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Chapter 241 Are They Going to Attack?

Brandon was stunned. He looked at Ingrid and then said, "Ingrid, I have been working for the Maddox fa mily for many years. I have been in charge of many projects. I have contributed a lot to your family. Now you are firing me for this tiny bit of investment of Wisdom Group, for these two guys from Wisdom Gro up? Are you crazy?"

Ingrid glanced at him indifferently and then said to Gerald, "Gerald, I am sorry. Don't take it personally."

When Brandon saw Ingrid apologize to Gerald, he was pissed off.

At the same time, Eddie walked over and asked, "What happened?"

Seeing Eddie, Brandon immediately said, "Eddie, you must do me justice. Ms. Maddox is going to fire me for the sake of the Wisdom Group. That's ridiculous, isn't it?"

Hearing so, Eddie frowned. Then he said to Brandon, "Now pack up your stuff and get lost!"

Gerald was now responsible for Ingrid's safety. How could they let Gerald go?

Moreover, Eddie knew very well about Gerald. When he heard that Brandon was blaming Gerald, he

was enraged.

"Me!" Brandon was stunned to see Eddie angry.

As an old employee of the Maddox family, he knew Eddie's status in the Maddox family.

"Get lost!" Eddie roared. He was not as negotiable as Ingrid.

After that, he looked at Gerald and said, "Gerald, don't take it personally."

"It's fine." Gerald waved his hand and said, "Now since it is settled, it's alright. Catherine, go on

communicating with them."

Catherine nodded!

Gerald walked towards Ingrid's office without looking at Brandon.

Ingrid did not leave immediately. She arranged some specific punishments for Brandon. On the other ha nd, Leana followed Gerald. After returning to the office, she opened the door and looked at Gerald with hatred. She said, "You are Watchman No. 0. Is it fun bullying ordinary people?"

"If you think this is me bullying him, then I have nothing to say. He was slandering me." Gerald shrugged his shoulders and said, "And I didn't say anything else than point out his problem."

Leana curled her lips and said, "But this also serves him right. Ingrid had blamed him before, saying that he was not doing his work just because he thought he was an old employee." After that, she walked to the sofa and sat down. She looked at Gerald and asked, "Are you sure you are not letting me join the Night Watch? I am at the top level. I can join your team. And I will..."

"Stop." Gerald waved his hand and said, "I won't agree with this matter. Moreover... There are a lot of t op–level watchmen on my team. You will be a burden if you are in!"

Leana was speechless.

"Don't lie to me. I am at the top level. According to my understanding of Night Watch, there are not that many top–level Watchmen," Leana mumbled, "And when they appear, all teams want them."

"Sorry, there are a lot of them on my team. I mean it," Gerald shrugged and said.

Indeed, the surviving members of Team 11762 were all at the top level. They would be considered top e ven compared with the entire Night Watch.

Leana had reached the top level not long ago. That was not very special.

"I don't believe it!" Leana did not believe Gerald's words at all.

Gerald didn't bother himself to explain. When Leana saw Gerald's reaction, she sat down and

sulked!

The morning passed quietly. At noon, Gerald greeted Catherine and told her that someone invited

him for lunch so she'd have to eat alone.

Catherine, Leana, and Ingrid were basically from two different worlds. They did not have much interactio n. It would be awkward to bring her to lunch.

After leaving the company, Leana asked, "What would you like to eat?"

Ingrid grinned and said, "Leana thought that only a fancy restaurant could match your identity. I

told Mr. Audley that I'd be back at the company later in the afternoon. So... Let's go to Harmony

Restaurant!"

Gerald asked in surprise, "Harmony Restaurant? Is it very good?"

"It is similar to Splendor Restaurant in Sacramento. It is the best restaurant in Washington. We have to go there quickly. Otherwise, we won't be able to get a table," Ingrid said.

"Do they dare to ask you to wait, Ms. Maddox?" Leana curled her lips and said.

Leana was driving and Gerald was sitting in the back. The car was slowly moving forward.

"Huh?" Not long after, Gerald noticed that a car was following behind, which was also driving out of the company!

In the beginning, Gerald did not care. It was lunchtime after all. People needed to eat.

However, after a while, he found that the car was still following them from a distance.

In front of him, Ingrid and Leana seemed to have not noticed it at all.

Although both of them were skilled, they didn't learn anti– reconnaissance. It was normal for them not to know anything!

Did the people of Blood Lotus hide in their company? Gerald touched his nose and said to himself, that's not a bad thing *if* we can handle Saul *smoothly*!

At the same time, an employee of Ingrid's studio was driving behind them while making a call!

"Hello!" Soon, a voice came from the other side of the line.

"Hello, boss!" The employee said, "Ingrid has gone out. Eddie is not with her."

"Really?" An excited voice sounded from the other side of the line. Then, he said, "No, ever since

Night Watch informed the Maddox family, Eddie seldom left Ingrid. Why is she suddenly alone? Is it

a trap?"

"I don't think so," Ingrid's employee said. "She is with Mr. Jackson's daughter, whose name is

Leana. She is at the top level and is quite famous in Washington. In addition, there is also a person

from Wisdom Group, who is working with Ingrid's company. He looks like an ordinary employee."

"Ordinary employee?" On the other side of the line, the excited voice said, "Are you sure?"

"It should be!" Ingrid's employee repeated.

"Well, no matter what, Eddie is not with them. It's a chance. Go on watching them and see where they g o. Then send me the address. I am calling on people right away!" said the person on the phone.

At the same time, on the other hand, Gerald was texting Valery and other people, smiling.

"I think Blood Lotus and Dark Phantom are going to attack Ingrid." Gerald typed: "She, Leana, and I are n ow heading to Harmony Restaurant. Leana invited me to lunch and Ingrid is also with us."

Valery quickly replied: "Noon? Are you sure they will attack at noon?"

"I'm not sure!" Gerald typed indifferently:

"So you don't have to make things too complicated. If they are to do it at noon, they can't have enough people. I guess they would send out a few top levels. Or, Saul could come in person! How about this? Yo u come to Harmony Restaurant, bring Carolyn. With the three of us, even if Saul comes personally, he ca n't do anything."

Valery nodded and replied: "Airight, we will be there at once!"

Just as Gerald was

texting, Ingrid, who was sitting in the passenger seat, could not help but turn her head and say, "Gerald, what are you doing? Why aren't you saying anything? Are you texting girls?"

This little girl

seemed to have no sense of crisis at all. Gerald smiled and said, "Nothing. I was bored, so I checked my phone."

At the same time, he was constantly looking backward. That car was still following them closely.

Chapter 242 Remember My Name

Harmony Restaurant was one of the best restaurants in Washington! It was much more expensive than ordinary restaurants. Yet compared to Splendor Restaurant, which would cost tens of thousands of dollars for a meal, the price of Harmony Restaurant was quite reasonable.

Of course, if people wished to spend more money in Harmony Restaurant, they would never be disappointed.

In addition, the dishes there tasted good. Ordinary families of the middle class could afford it. So, Harmo ny Restaurant was always crowded.

The boss of Harmony Restaurant was a strange person. He treated all customers equally, so even

people from the aristocratic family in Washington had to wait in line if they were to eat there.

In addition, there was no hierarchical system in Harmony Restaurant. Customers got to choose the

floor. There were no private rooms, only seats, and tables. But of course, the environment was

quite good!

Hearing Ingrid and Leana introduce Harmony Restaurant, Gerald said happily, "Now I want to meet

this gentleman who founded this place. He is a brave man who doesn't care about power!"

Ingrid said with a smile, "Their boss is their chef, but very few people see him."

"That's amazing," Gerald said in surprise.

"We're almost there!" Ingrid said, "The food here is no worse than Splendor Restaurant. Moreover, it is said that they have a new chef recently, who had the same teacher as the owner of Harmony

Restaurant. He is also one of the best chefs in the country."

As they talked, the car stopped in a relatively rural area.

Gerald got off the car. While pretending to stretch, he looked behind.

What surprised him was that the car following them didn't stop. It drove away from Gerald.

Gerald's expression changed slightly. He thought to himself, *could it* be that *it's* just on the way? Was I t hinking too much?

He frowned. Of course, he did not let down his guard, nor did he ask Valery to return. They could be acting.

"I knew we would be late!" At this time, Leana smiled bitterly and said, "Hey, the owner of Harmony Res taurant is also strange. Why can't people make reservations in advance?"

Gerald looked ahead and found that Harmony Restaurant was not quite the same as he imagined.

In front of Harmony Restaurant, there was a large open space. At this time, many people were waiting t here.

"It's so popular," Gerald touched his nose and said.

"We have no choice but to wait. I hope there will be an empty table soon." Leana ran over to get the nu mber, then walked to the empty chair on the ground and waited.

Inside Harmony Restaurant was lively.

Gerald also sat down, but his eyes were fixed on the road not far away. He wanted to see if the car had c ome back, but to his surprise, it didn't.

After waiting for a while, Gerald saw that Valery's car had stopped not far away. Valery and Carolyn wen t to pick up the number. They noticed Gerald but only glanced coldly at him. Their gazes paused on Lean a for half a second before they left. Then they walked over to Gerald and sat down opposite

him.

They seemed to not know Gerald as they chatted.

"Hey, isn't that your friend last time we saw in the garage?" Ingrid said in surprise when she saw

Valery.

When Ingrid was attacked in Sacramento for the first time, she met Valery once.

"Would you like to invite them to join us?" Ingrid asked.

"Don't disturb them. They might be on a mission," Gerald calmly replied.

When Ingrid heard this, she immediately closed her mouth and then asked in a low voice, "They won't b e in danger, will they?"

"They are all experts. So don't worry," Gerald smiled at her and said, "How long must we wait?"

They sat down face to face with Valery. The presence of four beautiful women naturally attracted a lot o f people. At the same time, some males unconsciously spoke louder.

At this time, not far away, a good-looking man wearing fancy close stood up. Beside him, several

people were applauding.

He smiled and took out his phone. He walked toward Valery and Carolyn. Then he stopped in front of Val ery. Smiling in a way that he believed was charming, he said, "Young lady, do you know where I am most satisfied with myself?"

Beside Gerald, Ingrid and the others were slightly stunned.

However, Valery had no intention of paying attention to him. She glanced at the man and then turned away!

The man went around again and said with a smile, "The thing that I am most satisfied with is my

eyes because you are in them."

"Fuck!" When Gerald heard this, he got goosebumps!

What an old-fashioned pickup line!

When Carolyn heard this, she looked at the man with interest.

"So, lady, can you friend me on Line?" The man smiled confidently.

When Valery heard this, she looked up at him and sized him up. She said coldly, "Get lost!"

The man's face was stiff. Then, he said in a low voice, "Lady, my friends will laugh at me if you

refuse to add me on Line."

"Don't you understand English? Get lost!" Valery said coldly again.

"Pfft!" Many people around laughed out loud.

Gerald laughed as well.

The man returned to his friends awkwardly.

Just as they were smiling, a puzzled voice suddenly rang out, "Leana, Ingrid, you are also here!"

Hearing this voice, Gerald looked up. Unexpectedly, he saw an acquaintance.

Not far away, three people were approaching them. One of them was Riley, who was in the live broadca st during Ingrid's birthday in Sacramento!

With him were two young people.

The person in the middle looked about the same age as Gerald. The other one was a fat man who weighed at least two hundred pounds. But fortunately, he was tall, so he looked okay.

The one who spoke was the one in the middle!

Although he called Ingrid, his eyes had always been on Leana.

"Leana, I ask you out for dinner almost every day. You have never agreed. Now, I find you came to Harm ony Restaurant alone." He smiled and said, "Since we met, why don't you join us? My treat!"

"No need, I'm here with my friends." Leana glanced at him with undisguised annoyance.

"Friends, do you mean Ingrid?" After saying that, his eyes fell on Gerald. There was a trace of coldness in his eyes and he said, "Or this dude?"

Leana said indifferently, "It has nothing to do with you. Just stay away from me."

At this time, Riley looked at Gerald and said unfriendly, "Dave, this guy is called Gerald. He is from

Sacramento. When we were in Sacramento, he had some conflicts with me!"

After that, he sneered and said, "Gerald, let me introduce you. The person in front of you is Dave Thornton, the heir of the Thornton family!"

Gerald was slightly surprised. This young man was the heir of the Thornton family.

Dave ignored Leana's words and sat down beside Gerald. Then, he placed his hand on Gerald's shoulder and exerted a little force.

Gerald frowned!

The Thornton family was also an ancient martial arts family. There had been super experts in this family. So, people from this family naturally practiced martial arts.

"Bro!" Dave sat down beside Gerald and said with slight force, "What is your relationship with

Leana?"

"What does that have to do with you!" Leana looked at Dave with disdain and said, "Dave, take your han d away. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude to you!"

As she spoke, she stood up!

Seeing Leana defending Gerald, Dave frowned. However, it seemed that he didn't dare to offend Leana. He frowned and released Gerald. Then, he said to Gerald, "Gerald, right? Re member my name! My name is Dave Thornton!"

Chapter 243 A Storm Is Brewing

"Remember my name. My name is Dave!" Dave patted Gerald on the shoulder as he wore a

half-smile on his face.

Dave's eyes were full of threat and coldness.

Leana sneered and said, "Dave, don't take yourself too seriously!"

Dave smiled at her and said, "I have told my parents that I will go to your place tomorrow to propose ma rriage."

"My grandfather will say no!" Leana gnashed her teeth and said.

Dave was not angry. He glanced coldly at Gerald and took the number. Then he walked to a place far aw ay from Gerald and sat down. After sitting down, he asked Riley, "What is Gerald's background?"

"It was said that

Gerald got to know Ingrid through Daphne in Sacramento. As for how he knew Daphne, I am not clear," Riley said, "I have investigated him. He had drawn some attention in Sacramento previously. He was a co llateral member of the Kenneth family in Sacramento who was framed by Holden and therefore put to jail for nine years. After that, Leandro took him out. From then on, he became a pawn for Leandro to deal with the Kenneth family."

"Is he working at Leandro's place?" Dave asked.

"Yeah. He is Leandro's assistant or something. I was going to teach him a lesson in Sacramento. He was the one who caused the chaos on the Internet. This guy is a fucking heavy drinker. I can't even

win against him," Riley scolded.

At this time, a surprised expression appeared on Dave's face.

"While I have no idea about what happened after he came to Washington. I don't know how he met Lea na," Riley said. "But this boy is good at hooking up with girls. From Daphne to Ingrid, now even

Leana has invited him to dinner."

Dave couldn't help but put on a gloomy face. He snorted coldly and said, "I got it!"

"Is he rich?" Dave asked.

"He probably doesn't have much money on his own, but he might have gotten a lot of benefits from

following Leandro," Riley explained.

Dave touched his chin. After a while, he said, "Okay, since he is in Washington, let me play a good host!"

Although Gerald was far away from them, he caught what they said clearly. At the same time, Gerald sa w that Valery, who was not far away, slightly said something. Along with Valery's slightly cold voice, he h eard, "Good at hooking up with girls? Gerald, good for you!"

Gerald paused. But at the moment, he was sitting beside Ingrid and Leana. So he could not explain anything. He could only smile bitterly right on the spot!

"No. 067, please come in for the meal!" At this time, a broadcast voice suddenly rang in their ears.

Ingrid looked at the number ticket in her hand and said, "It's our turn. Let's go!"

Gerald nodded and smiled at Valery. Then he followed Ingrid into the restaurant.

Just as they walked in, a figure walked over from the side of the road. He took the number ticket and sai d calmly, "Boss, they have gotten into Harmony Restaurant!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he sat down in the seat that Gerald had just sat in!

What he did not know was

that in front of them, Valery and Carolyn had heard what he said. Both of them curled the corners of the ir lips into smiles.

At the same time, Gerald and the other two were taken to the third floor of the restaurant. After being t aken to a seat by the waiter, Ingrid said, "I want the most expensive one."

Leana smiled and said, "I have to drive, so I am not going to drink. If you guys want it, you can have some."

"I still have to go to work in the afternoon. Not this time!" Ingrid said with a smile.

After ordering, Gerald turned to Ingrid and said, "Is Dave one of the Thornton family?"

"Well, one of the successors of the Thornton family," Ingrid said. "Putting aside his character, he

is quite capable. Now he has taken over a lot of business of Kiloud Group. Among the third generation of the Thornton family, no one can be his match."

"What's wrong with his character?" Gerald asked.

"Well..." Ingrid blushed slightly and said, "He's a super playboy. That almost everyone in Washington kno ws it. But because he can't get along with my brother, he is not in our circle."

"No wonder Mr. Jackson doesn't want Leana to be with him," Gerald ridiculed.

"He's not my cup of tea! Even if he is not a playboy!" Leana coldly snorted, "I don't like people who are I ess smart than me!"

Ingrid said happily, "That's why you invited Gerald to dinner because Gerald is smarter than you, right?"

"Bullshit!" Leana blushed and hurriedly explained, "Don't talk nonsense!"

During the conversation, Gerald's phone vibrated a few times. He took the phone and glanced at it. It was a message from Valery.

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"They are indeed planning to make a move. Be careful and protect Ingrid."

Gerald silently put away his phone and smiled.

In fact, he hated acting like a bodyguard.

He was restrained!

As they talked, the food was served.

Gerald took a few bites, from which he was a little surprised.

It had to be admitted that Harmony Restaurant was famous for a reason. Its food was indeed

delicious. It was even much better and cheaper than that from Splendor Restaurant.

Of course, it was also different from the market that the two restaurants targeted. Harmony

Restaurant held a relatively affordable price.

Nothing special happened while they ate. After eating, Leana paid the bill and they walked down from upstairs.

Gerald touched his nose and said, "Let me drive."

Leana was stunned. She didn't know why Gerald suddenly wanted to drive, but she didn't think too much and threw the key at Gerald.

Harmony Restaurant was located in a relatively rural area of Washington. It was a little far away from downtown. At this time, on the way back to Washington, they were going through a rather empty area.

Of course, there were many cars on the road.

At this time, at a three–way junction on the main road, there was a huge truck parking on an empty road on one side.

The truck was filled with heavy loads. Besides it, Saul was making an order to someone else, "Drive

out later and force the car to stop. Do you understand?"

"Okay!" The person beside Saul replied.

Saul let out a

sigh of relief. Then, he ran towards the back of the road. He walked to a car parked by the roadside. In th e car, there were a few blond foreigners. They were none other than Flory and his

people.

Seeing Saul walk over, Flory frowned and said, "It's so unnecessary for such a lineup, isn't it? Dark

Phantom, Blood Lotus, and us... We have nearly 20 top experts to go against Ingrid. Such a lineup..."

"It's daytime!" Saul let out a breath and said. "Moreover, this might be a trap set up by Night

Watch!"

"Didn't you investigate it? That person is just an ordinary guy," Flory refuted.

"Aren't the Watchmen best at disguising themselves as ordinary people?" Saul snorted. "If that person is Triston, we will not be able to bear the consequences."

"With this lineup, even if Triston was here, he would have to raise the white flag," Flory said. "Dax is still sitting at the back!"

Saul nodded. "Dax won't do anything. He only wants to see us take down Ingrid. This is the key to wheth er we can get him and Harland into our group!"

Flory nodded and said, "Understood! But first thing first, if this is indeed a trap set up by Night Watch, w e won't make a move!"

At this point, he seemed to have thought of something and asked, "Then what about that girl from the J ackson family? Derick..."

Saul's expression changed slightly. "Get her too. If we can pull Derick in, it will also be good for

us!"

"Play it by ear when we start later. I will talk to Dax first!" Saul let out a breath.

Chapter 244 Everything Is About to Start

After Saul said something to Flory, he walked to the back!

Dax was standing there. He was still holding a deck of poker cards in his hand. It was just that he was hol ding them with his right hand alone. His fingers quickly flipped the poker cards. He seemed rather good at playing cards, even with only one hand.

His left hand was holding a cigarette. He was standing on the highway, next to a field.

Saul walked to his side and smiled at him. "Dax, watch carefully later. This time, I will help you get Ingrid. By that time, Harland will definitely come to us."

Dax took a puff of smoke and glanced at him indifferently. "I hope that it is as you think. Be careful not to get yourself killed!"

"Humph. Impossible!" Saul said with a smile. "If it was Night Watch, I have enough confidence. Moreove r, you are here. Although you will only work with me after we get the bones, I believe that

will still take action at the critical moment."

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Dax did not say anything. He just stood there with a cigarette lit!

Saul smiled and said, "Then I'll go keep an eye on the situation first."

At the same time, he pressed the earpieces on his ear and said, "This road is the only way for them to pa ss through. Remember the license plate number and report immediately when you see them!"

"Got it!"

Time passed. Gerald was driving slowly on the road. Behind him, Leana and Ingrid were talking

with each other.

Gerald felt it hard to join in their talk.

They were talking about things like cosmetics. Gerald didn't know anything about that.

It was sparsely populated from Harmony Restaurant to Washington. Gerald pondered that if those

people wanted to make a move, there was a high probability that they would choose this position.

As Gerald drove, he said, "Fasten your seat belt!"

Leana and Ingrid were stunned. Leana curled her lips and said, "We are sitting in the back row. Why sho uld we fasten our seat belts?"

Gerald's expression changed and he said faintly, "There might be danger later."

As soon as he finished speaking, Leana and Ingrid frowned. Ingrid asked, "What do you mean?

What's the danger?"

"From the moment you left the company, a car followed us all the way to Harmony Restaurant,'

Gerald said lightly.

"What?" Ingrid's face turned pale with fright and asked, "What... What is going on?"

Ingrid sucked in a breath and looked at Leana. "Leana, there is something that I have never told you. I ... have become the target of Blood Lotus and Dark Phantom."

"They want to assassinate you?" Leana asked.

"No, it seems that they want to kidnap m," Leana said helplessly.

"So they will make a move?" Leana looked at Gerald and frowned. "Since you caught notice of it when you came out, why didn't you say it earlier?"

"I hate them hiding all the time. So I deliberately pretended that I didn't find out and wanted to solve thi s problem in one go," Gerald said indifferently.

"So... you are on a mission as you stay with Ingrid? You are in charge of protecting her?" Leana

changed the topic.

"You can say that. Cut the crap. Hurry up and fasten your seat belt. Who knows what they will do? Mayb e a big car will crash over," Gerald said with a grin.

Leana and Ingrid's expressions changed quickly.

As Leana fastened her seat belt, she gritted her teeth and said, "Gerald... This is too risky. What if

they have many people ambushing us? How can we guarantee Ingrid's safety? And even if you are a sup er expert, if they have a lot of people, you still can't guarantee it!"

"I have my plans. This time, I want to completely solve this matter. If I don't make them suffer this

time, they will continue to harass Ingrid," Gerald said calmly.

Behind him, Ingrid was in huge surprise.

She had just fastened her seat belt when she heard the conversation between Leana and Gerald. She loo ked at Gerald in shock and said, "Super... Super? You are a super expert...?"

She had always thought that Gerald was only at the top level. And even so, she was already a fan of

Gerald.

But now, Leana suddenly told her that Gerald was actually at the super level, which was a little over her i magination.

Thinking of what Gerald had told her before, that Gerald was Watchman No. 0, Ingrid was stunned at th e moment!

He is a super expert! Such a young super expert! How can it be?

"You take good care of Ingrid. Leave the rest to me," Gerald said calmly. At the same time, the car was sl owly moving forward.

Valery and Carolyn followed behind them closely, maintaining a distance of about 650 feet.

Soon, Gerald saw a three– way intersection ahead. His expression changed slightly and he slowly drove towards the three– way intersection.

At the same time, Saul saw Gerald's car at the three-way intersection. He let out a breath and said,

"Go!"

The next minute, the huge truck full of goods rushed out from the three–way intersection and went straight to the main road.

Gerald's car had reached the three-

way intersection. When he saw the truck, he was prepared. He suddenly turned the steering wheel and s tepped on the brake. At this moment, Gerald's

car suddenly turned 90 degrees and the front of it was right aiming at the three–way intersection.

The truck went straight towards them.

"Bang!"

"Bang!"

Gerald didn't stop. At full speed, he directly turned to the road opposite him!

Fortunately, the cars on the opposite road saw their car and they braked quickly. So it didn't cause

any car accidents!

Saul's expression suddenly changed. "Huh? He actually reacted."

However, he did not hesitate and shouted in a low voice, "Attack!"

"Whoosh!"

At the same time, more than a dozen people, who were all top experts, headed straight to Gerald's

car from both sides!

They were extremely fast.

In the back row, because of the sudden braking and turning, the two girls failed to be rightly seated. But at this time, Gerald licked his lips and said, "Hold on tight!"

In the next instant, he stepped on the accelerator!

Leana's car was naturally a very good luxury car. Its starting speed was quite fast. As Gerald stepped on the accelerator, the car instantly started and drove along one road!

The people who rushed over failed to catch them.

"Not bad!" Saul licked his lips and shouted, "Chase!"

The car was driving fast, but the people who attacked were all top–level assassins. They were all very *fast*.

They quickly chased after the car!

Seeing the dozen or so people getting closer and closer through the rearview mirror, Gerald grinned.

At the same time, his eyes suddenly narrowed slightly as he saw a person standing on one side of

the road.

That person was wearing very ordinary clothes, holding a deck of cards in his hand and a cigarette

in his mouth!

When Gerald looked at him, that man seemed to be sizing Gerald up as well.

"Dax?" Gerald's heart skipped a beat.

For a moment, Gerald even had the idea of stopping the car.

He saw Dax!

Most of Watchmen had read Dax's photos. They knew how Dax looked. To them, Dax's face was even more impressive than Gerald's!

Gerald was Watchman No. 0. But to keep it a secret, only those who knew Gerald knew his appearance. The photos would not be randomly spread!

While Dax was different!

He was currently ranked first on the killer list. His code name was the Hermit. He was from Night Watch, but also a traitor to Night Watch. Almost every Watchman kept his face deep in their minds!

Every Watchman No. O had the same mission, which was to kill Dax!

Supposed that Gerald fought against Dax in this place, many people would notice. If it wasn't for that, G erald would have stepped on the brakes and fought Dax to death!

Chapter 245 Bury Them in a Deserted Place!

But now, Gerald knew that he had to lead Saul and the others to a deserted place so that he could

make a move.

He and Dax just exchanged a glance. The car instantly passed by Dax and sped forward along the path at the fork.

At the same time, Gerald's heart sank.

Although he was at the super level, he did not know whether he was a match for the people at the same level as him or who was stronger between himself and Dax.

If Dax did not appear, Gerald was confident that he could defeat Saul and the others together with Carol yn and Valery.

A dozen warriors at the top level could not be underestimated indeed, but fighting with them was nothing compared to the battle three years ago.

And now, Gerald was even stronger than three years ago.

With a cigarette in his mouth, Dax looked at the car that was far away and put on a slight smile. "Interesting. I'll follow them and take a look."

As soon as he finished his words, Saul and the others chased in Gerald's direction at a fast speed.

Dax smiled and unhurriedly pinched off the cigarette butt. He looked around and then ran in the

direction of Gerald and the others.

The road did not lead to the urban area, so there were few cars. Occasionally, the driver who passed by would curse when they saw Gerald drive at a terrifying speed, "Fuck! Why are you driving so fast? Are yo u in a hurry to reincarnate?"

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

After he finished cursing, he saw more than ten figures flash past him like shadows.

"What the hell? what's going on? Did I see ghosts?"

Most of the drivers passing by had the same thought.

In the car, the corner of Gerald's mouth was slightly curved.

Every Watchman was a fast driver.

They had outstanding physical strengths and acute five senses as well as excellent driving skills.

Gerald was also one of the best. He drove the car and sped along the road.

A dozen figures behind were quickly approaching.

"It won't be long before they catch up with us. There are more than a dozen Watchmen at the top level! " Leana asked nervously, "Why don't we go to a more crowded place? They can't do anything to us ther e. But we are now heading for a more remote place."

She didn't know how strong the people at the super level were, but a dozen of them indeed scared

her.

"Let's go to a place with fewer people." Gerald's expression turned gloomy. "Then bury them all." After that, he continued, "Take my cell phone. It has no password. Find a person named Valery in the address book and call him."

Ingrid did not dare to hesitate. She quickly found Gerald's cell phone and then called Valery. Soon, the phone was connected. Valery asked, "How is it? We are at the fork. We are coming, but we can't catch up in an instant."

Obviously, the driver was Carolyn.

In fact, although Valery was strong and was currently Watchman No. 7, the mission she had carried out was mostly about logistics, and her combat experience couldn't be comparable to Carolyn's.

"Inform the Night Watch that Dax is also here." Gerald said through gritted teeth, "I didn't expect

to meet him!"

"What?" Valery exclaimed, "Gerald, Dax is at the super level and ranks NO. 7 on the Sun List!"

"Now that Saul and the others are targeting us, we have no other choice." Gerald exhaled and said, "If t hings don't go well later, you and Watchman No. 2 can leave with Carolyn and Leana. I will use

near-death ... "

"Don't talk nonsense." Valery said, "Just fight with them! I will contact the commander now."

After that, she hung up the phone.

At the same time, the car passed the fork.

At the fork, several black cars were reversing. On them were all foreigners and Flory's team members.

Originally, Flory and his team planned to go over and support Saul, but his eyebrows suddenly raised wh en he saw Valery's car.

Flory did not know Carolyn, yet he knew Valery.

Valery's medical skills were famous all over the world. She often offered help to the Watchmen in other areas and performed some operations for them. Thus, Flory met Valery several times.

"Dr. Manning!" Flory's expression changed. Then, he hurriedly said into his headphones, "Saul, I can't su pport you anymore. Night Watch has appeared."

"How many?" Saul asked as he ran.

"I saw only two of them. It seems to be Valery and her assistant." Flory said, "I'm afraid I won't be

able to make a move."

"It's fine. If we deal with Valery, the Night Watch will probably suffer." Saul said, "You don't need to do a nything. Continue to stay there. If you see other Watchmen, inform me immediately."

"Okay." Flory hurriedly nodded.

Gerald's car was moving forward. In the back seat, Leana and Ingrid had also heard Gerald's words

through the loudspeaker.

They did not understand the meaning of the conversation between Gerald and Valery because they

knew less about the underground world and the Sun List.

However, they could tell that things seemed to have surpassed Gerald's expectations because of the

appearance of Dax.

"You aren't confident enough, right?" Leana asked.

Gerald let out a sign. He stepped on the accelerator and said calmly, "Later, after I stop the car, protect y ourselves and find an opportunity to leave."

Leana frowned.

In a few minutes, almost no one could be seen around them, and fewer cars were passing.

Instead, several men quickly stepped forward and blocked in front of Gerald and the others.

Someone raised his hand.

Gerald frowned. The several men were at the top level, and it was not difficult for them to stop the

car.

Seeing that they were blocking the way, Gerald quickly stepped on the brake.

With a long grating voice...

The car slid on the road and finally stopped.

Meanwhile, more than a dozen people behind Gerald also stopped and blocked Gerald's way.

'In front of Gerald, wearing a trench coat, a man with a ferocious scar on his face stood proudly. Seeing Gerald stop the car, he lit a cigarette and took a long drag. He walked to Gerald and stepped on the car with one foot. Then, he tilted his head and blew a ring of smoke on the wind– blocking glass, saying, "Run. Why aren't you running?"

Leana saw Saul standing in front of the car, and her gaze suddenly changed. Her eyes turned furious, and she gritted her teeth. "Saul!"

Saul had killed Leana's father and was Leana's enemy.

She had long engraved Saul's appearance in her mind.

She wanted to join the Night Watch eagerly as her goal was to kill Saul.

Now, Saul appeared in front of her with more than a dozen top warriors around him.

"Ms. Jackson, do you like me? We have never met before, but you actually recognize me at a

glance." Saul said provocatively, "Oh, I remember something. I was the one who assassinated your pare nts, and I became famous because of that battle."

Leana was furious in her heart, yet she was still clear-minded.

Saul looked at Gerald and said with a smile, "Young man, your driving skills are not bad. It took us

so long to catch up.'

"What are you going to do?" Ingrid gritted her teeth and said.

"Ms. Maddox, we have made a lot of effort to invite you. Look! There are more than a dozen warriors at the top level. Even your Maddox family can't gather them." Saul said with a smile, "Get off the car. Please go with us, Ms. Jackson and Ms. Madd ox."

"Kid." A hoarse voice sounded. Dax, who was holding a poker card, walked to the car. He looked at

Gerald and asked, "What's your number?"

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"What's your number?" Dax's hoarse voice rang in Gerald's ears.

Hearing that, Saul, who was stepping on the hood of the car, was shocked. He quickly retreated and said , "You mean he is a Watchman? Isn't he just an ordinary person?"

"Ordinary people won't have such outstanding driving skills and reactions." Dax explained, "Ordinary pe ople would have long stopped the car after being chased by so many warriors. However, his first choice was to escape in this direction.

"Tell me, what's your number?" Dax looked at Gerald and said, "After all, our goal is only Ingrid. I

am also a Watchman. If you cooperate with me, maybe I can give you a way out. They dare not refute

1. me. You are a Watchman, and you should recognize who I am."

Saul was stunned, but he could not speak.

Gerald looked calm. He unfastened the seat belt and then said to Ingrid and Leana behind him, "Get

out of the car."

During this process, Saul and Dax did not stop Gerald.

Gerald was too young.

They felt that no matter how talented Gerald was, it was impossible for him to achieve much at his

age.

In fact, Gerald's age was a mystery.

They were afraid of Watchman No. 0, but they did not know how old Gerald was at that time. They just guessed that Gerald was not old according to his style of doing things. Moreover, the speed of

Gerald's advancement was too fast.

Dax had also made a move before.

Through some special methods, he found Gerald's phone number and called Gerald once, yet he did

not see Gerald.

After getting out of the car, Ingrid was a little nervous.

This time, all the people were at or above the top level. She was not even worth mentioning in front of t hem.

Gerald protected Ingrid.

Dax frowned and said, "I hate the rules of the Night Watch the most. When carrying out missions, they a re always asked to sacrifice themselves 'For Every Being Who Is Breathing'. It is all bullshit. Sacrificing my self for an ordinary person? Nonsense! Only by surviving can I protect more ordinary people."

As he said so, he seemed to be somewhat emotional.

"Tell me your number." Saul did not want to talk nonsense with Gerald and the others. He knew that Val ery was also rushing over, which meant that there was a high chance that other Watchmen would come with her. Saul wanted to deal with Gerald and the others as soon as possible.

Gerald exhaled and looked up at Saul. He said calmly, "No. o."

"No. o?" Saul sneered. "You are Triston? I have met Triston before. He is not as tall as you."

As he spoke, he turned to

look at Dax and said, "It's fine if he doesn't want to say it. In any case, I will go against the Night Watch i n the future. If I kill one more of them, I will have one less enemy. I

will kill him directly."

Whoosh!

A sound suddenly came from the sky. Two things that looked like sticks flipped in the sky and

landed in front of Gerald.

They were Gerald's Void-breaking and Nameless.

Gerald held them with both hands. His hand moved slightly, and he quickly retreated in one

direction with Ingrid and Leana.

They reached a flat ground at the roadside.

Gerald's sudden action made both Dax and Saul unable to react.

At the same time, two beautiful figures quickly passed through the crowd and came to Gerald's side. They were Carolyn and Valery.

"Are you alright?" Carolyn held the Sapphire Star and stood behind Gerald and Ingrid.

"I'm fine." Gerald sighed. "Things are going on beyond my expectations. I didn't expect that Dax

would actually do it himself. I'll confront him later. If I can't beat him, I'll think of a way to stop

them, and you two can take the chance to take Ingrid and Leana away immediately."

Before Valery could say anything, Saul's eyes rested on Carolyn. He said, "It's you? Watchman No.

2, you really came back to life."

Carolyn and Saul had fought once before, and Carolyn had suffered a great loss.

Saul was one of the people closest to being at the super level in this world.

His eyes turned to the two sabers in Gerald's hands. Then, his pupils suddenly contracted slightly, and he could not help but take a step back. "Void–breaking and Nameless... You are the former

Watchman No. 0!"

Saul took a step back and happened to come to Dax's side. Seeing that Dax looked at him with a half–smile, he was somewhat ashamed.

Anyway, Dax was still here, so what if Gerald was Watchman No. o?

Dax was once a Watchman, and he ranked seventh on the Sun List.

However, Saul was still a little afraid. He asked Dax, "What should we do? This guy is the former

Watchman No. 0."

"I have to get the bone." Dax said, "I don't have time to waste on them."

As he spoke, he took a step forward and said to Gerald, "I didn't expect that after the last call, we would meet in this way. I wanted to find an opportunity to have a good talk with you."

"I didn't expect that you would cooperate with trash like Blood Lotus and Dark Phantom." Gerald touched his nose and said, "That's reasonable. You are a traitor."

"I will only give you one chance." Dax said lightly, "Hand over Ingrid and Leana, and I can let you

1. go. Maybe we will have a chance to cooperate another day. If you don't do as I said, you will die.

Gerald exhaled and licked his lips. He looked at Carolyn and Valery and said, "Speaking of which, we

haven't fought side by side for three years."

Carolyn snorted coldly. She took a step forward and said, "Our tacit understanding is still there."

"Leave Dax and Saul to me. You ... fight with the others," Gerald said calmly.

Dax and Saul were at the super level, so Gerald had to

delay them. If he fought Dax alone, Saul would get the chance to attack Carolyn or Valery, who were not a match for him.

"A little crazy." Dax said, "Night Watchman No. 0 has always been arrogant. I used to be like this as

well.

"Since you have made your choice, then..." Dax touched his nose and groped his waist.

A sizzling sound rang out. Then, the belt on his waist was slowly pulled out. In the soft belt, there

was a slender saber.

Upon seeing the saber, Gerald froze slightly.

It had once belonged to the Night Watch. It was ranked eighth in the weapon manual, and its name

was Soft Glow!

When Dax joined, Gerald knew that the battle would probably be much more stressful than the

battle three years ago.

At that time, although there were many warriors, the strongest one, Franklin, was only at the pseudo–super level. But this time, Dax was indeed ranked seventh on the Sun List.

Gerald was not quite confident, yet he still had to fight.

He had to protect Ingrid and ensure her safety.

"Leana, stay by Ingrid's side," Gerald said lightly. Then, he threw the sabers away and the scabbard was i nserted into the ground.

Clang!

Valery's sabers were unsheathed, as well as Carolyn's Sapphire Star, a blue light shining under the

sun.

"For every being who is breathing!" Gerald took a step forward.

Behind him, Carolyn and Valery recited in a low voice at the same time, "We devote ourselves to the

future we want!

"We shall never give up!"

Gerald shouted, "Fight!"

At that moment, he rushed forward and gained more and more momentum. He held the

Void-

breaking with his left hand, and it was instantly unsheathed. With the guidance of Vital Energy, it was th rown out.

Clang!

Nameless, which had been hidden for three years, was able to fight again.

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Clang!

The sound of Nameless being unsheathed was crisp and clear. Under the sun, its blade reflected a dazzli ng luster.

Gerald activated the Vital Energy in his left hand to control Void– breaking and held Nameless in his right hand. He headed straight for Dax.

Dual Blades Strike!

It was Gerald's signature move. His long saber was responsible for the major attack, and the short saber, controlled by his Vital Energy, kept disturbing the enemy like a ghost. This was a strategy that Gerald ha d invented when he still stayed in Night Watch.

Even so, when he was on a mission, Gerald did not have many opportunities to use the move. Most of the missions could even be finished without using Nameless.

Dax said indifferently, "Go and deal with the other two."

As he said this, he put on a wretched smile. "Capture them alive. Anyway, they are two beauties."

Saul's expression changed slightly. Looking at Valery's perfect figure, he licked his lips and said, "Dr. Man ning is a dream lover in the heart of countless Watchmen. If I can own her, then..."

Saul was shocked when he saw Gerald jump up high. With Nameless in his right hand, he chopped it do wn ruthlessly toward Dax.

Buzz!

A buzzing sound, mixed with a wave of air, spread out with Gerald as the center.

"Damn it! He is really at the super level! He is still so young!" Saul was surprised.

There was a huge gap between the top level and the super level. Saul had been stuck in it for half of

his life,

while Gerald had actually stepped into the realm Saul dreamed of at such a young age. Saul

was indeed shocked.

Saul did not dare to interfere in battle at the super level. He left immediately, wanting to go to

Carolyn and Valery.

Bang!

A similarly

terrifying aura burst out from Dax's body. Seeing Gerald landing from the sky, he grinned and said, "You are indeed talented, but there is still a gap between you and me: You are still

too young.'

Dax raised the saber in his hand, and with a surge of Vital Energy, it fiercely collided with Nameless

in Gerald's hand.

super level

The sound of collision resounded. Almost no one present had seen the attack at the

before. At that moment, because of its lingering impact, everyone, including Carolyn, was forced to take a step back.

Not far away, Leana and Ingrid's eyes were wide open.

Especially Ingrid. Gerald usually looked like a loser and was not particular in his clothes. He did not

do many things and seemed to be an idle good-for-nothing. However, he was now like a god of war!

Night Watchman No. 0 was indeed the god of war of the Night Watch!

Facing Gerald, Dax, who was originally confident, suddenly changed his face. He felt a huge force

coming from his Soft Glow, and the road under his feet trembled instantly.

"Kneel."

Gerald roared.

Bang!

Dax's right knee suddenly bent, and then he knelt on the ground with a bang.

The road even cracked a little as if it was unable to withstand the huge force.

"How is this possible?" Dax was shocked.

He felt that Gerald's power was even stronger than his own.

"Have you absorbed the Dragon Bone?" He looked at Gerald in shock.

Gerald's brows were slightly furrowed, and his eyes flashed with excitement.

Three years ago, he was defeated, and Terry lost

his life. Today's battle, because of Dax's participation, was even more powerful than the battle three yea rs ago.

However, Gerald had also changed. He had absorbed four Dragon

Bones, including one from the Lam family which was the size of a palm. After that, he was even stronger than three years ago.

He did not know his limit. From the previous attack, he could feel that... he was at least stronger

than Dax.

A cold smile appeared on his face as he said, "Rank seventh on the Sun List... Why are you so weak?"

Gerald looked at Saul who was charging toward Carolyn and sneered. "Get over here."

Void-breaking flipped and went straight to Saul's back. Gerald forced Saul into the battle between

him and Dax.

One

against two. In the face of the seventh strongest warrior on the Sun List and the top on the Moon List, G erald had no fear at all.

Without Saul's threat, Carolyn and Valery built up an impregnable advantage.

Carolyn was strong. As Watchman No. 2, she was very close to being at the super level. Perhaps she was a little inferior to Saul, who had been at the top level for a long time. However, when she was facing oth er top–level warriors, her advantage was quite obvious.

As for Valery, she might not be good at fighting, but... she was even better at assassination than an

assassin.

Although her ability to launch or resist a frontal attack was just–so– so, the scalpel hidden in her hand was like a fatal weapon.

The top-level warriors, nearly 20 in total, fell one after another as time passed.

And in the key battlefield, Gerald was one against two, completely suppressing Dax and Saul.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

On the ground, the sand and stone were sent flying.

Saul felt bitter. He was very close to the super level, yet he could not bear the fighting between Gerald and Dax. He could not even bear Gerald's casual

Today, the Dark Phantom will be destroyed, and Dax will die! Gerald shouted in his heart, his eyes

full of killing intent.

attack on him.

Terry, I will kill the former enemy and avenge you today! Gerald waved his saber and muttered in

his heart.

Three years ago, Saul was also the main force in that battle.

Saul and Dax felt their scalps go numb.

Gerald thought that Dax's appearance had broken the balance.

Now, Gerald's terrifying strength after absorbing the four Dragon Bones had also broken the peace.

In Dax's opinion, Gerald was probably able to rank in the top five on the Sun List.

No. If this goes on, even if I manage to withstand *his attacks*, *I'll* surely die when the *Night* Watch arrives . Dax was greatly shocked in his heart.

Valery and Carolyn arrived a bit later. He knew that the reinforcements from the Night Watch were

definitely on their way.

Now, under Gerald's pressure, Dax felt that he would lose.

Therefore, he chose to escape immediately.

Whoosh!

Dax slashed with his saber and kept more distance from Gerald. He came to Saul's side and growled, "Do your best to attack together. Otherwise, we will all die here."

Saul gritted his teeth.

Just like Dax, he was thinking about how to escape, not how to take Ingrid away.

"OK," Saul said through gritted teeth. He held two daggers in both hands and rushed toward Gerald.

However, he suddenly trembled because he found that Dax did not follow him. The moment Saul charge d forward, Dax retreated and ran into the nearby forest.

"Dax, you bastard!" Saul cursed. He wanted to run away immediately.

But it was too late. Gerald had already arrived in front of him.

That sentence was Saul's last words.

Clang!

Clang!

Clang!

Saul tried his best to fight with Gerald several

times in a row. However, the gap between the super level and top level was insurmountable like a chas m. After several attacks, Saul spurted blood.

And his counterattack was only to buy more time for Dax to escape.

Bang!

Saul could no longer resist and was kicked out by Gerald. He crashed into a stone and fell down.

"It is your honor to die under Nameless." Gerald did not hesitate. With the long saber, Saul's body and h ead were separated.

The head of the underground world and the underground assassin organization, Dark Phantom,

died.

Chapter 248 The Curtains Fell

Saul!

The first on the Moon List!

The leader of the Dark Phantom, the second on the killer list!

Famous for his perfect assassination skills, Saul used to be a devil in the underground world, a

nightmare for everyone.

And now, he was dead.

He couldn't even endure a few moves from Gerald.

In the end, Saul only left one sentence before he died. "Dax, how dare you!"

"Boss!"

The other top experts cried out in sorrow the moment they saw Saul die!

The experts of Blood Lotus instantly panicked. They wanted to escape, but Valery and Carolyn would not spare them!

Gerald glanced at Ingrid and Leana who were safe and sound not far away and said in a low voice, "Dr. Manning, I'll leave this to you two. I'll go chase after

Dax!"

"Alright!" Valery answered.

Gerald did not hesitate. He directly jumped into the forest next to him and chased after Dax.

In fact, shortly after Dax left, Gerald killed Saul.

Gerald rushed all the way. After chasing for more than ten minutes, he frowned deeply. As he was about to enter the main road, he saw Dax standing there in the distance. Dax seemed to be waiting

for him.

The Watchmen were not allowed to make a move in front of the public. This was the absolute rule!

As a Watchman, Dax knew this rule very well.

Even Gerald was unable to kill Dax in a short time!

Now Gerald was a bit stronger than Dax. But Dax was ranked seventh on the Sun List. If Gerald really wanted to kill him, the battle would attract a lot of attention. More impo rtantly, Gerald

wasn't 100% sure that he could succeed.

Gerald exhaled a breath. In order not to attract attention, he threw the two blades on the ground and stopped about 98 feet away from Dax!

Dax calmly said, "I underestimated you. It's amazing that at your age, you can move up to such a terrifyi ng level. I can say you would be the strongest genius in the history of the Watchmen."

Gerald touched his nose and looked at Dax calmly. "You know a lot, but now I am stronger than You bett er learn from Franklin and find a place to hide. Otherwise, you won't be so lucky next

time."

you.

Gerald sneered and continued, "You are really disgusting. Saul and you are allies, but at the critical mom ent, you left him behind and used his sacrifice to buy yourself time!"

Dax smiled. He looked at Gerald and said, "Gerald, as I always say, we just made different choices. You made the wrong decision to become a Watchman. When the war breaks out, how many ordinary people do you think you can save? Being a Watchman is just a joke. This world is full of danger. How can you ke ep an eye on everyone?"

Gerald looked at Dax calmly and said, "Fuck off!"

Gerald didn't bother to talk anything further with Dax. He picked up the blades on the ground and

wanted to go back!

"Gerald, someday you will come to me. We'll be on the same path. At that time, maybe we will be allies, " Dax said in a low voice.

Gerald sneered and directly sped up!

Looking at Gerald's receding back, Dax let out a sigh of relief. Then, a faint smile appeared on the

corner of his mouth.

On the way back, Gerald kept his fast pace. Although he knew that Carolyn and Valery could handle the other villains, he was still a little worried!

When he returned, the ground was already littered with corpses.

Valery and Carolyn were moving the corpses to the side of the road. At the same time, several cars

had stopped nearby. The roadblock was also set up, and no other people were allowed to come near!

More Watchmen had also arrived!

Blaine had personally come here. He was talking with Valery and the others.

Seeing Gerald return, Blaine raised his head and asked, "Dax ran away?"

Gerald nodded and said, "Yes, he went to a crowded place. I couldn't do it."

At this time, Blaine felt a sense of relief.

His relationship with Dax was complicated.

complete this mission so successfully.

The experts of Dark Phantom were almost all dead. Regarding Blood Lotus's three killers on the killer list , one of them worked with Gerald, one ended up in the Watchmen's prison, and the last one never show ed up.

Shadow was crippled because of Audrey's thing. Many of the Golden and Red Card Assassins had died. B lood Lotus was also greatly injured!

Also, Franklin dodged again!

Gerald was expecting a few days of peace. He could go to find the Dragon Bone and then consider the re venge of the Dempsey family.

When he drove from the three–way intersection to the main road, Gerald noticed that the black cars that had stopped at the three– way intersection had disappeared, but he did not take it too seriously.

"I will send you to Ingrid's studio, and then you can drive back by yourself," he asked Leana.

"No!" Leana gritted her teeth and said, "I won't go home tonight. I want to stay with Ingrid!"

Obviously, she still had some lingering fears.

Hearing

Leana's words, Gerald chuckled and said, "If you two are so scared, how about I stay with you tonight? D on't take me wrong. I'm just concerned."

Chapter 249 Daphne Is in Trouble

Hearing Gerald's words, Ingrid seemed to have recovered a little. She curled her lips and said, "You

wish!"

"Pervert!" Leana also curled her lips and said.

Gerald was speechless. He just intended to enliven the atmosphere. Gerald thought Leana and Ingrid we re too anxious now, and they had rarely faced such things.

Gerald took the initiative to

change the topic and said to Leana, "Well, now your enemy is dead. Although you didn't kill him persona lly, it can be regarded as revenge. *So* just forget about becoming a Watchman. It is really not as good as you believe to be a Watchman. And so is Ingrid. From now on, just mind your studio!"

As Gerald said this, he cursed, "Fuck! With money, one really can do whatever he wants. You're still in y our first year of university, Ingrid, but you are going to have your own brand soon!"

As Gerald changed the topic, Ingrid and Leana's moods gradually improved a lot. Although Ingrid and Le ana's voices still sounded a little shaky, they had calmed down at least.

After about half an hour, the three of them arrived at Ingrid's studio. Before getting out of the car, Geral d touched his nose and said, "By the way, check who didn't come to your company this afternoon. That person is a traitor. See who this person often hangs out with at the office. Although the head has been d ealt with, there are still some small potatoes left."

Then Gerald thought for a moment and told Ingrid a license plate number.

Ingrid nodded.

After Leana arrived, she took out her mobile phone and called Derick, telling him what had

happened.

Gerald did not care

about that because Derick was the person in charge of the Dark Net, and Gerald believed Derick probabl y had already known everything.

On the other hand, Gerald walked into the studio with Ingrid. On the sofa at the door, Eddie sat there. S eeing Gerald and Ingrid walk in, Eddie sniffed. Then Eddie got up and walked to Gerald's side. Eddie aske d softly, "Did you fight with anyone at noon?"

Gerald nodded and said, "The matter is almost settled. Saul is dead! Dax escaped."

Eddie couldn't help but freeze on the spot.

Eddie had heard about Saul and Dax and knew they were from Dark Phantom, a group second only to Bl ood Lotus. Eddie thought, the head of Dark Phantom, Saul, who is ranked first on the Moon

List, is dead!

Dax, who is ranked seventh, escaped?

The shadow that shrouded the Maddox family during this period of time seemed to have been

resolved.

Eddie could not help but look at Gerald and ask, "What... What is going on?"

"This is not a good place to talk. You can ask Ingrid about that when you are back!" Gerald said.

Eddie looked around and quickly shut his mouth. Then he seemed to have thought of something and sai d to Ingrid, "By the way, Ingrid, your best friend Daphne is here. She is now in your office. She seemed to have some trouble and came crying."

Ingrid's face darkened. At this moment, she seemed to have completely forgotten what had happened b efore and quickly rushed toward the office.

Gerald was also stunned for a moment and quickly followed.

Gerald had a pretty good relationship with Daphne, and Jessica had also helped him a lot before.

Soon, after arriving at the office, Gerald and Ingrid found Daphne sitting there, holding tissues in her han d, sobbing slightly. Seeing Ingrid come in, Daphne raised her red eyes, looked at Ingrid with tears in her e yes, and said, "Ingrid..."

"Dear, what's wrong!" Ingrid hurriedly walked over.

Daphne hugged Ingrid and began to cry.

"It's alright. Tell me what happened. Did some guy bully you? I will ask my brother to beat him up togeth er with the Washington Great Four," Ingrid hurriedly said.

Daphne sobbed for four or five minutes and finally calmed down. Then she sat down on the sofa with In grid and said, "My mother... My mother was beaten. I... I was also slapped."

"Who did it?" Ingrid took a closer look at Daphne and found that Daphne's face was indeed a little

red.

Previously, because Daphne was crying, Gerald did

not pay much attention. When he heard Daphne's words, Gerald's expression could not help but change slightly.

"It's... It's my father's new lover. Today, that woman came to my mom and me at the hotel with

from some people. She asked us to give up the assets of the Goldsun Group and told us to stay away my father. My mother argued with

that woman. The people the woman brought beat my mother. I went up to help and that woman slappe d me," Daphne said and began to feel aggrieved again.

"What? This woman is fucking crazy. Who is this woman?" Ingrid was so angry that she swore.

"It seems to be an Internet celebrity," Daphne said.

"Your father is also a jerk. At such an old age, how can he be with an Internet celebrity? Doesn't he feel ashamed?" Ingrid scolded, "What is the name of that woman? Tell me. My brother is very familiar with those Internet celebrities. I will ask my brother to stand up for you!"

Gerald frowned and asked, "Where is your mother?"

"My mother... was brought to the Thornton's place by them," Daphne said and in an instant, her

face was full of worry.

Gerald frowned slightly.

Gerald really could not understand the grudges between these rich and powerful families.

The Goldsun Group could be considered a large company. Before, it was completely run by Jessica. Cale actually ran to Sacramento to beg Jessica to get back together with him.

When Cale found a new lover, he actually wanted to take back the entire Goldsun Group and did not eve n want to give Jessica anything. What was more, Cale even wanted to remove Daphne from the Thornto n family, which made Gerald really not understand what was going on.

"Jessica was taken to the Thornton's place?" Ingrid's expression changed slightly.

Daphne nodded and said, "I really don't know what to do now. In Washington, you are the only

person who can help me. I ... "

"Don't worry." Although Ingrid said that, there was also some anxiety in her eyes.

The Thornton family was very influential in Washington. This was not only in terms of money. The assets the Thornton family owned were no less than that of New Bank. And it was the richest family

in the country.

In addition, the Thornton family was an ancient martial arts family, and there was once a super

expert in the Thornton family.

In one word, the Thornton family had quite a high status in Washington.

In this regard, the Thornton family was not inferior to the Jackson family. From a certain point of view, it was reasonable to say that the Thornton family was the first family in Washington.

Ingrid was also afraid.

However, what

Gerald did not understand was why such a rich and powerful family would care about the Goldsun Grou p so much.

Gerald wondered, *it* was fine before. Why does the Thornton *family* suddenly want to take the Goldsun Group back now? And they even want to remove Daphne from their family?

Gerald pondered, and believed there was probably something secret behind that.

Looking at Ingrid, who seemed to be in a dilemma, Gerald looked at Daphne and said, "Don't worry too much. Those

guys must have brought your mother there to let your mother sign the agreement to transfer the compa ny to them. There should be no danger. Of course, you can't be slapped by an Internet celebrity for no reason. This must be settled!"

Hearing Gerald's words, Ingrid was delighted in her heart. That's *right*. Gerald is a Watchman, an omnipo tent *Watchman*. With Gerald *there*, there is *nothing* to worry about! Ingrid thought.

Daphne also subconsciously looked at Gerald and asked, "But I am worried about my mother."

"How about this!" Gerald touched his nose and said, "I'll go with you to the Thornton's place first. No m atter what, let's make sure your mother is safe first. I'll contact Kerr and ask him to come with me. Ingrid , contact your brother and ask him to take the other two of the Washington Great Four

with him. the Thornton family should have some fear for the Washington Great Four."

Ingrid looked happy and said, "Okay, I will call my brother right now!"

Daphne glanced at Gerald, pursed her lips, and said, "You... You will go with me? Will that work?"

Although Daphne knew that Gerald had a Diamond Card from New Bank, this was nothing in the

face of the Thornton family.

"You will know whether it will work or not when we get there." Gerald smiled at Daphne. "Let's go.

I'll drive you there first!"

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Daphne was just a student and a child after all. Although Jessica had some family issues, she still protect ed Daphne very well.

Therefore, Daphne was caught off guard. At this time, when Gerald said this, she naturally chose to belie ve him.

"Let's go!" Gerald smiled at Daphne.

"Should I just ask my brother to go to the Thornton's house?" Gerald nodded and said, "Yes. And when h e gets there, he can contact Kerr directly. I will tell them what to do next."

Ingrid nodded and said, "Okay, I am calling my brother!"

Gerald and Daphne came out of the room. Leana was still on the phone with Derick. She squatted on the ground and kept wiping her tears. When she saw Gerald and Daphne coming out, Leana was slightly stu nned and quickly turned around. It seemed that she did not want Gerald to see her so

weak!

Indeed, Leana got revenge. When more than 20 people died in front of her before, Leana was a little wo rked up and hadn't had the pleasure of revenge.

Now,

when Leana called Derick, mixed feelings were surging through her, and she was

overwhelmed.

When Gerald saw Leana like this, he did not care much but just took out the car key, pressed it to the side, and brought Daphne into the car!

It was past three o'clock in the afternoon.

After getting into the car, Gerald took out his phone and called Kerr!

Soon, the call was connected, and Kerr said in a flattering way, "Hey, Gerald, how may we help

you?"

Gerald was at a loss for words. Then, he let out a breath and said, "Are you close with the Thornton

family?"

"No!" Kerr said, "I can't stand hanging out with those people. They feel too good about themselves. Ever y time I see them, I want to beat them up."

"Then if I give you a chance to beat them up, do you dare to take it?" Gerald asked with a smile.

Kerr cleared his throat and said, "It's better not. The people of that family more or less have practiced martial arts. I am not their match! Damn, you wouldn't fight with the Thornton fa mily, would you?"

Gerald started the car and smiled. "I can't put it that way, but... Meet me at the gate of the Thornton

family's house first."

"Okay," Kerr said, "if you want to do it, I will be there for you. Anyway, you led the whole thing. My gran dpa should not say anything when he learns about it. At worst, I will ask my grandpa to clean up the mes s. That family has been rubbing me the wrong way for a long time."

Gerald was speechless and hung up the phone.

At this hour, there wasn't much traffic in Washington, and it took about half an hour before they stoppe d in front of a huge house in the city center.

It had to be said that

the Thornton family was really rich. This house looked huge, and from a certain point of view, it had bec ome a symbol of Washington.

The closer to the center, the higher the price of real estate. The Thornton family's house was worth hundreds of millions of dollars or even more.

After getting out of the car, Gerald saw Kerr's car from far away. Kerr also noticed Gerald and hurriedly r an out of the car.

Kerr ran to Gerald's side. After sizing Daphne up and down for a while, he wrapped his arm around Geral d's shoulder and said, "Shit, Gerald, no wonder you are not hanging out with us. The girls you have been with are all so pretty. Is she also the newest one?"

Gerald refrained from kicking Kerr away for the nonsense he said.

And Daphne's pretty face blushed a little.

"Don't talk nonsense." Gerald said, "Let's go in."

The corner of Kerr's mouth twitched slightly as he said, "Dude, I thought you asked me to wait outside w hile you bit them up and ran away. This is too much. The entire Thornton family practices martial arts, a nd they are all fighters!"

Gerald said, "We are here to save someone. Let me introduce you. This is Daphne. She is Cale's daughter . Her mother is called Jessica. Now she has been kidnapped by the Thornton family."

"You are Cale's daughter?" Kerr looked at Daphne in surprise and asked.

Obviously, he also heard some anecdotes about Cale.

After all, they were all among the few rich people in Washington. Gossip always went around the circle.

Gerald nodded and made a long story short. After Kerr heard it, he nodded and said, "I see. Cale is

really an asshole. Okay, let's go in!"

While they were talking, there were a few people guarding the gate of the Thornton family's house.

As the top family in the country, they

hired many bodyguards. Some of them recognized Daphne and Kerr, while one hurriedly said, "Go in an d tell them that Daphne's here with Kerr and a strange

man."

Among the four people standing at the gate, one quickly ran in!

Just as Gerald and Kerr approached, two of the bodyguards stretched out to block their way. One of

them said faintly, "Kerr, the Thornton family is not seeing anyone today. Please

go back!"

Gerald raised his head and looked at the two. He said calmly, "This is Cale's daughter. Cale is a

member of the Thornton family. His mother was kidnapped by your people. We are here to take her

back."

"Sorry!" that man said indifferently.

"Hey, damn you, you actually dare to get in my way?" Kerr was furious.

A person walked out of the gate. It was actually Riley. When he saw Gerald and the other two, he was sli ghtly stunned.

Riley seemed to have followed Dave to hang out in the Thornton family's house!

Seeing Gerald, he sneered, sized up Gerald and Daphne, and finally fixed his eyes on Gerald, saying,

"Gerald, the Thornton family's house does not welcome people like you."

After that, Riley looked at Kerr and said, "Kerr, this Gerald is just a loser. He doesn't deserve to be

friends with you. You'd better ... "

Riley was in mid-sentence when Kerr rushed up and directly hit his head.

"Bang!"

The sudden movement stunned Gerald.

He looked at Riley and the corners of his mouth twitched slightly. It looked very painful!

"Fuck you. Who do

Who do you think you are to talk shit about Gerald? One more word and I will beat you to

death!" Kerr cursed.

Riley was almost knocked out. He glanced at Kerr and dared not be angry!

Kerr was indeed not someone he could afford to offend.

At the same time, Riley was a little confused as to why Kerr was so nice to Gerald.

"Kerr, don't go too far," Riley just said through clenched teeth as he didn't dare to fight back.

Kerr looked at him with disdain and said, "I am going too far. What about it, you piece of shit? Fucking di sgrace!"

"I..." Riley's face turned red. He gritted his teeth, turned around, and entered the Thornton family's hous e again as if he wanted to get reinforcement.

Seeing him go in, Kerr looked indifferent.

Kerr was a silver-

spoon kid, and bullying the weak and fearing the strong was in his nature. He didn't think that Riley woul d dare to do anything to him. Kerr looked at the few gatekeepers and said, "Hurry up and get out of my way. Otherwise, I'll give all of you a good beating!"

As he spoke, he led Gerald and swaggered toward the house.

Those few gatekeepers wanted to stop them, but they didn't dare to.

Kerr had a reputation. He actually dared fight these men and they dared not fight back. The gatekeepers could only watch Kerr take Gerald and Daphne into the Thornton's house.