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After that, he turned and left, leaving Kong Yin standing alone at the door, looking anxiously.

On the other side, Jing Qing left the main hall and came to the courtyard provided by Kinkakuji Temple for Margaret and his party.

When Jing Qing entered the courtyard, Margaret was chatting with Leon, Sister Sun, and others.

Margaret brewed a pot of good tea and was serving tea to the two of them with a Kung Fu cup.

Seeing Jing Qing coming, she smiled and said,

"Jing Qing, Master Kong Yin let you back so early today?"

"Sit down and have a cup of tea."

These days, Jing Qing would debate with Master Kong Yin until noon every day before returning.

Today, he was an hour earlier than usual, which was indeed a bit abnormal.

Jing Qing smiled slightly and said,

"Madam, just now two monks from the temple came over and shouted outside the main hall,"

"But they spoke Japanese the whole time, and I didn't understand what they were saying."

"It's just that Master Kongyin was very excited and asked me to help him go outside the temple gate."

"I don't know what happened exactly."

Margaret asked in surprise, "Master Kongyin is over a hundred years old."

"What could make him so excited?"

Jing Qing shook his head slightly, "I don't know about this."

Margaret asked in confusion, "Didn't you help him go over?"

"No." Jing Qing said truthfully,

"Later, Master Kongyin instructed his two disciples,"

"And then asked me to go back first."

Margaret felt that something was wrong, so he said to Sister Sun,

"Sister Sun, ask our secret sentry if he found anything unusual."

Sister Sun nodded, turned, and walked away a few steps,

Gently pulled out the microphone of the walkie-talkie from her collar, pressed the call button,

And asked a few questions softly.

After hearing the answer, her expression suddenly froze, and she immediately walked over to Margaret in a panic and said,

"Madam, the sentry said that a Japanese girl came to the temple gate just now,"

"She looked young and waited at the door for a while."

"Now she has been taken in by the novice monks in the temple..."

Margaret had just picked up a purple clay teacup for Jing Qing.

When she heard this, her hand suddenly shook,

And the teacup fell from her fingertips, hit the tea tray with a snap, and shattered into pieces.

A look of horror flashed across her face, and she asked Sister Sun,

"Who do you think it could be?"

Sister Sun's face was covered in cold sweat.

She said anxiously, panicked, and filled with shame,

"Madam... I'm worried it's Maria..."

Margaret smiled bitterly,

"I think the same as you..."

Sister Sun was instantly thrown into disarray.

In all these years, they had never been approached by anyone.

This felt like the crew of the Titanic, so confident that their ship would never sink,

Only to turn around and hear a voice shouting,

"It's over! We hit an iceberg!"

Jing Qing also panicked and said quickly,

"Madam, this Maria... couldn't she have come for you?"

"Otherwise... how about we help you evacuate first!"

"Yes, Madam!"

Sister Sun also said, "We still have time to leave while she's looking for the abbot."

"I just found out, it's Maria herself!"

Margaret shook his head and said with a self-deprecating laugh,

"If Maria had come to see me, there would have been no point in hiding."

"You have to understand that she came on her own this time, which means she hasn't told Charlie about her discovery yet."

"Otherwise, if Charlie had come with her, with his level of cultivation,"

"We would have been exposed long ago."

Jing Qing, Sister Sun, and Leon all looked dejected.

They also knew that if Maria really came to see them, hiding would have been pointless.

Maria's coming alone was just sending a signal.

Don't worry, let's talk face-to-face first.

If they ignored this signal, then next time,

Maria might bring Charlie with her.

Leon was still struggling: "Madam, even if Maria discovered us,"

"She would definitely not know of your existence."

"Why don't you hide first and let your subordinates go to see her!"

"It's useless."

Margaret smiled and said, "Maria is so smart that she is almost a demon."

"Victoria has not been able to catch her for hundreds of years."

"Charlie was found after fighting with her for a few rounds."

"If you go to see her, she will definitely not believe that you are the mastermind behind the scenes."

"The few of us combined have not lived as long as she."

"Besides, it's unrealistic to try to fool her when she has come to your door."

After that, Margaret sighed and said seriously:

"Things have come to this point."

"If you are not as skilled as her, there is no need to resist in vain."

"Just wait. If Maria really comes to see me,"

"She will send someone to invite us over soon."

"Then I will go and have a frank talk with her!"

Jing Qing subconsciously released his spiritual energy and sensed that Maria was approaching the entrance to the main hall courtyard,

So he immediately said, "Madam, I will use my spiritual energy to investigate and fully monitor Maria's every move!"

"No need for that."

Margaret waved his hand and said seriously,

"It's really not fair to try these little tricks at this time."

"I, Margaret, have lived an honest life and have never done anything wrong."

"Yet, like a homeless rat, I've been hiding in the shadows around the world for twenty years."

"It's not a bad thing to be honest with Maria today!"