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By the time they left the museum, it was already afternoon.

Breezy was responsible for driving the car and taking Henry and Delsean back to the hotel. Mahmoud said something to Breezy and left. From the beginning to the end, he didn't talk to Henry at all.

After getting on the car, Delsean handed Henry a card and said, "Mr. Zhang, this is the invitation for tomorrow's auction. You can use this to enter the auction hall. Tomorrow, I can't take you in."

"I understand." Henry nodded his head. Tomorrow he would try to get the tripod. Everyone associated with him would be in trouble.

After returning to the hotel, Henry asked for dinner and asked the waiter to bring it to the room. Lying on the bed, he closed his eyes and

started to think quietly. The leather coat was put in the tripod. What was the relationship between the tripod and the leather coat?

At that time, Henry did not recognize that it was a famous tripod. Otherwise, he would not have ignored the copper tripod so easily.

It should be known that this tripod and the Simuwu Tripod were produced in the same period.

The Simuwu Tripod appeared at the late stage of the Shang Dynasty, which was an important time period in the mythical history of China.

In the late stage of the Shang Dynasty, millions of stars started appearing. It was said that whoever was able to find out the unique comet among those stars would increase his knowledge and become immortal.

In that era, there were too many myths. In the past, Henry did not pay much attention to these things, but now, he had to pay attention to them.

The copper tripod came from the late-stage of the Shang Dynasty and

- the blood-red coat in the tripod remained untouched for a thousand years... From the moment he knew it, there was a continuous fog in front of Henry. He removed a layer and found that behind the layer of fog, there were more things waiting for him to dig and explore.
- Of course, this did not make Henry feel powerless. On the contrary, these mysterious things more and more aroused Henry's curiosity.
- An ear-piercing ringtone broke Henry's train of thought.
- Henry picked up the phone, pressed the answer button, and put it

beside his ear.

"Hey, Boss, the things happening in Wulu City have become very big. Where did you dig out the copper tripod from the late stage of the Shang Dynasty?" Wade's voice sounded on the phone.

"Well, since when have you become interested in this kind of cultural relics?"

"Boss, I'm going crazy here. I'm practising Qi-refining every day. Can you imagine how boring it is?"

Through the phone, Henry could feel the resentment in Wade's heart.

"What do you want to do if you don't want to practice? Come out and fight? If you don't reach the late stage of the Transformation realm, wouldn't you feel ashamed to fight next to me?" Henry said grumpily.

"Ah!" Wade sighed heavily and said, "Boss, I know, but it's too boring. I'm going to tell you about the biggest news in the past two days."

"That's enough. Take your time to cultivate. I'm afraid there's not much time left for you to cultivate." Henry said.

"Really?" Wade suddenly became excited. "Boss, are you going to do something again? That's great! You must let me take the lead this time!"

"Don't die at that time." Henry warned. "By the way, I want to ask you something."

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"What's the matter, boss?"
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"Do you know the Top Ranking List?" Henry asked.

After Henry asked this question, Wade kept silent on the phone for a long time, then replied in a strange tone, "Boss, how do you know about the Top Ranking List?"

Henry raised his eyebrows. "It seems that you know?"

"Yes." Wade responded. "Very few people know about the Top Ranking List. I only found out about it by accident."

"Oh?" Henry was curious. He heard Wade's words as if the Top Ranking List was very mysterious, "Tell me, what's going on with the Top Ranking List?"

"Well, how should I put it?" Wade organized his thoughts on the other side of the phone and said, "About a year and a half ago, I had a mission connected to a piece of jewellery. I met a group of rich young people from the country. As you know, young people are all into the martial circle or martial arts, so they spent money to find teachers for

themselves. At that time, you set the rules in the underground world that people from underground forces above the second grade shouldn't have too much contact with ordinary people, so the teachers found by these rich second generations are all third-class underground forces."

When Wade said this, he paused for a while and continued, "These third-class underground forces usually could not take any big tasks. When they suddenly met such a group of rich children, they spontaneously united and set up the so-called Top Ranking List. To put it bluntly, it was to set up a list for these rich second generations. Then each master picked several young experts from their own forces and used them as a benchmark to let these rich second generations know how strong the first on the list was. Then, the Top Ranking List appeared."

When Henry heard this, he reached out and patted his forehead. No wonder he had never heard of the so-called Top Ranking List. It was like a trick used by those third-class underground forces!

"Boss, at the beginning of the Top Ranking List, it was those rich second generations who began to fight for their place. But you know, in practicing martial arts, ordinary people can't keep on practising. One from one thousand rich second generations was able to continue practising for fifteen days. Later, these rich second generations stopped practising, but they had paid a lot for it. Those third-class underground forces naturally wouldn't give up the chance. Then their people were ranked amongst the 188 strongest people on the Top Ranking List. Originally, the Top Ranking List was used to trick people, but it gradually developed into a strength ranking list among ordinary people. Those third-class underground forces simply threw the Top Ranking List to those people to play. Boss, have you met any masters on the Top Ranking List?"

When Wade asked the last sentence, it was obvious that he laughed out loud. Since Henry and Sylvia got married, Henry's personality had changed greatly. Unlike before, he began to act in a low profile. Wade

completely believed that Henry might be bullied by those masters from the Top Ranking List. After all, Henry was now in Xin province, and there was such a big auction there. Countless masters from the Top Ranking List would go there.

"All right, go and cultivate. When I see you, if I find that you haven't reached the late stage of the Transformation Realm, you will suffer a lot!" Henry hung up the phone in a bad mood, which made him puzzled for a long time. Henry wanted to slap himself.

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After hanging up the phone, Henry subconsciously looked at the phone screen and noticed that Daisy's call had not been answered. After he called her, Daisy did not answer, but Henry did not take it to heart.

After eating the dinner that the server had brought to the room, Henry looked at the time, covered his head, and lay down on the bed to sleep.

Night had passed quietly.

It was four o'clock in the middle of the night, and it was quiet. This was also the time when a person was the most tired.

In the quiet hotel room, Henry suddenly got up from the bed, looked out of the window, opened it, and jumped out agilely.

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The next morning, there was a traffic jam on the main road around Wulu City. Many luxury cars, which were usually difficult to see, blocked the road lined up like a long dragon.

On the main road around the museum, the government arranged hundreds of people to inspect each car. Only those who were qualified to attend the auction could continue driving to the museum, and those who were not qualified could only go back.

Such a rigorous investigation began at 7:30 a.m. and did not end until 11 o'clock in the afternoon. It was only two hours' time difference in Xin province. Otherwise, until people would get inside, it would be time for lunch.

Delsean and Breezy entered the museum together. The originally empty hall was now filled with people. Hundreds of seats were placed in the hall. Everyone looked for their seats and sat down.

Around the hall, there was one security guard at almost every meter. Any movement in the hall couldn't escape their attention. There were special waiters guiding every guest. It could be said that one couldn't walk freely after entering the hall. Even if one wanted to go to the toilet, there were professionals to accompany him. Unless one left here, he would be watched all the way.

"Brother, do you think that Henry will be able to grab the tripod from here?" Breezy looked around. As for the security situation in the museum, she didn't even dare to think about stealing the tripod.

"Since I've hired Mr. Zhang, I should believe him. Let's go and sit down."

Delsean and Breezy sat down. After a while, Mahmoud, who had appeared yesterday, sat down beside Breezy and whispered to him, "Breezy, I have already arranged it. I have invited fourteen masters from the Top Ranking List this time, and one of them is an absolute

powerhouse that ranks 21st on the Top Ranking List!"

"Twenty-first!"

Upon hearing this, Breezy couldn't help but tremble and open her mouth wide. The Top Ranking List represented the top masters in the whole China. What kind of strength did the 21st master have?

Seeing Breezy's reaction, Mahmoud smiled with satisfaction and said in a low voice, "So, Breezy, don't worry. I'll help you snatch it. As for that guy surnamed Zhang, I'll help you expose him!"

"Nice." Breezy nodded hard.

Delsean and others came late. Not long after they sat down, the hall was almost full. Among the guests who came, Delsean saw many familiar faces. They were all big shots in the business world, not only from their country but also from foreign countries.

After all, this tripod was too famous. It was the same as the Simuwu Tripod. Although it did not represent so much, it was extremely precious.

However, Delsean looked around, but he didn't find the person he was looking for.

"It's strange. Why can't I see Mr. Zhang?" Delsean murmured subconsciously.

"Brother, do you really expect that person to come?" Breezy's face was full of disdain. "A man who doesn't even know about the Top Ranking List. How can he take away the tripod in such a situation? I don't think you should have high hope for him!"

Mahmoud also said, "Brother Delsean, don't blame me for talking too much. That Zhang guy isn't as powerful as you think. You're probably focused on business and don't know much about this system. Last night, I went back to ask some friends from the Top Ranking List. I've never heard of anyone named Henry Zhang."

Delsean opened his mouth and was about to say something when he heard a voice coming from the centre of the museum.

"Welcome all friends from all walks of life to Wulu City!"

There was a high platform in front of the museum. Under the platform, there was a man holding a microphone.

On the second floor of the museum, there was a lounge.

Yachim laid on a large leather sofa with a goblet in his hand. The wine in the goblet was of premium quality. He shook the goblet from time to time with a smile on his face.

"Boss, we have found out that there are many people outside. They call themselves experts from the Top Ranking List." A Sandsea Bandit came in front of Yachim and whispered.

"The Top Ranking List?" Yachim's face was full of disdain. "They're just some tricks made by third-rate forces. Are they serious? How dare they claim to be on the Top Ranking List?!"

"Boss, should we go out and take care of them?" The bandit had a fierce look on his face.

"Take care of them? Why should we take care of them?" Yachim's face was full of doubts. "We've already entrusted the tripod to other people. Even if they have any idea about taking the tripod, it doesn't have anything to do with us. The one who bought it is responsible for it."

"Boss, you're so wise!" The bandit complimented.

"All right, you can go out. After today, our good days will start. We don't have to stay in the damn desert anymore." Yachim waved his hand and then leaned on the back of the sofa gracefully. He closed his eyes and listened to the voice coming from outside the lounge. The auction had begun, and the starting price of the tripod was one hundred million yuan!

The bidding kept rising, which was extremely fierce. Yachim shook the goblet in his hand, and his face was full of pleasure.

In this world, there was never a lack of rich people, but a lack of imagination.

While the auction was in full swing, many people were guessing how much the final bidding price would be.

Some said it would be around 500 million yuan. Some said that it would be around 10 billion yuan. Some said that it would be 15 billion yuan.

In the end, however, there was a huge gap between the final price and these speculations.

At that time, a piece of oil painting had been sold for 300 million yuan. This tripod, which was made in the Shang Dynasty, was much more valuable.

"42 billion!"

All the people present were completely shocked by the figure.

In the lounge, Yachim laughed so hard that he could not close his mouth. From the way he subconsciously crushed the goblet in his hand, it could be seen how excited he was.

42 billion yuan! 42 billion yuan! This amount of 42 billion yuan was not in fixed assets or bank credit. It was all in cash. It was a huge sum of money that could not be spent for a lifetime!

Delsean, who was sitting on the auction seat, watched the auctioneer throw the hammer. The tripod was sold, which was the end of the auction.

"Brother, I was right. The man surnamed Zhang didn't dare to do it at all. How could he take the tripod away under these circumstances? He

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didn't even dare to come!" Breezy said.

Delsean sat there in a daze, watching the buyer who offered 42 billion yuan, step onto the stage.

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"Brother, let's go!" Breezy pulled Delsean, who was still stunned in his seat, and said in a low voice, "Mahmoud has inquired about it. There are 17 trucks outside, and the third one will transfer the tripod. Mahmoud has already arranged it, and he will take action directly later."

"You..." Delsean widened his eyes and stared at Breezy and Mahmoud in front of him.

"Brother Delsean, let's gallop. Breezy hasn't thought that Henry could do this. But this time I've found 14 experts from the Top Ranking List. There will absolutely be no problem." Mahmoud urged, "I've already found out the details of the route. We just need to set up an ambush ahead of time."

"Brother, let's go!" Breezy took Delsean by the arm and dragged him out of the auction.

After leaving the museum, Mahmoud drove the car, and they arrived at the cargo station.

The cargo station of Wulu City was quite famous.

It should be known that the whole Xin province occupied one-seventh of China's territory. Many local products were produced here, such as jade, honey gourds, pears, etc. They were all transported from this place to all over the country. The daily traffic flow was tens of thousands of tones, and various kinds of heavy trucks came one after another. The large cargo containers were dazzling. The people who came here for the first time would easily be dazed in the roads arranged by countless containers.

Mahmoud was obviously a frequent visitor here. He drove the car around. While Delsean couldn't tell the north from south, Mahmoud stopped in front of a large warehouse.

Mahmoud pressed the horn three times, one long and two short.

"Beeeeeeep... beep, beep!"

The front door of the warehouse was opened. The person who opened the door looked left and right and then waved at Mahmoud. Mahmoud then drove in.

After entering the warehouse, it was pitch-dark inside. Mahmoud didn't have any headlights, so he couldn't see anything. The only thing he could see was a little light entering through the open door of the

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warehouse. When the door closed, the little light disappeared, and the whole warehouse fell into darkness. It was extremely quiet, making Delsean subconsciously hold his breath.

Mahmoud, who was sitting in the driver's seat, unfastened his seat belt and opened the door. He coughed and said, "Alright, we're all on the same side."

When Mahmoud finished speaking, several lights lit up almost at the same time in the warehouse and swept away the darkness in the cabin. Delsean subconsciously covered his eyes. When he got used to the light in front of him, he could see clearly that in the centre of the warehouse, there was a sand table. This sand table showed the entire landform of Wulu City. Each building and every street were listed clearly.

There were a total of 14 people standing in front of the sand table, including men and women.

"Come, Brother Delsean, let me introduce you. These are all the friends I invited this time. This is Nichole Zhao, an expert ranked No. 21 on the Top Ranking List. He is as fierce as his name suggests!" Mahmoud walked to the side of a young man who was about twenty-six or twentyseven years old and loudly introduced him to Delsean in the car.

Delsean opened the door and got out of the car. He observed that in addition to the sand table, there were several modified cars in the warehouse, as well as locking tools. On a two-metre-high and five-meter-wide huge blackboard, all kinds of lines were drawn.

"You are..." Delsean looked at all this up and down.

"Brother, let me show you what professionals look like!" Breezy also got out of the car, waved her hand and said, "Mahmoud and others have made some plans for this action. Since last night, they began to study the transportation route of the tripod. They simulated a total of 16 methods. Each method calculated the possibility at that time, as well as our retreating route. They have calculated everything, including the paths that they didn't pay attention to usually, no matter whether the

roads could be used or not. And then, we chose the best path."

After saying that, Breezy walked to Delsean's side, took his arm, and walked towards the modified cars. "Look, these are the cars specially prepared for this operation. Their license plates can be changed at any time. There is a layer of camouflage colour on the body of the car. When we complete the task, we can immediately change the colour of the car and disappear completely. As for the tripod, there will be someone who will transport it out of Xin province!"

Breezy's face was full of pride when she spoke.

"Brother Delsean, we've almost finished our customization of the plan. We can take action in a minute. The route we choose and the plan are absolutely perfect!"

"Mahmoud, get ready to leave!" Nichole wrapped the two locks around his body.

At the same time, the remodelled cars equipped with external accessories, gave out a roar of the motor.

Mahmoud nodded and said to Delsean, "Brother Delsean, you and Breezy can take a car with me. This time, you just need to watch from the side."

"Let's go, brother. We have to lie in ambush ahead of time!" Breezy was in high spirits. She pulled Delsean, who was still a little confused, and got on a modified car.

There were four modified cars. With a roar of the motor, they left the warehouse and shuttled through the dense containers of the cargo area. These modified cars did not go very far away. They just went to the other side of the cargo station. However, only those familiar with the place knew how to drive around there. If ordinary people wanted to drive across the whole cargo station, they had to make a big circle.

In the end, Mahmoud parked the car next to a container and waited.

Mahmoud said, "Brother Delsean, we have received news that the tripod will be taken away from here once it is sold. There are many containers here, and it is a very suitable place for action. There are also almost no surveillance cameras. We have already prepared the cars that will transport the tripod. When they get the tripod, all we need to do is wait for them to take it out of Wulu City and we can hand it over to you completely."

Hearing Mahmoud's words, Delsean secretly nodded.

"How about that, brother? The people Mahmoud found are more reliable than the one you found. Look at the one you found, he didn't

even dare to show up. Maybe he had already run away after putting on an act yesterday!" Breezy patted Delsean on the shoulder. "Brother, when we get back, we'll find that guy with the surname Zhang and ask him to give us an explanation!"

A voice suddenly sounded in the walkie-talkie in the car.

"Attention, get the message that the hare has entered the market. Hunters, be careful and set traps. The dealer is in place, ready to pull the prey!"

"The hunters are in place, and the trap has been set!"

"The dealers are in place. We can pull the goods at any time!"

"Give me a pair of binoculars and provide me with the hare's current location."

"The hare has arrived at the gate."

The voices in the walkie-talkie sounded one after another.

"Brother Delsean, the so-called hare is the tripod, and the action is about to begin!" Mahmoud took a deep breath, sat in the car, stared at the front, and kept rubbing his hands back and forth, which proved that he was also very nervous.

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