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“Mr. Harvey, it’s me, Aron said anxiously. ““Several bombs in the mansion have been deactivated, but there’s a poisonous gas bomb. We can’t take down bombs with different models. Currently, the bomb disposal experts are at a loss at what to do. They have never seen this type of bomb before. So, they don’t dare to touch them. The sun is setting. According to Mr. Finley’s interrogation of the terrorists, Yadriel plans to flee abroad tonight at seven o’clock. Before he flees, he’ll definitely trigger the bombs. The time for these bombs is all set at seven o’clock too. Time is running out. It’s bad.”””

“Calvin’s hand, which was holding the phone, trembled slightly. Soon, he said in a low voice, ““Don’t worry. He hasn’t achieved his goal yet. Now, the police and army are searching for him. He can’t escape. This must be one last dying struggle. Since he is still giving conditions, it means that he has some concerns. It’ll be fine.”””

“As Calvin spoke, his heart sank.”

“Belle, stay here with Mom. The situation in Harvey Manor is urgent. I have to return quickly. He lowered his head and told Belle. His gaze was soft and full of pain. ““Don’t worry, Mom will be fine. She’s under intensive care. Take this opportunity to rest. Don’t worry too much.”””

“After saying this, he turned around and was about to leave.”

“Calvin. Belle stretched out her hand and grabbed his shirt, asking nervously, ““Calvin, is your arm alright?”””

“Don’t worry. This is nothing. Besides, there’s a doctor in Harvey Manor. He smiled at her comfortingly.”

“But what about the mansion? Is there any danger? Personally, she would rather Calvin not go back at that time. However, this was not part of his personality. She knew that, but she could only try to persuade him.”

“Nothing will happen. Yadriel hasn’t got his hands on the Ocean Heart. So, he’s using this to threaten us. He buried those bombs with that intention. Don’t worry, I won’t let him succeed. Just stay here with Mom. Calvin comforted her, turned and left in a hurry.”

“Belle wanted to follow him back, but her mother was so seriously ill that she couldn’t bear to leave. She felt a headache pounding in her head and felt very uncomfortable.”

“Mrs. Harvey, don’t worry. The mansion will be fine. Madam Lilian has already sent an international bomb expert team. I believe that the bombs in the mansion will be removed soon. Quina comforted her after seeing Belle’s uncomfortable expression.”

“As Quina said so, she thought, ““When Madam Lilian came to the hospital, the bomb disposal expert had already arrived in A City. It has been more than an hour since then. He should be there deactivating the bombs.”””

“When Belle heard that Madam Lilian had actually sent in a bomb expert, she was relieved.”

“Thank Madam Lilian for us, she said with tears in her eyes.”

“It’s nothing. We’re a family, Quina said with a smile.”

“Belle did not understand the hidden meaning behind these words and simply treated them as being polite. Immediately, she nodded with tears in her eyes.”

“Inside Harvey Manor, gloom once again shrouded the place.”

Gareth was thinking hard about dismantling a bomb. He seemed to be at a loss and the atmosphere was tense.

General Perry and Albie Williamson looked serious. They sat next to each other and discussed countermeasures.

Hudson looked at the mess in the mansion and discussed with Evan about sending Sophia’s body to the cemetery.

“Yadriel had gone mad. If Harvey Manor exploded, then the consequences would be unimaginable. He could not let the old lady’s corpse disappear without a trace.”

“If Sophia’s body was transported to the cemetery, then her funeral could only be held there the next day.”

“Thinking that Sophia had done her best for the Harvey family but still couldn’t find peace after death, Hudson couldn’t help bursting into tears.”

“Just as they were about to take action, they saw the captain of the security team running over. Panting, he said, ““Mr. Hudson, more than a dozen non-citizens have arrived at the door. A man brought them here. He said that they are an international bomb expert team. He wants to see the chairman.”””

“As soon as he finished speaking, everyone quietened down and looked at the captain. They didn’t quite understand what had happened.”

What did you say? International bomb experts? Hudson asked in disbelief.

“Yes, that’s what they said, the captain replied with certainty.”

“Hudson’s eyes lit up, but he looked at General Perry first.”

“Who sent them here? How do they know that there’s a bomb inside Harvey Manor? Even though rumors were spreading everywhere, it was impossible for non-citizens to have known this so soon. Thus, General Perry asked.”

“The captain of the security team scratched his head. Suddenly, he thought of something and said, ““Oh, right. They said that they are here under Madam Lilian’s orders.”” As soon as these words were spoken, Hudson understood, and his spirits were lifted. He quickly said, ““Please, bring them in.”””

“As he said this, he hurriedly followed the captain to meet them in person.”

“It seems that Madam Lilian is very concerned about the Harvey family. Albie Williamson’s eyes lit up when he heard that Madam Lilian had sent in experts. He heaved a sigh of relief knowing that the Harvey family would be saved. However, deep in his heart, he felt puzzled about why Madam Lilian had saved them several times.”

Madam Lilian's love for the Harvey family seemed to have gone too far. It made one's imagination run wild. What kind of connection could there have been?

General Perry did not know much about the inside story.

"Albie Williamson told them about Lilian's help during the war in the war-torn country. In the end, he said fearfully, ""If it weren't for the government army sent by Madam Lilian that night, then we would have lost our lives.""

"When General Perry heard this, he also felt that Madam Lilian was indeed righteous. He was moved."

"Dad, who is Madam Lilian? Jaqueline, who was listening nearby, hurriedly asked Nuncio."

"Behind Nuncio's glasses, his eyes flashed, and the expression on his face was calm."

You've been abroad for so many years. Don't you know who Madam Lilian is? There was a hint of reproach in his tone. "You're so short-sighted."

"Jaqueline was embarrassed to be scolded by her father. Then, she remembered and could not help exclaiming, ""Dad, is she the famous Madam Lilian? I heard that she is a citizen of our country.""

"When she said this, she looked at Nuncio's expression. He seemed fine with the decision. This confirmed her guess, and she was so shocked."

"When she was studying abroad, many people had known Madam Lilian, especially the female classmates who regarded her as an icon. From time to time, they were eager to learn from her. They didn't expect such a famous person abroad to have a connection with the Harvey family. This was really beyond her expectations."

Nuncio's expression was unfathomable. He just sat there and didn't say anything.

"According to the information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madam Lilian arrived in A City that day. Since it was a private visit, although the Ministry of Foreign Affairs knew, they could not show up to welcome her. After all, a private visit from Madam Lilian had nothing to do with the government. Madam Lilian's secretary had also declined their invitations."

"He was going to leave after attending Sophia's funeral, but he received a call from the Minister of Foreign Affairs. To meet Madam Lilian, he had to stay and observe."

"Recently, a controversial topic in the country was put in a deadlock, in order to break this situation."

"After the discussion, they all agreed that it was appropriate to ask Madam Lilian for help. After all, Madam Lilian was a citizen. Hence, she would help her country. At that moment, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had made contacting Madam Lilian at the top of his priorities."

"Nuncio was part of the team, and he would take responsibility."

"Therefore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was paying close attention to Lilian's whereabouts. As soon as he heard the news, they informed Nuncio."

“Nuncio stayed. According to his speculation, he would definitely see Madam Lilian at Sophia’s memorial service. When he heard Albie Williamson’s words, he was even more certain. Madam Lilian was returning to A City to mourn Sophia.”

“If this was the case, then this would be an opportunity and a part of his responsibility as a government official. He couldn’t miss such a good opportunity.”

“Since Carmella had been living abroad for a long time, she was very interested in Madam Lilian. In her opinion, no matter how much trouble Harvey Manor was in, its cultural background and glory were legendary. It couldn’t be surpassed.”

“She had always felt an emotional connection with Harvey Manor. She had admired it since she was young. Wealth and nobility were two different things. There were many wealthy families. They were rich, but they had no nobility at all. They were typical nouveau riche.”

“However, Harvey Manor was different. It had a profound cultural foundation. It was opulent and contained the noble and artistic temperament that most people could not have.”

“It was just like how when she walked through Harvey Manor, every blade of grass and tree seemed to shine with life. Even the air here was fresh. If she walked slowly, then the air would seep into every pore of her skin, cleansing her soul. It always felt like she had entered a new realm.”

That had always been her impression of Harvey Manor.

“Soon, Hudson brought a team of people over. Everyone looked up and saw that they were all non-citizens with golden and blue eyes. Luckily, the leader, a tall man, knew how to translate their words.”

“After the expert took a look at Gareth’s equipment, he spoke to the tall man in a foreign language.”

“The man walked over and said to Hudson, ““Mr. Harvey, leave everything here to us. Ask your bomb experts to evacuate immediately.”””

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“The people led by Gareth were so busy that most of them were sweating. Sensing the tall man’s obvious contempt for them, they were irritated. The man looked at them and said, ““Mr. Harvey, we have been here for more than an hour. We have inspected the surroundings. It is basically safe outside. So, we would like you to cooperate.”””

“Hudson also knew that Gareth and the rest were unable to deactivate these bombs. Initially, he had wanted them to work together. However, the other party wasn’t friendly and completely looked down on Gareth and his men. It was a really bad time for him to say anything. After all, they had been working hard.”

“Mr. Harvey, Madam Lilian invited the world’s top bomb experts. These bombs were all transported from the war-torn country. Your bomb experts should leave. Even if they deactivated them successfully, there will be risks. Therefore, I ask you to cooperate and ask them to leave as soon as possible. We are pressing for time. Either you continue to let them work, or we will leave right away.”

“Umm. Hudson was a little stunned. After all, Gareth and the others were sent by Old Brooklyn. They had been working for so long. If he sent them away, then wouldn’t it ruin Old Brooklyn’s reputation?”

Just as he was in a daze, he heard a voice saying, ""Alright, please start immediately. I will get them back to the capital right away.""

"Hudson gasped. He looked up and saw Calvin walking over. His arm was wrapped in bandages. Anxiety and relief struck him at the same time. ""Calvin, you're back. What's wrong with your arm? How's Kate?""

"Calvin didn't have the time to answer Hudson's questions. He simply said, ""Dad, you should rest. Leave the rest to me. Belle's mother has already been sent to the hospital.""

"Hudson couldn't believe that his son had returned alive. Although his arm was covered with gauze, Hudson felt relieved."

"Calvin knew very well that the task of deactivating bombs was technical. These non-citizen experts did not wish for their techniques to be learnt by the experts in the country. Therefore, Gareth and the rest had to leave."

It didn't take long for the men Gareth brought to be given some money each and sent off in a diplomatic way.

"Then, the bomb experts sent by Madam Lilian began to work."

"Calvin, do you trust these bomb experts? Gareth and the others are top-tier experts in the country, and they have successfully deactivated many bombs. If you let them leave, then... Jaqueline saw that Calvin had really sent Gareth and the others away and was a little anxious. It was not a matter of whose reputation was ruined. If these non-citizen experts could not solve the problem, with Gareth and the rest gone, then the consequences would be horrible."

"The corners of Calvin's mouth twitched. ""Jaqueline, I understand what you mean. Don't worry. Everything will be fine.""

"Well, okay, Jaqueline said reluctantly. Since Calvin had said so, she had to let it go. After all, this mansion belonged to the Harvey family."

Yes. Calvin nodded indifferently.

"Jaqueline pursed her lips. Just as she was about to say something, she saw Calvin turn around and walk forward. She followed behind and asked with curiosity, ""Calvin, are these people sent by Madam Lilian? Does this mean that Madam Lilian was planning to attend Sophia's funeral?""

Calvin's body froze and he stopped in his tracks. He remained silent for a moment before walking away without saying a word.

"Jaqueline watched as he left, not wanting to go after him. However, a strange feeling enveloped her heart, and she became quiet for a very long time."

"Time passed by. Tick, tock. Tick, tock."

"As the sun set, it illuminated the mansion. The scenery was as beautiful as a painting. The birds in the forest were chirping cheerfully, interrupting the quietness in the mansion."

“Standing on the top floor of Fragrance Garden, Calvin swept his binoculars across every spot of the mansion. His heart was filled with complicated emotions.”

He was waiting.

“Yadriel had not succeeded in obtaining the Ocean Heart and did not blow up the Harvey Mansion in time. He set the timed bombs at seven o’clock in the evening. Obviously, he was making a final crazy escapade.”

Aron stood by his side and was also waiting for Yadriel to come.

“Rosa, are you afraid? Martin was still holding Rosa’s hand. He had not loosened it once. It was getting dark, and the bomb dismantling was still being carried out. He wondered what had made her choose to stay. Such a scene was very terrible to watch. She should leave as soon as possible.”

“Rosa’s mind had been in a state of chaos the entire afternoon, so much so that she forgot that Martin was holding her hand. She wasn’t even aware that he was leading her around like a puppet. It wasn’t until Martin asked her something that she finally returned to reality. At that time, both her and Martin’s palms were covered with sweat.”

What’s there to be afraid of? Isn’t Carmella still here? Shouldn’t you go find her? Why are you here? Rosa was impatient and snapped.

“Martin lowered his head to look at her. Sweat was beading on the tip of her nose and her face was flushed red. He didn’t know if it was because of the weather, or because she was so nervous, but the last thing he noticed was the frustration on her face.”

“The corners of his mouth curled up. He tilted his head and asked, ““Rosa, are you jealous?”””

“Hearing this, Rosa’s face turned redder. She suddenly shook off his hand and rebuked him. ““In your dreams. Who would be jealous of her?”””

“Martin smiled gently and said in a low voice, ““Rosa, I only care about you. It’s none of my business what others do.”””

“Unfortunately, I don’t need your concern, Rosa replied coldly, turning her head away.”

“Rosa, don’t treat me like this. If something happens tonight, then at least I can die in peace knowing that we had a rather peaceful time. Martin suddenly lowered his head and pleaded.”

“Rosa’s heart trembled. Suddenly, she felt an inexplicable pain in her heart. She turned around and refused to look at him anymore.”

Martin turned around too.

“Just as he was about to continue teasing her, the bushes beside him rustled. Facing him was a pitch-black muzzle, aimed straight at Rosa. There was a sound of a click.”

“Careful! His face suddenly turned pale, and he cried out urgently.”

“However, it was too late.”

He only heard the gunshot.

Martin was mad. He quickly stepped forward and protected Rosa with his body. The bullet happened to be shot right in Martin's back.

"As soon as the gunshot rang, the place became a mess."

"Even though General Perry and Albie Williamson were both well-trained soldiers, they heard Martin's scream and immediately turned their heads."

The murderer was too fast.

They watched helplessly as the bullet entered Martin's back.

"General Perry's eyes flashed with anger. He snatched the pistol from Albie Williamson's hand and shot the murderer with accuracy. With a scream, the man hiding in the bushes fell to the ground."

"Seize him. Check if there's any more of them! His experience told him that there should be more than one person hiding. General Perry decisively ordered, and Albie Williamson dashed out of the crowd."

"At that time, the Xeqint arrived as soon as they heard the gunshot."

"Look carefully! Don't let the villains get away! Albie Williamson shouted at Luca, who had rushed here after hearing the shot."

"At that time, the crowd began to stir. Another sniper then started to fire, and another person had been shot."

"Quick, protect the guests. Luca began to shoot towards the direction of the gunshot."

A gunfight began.

"The gunfight that time lasted only ten minutes. A few people in the crowd were shot. However, the three villains hiding in the dark were captured."

"Calvin was standing on the rooftop holding a pair of binoculars. When the gunshots rang out, he was startled and immediately directed the binoculars towards the location of the gunshots. Very quickly, he saw a scene that made him tremble in fear."

The place where their relatives had gathered was where the battle was taking place. This was the last thing he wanted to see.

"Quick, Aron, save them. Calvin threw away the binoculars in his hand. Aron hurriedly rushed to the scene."

"Just then, Calvin's phone rang."

"When he was about to throw his phone away, Calvin saw that it was Yadriel calling."

"He was shocked. Seeing that it was almost seven o'clock, he had to stop in his tracks, but in an instant, he realized that he was the mastermind of the gunfight."

"Yadriel, what do you think you're doing? he asked sharply once he picked up the phone."

“From the other side, Yadiel laughed sinisterly. His voice was as eerie as a ghost’s.”

“Calvin, I’m showing my gratitude to your family for ruining mine. Let me tell you, there are a total of twenty-two terrorists from the war-torn country. You captured seventeen of them this morning. Three of them have been hiding in your mansion since last night. I’m sure there must be quite a number of casualties in your mansion, aye?”

“The veins on the corner of Calvin’s forehead throbbed with rage. Fire gushed out of his eyes and his fingers, which were holding his phone, creaked.”

“Yadiel, you’re pathetic. Why do you involve civilians in this war? You deserve to burn in h*ll, Calvin bellowed, glaring at his surroundings with red eyes. ”

“Haha. Yadiel laughed arrogantly on the other side. “”Let’s see who’s the one going to h*ll first. Before I die, your family needs to pay.”””

“Speaking of this, Yadiel stopped smiling and said in a cold voice, “”Calvin, do you think that you’ll be fine with Madam Lilian and those international bomb experts? Let me tell you, I have two terrorists with bombs on their bodies. How will you deactivate them? You don’t even know where they are hiding. Once I give an order, they will start the timer and blow up the whole place. Tell me, what are you going to do?”””

Yadiel’s words left Calvin dumbfounded. There were goosebumps all over his skin.

“What do you think? Are you afraid? If you are, then obey me. Maybe I will make Harvey Manor a historical keepsake if I’m satisfied, Yadiel said with a smug smile on the other side of the phone.”

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“What exactly do you want? Come at me if you have the guts. Don’t implicate the innocent, Calvin asked through gritted teeth, holding back the anger in his heart.”

“It’s very simple. Hand over the Ocean Heart and send it to the place I’ve chosen. If you want to be quick, then you must reach it within fifteen minutes. Otherwise, my suicide bombers will blow up and cause everyone to perish together with the mansion. I will send the address to your phone. After saying these words ferociously, Yadiel immediately hung up the phone.”

Calvin remained rooted to the spot.

“Soon, there was a message. He opened it and saw an address.”

“Even though Calvin had grown up in A City, it took him a long time to figure out where the address was. It was indeed precise.”

“When he arrived at the scene, the gunfight was over.”

“Rosa was protected by Martin as she heard a gunshot. Only a moment later did she realize what had happened. Warm liquid flew out from Martin’s body. She knew what it was, but her eyes still widened in fear as she stared at him. At that moment, the world became still. Those gunshots seemed to have come from a distant horizon. It felt surreal. However, the sight of the pool of blood triggered her nerves,

causing her mind to recover from her shock. She finally managed to ask in a trembling voice, ““Martin, Martin, what’s wrong?”” ”

“Rosa, are you alright? Martin’s face was pale as he struggled to speak. His eyes were wide open.”

“I’m fine, I’m fine. Rosa shook her head vigorously and burst into tears.”

“That’s good. I’m relieved. A consoling smile appeared on Martin’s face. Slowly, he closed his eyes.”

“No! Martin, wake up. Rosa’s heart broke into pieces. She climbed out of Martin’s embrace and sat on the ground. She used all her strength to lift up his head and wept. ““Martin, wake up. I beg you, please.”””

“Her entire body was trembling. She hugged Martin and cried. The gunshots had already subsided. With tears in her eyes, she yelled at General Perry, ““Father, I beg you. Please save him. He was injured because of me. Please, father.”””

“Quick, bring him over. As the gunfire died down, many people were scared out of their wits. Rosa’s cry startled everyone. Following General Perry’s roar, everyone immediately took action.”

“Martin, hey! Can you hear me? Evan, who had just come back to his senses, realized that his son had been shot and ran over anxiously.”

“Quick, send him to the hospital. General Perry’s eyes were burning with anger. He immediately ordered two members of the Xeqint to lift Martin up. Then, he called his secretary to send Martin to the hospital.”

“Rosa could not care about anything else. She kept shouting at Martin as they were on their way to the hospital. Martin was still bleeding and his face was as pale as a sheet of paper. His eyes were closed tightly. No matter how loud Rosa shouted, he didn’t open his eyes.”

“Rosa’s heart was raised up to her throat. She remembered the words he said before he was shot. ““Even if I die, I would die in peace knowing that we had a peaceful time.”””

“She was going crazy. Her shoulders were shaking. She cried until there were no more tears. Until then, she had a feeling. She was afraid of losing him. She was afraid that she would never see him again.”

“Before he got shot, she shouldn’t have been mad at him. If it weren’t for that, then he wouldn’t have lost focus and missed the bullet. It should have been her who was shot, not him.”

“She would rather be the one who was shot than to see Martin lying there, as if he would leave her at any time. She was so scared of losing him.”

“She held his hand while crying until Martin was sent to the operating theater. She still stood numbly in the corridor, stubbornly in a position. She didn’t even want to sit down.”

Calvin walked over with a gloomy face. The gunfight had stopped. He saw that Martin as well as some relatives had been shot.

It felt like his own heart had been shot and was bleeding out.

“However, at that time, his mind was clear.”

He still had important matters to deal with. He couldn't be sad. He needed to stay calm.

"Besides, a cunning enemy like Yatriel was hiding in the dark, and he could not relax at all. At that moment, every second mattered."

"Dad, General Perry, Albie Williamson, Yatriel called, he said in an extremely calm manner, walking up to them."

"What did he say? They immediately cast their eyes over, and their faces were very nervous."

"He sent me an address. He wants me to bring him the Ocean Heart in fifteen minutes, Calvin said calmly."

D*mn it. Albie Williamson hit the table with his fist. "We can't send him there. We can't let him take advantage of us."

"Calvin's face was solemn, and his eyes were full of light. After a moment of silence, he shook his head and said, ""No, only I can bring it to him."""

"Afterwards, he told them about the suicide bombers set up by Yatriel and how they would blow up the mansion at any time. Immediately, the atmosphere became so quiet, even breathing sounds could be heard. Everyone watched silently."

A suicide attack. How terrible!

Who knew where they could be hiding? Who would bear the consequences?

What should they do?

"This was a question everyone, including Calvin, was thinking about."

"I must go there. The Ocean Heart is just a treasure. Life is what's most important. I can't gamble on innocent lives with Yatriel. I can't afford to lose. With this, he turned to Albie Williamson and said, ""Albie Williamson, I'll send the Ocean Heart to him right away. Take charge of everyone here for me. You must evacuate the unrelated personnel as soon as possible, lest anyone gets hurt again."""

"As he said these words, his face was very calm. He was about to leave."

"No, Calvin, I'll send someone to trail behind you. General Perry came to his senses. At that moment, if Calvin delivered the treasure alone, then Yatriel would not spare him. It was only appropriate to send someone with him."

"No. Calvin shook his head. ""I'll go alone. If Yatriel gets angry, then we'll risk putting more lives in danger."""

"He exhaled a deep breath. There was a gleam of light in his deep and cold eyes, resolute and steady."

"Mr. Harvey, I'll take your place. Aron stepped forward."

"The corner of Calvin's mouth twitched and he said solemnly, ""Aron, Yatriel is not a fool. He told me to go alone. I have to do it myself. Otherwise, when he realizes that I'm not alone, he would go into a

rampage. Now, you have to lead the Xeqint under the command of Mr. Matthews and begin searching Harvey Manor for the two terrorists. Do your best to protect Harvey Manor and everyone here.”””

“Aron was stunned for a moment and snapped. “”But Mr. Harvey, we can’t let you go alone. It’s too dangerous.”””

“Yes, Mr. Harvey. You can’t go alone. Yadriel is too cunning. We don’t know what he will do to you. We’ll follow you and wait for the right time to act. Luca also suggested.”

“No. Calvin was enraged when he heard this. He bellowed, “”That’s enough! We must fight for every second. We don’t have enough manpower, and we can’t act on impulse. You’re wasting time trying to stop me. I’m telling you, what’s important now is to protect the mansion and not let anyone get hurt. That’s it. I’m just sending him this treasure. It’s not as serious as you think. Don’t make a fuss about it. Hurry up and get on with your own business.”””

“With such harsh words, Calvin turned around without giving Aron and the others the opportunity to stop him.”

“Aron and the rest stood there blankly, scared for Calvin’s safety. At that moment, they could only watch as Calvin walked forward.”

“Calvin. Just as he walked a few steps forward, Hudson called from behind. His voice was trembling with pain.”

“Calvin stopped in his tracks. His heart began to tremble, but he didn’t dare to turn around.”

“He was afraid to face his father, afraid to see the pain and helplessness in his eyes, as well as making his father feel worried.”

“Everyone knew that once he had delivered the Ocean Heart, there would be some unexpected danger, but no one said it out loud.”

“Dad, don’t worry. I’ll be back soon, he said with a faint smile on his face. His voice was calm and gentle, but he didn’t turn around.”

“Then, under everyone’s gaze, he took firm steps forward.”

In the hospital.

“Madam Lilian came out of the ICU. Her eyes were red, and the wrinkles on her face were obvious.”

“Madam, don’t be too sad. Miss Kate will be fine. Quina comforted her softly.”

“Madam Lilian was having a headache. Her footsteps were heavy. She sighed and said, “”I was too late.”””

“Madam, let’s go to the lounge first. Quina could not bear to look at Madam Lilian blaming herself. So, she accompanied her to the lounge. Madam Lilian’s face was haggard and sad, and her mood was extremely heavy.”

“Madam, the results of Kate’s and your paternity tests are out. As soon as she entered the hospital’s lounge, Quina told her directly.”

“In fact, during this period of time, Madam Lilian’s men had been secretly moving around in A City to learn about all of Yadriel’s crimes. At the same time, she also thought of obtaining Kate’s DNA sample. Therefore, before coming to A City, her DNA sample had been sent over for testing.”

“In fact, Madam Lilian was not very interested in the DNA test. She believed that Kate was her daughter. Especially when she saw her unconscious face in the ward just then, she couldn’t help but to feel a connection between them. She looked so similar to Flavian and could see herself on her face.”

She had already accepted it in her heart!

“Nevertheless, she had to complete this procedure.”

She was worried that Kate would not recognize her and reject all of this. It must be medically verified for Kate to trust her.

“Therefore, when Quina said this, she raised her eyebrows and said, “”Let me have a look. What’s the result?”””

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“Congratulations, Madam. Kate is indeed your daughter. Quina carefully opened the results. After reading it, she handed the results to Madam Lilian with a smile.”

“With trembling hands, Madam Lilian accepted the results and took a look. Then, she took off her glasses and her eyes were filled with tears.”

“She had found her daughter, but her daughter was now on the brink of death.”

“This was the most painful and unbearable thing for a mother. She was only fifty years old, yet she looked older than that. ”

“Madam, don’t be sad. No matter what, you have an excellent granddaughter, Belle. Don’t be too hard on yourself. I believe that Kate will get well soon. Seeing Madam Lilian in a miserable state, Quina felt distressed. She tried to comfort her.”

“When Belle was mentioned, Madam Lilian came back to her senses and raised her head in a hurry.”

“By the way, how’s it going in Harvey Manor?”

“Madam, the bomb experts have removed the bomb, but just a moment ago, there was a gunfight in the mansion. The situation is bad, Quina answered.”

A sharp light flashed in Madam Lilian’s eyes.

“No matter what, I must protect Harvey Manor and my granddaughter. Since I’ve come here, I must not let this tragedy continue further. This is my bottom line.”

“Her tone was harsh, and the expression on her face was frightening.”

“Quina nodded. At that moment, there was a knock on the door. Quina walked over and opened the door. A tall and thin man came in with an anxious expression.”

“Madam, the situation is not very good. After Yadriel fled to the depths of Sunshine Mountain, his last attack was to send two terrorists from the war-torn country with time bombs strapped to their bodies in the mansion. It is very likely that they will commit a suicide attack. On the other hand, Yadriel is preparing to flee abroad by helicopter at seven o’clock. Now, he is using extreme means to threaten Calvin to hand over the Ocean Heart. His tone was very anxious. The situation then was extremely dangerous.”

“In an instant, Madam Lilian bounced up in shock.”

“Kimmel, how is Calvin doing? she immediately asked.”

“Madam, for the safety of Harvey Manor and to control Yadriel, Calvin is on his way to meet him alone. It’s expected that Yadriel will not let him go so easily. Kimmel spoke out his thoughts and analyzed carefully. “Yadriel is already out of his mind. With Sergio’s death, it means he’s even more easily triggered. It will be impossible for him to let go of Calvin.””

“No, nothing can happen to Calvin. Madam Lilian’s eyes dimmed as she slammed the table and yelled.”

“If something happened to Calvin, then would her granddaughter Belle still be happy?”

“Her marriage was no longer happy. She could not allow her family to be unhappy too. For a woman, the happiest thing was to have a man who loved her, having their own family, and living together for a lifetime.”

“Her granddaughter, Belle, needed to be the happiest woman alive with her husband.”

“Kimmel, where is Yadriel hiding? She took a few steps into the room and asked in a deep voice.”

“Madam, our men have been searching around Sunshine Mountain and found a flat space where a helicopter was parked. Yadriel must be hiding there, Kimmel immediately reported the information he collected.”

“When Madam Lilian heard this, she sneered and said without a hint of hesitation, “He’s planning to escape abroad, that is, if we let him.””

“Madam, we can’t let such scum escape. Kimmel said seriously, “Should we destroy his helicopter right now?””

“No. Madam Lilian stopped him when she heard this. “Before we eliminate the two terrorists with the time bombs, we can’t do anything to Yadriel. If we do that, then we will only trigger him to do something more extreme. This can’t be rushed.””

“As she spoke, she paced back and forth in the room. After a while, she calmly said, “How about this, Kimmel? Command your subordinates to take control of the helicopter at Sunshine Mountain secretly. Yadriel would be leaving soon. Then, before he leaves, he will definitely use the two time bombs for revenge and hurt Calvin if he is mad. At that time, we will use his own life in exchange for Harvey Manor’s and Calvin’s safety.””

“Kimmel understood Madam Lilian’s intention after hearing this. He said anxiously, “Madam, if that’s the case, then it’s very likely that Yadriel will escape.””

“However, Madam Lilian smiled calmly and said, ““Don’t worry, he can’t escape from me.”””

“When Kimmel heard this, he was relieved. The confident look on Madam Lilian’s face indicated that she had already found a way to deal with it. He always believed in her.”

“We must not let him take the Ocean Heart away. He doesn’t deserve it. Lilian breathed a sigh of relief. Her eyes gleamed, and her voice was extremely cold.”

I understand. Don’t worry. I’ll go and stop him immediately. Kimmel nodded and walked out quickly.

“After Kimmel left, Madam Lilian seemed to be unable to bear the pressure and bent over.”

Quina hurriedly held her up to sit on a chair in the lounge.

“Madam Lilian was so tired that she closed her eyes, but the expression on her face was more nervous than usual.”

“As Martin was sent to the hospital, Rosa’s cry startled Belle. She rushed over. When she saw Martin lying with blood all over his body, her heart sank.”

“Rosa stared at the entrance of the operating theater. Her body was curled into a ball as the scene of Martin getting shot flashed through her mind continuously. Tears kept flowing out. Belle rushed over and held her shoulder, calling in a low voice, ““Rosa.”” ”

“Belle. Hearing Belle’s voice, Rosa finally relaxed. She hugged Belle and burst into tears.”

“What’s wrong, Rosa? Belle did not know that a gun battle had taken place in Harvey Manor. However, seeing Martin’s current state, she guessed a thing or two.”

“It’s Martin. He saved me. He is seriously injured. Belle, I am so scared. I’m afraid something will happen to him and he will leave me, Rosa cried in her arms.”

“Belle was stunned for a while, and then she realized why Martin was shot.”

It seemed that Martin’s love for Rosa was genuine. He would rather get hurt himself than let her get hurt. His behaviour had very well expressed the true essence of love.

“Now that Rosa was in such pain, she understood her feelings for him.”

What would happen to Martin?

Could he really turn over a new leaf and win over his true love?

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“Belle gently stroked Rosa’s hair. Her face was full of sadness. She sighed and whispered, ““Rosa, don’t worry. Martin is a good guy. He will be fine.”””

“I shouldn’t have gotten angry with him in the first place. Otherwise, he won’t get hurt. If anything happens to him, then what should I do? Rosa shook her head and cried harder.”

“Belle’s hand froze. She simply hugged her shoulder, not knowing how to comfort her.”

“Martin had done her wrong before. He was using his actions to prove himself. If anything really were to happen, then how could Rosa bear this?”

We can only pray that God saves him! Belle closed her eyes.

Two hours later.

The door of the operating theater slowly opened.

“Doctor, how is Martin? Rosa bounced up from her seat and ran towards the doctor. She grabbed the doctor’s sleeve and asked in a hurry.”

“Dr. Clarke had a grave expression on his face. He looked at her and said gently, ““Please calm down, Miss.”””

“Belle stepped forward and asked, ““Dr. Clarke, how is he?”””

“Mrs. Harvey, the patient’s wound is very grave. The bullet has hit his left chest, but it can be considered a blessing. It missed his heart just by a few inches. Otherwise, he would have died, Dr. Clarke said solemnly.”

“Upon hearing this, Belle felt a chill in her heart, but the words after that gave her hope.”

Rosa cried harder when she heard that.

“Then, how is he doing now? she asked cautiously, with her heart up to her throat.”

“Mrs. Harvey, the patient is still unconscious. He is going to be transferred to the intensive care unit for further observation, Dr. Clarke answered politely.”

Belle nodded and used a hand to support Rosa.

“Soon, Martin was wheeled out by the nurse.”

“Martin! Rosa rushed to him. She looked down at Martin, who was still sleeping. His face was as pale as a sheet of paper, and she cried out in pain.”

“Miss, please get out of the way, the nurse said. Soon, Martin was wheeled into the VIP intensive care unit with Rosa following behind closely.”

“Belle stood there, looking at Rosa with pain in her heart. She wanted to say something to comfort her, but shook her head instead.”

“That time, Martin’s injury was worth it. He had won Rosa’s heart.”

“After this tragedy, he would have a beautiful life from then on. It was a good ending.”

“Calvin’s Hummer stopped at the desNorahtion. He stared in front of him with sharp eyes, constantly alert of his surroundings.”

“Yadriel wanted to escape after getting the Ocean Heart, but he would not let him succeed. However, he had to consider the two time bombs still lurking in the mansion. He had to try his best to keep the Ocean Heart from Yadriel, and protect Harvey Manor.”

“As the head of the family, he had to put the safety of the family first.”

“I’m here. When Calvin saw that fifteen minutes had passed, he took the initiative to call Yadiel.”

“Yadiel was sitting in the cabin of the helicopter and smoking a cigarette leisurely. When Calvin called, the corner of his mouth curled up. He sat up and took a deep puff of the cigarette in his hand. He slowly exhaled. Narrowing his eyes, the muscles on his face twitched.”

“Very good. Now put it on top of the Spirit Pawnshop No. 47. After a while, he replied. He suddenly took a deep drag of his cigarette and exhaled deeply. In the midst of the smoke, Yadiel’s face was as sinister and terrifying as the Joker.”

Hearing these words sent a chill running down Calvin’s spine. He tightened his grip on the Ocean Heart.

“The sky was dark, with only a few dim street lamps flashing.”

“He was at the outskirts of the city, close to the Moon River Mansion.”

“Inside the carriage, Calvin pondered for a moment before picking up the Ocean Heart and opened the door.”

“As he got out, a hot summer night breeze blew on his face and messy hair. He used his hand to comb his hair as he swept his eyes across the surrounding environment.”

“He was in the middle of a forest, and there were neither hawkers nor houses nearby. Not far from it was the main entrance of the Moon River Mansion. It seemed creepy, and no pedestrians could be seen. The only things with movement were the street lamps.”

What exactly was the Spirit Pawnshop No. 47 referring to?

“Calvin’s eyes were sharp. He cautiously scanned his surroundings, but he didn’t find any shop.”

“He grabbed the Ocean Heart firmly, and he was thinking about every possibility. His eyes scanned every spot around him, not leaving any suspicious areas.”

“Yadiel sat in the cabin, staring at a computer in front of him.”

Calvin’s slender figure appeared on the screen.

A sinister smile appeared on his face.

“In the surveillance video, Calvin was walking carefully and looking around. He was holding something in his hand. Yadiel wasn’t sure if it was the Ocean Heart, but he was sure that at that time, Calvin would not bring a fake one.”

“After all, there were two time bombs that could destroy the mansion at any time.”

His phone rang again.

“He looked at the phone screen, took a deep puff of the cigarette, and picked up the call.”

“Yadiel, what the h*ll are you doing? There’s no place like the Spirit Pawnshop No. 47. What in the world do you want? If you don’t want the jewelry, then I’ll leave, Calvin shouted.”

“In the video, Calvin was holding a phone. He stood under an old oak tree by the side of the road. His entire face was facing the video and his tone was stern. A few oak tree leaves landed in front of him. Yadriel could clearly see the impatience in his face. Yadriel caught the fear in his eyes. After all, he had threatened Calvin with two time bombs. Surely, he wouldn’t want to see his family get hurt.”

“Yadriel could control him easily. Otherwise, how could someone as proud as Calvin send over the Ocean Heart so obediently?”

“A triumphant smile appeared on Yadriel’s face. He took a few puffs of the cigarette in his hand and said lightly, ““Don’t worry, you will see it soon.”””

“After he said that, he chuckled devilishly.”

“When Calvin heard this creepy laugh, he felt that Yadriel was nearby. He turned his head and looked around, feeling a chill run down his spine.”

“If Yadriel were to confront him personally, then he would be fTristaness. Even if he were to point a gun at him, there would not be a trace of fear in his heart.”

“However, at that time, he was like a ghost, ethereal and invisible.”

He couldn’t even figure out what the h*ll he was up to.

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“Who should I hand it over to? You should know that I don’t have much patience. Calvin’s sword-like eyebrows knitted tightly, and his thin lips curved into a straight line, cold and stiff.”

“Haha. Yadriel laughed. ““Mr. Harvey, your death is nigh. I suggest you appreciate every second you have left.”””

“After saying that, he muted the call and ordered the pilot in front of him, ““Wait, later when I say ‘go’, take off immediately.”””

“Okay, sir, the pilot in the cockpit answered.”

“Yadriel switched the surveillance video to another location. Immediately, the image of Harvey Manor appeared on the screen.”

“In Harvey Manor, the hiding places of the terrorists were clear at a glance. One of them was hiding in a hundred-year-old tree in the Ink Garden, and the other was hiding in the underground passage in the Fragrance Garden. He had sent people to dig this passage a long time ago. It wasn’t huge, but it was enough to hide one person. Moreover, no one would have thought of this place.”

“Yadriel always did things in a unique way, making people clueless of what his next move was.”

“Since Sergio moved into Harvey Manor, he had been working on these plans. Of course, if the election was successful, then so be it. If not, then he had a backup plan.”

“There were many security guards in Harvey Manor, including the policemen who were patrolling with flashlights. However, it was impossible to find them.”

“The corners of Yadiel’s lips curled up, and he laughed hard.”

“At that moment, as long as he gave the order, Calvin and his mansion would be blown into a bloody mess. He could sit on the plane and watch everything turn into ashes from high above. It would be entertaining to watch.”

This was what would happen when Calvin went against him.

“Delightedly, he switched back to the surveillance video of Calvin.”

“Calvin was pacing back and forth under the tree, appearing very anxious.”

“Mr. Harvey. He had sucked away the last drag of his cigarette and started speaking in a sinister manner.

“”From now on, you will do as I say.”””

“When he said this, he felt excited, and his whole body was shaking uncontrollably.”

What do you want me to do? Calvin shouted sternly from the other end.

“Don’t worry, young man. You’re going to meet my son soon. It’s funny to see that you’re so eager to die.”

“When Sergio was mentioned, Yadiel’s voice became hoarse and the muscles on his face twitched. His entire face twisted in pain. He shouted loudly.”

“Calvin, stand under the tree on your left.”

“Hearing Yadiel’s words, Calvin was shocked.”

“Where was Yadiel? From his tone, it seemed like he was just beside him. He could clearly see his every move, but he knew nothing about Yadiel’s whereabouts at all.”

This sort of confrontation was beyond terrifying.

“Hurry up. At the moment when Calvin was lost in his thoughts, Yadiel yelled sharply. His voice was full of viciousness and arrogance, and he was very impatient.”

“Calvin felt a chill run down his spine. At that moment, however, he had no choice but to follow his instructions and walk to the tree.”

“If he couldn’t see Yadiel, then he wouldn’t be able to do anything at all.”

Take five steps forward. Yadiel’s cold voice rang in his ears again.

Calvin inhaled a deep breath. His eyes were filled with sorrow.

“Things had come to this point. For the safety of the Harvey family, he could only listen to Yadiel’s arrangements. Looking at the current situation, Yadiel had already prepared everything and would not let him off the hook that easily.”

He was doomed that night.

“He counted his steps and took five steps calmly. Then, he said in a cold voice, ““Yadriel, if those two terrorists attack the mansion, then I will immediately destroy this jewelry. You will not get it. I advise you not to go all out. Otherwise, you’ll lose everything.”””

“As he spoke, Calvin raised the jewel in his hand. He knew that he could see it.”

“Surely enough, just as Yadriel was about to speak, he stopped.”

“At that time, Calvin seemed to have grasped Yadriel’s thoughts and slowly opened the jewelry box. He picked up the dazzling diamond that shone with blue light from the box.”

The diamond gave off a seductive light in the night.

“Yadriel’s eyes widened to the size of brass bells as he fixed his eyes upon the Ocean Heart, with his mouth dripping with saliva.”

This was the diamond he had always dreamed of. His love for this diamond was even greater than that for his own son.

“At that moment, this attractive treasure was swaying in the hands of Calvin. It made his heart itch. He gulped a few times. Suddenly, he saw Calvin take out a pistol. It was aimed straight at the jewel.”

“Don’t, Calvin. We can negotiate. His tone softened, and his voice was a little hoarse.”

“Calvin could destroy the treasure. However, this treasure had been used to defeat his son at noon that day. He was not stupid.”

“What was more, Calvin couldn’t see where Yadriel was.”

“Yadriel, I’m not afraid to tell you. It doesn’t matter if I die, if Harvey Manor were to suffer a little. Today, I will hold onto the Ocean Heart and die together with you. No one can get it. At that time, when hearing Yadriel’s voice, Calvin softened, knowing that he had seen the light of the diamond. At that moment, his heart was aching. He immediately changed the topic and shouted angrily with a stern look.”

“At that time, he could only go with the flow. He had to fight. Even if Yadriel wanted him dead, as long as he could protect the mansion, it was worth it.”

“Hmm. Yadriel snorted heavily and said gloomily, ““Calvin, I advise you to be honest. You are under my control. If you want to destroy the treasure, then you will not live. Why bother? Since I can make you come here, I have a way to control you. This is my territory, and you can’t escape from my grasp. You’d better cooperate. As long as I give an order, your mansion will be destroyed in a few minutes. Don’t you understand?”””

“Is that so? Calvin sneered. ““Of course I understand. I know if I were to hand over the Ocean Heart, you won’t let me go. Either way, death is my fate. So, think about it. Why should I hand over the jewel to you? Wouldn’t it be better for it and I to perish together?”””

Yadriel was in a daze. This was indeed the case.

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Don't you want to save Harvey Manor? He finally stirred from his train of thought and continued to question Calvin.

"That's why I'm starting to negotiate the terms with you now, Calvin said straightforwardly."

What's your condition? Yadriel narrowed his eyes and asked in a cold voice.

"Calvin raised his head. The light in his eyes was gloomy. He said word by word, ""Remove the two terrorists. Then, I'll give you the diamond. That's my condition."""

Yadriel narrowed his eyes at Calvin in the video.

"He stood firmly, ignoring his own life and death. He only wanted Yadriel to let go of Harvey Manor."

Wasn't he afraid of death?

"The reason he came that day was most likely because he was prepared to die. Once Yadriel had obtained the Ocean Heart, he wouldn't let Calvin go either."

"Faced with such a dangerous situation, he had the courage to come here. He also discussed the terms with him, only to protect his family. Yadriel had some admiration for Calvin in his heart. However, it was a pity that they were not friends."

What makes you think that I will agree to your conditions? Yadriel was silent for a moment before he asked.

A disdainful sneer appeared on Calvin's face.

"You want the Ocean Heart, and you want to kill me and destroy my mansion. That is too greedy of you. Think about it. How is this possible? I am not a fool. If you want me dead, then I'll gladly cooperate. But you must let go of the mansion. This is my bottom line. Otherwise, I will destroy the jewel. You'll never have it. Calvin analyzed."

"Yadriel had already lost so much to obtain the Ocean Heart. Even his own son had died. At that moment, he would not give it up."

"At that time, Yadriel couldn't help but to feel frightened after hearing what Calvin said. If he wanted to have a better future, to reappear in the European political arena, then he needed money. If he didn't have money, then it would make no difference. Everything he did was for this treasure. How could he allow it to be destroyed?"

He thought about it for a while.

"If he agreed to Calvin's request to let the two terrorists leave the mansion and surrender them to the police, then he would lose the leverage to exact revenge. However, Calvin would not be able to escape from his hands that evening. Harvey Manor and the Harvey Group were so large. If Calvin was no longer around, then would there still be a rich and powerful Harvey family?"

The answer was obvious.

"What a painful thing it would be for Hudson to lose his only son. He bet Hudson would want to die more than to live after Calvin's death. In fact, it could torture even more people."

“He was articulating the whole situation, and his eyes shone with light. After a while, he agreed. ““Okay, I promise you.”””

“As soon as Yadriel agreed, Calvin’s nervous heart was finally set at ease, and his whole body relaxed.”

“Then, ask the two terrorists to turn themselves in. Calvin shouted from the other end, ““After that, I’ll consider giving you the Ocean Heart.”””

“After thinking for a while, Yadriel said, ““I will order them to show themselves. After they turn themselves in, you must take five steps to the left. There will be someone coming over to get the diamond.”””

He took a step back and made the final arrangement.

Alright. Calvin gritted his teeth and agreed.

“I’m sorry, Belle. I need to protect Harvey Manor. I’m sorry for not being able to stay. Please take good care of the Harvey Group and Harvey Manor. Take good care of our children too. He closed his eyes. Belle’s voice and her smile emerged in his mind, and tears flowed down his face.”

Yadriel redirected his focus to the surveillance video at Harvey Manor and picked up his earphones.

“At that moment, Harvey Manor was heavily guarded. As long as he ordered the two terrorists to show themselves, they would be seen and arrested immediately.”

“Yadriel’s eyes were fixed on the video. After thinking for a while, he finally gave the order and asked the terrorists to come out.”

“The terrorists never expected that, at that crucial moment, they would be asked to surrender themselves. After a moment of astonishment, they walked out from the tree and the underground tunnel according to Yadriel’s orders.”

“They were dressed in strange clothes and there were bombs bound on their bodies. The patrolling policemen and members of the Xeqint were everywhere in the mansion. Thus, as soon as they appeared, they were immediately discovered. They were arrested and brought away from the mansion.”

“Now that the two terrorists had been taken away, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.”

“Mr. Harvey, where are you? At that time, Aron was most worried about Calvin. He couldn’t get to him. So, he immediately dialed another phone number.”

“When Calvin saw Aron calling, he knew in his heart that Harvey Manor was safe.”

“Aron, I’m fine. Is the mansion safe now? Did the two terrorists surrender themselves? he asked in a deep voice.”

Aron understood then. The reason those terrorists turned themselves in was because of Calvin’s negotiation with Yadriel over there.

“At that moment, he thought of something more serious. If Yadriel promised to let go of Harvey Manor, then he would not let go of Calvin.”

“Mr. Harvey, I’ll be right there. He paused for a second, then he hung up and ran.”

“Calvin felt bitter in his heart. He took out his phone and dialed a number. After a while, Hudson answered.”

Dad.

“As soon as he spoke, Hudson’s trembling voice rang out. ““Calvin, my son, is everything good? Be careful. I don’t want you to get hurt.”””

“Calvin’s eyes lit up, and he said softly, ““Father, don’t worry, I’ll be fine.”””

“At that time, when Yadriel saw that the terrorists had been taken away, Calvin was calling someone on the phone and did not walk to the left. Yadriel immediately screamed on the phone.”

“Calvin, take five steps to the left.”

“Dad, Harvey Manor is safe now. Have a good rest. I have something to do here. I’ll hang up first, Calvin showed a bitter smile, but still comforted him before he hung up the phone.”

“At that time, he walked into Yadriel’s trap and couldn’t get away.”

“Yadriel instructed him to take five steps to the left. After doing so, he noticed a bomb just five steps away from him. He guessed that there were also many guns aimed at him in the dark.”

“At that time, he could only destroy the Ocean Heart before he died to prevent this national treasure from falling into the wrong hands.”

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A strong beam of white light shot towards them from a turn. Calvin looked up and saw a black off-road vehicle plowing towards him.

“Five steps to the left, immediately, and then give the Ocean Heart to the people in the car. Yadriel’s voice immediately blared sonorously into Calvin’s ears like a siren.”

“As long as Calvin took five steps forward, Yadriel’s subordinates would immediately snatch the Ocean Heart from his hands. Then, the bomb that was buried under his feet would explode in a few dozen seconds as soon as it was stepped on.”

“Of course, should Calvin not do this, they already had snipers staking out in the woods.”

“However, compared to being shot by the bullets, Yadriel would rather see Calvin die from the explosion.”

“After all, Calvin was well prepared and was wearing a bulletproof vest. In this case, the best way for him to die in an instant was by bombing him.”

“All in all, Yadriel would not let Calvin walk away alive that time.”

He observed Calvin taking a few steps forward.

“The first step, the second step...”

He was so excited that he cried out.

Yadriel was so pumped up that he was in a state of ecstasy while watching Calvin pacing step by step to the edge of death.

“Don’t move. A cold, black muzzle was suddenly pointed at Yadriel’s temple.”

“At that moment, Yadriel was laughing so hard that he could not even shut his mouth before he was petrified in that instant.”

What was going on?

It was too sudden!

“Mr. Calvin, please stop. Don’t go any further. Protect the Ocean Heart and avoid the bullets. Kimmel jumped onto the cabin and aimed his pistol at Yadriel’s head. He then grabbed the phone from Yadriel’s hand and immediately shouted at it anxiously.”

“With his resolution to die, Calvin took a step forward. Just as he was about to take the final step, Kimmel’s voice came from the phone.”

“He was shocked, not understanding what was going on.”

“Don’t land on the final step. Stop immediately. Kimmel saw from the screen that Calvin’s foot, which was midair, almost landed on the ground. He continued to roar, ““I was sent by Madam Lilian to save you.”””

Kimmel invoked Madam Lilian’s name in his explanation to prevent Calvin from suspecting him.

“After a moment of shock, Calvin understood immediately that Madam Lilian’s men had already taken control of Yadriel. He felt a wave of joy in his heart and pulled back his foot in time. Simultaneously, he clenched the Ocean Heart.”

“At that time, the off-road vehicle arrived in front of him in an instant. Someone rolled down the window and reached for the Ocean Heart in his hand.”

Calvin leaped forward nimbly and dodged the pair of hands.

Several pitch-black muzzles immediately appeared and were aimed at him. He could even see the black explosive in the car.

Kimmel was stunned to see this situation.

“Calvin dodged the attacks agilely with his instincts, yet was completely dumbfounded at the same time.”

“Intuitively, he felt that there were pistols pointed at him in the woods behind.”

“Marvelous! Madam Lilian has finally come to save Calvin, her grandson-in-law in distress. Yadriel laughed wildly when he looked at the screen.”

“Tell your subordinates to stop and let Calvin go. Otherwise, I will put you to death with one single shot. Kimmel pressed the pistol against Yadriel’s temple and ordered harshly.”

“Yadriel had a calm, collected smile and replied without any fear, ““Oh, you won’t. Because if you shoot, death is the only way out for Calvin.”””

“Kimmel turned to look at Calvin. Fortunately, the Ocean Heart was still in his hands. They still had to take care of him. If he had stepped down just then, then he would really die a tragic death with his body unable to be recovered.”

“However, looking at the current situation, outsmarting Yadriel was absolutely crucial in this stalemate.”

Do you think you can still leave A City in one piece today? Kimmel smiled coldly and asked without mercy.

“Yes or no, that’s not up to me. Whatever happened will prevail soon. Yadriel did not pay attention to what Kimmel said and answered with aplomb.”

“After taking a few steps back to avoid the bullets, Calvin stood up and looked at the pitch-black muzzles and bomb in front of him, determination and disdain evident on his face.”

“He clenched the Ocean Heart even harder, prepared to destroy it at any time.”

It was as if his thoughts had been seen through.

“Before he could steady his footing, several ghoulish-looking men jumped out of the car and rushed towards him.”

Calvin knew that they were here to snatch the Ocean Heart.

“He immediately took a step back and pointed his gun at the jewelry. He shouted, ““If you dare take another step forward, then I’ll blast it off.”””

Everyone halted upon hearing his pronouncement.

“Calvin, you can’t break your promise. We have made an agreement that if I let go of Richard Manor, then you will hand the Ocean Heart to me. Seeing this, Yadriel’s facial muscles began to twist and started screaming frantically at the phone screen. However, it was taken away by Kimmel. Hence, his shouting didn’t work on Calvin at all.”

“Would you still keep to your word when dealing with a villain such as you? Kimmel sneered from the side. ““Today, not only can’t you get the Ocean Heart, but you will also lose your life.”””

“Yadriel’s eyes slowly turned bloodshot, which were ghastly and terrifying.”

“If that’s the case, then I won’t let Calvin off either. Allow me to tell you this. I’m prepared to be destroyed today. He gritted his teeth and continued. ““As long as you shoot me, my subordinates will immediately ignite the bomb in the car. That’s no ordinary bomb. When ignited, the entire area will become a sea of fire and Calvin will not live.”””

Madam Lilian definitely would not allow it if Calvin lost his life. Yadriel seized this deadly weakness and threatened madly.

Kimmel’s palm began to sweat.

“That day, Madam Lilian wanted him to save Calvin. Therefore, he would not care whether Yadriel was dead or not, but Calvin needed to live.”

“Hence, he could not let Yadriel die easily. Kimmel needed to make use of Yadriel’s life to save Calvin.”

“Yadriel, Calvin will not die since I’m here today. As for you, whether you live or not, it’s in your own hands. Kimmel held his pistol tightly to the point that it was about to emit smoke.”

“A hint of slyness in Yadriel’s eyes flickered like an eagle. He stared at the phone screen, with the cogs in his brain turning swiftly.”

A sharp beam of light lit up on the screen again.

Yadriel rubbed his eyes.

“In the darkness not far away, two desert off-road vehicles were driving towards the scene.”

“Soon, the door was pushed open. Aron, Luca, and the Xeqint all popped out of the car.”

Mr. Harvey. Aron and Luca jumped out of the car and called Calvin.

“The other car also steadily slowed to a stop, and several strong men came out of it. Among them were some non-citizen men. When Kimmel looked at them and found that the people he had sent to save Calvin had also arrived in the nick of time, he instantly felt relaxed.”

“Aron, who asked you to come over? Calvin’s facial expression became incensed as he complained when he saw Aron and Luca come over with the Xeqint.”

“In such a situation, the fewer people came, the better. Whereas the more people came, the more misgivings he would have and the more sacrifices he would have to make.”

“He had reason to believe that the insane Yadriel would definitely think of a way out at that moment. The final gamble, then, would very likely be the one where the bomb on the car would detonate, resulting in everyone perishing together.”

“The bomb in their car was an extremely powerful one. How could Yadriel, who wasn’t able to obtain anything, be willing to give up?”

“When the time came, they would all die together. The more people Calvin had with him, the more Yadriel would be tempted in doing so.”

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“We’re all worried about your safety, Mr. Harvey. Aron’s sharp gaze scanned their surroundings, dreadfully worried.”

“Nonsense, have you forgotten my orders? If I really needed you here, then would I still wait until now? Calvin looked on as more than a dozen armed comrades of the Xeqint came out of the car, and his eyes were bloodshot.”

“Everyone in the Xeqint was specially selected by him from the special forces or martial arts troupes. They were all sworn comrades who had fought together. He even gave them the best salary and

welfare, and asked them to serve his company. In fact, he had already regarded them as fellow brothers for so many years. He didn't want them to come over and get annihilated together with him."

"Mr. Harvey, our duty is to protect you. When you are in danger, we have to stand up for you and shield you from bullets and knives. The comrades of the Xeqint all shouted loudly."

"Calvin's eyes reddened. He was moved yet furious at the same time. He yelled, ""Aron, bring them out of here quickly. This place is very dangerous. Just me here is enough. This is not the time for all of you to block the bullets for me. Once the bomb explodes, no one can leave this place."""

"As more of Calvin's comrades turned up, Yadriel's subordinates, who initially felt that they had no chance of winning, really lifted the gigantic bomb from the car and put it on the road."

"It was only then that Aron and Luca noticed the dangerous situation they were in, and also understood the reason Calvin reprimanded them."

"Their emotions rose, and they were grateful to Calvin. However, since the situation had come to this point, they had made up their minds. Even if they had to die, they would die together, and would never leave Calvin."

Yadriel saw a life-and-death situation on the screen and could not help but to laugh out loud.

"Calvin, you're still the smart one. And with that, you've managed to save Harvey Manor. However, you know what's even better? There are more people walking to their deaths. He placed his hand in front of Kimmel and said, ""Hand me the phone."""

Kimmel looked at him and threw the phone to him.

"Hey, you. Shoot if you dare! Our code name for today's operation is Soul Pawnshop 47, meaning that everyone will all die. If you don't mind, then it's absolutely fine if we die together. Yadriel looked at the screen where more people appeared, his eyes narrowing into a straight line as he let out a strange smirk."

"Don't think that I wouldn't dare. At least your life is in my hands. Kimmel's lips pursed tightly, looking extremely icy."

"Yadriel smiled faintly and talked back. ""My life is not as valuable as Calvin's. As long as you guys make any unusual moves, that explosive will be detonated in time. Don't worry, we will perish together. Why not?"""

Kimmel's expression changed.

What exactly do you want? He was a bit discouraged and asked helplessly.

"Nah, forget it, I'm already disheartened. Since it has already gotten to this stage, if you want to save Calvin, then I will help you. Just hand me the Ocean Heart, let me fly away safely, and then I will let go of him. He glanced at the screen as if he had made a great determination."

"You wish. The Ocean Heart is a national treasure. How can it be brought abroad by a greedy man like you? Absolutely not. Although Kimmel denied it, there was hesitation in his heart."

“If he could save Calvin, then this method was actually feasible. However, he was afraid that this crafty and sly fox would play tricks on him.”

“No? Fine. Then, we’ll let Calvin and the rest of you perish together. He laughed again, not the slightest bit timid.”

“Calvin heard the conversation between Yadriel and Kimmel on the phone. He roared angrily, “Yadriel, didn’t you want me to die? Then, hurry up. You don’t even have the chance to get hold of the Ocean Heart.” After he finished, he roared at Aron and the rest, “Quick, all of you, retreat at once.””

Everyone sent by Aron and Madam Lilian did not retreat.

The whole situation remained in a stalemate.

“Meanwhile, the sirens of the police cars headed towards them in the dark. There were more people coming, and the scene was getting more intense.”

Yadriel’s eyes were grim and his expression was calm.

“The more people there were, the less afraid he was.”

“Kimmel began to stand up uneasily, and the pistol beside Yadriel’s temple was also shaking.”

“Tell Madam Lilian that if she wants Calvin to survive, then she will have to hand me the Ocean Heart and let my plane take off safely. This is my only condition. Otherwise, both parties will be injured and no one will survive. Yadriel, who was deep in the mountains, could hear the harsh police siren. His facial muscles twisted and his sharp eyes gleamed like an eagle’s. He also curled his fingers while declaring ferociously.”

“Are you afraid? Kimmel noticed Yadriel’s guilty conscience, as well as his viciousness, and his mocking smile on his face.”

“Yadriel’s facial expression changed, and the corners of his mouth twisted together. He lit a cigarette, smoked half of it, and spat out a smoke ring. His voice was like that of a demon from hell. “I’ll only give you three minutes to think about it. You have to give the Ocean Heart to me and let me take off, or else I’ll detonate the bomb and turn everyone to ashes.””

“After finishing speaking, he leaned his back against the chair and exhaled heavily, looking extremely tired and disheartened.”

Time passed in silence.

“Only one minute left. Don’t blame me for not reminding you. Yadriel opened his eyes slowly. His voice was cold and rough, like the night wind deep in the mountains.”

“Kimmel looked at the scene on the screen. Calvin was aiming his gun at the Ocean Heart, while Aron and the others were standing aside. They took out their pistols and aimed at Yadriel’s subordinates, but they just stood there calmly. The leader in the middle held a bomb in one hand and kept lighting up the lighter with his other hand, displaying the act where he was ready to perish together.”

“More and more policemen gathered outside, holding their microphones and beginning to talk.”

It wouldn't do good for anyone if this scene escalated.

"Kimmel did not doubt for a second that the mad Yadriel would light a bomb for his subordinates and then take them down with him. Since the light in Yadriel's eyes was terribly cold and desperate, filled with pain and hatred, his black pupils were not in sight. Only his horribly white sclera could be seen, blinking from time to time."

This was a sign that one was about to go crazy.

Kimmel's palm was stained with sweat.

He dialed Madam Lilian's number.

"Kimmel, let Yadriel take off. I want Calvin to come back alive. After Kimmel reported the situation here to Madam Lilian, she barely hesitated and immediately said so."

"After Kimmel received the order from her, he had no choice but to nod and agree."

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"Yadriel, you succeeded. He let out a sigh and said somewhat frustratedly to Yadriel."

Yadriel laughed. "I knew it. Madam Lilian feels guilty towards Kate. How would she be willing to let her granddaughter lose her husband?"

"Don't be so smug. First, have your people get rid of the bomb, and then I will call Calvin to hand over the Ocean Heart to your subordinates. Kimmel pushed the gun in his hand to Yadriel's head hard again, and gave a stern order."

"Do you think I'm dim-witted? If one of my men were to extinguish the bomb, then wouldn't they be immediately killed by all of you? Yadriel sneered. Without any hesitation, he continued. ""Stop with the ridiculous stuff. Get Calvin to hand over the Ocean Heart. Then, we'll leave this place immediately."""

Kimmel pondered for a while and picked up Yadriel's phone.

"Mr. Harvey, please hand the Ocean Heart over to them to avoid any unnecessary casualties, he said with some difficulty."

"No, this is the treasure of the Harvey family, as well as this country's national treasure. I can't give it to these greedy people, Calvin replied firmly on the phone."

"Mr. Harvey, this is Madam Lilian's order. Please don't break her heart as she's hoping for you to return safely. You have seen the current situation. There are too many innocent people involved. If the bomb explodes, then everyone will die. Kimmel knew that Calvin was not afraid of death, but it was too cruel for so many people present to die for this treasure. He thought that Calvin should understand this."

"Surely enough, when Calvin heard what he said, he fell silent."

"Should he sacrifice his favorite general, the subordinates sent by Madam Lilian, and the policemen just for a treasure?"

This also hit him in the sore spot.

“Okay, I’ll give the Ocean Heart to you. You should all step back first. Calvin looked at the dark bomb in front of him and said to the man with the bomb fuse in his hand.”

“The man looked around and stared at the jewelry in Calvin’s hands, and then ordered the subordinates around him. “”You can all go back to the car first.”””

“Please be careful of his tricks. After reminding him, his subordinate next to him gazed around and retreated to the car at the same time.”

Calvin narrowed his eyes as he held the Ocean Heart with his fingers and slowly handed it over.

The man’s eyes widened and he snatched away the jewelry from his hand.

“Let’s go. He turned back and jumped into the car, shouting at the driver.”

“The driver had already started the car. As soon as he stepped on the gas pedal, the car sped up.”

“Mr. Harvey, be careful! Aron’s eyes had been staring at Calvin. When Yadriel’s gangsters wound down the window and threw a grenade at Calvin, Aron leaped forward and pushed Calvin away. Simultaneously, Kimmel’s man, and a foreign man with blond hair and blue eyes quickly ran up and threw the grenade, which was emitting white smoke, into the woods.”

“Soon, the sound of an explosion came from the woods.”

“Calvin’s thoughts were all focused on the Ocean Heart. He quickly got up from the ground and shouted at Aron and the others, “”Hurry up! Catch them and get back the Ocean Heart!”””

Aron and others immediately jumped into the car and headed forward as fast as they could.

“Now that they were far away from the bomb and along with the probability where innocent people got sacrificed, with their skills, they should be able to get the Ocean Heart back.”

Calvin quickly started his Hummer and chased after them.

“Seeing that his men had taken away the Ocean Heart from Calvin, Yadriel’s eyes lit up. He rushed back with lightning speed and kicked Kimmel off the plane.”

“Start the plane quickly, he roared in a deep voice.”

The plane then took off immediately.

“Kimmel saw from the screen that Yadriel’s subordinates had thrown a grenade at Calvin from the car window. He was startled and was absent-minded for a second, and this had given Yadriel a chance to sneak up on him.”

“Yadriel’s private plane rose into the air and he stood up angrily. He saw Yadriel’s face emerging from behind the window in the cabin, and looked down at Kimmel with a grin on his face as he fired his gun at him.”

“He quickly hid under a big tree and fired back at Yadriel. Unfortunately, the distance between them was too great, and the accuracy was extremely low as the plane was gaining altitude.”

He watched helplessly as the plane flew towards the endless blue horizon.

“Madam, we made a mistake and let Yadiel escape. He took out his phone to make a call to Madam Lilian and reported in a deep voice.”

How is Calvin? Madam Lilian did not respond to him. She only asked about Calvin’s situation.

“Madam, the Ocean Heart was also robbed by Yadiel’s men. Now, we are chasing after them, Kimmel answered very disappointedly.”

“Madam Lilian’s refined eyes were filled with calmness, and a sneer appeared on her mouth.”

“If scum like Yadiel was able to escape, then may Heaven stop him from succeeding.”

“Hurry up and help Calvin get back the Ocean Heart. After giving this order, she hung up the phone.”

“After walking around the lounge for two rounds, she personally made an international phone call. She spoke in fluent English, ““General Milon, in half an hour, a helicopter will pass through the sky above the Pacific Ocean. Think of a way to shoot it down. It’s a government official who illegally colluded with criminals engaged in arms trafficking. He won’t be on the legal cruising route.”””

“Understood, ma’am, General Milon replied respectfully.”

“After Madam Lilian hung up the phone, she let out a sigh of relief and fell on the leather chair.”

“Quina, has my Emily woken up? She sat with her head down and asked Quina, who was standing aside in a low voice.”

“Quina pursed her lower lip tightly and comforted her softly. ““Madam, Belle is waiting by her side. The doctor has said that as long as there’s no fever, she will be fine if her condition stabilizes.”””

Madam Lilian still sat there with her head down.

Has the medicine arrived from overseas? she asked in a low voice.

“Madam, the helicopter will come over soon with it. As long as Miss Kate wakes up, we can let her drink it, Quina answered gently.”

Madam Lilian lowered her head and kept silent.

“For so many years, she had never asked about her daughter. Now that her daughter was in such a terrible situation, Madam Lilian’s heart felt as if there were needles piercing through and embedded deeply in her bones.”

She was too ashamed to meet Kate.

“Her fingers clutched and tightened, and the part of the pants around her knees was wrinkled into a mess.”

Two lines of tears rolled down her cheeks.

Calvin’s Hummer chased forward like lightning.

“His Hummer, which was gradually getting faster, soon approached the off-road vehicle in front of them.”

The gangsters in the car ahead began to shoot at them.

“The bullets hit the bulletproof windshield of the Hummer from time to time, forming sparks.”

Calvin took out his pistol and focused his sharp eyes on the off-road vehicle in front of him and fired the bullets towards the tires.

“As long as the tires exploded, they had a chance to eliminate them.”

“However, since his arm was injured, he didn’t have enough strength. Also, the Hummer was speeding very fast. Thus, it was difficult for him to aim properly at the tires.”