

Life Changing 171

Chapter 171 The Quiet Guest

“There’s no need to worry, young master. Fures Alhardchess just said that he’d deal with it himself!”

Hearing what the old man Feng Dong said, Chin Fei’s facial expression was one of satisfaction and cruelty. He could not wait to see Xu Xin Tong’s demise.

‘Xu Xin Tong, you’ll surely be dead this time!’ Chin Fei thought.

Obviously, he was very confident in Fures’s skill.

It was not very surprising as Fures Alhardchess was not a normal assassin. He was one of the top assassins from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association!

Being one of the top assassins meant that he was the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association’s high-level assassin.

All of those who were at the ‘top level’ had already killed over a hundred people!

Moreover, they rarely failed!

Old Man Feng Dong had told Chin Fei all about the top assassins. Thus, it was only normal for Chin Fei to be greatly confident that Fures Alhardchess would be able to kill Xu Xin Tong!

Chin Fei thought that Xu Xin Tong would die for certain this time. It was inevitable!

“If so, a celebration is surely in order. Mr. Ashain and Mr. Fures, will you stay for the celebration with us?”

After speaking to Chin Fei, the old man Feng Dong turned to look at the two foreign assassins who had different hair colors, Ashain and Fures, and spoke to them in English.

He was inviting them to the celebration of Xu Xin Tong’s death tomorrow.

“Certainly.”

“No problem.”

Both Ashain and Fures emotionlessly nodded to accept the invitation. They thought that a little celebration with their employers would not do any harm.

Old Man Feng Dong nodded with joy before telling Chin Fei about the celebration.

After hearing what he said, Chin Fei’s eyes sparkled. He nodded in full agreement.

“You can order the food immediately, Uncle Feng, along with three to four bottles of high-quality wine.”

“Yes, young master.” Old Man Feng Dong nodded. He walked over to the table that had the hotel phone on it and ordered some food and wine.

In less than three minutes, he walked back to sit in the same place. He told everyone that the food and wine would be served here soon.

Chin Fei nodded with satisfaction. Ashain and Fures did not say anything. They just sat there quietly.

About ten minutes later, there was a knock on the door.

Old Man Feng Dong turned to the door immediately.

“Seems like the food’s here. This hotel sure works fast.”

He got up and walked towards the door that was the entrance to the hotel room.

Chin Fei looked at him before turning back to his phone.

He had been on the phone for the past ten minutes while waiting for the food and wine. He did not talk to either Ashain or Fures at all because he did not understand English.

Ashain and Fures did not understand Chinese either, so they had not said anything to Chin Fei for the past ten minutes. They only talked a little to the old man Feng Dong who understood them.

Old Man Feng Dong did not hesitate to open the door when he reached it. He thought that it was the food and wine that he’d ordered.

However, after the door was opened, the sight before Old man Feng Dong was only emptiness. He did not see any food or high-quality wine being served.

“Who dared to knock on the door for fun?” Old Man Feng Dong frowned with dissatisfaction. He stepped out of the room and looked both ways to find the person who had knocked.

No matter which direction he looked, he could not see anyone. There was no one there. Not even a shadow.

“Or was it a person from the room across the hall?” Old Man Feng Dong could not help but look at the room that was across the hall.

He looked at it with dissatisfaction, yet he felt too lazy to care about it much. He shook his head a little and walked back into the room. He closed the door behind him.

“Uncle Feng, where’s the food and wine?”

Chin Fei could not help but ask this with furrowed when he saw that the old man Feng Dong had walked back into the room without any serving carts of food or high-quality wine.

Ashain and Fures also looked at the old man curiously.

They all thought that it was the food and wine being served. Thus, it was only normal that they would be curious as to why the old man Feng Dong had walked back into the room empty-handed.

Old Man Feng Dong shook his head and sat back down on the sofa. He answered, “It hasn’t come yet. Some unknown person knocked on our door just for fun.”

“Who would dare do that?” Chin Fei’s brows furrowed tightly in dissatisfaction.

Old Man Feng Dong shook his head as an answer. He then explained in English to Ashain and Fures.

Ashain and Fures did not care much. They simply frowned a little.

No one had even realized that a man had just followed behind Old man Feng Dong into the room. He was a truly quiet guest!

He came in without a sound and or any visible sign. Even top assassins of Hell Shadow could not feel his presence!

But it was only natural because the man was invisible!

Yes! He was really invisible!

That man was none other than Bai Chen.

He was standing behind the sofa that the other four were sitting on. He was truly invisible and blended in well with emptiness.

Even Bai Chen himself felt like he was transparent. It was perfect invisibility.

The thing that made him invisible was the invisibility ring he was wearing on his finger right now.

Before he had come into the room, he had already tried putting it on and taking it off to test its effect.

Once put on, the invisibility ring allowed him to be invisible, just like its name denoted. He would turn back to being visible when he took it off.

Moreover, when he wore it, a timer would appear in his mind. At first, it said: ‘00.59.59.’

But now, it had already decreased to ‘00.41.32’ and the numbers were continuously decreasing.

Of course, it was the one-minute time limit for use of the low-grade invisibility ring.

‘The green arrow pointed to these four. That means they’re all behind Xu Xin Tong’s assassination.’

Bai Chen thought this to himself while looking at four men who were sitting on the sofa.

‘Time is running out. I have to finish this quickly!’

Chapter 172 Kill!

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Suddenly, Bai Chen’s hand moved. He quickly took a gun with a silencer out of the dimension ring.

In the blink of an eye, the gun that had been taken out from the dimension ring was pointed at Ashain’s head.

He intended to kill the foreigners first.

This was because he thought that these two were definitely assassins hired from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association.

As for the employers, they must be the old man and younger man sitting opposite them for sure.

Bai Chen was correct. It was true. The reason why he thought the foreigners were assassins from Hell Shadow was because of Peter, who had blown his own head off earlier.

Pew!

A small sound from the gun with the silencer rang out. Bai Chen had fired it. The bullet raced from the muzzle of the gun towards Ashain's head!

“Huh?” Ashain immediately got to his feet when he heard the sound.

Even though the sound was very soft, it did not get past Ashain's well-trained ears. He was one of the top assassins of Hell Shadow after all.

He lowered his head down immediately without hesitation.

Not only Ashain, but Fures, who was sitting beside him, also did the same thing.

They were very careful. Being an assassin was a dangerous job, and they could die at any minute if they were not always cautious.

That was why their instincts told them to duck down after hearing even a small sound like a gun with a silencer.

Thud!

The sound of a bullet hitting the wall behind Ashain and Fures rang out. It missed its target because Ashain had ducked down.

“What's happening?!?”

Chin Fei and Old man Feng Dong's eyes widened with surprise when they saw that the wall had been pierced. White smoke drifted out of the hole.

If they combined that image and the sound they heard together, the only thing they could think of was...

“A gun with a silencer!”

Not only them, but Ashain and Fures also thought the same.

“Someone's trying to shoot us,” Ashain said tensely. His face broke out into sweats. He got up from the sofa to go hide behind it.

His eyes searched the room, but he did not see the shooter. He felt cold and scared.

But before he got behind the sofa, a bullet suddenly penetrated his forehead.

Pew!

“N... No way!” Ashain’s expression was fearful and astonished. He did not expect to die like this. He did not even know who had done it. The last thing that he heard was the sound of the gun with the silencer!

“A... Ashain!” A scream sounded loudly. It was Fures.

His eyes almost popped out from their sockets when he saw Ashain lying still on the ground.

His widened eyes were full of fear. Blood gushed out of the small hole in Ashain’s forehead. It was obvious that he was already dead!

Suddenly, Fures’s heart raced with fear. His face started to break out into a sweat. Panting hard, he took his army knife out of its sheath and quickly moved as far away as possible from the sofa.

Fures’s eyes anxiously looked around the room. He wanted to know where the shooter was.

But all he saw were Chin Fei and the old man Feng Dong. No one else was in the room.

“H... How is this possible?!?”

Fures still believed that there was somebody else in the room. Otherwise, how would Ashain have gotten shot?

Pew!

While he was thinking, a sound from the gun with a silencer rang out again.

Without hesitation, Fures crouched down on the floor immediately after he heard the noise.

Even so, the bullet hit his wrist. His army knife dropped to the ground.

“Argh!” Fures screamed out in pain. The hand that had been shot trembled and was bleeding heavily. He writhed in pain.

“W... Who are you?!?”

Chin Fei’s voice was full of fear. His eyes were fixed on a man who had suddenly appeared out of thin air like a ghost.

It was so scary, he almost went mad!

“N... No way!” Old Man Feng Dong looked at Bai Chen. His face was full of fear. He could not believe what he saw.

“You’re Xu Xin Tong’s bodyguard!”

Bai Chen frowned a little. His eyes were fixed on Old Man Feng Dong. He did not understand why this old man thought he was Xu Xin Tong’s bodyguard.

But it was only normal that he did not understand. He did not know that when he was saving Xu Xin Tong from the great assassin Hei Chang, Old Man Feng Dong had been secretly watching him from afar.

And the reason why Old Man Feng Dong knew that he was the same man as the one who had saved Xu Xin Tong from the great assassin Hei Chang was because Bai Chen was now in his 30-year-old body.

Bai Chen had used his thousand-face skill to change himself into his 30-year-old self when he had arrived at this hotel.

This was because he thought that striking in this form was more appropriate.

Bai Chen was not invisible anymore because the one minute that the invisibility ring could be used had already ended.

“X... Xu Xin Tong’s bodyguard!”

While Bai Chen was furrowing his brows in confusion, Chin Fei panicked. He did not imagine that Bai Chen would be Xu Xin Tong’s bodyguard. And he had just killed Ashain, one of the top assassins from Hell Shadow!

He had even hurt another top assassin like Fures too. Other than being panicked, Chin Fei was also frightened.

Apparently, Chin Fei was not that stupid!

“W... Who are you?” Fures tried to forget the pain before he used his other hand to push himself into a standing position.

His eyes looked at Bai Chen with fear and rage.

He could not figure out where Bai Chen was before this and how Bai Chen had appeared out of thin air.

Had he been invisible?

Fures had thought of that too, but he did not want to believe it!

Chapter 173 Died With Resentment

Bai Chen’s eyes turned from the old man Feng Dong to the blonde-haired foreigner, Fures.

Of course, he understood what Fures had said, even though it was in English.

It was thanks to his low-grade English skill, which had given him this ability. Otherwise, it would have been difficult for Bai Chen to interpret what Fures had said.

“It doesn’t matter who I am. What matters is I’m here to kill all of you!”

Bai Chen’s facial expression was cold, almost expressionless. He stood still with the gun with the silencer in his hand. The gun was pointed at Fures. He was ready to shoot at any time.

“C... Calm down. Can’t we just talk it out? I don’t think we have anything against each other, right?” Fures’s voice trembled a little. His face went white. He was holding his bloody wrist with his other hand.

His wrist continued to bleed, even though the amount of blood was not much.

But it was still not good that it had not stopped bleeding. If this continued, he would lose too much blood, and things could turn fatal!

It was apparent that Fures was trying to beg for his life because he was extremely scared of Bai Chen.

Otherwise, he would have not said anything like that.

He did not say it directly, but he was undoubtedly begging for his life.

Bai Chen shook his head. He did not plan to let any of these four go anyway. No, there were only three now. If he let anyone go, his mission would not be a success.

These men were bad people who wanted other people to die anyway. There was no reason to let any of them go.

One could say that Chin Fei, the old man Feng Dong, Ashain, and Fures deserved to die!

Bai Chen shot another bullet out of the gun with the silencer in his hand. The bullet raced towards Fures's chest.

“N... No!” Fures did not think that Bai Chen would shoot even after what he'd said!

Fures screamed loudly with panic. His heart squeezed. Chills ran down his spine.

Fures was full of real fear right now. There was no way he could not be afraid. He was facing death!

Without hesitation, he jumped to the side to avoid being hit by the bullet that was rushing towards him with incredible speed.

But it was a shame that he was too slow. The bullet pierced his chest.

“Argh!”

Fures screamed out with pain. He dropped to the floor. His eyes widened. His face was as white a sheet. He grabbed his chest with his good hand...

...while he was writhing about in horrendous pain!

“Arghhhhh!”

His pitiful scream filled the room.

It was good that the rooms in this hotel were soundproof. Otherwise, other guests from nearby rooms would have panicked because of Fures's scream for sure.

“Ack!” The sound of gulping into parched throats came from the two people in the room.

Chin Fei and Old Man Feng Dong's faces were practically white. Their faces were covered in sweat. Their unending fear could be seen on their faces.

It was not only their faces but also their bodies that were soaked with sweat. Their clothes were so wet, it was like they were standing in the rain.

They did not look at anything else except the writhing body of Fures who was now starting to stop its movements.

They could tell that Fures's life was almost at its end. That was why his writhing and breathing had started to die down.

It was impossible for Chin Fei and the old man Feng Dong to not be so scared that they almost wet themselves. They even felt short of breath!

Bai Chen stared at Fures for a while. When he saw that Fures had stopped moving, he then turned to look at Chin Fei and Old Man Feng Dong.

At the same time, the gun with the silencer also changed its target to Chin Fei.

“S... Stop! Please let me go. I promise I'll give you everything you want!”

As he sensed that the gun's muzzle had been turned on him, Chin Fei immediately turned his face to Bai Chen and loudly begged for his life.

The old man Feng Dong also did the same. His face was full of fear. His voice trembled.

“Y... Yes. Please let us go and we swear that we won't think of harming Xu Xin Tong ever again!”

Bai Chen blinked. He went quiet. He did not frown or think about anything at this point.

The only thought that he had in his head was to kill these two in front of him.

The reason why he went quiet was that he saw a small movement from the old man. He was trying to grab something from his back.

Bai Chen could guess that it was a gun.

‘As expected of evil people...’

Bai Chen could not help but think this. In this situation where one was begging for one's life, the old man Feng Dong was still thinking of finding a way to fight back.

If the counterattack succeeded, it might mean Bai Chen's death. Suddenly, Bai Chen's face turned cold.

He did not wait until the old man Feng Dong pulled out his gun. He suddenly pointed the gun at the old man and pulled the trigger quickly!

Pew!

Bang!

It was strange. There were two gunshots sounded. One was from the gun with the silencer and the other was from a normal gun.

“Uncle Feng, he...”

Chin Fei's voice was hoarse. His white face was filled with fear and rage.

His widened eyes were fixed on the old man Feng Dong who was sitting next to him. A bloody bullet hole appeared on Chin Fei's forehead!

It was obvious why he was so angry at Old Man Feng Dong. Just now, when Bai Chen pulled the trigger of his gun, the old man Feng Dong had taken out his gun and swung it to the front, intending to aim it at Bai Chen.

But he had not yet swept his hand to the front when he was shot in his stomach. This made the gun in his hand go off.

No, to put it correctly, he had accidentally shot it!

The bullet had flown out and cold-bloodedly pierced the forehead of Chin Fei, who was sitting next to him!

After only a few seconds, Chin Fei met his end. He died with his heart full of resentment!

Chapter 174 Making Threats

“Y... Young master!”

Seeing the bloody bullet hole on Chin Fei's forehead, the old man Feng Dong screamed in fear. He did not think that he would be the one who killed Chin Fei.

Seeing Chin Fei's dying face which was full of resentment and his widened eyes, the old man Feng Dong's heart went cold. He did not even feel the pain from the wound in his stomach anymore.

“D...Damn it! Why did it turn out like this?!?”

Old Man Feng Dong screamed out loud with resentment. His face turned pale white and empty like he was already a corpse himself. He stared at Chin Fei's body that was lying still on the sofa.

“It's all because of you! You alone!”

It was as though he had just realized that the main cause of him accidentally shooting off his gun and killing Chin Fei was Bai Chen. The old man Feng Dong instantly turned his face full of rage to Bai Chen.

Then, he gathered all of his energy to point his gun at Bai Chen. He was going to kill Bai Chen to avenge Chin Fei!

But God did not give him a chance to kill Bai Chen for revenge. A bullet from the gun with the silencer rushed out. Bai Chen was the one who shot it.

In the blink of an eye, the bullet penetrated the old man Feng Dong's forehead. His eyes rolled upward. His face was full of the unwillingness to die, as well as resentment, just like as Chin Fei.

The gun fell from his hand. His hand also dropped powerlessly into his lap. His body trembled just a little and stopped.

The old man Feng Dong was dead!

His eyes were still wide open like Ashain, Fures, and Chin Fei. They had all died with a grudge!

Bai Chen looked at both the old man Feng Dong and Chin Fei. He sighed softly. He had killed all four of these people who had targeted Xu Xin Tong's life.

He did not regret it at all. They were evil. They did not deserve to live in this world anyway. Killing them off to decrease the number of bad people was a good thing.

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Mission 23: Eliminate the Mastermind (Success)

Reward: You received 20 points and the opportunity to receive special skills or items at random!

Ding!

[You leveled up]

Description: You have completed the missions and successfully collected 100 points. Your level has gone up by one.

While he was sighing, a mission and a level window popped up in front of him.

Bai Chen could not help but go still and quiet. Then, happiness appeared in his heart.

Just like that, he had reached level 5 and had also completed the condition to upgrade the Life Changing System. He prayed that he received 1 billion yuan from Tang Zi Cheng tomorrow, so he could start the upgrade immediately.

How would that not make him happy?

Bai Chen closed down the pop-up windows in front of him and looked out at the corridor.

He thought he would leave the corridor and use his stargazing walker skill to go back home.

However, before he did anything, a phone rang.

Ring... ring... ring...

Bai Chen searched for the source of the sound. His eyes stopped at Ashian's lifeless body.

'Or is that Hell Shadow something association calling him?' Bai Chen wondered. He decided to search Ashain's body.

He then pulled out an expensive imported phone and answered the call without hesitation.

"Ashain, have you finished your job?"

Immediately after he put the phone to his ear, a middle-aged man's voice sounded.

What he said was all in English.

But Bai Chen could easily understand English now because of the low-grade English skill that he had.

'As I thought.' Bai Chen frowned a little.

It was as expected. The man who'd called was a member of the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association. Otherwise, he would have not asked if the job was finished the moment the phone call was picked up.

"You failed. I killed them all!" Bai Chen answered in English. His voice was cold.

He thought that if he said he had killed every single one of the people who had been sent out for this task, it would be an effective threat.

Bai Chen had seen a lot of movies. He was not sure if it would work for real. He just wanted to try and risk it.

If it worked, it would be good, because the assassin association would not send anyone after Xu Xin Tong again. And maybe it would stop them from trying to track him down and kill him to avenge these three that he had killed.

But if it did not work, it would be quite bad. Hell Shadow would target both Xu Xin Tong and him this time.

In case it did not work, Bai Chen would tell Xu Xin Tong to be more cautious. He did not worry much about himself.

He believed that the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association would not be able to figure out that he was the one behind today's killing.

This was because he'd used the invisibility ring to get in and would be using his stargazing walker skill to go back home.

As such, his arrival and departure would not leave any traces.

"What?!?"

The voice from the other end of the line was full of incredulity.

"I told you that I killed everyone you sent out to kill Xu Xin Tong!" Bai Chen's voice was rigid.

"....."

The other end of the line went silent after hearing what Bai Chen said.

After a while, the voice sounded again. "I don't believe you!"

"Up to you," Bai Chen said coldly and ended the call.

If the other party did not believe him, there was no reason to talk any longer. He put Ashain's phone into the dimension ring along with the gun with the silencer.

The reason why he had to keep Ashain's phone was that his fingerprints were all over it. He would throw it into the river later.

"It seems I have to warn Xu Xin Tong to be extra cautious from now on," Bai Chen muttered to himself as he walked towards the balcony.

He slid the glass door open and used his stargazing walker skill to go back home.

Chapter 175 A Happy Ending

Inside a mysterious location in London, England

A middle-aged man with blonde hair and a long scar on his face sat in the room full of computer monitors. Light from the monitors was reflected in his eyes.

His trembling hands slowly put the phone down that had been at his ear. His face suddenly twisted, turning ugly. His mouth twitched.

"Peter, Ashain, and Fures are... dead?"

A hoarse voice full of disbelief sounded from the blonde middle-aged man's mouth.

Judging from the look on his face and his words, he was definitely none other than the man who had just talked with Bai Chen.

This middle-aged man was named Alberg Reffinger, and was the head of the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association!

"Boss, what did you just say?"

A man asked this confusedly after he heard what Alberg had said. He possessed dark brown hair. His eyes were deep-set. On his face, there were some freckles and he had a sharp nose, as expected of a true English man.

The presence of the brown-haired man proved that Alberg was certainly not alone in the room.

Alberg turned to look at the brown-haired man who was sitting on a chair not too far away from him. His face was serious. "I think Peter, Ashain, and Fures had all been killed!"

"What?!?" the brown-haired man screamed with surprise. He thought that he had misheard.

"Semes, I am telling you that the three men that I sent to work in China are all dead!" Alberg said. His voice was as serious as his face.

"I... Is this true, boss?"

The brown-haired man named Semes was still in disbelief. His face was full of suspicion and confusion, as well as panic.

Alberg turned from Semes and looked at one of the screens in front of him. He started to type fast.

Suddenly, some information popped up on the screen.

“See for yourself.” Alberg sighed with regret at losing two top assassins in one night.

If it had only been Peter, he would not have been regretful at all. Peter was only an intermediate-level assassin. Compared to the top ones, he was still very weak.

The reason why he had said that Ashain and his associate had died before he even searched for information was that he believed what Bai Chen had said.

He believed it even though he had said he did not. He had not believed it at first, but it was impossible for Ashain’s phone to be with Bai Chen if he had not already died.

This was the reason why he told Semes confidently that those three had already been killed before he consulted his database.

The information that he had called up was the signal of the explosive chips implanted in the heads of those three people, even though Ashain and Fures had not activated it like Peter had...

...But their deaths had cut the explosive chips’ signal. They could no longer connect to the database.

Alberg showing the information to Semes was only so he could see with his own eyes that Ashain and his associates were actually dead.

“.....”

Looking at the information in front of him, Semes’s eyes widened with fear. His lips parted, but no sound came out.

He was definitely shocked by what he saw. He could not believe that all of them were actually dead.

“What should we do next, boss? Should we send someone to avenge them and finish the job?”

Semes inhaled deeply to calm himself down before he turned a face that was starting to take on a serious expression to look at his boss.

Alberg did not answer. He looked at his phone and called a specific number that he had on it.

A moment passed. He shook his head at Semes. No one had answered the phone call.

“No, we aren’t going to avenge them. The forty-four million dollars that we received isn’t worth Ashain and Fures’ lives at all!”

“But boss...”

“No buts!” Alberg did not give Semes a chance to object. “I think the employers are also dead because they didn’t pick up the phone when I called. And if we know the employers are dead, finishing the job successfully would be meaningless anyway!”

Hearing what the boss had just said, Semes went quiet. He then sighed with slight dejection that they had suddenly lost their two top assassins.

“Stop caring about it and let it go. Don’t forget that Hell Shadow won’t act if there are no benefits to be had,” Alberg told Semes. He then thought about Bai Chen.

From what he’d heard on the phone, he could guess that Bai Chen was very skillful. He would not have been able to kill Ashain and Fures without good skills. That was one of the reasons why he did not want to send any other assassin after Bai Chen.

He did not want to risk his assassins’ lives in his enemy’s territory. There was nothing to be gained, only lost.

Moreover, he did not even know who Bai Chen was. He thought that it would surely be difficult to search for his information.

‘A dragon cannot claim victory over a local snake, is that so?’

Alberg suddenly thought of this Chinese saying. It was true.

With Alberg making this decision, it all ended happily for Bai Chen.

“Understood.” Semes nodded at Alberg.

He thought that it was just like what Alberg had said. What was the point of finishing the job successfully, if the employers were already dead anyway?

It was pointless to finish the job without having to report back to the employers.

A job without a report of its success to the employers was not truly successful.

“Good.” Alberg nodded at Semes once. He looked at Semes expectantly.

He hoped that Semes would one day become a decisive person, as he was to be the next head of Hell Shadow.

The reason why Alberg had chosen and expected so much from Semes was that he was his wife’s younger brother.

He loved his wife very much, so he did not hesitate to choose Semes as the next head of Hell Shadow, even though it was still a long time before Semes took over the position.

Alberg was still alive and healthy. He would not be dethroned so easily.

Chapter 176 Preparation

After about an hour had passed, Bai Chen went back home with a few bags of snacks.

His parents, who had been waiting, asked him what he had been doing for an hour and a half.

Bai Chen lied to them that he had run into a friend. They chatted for a bit too long.

His parents did not ask anything after they heard this. Bai Chen walked up to his room. He shut the door behind him and put his snacks on his bed before lying down.

He had had to buy some snacks to cover up his lie. He did not actually want to eat them.

Right now, Bai Chen’s lips curved into a small smile. He was happy that his mission was complete.

If Tang Zi Cheng gave his 1 billion yuan to Li Lin to give to him tomorrow morning, that would be excellent. This was because he could spend that amount to upgrade the Life Changing System

Frankly speaking, Bai Chen had been very excited about the upgrade from the start. He really wanted to know what new things the system would have in store for him after the upgrade.

Then, Bai Chen realized that he had not taken the invisibility ring off of his finger. Thus, he quickly took it off and put it back into his dimension ring.

He had already used his one-minute invisibility allowance, so it was unnecessary to wear it when it was not working. He would be able to use it again after today.

“I have to thank the invisibility ring for tonight’s mission. Without it, the mission would not have been easily accomplished,” Bai Chen murmured to himself

What he said was the irrefutable truth. Without the invisibility ring, killing assassins from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association would not have been easy.

Bai Chen instantly opened the Life-Changing System window.

[The Life Changing System]

User: Bai Chen

Age: 18 years old

Level: 5 (0/100)

Description: You still need 100 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 24: Travel to He Ling beach (10 points)

Mission 25: ??? (??? 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 1 opportunity to get special skills or items at random.]

[Condition for an Upgrade]

Bai Chen read through everything in the Life Changing System window.

He paused when his eyes reached the mission information and frowned. He looked at Mission 25 whose description was nothing but three question marks, unlike Mission 24 above it.

“What is this?” Bai Chen wondered before clicking in and looking at Mission 25’s information more closely.

[Mission 25: ???]

Description: You need to upgrade the system before unlocking Mission 25!

Reward for success: Locked

Penalty for failure: Locked

“Ah, so it’s like this.”

Bai Chen nodded twice. He finally understood.

There was only one reason why Mission 25 had ??? attached to it, unlike Mission 24 or the rest of the past missions.

He needed to upgrade the system before unlocking its information.

If he were to guess, the reason why it appeared this way was that Mission 25 required a Life Changing System upgrade before he could complete it. But that was only a guess.

He could not think of any other reason other than this one.

And actually, his guess was completely correct.

Bai Chen looked a little more at Mission 25’s window and closed it down. He then opened up an upgrade condition window.

He wanted to know what had changed since he was already at level 5.

[Condition for an Upgrade]

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

Condition: **【Level 5】** , 1 billion yuan

“There’s been a small change. Strange symbols appeared with a condition for ‘Level 5’ which weren’t there before.”

Bai Chen talked to himself after reading through the information for the condition for an upgrade.

“Maybe it’s because I’ve reached Level 5 already and have already met that condition.”

Bai Chen thought that the ‘【】’ symbols appeared with the word ‘Level 5’ condition because he had already passed that milestone. And that was also correct.

The ‘1 billion yuan’ condition proved it. There were no symbols around it yet.

Bai Chen had not received his 1 billion yuan yet. He would be getting it tomorrow.

“Yet this is rather painful.” Bai Chen sighed before closing down all the Life Changing System windows in front of him.

That was because those 1 billion yuan would be used for an upgrade.

Bai Chen thought he had already made his peace with this and accepted it. But when he thought about it again, he could not help but feel sad about it. He shook his head to chase away his thought.

As for Mission 24, he did not actually pay attention to it because he would be going to He Ling beach for Xing Xian school’s field trip anyway.

There was no reason why he should worry about Mission 24. It would be a success tomorrow anyway.

Thinking about the field trip to He Ling beach tomorrow, Bai Chen quickly sprang out of bed. He just realized that he had not prepared his clothes yet.

Without wasting any more time, he began to put his clothes into his travel bag.

Bai Chen did not spend too much time preparing his clothes because he was bringing only several outfits with him. The field trip was only three days and two nights.

“Right, I haven’t used the roulette bonus I received yet.”

After preparing all these clothes and putting them into his bag, Bai Chen suddenly realized that he had not used the roulette bonus that he had gotten from Mission 23.

Without hesitation, he quickly called up the Life-Changing System window to quickly use it...

Chapter 177 Registration

The next morning, Bai Chen left his house very early. He said goodbye to his parents as he was leaving for a field trip to He Ling beach with Xing Xian school.

He put his rather old bag on his shoulder and walked out of the Xing Seng Business district, headed for Xing Xian school.

Clearly, Bai Chen decided to walk instead of riding a bicycle because he had to go on a field trip for three days and two nights.

He did not want to leave his bicycle parked at the school for too long. Thus, he walked.

Even though it took some time, it was not a problem for him. Moreover, he had left home early, so he did not have to worry that he would be late.

It was a little past 7 a.m. There was still some time before the time specified in the document which his parents had signed that he'd received from the middle-aged woman.

The designated time was at 8 a.m. For this reason, Bai Chen did not rush. He walked at his own pace to Xing Xian school.

Bai Chen finally arrived at Xing Xian school after a little over twenty minutes had passed.

The first thing that he did once he got to school was walk on the school's main path towards three buses that were parked next to each other.

There were groups of chatting students gathered around the buses.

Everyone had his and her own bags on them. They were all third-year high school students who would be going on the field trip to He Ling beach together.

The three buses were the transportation that Xing Xian school had prepared for its third-year high school students. The buses would take all of them to He Ling Beach.

"Quite a several people." Bai Chen slowly walked to the side of one of the buses with a paper sign that said '1-1' on it.

'1-1' meant a classroom, as there was more than one classroom for all the third-year high school students.

They were '1-1', '1-2', and '1-3'. And this was the reason why there were three buses.

There were approximately 100 students who were going on this field trip as there were at least 30 students per class.

"Hey, big bro."

A voice sounded from behind him when Bai Chen was standing at the side of the '1-1' bus which was for his class.

Bai Chen could not help but turn to look at its source, as it was a familiar voice. It was none other than Qian Bei.

Qian Bei had dressed very sharply today. His big bag was brand-new. He was a member of the Qian family, Xing Zhou city's second-richest family. Thus, it was as expected of him to bring a new bag here.

"What's up, Qian Bei. You're quite early." Bai Chen waved his hand a little to greet him as always.

Qian Bei pushed his glasses up and smiled. "It's only normal. I just got here not long ago."

"Oh, yeah?" Bai Chen nodded slowly. "By the way, have you seen Li Lin?"

Hearing Bai Chen's question, Qian Bei smiled delightedly. He laughed softly. "Look at you. You just got here and the first thing you ask me was about your sweetheart? I envy you so much for capturing the heart of Xing Xian's only beautiful flower."

“Stop talking nonsense.” Bai Chen shook his head. His lips curved into a small smile. “So, have you seen her?”

“To tell you the truth, no, I haven’t,” Qian Bei answered almost instantly. He had not seen Li Lin at all since he had gotten here.

“Oh, right. You’re not going to register?” Qian Bei said quickly as he had just recalled the matter of registration.

“Register?” Bai Chen looked around him a little. He saw some of the students were in line in front of the school building only a few steps away from him.

Bai Chen looked at them for a moment and turned to Qian Bei. “You wait here. I’ll be back.”

Bai Chen then got in the line to register.

If Qian Bei said he had not seen Li Lin, Bai Chen thought that maybe she had not arrived yet.

Qian Bei did not say anything. He waited in the same spot. At the same time, he felt excited because he would be going on a field trip with Bai Chen, whom he looked up to and called his big bro since the time when his money had been extorted by Ba Guan.

Frankly speaking, Qian Bei did not have a lot of friends because he was a geek who was deeply obsessed with anime and manga.

How could he not feel excited when he was about to go on a field trip with his big bro, or someone who had become something of a friend, Bai Chen?

In less than five minutes, Bai Chen finished registering for the trip. He walked back to Qian Bei, thinking about the registration.

The registration had only about how many students were going on this field trip.

No, he had also had to turn in the signed permission form and pay 500 yuan for it too.

Bai Chen had paid his 500 yuan himself. He had not asked for it from his parents.

Actually, his parents had wanted to give him the 500 yuan for the field trip, but Bai Chen had denied the offer. He lied to them that he still had some savings to use on this field trip.

Even though they insisted on giving Bai Chen the money, Bai Chen had strongly objected to accepting it. They had finally smiled and had not talked about giving him the money again.

As for the nearly one million yuan that he had right now, he thought that he would gradually give it to his parents when he got into university. He would have more excuses to give it to them then.

He could just say that the money was from his part-time job, in case they wondered where he had gotten his money from.

He still did not have enough excuses now. Thus, he could not yet give the money to them.

But he could lighten their financial load. Like this time where he had paid for the field trip himself.

“Students who have already registered, you can get on the bus with your room number.”

An announcement sounded from the school’s speakers right when Bai Chen walked back to where Qian Bei was.

Chapter 178 Contact From Long Xu In

“Students who have already registered, you can get on the bus with your room number.”

Hearing the announcement, Bai Chen looked at Qian Bei and said, “Qian Bei, you can get on the bus. I’ll wait for Li Lin first and will catch up with you later.”

“No problem, big bro. I can totally wait for Li Lin here with you.” Qian Bei carelessly waved his hands.

A moment after that, he suddenly changed his mind. He smiled and laughed mysteriously “Haha. I think maybe I should get on the bus first like you said.”

Qian Bei then quickly walked over to the bus door, while secretly complimenting himself.

‘Haha. That was close. It’s good that I’m clever. Big bro Bai Chen wants me to get on the bus first because he wants to spend some time alone with Li Lin for sure.’

Bai Chen’s eyes followed Qian Bei’s back to the bus door without knowing what Qian Bei was thinking. He frowned a little. He did not understand why Qian Bei had suddenly changed his mind.

However, he did not care much about it. He’d just asked Qian Bei to get on the bus first simply because he wanted to wait for Li Lin here.

It would not be good if Qian Bei was here waiting for her too, as Qian Bei and Li Lin were not particularly close.

No, one could say that they did not know each other at all. Thus, there was no reason why Qian Bei had to wait here for her with him.

Ring... ring... ring...

Bai Chen’s phone rang while he was waiting for Li Lin. He put his hand into his pants pocket and took out his iPhone[OL1] .

He frowned a little when he saw the number of the person who was calling.

It was none other than Long Xu In. It had been almost a week since he had seen her. He did not even contact her at all.

He had not seen or contacted her again since he’d left the Long family’s vacation home with Xu Xue Ning last week.

Now, she’d suddenly called. How could he not knit his brows with wonder?

He was a little surprised that she’d called. Even so, he picked up the phone and put it to his ear.

“Hello.”

“Hi.” Long Xu In’s voice sounded from the other end of the line into Bai Chen’s ear.

“Hey Xu In, what is it you’re calling about?” he asked.

“N... Nothing. I just want to let you know that I’ll be going back to Xing Zhou city soon.”

Long Xu In’s voice was trembling a little. She was obviously excited and nervous.

How could she not be? She was talking to the man she had fallen in love with again after so many days.

“My grandfather’s condition is a lot better now, so I can go back to Xing Zhou city this weekend at the latest,” she continued. Her voice was very gentle.

Bai Chen finally understood why she’d called. She just wanted to tell him that she would be returning to Xing Zhou city from Dong Hai island, the place where her family’s vacation home was located.

The reason why she had not contacted him for days or come back to Xing Zhou city was probably that she had had to take care of her grandfather, Long Wu Lei.

It was not anything surprising. Even though his condition had already been cured with the vaccine from the magic medicine set, he still needed a lot more time to be fully recovered and to be able to walk again.

This was why Long Xu In had had to stay and take care of her grandfather for a while with her relatives. It was the right thing to do anyway.

Bai Chen could not help but smile a little when he thought of Long Xu In’s filial piety towards her grandfather.

“You’ll be back this weekend?” he asked.

“Yes,” Long Xu In answered. “I’ll be back this weekend for sure. And Bai Chen, I hope you’ll give me a chance to treat you to a meal as thanks for helping my grandfather.”

Even though Bai Chen had told her that it was his way of repaying his debt to her, Long Xu In still felt uncomfortable if she did not get to compensate him in some way. She was well aware of how expensive that vaccine was.

“No problem. I’ve been wanting to go eat at your house again anyway. The food’s good,” Bai Chen said. There was a small smile at the corners of lips as usual.

He could not help but think about that lavish and tasty meal he’d had at her house.

He would not reject the offer for sure.

“Really?” Long Xu In answered with a happy tone. She’d actually thought Bai Chen would refuse.

“Certainly.” Bai Chen nodded without hesitation.

“Good then. I’ll see you later.” Long Xu In smiled happily and hung up the phone.

Bai Chen then put his phone back into his pants pocket. He looked around for Li Lin.

He did not see her. There were only other third-year high schoolers who were getting onto their buses.

“Why is Li Lin not here yet?” Bai Chen could not help but frown.

Suddenly, a cute voice sounded from behind him.

“Bai Chen!”

It was none other than Li Lin.

Bai Chen quickly turned to look behind him. Li Lin’s cute face was soon reflected in his eyes.

She wore tight jeans and a blue t-shirt. Her shoulder-length hair fluttered as she walked towards him.

Her simple outfit did not decrease her doll-like cuteness at all. Her gleamingly fair and smooth hands were dragging her luggage.

A moment later, she stopped in front of Bai Chen. She beamed adorably at him. “You’ve arrived quite early.”

“What about you? Why are you so late?” Bai Chen smiled back. His heart was always full of happiness every time he saw Li Lin. For him, her smile was very beautiful. It looked like his love for her was increasing every day.

“Who said I was late? I arrived before you. I just went to the ladies’ room.” Li Lin wrinkled her nose with dissatisfaction at Bai Chen accusing her of being late.

“I see. Does that mean you’ve already registered?” Bai Chen was still smiling. He could not believe that Li Lin had arrived before him and had only gone to the ladies’ room when he’d shown up.

“I already registered. I take it you did, too?” Li Lin asked.

Bai Chen nodded. “Yeah. Let’s get on the bus then.”

“Okay,” Li Lin agreed.

Chapter 179 Heading Out

Bai Chen and Li Lin got on the bus and sat next to each other.

There were many seats on the bus. They were separated into two sides, each side accommodating two people, as the seats were next to each other. This bus was probably recently bought as everything on the bus was quite new, including its smell.

“Big bro Bai, care for some snacks?”

Qian Bei had coincidentally sat in front of Bai Chen. He turned to Bai Chen and offered an open bag of potato chips to him.

“It’s okay. You can keep it for yourself. I have my own.”

Bai Chen waved his hands as a sign of refusal. His hands were also holding potato chips. It was actually Li Lin’s snack. She hadn’t prepared just a few bags—she’d actually prepared a lot of snacks for this trip.

Thus, she had kindly shared hers with Bai Chen, who had not brought any snacks with him.

“Okay.” Qian Bei turned his head back along with his snacks.

“Hey, why did that bespectacled guy call you big bro?” Li Lin moved a little closer to Bai Chen as she whispered this.

Actually, this was not the first time that she’d heard Qian Bei calling Bai Chen “big bro”. She just had not had a chance to ask about it.

The chance was now here. Thus, it was only normal for Li Lin to ask.

Bai Chen blinked several times. His heart raced a bit when Li Lin moved closer. He could smell her sweet fragrance.

He smiled and moved his face closer to hers. His nose sniffed Li Lin’s sweet scent.

“What the heck are you doing?!?” Li Lin blushed. She quickly moved back to her seat. Her heart suddenly beat fast as she had not expected Bai Chen to do things like this.

“Nothing.” Bai Chen smiled a little. “I thought you wanted to know why Qian Bei called me his big bro. Move closer to me and I’ll tell you.”

“Dream on. I don’t want to know anymore.” Li Lin glared at Bai Chen. Her face was still red and her heart was still beating fast. She knew that Bai Chen was teasing her.

‘That wasn’t nice at all. You despicable person!’ Li Lin thought to herself. Even so, she felt happy that he’d teased her like this. She turned away from him, pretending not to pay attention to him.

Li Lin’s doll-like face, when she was angry, was rather adorable. Bai Chen laughed softly. He felt happy being able to tease her.

“I was just joking. Don’t be mad,” he said while offering her snacks. “Want some?”

“No.” Li Lin still pretended like she did not care about him. She did not turn back to him.

‘Those snacks were mine in the first place. I gave them to you. How dare you act like they are yours? I’m so mad,’ she grumbled in her mind.

Of course, she was not mad at Bai Chen for real. She was just complaining to herself in a sulky manner.

“Qian Bei calls me his big bro because I helped him get away from the thugs who were after his money.”

Bai Chen took a potato chip out of the bag and put it in his mouth. He chewed while looking at Li Lin.

“You?” Li Lin suddenly turned her doll-like face to Bai Chen. She looked at him in surprise.

It was only normal that she would not believe him. She had not seen Bai Chen fight with anyone. That was why she thought it was unlikely.

She looked into Bai Chen’s eyes and finally decided to believe it. She did not see any sign of a lie in his eyes at all.

“Of course.” Bai Chen ate another potato chip. “I’m quite good, you know?”

“Pshaw,” Li Lin exhaled. “Conceited much!”

Bai Chen could only laugh softly at what she’d said. He looked at her before grabbing another potato chip and offering it to her soft, smooth lips.

“Open your mouth,” he said, smiling.

Li Lin’s face suddenly flushed red. She was obviously bashful. Her heart that was once calm started to race again.

She blinked. Her breaths were a little raspy. She did not expect Bai Chen to dare do this.

‘You don’t care about what others would think at all?’ Li Lin complained mentally. Even so, she still ate the chip that Bai Chen offered to her anyway.

Seeing her eat the chip he had fed her, Bai Chen was happy. He beamed and put another chip into his mouth like nothing had happened.

Of course, what Bai Chen did was witnessed by other students. They were sitting in the same row, but on the opposite side of Bai Chen and Li Lin.

They were both males. They felt only jealousy inside. They did not expect Bai Chen to be able to capture the heart of Li Lin, the only beautiful flower of Xing Xian school.

“You’re too lucky, Bai Chen!” one of the two said jealously.

“It’s like what that four-eyed geek Qian Bei said. They’re definitely going out,” another boy said, sighing.

It was true that Bai Chen and Li Lin were close, but they did not want to believe it much. The one who had spread the rumor was none other than Qian Bei.

But seeing it with their own eyes like this, it was difficult not to believe it.

However, Qian Bei misunderstood. Bai Chen and Li Lin were not dating yet. And because Qian Bei was the source of the rumor, everyone in the class had already misunderstood them too.

“Are all of the students in our class here?”

A middle-aged teacher asked; she was the class teacher. She was standing in front of the tour bus. Her eyes swept over the bus to check if her students were all there.

A moment later, the middle-aged teacher nodded. “This seems to all of them.”

She could tell that all of her students were already there with only a single glance.

“The bus is about to leave. We should arrive at He Ling beach at around noon to 1 p.m.,” the middle-aged teacher said with a smile. “If anyone wants to do karaoke, please feel free to come up here.”

From what the teacher had said, it would take them a little over five hours to travel to He Ling beach, without traffic. He Ling beach was not so far away from Xing Zhou city, but it was not close either.

The five-hour drive was proof of that.

Right after the middle-aged teacher’s announcement, many girls screamed ‘Yeahhh!’ with excitement. Some of the boys did too.

They were excited to go on a trip and do karaoke.

Not very long after that, the bus left the school premises, thus beginning the trip to He Ling beach.

Chapter 180 He Ling Beach

Five hours passed by quickly. All three buses of Xing Xian school finally parked in front of a hotel.

This hotel was located not far from He Ling beach. Actually, it was only about 30 to 40 steps away. It could be said to be very close.

The reason why all three buses parked in front of this hotel was because it was the accommodation that Xing Xian school had reserved for its students. All third-year high school students who came here would be staying here for three days and two nights.

A moment after the buses stopped, students got off from them one by one.

In ten minutes, all the students and teachers from the three buses had finally gotten off.

There were ten teachers, four males, and six females. They were all middle-aged.

After everyone got off the buses, the ten teachers gathered and took them inside the hotel.

The teachers neatly arranged separate rooms for male and female students.

There would be five boys in one room, and it was the same for the girls.

If they did not arrange the rooms like this, there would not be enough rooms to accommodate all the students.

But that was not only that reason. It was also because of the budget. The school did not have money to reserve over a hundred hotel rooms.

After all the arrangements, the teachers asked all students to stow their luggage in their designated rooms.

Then, they ate lunch in the hotel's dining room.

Once everyone had taken their things to the rooms and had gathered to eat lunch, it was already time for their next activity.

The teachers let their third-year high school students have some free time. They could hang out around He Ling beach. They were told to come back for dinner before 5 p.m.

A moment after that, all the students excitedly gathered their swimsuits and rushed out of the hotel towards He Ling beach.

Bai Chen, Li Lin, and Qian Bei were also some of the students who wanted to go to the beach.

“Bai Chen, is your room on the second floor? Which room is it?”

Li Lin looked at Bai Chen and asked this while they were walking along the road towards He Ling beach

Bai Chen looked up at the sky for a moment. Today's weather was quite nice. It was not too hot, and there were some clouds lingering in a bright blue sky.

“Yeah.” After looking at the sky for a moment, he lowered his head to answer Li Lin.

The hotel that they were staying at was named He Lan hotel. It was an average hotel with only four floors. All the male students were staying on the second floor, while all the girls were on the third.

“I'm in room 24 with Qian Bei and three others.” He clarified his answer for Li Lin.

“Room 24. I see.” Li Lin nodded before realizing something. “Oh, right. I totally forgot about it, but Uncle Zi Cheng visited me at home this morning. He left you an ATM card that has 1 billion yuan in it!”

Hearing what Li Lin had just said, Bai Chen's eyes could not help but sparkle.

This was because that amount of money would be necessary to upgrade the Life Changing System. Even though he did not feel like using it, he needed it to upgrade the Life Changing System to make it even better.

He quickly asked Li Lin, “Did you bring it with you?”

“Of course, I brought it with me,” Li Lin did not hesitate to answer. “But it’s in my luggage at the hotel.”

“That’s okay. We can go get it when we get back there.” Bai Chen did not think much about it. It would not be too late to get it after today’s trip. He would upgrade the system later this evening.

“I guess it has to be like that” Li Lin said. She looked ahead.

There were many Xing Xian school students, both boys, and girls, in front of them. One of them was Qian Bei. It could be seen that he was quite excited.

Li Lin did not look ahead of her to look at the other students, though. She simply wanted to know if they were already close to He Ling beach.

“We’re almost there,” Li Lin told Bai Chen. The beach had become visible.

“Umm...” Bai Chen answered softly and nodded. He saw it too.

They would be at the beach in less than five minutes.

Five minutes for them were only the blink of an eye.

Right now, Bai Chen and Li Lin stood at the edge of the sidewalk that led to the beach in front of them

Their eyes looked forward. In front of them was a golden beach and a bright blue sea.

Looking from where they were standing, it was a very beautiful scene. There were many tourists on the beach. Everyone, male and female, was wearing a swimsuit.

Some of them were playing in the sea, while some were sunbathing on the beach. Some people had sought shade under beach umbrellas to get away from the sunlight. Around the area, there were also many food and drink stalls

“We’re here.” Li Lin looked at the beach. Her big, cute round eyes sparkled when she saw the blue sea.

She pulled her small bag a little closer to herself. Her swimsuit was inside the bag.

It had been a while since Li Lin had come here last, that was why she was so excited to swim in the sea. It was only normal that her big, cute round eyes would shine like that.

Bai Chen did not have a bag with him. He had carried his swimsuit in a paper bag that he requested from the hotel.

“So this is He Ling beach...” he murmured to himself.

His eyes started to shine brightly with excitement. This was the first time he had been to the beach!