Xiaofen were very happy to learn that Claudia's schooling had been settled.

And they both expressed 100% support for her choice of archeology major.

The four of them had lunch happily, and Xiaofen suggested:

"Brother, what are you doing this afternoon?"

"If there is nothing, let's take Claudia to visit the famous scenic spots together!"

Charlie apologized as he said: "It may be inconvenient this afternoon."

"I just came back, and I still have some things to deal with urgently."

Charlie has already asked Issac to go to Joseph,

And ask him to get the detailed address of the old lady who gave him the phoenix vine.

In addition to visiting the old lady,

Charlie also has to hurry up and put the wedding of Zynn and Roma on the agenda.

When he was in America, Zynn was able to propose to Roma, which indeed changed Charlie's impression of him a lot.

In addition, he was the father of Zhiyu and Ruoli,

So Charlie didn't intend to continue to embarrass him any longer,

And quickly asked them to hold the wedding ceremony.

After the wedding ceremony was completed, he would completely give Zynn freedom.

And they were still waiting for him to go back to China to discuss the date of marriage with him,

So Charlie planned to do it first this afternoon.

Xiaofen heard that he had something to do, so she smiled and said:

"It's okay, anyway, Claudia still has about a month to start school,"

"So I have a lot of time, let's talk about it when you are free."

"Okay." Charlie agreed After coming down, he said,

"Then wait until I finish my work for the next few days."

Afterward, he sent Ruoli a WeChat message, asking if she was in He's villa.

Ruoli saw Charlie's message and asked him in surprise, "Mr. Wade, are you back?"

"I'm back," Charlie replied:

"I'm not far from He's villa now, if you're here, I'll drop by in a while."

"I'm here!" Ruoli said excitedly:

"Everyone at home is here, and dad is too, when will you come?"

Charlie looked at the time and said, "About in twenty minutes."

"Okay!" Ruoli said excitedly, "Then I'll wait for you!"

After Charlie bid farewell to Aunt Li, he drove to He's villa by himself.

These days, everyone in the He family is deeply in joy and cannot extricate themselves.

Roma has an arm, and Ruoli's cultivation is promoted to two levels,

Becoming a five-star warrior. For the He family,

This was a happy event that they could not even dream of.

In addition, there is another great joy, that is, Roma has agreed to Zynn's marriage proposal.

After Charlie returns to China, the two can choose an auspicious day to complete the wedding.

These past few days, Luther, the old man of the He family,

Was so happy from ear to ear every day that he hoped that his daughter would get married as soon as possible.

As a father, he has always been very distressed about his daughter's previous situation.

A disabled woman with a broken arm is also a single mother who gave birth to a child out of wedlock.

She has suffered too much in the past 20 years.

The lack of love and affection has been filled, and he is naturally very pleased.

As for Ruoli, that's needless to say.

In the past few days, she has been searching for wedding cases on the Internet,

Hoping to plan a memorable wedding for her parents.

Hearing that Charlie was coming, she immediately told her parents and grandfather.

The crowd was so excited that they quickly summoned,

All the He family members waited in the courtyard to welcome him.

When Charlie arrived at the He family's villa, the He family was already waiting in line on both sides,

And Zynn, who had a new look, was also on the way to welcome him.

As soon as Charlie got out of the car, the He family,

Led by Luther, knelt on the ground in unison, and respectfully said, "Mr. Wade is great!"

Even Zynn, after seeing all the He family members kneeling,

Knelt without hesitation By the side of Roma and Ruoli.

Charlie was a little surprised, and hurriedly said:

"Please hurry up, it's not the first day you know me, why did you make such a big show."

Luther, who was kneeling at the front, said respectfully:

"Mr. Wade's kindness to the He family is as great as a mountain."

"The He family can have today's good fortune, all thanks to Mr. Wade,"

"Please Mr. Wade accept the homage of the He family!"

Charlie took a step forward, helped Luther up, and said firmly:

"The He family has long shown Allegiance, you are loyal to me, and I will naturally give you enough in return."

Then, he said to the other people who were still kneeling:

"Everyone, please get up, I have something to do with Mr. He today."

"Ms. He, and Mr. Su, let's go inside and talk about business!"

Luther knew that Charlie was here for his daughter's wedding with Zynn,

And he was even more excited, so he bowed down further.

With a gesture of invitation, he said loudly: "Please, Mr. Wade!"

Everyone moved to the lobby on the first floor of the villa.

Luther asked the other He family members to temporarily disperse, leaving only Roma, Zynn, and Ruoli.

The four of them sat down on the reception sofa, and Charlie got straight to the point:

"Mr. He, when Mr. Su and Ms. He were in the United States,"

"They already had the intention of getting married. I wonder if you support it?"

Luther said without hesitation: "Support, I support! I 100% support it!"

Charlie nodded and said, "In this case, let's set a time for the wedding."

"As long as you fix the time for the wedding, the Hanging garden of Shangri-La can be used by you at any time."

The Hanging Garden is the best banquet venue in Aurous Hill,

But it has never accepted reservations here.

Since its establishment, only Charlie and Claire held a wedding there.

From Charlie's point of view, Zynn was originally the son of Su's eldest son with a prominent status,

And Roma was Ruoli's biological mother.

Since he wanted to hold a wedding for them, he naturally had to make it grand and luxurious.

Letting them hold their wedding in the Hanging garden is the best solution Charlie can give so far.

Ruoli was also very excited when she heard about it.

She lived in Shangri-La for a while and knew that the Hanging Garden of Shangri-La is extremely luxurious and beautiful.

It is an unparalleled dream wedding venue.

Zynn was also very grateful, and cupped his hands towards Charlie:

"Thank you, Mr. Wade, for making it happen!"

After finishing speaking, he said again: "As for the time of the wedding,"

"I think the sooner the better if there is enough preparation time. What do you think, sir?"

Charlie said with a smile: "I have no opinion."

Luther on the side said: "I have read the almanac, there are a few good days in August,"

"And August 8th is the most auspicious, and it is not far from now."

"For a week or so, although the time is a bit rushed, it would be quite sufficient if the pace is faster,"

"Especially since Mr. Wade had already taken out the Hanging Garden of Shangri-La for the two of them to use,"

"Which solved the most troublesome venue problem, and the next thing should be done in a week if you hurry up,"

"So I suggest choosing this day."

Ruoli asked subconsciously: "August 8 is a bit rushed... Mom's wedding dress hasn't been chosen yet..."

Charlie smiled and said: "The wedding dress is easy to solve."

"The only store in the province that sells VeraWang wedding dresses is invested by the Song family,"

"I'll give Warnia a call, and you can go and choose any time."

Zynn was a little excited when he heard this and said:

"In this case, let's set it on August 8th!"

In Aurous Hill, there are almost no resources that Charlie cannot adjust.

Hotel, wedding dress, motorcade, the three most important elements of a wedding,

He can provide Zynn and Roma with the best in the city.

It was also with his support that Zynn and Roma felt relieved,

About the timeline for their wedding on August 8th.

Zynn knelt on the ground to express his gratitude, Charlie stopped him and said:

"You can start to draw up the guest list for the wedding banquet now."

"In theory, I will not interfere with anyone you invite,"

"But one premise is that the tone of the people you invite here must be basically controllable."

Charlie looked at Roma and said frankly: "After all, Ms. He regenerated a severed limb."

"It could set off a turbulent wave, the inexplicable self-healing of advanced cancer is rare in the history of medicine,"

"But it does happen occasionally, but the regeneration of severed limbs has never occurred in the entire history of human medicine,"

"So I hope you will entertain guests, who can keep this matter secret."

Roma said respectfully: "Mr. Wade since I lost my right arm,"

"I had returned to my hometown. Apart from the He family and the Su family,"

"Almost no one knows about my broken arm, and almost no outsiders know me."

Zynn also respectfully said: "Please rest assured, Mr. Wade,"

"I will not invite any miscellaneous friends to my wedding,"

"Except you and your confidantes, I only invite the Su family to witness."

"Okay." Charlie nodded and said: "In that case,"

"Then I will send someone to bring the old man of the Su family,"

"And Zhifei to Aurous Hill before your wedding."

After speaking, Charlie said again: "But I will say my ugly words first,"

'The two of them are going to attend your wedding."

"After the wedding, those who come from Madagascar will go back to Madagascar,"

"And those who kowtow on the road will still have to go back and continue their pilgrimage."

Zynn nodded, and said respectfully: "Everything is according to Mr. Wade's arrangement!"

Charlie thought of something, and said again:

"By the way, when do you plan to get the certificate? Before the wedding, or after the wedding?"

Zynn thought for a moment, and then said: "If possible, before the marriage,"

"If Mr. Wade allows me to leave, then I will take half a day to go with Roma to get the certificate."

After speaking, he quickly added: "It doesn't matter,"

"If Mr. Wade thinks it's not suitable, we can make it up after marriage."

Charlie said lightly: "Go, most people get the certificate first and then hold the wedding."

"Since you have this idea, I naturally support it."

Zynn said gratefully: "Thank you, Mr. Wade,"

"I will arrange the plane and time, go and come back quickly."

Charlie nodded, looked at Ruoli again, and said, "Ruoli, during this period of time,"

"You should go talk to Issac about the preparations for the wedding."

"If you need any help, you can find him and Warnia, I will create a group for you later,"

"Let her help you with the wedding dress, if you need any help from me, please contact me at any time."

Ruoli hurriedly said, "Thank you, Mr. Wade!"

Charlie said calmly: "Between you and me, you don't have to be polite."

Ruoli's heart warmed up, and at the same time, a sense of joy welled up spontaneously.

Charlie said at this time: "Everyone will be very busy in the next week, so I won't bother you anymore."

Seeing that Charlie was about to leave, Ruoli quickly said,

"Mr. Wade, I have something else to do. I want to ask for your permission..."

Charlie asked: "What do you have to say?"

Ruoli explained: "When I was in the United States,"

"Ms. Ito told me in private that her father and my mother both thanks to your favor,"

"Could become people with sound limbs again."

"If my parents hold a wedding in the future, she hoped I invite her and her father to attend the wedding. Look..."

"Oh..." Charlie didn't think much about it when he heard this, and said straightforwardly,

"Since she said so, it's up to you to decide whether to invite her or not."

Ruoli tapped lightly. Nodding, she said, "Then I'll call her later."

Although Ruoli knew that Nanako wanted to attend her parents' wedding,

Most likely she wanted to take this opportunity to meet Charlie.

But she also knew very well in her heart that Charlie's affection for Nanako was far more than that for herself.

She can't and shouldn't deliberately avoid this matter just because the two will meet.

Since Charlie had no objection to this, she generously invited Nanako,

And her father Yuhiko to Aurous Hill to attend their parents' wedding later on.

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At this moment, Kyoto, Japan.

When Yuhiko returned from the United States,

He did not choose to go to Tokyo but went directly to the Ito family's mansion in Kyoto.

This house has a very special meaning to him and Nanako.

This is the first mansion in the true sense that Takehiko Ito bought after his rise in life,

And it is the starting point for his life to enter glory.

And this is the place where Nanako ushered in her rebirth after being seriously injured,

And it is the biggest testimony of her feelings for Charlie.

This time Yuhiko was able to grow his legs again, which gave him a new understanding of life.

Now, he not only lost the desire to win and lose in the business,

But also lost the sense of decadence after the amputation.

Right now, he only feels that life is too good.

He just wants to spend every day with his family happily and without regrets in the days to come.

As for everything else, it has become less important.

And Nanako also had a new epiphany.

After taking over the Ito family, she has been working selflessly as a strong woman,

For fear that the Ito family is only in her hands and she cannot let her father down.

But after returning from the United States this time,

She realized that her father no longer cared about business and money,

And she herself was not really interested in these things.

In this case, there was no need to wrong herself too much.

Staying in Kyoto not only makes her happy but also stays with her father,

Which is much more comfortable than staying in Tokyo, a metropolis full of tall buildings.

While Yuhiko is here, he can live with confidence and boldness as a healthy person.

The servants who can appear here are also his confidantes,

So there is no need to worry about the rebirth of severed limbs.

At this moment, Yuhiko is in the courtyard where Nanako and Charlie walked in the snow,

Practicing swordsmanship with Tanaka Hiroshi. The master and servant have always been obsessed with kendo.

Finally recovered, and naturally picked up this hobby again.

Nanako, on the other hand, was sitting in a Japanese-style room with an open wooden door next to the yard.

A delicate wooden table was set up on the tatami.

After they are carefully matched, they are carefully inserted into the bottle.

In the courtyard, the sound of the master and the servant chopping each other with wooden swords and shouting echoed.

Not only did Nanako not find it too chaotic, but she often pulled out her energy,

And watched the two of them exercising with great interest.

At this moment, her mobile phone suddenly vibrated under the table.

She looked down and saw that it was Ruoli who was calling.

A happy smile appeared on her face, and she shouted loudly to the two people in the yard:

"Odo-san, Tanaka-san, stop for a while! We may have to prepare to go to China!"

Hearing Nanako's words, Yuhiko stopped what he was doing,

Leaning on his sword and asked out of breath, "Nanako, what are you talking about? Going to China?"

"Yes!" Nanako said with a smile: "A little Wait a minute, I'll answer the call."

Yuhiko Ito was even more surprised, thinking that Nanako had received someone's call,

So she said that she was going to China, but he didn't expect that the call hadn't been answered yet.

Nanako connected the phone, and Ruoli on the other side asked,

"Miss Ito, I called suddenly, did I disturb you?"

"No, no." Nanako said with a smile, "I have nothing to do."

"I'm playing with flowers, why did you call me by the way?"

Ruoli got straight to the point, "It's about my parents' wedding."

Nanako asked in surprise, "Are your parents finally getting married?"

"Yes," Ruoli said truthfully: "Mr. Wade just came here, and my parents' wedding date has been confirmed as August 8th."

"I sincerely invite Ms. Ito and Mr. Ito to Aurous Hill to attend the wedding on my parents' behalf!"

Nanako said without hesitation: "Great! Congratulations in advance to uncle and aunt for their love!"

"Father and I must come to Aurous Hill before August 8!"

Ruoli said with a smile: "Thank you so much! The wedding will be held at Shangri-La,"

"If it is convenient, you can stay at Shangri-La, tell me your departure time,"

"And I will help you arrange the pick-up and room in advance."

"Okay!" Nanako said with a smile in her heart, "Then see you in Aurous Hill then!"

Ruoli also said: "Okay, see you in Aurous Hill!"

Nanako suddenly remembered something, and quickly said:

"By the way, Ms. Su, if you need to arrange flowers on-site, why don't you let me do it for you?"

"I have learned flower arranging for many years, and I am not humble enough to say that I have some experience in this area," "And I can order the best flowers in Japan,"

"And then I can directly prepare flowers from here and bring them over to help you decorate the scene!"

Ruoli knows Japanese flower arrangement very well and knows that it is deeply cultivated as an art in Japan.

Nanako is a lady who has studied flower arrangements for many years.

Her understanding of flower arrangement must be extremely profound,

And she is by no means a wedding company no florist can match.

So, she was pleasantly surprised and said: "Really, Miss Ito, will this cause you too much trouble?"

"No." Nanako said with a smile: "To tell you the truth when I am free I just like flower arrangement,"

"Including now I am playing with flowers and plants."

"If you can rest assured to entrust me with all the flower arrangements on the spot, I will definitely not let you down."

Ruoli said without hesitation: "That's really wonderful. Okay! Thank you, Ms. Ito!"

Nanako smiled and said, "You're welcome, Miss Su."

"If you have a sketch of the scene layout in the next two days,"

"Remember to send it to me. I will refer to the style of the scene to make a good flower arrangement."

"Okay, okay!" Ruoli hurriedly said: "After the plan comes out, I will send it to you as soon as possible!"

"No problem!" After hanging up the phone, Nanako cheered:

"Odo-san, on August 8 we are going to Aurous Hill to attend the wedding of Ms. Su's parents."

"I promised Ms. Su that I would do the flower arrangements for her parents."

He was also very pleased, so he smiled and said:

"I will follow your arrangement, I will go whenever you tell me to go!"

Nanako blurted out: "Then it's settled, let's go on the 5th!"

"By the way, Odosang, can you come back later? I want to stay in Aurous Hill for a few more days."

Yuhiko nodded: "It's up to you."

Nanako said happily: "Then it's a deal!"

Yuhiko asked her: "Since you want to live longer, do you want to buy a house in Aurous Hill?"

"If you stay in a hotel all the time, I'm afraid it will be too boring."

Nanako asked him with wide eyes: "Is it okay, Odo-san? Can we buy a house in Aurous Hill?"

Yuhiko Ito shook his head helplessly:

"You are the head of the Ito family You have the final say on how the money is spent?"

"That's great!" Nanako hurriedly said to Tanaka Koichi: "Tanaka-san,"

"If you have nothing to do, why not leave for Aurous Hill tomorrow morning,"

"And find a suitable house first." Koichi Tanaka said without hesitation:

"No problem, miss, I will leave tomorrow morning."

After that, he asked again: "By the way, miss, do you have any requirements for the house?"

Nanako thought for a while and said: "It doesn't matter if it's bigger, quieter, and remote."

"You can't find a Japanese-style house in Aurous Hill,"

"But I don't want that kind of magnificent decoration."

"It's better to be simple and generous. You can buy a few cars by the way,"

"And choose a few workers from home who are proficient in Chinese and can go over to take care of it."

Tanaka nodded and said: "Okay miss, then I will choose a good person to take with me this time."

"After choosing the house, if you need to make any changes, I can start immediately."

Nanako instructed: "Arrange a private jet, wear a mask and sunglasses all the time,"

"In your current situation, you should minimize your exposure."

"In addition, after you arrive in Aurous Hill, you can do things by yourself and don't bother Charlie."

Koichi Tanaka respectfully Said: "Okay lady, I will pay attention."

Nanako stood up and said excitedly: "Then father and I will wait for your good news!"

After finishing speaking, she turned around and ran out.

Yuhiko asked loudly from behind: "Nanako, where are you going now?"

Nanako said without looking back: "I'm going to the Golden Pavilion Temple, and asking for a guardian for Charlie!"

The imperial guards in the Japanese population can almost be equated with China's amulets.

Yuhiko murmured: "This silly girl, Mr. Wade has great powers,"

"Why would he need the guardian of the Kinkakuji Temple..."

"The guardian that the Kinkakuji Temple you ask for may not even be qualified to carry Mr. Wade's shoes."

"How can the amulet in the temple protect the dragon..."

Koichi Tanaka deliberately lowered his voice to the opposite side and said,

"My lord, you may not know that the guard of the Golden Pavilion Temple is actually a token of love for girls."

"They will only ask for the guardian there for their sweetheart..."

"Really?" Yuhiko asked in surprise: "Don't even the family have the qualifications?"

Hiroshi Tanaka smiled and said, "Young people think that the guardian of Kinkakuji Temple,"

"Can help in marriage, if you want to ask for other things for your family, you can change to other temples."

Yuhiko was slightly startled, and said with a helpless smile:

"It's really a girl who doesn't want to stay."

After finishing speaking, he suddenly thought of something,

Looked nervously at Koichi Tanaka, and asked, "Tanaka, Nanako is going to buy a house in Aurous Hill,"

"She won't suddenly decide to settle in China one day, right?"

"Uh..." Koichi Tanaka scratched his head, Truthfully said:

"My lord, I think what you said is also possible...Although Mr. Wade is married,"

"I can tell that his feelings for Miss are very special..."

"Given time, maybe he can have a positive relationship with Miss."

"Hey ..." Yuhiko sighed: "If she can really get what she wants,"

"No matter where she lives in the future, I will support her..."

When Charlie returned to Tomson Villa, Claire was still cleaning the house with several cleaning staff.

Because the smell of tobacco and alcohol, moldy food, and vomiting on the first floor was really too strong,

The cleaning company even used professional deodorizing equipment to thoroughly clean the entire first floor.

And Jacob, who was one of the sources of the smell,

Had been invited to the yard by Claire at this time.

After Jacob was heavily drugged by Charlie,

He didn't drink too much alcohol all day long, but he was still a bit decadent.

At this moment, he was sitting in the yard alone,

Wearing a pair of underpants and a basketball vest, smoking a cigarette, and sighing.

Only then did Charlie realize that his father-in-law's body had become more and more swollen,

Especially when he was sitting there, his belly had piled up into a large lump,

Coupled with his scruffy beard, the whole person's state suddenly much greasy.

Seeing Charlie come back, Jacob's eyes suddenly lit up,

He quickly got up to greet him and asked:

"Charlie, my good son-in-law, Dad has something to do, and I want to ask you for the advice!"

Charlie asked him: "Dad just say what you want."

Jacob looked around and saw no one around, so he said with a serious face:

"I'm going to have a good chat with Pollard, why don't you come with me?"

Charlie asked in surprise: "What are you going to talk to him about?"

Jacob said seriously: "Isn't he a gentleman? People say that a gentleman does not take away people's love."

"I will reason with him and tell him not to pester me,"

"Meiqing, maybe she has a feeling too."

"Let go to make him feel condemned by conscience?"

"If he lets go, your Auntie's heart might come back!"

Charlie's face was full of question marks: "Dad, there's nothing wrong with saying that a gentleman doesn't take away people's love."

"But strictly speaking, your lover is mom, not Aunt Han!"

"If he came to confess to his mom, your theory is still useful, and the key point is that he didn't do it."

Jacob said eagerly: "Then...then I have to create some difficulties for him, right?"

"If I can't create practical difficulties, at least I must create some psychological difficulties for him!"

As he said that, Jacob said again: "By the way, isn't he a professor?"

"I'll go to their school to find him, in front of his students, colleagues, and heads,"

"And beg him not to pester me your aunt, and create some public opinion pressure for him!"

Charlie said awkwardly: "Dad, I will definitely not go to such a shameful and bottomless matter."

"In addition, you have to think about it. The pressure of public opinion is a double-edged sword."

"Now that the Internet is so developed, if you go to make trouble,"

"There is a high probability of being recorded and posted on the Internet,"

Charlie continued: "And once on the internet, there is a high probability of being seen by mom."

"If mom sees it and wants to trouble you, then I will not be able to control it."

Jacob hearing this, his neck shrank suddenly in fright,

And the soot that was as long as two fingers fell to the ground in fright.

He became depressed all of a sudden, and murmured:

"If Elaine finds out, wouldn't her mother die?"

Just after he finished speaking, there was a roar of an engine.

The iconic V8 engine of the Mercedes-Benz G is still very recognizable,

And Charlie knows that there is a high probability that Horiyah and Elaine are back without looking.

So, he reminded Jacob: "Dad, Mom is back, you'd better pay attention."

The Mercedes-Benz Big G has arrived at the door.

Jacob didn't dare to pick it up again, so he raised his foot to snuff out the cigarette butt.

At this moment, he saw the window of the co-pilot was lowered,

And the red-faced Elaine leaned out half of his body and shouted:

"Jacob, what are you doing in a daze? Come pick me up. Give me a hand!"

"Hey, here I come!" Jacob hurriedly agreed twice and trotted all the way.

When he arrived in front of the Mercedes-Benz Big G, he helped Elaine out of the car,

And Horiyah in the cab said to Elaine:

"Elaine, if you are fine tomorrow morning,"

"I will take you to eat at the best restaurant in the city."

Elaine turned her back to Horiyah, curled her lips, and made a disgusted expression,

Then suddenly changed into a smiling face, turned around, and said,

"Okay, you honk the horn at the door tomorrow, and I'll be here in five minutes."

Horiyah nodded, and snapped her fingers chicly: "Let's go tomorrow, bye."

After speaking, she kicked the accelerator and drove the car out.

Elaine walked home with Jacob's support, cursing: "Dmn Horiyah,"

"She made me frightened this day"

"God is really short-sighted, he let this kind of woman make money!"

Jacob said casually: "Since you can't see it this way, stay away from her in the future,"

"Don't pay attention to her, don't give her a chance to embarrass you. That's it."

"You don't even know sh!t." Elaine said very seriously:

"When I was rich, even though she hated me to the bone,"

"She always followed my a s s. Do you know why?"

Jacob nodded: "I know, it is the take advantage of the ba5tard,"

"Although you two were not born by the same mother, your temper and character are no different."

"After killing your father if the enemy invites you to dinner, you two will definitely go."

Elaine didn't feel that Jacob was mocking her at all, but said very proudly:

"This is called being able to bend and stretch, and no one will have trouble with money."

Then, Elaine said again: "Hurry up and help me back to the house, I have something important to do!"

Jacob didn't dare to make mistakes, and quickly helped her into the house, and then took her up to the third floor.

As soon as Elaine entered the room, she drove Jacob out, then took out her cosmetics,

And began to carefully dress herself up in front of the mirror.

While putting on makeup, she muttered in her mouth:

"Dmn, didn't you, Horiyah, just make some money by doing live broadcasts?"

"As if no one knows how to live broadcast, I want to live broadcast too!"

"It will start tonight! It won't be long before I will definitely have more fans and earn more money than you!"

There were also days when Elaine hadn't put on her makeup carefully,

And Elaine couldn't help but use too much force, and soon turned herself into the appearance of heavy makeup.

However, Elaine was very immersed in herself in the mirror,

And she muttered proudly: "Isn't this much better-looking than Horiyah?"

"She relies on selling misery to attract fans. I, can't afford to lose that person."

"I rely on my beauty, and can also attract a lot of fans!"

At this time, Claire knocked on the door and said, "Mom, it's time to have a meal."

Elaine didn't care about eating, so she said casually, "I don't want to eat, you can eat!"

Claire said: "You have been out for a day, how can you not eat?"

Elaine said casually: "I won't eat, my legs and feet are not convenient,"

"And I have to toss up and down the stairs."

Without further words, Claire turned and left and went downstairs.

She prepared a single meal for Elaine on the dining plate and then brought it up again.

Thinking that her mother is alone in the room,

Claire didn't knock on the door when she came in.

After entering the door, she walked in and said to Elaine who was sitting on the dressing table with her back facing her:

"Mom, today I didn't have time to cook, so I ordered some takeaways,"

"And here is a portion of everything, so you can eat while it's hot."

Elaine turned her head, pointed at the beanbag sofa and small table by the windowsill,

And said casually: "Put it there."

Seeing Elaine wearing heavy makeup, Claire took a step back unconsciously in fright, and blurted out:

"Mom, you...why do you wear such heavy makeup..."

"Is it thick?" Elaine looked around in the mirror and muttered:

"I think it's pretty good," Claire said awkwardly:

"But you have been out all day, what is the reason for putting on makeup when you come back..."

"Maybe you still put on makeup at night and want to go out?"

Elaine quickly waved her hand and said,

"I am not going out, I'm just doing it for fun, so don't worry about it!"

When Charlie, Claire, and the father-in-law Jacob were eating in the restaurant,

Elaine hid in her room and quietly opened the short video platform.

In this era where all people can be anchors, even a dog can broadcast live online.

The only difference is whether there are audiences or not.

Elaine fumbled to create her own live broadcast room and entered the five words

"Elaine's live broadcast room" in the column of the live broadcast room name.

After that, she completed the creation of the live room and started the first online live broadcast of her life.

As soon as the live broadcast started, she began to look for ways to add to the shopping cart,

Because she had watched Horiyah's live broadcast,

And knew that the most important thing in the live broadcast was to sell the goods,

And to sell the goods, you must have a small yellow cart, and your Consumers can place an order only after the product link is posted.

However, after searching for a long time, she couldn't find the operating entrance of the shopping cart.

In desperation, she opened the search engine and entered the keyword:

"Why is there no yellow car during the live broadcast?"

The search results made Elaine collapse.

She looked at the answer with the highest ranking and murmured:

"You have to have more than 1,000 fans before you can open the little yellow cart...Dmn it! You need 1,000 fans?!"

Elaine cursed, then looked at the screen. There is no fan in her fan list.

Before that, she only watched but didn't post on the short video platform,

And even her account nickname was the system's default, so she didn't have many fans or friends.

Seeing the rigid requirement of 1,000 fans to open the little yellow cart, she was very depressed,

And thought to herself: "This broken platform is too nonsense, why do I have to have 1,000 fans to live broadcast and sell goods?"

"This is not to make things difficult for me? Is it?"

Immediately afterward, she immediately searched for a new keyword: "How can I add a yellow cart if I don't have 1,000 followers?"

The number one answer showed: If you have less than 1,000 followers, create more short videos that are more suitable for hot spots.

Try to add some popular tags and positioning to the video. The system algorithm will increase your exposure to users with matching tags and positioning.

Of course, you can also start a live broadcast directly and attract fans' attention through the live broadcast,

Which will be faster. If it doesn't work, you can go to the e-commerce platform to buy 1,000 fans.

There are sellers who specialize in this and for 1,000 fans only 200 yuan or so is charged.

Seeing this, Elaine couldn't help humming: "I still need to buy fans?"

"I can't afford to lose to that person! It's too slow to shoot short videos one by one, so let's just live broadcast them directly!"

She switched back to the short video Video software and started her debut.

It is very simple to start a live broadcast, but whether someone can watch it is a big problem.

The problem Elaine is facing now is that the live broadcast is open, but the number of people in the room is 0.

After waiting for 20 minutes, no one came into her live broadcast room. She couldn't help frowning:

"Why is there no one? Did the officials deliberately target me and not give me traffic?!"

After thinking about it, she opened the search engine and searched why no one is watching the live broadcast.

Soon, she found the answer she thought was reliable. The answer was: If the live broadcast of newcomers is a cold start,

The traffic growth will be very slow. It is best to have a hot start. Then find ways to increase fan retention, so that the official algorithm can capture the data in your live broadcast room.

If the official finds that your data is good, the algorithm will automatically guide you. There are many ways to actively attract users, but the simplest is to vote for the official promotion,

First, invest one or two thousand yuan to promote your live broadcast room, and the effect will be immediate.

Seeing this, Elaine nodded in agreement, and murmured: "Sure enough, the smell of this wine is also afraid of deep alleys."

"No matter what, you have to find a way to attract the first audience!" Isn't it just one or two thousand yuan? I am going for it!"

She did what he said, and immediately followed the steps given by the other party,

And invested 2,000 yuan in the promotion of her live broadcast room on the official promotion page.

After the order was created, she immediately returned to her live broadcast room, waiting for the user to come.

As long as the money is spent, the effect will be there immediately.

Soon, the number of viewers in the live broadcast room changed from 0 to 1.

At this moment, Elaine was very excited, and quickly said: "Oh, welcome friend to Elaine's live broadcast room!"

The other party sent a word: Sh!t.

After that, he immediately exited the live broadcast room.

Elaine saw that the first audience member ran away after saying a word, and scolded angrily:

"What the hell are you uttering, you don't know good or bad things!"

Just after finishing speaking, another audience member came in, and Elaine hurriedly closed it.

With an angry expression, she said with a smile on her face: "Welcome new..."

Just after saying the words, the number of people in the live broadcast room returned to zero.

Immediately afterward, several people came in a row, and they all immediately retreated as soon as they came in.

It was not as good as the person at the beginning. He even left a message for the live broadcast room.

After several times, Elaine became even angrier, and couldn't help scolding:

"Ba5tards, they all run faster than dogs! Am I not more beautiful than her Horiyah?!"

"What's so good about her? She can sing too!" It's so ugly! She sings "Longing", and the dog would shake its head!"

Speaking of this, Elaine's eyes suddenly lit up: "Does everyone want to watch some talent shows? How about I sing a few words?"

She suddenly became interested, and she couldn't help murmuring arrogantly:

"Horiyah's rank is too low, if I want to sing, I can sing a high-level one,

Here is the English version of "My Heart" "Eternity", can this still attract this group of fans?!"

Elaine cleared her throat and sang emotionally with her tone-deaf voice: "Every night in my dreams, I see you, I feel you..."

As she was singing, a viewer came into the live broadcast room and stayed there for about a few seconds.

The number of people in the live broadcast room remained at 1 during these few seconds.

When Elaine saw it, she was immediately overjoyed. Played a great effect.

But at this moment, a sentence from that person floated out in the comment area: Dmn, your account is so useless!

After finishing speaking, he immediately exited the live broadcast room. Seeing this comment, Elaine was furious, and blurted out:

"What does this ba5tard mean?"! What does it mean to be useless after swiping into my account?"

"It's your honor to be in my stream, you don't know how to feel blessed while you are still in the bliss!"

After scolding, she still couldn't restrain her anger. She immediately clicked on the person's nickname,

Entered the person's homepage, and then sent him a private message.

The content was extremely simple and rude, with only nine words: You ba5tard! The whole family will die tonight!

After scolding him, she immediately blacklisted him in order not to be scolded back by the other party.

After doing this series of operations, she temporarily calmed down and returned to her live broadcast room,

But at this time, the live broadcast room is still not very popular. People come and leave quickly, and there is nothing left at all.

At this time, Elaine has begun to doubt life, and muttered angrily: "I am so unlucky! One by one, come and go, come and go!"

"Horiyah, started a live broadcast, and 10,000 to 20,000 people rushed to watch it. I started a live broadcast and invested 2,000 yuan. Can't keep a single person! "

Just when she was extremely depressed, a prompt popped up on the page of the live broadcast room on her mobile phone:

"Because you insulted others, the live broadcast room will be banned for 72 hours!"

The moment Elaine saw the system prompt, she almost went berserk!

She never expected that her live broadcast debut would go so low!!

This hurt her self-esteem a lot.

Furious, she directly contacted the platform's customer service, and when she heard the customer service say: "Hi, how can I help you?"

Elaine scolded angrily, "Why did you block my live broadcast room?! Who gave you the right?! Believe it or not, I will call the police now?!"

The customer service quickly comforted: "Hello, please calm down first, can you tell me the reason why you were blocked?"

Elaine said angrily: "Suddenly a reminder popped up, said that I insulted others, what does that mean?"

The customer service said politely: "Madam, please provide your platform ID number, or your mobile phone number when you registered."

Elaine said angrily: "It's the same as I am calling from!"

The customer service said: "Please wait a moment, and I will verify the specific reason for you."

Then, there was a crackling sound of the keyboard from the other party.

Afterward, customer service replied: "Ms. Hello, after our investigation, a platform user complained that you insulted him in private messages."

"Judging from the screenshots of the chat records he provided, it is true that your language was not very good. Appropriately, this is a violation of the rules on our platform."

"I violated the rules?!" Elaine scolded through gritted teeth, "Then why don't you tell me why I scolded him?"

"You didn't see what he left a message in my live broadcast room? He said that my account is useless. What do you mean insulting people is allowed?!"

The customer service patiently explained: "Ma'am, according to your description just now, the content of this user's message in your live broadcast room is not violating the regulations of our platform,"

"And it is normal communication content, but you insult the other party and cursed their family, which obviously rises to the level of personal attack."

"You are unreasonable!" Elaine said indignantly: "Such words are clearly humiliating, and you still say that this is normal communication with him. Why do you protect him like this?!"

"And this matter he first ran into my live broadcast room and ran away after humiliating me. Can't I just scold him? Do I deserve to be humiliated by him?!"

The customer service had to explain in a good tone: "Ma'am, maybe his words really made you a little uncomfortable, but according to the regulations of our platform, his words are really not enough to touch the bottom limit of the platform,"

"But the words you sent to the other party are indeed a bit too much, our administrator is sorry for your live broadcast room penalty but it is also in line with the regulations, and I hope you can understand."

Elaine said angrily: "I understand the sh!t, I understand! You charged money, two thousand yuan! You don't help, but I'm still facing that ba5tard, aren't you bullying honest people?!"

The customer service said helplessly: "Ma'am, first of all, I have to clarify with you that we really didn't take sides, we just follow the rules of the platform."

"In addition, I also saw your promotion order, the total amount is 2,000 yuan, but before your live broadcast room was banned, your promotion order consumed a total of 15 yuan and 80 cents, since the live broadcast room is now banned, the promotion order has also been suspended; "

"If you need a refund, you can apply in the background at any time, and we will refund the remaining balance to your payment account;"

"If you still need promotion services, you can continue with this promotion order after your live broadcast room is unblocked!"

Elaine was so angry at the other party that she felt all her blood rushing to her head in an instant.

Her head was buzzing, and her hands started to tremble involuntarily due to extreme anger and grievances, and her upper and lower teeth also kept making rattling noises due to the shaking.

Unexpectedly, at this time, the customer service said again: "How about this, ma'am, although it is indeed wrong for you to swear, I can understand your feelings to a certain extent."

"In order to make up for your bad experience, I will give you a promotional coupon for five yuan off at once, and the coupon has been sent to your account. When you create a promotional order next time, you can use it as long as the single amount exceeds two thousand yuan."

Elaine said again at this moment Unable to hold back, her whole body was like a volcanic eruption, cursing angrily: "Fcuk your mother and the coupon! Get that coupon! Save it to buy a coffin for yourself!" Saying this she threw the phone away. When it fell to the ground, the screen of the phone went black instantly.

Immediately afterward, because of the grievance in her heart, Elaine sat alone in front of the dressing table and began to cry.

Claire, who was downstairs, heard the movement upstairs at this time, and said, "It seems that Mom is arguing with someone, I'll go and check." After

that, she put down her chopsticks, and quickly took the elevator upstairs.

When she came to the door of Elaine's room, she heard Elaine crying and cursing inside:

"Ba5tards!! I have never been wronged like this in my life..."

Claire Upon hearing this hurriedly opened the door and went in. Seeing her mother crying on the dressing table and her cell phone dropped on the ground, she immediately asked with concern, "Mom, what's wrong with you?"

Claire cried and complained: "Good girl. Someone humiliated your mother and blocked my account. Your mother scolded someone and got banned. Do you think they are still human?!"

Claire was at a loss: "Mom, what do you mean... Who humiliated you? Who blocked your account? What account was blocked?"

Elaine cried and said, "Mom just started a live broadcast, and a ba5tard came in and said my account is useless and he ran away after that, I was so angry, I sent him a private message and scolded him, and the platform blocked me!"

Claire asked in surprise: "Mom...you...you started a live stream?"

"Yeah..." At this point, Elaine didn't hide her secrets anymore, and said straightforwardly: "It's not Horiyah who was paid thousands! She made so much money from live broadcasting."

"She looks like a human being, but she still ran in front of me and yelled, I was so angry! I thought, why can't I live broadcast like that? So I also opened a live broadcast room, who would have thought this would happen just after the broadcast started..."

Claire said helplessly: "Mom... You don't lack food, drink, clothes, you don't lack anything, why do you imitate other people's live broadcast..."

Elaine looked unhappy Reversed the question: "I don't need anything here? Why don't you say that those celebrities still broadcast live every day?"

"Look at those Internet celebrities who earn hundreds of millions a year, three hundred and sixty-five days a year, they can't wait to live broadcast!"

"There are also those celebrities who are not busy enough to film, sing, and appear on variety shows, and they even go to the Internet to broadcast live broadcasts to bring goods."

"Compared with them, I am nothing! They don't think they earn money Much more, what right do I have to think money is burning my hand!"

Claire sighed: "Mom, not everyone can do the live broadcast, aunt's live broadcast is watched by people, that's because she relies on her uncle and cousin Lying on the bed and selling misery, with the eighty-year-old grandmother next to her, these are the selling points of her live broadcast..."

As she said, Claire also wanted to comfort her mother, so she said: "Mom, don't worry, if Auntie is like you, and then live broadcasts by herself, there must be no one watching it..."

Elaine frowned, and asked angrily, "Claire, what do you mean? No one will watch the live broadcast of your mother, right??"

Claire didn't expect that she came here to comfort his mother,

But in the end, she was misunderstood by her. In desperation, she could only explain: "Mom, I didn't mean that..."

Elaine waved her hand dejectedly: "Forget it, You don't need to explain to me anymore,"

"The explanation is to cover up, you just think in your heart that I can't do the live broadcast!"

Claire sighed: "Then what do you think? If you want to think that you still have a chance,"

"I also support you if you want to continue the live broadcast,"

"But there is one thing, no matter whether this matter succeeds or fails in the end,"

"You must control your emotions. Wouldn't it be worth the loss if the body is damaged?"

Although Elaine was aggressive and unreasonable, she could still hear the good and the bad sometimes,

And she knew very well that there was nothing wrong with what her daughter said.

When doing things, you must not lose money, lose battles and lose people.

So, she looked at Claire, nodded, and said: "Okay, don't worry, I was a little angry just now,"

"And I will be able to adjust it soon, isn't it just blocking me for 72 hours?"

"After 72 hours I'll come again! I have been serving this family for nearly 30 years,"

"And I still care about these 72 hours? Even 72 days, I will fight them to the end!"

Claire saw her mother's unyielding attitude and didn't know whether to praise her or criticize her.

However, she thought about it again, after all, she was banned for 72 hours,

This meant that within three days from now, she would no longer have to worry about her mother being such a moth.

This made her feel a little easier in an instant, so she asked:

"Mom, I saved your dinner for you. Do you want to go down and eat?

"I am full, what else do I need to eat..."

Claire said helplessly, "Then let's talk about it when you are hungry."

Elaine nodded, and said with some depression:

"Okay, Claire, go eat your meal and leave me alone for a while."

After speaking, Elaine couldn't help sighing again:

"It's been really unlucky during this time, did I use up all my luck after winning the lottery?"

Claire asked curiously: "Mom, what did you mean by winning the lottery?" Huh?"

"Hey!" Elaine subconsciously said, "That's the last time I bought something..."

At this point, she realized that she almost missed the point, so she hurriedly said:

"Actually, it was the last time I bought something... Going to the shopping mall,"

"I won a special prize, saying that I can buy Laokeng jadeite with a 0.1% discount,"

"And a million Laokeng jadeite can only be bought for 10,000 yuan..."

Claire subconsciously said: "That's all a damn lie, you didn't fall for it, did you?"

Elaine hurriedly said, "Of course, I didn't buy it, can someone still fool me?"

Claire breathed a sigh of relief, and said, "It's fine if you don't buy it,"

"This kind of thing is a lie, it is said that it is worth one million and is being sold for only ten thousand,"

"But in fact, one hundred yuan may not be worth it."

Then, seeing that Elaine's current mood is not a big problem,

She wanted her to digest it by herself, so she said:

"Mom, Just be quiet for a while, I'll go down first."

Just as Claire turned to leave, Elaine thought of something, stopped her quickly, and said,

"By the way, Claire, do you have any plans for tomorrow?"

Claire thought for a while, and said: "I plan to go to the company to have a look."

"I was just busy cleaning up the house today, so I didn't go there."

Elaine asked her with some pleading: "Claire, I have something to discuss. Can I?"

Claire said: "Mom, why are you being polite to me, just tell me what you need me to do."

Elaine said very seriously: "Mom wants to go to Qixia Temple to worship Buddha tomorrow morning,"

"I thought about it carefully, since I went to the United States,"

"It seems that it has not been very smooth! If the luck is not good,"

"The fortune will definitely not be too good, and it is a ghost to earn money by live broadcasting!"

"So hurry up and take advantage of the time when the live broadcast room is blocked, and go to the temple to worship."

Claire hesitated for a moment in her heart.

She felt that it was inappropriate for her mother to go to Buddha to pray for blessings for the live broadcast,

Not to mention that she hadn't been to the company for so long, and she wanted to go back and have a look.

So she said to her: "Mom, why don't you let Charlie go with you?"

Elaine said with a look of embarrassment on her face:

"That is... you should go with Mom, I'm sorry It's inappropriate to use my good son-in-law,"

"If he has any opinion on me in his heart... Besides, my legs and feet are inconvenient now,"

"And I have to walk on crutches, so it's not appropriate to let good son-in-law support me...

"I don't want him and your father to know, just come with me, if it doesn't work, we'll start early,"

"Leave home at seven o'clock, and arrive at the place at half past seven,"

"And you go to work after I worship the Buddha, at nine o'clock It's not too late to be able to go to the company, is it?"

In the eyes of Elaine today, Charlie is already the pillar of the whole family,

So she doesn't dare to waste Charlie's patience with her, such as live broadcasting goods.

Although she felt in her heart that she could definitely do it,

She really didn't want people around her to know about it before it was done,

Especially if she didn't do it after they knew it, it would be too embarrassing.

Tonight's first live broadcast encountered Waterloo.

She also wanted to go to Qixia Temple to worship the Buddha and ask for a blessing.

If Charlie accompanied her, she is also worried that Charlie would look down on her.

After all, she also knew very well that she did a lot of hip-pulls when she went to America this time

Which caused Charlie a lot of trouble. Hearing what she said,

Claire also knew what she was worried about.

While helpless, she also wanted to try her best to help her mother maintain her disgraceful image.

So, her heart softened, and she said, "Okay, let's leave early tomorrow."

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At this moment.

Zijin Villa.

The whole mountain has been plunged into darkness at this time.

Although there are dim lights in the courtyard on the third floor,

The trees are dense after all, and there is basically no light to be seen from the outside.

At this time, in the courtyard on the top floor of the Villa,

Maria was using her pair of flawless fragrant shoulders to break open the fresh rose petals,

Floating on the surface of the hot spring pool, causing ripples on the water surface.

Then, with her incomparable figure, she stepped on the stone steps in the water,

And slowly walked up to the bluestone beside the hot spring pool.

At her feet, in a bronze incense burner, a plate of seal incense made of old sandalwood is burning,

And the green smoke slowly rises with a refreshing woody fragrance.

Maria wrapped herself in her bathrobe unhurriedly, squatted down slightly with her legs sideways,

Picked up the incense burner, held it in both hands, and returned to the room.

After bathing and burning incense, she put on a clean and plain robe,

Gently pulled her long hair behind her head, and took out a satin-wrapped object from a carry-on package.

She slowly opened the silk and satin, and lying in it was the wooden sign brought from Norway,

With words written on it: The spiritual tablet of my late father Warren Lin.

She respectfully placed the spiritual tablet on the altar,

Then lit three more sticks of incense and after three respectful prostrations,

She inserted the incense into the incense burner in front of the spiritual tablet.

Afterward, she knelt down on both knees, looked at the spiritual tablet with both eyes, and said respectfully:

- "Father, Maria has arrived in Aurous Hill safely, and she was lucky to find the person she was looking for."
- "You said before that you always wanted to come to Qixia Mountain to worship your ancestors,"
- "But you could never fulfill your wish, I will go to Qixia Mountain to worship the ancestors of the Lin family early tomorrow morning,"
- "I hope your spirit in heaven will know!"

Next morning.

When Zijin Villa was still shrouded in a thin layer of white mist,

Maria, who had not put on makeup, tied her long hair into a ponytail,

And put on an unremarkable summer dress, and headed to Qixia Mountain alone.

Both Larry and Ethan suggested that bodyguards should go with her to ensure her safety, but rejected by Maria.

She has decided to live in the city and she thinks since she has decided to study in Aurous Hill,

She must live in this city with confidence and boldness from now on.

A lone girl, even if she looks more beautiful, will only attract attention, not suspicion.

But once the girl is accompanied by bodyguards, or secretly followed all the way,

Once someone sees it, it will inevitably arouse the suspicion of the other party.

Seeing her resolute attitude, the two of them didn't insist anymore.

After Maria went down the mountain, she didn't choose to take a taxi.

She checked the route on her mobile phone last night.

From the north of Zijin Mountain, there is a direct bus to Qixia Mountain.

The journey takes about 30 minutes. Not much, this time she decided to stabilize,

In Aurous Hill for a period of time, so she simply came to fully integrate.

Half an hour later, Maria got off the bus at Qixia Station and walked to the entrance of the Temple.

This was Maria's first visit to Qixia Mountain, but she had heard from her father,

When she was very young that the ancestors of the Lin family were buried in Qixia Mountain.

More than 600 years ago, when Ming Taizu Zhu Yuanzhang established the Ming Dynasty,

And established Aurous Hill as the capital, the ancestors of the Lin family were officials in Aurous Hill.

After the Battle of Jingnan, King Zhu Di of Yan succeeded to the throne,

And decided to move the capital, so the Lin family was also ordered to prepare to move the family north with the dynasty.

However, the ancestors of the Lin family died of illness on the eve of moving to the capital due to their advanced age.

When explaining the funeral, Old Lin specified that he would be buried with his wife,

Who had been buried in Qixia Mountain for ten years, so his descendants buried him in the same place? On Qixia Mountain.

According to the genealogy records, on the second day after the ancestors of the Lin family were buried,

The descendants of the Lin family went north with their whole family.

Since then, until Maria came back, for six hundred years,

The descendants of the Lin family have never been able to return to Aurous Hill to settle down.

There is no Lin family buried here, and only the ancestors are left.

Maria hiked up the mountain and searched around the mountain, but she did not see any graves or tombstones.

After hundreds of years, she has no way of knowing where her ancestors' graves are located.

After all, the time is too long, even just exposure to the sun and rain is enough to make the tomb disappear.

Therefore, in her mind, this Qixia Mountain is the tomb of her ancestors.

In her handy canvas bag, she put some high-quality Laoshan sandalwood.

Originally, she wanted to find a secluded place on the mountain to remember her ancestors,

But she didn't expect that there were warning signs prohibiting fireworks everywhere on the mountain,

And there were surveillance cameras everywhere. In the video,

Maria knew that if she burned incense and worshiped here,

She would not only be at risk of starting a fire but also at risk of being arrested.

Thinking of this, she decided to go to Qixia Temple on the middle peak of the Mountain to burn incense and worship.

Although it is a temple, after all, her ancestors were buried here,

And burning incense there is also regarded as worshiping ancestors.

Qixia Temple was built more than 1,500 years ago.

It is one of the four famous Buddhist temples in China and the most famous temple in Aurous Hill and even the whole province.

Maria is proficient in the Book of Changes and gossip, and at the same time respects the Buddha and Taoism.

She is in awe of this ancient temple with a long history.

When she arrived at Zhongfeng where Qixia Temple is located, Claire and Eline also arrived just in time.

In fact, the two had already parked the car, but Eline had trouble walking,

So with Claire's support, she climbed the stairs with crutches and finally reached the Temple with difficulty.

Because it is a working day, there are not many pilgrims and tourists who come to the Temple in the morning.

Maria walked to the main hall but did not rush in.

Instead, she took out three sticks of incense from her handbag, ignited them,

And went outside the gate of the hall in front of the incense burner.

Maria put the three incense sticks on her forehead with both hands, bowed slightly, and said in a low voice:

"The ancestors of the Lin family are here, Maria Lin, the unfilial descendant of the Lin family, came to worship,"

"And now only I am left in the lineage of the Lin family."

"After going through countless hardships, it is not easy for me to survive to this day,"

"I hope you two know, don't blame my father and other ancestors and elders for failing to let the Lin family flourish..."

Maria was slightly taken aback, and said again: "Perhaps, they are over there..."

"They have already met you two, and explained to you two in person..."

Maria's eyes were slightly red when she said this.

Over the past six hundred years, the ancestors of the Lin family have indeed gone through extremely difficult times.

During this process, there were many crises for the family and country and many sudden changes in the situation.

Many wealthy and famous families of the past have interrupted their inheritance during this process.

To this day, in Maria's opinion, she is indeed very lucky.

After a moment of silence, she inserted three sticks of incense into the incense burner,

Then held back her tears and turned to enter the main Hall.

In the main hall, a ten-meter-high statue of Sakyamuni stands in the center.

On the ground in front of the Buddha statue, there were three futons for pilgrims to worship.

When Maria entered, the pilgrim on the left futon just got up,

So she stepped forward and knelt down devoutly in front of the Buddha statue,

With her hands folded and her eyes slightly closed, and said silently in her heart:

"Buddha the above, disciple Maria, implores Buddha to bless the disciple,"

"So that I can avenge my father's killing in my lifetime. After the disciple takes revenge,"

"I will return to Qixia Temple to offer incense and reshape the golden body for you!"

Just as Maria was pious When making a wish, Eline limped into the Daxiong Palace with Claire's support.

Since Eline's right leg was broken, Claire supported her on the right side.

At this time, the futons in the middle and right side were also empty,

So Claire walked to the front for Eline's support.

Eline had a plaster cast on her right leg, and it was not easy to kneel down,

So she simply stretched her right leg behind her back, like an athlete starting a run, and knelt on one knee with her left leg.

Afterward, she said with a pious face: "Buddha, please be sure to bless my live broadcast popularity in three days,"

"And bless me to make a lot of money by live streaming."

"In addition, please open your eyes to see that stinky Horiyah what she is doing now!"

"Let this kind of person turn over, god bears the unshirkable responsibility!"

"Journey to the West," said that the relationship between the Buddha of the West Heaven and the Jade Emperor is very good,"

"I hope you can remind him, if he doesn't open his eyes, please remind him to open his eyes..."

Maria was praying devoutly, but she didn't expect a woman next to her to say so much,

And the words became more and more outrageous. Finally, she couldn't help opening her eyes,

Glanced to the right, and then saw Eline muttering solemnly there:

"Buddha, you don't know, that stinky b!tch Horiyah is not a thing at all! She was the one who went to deceive me..."

Claire couldn't help but look at her mother at this time,

And reminded in a low voice with embarrassment: "Mom... what are you talking about here..."

Elaine, who was praying, was suddenly interrupted by her daughter, and said with a little dissatisfaction:

"Oh, I am asking the Buddha to bless me, what are you doing to me, really..."

Claire reminded in a low voice: "How can you talk to the Buddha like this... You can ask for money if you want to ask for money."

"If the Buddha really manifests, he will naturally help you realize your wish,"

"But you are talking about what aunt is doing here... Do you need to ask the Buddha to punish others?"

That's right!" Elaine said very seriously, "I just want the Buddha to punish her well!"

"There are more than eight billion people in the world, and anyone can get rich, except Horiyah!"

After speaking, Elaine said very firmly: "It is said that the Jade Emperor is in charge of our area, Horiyah can get rich,"

"This is his dereliction of duty at work if he does not actively correct it,"

"I have to ask Tathagata Buddha to criticize him!"

Claire rubbed her temples, and said helplessly: "We need to be good with our heart, your kind of think that you can't see other people's kindness,"

"In front of the Buddha, you have a wrong heart, how can the Buddha bless people with a bad heart..."

"What?" Elaine was not convinced, and retorted: "It's not that I don't like others,"

"But I don't like Horiyah. You have to know, she is really bad!"

Claire said: "She doing bad things is her business, you don't need to say it here..."

Elaine curled her lips: "If you encounter bad people and bad things in your life, you can dial 110 to call the police."

"What's wrong with me talking to Buddha? Buddha is not as good as the police?"

"If he doesn't even understand this, he's not worthy of being a Buddha!"

Claire didn't know how to refute Elaine's nonsense.

Maria on the side was already dumbfounded.

Although she has a lot of knowledge, she has hardly seen such an ignorant woman as Elaine, and she even went to the Temple to speak nonsense.

As soon as she thought of her insulting and angry words and offending the Buddha, Maria couldn't help but said:

"There are three poisons in Buddhism, namely greed, anger, and ignorance. Greed is dissatisfaction with desires and insatiable greed;"

"Anger is complaining about the status quo and hating others; Ignorant, most ordinary people have one of the three poisons,"

"It is rare to see someone who commits the three poisons once in a few words,"

"The Buddha has a spirit, how can he bless those who have all the three poisons..."

Elaine was stunned and dazed, looked sideways at Maria, saw her clasp her hands, and closed her eyes slightly,

She couldn't help frowning and said, "Hey, are you talking about me?"

Maria opened her eyes, and looked Looking at Elaine, she said calmly, "I'm sorry, I was just muttering introspection in front of the Buddha. I may have disturbed you. Please forgive me."

After finishing speaking, Maria stood up, looked at the Buddha statue devoutly, and turned to leave.

"Hey, don't go if you have the ability!" Elaine still wanted to reason with her, but she turned around and walked away without any reluctance.

She wanted to catch up and argue but found it unrealistic. After all, her right leg was still kicking behind her. Thinking, if she wants to get up, she has to rely on the help of her daughter.

In desperation, she could only give up resentfully.

Claire said at this time: "Mom, I think the little girl is right. You are so greedy and ignorant in front of the Buddha. I can't see any sincerity. It is impossible for the Buddha to bless you."

Thinking that her daughter would not help her, she curled her lips and muttered, "Cut it, if you don't bless me, I will be knocked down!"

"It seems that the whole world has no place to make a wish without the Buddha!"

"Let my good son-in-law adjust the feng shui for me when I get home. If the feng shui fortune is good,"

"This source of wealth will be unstoppable! This means that the east side is not bright and the west side is bright, and your mother always has a solution!"

After finishing speaking, Elaine said with a look of annoyance: "Oh, my, how can't I expect it. Had I thought it earlier, I won't have come here!"

After saying that, she looked at Claire again, and said, "Claire take mom home, I'll find my good son-in-law!"

Claire said helplessly, "Mom...don't bother Charlie!"

Claire's words made Maria, who had already walked to the door, startled suddenly.

She murmured in her heart: "It's Charlie again? I've been in Aurous Hill for two days,"

"And I can't get away from Charlie every day. Is that why I have a relationship with him?"

"Then who is the son-in-law of that rough woman just now? Charlie Wade? Could it be Charlie Wade from Eastcliff Wade Family that I'm looking for?"

Thinking of this, she subconsciously looked back at Claire, and said in her heart: "This young woman looks about the same age as Charlie."

"In addition, there are not many people with the same name as Charlie and even fewer people of the same age. Could it be that the Charlie I am looking for is already married? The woman in front of me his wife?"

"I think she is about the same age as Charlie, her appearance and temperament are not bad, and she can be regarded as one in a million, but her mother is really dumbfounding..."

"It's not that I haven't seen those rough women is a shrew who does not dare stop to act wildly in the temple, she is really fearless..."

"Charlie's status is considered prominent, and his personal strength is unmatched. Why is there such a vulgar mother-in-law? Really Weird..."

Claire didn't notice that outside the temple gate, the beautiful girl was looking at herself and her mother Elaine.

She was busy trying to persuade Elaine to give up the idea of asking Charlie to show her Feng Shui.

Because Elaine took it for granted and said, "Charlie is my son-in-law. He can help so many people with Fengshui, can't he help his mother-in-law?"

Claire sighed and said, "Oh, mom, don't you tell me?" Can't Charlie know about this? Besides, things like feng shui should be very macroscopic."

"It solves big problems on a macroscopic level. There is definitely no way to make it very concrete,"

"So how can you control the popularity of your live broadcast room? Huh? The fuel consumption of our car is so high, can we ask Charlie to show you Fengshui, and the fuel consumption can be reduced? It's not realistic at all..."

"That's right..." Elaine said dejectedly: "Forget it, anyway, I have brought all the things I should bring to the Buddha today, and it depends on whether the Buddha will give me face. It's unlucky, if he doesn't listen to me, then I will never come to him again..."

As he spoke, Elaine suddenly realized and asked Claire in a low voice: "Do you think the Buddha first accepted Horiyah Qian and still considering Elaine Ma's name?"

Claire's head was as big as a bucket, and she quickly helped her up, and then whispered to the Buddha:

"Buddha, I'm sorry... I have no excuses, please forgive me..."

Saying that she hurriedly helped Elaine out.

Elaine had no choice but to follow Claire and limped out.

When her mother and son came outside the hall, Maria had disappeared. Elaine originally wanted to find her to quarrel with her,

But she looked around and saw no one, so she could only follow Claire. Out of the temple, ready to go down the mountain.

And when they started to go down the mountain, Maria appeared not far behind them again, silently watching their backs, and then looked at her mobile phone.

On the phone, there was the photo of Claire helping Elaine out of the gate of the temple, which was secretly taken by Maria hiding behind the crowd just now.

Later, she sent this photo to Ethan, and sent another message: "Mr. Sun, find a way to help me check this mother and daughter, I want all their information!"

Although the information about Claire and Elaine has not been encrypted, it is not easy for Ethan to find out all the identities of the two through a candid photo.

At the very least, it is still difficult to find out in a short time.

So, Ethan called Maria and reported on the phone: "Miss, do you have any other information about these two people? If you have other information, it will be relatively easier to investigate."

Maria thought for a while and said: "I don't have any information here. That girl may be Charlie's wife, but Charlie's information is encrypted. We don't know Charlie's current ID number."

Ethan replied: "Since Charlie's information is encrypted, we will use Charlie as the entry point, even if we call out all the relevant information about the woman who married Charlie, there won't be the person you are looking for."

Then, Ethan said: "But with the photo you sent, we can try to use the portrait comparison system to run first, but because the angles of the photos are not standard, so if you put them into the system for fuzzy comparison, at least thousands of similar people will be found, and then you can manually compare the results."

Maria thought of something and said: "Oh, by the way, although I don't know the information about the two of them,"

"I heard them mention a woman named Horiyah. This young girl calls Horiyah her aunt. Horiyah must be there Over 50 years old;"

"In this way, you don't need to look up the photos, first help me look up all the women in Aurous Hill named Horiyah who are over forty-five years old and under sixty-five years old."

"Check the social relations of Horiyah to see if anyone can match these two people. One hand is probably enough for those who meet the requirements."

"Okay!" Ethan said without hesitation: "Miss, don't worry, I'll arrange it now!"

Previously, Maria only gave Ethan photos of Claire and Elaine but did not have any other information, so it would take at least a few days or even dozens of days to find someone.

But with the clue of Horiyah, everything became much easier.

As Maria said, there are not many people with the surname Qian, and there are only more than thirty people whose first name is pronounced Horiyah in Aurous Hill.

Moreover, the age span of these "Horiyah" ranges from a few years old to more than seventy years old.

Then filter out those who are not of the age required by Maria, and there are only four people who meet the requirements.

It is too simple to check the social relationship between these three people.

All of them are ordinary people without any hidden information. Just click on her social relationship in the system, and the system will immediately generate a tree table, listing and displaying all her three generations of blood relatives.

Since the young girl Maria wanted to investigate was called Aunt Horiyah, Ethan first looked at the blood relationship of the three Horiyah to see who had a brother-in-law, and there was a daughter in the family of the brother-in-law.

The first one, Horiyah, is sixty-two years old. Although she is already married and has raised two children, her husband has no younger brothers at home, only an older brother and a younger sister.

The second Horiyah, forty-nine years old, is already married and has a son. Although her husband has a younger brother, that younger brother has two sons and no daughter, so what Maria said the situation does not match.

The third Horiyah, fifty-five years old, married thirty-three years ago and gave birth to a pair of twin sons. The husband has two younger brothers, both of whom have daughters. Ethan obtained the information about the two daughters. After posting the message, he found that the photo did not match the one sent by Maria.

Then, the fourth Horiyah jumped into view.

This Horiyah, fifty-five years old this year, married a man named Noah Willson 31 years ago, gave birth to a son 30 years ago, and gave birth to a daughter 27 years ago.

And Noah has a younger brother named Jacob Willson.

Jacob married a woman named Elaine Ma twenty-nine years ago and gave birth to a daughter named Claire Willson twenty-eight years ago.

In this way, it is basically consistent with the names, age ranges, and kinships of the characters mentioned by Maria.

Afterward, Ethan checked the file information of Elaine and Claire, saw their ID photos, and compared them with the photos sent by Maria, he immediately confirmed that these two people were the ones Maria asked him to investigate.

When Maria returned to Zijin Villa, Ethan had already obtained all the information about these two people. When he saw Maria, he respectfully said: "Miss, it just so happened that you came back. I have checked the two people you asked me to check. The information is here."

Maria happily asked: "So fast? Show me!"

Ethan handed the phone to Maria with both hands, and said respectfully: "Miss, please take a look."

Maria glanced at Elaine's photo, this photo was left by Elaine when she changed her ID card a few years ago.

Although she is younger than now, her facial features have not changed much, so Maria recognized her at a glance,

And said with a smile: "That's right! That's the person I'm looking for."

Speaking, she didn't look at Elaine's information anymore but directly looked at Claire's column.

While looking at it, she said: "This shows that Claire is married. Can I use her to find information about her husband?"

"Yes." Ethan hurriedly said, "But I didn't call Claire's info just now. Wait a moment."

Maria handed back the phone to him, and Ethan inquired about Claire's spouse in that special software.

And this information is Charlie's identity in Aurous Hill.

Although his identity at this level has been encrypted, according to the logic of encryption,

Once someone checks him from Claire's level, the authority of this road is unblocked,

So Ethan can easily check Charlie's current level. information about identity.

And the reason why Leon left this channel after Charlie and Claire got married was that he was afraid that Claire would find something when they bought a house, got a loan, or carried out other social activities that required access to data files.

Moreover, Leon also believes that if someone wants to investigate Charlie and find out about Claire, there is no need to hide Charlie's identity in Aurous Hill, after all, Claire is his current identity if hides it deliberately, it will be self-defeating.

Maria looked at this piece of Charlie's identity information, and said excitedly: "The preliminary work of finding Charlie has been completed, I really didn't expect it to go so smoothly..."

After that, she couldn't help sighing: "The person who hides his identity is really smart, and his techniques are sophisticated and logical. After Charlie disappeared, he even arranged for him to enter the orphanage, and re-did the same for him on the collective account of the orphanage. A new identity!"

"He can make so many articles in the orphanage, which proves that the orphanage must be under his complete control, and it is very likely that all the staff of the orphanage are under his command!"

Maria sighed: "No wonder so many people started looking for Charlie from Aurous Hill, and they couldn't find him after twenty years of searching. It turns out that he has been hiding in Aurous Hill all the time! And he was perfectly hidden by a special orphanage. This method has flawlessly deceived everyone who wants to find Charlie!"

Ethan said with a smile: "Miss, this trader is indeed very powerful, but he still failed to deceive you! You have only come to Aurous Hill for only two days. Today, all the information you wanted to investigate is out, and with all due respect, I have never seen anyone smarter than you, Miss."

Maria shook her head and said seriously: "The reason why I can find Charlie quickly, my personal cleverness can only account for one-third at most, the other third is due to Charlie's misjudgment of me in Norway, and the remaining third is due to luck!"

"If I don't know who Charlie Wade's name is, if I only rely on one chance, I may not be able to find him in twenty years;"

"If I didn't come to Aurous Hill University on the first day, I just happened to see him I'm afraid I'll have to look for Claudia's identity information in Aurous Hill for a long time;"

"If I didn't happen to meet his wife and his mother-in-law today, I wouldn't be able to find out his current identity information so quickly..."

Through Claire and Elaine, she found out all the information about Charlie's dual identity, which really made Maria very excited.

She felt that when she came to Aurous Hill this time,

It seemed that there was help from heaven in the dark, making everything extremely smooth.

However, she didn't intend to get close to the mother and daughter, let alone Charlie.

She felt that she had to stick to her plan of yesterday and never take the initiative,

To contact Charlie until after school started and she became friends with Claudia.

At this time, Charlie didn't know that the little girl who was accidentally rescued in Norway,

Had already checked all the information about her two identities.

At this time, Issac called him and said respectfully on the phone:

"Master, I have already confirmed it with Master Joseph."

"The old lady you are looking for has just returned to Shunan with her son a while ago."

"I have already got the specific address of her hometown in the countryside, when do you plan to go there?"

Charlie said without hesitation: "As soon as possible, it will be done before Zynn's wedding."

Then, Charlie said again: "You arrange the plane, we will leave tomorrow morning, and you will accompany me."

Issac immediately agreed: "Okay young master, I will arrange the plane and the vehicle after arrival now,"

"Because the old lady lives in the mountains, we have to fly to Zunhuai first,"

"Then drive from Zunhuai to Shunan, and after the plane lands, there are still about four hours to drive."

"Okay." Charlie responded, and said: "You arrange someone to go to Shudu today, and buy a set from the top three."

"A second-hand small villa that is closer to the hospital and more popular,"

"And then near the villa, buy a front house that is suitable for opening a small supermarket store."

The phoenix bone that the old lady gave Charlie was an invaluable treasure for him.

Not only did it help him refine twenty remodeling pills, but the rest would be of great use in the future.

Therefore, he was also very grateful to the old lady.

Even though he was in Mexico and saved her and her son's lives, he still felt that he still owed the old lady a favor.

When he went to see the old lady this time, in addition to fulfilling his promise that day,

He also hoped to give the old woman and her son a stable life for the rest of their lives.

Shudu is the provincial capital of Sichuan and Shudu, and it is also the best-developed city in that area.

The elderly live in the mountains, not only in poor conditions,

But also in the future, as they get older, there will inevitably be many inconveniences.

Therefore, Charlie planned to ask Issac to arrange for someone to buy a cozy small villa in Shudu first, a front house.

Although the old woman's son has no skills, he even traveled thousands of miles to Mexico to become a seaman,

In order to let the old woman live a good life. Although he was deceived,

It can also prove that he is indeed willing to endure hardship and work hard.

If he wants to do something, he can open a small supermarket directly in front of his house in the future.

Opening a small supermarket now does not make a lot of money,

But the advantage is that the process is simple and the threshold is low,

And if the front is your own, you can basically make a steady profit without losing money.

When Issac heard this, he said without hesitation: "Okay young master,"

"Then I will arrange for someone to go there first, and try to get it done before we see the old lady tomorrow."

Charlie hummed, thinking of something, and said:

"Yes, Send me a copy of that old lady's information and background, and I'll take a look first."

"Okay Master," Issac said without thinking, "I will send it to your WeChat immediately."

After hanging up the phone, Issac sent the information file to Charlie.

After Charlie looked it up, he found that the old lady's background was very simple,

But there seemed to be something extraordinary about it.

The old lady was born in the mountainous area of southern Shu, and grew up in the mountainous area of southern Shu.

She didn't even marry far away but married a young man from the same village.

In the next fifty years, she rarely left this small mountain village with a high probability, because she was a permanent resident of the family in every census, and it was clearly marked on the information that she cooperated with the census.

And that village, in its heyday, had only about 40 households with more than 300 people,

But now the population loss is serious, and only a dozen households with more than 40 people are still living here, and most of them are middle-aged people and the elderly.

From this point of view, the old lady should be the most ordinary left-behind elderly in mountain villages, living a life that cannot be simpler and ordinary.

Moreover, Charlie still remembered that when she met the old lady in the underground prison in Mexico,

She once told him about the origin of the phoenix bone bracelet.

Her ancestors were famous doctors in the Tang Dynasty, and the phoenix bone was passed down by her ancestors.

Unfortunately, although her family passed down the phoenix bone, the inheritance of medical skills was cut off during the Anshi Rebellion.

It is easy to pass on a thing, but it is too difficult to pass on a skill.

The inheritance of the former only needs to "hand over" the thing to the next generation,

While the latter needs to "teach" the next generation what he has learned all his life.\

Although both are friends, But the former may only take a second, but the latter may take a lifetime.

Moreover, although the old lady only briefly described the origin of the phoenix bone that day,

It can prove that the old lady's family has been passed down in an orderly manner from 1,500 years ago.

This is extremely rare.

In other words, during the more than a thousand years of turbulent feudal society,

The orderly inheritance of the family can still be guaranteed, which proves that the family is very strong.

Those who are not strong enough, even if they can survive all kinds of disasters,

It is difficult to guarantee the continued inheritance of the family.

For example, after turmoil, only a child is left in the family.

A person was adopted and raised and given a new surname and a new name.

In this case, if he can still remember his original surname,

It is already extremely rare. Let him remember the basic information about his ancestors and the whole family.

The core point of inheritance is completely idiotic.

But if the strength is strong enough, it will be different.

Even if there is only one child who died in the turmoil,

But the family has ancestral property, gold, and silver, a collection of books,

And a family tree, plus the help of relatives with foreign surnames,

This child will grow up. The queen can still pass on the family.

Of course, this kind of strength does not necessarily mean having enough money and social status.

It can also be a special ability. If a certain craft is passed down from generation to generation,

So that every generation can have enough food, then, there is a high probability that it can be passed down forever.

However, the old lady once said that the medical skills of their ancestors have long been broken,

So presumably her ancestors should have other extraordinary abilities.

That night, after Claire came home, Charlie told her about going out with Issac the next day.

In the eyes of ordinary people, Issac is the boss of Shangri-La, so Claire thought that Charlie was going to help him with Feng Shui.

Although she was a little distressed that Charlie had to go out to see Feng Shui just after returning to China,

But Charlie claimed that he had already made an appointment with Issac, so she didn't stop him.

Early the next morning, Charlie and Issac flew to Guizhou, which is located in the southwest of China.

Because Charlie concluded that the old lady's family background was not simple, so after the plane took off, he made a special call to Joseph.

When the phone was connected, Joseph asked respectfully: "Mr. Wade, what's your order?"

Charlie said: "Joseph, I need you to tell me in detail that we rescued those victims in Mexico that day. Afterward, what was the status and performance of that old lady?"

Joseph said: "Return to Mr. Wade after the bus left the scene that day, it went to the US-Mexico border overnight, where we went through the border inspection. After the bus drove into the United States, These people woke up one after another."

Joseph said again: "The people who woke up at that time didn't remember what happened that night. They found themselves on the bus and were quite nervous."

"Our soldiers followed them and explained that in our words, we are an international charity organization. Unlike other charitable organizations, we are not good at donating money and materials,"

"But are good at using violence to control violence. We have mastered the crazy Juarez criminal group after obtaining the evidence, a surprise attack was launched on their lair, and these victims controlled by the crazy Juarez criminal group were rescued."

Charlie asked him: "Do these victims believe it?"

Joseph said: "I can't guarantee 100% of this, but the vast majority of people believed it. After all, we did rescue them, but some people couldn't understand their memory loss."

"Our soldiers lied When we attacked Crazy Juárez, in order to avoid accidental injury as much as possible during the battle, we used tear gas containing anesthetics. This tear gas had a side effect, that is, it could cause memory loss."

Charlie praised: "This statement is very good, and it is very persuasive to those who don't understand."

"Yes." Joseph said: "These victims can basically accept this statement, but the old woman you focused on, her behavior is rather strange."

Charlie asked: "What's the strangeness?"

Joseph said: "Before we gave these explanations, everyone was very nervous about memory loss, but the old lady seemed not at all. Not worried, always been calm."

Charlie frowned when he heard this.

He couldn't help thinking to himself: "When the old lady woke up on the bus, she not only lost her memory but also lost her ancestral bracelet. Still all very calm, could it be that something went wrong when I hid her memory?"

Thinking of this, he frowned.

Since mastering Reiki, he has never failed to use it to hide other people's memories and hypnotize them.

He didn't quite believe that the old lady was immune to his spiritual energy, but from Joseph's description, it seemed that something was not normal.

It seems that these questions can only be concluded after meeting the old lady.

So, Charlie asked again: "Joseph, after arriving in the United States that day, how did you arrange these people?"

Joseph replied: "Mr. Wade after they woke up, we arranged for someone to record the identity information of each of them. Since their passports were destroyed,"

"I asked someone to help them contact the embassy to reissue them. Prepared documents, and then bought them home air tickets, and gave each of them emergency cash of 3,000 U.S. dollars, and sent them to the plane one by one."

Joseph said, "However, the old lady and her son were an exception."

"The subordinates arranged for the soldiers of the Cataclysmic Front to personally escort these two people back home."

"The soldiers in charge of the escort followed the orders of the subordinate before leaving, and gave the old woman and her son 100,000 yuan in cash, but the old lady insisted on not accepting it. The subordinates thought that you had said that you would go to see them after returning to China, so I didn't let the soldiers insist on giving them the money."

"I understand." Charlie frowned slightly, although there were many doubts in his heart, all the mysteries could only be solved after meeting the old lady.

After three hours of flight, the plane landed in Zunhuai, Guizhou Province.

As soon as the two arrived, the person in charge of the Wade family in the province had already driven a high-performance off-road vehicle to wait outside the airport in advance according to Issac's orders.

This time, the place the two of them were going to was located in the mountainous area of southern Shu, and the road was quite inconvenient, so Charlie planned to drive there with Issac, without taking any followers except the two of them.

After getting the off-road vehicle, Issac was in charge of driving, and Charlie sat in the co-pilot. The two traveled through the winding mountains for nearly five hours before finally arriving at a village at the foot of the mountain.

However, this village is not the destination of Charlie and Issac. The village they are going to is on the edge of a cliff halfway up the mountain. Due to the steep terrain, there is only one steep mountain road up the mountain. Except for motorcycles, no vehicles can go up.

Fortunately, although the mountain road is difficult to walk, the distance is not too far. The two are strong and healthy, so it is no problem to climb this kind of mountain road.

So, after walking for more than an hour on the mountain road, the two came to a small mountain village located on the edge of a cliff in the middle of the mountain.

This mountain village is quite dilapidated. Most of the houses are dark wooden buildings. The houses are old and in disrepair.

It seems that it is rare to see strangers coming here. The old men sitting and chatting together at the head of the village were quite surprised when they saw the two walking to the entrance of the village.

Among the several old people at the entrance of the village, Charlie did not see the old lady that day. Fortunately, Issac got the video data made by the soldiers of Cataclysmic Front from Joseph and knew which way to get to the old lady from the entrance of the village.

So, although it was the first time for the two of them to come, they found the house where the old lady lived with ease.

The two set off early in the morning, but it was already evening, and there were already waves of cooking smoke in the courtyard.

The two mottled wooden courtyard doors were only partially covered at this time, and it was just possible to see someone coming out from under the cooking shed in the courtyard, and from the firewood pile at the other end of the courtyard, they took out a handful of branches and firewood.

Charlie recognized this person as the youngest son the old lady was talking about, the only one of her four sons who had grown up.

At this time, the old lady's son didn't see the two people standing outside the door. He carried firewood and walked back. At this time, Charlie knocked on the wooden door and asked, "Excuse me, is Grandma Sophia Jiang's house?"

The other party stood still and asked with a Sichuan accent, "Where are you from?"

I'm an old acquaintance with your father, let me come and have a look at Grandma."

The other party asked in surprise: "You recognize my father?"

Charlie nodded slightly.

At this time, an old lady slowly walked out from under the cooking shed. She looked at Charlie with some doubt, frowned, and asked, "Young man, do you know my husband?"

Charlie said, "You are Grandma Jiang, right? My father knows your husband."

The old lady hesitated for a moment, and said quickly: "Come in, please come in!"

Then she said to her son: "Lucas, quickly invite the guest into the house and pour water for them."

The young man hurried forward to open the door, and said politely, "Come in, please, sit inside!"

Charlie nodded, thanked him, and entered the yard with Issac.

This small courtyard is not that big, only a few tens of square meters in size. There are three wooden rooms and two thatched sheds.

One on the left and one on the right. The stove and the other are built against the wall, making a circle of cover, the area is not large, it looks like a toilet.

And the three wooden houses are directly opposite the gate, the main room in the middle is wide open, and there are two rooms on the left and right inside, and the doors of the rooms are covered with curtains.

Charlie and Issac followed the middle-aged man into the main room. There was a long and slender altar table in the middle of the room against the wall. Definitely a very old object.

On the top of the altar, there are incense burners and multiple tablets, all of whom are named Jiang.

And on the wall above the altar, there are three Chinese-style portraits hanging.

The portrait in the center is of a middle-aged man wearing a blue gown. Although the man is skinny, he is in good spirits. He stands on a boulder on a mountain with his hands behind his back.

His long beard and the hem of his clothes follow him. The wind is blowing, and the old man looking up at the sky, his expression is full of pride and ambition;

On the left side of the portrait, a seven or eight-year-old child is sitting cross-legged at a stone table on the top of the mountain, reading a book; on the right side, is an old man's portrait sitting upright.

Charlie has been in contact with antiques, he can tell that these paintings are all ancient paintings, and they are quite old.

He couldn't help sighing secretly: "Although I don't know whether these three paintings are from the hands of famous ancient masters, just looking at the exquisite craftsmanship and unique charm, it can be concluded that they are not ordinary products."

"To put it bluntly, it costs at least a few hundred thousand a pair, and it should be easy for three paintings to sell for one million."

"One million is not a small number for ordinary people, since the three paintings hanging in the old lady's house are like this. Why was her son deceived into going to Mexico on the pretext of being a sailor? Even the mother and son almost died in a foreign country..."

At this point, Charlie had more questions in his heart.

However, he can also see from this that his guess yesterday was correct. Although the old lady is living in poverty now, her family has been passed down in order for more than a thousand years, and her background is absolutely extraordinary!

At this moment, the middle-aged man looked at these two well-dressed young men, somewhat nervous and cramped. He pointed to the low wooden table and wooden bench in the middle of the main room, and said with some embarrassment:

"Please sit down, I'm really sorry, the conditions at home are poor, I'll go and pour water for you two."

Charlie came back to his senses, smiled, and said: "Thank you, don't be so polite, we are not thirsty."

In the meantime, Mrs. Jiang washed her hands. Regardless of the drops of water on her hands, she trotted in quickly and said with some panic in her mouth: "Distinguished guests, please sit down. Our family is poor and we can't afford decent furniture, not even a good chair for you to sit on, really wronged you two!"

Charlie said respectfully: "Grandma Jiang, please sit down first!"

Mrs. Jiang hesitated for a moment, then smiled and sat down in front of Charlie. She looked at him kindly and asked curiously:

"Young man, you said that your old man recognizes my husband, but what do you call your old man?"

Charlie didn't know how to answer for a while.

In fact, his previous idea was very simple. After finding the old lady, he gives her a rejuvenation pill with his own hands under the pretext that he was the son of her husband's deceased friend,

And then tell her that he had bought a house and facade for her and her son in Shudu, and put them together to settle there.

If she doubts his identity or is unwilling to accept it, she has her own way, and that is a psychological hint.

At that time, let them continue with a psychological suggestion, let them fully accept his rhetoric,

And make her accept the real estate and funds with peace of mind so that he can get out of it unscathed.

However, in the current situation, it can be seen everywhere that this old lady seems not ordinary.

Charlie wanted to know more about it, but if he asked the old lady a question, he had to use psychological hints in a simple and rude way.

He was really sorry, so he didn't know what to do right now.

The old lady also seemed to see Charlie's embarrassment and entanglement, so she said to her son:

"Lucas, before it is dark, you take your crossbow arrows and go outside to hunt a pheasant and come back."

"There are distinguished guests at home today. We have to kill a chicken to entertain."

The middle-aged man nodded without thinking, and said: "Yes, mother, you entertain the guests first, and I will go out."

The middle-aged man said and took a handful from behind the door. The self-made crossbow, and then quickly walked out of the house.

Charlie could tell that the old lady wanted to send her son away first, so he didn't say anything.

Issac was a little surprised and asked her: "Grandma...wouldn't it be in any danger to go out hunting at such a late hour?"

The old lady shook her head and said: "He is a young boy who is capable of hunting. We don't have any young people here,"

"And the old people can't hunt prey, so pheasants and boars are everywhere. He is very familiar with this place, and there will be no dangers."

As she spoke, the old lady sighed, and said distressedly: "It's just that my son was tricked into going to Mexico some time ago,"

"Where he had a kidney and half of his liver removed. Fortunately, he recovered very well. He didn't suffer from the aftereffects of the operation, and is alive and well all day long..."

Charlie was not surprised when he heard this.

After all, he just used spiritual energy to erase the memory of the old lady and others about him, but the memory of them being cheated, mutilated, or witnessing others being mutilated is still there.

So, he followed the old lady's words and said in surprise: "Is there such a sensational thing?

"He never studied. He loved making bow traps and hunting in the mountains since he was a child."

"He couldn't find a good job when he went out and had no social experience, so he believe What they said, went all the way to Mexico, and almost lost our lives there..."

Charlie comforted: "People say that if you survive a catastrophe, you will have a future, so you don't have to be too sad."

The old lady nodded, quietly wiping away her tears, she looked at Charlie again, and asked seriously: "Young man, I dare to ask you, are you the savior of us mother and son?"

Charlie's heart was shocked by the old lady's words.

He subconsciously thought that the old lady's memory hadn't been erased by his aura as he had guessed before.

This kind of thing has never happened in his personal cognition.

So he subconsciously wondered if this old lady also possessed aura to some extent.

So, he tentatively asked: "Grandma, why do you ask that?"

Seeing that Charlie seemed to be on guard, the old lady said very frankly: "Young man, I'm just guessing."

After that, she paused slightly and continued: "When I was rescued from Mexico by those heroes, I found that not only me and my youngest son but also everyone in the car lost their memory. How they got tricked into getting there, and remember how they attacked us, but don't remember how we got out."

"The heroes told us they used some kind of tear gas or something, so our memory might be missing, I believed it at first, but soon I realized another problem..."

Speaking of this, the old lady touched her right wrist subconsciously, and said seriously: "I had An ancestral bracelet, that thing looks like a spaghetti vine, looks like it might not even be worth five bucks, I was sure it was still in my hand before I lost my memory, but when I woke up from the bus It was already gone..."

After that, the old lady hastily explained: "Young man, don't get me wrong, I didn't suspect that someone stole my things, but I suspected that it was myself. During that time, I gave that thing to someone else, after all, it looked worthless, and under the circumstances at that time, no one would steal it, the only possibility was that I took it off myself."

After a slight pause, the old lady looked at Charlie and said seriously: "That thing is very important to me. It has been passed down by our family for more than a thousand

years. If it weren't for the great kindness, I would never take it off. So I personally speculate that I should have given it to the benefactor myself during the period of amnesia, but I don't know what supernatural power the benefactor has so that so many of us can completely lose our memory of him. "

Hearing this, Charlie was even more astonished.

He originally thought that when the old lady suddenly asked if he was their savior, it was very likely that she had somehow immunized his aura.

But he never expected that the old lady in her eighties in front of him would have such strong logical thinking.

She just combined the details before and after the loss of memory to argue that someone erased her memory.

Issac on the side was also dumbfounded.

He naturally knew that Charlie had great powers, but he didn't expect that an old lady in a far mountain could use limited clues to see through Charlie.

Charlie was full of thoughts at this moment.

He hadn't expected that the old lady had such thinking ability, and for him now, how to solve the problem in front of him was the key.

If he doesn't want to expose himself, he can erase all the old lady's memories of Mexico, but this is obviously inhumane;

moreover, Charlie feels that although the old lady has seen through him, she has absolutely no malice towards him, and there is no need for him to go too far cautious.

Now that the old lady has already driven the words here, he might as well open the skylight and speak brightly. Only in this way can he truly understand the identity and background of the old lady.

At this point, Charlie no longer concealed it, and said solemnly: "Grandma, I brought the people who hunted and killed Crazy Juarez, and only accidentally discovered that they imprisoned so many innocent people there, so Then someone took you all out and sent you home."

When the old lady heard that, she was very pleasantly surprised and said excitedly: "It seems that I guessed correctly... You are really the lifesaver of our mother and child!"

As she spoke, she tremblingly wanted to kowtow to Charlie, but he stopped her and said seriously: "Grandma, you don't have to be like this. In Mexico that day, as long as you are a normal person, you will not just sit back and watch the people do nothing."

"Your Grace! If it wasn't for you, the Jiang family's lineage would be cut off"

As she spoke, she looked up at the portrait on the wall, but what she saw was not the one with the fairy wind and crane bone in the middle The old man, but the child who was reading on one side, choked up and said:

"The Jiang family has a lineage. The recordable family tree has a history of 1,600 years from the Southern and Northern Dynasties to the present. In a peaceful and prosperous age, I don't know how to face the ancestors of the Jiang family even after I die..."

Charlie took out the phoenix bone rattan bracelet that had been used for a tenth of it from his pocket, and said to the old lady: "Grandma, this is your ancestral bracelet, if you don't know how to explain to the ancestor, you can take it back at any time."

The old lady took a look at the bracelet made of phoenix bone, and when she found that part of the bracelet was missing, Immediately asked in surprise: "This... this bracelet... Your benefactor... have you used it?"

Charlie nodded, and said calmly: "I used a little to save people."

The eyes of the old lady were filled with awe, she murmured and asked: "Grace is really a person with great supernatural powers...Meng Laozu once told my ancestor that if someone can make this phoenix bone vine in the future, it must be someone who has great supernatural powers and spiritual energy."!"

Charlie was even more shocked when he heard the words "the body has spiritual energy". He suppressed the horror in his heart and asked, "Grandma, how do you know this?" The

The old lady pointed Looking at the center of the three paintings, the old man with the fairy wind and crane bones said seriously: "This one in the painting is Old Ancestor Meng, the great benefactor of our Jiang family!"

Charlie's pupils shrank suddenly, and he asked quickly: "Grandma, can you tell me the story of this old ancestor Meng in detail?"

The old lady looked at Charlie, then at Issac, and said with some doubt: "Grandfather, please forgive the old lady for being rude, but there are some things that I can only tell..."

Issac heard this, stood up immediately, and said respectfully: "Grandma, chat with my young master slowly, I will go outside and wait for your son."

Issac's words made the old lady a little amazed for a moment.

She didn't expect that the man beside Charlie would have such a vision.

She didn't want to mention family secrets in front of him. Not only was he not angry, but he also knew that he didn't even want her son to know what he said. He said that he would go outside to wait for her son. If he came back early, he would try to stop him.

Therefore, the old lady cupped her hands in admiration: "Thank you for your hard work!"

Issac also said respectfully: "Grandma, you are the one who worked hard. You and my young master will talk first, and I will wait outside!" After finishing speaking

, he immediately got up and went out, all the way to the courtyard gate.

Only then did the old lady say to Charlie: "The people around my benefactor are really extraordinary!"

"Thank you, Grandma, for your compliment." Charlie smiled modestly, and immediately asked her, "Grandma, the old ancestor Meng you mentioned, who is he?"

The old lady looked at the old man in the portrait and murmured: "The ancestor's real name is Meng Sheng, his style name is Changming, and he was born in Chang'an."

"He was born in the first year of Linde in the Tang Dynasty, which is 664 AD., so he called himself Changsheng Jushi and changed his name to Meng Changsheng, Meng Laozu is the respectful name our Jiang family gave him."

"Meng Changsheng..." Charlie muttered, never heard of this name, but he was not too surprised.

The painting itself seems to be very old, and the old lady's family has been passed down for 1,600 years. It is not so surprising that the person in this painting is an ancient person from the Tang Dynasty.

At this time, the old lady said again: "Meng Laozu was a Jinshi in high school when he was young, and he was an official in the court, but later he resigned from the official position because he got the opportunity to practice by chance, and came here with his wife and children to devote himself to practice, but his wife and son soon died one after another due to infection of wind and cold, and he was the only one left to continue practicing

Charlie was a little surprised when he heard this, and said: "In 755 AD, the ancestor Meng was already in his nineties..."

"Yes." The old lady replied: "But according to my ancestor's recollection, when he met Old Ancestor Meng in the fifteenth year of Tianbao in the Tang Dynasty, that is, in 756 AD, Old Ancestor Meng was just like the one in the painting, not at all like an old man who was nearly a hundred years old.

Charlie looked at the painting again, and couldn't help but marvel in his heart.

The old man in this painting is skinny but strong in spirit. At that time, the average life expectancy was no more than fifty years, and the old man in his fifties should look older than the old man in his 70s and 80s now.

Therefore, the person in this painting, in the background of that era, looks like he is in his forties, which is comparable to the spiritual old man in his sixties now.

But when the other party was in his nineties, he still looked like this, which proved that the other party had indeed mastered the spiritual energy!

Otherwise, even if he got one or two Rejuvenation Pills by accident, it would be difficult to live to such a great age, considering the background of the times and average life expectancy at that time.

At this time, Charlie remembered the old lady's previous self-introduction, so he asked her:

"Grandma, when we met in Mexico, you said that the ancestor practiced medicine for generations, and it was not until the Anshi Rebellion that the inheritance of medical skills was broken. It happened when the ancestor met this old ancestor Meng?"

"Yes." The old lady nodded and said, "In 756 AD, when the Anshi Rebellion was at its worst, Anlu Mountain occupied Chang'an and opened the first year of Shengwu. The ancestor of my family lived in Chang'an with his parents and grandfather."

"His grandfather and father were imperial physicians in the imperial court. They escaped before Anlu Mountain occupied Chang'an and went all the way south, but encountered rebels near there. The army killed all the relatives of the ancestors."

"At the critical moment, it was the ancestor Meng who beheaded all the way with his sword and rescued the ancestor from the rebel sword. That year, my ancestor had just turned six years old."

Charlie suddenly realized: "So the ancestor survived, but their medical skills were lost, right?"

"Yes." The old lady nodded slightly, and said, "At that time, all the medical books handed down by the ancestors were in the accompanying luggage. Among them, it is said that there were at least three or five boxes, but at the critical moment, the ancestor's father saw that Meng Laozu had killed all the way,"

"So he stuffed a genealogy tree and two phoenix bone bracelets into the ancestor's arms, and then the ancestor's father used fire Oil and burned all the medical books, and since then, the Jiang family's medical skills have been lost..."

Charlie couldn't help sighing: "Countless classics were lost in this kind of turmoil. The ancestor in the Tang Dynasty knew what Fengguteng is."

"But now, in the whole of China and even in the whole world, few people know about this kind of thing. Our current traditional culture and medical skills are all citing classics, but we don't know how many classics have long been buried in the long river of history..."

Speaking of this, Charlie suddenly remembered something, and asked in surprise: "By the way, Grandma, you said there are two bracelets?"

"Yes!" The old lady said firmly: "The two bracelets are made of phoenix bone they were originally a pair, and they were family treasures of the Jiang family."

"After the ancestor was rescued by Meng Laozu, Meng Laozu recognized that the bracelet was made of phoenix bone, and asked the ancestor if he would like to give one of the bracelets as a gift."

"To him, and in return, he is willing to accept the ancestor as a disciple. The ancestor was helpless at the time,"

"So naturally he agreed without hesitation, and the ancestor Meng was indeed a gentleman, he only needed one of the phoenix bone vines, so that the ancestor Keep the other one carefully."

Charlie asked again: "Then your ancestor also learned spiritual energy from this ancestor Meng?"

"No." The old lady shook her head and said with emotion: "It is said that those who are gifted to master spiritual energy, It is hard to find among millions of people."

"If there is no such talent, even a life of hard work will not be able to step into the door of spiritual energy. Not to mention the ancestors, even the wife and children of Meng Laozu did not have this talent...."

As she spoke, the old lady pointed to the picture of a child reading a book on the wall, and introduced:

"my ancestor didn't have that talent, so they worked as servants with ancestor Meng. They said they were servants, but they were actually more like Old Ancestor Meng's adopted son,"

"Old Ancestor Meng raised him by his side, taught him to read and paint, these three paintings were all made by the ancestor when he was old, and the last one is his self-portrait."

Charlie listened With emotion, he couldn't help sighing: "It seems that this old ancestor Meng was indeed a god-man,"

- "Not only had great supernatural powers, he was knowledgeable, and was good at painting, but also had compassion, which is really rare..."
- "Yes." The old lady nodded slightly, Then she said again: "My family's ancestors lived with Grandfather Meng for more than 60 years, until 820 A.D. and the fifteenth year of Yuanhe in the Tang Dynasty..."
- "Patriarch Meng at that time was nearly 160 years old. , my ancestor was also seventy-one years old."
- "At that time, the ancestor Meng told my ancestor that if he could not make a breakthrough in his cultivation,"
- "Or could not refine the elixir he wanted, he might not be able to live to be two hundred years old. Determined to find another more suitable cave and concentrate on retreat; "
- "When master and servant parted, Ancestor Meng, gave my ancestor some money and a pill, and ordered my ancestor to live in the world."
- "If he got the way of longevity, he would definitely come back to increase the chances of the ancestor;"
- "Although my ancestor was heartbroken, he also knew that the relationship between the two masters and servants was doomed,"
- "So after the two said goodbye, my ancestor entered the world and married a woman in Jiangyang Mansion not far from here to continue the incense;"
- " After three years of marriage, he brought his wife and children back here to settle down again,"
- "Hoping to stay here to guard the mausoleum of Meng Laozu's wife and children."
- "At the same time, he also hoped to wait here until Meng Laozu came back. This is dozens of generations. People, more than a thousand years..."

Charlie was a little puzzled, and said: "Your ancestor and Meng Laozu were already seventy years old when they parted,"

"And they were able to go down the mountain to get married and even continue the incense."

"Under the circumstances, it's really unbelievable, could it be that he all relied on the pills that Grandfather Meng gave him before he left?"

"That's right." The old lady sighed, "Ancestor Meng gave my ancestor two pills, one was given to my ancestor when he was fifty years old,"

"And the other was given when they parted. According to the ancestral precepts left by the ancestor,"

"These two pills were indeed the most precious treasures in the world. You only need to take one."

"It could make people look younger by twenty years, so when the ancestor entered the world and got married,"

"Even though they were seventy years old, they looked like they were only thirty years old."

Charlie was shocked, and blurted out: "Grandma, what did Ancestor Meng do for you?" Isn't the elixir of the ancestor called Rejuvenation elixir?!"

You also know Rejuvenation Pill?!"

Charlie nodded, and said calmly, "I know."

There was a word, but Charlie didn't say it.

That is, in fact, when he came, he specially prepared a Rejuvenation Pill for her.

She couldn't help but exclaimed: "You are indeed a person with great supernatural powers, just like Old Ancestor Meng!"

Charlie only smiled slightly but was even more horrified in his heart.

So far, although he has benefited a lot from the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures", he still doesn't know who wrote it.

Now, when he learned that Meng Changsheng had already refined the Rejuvenation Pill more than a thousand years ago,

And gave two Rejuvenation Pills to the ancestors of the Jiang family, he couldn't help asking himself in his heart:

"Could it be that what I got? Is the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures" written by Meng Changsheng?"

"The antique that the father-in-law knocked over in the Antique Hall of the Song family was indeed a Tang Dynasty jade pot and spring vase, and Meng Changsheng was also a person from the Linde period of the Tang Dynasty,"

"In this way, the general dynasties are consistent, and coupled with the information related to Rejuvenation Pill that I learned from Mrs. Jiang, this inference seems to be really possible..."

However, Charlie also knew very well that it was impossible based on these two points alone, it can be concluded that the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures" was written by Meng Changsheng.

If he really wants to prove this matter, at least he has to find more clues.

So, he put this question to the bottom of his heart for the time being, and asked Mrs. Jiang: "Mrs. Jiang, may I ask how long that old ancestor of your family lived?"

The old lady said: "He died in 863 A.D., the fourth year of Xiantong, and lived to be 113 years old. Because the wife and children of the ancestor Meng were buried in the middle of the back mountain,"

"So my ancestor was buried in the middle of the mountain after his death. At the foot of the back mountain, the descendants of our Jiang family will also be buried at the foot of the mountain."

Charlie couldn't help sighing: "He lived to be 113 years old, minus the 40-year life span of the two rejuvenating pills, He also lived to be seventy-three years old on his own, which was very rare in that era."

According to statistics from some unreliable scholars, the average life expectancy of the Tang Dynasty was about 40 or even 50 years old.

However, their statistics and research are very one-sided. They only count the ages of those recorded people when they died from the epitaphs that can be found and recorded history books, and then calculate a so-called average age.

But they overlooked a big problem. Those who can leave their names in the history books, own a tombstone, and have someone engrave the epitaph are themselves the elite class of that era.

Moreover, many children who died young and unmarried young people did not leave tombstones after their deaths, let alone those ordinary people who died and buried them hastily with straw mats.

Therefore, the average life expectancy of the elite class calculated by the elite class has no real meaning.

Verifiable history shows that the average life expectancy of the emperors of the Tang Dynasty was only about 44 years old. This was the most elite class in the Tang Dynasty and assembled the best means of living and production in the country.

Many objective scholars believe that if the high mortality rate of infants and young children and the average life expectancy of ordinary people are included, the real average life expectancy of the Tang Dynasty should be around 30 years old.

Calculated in this way, the ancestor of the old lady's family lived to be seventy-three years old on his own body, which is longer than any emperor of the Tang Dynasty. This is already very remarkable.

At this time, Mrs. Jiang also nodded and sighed: "It is recorded in the genealogy that when my ancestor was 113 years old, he was not deaf, his eyes were not blurry, and his body was still strong. Everyone thought he would live to be 120 years old, but when he was one hundred and thirteen years old,"

"One day he had dinner and sat in front of the charcoal fire for a nap when he suddenly said excitedly that Old Ancestor Meng had sent a white crane to pick him up and he passed away."

Charlie said: "It seems that your ancestors really have a deep relationship with that ancestor Meng."

"Yes." The old lady said: "The ancestors left the ancestral instructions before they were alive, and the Jiang family members are not allowed to leave here for generations."

"We must always guard the tombs of Meng Laozu's wife and children because Meng Laozu told him when he parted from our ancestors that when he found the way of longevity, he would definitely come back to find my ancestors and give him a good fortune..."

Charlie whispered: "Since then, this old ancestor Meng hasn't shown up again?"

"No." The old lady shook her head and said, "The Jiang family has never left here for more than a thousand years, and they have never seen the person in the painting here appearing, perhaps the ancestor Meng failed to find a way of longevity, and maybe he passed away at the threshold of two hundred years old..."

Charlie nodded and said: "It is not impossible, although Rejuvenation Pill is a panacea, in anyone Nothing on the body can be superimposed without limit,"

"Relying only on rejuvenation pills, one cannot live to be two hundred years old, even if one has spiritual energy, one cannot live forever, if one wants to live forever, one must have other chances."

Even in the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures", there is no record of any method that can make people live forever. The essence of "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures" is more like a textbook on how to use aura,"

"But how to make aura more powerful, so powerful that it is invincible and immortal? The realm of immortality is not recorded in the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures".

Moreover, in the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures", there is no method that can make people live for more than two hundred years.

The ability is close to that of a god, but there is no such kind of pill that can make people live for three to five hundred years or even thousands of years.

Therefore, it is theoretically impossible for Ancestor Meng to still be alive more than a thousand years later, and his life may have stopped at a certain deadline.

This kind of person spends his life only practicing and may die without a single person by his side. He is driving westward in a cave in a deep mountain and old forest, and in the end, he cannot escape those six words: dust to life, life to dust and return to the soil. Thinking of this, Charlie asked the old lady again:

"Grandma, your people, haven't you left here for so many years?"

She said, "We hoped that we can stay here, but at the same time hope that we can know the affairs of the world, so the Jiang family has always attached great importance to reading."

"When I was young, my father asked me to study, and later sent me down the mountain to study in middle school for so many years, some descendants couldn't hold back and sneaked out, but most of them have been living here..."

Charlie asked her: "Living here must be very difficult, right?"

The old lady laughed: "In this deep mountain, except for being sick and troublesome, eating and drinking are not a problem."

"Our people have been farming in spring and summer and hunting in autumn and winter. We have been here, so we can guarantee that the family inheritance has never been broken."

Charlie asked again: "Are the other people in this village all your clan members?"

The old lady said: "Now there are many people and those surnamed Jiang are fewer."

As she spoke, she sighed, "For more than a thousand years, the population of the Jiang family has not been prosperous, especially the number of males. In the early years, we had many female descendants who wanted to marry."

"There are more and more people with foreign surnames, and they are all men's strong laborers. Gradually, the yang will flourish and the yin will decline, and the Jiang family's right to speak will gradually become smaller and smaller; "

Many men who marry into the family agree that the child they give birth to will follow the woman's surname, Jiang. The method is that Jiang's family is a women's family, and their arms can't twist their thighs, so they gradually let them go;"

"A man with a different surname will give birth to several children with a different surname, and the children with a different surname will marry other people with a different surname."

"As time went by, there were fewer and fewer people with the surname Jiang. The older generations are all related, but there are almost no ones with the surname Jiang, only my mother and I were left."

Charlie nodded slightly, and asked her: "Does the descendant of the Jiang family hope to wait here for the appearance of Meng Laozu?

"If the ancestor can appear, if he can really wait for the chance of immortality that the ancestor Meng promised to the ancestor, it will definitely start a new life..."

Speaking of this, the old lady sighed a little dejectedly: "But my three sons died in a row, and it wasn't until I was forty-five that I had the youngest son,"

"And after finally bringing him to adulthood, I don't care about anything else except him."

Charlie said: "If that ancestor Meng is still alive and willing to fulfill his promise, you can also leave the chance of longevity to your son."

The old lady smiled wryly, pointed to her temple, and said with some pain: "My son, was born with some dystocia, which caused him to have some problems in his brain after he was born."

"Although he looks like a normal person on the surface, he is actually a little slower than ordinary people, and he is also simpler, and he has no brains..."

Saying that she paused slightly, and continued: "I still dare not let him know these things, because I am afraid that his child will not be able to keep secrets..."

"To put it bluntly, the Jiang family has been waiting for so many years, just to wait for a long life Although the opportunity is very slim, I didn't want to give it up;"

"But now I don't want to wait anymore, if I really wait, I can't seek immortality by myself, but my youngest son is immature, if I let him live forever, yes It might be a bad thing for him;"

"I still understand the truth that a man is innocent but he is guilty."

"If he doesn't have a long life, he may end up in a public nursing home in the future. If he really gets a long life, he may die in a few years..."

Charlie nodded in agreement, and said sincerely: "To tell you the truth, fourteen or five hundred years have passed,"

"And I think Old Ancestor Meng should have passed away. Even if we wait, we are doomed to not wait for this opportunity."

Nodding her head, she sighed and said: "I also feel that there is little hope, so I was so bewitched to go out to work to earn a lot of money to live in the city."

"So I sold a piece of jewelry handed down by my ancestors."

"After a lot of trouble, I went to Mexico with him, but I never thought that at that time, the lives of us two were almost ruined. Thanks to the benefactor, we were lucky enough to come back alive..."

Saying that she suddenly remembered something, and said: "By the way, benefactor, my son was dying when we were in Mexico,"

"But when we woke up on the bus, his whole body was in the same state as ordinary people. Your blessing, right?"

Charlie nodded: "At that time, he was in a dying state, and it was impossible to save him by ordinary means,"

"So I gave him a blood-scattering and heart-saving pill, which is very magical, but it is still worse than Rejuvenation Pill."

The old lady was surprised, and said gratefully: "You can give me such a precious medicine, this kindness,"

"I will definitely remember it for the rest of my life... just I don't have much ability, I don't know how to repay your life-saving grace..."

Charlie looked at the phoenix bone bracelet in his hand, and said calmly:

"Grandma, although this junior saved you and your son, but this bracelet of yours is extremely precious,"

"You have done for this junior a great favor. From the junior's point of view, even if I did this, I still feel indebted."

The old lady said with some trepidation: "Benefactor, don't think so... No matter how precious something is, it's always a thing. it is less important than life..."

Charlie smiled slightly and said: "When we parted that day, I promised you that I would come to see you in person after returning to China,"

"And that I would let you and your son have no worries for a lifetime, so I came this time to fulfill my promise, and I bought a small villa in Shudu, you can move there with your son."

The old lady said quickly: "Grace, how can I ask for this..."

Charlie waved his hand and said seriously: "Grandma, this amount of money is nothing to me, and besides,"

"The bracelet you gave me is of great use to me. How can I let you and your son continue to live here with peace of mind."

He said again: "Over a thousand years have passed, and Old Ancestor Meng has never appeared,"

"And he will not appear in the future. You don't have to wait any longer because of your ancestor's last wish, why don't you leave with your son and live a stable life in the city."

"Besides, although your son is missing a kidney, he still has the effect of elixir Blessing, it is generally not worse than normal people,"

"And he will definitely be able to marry and have children in the future, and carry on the family line for the Jiang family, but if you stay here, the blood of the Jiang family may really be cut off."

Charlie said it all at once. Mrs. Jiang's weakness was poked.

She murmured sadly: "I'm getting old, and I don't have a few years to live. In fact, it doesn't matter whether I leave here or not."

"The main reason is that if I don't go out, he won't even be able to get a wife."

"His ability to take care of himself is still somewhat poor, and I am worried that he will not be able to take care of himself..."

Charlie said with a smile: "You don't have to worry about this, I have taken care of it. We have a house with a front,"

"The reason why I asked people to buy a front house is that I think the front house can let your son stay at home and open a small supermarket at the door."

The old lady hurriedly said: "My son is much more stupid than ordinary people, he is not the material to open a supermarket..."

Charlie said with a smile: "Opening a small supermarket is not as difficult as you think. As long as you are willing to sacrifice a little profit on the retail side,"

"You can find a supplier who is willing to give you goods for the supermarket in advance. With help you fill-up the goods, you can sell them and pay them at the same time,"

"And they can even deliver the goods to your door at any time in the follow-up process. Your son only needs to sit in the store and use the code scanner to check out the customers."

"And now the cash register software is connected to the inventory data, and there will be a reminder when something is about to sell out,"

"And then you only need to call the supplier, and they will deliver the item."

After speaking, Charlie said again: "The biggest cost of this kind of small supermarket is manpower and rent. With its own facade,"

"The rent is saved, and the rest is only labor costs, and the small supermarket is not too busy for one person."

"Open the door if you want to run the business, and close the door if you don't want to, just be casual,"

"And you can earn a few thousand yuan a month casually. If it doesn't work, you can also rent out the facade directly, and the rent is enough for the two of you to live."

The old lady said in fear: "Benefactor, I appreciate your kindness, but I really can't accept the house..."

Charlie was not in a hurry, but just smiled and said: "Grandma, many girls outside are very realistic."

"If a man has no house, no stable income, they don't like it at all, you can't sell the paintings made by your ancestors, can you?"

"This..." The old lady didn't know how to answer.

Charlie said again: "Besides, you definitely want to live longer and spend more time with your son."

"In case he gets married and has children in the future, you definitely want to help take care of your grandchildren for a few more years.

"With that fate, if you can live to see him get married and have children, you will already be blessed by the ancestors..."

Saying that Charlie nodded, took out a Rejuvenation Pill from his pocket, and said casually:

"Oh yes, grandma, this is a pill I prepared myself, it has the effect of strengthening the body, give it a try."

Mrs. Jiang didn't know that the elixir that Charlie took out was the Rejuvenation Pill,

That the ancestors of her family told future generations about.

In the past thousand years, the Rejuvenation Pill has been an elixir to the Mrs. Jiang family.

It is a legend that only exists in the memories of the ancestors,

And it is impossible for her to see the real one in her life.

Therefore, even the old Mrs. Jiang at this time did not think that this elixir would be the famous Rejuvenation Pill.

However, even if she really thought that this was just some kind of pill made by Charlie herself,

She still said without thinking: "Grace, you are so kind to us, how can I..."

Charlie knew that she still wanted to repeat the old tune, he said casually:

"It's okay, it's just a random pill, just like you use your own bacon to entertain guests,"

"It's nothing, and it's really outrageous for you to be so polite."

When Mrs. Jiang heard this, she was also afraid that her refusal will anger him, so she said cautiously:

"Then thank you, Grace!" After saying that, she took the Rejuvenation Pill from Charlie's hand.

Charlie reminded: "Grandma, why don't you just eat it and give it a try."

Mrs. Jiang nodded slightly, and then put the Rejuvenation Pill into her mouth.

Originally, Mrs. Jiang wanted to swallow it with water as soon as she swallowed it,

But she didn't expect that the elixir would turn into a different kind of medicinal power as soon as it was ingested,

And quickly spread throughout the body.

Before she had time to be shocked, she felt as if her whole body was like a spring breeze,

As if some kind of change was happening rapidly all over her body, which made her feel an unprecedented sense of comfort.

What she couldn't see was that most of her already white hair had turned black in an instant,

And the wrinkles on her face had also lightened a lot, making her look much younger.

However, at this time, Mrs. Jiang had already realized this through her own feelings.

That this elixir was very miraculous and extraordinary, so she couldn't hide her shock and asked Charlie:

"Grace, why do I feel the elixir you gave me? So amazing?!"

Charlie smiled slightly, and said calmly,

"Because the elixir I gave you is the Rejuvenation Pill."

"Rejuvenation Pill?!" Mrs. Jiang murmured with a terrified expression on her face:

"Grace... you... how come you have the Rejuvenation Pill... and..."

"I am a bad old woman, how can I be worthy of this kind of elixir..."

Charlie said lightly: "Grandma, you can look in the mirror, and you look twenty years younger now."

Mrs. Jiang subconsciously found a broken mirror, looked in the mirror,

And felt as if she had been struck by lightning!

Charlie said again at this time: "Take this Rejuvenation Pill,"

"And the matter of helping your son and taking care of your grandson will be sure."

"The Rejuvenation Pill can help you prolong your life by twenty years."

"If your son pays close attention, maybe you can still see the grandson getting married."

"This... this..." Mrs. Jiang was both happy and anxious,

Pacing on the same spot, muttering in her mouth: "How can I be...how can I be..."

Charlie smiled and said: "Grandma, there is no need to worry about this anymore."

"The problem now is that you have suddenly become so much younger."

"If you still live here, the neighbors around you will be very surprised."

"If it gets out, maybe you will You are causing trouble, so in my opinion,"

"You pack up and come with us tonight. We will take you to Shudu and help you and your son settle down."

"You don't have any relatives or friends. It's like starting all over again,"

"Where your son can run his own business and find his love,"

"And you can live with him with peace of mind,"

"And even have the energy and physical strength to help him."

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Charlie's words completely touched Mrs. Jiang, she burst into tears unknowingly,

Because her body suddenly became much younger, she suddenly knelt down,

Kowtowed heavily, and said piously:

"Thank you Grace for your kindness, this old woman will never forget it!"

Charlie helped her up, and joked: "Grandma, you don't need to thank me,"

"You have already eaten my rejuvenation pill, and I will not return your phoenix bone bracelet."

Mrs. Jiang waved her hand quickly and said:

"That bracelet was originally given to Grace."

"Even if you didn't give me this rejuvenation pill, I would never let you return it..."

Charlie said with a smile: "That would have been the best, I think It's almost time, so hurry up and pack up."

Then, Charlie instructed again: "You'd better only bring what you need,"

"The car can't hold so many things, and I have already made it all ready in Shudu for you including food and clothing."

The old Mrs. Jiang nodded again and again, and said seriously:

"I only take the tablet of the ancestors and these three paintings with me..."

After finishing speaking, she immediately starts tidying up.

Because the tablets and paintings belonging to the ancestors of the Mrs. Jiang family and other ancestors,

They were of great significance to her family, so Charlie didn't intervene.

Mrs. Jiang carefully put away all the memorial tablets and put them in her package,

Then put the three paintings away one by one and put them on the scroll.

However, she only put two of the paintings into the package,

And she did not take the portrait of Meng Changsheng painted by the ancestors of the Mrs. Jiang family.

Instead, she put both hands in front of Charlie, and said seriously:

"Grace, you are a person with great supernatural powers,"

"If Old Ancestor Meng really finds the way to longevity, you may have a chance to meet him in the future,"

"So I will give you this portrait of Old Ancestor Meng!"

Charlie smiled slightly. Surprised, declined without thinking:

"Grandma, this is a family heirloom left by your ancestors, how can I take it away? You'd better keep it well!"

Mrs. Jiang suddenly knelt down on her knees, Holding the painting scroll in both hands,

She said very persistently: "Grace, I will leave this place with my son today."

"In my heart, I have already made a decision for myself, my son, and his future generations."

"In order to wait for the opportunity of the ancestor Meng;"

"After leaving here, from now on, the Meng family only needs to know that the ancestor had such a miraculous experience,"

"And does not need to know that the ancestor Meng also made a promise with the ancestor;"

"What's more, after we leave here, even if Ancestor Meng is still alive,"

"Even if he finds us, it is impossible to find us;"

"Instead of that, why not leave this painting to you,"

"In case Ancestor Meng is not really dead if you meet him in an unknown number of years,"

"With this painting, maybe you can achieve a friendship,"

"If you don't accept this painting, I won't get up!"

Charlie listened seeing this, sighed in his heart:

"The possibility that this old ancestor Meng is still alive is infinitely close to zero."

"Even if the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures" was written by him,"

"I am afraid that he will not be able to live until today."

"Fourteen to five hundred years, if you want to live for such a long time,"

"You need far more than spiritual energy and pills."

However, Charlie saw that the old lady insisted, so he didn't say any more,

Took the scroll with both hands, and said solemnly:

"In this case, then I will accept the painting, don't worry,"

"I will take good care of it! Please hurry up!"

Mrs. Jiang was finally relieved, and then she stood up.

At this time, the voice of her son came from outside the door: "Hey, dear guest,"

"Why are you standing outside the door? I just hunted two pheasants,"

"They are fat and healthy, so I will slaughter them and we can fry it!"

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Seeing Lucas come back, Issac's first reaction was to find a way to stop him,

Lest Charlie and Mrs. Jiang would be delayed.

However, at this time, Charlie had already persuaded Mrs. Jiang to move to Shudu,

So he walked out and said across the yard, "Mr. Chen, come in quickly!"

Issac said to Lucas: "Come on, let's go in!"

When the two entered the yard, Lucas happily shouted:

"Mom, look what I have hunted! Two pheasants!"

Mrs. Jiang came out quickly, and said with a smile,

"Lucas, you are really amazing. You can hunt two pheasants in just this short time."

After speaking, she greeted him in. It was already late at this time,

And the visibility in the yard was not high, and Lucas didn't see any abnormalities in the old mother,

But when he entered the room, he was surprised to find that his old mother suddenly became much younger!

He said with horror on his face: "Mother...you...you have become so young?!"

"Even half of your hair is black, this...this is too amazing..."

Mrs. Jiang said in a low voice: "Lucas, don't say anything."

"This distinguished guest brought some supplements and foreign health medicines for your mother."

"After I took it, my hair became darker, but you must not tell others. Do you understand?"

Lucas nodded without thinking, and said with a smile:

"Don't worry, mother, I won't tell anyone."

Mrs. Jiang nodded slightly, and said immediately:

"Lucas, go and pack your things. You are going out with your mother."

"Now?" Lucas asked with a look of surprise:

"Mother, why don't we leave after eating?"

"No time to eat. Put them in the yard."

Lucas hurriedly said, "These two chickens are ready."

"If they are thrown into the yard, weasels and other wild animals will pick them up at night."

"Wouldn't that be a waste of money?"

The old lady said: "It doesn't matter, just grab it."

"Since you have decided to go, you must hurry up, so as not to delay."

Charlie also nodded and said: "It's getting late now,"

"And there is still more than an hour to go down the mountain."

"Even if we set off now, go down the mountain. After driving to Shudu,"

"It will be midnight when we get there."

"If we kill chickens and cook again, it will be dawn when we get there."

The old lady said to her son without hesitation:

"Lucas, hurry up and clean up, we have to leave quickly."

Seeing the old lady's firm attitude, the son stopped insisting,

And hurriedly said: "Then I'll go and clean up."

The old lady added: "Only bring the necessities, and don't bring anything else."

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Ten minutes later.

The old lady extinguished the firewood in the stove with a ladle of well water,

And walked out of the house together with Charlie, Issac, and her son.

The old lady looked at the dilapidated house door reluctantly.

She knew that she would never come back after leaving this time.

But her son didn't know that leaving home this time was a farewell to his family.

At this moment, under her instructions, he locked the door carefully without making any sound.

According to the old lady's opinion, since they want to leave,

Try not to disturb other people, so as not to stop others from asking questions,

Or make more suspicions, and disappear directly from the world, which is the best way.

Fortunately, at this time, the village was completely dark,

And it was time for dinner for the only dozen or so households.

From going out to leaving the village, they didn't meet anyone else.

After walking on the mountain road for more than an hour,

The four of them arrived at the village where the off-road vehicle was parked.

Issac got into the vehicle and headed northward all the way to Shudu.

Although the mountain road is rugged, fortunately, as long as they drive out of the country road and get on the highway,

You can go all the way without hindrance.

The off-road vehicle galloped all the way, and arrived at a villa area,

Outside the second ring road in the southwest of Shudu at around twelve o'clock in the middle of the night.

This villa area is very close to the urban area, next to the ring road,

And there is a subway station at the entrance of the community, the location is very convenient.

The villa area is not too big, and the room types are not too big.

Basically, they are three-story villas of more than 200 square meters,

With a small courtyard of about 40 square meters.

The members of the branch of the Wade family in Shudu scattered out to look at the houses early this morning.

One of the business managers selected this community, found several intermediaries,

And pulled out a list of more than a dozen houses listed for sale in this community.

Since the delivery time of the community is only three or four years, most of the houses here are relatively new,

And there are even rough houses that have not been renovated.

After the business manager screened all the listings,

He found that there was a villa listed for sale that was the most suitable.

The former owner has just moved in for less than two years,

The decoration is very new and the home appliances and furniture are very complete.

Because the business turnover needs funds, it is listed for urgent sale.

Coincidentally, when the former owner bought this community,

He also bought a nearly 100-square-meter shop at the bottom store at the door.

Due to the rush to cash in, the original tenants rented out after the rent expired last month.

He didn't renew the contract, but temporarily left the store empty and wanted to sell it as soon as possible.

The store is just on the way from the community to the subway,

With a large flow of people, it is suitable for opening a small supermarket or convenience store.

Since the house can be moved in with bags, and the decoration grade is relatively high,

And the owner happens to have a shop for sale,

So Issac's subordinates directly bought the house and the shop at the entrance,

With full payment in the name of the Shu Capital branch.

The former homeowner did not expect to meet such a straightforward customer,

And he paid the full amount in one go without waiting for a bank loan.

For a person like him who is eager to cash out, he is simply the best customer,

So he also gave the price to him. A lot of concessions, but the overall price was very high.

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When Issac arrived at the entrance of the community,

He parked his car at the door of the store he had already bought.

Seeing four people get out of the car, two young men walked out of a Mercedes-Benz commercial vehicle at the door,

And the two walked quickly. When they came to Issac, one of them said respectfully:

"Mr. Chen, I am the general manager of Shangri-La in Shudu. My name is Harben Li!"

The business manager of Shangri-La," And he introduced his name.

Ever since Charlie became the head of the Wade family, Issac has been the head of Shangri-La around the world,

And the direct leader of Shangri-La in various places. Although the general manager of Shangri-La in Sichuan has never met Charlie.

But he knew that Issac was his immediate boss, so he was naturally extremely respectful.

Issac nodded slightly, glanced at Charlie, and saw Charlie shaking his head slightly,

So he knew that Charlie didn't want to reveal his identity, so he asked Harben,

"Manager Li, show us the store you bought first."

Harben pointed at the door of the locked shop and introduced:

"Mr. Chen, this is the shop we bought today. I inquired about it."

"It was a convenience store before. The business was very good,"

"But because the owner was anxious to cash out, didn't renew the lease with them and has been vacated now."

Issac nodded, and said, "Show us."

Harben said respectfully, "Mr. Chen please."

As he spoke, he quickly walked two steps, opened the door of the shop,

And at the same time opened the door of the shop. All the lights are on.

Since the shop was vacated a month ago, and the original owner asked someone to clean it up,

And paint it again in order to sell it at a good price,

So it looks really bright and spacious.

In this location, whether it is for catering or cooking retail is a very good choice.

Charlie went in and looked around, and was very satisfied with this shop.

The monthly rent for such a shop would not be less than 20,000 yuan, even if Mrs. Jiang,

Mother and son did nothing but rent it out If they go out,

The rental income is enough for the mother and son to live.

The old lady Jiang on the side was also very surprised.

She thought that the small shop that Charlie mentioned was about 20 to 30 square meters.

It also costs 350,000 to 51,000 square meters or even higher, and it will cost several million to buy it.

Thinking that Charlie would give this shop to her and her son, Mrs. Jiang couldn't help feeling a little nervous.

In her opinion, this shop was indeed too expensive for her to accept.

At this time, her son hadn't realized that the shop would belong to him and his old mother,

So he couldn't help sighing: "Mother, this place is really bright!"

Charlie nodded and said, "It's really bright, suitable for a medium-sized shop."

"The supermarket has a lot of residences nearby and is next to the subway."

"The traffic in the future will definitely not be bad. I'm afraid it will be a lot of money just by selling cigarettes and water."

"If online food delivery is opened, the business will probably be even better."

"Good job If you do it, it should be easy to make a profit of 30,000 to 50,000 a month."

Lucas asked with a smile: "Is this shop yours?"

Charlie shook his head: "No."

After finishing speaking, he looked at Mrs. Jiang, and asked, "Grandma, are you satisfied?"

Mrs. Jiang said nervously, "Grace... this... is this too expensive..."

Charlie lowered his voice and said with a smile: "If you compare it with the value of Rejuvenation Pill, or with the value of Phoenix Bone Vine,"

"I'm afraid it's not even a ten-thousandth of it. To tell you the truth, as long as I am willing to sell it,"

"Even if I offer 10,000 sets of shops in exchange for a Rejuvenation Pill, There will be a lot of people rushing to beg me,"

"But to me, the value of the Rejuvenation Pill is not as precious as the phoenix bone rattan bracelet you gave me,"

"So I give you these things, in your heart Don't put any pressure on it,"

"Just take it as me making up the price difference for your bracelet,"

"You have such a shop, take good care of it, and it can support three generations,"

"You can take your son to work on it, it will definitely be on the right track after three months."

The old lady knew that Charlie was a noble person, let alone talk about the value of the phoenix bone vine,

But he saved the lives of herself and her son, which cannot be measured by any amount of money.

However, she also understood the meaning of Charlie's words, knowing that he didn't want to get too entangled in the value of the shop,

And hoped that she could accept it with peace of mind.

She is also very clear that all this is just like how her ancestors were rescued by Meng Laozu back then.

Although she is grateful and ashamed, but at this time, her best choice is actually to listen to Charlie.

Accept his arrangement, just like the ancestors obeyed the arrangement of Meng Laozu back then.

So, she didn't say much anymore, but said gratefully: "Thank you, Grace! Thank you!"

Charlie smiled lightly, and said: "Okay, Grandma, let's go and see the house you will live in in the future."

Said After that, he winked at Issac, who said to the two people: "Okay, you have chosen a good shop,"

"And your work efficiency is also good. Later, each of you will receive three months' salary as a bonus!"

"Thank you," Issac stretched out his hand to interrupt, and said, "Come on, take us to the villa."

The villa they selected was only three or four hundred meters away from the shop,

Because the payment was very happy today, and the original owner didn't eat lunch,

So he started to direct the moving company to move, and the two subordinates were also very reliable in their work.

While the moving company was packing the original owner's things, they directed several cleaners to start cleaning.

In addition, the employees were also arranged to purchase a batch of very exquisite daily necessities.

Not only were the daily necessities such as pillows and quilts, toothpaste, and towels neatly bought,

But even pots and pans, daily necessities, rice, oil, and salt were also fully prepared.

When Charlie and Issac first entered this villa, their first impression was that this villa was a sample room left by the developer,

And it was perfect in every way.

This three-story small villa equipped with a home elevator left Mrs. Jiang speechless in shock.

She really didn't expect that when Charlie said that he would arrange a house for her,

It would be a luxuriously decorated, clean, and tidy villa.

Charlie took her to visit together, taking advantage of no one, and whispered to the old lady:

"Grandma, from now on you will live on the first floor, let your son live on the third floor,"

"There is such a house, and there are so many people outside." A set of shops, as long as you manage it well,"

"Your son will definitely become a favorite in the blind date market. If you want to get married within a year or two, it will be easy."

"If he gets married, the young couple will live on the third floor. If he has a child in the future and the child needs to live by himself,"

"He will let the child live on the second floor. There are four bedrooms here,"

"And two children are enough. In this way, the Jiang family will continue the incense. You don't need to worry about the matter."

Mrs. Jiang also knows that with these material foundations,

It is no problem for her son to ask for a wife and have two children. Afterward, the road of life has become smoother by many times.

Thinking of this, she said with red eyes: "Grace... I really don't know how to thank you..."

Charlie smiled and said: "Needless to say thank you, I will come to see you again when I have time in the future."

"If I am busy, I will also arrange for people to come and take care of you frequently. My family also has some local property and manpower, and they can take care of you if there is anything."

Then, Charlie said: "I will ask them to help arrange the opening of the supermarket. As for the property rights of shops and villas,"

"Let them take you to the Housing Authority tomorrow to complete the transfer,"

"But I will let them take you to apply for a local bank card and mobile phone card tomorrow,"

"Although house and shop are settled, but you still need to prepare for daily expenses."

"After the card is completed, I will ask someone to deposit one million cash in your card."

"It will be there, but if you have any difficulties, whether it is trouble, financial constraints, illness,"

"Or unfilial daughter-in-law, you can tell me immediately, and I will definitely not sit idly."

Mrs. Jiang was a little panicked and said: "Grace, you have done so much for us, how can I ask for your money..."

Charlie smiled and said: "Grandma, you don't need to worry too much, just let me arrange everything."

Chapter 5291

Charlie saved the lives of Mrs. Jiang and her son, but still, he is grateful to Mrs. Jiang.

This is because Mrs. Jiang gave him her ancestral phoenix bone bracelet without hesitation.

Originally, Charlie thought that the old lady didn't know that the phoenix bone bracelet was inherited from the ancestors,

And the material was rare, but she probably didn't know how rare and valuable it was.

But after this meeting, Charlie discovered that Mrs. Jiang actually had a clearer understanding of the value of the phoenix bone bracelet.

Back then, Meng Changsheng, Meng Patriarch, just took a phoenix bone bracelet from the ancestor of the Jiang family,

And kept him by his side for decades, and even gave him two rejuvenating pills successively.

Not only that, but in order to find a breakthrough, Meng Changsheng even promised to give him a chance,

If he seeks longevity in the future before the ancestors of the Jiang family parted.

Although Meng Changsheng did this not only to repay Fengguteng's affection,

But Charlie guessed that Fengguteng definitely played a very important role.

These past events have been passed down from generation to generation in the Jiang family, and Mrs. Jiang is well aware of them.

But when she was in Mexico, she was still willing to use this bracelet to thank him, which made Charlie feel a little grateful.

Moreover, the usefulness of the phoenix bone vine is not just for refining the twenty reshaping pills.

If he wants to refine high-level pills in the future,

The phoenix bone vine is almost an indispensable and important material of great help.

It was also because of this that he decided to use his own strength to make sure that,

Mrs. Jiang and her son would live their lives without any worries.

Seeing that the villas and shop have been settled,

Charlie felt relieved. Issac also ordered the Wade family's subordinates in Shudu to take care of the mother and son as much as possible.

The low-key way to take care.

After everything was settled, Charlie bid farewell to Mrs. Jiang.

After Mrs. Jiang thanked him a lot and sent their car out of the community,

Charlie and Issac rushed to Shudu Airport overnight and took the opportunity to return to Aurous Hill.

On the plane, Issac was already a little tired after driving for a day.

After the plane took off, he fell asleep on the comfortable flat seat.

Charlie was not tired, so he took out the painting given by Mrs. Jiang, placed it on his legs, and slowly unfolded it.

In the picture, Meng Changsheng with the fairy wind and crane bones once again jumped out of the scroll.

When he saw this painting in the old house of the Jiang family in Shunan,

The painting hung high on the wall and the lights were dim.

When Mrs. Jiang told Charlie about those past events,

Charlie was distracted a lot, so he didn't appreciate the painting too carefully.

But now, after laying it out in front of him and watching it carefully with the reading light on the plane,

Charlie is even more impressed with the skill and charm of this painting.

Because the ancients paid more attention to charm than reality, in fact,

Most of the famous ancient painters were not good at realistic painting.

Landscapes, fish and insects, and characters all pay more attention to a vivid charm.

And the paintings of the ancestor of the Jiang family, although they are also traditional Chinese painting styles,

Are very detailed and meticulous in depicting the details,

So that Meng Changsheng in the paintings feels very real and vivid,

Even the ones swaying in the wind their long beards look very realistic.

Perhaps people in the Tang Dynasty did not have the habit of writing inscriptions on paintings.

Charlie did not find any inscriptions on the paintings,

But he firmly believed in his heart that if this painting was made public,

With its uncanny style of painting, it would be popular throughout the whole world.

There is going to be a stir in the art quarters.

Maybe, the ranking of famous painters in the Tang Dynasty will also be rewritten because of the publication of this painting.

But Charlie naturally didn't have this plan.

He decided to treasure this painting well.

After returning to Aurous Hill, he would not let others see the contents of this painting.

After admiring it intently for a long time, just as Charlie was about to roll up the scroll again,

He suddenly felt that there was some slight aura fluctuation in the scroll.

This made him shiver instantly!

According to Mrs. Jiang, this painting was made by her ancestors in their old age.

Since he is old, he must have parted with Meng Changsheng long ago.

The ancestor of the Jiang family did not have the talent to master spiritual energy,

So apart from taking two rejuvenation pills and living longer than ordinary people,

It is absolutely impossible for him to possess spiritual energy.

This also means that the painting he painted in his old age should not have any aura.

However, there is indeed a very subtle trace of spiritual energy in this painting.

Charlie couldn't help asking himself in his heart:

"Could it be that this spiritual energy was left by Meng Changsheng?!"

"Maybe the Jiang family didn't know that Meng Changsheng once had a certain period of time come back!"

Thinking of this, he immediately calmed down, distributed some spiritual energy,

And carefully covered the whole painting, looking for the source of that trace of spiritual energy.

Soon, he found traces of that aura on the head of Meng Changsheng's portrait.

Charlie was overjoyed and immediately used an aura to perceive the other party.

Chapter 5292

At the moment when the two auras merged, a picture from the first perspective suddenly flooded into Charlie's mind!

In the picture, a grand funeral is being held in a mountain village.

The people at the funeral are not dressed in modern times but look more like the costumes of the Tang Dynasty.

Charlie could recognize from the topography that this mountain village was exactly the one where Mrs. Jiang lived.

And the mountain village in the picture does not look as dilapidated as it is today.

In the mountain village in the picture, there is a rather grand wooden courtyard,

With carved beams and painted buildings everywhere. It looks like a wealthy family.

However, the funeral in the picture is not a coherent real-time picture,

But more like time-lapse photography that is fast-forwarded many times.

A crowd gathered in front of the coffin in the main room,

A middle-aged man knelt down and wailed loudly, and a group of women and children were also crying incessantly behind,

And there were three paintings hanging on the wall directly opposite,

The following picture shows people crying and mourning.

Although there are many etiquettes, but fortunately, the whole picture is very fast,

And the ceremony is completed one by one like a horse watching flowers.

After all the necessary etiquette was completed,

More than a dozen middle-aged men carried the coffin to the foot of the back mountain and buried the coffin here.

Afterward, a group of people returned to the wooden deep-house compound,

The bustle faded away, several female family members left with their families one after another,

Leaving the middle-aged man alone in the mourning hall.

However, the middle-aged man couldn't see any pain on his face.

Instead, he stood in the middle of the main room with a happy face,

Looked at the portrait of Meng Changsheng on the central wall, and said with a smile:

"Meng Patriarch, my father passed away three days ago."

"And today he has been buried in the earth. Even if you have the ability to bring the dead back to life,"

"It may be in vain now. If you can really find the return of longevity,"

"You should give me the opportunity that was promised my father back then."

"My father lived a long life of one hundred and thirteen years,"

"I am envious of it, I am now forty-two, I only hope that you can live long and fulfill the promise of the year as soon as possible!"

Although the middle-aged man's words were difficult to understand,

Charlie still understood the other party's meaning,"

He should be the son of the ancestor of the Jiang family.

At this time, he was standing in front of Meng Changsheng's portrait,

Talking about how to let Meng Changsheng achieve longevity as soon as possible,

And then return to him to give him the opportunity promised to his father.

To put it bluntly, he was looking forward to Meng Changsheng's return so that he too could live forever.

After this person spoke, a gust of wind suddenly blew in the main room, and he lay down on the ground and fell into a deep sleep.

At the same time, a middle-aged man in a green shirt came in with powerful steps.

This man's clothes and appearance were the same as the portrait of Meng Changsheng,

But he looked a little younger than the portrait.

Charlie could conclude that this person was Meng Changsheng.

Meng Changsheng paused at the three paintings for a long time,

Then looked at the old self-portraits of the Jiang family ancestors on the right, and sighed:

"The meritorious adult has gone... Muyun, if you had waited for three more days, I could fulfill the duties of the year as a teacher."

"Now that you have left, as a teacher, I should fulfill the agreement with your son,"

"But just looking at his words and deeds, I am really disappointed, this opportunity won't pass on."

After finishing speaking, he stretched out his hand, Tap lightly on his own portrait, and murmured:

"For what happened today, I have left it in this painting."

"If your descendants blame me in the future and tear up this portrait of me,"

"They will know the reason. In the future, I will be reunited with you under the Nine Springs, you must not blame me."

After saying that, he turned around gracefully and disappeared into the night.

At this time, all the pictures also stopped abruptly.

Charlie was immersed in this kind of shock that almost transcended time and space, and it took him a long time to recover.

When he came back to his senses, he marveled at Meng Changsheng's ability to keep his thoughts in his paintings,

And at the same time couldn't help feeling the tragic fate of the descendants of the Jiang family.

There is no doubt that when Meng Changsheng returned to that small mountain village, he must have achieved longevity.

However, Charlie can also conclude that the "longevity" that Meng Changsheng obtained should only break through the limit of 200 years of lifespan,

And it definitely does not mean immortality.

The reason why he is so sure is, on the one hand, that after he mastered the "Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures",

He was able to argue from the perspective of an insider. In fact, there is no real sense of immortality at all. Just a little longer.

On the other hand, it is also because of the last sentence Meng Changsheng said to the portrait of Jiang's ancestors in the picture just now,

That sentence is more straightforward: I will meet you again under the Nine Springs in the future, so don't blame me for it.

Since the Northern Wei Dynasty, there has been a saying under the Nine Springs,

And at that time "Nine Springs" represented the world after death.

Since Meng Changsheng said that he would reunite with the ancestors of the Jiang family under the Nine Springs in the future,

It meant that he knew that he would die sooner or later. Therefore, Charlie made a comprehensive judgment,

That Meng Changsheng should have found a way to extend his life before he was two hundred years old,

So he came back to the ancestors of the Jiang family to fulfill his promise, but he did not expect to be one step late.

But according to Meng Changsheng's plan, even if the ancestor of the Jiang family was dead, he should have given the chance to his son.

But the son of the ancestor of the Jiang family disappointed Meng Changsheng because of his rebellious remarks in front of the portrait,

So he also missed this good opportunity to live to be two hundred years old or even longer.

However, Charlie couldn't help feeling that the other descendants of the Jiang family had a really good temper.

Up to Mrs. Jiang's generation, after waiting for more than a thousand years, they were still waiting for Meng Changsheng to appear.

Anyone who had a bad temper in the middle, seeing that he can't wait for left and right,

And tore up Meng Changsheng's portrait, he probably already knew the reason.

But sometimes it's good luck to trick people. The Jiang family didn't wait for this result, but he discovered it by accident.

At the same time, Charlie was also thinking to himself: "I don't know what method Meng Changsheng found to make his life span exceed the upper limit of 200 years,"

"And I don't know how many years he lived in the end. If he lives up to now, Isn't it over 1,400 years old?"

Thinking of this, Charlie shook his head again, and said unswervingly:

"It is impossible for anyone in this world to live to be 1,400 years old."

"I think this senior has already buried his bones somewhere!"

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With the disappearance of the picture, the subtle aura in the picture scroll has also disappeared,

But when Charlie looked at the picture again,

He can't help thinking of the picture of Meng Changsheng in his mind,

And it feels that Meng Changsheng in this painting seems to be more vivid and obvious on the paper.

He couldn't help guessing in his heart what the tone of Meng Changsheng's life after leaving that mountain village would be.

Although his lifespan has been extended, there seems to be no important person in his life.

His wife and children passed away long ago, and his only son and apprentice had also been buried in the ground.

Only he who is still like a middle-aged man remained.

With his character obsessed with cultivation and longing for longevity, perhaps after he left the mountain village,

He would still choose to return to his cave somewhere and continue to practice silently by himself for years and months, through dynasties and generations.

When life is only left to practice day after day, all his joys, sorrows,

Pains and happy moments could only be reserved for himself, and he couldn't find anyone to share them with.

That feeling, in Charlie's view, is not seeking longevity but seeking loneliness.

He felt that once a person gave up his emotions and fell into that kind of endless loneliness, no matter how long life was, it would lose its true meaning.

And Charlie couldn't help but think if with the passage of time, everyone around him is getting old, what should he do?

Although the Rejuvenation Pill is good, the effect will be worse the older you get.

With the Rejuvenation Pill, it is no problem for ordinary people to live to be more than a hundred years old.

But a large number of Rejuvenation Pills will be needed to support the ceiling of living to two hundred years of age.

Even if he is willing to provide them with sufficient Rejuvenation Pills,

Are they really willing to continue to use Rejuvenation Pills to extend their lives at that age?

It is not uncommon for a person to live to a hundred years old, but the whole world has never heard of it.

If you continue to provide rejuvenating pills to those close to you so that they can live forever and not grow old,

Then they must stay away from everyone who knows them but does not know their details at a certain critical time,

Otherwise, they will definitely arouse countless doubts.

This also means that everyone has to find a hidden place to hide from the secular world at a certain time.

At that time, they and the people around them will try their best to escape like the werewolves or vampires in novels.

Getting the normal people's attention.

For such a life, Charlie didn't even need to ask the people around him, he himself was the first one not to accept it.

Thinking of this, he couldn't help feeling a little depressed.

Although he doesn't need to worry about this matter in the next twenty or thirty years,

It is a big trouble that cannot be avoided as long as he lives.

He sighed softly, put away the scroll, and stayed up all the way.

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Since the capital of Shu is not far from Aurous Hill, the plane arrived at Airport in just over two hours.

At this time, the sky hadn't even brightened yet.

Charlie and Issac got off the plane, and Issac's subordinates were already waiting there.

Issac respectfully asked Charlie: "Master, there is still an hour before dawn,"

"Would you like to go to the hotel to rest for a while?"

Charlie thought for a while, then waved his hand and said, "Arrange a car for me,"

"And I will go to the Champs Elysees spring villa, have some rest and go home at noon."

Charlie didn't want to take Meng Changsheng's portrait home, because it was hard to explain it to his family,

And he was afraid that he would be the vice-chairman of the Painting and Calligraphy Association.

The elder father-in-law saw it and used it to pretend to be a big-tailed wolf with others.

Thirdly, he was also afraid that his mother-in-law would run out of money one day, secretly take out the painting and sell it.

Therefore, he planned to put the painting in the Champs Elysees Hot Spring Villa before dawn.

Although the family members of that villa knew about it since the upgraded door locks were all face and fingerprint recognition,

Only he could open it, so he didn't have to worry about being known by his family.

When Issac heard that he was going to the Champs Elysees Hot Spring Villa, he hurriedly said,

"Then I'll take you there!"

Charlie shook his head and said, "Don't bother, you've been tossing around all the way,"

"Go back and rest, I'll go there by myself. That's fine."

Seeing Charlie's insistence, Issac nodded immediately, beckoned his subordinates to give Charlie the keys to one of the Rolls-Royce cars,

And said respectfully, "Master, if you need anything, please contact me at any time."

"Alright." Charlie took the car keys and said to him, "Then I'll go first."

After parting with Issac, Charlie drove to the Champs Elysees Hot Spring Villa alone,

And when he arrived at the villa, he took the painting, into the safe on the basement floor of the villa.

After doing this, he came to the indoor hot spring pool of the villa.

Since the Champs Elysees Hot Spring Villa has its own exclusive hot springs, and it was bought out from the local area for decades,

The geothermal hot spring water is affected by geology. It flows continuously for 24 hours,

So when the residential area was designed, the hot springs in the home were designed as 24-hour non-stop flowing water,

Ensure that the owner's home has a pool of clean hot spring water at any time, which is also the biggest selling point of the community.

Charlie also doesn't plan to go home too early, it's strange to go back early in the morning,

So, he unhurriedly took off his clothes and soaked in the hot spring pool.

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After running around for several days, although he hardly felt tired, he still didn't relax himself.

Today he just happened to be free, so he soaked in the hot spring by himself,

Which made his body and spirit a lot easier.

At 10:30 in the morning, a Cathay Pacific Airbus A321 landed safely at Aurous Hill Airport.

This plane is the earliest of the three direct flights from Hong Kong to Aurous Hill.

After the plane landed, the first-class flight attendants lowered the curtain between the first-class cabin and the economy class according to the usual practice,

And let the passengers in the first-class cabin get off the plane first.

Just as the cabin door opened, a young woman wearing sunglasses and a mask couldn't wait to stand up,

Picked up her handbag, and walked out of the plane impatiently.

This young woman is Jemima Liu.

The reason why she came to Aurous Hill early in the morning was that Aurous Hill University invited her,

To come to the school today to participate in the interview for the talent introduction plan.

Aurous Hill University is very interested in Jemima, a top student who has just received a Ph.D. After all, the university is a public university,

And the recruitment process must be followed, so Jemima was invited to come over.

Not long after she received her Ph.D., she was invited by Aurous Hill University for an interview.

She was naturally very excited, so she booked her flight ticket early and flew over early in the morning.

When Gerard learned that his daughter was going to Aurous Hill for an interview,

He originally insisted on arranging a private jet to take her here in person, but Jemima politely declined his offer.

It's not that she is still dissatisfied with her father,

The main reason is that she didn't want to be too ostentatious when she came to Aurous Hill this time.

She knew very well that Aurous Hill, as Charlie's base camp, had any obvious turmoil,

And Charlie would definitely know about it. If her father came to see her off in person,

Not to mention that Charlie would definitely receive the news, and even the Aurous Hill media would probably follow up and report on it.

And her plan was to never let Charlie know about this before she got the official acceptance notice from the University,

So as not to be looked down upon by Charlie if she failed to get the position.

What's more, what she wanted was to give Charlie a surprise,

So she had to wait until she got the employment notice, and then choose an opportunity to let him know.

Because of this, she refused to agree with her father's proposal and planned to keep a low profile, so she flew over alone.

Since the relevant person in charge of Aurous Hill University also knew that Jemima was in Hong Kong,

They specially set Jemima's interview time at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There is plenty of time, not too rushed.

And Jemima also booked a flight ticket back to Hong Kong at 9:30 pm according to this time.

Under normal circumstances, the interview will definitely be over before 6 pm.

No matter whether she can get the result or not, she plans to return to Hong Kong first. So as not to be known by Charlie.

This is why Jemima has to wear sunglasses and a mask all the way on the plane.

Ten minutes later, Jemima had already appeared and walked out of the airport, ready to take a taxi to University first.

Although the interview time was in the afternoon, she also wanted to take advantage of the gap to learn about the situation of the University and the surrounding environment.

However, when she just walked out of the airport, a middle-aged woman came up and asked respectfully: "Excuse me, are you, Ms. Jemima?"

Seeing that Jemima was a little nervous, the other party quickly explained:

"Miss Liu, don't be nervous, my name is Leliath, and I am Mr. Larry Qiu's housekeeper in Aurous Hill."

"He asked me to pick you up at the airport. You're a guest and have lunch by the way!"

Hong Kong has always had close ties with Southeast Asia,

And Gerard has personal relationships with many wealthy people in Southeast Asia. For Larry, he was more like a nephew.

When Gerard learned that Jemima was going to Aurous Hill, he wanted to go with her but was rejected by his daughter.

In desperation, he had no choice but to call Larry and ask him to arrange for someone to take care of Jemima.

Gerard didn't know that Larry was in Aurous Hill, but he knew that Larry had always had a property in Aurous Hill,

And someone managed it for him. He mainly felt sorry for his daughter's inconvenience in an unfamiliar place,

So he thought about asking Larry to help arrange A housekeeper and a driver,

At least after his daughter arrives here, she doesn't have to worry about anything.

But by coincidence, Larry happened to be in Aurous Hill.

Knowing that Gerard's daughter was coming, he planned to arrange for Sister Xian to pick up Jemima at the airport and invite Jemima to have a light meal at home.

When Gerard heard that Larry was in Aurous Hill, he was naturally very happy, so he immediately informed him of his daughter's flight number.

Even, when he sent Jemima to the airport this morning, he took advantage of Jemima not paying attention when she got off the car, and secretly took a photo of Jemima's clothes.

Sister Xian also relied on this photo to recognize Jemima wearing sunglasses and a mask at a glance.

But how did Jemima know this?

All she knew was that in Hong Kong, children of wealthy families were kidnapped not once or twice, and the most sensational one even shocked the world.

So when she was suddenly recognized in Aurous Hill, and the other party moved out with the name of Larry, her first thought was that there was danger.

Although she knew Larry and had met him before, she didn't trust this woman,

So she shook her head and said, "I'm sorry, you may have misidentified the person."

After that, she turned around and went to the crowded place.

Sister Xian quickly caught up with her, and said, "Miss Liu, if you don't believe me,"

"You can call your father. He was the one who told my master that you are coming to Aurous Hill."

"My father?!" Jemima frowned. At this moment, the phone rang suddenly. She picked it up and saw that it was her father calling.

So, she immediately connected to the phone and asked, "Dad, have you told other people about my arrival in Aurous Hill?"

Gerard laughed and said on the other end of the phone: "Jemima, what a coincidence,"

"Your Grandpa and Grandma are in Aurous Hill. I wanted him to arrange some subordinates to take care of you,"

"But he said he was in Aurous Hill. He was so happy to learn that you were going,"

"And said that he must have you sit and have a light meal at home,"

"We have been family friends, so you must not lose face!"

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Hearing Gerard's words, Jemima was relieved.

Immediately, she couldn't help but muttered: "Dad, since Grandpa and Grandma Qiu are here,"

"Why didn't you tell me earlier so that I could prepare some gifts in advance,"

"And now I will go to their home empty-handed, how inappropriate....."

Gerard said with a smile: "With your character if I told you that you would definitely not want to go,"

"Then you would definitely say that you are just going there for an interview,"

"And it is best not to bother others, and then you had to tell me not to tell them about this,"

"I am your father, and I still don't know you?"

Jemima was at a loss for words for a while, thinking about what her father said was not unreasonable,

Depending on her own personality and the way she usually doesn't get along with her father,

Maybe it's the result of a double block.

So she said: "Okay, then I will visit Grandpa and Grandma Qiu first."

Gerard said with a smile: "This is so good! Have a good meal with them,"

"When the interview is over, come back earlier, I will pick you up at the airport."

Jemima said subconsciously: "No, I had to drive to the airport, just will drive back by myself."

Gerard said casually: "It doesn't matter, I will ask someone to help you with the car, that's it, bye."

Before Jemima agreed, Gerard had already hung up the phone.

Although she was helpless, she also knew that once he decided to do something,

With his temperament, he would find a way to achieve it no matter what.

It was just going to the airport to pick her up, so she didn't need to be too repulsive.

So, she put away the phone and said to Sister Xian:

"I'm sorry, Sister Xian, I misunderstood you just now, and I hope you don't mind."

Sister Xian said with a smile: "Miss Liu, why are you being polite to me?"

After that, she pointed to a Rolls-Royce on the side of the road not far away, and said.

"The car is over there, Miss Liu, let's go."

Once they sat in, Rolls-Royce drove towards Zijin Mountain Villa.

On the way, Jemima and Maria looked left and right as if they had just arrived in Aurous Hill.

Sister Xian sitting at the co-driver looked back at Jemima,

And asked with a smile, "Is this the first time Miss Liu has come to Aurous Hill?"

"Yes." Jemima nodded slightly: "I haven't been here before.

"I heard from the master that you are coming to Aurous Hill University to apply for a job this time."

"Let me ask you a question. You have never been to Aurous Hill before."

"Why did you choose to come here from Hong Kong? In terms of urban development,"

"Aurous Hill is not better than Hong Kong. There is still a lot of difference."

Hearing this question, what Jemima subconsciously thought of was the figure of Charlie.

When she came to Aurous Hill by herself,

She naturally came here for Charlie, but she still doesn't know what the final result will be.

However, for her, she always has to do what she decides before talking about it.

It is not her style at all to talk about it and talk about it without practice.

However, Jemima was unwilling, to tell the truth, so she said to Sister Xian:

"I have stayed in Hong Kong for too long, and it is indeed enough."

"The first-tier cities in the mainland are relatively fast-paced,"

"So I wanted to find a relatively comfortable one. Therefore, I chose Aurous Hill."

Sister Xian nodded in agreement and said with a smile:

"The pace of life in Aurous Hill is indeed slower than that of the first-tier cities,"

"And the environment is relatively comfortable. I have been here for many years,"

"And now I like it more and more, and I believe you will feel the same after staying here for a long time."

Then, sister Xian said: "If you decide to stay in Aurous Hill for development in the future,"

"If you need help in the Aurous Hill? You can contact me at any time."

After speaking, she handed over a business card with both hands,

The business card was very simple, only her name, plus a string of mobile phone numbers.

"Thank you." Jemima took the business card, thanked her politely, and immediately asked her:

"By the way, sister Xian, if I am sure to stay in Aurous Hill and plan to buy a house near the school for daily living,"

"Do you have any recommendations?"

Sister Xian asked curiously: "What kind of house is Miss Liu looking for? A villa, or a flat?

"Anything, and it doesn't need to be too big. It's best to have a higher floor, so you can enjoy the scenery."

Sister Xian thought for a while and said, "The best real estate in Aurous Hill City is Tomson Villas."

"The residential area with the high and low floor plans is all hardcover and delivered,"

"And it is an existing house for sale, what you see is what you get."

"The price of villas in this area is basically tens of millions or even more than one hundred million,"

"And the flat floor is about ten million to twenty or thirty,"

"And it is not far from University, and it takes only ten minutes by car."

"Tomson..." Jemima nodded and thanked "Thank you, Miss Xian,"

"I've made a note of it. After receiving the admission notice, I will take the time to take a look."

Sister Xian smiled and said, "Don't worry, Miss. With your own condition,"

"It is definitely no problem to apply for Aurous Hill."

"The University is now focusing on internationalization, and attaches great importance to foreign teachers and student resources from Hong Kong."

"If you have a doctorate degree from the mainland, the competition may be fiercer, but if you have a Hong Kong identity, it will be much easier."

Jemima was surprised Said: "Sister Xian is really familiar with Aurous Hill, even the situation of Aurous Hill University is so clear!"

Sister Xian smiled and said: "Our master donated a lot of funds to Aurous Hill University many years ago."

"I have been paying attention to the situation of Aurous Hill University, and my work in Aurous Hill is very leisurely, to be honest."

"If the husband and wife don't come, I just need to take everyone to clean up and maintain the status quo of the manor,"

"So in free time, basically used to understand all aspects of the city,"

"So you don't think I'm an outsider, but I'm definitely a know-it-all in Aurous Hill."

Jemima nodded and said with a smile:

"If I have the opportunity to work in Aurous Hill in the future, I must know and learn more from you."

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At this very moment.

Zijin Villa.

Maria was listening to the cicadas under the tree in the courtyard.

She set up a vine hand-woven rocking chair under the tree and set up a small bamboo tea table.

On the tea table, there is a very small charcoal stove.

The finished charcoal will not burst or break when burned, and there will be no smoke and dust, and even have a very special aroma.

On top of the charcoal stove, sits a handful of pottery diào, and in it, a pot of dark red Pu'er tea is boiled.

Maria loves to drink tea. She usually starts to make tea and drink it at breakfast.

Drink tea and read books after meals, have tea at lunch, read books in the afternoon and take a few teas at random, and even at night. Tea is always in her hand.

Moreover, Pu'er is a kind of tea with a strong soup color. Although Maria drinks tea constantly every day, her clean and bright teeth have never been stained by tea.

Just when she put down the book and picked up the teacup to take a sip, there was a light knock on the door, followed by Larry's voice, asking respectfully: "Miss, is it convenient for you now?"

Maria smiled and said, "It's convenient, you can come in."

Larry then carefully opened the courtyard door and walked in slowly.

Maria looked at him, and saw that he was hunched, panting silently, with beads of sweat on his forehead and cheeks,

And asked curiously: "Why do you need to come up in person? The stone steps are steep, and with your current body, you have to be careful."

Larry swallowed, and then said a little breathlessly and weakly:

"I... I have something to do, I want to report it to Miss face to face..."

Maria pointed to a low Bamboo stool, and said: "Sit down and talk, just drink a cup of tea."

Larry was flattered, nodded quickly, and even moved a few steps faster.

He first moved the bamboo stool, then came to sit down in front of Maria, and said respectfully:

"Miss...I... I have a granddaughter who just happened to come to Aurous Hill for an interview."

"So I invited her to the manor as a guest, by the way, have a home-cooked meal,"

"Because I just found out this morning, and I didn't report to you in advance, so please don't blame me."

Maria took a new teacup, rinsed it with tea, and said with a smile:

"You are the host, you want to entertain guests, why should you report to me, I am just one of your guests."

Larry said without thinking: "Miss, this is the second thing I want to promise you. It's okay, it's rare that you like this place,"

"And I'm getting old, I'm afraid I won't come here again after this time,"

"So I want to give you the Zijin Villa as a gift, and I hope you can accept it!"

Maria was slightly taken aback, then shook her head smiled, and said:

"I'm not sure how long I will stay here, you should leave it to your descendants."

Larry hurriedly said: "Miss, those descendants of mine, who grew up rich and well-clothed, are too impetuous."

"To be honest, they don't deserve this kind of place, and it would be a waste of money to give it to them, so please consider my offer."

Maria shrugged her shoulders, handed him the tea, and said with a smile: "Since you insist,"

"Then I won't be polite to you. If one day I don't need this house anymore and you are still alive,"

"I will leave it to you." Return the property to its original owner,"

"And if you have left by then, I will hand it over to your descendants."

Upon hearing this, Larry breathed a sigh of relief, and said with a smile, "It's all up to you."

Maria pointed to the cup of tea that was poured for him, she said lightly:

"Drink a cup, I see you are out of breath, you are really embarrassed, next time you should not climb so high,"

"If you need anything, just call me, or send a WeChat. It's ok."

Larry cupped his hands respectfully and said, "I obey!"

As he spoke, he carefully picked up the teacup, took a sip, then looked at the piece of tea cake next to the charcoal stove,

And asked tentatively: "Miss, This Pu'er tea, does it still satisfy your appetite after you drink it?"

Larry asked someone to buy it from Hong Kong and brought it to Aurous Hill as a gift to Maria.

Pu'er tea, this tea cake has a history of hundreds of years, and it can be called the best of Pu'er.

Maria wrote that she wanted Pu'er tea cake in the list she gave to sister Xian,

But she didn't specify what kind of tea cake she wanted, so he bought it. Buy the most expensive and best.

Maria smiled slightly at this time and said: "The market price of tea that can sell for hundreds of millions per cake is naturally not ordinary."

"Take the money to look for it in the market. This should be the most expensive and best Pu'er tea you can buy."

As she spoke, she changed the subject and said with a smile: "But it's still far from my best tea cake."

Larry said with a smile: "Everything that can be bought with money, Of course, it can't be compared with Miss's collection."

Maria smiled slightly and asked him: "Old Qiu, you should have something to tell me?"

Larry then laughed and said: "Sure enough, I can't escape Miss's insight!"

After finishing speaking, he said again: "Miss the thing is, my granddaughter is just about to go to Aurous Hill University to apply for a lecturer's job,"

"And with her current conditions, this time the application should be accepted for sure,"

"I think you will study at the same university she will be teaching at,"

"So being here today is also a matter of fate, you might as well take this opportunity to get to know her a little bit,"

"And maybe we can take care of her in the future."

"Is that so..." Maria smiled mischievously,

She said casually: "Since we are so destined, it's okay to get to know each other!"

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Maria is willing, Larry was overjoyed.

He hurriedly said to Maria: "Miss, they are supposed to arrive in twenty minutes."

"You can come down after they arrive."

Maria nodded and said with a smile: "In front of outsiders, don't forget about my new identity."

Larry said without hesitation: "That's natural! Don't worry, Miss."

After that, he slowly got up and said, "Miss, please continue to drink tea, and I won't disturb you."

Maria said: "Find a servant to help you down, so you don't get tired."

Larry said flattered, "Thank you for your concern, miss, I'm fine, it's much easier to go down."

Seeing that he insisted, Maria didn't say anything more, and nodding, she said,

"Then you go first, and I'll come when the car arrives."

"Okay lady, I'll take my leave."

After Larry finished speaking, he clasped his fists in both hands, bowed slightly to Maria, and slowly backed out.

Maria has never been sociable, if Larry just happened to have a granddaughter visiting today,

Even if Larry came up to invite her in person, she would definitely not agree.

In her opinion, socializing with strangers not only increases the risk of exposure but also is unnecessary.

She would rather listen to the cicadas in the shade than listen to strangers talking at the dinner table.

However, when she heard that Larry's granddaughter,

Was going to interview for a lecturer's position at the University, and her mind suddenly became active.

To this day, she doesn't know how long she will stay in Aurous Hill.

However, there is one thing she can confirm right now, that is, she likes this city.

She likes this city that is inextricably linked to her, likes Larry's house,

And also likes the feeling of being suddenly hung up by someone in her heart, and that person is not far away.

This kind of complicated feeling was something she had never felt before.

She was at ease and relaxed, but at the same time there was always some anticipation,

As well as that kind of nervousness where she couldn't figure out when her heart beat faster and slightly throbbed.

In her opinion, as long as there is no danger in Aurous Hill, she can live here forever.

What's more, she always feels that since she came to Aurous Hill,

Everything has become smooth. Meeting Claudia, Charlie's wife, and mother-in-law one after another,

This can no longer be described by her heart because she herself never imagined that everything would turn out like this.

Therefore, she, who has always been calm and quiet,

Has begun to look forward to her upcoming college life.

And just today, she meets Larry's granddaughter.

It seemed that God was helping her to settle down in Aurous Hill as soon as possible,

So she immediately became interested in getting acquainted.

Twenty minutes later, Maria heard the noise of the car engine and tires rubbing against the ground.

Zijin Villa is several hundred meters above sea level.

The sound of the engine heard here must be on the way up the mountain.

So, she picked up the cup, drank the tea in it, and walked down to her other courtyard.

At this time, Jemima had just arrived at the main entrance of Zijin Villa by car.

She never expected that Larry would have such a magnificent villa in this kind of place.

Although many top mansions of the rich are also built on the mountain in Hong Kong,

No one can own the whole mountain. The villas on Shixun Road are nothing compared to this exclusive villa.

The car drove into the villa and stopped outside the grand gate of the main building of the courtyard on the first floor.

This place is like a hotel, with a wide porch designed to park three cars side

by side.

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Larry and his wife walked out of the main hall, arm in arm.

As soon as Jemima got out of the car, she saw the old couple coming out with a smile.

She hurried forward to greet her, and said respectfully:

"Grandpa, Grandma, long time no see. You two are still in good health!"

Larry said with a smile: "Jemima, we haven't seen each other for many years,"

"You are already such a beautiful girl!"

Jemima smiled and said, "Grandpa, I'm afraid you are an old man."

The old lady on the side stepped forward, took Jemima's hand, and said lovingly:

"Jemima, you look more and more like your mother."

"The last time I saw you was when your grandfather passed away."

"You haven't been to Singapore or Malaysia for so long to see us."

Mrs. Qiu loved Jemima's mother very much.

In the early years when the old man of the Liu family was still there, the two families often met and gathered.

When Jemima was young, she often met with the Qiu family.

The old lady loved her very much. Although she hadn't seen her for some years,

When she saw that she was growing up like her mother, she felt more love and affection in her heart.

Jemima said with some embarrassment: "Grandma, I haven't left Hong Kong very often due to my studies and other reasons,"

"So please forgive me for not being able to see you..."

The old lady said seriously: "Grandma understands that when your mother passed away,"

"Your Grandpa was accompanying me to see a doctor in the United States,"

"And we couldn't see her off for the last time."

"Every time I think about it these years, I feel very ashamed and even more regretful."

After passing away, except for the sister, she hardly experienced family affection.

And her father was unreliable, so she naturally alienated other relatives.

But she didn't expect that Mrs. Qiu was still ashamed of not being able to go to Hong Kong to attend her mother's funeral,

Her nose was sore, and her eyes were unconsciously filled with tears.

Although the old man and the old lady of the Qiu family were unable to attend the funeral of her mother back then,

The sons of the Qiu family rushed over. For the younger generation, the specifications of the Qiu family were already impeccable.

Thinking of this, she also felt a little ashamed and said to Mrs. Qiu:

"Grandma, she has a spirit in heaven, and she definitely doesn't want you to run around because of her affairs... "

As she said, she also said very frankly: "Since mom passed away,"

"I have become more and more lonely these years."

"I haven't been able to see you, and I haven't called you very often."

"She was a little sad, patted the back of her hand, and comforted:

"Okay, it's all over, when you come to work at Aurous Hill University,"

"You must come to the house often, I will be here with Grandpa during this time."

"Okay!" Jemima agreed without hesitation: "I will definitely come to see you often!"

Larry said at this time: "Jemima, let's go in and talk."

"Grandpa has a granddaughter who is going through the enrollment procedures for freshmen at the university,"

"I just introduced you to her later, you will be a lecturer at Aurous Hill University in the future,"

"And she is a freshman at Aurous Hill University, usually I have to ask you to help take care of her."

Jemima was surprised Question: "Grandpa, she is going to study at Aurous Hill University?"

"Yes." Larry smiled and said, "The two of us came to Aurous Hill this time not only to come and have a look,"

"But also to help her with the admission procedures."

'Well, I didn't expect you to come to Aurous Hill to apply for a job at the same university, what a coincidence!"

As he was speaking, Larry saw Maria coming from the hall,

And said to Jemima with a smile, "Here she is!"

Chapter 5299

At this time, Maria walked over from the main hall with a light gait.

The moment Jemima saw Maria, there was only one thought in her mind:

"How can there be such a beautiful girl?"

In fact, she was extremely beautiful at a young age. She has seen all kinds of beauty in Hong Kong.

But even so, when she saw Maria for the first time, she was still shocked.

Maria's beauty was a type she had almost never seen before.

It's not perfect enough to be impeccable, it's even perfect beyond imagination.

In other words, let Jemima imagine what she thinks is the most beautiful woman in her mind,

And then compare that woman with Maria, there will still be an insurmountable gap.

When Maria came to Jemima, Jemima was still in shock at her appearance.

Larry on the side said, "Jemima, let me introduce you."

"This is Cathy Lin. She just came from Malaysia and is a freshman majoring in archeology at Aurous Hill University."

Jemima came back to her senses, and then asked in surprise,

"What did you say? Archeology major?"

"Yes." Larry nodded and said with a smile, "It's archeology major."

"My granddaughter likes traditional culture better."

"And she is interested in those cultural relics and historic sites, so she chose archeology."

He then introduced to Maria: "Cathy, this is the granddaughter Jemima I just told you about,"

"And she will visit us as she is here for an interview for the post of lecturer."

Maria smiled slightly, stretched out her hand very politely, and said with a smile,

"Sister Jemima, hello! I will be in the same school as you in the future, so please take care of me!"

Jemima also quickly reached out her hand to follow to shake her hands,

And then said seriously: "It is not 100% sure that I can be admitted to the university,"

"But don't worry, as long as I am admitted, I will take care of you and help as much as I can in the future!"

Maria nodded and asked with a smile:

"I don't know what major Sister Jemima is teaching at school?"

Jemima said: "I majored in Chinese Language and Literature and Ancient Chinese."

Maria asked curiously: "Won't we take Chinese language courses in our department?"

Jemima shook her head: "I'm really not sure about this,"

"Because archeology majors are generally a category of history,"

"And it stands to reason that there should be certain Chinese language courses,"

"But the specifics depend on each school and the specific teaching arrangements."

Maria said with a smile: "It would be best if there is, and I will take sister Jemima's courses before that time."

Although Jemima is not good at communication, facing the smile of a perfect girl like Maria,

The whole person suddenly became more cheerful, and smiled happily:

"Okay! If I am hired, you must come to support me then!"

Seeing that the two met happily, Larry couldn't help but said in relief:

"It's rare for the two of you to be so speculative. Let's go in and sit down and talk slowly."

The two readily agreed, and the group immediately moved to the living room.

Chapter 5300

In the living room, after Jemima and Maria sat down, Maria asked her curiously:

"Sister Jemima, why did you choose to develop in Aurous Hill from Hong Kong?"

"There is still a big gap between the first-tier international cities and the second-tier cities in the Mainland."

Jemima smiled slightly. The set of rhetoric she said to Sister Xian was nothing more than that.

Hong Kong was too fast-paced, with too many people and too little land,

And the city's resources were severely squeezed.

The overall feeling was that life in second-tier cities in the Mainland was inferior but more comfortable.

Maria nodded in agreement after listening, but she didn't think so at all in her heart.

She felt that Jemima's remarks sounded right at first glance.

Hong Kong, a first-tier international city, naturally has a slow pace,

And it is true that Hong Kong has a lot of people and a lot of lands.

Many people work hard all their lives and can't afford a set of a small houses of 40 square meters,

So many young people from Hong Kong have gradually started to develop in the mainland,

Especially the special zone adjacent to Hong Kong, which has attracted many young people from Hong Kong.

However, Maria is also very clear that Hong Kong is a place where heaven and hell coexist.

There, it is normal for a poor family of six or seven to squeeze into a tensquare-meter room,

And some people even live in places where there is not even room for a bed.

However, also in Hong Kong, the top rich can build super luxury houses,

That look like palaces on the mountainside of the bay,

And live in luxury flats with hundreds of thousands of square meters on skyscrapers.

Over the past few decades, Hong Kong has been a paradise for the rich.

Jemima's family is extremely wealthy.

The pace of Hong Kong's progress, the size of the population,

And the amount of land has almost nothing to do with her.

Her reason is like a top rich man declaring that he decided to leave the United States,

Because of the poor law and order in the United States and frequent shootings.

At first glance, this reason does not seem to be a problem at all.

But thinking about it a bit deeper, this line of argument is not relevant to her as she belongs to a rich family.

Therefore, Maria concluded that there must be other reasons for Jemima's visit to Aurous Hill.

Maria's thinking logic is that rationality must be considered first in everything,

And once this matter goes against common sense, there must be the words:

There must be demons when things go wrong.

Moreover, just like multiplication, the larger the base and multiple,

The larger the result will naturally be, and vice versa.

If the result is large, the base and multiple will not be small.

Therefore, Maria couldn't help thinking to herself:

"Jemima is a wealthy daughter with a family fortune of hundreds of billions,"

"If she can make such an abnormal behavior with a wealthy daughter of hundreds of billions,"

"Then this "monster" is definitely not an ordinary "monster". , must be a big monster..."

"This basic logic is also applicable to me."

"I will come here not really because I like it, or the kind of relationship my ancestors have with this place,"

"But because it is hidden here, a big monster, that monster is Charlie!"

Thinking of this, Maria frowned and said inwardly:

"On the bright side, there are almost no 'monsters' who can be worthy of Jemima's identity,"

"Could it be... she is also here for Charlie?"

Chapter 5301

Maria thought to this point, and when she looked at Jemima,

She suddenly laughed and teased: "Sister Jemima, I think you came to Aurous Hill from Hong Kong this far,"

"It doesn't look like you are looking for a job!"

Jemima asked in surprise: "Why do you say that?"

Maria said with a narrow smile: "It feels more like you're desperate to pursue your sweetheart."

Maria's seemingly joking words pierced Jemima's heart at once, she was a little flustered immediately,

But hurriedly said in a secretive way: "How...how could it be...I have never been to Aurous Hill, and I don't have any acquaintances here, let alone a sweetheart."

Although Jemima hurriedly covered it up, the panic in her expression was already there. It has been accurately captured by Maria.

It was this slight change that made Maria more sure that her judgment was definitely correct.

Combined with Jemima's identity, besides Charlie, who else could make a rich young lady like her let go of her reserve and chase him all the way from Hong Kong to Aurous Hill?

However, Maria understands human nature very well, knowing that at this time, since Jemima is a little flustered, she must stop in moderation, borrowing a sentence from the art of war,

That is, the poor should not be chased. So she immediately changed the topic, and said with a smile: "I saw that you are so beautiful, Sister Jemima, so I purposely made fun of you!"

Afraid that someone will see what's going on. From her point of view, although she loves Charlie deeply, Charlie is a married man after all.

Even if she chases him in Aurous Hill, she must never tell other people about her feelings. It is impossible for others to guess the clues.

However, she did not expect that Maria would suddenly shoot another carbine at this time, and said to her: "Sister Jemima's family background is so good, and she is so outstanding."

"In Hong Kong, I am afraid that even the young talents who pursue you will not be able to pick you. Come on, how can you have a crush on men from Aurous Hill?"

Maria's move was based on retreat, and she immediately touched Jemima's deep love for Charlie. She blurted out almost without thinking:

"It's not so absolute. Although Hong Kong is much more developed than Aurous Hill, men in Aurous Hill may not be worse than Hong Kong."

In Maria's eyes, Jemima was subconsciously defending Charlie.

If you really like a person, you will naturally defend everything related to him, not only not allowing others to say that he is not good but even not allowing others to say that the city he lives in is not good.

Jemima has such a mentality at the moment. She feels that Maria should not think that Hong Kong is better than Aurous Hill in every way, because in Hong Kong she will never find a man like Charlie, so she must clarify her position on this point.

However, she didn't know that Maria had led her around by the nose several times.

At this moment, Maria smiled sweetly, and said with an apologetic expression:

"Sister Jemima is right, my way of understanding and looking at the problem is too one-sided."

Seeing Maria's innocent and lovely appearance in front of Jemima, Larry was horrified. At the same time,

He couldn't help thinking to himself: "Miss has never behaved like this before. Is this intentional to test Jemima? It's a pity that Jemima can't see it at all."

At this time, the old lady Qiu walked along the two sides. People talked about the topic just now, and sighed: "Jemima, you are too old, it's time to find a boyfriend and talk about marriage."

"The best time for a woman is the golden ten years from 18 to 28 years old. It's too late to regret it."

Jemima stammered and said: "Grandma, I just graduated and I'm looking for a job, so I don't care about finding a boyfriend, let's talk about it after everything settles down."

The old lady nodded, and sighed: "Grandma is afraid that you will waste too much time."

She then asked, "What kind of boy do you like? Grandma will help you find one!"

Jemima said hastily: "No need, Grandma, I think this kind of thing has to be encountered slowly. If you don't encounter it, it means that fate has not come. If you wait, there will always be a chance."

Seeing her firm attitude, the old lady sighed softly and nodded.

After lunch, Jemima sat in Zijin Villa for a while, and then, accompanied by Sister Xian, drove to Aurous Hill University for the interview.

Maria smiled like a flower and sent Jemima into the car. After the car walked out of the gate of Zijin Villa, when she turned around, she had already shed her innocent smile and returned to her usual calmness.

Larry followed behind, and said respectfully: "Miss, I have a question, dare to ask you..."

Larry saw that Maria had been going after Jemima, so he was a little puzzled, wondering why Maria did this.

Maria knew what he wanted to ask, so she just said indifferently:

"Go and find out if Jemima and Charlie have met in the past, and you will know why."

"Charlie?!" Larry asked in surprise: "Miss, It means that Jemima came to Aurous Hill because of Charlie?"

Maria nodded, and said calmly: "I guess so, although I have 99% certainty in my heart,"

"I don't dare to be 100% sure, I guess Jemima and Charlie must have crossed paths."

Speaking of this, she thought of something, and said, "Since Jemima came to Aurous Hill for the first time,"

"You can ask Ethan to check Charlie's current entry and exit records. See if he has been to Hong Kong, and if he has, check to see if he has had any contact with Jemima when he went to Hong Kong."

As she spoke, Maria asked curiously: "By the way, where is Old Sun? I didn't see him for dinner."

Larry said: "He slept in his room, he said he didn't want to meet strangers, and his identity is very sensitive, he didn't want people to know that he was in Aurous Hill."

Maria hummed, and said, "Let him check it out, I'm also curious, and tell me the result."

"Okay."

Right now, Charlie, in front of Maria, no longer had the best disguise.

His current identity information has been mastered by her and coupled with Ethan's special identity and background, it is easy to check Charlie's entry and exit records at customs.

Soon, Ethan found out the entry records left by Charlie at the Hong Kong Customs when he went to Hong Kong before.

Later, he asked people to check the surveillance video of the airport.

Because the entry record has the entry time accurate to the second, and there is also a clear entry channel window number, so it is easy to find the monitoring of Charlie's entry into Hong Kong that day.

Since the public areas of the airport are all 360-degree surveillance without blind spots, it is easy to find the scene of Charlie walking out of the airport exit and Gerard and his wife respectfully welcoming him.

When Larry saw these video materials, he admired Maria completely.

He really couldn't figure it out. He was there the whole time Jemima came here today. She didn't reveal any information about Charlie and didn't even say a word about him. How did Maria guess that she was here for Charlie? Now, how did she guess that the two had crossed paths in Hong Kong?

When Larry reported the information he found to Maria full of doubts, Maria was not surprised at all.

She just said with a half-smile: "This Charlie is obviously married, and he is still messing around everywhere. When he goes to Hong Kong, he makes Jemima come all the way to Aurous Hill."

"If he goes to other places, he will probably do the same." Take away the souls of one or two little girls, if you dig out his itinerary in the past few years, maybe you can find a lot of infatuated women."

Chapter 5302

Larry smiled awkwardly, and sighed: "Just It can be said that this kid is very charming, but Jemima likes him as a married man, and I am afraid that it will be difficult to cultivate in the future..."

Maria smiled slightly, thinking of something, and then asked Larry: "Can you check on Charlie? The last time he went to Hong Kong to meet Gerard, what was his identity and what did he do?"

"It's easy." Larry nodded and said, "I'll call Gerard and ask."

"No!" Maria stopped him, and said: "Since Jemima's father knows Charlie, he must also know that the real purpose of his daughter's visit to Aurous Hill this time is for Charlie, and he also knows that his daughter just had lunch with you,"

"If you suddenly call him at this time and ask him about things related to Charlie, you will definitely arouse his suspicion, and if he talks to Jemima later, it will be difficult for us to explain the motive."

Larry said annoyedly: "I'm so stupid that I didn't consider the stakes carefully. I'm so ashamed..."

"It's okay." Maria said flatly, "I'm sorry I didn't explain it clearly to you. The premise of investigating this matter is that it cannot be exposed."

As she spoke, she also said: "To investigate this matter we need to be careful. You can't ask him directly, and you can't ask people around him or people who have intersections with him. It's best to find a controllable intermediary to inquire about it."

Larry thought for a while and said: "This is easy to handle. One of my former subordinates is related to Gerard's housekeeper. Later, he left me on the surface and returned to Hong Kong to develop, but in fact, it was me."

"I secretly funded him to do things for me in Hong Kong, I will let him ask, the two of them are relatives, so they should be easy to talk to."

"Okay." Maria nodded, and then said: "By the way, tell Ethan again, I want Charlie's current identity, and let him adjust all the entry and exit records for the past two years. Make a list and send it to me."

"Okay, miss!"

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Ten minutes later.

Together with Ethan, Larry came to Maria with a piece of printed paper.

Standing in front of her, Larry said respectfully: "Miss, I have almost done the investigation that you asked me to do."

Maria nodded: "Tell me."

Larry said: "First of all, Charlie went to Hong Kong to meet his family. As for the matter, what I found out was that Charlie was an executive of ISU Shipping Group at that time."

"Gerard had always wanted to cooperate deeply with ISU Shipping, so ISU Shipping sent Charlie to go with him. Interview and investigate his situation."

"ISU Shipping?" Maria frowned and asked, "What is the background of this company? With Charlie's identity and strength, I don't believe he will hold an executive position in any company,"

Larry hurriedly said: "ISU Shipping has a lot of background. This is an ocean shipping group jointly operated by the Japanese Ito family and the Chinese Su family."

"Since the two companies already have very strong strength in ocean shipping, they merged into one. After that, it became a giant in the shipping field."

"The Su family and the Ito family..." Maria pursed her lips and thought, "I have heard of these two families, one is the most powerful family in China,"

"One is the most powerful family in Japan. There is nothing strange about the combination of these two parties in the business field,"

"But the strange thing is, why did Charlie go to see Gerard as an executive of this company? It is absolutely impossible to work for such a shipping company."

Ethan interrupted at this time: "Miss, there is another relationship, which is even more strange."

Maria asked him: "What is the relationship, tell me."

Ethan explained: "That's right, the Su family and the Wade family have been fighting openly and secretly for so many years, and the troubles in the early years were very unpleasant. Even the Su family took the lead in forming an anti-Wade alliance back then, just to fight with the Wade family."

"Contrary to each other, until Changying and his wife died unexpectedly, and the Wade family's vitality was seriously injured,"

"The Su family became the most powerful family in China, and it has been dominating the Wade family. I understand, how could Charlie help ISU Shipping..."

Maria shook her head and said, "Your thinking is wrong. It's not how Charlie can help ISU Shipping, but whether ISU Shipping is working for Charlie."

Neither Larry nor Ethan can understand the meaning of Charlie's mastery of spiritual energy.

But Maria deeply understood that with Charlie's strength and the courage to fight, it is impossible for any company in this world to order him.

So, after confirming this view, and then analyzing why Charlie went to see Gerard as an executive of ISU Shipping, the conclusion she can draw is that there is a high probability that ISU Shipping has a deeper connection with Charlie.

Because most of Larry's industries are located in Singapore and Malaysia, he has a good understanding of the current situation of the shipping market. He said at this time: "By the way, Miss, the origin of ISU Shipping is really not simple. I don't know why. They have a very close relationship with Cataclysmic Front."

"Now Cataclysmic Front has set up an armed escort company, which almost monopolizes the commercial escort share of the entire Gulf of Aden. With the protection of Cataclysmic Front, the ships of ISU Shipping are like entering the entire Gulf of Aden's man's land, no pirates dare to touch their bad luck!"

"Cataclysmic Front?!" Maria frowned, muttering, "This is a famous mercenary organization. In the past, it only cooperated with governments and local warlords. How can it be deeply bound with a company?"

Ethan frowned suddenly and murmured: "This person is old, and his brain is really not enough. I just remembered a very important thing, which is related to Cataclysmic Front."

Maria raised her head and said eagerly, "Tell me!"

Ethan said, "The Su family has a deep relationship with Cataclysmic Front. The subordinates who guard the way, and the Su family has always wanted to completely destroy the Wade family."

"Some time ago, they joined hands with Joseph to attack Waderest, the ancestral grave of the Wade family,"

"And wanted to level the ancestral grave of the Wade family. The Wade family ceded half of the family property in order to save their lives. To the Cataclysmic Front, this is barely escaped..."

"How is that possible!" Maria said almost without thinking: "With Charlie here, how could the Wade family lose?"

Ethan said subconsciously: "But the Wade family did lose... Almost everyone in the whole country knows about this matter..."

Maria shook her head and said: "Impossible, as long as Charlie was there on the Mountain that day, It is absolutely impossible for everyone to lose."

Ethan said: "Maybe Charlie was really not there that day..."

"Impossible." Maria said again: "As you said since Waderest Mountain is the grave of the Wade family's ancestors, Charlie's Parents must be buried there,"

"And Charlie even dared to attack Joseph in order to avenge his parents, Cataclysmic Front wants to level his parents' tomb, how could he not go?"

"This..." Ethan suddenly fell into deep thought.

He was also a little confused by this series of inferences.

Maria muttered at this time: "The Su family has a relationship with the Cataclysmic Front, and the Su family and the Ito family jointly launched the ISU Shipping."

"These seem to be all right, but the problem is that the Su family and the Cataclysmic Front want to shovel the leaves. Family ancestral grave, why did Charlie go to meet Gerard in Hong Kong as an executive of ISU Shipping?!"

"It's like the three Axis countries during World War II. It doesn't matter how they form an alliance or cooperate with each other, but the United States was fighting them to the death,"

"How could it suddenly shake hands with them? So, I want to know, what resolved the hatred between Charlie, the Su family, and Cataclysmic Front?"

Ethan and Larry also looked at each other in dismay.

The Su family, Wade family, Cataclysmic Front, Ito family, and Charlie, the relationship between them seem to be intricate, and difficult to discern the truth.

At this time, Maria said again: "Hate will not disappear without a reason. The disappearance of hatred must be caused by one party conquering the other."

"It is like the United States dropped two atomic bombs on Japan in 1945, but Japan ended up becoming the country where the United States is in."

Like the most solid allies in Asia, once they are conquered, there will be no more hatred."

Speaking of this, Maria said with firm eyes; "The Su family and Cataclysmic Front will never conquer Charlie,"

"The only possibility is Charlie conquered the Su family and the Cataclysmic Front!"