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Chapter 1431: I Was the One Who Set the Fire/ Man Wearing Glasses

"The Goldenhawk Gang?" Yang Ming sarcastically laughed, "If it's really the Goldenhawk Gang, then there should be no more problems."

"Oh? Right, how did I forget? You are Uncle Sun San's friend. He should have already greeted the Goldenhawk Gang beforehand," Pu Daniu came to a realization. "With the presence of Uncle Sun San, the Goldenhawk Gang shouldn't cause any troubles over such a small matter."

"Greeted?" Yang Ming smiled lightly, "I did greet them indeed. However, their underlings are mostly dead."

Yang Ming did not have to hide this matter. After all, even if he could hide it for a while, he wouldn't be able to hide it forever. Because of this, Yang Ming decided to just tell Pu Daniu about what had happened. First of all, he could let Pu Daniu owe him one. It was apparent that Pu Daniu was uncomfortable with the Goldenhawk Gang's existence in Bianhai City. He received too many restrictions. Because of this, Pu Daniu obviously wanted to see the Goldenhawk Gang annihilated.

Secondly, Yang Ming wanted to intimidate Pu Daniu a little, or to be more precise, his underlings. Yang Ming was introduced here by Sun San, and the relationship between him and Pu Daniu seemed very close. However, nobody could guarantee that Pu Daniu would not change his mindset under the temptation of benefits. This was what Yang Ming was worried about. He was worried that Pu Daniu would make an unwise decision and cause some troubles.

Although Yang Ming didn't mind these troubles, he still had to rely on Pu Daniu's help to go to Russia.

"Mostly dead?" Pu Daniu was slightly shocked for a moment. Suddenly, he stared at Yang Ming with a face full of doubt. Although Pu Daniu was a rough person, he could vaguely make out something from Yang Ming's words. However, he was unsure of what Yang Ming truly meant. After all, Yang Ming was only introduced here by Uncle Sun San. Although Uncle Sun San was his savior, it was the first time that Pu Daniu and Yang Ming met up with each other. He really did not get what Yang Ming meant when he said: "they're mostly dead".

"Da Niu, you and I are on the same side. I shall not hide anything from you." Yang Ming said with a straight face, "Do you know why I'm going to Meitena Town this time?"

"Old Li, you must be joking. How can I guess your aim in going there?" Pu Daniu's face turned serious. He knew that Yang Ming was going to talk about some secret matters, but he did not refuse to listen. Instead, he waved his hand to signal the glasses-wearing man who brought Yang Ming in to leave first.

The glasses-wearing man was Pu Daniu's confidant. How could he not understand what Pu Daniu meant? He smiled lightly and said, "Brother Niu, Mr. Li, you guys talk first. I still have to take care of business. Sorry, I shall take my leave first!"

"En, you go ahead first. We won't be needing you here for a while. I will summon you if there's anything." Pu Daniu nodded his head without changing his expression and said, "Old Li, to be honest

with you, our department store is just being managed by some rookies. It must always be protected. Do you mind?"

"Why would I? Brother, go do your stuff first. We'll chat for a while," Yang Ming laughed and gave Pu Daniu a way to extricate himself from the awkward situation.

After the man wearing glasses left, Pu Daniu's face turned serious and said, "Old Li, you can now tell me what's the matter."

"Hehe. Actually, there's no problem with him hearing this conversation. After all, my aim this time is no private matter." Yang Ming did not care about it and smiled amiably. "Da Niu, the main reason why I want to go to Meitena Town this time is to find trouble with the Blackhawk Gang."

"You... want to find trouble with the Blackhawk Gang?" After hearing what Yang Ming said, Pu Daniu let out a shocked scream. When Pu Daniu mentioned the Goldenhawk Gang from before, Yang Ming's attitude was a little ambiguous. After that, when Yang Ming immediately talked about his reason for going to Meitena Town, Pu Daniu could already vaguely guess the relationship between the two matters even if he was dim-witted.

However, from Pu Daniu's point of view, the Goldenhawk Gang was already a very strong existence. After all, they were a branch of the international gang involved in drug dealing. Besides, they possessed firearms. Because of this, Pu Daniu did not think that Yang Ming was daring enough to find trouble with the Blackhawk Gang.

Now that Yang Ming had told him about his aim, Pu Daniu was a little confused. Although he felt that Yang Ming did not have any need to lie to him, he also did not believe that Yang Ming dared to find troubles with the Blackhawk Gang by himself.

"What's wrong? Brother Daniu does not think I am capable of doing so?" Yang Ming smiled lightly and asked indifferently.

"That's not it!" Pu Daniu was not someone who would say these words to offend. He shook his head and said, "I was just too shocked for a moment; I am unable to accept it."

"Hehe. I have already been to the Goldenhawk Gang that Brother Daniu mentioned before. Isn't it that Goldenhawk International Logistics Company by the dock?" Yang Ming smiled, "Now, I want to congratulate Brother Daniu. This dock will be yours to rule from now on. As for that Goldenhawk Gang, they're already done for."

"Already done for?" Pu Daniu had already guessed the truth beforehand. It was impossible for Yang Ming to find trouble with the Blackhawk Gang without any aim. If this was the case, then how could Yang Ming let go of a branch of the Blackhawk Gang that easily? However, before it was confirmed, Pu Daniu dared not be certain even if he had guessed it. However, now that Yang Ming had confirmed it with him, Pu Daniu was sure that Yang Ming had already found trouble with the Goldenhawk Gang.

Yang Ming smiled slightly, "Brother Daniu, you will probably get wind of it very soon."

Just after Yang Ming had finished speaking, a rushed series of footsteps could be heard outside of the room. The voice of the man wearing glasses sounded as well, "Brother Niu, something has happened!"

Pu Daniu's facial expression changed after hearing the voice of the man wearing glasses. Although he was a little angry at the man wearing glasses' attitude, he knew that he would not run here in such a panic if the matter wasn't serious.

"What is it? Why are you shouting?" Pu Daniu's face was displeased. He vaguely felt that something was not right. It seemed as if this matter had something to do with the Yang Ming in front of him. Seeing Yang Ming's deep smile, Pu Daniu was even more certain.

"Brother Niu, something big has happened! The Goldenhawk Logistics company is on fire!" The man wearing glasses ran into the room. His face was filled with both nervousness and gloating. "The firetruck is already rushing there. However, according to the news of the brothers stationed by the dock, the Goldenhawk Logistics has already been burnt until nothing remains... As for the people inside, if there were any, I'm afraid..."

"Oh? Is this real?" Pu Daniu stared at the glasses-wearing man in doubt., This news was too great for him. If the Goldenhawk Gang really had any problems, then it would be very good news.

"There should be nothing wrong. Although I did not see it myself, I could still hear the sound of the firetruck clearly!" The man wearing glasses said, "This time, the Goldenhawk Gang is really unfortunate. Hehe, even if they did not die, they will still suffer a big loss.

"How did it catch on fire?" Pu Daniu looked at Yang Ming. However, he did not really believe it. Even if the fire was really set by Yang Ming, the opposite party were not idiots. They would not simply look at Yang Ming setting up the fire. Besides, not only did they not put out the fire, but they also let the fire slowly grow bigger. This was a little unreasonable.

"You don't have to guess anymore. I was the one who set that fire," Yang Ming's face was plain as he said, "Just before I came here."

"Is this true? Old Li, you really did it?" After hearing Yang Ming admit to it, he finally believed that Yang Ming was related to the Goldenhawk Logistics going up in flames.

Yang Ming nodded, "I went to ask them about some information I wanted to know. After that, I killed everyone inside and burned down the building."

"Killed everyone!" Pu Daniu's eyes widened. He stared at Yang Ming in disbelief, "Old Li, who exactly are you? You killed everyone? Everyone in the Goldenhawk Gang is a proficient fire. Besides, they have guns..."

"Guns? I did collect some of them. Since you mentioned it, I might as well give them to you." Yang Ming threw a plastic bag in front of Pu Daniu. Inside were all the firearms taken from the Goldenhawk Logistics.

"Give them to me?!" Pu Daniu's eyes glowed after he heard Yang Ming's words. His eyes widened, "Old Li, are you serious?"

"What's there to be serious about?" Yang Ming shrugged, "I have no use for this stuff at all. Do you want them or not? If not, I'll just throw them into the sea later."

Yang Ming was telling the truth. To him, these trashy guns meant nothing. Old Buffon's firearms were even more advanced, and yet Yang Ming did not care about them at all.

However, Yang Ming underestimated the attraction these items brought to Pu Daniu and his underlings. Right now, it wasn't just Pu Daniu. Even the man wearing glasses beside him had both envy and shock written on his face.

Chapter 1432: Pawn/ You Stay Here

"Who were you calling?" A cold voice sounded. The man wearing glasses who had just hung up the phone was shocked. He couldn't hold the phone stably in his hand, and it fell to the deck of the boat.

"Who?! Who are you?" The man wearing glasses jumped in fright. He was the only one on the boat. How can someone else be talking? When Pu Daniu gave me the mission, only me and Yang Ming were on board. Now that Yang Ming has left, only I should be remaining on the boat. Where did this sound come from?

"You seem to be really forgetful. How did you forget about me so fast when I just left?" An abrupt voice sounded. The one speaking was Yang Ming who had returned. Right now, he was standing behind the man wearing glasses.

"Mr... Mr. Li?" The man wearing glasses was shocked. He turned around and carefully inspected him. After making out the figure's silhouette, he could tell that it was Yang Ming. His face turned pale, but he immediately smiled unnaturally and said, "Mr. Li, why did you come back? Do you have any other orders?"

The man wearing glasses was hoping that Yang Ming did not hear what he had just said. If it was like this, then even if Yang Ming was suspicious, he would have no solid proof. He believed that as long as he simply said something, he would be able to muddle through.

"Order? How dare I order you?" Yang Ming secretly let out a sigh. He had never thought that the man wearing glasses would be a spy. While Yang Ming was surprised and angry, he also felt a deep pity for Pu Daniu. After all, the person he thought was his confidant was actually a pawn of the Goldenhawk Gang.

Of course, Yang Ming did not assume that the man wearing glasses was there specifically to target him. He only found out about his unusual behavior by chance. He didn't know whether he or the man wearing glasses was the unfortunate one.

Before this, when Yang Ming and the man wearing glasses were riding on the boat together, he had already felt something unusual about him. He would always check the time, and he constantly asked Yang Ming where he would be after he reached the shore. Although Yang Ming gave him an indefinite answer the first time, the man wearing glasses did not let Yang Ming off the bat and continued to question him. Initially, Yang Ming was not very cautious about this man wearing glasses. However, this turn of events had made him aware of his problem. The more he looked, the weirder he felt the man wearing glasses was.

Although he had this suspicion Yang Ming was still not fully sure about whether the man in glasses was scheming something. After all, it was only natural for a smuggler to ensure Yang Ming's drop-off location.

This was not like the usual illegal smuggling. Everything was done underground. If preparations weren't made beforehand, then some problems could arise. This was why Yang Ming was unsure if the man wearing glasses was suspicious at all.

Besides, the man wearing glasses had no other unusual actions besides looking at his watch a few times. This was also an understandable act. After all, it was smuggling. Time management was a must in order to avoid the official border patrols.

However, since he had this suspicion, Yang Ming would never take the risk. He also did not dare to take any risk! After all, the success of this mission was related to the safety of Chen Mengyan. Yang Ming must not be careless at all. If something went wrong, then his mission would fail.

Because of that, when the man wearing glasses asked Yang Ming one last time about how he was going to reach the shore, Yang Ming contemplated for a while and gave out an unexpected answer. He decided to swim over.

With this, no matter if the man wearing glasses was suspicious, Yang Ming would have time to prepare. If there really was something suspicious, then there would be an ambush prepared no matter if it was the dock of Meitena Town or the familiar dock that the man wearing glasses recommended. If Yang Ming got cornered as soon as he reached the shore, then things would be bad.

Although Yang Ming was confident that he could safely retreat, accidents always happen. If he could ensure his safety, then he would rather do so. Because of that, Yang Ming chose to swim across.

Yang Ming was secretly observing the man wearing glasses when he said that he was going to swim. If the man wearing glasses had no problems, then he would turn around and go back to Bianhai City immediately.

If there was something peculiar with the man wearing glasses, then he would definitely contact the other party and tell them about Yang Ming's method of reaching the shore. After all, Yang Ming's choice of swimming had messed up the plans of the man wearing glasses.

Sadly, the man wearing glasses really had something wrong with him. From the looks of it, he was someone from the Blackhawk Gang.

"Mr. Li... what do you mean? Why do I not understand?" The man wearing glasses hoped that Yang Ming only had doubt, but didn't have solid evidence. He was taking his chances as he said, "Brother Niu has already ordered me to listen to Mr. Li's orders along the way. Was there something I did wrong that made you unsatisfied?"

"Did wrong? Made me unsatisfied?" Yang Ming sneered and said, "I am not unsatisfied with you. However, you seem to be the one unsatisfied with me. You dare to call me Li brat? And who did you tell to be careful?"

"This-" The man wearing glasses was shocked. However, after hearing what Yang Ming said, he started to relax. "So Mr. Li is angry at how rude I was... Then let me apologize to Mr. Li. I'm a rough person, so it is inevitable for me to be a little rude when I speak. I never thought that my conversation with Brother Niu would be heard by Mr. Li. However, Brother Niu has already scolded me just now."

The man wearing glasses thought that Yang Ming was displeased solely because he called him “that Li brat”. He did not think that Yang Ming knew about the other matter. It was no wonder that the man wearing glasses had thought so. After all, he had just spoken two or three sentences, and the meanings were unclear as well. If a normal person did not listen carefully and missed a few words, they wouldn’t think that there was anything inappropriate and wouldn’t give it much thought. Consequently, the man wearing glasses was relieved.

“Oh? Really?” Yang Ming looked at the man wearing glasses and gave out a mocking laughter, “Since when did Brother Big Niu have a foreigner name? Vesdruff?”

The man wearing glasses’ facial expression changed drastically upon hearing this name. He now knew that Yang Ming had heard his conversation earlier. Right now, there was no more use in trying to deny it. A ruthless light flashed across his eyes. He suddenly pulled out a handgun from his waist and aimed it at Yang Ming.

“Initially, you could have lived for a while longer. If you were lucky and managed to swim over, you might really avoid any troubles. However, since you came back to die, then don’t blame me!” The man wearing glasses gave out a sigh, “Initially, I did not want to take action myself. If I were to do so, my identity would be easily exposed, and I won’t be able to stay around Pu Daniu anymore...”

Yang Ming was speechless listening to the man wearing glasses speaking to himself. It seemed as if he was forced to kill Yang Ming. Besides, it sounded like Yang Ming was going to become a wraith under his gun. Isn’t this guy too full of himself?

“Who is Vesdruff?” Yang Ming did not care about his mutters and asked.

“There’s no problem with telling you. I’ll let you know why you die.” The man wearing glasses felt like victory was already in his grasp. He felt as if Yang Ming was already under his control since his gun was pointing at him. Because of this, he did not mind talking to Yang Ming for a while.

Although he knew beforehand that the annihilation of the Goldenhawk Gang had a direct relationship with Yang Ming, he did not see it by himself after all. Besides, he didn’t think that Yang Ming did this with just his bare hands. Who knew if he had any helpers or possessed a very strong weapon with him at that time!?

Because of this, the man wearing glasses practically wasn’t taking any precaution against the weaponless Yang Ming. He also didn’t think that Yang Ming would be able to strike back.

“Hehe...” Yang Ming smiled lightly. He did not respond to the man wearing glasses.

“Vesdruff is the deputy leader of the Blackhawk Gang. He is also my boss. As for why I appeared beside Pu Daniu, you don’t have to know. It’s not related to you,” The man wearing glasses explained.

The reason why the man wearing glasses was beside Pu Daniu was really unrelated to Yang Ming at all. This time, he only wanted to take action against Yang Ming solely because of a coincidental accident.

Pu Daniu was the biggest smuggler in Bianhai City. He had many boats under him. Such advantageous resources would obviously be coveted by the Goldenhawk Gang. Because of that, they decided to place a spy beside Pu Daniu, who was the man wearing glasses. He had gotten Pu Daniu’s trust after just a few years and had become a capable right-hand man of Pu Daniu.

However, the man wearing glasses had utilized Pu Daniu's resources to help the Blackhawk Gang smuggle drugs during their smuggling missions. As a result, the costs and risks of the Blackhawk Gang's smuggling had been significantly reduced.

The Blackhawk Gang wasn't really scheming against Pu Daniu. After all, Pu Daniu was not that attractive to them.

Of course, Yang Ming was not interested in knowing this kind of stuff. He only needed to know that the man wearing glasses was someone from the Blackhawk Gang.

Chapter 1433: Muddle Through/ Real Identity

After finishing everything, Yang Ming retrieved the phone he had secretly placed on the boat when he sneaked on earlier. He pressed a button to stop the recording.

The camera was facing the man wearing glasses. Every word said by the man wearing glasses was fully recorded in the video. Yang Ming wanted to send it to Pu Daniu to give him an explanation.

Although Yang Ming didn't have to explain anything to Pu Daniu, he liked Pu Daniu. He decided to let Pu Daniu owe him one.

Otherwise, when Pu Daniu realized that the man wearing glasses had vanished, he might think that Yang Ming was the one who killed him. When the time comes, he would trouble Uncle Sun San for no reason.

Although Yang Ming was not afraid of what Pu Daniu would do to him no Uncle Sun San, he wasn't willing to take the blame, especially when it was such an evil person. Yang Ming drafted a message and sent the video to Pu Daniu's mailbox. He believed that Pu Daniu would understand everything after watching the video.

After he finished everything, Yang Ming jumped into the water again. He swam quickly in the direction of Meitena Town's dock. The small smuggling boat that was the mere size of a fisherman boat was left alone in the middle of the vast sea...

On Meitena Town's dock, a white man in his forties was sitting inside his luxurious RV. He could see the scene on the dock through the Rv window. However, the man did not look at the dock, because it was already filled with his underlings which were disguised as sailors. If someone came ashore, he would not be able to escape these people's sight.

This person was the deputy leader of the Blackhawk Gang, Vesdruff. He was also Nicholas Shevich's uncle.

"Mr. Vesdruff, it's already very late. You should rest first. It'll be fine with just us watching," An underling said respectfully to Vesdruff.

Vesdruff shook his hand, "This person is a little weird. Glasses has already given me the news beforehand that this person is not from the Song Jiang police force. But he doesn't seem like an ordinary person judging from his means. If he's not with the police force, then he should be from the underworld."

" Oh? Mr. Vesdruff, is this guy really that powerful?" The underling asked carefully.

“Powerful? Hmph, he’s not just powerful. The whole Goldenhawk Gang was annihilated by him, and no core character made it out alive. Our business at Bianhai City was destroyed by him in just half a day. How powerful do you think this person is?” Vesdruff sneered, “I have an intuition that if this person isn’t with the police, then he is definitely associated with the underworld! Of course, the latter’s probability is higher. Otherwise, he wouldn’t be so cruel.”

“The Goldenhawk Gang was annihilated by that Li Muyi?” The underling was shocked. Although this incident had yet to widely spread across the Blackhawk Gang, the underlings working under the core directors had gotten wind of it. However, this was the first time that they heard Li Muyi was the one who perpetrated it.

“Who else would it be if it wasn’t him?” Vesdruff said, “However, I’m curious as to why he would want to involve himself in this matter. The one against us is the Song Jiang police. How is it related to this Li brat? If it weren’t because he leaked his intention of saving those two hostages to glasses, we wouldn’t know how we managed to offend such a person!”

“Mr. Vesdruff, could it be that the Song Jiang police is trying to cover up the truth? Since they can’t use their normal methods and identity to do anything, they decided to send this Li Muyi person out. After all, it’s not good for the police to do this kind of stuff,” The underlings started analyzing it.

“The things you said are quite possible.” Vesdruff said, “Every country has its own agents that carry out special missions. Their methods are also very gruesome and fierce. This is also one of the reasons why I prioritized him.”

” Oh? What do you mean?” The underling did not understand what Vesdruff was talking about.

“Don’t you know the other identity of my brother-in-law? He is the senator of Meitena Town and the honorary director of the police department. If this Li brat is really an agent from China, then we will be able to make some contributions if we catch him alive and let my brother-in-law hand him over to the intelligence department. It will significantly contribute to our future development,” Vesdruff said.

“Brother-in-law’s political position is also very high. Naturally, our gang’s power in Meitena Town will become bigger.”

“So that is the case. Mr. Vesdruff, you are really thoughtful!” The underling nodded in admiration.

“Jivanov, buy a cup of coffee for me from the nearest convenience store. I’m already old. I can’t handle staying up so late at night,” Vesdruff sighed and said.

“Alright, Mr. Vesdruff. I’ll go now!” The underling was the Jivanov that Vesdruff had mentioned. He immediately responded and got out of the RV. He walked quickly toward the coffee shop on the dock.

Vesdruff closed his eyes and began to rest.

Yang Ming slowly floated to the sea’s surface. He slowly let out a breath. Then, he swam to the dock quickly without hiding himself.

The few sailors that were moving their products around exchanged an understanding glance when they saw this scene. After that, they continued doing their job without saying anything.

Very quickly, Yang Ming swam to the shore and quickly climbed up.

Whoosh, the sailors placed down the goods on their hands that they were supposed to move and quickly surrounded Yang Ming. Among them, a guy that seemed like a leader said coldly to Yang Ming, "Don't move. Who are you, the one standing there? Raise your head!"

Yang Ming raised his head without hesitation. He looked at the leader and gave out a cold sneer.

"Ah? Jivanov?" The leader was momentarily shocked when he saw Yang Ming's face clearly, "Mr. Jivanov, what are you doing here?"

Jivanov was Vesdruff's confidant. How could anyone in the dock not know him? Because of this, their attitudes changed drastically despite being shocked that Jivanov was the one who came out of the water. They became very respectful and did not dare to cause any problems.

"Mr. Vesdruff ..." Yang Ming bluntly let out a sentence with no clear meaning. It wasn't that Yang Ming did not want to say it clearly, but he could only learn this level of Russian after half a day of learning.

This "Jivanov" was Yang Ming in disguise. After observing the shore for a long time, he found Vesdruff's RV and saw Vesdruff talking to Jivanov. After that, he made his decision.

Although Yang Ming did not know the contents of their conversation, it was very apparent that Jivanov was Vesdruff's confidant. Thus, Yang Ming decided to use his figure to go ashore. These underlings would definitely not question him too much. If they really started asking at that time, he could just say "Mr. Vesdruff" without explaining anything.

As expected, Yang Ming's unclear explanation caused the few underlings to be shocked. After recovering from it, while they did not understand what he meant, they did not dare to ask any further. At this time, Yang Ming was already advancing rapidly toward Vesdruff's luxurious RV.

The few underlings on the dock shook their heads bitterly. As for the leader sailor, he could only shrug helplessly. Although Jivanov was very obsequious toward Vesdruff, he always strutted in borrowed plumes in front of these underlings. These people also knew that Vesdruff held Jivanov in high regard. How would they dare to offend him?

"Leader Lukely, what did Mr. Jivanov mean just now?" An underling carefully asked the leader sailor after the "Jivanov" who was Yang Ming in disguise had left.

"Who knows? But who dares to question it? You know how Jivanov's temper is. He always throws his weight around just because he is the deputy leader's confidant. Usually, he's so arrogant that he won't even care about us!" The leader who was called Lukely was filled with resentment when the name Jivanov was mentioned. However, he was helpless, "However, he must have helped Mr. Vesdruff to do something. It's inappropriate for us to ask. We better try to avoid offending this kind of despicable person."

"Yes!" Only someone with the position of a leader like Lukely would dare to criticize Jivanov. Although the other underlings also hated Jivanov a lot, they still had to respectfully call him "Mr. Jivanov".

"Alright, continue your work. Let's do what we're supposed to do. As for other stuff, they don't have any relation with us at all," Leader Lukely told his underlings.

The underlings continued their pretense as sailors and started to become busy at the dock. They kept moving the same stuff over and over again. They were too tired of doing it to just keep up an act.

The target they wanted to find had just slipped past right in front of them, and they still had to continue their labor. Who knew how pissed off they would be if they found out?

Chapter 1434: Intimidation and Action/ Negotiations and Probing

Vesdruff finally couldn't stand the surprise in his heart and exclaimed, "Assassin? What? You are an assassin?"

"What? Is there anything wrong?" Yang Ming looked up and asked Vesdruff.

"You're probably just trying to scare me, right?" Vesdruff muttered to himself and laughed, "Don't think that you are an assassin just because you killed a few people. Do you know what an assassin is?"

Yang Ming was stunned for a moment. He did not expect Vesdruff to be really cautious. His words did not move him. It was completely different from the previous man wearing glasses, Pu Daniu and even Lukowski.

However, this was not surprising. If he was not a calm person, how could he be the deputy leader of the Blackhawk Gang?

"Why? Listening to your words, it seems like Mr. Vesdruff knows the assassin industry very well?" Yang Ming smiled and asked.

"I can't say that I know, but I'm sure that you know what I do," Vesdruff said, "As a gang leader, I must understand the assassin industry. Mr. Li Muiyi, which organization do you belong to?"

Vesdruff was naturally trying to probe Yang Ming with his words. Naturally, Yang Ming was outstanding for being able to enter his luxury RV while being surrounded, so Vesdruff did not dare to act rashly. He tried to use words to probe Yang Ming's origin.

However, he did not believe that Yang Ming was an assassin because historically, there were not many well-known assassins in China. Most of the powerful assassins were located in places such as Europe and America. Vesdruff also understood some of the large assassin organizations.

"You wouldn't know which organization I belong to," Yang Ming said plainly. "However, on your side, there is an organization called the Hawkeye Assassin Group, right?"

"Hawkeye Assassin Group?" Vesdruff eyes widened and then returned to normal, "We do indeed have a Hawkeye Assassin Group, but why are you bringing up this assassin group? Don't tell me you are from the Hawkeye Assassin Group, or that you are part of the industry just because you know the Hawkeye Assassin Group?"

"Hawkeye Assassin Group? Of course I am not," Yang Ming shook his head. "Since you know this assassin group, it is easy to handle."

"It is easy?" Vesdruff sneered. "If you mentioned this assassin group some time ago, I'll be afraid no matter what connection you have with them. Maybe I would return the two hostages directly to you."

But since you mentioned this Hawkeye Assassin Group now, it is obvious that you are quite badly informed."

"Connection? Return the hostages directly?" Yang Ming immediately had a strange look on his face, "This assassin group has such a big face?"

"They used to have it," Vesdruff said without hiding anything. "Although I work in the underworld, I am still very scared of the assassin industry. I will try not to offend them as much as possible. After all, it's hard to handle if these people are provoked. But now, naturally, I am not scared of this Hawkeye Assassin Group. I might as well tell you that the Hawkeye Assassin Group has been removed from the Russian industry!"

"Removed?" The expression on Yang Ming's face became even weirder, "So it seems that they have no other presentable assassin other than Delay Man 001? No wonder. It's already good enough for a third-class assassin group to have a somewhat decent assassin. But as soon as this Delay Man 001 dies, the Hawkeye Assassin Group will be finished."

"You know Delay Man 001?" Vesdruff was finally a little moved. There are many people who know about the Hawkeye Assassin Group. As long as they mingle in the underworld, they will know a little about it. However, there are not many people who know Delay Man 001. But this is not absolute. After all, Delay Man 001 is the backbone of the Hawkeye Assassin Group; he is very reputable.

"Ah, I naturally know him. He was killed by me," Yang Ming said plainly.

"Killed by you?" The expression on Vesdruff's face became more serious. Although he was not convinced, Yang Ming had finally caught his attention, "What evidence do you have?"

"Evidence?" Yang Ming shrugged. "Do I need evidence to show that I killed him?"

"Alright, where did you kill him?" Vesdruff asked with a somber expression. At this moment, his previous disdain toward Yang Ming became vigilance.

"Macao." Yang Ming didn't hide it. He looked at Vesdruff indifferently, "Right, in fact, I might as well tell you the reason that I killed him. It is because of a boy named Ouyang Junyuan. He mistreated my woman, so I broke his finger and taught him a lesson. I didn't expect this boy to be so stubborn. He actually went back to find his elder brother Ouyang Junwei to avenge him. His elder brother also went crazy with him. Not only did he call his old man, Ouyang Kanqi, to come over from Russia, but he also brought their family's number one assassin, Delay Man 001 to cause trouble for me. It couldn't be helped. Once and for all, I could only kill his old man and Delay Man 001 together."

Vesdruff's face finally changed! The people Yang Ming mentioned were legitimate. Vesdruff obviously knew that the Hawkeye Group was backed by the Ouyang Family, but this secret was not known to everyone. The real name of the helm of Hawkeye Group, Ouyang Kanqi, was especially hidden. Vesdruff only got to know about these secrets because he had some business dealings with the Hawkeye Group. He didn't think that Yang Ming could inquire about these things if he wasn't in the industry.

Also, how could Vesdruff not understand the hidden meaning in Yang Ming's words? Someone as cunning as Vesdruff knew what Yang Ming was suggesting.

How could Yang Ming say it casually? Instead, it was implied, but the meaning was obvious. He had destroyed the entire Hawkeye Assassin Group for a woman, and now he looked for Vesdruff because of two women!

If Vesdruff was not clever and resisted until the end, then Yang Ming would not mind repeating the same move!

“How can I trust you?” Vesdruff finally understood. He was now in a dilemma. The person in front of him was definitely no ordinary person, and he could not use common sense to deal with him. Being careless would cause even greater trouble for the Blackhawk Gang.

However, he wasn't reconciled to simply hand over the two hostages Chen Mengyan and Chen Mengxi. He still held a trace of doubt in his heart that Yang Ming was just scaring him to deter him.

“Do you not believe it...” Yang Ming shook his head and said, “Actually, it is best if you refuse me now. Then I can take you away or kill you directly, then kill some of the Blackhawk Gang members. I'm not afraid that Victor Rajiv will not compromise...”

The luxury RV's door opened before Yang Ming could finish his words Jivanov was holding two cups of coffee with a charming expression on his face, and was ready to get into the car, “Mr. Vesdruff, I bought the coffee... Eh? Who are you... Ah...”

Before Jivanov finished talking, he fell straight to the ground. The coffee spilled on the floor, and it almost scalded Vesdruff.

“He interrupted our conversation, so I shut him up. Mr. Vesdruff, you don't mind, right?” Yang Ming grinned as if he had not done anything at all. But there was some distress in his heart for wasting another flying needle.

Vesdruff was already an experienced person in the field. There were at least eight hundred if not a thousand people who had died in front of him, but he didn't even blink his eyes at their deaths. But this time, Vesdruff was afraid! Yes, he was really scared!

He didn't see how Yang Ming had done. It seemed that Yang Ming just gently moved his fingers, and Jivanov turned into a dead body. He didn't even have a chance to fight back; he died just like that!

Vesdruff quickly glanced at Jivanov's body. He did not see any signs of trauma at all. However, with Vesdruff's eyesight, he could see that Jivanov was really dead. He could still distinguish between coma and death!

Vesdruff had talked with Yang Ming for so long. But for the first time, he broke into a cold sweat!

Chapter 1435: See Them Before Five O'Clock/ How to Prove

“Mr. Li, you misunderstood ...” Vesdruff looked sluggish, then suddenly came to his senses. Now, instead of discussing conditions with me, he is talking to me with a near commanding tone. This is the time that I must let the hostages go.

“Misunderstood?” Yang Ming sneered, and said, “I have not misunderstood. The matter between you and the Song Jiang police is your problem. It has nothing to do with me. It is now one-thirty in the morning. So, if I don't see them before five in the morning, sorry, it will be at your own risk!”

"Mr. Li, isn't this- Isn't this a bit rushed? I still have to discuss things with Mr. Victor Rajiv. Although he is my brother-in-law, he is the Blackhawk Gang's leader after all! I 'm just his deputy. I can't make the decision!" Vesdruff said with a polite smile.

"We have been talking nonsense for five minutes. Now it's one thirty-five in the morning," Yang Ming said plainly. "I don't care what you do. If I don't see them before five o'clock, then don't blame me for taking action against the Blackhawk Gang!"

"Mr. Li, do you want to fight with us until the end? You know, the hostages are in our hands. It will not be good if you force us!" Vesdruff said threateningly.

"Oh? Really?" Yang Ming coldly glanced at Vesdruff, then said, "If you have some unrealistic thoughts or think that you have a chance, then I don't mind killing Nicholas Shevich and others. Although they are in the Song Jiang police's hands, you should know that this is not difficult for me."

Vesdruff's expression finally changed. Although his nephew trafficked drugs and was probably charged for a capital offense, he fantasized about retrieving Nicholas Shevich from China. Therefore, he was not distressed that the Song Jiang police would directly convict him. However, what Yang Ming said about sneaking into the Song Jiang Police Station to kill Nicholas Shevich was not impossible. Yang Ming's peculiar skills allowed him to effortlessly escape the multiple people ambush on the dock. This was not easy.

Vesdruff sighed while staring at the expressionless Yang Ming. He took out a phone and called Victor Rajiv.

"Vesdruff, how is it going? Is everything going well?" Victor Rajiv stretched comfortably while answering Vesdruff's call. Victor Rajiv had also received the news of Yang Ming's imminent arrival. He had been waiting for the news in his villa.

"Brother-in-law, something unexpected happened ..." Vesdruff smiled bitterly. He was spirited when he first came as he thought it would be effortless to deal with a single person. However, he did not expect that he could not reach an agreement with this person. This person had even pushed him into a corner.

"Unexpected? What happened? Did you accidentally kill him while you were capturing him?" Victor Rajiv asked. "If so, it's not good. It's a pity that you couldn't get some information!"

"..." Vesdruff was speechless. My brother-in-law is too arrogant, right? Accidentally killed someone? It's good enough that the other party didn't kill me. "Brother-in-law, he didn't die. He is sitting in front of me ..."

"What? He didn't die? Have you caught him?" Victor Rajiv froze, then he asked, "So what was the unexpected happening? Is there anything wrong with the other person?"

"Brother-in-law, I didn't catch him but he threatened me ..." Vesdruff smiled bitterly, "He asked us to release two hostages before five o'clock ..."

"What? Vesdruff, are you okay? He is alone, yet he can still threaten you? What nonsense are you speaking?" Victor Rajiv almost fainted after listening to Vesdruff's words, "Before five o'clock? Bring him to me now!"

"I ... Brother-in-law, I can't take this person away!" Vesdruff quickly explained, "This person's identity is complex. He said that if he doesn't see the two girls before five o'clock, he will take action against the Blackhawk Gang. Not only that, but he will also kill my nephew, Nicholas Shevich, at the Song Jiang Police Station ..."

"His identity is complex? Who is that person that can scare you?" Victor Rajiv was angry. He even used my son to threaten me? "No matter what his identity is, do you think that I will let him threaten me? Isn't he boastful? Does he want to go against the Blackhawk Gang? Is he mistaken? I want to see who is in charge of Meitana Town!"

"This ..." Vesdruff said helplessly, "Brother-in-law, this person is an assassin!"

"Assassin? You say he is an assassin?" Victor Rajiv frowned; his voice indicated hesitation. "He is an assassin? How do you know?"

"Brother-in-law, do you know the Delay Man 001 of the Hawkeye Assassin Group? He killed even that terrifying existence ..." Vesdruff explained. "Brother-in-law, we cannot offend this kind of person!"

"Delay Man 001 was killed by him?" Victor Rajiv did not believe Vesdruff. He sneered and said, "Vesdruff, you wouldn't believe him with just a few words, right?"

"Brother-in-law, I didn't believe it at the beginning, but he killed Jivanov right in front of my eyes! I didn't even see how he did it; I only saw him casually raise his hands, and suddenly Jivanov died! "Vesdruff's voice trembled when he was recalling the incident. He glanced at Jivanov's corpse on the ground, "He is such a terrifying existence. If he wanted to kill me, I will already have become a corpse!"

"So, this person is powerful?" Victor Rajiv had to pay attention to Vesdruff's words. "Do you have the confidence to keep him there?"

"Brother-in-law ... This man is from the Butterfly Family ..." Vesdruff smiled bitterly.

"What! The Butterfly Family ?!" Although he was afraid that it would be tricky once he heard that the person was an assassin, he was not nervous. He sat still on a lounge drinking his coffee quietly while answering Vesdruff's call. However, when he heard Vesdruff say that the man was from the Butterfly Family, Victor Rajiv was shocked. He got up from the lounge. The teacup in his hand fell to the ground and shattered ...

"Yeah, Brother-in-law, this is what I wanted to say ..." Vesdruff sighed. "Even if we release them, others will not talk bad about the Blackhawk Gang. At most, they will just say that we adapted to the current situation and made a smart move ... I'm afraid we won't even know how we died if we confront the Butterfly Family until the end. Others will not say we are heroes, but fools ..."

"You wait for me. I'm coming now. I'll meet this Mr. Li in person!" Victor Rajiv couldn't sit still after hearing "Butterfly Family." He was the underworld's godfather and Meitana Town's councilor; he was not afraid of anything. Although there were other gangsters who were powerful in their local regions, Victor Rajiv would not forgive them as long as they were in Meitana Town.

But this Li Muyi was different. He was an assassin who came from the terrifying existence of the Butterfly Family, the world's number one assassin group. If the Blackhawk Gang became their enemy,

they better dissolve the enmity as soon as possible and have the gang leaders rush home to commit suicide, or else they would be wiped out sooner or later.

Especially people like Victor Rajiv understood how terrifying the assassins were. So, after listening to Vesdruff's words, Victor Rajiv intended to go in person to meet this Mr. Li. If what Vesdruff said was true, he couldn't offend this person. Otherwise, he would be a dead man.

Yang Ming was sitting next to Vesdruff while he was on the phone. He seemed to ignore him, but in fact, he found it hilarious. This Vesdruff is actually so afraid of me. Yang Ming would not know that he had intimidated Vesdruff so much if Vesdruff didn't say anything.

Chapter 1436: Butler Jin/ Too Late to Regret

To prevent something from happening, Yang Ming didn't mind letting the Blackhawk Gang off. If they were smart enough, they wouldn't provoke Yang Ming anymore. Yang Ming would also be too lazy to trouble them, and they would remain free and happy. However, if they really wanted to die, then Yang Ming didn't mind wiping them out after the matter was over.

Currently, it was an eventful season. There was the behind-the-scenes boss, the mysterious Elder You, and even "Central" that he had inexplicably offended Yang Ming was in a difficult situation. It was not a wise move to expose his strength at this moment.

The Lancer Family's commotion in Europe was big enough. Thus, Yang Ming had to be low-key this time, which was why the Blackhawk Gang would survive this disaster.

Of course, on the other hand, it was because they were a foreign drug trafficking organization. Yang Ming would have nothing to do with whoever they sell the drugs to as long as they do not harm his men in the future. Yang Ming was neither an international criminal policeman nor Superman, or Ultraman, who maintained world peace. Naturally, what the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve over.

Victor Rajiv's heart sank seeing Yang Ming agree with his suggestion. Since Yang Ming dared to do so, it indicated that he might really have a connection with the Charles Family. It seemed that his unrealistic thoughts should be put aside.

Victor Rajiv didn't have the intention of releasing the hostages directly this time. Although Chen Mengyan and Victoria were in the minivan outside, he would not release them before he learned about Yang Ming's identity. He even thought of keeping Yang Ming here forever.

However, on the surface, Victor Rajiv calmly took out his mobile phone, dialed one of the numbers, and waited quietly.

"Hello, is Butler Zhou there?" Victor Rajiv's voice became a little flattering. It was a different tone compared to when he spoke to Yang Ming.

This change made Yang Ming suddenly feel contempt. He previously thought that Victor Rajiv was a man of great deeds, and not as morbid as Vesdruff was when he previously stood in front of him. Yang Ming didn't expect that Victor Rajiv acted like this just because he was unsure of Yang Ming's identity.

The person over the phone heard Victor Rajiv's words and replied plainly, "Butler Zhou already returned to his hometown more than a month ago. Who are you, why are you looking for him?"

Victor Rajiv's expression changed suddenly after listening to the other party's words. He was alarmed, "What? Butler Zhou is gone? Did he return home? How is it possible? Aren't people who serve the assassin family not meant to leave for a lifetime?"

Although Victor Rajiv was the underworld's godfather, he also knew some of the assassin family's rules. Therefore he was bewildered that Butler Zhou could retire and return home. Nevermind assassin families, it was not easy for even the core seniors to retire from the Blackhawk Gang. It was necessary for them to live under surveillance within the gang's sphere of influence. It was impossible for them to "return home"!

"We don't need to explain these things to you!" The other side rebuked coldly in response to Victor Rajiv's questions. "Who are you? What do you want?"

Victor Rajiv was secretly astonished, then he corrected himself. Yeah, the assassin family doesn't need to explain anything to me. How can I be qualified to ask such things?

Thinking of this, Victor Rajiv hurriedly said, "I'm Victor Rajiv from the Blackhawk Gang in Meitena Town, Russia. I'm a long-term customer of your organization. May I ask you to put me through to Mr. Charles?"

"What do you want? Mr. Charles is very busy right now." The person who answered the phone was a little displeased. He couldn't be blamed. Asking about other family's internal affairs was taboo.

"This..." Victor Rajiv was speechless for a while. He was a well-known figure in Russia, but this person spoke to him with such a ridiculous tone. He was previously boastful in front of Yang Ming, but now his nose was rubbed in dirt. Yet, he didn't dare to be angry...

"Is there anything you want or not?" The other party was a little annoyed when he noticed that Victor Rajiv was speechless. It doesn't matter which gang you are from. Aren't you seeking death by calling and harassing an assassin family for no reason?

"May I know if you are the new butler? What's your surname?" Victor Rajiv racked his brains, but he couldn't figure out who answered the phone. So, he started to worm his way into becoming friends with this person. If I first speak some pleasantries with this person, then this person would probably give me face after just a few words.

However, if I directly say that I want to ask Mr. Charles to help confirm someone's identity, they would most probably hang up without hesitation!

Help him confirm the identity of others? They did not have this obligation! Originally, Victor Rajiv's relationship with Butler Zhou was quite good. It would be possible to discuss the matter at hand. However, he did not have any affiliation with the person who answered the phone.

"Yes, my surname is Jin. Is there anything else you want? The Blackhawk Gang's leader?" Obviously, the other party had quickly checked Victor Rajiv's customer identity through the computer. Yet, his tone was not enthusiastic; it was as cold as usual. Nonetheless, his impatience slightly diminished because of Victor Rajiv's excessive business orders to the Charles Family.

"Surnamed Jin? This..." Victor Rajiv did not know the new butler surnamed Jin. He hadn't even heard of him. For a while, he really didn't know what to say. If Victor Rajiv didn't even know him, how could he get him to accommodate his wishes?

"Give me the phone," said Yang Ming with a faint smile. He stared at the anxious Victor Rajiv, who had broken into a sweat.

"Give it to you?" Victor Rajiv was momentarily stunned. He hesitated but eventually passed the phone to Yang Ming. Yang Ming requested the phone for a reason, so Victor Rajiv didn't shy away. In this way, he could bypass the blockade.

"Hello? Golden Bull, it's me!" Yang Ming said plainly on the phone.

"Ah! Boss! How are you! I didn't know you were there. I've committed a grave offense. Please forgive me..." Butler Jin was shocked when he heard Yang Ming's voice.

This Butler Jin was naturally the Golden Bull of the Black Butterfly Assassin Group, and a veteran of the former Black Widow Assassin Group. When the Black Butterfly Assassin Group went to Africa for development, Yang Ming sent Golden Bull to the Charles Family to be a butler.

After all, Old Charles was also preparing to gradually transfer his family's business to the Black Butterfly Assassin Group, and Yang Ming thought highly of Golden Bull. Just after Zhou Jiajia's father retired, Yang Ming made Golden Bull take over; it was considered as training.

Golden Bull naturally recognized Yang Ming's voice, especially since Yang Ming spoke English with a Chinese accent unlike Victor Rajiv. So, Golden Bull could understand it clearly.

"Go and call Old Charles. Just say I'm looking for him." Yang Ming didn't blame Golden Bull. If it were someone else, they would also speak coldly to Victor Rajiv.

"Yes! Chief." Golden Bull said quickly.

Although Victor Rajiv couldn't hear what Butler Jin said on the phone, he could listen to Yang Ming's words clearly. Yang Ming spoke to Butler Jin in such a commanding tone and even called him by his name directly. How could Victor Rajiv not be surprised?

At this moment, he was a hundred percent confident of Yang Ming's identity. Yang Ming could even order around Charles Family's butler; this explained his query!

Of course, Victor Rajiv did not suspect that this might have been planned by Yang Ming in advance. After all, he made the phone call using his mobile phone. It was not possible to fake it.

As soon as Victor Rajiv thought about it, he regretted making the call! Regardless of the result, his skeptical and distrustful attitude had already offended Yang Ming!

It could be seen that Yang Ming's status was more potent than the Charles Family's butler. Victor Rajiv had the urge to cry for offending such a person. Why am I so unlucky?

"Mr. Li, I think that there's no need to trouble Mr. Charles. I already believe you..." Victor Rajiv said carefully, trying to make up for his mistakes as soon as possible.

Chapter 1437: Chance to Escape/ The Two Women's Scheme

With the power of the Blackhawk Gang, the entire dock was under the control of Victor Rajiv. It was no wonder that the Blackhawk Gang could smuggle drugs through the dock unbridled.

A brand new motorboat was quickly tidied up and brought to the dock. Victor Rajiv had likely previously informed his men to carry out a detailed and rigorous inspection of the motorboat to prevent it from having any problems!

Now, Victor Rajiv was afraid to do something to Yang Ming, and he was even more afraid that something would happen to Yang Ming! If Yang Ming had an accident now, he wouldn't be able to explain it. Both the Butterfly Family and Charles Family would think that he did it, and no one would listen to his complaints.

So Victor Rajiv prayed for Yang Ming's safety. He should not encounter any accidents on his way so it would not be connected to Victor Rajiv anymore. It was also a failure for a person to reach this extent, especially for Victor Rajiv, an underworld godfather. He had never done a shameful thing like this in his life.

Since he took over the power of the Blackhawk Gang from his father, Victor Rajiv always had been the supreme existence no matter who was in front of him. This was also very much related to his status as a member of the Parliament.

But today, Victor Rajiv had to humble himself. He had to when he was trapped in an inferior situation, or else his head would be cut off.

"What are they going to do?" Chen Mengyan and Victoria were brought to the dock in the middle of the night. No one told them what was going to be done to them. There was no movement after the car stopped. Chen Mengyan was anxious.

"I don't know," Victoria shook her head. "But if they are going to trade us for the offenders detained by the Song Jiang Police, we don't have to worry about them harming us."

"Sister Meng Xi, you were involved in this because of me." Chen Mengyan looked at Victoria apologetically. "They are targeting my dad, and you were implicated."

Victoria hesitated. She thought this was the time to come clean to Chen Mengyan and provide her with some psychological preparation. In case there was a suitable opportunity to escape, Chen Mengyan would know in advance and cooperate with her.

Otherwise, Chen Mengyan would have some doubts about unexpected behaviors and movements.

No one was currently keeping an eye on this minivan, so it was a good opportunity to talk.

"Miss Chen, I think there are some things that I should discuss with you. There is no need to continue hiding them in this situation." Victoria hesitated for a moment before she spoke up.

"Miss Chen?" Chen Mengyan was slightly shocked. She looked at Victoria with a little surprise. "Sister Meng Xi, what are you talking about? Why are you suddenly calling me Miss Chen?"

"Miss Chen, don't interrupt me first. Listen to me." Victoria made a restless gesture and then quickly said, "I am not a relative from the mountains who work for Yang Ming. I am a trained slave boxer."

"Ah?" Chen Mengyan listened to Victoria and looked at her in wonder. "Slave boxer? What do you mean?"

"My real name is not Chen Mengxi. Chen Mengxi is just a name that Yang Ming simply gave me. Maybe it is because he likes you so much?" Victoria looked at Chen Mengyan indifferently when she spoke until here. She perversely thought of the situation when she was seducing Yang Ming. She was a bit dissatisfied that Yang Ming didn't take the bait, but she didn't show it. "My real name is Victoria. Yang Ming rescued me from my real master. Then, he brought me back here."

"Victoria... Africa..." The impact of Victoria's words on Chen Mengyan was terrific. Yet, she knew that Victoria did not deceive her at all. So although she felt that Victoria's words were strange, she chose to believe them, "But why didn't you tell me before? Did you lie to me?"

Alas, Victoria's phrase "probably because he likes you too much" made Chen Mengyan blush a little. Although it was not apparent in the dark, Chen Mengyan subconsciously lowered her head.

"Mr. Yang has offended some people. He was afraid that they would harm you, so he stationed me by your side to protect you," Victoria said. "I didn't tell you because I was afraid that you would worry about it."

"Offended some people..." Chen Mengyan suddenly felt that she still didn't understand Yang Ming very much. From the beginning to the present, she had never truly understood Yang Ming. Although she thought that she had learned a lot more about Yang Ming than before, it was still the tip of the iceberg.

"Unexpectedly, those people did not come to look for you. Instead, people from the Blackhawk Gang came first," Victoria sighed. "At that time, the people who came had pistols in their hands. I was not sure whether I could guarantee that none of you would get injured, so I could only step back and choose to come here with you."

"Sister Meng Xi, you aren't just simply saying these things to me at this time, right?" Chen Mengyan had not been able to fully process this explosive information. This was not a good time to handle it. There must be a reason why Victoria had revealed this to her now.

Seeing that Chen Mengyan still called her "Sister Meng Xi", Victoria didn't deliberately correct her anymore. A flash of joy showed in her eyes, then she said, "Yes, I couldn't find a way to escape when they kept us in the basement. But now, there is a good opportunity!"

"Sister Meng Xi, do you mean to say that we have a chance to escape tonight?" Chen Mengyan was immediately thrilled when she heard it.

"It is possible," Chen Mengxi nodded. "They suddenly brought us to the dock. According to my analysis, there are only two possibilities."

Chen Mengyan raised an eyebrow, and seemed to have guessed something. "Sister Meng Xi, do you mean that they are ready to exchange hostages?"

"That is one of the possibilities," Victoria nodded admiringly. "They picked us up from the basement in the middle of the night and brought us here. This will only happen if there is an emergency. Exchanging hostages is naturally one of the possibilities."

"However, with my father's temper, this is not possible," Chen Mengyan sighed. "He wouldn't exchange a criminal for my safety. If it was an ordinary person, Dad might do so. However, I am his daughter. He will not do it even if he is reluctant."

From an early age, Chen Mengyan was influenced by what she saw and heard around Chen Fei. Chen Mengyan was also clear about Chen Fei's personality and temperament. It was not possible that her father would send someone in exchange for her this time.

"Yes, I don't have much hope for this," Victoria nodded. "After all, it has only been a day since we were captured. Even if the Blackhawk Gang proposes the terms, the Song Jiang Police still needs to have meetings and ask for instructions from their superiors. It will take at least a week to make a decision; it can't be so fast."

"This is true, but sister Meng Xi, I only thought of this possibility. why else would they have taken us to the dock?" Chen Mengyan thought about it but still could not come up with an answer.

"Since it's not a hostage exchange, why else would they bring us to the dock?" Victoria laughed. "What does the dock do?"

"Boat!" Chen Mengyan's eyes lit up. Under Victoria's prompts, she quickly thought of this. "Something unexpected must have happened, so they hurriedly brought us to the dock. Since it is a dock, then the next step is likely to take us away from the dock by boat! Otherwise, if it's a place that cars could reach, why would they bring us to a dock?"

"Yes! That's right!" Victoria agreed. "The reason why I explained my background to you first is that there is a good opportunity to escape after we get on the boat, it is a good opportunity to escape!"

Chapter 1438: It's Me/ Coming Home with Beauties

Yang Ming was secretly stunned, but a hint of doubt appeared on his face! Initially, Yang Ming thought it was a hidden ambush that Victor Rajiv had set up for him, ready to attack him the moment he got on the boat.

But when he thought about it, there was no such possibility! After all, if Victor Rajiv wanted to take action, he would do so earlier; he wouldn't wait until now. Moreover, judging from the current situation, does he dare to take action against me?

If he didn't know that Yang Ming was the Butterfly Family's assassin, and he didn't call Old Charles, then maybe Victor Rajiv would do something disregarding common sense in the heat of the moment. However, he knew now that Yang Ming was a top assassin, and that he and the Blackhawk Gang could not compete with Yang Ming or his robust backup. How was taking senseless actions in this situation any different from seeking death?

Moreover, although Yang Ming did not stare at the speedboat before, Yang Ming deliberately scanned the inside of the speedboat with his special ability when Victor Rajiv's men prepared it. He found no abnormalities or suspicious people!

Everyone had left after the speedboat docked and the maintenance technician refueled it. Until Chen Mengyan and Victoria boarded the ship, no one else went on board again.

Therefore, Yang Ming could quickly judge that the person who was currently attacking him could not be one of Victor Rajiv's men. This person was either Chen Mengyan or Victoria!

Thought of this, Yang Ming immediately restrained himself from using a fatal attack. Yang Ming had originally planned to kill the attackers without mercy, but after understanding the truth, he was afraid. If he found out after that his attacker was Chen Mengyan or Victoria, it would be too late. Even if he wanted to restrain his attack, he couldn't completely stop it; at the very least, it would cause minor injuries.

Fortunately, Yang Ming stopped his fatal strike promptly. He just dodged the impending attack slightly, then flicked it with his hand to subdue and firmly grasp his attacker's hands.

"Ah!" Victoria exclaimed suddenly. She never expected that this person's skill was so powerful. He not only dodged her attack easily, but he also grasped her wrist!

Immediately, Yang Ming entered the cabin in a flash then closed the cabin door.

Knowing that she had been exposed, Victoria could only force herself to continue fighting. This was her only chance. If she lost it, she wouldn't know when the next opportunity would come. Since she had already shown her skills, the opponent would be more vigilant against her. She was doubtful that she could win by a surprise move next time.

Of course, the only thing that puzzled Victoria was that this person did not call for backup. He instead closed the cabin door. Isn't he creating a chance for me? Is he so confident in his skills to think that I am definitely not his opponent?

"Victoria, it's me!" Yang Ming whispered when he saw Victoria continue to attack him.

"You..." Victoria listened to this familiar voice and looked at Yang Ming with a little suspicion. However, she could not find any of Yang Ming's features on his face! It was the face of a middle-aged person around forty-years-old. There were no signs of disguise at all. He was completely different from the Yang Ming whom she knew. There were no similarities at all; even the face shape had changed. This was not something that could simply be altered by a disguise!

While Victoria was in doubt, Chen Mengyan exclaimed in surprise, "Yang Ming, it's you!" She flew directly into his arms, disregarding that this forty-year-old male looked nothing like Yang Ming!

Looking at Victoria's suspicious look and Chen Mengyan's completely different reaction, Yang Ming was a little confused. Although he hugged Chen Mengyan tightly in his arms, he asked a little puzzlingly, "Mengyan, how are you so sure it is me?"

"Your voice, your eyes... and the smell of your body," Chen Mengyan said without hesitation, "These are unchangeable. I have been with you for so long, so I am already familiar with these. Therefore, when I first saw you, when I first heard you speak and smelled the smell on you, I could be sure that it was you!"

"Is it? Am I so easily outed? It seems that this disguise has failed..." Yang Ming touched his nose with a bitter smile, then casually wiped his face to restore his original appearance. Although Victoria stood aside and stared at Yang Ming without blinking, she did not see how Yang Ming removed his disguise. He was just as quick as the master of face-changing.

Yang Ming had to admire the woman's intuition and keen sense. Yang Ming was confident that his special abilities were seamless and perfect, yet Chen Mengyan could easily see through it.

Victoria, however, was secretly ashamed, even though she was quite certain that the person who came was Yang Ming. Yang Ming's voice, as well as him calling out "Victoria" directly, had allowed Victoria to confirm Yang Ming's identity!

Yang Ming's ferocious skills were especially a giveaway. Victoria was convinced that she could knock someone down when they were off guard, but only a few people could surpass her. Among the people she knew, Yang Ming was one of them, and so was Wang Xiaoyan. She had not met such an opponent among others yet.

However, she was still hesitant. Compared to Chen Mengyan's day and night relationship with Yang Ming, Victoria still wasn't familiar with Yang Ming. This was why she was still suspicious.

"Not at all. It's just an intuition." Chen Mengyan suddenly remembered that Victoria was still beside her. This was definitely not the right moment for intimacy. When others and I are still in danger, how can we be immersed in love? Chen Mengyan blushed. She quickly pulled away from Yang Ming's arms and said softly.

Yang Ming nodded. He could understand if it was her intuition, otherwise, Yang Ming would feel that he was a failure as an assassin.

"It's okay now. Let's go back to Song Jiang," Yang Ming said and glanced at Victoria.

"The Blackhawk Gang?" Victoria looked at Yang Ming puzzlingly. How did everything suddenly become alright?

"I talked with their leader. They won't show up in Song Jiang in the future," Yang Ming said. "Now I'm going to sail the boat. You two can take a rest in the cabin. If there's anything else, we can discuss it after we arrive in Song Jiang!"

"Let me go to the cockpit with you..." Chen Mengyan asked. She had just gotten out of danger, and it had been a long time since she last saw Yang Ming as he had been away. This was why she was reluctant to be separated from him.

"Well then, if you are not tired, let's go together." Yang Ming didn't force but just nodded.

"I can drive a speedboat. I will help you," Victoria said subconsciously.

Yang Ming glanced at her. Initially, Yang Ming thought about getting intimate with Chen Mengyan in the cockpit, but he did not expect that Victoria wanted to join them. However, before Yang Ming could speak, Chen Mengyan replied, "Okay, Mengxi. You can come along. It's meaningless to stay in the cabin alone."

Now that Chen Mengyan had approved, Yang Ming could not say anything else. He was grateful to Victoria. After all, when Chen Mengyan was in danger, she stepped up and took the initiative to go with her into the tiger's den. Although nothing dangerous happened and things were quickly resolved, he could see Victoria's loyalty.

He didn't understand why Victoria always seemed to be seducing him. He wasn't sure whether it was his illusion, or Victoria really did not avoid it and considered herself as one of them...

Yang Ming was embarrassed thinking back on the naked Victoria wearing clothes in front of him back at the hotel. But something moved at the bottom of his heart.

Chapter 1439: Safe Return/ Wrong Person

The speedboat finally docked in Bianhai City at around six in the morning. Pu Daniu had received the news and was waiting quietly at the dock for Yang Ming's return.

Yang Ming had already reverted to Li Muyi's appearance. Chen Mengyan and Victoria were curious about how he could change his face so quickly. They wanted to ask but remained silent for now since they thought it wasn't the right time.

"Mr. Li, congratulations on your safe return!" Pu Daniu saw Yang Ming ashore and rushed over immediately to greet him. Of course, this was partly because Yang Ming had helped him to capture the spy who had been lurking around for many years. However, it was even more so because Yang Ming was able to bring the spy back without any injuries!

Pu Daniu was clear about the Blackhawk Gang's might. On this dock, he couldn't even rival the Blackhawk Gang's branch, the Goldenhawk Gang. How could he compete with the Blackhawk Gang's main forces!

Yang Ming had retrieved two weak women from other's territory without any injuries. What kind of strength did he have! So, when Pu Daniu thought of this, he got more and more respectful toward Yang Ming.

"Didn't we agree for you to call me Old Li? And I to call you Daniu?" Yang Ming naturally understood why Pu Daniu was like this. He smiled, "Daniu, rest assured that from now on, the Blackhawk Gang will not send anyone over again..."

"Really? Brother Old Li, this is excellent news! I, Daniu, thank you!" Pu Daniu had always been worried. Although the Goldenhawk Gang was destroyed, the Blackhawk Gang's core forces would certainly not let such a strategic location like Bianhai City go. They would probably send some people to take over the business here again. So, although Pu Daniu was happy after seeing the Goldenhawk Gang's destruction, he quickly returned to his previous mood. But when he heard Yang Ming's news, he suddenly became thrilled.

"Of course, this is true." Yang Ming nodded, but then turned the thread of discussion. "However, you and I are considered fated. As a brother, I would like to give you advice. It is up to you whether or not you want to listen. But I will still say this."

"Oh? Brother Li, please go ahead!" Pu Daniu's expression turned serious after hearing Yang Ming's words. He proceeded to ask carefully.

"Daniu, it's better for you to stop smuggling." Yang Ming hesitated a little before he continued, "Of course, I'm not telling you to completely stop it. You should understand what I'm saying, right?"

Pu Daniu's expression changed a little; he lowered his head. How could he not understand Yang Ming's words? As the local underworld boss, he definitely wouldn't go target people to smuggle himself. Many of these potential illegal immigrants were sourced by his men, the so-called "helper" or "UFO". They tried their best to maximize their commissions. They bamboozled some people who had difficult lives

and described the world beyond illegal immigration as a place filled with dreams and multiple job opportunities. Once these people were tempted, they would take out all their savings for these helpers to smuggle them illegally.

As a result, most of them discovered that the place they had been brought to was miserable and it was difficult to find jobs. However, it was too late to regret their actions. The local underworld boss and the helpers had long disappeared.

Moreover, they also had to be wary of the local police who could capture and deport them back to their country. Their dream to get rich elsewhere had been destroyed just like that. Even so, they could only accept their bad luck. How could they still have the guts to look for trouble with the local underworld boss?

Hence, people like this came one after another, batch after batch. Although Pu Daniu knew that many people were tricked by the helpers, he pretended to not know as long as his helpers paid the full fees.

Of course, Yang Ming had discovered this. He only said this to Daniu after thinking about it.

“Mr. Li... We survive on this...” Pu Daniu said awkwardly.

“Daniu, I’m only telling you this because of our relationship. If you were the Goldenhawk Gang, hehe...” Yang Ming sneered. “As for your survival, the Goldenhawk Logistics company has fallen. They will never return. I believe you know that logistics is a very profitable industry without me having to say it. Although the profits are not comparable to drug dealing, it wouldn’t differ too greatly as you are now the local underworld boss.”

After listening to Yang Ming, Pu Daniu’s expression was dull initially, but his eyes lit up afterward! There was no doubt that Pu Daniu could hear the subtle threat before this. Although he was a little unhappy, he also knew that he was no match for Yang Ming!

He could destroy the Goldenhawk Gang easily, and he could even bring back hostages from the Blackhawk Gang! A power like this could destroy him as easily as lifting a finger. Pu Daniu didn’t think that he had a deep relationship with Yang Ming. He had not even known Yang Ming for a whole day and had only gotten to know him through Uncle Sun San.

Therefore, Pu Daniu was afraid to speak out. Although he thought that Yang Ming was trying to destroy his source of income, he was helpless. However, Pu Daniu was happy the moment he heard Yang Ming’s last sentence!

If the Goldenhawk Gang’s former logistics business could be transferred to him, Pu Daniu would no longer have to bring in illegal immigrants. He could depend completely on the logistics industry to make a fortune.

“Is Mr. Li serious?” Although Pu Daniu was pleased, he also knew that he was not the only one who had eyes on the logistics business. Besides him, many other people were thirsty for the Goldenhawk Gang’s logistics business.

“I’ll talk to Uncle Sun San and ask him to help you out,” Yang Ming said calmly.

“That’s good. Sorry to trouble you, Mr. Li!” Pu Daniu was relieved when he heard that Uncle Sun San would personally help him.

Yang Ming didn’t stay long in Bianhai City. Instead, he went to the place where he kept his car previously and drove Chen Mengyan and Victoria back to Song Jiang.

The words that Yang Ming said to Pu Daniu came from his heart. Yang Ming wasn’t sure if his mentality had changed, or if nothing had really changed at all.

It was a conscience and kindness that came from his heart. Although Yang Ming felt that his mind had been trained to be merciless and decisive, it was only toward his enemies. He still had a little conscience to hold back on innocent ordinary people. So, it was natural for Yang Ming to lend a hand in matters that weren’t a big deal for him.

Yang Ming’s words were said behind Chen Mengyan and Victoria. They didn’t know what Yang Ming and Pu Daniu were talking about and just thought that Pu Daniu was just a friend of Yang Ming’s.

It was already noon when the car stopped at the downstairs of Chen Mengyan’s house. There were still many police cars stopped nearby Chen Mengyan’s house entrance, and a few undercover policemen were walking around.

The incident this time had caused Song Jiang’s police’s vigilance to be at its peak. They were afraid that the Blackhawk Gang would attack the families of other policemen, so they stationed police forces besides their family households.

This was especially true for the families of several bureau leaders and members of the anti-drug team.

Yang Ming’s BMW number plate had already been registered in the hearts of these people, which was why the car was not blocked when it entered the community. However, when Yang Ming got out of the car with Chen Mengyan and Victoria, several undercover policemen were in shock!

This was not surprising as there had been rumors that the bureau was having meetings since last night to discuss rescuing the hostages. These people who were on shifts had also just come in for duty, and they obviously knew that the discussions had yielded no results.

However, the hostage they had discussed at the meeting had actually appeared safely at her house. How could these people not be shocked?

The undercover policeman rubbed his eyes hard, thinking that he had visual fatigue and hallucinations from being on duty for too long. However, when he looked intently, there was no doubt that it was really Chen Mengyan. He couldn’t help but drop his jaw. “Mengyan... how did you come back?”

“Why, Uncle Li. Are we not allowed to come back?” Yang Ming smiled and greeted. This person used to be Chen Fei’s subordinate, the deputy captain of the Criminal Investigation Team. He was now Xia Xue’s subordinate. Yang Ming had met him multiple times. Yang Ming had made contact with him during Chen Fei’s previous car accident.

Later, Yang Ming had also interacted with him during Wang Xifan’s series of events. Hence, they were very familiar with each other.

"Little Yang, how did you get back? Does Chief Chen know?" Deputy Captain Li asked with joy after confirming that it really was Yang Ming and Chen Mengyan.

"Not yet..." Yang Ming shook his head with a bitter smile. His phone had become waterlogged when he swam. It could still be used when he sent a video to Pu Daniu through MMS. However, it wouldn't turn on anymore a while after. It was obvious that the circuit board had been corroded by seawater and could no longer be used at all.

The phones on Chen Mengyan and Victoria had already been taken away by the Blackhawk Gang. Yang Ming did not plan to use someone else's phone since it could leave some clues and cause unnecessary troubles. So, he simply drove back all the way and headed straight to Chen Mengyan's house without contacting Uncle Chen and the others.

Chapter 1440: Mother Chen Discovered Sister Lin and Sister Zhou/ Chen Family Village's Phone Call

"Yang Ming, what brings you here at this time?" Mother Chen was curious. After all, Yang Ming should technically be in school at this time. Even if he came over, it was impossible for him to use the key to open the door by himself!

"Ah, mother, you're home?" Chen Mengyan thought that her mother had gone to work when she saw that the gate was locked, and the house was empty. This was why she let Yang Ming open the door with his key. She didn't expect that there was someone home.

"Little Yan?!" Mother Chen exclaimed in surprise and hastened her pace immediately. She ran staggeringly seeing her daughter standing at the door. Mother Chen couldn't help but shed tears. "Little Yan, you're really home? Great, mother has been worried sick!"

As she spoke, Mother Chen couldn't help but embrace Chen Mengyan in her arms tightly. She patted Chen Mengyan's back constantly. "Little Yan, if you didn't return, mother would die."

"..." Chen Mengyan looked at the smiling Yang Ming and suddenly felt embarrassed. She said awkwardly, "Mother, Yang Ming is still here!"

"Ah!" Mother Chen had gotten too excited when she saw that Chen Mengyan had returned home suddenly that she even ignored Yang Ming who was next to Chen Mengyan. She only remembered that there was still someone there after Chen Mengyan's reminder, and immediately felt embarrassed. "Yang Ming, pardon me for letting you see me as a joke. Auntie is just too happy, and out of excitement I..."

"It's okay, Auntie Chen. It's only because you care." Yang Ming laughed. "When I first saw Mengyan, I was the same."

Victoria didn't go upstairs and was left in the car downstairs. Yang Ming didn't let her come up. Otherwise, some things would not be easy to explain. Yang Ming also didn't want Victoria's identity to be exposed completely as this also involved some of his privacy.

Mother Chen was quite satisfied with Yang Ming's understanding. She smiled, "Right, Mengyan, how did you come back? Did your dad finally agree to use the offender in exchange for your return? It seems like he still has some conscience and knows what's important!"

“Ah?” Chen Mengyan looked at her mother in shock after listening to her words. She was momentarily stunned before she finally understood what her mother meant. She immediately felt like crying and laughing at the same time. “Mother, it was Yang Ming who rescued me...”

“Yang Ming?” Mother Chen turned her eyes to Yang Ming in disbelief and said, “Mengyan, is this true? It’s not that your father used that drug dealer to get you back?”

“Mother, how can father be that kind of person? If he used the drug dealer to get me back, I would only look down on him.” Chen Mengyan shook her head and wasn’t sure whether to laugh or cry. “It was Yang Ming who used his connections and negotiated with the Blackhawk Gang’s leader, allowing Sister Mengxi and I to come back.”

“Used his connections?” Mother Chen was obviously not as naive as Chen Mengyan, and did not believe Yang Ming’s reasons. As a matter of fact, Chen Mengyan and Victoria were the Blackhawk Gang’s bargaining chip to return their leader’s son home safely. How could they just let them go? Even through connections, the Blackhawk Gang might still not agree, right?

Yang Ming’s intuition was incredibly sharp. He could immediately sense that Mother Chen was suspicious, and smiled as he spoke. “For an ordinary person, the Blackhawk Gang’s leader would definitely not give face. However, this person is my father’s business partner, and the current patriarch of Europe’s largest family – the Buffon Family. They hold huge power throughout Europe. Russia is also a European country, so the Blackhawk Gang had to compromise.”

“Buffon Family, I see. No wonder the Blackhawk Gang had to compromise...” Mother Chen’s face showed enlightenment after hearing Yang Ming’s explanation. It was no secret that the Ming Yang Heavy Industry was cooperating with the Buffon Family. Mother Chen was also clear about the Buffon Family’s power. Even if the Blackhawk Gang was an underworld gang, it was impossible for them to not give Old Buffon face. No matter how reluctant they were, they still had to swallow their dissatisfaction.

This was a big event that involved the survival of the entire Blackhawk Gang. The Blackhawk Gang’s Leader would likely be able to make the wise choice.

“This was just a fluke. If the Blackhawk Gang wasn’t in Europe this matter wouldn’t have been resolved so smoothly,” Yang Ming sighed and said doubtfully.

“That’s true. Anyway, Yang Ming, Aunt thanks you!” Mother Chen took a deep breath and said sincerely while patting Yang Ming’s shoulder.

“Aunt Chen, please don’t put it that way. Who would I save if not her...” Yang Ming didn’t know whether to cry or laugh. “Mengyan is indeed your daughter, but she’s also my girlfriend!”

“Hehe. Anyway, you have a kind heart,” Mother Chen sighed, and said leisurely. “Before this, I was still not assured to give Mengyan to you for fear that you would not be good to her in the future, and that you wouldn’t be able to protect her. Today, however, I’m completely assured...”

“Mother!” Chen Mengyan suddenly blushed and felt embarrassed. “What are you saying!”

Yang Ming also had a weird expression on his face. He didn’t expect that his few words would elicit so much emotion from Mother Chen.

"Little Yan, don't say anything! Let me finish." Mother Chen waved her hand and interrupted Chen Mengyan to prevent her from messing this up.

"Oh..." Chen Mengyan could only nod and keep quiet. Yang Ming also listened attentively.

"When you were together before this, there were some things that I didn't say. That's because you were both young. It was too early to say those words. So, I planned to wait until the day you get married," Mother Chen said. "But now it seems that there's no need to say those words anymore."

"What words?" Chen Mengyan blinked curiously. Her mother's solemnity indicated that she must have something important to say.

"Yang Ming, you're still entangled with two other women in addition to Little Yan. This is something that your Uncle Chen knows, and I know." Mother Chen changed the topic of discussion and said somewhat seriously. "Although the Lin Zhiyun and Zhou Jiajia's matters seemed coincidental and fated with you, I still don't know how you made Little Yan accept this fact and maintain the equilibrium. What I'm trying to say is that you guys are still young. I will not meddle in this thing. However, when you and Little Yan get married one day, you will have to sever all other relationships. I don't want my daughter to be unhappy!"

"This—" Yang Ming felt a shiver in his heart and cold sweat drenched his face. He initially thought that only Uncle Chen knew about this matter; he didn't expect that Mother Chen also knew it in detail. Mother Chen's decision especially made Yang Ming shocked and extremely awkward. It was completely impossible for him to give up on Zhou Jiajia and Lin Zhiyun for Chen Mengyan.

Not only Yang Ming, but even Chen Mengyan's face had also changed at this moment. Although she had acquiesced to Lin Zhiyun and Zhou Jiajia's existence in her heart, having her parents know about this was another matter. Chen Mengyan felt that she was in a tough position.

"Don't say anything first, listen to me." Mother Chen made a gesture to hint Yang Ming to be patient before she continued. "However, after today's incident, I don't think I still have to say this..."

"En?" Yang Ming's eyes brightened. He somewhat guessed what Mother Chen was going to say next, and felt joyful.

"There's a good old saying. Coupled birds are from the same forest, but they go their separate ways in hard times." Mother Chen looked deeply at Yang Ming, and continued, "Husband and wives are already like this, let alone boyfriend and girlfriend. At times like this, you, Yang Ming, still stood by Little Yan and saved her. This makes me really glad! Although you asked someone to go talk to the Blackhawk Gang's leader this time, there were still some risks. I believe you know that this matter isn't something that could be solved so simply. If the other party went crazy, he might even detain you there! You dared to go to Russia alone and bring back Little Yan, so what more can I say? With this matter, I can see your feelings toward Little Yan. So, there's no need for me to say those words I intended to say. As long as Little Yan is happy and is fine with everything, I will no longer meddle with your matters..."

"This..." Yang Ming looked at Mother Chen with some disbelief. That's it? Originally, Yang Ming thought that he was going to be properly lectured. After all, which mother who found out that her daughter's boyfriend had other girlfriends would let it go so easily?

