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Chapter 441 - Rain (1)

The heavy downpour was still pouring down without any sign of stopping. The tragic scene where he was carrying Lei Hao and a lifeless woman on his shoulders while running in the rain appeared in his mind. The atmosphere at that time was extremely similar to the current one.

Yun Lintian grabbed onto a silver necklace on his neck, taking a deep breath, and his mind immediately calmed down. In the darkness, his eyes behind the night vision seemed to glow with golden light. His gaze was like a torch piercing through the curtain of rain and landed on seven figures that were lying in the distance and pointed their guns in his direction.

He seemed to forget the pain as he sat down on one knee, aiming his machine gun at the seven figures at the end of his sight. At this moment, Yun Lintian's body had blended into the environment, as though he had become transparent.

Yun Lintian stared at a man with a rocket launcher lying beside him. This person was located at the farthest position compared to the other six. The gun in Yun Lintian's hand slowly aimed at him and his finger gradually touched the trigger.

Bang!

As Yun Lintian pulled the trigger, the bullet immediately traveled through the air and landed on the target's face, directly reaping his life.

If anyone saw this scene, they would stare at Yun Lintian in disbelief because his action had defied all the logic. How could a machine gun with a hundred meters of firing range achieve such a feat? The target was obviously at least two hundred meters away from Yun Lintian's position. Not to mention in this environment where the wind howled, and rain surged.

"What's going on?" The other six people were startled as they saw their comrade die mysteriously.

Bang! Bang!

Before they could react, another two bullets flew out and hit a man beside the death. The result was the same; he was killed on the spot.

This time, the other five people regained their sense and began to shoot frantically toward the edge of the forest.

"Did you see him?" A sturdy man who seemed to be a team leader changed the magazine while asking his comrade beside him.

The man beside the team leader shook his head and replied solemnly. "According to the information, he didn't have a sniper rifle with him. Don't tell me he killed them with a machine gun?"

Bang! Bang!

As his voice fell, his face was immediately pierced through by two bullets, and lost his breath on the spot.

"Damn it! Use the grenades!" The team leader was shocked to the core and quickly gave the order.

Instantaneously, four grenades flew toward Yun Lintian's direction and exploded upon landing on the ground.

The team leader seized this chance to command his team to move forward. However, when they were about to stand up, two bullets once again flew out from the edge of the forest's direction and killed one of the four. This scene caused the remaining three people to be scared witless and lose the ability to move for a second.

Yun Lintian moved his gun to lock onto the man standing on the team leader's right side and pulled the trigger, sending another two bullets to reap that man's life.

In that instant, Yun Lintian turned his gun toward another man beside the team leader and successfully killed him.

The team leader was frightened to the extreme. He had never encountered such a ghostly situation before. His legs subconsciously moved and brought his body to retreat.

However, as he was about to take another step further, he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his neck, causing him to involuntarily touch it. A warm liquid on his hand made his head turn blank. He fell to the ground while clutching his neck, trying to stop the blood from gushing out like a fountain. The light in his eyes gradually dimmed. His body twitched a few times before completely stopping.

"Ugh!" After killing the target, Yun Lintian suddenly coughed up blood. His mind turned heavy as his vision started to blur. He forcefully shook his head and dragged his body toward the mountain's peak.

Passing the corpses, Yun Lintian didn't even take a glance at them. He continued to move forward with heavy steps. Later, he arrived at an open space with a colossal ginkgo tree that stood tall at the center. Beneath the ginkgo tree, an exquisite tombstone made of jade could be seen. Even though it was soaking with rain, its beauty did not diminish in the slightest.

Yun Lintian halted his track and stared blankly at the tombstone. At this moment, he seemed to see a peerless woman standing there and smiling at him. Her face was gorgeous beyond words. Whether Lynn or Yang Ningchang, they could not be compared to her.

"Yaoyao, is that you?" Yun Lintian spoke softly. Water filled his eyes. It was hard to tell whether it was rain or tears.

The woman, Xia Yao, looked at Yun Lintian affectionately. Her lips moved slightly as if she wanted to say something, but no word came out.

Yun Lintian looked at her with a longing expression. His legs began to move step by step until he arrived before Xia Yao.

"Yaoyao, I miss you." Yun Lintian uttered while choking.

Xia Yao smiled at him. Her eyes were filled with endless tenderness. She reached her hand out and touched the wound on Yun Lintian's waist, expressing her concern.

Yun Lintian didn't know whether it was an illusion or not; the pain on his waist seemed to miraculously disappear completely. However, he did not care about it. His mind was fully occupied by the peerless woman in front of him.

"Yaoyao. I'm sorry. It should be me who died on that day." Yun Lintian spoke hoarsely. He raised his hand, trying to touch Xia Yao's face, but he stopped it midway as he saw a bloodstain on his hand.

However, Xia Yao did not seem to care about it.. She gently pulled his hand to touch her face and smiled at him as if she told him everything was going to be okay.

Chapter 442 - Rain (2)

3 years ago, somewhere in Europe.

In a small room located nearby a main street, Yun Lintian was sitting comfortably on a cheap sofa while reading something on his phone.

Sitting beside him was a beautiful woman in her twenties. She wore no makeup, but it didn't matter as her face was beyond perfection. It was as if heaven itself had done everything in its power to create this piece of perfect art.

She had a pair of indescribably magnificent eyes with two tranquil pupils that were clear like crystals. Her shiny black hair fell gently behind her shoulders as she tilted her head slightly while looking at Yun Lintian.

"Shall we go back after this?" She asked. Infinite tenderness could be seen in their pair of eyes.

Yun Lintian retracted his gaze and turned to look at the peerless woman beside him. His gaze first landed on her perfect breasts for a second before he replied. "Sure. Where do you want to go, Yaoyao?"

The woman, Xia Yao, flicked gently on Yun Lintian's forehead as she said with a smile. "Where are you looking at?" She laughed slightly and said further. "Of course, I want to go back to our hometown."

Yun Lintian rubbed his forehead with a fake, painful expression. He suddenly grabbed Xia Yao's delicate hand and asked. "Do you want to live with me?"

"Can I count it as a proposal?" Xia Yao smiled lovingly. Her eyes were filled with expectation.

Yun Lintian grinned cheekily. "No. I just want to find someone to share the electric and water bills with me."

Xia Yao angrily pushed Yun Lintian's hand away and said in a sarcastic tone. "I see. You want to open a harem, right? Let me count for you. There is Lynn and that woman with the surname Yang. Who else?"

Yun Lintian was speechless. He just made a joke. How come Xia Yao get into this topic?

He hurriedly grabbed her hand and started to coax her. "How could it be? You should know that my heart belongs to you, Yaoyao, alone."

Xia Yao rolled her eyes at him and said. "Only your heart? I see. Are you trying to say your body belongs to them?"

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless once again. As he was about to say something, he suddenly saw a handsome man standing at the door while smirking at him. He quickly said. "You are back, Ah'Hao?"

Lei Hao waved his hand and said. "Go ahead, Boss. Pretend that I'm not here."

Yun Lintian gave a fierce glare at Lei Hao and beckoned him forward. However, Lei Hao just pretended as though he did not hear anything.

Xia Yao broke off from Yun Lintian's grasp and glanced at Lei Hao. "Come in."

Lei Hao's complexion abruptly changed, and a flattering smile appeared on it. "Right away, Sister Rain." Following that, he quickly walked into the room, sitting opposite Yun Lintian, and placed a tablet on the table.

"Here's the information that Sky has inquired recently. Boss, are you sure you want to go?" Lei Hao asked with concern.

Yun Lintian did not reply but picked the tablet up and began to read it. The content was about the Hell Church's nest on this place. Everything about the personnel from the top hierarchy to the lowest position was written on it, including the victims.

A while later, Yun Lintian put the tablet down and said. "No matter what, we have to save these children."

Lei Hao slowly nodded his head while glancing at a picture of a group of children displayed on the tablet. These children had pitiful appearances. Some of them didn't even have arms or legs.

As someone who grew up as an orphan, Lei Hao naturally understood how hard their lives were. Even if they were rescued in the end, their lives would never be the same again.

Yun Lintian saw a trace of emotion on Lei Hao's face. He leaned forward and patted the latter's shoulder. "Let's take them out together."

Lei Hao nodded firmly. The sadness in his heart had been washed away instantly.

"Boss, everything is ready now. We can start at any time." At this moment, a muscular man, who stood approximately 1.90 meters, walked into the room with a silly smile on his face. Despite looking scary, his entire body was constantly emitting a kind aura. It could be seen he was extremely kind in nature. His name was Tu Feng. Code name Earth.

Yun Lintian turned to look at the newcomer and said with a smile. "You've worked hard, Ah'Feng. Come, take a good rest first."

Tu Feng scratched his head as he replied. "I didn't use that much strength, Boss. I don't need to rest."

Xia Yao smiled gently and beckoned. "Come here. Take a seat."

Hearing this, Tu Feng's body straightened up immediately. "Understood, Sister Rain!" He then hurriedly found a seat nearby to sit down.

Yun Lintian was speechless seeing this scene. He was wondering who was the actual team leader now. Should he change the group name from Cloud Shadow to Rain Shadow?

Yun Lintian shook his head and asked. "Where is Ah'Kai?" Ah'Kai in his word was referred to the last member with a codename Sky, Xiao Kai.

Lei Hao replied. "He should arrive here soon." As he finished his sentence, he suddenly saw a figure appear at the door.

A man with an unkempt appearance walked into the room while holding a laptop in his hand. His hair was long and messy evidently, he hadn't combed or cut for ages.

He sat down, placed the laptop on the table, and pushed the black-rimmed glasses' bridge before saying. "Boss, this is likely to be a trap."

Yun Lintian had long been accustomed to Xiao Kai's unkempt appearance. He didn't mind about him, even though Xiao Kai hadn't washed for a week. His expression turned serious upon hearing Xiao Kai say. "Oh? Tell me about it?"

Xiao Kai rotated his laptop and pointed at a man displayed on the screen. "He's Reaper. I just found him appear in this city yesterday.. His arrival seems to have something to do with us."

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"Reaper..." A cold glint flashed across Yun Lintian's eyes. He was familiar with this so-called Reaper as they fought several times in the past.

Xiao Kai explained further. "I find it strange. How did he guess we were going to take this place?"

Yun Lintian leaned against the sofa and said. "Although our movement has always been secret, it doesn't mean we can hide from everyone's sight." He paused for a moment and continued. "First, we need to make sure whether there are others besides Reaper. Can you do it?"

Xiao Kai nodded his head and then shook his head. "I'm afraid my skill is not enough on this one... Why don't we ask Sister Lynn?"

As Lynn's name was mentioned, everyone involuntarily glanced at Xia Yao as though they were afraid of her.

Xia Yao looked at everyone and covered her mouth, laughing amusingly. "Why are you all looking at me like that? Am I that scary?"

Everyone subconsciously nodded their head and then hurriedly shook their head.

Xia Yao rolled her eyes and said. "Do you want me to contact her?"

Lei Hao, Tu Feng, and Xiao Kai involuntarily turned to look at Yun Lintian as though they were trying to say, 'Good luck, Boss.'

Droplets of sweat suddenly appeared on Yun Lintian's forehead. He hesitated for a moment and said. "I will leave this matter to you."

Xia Yao nodded her head in satisfaction and picked Yun Lintian's phone up, dialing Lynn Wintercrest.

Lynn's seductive voice immediately rang out from the other side when the call connected. "Do you miss me, My Dear Lintian?"

Hearing this, Lei Hao glanced at Yun Lintian and gave him a gloating smile.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian subconsciously straightened his back, trying to be calm as much as possible.

Xia Yao glared fiercely at Yun Lintian while replying. "Sorry, he's not here."

"Oh my! Concubine Lynn greets the Empress." Lynn was surprised slightly and quickly responded playfully.

"Stop it now before I get angry." Xia Yao frowned slightly. "We have something to ask you. Sky has found Reaper appear here. We want to know more about it."

Lynn put her playful thought away and asked in a serious tone. "Reaper? How did he appear there? I'll check it first."

Everyone in the room glanced at each other upon hearing this. It was rare to see someone escape from Lynn's eyes. It seemed that Reaper appeared here wasn't simple as Xiao Kai said.

A while later, Lynn's voice rang out. "It's true. He used a special channel through a country to go there. However, his goal seems to be something related to Project Eve."

"Project Eve..." Yun Lintian exchanged a glance with Xia Yao, and they could see a trace of solemness in each other's eyes.

Project Eve was an experiment aiming to create a new type of human. It was similar to a cloning project but entirely different in terms of the gene. Project Eve had introduced a superior gene of animals, such as cheetah's speed or crocodile's biting force, to blend into a biologically-created human. If the project was successful, the world would undoubtedly descend into chaos.

This was also why the Hell Church continued to abduct countless children throughout the entire world. They needed a lot of experimental objects.

Lynn continued. "My guess is that the Hell Church's nest in your city is actually a secret base of Project Eve. So I don't recommend you to go there. You better leave as soon as possible before they got wind about you."

Yun Lintian's face was ashen. He immediately understood how risky this operation was. However, he couldn't bear to see those children become experiment objects.... What should he do now? Withdraw or take a risk?

Xia Yao gently grabbed Yun Lintian's hand and said with a smile. "Whatever your decision is, I support you. We will fight this together."

Warmth surged in Yun Lintian's heart. He held Xia Yao's hand tightly and said with a serious expression. "Thank you, Yaoyao."

"Hey, hey! I'm still here, you know? Don't show affection while calling me, okay?" Lynn shouted in dissatisfaction through the phone. She was jealous of Xia Yao, who could stay by Yun Lintian's side as much as she wanted.

Xia Yao glanced at the phone and said. "Thank you for telling us. I'll hang up now."

"You dare, Xia Yao!" Lynn responded angrily. Sadly, before she could say anything further, the call was already gone as Xia Yao pressed the hang-up button.

Yun Lintian scratched his head and did not know what to say at the moment.

"Why? Do you want to coax her?" Xia Yao glanced at Yun Lintian.

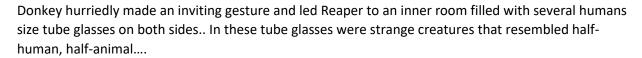
Yun Lintian hurriedly waved his hand. "No, no. I was thinking about how to pay for her information."

Xia Yao stared straight into Yun Lintian's eyes and said. "I'll give her two dollars later." Yun Lintian, Lei Hao, Tu Feng, and Xiao Kai glanced at each other and decided not to participate in this further. Yun Lintian took a deep breath and said. "You heard about it. Let's vote." Xia Yao spoke first. "I'm in." Tu Feng nodded his head and said. "I'm with Sister Rain." "Me too." Lei Hao followed. Xiao Kai stared at the group of children's pictures for a while and said. "Let's do it." Yun Lintian nodded his head. "Alright. Now I'm going to talk about the plan." Following that, the room was immediately filled with discussion sounds. In a secret basement somewhere in the city, a tall, skinny man with a long scar on his face stood calmly, listening to a fat man in a white gown.

"Thank you for coming here in a person, Mister Reaper. I didn't expect the headquarter to send you here. I'm flattered by this." The fat man said with a flattering smile. His codename was Donkey.

Reaper said expressionlessly. "Take me to see it." His voice was incomparably hoarse, making people

feel uncomfortable to hear.



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Donkey led Reaper to the innermost area and began to introduce.

"This is our first prototype of a speed type." Donkey pointed at a large tube glass with a human-shaped creature floating. On the outside, this creature was no different from an ordinary human. It was difficult to imagine this creature could possess a speed rival of cheetah's.

As Donkey was about to introduce further, Reaper interrupted him. "No need to explain about it. Just tell me, can it be used now?"

Donkey paused for a moment, and a smile on his face grew wider. "It's better to see by yourself." Following that, he pressed a red button on a console before him.

In the next moment, the water in the tube glass was gradually draining away. The tube glass was also opened afterward. The human-shaped creature stood motionless before its eyes opened, looking at Donkey and then Reaper.

"Get down here." Donkey said, and the creature slowly walked out of the stand, landing on the ground with a thud. It could be seen its body was extremely powerful.

"Now, zero one, show our esteemed guest how powerful you are." Donkey said and stepped aside.

Zero one glanced at Reaper, and his body immediately burst out with a powerful force. His figure rushed forward and sent out a punch at Reaper. His speed was so terrifying, beyond the scope of human ability.

Reaper's expression did not change in the slightest. He raised his arms to guard Zero one's attack.

Bang!

Reaper felt as though his arms were about to break apart. He was forced to retreat several steps by Zero one's simple punch.

He shook his arms slightly to get rid of the numbness and nodded his head in satisfaction. "Good."

Donkey came forward with a flattering smile hung on his face. He rubbed his hands together and said. "I wonder..."

Reaper glanced at him and threw a bankcard to Donkey. "How many you can produce in a month?"

Donkey carefully put the bankcard away and said proudly. "I can make three of it in one month."

"Only three?" Reaper frowned, appearing dissatisfied with this.

His words made Donkey's face twitch. Creating three in a month was already considering a miracle yet, you are still dissatisfied with it? Of course, Donkey did not dare to say this. Instead, he said. "This is already at my limit. However, if you want to...."

Before Donkey could finish his sentence, Reaper interrupted. "How much do you need?"

Donkey grinned and raised three fingers. "Three billion... and ten manpower. It's best to be a biologist."

Reaper nodded his head. "I'll ask the headquarter about it." While he was speaking, his eyes never left Zero one. A trace of excitement could be seen in the depth of his eyes.

The sun slowly faded away, and the sky was replaced with darkness. A dimmed moonlight shone through a group of clouds, making the atmosphere turn oddly gloomy.

At this moment, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao were walking hand in hand along the bustling street. They would occasionally laugh and tease each other. No matter how one looked at them, they were nothing but a sweet couple.

"It's been a while, huh?" Yun Lintian said and reached his hand to hug Xia Yao's waist, bringing her close to him.

Xia Yao leaned against Yun Lintian and responded with a blissful smile. "I wish this moment could last forever."

Yun Lintian went silent immediately upon hearing this. Guilt appeared in his heart as he felt he was an incompetent lover. During this period, he had always been obsessed with the Hell Church. He wanted to rescue all the victims as much as possible, to the point that he did not have any free time.

Xia Yao noticed Yun Lintian's mood. She hugged him and said softly. "You don't have to blame yourself. It's not your fault at all. Besides, it's not that we haven't been together for all this time. To be by your side every day is already the best gift that god gift me."

Yun Lintian paused his step, turning his body toward Xia Yao, and said with a serious expression. "After this... After we finish this mission. We will go back to our hometown. I'll open a fried rice stall, and you will be a lady boss."

Xia Yao looked at Yun Lintian tenderly and laughed slightly. "Look at how serious you are... Can you earn enough by selling a bowl of fried rice? You know, there are many bags and cosmetics I want recently."

Yun Lintian chuckled. "Trust your husband's culinary skill. I can definitely afford LV bags for you."

"I'll wait then." Xia Yao smiled amusingly.

Just as they were about to walk further, Xiao Kai's voice rang out in their earbuds. "Boss, it's time."

Yun Lintian and Xia Yao glanced at each other, and the surrounding atmosphere abruptly changed from a sweet couple to a pair of dangerous individuals. They quickly slipped through the crowd and disappeared into the end of the street.

"Finally, I can go back." In front of an old factory in a suburban area, a western-looking man threw a cigarette bud away and stretched his body lazily. Judging from his uniform, he should be a security guard.

Beside him was a middle-aged man clad in a security guard uniform. He tightly wrapped a windbreaker on his body and glanced around with puzzlement. "Why is it so cold today?" He turned to the younger man and said. "Can you tell them to hurry up? I'm about to become an ice sculpture now."

The younger man quickly pressed on a walkie-talkie and said. "Bob, where are you now? It's been five minutes into your shift now. You have to compensate me next time, you know?"

However, there was no response from the man named Bob. This made the man and the middle-aged man puzzled. Just as the man was about to contact Bob again, he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his neck and lost consciousness right away.

Thud! Thud!

The bodies of the man and the middle-aged man fell down on the ground and were dragged away by a shadowy figure.

A while later, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao emerged from the dark corner.. They exchanged a glance and slipped into a factory's back door.

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In the factory, there wasn't even a single light turned on. Yun Lintian and Xia Yao calmly leaned against the wall and checked the surroundings through night-visions.

This factory was no different from an abandoned factory. Although there was a lot of equipment, such as production lines and various containers, they were left in the dust. Clearly, no one had ever touched them for ages.

Yun Lintian touched his ear and said in a low voice. "Lightning, Earth, report your position."

A moment later, Lei Hao's voice rang out. "We're in now."

Yun Lintian then said further. "Sky, tell me the direction."

Far away behind a small hill, Xiao Kai lay on the ground with a sharp sniper rifle before him. On his left, there was a laptop displaying the factory's map on the screen.

Xiao Kai tapped a few buttons on the keyboard, and a clear path leading to the basement floor appeared on it. "Boss, you need to follow the path on your left. I have already cleared the camera for you. As for Lightning, look at your right side. You will see a freight elevator. You can use it to go down to the second floor. The children have been locked up there."

"Understood." Yun Lintian and Lei Hao responded, and both teams quickly moved according to Xiao Kai's instruction.

Lei Hao and Tu Feng arrived before an old-looking freight elevator. They exchanged a glance, and Lei Hao quickly pressed the button. The elevator slowly came before them, and they did not hesitate to enter.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao traced along a narrow path and arrived before an iron ladder leading to an underground sewer.

"I'll go first." Yun Lintian gave the nod to Xia Yao and quickly climbed down.

When he arrived on the floor, Yun Lintian quickly looked around while aiming a machine-gun in his hand to his front. After confirming there was no danger here, Yun Lintian touched his ear and said. "Clear."

Following that, Xia Yao skillfully climbed down and jumped onto the ground.

Without waiting for Yun Lintian to ask, Xiao Kai immediately said. "Boss, you turn right at the first intersection and then left. At the end of the tunnel, it will be exactly above the lab. Be careful there. I feel something is not right. It's too calm here."

Yun Lintian responded. "Understood. How about Lightning and Earth?"

"Boss, we have cleared the floor and found the children now. However, I feel the same as Sky. This is too easy." Lei Hao replied.

Yun Lintian frowned and said. "Check on the children carefully. See whether there is a locator on them. If not, bring them out and wait for me."

"Understood." Lei Hao and Tu Feng replied in unison and quickly checked the children's bodies.

Yun Lintian had also felt uneasy. He did not feel this way for a long time. There must be something beyond his understanding in this place.

"Why don't you go out first? I can do it alone." Yun Lintian turned to Xia Yao.

Xia Yao shook her head. "It's faster to go together."

Yun Lintian hesitated for a moment and nodded his head. Both of them quickly followed the tunnel path.

In a control room below, Reaper was staring at several monitors in front of him. On them, the figures of Yun Lintian, Xia Yao, Lei Hao, and Tu Feng were clearly displayed.

If Xiao Kai was here, he would be dumbfounded. He was one of the best hackers in the world. His operation had never failed before. But what about now? He had obviously disabled these cameras and checked on them over and over again several times. How could they still work fine?

On the side, Donkey stared at Xia Yao's figure with a greedy smile. He had long heard about the famous beauty Rain of the Cloud Shadow.

"Mister Reaper, can you spare her?" Donkey asked cautiously.

Reaper glanced at him and said. "If you don't want to die, you better stay away from her."

Donkey pursed his lips and said nothing more. However, his heart was full of contempt. With Zero one here, what's there to fear?

Reaper stared at Yun Lintian's figure deeply and uttered. "It's time."

An operator in front of him immediately opened a few switches and pressed a giant red button.

At this moment, Lei Hao and Tu Feng led the children out of the factory. They stood on an iron gate and urged the children to go out.

Looking at the group of children, Lei Hao smiled contentedly. Suddenly, he heard a click sound from above, and his expression changed drastically. "Watch out!"

Bang!

All of a sudden, the iron gate fell down and almost clutched the children into meat paste if it wasn't because of Tu Feng carrying the iron gate for them.

The children were frightened and cried loudly. They did not dare to move an inch.

"Argh! Hurry up!" Tu Feng's muscles bulged as he tried his best to carry the iron gate.

Lei Hao reacted almost instantly and brought all the children out of the factory before returning to Tu Feng. "Leave it!"

Tu Feng shook his head forcefully. "No. Boss and Sister Rain are still in there. You go first. I'll find them."

"No, you go first. Take the children away. I'll go find boss and Sister Rain." Lei Hao shook his head and quickly slipped through the iron gate, vanishing into the factory.

Tu Feng released his strength and shouted. "Sky, I'll leave the children to you." Following that, he rolled forward into the factory, and the iron gate immediately fell down with a bang.

Xiao Kai looked at the situation through the rifle's scope and couldn't help cursing out. "I f*cking knew it!" Without hesitation, he quickly picked up the rifle and laptop, rushing toward the children that were looking around at a loss.

Along the way, he didn't forget to warn Yun Lintian and Xia Yao. However, he soon discovered the connection had been broken, making his face turn ashen immediately.

A few breaths later, he arrived before the children. He said while panting. "Kids, you are safe now. I'll tell you a way to get out of here. Can you go by yourself?" It wasn't that he didn't want to leave them alone, but the situation was urgent. He could not leave his team behind.

Suddenly, an eleven-year-old-looking boy raised his hand and said.. "I can bring them out."

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Xiao Kai looked at the boy in surprise. The boy looked brave, but Xiao Kai could still see his legs shaking. He nodded his head and asked. "What's your name?"

"Brandon." The boy replied.

Xiao Kai squatted down to Brandon's level and beckoned him to come forward while he opened the laptop.

Brandon hesitated for a moment and walked to Xiao Kai's side. He leaned forward slightly and looked at the laptop.

Xiao Kai pointed to the map and said. "Do you see this? This is where we are right now. You can walk along this path for two hundred meters, and there will be a police station on your left. You can ask them for help. Understand?"

Brandon stared at the screen with his brows tightly locked together, trying his best to remember the map.

"How is it?" Xiao Kai asked impatiently.

Brandon nodded his head firmly. "I've memorized it."

"Good. Go ahead." Xiao Kai quickly went to the iron door right away without waiting for Brandon and the other children to leave.

Brandon hesitated briefly. He wanted to say something but did not dare to say it in the end. He took a deep breath and led the twenty odds children away.

Xiao Kai didn't have time to care about the children. He tried his best to hack into the system again and found out how he was fooled by the enemy.

"It's all my fault." Xiao Kai grabbed his messy hair and pulled it madly. He slapped his face and muttered. "Xiao Kai, you are the famous skyeyes. You can do it!"

His eyes became determined as he frantically hit the keyboard, trying to invade the factory's system again.

While Xiao Kai was busy, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao had arrived above the lab.

Yun Lintian touched his ear and said. "Sky, I need a situation in the lab."

There was no response after waiting for a few seconds. Yun Lintian exchanged a glance with Xia Yao as they understood something terrible had happened now.

"We should withdraw." Yun Lintian said. Although Project Eve was necessary, it could not be compared to the safety of his team.

Xia Yao had no objection, and the two began to retreat. However, when they arrived at the entrance, they discovered the ladder had been destroyed. There was no way for them to go up now.

Yun Lintian frowned deeply. "I'll send you out first." He then took a climbing rope from his waist and prepared to climb the wall.

All of a sudden, Xia Yao perceived something coming from behind. She instinctively grabbed the gun and turned around, sending two shots toward the tunnel.

Bang! Bang!

The bullets had clearly missed the target and hit the wall, making Xia Yao confused. Was she overthinking?

Yun Lintian looked at the tunnel path carefully, but he did not find anything unusual. However, he believed in Xia Yao's perception and did not dare to be careless.

"I obviously perceive someone standing there earlier." Xia Yao explained. She didn't lower her gun as she spoke.

Yun Lintian nodded and took his gun out. He then slowly walked into the tunnel, with Xia Yao followed behind.

Swoosh! Bang!

When they were about to reach the intersection, a shadowy figure suddenly appeared and rushed toward the two at high speed.

Yun Lintian reacted fast and pulled the trigger. However, the incoming figure seemed to miraculously avoid the bullet and arrived two steps away from Yun Lintian like a ghost. Yun Lintian instinctively raised his arms to guard himself as he saw a punch coming.

Bang!

Yun Lintian was sent flying immediately by the punch. His heart shook violently as he perceived the opponent's power. It was even more powerful than Tu Feng, who was the strongest in terms of physique.

Xia Yao consecutively fired at the shadowy figure until she was out of the bullet. Unfortunately, the bullets did not hit the target at all. The shadowy figure's speed was obviously beyond her comprehension.

Bang!

The shadowy figure instantly arrived before Xia Yao and sent a kick toward her lower abdomen. Even Xia Yao's reaction wasn't slow; she couldn't even put a guard properly and was directly sent away by the kick.

"Yaoyao!" Yun Lintian got up from the ground and saw this scene. He jumped forward and caught Xia Yao before rolling onto the floor.

The shadowy figure did not give them a breather at all. It drew closer to Yun Lintian and sent out another kick at him.

Yun Lintian hastily pushed Xia Yao behind and raised his arms to block the incoming kick. This time, he exerted his strength onto his lower body, making his entire body more stable.

Nevertheless, he was still sending a few meters away in the end.

It was at this moment Xia Yao could take a good look at the opponent. What came to her vision was a tall man brimming with power. His expression was icy cold, as though he wasn't a human at all.

A thought flashed across Xia Yao's mind as she uttered. "Project Eve?"

Yun Lintian got up from the ground and looked at Zero one with a solemn expression. Right now, he felt as though his arms were about to break apart. This kind of strength shouldn't belong to humans, no matter how one looks at it.

"Project Eve?... It's success?" Yun Lintian was shocked when he heard Xia Yao's words.

Zero one did not say anything and rushed to Yun Lintian. In a flash, he had already arrived in front of him and sent out a punch at the latter's head.

However, Yun Lintian wasn't slow as before. He timely avoided Zero one's punch and skillfully grabbed a knife from his waist, stabbing at Zero one's rib. His movement was extremely fast and fluid, making Zero one unable to dodge.

Puff!

The military knife firmly stabbed into Zero one's body, and blood immediately gushed out. Yun Lintian was relieved upon seeing this.. It seemed Zero one's body did not as strong as he thought.

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Though he was being stabbed, Zero one's face did not change in the slightest. He immediately swept his leg at Yun Lintian, making the latter retreat several steps.

Zero one glanced at a wound on his rib area expressionlessly before turning toward Yun Lintian with killing intent in his eyes.

"Hah!" He stomped on the ground, and his entire body instantly turned into a shadowy figure as he charged toward Yun Lintian.

The expressions of Yun Lintian and Xia Yao changed drastically. Zero one's speed had suddenly increased to the point their eyes could not capture him.

Yun Lintian instinctively pushed Xia Yao away and received Zero one's attack with his arm. With a bang, Yun Lintian felt his arm bones were likely to be cracked. If there was another attack, they would definitely break.

Even though Yun Lintian was forced to retreat, he still tried to counterattack by thrusting the knife at Zero one's fist. What he did not expect was that the knife was actually broken apart upon touching Zero one's fist.

Yun Lintian's face turned ashen immediately as he threw the broken knife away and tried his best to avoid a set of punches and kicks from Zero one.

Xia Yao didn't stand idle either. She aimed the gun at Zero one and fired a few shots. Unfortunately, the bullets either shaved Zero's skins off or completely missed the target. They could not harm him at all.

"Legs. Aim at his legs!" Yun Lintian shouted in difficulty.

Xia Yao responded in almost an instant and shot toward Zero one's legs. It was as Yun Lintian had expected. Because Zero one had to avoid the bullets while he was kicking at Yun Lintian. His balance immediately went off, causing him to stagnate backward.

Yun Lintian's eyes lit up. He hastily grabbed another gun from his vest and shot at Zero one's legs. The bullets were successfully hit Zero one's thigh, but they weren't enough to take him down as he sprang backward, retreating into the tunnel and disappearing from Yun Lintian's line of sight.

"His weakness is his body control. Perhaps he just came out of the lab." Yun Lintian said.

Xia Yao took a deep breath and said. "We don't know how many they are."

Yun Lintian understood her concern. If there were a lot of Zero one out there, the world would definitely turn upside down.

"How's your injury?" Xia Yao asked concernedly. Her gaze swept over Yun Lintian from head to toe.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "It's not much." He looked around for a moment and said. "Since we cannot go out, we can only go forward. I don't know what will happen next, but if the situation is not good. Promise me. You have to run away, alright?"

Xia Yao felt warm in her heart, but she resolutely shook her head. "Don't treat me like a delicate woman you've encountered before. If we want to run, we have to run together... No negotiation."

Yun Lintian's mouth moved a few times, and no word came out in the end. Xia Yao's resolute attitude rendered Yun Lintian helpless, and he could only accept her terms. "Alright. Let's follow that guy."

Just as Yun Lintian was about to move, Xia Yao suddenly grabbed his arm and pulled him closer. She used another hand to lock his neck and stamped her lips on Yun Lintian's.

Yun Lintian was startled for a moment and quickly responded to her with his arms around her waist.

It was as though time had frozen, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao were immersed in the world of love without noticing someone was watching this scene with hatred.

In the control room, Donkey glared at the scene with jealousy. He wanted to replace Yun Lintian and push the peerless woman down.

Reaper frowned slightly and said. "So there's a flaw."

Donkey reluctantly retracted his gaze from the monitor and turned to Reaper with some dissatisfactions. "Of course there is. This is Zero one's first battle, after all. And this Cloud is not an ordinary fighter. You should know about it more than me."

"Can it use a weapon?" Reaper ignored Donkey's bad mood and asked.

Donkey replied impatiently. "As I told you, he just came out a while ago. Where can I find time to teach him?"

Reaper's eyes flashed with a cold light. He reached out to grab Donkey's neck and lifted him up. "Do your job properly. Otherwise, I don't mind sending you to hell."

Donkey was shivering all over and tried to get out of Reaper's grasp. He hurriedly said. "I'm sorry. I'm just losing my temper! Please, spare me!"

Reaper stared straight into Donkey's eyes as though he were looking at his soul. He threw Donkey away and turned to the operator. "Open the path for them."

The operator did not dare to neglect. He quickly pressed the buttons on the control panel.

At this moment, Xia Yao got off of Yun Lintian's embrace and lowered her head shyly. She started to blame herself for being impulsive.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian grinned and teased. "You are shy now?"

Xia Yao punched Yun Lintian and retorted. "Don't tease me. Hurry up. We need to move now." Following that, she strode forward without waiting for Yun Lintian.

Looking at his beloved woman's back, Yun Lintian's mind couldn't help drifting to the distant future when they got married. A moment later, he shook his head and laughed at himself. How could he think about it in this situation?

Yun Lintian quickly followed Xia Yao closely while holding the gun tightly.

Creak! Kkk....Bang!

Suddenly, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao heard a loud bang coming from the lab's direction that they had been there earlier.

They glanced at each other and headed in that direction without hesitation.

When they arrived, the previously tightly closed floor was now opened widely, inviting them to go down.

Yun Lintian approached the hole cautiously and glanced downward. A white room lab immediately came into his vision. There was a lot of equipment in the room, but not a single person could be seen.

"I'll go down first. You wait here." Yun Lintian made a decision. Even though he knew it was a trap, he was confident he could deal with it.

This time, Xia Yao wasn't stubborn as before. She nodded her head and expressed her concern. "Be careful. I'd follow you down immediately if something happened."

Yun Lintian nodded and threw the rope down.

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"Where should we go?" On the factory's first floor, Tu Feng and Lei Hao were moving along the path, trying to find a way to go down as the freight elevator was now wholly shut down.

Lei Hao looked toward the south and said. "Follow Boss's path."

Tu Feng had no objection. He held a machine gun professionally and aimed forward as he moved.

Lei Hao scanned the surroundings while moving toward Yun Lintian's first position when he entered the factory.

All of a sudden, Lei Hao caught a glimpse of something moving in the corner of his eyes. His hand move at an incredible speed and shot toward that direction.

Bang!

"Argh!" A scream resounded as the bullet precisely hit on the target. Lei Hao and Tu Feng quickly spread out and rushed to the sound's direction from both sides.

When they arrived, a man in a white gown could be seen lying on the floor while holding his shoulder tremblingly. He looked at Lei Hao and Tu Feng approaching him in horror.

"D-don't kill me! I'm a victim here. I was abducted by these inhumane people to do an experiment on a child! I was forced to do it! You can't blame me." The man freaked out in terror.

Lei Hao pointed the gun at the man and made a chin gesture at Tu Feng. The latter quickly turned around and stood guarding the scene.

Lei Hao stared at the man and asked. "What's your name?"

"M-my name is Sun Lie. I am a Chinese scientist working for the BioScience Tech." The man said with a trembled voice.

"Chinese?" Lei Hao was surprised slightly. However, he did not intend to reveal himself as a fellow countryman. Suspicions arose in Lei Hao's heart as he asked. "How did you sneak out?"

"I-I was hiding above the elevator when someone broke in." Because Sun Lie did not have a night vision like Lei Hao, he could not see the latter's appearance and thought they were in different groups.

Lei Hao couldn't help feels marvel. Someone had actually slipped away from his perception, and he even hid above the elevator for all this time. If he let Yun Lintian know about this, he would undoubtedly get scolded.

Putting his jumbled thoughts aside, Lei Hao asked further. "Do you know other ways to get into the core area?"

Sun Lie was startled and became hesitant. However, facing the gun pointing in his head, he didn't dare to refuse. "I know. But..."

"Don't worry. You don't have to accompany us. Just show us the way." Lei Hao interrupted.

Sun Lie heaved a sigh of relief and said. "Uhm... Can you help me with the wound first?"

Lei Hao frowned slightly and threw an emergency bandage at Sun Lie. The latter quickly wrapped his wound tightly and stood up, preparing to lead Lei Hao and Tu Feng the way.

"Go." Lei Hao gave Sun Lie a spare night-vision and beckoned him to move.

Sun Lie did not dare to be neglected and hurriedly walked toward the sewer that Yun Lintian had gone to.

"How could it be like this?" Arriving at the sewer's entrance, Sun Lie was a bit confused to see the iron ladder was broken. It was clearly blown away by a bomb.

Lei Hao's expression immediately became solemn. He was certain Yun Lintian and Xia Yao were trapped down below... How did they guess we were going to come here today? This question automatically popped up in his mind. This trap was carefully laid beforehand.

Naturally, Lei Hao would never believe there was a traitor among his team. It should be something else.

Tu Feng checked on the broken ladder and said. "We can go down. What's the decision?" When Yun Lintian and Xia Yao weren't around, Tu Feng would always listen to Lei Hao's command. He was a typical muscle brain with no complicated mind.

Lei Hao turned to Sun Lie and asked. "Are there other ways besides this?"

Sun Lie shook his head while clutching the wound on his shoulder. "As far as I know, there are only two ways. The elevator and here." He paused for a moment and continued cautiously. "Of course, there might be other secret passages, but I have no clue about it. You know, I have planned to escape from this place for years, but I really can't find other ways except for these two."

Sun Lie wasn't sure about their identity because there were night-vision and masks on Lei Hao's and Tu Feng's faces. One thing that he was certain of was that they weren't enemies. Otherwise, they wouldn't come to save the children.

Lei Hao thought for a moment and nodded to Tu Feng. "Let's go down."

Tu Feng quickly took the equipment out, preparing to go down.

Sun Lie hesitated briefly and asked cautiously. "A-are you trying to destroy the lab?"

Lei Hao glanced at Sun Lei and said nothing.

Sun Lie said further. "I advise you to forget about it. I believe you should know what they are doing down there... I want to tell you that they have success."

Lei Hao's brows raised in surprise and hurriedly asked. "What do you mean? What success?"

Sun Lie took a deep breath and explained. "The Project Eve. They have successfully created one. Although its performance hasn't reached perfection, it's at least surpassed a standard level. Fighting humans shouldn't be a problem."

"Tell me more about it. What's the 'it' you are talking about?" Lei Hao gradually felt the seriousness of this mission.

Sun Lie did not intend to hide anything. "The first prototype they had created is called Zero one. It has the ability equal to a strong man but adds a cheetah speed into it. However, this is only data on the paper. I haven't seen its true performance yet. So I can't tell you what extent it could do."

"Cheetah speed?" Lei Hao's pupils shrank. He turned to Tu Feng and said. "We need to hurry up now.. Boss and Sister Rain are in danger."

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After climbing down and landing on the floor, Yun Lintian quickly scanned the room carefully. The room was approximately eighty square meters with a spacious space in the middle. On both sides, there were two electric-controlled doors tightly shut at the moment.

Yun Lintian found several cameras around the room. He looked at one of them and said. "Do you really think your useless trap can do anything to my team, Reaper?"

A moment later, Reaper's voice rang out from an amplifier in the room. "Long time no see, Cloud. I know you would come."

Yun Lintian curled his lips and said. "Why don't you come out and talk face to face?.. No way. Are you perhaps afraid of me? Ah, that's right. After all, I left a scar on your face years ago." He nodded his head with a smile. "Understandable, understandable."

In the control room, Reaper's eyes were overflowing with killing intent as he stared at Yun Lintian's figure on the screen. Two years ago, he and Yun Lintian had a terrific battle, and he was the one who ended up losing. The hideous scar on his face was a gift that Yun Lintian left behind.

Every day, he would dream about the battle over and over again, and the chance to take revenge had finally come.

Reaper took a deep breath to suppress the burning anger in his heart and said. "You don't have to taunt me... Let's see if you can handle a small gift from me."

As his voice fell, the iron door suddenly opened, and ten odds people quickly moved into the room with guns in their hands.

Yun Lintian reacted timely as he fired at them. Several bullets went straight into the enemy's heads and reaped their lives on the spot before they could even respond.

Donkey stared at the scene in shock. A trace of excitement immediately appeared on his face. "I want to capture him alive. His reaction speed is the best I've ever seen in a human. We can definitely use him!"

Previously, Donkey did not find anything special on Yun Lintian when he fought with Zero one. But now, it was entirely different. Not only his reaction speed was insanely fast, but his body control was also superb. Perhaps he could become a breakthrough point on Project Eve.

Reaper glanced at Donkey and said nothing. There was no surprise on his face at all as he was familiar with Yun Lintian's ridiculous reaction speed. However, he started to consider Donkey's proposal. It was indeed better to catch Yun Lintian alive.

At this moment, Xia Yao swiftly climbed down along the rope and landed safely on the floor. She was worried about Yun Lintian upon seeing the gunfight.

"Are you alright?" Xia Yao asked concernedly. She scanned Yun Lintian's body and then looked at the ten bodies on the floor with a frown.

"You shouldn't come down." Yun Lintian was speechless.

Xia Yao pursed her lips and said nothing. She glanced at the cameras for a moment and suddenly fired at them. All the cameras were immediately broken, making Reaper lose sight of Yun Lintian.

"Why are you so dilly dally with them?" Xia Yao changed the magazine and asked.

Yun Lintian spread his arms. "I'm trying to see whether they have other Project Eve's products. It seems they only have one." His conjecture was correct so far. Otherwise, Reaper wouldn't wait until now.

In the control room, Reaper glanced at Donkey and said. "How long it takes for it to fight again?"

Donkey looked at a series of data on a tablet in his hand and replied after a short ponder. "Ten minutes. His injuries are not light."

Since Zero one got injured by Yun Lintian, he quickly returned to Donkey's side and began to recuperate. Despite having an insane recovery rate, it would take a while before he could come online again.

"Ten minutes..." Reaper thought for a moment and turned to the operator. "Start the second plan."

The operator immediately typed something on the keyboard, and the scene on the monitor switched into the outside factory.

Currently, Xiao Kai squatted on the ground before a control cabinet and tried to invade the system again by connecting directly to the factory's intranet. Sweats ran down his forehead as he concentrated on the laptop before him.

Xiao Kai was completely unaware someone was watching him from a hundred meters away. This person wore a military suit with a rifle in his hand. He was currently aiming the rifle on Xiao Kai's head with his finger on the trigger, ready to shoot at any time.

"Take him." Suddenly, a voice rang out in the man's ears. An evil grin appeared at the corner of his mouth as he looked at Xiao Kai through the aiming scope. "Goodbye, Skyeyes." The man said excitedly and pulled the trigger. Bang! The bullet cut through the wind and went straight to Xiao Kai. However, it was as though heaven pitied him. The glasses on Xiao Kai's face happened to slip down, making him lower his head and reach out for the glasses. This made him miraculously avoid the bullet. As the bullet was off the mark and hit the control cabinet, Xiao Kai was startled for a second and instinctively rolled away while grabbing his rifle and laptop. He hid behind a wall while glancing over at the laptop's screen. Xiao Kai tapped a few times on the keyboard, and a satellite image immediately appeared on the screen. He looked at it for a while and found the assassin's position on the map. Wiping the sweat out of his forehead, Xiao Kai muttered. "Let's see how I deal with you." Xiao Kai looked around and found a palm-size stone on the ground. He picked it up and threw it away, exposing it to the man in the distance. Bang! The stone was instantly shattered by a bullet. It could be seen how precise the man's shooting was. Xiao Kai's heart turned cold upon seeing this scene. He felt that he was too lucky to escape death earlier. Judging from the sniper's skill, it was difficult to believe he had committed a big mistake previously.

While Xiao Kai was thinking about getting out of the situation, he suddenly caught a glimpse of a small figure in the distance. This small figure was no other than Brandon, the kid that left this place a long time ago.

Xiao Kai's face immediately sank. If Brandon continued to move further, he would undoubtedly die... What to do now?

Chapter 450 - Sky Fall

Brandon was looking around vigilantly. Every step he took was filled with uncontrollable fear. He stared into the surrounding darkness and said tremblingly. "U-uncle, where are you?"

Xiao Kai gritted his teeth, thinking hard about rescuing the kid. He didn't understand why Brandon came back.

The sniper in the distance discovered this. He tilted his rifle slightly and aimed at the small figure. A grin appeared on his face as he wanted to see how Xiao Kai would do next.

Xiao Kai grabbed the rifle in his hand tightly. His mind concentrated on Brandon, and he quickly shouted when he saw Brandon walk behind a thick tree. "You stay there, kid. Don't move!"

Brandon subconsciously stopped his legs and asked timidly. "Uncle?"

"Listen to me, kid. Someone is aiming a gun at you right now. You can't leave that place, understand?" Xiao Kai shouted further.

Brandon replied in a shaky voice. "I-I understand."

Xiao Kai took a deep breath and said. "Now sit down, lower your head and make yourself small as much as you can."

Brandon hurriedly did according to Xiao Kai's instruction.

Seeing this, Xiao Kai heaved a sigh of relief and glanced at the map again. His mind quickly calculated the distance between him and the sniper.

A while later, Xiao Kai pushed the glasses slightly, and his eyes immediately became resolute. He picked another stone up and threw it into the air. However, this time, the sniper did not fall into it again. He aimed at it once but did not pull the trigger.

In that instant, Xiao Kai suddenly rolled out of the cover and aimed the rifle at the sniper in the distance. His movement was incredibly agile. A loud bang came out in a split second, and the bullet cut through the air toward the sniper.

Bang!

The sniper was startled for a second. Before he could move, the bullet had already arrived before him... Unfortunately, the shot missed his vital point and could only shave off a chunk of flesh on his shoulder.

"Shit!" Xiao Kai cursed, but he understood this was probably the best result he could get in this situation. It would be a miracle to kill the opponent.

Seizing this chance when the opponent was dealing with his injury, Xiao Kai rushed to Brandon with his rifle and laptop.

"Come with me." Xiao Kai said and dragged Brandon into the darkness behind the factory.

After running for who knows how many minutes, Xiao Kai decided to take a rest in the forest. He put his equipment down and glanced at the panting Brandon. "Why did you come back?"

Brandon panted heavily, gasping for breaths while trying to reply. "I-I want to help Uncle."

A frown appeared on Xiao Kai's face. "Where are other kids?"

Brandon responded. "They have entered the police station. I believe the police will come here soon... Uncle, who are those bad people? Why did they capture us?"

Xiao Kai found a nearby boulder to sit down and said. "They are a bad guy. You will understand later when you grow up. Now, I need to do something. You better take a good rest first. We will have to run in a while." Following that, he placed the laptop on his lap and began to operate it.

Brandon didn't say anything further and walked to Xiao Kai's side. He sat on the ground and leaned against a tree while looking at Xiao Kai's side face. Upon seeing Xiao Kai was focusing on the laptop, Brandon's eyes flashed with a cold glint. He silently drew a gun out and aimed at Xiao Kai.

Bang!

"Let's go." In the lab, Yun Lintian checked his gun and beckoned Xia Yao to move. They quickly rushed out of the room with the control room as their destination.

Rushing along a corridor, Yun Lintian and Xia Yao effortlessly took the enemies down. The tacit understanding wasn't something anyone could imitate. While Yun Lintian was switching the magazine, Xia Yao would cover him, and he would do the same for her. Their movement was so smooth that Donkey started to fear them.

"Can you do something, Mister Reaper?" Donkey asked nervously.

Reaper stared at Yun Lintian without blinking as he asked the operator. "How's the situation outside?"

"It's almost done, Sir." The operator replied.

Reaper nodded his head in satisfaction. "Start the third plan."

The operator didn't say anything and quickly sent an order out.

Yun Lintian and Xia Yao destroyed the cameras around the corridor and arrived at the intersection. They leaned against the wall and exchanged a glance, preparing to make a move.

Just as they were about to move, Xiao Kai's voice suddenly rang out in their ears. "Boss, Sister Rain, are you alright?" His voice visibly trembled.

Yun Lintian was sensitive to this. He quickly found something was not right in Xiao Kai's voice. "What happened, Sky? Did you suffer an injury?"

In the forest outside the factory, Xiao Kai leaned against the tree while covering a fatal wound on his chest. Blood gushing out, dyeing all over his body. Beside him was a lifeless body of Brandon, with a giant hole in his forehead. It was apparent who came out on top in the end.

Xiao Kai's breathing became heavy. His eyelids were half-closed, and his mind began to blur. He tried his best to stay conscious as he spoke. "Boss, it seems I'm not going to make it... I'm sorry. I made a huge mistake on this mission."

"What's going on, Ah'Kai? Don't scare me!" Yun Lintian anxiously shouted.

A smile appeared on Xiao Kai's face. "Boss, listen to me first. You have to leave this place as soon as possible. I have already contacted Sister Lynn. She will arrive here soon."

"Where are you now!?" Yun Lintian ignored Xiao Kai's words.

Xiao Kai didn't answer but continued to speak with a peaceful smile. "You know what, Boss? I have always wanted to say this for a long time... Thank you... Thank you for letting me know the feeling of being loved and cared by a family. If there's next life, please let me be your little brother again... I'll leave first."

As he finished his sentence, Xiao Kai glanced at a picture on his laptop. It was a picture of the Cloud Shadow team members. Everyone smiled brightly while hugging each other's shoulders in the picture, showing how close they were.

His eyes gradually blurred before gently closing forever...