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Since the Deputy Mayor finished speaking, it was meaningless for everyone to stay in the shooting site any longer, so they left one after another.

Anna and Henry walked out of the shooting site together.

As soon as they walked out of the door, Anna smiled apologetically to Henry and said, "Mr. Zhang, I'm really sorry. It seems that we can't continue our cooperation."

Henry looked at Anna with a puzzled look on his face. "According to my understanding of you, you are not a person who will give up so easily, are you?"

A person who gave up easily would not have joined the Special Forces and won so many awards.

Anna gave a wry smile. "In the past when I was dealing with things, I always felt that I could overcome all difficulties with my tenacity. But now I know that in the world, there are a lot of things that are out of our control. Although we are a big company, but we don't have the ability to invest in any infrastructure."

Henry asked curiously, "Is there a need to invest? Can't we just find the business proposal he lost?"

Anna shook her head and said, "Mr. Zhang, don't tease me. The Deputy Mayor just said that he lost this proposal, but actually, he can make this proposal appear in any place, and it will never appear in our hands."

Henry smiled and said, "In fact, human thoughts shouldn't be limited to one place. My experience from childhood tells me that unless the reality has pushed you completely to the wall, there are always countless ways. I'll go first."

Henry waved to Anna and headed for the main road.

Looking at Henry's back, Anna's face was full of bitterness. She felt that she had been pushed to the point where there was no way out. Now things had changed. Except for firing people, Collier Security had no choice. Once they fired people, Collier Security would be completely suppressed by the two companies, Guineay Security and Superstitious Security.

"President Jiang, what shall we do now?" The middle-aged captain walked up to Anna and asked.

Anna sighed. "Let's go back to the company first and try to calm everybody down."

When Anna and others returned to the company, they could see that something was wrong in the company at a glance.

"President Jiang, you're finally back." A female employee strode over. She was the HR manager of the company.

"What's wrong?" Anna looked at the anxious face of the manager.

"I have received more than 20 resignation letters this morning and Barret has been spreading rumours around the company. He called everyone to resign with him!" The manager said and pointed to one side.

The HR manager referred to an ordinary lounge.

Anna took a glance and strode to the lounge. Before she arrived at the door of the lounge, she heard the voice of Barret coming from the lounge. "Everyone, you have all seen what happened to Collier Security. I'm not paying attention to that woman surnamed Jiang now. When I got off work yesterday, did you see how I behaved? I tell you, Collier Security will be demoted this time. 100 people would be fired. Think about it. Instead of being fired and again searching for a job, you better go with me now!"

"Barret, how can you be sure that the company will be demoted this time?" A voice of doubt sounded.

"Haha, how could I be sure? Mr. Hu from Guineay Security told me. Don't you know the result of today's grading? Mr. Hu is having a meal with Deputy Mayor Shan at the moment. And that woman surnamed Jiang is on her way back to the office. Do you think that she can maintain five stars?" Barret said with a full heart, "Anyway, I've told you this. Whether you are willing to leave or not is your own decision. Don't say that I don't care about the old friendship. Well, I won't tell you what to do, but I have to inform you."

After Barret finished his words, he waved his hand and walked out of the lounge. As soon as he walked out of the lounge, he saw Anna standing at the door.

The moment he saw Anna, Barret dodged her eyes subconsciously. Then, he took a deep breath and looked straight into Anna's eyes. "Hey, you, you're so rude. Why are you standing outside and eavesdropping on us? Do you have any manners?"

Barret deliberately spoke in a loud voice, because he wanted to let the people in the company hear him and know his attitude toward Anna.

"Barret, do you have any conscience at all? Don't forget that what you know now is because of the training President Jiang has provided us with!" The middle-aged captain couldn't help but speak.

"Wow, you said it so nicely. Like she has invested her own money to train us." Barret crossed his arms over his chest and acted casually.

"To put it bluntly, she trained us because she wants us to make money for her!"

"Don't be ungrateful!" The middle-aged captain shouted, "As for the rest of the security companies, training is paid 50% by employees and 50% by the employer. President Jiang only took 10% from us. Aren't you ashamed to say so?"

"Haha, you're on good terms with her. You can do whatever you want." Barret sneered. "Either way, Collier Security is going to be demoted. If you don't get fired, people from your team will!"

The middle-aged captain noticed that when Barret finished speaking, many of the workers looked very upset because everyone was worried about whether they would get fired or not.

The middle-aged captain took a deep breath and said, "Barret, don't forget that before the training, everyone signed a contract with the company. After finishing the training, if one makes a big mistake within three years or takes the initiative to leave the company, they will have to pay a certain amount of money!"

When the middle-aged team leader said this, many people's bodies couldn't help but tremble. Yes, at that time, such an agreement had been signed. If they suddenly left now, would they have to pay the penalty?

Barret's face was also slightly ugly. He really forgot about this matter. Now, as soon as the middle- aged captain mentioned it, his heart suddenly raised. Barret looked back at his colleagues around him, stiffened his neck and said, "You also said it, if one takes the initiative to resign. But when the grading is over, Collier Security would be destroyed. I'm afraid that you will fire me even if I don't take the initiative to resign. Is it possible that Jiang will fire you and keep me?"

Barret's words gave some people who wanted to leave a reason to keep calm.

Some people thought that when Collier Security started firing, they would definitely keep those old employees, and new employees would get fired.

The middle-aged captain opened his mouth and was about to speak, but Anna stopped him. "Well, there is no need to have a quarrel now. The result hasn't come out yet. Don't you think it's too early to talk about this?"

"Yes, the result hasn't come out yet!" The middle-aged captain nodded heavily, "Barret, don't be so arrogant!"

"Ha." Barret chuckled. "Everyone knows what the result will be. There's no need for you to be so optimistic!"

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Hearing Barret's words, Anna and the middle-aged captain felt bitter in their hearts. The reality was just like what Barret said. Now the grading was not completely over, but in fact, the result was already clear. The two of them were reluctant to accept it.

Compared with the other two companies, Guineay Security and Superstitious Security, Collier Security was not in a state of celebration.

At noon, in the largest hotel in Zuo city, Mr. Hu, President Wong, and the Deputy Mayor were sitting in the biggest private room. The table in front of them was full of dishes, that even twenty people would not be able to finish.

"Mayor Shan, let me propose a toast to you!" Mr. Hu picked up the glass with a flattering smile on his face.

The Deputy Mayor waved his hand. "I'm not a mayor, I'm just a deputy."

Hearing this, Mr. Hu immediately showed an unhappy look. "Mayor Shan, I respect you, but I don't like what you just said. In my eyes, you are already the mayor of Zuo city!"

"Yes!" President Wong, who was sitting next to him, also immediately said, "Mayor Shan, I also propose a toast to you."

Hearing this, the Deputy Mayor's face lit up with joy. "Since you both think highly of me, I'll accept your toast."

"Cheers!" Mr. Hu let out a loud shout and gulped down the wine in his glass.

When the wine was finished, the three people sat at the table. Mr. Hu took the initiative to clip a lobster to the front of a Deputy Mayor and said, "Mayor Shan, tomorrow morning, President Wong and I will bring the investment proposal to your office so you could have a look. This time, please take good care of it."

Deputy Mayor Shan laughed out loud and said, "You two helped me find and return the lost investment proposal."

Deputy Mayor Shan deliberately emphasised the word "lost".

Mr. Hu and President Wong were both smart people, so they naturally understood the meaning of his words.

"Yes, yes, yes." Mr. Hu nodded repeatedly. "Tonight, mayor Shan personally led the members of our Guineay Security and Superstitious Security. Under the leadership of Mayor Shan, we caught thieves and returned the proposal."

"Ha ha ha!" Deputy Mayor Shan laughed. "It's really enjoyable to talk to

you two. It's much more comfortable than annoying Collier Security. Come on, let's drink, let's drink!"

In the private room, the laughter of three people could be heard.

After Henry returned to his hotel, he sent Sylvia the message that everything was all right. A few seconds after the message was sent, Sylvia replied.

"Waiting for you to come back home."

These seven words warmed Henry's heart.

There were too many meaning in the word "home".

Henry put away his mobile phone and lay on the bed, planning to take a day off today. He wanted to take a rest first, but as soon as he had closed his eyes, the phone rang. Looking at the caller, Henry picked up the phone.

"Hey, Felix."

"Boss, are you still in Meng Province?" Felix's voice sounded from the other end of the phone.

"Yes, what's the matter?" Henry asked.

"I have some news for you." Felix paused and said, "Recently, the financial and business circles in China have been greatly affected. Several mysterious financial groups suddenly appeared and occupied a lot of companies. These financial groups have never been heard of before, and their background is protected. It can't be found out in a short time. I suspect that there seem to be some traces of clans among them."

"Clans..." When Henry heard the word "clans", he couldn't help but pay attention to it. The clans were too mysterious. In Zhao family's county, the awakening of the bloodline power allowed Henry to see the powerful side of the clan, which was completely impossible to explain with science.

Henry pondered for a while and asked, "What are those companies doing now?"

"Nothing for the time being," Felix replied. "But I can tell from their movements that they're planning to take over a large market. Boss, should I find a way to deal with them?"

"No." Henry shook his head. "If it is really a clan, there will definitely be some movements soon. The clans have been away from the world for so many years. Now they are suddenly entering the secular world, they won't just sit by and do nothing. Let's wait and see."

"Alright." Felix replied.

Hanging up the phone, Henry's heart was full of doubts. If it was really a clan that had been indulging for so many years, why did it suddenly

appear? Was it related to the Zhao clan?

The clans had too many mysterious aspects about them. Their power had been passed down since ancient times and it was unknown to the modern world. At the very least, the new things that Henry had come into contact with, such as Qi, bloodline power, or formation, were all from the clans.

Henry shook his head and got rid of these thoughts in his mind. No matter how he thought about it now, he could not think clearly, so he had to take one step at a time. Now, other than the Li family of Longxi, the other clans had no connection with Henry at all, so he did not need to worry too much. The most important thing now was to strengthen himself.

After Felix's call, Henry was no longer in the mood to rest. He picked up his phone and searched for the history of several big surnames in China on the Internet.

A day passed by quietly.

In Collier Security, everyone seemed to be in a bad mood, and everyone was worried about how the company would develop in the future. Once the company got degraded, it would face the crisis.

When it was time to finish the work, Anna was standing in front of the company building and looking at the five stars on the shield symbol on the top. From tomorrow, one star would be removed.

As time passed, the sky became darker and darker. When night fell, the lanterns in the city were lit.

Henry stood by the window of the hotel, looking at the message on the mobile phone, and smiled.

After a silent night, in the early morning of the next day, Henry got up from the bed, got ready, and opened the door of the hotel.

At the moment when the door was closed, Henry suddenly realized that there was something odd. It seemed that after the end of the battle with the Zhao clan, the irritable feeling that often appeared in his heart had completely disappeared and never appeared again.

Henry guessed that it might be the killing in that battle that made him completely vent his feelings. Such a stable state of mind was always a good thing.

Henry remembered where Collier Security was. He went out of the hotel, bought a fried dough stick, drank a glass of soybean milk, and walked toward the Collier Security.

In Collier Security, the middle-aged captain came to Anna's office and knocked on the door.

"Come in." Anna sat in her office and made herself a cup of hot tea.

"President Jiang, it's almost nine o'clock. Shall we..." The middle-aged captain looked at Anna and wanted to speak but stopped on second thought.

"That's not necessary." Anna smiled and shook her head. "We already know the result. What's the difference between going or not today? Just wait for someone to come over to remove the star."

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