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Chapter 1381: Channel Sharing/ Old Buffon's Change of Heart

"Sha?!" Wang Songshan looked at Yang Ming in astonishment after hearing the Buffon Family's name. He did not expect that Yang Ming knew the Buffon Family, the top European family. *Yang Ming had not been to Europe often, how can he know the forces here?* However, it was not unusual for Yang Ming to have heard of the Buffon Family because of their fame, so he said, "The Buffon Family is indeed the largest supplier of firearms, but their family is involved in too many industries. Firearms are just one of them. This family's firearms are generally supplied to the national army or some powerful small countries. They rarely provide it to individuals. Our Butterfly Family is nothing in the eyes of others..."

Wang Songshan wasn't belittling himself, but compared to a behemoth like the Buffon Family, the Butterfly Family was nothing. Similarly, the Lancer Family was also nothing.

"I see. I didn't expect that this Buffon Family is quite awesome." Yang Ming said plainly. He had not decided whether to help Wang Songshan or not.

Yang Ming was very afraid that once he helped the Butterfly Family to overcome its current difficulty, Wang Ruoshui would in return bug him again and force him to marry her niece. What could he do then?

If he doesn't help, Wang Ruoshui would be too busy and have no intention to duel with him, nor would she have the intention to bug him about the engagement. If Wang Songshan's daughter was forced to marry Goode, it would save him a lot of trouble...

However, it seemed a bit unreasonable to do so. Although Yang Ming's mind faintly felt that doing this was killing two birds with one stone, there was a hint of resistance!

Anyway, the Butterfly Family's Miss is nominally my fiancée! Before we break the engagement, she is still my woman. Even if I do not like her and have no feelings for her, how could my woman be given away so casually?

Yang Ming's chauvinism did not allow him to do so. Yang Ming could not ask himself to give up the fiancée he had never met to solve his own trouble!

If I want to break off the engagement, I must do it with dignity rather than taking advantage through this means! After we have successfully broken the engagement, the Butterfly Family's Miss can marry whomever she is willing to marry. At that time, whether she decides to marry Goode or some other family, it would have nothing to do with me.

Thinking of this, Yang Ming secretly made a decision. He would first help the Butterfly Family through this difficult time, and then break off the engagement justifiably! Taking advantage of Butterfly Family's critical moment and encouraging them to have the Miss marry Goode to solve his engagement troubles was something Yang Ming would not do.

However, helping the Butterfly Family to get through this difficult issue could not be done for free, it definitely must be conditional. The so-called condition was that once he helped the Butterfly Family to

solve the trouble, they would need to quickly resolve the marriage contract. No one would owe anything, and they could go their separate ways in the future.

At this time, Wang Ruoshui should most probably agree with his suggestion. After all, this was the best solution. Not only did it solve their family problems, but it also stopped their Miss from marrying Goode with grievances.

Of course, although Yang Ming had made a decision, he didn't say it on the spot. Yang Ming felt that there was a ninety percent certainty that Old Buffon could properly solve the problem of the Butterfly Family's supply of firearms once he intervened. But Yang Ming did not want to do anything that he was not completely sure about. If Old Buffon was in trouble, or if their firearms quota was booked for this year, it would be a bit difficult, so Yang Ming decided to confirm with Old Buffon first.

Besides, Yang Ming wanted to know more about the Lancer family's strength and evaluate the size of the gap between them and Old Buffon. If this Lancer Family really was nothing in the eyes of Old Buffon, Yang Ming didn't mind getting rid of them in one go.

Who let that idiot Goode threaten Yang Ming in public? Yang Ming was a very unforgiving person. Not handling this kind of an idiot and letting him cause trouble in the future? Yang Ming was unwilling to let this happen.

"By the way... Yang Ming... I have a matter, I don't know whether I should tell you or not..." Wang Songshan took a deep breath as if he was making a big decision, then looked up to Yang Ming and said. He had thought about this before, but he had never said anything because he knew that it was a bit difficult to do.

"What's the matter?" Yang Ming glanced at Wang Songshan. *Did this guy realize that I have a relationship with Old Buffon?* But it was impossible, Yang Ming was confident that there was no flaw in his expression. So he was a little confused, "Uncle Wang, just speak up."

"Actually... This is the case." Wang Songshan hesitated and said, "Yang Ming, I heard that the Charles Family has a partnership with you now?"

Yang Ming was stunned. He didn't know how Wang Songshan knew about it, but then he smiled bitterly. Fang Tian knew about it, so it was not unusual that he told Wang Songshan about it. *This old man, why do you blab so much?* How could Yang Ming know that it was actually Wang Xiaoyan who told Wang Songshan about this? What did this have to do with Fang Tian? Fang Tian was really wronged!

"Yes, I did have the intention of cooperating with the Charles Family, but I have not yet started to do so." What Yang Ming said was true; he and Old Charles had already settled the matter but had not yet started the cooperation formally.

Yang Ming's idea was to use the island of Country X as his base. After the base was established, he would directly relocate the power of the Charles Family to the island and merge them with the former Black Butterfly Assassin Group to form a new organization.

However, these conjectures were based on the formal development and planning of the island. Now the island was only in the initial construction stage. Although Sun Hongjun and Tian Long's abilities were not weak, it was not an easy task to build such a large island well.

"The Charles Family is the third-ranked force on the world's Assassin Ranking List, second only to Old Man Fang and our Butterfly Family." Wang Songshan was relieved when he saw that Yang Ming did not deny it. If Yang Ming directly denied it, Wang Songshan had no other way!

Yang Ming mistakenly thought that it was Fang Tian who told this story to Wang Songshan. But Wang Songshan knew that it was not Fang Tian, but his daughter Wang Xiaoyan who told him.

So if Yang Ming denied it and asked where he got the news from, Wang Songshan would be embarrassed as he really would have nothing to say.

Yang Ming nodded after listening to Wang Songshan's words. He was naturally very clear about the Charles Family's ranking on the Assassin Ranking List.

"So, the Charles Family must have its own firearms purchasing channel." Wang Songshan said, "Can you help me negotiate and let the Charles Family and Butterfly Family share this supply channel?"

Yang Ming could not help but smile bitterly, "Uncle Wang, you should know that each assassin family has its own special channel and a limited number of purchases, right? If the Charles Family could buy special firearms in large quantities, their ranking on the Assassin Ranking List would be higher, and not where it is right now."

"This..." How could Wang Songshan not think of this? He didn't have any other way, so he just took a shot. But Yang Ming's words felt as if cold water was poured over his head.

"In other words, even if it was you, Uncle Wang, with your cooperation with the Lancer Family, don't you also try your best to buy as many special firearms as possible every year?" Yang Ming asked in return.

Wang Songshan nodded his head and sighed, "That's right. After all, these things are very scarce, so there might not be any available the following year. So if we had the opportunity to buy some more as reserves, we certainly would not let it go."

"That's it. Don't you think that the Charles Family is like this too?" Yang Ming said, "If you count on the Charles Family to share their firearms supply channel with you, their annual purchase share would be halved. Do you think Old Charles would agree?"

"He wouldn't..." Wang Ruoshui shook her head and smiled bitterly.

"That's it. If it's just an emergency, then with my face, maybe the Charles Family would give you one-third or even half of their share this year to you. But if you count on them to do it every year, then it's impossible." Yang Ming said, "The Charles Family would likely not agree to this kind of difficult matter."

"Yeah... I didn't consider that." Wang Songshan knew that Yang Ming's words were true and he was not evasive as he understood some of these things.

Chapter 1382: Old Buffon's Attitude/ Dilemma

"I have a friend from an assassin family. The firearms merchant who worked with them stopped the cooperation suddenly, so they are having problems with their supply of firearms." Yang Ming did not cover up the truth as there was no need to beat around the bush with Old Buffon. Yang Ming had a good judge of character; he would not empty his pockets to help Old Buffon or accept his wife as an apprentice if Old Buffon was a treacherous and cunning type of person.

Yang Ming learned about Old Buffon's temperament during the last probe in Country X. He then began to really teach Old Buffon because he was worthy "Old Buffon, you know that firearms are the lifeblood of assassin families. The assassin family will most likely fall to second-class or third-class once they lose the supply of these special weapons."

"It turns out to be this matter!" Old Buffon nodded after hearing. "Master, it's not a problem for the Buffon Family to supply them with firearms but you also know that the Buffon Family isn't the only firearm factory. I can guarantee that you can have as many firearms produced by our family as possible. As for the other firearms factories, I can only try my best and I dare not guarantee on the number."

Yang Ming naturally understood Old Buffon's words. Old Buffon definitely had control over his factory and had plenty of firearms inside. Old Buffon could not take charge of other's factories, but Yang Ming was already grateful enough. The Buffon family's firearms factory definitely had some fixed customers before this and there were not a lot of remaining flexible quotas every year. However, Old Buffon promised that he would get as much as possible merely after hearing Yang Ming's words. He obviously took Yang Ming's affairs as the most important thing for the family to handle. Yang Ming had a better impression of Old Buffon.

"It's good enough to be able to do this." Yang Ming said. "Your family can be considered as the world's top firearms manufacturing company. We don't need all the special firearms. It's good enough as long as you produce the items of the same quality and keep up with the numbers."

"That's easy!" Old Buffon said. "Tanks, fighters, and rocket launchers are limited by the factory size. The amount produced every year is not a lot, but we can give them all to you as a priority. The others have no limit in numbers. You may have as many as possible with overtime work."

"Tank... fighter..." Yang Ming felt speechless and he could not help but smile bitterly, "Old Buffon, it's not so exaggerated. They are just an assassin family, not a terrorist organization. These things are completely useless..."

"I see..." Old Buffon did not expect that he had over flattered. He could not help but smile awkwardly, "Master, it's okay, just give me a list of what you need. It's fine even if it's from other's factories. I can exchange it with our products as long as it is not heavy weapons such as tanks."

Yang Ming was helpless when he heard Old Buffon's words. *So this old guy thought that I wanted all the heavy arms. Now it seems that light firearms were an easy matter for Old Buffon.*

"En, I now feel more confident with your words." Yang Ming thanked him. "Old Buffon, thank you for this!"

"Master, what are you talking about? You are my master; it's my honor to do something for you." Old Buffon suddenly felt somewhat unsatisfied. "Others don't have a chance even if they wanted to. Master,

just tell me if you need anything in the future. I will definitely get it done if I can; if not, I'll try to help you find solutions! "

"Okay, if I have time after all these matters settled, I'll visit your place to see the progress of you and your wife's martial arts." Yang Ming knew that Old Buffon was interested in these things.

"That's great, Master." Old Buffon smiled in delight immediately after hearing this, "Master, then I'll be waiting for you!"

"En, let's put this matter aside for a while. Oh yeah, I need to ask you something," Yang Ming said. "Do you know the Lancer family?"

"Lancer family? Yeah, they are one of our Buffon Family clients. Ninety percent of the firearms they sell are from us." Old Buffon quickly explained to Yang Ming. "The Lancer family was just a second-class family before this. Their family master Thomas knew how to get along with people. He served my uncle, who was the previous Buffon Family master, well like a pug. So the Buffon Family reached out and supported him which made their family leap from a small inferior family to the largest family in Europe today. "

"The Lancer family? The firearms they sell are supplied by your family?" Yang Ming was stunned after he heard Old Buffon's words and just wanted to slap his thigh! *Isn't this world wonderful? It is terribly small. After taking such a big circle, it turns out that the Buffon Family is the superior supplier of the Lancer family!*

If a single Lancer family had scared the Butterfly Family to this point, then the strength of the Buffon Family... Yang Ming had only heard how powerful the Buffon Family was before, but had nothing to compare it with. However, Yang Ming just realized that the Buffon Family was not ordinary at all after today's comparison!

Yang Ming then thought of a very dramatic scene. The Lancer family had cut off the firearms supply to the Butterfly Family, so what would happen if the Buffon Family cuts off the firearms supply to the Lancer family?

The corner of Yang Ming's mouth drew a beautiful arc once he thought of this. *Didn't you say that there was not enough quota and you had a tight supply? This time I will make your dream come true and make your insufficient quota become a reality!*

Goode dared to hoot in front of me, thinking that he is invincible with the Lancer family as a backer. Now I'll have to take a look at whether the Lancer family can still protect this silly Goode without the Buffon Family's support.

"Yes. Master, why did you suddenly ask about the Lancer family... Ah..." Old Buffon was not stupid and instantly thought of something. "Master, could it be the Lancer Family who stopped supplying firearms to your friend? "

Yang Ming thought *This Old Buffon is not an idiot as he could become the Buffon Family master. He is also like an old sly fox from being able to determine some facts through several sentences of mine. He just never had any plot in front of me.*

"Old Buffon, you are clever. Not bad, it is exactly the Lancer family who mistreated my friend." Yang Ming said with amusement in his heart.

"It turns out to be that old guy, Thomas." Old Buffon repeated the name lightly and he had an idea immediately. "Master, do you want me to give this old guy a lesson? I think this guy had forgotten about how the Lancer Family had become what it is now. He even dared to offend my Master. This is truly unsightly!"

Yang Ming laughed secretly. *This Thomas also has a fool in his sleeves [1]. Thomas' status in Old Buffon's mind is much lower than mine, and he is considered as a dispensable character. The Buffon Family won't benefit a lot by having them as a customer, and will not have any losses by having one less customer. He can be abandoned at any time, but he doesn't seem to realize it.*

"It's a must to give them a lesson, but not now. Old Buffon, wait for my call. You can make a move only when I tell you to." Yang Ming thought for a while and said.

I will let the idiot Goode be proud for a few days first, and let the Lancer family feel good about themselves for a few days. Then, I will make them fall to rock bottom from great heights. This method that manipulates great rises and falls would make the Lancer family miserable.

"Okay, Master, I'll wait for your news." Old Buffon agreed quickly to please. His uncle had passed away and this old guy Thomas was never as humble to him as he was towards his uncle. It seemed like he had become more complacent with the improvement of his family and status. He would not know his limits if Old Buffon did not give him a lesson now.

Yang Ming hung up Old Buffon's phone and felt relieved in his heart. It was not a problem to clean up the Lancer Family as long as Old Buffon cooperates.

Although I was sure in my heart that Old Buffon could provide help, I didn't know there was such a complicated relationship. I didn't dare to boast in front of Wang Songshan and others before this, but it's not a problem anymore. Only a single sentence is needed to finish up the Lancer family and resolve all the Butterfly Family's troubles.

Chapter 1383: Made a Move/ Wang Songshan's Difficulties

Wang Xiaoyan and Butler Mu felt the strange atmosphere after a brief whisper! Both Wang Songshan and Wang Ruoshui had faint sorrow painted on their faces.

It was definitely not the kind of happy mood about Wang Ruoshui's sudden return! There should at least be a cheerful atmosphere even if there were no celebrations since Wang Ruoshui, who had been missing for many years, had returned after twenty-five years.

However, the current atmosphere was different. Even Wang Xiaoyan felt the strange atmosphere in the study despite her not coming home much. Butler Mu, who lived in the Butterfly Castle, naturally noticed it, "Master, did something happen at home...?"

"What did you notice?" Wang Songshan was slightly surprised that Butler Mu felt something wrong before he even said anything, but he did not find it weird as Butler Mu had been by his side for many years. Anyway, he had to talk with Butler Mu about this matter sooner or later. He might as well tell him

now since he had already mentioned it. Butler Mu was a member of the Butterfly Family, so he eventually had to know that there was such a big problem in the family.

"I felt that the atmosphere is a bit strange. Miss... The family should be happy when Miss Ruoshui is back, but I feel that the family is not happy, but rather... How should I describe? It feels slightly gloomy..." Although Butler Mu couldn't guess what had actually happened in the house, his sensitive instinct could still sense that something was wrong.

"Dad... It's not just Butler Mu. I also feel that there is something wrong..." Wang Xiaoyan nodded.

"Since you all had asked, I will not hide it anymore..." Wang Songshan sighed and said, "Goode came here last night. Do you know why?"

"Goode? Why is he here again? Did he come to find me?" Wang Xiaoyan frowned when she heard Goode's name. Goode would find thousands of reasons to get close to her every time she went back home and she would feel annoyed. Wang Xiaoyan clearly knew about his thoughts, but she had no interest in him. Wang Xiaoyan was Chinese after all, so she was not aesthetically inclined towards Europeans. Therefore, she had no feelings for Goode and it was impossible to develop any feelings.

"Yes, he came for you..." Wang Songshan nodded. "He heard that you were about to get engaged. He rushed over last night and suddenly broke in when your aunt, your fiance and I were having dinner together. You also know that the Douglas Family is very prestigious in Ello Town. Although Goode was a little arrogant as the heir of their family, our disciples in charge of Butterfly Castle's guarded entrance did not dare to offend him. No one dared to go against him when he wanted to break in..."

"Why does Goode have no standards?" Butler Mu frowned when he heard this, "He thinks that the Butterfly Family doesn't dare to do anything with the Douglas Family and the Lancer Family sticking up for him. However, he went too far!"

"Going too far..." Wang Songshan smiled bitterly. "It was indeed going too far. He tried thousands of ways to thwart Yanyan's engagement after he came and he spoke conceited nonsense. Ruoshui didn't know who Goode was, and he didn't know Ruoshui's identity either. Goode's words offended Ruoshui and her temper naturally would not let him get away easily. So Ruoshui slapped Goode's face twice and even his teeth were destroyed..."

Wang Songshan briefly explained the story to Wang Xiaoyan and Butler Mu. "With Goode's temper, he would definitely not let this matter slip easily after being beaten for no reason. Not even if Ruoshui was my sister. So Goode laid down his words that he would teach the Butterfly Family a lesson within five days. Otherwise, he would not be surnamed Douglas!"

"Dad, don't tell me that you are worried just because of Goode's ruthless words?" Wang Xiaoyan couldn't help but feel baffled. Her father didn't seem to be such a timid person, so why would he be afraid of someone's words? "Even if the Douglas Family becomes completely unreasonable, it was Goode being irrational first. Also, would the Douglas Family go against the Butterfly Family just because of this?"

"Miss, please be calm. Based on Master's manner, Goode must have already caused trouble..." Butler Mu was mature and naturally understood that Wang Songshan would not be frowning just because of Goode's ruthless words. It was impossible for Wang Songshan to take such a child's words seriously.

The only possibility was that Goode had already made a move and caused big troubles to the family!

“That’s right... I wouldn’t take it seriously if it was just Goode’s words.” Wang Songshan waved his hand and said a little helplessly, “But Yanyan, your fiancé was also there yesterday. He guessed that Goode was not simply talking after seeing his expression. The sharpness in Goode’s gaze had clearly shown that in his heart, he would never let this matter slip off easily!

“Ordinary people have a limit on how caustic their words would be if they were not sure whether they could take revenge. It would be impossible for them to boast. Similarly, Goode could have left after saying that he would give the Butterfly Family a lesson. There was no need to add on a five-day limit or say that he would not be surnamed Douglas!

“It was equivalent to blocking his retreat road! Originally, his ruthless words telling us to wait could mean one day or even ten years. His revenge would just be empty words with no deadline.

“However, he must be full of confidence if he added a five-day deadline and even tacked on a sentence swearing that he would not be surnamed Douglas otherwise!

“It was impossible for him to not consider that. He couldn’t fail his revenge because not only would Goode be ashamed, the entire Douglas Family would be ashamed too! He most likely couldn’t be the first heir of the Douglas family anymore if he said such words and does not achieve it!

“How would the elders let go of this opportunity to cause trouble easily when Goode had already declared publicly that he would not be surnamed Douglas anymore? As far as I know, the Douglas Family is not peaceful at all and there are internal fights everywhere. A few old fellows are not convinced by the fact that Goode became the first heir of the family. They are trying their best to topple Goode so that their grandsons could take the lead!

If Goode loses all his face outside, it wouldn’t make sense for these people to miss out on attacking him with such a good opportunity! So, do you think that Goode would do such stupid actions of digging his own grave? ”

Wang Songshan’s words made both Wang Xiaoyan and Butler Mu be lost in thought. Those words undeniably made sense – or in other words, the fiancé’s analysis made sense.

However, Wang Xiaoyan had an indescribable sense of resistance towards her fiancé who she had never met. She could not help but refute as it was his analysis, “Dad, you are scared just because of what he said? This isn’t your style, right? ”

“I wouldn’t be like this if it was just his words, but...” There was an unexplainable sadness on Wang Songshan’s expression. “In fact, he was right. Goode’s revenge had come!”

“What? Did the Douglas Family make a move?” Although Butler Mu had already thought about the worst-case scenario, Wang Songshan’s words still surprised him.

“Not the Douglas Family, but the Lancer Family!” There was a slight bitterness in Wang Songshan’s words when he said the name “Lancer Family.”

After all, the Butterfly Family might not be afraid of Goode if it was just the Douglas Family, but it involved the Lancer Family behind the Douglas Family. Wang Songshan had to weigh the pros and cons of it even if he was impulsive!

Chapter 1384: I Have an Idea/ The Truth Behind the Misunderstanding

“So Dad, this time you ...” Wang Xiaoyan raised her head anxiously with worry-filled eyes after listening to her father’s words. As an assassin, she naturally understood the importance of firearms to an assassin family despite not residing in the Butterfly Family for many years. In particular, it was not just a matter of money for those special firearms that had a limited supply!

Once these firearms were lost, how could the Butterfly Family still retain its position in the world of assassins? It would not be long before they deteriorate to a subclass family.

“I’m afraid that Lancer Family will not go back on their decision this time around,” Wang Songshan smiled bitterly. “But even then, I will not compromise. You have suffered too much for years. I will not use you as a chip to negotiate for the revitalization of our family.”

“I’m sorry ...” Although what happened to the family this time seemed to have nothing to do with her, Wang Xiaoyan knew that she was closely related to the problem! In fact, Goode was aiming for Wang Xiaoyan. Goode would not cross the Butterfly Family if not for her existence.

“Yanyan, what does this have to do with you?” Wang Songshan waved his hands and said boldly, “You are a part of the Butterfly Family. If I am not able to protect you, the responsibility would be mine as a father. What does it have to do with you?”

Wang Xiaoyan nodded silently. She didn’t agree fully with her father’s words. After all, behind an able man always exist other able men. The Butterfly Family was not the most powerful to exist. Once they met the Lancer family, an opponent so powerful that even her father could not go against, it was no longer a personal responsibility.

“Dad, isn’t our current problem just a matter of firearms?” Wang Xiaoyan suddenly thought of an idea as she remembered something.

“It’s just a matter of firearms... but isn’t that enough of a problem?” Wang Songshan couldn’t help but feel a little dumbstruck after hearing what his daughter said. By the tone of his daughter’s words, was this matter that resulted in them being inhibited by the Lancer family not enough of a problem?

“If it is merely a problem of firearms, I think I should be able to solve this nuisance for the family!” Wang Xiaoyan paused. She had used the word ‘should’ instead of an affirmative tone because even she did not dare to be a hundred percent sure!

Even then, she still had some confidence! The person she had suddenly thought of was Yang Ming. Originally, the combination of her and Yang Ming was quite strange. They were only together because it was mutually beneficial, and their relationship was only of a cooperative nature.

However, with the development of later events, they both started to fall in love. Moreover, Wang Xiaoyan had witnessed Yang Ming's tremendous power over and over again! No matter if it was the Kars family incident or the experiences during the travel from Vietnam to Africa, it showed that Yang Ming was not an ordinary person!

Wang Xiaoyan had been with Yang Ming especially during those days at Country X in Africa. She clearly understood the capability of Yang Ming's disciple, Old Buffon!

This person could even assemble armored vehicles, bazookas, and aircraft cannons. The small number of special firearms that her family needed should be next to nothing for him. Not to exaggerate, this person could probably obtain even missiles!

Wang Xiaoyan would not have dared to brag about this at all had she not known the special relationship between Old Buffon and Yang Ming. But after living with Yang Ming at Old Buffon's house for a while, she was very clear on Old Buffon's heartfelt respect towards Yang Ming. Old Buffon was even very respectful towards her since she was his master's significant other!

Therefore, she believed that as long as Yang Ming requested... or even if he was not there, Old Buffon would still give her face. If she spoke to Old Buffon about this matter, the firearms problem plaguing her family would not be much of an issue at all.

It was only because of this that Wang Xiaoyan dared to boast in front of her father.

"Yanyan, are you joking?" Wang Songshan glanced at his daughter incredulously. It was not to say that he suspected his daughter of lying, but Wang Xiaoyan's words were too shocking. The situation that he had racked his brains over, something that made even Fang Tian helpless, could be solved by his daughter? Also, judging from her expression, she seemed to have a lot of confidence in her claim. What on earth was going on?

"Dad, how could I joke about this?" Wang Xiaoyan looked at her father and instantly realized that he didn't fully believe her words. Smiling bitterly, she continued, "I mean, actually... my boyfriend, he might be able to solve this!"

Wang Xiaoyan had no other option besides mentioning Yang Ming. However, she remembered that her aunt may not know who Yang Ming was. She was also afraid of troublesome explanations, so she used the term "boyfriend" directly.

"Yang ... oh? Can he solve it?" Wang Songshan almost blurted out the name "Yang Ming" before remembering that Wang Ruoshui was still by his side and mentioning Yang Ming's name would obviously make her doubtful.

Although Wang Songshan was unsure that Wang Ruoshui remembered Yang Ming's name, he didn't want to take any risks. He would just hide this from Wang Ruoshui for the time being. It was not that he deliberately hid this matter from Wang Ruoshui, but rather he and Fang Tian were too embarrassed to explain it. If Wang Ruoshui knew that he and Fang Tian had not acted their age and had made things difficult for the younger generation, she would surely despise them!

Thus, even if he planned to explain, it would be at a more suitable time with a less direct explanation. Being straightforward would only increase the embarrassment.

"It should be possible as he has a wide network of connections..." Wang Xiaoyan nodded with firm eyes as she was convinced that this matter should not be too troublesome for Yang Ming.

Wang Xiaoyan was very confident in Old Buffon after seeing the firearms he had once assembled.

"Can he do it?" Although Wang Songshan had no further questions, it seemed that he didn't actually believe it. He saw the trust that his daughter had in Yang Ming as the blind worship that a woman in love has for her man.

What can Yang Ming do? Even his master Fang Tian is powerless over this matter, let alone Yang Ming... If Fang Tian isn't involved, the solution would probably be nothing more than relying on the relationship with the Charles Family. However, as I had previously asked Yang Ming, how can the Charles family get a larger quota on firearms?

"I believe in him," Wang Xiaoyan nodded firmly. "He must have a way!"

"What boyfriend?" Wang Ruoshui was confused after hearing this. She finally couldn't help but ask, "Little Butterfly, do you have a boyfriend?"

"What? My dad didn't tell you?" Wang Xiaoyan was baffled. *Could it be because of this emergency incident with Goode that Father hadn't told my aunt about Yang Ming yet?*

Wang Ruoshui shook her head in denial, "No. Since when do you have a boyfriend? What the hell is going on? Didn't you come home this time for the engagement?"

Previously, Wang Ruoshui had already felt a little confused when she heard Wang Songshan's remarks because he had also mentioned breaking the engagement and something about taking a step back. However, Wang Ruoshui had thought that she didn't hear it clearly and hadn't pried into it. However, at this moment, she suddenly became surprised after listening to her niece speaking those words clearly again.

"Engagement?" Wang Xiaoyan looked at her father in doubt. She heaved a sigh of relief seeing that her father's expression remained normal. She was afraid that her father would lie about breaking the engagement, and instead plan to make her engaged!

But when she saw that her father lacked a dodgy expression, Wang Xiaoyan knew that he hadn't had the time to explain to her aunt. It must have been because of her family's troubles with Goode and the Lancer Family.

"Actually auntie, I already have a boyfriend outside. This time, I came in the name of being engaged, but I actually intend to break off the engagement!" Wang Xiaoyan explained.

"What? Break off the engagement?" Wang Ruoshui suddenly felt speechless. *Does my niece have this intention too? Wasn't I forcing old brat Fang Tian's disciple for the engagement previously? Was I doing more than required?*

Am I merely being nosy? Since both of them want to cancel the engagement, why am I stopping them? With this thought, Wang Ruoshui could not help but look up and glare at Wang Songshan. *He should be aware of this already, so why didn't he tell me? Isn't it embarrassing that I forced that apprentice of Fang Tian to duel with me?*

Chapter 1385: Both Sides Don't Know/ Making an Agreement

"Yanyan's boyfriend?" Wang Ruoshui stared at Wang Songshan puzzled, "This time, isn't she getting engaged with Mr. Fang's disciple? How did it become Yanyan's boyfriend? Are these two events happening at the same time?"

Wang Songshan knew that Wang Ruoshui still did not understand. He waved his hand while smiling, "Ruoshui, actually, the matter is like this. Yanyan's boyfriend is Old Man Fang's disciple, Yang Ming!"

"What?" Wang Ruoshui was confused by the words of Wang Songshan, and she didn't know what was going on. *What a mess, how did Yanyan's boyfriend become Fang Tian's disciple? In that case, what engagement is there to break off?* Indeed, it was difficult for an outsider like Wang Ruoshui to understand the complicated relationship, "Brother, what are you talking about, why can't I understand a sentence?"

"It's not unusual that you don't understand..." Wang Songshan said. *It seems that I must be frank. Otherwise, with Wang Ruoshui's temperament, she will pursue the matter to the end.* "This matter is a long story. At that time, our father had decided on Yanyan's engagement, which means that it is an engagement that is difficult to change.

"However, as Yanyan grew up and matured, she showed a very strong resistance when she came to know about her engagement. She didn't want to marry someone she had never met before. They don't have a romantic foundation, so how is it possible to communicate when living together in the future? Although they can be considered as peers, that does not mean that they can get along well and even love each other in the end.

"Yanyan could not accept this the most, so she made an agreement with me to let her leave the family and go to China to study., She would set up an assassin group by herself while there. If this assassin group surpassed our Butterfly Family and became the world's number one assassin group, then I would allow her to break off the engagement. Otherwise, she would have to obediently come home and get married.

"Both Yanyan and I assented on this agreement. However, in my opinion, it was already improbable for her to build such a large assassin group by herself. It was even more improbable for it to become the number one assassin group in the world!"

"That's true..." Wang Ruoshui nodded after listening to Wang Songshan's words. "But, brother, don't you think that your request was a little outrageous? Our Butterfly Family needed hundreds of years of history to develop to such a scale. You expected my niece to create a first-class assassin group in just a few years. Wasn't it whimsical? Wasn't it bullying? Obviously, it was unfair, extremely unfair!"

It was no wonder that Wang Ruoshui was angry. The deal between Wang Songshan and Wang Xiaoyan was a typical unfair agreement. It was foreseeable that in the end, Wang Songshan would definitely be the winner and Wang Xiaoyan would no doubt be the loser...

After all, the Butterfly Family was already at the top of the assassin families. It was basically impossible to leap and surpass the Butterfly Family. Of course, this was disregarding the old pervert Fang Tian, because common sense could not be used when it comes to the King of Assassins.

However, Fang Tian was a lone wolf from every perspective. Despite his formidability, he was a hero who worked alone, and not within a family. This posed no threat to the Butterfly Family. So, ignoring Fang Tian, the Butterfly Family would remain the top among all the assassin families.

In other words, as long as the Butterfly Family remained firmly at the top of the assassin families, then Wang Xiaoyan wanting to surpass them with a newly established assassin group was simply a dream!

Among the assassin families ranked below the Butterfly Family, which one would not want to progress further? Take the Charles Family for example. During these years, they had always wanted to surpass the Butterfly Family. However, they were unable to do so in the end.

After reaching this pinnacle of strength, it was undoubtedly difficult to progress to the next level. How could it be achieved easily? Hence, Wang Songshan never believed that Wang Xiaoyan could achieve her dream.

In fact, for the Black Widow Assassin Group established by Wang Xiaoyan a few years ago, never mind becoming the world's number one assassin group, it would already be terribly difficult to rank in the top one hundred of assassin groups!

A small inconsequential group like this would never have attracted Wang Songshan's attention if it was not founded by Wang Xiaoyan. It was even a waste to pay any attention to it. However, Wang Songshan had to pay some attention from the beginning since Wang Xiaoyan had founded this Black Widow Assassin Group.

But, Wang Songshan was disappointed with what he had observed. How could this be an assassin group? It was just like a child playing house, and even worse than he had expected! It was not just far out, it was way too far out!

Wang Songshan had literally lost hope for the Black Widow Assassin Group after observing them handle a few missions. How could this be an assassin group? This was just a group bent on revenge. Missions such as crippling legs, hands, and scaring people were accepted. It was... the same as any other small inconsequential group...

As a matter of fact, the Butterfly Assassin Group was the same when it was first established. It was impossible for any assassin group to immediately become influential from the start. Wang Xiaoyan with her own efforts had established such a group from scratch which was already not bad!

Without formidable strength and an extensive network, how could this small assassin group find missions? Who would be willing to offer any missions to this small assassin group?

In order to survive, the Black Widow Assassin Group could only take on missions of scaring people with its current abilities. There were very few assassination missions. Except for some locals who would come to them with missions, it was literally impossible for them to take on international missions.

"Ruoshui, you should know that when father made the engagement, we can't just change it even if we have the ability to." Wang Songshan reluctantly said, "The reality is my offer was unfair, but even so,

Yanyan accepted it. Since we both accepted it, then there is no fairness or unfairness. If Yanyan really felt it was unfair, she could have refused it.”

“Refuse?” Wang Ruoshui rolled her eyes on Wang Songshan. “The result of refusing your offer was to accept the engagement, and accept that there’s always a silver lining even in this situation. Is this considered fair? My niece must have run out of other options and only accepted your offer as a last resort.”

Wang Songshan suddenly blushed, and spoke with some awkwardness, “I had no other options. I could only let her try her luck.”

“Well then, let’s put this aside for a while. However, what I want to know is, how did my niece’s boyfriend become the apprentice of that guy named Fang?” Wang Ruoshui looked at Wang Songshan, baffled. “That Yang Ming? The Yang Ming who had a meal with us?”

“Yes, that’s him!” Wang Songshan nodded wryly, “This matter seems inexplicable when brought up but it actually happened. It makes people feel that the world is really small.”

“You mean, one person actually holds both these identities,” Wang Ruoshui slightly understood what Wang Songshan meant, “That is to say, Yanyan found a boyfriend by herself. However, due to strange circumstances, this boyfriend is Fang Tian’s apprentice and Yanyan’s engagement partner?”

Wang Ruoshui was also confused by Wang Songshan. One minute it was “Yanyan”, the next minute it was “Niece” and then it was “Little Butterfly.” However, both of them knew who he meant, and it was not that confusing.

“*En*, that’s probably it...” Wang Songshan nodded, “Otherwise, how could I allow them to be together and not interfere?”

“So, Yanyan doesn’t know the truth of this matter yet?” Wang Ruoshui frowned suddenly. “Then you promised Yanyan that she can terminate the marriage arrangement, just to make a fool out of her when she is happy? You even looked for excuses. I see that you are pretending to be a good person.”

Wang Songshan’s face turned pale with embarrassment upon being interrogated by Wang Ruoshui, “I just do not want to hurt my previous relationship with Yanyan?”

“Hurt the relationship? You are pretending to be a good person. This is secondary. The key issue is that you haven’t told the truth to Yanyan yet. What are your intentions?” Wang Ruoshui frowned upon stating this fact, “This does not seem right. Judging from Yang Ming’s attitude from yesterday and today, he doesn’t seem to know about it? If he knew that his fiancée was Yanyan, would he insist on breaking off the engagement? Why is it that both Yanyan and he don’t know? What kind of mess are you and the idiotic Fang Tian making? What do you both intend to do?”

Chapter 1386: Break Off the Engagement in Exchange for My Help/ I Wish Your Dreams Come True

“A deal?” Wang Songshan and Wang Ruoshui were both surprised after hearing Yang Ming’s words. Why did Yang Ming come to talk to them about a deal at this time? What on earth is going on?

“Yes, a deal!” Yang Ming nodded affirmatively. “I wonder if both seniors are free?”

Wang Ruoshui had lost her previous prejudice towards Yang Ming after hearing Wang Songshan's explanation, knowing that him coming to break off the engagement was purely a set up by Wang Songshan and Fang Tian. Hence, she was not going to bring up the duel condition as she felt that Yang Ming was a pitiful child. He didn't know that he was being set up by the two old guys. It was tragic that he wanted to break off an engagement but was instead coerced into a duel.

So, Wang Ruoshui felt the urge to tell Yang Ming the truth when he came in. Even if she didn't tell the truth, she would first cancel the meaningless duel so that Yang Ming would not worry.

However, before Wang Ruoshui could speak, Yang Ming spoke first. Moreover, he came here with great confidence to negotiate a deal with Wang Songshan and her. Wang Ruoshui pushed aside her previous thoughts and quietly waited for Yang Ming to elaborate.

" Oh? Little friend Yang Ming, what is your proposed deal?" Wang Songshan looked at Yang Ming with interest. He really did not understand why Yang Ming chose to come at this time.

"My deal is quite simple." Yang Ming did not beat around the bush and spoke frankly and sincerely. "I will help the Butterfly Family resolve the problem with the Lancer family, and in exchange, I plead Uncle Wang and Senior Wang Ruoshui to fulfill my request to break off the engagement. At the same time, please cancel the duel as well. "

"You? Able to solve the problem?" Wang Songshan looked at Yang Ming in disbelief. Yang Ming had said nothing about a solution before. Besides, Wang Songshan had asked Yang Ming too. He knew what resources Yang Ming possessed. Apart from Yang Ming's cooperation with the Charles family, his other resources were from Fang Tian. If Fang Tian did not have any solutions, what solutions could Yang Ming think of? Unless the Charles Family has decided to share all their firearms with the Butterfly Family?

However, the conditions of the deal proposed by Yang Ming made Wang Songshan and Wang Ruoshui amused. The only condition after solving the problem is to break off the engagement. Isn't this too dramatic?

Even though the family was currently in dire straits and it remained to be seen whether Yang Ming could resolve the problem, Wang Ruoshui really wanted to laugh! Yang Ming was trying his best to break off the engagement. In the end, if he knew that the other party of the engagement was Wang Xiaoyan, how would he feel?

Wang Ruoshui really felt sad for Yang Ming. Isn't he being played with? Rather, he was toyed with terribly! Wang Ruoshui could not help but look at Yang Ming with pity after thinking of this.

However, Great Assassin Yang nodded confidently as he still didn't know about it, "As long as you seniors agree with this junior's request, you can entrust this matter to me."

"Are you sure? Can you solve the Lancer family problem?" Wang Songshan still did not believe that Yang Ming had the ability, "You should know that the Lancer family happens to be one of the most outstanding families in European Upper society. To get them to change their minds is extremely difficult! If their conditions are not fulfilled, how can they change their minds? "

"Exactly... unless, what you mean is to marry my niece to Goode, so that you can then terminate the marriage arrangement?" Wang Ruoshui also looked at Yang Ming in astonishment.

"How is that possible..?" Yang Ming smiled bitterly and touched his nose, "Senior Wang Ruoshui, isn't your imagination too rich? If it still considered a deal if I do this?"

"That's true!" Wang Ruoshui could tell that she had misunderstood and suddenly felt a little awkward. "If this is not the case, how do you plan to make the Lancer family change their mind?"

"When did I say I want the Lancer family to change their minds?" Yang Ming looked at Wang Ruoshui and Wang Songshan and didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Why do these two people always like to guess what others think? And their guess is wrong too... Yang Ming was speechless. Can these two people show a little patience and let me finish talking?

"No need for Lancer family to change their minds?" Wang Songshan didn't quite understand. If the Lancer Family do not change their minds, how else can we solve the Butterfly Family's current crisis?

"Uncle Wang, you don't suppose that the Lancer Family is the only one supplying firearms in all of Europe, right?" Yang Ming said, "You can't let your supply depend on only one party. With so many options, why must you only focus on the Lancer Family?"

"Do you mean...to open up new supply channels?" Wang Songshan was immediately happy after hearing Yang Ming's words, "Do you have channels?"

"Yes, I do, but I don't know whether you will be satisfied..." Yang Ming said here and paused, "I can only get special firearms from one firearms factory, not all of them..."

"You have a source? Which source?" Wang Songshan asked quickly. At this time, never mind one factory, even half of the factory would be fine! It is good that there is a glimmer of hope. How can I be picky?

"It's the firearms factory that supplies to the Lancer family." Yang Ming said. "I have established a connection with them. I can guarantee to get the same goods that you are getting from the Lancer Family!"

"The factory that supplies to the Lancer family? Isn't that the Buffon Family?" Wang Songshan was stunned and looked at him surprised. "Yang Ming, you are saying that you know someone from the Buffon Family?"

Yang Ming nodded slowly. How can Wang Songshan be the head of the family, and yet be so shallow? Just some news about the Buffon Family made him lose his composure...

"What does Uncle Wang think about my deal?" Yang Ming asked.

"It's certainly a good thing if you can really bypass the Lancer family and directly contact the Buffon Family... but..." Wang Songshan hesitated for a second. Apparently, his mind was not clouded by excitement. These two days had made him cautious. "According to my group's intelligence, the head of the Lancer family had a good relationship with the previous head of the Buffon Family. Although the previous Buffon Family Master has passed away, the Buffon Family will not offend the Lancer family easily, right?"

"Will not offend?" Yang Ming sneered lightly. "What did the old idiot Thomas just say? The firearms factory of the Buffon Family has reduced the quota for the Lancer family ..."

"How can you believe that?" Wang Songshan smiled bitterly after he heard Yang Ming's "ignorance". "That's just an excuse for the Lancer family's Thomas to create trouble! He just wanted to take the opportunity to coerce our Butterfly Family into approving the marriage between my daughter and Goode. It cannot be real..."

Wang Ruoshui also frowned. Could Yang Ming be so naive? He simply believed their words? If that is true, then it seems that there is no hope in depending on him to solve the Butterfly Family's troubles.

"Just an excuse?" Yang Ming smirked and said scornfully. "Perhaps, his dream will soon come true..."

"Dream come true?" Wang Songshan suddenly frowned. "What do you mean by dream come true? Do you really want me to marry my daughter to Goode?"

"No... Uncle Wang, you misunderstood me." Yang Ming sneered, "What I mean by dream comes true refers to his words about the reduction in the firearms quota. For this matter, his dream will soon come true. Since he wants to reduce his allocated supply quota from the Buffon Family, then we will fulfill his wish!"

"Fulfill his wish?" Wang Songshan suddenly showed a startled expression. Yang Ming's words are not only ambitious! They are simply arrogant! Yang Ming can actually reduce the quota of firearms supplied to the Lancer family? Is this possible?

Wang Songshan felt like he was dreaming. Isn't Yang Ming's bragging too grandiose? It's a bit unrealistic! Wang Ruoshui also felt the same way. She thought that Yang Ming's words were way too exaggerated.

"That's right, it's about fulfilling his wish." Yang Ming nodded, "Now, the Buffon Family has a limited quantity of firearms and we can buy directly from them. If the Buffon Family sells to us, naturally the quota of firearms to other dealers will be reduced. Then, which dealer's quota should I be reduced? Naturally, the Lancer family's quota is the most suitable..."

Chapter 1387: Take Action/ Thomas's Tragedy

"I see. Then, may your dream come true!" Wang Songshan stopped minding the situation since matters were beyond control. What's the big deal with acting arrogant? This time, I can run you down for once. I feel so ecstatic. If I cannot run you down, I will just accept my fate. So, Wang Songshan went for broke, "But just don't regret when your dreams come true!"

"My relationship with the Buffon Family is none of your concern." Thomas was angry after hearing what Wang Songshan said. "Wang Songshan, you listen to me. The five-day deadline started yesterday. Today is the second day. It's your decision, you do as you see fit!"

"Is that right? Your Lancer family's quota will soon be reduced. You are still so arrogant. It looks like you are a contented ignorant old man!" Wang Songshan sneered, "I really admire it."

Thomas ground his teeth in irritation, but his heart was ruthless. Don't be arrogant here. You will be crying in a few days! He snorted coldly and hung up the phone with no further words.

Wang Songshan heard the busy signal and put the phone back with a bitter smile. Despite Wang Songshan's tit-for-tat confrontation with Thomas on the phone, he did not feel solid deep down in his heart. He was just pretending to be tough like a spent force to show up Thomas. His face darkened as

soon as the phone call ended, “Yang Ming, I called the Lancer Family Master Thomas as you suggested. Now, our Butterfly Family’s relationship with the Lancer family is completely shattered. It is irreparable! You must give me accurate information. This time, can you help us through these difficulties? ”

“Uncle Wang, aren’t your words mistaken?” Yang Ming smiled indifferently. “The relationship between you and the Lancer family has already been torn apart since yesterday, what is the use of talking about it now? There is no room for reconciliation. Even if you didn’t make this call, do you expect the Lancer family to show mercy? ”

Wang Songshan couldn’t help but blush awkwardly when he heard Yang Ming’s words. “This is ... Little friend Yang Ming, let’s not talk about this. Let’s discuss our Butterfly Family. How are we going to survive this difficult time?”

“Haven’t you already have survived it?” Yang Ming smiled surprisingly. He immediately understood that Wang Songshan was still not confident in his words. Wang Songshan’s heart would not be at rest until this matter was resolved.

“But now... I haven’t contacted the Buffon Family yet...” Wang Songshan hesitated, “We cannot underestimate the strength of the Lancer family...”

“Alright, I’ll call the Buffon Family and get it done. Otherwise, I don’t think Uncle Wang will let me leave...” Yang Ming nodded with a smile, then said, “Uncle Wang, let me use the phone in your room.”

“Okay, okay!” Wang Songshan smiled quickly, “Go ahead, please use it...”

Don’t talk nonsense. Yang Ming was helping Wang Songshan to handle the matter. Why would Wang Songshan refuse to let him use the phone? Besides, it was not like Yang Ming was borrowing it for his own purposes. He was using it to help sort out matters related to the family!

Yang Ming smiled faintly. He had made a call using the phone in his room previously. Although no one knew that the fee was charged to the Butterfly Family’s account, Yang Ming still naturally asked out of courtesy since he was in Wang Songshan’s room at the moment.

Yang Ming picked up the phone on Wang Songshan’s desk and dialed Old Buffon’s personal number. It didn’t take long for the call to connect. Old Buffon’s respectful voice sounded out, “Hi, may I know who you are?”

Although Wang Songshan’s study phone number was strange and unknown to Old Buffon, Yang Ming had used the phone in the guest room to call Old Buffon before. That phone number was different from this one, but the area code was the same. Hence, Old Buffon guessed that this call was probably from Yang Ming, but he wasn’t quite certain. Hence, he did not dare to greet the other person as Master but still kept his tone very respectful.

“Old Buffon, it’s me, Yang Ming.” Yang Ming said casually. But the name “Old Buffon” shocked Wang Songshan! Everyone in the Buffon Family had the surname Buffon, but how many of them could be referred to as “Old Buffon”?

Wang Songshan knew that some close friends of the Buffon Family addressed the present family master as Old Buffon! However, he thought, The person talking to Yang Ming should not be the Buffon Family Master, right?

Considering Yang Ming's age, it was possible that he simply addressed the other person as Old Buffon as they were a Buffon Family Member and elder to him. Wang Songshan never thought that this Old Buffon was the Old Buffon.

"Master, it is really your old self!" Old Buffon said quickly, "When I looked at this phone number, it seemed to be yours. Do you have any instructions?"

"The matter regarding the firearms supply to my friend's family that I spoke to you previously about, there should be no problem with it, right?" Yang Ming asked.

"Of course, there is no problem with it!" Old Buffon said. "I just called and asked the factory. There is plenty of stock available for various models. If you have any special requirements, you can place an order with me."

"En, that's good," Yang Ming nodded and was reassured. "The other matter is, what do you think about cutting off the firearms supply to the Lancer family?"

"Master, as long as you think it's fine, I will just follow suit. You don't have to ask me." Old Buffon thought that Yang Ming was trying to test him, and quickly expressed his determination!

As a matter of fact, there was a quote that said a master's order should not be violated. It meant that the disciple must do whatever the master said. There was no room to negotiate. So, Old Buffon felt that whatever Yang Ming instructed was justified. There was no need to seek his opinion.

"En, then teach the Lancer family a lesson. The people in this family... are so arrogant that it irritates others." Yang Ming knew Old Buffon's nature and did not say anything to thank him. Excessive words would only make Old Buffon feel awkward.

"Rest assured, besides that, I will also teach them some extra lessons." Old Buffon said immediately. "I want to let them know the consequences of offending my master!"

"Then, that's it for now, wait for me. Let my friend make an order list for firearms, and you place an order from the factory." Yang Ming said, "Then, check and look at what is missing, and you think of some ways to resolve it. "

"Master, where are you?" Old Buffon hesitated and said, "I saw your phone number. It's from Europe. It shouldn't be far from me... I don't know if it's convenient for me to visit? Of course, the main purpose is to take that order... "

Old Buffon was afraid that Yang Ming would be unhappy if he visited so he specifically brought up the matter of taking the order. He meant that he was coming for business matters, and not to simply bother Yang Ming!

Old Buffon didn't know if Yang Ming was free to care about him, but he had finally managed to come to Europe. Old Buffon would feel uneasy if he did not meet Yang Ming. So, he forced himself to ask.

"Oh?" Yang Ming was startled and understood what Old Buffon meant. However, it was rare that he was so enthusiastic. Yang Ming had no other matters to deal with. Having him over would also be a good idea to reassure Wang Songshan. "Alright then, come over. I am at Butterfly Castle in Ello Town with the Butterfly Family. You should be able to find this place."

"Relax, Master, I'll make some arrangements and come with junior sister as soon as possible!" Old Buffon's voice was filled with excitement when Yang Ming agreed.

Junior sister? Who is this? Yang Ming was stunned and was slow to react. Who is this sister that Old Buffon mentioned? Yang Ming was dumbfounded... Wouldn't it be easier if you just said that you are bringing your wife? What junior sister!

"Well, let's talk when we meet." Yang Ming said, "There is no need to annihilate the Lancer Family just to take revenge. That old man Thomas has a grandson named Goode. Don't let him off so easily."

After all, Thomas had used the usual tricks and there was nothing wrong with it. Yang Ming was not keen to destroy, but he would not let Goode off so easily. Yang Ming certainly wanted to give this arrogant guy who claimed that he could not get out of Ello Town a deep lesson.

"Goode? Rest assured, Master, leave this matter to me." Old Buffon smiled wickedly. Isn't it easy to deal with such a person?

Chapter 1388: What a Trap!/ Conditions

"Didn't you receive the call? You've been disqualified from the dealership." Old Buffon's voice was indifferent but filled with unquestionable dignity, which left no room for doubt, "Are the Lancer Family's servants so inefficient? I instructed someone to make the call! "

Old Buffon's words pierced through Thomas's fragile heart like a sharp sword. He immediately felt a sense of breathlessness, "Family Master Buffon... Are you kidding me...? Was the call really from you?"

Thomas thought about several possibilities and finally determined that the phone call was from Wang Songshan. However, he had never considered that the call would really be from Old Buffon. It was too difficult to accept.

"It wasn't from me. " Old Buffon's brief sentence finally allowed Thomas to heave a sigh of relief. He thought, *It really wasn't from him. That's good, that's good!* However, Thomas heard Old Buffon continue before he could catch his breath, "I instructed those beneath me to make the call. Do you have any problem with that?"

"This..." Thomas felt his vision darken with an accompanying urge of a cerebral hemorrhage. *How's this possible? How's this possible?* Thomas couldn't believe this, "Family Master Buffon, our families have been partnered for decades. Are you kidding me...? Why did you suddenly sever our partnership?"

"Severed by me? It doesn't seem that way." Old Buffon said lightly, "It was you who proposed to sever our partnership?"

"Me?" Thomas was on the verge of crying. He thought, *Am I stupid? Am I not a fool if I proposed to sever the partnership? That's definitely crazy.* He immediately defended himself, "Family Master Buffon, are you mistaken? Why would I propose it? Our partnership has always been pleasant..."

"Did you not propose it?" Old Buffon snorted coldly, "But I heard that you really want us to reduce your share of the firearms supplies? If so, we might as well sever our partnership to fulfill your desire and make your dream come true!"

Reduce your share of firearms supplies? A dream come true? Why does this sound so familiar? Thomas frowned. Suddenly, he recalled the inexplicable call from Wang Songshan, as well as Old Buffon saying the word "heard". He immediately connected these two matters together. Is it because of the Butterfly Family?

However, Thomas couldn't believe that the Butterfly Family had a connection with the Buffon Family! If there's a connection between the two, why does the Butterfly Family buy firearms from us? They could've just bought it directly from the Buffon Family? Not only is the quantity sufficient, but the price is cheaper too! Our price is more than double! Wang Songshan also has to flatter our Lancer Family cautiously in order to win more shares... Would Wang Songshan still do this if they had a connection with the Buffon Family?

Therefore, Thomas abandoned this absurd idea. He was a little confused about Old Buffon's words, "Family Master Buffon, what do you mean by this... When did I say such a thing?"

"It doesn't matter if you don't admit it. You don't have to admit it." Old Buffon wasn't in the mood to argue with Thomas, "Perhaps you should treat this as a unilateral notice. Your firearms dealership qualification is aborted anyway. "

"Could it be the Butterfly Family?" Thomas finally couldn't help it. He racked his brain and still couldn't think of any other family that he had recently spoken such words to.

"Oh?" Old Buffon smiled mockingly after hearing it, "It seems like you're still self-aware... You know who you've offended. If so, I won't say much."

"Ah?" Thomas was just asking casually, but he never thought that this was really connected to the Butterfly Family. *But is the Butterfly Family really connected to the Buffon Family? This seems unlikely?*

But this unlikely fact was right before his eyes. Old Buffon had acknowledged it personally and it didn't matter if he believed it or not. Thomas had an urge to vomit blood as he thought of this!

Even if it was to mess with us, it shouldn't be like this. Do you feel good being a wolf in sheep's clothing? What a trap? This is too deceiving. It's even a loss for you to be doing this!

I must be brain-damaged to provoke you if I know that the Butterfly Family is related to the Buffon Family. Why would I provoke you when I should have a priority to befriend you?

Besides, does your family have money to burn? You're buying firearms from a middleman like me instead of buying directly from the Buffon Family when you have a connection with them. Are you mentally ill or are you deliberately setting a trap to mess with me?

Thomas was speechless at this moment. He didn't know what to say! *Had you disclosed yesterday that you are related to the Buffon Family, I wouldn't be making things difficult for you. Not only would I have let Goode apologize to your family, but I would also supply firearms to you at the cost price!*

But... but... Wang Songshan, you old man, what's your intention? You humbled yourself before me and let me think that you were a pushover and a good-for-nothing with no backer... But now, you have deceived me so badly.

“Okay, is that all?” Old Buffon said lightly, “You should look out for yourself. I’m afraid we can’t just ignore this.”

“Hold on, Family Master Buffon, please don’t hang up...” However, Old Buffon’s call hung up before Thomas could finish speaking. Only the busy signal was left on the phone...

Thomas slumped into the executive chair despondently. His masterful and self-centered attitude had completely vanished. Just a moment ago, he had thought that the Butterfly Family would inevitably come forward to plead per his will and offer to marry Wang Xiaoyan to his grandson Goode. But now, not only was this idea completely shattered, but the future of the Lancer Family was also completely ruined!

Firearms sales were the Lancer Family’s largest and only source of wealth. Before the firearms operation, the Lancer family had engaged in a variety of industries. But after connecting with the Buffon Family in the past few decades and seeing the enormous profits of firearms sales, the Lancer Family had simply withdrawn from other industries and focused on the firearms business!

After all, the firearms business was more lucrative than other businesses with the same input of manpower and resources. It was on a totally different level. The Lancer Family had limited resources, so it would be better to input them into the more profitable firearms business.

Therefore, the Lancer family had risked everything despite knowing the danger of doing so. If there was a problem in this industry, the entire Lancer Family’s business chain would collapse.

However, in the face of such enormous profits, the Lancer family still chose to take the risk! As the saying goes, “a capitalist can risk the guillotine for a profit margin of 300%!” Besides, the profit margin of firearms sales was far more than 300%. Certain special firearms were even sold at a profit of 1,000%. The Lancer family had long been driven crazy by such enormous profits, how could they have fussed about the price that came with it?

Old Buffon cutting off the Lancer Family’s firearms supplies was equivalent to cutting off the only revenue stream of the Lancer family. Thomas’s biggest concern was about what the Lancer Family should do in the future.

The Lancer Family had made sufficient money; they didn’t have to live frugally, they could still spend lavishly for a lifetime. However, Thomas had to consider for the future generations. They couldn’t just use up the entire fortune.

Moreover, the Lancer Family’s status in the upper class would decline rapidly once they were disqualified from the firearms dealership. Without this status, how many would still please the Lancer Family?

It was good enough if these people did not kick a dog when it’s down. The most critical issue was, who had the guts to offend the Buffon Family for the Lancer family? If you had contact with a person whom the Buffon Family wanted to wipe out, you’d be considered to be living too comfortably.

This series of chain reactions were beyond the capabilities of the current Lancer family! Thomas sighed, *Only a day later, I have completely switched positions with Wang Songshan. He was troubled yesterday. I am troubled today...*

But, Wang Songshan was really troubled yesterday, wasn't he? He wouldn't he be teasing me intentionally, would he?

Thomas really wanted to yell at Wang Songshan. But at this moment, he didn't dare to...

Chapter 1389: Yang Ming Has Spoken/ How to Choose

"Send Goode's head to the Butterfly Family within five days." Wang Songshan said his condition indifferently, "Otherwise, there is no room to maneuver."

"You... Wang Songshan, don't push too far!" Thomas's weak tone was suddenly filled with extreme hatred after he heard Wang Songshan's request, "Your request is completely unreasonable!"

"Am I pushing too far?" Wang Songshan sneered, "Thomas, why didn't you say that it was pushing too far when you were pressuring the Butterfly Family before? Why didn't you say that it was unreasonable? Yet you are telling me that I'm pushing too far? Aren't you embarrassed?"

"This..." Wang Songshan's words made Thomas's face blush, but he knew Wang Songshan was speaking the truth. He didn't consider Wang Songshan's feelings when he was overbearing in the past.

Now, Wang Songshan had become the overbearing one and he had become the victim. Thomas somewhat grieved tearlessly. He wouldn't have done those actions back then if he had known it would come to this.

However, even so, Thomas felt that Wang Songshan had gone too far. After all, his condition was to have Wang Songshan's daughter marry Goode, which didn't risk any lives. But Wang Songshan's request was too ruthless as he wanted to take Goode's life! How could Thomas, Goode's grandfather, agree to this?

"I have given you a chance. You can decide whether to take it or not." Wang Songshan ignored Thomas's feelings at this moment. He thought, *How does it concern me if you're annoyed or not? You left no chance for yourself since the time you were forcing me before. Do you think I can show you mercy now? No one's a fool.*

"Wang Songshan, I just wanted your daughter to marry my grandson. How is it fair for you to ask for my grandson's head?" Thomas knew he was disadvantaged, but he still argued strongly on moral grounds.

"Goode was very arrogant when he was at my place. If I don't get rid of him and this spreads out, people will think that our Butterfly Family is afraid of someone!" Wang Songshan ignored Thomas's questioning and sneered, "After all, this matter is caused by your grandson Goode, what does that have to do with my daughter? Since he asked for trouble, he must be prepared to pay the corresponding price. Otherwise, wouldn't this world be in complete chaos if no one is held responsible for their actions?"

Held responsible? Thomas was displeased. *The Butterfly Family has killed countless people, why haven't you stepped forward to assume responsibility?* Thomas dared not say it under the force of the current circumstances. After all, beggars can't be choosers. "Wang Songshan, the Lancer Family will give you a satisfactory explanation. As to the Douglas Family, I'll make them pay the deserved price. But anyhow, Goode is my biological grandson and I won't allow him to be hurt!"

Thomas was categorical with his words. On one hand, he was showing his weaknesses to Wang Songshan. On the other hand, he was hinting Wang Songshan. *You shouldn't be too greedy as we will pay the price. But as for your idea on Goode, sorry, you should stop trying.*

"In that case, I don't think we have anything to talk about." Wang Songshan shut Thomas off with one sentence and didn't care about his words, "The Butterfly Family doesn't need any compensation nor explanation. To be honest, the only explanation possible is Goode's head."

"Okay... Okay!" Thomas was extremely angry. Wang Songshan was showing him no respect and this made him infuriated. He had been in Europe's upper class for so many years and this was the first person that didn't show him respect. Not only did Wang Songshan show no respect, but he was also pressing on at every stage, "Wang Songshan, do you mean that you'll fight the Lancer Family till the last breath? Let me tell you, even though the Lancer Family has lost support from the Buffon Family, we're also not pushovers thanks to decades of accumulation of wealth. Even if our family falls, we'll make you bear the consequences! So what if you're an assassin family? Others may be afraid of you, but the Lancer Family and I are not! You have assassins, don't we... *Hmph*, if you don't believe it, let's wait and see!"

Thomas's words were a total warning to Wang Songshan! Wang Songshan was delighted when he saw that Yang Ming had not only easily solved the family's biggest trouble – the firearms supplies – but he also made the Buffon Family deal with the Lancer Family along the way. He was even more thrilled when Thomas was so humble before him. This had gotten him carried away. But right now, Thomas's words had reminded Wang Songshan!

Anyhow, the Lancer Family was a huge family which had stood at the top of the upper class for many years. Even if their firearm dealership was cut off at this moment, the wealth they had accumulated over the years was beyond imagination!

If the Lancer Family were to say that they didn't have private security forces, no one would believe it! Thomas's previous sentence "You have assassins, don't we..." especially hinted that the Lancer Family had hidden cards and would accompany the Butterfly Family if they wanted to fight till the last breath. No one would feel good with mutual destruction!

Although the possibility of both being defeated wasn't great, it would be harming others without benefiting themselves as both families had a similar power. If they made a move under the circumstance where no family had an absolute advantage, it was unknown who would emerge victorious. Even if one of them won, it would only be a bitter victory. Only a fool would make such self-harming moves!

But Thomas had threatened Wang Songshan in such a way! Wang Songshan didn't think Thomas would do it though, as even he hadn't thought of mutual destruction with the Lancer Family back when he was forced to a dead-end.

However, it was hard to tell with a lunatic like Thomas. Wang Songshan couldn't read Thomas' thoughts after all. He didn't have superpowers. He wouldn't make a move unless he was absolutely certain about Thomas.

Therefore, Thomas's words made Wang Songshan hesitate! He didn't dare to bet, nor could he bet! It was a moment of glory and pride now that the Butterfly Family had just befriended the mighty Buffon Family. It wouldn't be a worthy loss if this Thomas-related matter sapped the Butterfly Family's strength.

Wang Songshan believed that the Butterfly Family had put themselves under the patronage of the higher-ups when they befriended the Buffon Family. But in fact, Yang Ming would definitely feel extremely amused if he knew Wang Songshan's thoughts. Old Buffon had viewed the opportunity of partnering with the Butterfly Family as a way to brown-nose his master Yang Ming!

The call was on speaker. Yang Ming could hear every sentence that Thomas said clearly and he noticed Wang Songshan's hesitation. He smiled faintly and said, "Thomas, right? There's only one chance. I hope you can seize it. It's okay if you don't want to make the move on Goode yourself. I'll help you to take away his head at that time. But I'll forewarn you, it wouldn't be the Lancer Family's credit if I were to make the move. You'll still be disqualified from the firearms dealership of the Buffon Family. "

Wang Songshan glanced at Yang Ming astounded! Thomas obviously had the thought of mutual destruction, but Yang Ming didn't care and still threatened him mercilessly... *So what does this mean? Does Yang Ming already have the confidence of absolute victory?* Wang Songshan couldn't help feeling perturbed as he thought of this. However, thinking of Yang Ming's remarkable ability that successfully convinced the great Buffon Family, he was pretty sure that it wouldn't be a problem to wipe out the Lancer Family.

Wang Songshan was full of inexplicable confidence in Yang Ming as he thought of this.

"Who are you?" Thomas heard Yang Ming's voice suddenly. He was dazed for a moment and soon yelled annoyedly.

"Yang Ming, the fiance of Butterfly Wang. " Yang Ming replied lightly.

" *Hmph,*

aren't you afraid of a sprained tongue from talking such big words? " Thomas got angry once he heard it was Yang Ming who spoke, "Wang Songshan, isn't your son-in-law well-raised? Interrupting while the elders are speaking?"

Yang Ming continued before Wang Songshan could speak, "In my eyes, you're just a worthless elder. Uncle Wang, don't respond to this mad dog. Hang up; we don't have time to talk nonsense with him."

"Fine. " Wang Songshan smiled at Yang Ming and then said to Thomas, "Thomas, I've said my request. Think about it whether you can do it or not. Okay, goodbye! "

"You- You- Geez- " Wang Songshan hung up the phone before Thomas could finish and left the exasperated Thomas behind. Thomas sat back in the chair somewhat despondently.

Chapter 1390: The Lancer Family Meeting/ Open Rivalry and Veiled Strife

No matter what, Slade could only pass up his cravings. However, Thomas might not be able to get away so easily. He had to either give up being the family master, or abandon Goode... It would depend on his decision.

Slade's old, chrysanthemum-like face broke into a sinister smile after thinking up to this point. This was a great opportunity. If this opportunity had come a little later, he feared that Wich might have already built a strong foundation. By then, even if Thomas were to abdicate, his grandson Wich would definitely take his place as the family master.

But Wich was still young right now. Although he had a good start, he was still a bit inferior to Slade's mature son, Kevithan. So, Kevithan had an eighty percent chance to acquire the family master position at this moment.

So, Slade didn't mind firing his first shot before anyone else spoke. He directed his attack towards Thomas. Even though it was a simple question and his words did not imply that he was opposing Thomas, his intentions to take the throne were still clear as day to everyone. By asking if this issue was caused by the Butterfly Family, he was plainly complaining about Thomas. The Lancer Family had been affected because Thomas's grandson had provoked the Butterfly Family.

Thomas's expression changed slightly as he faced Slade's question which contained hidden meanings. *I knew that Slade was dissatisfied with me from the start. But during this time when the family is in danger, this old man is still thinking about fighting internally. This is really...*

"Elder brother, this issue was indeed caused by the Butterfly Family." Thomas didn't deny it, because it would not help the situation even if he denied it. Everyone knew the reason. There was no need for Thomas to justify or deny it.

"*Hmph*, it is indeed the Butterfly Family. Second brother, the issue this time has nothing to do with our Lancer Family. It is obviously a dispute between the Douglas Family and the Butterfly Family. Why do we stick our noses into others' business when it has no relation with us?"

"Slade!" Thomas's face suddenly turned sour. The way he addressed Slade changed directly from elder brother to his first name. He was fuming. Slade didn't forget to strike at him even at this moment, "The main problem now is how to solve the issue that our family faces. Why are you mentioning these things?"

"Why do I mention? I just want to say that if it wasn't for that Goode, would our Lancer Family face its current difficulties? Isn't this all caused by that Goode?" Slade snorted, "Now something has gone wrong, and he's fine. What's the reasoning behind letting the Lancer Family face the problem?"

"Slade! Goode is your niece's son and your closest relative. How is it not related to our Lancer Family?" Thomas felt anxious after hearing Slade's words, "Why are you so ruthless?"

"I'm ruthless?" Slade shrugged. "Is Goode's surname Lancer? His surname is Douglas! None of the Douglas family stuck up for him. Why should our Lancer Family stick up for him? What kind of reasoning is this?"

Everyone went silent after Slade said this. Thomas, who had been clamoring before, also shut his mouth! It was because what Slade had said was right. Why should the Lancer Family stick up for Goode when the Douglas family themselves did not? What was the reason?

Thomas himself knew that he was at a loss in this matter. Any explanation would be futile. It was because he had stuck up for Goode that the current consequences had occurred.

Everyone had their own objectives, including his third brother Lecroft, who had never spoken up. He wasn't a good person either. He was younger than Thomas by twenty-ish years and was also one of the candidates to be the family master. It was only that he kept to himself and always appeared to be aloof to any affairs that everyone overlooked him.

That was also why Slade didn't take him seriously. To Slade, Lecroft had no intention to become the family master. Lecroft vowed to be a carefree elder and didn't want to get involved in any family disputes. That was why Slade's son Kevithan's only competitor was Wich.

However, Thomas knew that Lecroft didn't fight only because he knew that his situation was weaker than Thomas and Slade. He was born late. By the time he was an adult, Thomas and Slade had already formed their foundations in the family. They controlled many of the family elders and had each formed their own factions. Lecroft would only raise these two guys' guards if he hastily joined in the battle, and it would be more difficult to achieve his goal.

Once when the three brothers went to sweep their late father's grave, Lecroft was murmuring something in front of their father's grave with his back facing him and Slade. Here, Thomas found out an earth-shaking secret!

It turned out that it wasn't that Lecroft did not want to fight for the position of the family master. He was complaining about why he was born a few years later with too few foundations left for him by his father and the fact that his father had passed away before he could fully develop.

Thomas was secretly shocked. *It seems that I have spied on my third brother too little in the past!* So, Thomas had begun to guard against him secretly since then. After taking these precautions, he had found a lot of little backstabs from Lecroft.

Thomas was very glad that he had discovered this big secret, or else he would have fallen into Lecroft's trap unknowingly.

Perhaps, Lecroft also realized that this was an opportunity to take down Thomas! He must make sure he hits the bullseye in order to successfully take over as family master before Kevithan.

Otherwise, it would be more difficult to achieve what he wanted when Thomas and Slade became wary of him. So Lecroft was forbearing until this opportunity appeared.

Lecroft also realized that this was a once in a lifetime opportunity, so he resolutely joined the battalion and began to attack Thomas, "Second brother, I think that elder brother is right. This is obviously a matter for the Douglas family. Why do we, the Lancer Family, have to intervene? Is our Lancer Family so comfortable that we need to find trouble to fill up our time?"

Lecroft had always been neutral at family meetings as if he had nothing to do with the things around him. Due to this Slade felt strange that Lecroft was actually on his side this time, and was attacking Thomas along with him!

Slade could not help but be overjoyed after realizing this. He didn't think much. From his perspective, Lecroft didn't want to participate in the family dispute. This time, he must have been obviously dissatisfied with Thomas's approach, so he spoke up!

After all, Lecroft was also a member of the Lancer Family, and its fate was also closely related to him. It was impossible for Lecroft to not speak up now that the Lancer Family was at stake.

Thomas didn't expect that Lecroft would choose to oppose him at this time. He was suddenly annoyed and scolded in his heart, *You finally couldn't help it after holding it in for so long? But you are still too tender. How could you be Slade's opponent? Even if you were to speak up now, you can only be cannon fodder. All the benefits will go to that old man Slade in the end.*

"Fine, no matter what, this issue was indeed caused by me. But now is not the time for us to blame someone. Instead, we should work through the difficulty together first?" Thomas said solemnly, "If we can't get over this matter, the Lancer Family is finished. What is the use of talking about this?"

Thomas's words seemed to remind Slade and Lecroft. They indeed had to resolve the problem at hand first instead of attacking Thomas. It wouldn't be too late to plan against this old man after the issue was resolved.

"*Hmph!*" Slade snorted coldly, "Although the immediate priority is to resolve the problem at hand, I still think that we have to discuss and confirm the next family master candidate after this. Some people are too arrogant and underestimate their opponents. If this continues, the Lancer Family will meet its end sooner or later."

"That's true, I agree with older brother's words ." Lecroft waited for this sentence and quickly seconded.

'I underestimate my opponents?' Thomas was furious when he heard these words, "The Butterfly Family is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Apparently, they had good relations with the Buffon Family, but they still showed weakness in the past. Isn't this laying a trap for us? If you have such good resources, why don't you go directly to the Buffon Family to buy firearms? Why do you look for our Lancer Family? Isn't this intentional?"

Although Slade and Lecroft also knew that Thomas was telling the truth, what exactly was the Butterfly Family doing? It was almost like laying a trap for them. But the two of them wanted to attack Thomas. Even if they agreed, they couldn't say it aloud.