

## Life Changing 161

### Chapter 161 A Critical Time

“It’d be bad if this continues. That car will definitely collide with ours. If that really happens, it’d be difficult to say whether we would live or die!” Bai Chen said while looking out the window of the Mercedes-Benz.

He could see clearly that the distance between that black Mazda and their Mercedes-Benz was already less than three meters.

“.....”

Xu Xin Tong did not say anything after hearing what Bai Chen said. She went completely silent. Her face got even paler with every moment.

Even though she still looked somewhat icy, that iciness would not help them out of this situation.

Xu Xin Tong knew full well that no matter how good she was, she would not be able to avoid the black Mazda that was moving towards them with incredible speed against the flow of traffic.

Even if she turned the car in a different direction, it would chase after and crash into her anyway.

‘Will I die like this?’

Xu Xin Tong could not help but think this. The thought scared her. It was the very same feeling she’d had as when she was being chased by the great assassin Hei Chang.

It was only normal to fear death. She was a mere human after all. Even though possessed of greater coolness, she would not be able to stop her fear when faced with a matter of life and death like this.

Not only Xu Xin Tong but also others, men or women. When they had to face this kind of situation, they would be scared too.

There were those who were not scared, too, but they were only a minority.

One of them was sitting right here. It was none other than Bai Chen, the one sitting in the passenger seat. His face was serious, but it did not show any sign of fear.

This was because he believed that he could jump out of the car in time before the two cars collided.

The reason why he thought so was because of the stargazing walker skill that he possessed. He strongly believed that with the stargazing walker skill, he could survive jumping out of the car.

The stargazing walker skill would help not only protect him from slamming onto the ground, but also allow him to land softly without a single wound.

“We have to jump out of the car!”

Bai Chen’s firm tone of voice sounded. He looked at those beautiful, trembling eyes that were fixed on him immediately after his words.

“A... Are you mad?!? If we do that, we’ll...” Xu Xin Tong was clearly panicked. Her cool voice had gone so dry and soft that it was difficult to hear.

She did not agree with Bai Chen at all. Jumping out of the car now obviously meant death.

At this speed, they would die for sure!

But Xu Xin Tong did not think about how they would die anyway even without jumping out of the car!

“We have no choice. I assure you that we’ll be safe!”

Bai Chen did not care whether Xu Xin Tong agreed with him or not. In this kind of situation, he had to decide quickly to compete against the time.

He unbuckled his seat belt and then Xu Xin Tong’s. His movement was so fast, Xu Xin Tong did not have time to stop him.

“Y... You!” Xu Xin Tong panicked. Her face paled even more. She thought that Bai Chen was being too reckless in jumping out of the car in this critical situation.

But in this kind of situation, whatever they did, they would die anyway!

She finally gritted her teeth and decided that she would jump out of the car like Bai Chen suggested. She opened the car door.

A violent gust of wind blew against her immediately after the door was opened. Xu Xin Tong’s and Bai Chen’s hair fluttered in the wind. They could feel the cold on their faces as the strong wind hit.

“Let’s go!”

Bai Chen, seeing that Xu Xin Tong had finally agreed with his idea, nodded firmly. He put one arm around Xu Xin Tong’s small, soft waist before jumping out of the Mercedes-Benz!

His action was fast and firm. Xu Xin Tong’s face reddened from Bai Chen’s touch. She could not help but feel nervous in Bai Chen’s embrace.

This was the first time she had been embraced by a man. She could feel his breath against the nape of her neck.

Xu Xin Tong would be quite angry if this were to happen in normal circumstances. However, she did not have time to be angry at all in this kind of situation.

She closed her eyes and compressed her lips tightly. It was as if she had already let go of herself and left her life to destiny.

Even though she was afraid of death, if destiny called for her, she would not be able to fight against it. It was only normal to be born, grow old, get hurt, and die anyway.

That was the reason why Xu Xin Tong was leaving her life up to her destiny.

Only a few seconds had passed since the two had jumped out of the car when the black Mazda and the Mercedes-Benz collided!

Crash!

The sound of the crash was loud. The two crumpled cars rushed down the road. They were no longer in a beautiful condition, but pieces of scrap metal.

The sound of car burglar alarms filled the area.

The two cars finally came to a stop after they slid down the road a little over a meter. Fortunately, there were no cars around, otherwise, there would have been additional accidents for sure.

The cars were in terrible condition. The front of the cars was crumpled and pieces of them were scattered messily around the area.

The two cars also have something else in common. There was nobody inside either of them!

No! There was no one. It was easy to guess that that foreign assassin from Hell Shadow had jumped out of the car just before the collision like what Bai Chen and Xu Xin Tong had done!

At this moment, the foreigner rolled down the side of the road. His clothes were torn. However, there was not a wound in sight, not even a scrape.

He was not a strong superhero or anything. He was only wearing a high-quality cushioned body armour.

Plus, he was so well-trained that he could protect his head when his body hit the surface of the road. Therefore, he was totally fine without any wounds.

#### Chapter 162 The Chase And The Trail

While the foreign assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association was rolling on the road, a pair of cold eyes were looking at him. Those eyes were Bai Chen's.

He used his stargazing walker skill after the jump, so he and Xu Xin Tong could land on the ground safely. There were no visible wounds present on his body.

There was not even any dust on his clothes.

He was standing on the roadside, not so far from the spot where the accident had occurred. Bai Chen was not alone because he was embracing the small and delicate Xu Xin Tong in his arms. She kept her eyes shut tightly, her face drained of color, sweat dripping down her beautiful forehead. She was still trembling non-stop.

She did not even know that she was safe. since Bai Chen had used stargazing walker skills so fast to get them onto the ground, she had not even realized it.

‘He’s definitely a hired assassin who’s come for Xu Xin Tong!’ Bai Chen thought. His eyes were still fixed on the foreigner who had already stopped rolling.

The foreign assassin wanted to kill Xu Xin Tong, which meant that Bai Chen likely could not hold off from taking care of the other party. At any rate, Xu Xin Tong was the younger sister of Xu Xue Ning and the cute Xu Er Er's older sister.

If anything were to happen to Xu Xin Tong, they would surely be heartbroken. Bai Chen did not want to see that. Just imagining Xu Er Er sad was depressing enough.

But there were still two other reasons why he wanted to get rid of the hired foreign assassin in front of him.

The first one was that he had saved Xu Xin Tong's life once before, so it was only normal to do it again.

And the second reason was that the foreign assassin was trying to kill him along with Xu Xin Tong. If they had not jumped out of the car in time, they would be dead by now.

It was impossible for Bai Chen not to be angry. This was why Bai Chen wanted to deal with this foreign assassin!

The foreign man started to get to his feet. He looked at Bai Chen who was holding Xu Xin Tong in his arms, both unharmed.

His grey eyes widened and he screamed, "What?!?"

He screamed in English with utter surprise like he was not able to interpret what he was seeing in front of him.

In fact, he thought that both of them had already died in the car crash. That was why it was only normal for him to be this surprised.

"This is ridiculous. I never thought that I, Peter, would fail. But it's okay. I won't let my target and anyone involved getaway!"

He said this in English. His name was likely Peter. Judging from his face, it seemed like he was not yet a middle-aged man; his age was just 26 or 27.

After he finished speaking, Peter's grey eyes shone with malice. They clearly reflected his desire to kill people!

Suddenly, he started to run towards Bai Chen who was holding Xu Xin Tong in his arms. Her eyes were still tightly closed. He was running so fast anyone could tell that he was well-trained.

While he was running, he took out a knife. It was a sharp army knife, so shiny that it reflected the sunlight from above.

Bai Chen's facial expression did not change much when he saw it. He quickly turned his back on him and ran fast into the forest.

Yes... behind him was a forest. It was not big, but it was one of the many in Xing Zhou city.

The reason why he chose to run away was not that he wanted to flee, but because he saw a car coming towards them.

People in that car would witness the whole thing.

And if that happened, they would undoubtedly call the police and that was not something Bai Chen wanted. It could bring him problems and trouble.

Bai Chen totally forgot that Xu Xin Tong, whom he was holding, was also a police officer. Even worse, she was a police lieutenant general!

"You can't run away from me so easily!"

Seeing Bai Chen taking Xu Xin Tong, his target, into the forest, Peter's lips curved into an evil smile. He then laughed and chased after them.

He swung the army knife in his hand around playfully, making sounds in the wind.

“W... What happened?!?”

Xu Xin Tong suddenly opened her eyes when she felt the movements that were caused by Bai Chen's running.

Xu Xin Tong's eyes widened with surprise because Bai Chen's face was quite close to hers. Her face reddened when she finally realized that Bai Chen was holding her while running.

She had not realized it earlier because when they were jumping out of the car, she thought she would not survive and had left her life up to destiny.

At that time, it seemed like her senses had gone numb. She had not even known that she was in Bai Chen's embrace.

But then she came back to her senses because Bai Chen took off running. Even though she was embarrassed and surprised, she also felt relieved and relaxed at the same time.

This was because at least she knew that she was still alive. Moreover, she was not wounded from jumping out of that moving car.

She thought that it was all because of Bai Chen that she had not gotten hurt. The proof was that he, too, did not seem to be hurt anywhere.

“Where are you taking me?”

Coldness was back on Xu Xin Tong's perfect face in the blink of an eye, even though there was some red speckling it. She did not understand why Bai Chen would carry her and run like this.

“Look behind you,” Bai Chen replied and started to run faster. Peter was getting closer and closer to them as they spoke.

“The Hell Shadow assassin!” Xu Xin Tong panicked when she turned to look behind her and saw Peter, who was chasing them.

It might have been because of the near-death situation that had made her forget about the assassin for a while before this.

Chapter 163 An Appropriate Location

“Do you know him?”

While carrying her and running deep into the forest, Bai Chen asked this when he heard Xu Xin Tong's surprised tone of voice.

Xu Xin Tong turned back to him. Her beautiful face was now as white as a sheet. She nodded and inhaled deeply.

“Yes. He's an assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association. You need a lot of money to hire them—at least a hundred million yuan!”

Bai Chen's facial expression changed a bit, though it was not because of the name of the association, it was the price! Over a hundred million yuan?!?

First, it should be known that a hundred million yuan was actually a lot of money. It was enough to take care of a big family for a lifetime.

"That expensive?" Bai Chen could not help but ask while he sped up a little. He knew that Peter, the assassin, was catching up to them. It seemed like he was already at his full speed.

Xu Xin Tong was not surprised that Bai Chen had not heard of the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association or its scary reputation before since he was only a normal 18-year old boy in her eyes.

He was not a police officer like her, who possessed knowledge about assassin associations that were open for assassination services and thus considered serious criminals.

"It's that expensive. Once they've accepted the job, they guarantee success. If one fails, they'll just send other ones until the target is eliminated!" she told him. Her voice was cold and deadly serious.

"If it's like that, does that mean you're in grave danger?"

Bai Chen suddenly frowned after hearing what she had said. He thought that it seemed like Xu Xin Tong had fallen out with someone willing to pay as much as over a hundred million yuan to hire an assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association to kill her.

He could clearly see how bad the situation that Xu Xin Tong had gotten herself into was. He was able to help her now.

But there was no guarantee that next time she would not be killed by one of the assassins from Hell Shadow if there was no bodyguard who was skilled enough to deal with the dispatched assassin.

"I know..." Xu Xin Tong pressed her lips together. Even though her face was still white, it also revealed sparks of anger.

She knew full well who'd hired this assassin. If her guess was correct, Chin Fei was surely behind this!

Bai Chen could clearly see her anger from her facial expression. He could not help but frown even harder. He thought she had already figured out who had hired the assassin to kill her.

"From the look on your face, you likely know who hired the assassin from the association to kill you, right?" he asked.

"I do!" Her answer was said in a firm, clear voice. It was obviously anger she was feeling.

“Why haven’t you caught or dealt with that person? Aren’t you a police officer?” Bai Chen asked again, confused.

“It’s not that easy. Even if I know who hired that Hell Shadow assassin to come after me, I don’t know his whereabouts,” Xu Xin Tong answered. She did not wonder why Bai Chen knew that she was a police officer. She thought her big sister, Xu Xue Ning, had told him.

She was wrong. It was not Xu Xue Ning who had told him. He knew it from her name card, which she had given to him on the day that he had saved her from the great assassin Hei Chang.

Xu Xin Tong would not be able to connect the dots and realize that it’s the same person who had saved her life and Bai Chen because they were too different in age.

“I see.” Bai Chen nodded.

He finally understood why Xu Xin Tong had not dealt with the one who had hired the assassin to kill her yet, even though she already knew who it was.

“Hey, you! Where are you running off to? I’m telling you that you won’t get away from me! I suggest you surrender and die!”

Suddenly, a laughing voice speaking English sounded from behind Bai Chen.

“What the heck is he talking about?” Bai Chen frowned in confusion. He did not understand much English. Thus, it was only normal that he did not understand what Peter was saying.

“He told us to stop running. We’ll never get away from him!”

Just because Bai Chen did not understand English, that did not mean that Xu Xin Tong would not, either. She could understand it well. Her facial expression darkened while she spoke. She felt both angry and scared by what the foreigner had just said.

Hearing what Xu Xin Tong said, Bai Chen’s face grew even colder. He turned his head back for a split second and realized that he had run quite deep into the forest, to the point that he could not see the road anymore.

All he could see were trees and thick shrubbery.

“Here’s probably good enough.” Bai Chen slowed his pace down.

He finally came to a stop. At the same time, he turned around to look at Peter who was running closer towards them.

“Why did you stop?!?” Xu Xin Tong screamed. Bai Chen slowly put her down.

Standing on her own two feet, Xu Xin Tong could not help but be worried because she had not gotten any answer from Bai Chen. She saw that the foreigner had also stopped running. He was only steps away from her and Bai Chen.

About ten steps away, to be precise.

How could Xu Xin Tong not be worried when Peter, an assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association, was standing only ten steps away from her? Frankly speaking, she was scared of death, but the guilt was far greater than that.

Death would be scary, but if it was her destiny, then it was inevitable. However, if Bai Chen had to die with her, that would be great guilt that she would have to carry for the rest of her life!

This was one of the reasons why she was worried.

“Don’t worry.” Bai Chen said to Xu Xin Tong. The reason why he’d stopped running was not because of the foreigner’s words. He just thought that he had already found an appropriate location.

It was a good place to deal with the foreign assassin because it was deep in the forest, and no one was around. He could do anything here.

“You go hide behind that tree. I’ll do this myself!”

Bai Chen pointed his finger at a tree. He was speaking calmly and without fear.

Chapter 164 Fight In The Forest

“W...What did you say?” Xu Xin Tong thought that she was hearing things when Bai Chen told her to hide behind the tree.

“I told you to go hide behind that tree,” Bai Chen repeated and pointed his finger at the same tree.

Xu Xin Tong trembled. The cold on the face had been completely decimated. Her eyes widened as she looked at Bai Chen.

She had not misheard it. Bai Chen really had told her to hide behind the tree. How could she not be surprised?

She was not stupid. She understood that Bai Chen wanted to fight with the assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association who was standing not far away from where she and Bai Chen were at the moment.

She could not help but react this way.

“Are you mad? That man’s an assassin from Hell Shadow, not a street thug!” Xu Xin Tong’s face was still white with fear, but she was also angry.

She was angry with Bai Chen. She thought that Bai Chen did not value his life, seeing that he was going to fight with an assassin from Hell Shadow.

She was a police officer. She knew full well how skillful assassins from this association were. Even she who was well-trained was still unable to handle them.

That was why Bai Chen would not stand a chance. In her eyes, Bai Chen was only a normal 18-year-old boy. He would not be able to fight with Peter, an assassin from Hell Shadow.

Bai Chen looked at Xu Xin Tong’s pale white and seemingly angry face. It did not surprise him that she reacted that way. He had already known that she would be like this.



He understood that in the eyes of Xu Xin Tong, who was a police lieutenant general, he was only an 18-year-old boy and would not be able to fight an assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association.

And fighting when one knew full well that one could not stand a chance to win meant that one did not value one's life. Thus, it was not odd that Xu Xin Tong had gotten angry.

Maybe she had forgotten that the value of life did not matter now. Peter was coming to kill both of them. If they did not fight, they would die anyway!

Moreover, Xu Xin Tong was wrong. Bai Chen was actually confident that he would be able to deal with Peter. All his confidence came from the low-grade martial arts technique that he possessed.

"Trust me!" Bai Chen said. He did not want to talk anymore. He finally began to walk towards Peter, the assassin from Hell Shadow.

"You..." Xu Xin Tong was at a loss for words. She stood still while looking at Bai Chen's back. She already knew that she could not stop him. She finally let out a sigh.

"Be careful!"

She ran to the tree that Bai Chen had pointed at and hid behind it. She did not want to get in Bai Chen's way while he was fighting.

Her worried eyes stared at Bai Chen after she had hidden behind the tree. She was feeling nervous and wondering if Bai Chen would be able to fight Peter.

The only thing that she could do was to mentally cheer on Bai Chen. She thought that if Bai Chen was to be killed, she would commit suicide afterward. It would be a lot better to die by one's own hand than to be killed by an assassin.

Actually, right now, Xu Xin Tong wanted to call for a backup from Xing Zhou city police station.

It was such a shame that her phone was in the Mercedes-Benz that had already been turned into a wreck after the crash.

"Are you done saying goodbye?"

Peter smiled, letting his white teeth be seen. He looked at Bai Chen and asked him this in fluent English, in an undeniably English accent.

He had not killed Bai Chen and Xu Xin Tong immediately because he had wanted to give them some time to say goodbye, even though he did not know what they were talking about.

But he would not have been able to understand anyway because he was a foreigner, and he did not speak Chinese.

"You want me to kill you first and then that woman?" Peter looked at Bai Chen and then at the tree where Xu Xin Tong was hiding. "What a gentleman you are!"

p Peter laughed and nodded with satisfaction. He obviously was not worried that Xu Xin Tong would run away. He was quite confident that he would be able to chase trail after her. She would never be able to run away from him!

Quite some confidence he had, this Peter!

Bai Chen's brows furrowed tightly. Of course, he did not understand what Peter was saying. He had been top of his class for two consecutive years, but English had always been his weakest subject.

However, he did not care what Peter was saying because he would have to fight him anyway. Bai Chen looked at Peter's right hand, which was holding the army knife.

‘This guy doesn't use guns like the one before.’

It seemed like most assassins usually chose knives over guns. It was normal for him to think this way because the great assassin Hei Chang had also used a knife when he was trying to kill Xu Xin Tong.

“You ready to die, aren't you?”

Peter, seeing that Bai Chen was looking at the knife in his hand, swung it around.

He thought that Bai Chen was ready to die. And if Bai Chen was ready, he would be ready to kill as well.

He did not show even the tiniest shred of mercy!

Peter had mercilessly killed a great many people. He had absolutely no sympathy for the people he was about to kill!

Bai Chen's facial expression turned deadly serious. His eyes tensed up. He did not feel like he was going to lose at all.

He could sense that Peter was about to begin the fight. He did not have to understand the other's language because Peter's movements gave away that he was about to try to kill him!

Chapter 165 More Superior Skills Than Expected

“Bye-bye!”

A cold voice sounded. Peter's lips curved into an evil smile. He dashed towards Bai Chen. His army knife sliced through the air, aimed at Bai Chen's neck!

If Peter's sudden attack succeeded, Bai Chen would die immediately because the army knife in Peter's hand was so sharp, it could cut through Bai Chen's neck very easily.

This was definitely a violent and cold attack. A single deadly blow!

Bai Chen's eyes widened. He started to feel alarmed. He did not expect Peter to be this scary.

Moreover, Peter was very fast. He was faster than the great assassin Hei Chang whom he had dealt with before.

Bai Chen finally realized that he had underestimated Peter all along.

Peter was more skillful than he thought. Only a split second of carelessness would mean death. Bai Chen's forehead broke out into a sweat.

However, he still thought that he could kill Peter.

Just before the army knife in Peter's hand reached his neck, he pulled his head backward.

Swish...

The sound of the army knife softly cutting through the wind could be heard. The tip of the blade was only an inch away from Bai Chen's neck.

Even so, it managed to cut Bai Chen's shirt collar.

The movement actually proved how scary Peter was. If the man whom Peter was fighting with was not Bai Chen, he would have been dead by now.

Thanks to the low-grade martial arts technique, Bai Chen was still able to be alive.

Without it, his life would already have ended at Peter's hands a moment ago.

"Oh? You can dodge it?" Peter was obviously surprised when he realized that Bai Chen could evade his deadly blow.

"Ha ha. This is fun. Let's see how many times you will be able to dodge it."

His surprised facial expression did not last long. He let out a laugh that was evil and filled with his enjoyment.

Peter felt like he was playing a game. A game in which he had to chase down and kill people. He was dying to know how many times Bai Chen would be able to dodge his attack before he died!

"It's showtime!"

Peter smiled like he was having fun. He was ready to strike again.

But before he did anything, a fist flew through the air in front of his face.

"What?!?"

Peter's eyes widened with surprise when he saw it.

Peter did not think that Bai Chen would choose to punch him like this.

It was clear that it was Bai Chen's fist. He was not stupid enough to let Peter be the only one to attack. That was why he threw a punch immediately without hesitation after he dodged the knife.

"Hmph!" Peter exclaimed through his teeth. It seemed like his fun mood had been wiped away.

However, he was still an assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association. His response was fast. He instantly jumped back three steps, right before Bai Chen's fist hit his face.

Bai Chen's fist only hit the air.

Even so, Bai Chen was still stern and deadly serious. His feet stomped on the ground and dashed towards Peter. He threw another punch at Peter. This time, it was aimed at Peter's chest.

Bai Chen switched from a smaller target like his face to a bigger one so that the accuracy of the punch was increased.

“You fool!” Peter could not help but show his disdain towards Bai Chen once he realized that Bai Chen's target had changed.

He was wearing high-quality protective armor that was produced from special materials so that even a bullet could not pierce through. It had even protected him from dying after jumping out of a car that had been going fast. How could a normal punch do any harm?

That was why he had cursed Bai Chen as ‘a fool’.

p Peter did not move an inch. He stood still and extended his arms like he was welcoming the punch.

Bai Chen, seeing the gesture, did not hesitate. He did not care about how Peter was calling him a fool even though he could easily translate it.

He was only interested in killing Peter.

Thud!

Bai Chen's fist violently made contact with Peter's chest. Peter was forced to take several steps back. His facial expression could not help but change to a painful one.

It was not normal pain. It was severe pain!

One could easily see that Bai Chen's punch had left a fist-shaped hole in Peter's chest!

Even though Peter was wearing high-quality protective armour, it could not protect him from Bai Chen's fist when he put all his force behind it!

Bai Chen had really put all of his strength into the fist that punched Peter's chest.

As to why Peter's high-quality protective armour could not protect him from Bai Chen's punch, it was because of Bai Chen's low-grade martial arts technique that had made his fist as hard as iron.

Therefore, Peter's high-quality protective armour was meaningless when faced with Bai Chen's punch.

“H... How is this possible?!?” Peter's face started to turn white with pain. He touched the part of his chest that had collapsed in with the hand that was not holding the army knife. No one had to tell him that one of his ribs was broken!

No wonder why he felt such pain. It was because of his broken bone.

“W... Wait!”

Peter did not have time to feel pain as he saw Bai Chen running towards him and ready to attack with a flying kick. He was so startled, he cried out in English with his trembling voice.

Bai Chen did not stop. His foot violently kicked the side of Peter's head. Peter's body was thrown back and hit the tree with a great deal of force. The leaves fell from the tree onto the ground along with Peter's body.

Both his nose and mouth were bleeding. His body lay still on the ground like a log. However, he was still conscious.

#### Chapter 166 Committing Suicide!

Bai Chen was standing in front of Peter's body that was lying still like he was unable to move.

His eyes were fixed on Peter. It could be a deceptive tactic to make him think that Peter was not able to move anymore.

But after his thorough inspection, he could see that it was not a deceptive tactic. Peter really could not move.

He could not help but sigh. It seemed like the fight with an assassin from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association had come to an end.

It had not taken a long time, but Bai Chen had to admit that Peter was a highly-skilled assassin. He was even better than the great assassin Hei Chang.

The only reason why Peter had lost to Bai Chen so quickly was that he was too careless.

He had underestimated Bai Chen when he'd attacked. That was the reason why he was lying still on the ground right now.

"Y... You!" Peter started to talk. His voice was hoarse.

Frankly speaking, he was in a great deal of agonizing pain. Not only in his chest where his rib had been broken, but also in the side of his head which had been kicked fiercely by Bai Chen.

Other than that, his body had also hit the tree so hard, he had almost fallen unconscious. He could not move an inch.

In reality, if it was someone else and not Peter, that man would have been unconscious by now.

It was obvious that Peter's body was much stronger than normal people's because he was well-trained. He did not fall unconscious after the fierce jump kick and hitting the tree.

However, it was to be expected of assassins from Hell Shadow International Assassin Association. Peter could not have been one if he was not stronger than normal people and well-trained.

"Xu Xin Tong, you can come out now."

Bai Chen examined Peter for a while before calling Xu Xin Tong.

Peter could not have done any harm to her because he was not in a condition to do so anymore.

But Bai Chen could not help but be surprised that Peter had not let out a single scream while he was being punched and kicked.

'As expected of an assassin from an international assassin association.'

He did not know much about assassin associations. But from what Xu Xin Tong had told him and how there was the word 'international' in the name, it was definitely out of the ordinary.

Xu Xin Tong, who had been hiding behind the tree, came to her senses when she heard Bai Chen's shout.

Actually, before he had called her, she had been in a state of awe at seeing that Bai Chen could take down an assassin from the infamous Hell Shadow International Assassin Association like Peter.

Without any harm done to himself!

For her, this was unbelievable. She did not think that a man younger than her would be so skilled at fighting.

'As expected of that man's nephew,' Xu Xin Tong thought. She sighed when she realized again that Bai Che was the nephew of the middle-aged man who had saved her from the great assassin Hei Chang.

She was now aware that her fear was unnecessary. She sighed again. Coldness returned to her beautiful face. She quickly ran out to Bai Chen.

In less than a minute, she was standing next to Bai Chen. Her eyes turned cold when she looked at Peter. This foreigner had come here to kill her.

"What are you going to do with him?" Bai Chen looked into Peter's enraged eyes for a while before asking this of Xu Xin Tong.

The reason why he did not kill Peter was because of Xu Xin Tong. He did not dare to kill a person in front of a police lieutenant general. If he did, there would be serious consequences.

He did not want that. Thus, he decided not to kill Peter.

"I'll handle this," Xu Xin Tong said. Her voice was as cold as ice. "Before anything else, we have to get out of here and contact the police."

"All right." Bai Chen agreed with her idea. He was ready to render Peter unconscious and take him out of this forest.

Before he did that, though, Peter started to laugh strangely. It was as though he had gone mad.

"Y...You think you can catch me? It's true that I failed, but another assassin will come after you anyway! Hahahaha!"

Peter's hand that was once unable to move suddenly dug into his pants pocket and brought out a black phone.

"Stop him!" Xu Xin Tong could not help but cry out. It was too late, however.

"Hahahaha!" Peter laughed maniacally and pressed a button on the phone.

Boom!

Suddenly, his head exploded gruesomely. Pieces of his flesh and blood are scattered everywhere. The sight was truly sickening.

Bai Chen had taken Xu Xin Tong out from that place since she had shouted out. He had known that something was not right.

But he had not thought that Peter would commit suicide, and in such a gruesome way too!

He took her more than 10 steps away from the scene. Seeing all the blood spurting out and his headless corpse was too much to endure.

Bai Chen had to look away because the sight was so terrible.

Xu Xin Tong's face went white. She bit her lips while looking at that dreadful scene.

"I completely forgot that assassins from Hell Shadow all have an explosive chip in their heads in case they fail a mission!" she said with a stressed voice. She had forgotten about it because of the situation that she was in.

"Forget about it. We should get out of this forest, then contact the police to get them to handle this."

She sighed. Her face was white and gloomy. She knew full well from Peter's words that another assassin from Hell Shadow would come after her for sure.

It seemed like she needed the bodyguard from Beijing that her family had provided for her.

Bai Chen nodded in agreement. Even though he had killed before, he had never seen anything so awful. He did not want to stay here long.

"Let's go." Xu Xin Tong looked at Peter's corpse one last time and walked away.

Bai Chen followed her quietly.

## Chapter 167 Condition For An Upgrade

It was now in the evening. Bai Chen got back home at around 6 pm. He was a little exhausted.

It had truly been a long day for him. He not only had had to complete his twenty-second mission at Xing Zhou City hospital, but he also had had to go to Xu Xue Ning's house to eat a meal with her.

Other than that, he had had to save Xu Xin Tong from Peter, an assassin from Hell Shadow, who was so single-mindedly determined that he had blown his own head off.

Now Bai Chen was in his room, sitting on his bed alone.

But before he had come into the room, he had already handed the He Ling field trip permission form over to his mother. Once it had been signed, he would hand it in to the teacher tomorrow.

"Today was truly exhausting. I never would have thought that I would have to be at the police station with Xu Xin Tong for so many hours."

Bai Chen talked to himself tiredly. A rescue team had arrived when he and Xu Xin Tong got out of the forest. Apparently, someone had reported the car accident to the police.

Xu Xin Tong had borrowed a phone from one of the rescuers and contacted Xing Zhou City police station.

Not long after that, a police car arrived. They took Peter's body away.

After that, Xu Xin Tong took him to the police station. She had not, however, had him interrogated by another one of the police officers. She just had him sit there waiting for her to deal with everything. Several hours later, she had walked up to him and expressed her deepest gratitude.

She actually wanted to treat him to dinner, but he was too tired. Thus, he refused the offer and went back home.

Bai Chen had been sitting on his bed for a while. He suddenly realized that he should be browsing through his new missions and the two roulette bonuses that he had gotten.

Without hesitation, he called out the Life Changing System window.

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[The Life Changing System]

User: Bai Chen

Age: 18 years old

Level: 4 (80/100)

Description: You still need 20 points to level up.

Instruction: If you wish to change your life into what you have always wanted, proceed with the following missions!

[Mission Dashboard]

Mission 23: Eliminate the mastermind (20 points)

Mission 24: Travel to He Ling beach (10 points)

Further instruction: The order of mission completion is irrelevant. After you are done with the tasks assigned to you, you will be given a chance to receive special skills or items at random. The skills or items will give you a better life!

[You have 2 opportunities to receive special skills or items at random.]

[Condition for an Upgrade]

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Bai Chen quickly felt a lot better. His exhaustion had been partly wiped away when he looked at the Life Changing System window.

He was so happy. There were only 20 points left to reach level 5, and he had even gotten two roulette bonuses!

But the feeling did not last long. He realised that there was an additional "Condition for Upgrade" at the end.

Bai Chen's eyebrows furrowed unconsciously. He was confused and curious. He had never seen this before.



Then, confusion and curiosity turned into excitement in the blink of an eye.

“Or...?”

Bai Chen’s heart started to race. He was thinking of something. He quickly pressed “Condition for an Upgrade” without hesitation.

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[Condition for an Upgrade]

Description: You have completed missions that you received, and your collected points can nearly be used to upgrade the Life Changing System. Therefore, a condition for upgrade has appeared in the Life Changing System window. It is necessary to follow the condition set by the Life Changing System in order to upgrade the system into a more effective one.

Condition: Level 5; 1 billion yuan

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His excitement went away immediately after he finished reading. His eyes widened with panic and alarm. And it was not a normal sense of panic and alarm—it was extreme panic and alarm!

It was the greatest panic and alarm that he had ever felt in his life!

At first, when he had read the condition for an upgrade, he had felt excited because he expected the system to have additional items for him once he made it to a higher level.

The condition, instead, made him panic and alarmed. He was afraid, as well.

How would he not be? The condition to upgrade beyond level 5 was 1 billion yuan!

That was truly a massive amount!

“This is crazy!” Bai Chen could not help but exclaim.

This was actually the very first time that he thought the Life Changing System had a flaw and was trying to rob him blind.

A short while passed; Bai Chen finally inhaled deeply to calm himself down.

His eyes focused on the condition and he read it again thoroughly, just in case he had misread anything. It turned out he was correct no matter how many times he read it.

“Whatever. I’ll be getting a billion yuan from Tang Zi Cheng anyway. Otherwise, I wouldn’t be able to upgrade the system in my whole life...”

Bai Chen let out a long sigh. His facial expression turned a little gloomy. It was good that at least he would have enough money to upgrade because he would be receiving money from Tang Zi Cheng tomorrow.

It was the money that he received from selling vaccines from the magic medicine set. It was originally the Life Changing System’s money then, not his.

Bai Chen did not feel sad because the system had simply recalled it in the form of a condition for upgrade. He only regretted slightly that he had never gotten a chance to spend it.

“At least I still have almost a million yuan with me,” Bai Chen softly reassured himself.

At the same time, the excitement came back to him. He was wondering what would new, amazing things would be added to the system after the upgrade.

It would be great if there were something to help him avenge himself against Wang Chengye faster!

#### Chapter 168 One Skill, One Item

A short while passed. Bai Chen had calmed his excitement about the upgrade down.

He looked up at the twenty-third and twenty-fourth missions that he had just gotten.

He read the names of the missions. His eyes narrowed.

This was because the name of the twenty-third mission was: “Eliminate the mastermind”.

Bai Chen thought that the name was strange because he did not know who it was or what it was he or she was behind. His eyes narrowed with curiosity.

Being curious, Bai Chen then looked at the information of the mission without hesitation.

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[Mission 23: Eliminate the mastermind]

Description: You need to eliminate a person who was the mastermind behind the hiring of an assassin to kill Xu Xin Tong.

Reward for success: Win 20 points

Penalty for failure: You will be targeted by an infamous international assassin association!

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Bai Chen blinked several times and frowned after he read the instruction for Mission 23.

“The mastermind behind the hiring of an assassin to kill Xu Xin Tong?”

He muttered this to himself. He did not think that the mission would turn out to be like this.

“It’s not a bad idea, though. Xu Xin Tong won’t be in danger anymore.”

Bai Chen thought it was a rather good idea. At least he would be keeping Xu Xin Tong out of danger.

They did not know each other that well. One could say that they had just gotten to know each other, but she was Xu Xue Ning’s younger sister. Thus, she was like a friend to him.

He should help her so that she would not be in danger by being targeted by assassins anymore.

Then, he looked at the 20 points that he would receive from the mission. His eyes suddenly sparkled. If he succeeded, he would level up to level 5.

And if he reached level 5, he would be able to upgrade the Life Changing System!

His eyes sparkled as he saw that he would receive 20 points!

**“I’ll do this mission now!”**

Bai Chen decided that it was a great idea to start the twenty-third mission today. He would be receiving 1 billion yuan from Tang Zi Cheng tomorrow. If he completed the mission now, he would be able to upgrade the system instantly.

Bai Chen wanted to quickly upgrade the system. That was why he decided to start the twenty-third mission now.

Then, he read the description of the twenty-fourth mission.

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[Mission 24: Travel to He Ling beach]

Description: You need to travel one time to He Ling beach by any means.

Reward for success: Win 10 points

Penalty for failure: None

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**“This mission isn’t hard.”** Bai Chen smiled when he read the information for Mission 24.

This mission was easy for him. He would be going to He Ling beach tomorrow for the field trip project of Xing Xian school anyway.

But Bai Chen was not surprised about it because he would only get 10 points for this mission.

From what he had experienced so far, he had learned that the more points he got, the more difficult the missions would be and vice versa.

As for Mission 24, it was only 10 points, so it was an easy one.

**“I think it’s time to use my roulette bonuses.”**

Ba Chen closed all the mission windows down. He excitedly prepared to use his roulette bonuses.

Frankly speaking, he expected to get additional special skills or items.

Bai Chen inhaled deeply. His finger did not hesitate to press the roulette button.

Suddenly, a roulette wheel appeared in front of him. Bai Chen pressed the button in the middle of it.

It started to spin quickly and continuously. Several seconds later, it stopped. It was on the special skills tab!

Ding!

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[Congratulations, you have received a low-grade English skill!]

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“Low-grade English skill?”

Bai Chen was stupefied when he saw the name of the skill he had received. He blinked with surprise. He never thought that he would get a skill like this.

But then he realized that he was not an expert in English. One could say that he was bad at it.

“The system may think I’m bad at English, that’s why it gave me this.”

Bai Chen concluded this for himself. It should be like that, otherwise, he would not be receiving a low-grade English skill.

It did not excite him much, but he was still satisfied. At least it would help him understand English better.

“What will it be next?” Bai Chen said before using the randomisation chance that he had left.

Ding!

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[Congratulations, you have received a low-grade invisibility ring!]

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Bai Chen’s eyes widened when a black ring appeared in front of him.

Of course, the ring itself did not surprise him much—the description did. It said this was an invisibility ring!

“In... Invisibility ring!”

Bai Chen could not hold his excitement any longer. His voice also trembled when he spoke.

Thump, thump!

The sound of his heartbeat audibly filled the room

Bai Chen had never thought that he would be receiving an item as special as an invisibility ring. Even without reading its information, he knew that it could make him invisible.

The reason why Bai Chen knew this was because its name gave it all away.

If he could not guess this, he would be the stupidest person ever.

Bai Chen inhaled deeply. His face showed excitement. He reached out his hand towards the black ring in front of him and grabbed it.

He had just received one special skill and one special item from the two opportunities that he’d had.

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After he got the invisibility ring, Bai Chen did not hesitate to read its description right away.

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#### [Low-grade Invisibility Ring]

Description: This invisibility ring was produced with a great innovative technology in the far future. As the name denotes, the ring keeps its wearer invisible. As this is only an experimental version, the wearer will be able to be invisible for only one minute per day.

Grades of Special Items: Low, Medium, High, Supreme

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After reading through the low-grade invisibility ring's information, Bai Chen felt very excited. He almost went mad because of the excitement he felt.

This invisibility ring was just like he thought it was. It could make him invisible like its name denoted.

How would it not make him crazy?

“It's a shame that it can only make me invisible for one minute a day.”

However, Bai Chen could not help but feel a little bit sad that it could be effective for only a minute per day. If it could help one to be invisible for longer than a minute, it would be very useful to him.

And if one were to ask how it would be useful to him, the only answer would be that it be useful to him in killing Wang Chengye!

If Wang Chengye came to Xing Zhou City and Bai Chen used this invisibility ring to trail him, it would be very easy to assassinate him and get revenge!

Even though it might help him with only Wang Chengye, not the whole Wang family, it would still be counted as him getting his revenge!

However, this plan would not be able to succeed because he could only be invisible for one minute.

With only a minute of invisibility, it would not be at all possible to kill Wang Chengye, because he would not be alone. In his former life before he time travelling back, Bai Chen still remembered that Wang Chengye had always been with numerous skilled bodyguards.

“It can still make me invisible anyway.” Bai Chen shook his head a little to get rid of his regret. He put the invisibility ring into the dimension ring.

There was no need to use it now. He knew he would be using it today for sure, but not now.

He did not even think about trying to use the invisibility ring before putting it in the dimension ring. He knew that it would work well.

This was because the Life Changing System was amazing. It had created so many miracles before his very eyes.

Bai Chen strongly believed in the Life Changing System.

“Let's see the information on the English skill,” Bai Chen said while calling the information of the low-grade English skill up.

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[Low-grade English skill]

Description: The low-grade English skill helps you interpret and speak English impressively. However, because this is a low-grade skill, some English words that have highly nuanced meanings still cannot be understood or spoken correctly.

Grades of Special Items: Low, Medium, High, Supreme

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Bit of English language knowledge from the low-grade English skill suddenly popped up into his head at the time he finished reading the information.

Bai Chen blinked. He thought he could understand English very well now, be it listening, speaking, or reading. If the words were not too difficult, he could interpret them all.

It might seem like it was not much, but it was incredible for Bai Chen. It could help him understand English, which was his weakest skill.

After he received all the information and skills of the low-grade English skill, Bai Chen called up the window of Mission 23 to look at it for a while before he closed it down.

He looked in the direction that the green arrow was pointing. He had decided to do Mission 23 today, so it was only normal to call it up to take a look at it.

But he would not start now. He had to take a shower and dine with his parents first.

Bai Chen closed all the windows of the Life Changing System, got up from his bed, and took a shower.

He spent around ten to fifteen minutes taking a shower and putting on some clothes.

When he was done, he walked down the stairs and ate dinner with his parents.

They ate for around half an hour. After the meal, Bai Chen excused himself to leave the house. He told his parents that he would go buy some snacks. His parents did not object. They only told him to come back home soon.

Bai Chen walked along the road until he reached the entrance of the Xing Seng business district. He stopped and looked both ways.

When he saw that no one was around, he walked into the forest next to the district's entrance. It was the very same forest where he had killed Ba Guan and his minions.

When he was rather deep in the forest, he used his stargazing walker skill to send him high up into the sky where no one could see him.

Even if he had not come up this high, no one would have seen him anyway. It was late at night. The sky was dark, and the moon was covered with black clouds. There was no place for the moonlight to shine through.

The cold wind blew against Bai Chen's face. His hair fluttered in the wind.

He was wearing casual clothes that cost less than 100 yuan. They were his grey worn-out t-shirt and his black athletic pants that he had gotten from Xing Xian school which he had used for over two years now.

This kind of clothing was an indicator that Bai Chen was from a normal family in China.

But no one would think he was wearing them to go kill someone!

Correct... Bai Chen was ready to complete a mission. It was a mission to kill. The twenty-third mission was named 'Eliminate the mastermind'.

Bai Chen stood still in mid-air for a while before he opened the window of Mission 23.

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[Mission 23: Get rid of the mastermind]

p Description: You need to eliminate a person who was the mastermind behind the hiring of an assassin to kill Xu Xin Tong.

Reward for success: Win 20 points

Penalty for failure: You will be targeted by an infamous international assassin association!

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The reason why he opened up the window was that he was looking for a guide arrow.

When he saw where the green arrow was pointing, he did not hesitate to run through the air and traverse the sky immediately.

## Chapter 170 Two Top Assassins

At a little past 8 pm, there were four people in one of the luxurious hotels' guest rooms in Xing Zhou city. Two of them were foreigners, one with blonde hair and the other with grey hair.

They were wearing black clothes which completely covered up their bodies. Their faces were full of scars, from scars made from knives to those from the grazing of bullets.

From these scars, anyone could tell that they had been through a lot of violent fights.

The foreigners in the black clothes were sitting quietly on the sofa in the guest room of this sophisticated hotel.

The other two were Chinese. One of them was an old man and the one was younger. They were Chin Fei and Feng Dong.

They were also sitting on the sofa, facing the foreigners.

"Mr. Ashain, are you telling me that Mr. Peter, whom you sent to kill Xu Xin Tong, failed the job?"

Old Man Feng Dong's eyebrows furrowed, and he asked this in fluent English. This man had great English skills.

"Yes," the grey-haired foreigner answered stoically.

It was obvious that he already knew that Peter, who had been sent out to kill Xu Xin Tong, was dead.

The reason why he knew this was because he had a special device that could check whether the explosive chip implanted in Peter's head had already been set off. If it had, the signal from the chip would be gone.

If the signal was gone, that meant Peter was already dead. Thus, it was only natural that the grey-haired foreigner named Ashain would know that Peter had already died.

The fact that he had a device that could detect the signal from Peter's explosive chip was obvious. He was definitely one of the members of the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association.

Not only him, but also the blonde-haired foreigner who was sitting next to him.

When he had been informed of Peter's death, he quickly rushed here to notify Chin Fei and the old man Feng Dong.

This was because Chin Fei and Feng Dong were their employers. They should know everything that happened during the assassination.

After it had all been related, that was why Feng Dong had asked the question of a moment before.

“.....”

When Feng Dong received confirmation, he was speechless. His brows furrowed even more tightly. He did not think that even an assassin from Hell Shadow could not kill Xu Xin Tong in one go. He had died instead.

“Mr. Feng Dong, there's no need to worry. We've already received the money, so we'll chase after the target until we finish the job. Don't forget that this is Hell Shadow's policy!”

Seeing Feng Dong still frowning, the blonde-haired foreigner who was sitting next to Ashain finally spoke up.

His name was Furies. He was one of the two people that Hell Shadow had sent out as back-up in case Peter failed. He and Ashain would take over immediately.

“Like what Furies said, there's no need to worry. The target named Miss Xu Xin Tong will be eliminated for sure.”

Ashain stoically nodded in agreement with Furies. His rather scary eyes looked at the old man Feng Dong. It made Feng Dong feel uneasy.

Even though he had killed so many before when he was serving Chin Fei's father, he still felt uneasy when he was in front of assassins from an infamous international assassin association.

He could feel that of all the people he had killed, no one could be compared to the owner of the eyes looking his way.



‘Ashain Verbinshain, a top assassin of the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association!’

Old Man Feng Dong could not help but inhale deeply when he thought of the man’s reputation.

“Uncle Feng, what did they say?”

At this time, Chin Fei asked this while looking at the old man Feng Dong who was sitting next to him.

It was obvious that Chin Fei did not understand the English that Ashain and Furies had spoken earlier.

Old Man Feng Dong calmed himself down before turning to look at Chin Fei.

“Young master, they told us that Peter failed the mission and died!”

“What?!?” Chin Fei’s facial expression changed instantly. “You’re saying that even an assassin from Hell Shadow couldn’t kill that wench Xu Xin Tong?!?”

“You don’t have to worry. Please don’t forget that these assassins will not stop until they finish off the target,” the old man Feng Dong said solemnly.

“Of course. If not, it wouldn’t be worth the 100 million yuan that we paid!”

Chin Fei sighed. It was painful to think about the amount of money that he paid. It was almost all the money he had.

Chin Fei and Feng Dong’s finances were now facing difficulties. However, they would not have been able to kill Xu Xin Tong if they did not hire an assassin from Hell Shadow.

‘Xu Xin Tong, why is it so hard for you to die?!?’ Chin Fei’s face suddenly darkened. His thoughts were full of hatred.

“This must have been because of that bodyguard who saved Xu Xun Tong from Hei Chang.” Old Man Feng Dong suddenly thought of Bai Chen. He was correct. The only difference was Bai Chen’s form and age when he had been doing the saving.

When Bai Chen saved Xu Xin Tong from the great assassin Hei Chang, he had been a 30-year-old man. However, he was only 18 years old when he’d saved her from Peter, the assassin from Hell Shadow.

“That bastard bodyguard!”

Chin Fei was enraged. If Bai Chen had not been there with Xu Xin Tong, she would have been dead by now.

Ashain and Furies looked at each other after they saw Chin Fei’s reaction. They then turned to look at him.

“The target will surely be eliminated tomorrow. I’ll do it myself,” Furies spoke up in a cold voice.

Even though he did not understand Chinese, Chin Fei’s reaction was enough to indicate that he was not satisfied with what had happened.

Chin Fei did not understand what Furies said. Old Man Feng Dong’s eyes sparkled.

“If Mr. Furies does it tomorrow, the young master and I will be at ease,” he quickly answered back in English while calculating mentally.

‘Furies Alhardchess, another top assassin from Hell Shadow. If he were to do the job himself, Xu Xin Tong and that bodyguard would die for sure!’

“What did he say, Uncle Feng?” Chin Fei asked with a desire to know. He had already calmed himself down.

Old Man Feng Dong smiled coldly. “There’s no need to worry, young master. Furies Alhardchess just said that he’d deal with it himself!”