

Hidden 1691

Chapter 1691: That Would Definitely Be Very Interesting

"Where's the money?" The man carelessly asked.

"Previously, we've used all of it to acquire the Lu Corporation's shares! There's not a single cent left! You said we don't need to care and that all of our resources should be used to acquire them!" The subordinate looked alarmed as he answered.

The man's brows shot up when he heard him. "Did I say that?"

"You did!" The other person was about to cry from being tortured by his own boss.

Right at that moment, the office door was pushed open once again. Qian Yi walked in with an air of haughtiness, then the subordinate said, "In fact, all our underground business channels have been exposed!"

This meant that all of their financial resources were cut off!

Previously, when Hei Long had been bailed out in time, they thought that there would definitely be no further problems. Who would have thought that these channels were still exposed, and had been directly disclosed to the black cats? Where had it gone wrong?

However, now was not the time to think about it.

Damn it! This Lu Tingxiao was remarkable indeed!

Thankfully, he had prepared for this!

Behind him, Tang Ye continued, "Now, Lu Tingxiao has prepared a group of traders. They are attacking our share market!"

Yun Shen's usually lazy and uninterested eyes suddenly had an unprecedented light in it as if something interested him, fueling his earnest desire to the surface...

"Very good, let's play with him!" The man's fingers moved slightly, and complicated share market charts flashed on the computer screen. "Huh, I'd like to see if the former Wall Street legend is really undefeatable..."

If he defeated Lu Tingxiao in a field that he was most proud of and well-versed in, that would definitely be very interesting!

Qiao Yi watched Yun Shen's expression and knew that this guy was finally being serious. He was gratified and worried at the same time.

He knew that Yun Shen was actually the same as Lu Tingxiao. They had a shocking talent in the aspect of share markets. The reason they could bring the Yi Lan Innovative Investment Group to such heights within such a short amount of time after they returned to China was not just with the simple feat of cash.

This time, he really had no way of determining the winner.

However, he would not allow any possibility for failure!

This time, he must win! They would definitely win!

He would do it at all costs!

Yun Shen waved everyone away. He buried his head in the sea of data while Tang Ye quickly gathered the company team to begin their standoff with the Lu Corporation.

Qiao Yi walked out after he gave his subordinate a warning look. "You cannot let Ah Shen know about tonight's matter!"

Sometimes, that child just could not wrap his head around things and took too much responsibility. A man of great ambition did not bother about trifles, so what if it was by hook or by crook? To deal with someone like Lu Chongshan, there was no need to talk about compassion with him!

"Understood," responded the subordinate.

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Tonight was destined to be a sleepless night.

Yan Ruyi was still unconscious. Lu Chongshan had mobilized all of the Lu family's underground forces to search for Little Treasure's whereabouts. At the same time, the only thing he could do was wait for the other side to contact him.

Once they contacted him, they would definitely raise an unreasonable demand, but as long as they reached out to him, they could identify their location and rescue Little Treasure.

However, as time passed by and the night turned darker, many people had been mobilized, yet there was still no news of Little Treasure at all. That helicopter seemed to have vanished into thin air, not leaving any traces behind. They were not even sure if they were still in the country and the other party had not contacted him either...

The once certain Lu Chongshan finally had a change in expression...

Chapter 1692: As Long As I'm With Mommy

In a manor in the suburbs of Beijing.

"Uncle Qiao! The Lu Corporation didn't react at all. It seems that Lu Chongshan hid the incident from Lu Tingxiao and sent people to pursue us in secret. Should we contact Lu Chongshan?" Feng Jin was waiting for orders.

"What's the point of contacting Lu Chongshan?" Qiao Yi asked.

Feng Jin was taken aback. "Well, of course..."

"Do you think I want to threaten Lu Chongshan with that child?" Qiao Yi asked with a questionable smile.

Feng Jin was confused. "You don't? Then, what do you plan to do?"

Qiao Yi was sitting on a long, red wooden chair. He gazed outside into the dark coldly. An ugly, ferocious beast hid in the deepest parts of his soul, longing to break free. He then slowly answered Feng Jin, "Kill that child."

Feng Jin's pupils shrunk, his face filled with fear. "What?"

The man laughed coldly. "What now? Are you scared?"

Feng Jin looked down and tried to hide his horror. "No... Just..."

"What's there to be afraid about? Everything will be ours after tonight. Lu Chongshan will be reduced to being a loser!"

Feng Jin frowned. Even if that was the case, they did not have to kill the child, did they? There were so many other better ways to do this...

What if killing the child caused an extreme reaction from the Lu Corporation?

"Any more problems?" Qiao Yi glared at the person before with his ghost-like eyes.

Feng Jin felt a chill run down his spine. "Nope! I'll execute it now!"

Afterward, he thought of something, then asked again, "Then... What about Tang Xi?"

The only unexpected thing was that they had caught Tang Xi too. She had almost ruined their plan.

Could Uncle Qiao want Tang Xi?

As he thought about it, Feng Jin's arm that had been shot by Yun Shen before unconsciously jerked.

Qiao Yi sighed and said in a helpless tone, "Keep her. It's rare for Shen to have found something he likes. Let her see with her own eyes how the child will die."

So that she would know the consequences of being a traitor...

Feng Jin's voice trembled slightly. "Noted."

After Feng Jin left, Qiao Yi gently touched the necklace around his chest. He unclasped it and looked at the picture inside. While his eyes seemed gentle, it was terrifying at the same time. "Heh... Lu Chongshan... After letting you live happily for so many years, it's time... I'll let you have a taste of losing your dear ones... ha... hahaha..."

His psychotic laugh echoed through the night, making everyone shiver.

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Ning Xi and Little Treasure were brought to a 20-meter square feet house while blindfolded.

There were no windows in the house. There was only a steel door and two men on guard outside. Inside, there was nothing except her and Little Treasure. She had no idea where they were.

No one talked to them after she and Little Treasure were imprisoned there.

Time passed slowly and soon, two hours went by.

Ning Xi's expression became more and more solemn as time passed.

"Little Treasure, are you scared?" Ning Xi hugged the little guy tightly.

Little Treasure shook his head as he was hugged warmly by his mother. He did not look afraid. "As long as I'm with Mommy!"

Ning Xi kissed the little guy's forehead gently as she hid the darkness in her eyes. "Good."

Chapter 1693: Mommy Won't Let Bad Things Happen To You

Ning Xi was on high alert at the moment. She was closely observing what was happening outside, but the two guards were like plastic models. She almost could not hear their breathing and no one else was coming. They did not reply to any of her questions as well.

Another half an hour passed, and Ning Xi's expression darkened.

Only they were able to assemble a group of A-rank mercenaries to take a child away from the Lu family.

There would only be one reason for this. Lu Tingxiao must have started resisting, and they might have been pushed into a corner, so they wanted to use Little Treasure to threaten the Lu family.

She had thought of this angle from the start. Since they had demands, she was not really worried that they would hurt Little Treasure.

However, as time passed by, she felt like things were not right.

If they were trying to use Little Treasure to threaten the Lu family, they should have stated their demands to Lu Chongshan when they first abducted Little Treasure. Even if they missed the chance, they should have already contacted the Lu family by now. Their disadvantages would pile up as time went by.

Why did they not contact the Lu family?

Unless...

She hugged Little Treasure even tighter as she thought of a certain possibility.

After some time, there was the sound of footsteps outside the door.

The leader with the letter "K" on his mask was talking to the two guards.

Ning Xi's sharp eyes saw shock on the face of one of the guards.

What had the "K" said that could cause such a reaction from him?

They did not seem to care that she was here and spoke in a loud voice. Ning Xi heard a few phrases, "tonight midnight", "it's an order from above", "keep that woman"...

Ning Xi combined the phrases together and her blood froze.

He had specifically mentioned "keep that woman". What did that mean?

Discard the child?

The sound of footsteps faded away as the leader left and silence returned again.

Ning Xi could not stop shivering.

"Mommy..." Little Treasure looked at his mother anxiously as he could tell that she was very shaken up by her emotions.

Ning Xi hugged him tightly. "It's alright..."

It was alright... Nothing bad will happen...

Mommy will not let bad things happen to you!

Ning Xi did everything she could to calm herself down. Her expression changed the next moment. She clutched her stomach and had a painful expression on her face.

"Mommy?" The calm-looking Little Treasure had a change in expression as well when he saw what happened to Ning Xi. He looked over in alarm. "What's happened, Mommy?"

Ning Xi could not say anything. Her body started twitching and she was groaning painfully.

"Mommy!"

The guard on the right side turned around and looked inside when he heard something. He frowned.

As he was about to act, the other guard stopped him. "What are you doing?"

"She..."

"Don't do anything unnecessary," his partner warned him.

The guard hesitated a little, then returned to his post.

After that, Ning Xi's reaction gradually became stronger. She was rolling around in pain and was knocking her head against the wall. Blood streamed down her face.

Chapter 1694: Don't Forget She's Tang Xi

The little bun screamed. He cried as he hugged Ning Xi who was rolling around. "Mommy..."

The guard could not help it anymore. "I'll go in and take a look!"

Before his partner could say anything, he stated coldly, "The bosses ordered us to keep that woman. Are you going to be responsible if anything happens to her?"

The partner spoke in a sarcastic tone, "That's Tang Xi! And don't forget that she's an actress!" He added, "And a very outstanding actress at that!"

He was obviously well-informed about Ning Xi.

The guard, who was about to go in, hesitated and stopped in his tracks. He just observed what was happening inside.

"Mommy... Please save my Mommy!"

The child was crying hysterically as he knelt down before the steel door and begged them to save his mother. Even cold-blooded people who underwent special training could not help but frown at this situation.

At the same time, the frequency of the woman jerking was getting lesser and lesser. Blood started foaming out of her mouth. In the end, she stopped moving...

Finally, both the guards had a change in expression.

One of them opened the door and rushed in, while the other one stood by the door and cautiously held his gun up.

The guard who rushed in went beside Ning Xi and kicked her. He then squatted down and checked her.

The tide turned at the exact moment. The man's feet was swiped by a huge force. He fell down on the floor, head first. In the next second, the woman's bloody eyes turned sheer cold. She covered the child's eyes with one hand and grabbed the guard's hand holding the gun with the other. She aimed at the guard on the outside and pulled the trigger by pushing the man's hand. The bullet shot from the silencer and went through the guard's forehead. He fell backward while maintaining his shooting position.

Another silent gunshot went off as she shot through the heart of the other guard.

All of it happened in the blink of an eye, and there were now two corpses in the room.

Yes, she was Tang Xi. She was an outstanding actress.

So what if they knew about her?

True acting was just that. No matter how well you understood her, the moment she was immersed in her role, even she would forget that she was acting.

"Mommy..." Little Treasure pulled his mother's palm away. He looked coldly at the two corpses on the ground without any fear.

However, when he saw his mother, he leaped towards her worriedly. "Mommy, you're alright..."

"I'm alright. I was just tricking them. I'm sorry I made you worry!" Ning Xi kept the gun at the back of her trousers, then she picked Little Treasure up and found a rope on one of the guards' bodies. She tied Little Treasure tightly in front of her.

"Don't worry, baby. Mommy will bring you out of here!" Just as Ning Xi finished preparing herself, loud, alarming sirens started ringing inside the empty house. The two bodies were glowing with red lights.

"Damn it!" Ning Xi's expression changed as she stared at the red lights.

She did not expect there to be sensors on the both of them. If a person with a sensor died or their heartbeat was odd, the linked system would trigger the alarm.

Chapter 1695: Treat You To A Good Show

In the suburbs of Beijing.

"Uncle Qiao! Something's gone wrong!"

"What is it?" Qiao Yi, who was fondly recalling people in the past, looked up unhappily as he was disrupted.

"It's... It's Tang Xi... Tang Xi killed two guards... She brought the child with her and escaped!" Feng Jin panted as he reported.

"Where did they go?" Qiao Yi frowned. He was upset that it had been such a simple mission, yet they repeatedly ran into problems.

"They are still within our territory. They should... should not be able to escape!" Even though Feng Jin said this, in reality, his tone sounded uncertain.

This woman was too unpredictable. In that situation with such tight security and a child with her, she had actually killed two A-grade mercenaries and escaped.

Qiao Yi's hand that was stroking his necklace stopped. He slowly got up, fixed his sleeves, and said, "Let's go."

"You want to personally go and..." Feng Jin was shocked.

"What if I don't go? Which one of you will dare to touch that girl?" The man's expression was so sinister that one's soul started to tremble too.

Indeed, Feng Jin turned pale when he heard this.

What did Qiao Yi mean?

The man regretfully shook his head and sighed, "That girl is quite naturally talented. There's a friendship between us with me as her master. Sadly, she chose to take this path that she shouldn't have... Well, then we can't keep her..."

Feng Jin watched the flash of perverted madness in the man's eyes and cold sweat broke out on his forehead.

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At the Lu family's old residence.

"Master, everyone's already gone out to search, but there's still no news!"

"No one from their side has contacted us either!"

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As Lu Chongshan listened to the reports from his subordinates, he looked at the silent handphone and landline. He glanced at the numbers on the clock approach zero by the second, his fingers starting to quiver more and more uncontrollably. The bad feeling in his heart started to grow too.

"Master, what do we do now? Do we want to... continue waiting?" Xing Wu's forehead was full of nervous sweat as he looked at the time on the wall.

There was still ten more minutes till midnight.

"How's it going at the company?" Lu Chongshan asked.

Xing Wu answered, "Earlier, Cheng Feng sent news that all is going well. We're almost there! The shares have fallen close to their base prices. If they don't protect their trades soon, they definitely won't be able to keep those shares. If they do, then they'll still suffer a huge loss. They might not be able to hold on any longer..."

Lu Chongshan's voice trembled as he said with much difficulty, "Just... wait a bit more..."

Xing Wu only replied, "Understood..."

Time passed by, one second after another.

It was just a few short minutes, yet it felt as long as a few decades.

Ringggg! The sound of the primitive default ringtone broke the silence of the living room akin to a sudden clap of thunder.

Lu Chongshan's phone rang and on the screen of the handphone popped up an unknown number, requesting for a video call.

"It's here!" When Xing Wu saw it, his eyes widened.

It was finally here!

He knew that they would contact him!

Lu Chongshan calmed himself down, then he clicked to answer the call.

In the next second, the phone screen flickered, then it showed a middle-aged man's face.

The man wore a navy blue Tang suit and it seemed like he was sitting on a tall platform. The stage's strong lights shone downwards. Below it was the abandoned ruins of a city. The light illuminated every corner of the ruins clearly with nothing to hide.

"Yun Yi!" Lu Chongshan stared at the middle-aged man's face, horror etched on his expression.

The man lowered his head and laughed, "Haha, so you still remember me, Director Lu? I thought that you're a noble blood who forgets many things!"

"Yun Yi, you still have time to stop all of this. You know that what happened back then..." Lu Chongshan spoke in a lowered voice.

The man cut him off by laughing sympathetically, "Director Lu, no need to mention what happened back then. There's no need to play games and delay anymore. I'm not planning to do something as boring as ordering the dukes about in the name of the emperor in captivity..."

When the man said this, he chuckled slyly. "Haha, tonight, I want to treat you to a show, Director Lu... A good show..."

Chapter 1696: Dies Right In Front of You

"Tonight, I want to treat you to a show, Director Lu... A good show..."

As he observed the man's cold and sadistic gaze filled with a madness for revenge and as he heard this sentence, all of Lu Chongshan's calm rationality vanished at that moment. He shouted to Xing Wu as his voice almost broke, "Inform Tingxiao! Immediately inform Tingxiao now!"

"Master..."

"Shut up! Hurry!"

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On the other end of the video, the middle-aged man smiled delightedly when he saw his reaction. "How unfortunate... It's already too late..."

The second the middle-aged man finished, the video changed to a different shot. The camera pointed at the abandoned ruins underneath the tall platform, then it gradually zoomed in. The scene in the shot was very clear. Although it was night time, one could clearly see the situation down below.

Finally, the screen showed a familiar figure.

It was that woman!

Ning Xi carried Little Treasure tightly in her embrace, swiftly rushing out of a building. She checked around vigilantly, then headed towards a distance with all her might and speed. However, she did not know that what waited for her was not life, but a long plotted inescapable net, a crazy massacre...

Without any warning, there was the explosion of a gunshot from the phone.

"Ah!" Ning Xi cried out under her breath. Her wrist that got shot instantly bled.

Ning Xi's face suddenly revealed immense despair and panic. She could not care less about the gunshot wound on her arm. She squeezed Little Treasure in her arms tightly, looked up, and studied the empty surroundings as if there were numerous monsters hiding and waiting to tear them apart.

"Mommy..." Little Treasure suddenly cried out, his little face filled with terror.

"Baby, don't be scared! That was fake... fake... Mommy was just lying to people..." Ning Xi used an extremely gentle tone to comfort him. When the little guy was not noticing, she rapidly tapped the back of Little Treasure's neck with controlled force.

The little guy's terror-filled eyes gradually closed and he fell into a deep sleep.

Ning Xi tied Little Treasure tighter to her again, then she continued to run forward without hesitation.

10 meters, 50 meters, 100 meters, 200 meters... As she was about to reach the next juncture—

Bam! There came another gunshot.

Ning Xi's right leg fell into a kneeling position on the ground. She bent over akin to a dried shrimp to protect the child as her chin trembled. Very quickly, she stood up again and dragged her bleeding leg. At a speed no slower than before, she swiftly continued to run forward.

She did not stop for a second.

Even if she knew that she was surrounded by a group of beasts and it was close to impossible to survive, even if the pain on her leg was excruciating, she had to escape! She had to escape out of this place! She had to bring Little Treasure out of here! She had promised Little Treasure...

The other party was like a cat catching a mouse. Every time he saw that the girl could not hold on any longer, he would intentionally let her stop, let her have time to catch her breath, and when she was about to see hope again, he would crush her hopes to pieces with a gunshot...

Her arm, her calf, her torso, her ankle... The other party did not shoot her fatal parts intentionally, yet he had tossed her into the sky and let her fall ruthlessly with every gunshot.

While the girl clearly knew the other person's game, after every time she tripped, she would continue to move forward without hesitation.

"Enough!" Lu Chongshan held his violently aching heart and shouted into the phone, "I said enough! What do you want?! Yun Yi! What do you want?! You want the Lu family, don't you?! I'll give it to you! You let go of the child! Let go of him! Did you hear me!"

The middle-aged man appeared on the phone screen again. When the man saw his pained expression, he laughed frantically, "Hahahaha... What do I want? Lu Chongshan! I want you to be in so much pain that you don't want to live! I want you to look on helplessly as your closest kin dies right in front of you!"

Chapter 1697: Give You Your Heart's Content

The man's every word was like a sharp awl that had been thrust hard into his chest, then ruthlessly twisted.

Lu Chongshan's heart felt an increasingly vigorous sharp pain. His face had turned completely pale. "You..."

As he observed Lu Chongshan's sorry look of losing all control, no longer as insufferably arrogant as before, the man shook his head and sighed as if he pitied him. However, his tone was ultimately taunting and cold as he said faintly, "Who would have thought... that Director Lu would have a side of him that valued kinship too? It's really a shock to me..."

When he finished, he turned to the person beside him and raised his hand. "Enough. We'll let Director Lu feel the pain to his heart's content!"

Lu Chongshan instantly widened his eyes. His hoarse voice struggled to say, "Yun Yi! You dare?! You..."

An unbearably excruciating pain shot through his heart. Lu Chongshan had spoken halfway when he stopped as he blacked out and fell to the floor.

The phone clattered to the ground.

The second before he lost consciousness, he clearly saw something bombarded in the girl's direction of escape. The massive wall behind her had toppled over with a loud rumble, then the girl had instantly vanished from his line of sight. Only a broken wall and ruins were left. A pool of bright red blood gradually flowed out from between the cracks of the bricks, drenching that part of the soil, dying it red...

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In the Lu Corporation's office building.

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There came an ear-piercing sound. The pen in Lu Tingxiao's hand had accidentally slashed through the paper, leaving an ugly mark.

The man's thin lips pursed tightly. He looked at the white paper covered in data before him and frowned. For some reason, his face had sunken.

"Bro! This time they're definitely screwed!" Lu Jingli ran over gleefully. When he saw Lu Tingxiao's expression, he suddenly asked nervously, "Bro, what's wrong? Is there a problem somewhere?"

Lu Tingxiao swiftly stood up. "Where's your sister-in-law?"

Lu Jingli did not expect for him to switch topics so quickly, so he could not respond immediately. "Ah? Xiao Xi Xi! She's at the old residence! Father and Mother went to the temple in the day. At night, they asked Guan Ziyao to stay for dinner, then Little Treasure worked hard and had Xiao Xi Xi stay too..."

"Boss! Come over and take a look!" One of the traders frantically ran up to Lu Tingxiao.

"Boss, the other side still hasn't made a move. What do we do now? Do we still want to continue tossing out the shares we have? There's only \$7 million left!" From the other end came a voice asking for instructions too.

It was a critical time right now. Lu Tingxiao steered everyone and he could not afford to be distracted for even a minute. Otherwise, one wrong mistake would render all their previous efforts useless with no hope of reprieve!

"Bro, what are you worried about? Little Treasure is there! Xiao Xi Xi won't be taken advantage of! We're almost there!" Lu Jingli urged.

Just a little more, and this repulsive person and his brother's biggest romantic rival would be completely disposed of!

Lu Jingli did not care about Lu Jingli's urging. He raised his hand to let those waiting on his instructions to wait momentarily, then he turned to Lu Jingli. "Go and fetch Ning Xi over. Go right now. I want to see her within my line of sight."

Lu Jingli wailed, "Bro, are you serious? You just haven't seen each other for six days... Tomorrow, everything will be resolved... It's just one more day!"

His brother's icy gaze shot over from miles away and Lu Jingli immediately accepted the order. "I'll go fetch her right away!"

Just as Lu Jingli said this, a figure suddenly staggered in. "Master! Second Master! Not... not good! Little Master has been kidnapped... and... and that Miss Xiao Xi..."

Chapter 1698: Bastards! I'll Kill Them!

"What did you say? Kidnapped? When did this happen?"

Xing Wu was wiping the sweat off his forehead. "Evening... About 6 o'clock..."

"What the heck?! Why are you only telling us now when it happened in the evening? Tell us every single detail about the whole situation now!" Lu Jingli howled as he asked anxiously.

Lu Tingxiao did not say a thing after Xing Wu spoke. His dark eyes were like an enormous abyss. He then spoke in an icy-cold tone that could make a soul shiver. "Are they still alive?"

The rampaging Lu Jingli froze when he heard his brother's question as if blood had been sucked out from his whole body.

They had kept this matter that happened in the evening a secret probably so as not to bother his brother at such a crucial time. However, why were they now so desperate to let them know?

Something must have happened...

Thud.

Xing Wu knelt down, his trembling lips finally blurting out, "Currently... unknown..."

Lu Jingli yelled angrily, "There's only alive or dead! What do you mean by 'unknown'?!"

"Their aim... doesn't seem to be to threaten us... It's..." Xing Wu could not continue, but Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli understood what he was trying to say.

The opponent wanted their lives!

A dreadful silence lingered in the air.

Lu Tingxiao made a phone call and issued an order with a deadpan tone, then he spoke to Xing Wu, "Tell me the whole story from the beginning."

Xing Wu started, "We were ambushed when we left Fahua Temple. The driver had been bribed. Little Master was taken away in a helicopter. As for Ms. Ning Xi... she forced herself onto the helicopter and followed them..."

Lu Jingli's eyes turned red. "Sister-in-law must've been worried about Little Treasure being alone, so she followed him!"

Lu Tingxiao had no expression on his face as usual. He then made another phone call.

Lu Chongshan's weak voice came through the phone. "Hello, Tingxiao... I'm sorry... It's Father's fault... Quickly..."

Lu Tingxiao interrupted him, "Send me the recording of the video call."

Lu Chongshan was stunned. After some time, he replied, "Okay."

Although Lu Tingxiao was not sure about the whole situation, he already predicted that they had made a video call.

However, if Lu Tingxiao saw that video...

"You don't have to worry that I can't take it." Lu Tingxiao hung up after saying.

Lu Chongshan stared blankly at his phone. If possible, he would prefer that his son never saw that scene, but there might be important hints in the video.

Soon, Lu Tingxiao received a notification on his phone, indicating that there was a video file in his inbox.

Lu Tingxiao played the video.

As they watched it till the end, Lu Jingli punched the wall beside him. There was blood on his fist as he snarled, "Bastards! I'll kill them!"

Lu Tingxiao looked like a cold machine made of steel with no emotions whatsoever in him. He did not display any sentiments and just watched the video quietly.

They heard the loud noise at the very end and watched the thick wall behind the girl explode and cover the girl's body. Blood soaked the ground below the girl.

After a while, two masked men in black suits walked out slowly and crudely dragged the girl out from the rubble.

Her body was covered in blood as she maintained a fetal position until the very end. She had taken on all the damages and protected the child in her arms.

Chapter 1699: Please Be Alright

Even Xing Wu's eyes teared up, yet Lu Tingxiao still had no expression whatsoever.

"Bro..." Lu Jingli freaked out when he noticed how calm his brother was at this moment.

It might be better if he was exploding furiously or hopping mad, but now...

After the video finished, Lu Tingxiao turned to Lu Jingli and said, "I'm sorry."

There was a loud noise outside the window. A helicopter closed in and was hovering near the company building.

Lu Tingxiao took a last look at the video, then he kissed the screen. After that, he jumped onto the helicopter from the balcony.

Lu Jingli clenched his fists tightly as he stared in the direction where the helicopter flew off to.

He knew that Lu Tingxiao had apologized because he had to leave then. The apology was for abandoning his family and the company for Ning Xi and Little Treasure.

Lu Jingli rubbed his tearful eyes and turned away.

Bastard! Why did you apologize?! Why do you care about the company now when your wife and child are in danger?! That was not how a person was supposed to think!

Xiao Xi Xi...

Little Treasure...

Please be alright...

If not, he really would not know what would become of his brother.

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There were four people on the helicopter Lu Tingxiao was on. Three of them were his people. There was the pilot, two people who were scouting for the location, and the last one was Tang Lang.

Tang Lang watched the video in Lu Tingxiao's phone repeatedly. He shook his head apologetically. "I've never seen this place before and I'm not sure where it... but timing-wise, it shouldn't be very far. It's surely not within the country as they were able to use so many weapons. We can check the small countries nearby. It's just a matter of time."

Tang Lang's expression changed when he realized that the toughest issue was time itself.

Little Junior Sister could not wait!

From the video, Little Junior Sister must have been injured gravely assuming she was still alive. She could not last much longer...

And also, there was Little Treasure whose condition was unknown.

There were so many countries around, and most of them had complex terrains as well. It was not an easy feat to search for that small plot of land shown in the video!

He was worried that Little Junior Sister and Little Treasure were already...

Tang Lang looked at the man beside him nervously in reverence.

His most beloved woman and his only son had fallen victim to something like this, and they might already be dead, yet he had neither lost control nor broken down.

Time passed by slowly.

After checking a few places, even using all the networks available, they were not able to locate where the place was.

It was midnight in the video. Most of the places were pitch black except for the places that had been lit up, so it was difficult to identify the location.

The opponent must have picked the most clandestine place to torture them. It would not be easy to find it.

Soon, ten minutes passed.

Lu Tingxiao closed his eyes and remained stationary. He seemed to be concentrating and calming himself down to think...

After a short while, Lu Tingxiao opened his eyes and took out his phone. He sent an email and made a phone call.

Tang Lang noticed he did not look for a name in his contact list. Instead, he dialed a bunch of numbers, and oddly enough, this number was a little familiar to Tang Lang...

Chapter 1700: Finally Found The Place

After he called the number, Lu Tingxiao directly said, "Look at your inbox. Reply me in 10 seconds."

Following the short sentence, Lu Tingxiao hung up and sat there waiting for his reply.

Time went on...

As Tang Lang was counting down to ten seconds in secret, Lu Tingxiao received a notification on his phone.

Lu Tingxiao glanced at his inbox, then he spoke to the pilot, "Turn around. Inform everyone Country F, E 31, N..."

Tang Lang was shocked when he heard Lu Tingxiao read out the address, and even with accurate coordinates.

Who did Lu Tingxiao call? That person was able to find out the location in ten seconds!

You could not even finish watching the video in ten seconds!

Unless the person knew the moment he saw the video, then sent Lu Tingxiao the email...

Tang Lang reminded himself about the number Lu Tingxiao called just now and he was stunned.

He remembered!

That... that was one of Satan's personal numbers!

Had Lu Tingxiao called him?

The more shocking fact was that Satan had actually sent him the address.

Was he not the person who kidnapped them?

Tang Lang looked suspicious. "Satan... I mean Yun Shen... Can his words be trusted? Will Little Junior Sister and Little Treasure be there?"

Lu Tingxiao replied, "They'll be there."

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Finally, they flew over to Country F as soon as possible.

Fortunately, Country F was on the border of China, so it was pretty close to Imperial.

As expected, they did not go very far...

Soon, they saw a familiar building from afar. It was very similar to the one in the video, so it should be there alright!

Was the address Satan sent real?

As they reached that place, they did not waste another second and landed the helicopter.

Unexpectedly, they were surrounded by a group of people the moment they landed.

Tang Lang looked at the armed forces and the familiar logo on them, then he realized they were in control of this area as well. He had left the organization earlier and had no idea about it. This place was probably their last hand...

If it was not Yun Shen... probably no one would know this place...

Lu Tingxiao started emitting an intense horrifying vibe as he knew Ning Xi and Little Treasure were somewhere near the building behind them, but they were being blocked by this group of people.

However, even if they had the upper hand, it would take some time to finish them all.

At the very moment, a silver helicopter descended. Before it landed completely, a person jumped out of it.

The man's silver hair was waving due to the wind caused by the helicopter propellers. The vibe he had was similar with that of Lu Tingxiao's.

The group of people blocking Lu Tingxiao and his men suddenly looked afraid when they saw the appearance of the other man.

The leader quickly went up front and said in a fearful tone, "Satan, we've been ordered by Uncle Qiao to ..." to guard here.

"Get lost!"

The leader came into contact with his striking cold eyes. He shivered and stopped talking, even backing off and giving way.

The others followed. They backed off and opened a path...