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Chapter 921: In the plane

The plane departed.

Three stewardesses appeared to serve the passengers. One of the stewardesses smiled as she went up to Dong Xuebing.

“Hi, what drinks do you all like?” The stewardess asked.

Xie Huilan pointed at a glass. “I want a glass of warm milk. Thanks.”

Xie Jing smiled. “I want a Cola.” She looked at Sun Kai. “He will have the same.”

Xie Ran was about to order when Xie Hao interrupted. “My brother and I want cocktails.”

Dong Xuebing stared at Xiao Hao and said to the stewardess. “Ignore this brat. Give him a glass of orange juice.”

“Orange juice?!” Xie Hao grumbled. “You might as well give me a glass of water.”

Xie Huilan looked at Xie Hao and laughed. “This is a simple request. Give him a glass of water.”

Xie Hao: “.....”

Everyone laughed.

The stewardess smiled and remembered their orders. She returned a while later with their drinks. Another stewardess came over with a bottle of red wine and a tray of wine glasses. The wine’s label was in French and seemed to be expensive. It should not be the wine served to the other first-class cabin passengers.

“Who ordered this?” Xie Jing asked curiously.

The stewardess smiled. “This is complimentary from our leader. Please enjoy.”

“Your leader?” Dong Xuebing immediately understood it should be Brother Wu.

Xie Huilan smiled. “Thank you.”

The stewardess opened the wine bottle, and the fragrance filled the first-class cabin.

Xie Huilan is pregnant, and Xiao Hao is too young to drink. Dong Xuebing looked at Xie Jing and Sun Kai, who did not look like they wanted to drink alcohol. He turned to the stewardess. “Can you bring a few more glasses and serve them to all the passengers?”

“Sure.”

“Thanks.”

The stewardess poured a glass of wine for every first-class cabin passenger a while later.

A few passengers knew this was a bottle of fine wine and was expensive. They were puzzled why it was served to them.

The stewardess explained and pointed to Dong Xuebing. "That gentleman asked us to share this bottle of wine with you all."

The other passengers exclaimed. "You don't have to do that."

"You are so nice, young man."

Dong Xuebing raised his glass and said. "I would like to thank you all for speaking up for me earlier. Here's a toast to you all."

"Ah, that was nothing."

"That's right. We are fellow countrymen. What's there to thank?"

"Furthermore, we did not help much."

The other passengers raised their glasses and took a sip. Because of the incident earlier, they had gotten closer and started to chat among themselves. They talked about Diaoyu Dao, and some exchanged contacts.

That wealthy-looking old man waved Dong Xuebing over. Dong Xuebing remembered him. He was the first to speak up for Dong Xuebing earlier.

"How do I address you, young man?"

"My surname is Dong. You can call me Xiao Dong."

"No one is sitting beside me. Come and have a drink with me."

"Sure." Dong Xuebing walked over with his glass and sat beside him.

That old man laughed. "I am Wu Er. It's an old fashion name, and I am from China too. I had been doing aquatic business in Taiwan for years."

Dong Xuebing replied. "I will address you as Boss Wu."

The old man shook his head. "Don't call me boss. I only made some money. Haha.... Just call me Old Wu."

"No.... you are around my mother's age. I will call you Uncle Wu."

"Sure. You can call me whatever you want. Xiao Dong, how did those punches and kicks earlier feel? I bet it felt great. Hahaha...."

"They asked for it. I did not plan to hit them."

"I like your character. I had the same temper when I was young."

They chatted happily, and Dong Xuebing could tell Wu Er was also an 'angry youth.' They had many in common, and they exchanged numbers.

"Oh, Uncle Wu." Dong Xuebing asked. "We are going to Taiwan for vacation and will be there for a few days. But we did not join a tour group, which was inconvenient to travel. You are familiar with that area. Do you know where we can rent a car?"

Wu Er hesitated. "Rent a car? I'm afraid you cannot rent one."

"Why?"

"You all don't have the local driving license. You can hire a driver, and most hotels provide this service."

"Forget it then. We planned to travel alone and will be uncomfortable with a driver."

Wu Er thought for a while and said. "How about this, Xiao Dong? I will make the arrangements for you when the plane touch down. Leave this to me."

"Thank you."

"Don't mention it. Here, cheers."

Twenty minutes later.

Dong Xuebing returned to his seat.

Xie Huilan yawned. "Why did you take so long?"

Dong Xuebing nodded. "I was chatting with another passenger. Are you sleepy?"

"Yes. I wanted to nap, and I was waiting for you."

"Why are you waiting for me? Just go to sleep."

"Haha.... I want to sleep on your shoulder."

Dong Xuebing was surprised. Xie Huilan was not so loving towards him at home. Why did she change when she was outside? "Here's my shoulder."

Xie Huilan smiled and rested her head on Dong Xuebing's shoulder. She held his hand and played with his fingers.

Dong Xuebing smelled her long hair and kissed her. "Sleep."

Xie Huilan nodded sleepily. "Wake me up when we are reaching."

Xie Hao, who was playing cards with Xie Ran, saw this and giggled. He whistled loudly at them.

Xie Jing was also giggling at them.

Dong Xuebing blushed and ignored them.

One hour....

Two hours....

Three hours....

The plane slowly descent at around noon.

Dong Xuebing pushed Xie Huilan's leg lightly. "Wake up. We reached."

Xie Huilan yawned and opened her eyes slowly. "I don't feel like moving. What should I do?"

“You don’t feel like moving? The plane had touched down, and we are about to reach the aerobridge.”

“Kiss me. I will wake up if you kiss me. Haha....”

Dong Xuebing was blushing. “Stop playing around. Your brothers and sister are looking at us.” He saw Xie Huilan not moving and had no choice. He kissed her on her lips.

Xie Huilan stretched and yawned after the kiss. “Hmmm.... That was a good nap. Thank you, my little Hubby.”

Xie Huilan grumbled. “Go ahead and order me around. I am giving in to you now because you are pregnant. We shall see after you deliver.”

“Oh, you are getting bolder.”

“Of course.”

“What are you going to do with me? Huh? Tell me.”

“Why should I tell you?”

Xie Hao rubbed his arms. “Sis, Brother-in-law, I am getting goosebumps all over me. Can you stop showing your affection? We are getting off the plane.”

Xie Huilan looked at Xie Hao. “Why do you care? What has our affection for each other got to do with you?”

The plane stopped, and everyone started walking toward the exit.

Dong Xuebing walked out of the airport with Wu Er.

A cool breeze welcomed them as they stepped out of the airport. This place was warmer than Beijing.

Xie Hao shouted. “Taiwan! I am here!”

Many tourists and locals looked at him curiously.

Wu Er laughed. “Xiao Dong, your family is interesting. Let’s go. My car should be here. I had called my men earlier.”

Two cars parked by the roadside opposite.

One was an Audi A8, and the other was a black Mercedes MPV.

Wu Er walked over, and the driver opened the door for him. He smiled at Dong Xuebing and pointed to that Mercedes MPV. “Just drive this car and return it to me when you return. Although the police are not strict here, try to avoid them as you are driving without a license. Call me if you encounter any problems.”

Dong Xuebing was surprised. “Is this your car?”

Wu Er nodded. “Yes.”

“That’s too kind of you.”

Wu Er laughed. "It's nothing."

Xie Ran looked at the Mercedes and said. "This is an expensive car. We cannot accept it."

Wu Er waved his hand. "Don't say that. Xiao Dong is my friend, and what's wrong with lending him a car? Give them the key."

The Mercedes MPV driver got out and gave the key to Dong Xuebing.

Wu Er's gestures touched Dong Xuebing. They had only known each other a few hours ago, and he took off his watch. "Uncle Wu, we will accept it, and I will leave my watch with you."

Wu Er laughed. "Patek Philippe? Your watch is more expensive than my car."

"You can return me my watch when we return your car."

"Never mind. I trust you."

"Yes, but...."

Wu Er pushed the key into Dong Xuebing's hand. "Enough. I trust you. Just go ahead and drive it. You are not treating me as your friend if you insist on leaving your watch with me."

Dong Xuebing smiled. "Ok. Thank you."

"Don't mention it. Alright. Just enjoy yourselves. There's GPS in the car, and you can find your way anyway. Bye."

Sun Kai, who was standing at the back, asked softly. "Jingjing, is Patek Philippe watch very expensive?"

Xie Jing whispered. "Expensive? My brother-in-law's watch is worth more than two million RMB. My brother and my A8 are gifts from him."

Sun Kai was shocked by Dong Xuebing again.

Is this person a government staff?!

Chapter 922: Holiday

Outside of the airport.

Inside the Mercedes MPV.

Dong Xuebing drove towards their booked hotel, and Xie Huilan sat beside him. Xie Hao and Xie Ran sat together, and Xie Jing and Sun Kai sat in another row. Although this car was not as spacious as the other seven-seaters, it was good enough for them.

"I miss this car." Dong Xuebing touched the steering wheel.

Sun Kai was puzzled. "Brother Dong, why did you miss this car?"

Xie Hao laughed. "My Brother-in-law's first car was a Mercedes MPV, but it was silver color."

Sun Kai was speechless. "First car?!" His first car was a Mercedes?!

Sun Kai was shocked again. Everyone in Jingjing's family, especially her Brother-in-law, is impressive. He became a Deputy Division Chief at twenty-five and is currently a grassroots city's

Inspection First Office Director. He is the head of a vital Discipline Inspection Office and beats up others without hesitation. It seemed that this was not his first time. His watch was worth more than two million RMB, and the car cost a few million RMB. How can a civil servant be so wealthy?

Dong Xuebing glanced at Xie Hao. "You don't need to answer for me."

Xie Hao smiled. "Brother-in-law, you promised to buy a car worth more than one million RMB for me when I enter University. Don't forget it."

"Let's talk about it when you enter University. I will buy it if your Sis agrees."

"Huh? You bought cars for my Brother and Second Sister. Why I don't get one?"

"Ask your Sis. She makes all the decisions." Dong Xuebing looked at Xie Hao through the rear-view mirror.

Xie Hao immediately moved closer to Xie Huilan, sitting in the front passenger seat. He shook her shoulders. "Sis, you all must keep your promise. I had been studying hard because of this car."

Xie Huilan laughed. "Haha.... That would depend on your performance."

Xie Hao immediately changed his tone. "Sis, are you thirsty? Are you hungry?"

They joked and chatted in the car. When Dong Xuebing reached the hotel, they saw a demonstration on the road. Over a hundred people were carrying placards and shouting slogans. "Diaoyu Dao is our territory! Japanese get out!" This incident seemed to have affected Taiwan the most as they were the closest to Diaoyu Dao.

Dong Xuebing parked the car and entered the hotel. All the news channels were reporting about the Diaoyu Dao incident.

The news reported that a group of Chinese and Taiwanese would sail to Diaoyu Dao to fish and proclaim their rights. Demonstrations and protests were happening on the streets all over the country.

"This incident had blown up." Xie Ran said.

Xie Hao said. "We should teach these Japanese a lesson. I will ask my Dad to chase them away with his troops."

Everyone kept quiet. Xie Guojian cannot decide on this matter as it is more complicated than it seems.

Front desk.

Dong Xuebing took out his ID.

They had reserved the rooms, and the front desk staff quickly gave them three card keys for three rooms.

The rooms are suites with a double bed and a single bed.

When Dong Xuebing was assigning the rooms in the elevator, he met a problem.

Xie Huilan said. "Xiao Jing will share a room with me. Xiao Bing and Xiao Sun will stay in one room, and Xiao Hao and Xiao Jing will stay in the other."

Xie Jing mumbled. "Sis, do I have to share a room with you?"

Xie Huilan looked at her. "Yes. Is there any problem?"

"But it's your honeymoon. I should not disturb you two. How about I share a room with Xiao Sun? I can sleep in the room, and he can sleep outside." Xie Jing suggested.

Xie Huilan shook her head without thinking.

Sun Kai blushed and did not say anything. He got no say here.

Xie Jing looked at Dong Xuebing pitifully and pulled his sleeves. "Brother-in-law....."

Dong Xuebing also felt it was unsuitable for Xie Jing to share a room with Sun Kai. After all, the elders disapprove of their relationship. However, he gave in when he saw the pitiful look on her face. He turned to Xie Huilan. "Let Xiao Jing and Xiao Sun share a room. We are here to have fun and should not be too strict. Furthermore, it is a suite."

Xie Huilan narrowed her eyes and ignored Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing gave Xie Jing a key. "Alright. You will share a room with Xiao Sun, and Xiao Ran and Xiao Hao will share one."

Xie Jing giggled. "Thank you, Brother-in-law."

Ding.... The elevator reached its floor.

Dong Xuebing turned to the rest. "We had taken lunch on the plane. Go back to your rooms and rest. We will gather again at 2 pm and try the local delicacies. I will discuss with your Sis what we will do next."

"Brother-in-law." Xie Hao said. "We have lots of time until 2 pm. Can we go out by ourselves?"

Dong Xuebing looked at Xie Hao. "It's fine for Xiao Ran, Xiao Jing, or Xiao Sun, but you are not allowed to go out alone. Someone must accompany you when you go out."

Xie Hao looked at his Second Sister. "Second Sis, let's go out for a walk together."

Xie Jing rolled her eyes.

Xie Huilan instructed. "Tell us if you all are going out. Be careful."

"I know." Xie Hao replied impatiently as he was eager to go out.

Dong Xuebing took a few bank cards from his pocket and gave them. "It's Taiwan currency in it. I had asked people to prepare them before we came. The pin is written on the back of the card, and each card has around 500,000 TWD. It should be enough for you all. Just buy whatever you want and tell your Eldest Sis or me if it's not enough."

Xie Ran refused. "Brother-in-law, we cannot spend your money."

"That's right." Xie Jing added. "You had bought cars for us. We cannot accept your money now."

Xie Huilan said. "Just take it. You all are accompanying us for a holiday. How can we let you all spend your own money? You all should learn from Xiao Hao."

Everyone looked at Xie Hao. He had already kept the bank card in his pocket and looked like he would fight with anyone who dared to take it away from him.

Xiao Hao amused them.

"Thank you, Brother-in-law."

"Thank you."

Chapter 923: Dong Xuebing's wealth

Inside the hotel room.

Xie Huilan gave Dong Xuebing a stare after they entered the room and ignored him. She sat on the sofa and crossed her legs.

Dong Xuebing smiled. "What's wrong, Huilan?"

Xie Huilan looked at Dong Xuebing. "Who asked you to give the key to Xiao Jing and Xiao Sun?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "Xiao Jing is already twenty-seven years old, and she is two years older than me. She knows what she is doing. Why are you interfering with her?"

"She is my younger sister. I must look after her."

"You are too domineering and always want to control others."

"Oh, say that again. I did not hear what you said."

"Hmph! You don't want to admit it? You have always been like this."

"What's wrong? You sounded like you have lots of grievances. Tell me, who is controlling who?"

Dong Xuebing knew Xie Huilan would never admit she was controlling and did not continue. He went over and poured a glass of water. "Alright.... My wife is not controlling or domineering. She is gentle and virtuous at home and a good leader at work."

"Haha... that's more like it."

"Huh? You are so thick-skin."

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. Let's bath together and freshen up."

"Sure, but you must carry me over."

"Why are you so lazy? I had been carrying you around these two days."

"I am pregnant, and I am lazy to walk. Are you going to carry me or not?!"

“Yes... I will carry you. Hmph! You are using our baby to make me your slave.”

Dong Xuebing complained and grumbled, but he was feeling blessed in his heart. He went over, scooped up Xie Huilan across his arms, and entered the bathroom. They continued bickering at the bathed. It's not a surprise, as Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan are constantly bickering when they are together. He would feel uncomfortable if they did not argue.

Soaking in the tub filled with warm water felt good. Dong Xuebing hugged Xie Huilan from her back and relaxed.

It always feels good to be on vacation.

Dong Xuebing hoped he could enjoy himself in Taiwan.

Xie Jing, Sun Kai, Xie Ran, and Xie Hao had left the hotel. They went shopping in a shopping street near the hotel.

“Ah, look! A clothing store!” Xie Hao shouted.

Xie Jing smacked her lips. “What's there to be surprised? Clothing stores are everywhere.”

Xie Hao laughed. “This is a top international clothing brand. Let's go and buy some clothes.”

Xie Ran replied. “A shirt or a small bag from a top clothing label cost tens of thousands.”

Xie Hao patted his pocket. “Brother-in-law had given each of us a bank card. 500,000 TWD. We can buy anything we want. Let's go.”

A staff walked over to serve them when they entered.

The staff had a Taiwanese accent, but they could understand.

Sun Kai had wanted to buy something for Xie Jing, and he froze when he saw the prices of the clothes in the store. The clothes cost at least ten thousand. Although teachers' salaries had increased, he was only an ordinary teacher. His salary was only around 4,000 RMB, and he could never afford anything in this store.

Xie Hao did not care so much. He walked around the store and saw a Rolex watch. It cost around 50,000 RMB after conversion, and he waved to the staff. “I want this piece.”

The staff behind the counter immediately took out the watch to let him try it.

Xie Hao was pleased with it and gave the staff his bank card.

After paying, Xie Hao waved his wrist. “Bro, Second Sis, how do I look with this watch?”

Xie Jing gave Xie Hao a stare. “You are not holding back.”

Xie Ran laughed. “Your Mom and Dad will surely give you a beating when they see it.”

“It's only a watch. I will tell you that it was a gift from Brother-in-law.” Xie Hao replied. “Why would they hit me?”

Sun Kai took out the bank card given by Dong Xuebing and passed it to Xie Jing. “Jingjing, I could not reject your Brother-in-law earlier. I will leave this card with you and help me return it to him later.” He had no intention of using it. 500,000 TWD was around 100,000 RMB. It was more than

two years' salary. Xiao Jing's family had paid for this trip, and he felt uncomfortable as they were not married yet. They did not even meet each other's parents.

Xie Jing did not accept. "Brother-in-law had given it to us. Why are you giving it to me? Just return it to him if you want. I don't care."

"But.... How can I use your Brother-in-law's money?" Sun Kai pushed the card to Xie Jing. "Just hold on to it."

Xie Hao pushed the card back into Sun Kai's hands. "Brother Sun, you don't need to feel uncomfortable or bad when using my Brother-in-law's money. You don't know his character. He is prideful, and we never get to spend a cent when we are with him. If we used our own money, that would be looking down at him. He would be mad with you if you did not use his card. I will not save you when he gets mad."

Sun Kai continued to reject. "But this is not right. Every cent is your Brother-in-law's hard earn money. I...."

"Bullshit." Xie Hao laughed. "My Brother-in-law does not need to earn cents by cents. He makes money by the millions."

"Even so, his money does not drop from the sky." Sun Kai still felt it was not right. "I will not use it."

Xie Hao giggled. "You are wrong. Brother Dong's money did drop from the sky. You can ask my Second Sis if you don't believe me."

Xie Jing paused for a second. "Err.... It's true."

Xie Hao laughed. "See.... My Sis also agrees with me."

Sun Kai was stunned. "Dropped from the sky?"

Xie Hao continued. "My Brother-in-law is a Deputy Division Chief civil servant. How can he do business to make money? Even if he wants, the government will not allow it. He will not be a Discipline Inspection leader if he has problems with his finances. The first thing the Discipline Inspection checks is his financial status before he can join."

Sun Kai was curious. "Then what happened? Did money drop from the sky?"

Xie Jing held his arm. "That's just a description. My Brother-in-law had gotten his wealth from buying lotteries. He won the jackpot more than once."

Sun Kai's jaw dropped. "Lottery jackpot?!"

Xie Hao laughed. "Since my Brother-in-law entered the government service, he had done many amazing feats. I can't finish telling you in one day. He had done things out of your imagination. That's why he can be promoted to Deputy Division Chief at his age. He is the youngest Division Chief in our province. Let's go back to his wealth. Although I don't know his current asset, he can spend several million RMB without blinking. He gave my Second Sis and Brother A8. When I entered university, he promised to buy me a car worth over a million. Hehe...."

Xie Ran and Xie Hao thought about it and nodded. Dong Xuebing had impressed them with his capabilities despite being several years younger. That's why they acknowledged him as their Brother-in-law and spoke respectfully to him. His achievements were too outstanding.

Sun Kai was in shock.

Xie Hao patted Sun Kai's shoulder and continued. "Brother Sun, why do you think Wu Er is willing to lend my Brother-in-law his car? Just because they chatted and got along well on the plane?"

Sun Kai hesitated and guessed. "Because your Sis and Brother-in-law know the airport's leaders?"

Xie Hao replied. "Even if he gets along well with my Brother-in-law or my Sis knows the airport leaders, they had only met for a few hours. Who would lend a stranger a car worth over a million RMB? Mr. Wu had been doing business in Taiwan for many years. He is not that silly."

Sun Kai scratched his head. "Then why did he..."

Xie Hao laughed. "He saw the rings on my Brother-in-law and my Sis's hands."

"Rings?" Sun Kai had an impression of the rings. It seemed to be some pink stones, and they looked like diamonds.

Xie Hao explained. "The rings are their wedding rings. Those are real diamonds, the world's most expensive pink diamonds. My Brother-in-law bought them at an auction. That pair of rings cost a few hundred million. Just think about it. Would someone who wears a few hundred million RMB rings be interested in a Mercedes MPV? That's why Mr. Wu is not afraid of my brother-in-law driving away his car."

Rings?!

Pink diamonds?!

A few hundred million?!

Sun Kai almost fainted. Spending a few hundred million RMB for a pair of rings?!

This was out of his imagination. Who would spend money like this?

"That's why...." Xie Hao concluded. "Everyone just buys whatever we want, and don't hold back. Haha.... I am going to buy clothes now."

Xie Hao ran away to pick up the clothes.

Sun Kai looked at Xie Jing. "Your Brother-in-law is very wealthy."

Xie Jing smiled wearily. "Xiao Hao is right about something. One day is not enough for me to tell you about my Brother-in-law's achievements. I will tell you another time."

Sun Kai was speechless.

Xie Jing looked at Xie Ran. "Bro, are we buying?"

Xie Ran decided. "Brother-in-law had given us his cards, and we will get scolded by him if we don't use them. Let's buy something. I am going to pick some clothes."

Xie Jing laughed. "Let's go together. I was thinking of getting a handbag."

All of them started shopping.

Chapter 924: Going to the seaside

Hotel.

The weather was cooling but humid. The humidity made them feel sticky all over their body. Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan were having coffee at the hotel's lobby when Xie Hao and the rest returned from their shopping.

"Sis, Brother-in-law."

"Haha.... We are back."

"We are supposed to meet at the hotel at 2 pm. Look at the time now."

"Ah, we are only ten minutes late. Here.... I want to show you my new watch and clothes."

Xie Hao showed off his watch and patted his body. Xie Ran and Xie Jing had changed. Xie Jing was wearing new pants and carrying a new LV bag. Xie Ran had changed his shoes. Sun Kai was wearing the same clothes with a new cap. It should be bought with Dong Xuebing's card.

Xie Huilan looked at them. "Not bad. Clothes make the man."

Xie Hao announced proudly. "Of course. You should see how much I spent. Do I look good?"

Xie Jing smiled. "Sis, Brother-in-law, thanks for the gifts. I tried to control my spending... until I saw this bag."

The few had spent almost half the amount on their bank cards.

Xie Huilan thought nothing about it. "We are here to have fun. Just buy whatever you want. It's been a while since I brought you all out. Who had finished using your money? Get it from your Brother-in-law. Haha.... He lacks everything except money."

Dong Xuebing gave Xie Huilan a stare. What do you mean by that?

"Alright. Keep your stuff in your rooms." Xie Huilan said. "We will go out when you all are done."

Ten minutes later.

All of them boarded the Mercedes MPV and drove out of the hotel.

They had eaten a bit on the plane to save their stomach from the street food in Taiwan. They were hungry and tired after shopping for a few hours. Dong Xuebing drove them to a street full of street food, and they ate while walking. The food culture is different from Beijing. They like some food and dislike some.

After they reached the end of the street, they returned to the car.

Xie Hao was holding his tummy. "I am so full!"

Xie Ran laughed. "Who asked you to eat everything you see." He mocked Xie Hao and burped.

“You dare to say that?!” Xie Hao laughed. “You all had eaten a lot too.”

“The food here tastes good.” Xie Jing rubbed her tummy. “It suits my taste. I don’t think I can eat dinner tonight.”

Xie Ran, Xie Jing, and Sun Kai insisted on paying for the food and refused to let Dong Xuebing pay. Street food is inexpensive, and Dong Xuebing did not fight with them for the bill.

Xie Huilan smiled. “Alright. Let’s plan where we are going next. We still have three days here. Any suggestions?”

Dong Xuebing added. “We are here to have fun. Don’t suggest going to shopping malls. We have shopping malls in Beijing too.”

Xie Hao raised his hand. “I suggest going to the seaside.”

“Seaside?” Xie Huilan nodded. “What do others think?”

Xie Jing smiled. “It’s a good idea. We can sunbathe or swim there.”

Xie Ran looked at Xie Huilan. “Sis, you are pregnant and cannot catch a cold.”

Xie Huilan smiled. “It’s fine. You all can go swimming. Xiao Bing will accompany me to the beach.”

Dong Xuebing announced. “Alright. Let’s go to the beach!”

“I don’t mind.”

“I’m all for it!”

Dong Xuebing nodded and thought for a second. “The seaside is quite far from here. It would be nighttime if we went there now. How about going there tomorrow?”

Xie Hao exclaimed. “Brother-in-law, you don’t know anything about the nightlife on the beach. Furthermore, we can stay at the hotels there. Imagine opening the windows and looking at the sea. It will feel much better than staying here. You can also see girls in their swimsuits.”

Xie Jing teased Xie Hao. “No wonder you are so eager to go to the beach. You just want to look at pretty girls in swimsuits.”

Xie Hao laughed. “Hehe.... What do you all think of my suggestion?”

Xie Huilan said. “We can spend one night at the hotels by the beach, but we did not make any reservations. We might not get any rooms.”

This was a problem. Madam Han had booked three suites for them before their departure. She had wanted to book a presidential suite, but it was unavailable. It is the holiday peak season, and getting rooms is not easy.

Xie Hao was disappointed. “Then what should we do?”

Dong Xuebing thought for a while and said. “I will call Old Wu. He is doing aquatic business and should know people by the beach.”

“Ok.” Xie Huilan replied.

“Let me ask him first.” Dong Xuebing took out his phone and called.

Ring... ring... ring.... “Hello, Xiao Dong?”

Dong Xuebing laughed. “Uncle Wu, where are you now?”

“I returned home after we landed. What is it? Do you need help?”

“Oh, we are planning to go to the beach. I know it’s the holiday season, and we might not get any rooms. That’s why I thought of asking you.”

“Haha.... We have many beaches here. Which beach are you all going to?”

“This is our first time here. Do you have any recommendations?”

“How about coming over to my place? My house and company are next to the sea. It is about two hours drive from the airport. You should be in time for dinner at my place if you all leave now. Don’t worry about lodging. I will settle it for you all.”

“Will we trouble you?”

“Of course not. Hahaha.... I welcome you all to visit me.”

“Alright. Thanks, Uncle Wu.”

“Don’t mention it. I have nothing to do at home anyway. I will send you my address, and you can enter it into the GPS. It’s easy to find your way here.”

“Sure. See you later.”

“Be careful on the road. Bye.”

Friends are essential when you are outside.

Dong Xuebing told the rest after hanging up.

Xie Hao raised his arms and cheered. “The vast sea! Here I come!”

Xie Huilan laughed. “Vast sea? I thought you were looking forward to the girls there?”

Everyone laughed.

Chapter 925: Red Packet

The sun was setting, and they could feel the cooling sea breeze.

Everyone in the car was captivated by the beautiful scenery. They rolled down the windows to feel the refreshing sea breeze. The light blue sea differs from the sea they saw in Northern China. Northern China's sea is dark blue, and the water is polluted.

“We reached!”

“The sea is beautiful.”

“Eh? How come I did not see anyone swimming?”

“This is not a tourism area and is not open to the public.”

“Wu Er, Mr. Wu is wealthy! He can stay in a mansion by such a beautiful beach.”

Everyone envied Wu Er as the car drove up to a gate. A few security guards guarded the entrance, and they opened the gates when they saw Wu Er’s car.

The Mercedes entered the compound.

This is a high-end mansion by the sea. They had to drive for a while before they reached the mansions. Wu Er was staying in the third area, and Dong Xuebing had to drive around before he saw his mansion. The mansion had a large front courtyard, and it was next to the beach. The front yard was covered by sand with a few patios. A BBQ stand was placed by the side, and Wu Er was standing there.”

“Uncle Wu.” Dong Xuebing greeted and smiled.

Wu Er turned and laughed. “Welcome!”

“Wow!” Xie Hao exclaimed. “This place is beautiful!”

Everyone got out of the car and looked at the beach. They had taken off their socks and shoes. Beach sandals were prepared for them by the roadside. They walked on the sandy beach and felt they were in paradise.

Xie Huilan shook hands with Wu Er. “Sorry to trouble you.”

Wu Er waved his hand. “I planned to invite you all even if you did not call. It’s lively with more people.” No wonder his business was so successful. He can say nice things. “Ah, Xiao Dong. You still have not introduced the rest to me.”

Dong Xuebing slapped his forehead. “Oh, I forgot to introduce them earlier. These are Xie Ran, Xie Jing, and Xie Hao. They are my brothers and sister. This is Sun Kai, Xiao Jing’s boyfriend.” He turned to Xie Huilan. “This is my wife, Xie Huilan.”

Although Wu Er guessed Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan were a couple on the plane, he still sighed with envy. “You are a lucky man.”

Dong Xuebing laughed. “I think so too.”

He is lucky to find a beautiful wife.

Wu Er called everyone. “It’s dinner time. Let’s chat while eating. I asked my helpers to prepare the BBQ ingredients. Let’s BBQ ourselves.”

“I will help!”

“Me too.”

“Ah... it smells delicious.”

“Eat to your fill. I have prepared enough food.”

Everyone barbecued their food and ate on the beach chairs.

Crabs, prawns, squids, fish, etc., all the ingredients were fresh and delicious.

Even Xie Ran, who was packed from the street food this afternoon, was eating. "Delicious."

Xie Hao asked. "Grandpa, how much does this mansion cost? It's too luxurious."

"Don't be rude." Xie Jing gave Xie Hao a stare. "Just eat your food."

It wasn't polite to ask such a personal question, as they know Wu Er today. However, Wu Er thought nothing about it. "I don't know how much it costs now. I bought it many years ago, costing around two hundred million. It includes this mansion and that section of the beach. Oh, the mansion comes along with a yacht. Land prices have increased significantly recently, and they should be more expensive now. This piece of land should appreciate now. It's a good investment."

"A few hundred million?!" Sun Kai thought to himself.

Xie Hao exclaimed exaggeratedly. "You are so rich."

Wu Er waved his hand modestly. "I only have a small business, and my wealth is nothing compared to your Brother-in-law."

Dong Xuebing quickly replied. "No... no... no.... I am not as wealthy as you."

Wu Er laughed and pointed to Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan's rings. "I will never spend a few hundred million for a pair of diamond rings."

"Sigh... no..." Dong Xuebing waved his hand modestly.

Sun Kai wiped his sweat and thought to himself. They are using hundred of millions as units for the things they bought. Sigh.... These people are amazing. He was not prepared for all these before he came for this trip. He thought it would be a simple relaxing vacation with Xie Jing's family. But he got shocked after he boarded the plane. If he knew Xiao Jing's family was rich and powerful, he would not dare to join this trip. Luckily, Xiao Jing's family members are friendly and polite to him. They did not make him feel awkward.

Suddenly, a sweet voice shouted from the mansion.

"Dad! I am hungry."

"I tried to wake you earlier. Did you just wake up?"

"I was tired from swimming this morning."

"Come over here and meet your brothers and sisters."

A fourteen years old girl walked out listlessly. She was wearing a swimsuit and looked cute with her ponytail.

Wu Er put his arms on his daughter's shoulder. "This is my daughter, Youyou."

Xie Jing smiled. "Your daughter is so adorable. Is she around thirteen years old?"

"Haha.... She is fourteen." Wu Er turned to his daughter. "These are my friends. Greet them."

“Nice to meet you, Brothers and Sisters.” Youyou greeted everyone sweetly and grabbed a stick of squid. She took a big bite and burned her tongue.

Wu Er laughed. “Sorry, my child is rude.”

“I am hungry.” Youyou continued eating.

Xie Hao finally met a beautiful girl in a swimsuit and could not take his eyes off her.

Youyou noticed Xie Hao’s glaze and gave him a stare.

Xie Hao was only a few years older than Youyou, and how they exchanged ‘looks’ made everyone laugh.

Xie Huilan narrowed her eyes and slapped the back of Xie Hao’s head. “Stop looking at others like this. Did you forget the manners I taught you when you were young?”

Xie Hao rolled his eyes. “I am looking at the BBQ pit.”

Dong Xuebing, who was sitting behind, was thinking. Wu Er had lent him his car, treated them to dinner, and let them stay at his place. He had to give something to Youyou a gift. Furthermore, it’s Lunar New Year. He does not know about Taiwanese customs, but they are from China. It’s their custom to give the younger generation red packets. He had not bought anything on his way here and checked his pockets and body. Suddenly, he felt the jade pendant on his neck. It was a jadeite jade pendant. When Yunxuan was running her auction company, he had won a crystal jade from jade stone gambling. He used the leftover jade to make a ring and a jade pendant. The ring was given to Yang Zhaode’s niece, Su Jia, as a gift, and he continued to wear this jade pendant necklace.

That’s it.

Dong Xuebing walked over. “Nice to meet you, Youyou.”

“Hi,” Youyou replied with her mouth full.

Dong Xuebing smiled and took off the jade pendant necklace from his neck. “This is our first meeting, and I did not prepare anything. This pendant necklace is a gift from me. Just treat this as a red packet.”

Youyou thought nothing about it until she saw the pendant. “Wow! It’s beautiful!”

Wu Er immediately pushed the necklace back to Dong Xuebing. “Xiao Dong, what are you doing? Take it back.”

Dong Xuebing smiled. “Uncle Wu, it’s New Year. This is a gift for her.”

“Sigh... this necklace should be an ice-grade jade pendant. With the craftsmanship, it should be worth at least 100,000 RMB. It’s too valuable.”

“You are not treating me as a friend if you all don’t accept it. We will go back now.”

“You.... Sigh.... You are too polite. Alright. Youyou, hurry and thank Brother Dong.”

“Thank you, Brother Dong.” Youyou examined the pendant for a while and wore it.

Xie Hao praised. “It’s beautiful.”

Everyone nodded. The pendant looked better around Youyou's neck than Dong Xuebing.

After dinner.

Everyone was full.

Wu Er suggested going swimming before it turns dark.

Everyone agreed and went into the mansion to change.

Xie Jing was walking behind, and Sun Kai pulled her aside. "Jingjing, they were talking about the jade pendant necklace worth 100,000. Are they talking about Taiwan dollars?"

Xie Jing slapped her forehead. "No wonder you seemed to be deep in thought. How can it be in Taiwan dollars? That is an Ice-grade crystal Jade pendant. It's 100,000 RMB."

Sun Kai was speechless and sighed. "Your family members are.... Giving out something worth 100,000 RMB as a red packet.... All the red packets I collected since birth are less than 20,000 RMB."

Xie Jing laughed. "My Brother-in-law is from Beijing and is concerned about how others see him."

"I can tell."

"Let's go and change."

Sun Kai was numbed after knowing and seeing how Dong Xuebing spent his money today.

Chapter 926: Problem

The sun was setting.

Everyone got changed and walked out to the beach.

The guys changed faster, and Dong Xuebing, Xie Hao, Xie Ran, and the rest sat under the beach umbrella. All of them wore beach shorts, and Wu Er prepared a few glasses of whisky. They enjoyed their alcohol and looked towards the mansion.

Xiao Youyou came out first. She changed into another one-piece swimsuit and looked adorable. Xie Jing was next. She wore a pink swimsuit and looked pretty. Sun Kai's jaw dropped when he saw her. The last to come out of the mansion was Xie Huilan. It was chilly today, and she wore a white shirt over her black bikini. She only buttoned the last button and looked sexy. Youyou and Xie Jing envied her full and curvy body."

"Sis, you are taking away all the attention from me again." Xie Jing joked.

Youyou looked at Xie Huilan with her big eyes. "Sis, you are beautiful."

"Thank you." Xie Huilan smiled. "You all are beautiful too."

Xie Hao ran over excitedly. "I will teach you how to swim. Let's go!"

Youyou smacked her lips. "I don't need you to teach. I know how to swim."

Xie Hao boasted. "I am good at swimming and can teach you how to swim fast. I promise you will be the fastest swimmer after learning from me."

Youyou let out a 'hmp!' "Stop boasting."

“Hah.... You don’t believe me?! We can race.”

“Race?! I am faster than you.”

Both kids ran towards the beach and jumped into the water.

Xie Ran, Xie Jing, and Sun Kai also go into the water.

Dong Xuebing smiled at Wu Er. “Uncle Wu, go and swim. You don’t need to accompany us. My wife is pregnant and doesn’t want to catch a cold. I can accompany her to the beach.”

Wu Er replied. “Ok. Tell my helper if you need anything. I will go swimming now.”

Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan sat on the beach chair and sipped on their fruit juice. They looked at the rest playing in the water.

Half an hour....

One hour....

The sun was almost set.

Everyone was tired when they returned.

“It’s so fun. Hahaha....” Xie Hao laughed. “Sis, Brother-in-law, you two should join us. Pregnant is not a big deal.”

Dong Xuebing gave him a stare. “What are you saying?! What if she caught a cold?”

Wu Er laughed. “I feel bad leaving you two here while we have fun. How about we get on the yacht?”

“Yacht?!” Xie Jing cheered. “Yes! Yes! Let’s go! I still have not been on a yacht yet.”

“Let’s go then.” Wu Er said. “Come with me. It’s a short walk.”

All the yachts were docked at a small pier nearby.

They walked for around ten minutes, and the yachts appeared before them. Although the yachts were not big, they looked luxurious.

Wu Er points to a yacht in the west. “That’s my yacht. It might be small, but it is fast. It is much faster than cargo ships. It is almost new as I seldom use it. The only flaw is it is vulnerable to large waves. We will be safe if we don’t sail to the high seas. Let’s go.”

Xie Hao cheered. “Fantastic!”

Youyou giggled. “Brother Xiao Hao, follow me.”

“Sure!” Xie Hao and Youyou ran into the yacht.

Both were around the same age and got closer after swimming together.

Dong Xuebing envied their youthful energy. He could not afford new clothes when he was young, let alone go on a holiday and get on a yacht.

The pier’s staff verified their identity and allowed them to board the yacht.

Youyou waved to the rest and showed them around the yacht. “This is the cabin, and there’s ice and drinks inside. The bridge is in front, and the sunshade on the deck is fixed to the yacht. We don’t need to worry about them being blown away by strong winds. Do you all know how to steer a boat? I can teach you all. It’s easy.”

Xie Hao replied excitedly. “Teach me!”

“Ok. Who else wants to learn? Follow me.” Youyou entered the bridge with Xie Hao.

Wu Er was afraid Youyou might teach them the wrong stuff and followed them.

After a while, Dong Xuebing saw Xie Hao steering the yacht through a glass window from the deck. Wu Er and Youyou guided him on how to steer the yacht out of the pier.

Xie Jing held Sun Kai’s hand and said. “Xiao Hao knows how to steer a boat now.”

Xie Ran laughed. “I don’t trust him. Let’s stop somewhere before the yacht capsizes.”

“I agree.” Xie Jing and Sun Kai sat on the deck and enjoyed the scenery.

Xie Huilan stood at the bow and looked at the sea.

After a while, Xie Huilan sighed. “It would be wonderful if someone could hug me from behind and bring me a glass of cold beverage.” She seemed to be talking to herself, but everyone knew she was saying these to Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing was mad. “Just tell me you want something to drink. Stop beating around the bush.”

Xie Huilan smiled and looked at Dong Xuebing. “I was talking to myself. What’s wrong?”

“Fine... fine....” Dong Xuebing did not argue with her and went into the cabin to get a glass of iced tea. He gave it to Xie Huilan and hugged her from behind. “Are you satisfied?”

“Yes. Haha....”

“Can you stop ordering me around?”

Dong Xuebing felt blessed as he hugged Xie Huilan. He said. “Huilan stretched out your arms.”

Xie Huilan laughed and stretched out her arms. “Like this?”

“Yes.” Dong Xuebing hugged her around her waist.

They were copying the iconic scene from Titanic.

Xie Jing teased them. “Sis, Brother-in-law, can you all stop it? That movement is not ominous. I don’t want the yacht to hit an iceberg.”

Everyone laughed.

Suddenly, Wu Er’s face changed.

Xie Hao overheard the radio and shouted. “Sis, Brother-in-law! Come over now! We have a problem!”

Chapter 927: Rescue

A problem?

What problem?!

Everyone was puzzled by Xie Hao.

Xie Jing, Sun Kai, and Xie Ran rushed into the cabin. Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan followed behind.

“What happened?”

“Listen to this.”

“What?”

“The radio! Quick.”

There’s a radio in the cabin.

The radio host was speaking fast. “We confirmed around six people from China and Taiwan are trapped in the sea around Diaoyu Dao. Their fishing boats were heavily damaged after the Japanese coast guards crashed their boats. We received their radio calls for help earlier, which are uncontactable now. We are still waiting for updates on the situation.”

Xie Jing was shocked. “The Japanese Coast Guards crashed into our fishing boats?!”

Xie Ran was furious. “Didn’t they say they are setting off at night?”

Xie Huilan narrowed their eyes. “They might have announced that to cover their tracks and prevent the Japanese Coast Guards from stopping them. The Japanese seemed to have anticipated this move and sealed that area.”

Youyou shouted. “Seal that area?! That is not their territory! How can they seal off that area?”

Wu Er clenched his fists. “Those bastards.”

Xie Hao shouted angrily. “Those Japanese are too much! “

Dong Xuebing’s face changed. He read the news on the plane and knew a group was planning to fish at Diaoyu Dao. Their purpose was not to fish there. They were trying to establish their claims over Diaoyu Dao. The Japanese Coast Guards had been patrolling that area and claimed those islands. They had shamelessly entered China’s territory and chased our fishing boats away. This was a serious provocation!

They can do this if our fishing boats enter Japan’s sea to fish there.

But our fishing boats were fishing in our sea, and you all crashed and damaged them?!

These F**kers!

You all are too much!

Everyone lost interest in having fun after hearing it on the radio.

Wu Er steered the yacht back to the small pier.

Outside of the pier.

A few middle-aged men and women were frowning and talking on the beach.

Dong Xuebing and the rest got off the yacht, and one of the middle-aged men waved to Wu Er.

“Old Wu! Oh, Youyou is here too. Have you all heard about it?” One of them asked.

Wu Er asked. “Why are you all here? What happened?”

That man replied. “Those Japanese boats had entered our sea again! Did they think we are pushovers?!”

Wu Er replied coldly. “I heard it on the radio earlier. Their Coast Guards had crashed into our fishing boats, and we don’t know if they are still alive.”

“They had gone overboard!”

“I asked around earlier. The rescue boat had set off.”

“Oh, did they find them?”

“They just set off for Diaoyu Dao.”

These people were residents in the Mansions by the sea and knew each other.

Dong Xuebing, Xie Huilan, and the rest sat on the beach chairs nearby when Wu Er chatted with their friends. All of them looked terrible.

Sun Kai was very agitated. “We cannot let this happen!”

Xie Hao kicked the sand to vent his frustration. “We must not tolerate their actions anymore!”

Dong Xuebing took out his phone. “I am making a phone call.”

Xie Huilan glanced at Dong Xuebing and said. “You don’t need to call. It’s useless.” She knew who he was calling.

Dong Xuebing ignored her and walked away with his phone. He called Xie Huilan’s Second Uncle Xie Guojian.

“Hello, Second Uncle. I am Xiao Dong.”

“I know. What is it?”

“Do you know about the situation at Diaoyu Dao?”

“I heard about it. Those Japanese are too much.”

Dong Xuebing paused for a second. “We got to save the fishermen now. That sea is vast, and their communication devices are down. I am afraid they cannot be rescued. Can you send the Navy to look for them? The Navy vessels can also chase those Japanese Coast Guards out of our sea and teach them a lesson.”

Xie Guojian paused for a second. “It’s more complicated than you think.”

“I know it’s not easy, that’s why....”

“This is not up to me to decide. Furthermore, that area falls under Taiwan, and our Navy cannot interfere.”

“But our people are in danger. How can we allow those Japanese to destroy our fishing boats? They might be killed. If we are not going to do anything, they will trespass into our sea again.”

“Taiwan had sent out a search and rescue party.”

“That’s not enough. What if they cannot find the fishermen?”

“It should not be a problem. The fishermen had sent their coordinates before they went missing. We shall talk again after we find them.”

Dong Xuebing could not persuade Xie Guojian and had to hang up. He stared at the sea coldly.

Xie Huilan looked at Dong Xuebing and patted his hand. “Calm down, and don’t be rash. Let’s wait and see if the rescue party can find those fishermen.”

Dong Xuebing kept quiet.

Evening, 7 pm.

The sky was getting darker.

Wu Er, Xie Huilan, Xie Ran, and the rest watched the news in the mansion’s living room. They were waiting for the latest update.

No news....

Still no news....

Everyone was getting impatient from waiting.

“Why are there no reports? We had waited so long.”

“It’s some distance from here, and the rescue boat might not reach there yet.”

“I heard the search party was formed by the fishing boats nearby. But fishing boats are not as fast as yachts. I hope there are ships nearby. They would be faster than sailing from here.”

Suddenly, there was a piece of flash news.

An advertisement was interrupted. The news anchor appeared and reported. “A fishing boat near Diaoyu Dao had gone to rescue the fishing boats and found the damaged boat. However, the Japanese Coast Guard stopped the fishing boat from going near it. The Coast Guard claimed Diaoyu Dao was Japan’s territory and crashed into that Taiwanese fishing boat after a warning. The Coast Guard chased after that fishing boat for around ten minutes and crashed into them several times. The fishing boat managed to escape, but it was badly damaged. Luckily, the rescue party was nearby and saved the crew. The crew was not injured. The rescue party was in a standoff with the Japanese Coast Guard in the Diaoyu Dao sea. The Japanese Coast Guard had cordoned the area and

did not allow the rescue party boats to enter. The following footage is taken by the first rescue boat.”

The footage showed a vast sea and was shaky.

A Japanese Coast Guard vessel opposite announced through their loudspeakers. “Warning! This is Japan’s territory. Leave immediately!”

The crew on the rescue boat shouted. “We are here to save people!”

“Move out of our way. We will leave after we rescue our people.”

The Japanese Coast Guard ignored them, and two Japanese vessels started to speed up at their boat.

“Avoid them!”

“Change direction!”

The crew on the rescue boat shouted, but it was too late.

Crash! The Coast Guard vessels crashed into the rescue boat’s bow and damaged it severely.

The footage ended and switched back to the studios. “Our Foreign Affairs had condemned Japan’s actions.”

Everyone in the mansion exploded after watching the news.

The Japanese Coast Guards had ignored the damaged fishing boats and even tried to sink a rescue boat.

These bastards!

They are inhumane!

Even the calm and composed Xie Huilan got mad.

Sun Kai was furious. “Trespassing into our territory, cordoning off our sea, and crashing our boats?! Are they trying to start a war?!”

Wu Er was also furious. “They crashed into our boats and didn’t allow us to rescue our people. They are trying to control that area and scare others from going near Diaoyu Dao.”

This outcome was unexpected.

Everyone was disgusted by Japan’s actions.

If this drags on, that damaged Chinese fishing boat will sink, and the crew will die or be captured.

No one wants this to happen.

Xie Hao was anxious. “What should we do now? We can’t let that damaged fishing boat sink, but the rescue boats cannot enter that area.”

Xie Jing sighed. “I wonder if that fishing boat is leaking.”

The boat was severely damaged. It must be leaking.” Xie Hao replied.

If the boat was leaking, it would not last any longer. This was an emergency.

Dong Xuebing looked at Wu Er suddenly. “Uncle Wu, can you lend me your yacht?”

Wu Er hesitated for a second. "No problem. But why do you need the yacht?"

Dong Xuebing got up slowly. "Let me rescue our people. At the same time, I will show those Japanese who owns that sea!"

Chapter 928: Going out to sea

The mansion by the sea.

Silence....

"You are going?!" Wu Er was shocked. "How are you going to do that?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "I will sail there in your yacht. Your yacht is fast."

Wu Er was speechless. "But... what can you do there? How are you going to rescue those fishermen? Japan had cordoned that sea."

Dong Xuebing nonchalantly replied. "I will find a way when I get there, and I need to check the situation first. I had tolerated these bastards for a while."

Wu Er and Youyou did not think Dong Xuebing could do anything there. He will be facing the Japanese Coast Guards and their vessels. Even if they did not use their guns, they would crash into other boats with their vessels. How was Dong Xuebing going to get past their cordon and save the Chinese fishermen? It might be possible if the yacht can fly. Wu Er tried to stop Dong Xuebing. "Xiao Dong, I can lend you the yacht, but you should not go there. It's too risky. You might not return if anything happens. Those Japanese are unreasonable. Look at what they had done. They dared to crash into our boats in our sea and leave them to die. They are inhumane!"

Dong Xuebing scoffed. "That's the reason why I must go."

"Xiao Dong." Wu Er smacked his lips. "Don't say these in a fit of anger. It's dangerous."

Youyou had a good impression of Dong Xuebing after receiving the beautiful necklace from him. She tried to persuade him. "That's right, Brother Dong. You can't do anything there. It's meaningless to go."

Wu Er looked at Xie Huilan. "Hurry and persuade him. Don't let Xiao Dong go."

Xie Huilan paused for a second and looked at Dong Xuebing. "Are you confident?"

Dong Xuebing nodded. "It should not be a problem if I go."

Xie Huilan nodded and smiled. "Ok, Haha.... I will go with you."

Xie Hao cheered. "Great! I am going too! Bring me along."

Xie Jing laughed. "It should not be a problem if Brother-in-law is going. I want to go too."

Wu Er and Youyou were stunned by Dong Xuebing's family. Instead of stopping him, they wanted to go too.

What's wrong with this family?

"Xiao Dong, you all...." Wu Er was speechless.

Xie Hao patted Wu Er's shoulder and said. "Hehe.... Don't worry, Mr. Wu. Nothing will happen to my Brother-in-law. I had been waiting for him to say this. I don't want to be left out this time. He had always been in the limelight in the past, and I didn't even have the chance to see it. He must bring me along this time."

Xie Huilan said. "You all should wait here. I will go with your Brother-in-law."

Xie Hao disagreed. "No! I want to go too."

Xie Jing laughed. "Sis, bring me along too."

Sun Kai said. "If Jingjing is going, I am going too. I will not allow those Japanese to harm our people!"

Xie Jing looked at Sun Kai and nodded.

Xie Ran smiled wearily. "Can you all calm down? Sis, you should calm down too. It's dangerous there, and you should stop, Brother-in-law."

Xie Huilan smiled. "He will not listen to me. Even if I don't let him go, he will sneak out on a boat to sea. Which one of you can stop him?"

Xie Ran kept quiet. From previous experiences, no one can change Dong Xuebing's mind once he sets his mind.

Dong Xuebing insisted. "Huilan, you cannot go."

Xie Huilan looked at him and smiled. "Why can't I go?"

"You are pregnant. What if something happens to you at sea? You will remain here. Xiao Ran, take care of your Sister." Dong Xuebing replied.

Xie Huilan argued. "If I am not going, you are not allowed to go too. Stay here with me."

Dong Xuebing looked at her. "Do you think you can stop me? That's settled."

Xie Huilan touched her tummy and asked. "Are you sure you can do it?"

Dong Xuebing smiled. "You should know me. Even if I can't rescue our civilians, I can escape easily."

If someone else said this, no one would believe him.

But it's different for Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing had eliminated a group of pirates armed with AK 47 by himself without a scratch. No one in the Xie Family would doubt his combat skills.

Xie Hao shouted. "Brother-in-law, let's set off before it's too late."

Dong Xuebing looked at Xie Huilan, waiting for her approval. He does not want to bring Xie Hao and Xie Jing along.

Xie Huilan paused for a second and smiled. "Since they want to go, bring them along. But you must promise me."

Dong Xuebing asked. "What?"

“Bring them back safely.”

“Don’t worry. Nothing will happen to them.” Dong Xuebing can ensure their safety even though he was reluctant to bring them along.

Xie Huilan nodded. “If you cannot get past the cordon, stay with the rescue party.”

“I know.”

Xie Huilan looked at Xie Hao and Xie Jing. “You all must follow your Brother-in-law’s orders at sea. Do whatever he says. If you cannot follow his orders, don’t go. Although he is rash and impulsive, he has experienced dangerous situations in the past few years.”

Dong Xuebing did not expect Xie Huilan to trust him.

Xie Hao grumbled. “Sis, don’t worry.”

Xie Jing added. “We will listen to Brother-in-law.”

Xie Huilan looked at Dong Xuebing. “I am leaving my brother and sister with you. You must bring them back safely.”

Dong Xuebing nodded.

Dong Xuebing, Xie Hao, Xie Jing, and Sun Kai started preparing for their adventure.

Wu Er was dumbfounded. Saving those fishermen from the Japanese Coast Guard in a yacht?! These people are crazy.

Chapter 929: Speed up to them

Dong Xuebing had changed and onto the yacht. Xie Hao, Xie Jing, and Sun Kai also got onboard, while Xie Huilan and Wu Er remained on the pier.

“Xiao Dong, are you all sure?” Wu Er asked again.

Dong Xuebing nodded. “Don’t worry about us, Uncle Wu.”

Wu Er sighed. “Fine. I shall not say anymore. Be careful.”

“Ok.” Dong Xuebing thanked. “Thanks for lending us your yacht.”

“The yacht is not important.” Wu Er waved his hand. “Just return safely.”

Youyou waved to them. “Brother Dong, Brother Xiao Hao, come back soon.”

Xie Hao laughed. “Yes, yes. Wait for us to return in triumph.”

Dong Xuebing waved goodbye and exchanged looks with Xie Huilan. They understood each other without saying anything, and he turned to the rest. “Xiao Hao, you will steer the yacht and ask your father for the fishing boat’s coordinates. If your father refuses to tell you, tell him it was Huilan who wanted to know. Xiao Sun, you will assist Xiao Hao in steering the yacht. I don’t trust him to steer the yacht. Xiao Jing, you will enter the coordinates into the GPS and plan our navigation route. It’s dark, and we can get lost easily.”

“I understand.”

“Yes, Brother-in-law.”

Xie Jing, Xiao Hao, and Sun Kai moved quickly, and the yacht sailed out of the pier.

The sea was calm, and seagulls circled the yacht.

The yacht was fast, and they could not see the pier after a few minutes.

Inside the cabin.

It was tight in the small cabin.

“Brother-in-law.” Xie Hao waved his hand. “We are reaching the coordinates.”

Dong Xuebing replied. “Good. Let Xiao Jing confirm the direction while I listen to the radio.”

Sun Kai was worried and asked Xie Jing softly. “Jingjing, why did you tag along? What if something happens to you? I...”

Xie Jing laughed. “What can happen with Brother-in-law around?”

Sun Kai was speechless. “But your Brother-in-law cannot guarantee that.”

Xie Jing gestured to Sun Kai for him to lower his voice. “Don’t let him hear that. Since my Brother-in-law joined the Government, he has been an all-rounder firefighter. There are no fires he cannot put out. You are curious and kept asking me about him. Now, you can see it for yourself. With him around, nothing will happen to us.” She paused for a second and added. “Hehe.... Why would my sister marry him if my brother-in-law cannot even do this?”

Sun Kai was still in doubt.

“What are you all talking about?” Dong Xuebing looked at them while tuning the radio.

“Err.. nothing.” Xie Jing replied, “Brother-in-law, I have entered our route. Did you receive any update?”

“I am looking for it.” Dong Xuebing switched radio stations.

The radio reported the latest update. The situation was the same. That damaged fishing boat was not rescued. Two Japanese Coast Guard vessels had surrounded them, and the rescue boats could not go near. The Japanese Coast Guard dropped a lifeboat, and a few Police Officers tried to get near the trapped fishermen. They want to arrest them, but the strong waves prevent them from boarding the fishing boat.

“The Japanese officers are going to arrest them!”

Xie Hao said. “They will have to release them anyway.”

“It’s different this time.” Sun Kai had been paying attention to the situation. “Japan had announced Diaoyu Dao belonged to them, and they will charge any Chinese

boats for illegal entry when they enter that area. They will not release them like before."

"But that's our sea!"

"They can say and do whatever they want after they arrested the crew. They might bow to other countries, but they are unreasonable against us. It would be too late if the fishermen were arrested."

Xie Hao shouted. "We must not let them arrest anyone!"

Sun Kai got anxious. "We had been sailing for a while and did not see anyone."

"It's too early for us to see any boats." Xie Jing replied. "We are getting nearer and should reach there in time."

Dong Xuebing was looking terrible. "I am taking a rest. Call me when we are reaching." He needs to preserve his energy.

One hour....

Two hours....

"Brother-in-law, wake up." Xie Jing said.

Dong Xuebing sat up. "Have we reached?"

Xie Jing pointed in front. "We are not far from the coordinates. Diaoyu Dao sea is in front of us."

It's late, and Xie Hao is falling asleep. The person steering the yacht was Sun Kai.

Dong Xuebing stood up. "Thanks for the hard work."

Dong Xuebing went to the bow with binoculars and looked around.

Hurry!

Hope we can get there in time."

Dong Xuebing will not allow the Japanese Coast Guards to arrest anyone, as it would affect the claim dispute over Diaoyu Dao. The arrested fishermen would be in danger if they were arrested. Who knows what the Japanese Police would do to them?

Where are they?

Suddenly, Dong Xuebing noticed lights in the distance. He looked in that direction and shouted. "Northeast direction! There!"

Xie Hao jumped to his feet. "Where? Where?"

Xie Jing shouted. "Lights! I see lights!"

Sun Kai added. "There is no land in that direction. Those must be boats!"

"We finally reached! Let me steer the yacht!" Xie Hao pushed Sun Kai aside and held the helm.

One thousand meters....

Five hundred meters....

Three hundred meters....

As they got closer, Dong Xuebing saw a few boats. Those were Taiwanese and Chinese fishing boats. They should be fishing nearby and come over to rescue the damaged fishing boat crew. The Taiwanese Government's rescue boats were delayed by bad weather.

The four fishing boats were full of people and drenched because of the high waves. They were talking among themselves, and a damaged fishing boat was beside them. That should be the damaged rescue boat reported in the news. Dong Xuebing got furious when he looked further. Two Japanese Coast Guard vessels, full of police officers, were looking down at the fishing boats. Behind them was the damaged Chinese fishing boat. The bow and body of the boat were heavily damaged, and the crew was using all kinds of tools to scoop out water. The damaged fishing boat was rocking dangerously in the waves.

A big wave would capsize the boat quickly. Scooping the water out of the boat was useless.

It was a dangerous situation.

Dong Xuebing and the rest did not expect this dangerous situation.

Both Japanese Coast Guard vessels did not make any rescue efforts and still stopped the other rescue boats. Dong Xuebing immediately got furious.

The vessel shouted orders in Japanese from its loudspeakers.

Dong Xuebing looked at Sun Kai. "Xiao Sun, what did they say?"

Sun Kai explained. "They are saying the same things. Diaoyu Dao sea belongs to Japan and would attack any boats who go near."

The police officers onboard the Japanese vessels looked calm and relaxed.

However, the crew on the sinking fishing boat behind them and the rescue boats were anxious.

"Bullshit!" A fishing boat shouted through their speakers. "This is our territory! Get out of our sea!"

The other rescue boats' crews started shouting. "Get out!"

"You all had intruded into our territory and crashed into our boats! This is unacceptable!"

"Let us through and release our people!"

"You all are too much! What else do you all want?!"

The Japanese Coast Guards ignored the fishing boats and continued with their warnings. They insisted the fishing boat had entered Japan's territory illegally and would be bringing them back for interrogation. If any other boats dare to enter this area, they will attack.

The rescue party was furious.

“Who gives you the right to arrest anyone?!”

“You all are the ones who entered our territory!”

Japan had sent out its Coast Guard vessels and crashed into fishing boats. They were trying to take over Diaoyu Dao by force!

Even the historical records showed that this sea belonged to China, these Japanese refused to admit it. They insisted this area was their territory and secured this area illegally. Who knows what they will do in the future? Will they claim Taiwan or China belong to them?!

The yacht got nearer.

Dong Xuebing looked in front and said. “Xiao Hao, Xiao Sun, speed up to them!”

Chapter 930: Who is afraid?!

Outside of Diaoyu Dao sea.

The waves were raging.

Dong Xuebing shouted to Xie Hao to turn the yacht towards the two Japanese vessels. Sun Kai helped Xiao Hao while Xie Jing checked the direction.

They got closer and closer....

One hundred meters....

Fifty meters....

The rescue boats cheered when they saw a yacht pass them at high speed towards the damaged fishing boat. A few rescue boats also started moving. They were prepared to crash into the Japanese vessels to rescue their people. The vessels were much bigger and could cause heavy damage when collided with the smaller boats. However, the vessel's size was also a flaw. They were slower, and their movements were limited. The Japanese Coast Guards don't dare to open fire, only dare to use their ships to block the smaller boats.

No one expected the Japanese vessels to react quickly.

Both vessels reacted when they saw the yacht. They were trained, unlike the temporary rescue party. One of the vessels moved forward and turned slightly to block the rescue party boats from moving forward. The fishing boats did not dare to crash into the vessel and quickly avoided it. The other vessel circled and turned its bow towards Dong Xuebing's yacht. They were going to crash into the yacht head-on.

“Warning! Leave immediately, or you will bear the consequences!” The vessel's speakers sounded.

“Ignore them!” Dong Xuebing said. “Continue forward!”

“Alright!” Xie Hao sped up towards the Coast Guard vessel.

Xie Jing was slightly nervous and grabbed onto a handle. “Hold on to something. You might get thrown off by the impact!”

Sun Kai shouted from the bridge. “Brother Dong! Come back! It's dangerous to stand on the bow!”

Dong Xuebing waved his hand and continued to stand at the bow. He held onto the railings as he looked at the vessel sailing towards him.

The Japanese Officers on the vessels smirked.

A high-ranking officer saw Dong Xuebing and smiled coldly.

Something happened when the yacht was about to avoid the collision and sail around the vessel.

*Swoosh! *Swoosh!

Two high-pressure water cannons fired from the vessel at the yacht.

Dong Xuebing did not expect the Japanese Coast Guards to be so ruthless and was caught off-guard.

The high-pressure water cannons were powerful and knocked Dong Xuebing off his feet to the deck at the back.

“Brother Dong!”

“Brother-in-law! Watch out!”

Dong Xuebing was drenched and grabbed the railing to prevent falling into the sea.

The yacht was in a dangerous situation.

The yacht was faster and agiler, but it was too light and could not withstand a collision.

The officers on the vessel saw Dong Xuebing was blown away by the water cannons and aimed towards the cabin.

The yacht started rocking and was about to capsize. The cabin’s glass cracked and shattered.

Xie Hao and Xie Jing shouted in pain.

The glass shards flew into them, cutting their clothes.

“Xiao Jing!” Sun Kai caught Xie Jing. “Are you injured?”

“I am fine. Check my Brother-in-law!” Xie Jing had put on a few layers of clothes, and the glass shards did not cut her.

“Is everyone alright?” Dong Xuebing entered the cabin.

Xie Jing was relieved. “We are fine.”

Xie Hao shouted furiously. “Bastards! I will fight them to death!”

“They are animals!” Sun Kai was furious. “They don’t even care about other’s safety. If Brother Dong were slower, he would be dead!”

The water cannon stopped.

The Coast Guard vessel had reached the yacht, blocking them. The Japanese onboard looked down at Dong Xuebing and the rest with a smirk. They were going to crash into them. There’s no way for the yacht to escape.

Bam!

*Crack!

The vessel brushed against the side of the yacht.

Xie Hao, Xie Jing, and the rest quickly steady themselves. The yacht had almost capsized, and Sun Kai fell.

Everyone knew the yacht was damaged, but the damages did not affect its mobility.

Dong Xuebing immediately ordered. "Xiao Hao, turn around."

"Brother-in-law!"

"Go back first."

Xie Hao clenched his teeth and turned the yacht back towards the other rescue boats.

The two Coast Guard vessels did not chase. They stopped and blocked the rescue boats. Dong Xuebing, who was retreating to the rescue boats, saw a Japanese Officer staring at him coldly.

Fine!

Are you all going to kill us?

Dong Xuebing was about to explode.

The yacht reached the other rescue boats.

"Young man, are you all injured?"

"We are fine."

Everyone was impressed by Dong Xuebing and the rest's guts.

The temporary rescue party had come on their own accord, and they were united.

Dong Xuebing, Xie Hao, Xie Jing, and the rest went onto the deck. The rescue boat beside them threw a rope to secure the yacht against the other boats. Securing all the boats together would steady against the strong waves.

Xie Hao shouted. "We are fine! I will not let these bastards off!"

The fishermen heard Xie Hao and started scolding the Japanese.

A fishing boat captain shouted. "Stop scolding. Look!"

Another captain added. "Our people are at their limits."

The damaged fishing boat was sinking and rocking violently. Water had filled almost half of the boat.

"Hurry! Think of a solution!"

"Fight it out with them! We cannot let our people be arrested!"

"How can we win?! Their vessels are much bigger than ours, and they have water cannons. They can sink us before we get near to them."

This was an emergency.

Dong Xuebing stepped forward. “You all stay put! I will go!”

You all came to our seas and tried to sink our boats?!

Do you think we are afraid of your water cannons and your vessels? I can also do the same to you all!

I don’t believe I cannot sink your vessels with my yacht! Who is afraid of who?!