

## Life Changing 141

### Chapter 141 An Exchange

Three hours later, the anniversary party ended. The guests started to leave for home.

Currently, in the living room of the Lis' villa, Bai Chen sat looking moody on the sofa. His eyes fixed straight in front of him where Tang Zi Cheng and Tang Yien were sitting.

Between them were cups of tea. Judging from the steam they were letting out, it seemed they had been recently poured.

Beside him was Li Lin, and beside her were Li Cong Tian and Li Yu.

They were both staring at Bai Chen. They were waiting on his decision quietly.

It was, of course, regarding the matter Tang Zi Cheng and Tang Yien had asked them for help with.

Li Lin had talked to Bai Chen already within the last three hours.

Now, it was only up to the young man to decide.

In reality, not just the Li couple were waiting for Bai Chen's answer. Tang Zi Cheng and his wife Tang Yien were also waiting as well.

They were impatient, stressed, and nervous. If Bai Chen decided not to sell them the vaccine, that would spell death for Tang Yien as a result of her GT-2 disease!

She only had months to live, how could they wait for Bai Chen's decision calmly.

Bai Chen's brows furrowed tightly. He was considering whether he should give them the vaccine.

His initial intention was to not give them the vaccine under any circumstances.

However, Li Lin had changed his mind. It would have been easier if she had not said anything about this.

But since she had, Bai Chen could not deny the Tang couple their request. If not, Li Lin might see him as a heartless man.

Finally, Bai Chen let out a big sigh, then said, "Fine. I'll forgive you. About the vaccine, I will not be giving it for free like last time. There needs to be something in exchange."

After hearing that, Tang Zi Cheng and Tang Yien's bodies trembled hard. They almost forgot to breathe due to their excitement. Pure joy appeared across both their faces.

They calmed down after a bit. Tang Zi Cheng took a deep breath, bowed to Bai Chen, and replied with a shaky voice, "T... thank you, Mr. Bai Chen, for your forgiveness. We are willing to pay one billion yuan for the vaccine!"

"W... what?!?" a shocked scream sounded as soon as Tang Zi Cheng finished his sentence.

The sound came from Li Cong Tian. His face showed extreme astonishment and shock.

Li Yu and Li Lin had the same reaction. She did not scream out loud, though.

It was not only the three of them who were startled; Bai Chen was astonished and shocked, too.

He did not show it, but he felt it strongly inside his heart.

Bai Chen did not expect a billion yuan for the GT-2 vaccine.

A billion yuan to him was an amazingly colossal amount. It was an amount big enough to last a person a lifetime!

Not just one person—even a hundred people would be able to live comfortably for the rest of their lives!

That offer shocked the whole room.

Even to Li Cong Tian and Li Yu, who had heard about Bai Chen's vaccine before, it was still very shocking.

After a while, when everybody had calmed down, they started pondering the GT-2 vaccine.

They both realized that one billion yuan was not too high a price for a vaccine to cure GT-2 since it was an incurable illness. There was no vaccine available on earth that could heal it at this moment in time.

If Bai Chen's vaccine could heal GT-2, a billion yuan would be a wholly appropriate price.

When they thought of it that way, both Li Cong Tian and Li Yu could not help but stare at Bai Chen curiously. They wanted to know what his powerful background was—more powerful than the five biggest families of Beijing.

While they were quite curious, they were also happy to know that this boy was their daughter's boyfriend.

Li Lin finally calmed down. Her brows furrowed tightly while she looked at Bai Chen quietly.

She was curious about the deal between Bai Chen and the Tang couple, as well as the vaccine Bai Chen had. But she chose not to ask him at this time. She waited to ask him later.

Bai Chen also calmed himself down. He breathed in deeply, his serious gaze fixed on Tang Zi Cheng and Tang Yien.

“Do you seriously want to buy this vaccine for a billion yuan?”

“Yes!” Tang Zi Cheng nodded decisively. A billion yuan was a lot, but his wife's life was worth a lot more than that!

“Great!” Bai Chen became excited when he heard Tang Zi Cheng's confirmation.

Even though his mission had failed because of the Tang couple, they were bringing him a billion yuan; he had to accept it. Even if he had to lose one bottle of the vaccine.

At least he still had one more, the last one.

After reaching an agreement with Tang Zi Cheng, Bai Chen asked to go to the toilet and came back with the vaccine and a syringe. He handed them to Tang Zi Cheng with no hesitation.

Tang Zi Cheng received both things with trembling hands. His face was covered in sweat.

“Th... thank you. I’ll see to the money right away. First thing tomorrow morning! You just have to wait to receive it!” Tang Zi Cheng said excitedly.

#### Chapter 142 Encountering An Enemy On The Street

After the exchange with Tang Zi Cheng was concluded, Bai Chen asked to go home. It was already quite late.

But before he left, Li Lin asked him about today. Bai Chen fell silent as he did not know how to answer. He had to tell her that it was a long story, and he would let her know later.

When Li Lin got that answer, she stopped asking. But she insisted on dropping him off at home. Bai Chen refused and left the Li family’s villa just like that. The Li family came to stand outside to send him off.

Even if it was late, it was no trouble for Bai Chen to get home. He had the stargazing walker skill.

Whilst walking on the sidewalk, Bai Chen could not help but smile.

He was receiving a billion yuan. How could he not be happy?

His heart was filled with excitement and joy. A billion yuan was more than enough for his parents to live comfortably on for the rest of their lives!

Bai Chen thought that the failed mission was not too bad. He had gotten his hands on this amount of money because of it.

“A billion yuan...” Bai Chen murmured to himself, smiling. He felt very thankful towards the Life Changing System.

Bai Chen planned to use some of this money to ask for Li Lin’s hand. Her parents would not object if they knew he could take care of her.

But this thought was not yet something that could be made into reality easily. His revenge on Wang Chengye and the Wang family had not yet been accomplished. When thinking about this, the smile on Bai Chen’s face disappeared.

“I need to finish the missions quickly,” Bai Chen said. The only way he could get his revenge faster was to complete the missions given to him by the Life Changing System in order to gather lots and lots of abilities and items.

With more tools, he would be able to get revenge faster.

But without those two things, he could not even dream of destroying Wang Chengye and his family, one of the five biggest families in Beijing.

Even though it was still months until Wang Chengye appeared in Xing Zhou, Bai Chen did not want to get careless. He would try to complete all the missions so the preparations for his revenge would be sound.

He aimed to do Mission 22 tomorrow right after school.

“Okay, I should go home now.”

Bai Chen did not want to waste any more time. He looked around for a bit and saw a few cars driving by. There were also a few people on the sidewalk. The street was lit with the lights from the electricity poles.

Bai Chen needed to find a dark place with no prying eyes to use the stargazing walker skill to get home. If he just used it here, he was afraid it was going to cause a panic.

And he would also appear on tomorrow morning’s top news!

Bai Chen shook his head lightly, calmed his mind, and walked towards a dark and empty alley right up front.

Suddenly, a black Mercedes-Benz parked by the sidewalk where Bai Chen was standing.

Bai Chen could not help but turn to look at that car.

His expression changed suddenly. The car window slowly lowered. The muzzle of a gun was poked out, and a cold, hard voice rang out from inside.

“Stay quiet or I’ll shoot. Get in!”

Bai Chen fell silent. His face turned solemn. He did not expect something like this to happen to him today.

‘People from the White Tiger Gang? Unlikely...’

Bai Chen was wondering who the people in the car were and what their motives were in targeting him. He thought briefly that it might be the White Tiger Gang. But considering the state he had left them in last time, he thought that was impossible.

‘If not the White Tiger gang, then who could it be?’

Bai Chen did not recall having offended anybody apart from the White Tiger Gang. He thought for a while without moving.

“Damn it! I said get in. Do you have a death wish?”

The voice from inside the car sounded angry when Bai Chen made no move to get in the car.

Bai Chen woke up from his pondering because of the voice. He looked at the tip of the muzzle with no fear.

He had the low-grade martial arts technique and could handle a gun before it was fired. He was very confident in that.

However, he did not want to do it right away. He wanted to learn the identity of the enemy first. Bai Chen pretended to be scared.

He then walked nervously towards the Mercedes-Benz.

The door swung open; the inside of the car was dim. Bai Chen saw a middle-aged man in a white undershirt holding a gun at him.

“Get in quickly.” The middle-aged man seemed satisfied and smiled coldly when he saw Bai Chen’s terrified face.

What he liked most was to terrify his victims before killing them in cold blood!

Bai Chen saw the middle-aged man’s face clearly now. But he could not recall having ever seen this man before. He had no idea why he was targeting him.

Bai Chen furrowed his brows while trying to look scared.

He sat beside the middle-aged man in an undershirt. Then, he heard a familiar voice.

“Bai Chen, you little scum! I bet you didn’t expect to be in this position!”

Bai Chen turned towards the front seat.

“Ao Song!” he said. Then, he shifted his gaze towards the driver’s seat. He saw a fat, bald man. It was surely Ao Suan, Ao Song’s father.

Right then, he understood. It was the Ao father and son who had targeted him.

The middle-aged man in an undershirt must have been hired by them.

“Hahaha! Bai Chen, are you scared? You did quite a number on me the other day. Now, you shall pay with your life!”

Ao Song turned to look at Bai Chen before bursting out laughing like a maniac.

#### Chapter 143 Paying The Price (1)

More than fifteen minutes had passed. Bai Chen was brought to a deserted forest in Xing Zhou. It was not far from where he had been picked up.

He was standing with a face that showed extreme terror. Of course, it was an act.

His eyes stared forward. In front of him stood three men.

Two of them were in their middle age; one had a big belly and was bald, the other was in an undershirt, was quite muscular, and had a cruel-looking face.

They were Ao Suan and Tu Hou. Tu Hou was the leader of the Black Monkey Gang that Ao Suan had hired for five million yuan to kill Bai Chen!

The last of the three was a young man, Ao Song. He held a great grudge against Bai Chen.

Though it was quite dark in these words, there was a full moon that night. The light of the moon illuminated the place just enough for the three faces to be seen clearly.

“Should I kill him now?” Tu Hou asked out of the blue, his voice icy. He looked at Bai Chen with narrowed eyes. His face resembled that of a snake.

Ao Song smiled coldly. “Not yet, Mr. Tu. Let me beat him up first!”

“If you want that, then so be it. Be quick, though. I don’t want to waste a lot of time.” Tu Hou was spinning his gun in his hand. He waved the other hand to signal Ao Song to hurry.

He did not want to spend a lot of time here. To him, killing a nobody like Bai Chen was akin to squashing an ant.

With his experience in the underworld, Tu Hou was arrogant and fearless. Not even the police could threaten him.

He was quite influential; if not, the police would have arrested him long ago for all the bad deeds he had done.

Ao Suan nodded. He lifted his hand to rub his bald head, his lips curling up into a smirk. “Go beat him up, son. I’ll go after you. We’ll make him suffer horrendously before he dies!”

“Yes, dad!” Ao Song nodded decisively. Bai Chen’s terrified face gave him nothing but satisfaction.

This was the best time of his life.

Ao Song stepped towards Bai Chen. They were not that far apart.

But after having taken two steps, Ao Song stopped abruptly. His face twisted, showing extreme anger when he remembered something. He turned around and said to Ao Suan, “Dad, he must know where that wenches might be!”

When he heard his son, Ao Suan’s eyes glittered with a cold light. He remembered now as well.

That day when he had gotten beat up alongside Ao Song, other than Bai Chen, there had been two others. One was a pretty lady and the other had their face covered. The two of them were Long Xu In and Xu Xue Ning.

The Ao father and son wanted to take revenge on Long Xu In and Xu Xue Ning, too. But they had no idea where those two were from.

And with Xu Xue Ning’s face covered, they had no clue who she was and hence, how to find her.

Thus, they had decided to target Bai Chen. Initially, they had not planned to kill him.

However, seeing Bai Chen being close to Li Lin had changed their minds. The situation had escalated to this moment when they had hired Tu Hou to kill Bai Chen.

Right now, when Ao Suan and Ao Song remembered that Bai Chen might know the whereabouts of Long Xu In and Xu Xue Ning, their rage ignited.

“Tell me who the two women with you that day were and where they are right now!” Ao Song turned towards Bai Chen and shouted with rage.

“Hurry up and tell us. And maybe you’ll get a quick and easy death!” Ao Suan added. His eyes fixed threateningly onto Bai Chen.

Tu Hou laughed lightly. He felt that the situation was rather amusing. He decided to give the duo some more time to torture the target.

Bai Chen’s terrified face twitched a little. He did not expect them to be asking for Long Xu In.

He did not care much. He would never tell them anyway. Or even if he did, there would be no problem—since he planned to kill them all right here!

Bai Chen had no thought of not killing these men. If the three of them wanted him dead, why should he not retaliate?

He thought these three were no different from Ba Guan and the White Tiger Gang. Even if he killed them, there would be no consequences for him!

On the contrary, it might be a good thing. If he killed them now, it would put an end to his future problems.

Bai Chen blinked a few times. He thought of how many people he had recently killed. Even if it seemed sinful, but he had no regrets. If he had not done it, it would have been him who ended up dead!

His parents would also be in danger if he had not done it.

A sigh sounded. Bai Chen thought that was enough acting for a day. His face had no traces of fear left. Coldness had replaced it.

His gaze was equally cold. He looked at the three people in front of him before speaking aloud in an icy voice. He had changed his act completely.

“Why would I tell you?”

“What did you just say?” Ao Song’s eyes opened wide. He felt as if he was hearing things.

It was not just him. Ao Suan felt the same way. Tu Hou, who was twirling his gun playfully, felt it as well.

“I said, why should I tell you?” Bai Chen repeated himself.

He did not care about their reactions even a bit. He decided in his heart to retaliate when the middle-aged man in the undershirt pointed the gun at him.

“Hahaha, dad, did you hear that? He was so afraid that he’s already lost his mind.”

Ao Song bursted out laughing after hearing what Bai Chen had said. Coupled with the coldness and calm on Bai Chen’s face, Ao Song believed that Bai Chen had already gone insane!

Nobody in their right mind would act in such a way in such a dire situation.

Ao Suan smiled. Tu Hou smiled as well. All of them shared the same thought.

Chapter 144 Paying The Price (2)

Bai Chen did not care what the three were thinking. He even disregarded Ao Song's words entirely.

They would be dead by his hands before long. Why would he care what a dead man had to say?

"Go on and hit him, son. He's probably so scared, he's almost about to wet himself."

As Bai Chen went quiet, Ao Suan smiled. He thought Bai Chen was too terrified to even talk.

"Sure, dad." Ao Song nodded. His smiling face was replaced by an expression of coldness and rage.

"Bai Chen, get ready to be thrashed by me!" Ao Song shouted out and continued walking towards Bai Chen.

With Tu Hou holding a gun behind him, he was sure Bai Chen would not fight back when he attacked. If he did, he would get shot by Tu Hou.

Nobody was stupid enough to fight back in such a situation, Ao Song thought.

Before long, Ao Song stopped in front of Bai Chen. He sent a fist flying towards Bai Chen's face as soon as he stopped walking.

Bai Chen's eyes narrowed. His vision was improved since the day he received the low level of fighting skill. Every prior fight and kill were good evidence.

Just a punch from a loser like Ao Song was no problem at all.

Bai Chen tilted his head to the side slightly to dodge Ao Song's fist and countered with a hard punch to Ao Song's face!

The sound of wind passed by Bai Chen's ear as Ao Song's fist missed its target.

But this sound did not last long as Ao Song's body went flying back. His nose was broken. Blood was spilling out. His mouth was also bleeding as many teeth had fallen out!

Bam!

Ao Song's body dropped in front of Ao Suan and Tu Hou.

"Argh!"

Ao Song howled out with pain before rolling around with his hands covering his face. Tears were streaming down.

"Little Song!"



Ao Suan's eyes opened wide. He looked at the scene in front of him with confusion for a minute before screaming out at the top of his lungs. He looked down at his crying son writhing around on the ground pitifully.

Tu Hou looked at Bai Chen with disbelief. The young man had the audacity to hit Ao Song with him standing right there with a gun.

That was akin to a slap across the face to the leader of the Black Monkey Gang!

His facial expression shifted. Now it showed anger and coldness. He looked at Bai Chen before slowly lifting his gun and aiming it at him.

He believed completely that Bai Chen had lost his mind. A sane man would not have said the things he had said and hit Ao Song in this situation.

“Die!” Tu Hou pulled the trigger instantly.

He was so angry that he decided not to give Ao Song and Ao Suan any more time for revenge.

Bang!

The sound of the shot echoed throughout the forest. Birds flew away in fright. Other animals also fled the surrounding area.

A bullet flew out, aimed at Bai Chen's heart!

If it hit him, he would die in less than a minute.

The trajectory of the bullet indicated how talented Tu Hou was with his shooting.

He had been the leader of the Black Monkey Gang for years and had killed countless people. It would be strange if he was not good at shooting a gun.

Bai Chen did not worry. He had seen this coming from a long time prior.

He moved at the same time as the gun was shot. He jumped to the side. The bullet hit the tree behind him, creating a small hole, from which a small amount of smoke drifted out.

Bai Chen's heart pounded fast with excitement. He was not anxious, but dodging a bullet was kind of exciting.

However, he had no time to waste. Bai Chen lunged at Tu Hou who was standing still in shock because the young man had been able to dodge a bullet.

“Y... you!”

Due to Tu Hou's experience, he had quite good reflexes as well. He saw Bai lunging at him.

He felt danger approaching and a weird sense of nervousness. He quickly aimed his gun at the moving Bai Chen.

But... it was too late. Before Tu Hou was able to pull the trigger again, a strong fist hit him hard in the face.

Bam!

Tu Hou's body flew back and hit a tree behind him. The tree trembled violently, a bunch of leaves falling.

Tu Hou's body fell with the leaves and hit the ground hard. Now he was in the same sorry state as Ao Song. His nose was crooked and misshapen, his teeth broken.

He felt pain so extreme that tears started rolling down his cheeks.

But Tu Hou made no sound. That was the only difference between him and Ao Song. He had experienced a lot of pain, so he could stop himself from crying out.

His heart was burning with rage. It had been years since someone had made him this hurt and angry. Tu Hou tightened his grip around the gun.

He had been gripping it so tightly that it had not dropped when he was hit by Bai Chen's punch.

His teary eyes looked up at Bai Chen.

But suddenly, Tu Hou was filled with terror. His rage seemed to have dissipated instantly.

"S... stop!" Tu Hou's trembling voice sounded. But it was silenced by a small sound.

Pew!

Bai Chen shot him with a gun that had a silencer attached. He had taken it out of the dimension ring when Tu Hou's body hit the tree.

The young man had shot him with no hesitation!

The bullet went through Tu Hou's forehead above his left eyebrow. Blood poured out of the wound. Tu Hou's face displayed extreme terror. He died within seconds!

It was the price he had to pay for trying to kill Bai Chen!

Chapter 145 No Thoughts Of Mercy

"M... Mr. Tu!"

A panicked scream sounded when Tu Hou was shot dead.

It came from none other than Ao Suan, who was tending to his son's injuries from earlier.

Ao Suan's body shook hard with fright.

His eyes widened. He stared at Bai Chen with panic and terror. His heart was thumping uncontrollably hard.

Ao Suan did not want to believe his eyes. Tu Hou had been defeated in less than a minute. He was the one who had pulled the trigger and now he was dead.

Ao Song, who had recovered from his pain, was also incredulous.

He shifted his gaze from Tu Hou's lifeless body to Bai Chen.

When he saw the gun with the silencer, his heart skipped a beat. Fear took a tight hold on his heart.

He feared death.

Seeing Bai Chen killing Tu Hou gave him fear for his life.

‘H... how did things turn out this way?!?’ Ao Song was crying in his heart. He did not expect things to be turned on their head this way.

He thought of how fearful Bai Chen had been before this. Before he turned back into his ice-cold self.

‘He was faking it!’

Ao Song’s body trembled hard as if he was hit by a large hammer. He was not that stupid. He had figured out now that Bai Chen had pretended to be fearful to wait for a chance to strike back!

“W... we can still talk. Please don’t kill us,” Ao Suan said with a shaky voice. He almost wet himself out of fear.

Bai Chen’s gun with a silencer was now pointing at him.

“Y... yes. Bai Chen, let’s talk first!”

Ao Song’s face was drained of color. Even with his ruined face, he tried to smile to cajole Bai Chen.

He was now extremely scared and did not dare to act like a few minutes before.

Ao Song now knew that Bai Chen had it in him to kill them both after he saw how quickly he had taken care of Tu Hou.

Ao Song then decided to flatter him to stay alive.

Bai Chen made a strange face when he saw Ao Song’s smile. It was a terrifying look. His face was a horrid sight, covered in blood, and he was also missing many teeth.

But Bai Chen did not care. What he should be focusing on were the words of the Ao father and son duo, who earlier had been trying to take his life.

Their words angered Bai Chen a little.

They had hired someone to kill him. And now that Bai Chen had turned the tables, they wanted to negotiate.

Bai Chen could not help but feel insulted!

Thinking back, the situation had gotten this bad because Ao Suan and Ao Song kept creating problems.

Bai Chen’s face grew colder before he said, “Talk? What do you want to talk about?”

When they saw Bai Chen’s face and heard his words, Ao Suan and Ao Song got goosebumps instantly.

They exclaimed almost at the same time, “A... about letting us go!”

“Let you go?” Bai Chen knitted his brows. There was no chance he was going to let people who wanted him dead walk free.

If they were to get away, in the future, they would surely come back to kill him again.

Bai Chen knew that, so he would never let the two of them get out of here alive.

“Y... yes. Please let us go. We will give you everything we have. Money, or whatever it is you desire.”

Ao Song said this hurriedly. He was afraid but also, he felt rage increasing in his mind.

He swore in his heart that if he made it out alive, he would make sure that Bai Chen would have to live the rest of his life in hell!

Ao Suan shared the same thought. The apple did not fall far from the tree after all.

Bai Chen did not react. He stood still and remained quiet. His gun was still pointing at the Ao father and son.

When they saw that Bai Chen had gone quiet, their hearts raced even harder because of fear.

Ao Suan was crouching down, holding up the injured Ao Song. He whispered in his son's ear in panic and fear.

They both sat up and kneeled. Their eyes were fixed on Bai Chen as though they were praying.

“Bai Chen, please let us g...”

Pew!

The gun with the silencer sounded. They had not even finished their sentence when a bullet pierced through Ao Suan's forehead. His eyes opened wide. Blood poured out from the tiny wound on his forehead. His face was surprised. He could not believe he had to die like this.

“You...” That was Ao Suan's last word. He died. The life was drained out as the body fell slowly backwards onto the ground. Both his eyes remained wide open.

His lifeless body lay face up with the eyes still open just like Tu Hou's!

“D... dad!” Ao Song screamed when he saw what had happened.

That was the last sound he would ever make in this life!

Bai Chen pulled the trigger once more. Ao Song died just like his father. His body slowly fell to the ground. Both eyes showed no signs of life!

Chapter 146 Hate It More Than Anything

After having killed Ao Suan and Ao Song and sending them to join Tu Hou in the afterlife, Bai Chen returned his gun with the silencer to the dimension ring.

p He stood still. His eyes were fixed on the three dead bodies.

Bai Chen let out a sigh. He had no thought of closing their eyes for them.

After all, they had brought him here to kill him. They were his enemies.

Thus, Bai Chen did not go and close their eyes, unlike what he had done for Taiyang the Strange.

With Taiyang, they had had no grudge against one another. It was a completely different case here.

Bai Chen let out another sigh. He did not like killing people. But the situation always forced him to. And the reason he had to do it was because he was still weak.

He was worried if he did not do this, his parents, his only family, would be in grave danger.

“Ao Song, this is the price you pay for trying to kill me...”

Bai Chen said this quietly before turning back and using the stargazing walker skill to go back home.

The three bodies were left there in the middle of the forest. Moonlight reflected in their open, dead eyes.

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Morning arrived. A commotion broke out in the Xing Zhou police station.

That was because earlier today, there had been a report saying three bodies with gunshot wounds were discovered in a forest within Xing Zhou.

In the office of Xing Zhou’s newest inspector, Xu Xin Tong had a serious expression on her face. Her pretty face was cold as usual, but today there was also a tinge of anger.

“What is this shoddy work? Three men were shot dead, but you have no leads?!?”

Xu Xin Tong said this angrily. Her ice-cold gaze swept over Lieutenant Jong to the other two officers standing in front of her desk.

Lieutenant Jong was really uncomfortable having to deal with the inspector’s rage, but he understood her concern.

After all, she was the case-obsessed ice princess!

When she saw that there were no leads in her new case, it was normal for her to get upset.

Furthermore, the case was murder, with three people dead!

“We will try our best to get leads on the perpetrator...” Lieutenant Jong replied quietly.

The other two officers standing behind the lieutenant chimed in, “Yes, Inspector. We will try our best.”

Xu Xin Tong did not care much about what they said. She knew very well that with no initial leads, it was unlikely for them to be able to close the case.

She breathed in deeply to contain her anger. But her face was still dark and cold.

She hated criminals more than anything!

Back in high school, one of her female friends had been stabbed by a thief. She was in a serious condition for more than a month before leaving the hospital.

After that, Xu Xin Tong hated criminals. She decided then to become a police officer. Finally, she had made a name for herself and become the police lieutenant general that she was today.

How could she not be enraged when there was a murder case in Xing Zhou, the city she had recently transferred to?

Anyway, her anger was not caused by this case. It was also from the stress of having made no progress regarding the White Tiger Gang incident.

And on top of that was the assassin who had tried to murder her.

Even though Hei Chang had been tortured until he admitted who had hired him and was now facing life imprisonment at Beijing Central Prison, it was one of the things that angered her still.

“Have you checked the background of the victims?” Xi Xin Tong heaved out a sigh and asked.

Lieutenant Jong nodded enthusiastically and replied with a stern face, “Yes, ma’am. Two of them were related, a father and son. Their names were Ao Suan and Ao Song. The other one was the leader of the Black Monkey Gang. He was called Tu Hou. All three of them lived in Xing Zhou.”

“Black Monkey Gang?” Xu Xin Tong’s pretty brows furrowed when he heard Lieutenant Jong’s report. “What is Black Monkey Gang?”

“One of the many gangs in the underworld of Xing Zhou. They are quite influential, ma’am.”

“Is that so? So, this murder might be related to the White Tiger Gang case. I’m sure the perpetrator must be from the same group. They might be from one of the other gangs in Xing Zhou. It could be a war for power!” Xu Xin Tong theorized. Her beautiful eyes instantly turned cold.

She now had a clue as to the perpetrator or group of perpetrators. She believed in her theory very strongly—even though it was not even remotely close to the truth.

She could not have guessed that the person she was hunting down for both these cases was Bai Chen, who had saved her life.

When he heard Xu Xin Tong’s theory, Lieutenant Jong’s eyes glittered. He thought that it made a lot of sense.

The two officers behind him also agreed.

They did not see any other possibilities apart from this one.

“I will go and collect all the files for every gang there is in Xing Zhou’s underworld right away,” Lieutenant Jong said. He knew what he was doing.

Xu Xin Tong nodded lightly. “Go on then.”

“Yes, ma’am.” Lieutenant Jong, along with the other two officers, left the room right away.

“I have to handle these two cases as quickly as possible. After that, I will have more time to learn about Chin Fei, the guy who’s plotting to kill me!”

When the others left the room, Xu Xin Tong said this coldly.

Now, she knew that the man behind the killer was Chin Fei. He was the one who had wanted her dead all along.

She never thought he would still be this persistent even after she had moved to Xing Zhou.

#### Chapter 147 Field Trip Project

It was eight in the morning. In a classroom of Xing Xian school, Bai Chen was sitting peacefully. His eyes were fixed on the delicate back in front of him. He smiled a little.

The owner of the said back seemed to notice that someone was watching, so she turned back. She asked Bai Chen curiously, “What are you smiling at?”

“Nothing,” Bai Chen replied whilst looking at the cute doll-like face in front of him.

That girl was Li Lin. She looked curiously at Bai Chen before knitting her brows and speaking.

“Don’t forget to tell me about last night,” Li Lin said. Her face showed intense curiosity.

Bai Chen almost stopped smiling. He had just remembered he needed to explain everything to her today.

In any case, he did not worry much. Last night after he got home, he had already come up with an alternative version of the story for Li Lin.

“Sure, I won’t forget. I’ll tell you after school,” Bai Chen said before turning towards the classroom door. “The teacher is here.”

Li Lin nodded, happy that Bai Chen had not forgotten his promise.

She turned back. Now they were both looking at the middle-aged female teacher with an average-looking face who had just walked in.

After all the students had welcomed her, the middle-aged teacher swept her eyes across the class. When she saw that only two students were absent today, she nodded joyfully.

She was the homeroom teacher of this class. That was why she was quite content to see that almost all of her students had shown up. She also had an important announcement for the class.

“Class, I have something important to inform you of today.”

The students heard her voice and went silent.

“Tomorrow will be the school’s field trip day. All high school seniors are required to participate.”

“Where will we go?” a male student asked excitedly.

A lot of students shared his excitement.

The middle-aged teacher looked at that student and nodded lightly.

“Good question. We are going to He Ling beach for three days and two nights. I want you to go home and inform your parents about this. Take this permission form with you to give to them.”

“He Ling beach!” a random girl shouted eagerly.

“We are going to He Ling beach!”

“Isn’t that insane?”

“It’s going to be so much fun...”

A commotion broke out in the class. Most of the students were shouting excitedly.

A field trip to the beach was basically just a recreational trip to the beach.

“Please settle down. Come take this permission form and then go home. Don’t forget to give it to your parents and inform them about the trip,” the female teacher said with a smile.

Xing Xian school’s field trip was meant to relax the high school seniors before they started working hard at the end of their school year. It was clear that the school cared about its pupils quite a lot.

The students calmed down and lined up to get their permission forms. Bai Chen and Li Lin were also in the line.

He was in line when he remembered that something like this had happened in his memory. He had to go on a field trip to He Ling beach, not far from Xing Zhou city.

Back then he did not go. The price was 500 yuan, and he did not want to waste his parents’ hard-earned money.

This time he decided to go. He was already a millionaire. Just 500 yuan was no problem to him.

Bai Chen was still due to receive another billion yuan from Tang Zi Cheng.

He did not worry that the money had not yet arrived. Li Lin had told him that Tang Zi Cheng needed an extension since withdrawing a billion yuan was no easy task.

Bai Chen was not in a hurry. He told Li Lin to tell Tang Zi Cheng to take his time.



More than half an hour passed. All the students had received their permission forms, and the homeroom teacher had already left the class. Most of the students also went home.

Only Bai Chen and Li Lin were left in the classroom.

About five minutes ago, Qian Bei had come by to ask Bai Chen to join him for dinner. Bai Chen had refused since he needed time alone to tell Li Lin his story.

Qian Bei had given him a thumbs-up before leaving with a big smile. He knew that Bai Chen and Li Lin must now be dating, or if not, it was something like that. His thought was quite close to the truth.

“Bai Chen, tell me already,” Li Lin said impatiently as she turned to look at him.

Bai Chen sat in front of her and nodded. “Okay, I’m telling you now...”

Bai Chen started his lie. He had spent quite some time on it last night.

After having heard the whole thing, Li Lin’s bright round eyes widened in surprise.

“Oh, so that’s how it is. You were quarreling with Uncle Zi Cheng because someone you know has the vaccine. Uncle Zi Cheng thought it was fake and could not cure GT-2. But when he discovered that it was real, he came to you to apologize and ask to buy it for a billion yuan!”

Li Lin finally got her answer. She did not suspect Bai Chen even a little. It seemed that she trusted him quite a lot.

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“From the billion yuan, you’ll get a cut of one million yuan, is that correct?” Li Lin continued from what she had said previously.

“Yes.” Bai Chen nodded.

He had also lied about only receiving a million yuan cut.

The reason he had to lie was so that his story would be consistent. If he had said that the vaccine was his and he was receiving a billion yuan, she would not believe him.

Li Lin knew his family’s background. How could she believe that he owned such a vaccine?

It was quite inconceivable that he would be the owner of a vaccine that could cure GT-2.

“I knew that vaccine must not have been yours.” Li Lin nodded. She had lost interest completely. “We should just go home. We should prepare for the trip.”

“Mm-hmm,” Bai Chen agreed and smiled a little. He was so relieved that she had bought his fake explanation.

In his defense, it was not totally fake. There were just some modified facts.

“He Ling beach. I haven’t been there for a long time.” Li Lin got up off the chair. Her smile and big, cute, bright eyes glittered.

Bai Chen was in front of her. He could easily tell that she was excited. He shook his head slightly before thinking to himself, 'He Ling beach. I have never been there before.'

In his previous life, he had decided against going to He Ling beach with the school because he did not want to waste his parents' money.

“See you tomorrow, Bai Chen.”

They walked out of the classroom together and had reached the exit. Li Lin waved goodbye to Bai Chen before she hopped into her family's luxury-brand car and went away.

Bai Chen lifted his hand to wave goodbye to her. Then, he prepared himself to carry on with Mission 22.

Actually, he had planned to complete this mission this evening. But he had not expected school would be over this early. Thus, he could get an early start.

Before Bai Chen called up Mission 22's window to look at it, he suddenly remembered that since he had gotten to school, he still had not heard the news about Ao Song's death.

'The school must have covered it up,' Bai Chen thought.

It was not odd for the school to try to keep the news a secret. If they let the rest of the students know that one of their schoolmates had been murdered, it would cause unnecessary fear.

Bai Chen shook his head and stopped thinking about it. He called Mission 22's window up to take a look.

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Bai Chen glanced at the mission's information before looking at the green arrow.

“I'll have to go even though there is no specific time.”

Bai Chen said this to himself while thinking that he could not fail Mission 22 under any circumstances. If he did, he would never have a happy life.

That was the penalty of this mission.

It was clear that Mission 22 was a high-stakes one. It would yield 50 points, but it was also very challenging as well.

Bai Chen followed the green arrow right away.

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An hour later, Bai Chen arrived at a place quite far away.

There was a hospital. It was Xing Zhou's general hospital. It was the biggest one in Xing Zhou. Everybody knew it very well.

After he got out of his cab, he stood still under a tree across from the hospital's entrance.

There were cars driving in and out occasionally, and people walking by.

"It should be inside this hospital." Bai Chen stared at the entrance of the hospital.

Since the green arrow had led him here, Bai Chen's only guess was that the person whose life he needed to change was in there.

"I should go check inside," Bai Chen murmured. He crossed the road to enter the hospital. He was still following the green arrow.

It took him around four to five minutes to arrive at a patient's room on the third floor. It was room number 35.

"Qi Wang Fu."

Bai Chen stared at the name posted on the door for a while. He lifted his hand to knock on the door.

But before he could do that, he heard a rather familiar voice.

"M... Mr. Bai Chen."

He turned to look at the source of the voice to his side.

Bai Chen froze instantly when he turned to look. He saw a lady who was wearing a blue surgical mask and a medical gown. This lady was in excellent shape. He did not see her face clearly because the mask was covering it.

But not even the mask could hide her beauty. Her long black hair was tied with a hair tie. She was wearing a white t-shirt and a long black skirt under the gown.

Bai Chen recognized her instantly. It was Xu Xue Ning. He did not expect to meet her at this hospital after separating from her two days prior. And that he would accidentally meet her at a hospital in Xing Zhou.

"Who are you? What are you doing in my dad's hospital room?"

An aggressive voice sounded. Bai Chen shifted his gaze towards the person next to Xu Xue Ning.

It was a middle-aged man with a concerned face. He had a thin mustache and was wearing simple clothes.

His eyes were fixed on Bai Chen, his brows furrowed while waiting for an answer from him.

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Bai Chen looked at the middle-aged man beside Xu Xue Ning without saying a word. He did not know what to say in response to that question of why he was now standing in front of room 35.

The middle-aged man called the patient in the room his father. This Qi Wang Fu must be his father.

When he saw that Bai Chen was silent, the middle-aged man's brows furrowed even tighter. His face became even more stressed.

In his mind, this man must have ill intent towards his father.

His dad was not an ordinary man, and neither was he. People wanting to harm his father was a rather common occurrence.

The middle-aged man prepared to put forth the question again. If he did not get an answer this time, he was ready to act.

“Uncle Qi, please don't be rude to him.”

Before he could say anything, Xu Xue Ning stopped him.

Her face showed panic. Even though she was wearing a surgical mask, it was still not enough to hide her emotions.

Xu Xue Ning was filled with emotions. She felt many things at this moment. There was the joy of seeing Bai Chen again so soon, as well as the many complicated feelings she had for him. But most of all, what she felt now was panic.

From what Uncle Qi, or Qi Huang, had said and his facial expression, she could tell that he was being rude to Bai Chen.

Bai Chen who, to her eyes, was a Legendary Realm cultivator, should not be offended under any circumstances.

She was really scared. If Bai Chen got angry, the rage of a Legendary Realm cultivator was something that was beyond frightening.

Or to put it in other words, the rage of a Legendary Realm cultivator was beyond words, it cannot be explained how terrifying it would be!

Because of that, she had to stop her uncle from being impolite to Bai Chen.

Even though she was not very close to Qi Huang, he was her father's friend. For that reason, she warned him so that he could avoid the annihilation Bai Chen's rage might bring.

Qi Huang gave a start when he heard Xu Xue Ning's words. He turned back to look at Xu Xue Ning's face with slight alarm.

He did not know her really well. But he knew that she did not lose her calm that easily.

She was usually very calm and very kind towards others.

“Xu Xue Ning, who is this man?” Qi Huang asked Xu Xue Ning quietly.

He believed her words. The fact that she told him not to be impolite must mean that this was no ordinary man!

This young man must be someone who was even more powerful than Qi Huang himself... who was now one of the ten most powerful generals in China!

Yes! This Qi Huang was a very powerful general. He had power that was comparable to General Huang Qian's.

No, he could be slightly even more powerful since he had received his honor three years before Huang Qian.

“Uncle Qi, I cannot tell you that. But if it is him, Grandpa Qi might stand a chance of surviving...”

She heard what her uncle Qi Huang asked. But Xu Xue Ning could not tell him that in her eyes Bai Chen was akin to a god.

“I... is that true?!?”

Almost instantly, Qi Huang's body trembled harshly as though he had been struck by lightning. He screamed out loud.

Bai Chen was a few steps away. He heard the whole conversation.

Thus, he heard Qi Huang's scream loud and clear.

Xu Xue Ning nodded at her uncle. She knew very well that cultivators had very good senses. Of course, Bai Chen, who was in the Legendary Realm, would have heard everything.

Still, Xu Xue Ning said everything aloud. Her thoughts now were really complicated.

She had spent these past few days considering what Zheng Fang had told her. She did not know if that was the truth or not.

Xu Xue Ning wanted very much to learn the answer. Thus, she took this opportunity to do it!

If Bai Chen agreed to help again this time, it could mean that he was really interested in her like Zheng Fang had said.

Xu Xue Ning looked at Bai Chen before taking a deep breath. She ignored Qi Huang who was standing completely still and talked to Bai Chen right away.

“Mr. Bai Chen, it is my honor to meet you again so soon.”

Her voice was really melodious and appealing. It was not all shaky like when she met Bai Chen before this. And she did not have any urge to call him ‘elder’ like before either. Her words were still quite formal though.

“If it is not too much trouble, I have something I need your help with.”

“What is it?” Bai Chen replied instantly.

In his mind, he guessed that Xu Xue Ning must want to ask him to help the person in the hospital room called Qi Wang Fu, Qi Huang's father, for sure. He was sure because he had heard what they were discussing earlier.

Of course, Bai Chen was quite happy to help. He had come here to complete the Life-Changing System's mission anyway.

Xu Xue Ning hesitated a little before saying, "I want you to heal Grandfather Qi who is in this room. Could you help me?"

Bai Chen hesitated. He pretended to be thinking. But before long, he nodded in agreement. "All right."

With his agreement, Xu Xue Ning was now sure about what she had wanted to know. Her body shook lightly, while her face showed the complicated emotions in her heart had just gotten much more complicated.

'He really has an interest in me,' she thought to herself quietly.

Chapter 150 The Ten-Year Elixir

After Bai Chen agreed, he was brought into patient room 35, where Qi Wang Fu was recovering.

Qi Huang did not oppose at all. He even apologized to Bai Chen for the earlier misunderstanding.

In his eyes, this Bai Chen was young. But from his experience and Xu Xue Ning's words, he did not dare doubt this young man's ability.

Even so, he did not entirely believe that Bai Chen could cure his father of this sickness.

His father was almost ninety years old. He was sick with something that no doctor in the world could diagnose.

This sickness had caused him to fall asleep, never to awaken, and not do anything else.

Qi Huang had taken his father to many different countries to visit talented doctors all over the globe. But it was always the same result: nobody could diagnose what his father had.

If they could not diagnose the illness, then they could not cure it!

Due to all these disappointments, Qi Huang was losing hope in curing his father.

However, the man did not feel hopeless. On the contrary, he kept on looking for better doctors to cure his father.

When he was not working, he went out to find great doctors. Recently, Qi Huang had learned that a daughter of a friend was a really good doctor. He had called that friend to ask for help right away.

When he received the answer that she would help, he had brought his dad to Xing Zhou to meet that doctor, Xu Xue Ning.

Xu Xue Ning was here with Qi Huang to determine if she could help cure Qi Wang Fu.

Even though she was an expert in the special unit for GT-2 patients, her specialization was not limited to just that. She was also very talented in diagnoses.

“Him being like this, I think he’s at the end of his lifespan. His days are numbered!” Xu Xue Ning said. She had used her spirit qi to check Qi Wang Fu’s life signs. What she found was what she just said.

“Lifespan?” Qi Huang heard what Xu Xue Ning had just said and could not help but be shocked. He did not think he would talk about lifespan like that.

He was shocked for a while, then his face became stressed without him being able to help it.

When he thought about it, what Xu Xue Ning said might be true. His father was approaching ninety years. When no doctors could tell what sickness he had, it might just be time.

Bai Chen’s reactions were not so different.

Actually, since they had come into the room, Xu Xue Ning had asked him to check Qi Wang Fu’s life signs. But Bai Chen did not know how to, so he had just refused quietly and asked her to do it instead. Xu Xue Ning did it without hesitation.

After checking on Qi Wang Fu and concluding that it was the end of his lifespan, her eyes shifted to Bai Chen with high hopes and some complex emotions.

She hoped to see Bai Chen perform a miracle once more. She was sure that Legendary Realm cultivators could do anything. Maybe he could help Qi Wang Fu as well.

That was what caused the hope in her eyes.

The complex emotions she was feeling were hers and hers alone. The feelings only she knew about.

Bai Chen was watching the old man who was lying in bed with a respirator. His body was emaciated.

He observed the old man for a while without noticing Xu Xue Ning’s gaze, then he looked up at the mission window in front of him.

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‘It might be like Xu Xue Ning said. His lifespan is at its end. That’s why his life is ending like the mission stated,’ Bai Chen thought to himself.

His face darkened. He thought about the item he had gotten from the roulette bonus last Friday.

Yes... he had gotten one item that day, and it was wonderful!

Bai Chen still remembered the joy he felt when he had gotten it.

‘The ten-year elixir I received was no accident. It was for this mission!’

This elixir was amazing. It would extend the lifespan of the person who took it for ten more years!

That was why he had been so happy when he got it. And his face darkened because he would have to use it this way.

‘All right, I’ll do it for the mission. For the points!’

Bai Chen sighed. He had no choice but to give away this ten-year elixir.

Bai Chen placed top priority on completing his missions. He reached into his pocket and brought the ten-year elixir out from the dimension ring.

The young man left his hand in his pocket for a while longer. He looked at Xu Xue Ning, then at Qi Huang and said, “I will cure this man. But this has to remain a secret. Do not tell anybody about this!”

Bai Chen’s voice was like a call to wake up from a reverie; Qi Huang’s eyes widened. He turned towards Bai Chen in shock. His body was trembling uncontrollably.

His heart was thumping really hard. The man did not expect Bai Chen to say something like this. He had accepted and acknowledged the fact that Qi Wang Fu, his father, was not ill. He was just at the end of his life.

All of a sudden, when Bai Chen said he could cure his father, Qi Huang could not help but be stupefied!

“You have my word!” Unlike Qi Huang, Xu Xue Ning agreed right away.

Her heart was beating uncontrollably fast. Her prayers had been answered.

‘This is truly a Legendary Realm cultivator,’ she thought. Glimmers of complex emotions glittered in her eyes once more.