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Gu Qiuyi said with a smile, "I have all the time free today, so I'll have lunch with you at noon and stroll around with you in the afternoon, I've already booked the restaurant."

Saying that, Gu Qiuyi said delicately, "Brother Ye Chen, you should pack up now, I'll have the helicopter arrive at the roof tarmac of your hotel in ten minutes."

Ye Chen had to agree and said, "Okay, I'll change my clothes."

Ten minutes later, a medium-sized helicopter from a ventilation company landed on the tarmac on the roof of the hotel.

After Ye Chen boarded the plane, it quickly took off and flew towards New York.

The straight-line distance from Providence to New York was only about two hundred and thirty kilometres, and the helicopter took only one hour to fly over New York City.

As soon as the helicopter landed, a woman with black sunglasses walked over and said to Ye Chen, who had just gotten off the plane, "Mr. Ye, Qiu Yi is waiting for you at the hotel, please follow me."

Ye Chen saw that the person who came to pick him up was Gu Qiuyi's assistant Chen Duoduo, so he nodded and said indifferently, "It's hard for you Duoduo."

Chen Duoduo muttered, "There is no need to be so polite, Mr. Ye."

With that, she brought Ye Chen to a Cadillac sedan parked next to the helicopter.

She took the initiative to pull open the rear door for Ye Chen and spoke, "Mr. Ye, please get in."

"Okay." Ye Chen bent down and sat in the car, and Chen Duo Duo then sat in the passenger seat.

In the driver's seat sat a white male, lean and expressionless, wearing black tactical sunglasses as well as a monaural intercom headset, the look of a professional bodyguard.

After Chen Duo got into the car, he said to the driver, "It's ready to go."

The driver nodded and immediately drove to Chinatown, a kilometre away.

At this time, New York's Chinatown was very busy, with shops on both sides of the road doing brisk business and many pedestrians coming and going in the streets.

The Cadillac stopped in front of an inconspicuous Cantonese roast goose shop, and Chen Duo Duo then said to Ye Chen, "Mr Ye, Qiu Yi is waiting for you inside, but because of her status, she can't come out to pick you up personally."

Ye Chen nodded and after pushing the door to get out of the car, he surveyed the roast goose shop and found that there was also a suspended sign on the door.

Ye Chen was curious in his heart, wondering how Gu Qiuyi, a true Yanjing native, could ask herself to come to a Cantonese style roast goose restaurant for lunch.

When he pushed open the door of the restaurant, he saw that the ground floor was only about twenty square metres in size, of which there were only four card seats, and half of the area was circled as a back kitchen, and inside the glass room, ingredients like roast goose and squab were hanging everywhere.

On the whole ground floor, there was only one young man wearing white fellow's clothes and swiping his mobile phone. When he saw Ye Chen enter, he subconsciously said, "Sorry, no business today."

Just as the words left his mouth, Chen Duo Duo also pushed the door in and spoke, "He's the guest Miss Gu wants to invite."

The young man then hurriedly stood up and said respectfully, "So this is Miss Gu's honoured guest, please go up to the first floor, Miss Gu has been waiting on the first floor for a long time."

Ye Chen said thank you and went up the stairs to the first floor, his doubts deepening.

When he arrived on the first floor, in front of the square table in the middle, Gu Qiuyi was sitting facing the stairway.

Seeing Ye Chen coming up, she excitedly waved at him, "Brother Ye Chen!"

At this moment, there was another middle-aged man with grey hair, sitting opposite Gu Qiuyi, with his back to Ye Chen.

When he saw Gu Qiuyi greeting her behind him, he hurriedly stood up and turned around.

The moment he saw Ye Chen, the middle-aged man was dumbstruck, and only after a few seconds did he suddenly kneel down on one knee, clasp his hands above his head, and shout excitedly and respectfully, "Young Master Ye!"

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Ye Chen was stunned by the actions of the middle-aged man in front of him.

He immediately reached out to hold him in place and subconsciously asked, "May I ask who you are?"

The middle-aged man immediately said respectfully, "Young Master Ye, my name is Chen Zhao Zhong, I should have become a lonely ghost long ago.

Hearing that Chen Zhaozhong was an old acquaintance of his father's, Ye Chen hugged Chen Zhaozhong with great respect and bowed, "Hello, Uncle Chen, I am Ye Chen!"

Chen Zhaozhong was unusually excited and said with red eyes, "I know I know The first time I saw you back, I knew you must be Young Master Chen, at first I thought I was hallucinating, but once I thought of Miss Gu telling me about the mysterious guest, I instantly decided that you must be Young Master Chen"

Gu Qiuyi said with a smile on the side, "Brother Ye Chen, I didn't tell Uncle Zhong that you were coming over, I didn't even tell Uncle Zhong that we had found you, I wanted to surprise Uncle Zhong, but I didn't expect Uncle Zhong to be so smart, he guessed your identity right away!"

Chen Zhao Zhong hurriedly said, "Miss Gu, it's not that I'm so smart, it's just that Young Master Chen and Young Master Chang Ying looked too much alike when he was young"

Ye Chen couldn't help but ask, "Uncle Chen, you and my father, how did you know each other?"

Chen Zhao Zhong let out a long sigh and said seriously, "Back then, because I was young and frivolous, I messed with the wrong people, and the other side put out a jianghu chase order to kill me, and the entire Hong Kong Island's kooks were out in force, just to find me out and chop me up with a knife"

Speaking of this, Chen Zhao Zhong said with red eyes, "It was Young Master Chang Ying who sent someone to rescue me from Hong Kong Island overnight, and personally went to Hong Kong Island to negotiate with that big man, paying a huge price to get me back in exchange for my life"

Ye Chen said in surprise, "Uncle Chen, so you and my father are old friends"

Gu Qiuyi quickly said, "Brother Ye Chen, my father said that Uncle Zhong was a very respected scholar at home and abroad, Uncle Ye had visited Hong Kong Island many times in order to ask Uncle Zhong to come out, which was comparable to Liu Bei's three visits to his cottage!"

Chen Zhao Zhong said humbly, "Miss Gu is too polite, I am not a famous scholar, I am just fortunate to be appreciated by Young Master Chang Ying."

He sighed and said, "Back then, I originally wanted to retire to the countryside and set up my horse in the southern mountains, but I was fortunate enough to be appreciated by Young Master Chang Ying, so I decided to follow him and build a successful career."

When Ye Chen heard this, his heart could not help but tighten, what Chen Zhao Zhong said, should be his own eight years old when the incident.

So, he hurriedly asked, "Uncle Chen, do you know the hidden story of my parents' death?"

Chen Zhaozhong shook his head and said apologetically, "I'm sorry Young Master Ye, I only heard about Young Master Chang Ying's murder back then, and at that time, Young Master Chang Ying had already cut off contact with me, and the last time he contacted me was before he was ready to leave the Ye family."

Ye Chen was busy asking, "At that time, did my father say anything to you?"

Chen Zhao Zhong said, "Back to Young Master Ye, Young Master Chang Ying was talking to me on the phone at that time, he said that he was leaving the Ye family, but still hoped that I could serve the Ye family, and also asked me to contact Tang Sihai, the then Grand Steward of the Ye family, but I did not agree."

Saying that, Chen Zhao Zhong explained with some shame, "I am not going to hide from you Young Master Ye, back then, I would not have wanted to be involved in the affairs of the jianghu again, and if it were not for Young Master Chang Ying's charisma that convinced me, I would not have chosen to go out again"

"So, I felt that if I were to serve Young Master Chang Ying, I would not hesitate to die!"

"But if it wasn't to serve him, then I didn't want to make things difficult for myself."

"So, I promised Young Master Chang Ying that whenever he decided to return to the Ye family, or to set up his own business, just one phone call, no matter where I was or what I was doing, as long as he still

needed me and as long as I still had a breath left, I would crawl and go to him to return to his orders

“At that time, Young Master Chang Ying also respected my choice, only I did not expect to hear the news of his murder soon afterwards

At this point, Chen Zhao Zhong’s eyes were already filled with tears, he couldn’t help but choke on his wrist and said, “I really didn’t expect that Young Master Chang Ying would die young, it’s really

It’s such a pity”

Ye Chen also could not help but sigh lightly, when his father died, he was only in his thirties, in his prime, it was indeed a great pity.

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With emotion, Ye Chen could not help but ask, “Uncle Chen, how did you come to New York afterwards?”

Chen Zhao Zhong let out a bitter smile and said, “After Young Master Chang Ying died, I quietly went to Jin Ling to pay my respects, and when I planned to return to Hong Kong Island, the big man who wanted to kill me heard about Young Master Chang Ying’s accidental death, so he immediately issued another order to kill him. Now

“The first thing I did was to go to the U.S., and I was able to stay there until now.” said Chen Zhao Zhong, “Young Master Ye, where have you been all these years? Back then, Mr. Gu traveled almost all over the world to find you, and made several trips to the United States alone, and I even helped him search for you in the United States several times together but to no avail”

Gu Qiuyi, who was on the side, hurriedly said, “Brother Ye Chen, my father and I also came to New York to look for you before, and it was Uncle Zhong who received us at that time, right here at this hotel!”

Saying that, she looked at Chen Zhao Zhong and said with a smile, “Uncle Zhong, I remember when I first came to your place with my dad, I was just eight years old, the last time I came I was twenty, now I am twenty-six, and your place still hasn’t changed at all.”

Chen Zhao Zhong smiled faintly, “I’m a person, it’s hard to change after I get used to something, in fact, to put it bluntly, I’m just lazy.”

Gu Qiu Yi looked at Ye Chen and explained, “Brother Ye Chen, in the past when I came to America with my father to look for you, Uncle Zhong’s place was the first place to land, oh yes, Uncle Zhong’s roast goose, it tastes especially good!”

Chen Zhao Zhong couldn’t care less about modesty and couldn’t help but ask, “Miss Gu, how did you find Young Master Ye? Where did you find him?”

Ye Chen spoke, “Uncle Chen, I’ve actually been in Jinling the whole time.”

Chen Zhao Zhong was dumbfounded as he listened, exclaiming, “How could that be? It seems that many people, including Mr. Gu, had gone to Jinling to look for you at the beginning, but everyone came up empty-handed”

Hearing this question, Ye Chen then told the story about Tang Sihai placing himself in the orphanage.

After hearing this, Chen Zhao Zhong could not help but sigh: "I have met Tang Sihai a few times, at that time, I thought that this person was thick in the heart and righteous, but I did not expect that his strategy was so strong, this hand of black under the lamp, played very well indeed!"

Gu Qiuyi said with a smile at this time, "Uncle Zhong, can we talk while we eat, I'm hungry."

Chen Zhao Zhong hurriedly said, "Fine, fine, blame me, Miss Gu, Young Master Ye, you two please sit down first, I'll go to the back kitchen to prepare the meal."

As he said that, he looked at Ye Chen and said shamefully, "Young Master Ye, there are not many dishes that my small shop is good at, so I will just serve some of them for you to try, so I won't arrange for you to order!"

Ye Chen said politely, "Thank you, Uncle Chen, thank you for your hard work."

"Of course, of course! You two please sit down first, I'll be right there!"

Chen Zhao Zhong said, turning around and darting down the stairs.

Gu Qiuyi looked at Ye Chen with a smile on her face and asked him in a low voice, "Brother Ye Chen, aren't you a bit confused?"

Ye Chen smiled faintly and nodded, "A little I thought you were just calling me out for a meal, so I really didn't react"

Gu Qiuyi smiled mysteriously, then took out her mobile phone from her pocket, handed it to Ye Chen and said, "Brother Ye Chen, my father explained to me earlier that when you come, let you listen to this paragraph."

Ye Chen was a little surprised, and when he looked up, he saw that on the screen of his mobile phone was Gu Qiu Yi's WeChat dialog box with her father, Gu Yan Zhong.

At the bottom, there was a voice message, and when Ye Chen took the phone and tried to click play, Gu Qiuyi quickly reminded him, "Brother Ye Chen, use the earpiece mode to listen!"

Ye Chen nodded his head, clicked play and immediately put the phone against his ear.

Within the earpiece, Gu Yanzhong's voice came out, and he said very solemnly, "Chen'er, back then, your father once told me that the one who wins Chen Zhaozhong will win the world, such a pillar of talent, you absolutely cannot let it go! No matter what, you must persuade him to come out and help you!"

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After listening to Gu Yanzhong's voice message, Ye Chen was surprised in his heart.

If it was really as Gu Yanzhong had said, combined with his father's approval of this Chen Zhaozhong back then, it was enough to see that Chen Zhaozhong must have very strong overachievers.

In his heart, Ye Chen also knew that his biggest development constraint was the scarcity of talent.

Although the Ten Thousand Dragons Hall was strong, it could not be seen in the light after all, and what the Ten Thousand Dragons Hall could solve was the problem of the force level.

In the future, if you want the Ye family's strength to keep climbing, force is only a very small part of it, more, it is management.

At this point, even Ye Chen himself was far from it.

In the future, the Ye family not only needs a leader to show the way, but also needs an experienced man in charge to help the Ye family's ship sail more steadily, faster and further in the safest and most efficient way.

Perhaps Chen Zhao Zhong is a suitable candidate.

However, Ye Chen knew very well in his heart that he was not familiar with Chen Zhaozhong and knew very little about his past, and he was bound to do the same for himself.

It would undoubtedly be somewhat abrupt to offer an invitation directly at such a time.

So he intended, taking this opportunity, to get acquainted with Chen Zhaozhong.

Soon, Chen Zhao Zhong and the fellow from downstairs began to walk upstairs with their elaborate Cantonese meals.

Only after Chen Zhaozhong had finished his work and filled the long table with food did he finally stop, take off his apron and come across to Ye Chen and Gu Qiuyi.

After a few words of courtesy, the three of them sat down opposite each other.

Chen Zhaozhong took out a bottle of aged yellow wine and said to Ye Chen, "Young Master Ye, if you are so inclined, you may wish to join us for a drink."

Without thinking, Ye Chen said, "Yes, Uncle Chen, I will drink with you."

Chen Zhao Zhong nodded and smiled, opened the yellow wine and was about to pour it for Ye Chen, when Ye Chen took it over first and smiled, "Uncle Chen, you are the elder, it is better for me to pour you a drink!"

With that, he poured the wine gla*s in front of him half full first.

Chen Zhao Zhong seemed to be somewhat terrified and stretched out his hands to protect the wine gla*s all the time, and after Ye Chen finished pouring it, he said gratefully, "Thank you, Young Master Ye, if you don't mind, just call me Uncle Zhong like Miss Gu."

Ye Chen said politely, "Okay Uncle Zhong, but I don't know which zhōng you are?"

Chen Zhao Zhong smiled and said, "Back to Young Master Ye, it's Zhong of the clock."

Ye Chen nodded and asked again, "By the way Uncle Zhong, are you from Hong Kong Island?"

"No." Chen Zhao Zhong shook his head and said, "My ancestors are from Duanzhou in Guangdong Province, my father ran away to Hong Kong Island during the war, so I was also born in Hong Kong

Island, my father established his roots in Hong Kong Island by relying on his ancestral art of roasting geese, later on, my family gradually became rich, so they sent me to Europe and America to study.”

Ye Chen asked curiously, “Then how did you meet my father?”

Chen Zhao Zhong said, “I met your father when we were hiking in the United States. We were both students at that time, and we happened to run into each other when we were hiking during the holidays. ”

However, as our schools were far away from each other, we did not see each other much, although we wrote and telephoned.”

“Then later, your father went back to China with your mother, and left me a contact form when he was leaving, hoping that I could go to Yanjing to look for him after I graduated, but my heart was attached, so I went back to Hong Kong Island.”

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Hearing this, Ye Chen nodded gently.

He actually wanted to know how Chen Zhao Zhong had later been given a jianghu chase order by the bigwigs in Hong Kong Island.

However, he thought that such questions were generally sensitive to the people involved and it was really not appropriate to ask them in person, so he gave up in his heart and said with a smile on his lips, “So you and my father actually met because of a hiking trip.”

Chen Zhao Zhong nodded with a smile, looked at Ye Chen and asked with a smile, “Young Master Ye, do you want to know how I was put on a jianghu hunt in Hong Kong?”

Ye Chen was slightly stunned, and immediately afterwards, he said smoothly, “Uncle Zhong, I’m not going to lie to you, I’m really curious”

“Haha!” Chen Zhao Zhong laughed cheerfully and said, “This is something that almost everyone on Hong Kong Island knew back then, I’m not afraid of young master Ye’s jokes, after I returned to Hong Kong Island at that time, my father was not in good health, so he wanted me to take over his roast goose shop. I hadn’t learnt his secrets too much, but I was, after all, an advanced person who had come out to receive higher education and was high-minded and proud, so I took the liberty of cashing out the shop and started my own business with that money, specialising in a*set management for the rich.”

“He was so happy that he called me to his company and told me, ‘Ah Chung, you’ve helped me make so much money, I don’t even know how to repay you, how about this, do you have any wishes that you can’t fulfil yourself, tell I will definitely help you achieve it!’”

Speaking of this, Chen Zhao Zhong shrugged his shoulders and said, “Seeing how sincere he was, I told him, ‘Liu Sheng, that second wife you keep in your mansion in Shixun Road is my first girlfriend from secondary school, I love her very much and she loves me very much too”

“If I hadn’t been so determined to pursue my studies, I certainly wouldn’t have left her, and if she hadn’t been desperate due to a sudden change in her family, she wouldn’t have agreed to your advances as a married man and become your captive canary”

“Now that I am somewhat capable, I pride myself on being able to give her a happy life, so can you give her back to me for the sake of all the money I have earned for you”

Ye Chen and Gu Qiuyi were both dumbfounded as they listened, never imagining that Chen Zhaozhong had been put under a jianghu pursuit order because of a woman.

At this time, Chen Zhao Zhong sighed and lamented, “I had thought that he did not look at the face of the monk to see the face of the Buddha, not to see the face of the Buddha at least must also look at the face of money, and he is surrounded by many women, just by the female stars of Kong and Hong Kong who are worshipped as goddesses, I do not know how many are obsessed with him, and he has also been dabbling in flowers everywhere, is a notorious playboy in Hong Kong”

The first time I said this, he turned his words and laughed at himself, “But I had counted on a thousand things, but I had not counted that he was such a playboy, to my first girlfriend, but also true love”

“At that time I just finished saying this, he immediately had his men arrest me and beat me up violently, after the beating, he put a gun to my head and forced to ask me if I had cuckolded him”

The first time I said that, Chen Zhao Zhong sighed helplessly, “All my life, I have stood up straight and acted right, how could I have cuckolded anyone? I only revealed my feelings to my first girlfriend and asked her if she was willing to leave that man and be with me. After receiving her approval, I told that Mr. Liu the truth, and it was because I felt guilty that I tried my best to help him make money and hope that he could make us whole”

Gu Qiuyi asked nervously, “And then what? What did he say?”

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“What did he say?” Chen Zhao Zhong repeated, sighed and said helplessly, “Of course he didn’t believe me, he said that I must have cuckolded him behind his back, no matter how much I explained he wouldn’t be moved.”

“However, he later said that for the sake of money, he could forgive me this time and let me go back to recuperate, giving me time to think things over in the meantime;”

“If I recovered and continued to help him make money, he would pretend that nothing had happened, otherwise, he wanted my life.”

Speaking of this, Chen Zhao Zhong smiled and added: “However, he would never have dreamed that when I decided to tell him all this, I had already left a backhand, I had asked my first girlfriend to come out of the villa in advance with her pa*sport and wait for me at the hospital near the company surnamed Liu.”

Ye Chen was surprised and asked, “You guessed that he would beat you into the hospital?”

“Not really.” Chen Zhao Zhong laughed, “If I had known he would really do that, I would have just taken my first girlfriend and eloped, and I would have received less of a beating.”

Chen Zhao Zhong added, “In fact, I was thinking that there were only three outcomes;”

“The first was that Liu would see that I had helped him make so much money and had value to use in the future, plus he had too many women around him and wouldn’t care too much about one of them, so he would just make us whole;”

“The second one is that Liu was so furious when he found out about it that he just got me killed;”

“The third one is that although Liu is very angry, but for the sake that I am still somewhat valuable, he will teach me a lesson and let me give up the idea and continue to make money for him.”

As for why I let my first girlfriend go to the hospital early, it was mainly because if the first scenario was the case, all would be happy, I could walk to the hospital to see her and tell her the good news myself, and I could also see her faster because I was close by.”

“If the second scenario is the case, then she will definitely not be able to wait for me at the entrance of the hospital, and if she doesn’t, then it proves that Liu will not let her have a good time either, but at least she has escaped from her clutches in advance and can report to the police, so that they can look for my whereabouts and at the same time protect her own personal safety by the hand of the police;”

“If the situation is the third, then she will see me being beaten half to death and sent to the hospital, which also proves that the surnamed Liu does not intend to fulfill us, then we will not think otherwise, immediately meet at the hospital, and then find the opportunity to elope.”

When Ye Chen heard this, he was already impressed with Chen Zhao Zhong.

An ordinary person would take one step, a smart person would take three steps, and an extremely smart person would take one step to determine ten steps.

Chen Zhao Zhong did not know in advance what the outcome of this matter would be, but he had made the most meticulous arrangement under such circumstances.

Moreover, this also shows his love for his first girlfriend. Out of these three possibilities, he has one possibility to die and one possibility to get hurt, but the three possibilities he left for his first girlfriend, all of them have room for advancement and retreat, basically there will not be any danger of getting hurt.

This shows that this man’s way of thinking about things is really much better than the average person, and much better than himself.

At least, if the same thing were to happen to him, he would definitely not be able to be as meticulous and thorough as him.

At this time, Chen Zhao Zhong said with a childlike smile on his expression, “At that time, I was sent to the hospital covered in injuries, who would have thought that half an hour later, I would quietly run out of the hospital and elope with my first girlfriend.”

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Saying that, Chen Zhao Zhong added: “My intention at that time was to take a plane to Southeast Asia first and then find an opportunity to smuggle myself out of Southeast Asia to the United States, but to my surprise, the man surnamed Liu returned to the villa, did not see my first girlfriend, and after finding

out that my first girlfriend had taken her pa*sport with her, he immediately placed a kangaroo hunt order, offering a reward of HK\$30 million for my life

“At that time, we both just arrived at the airport, before we got out of the taxi, we saw many kooks outside the airport looking around, I saw that things were not right, I had to give up the original plan.”

“Originally, I wanted to find a chance to sneak out of Hong Kong, but that \$30 million reward was the biggest dark flower in Hong Kong back then, several major gangs on Hong Kong Island were fighting fiercely at that time, but in order to earn this money, they all shook hands and made peace for the time being, sending all their men out to look for the two of us, even the Macau kooks heard about it and came to try their luck, all the gates and piers in Hong Kong were watched by the kooks at that time, I was desperate, so I called your father to save my life

“Later, Young Master Chang Ying flew over from Yanjing and met with Liu, making many sacrifices and concessions before he agreed to let us live, for which I have always been very grateful and promised him to go to Yanjing to look for him and serve him after settling my family and other matters here in Hong Kong Island

Speaking here, Chen Zhao Zhong sighed: “But I never thought that later on, Young Master Chang Ying died young after his death, the surnamed Liu immediately flipped out, when I went to pay respect to Young Master Chang Ying, he took out another 30 million dark flowers to buy my life, I had no choice but to flee

Ye Chen couldn't help but ask at this time, “Uncle Zhong, what about your first girlfriend?”

Chen Zhao Zhong smiled self-deprecatingly and said, “She also came to the United States with me at that time, because there was still some cash on hand, we arrived in New York and hacked here, using the money on hand to open such a small restaurant, the income is not bad, but it is really hard to work early and late every day, after a long time, she may never be able to adapt to the life here, so one night I So one night when I came back from my odd job, I found that she had already left without saying goodbye with her pa*sport.”

Ye Chen really did not expect that the story would end like this, and was speechless with surprise for a while.

He had thought that by giving up everything, Uncle Zhong would eventually be able to reap the benefits of a love that would bring a lover to the south, and make a good story of a lover finally becoming a couple.

But even in his wildest dreams, he had never imagined that it would end in such a disastrous way.

Chen Zhao Zhong also saw Ye Chen's surprise, smiled slightly and shrugged his shoulders, “Indeed I can understand her doing so, after all, when she was in Hong Kong Island, she lived in a luxurious villa of tens of millions of dollars in Shi Xundao, but after I came to America, I lived in a basement of less than five square meters, that kind of dark life, ordinary people really can't accept it.”

Ye Chen nodded and asked, “So has she gone back to Hong Kong Island?”

Chen Zhao Zhong smiled, “I think she must have gone back, but I risked calling back to my friends on Hong Kong Island to inquire, but no one knows her whereabouts.”

Saying that, Chan Siu Chung added, "Someone told me that she might have run away and asked me to check the missing persons information at the police station, but I didn't believe it because if she had really run away, she couldn't have had her pa*sport on her, and as we are illegal immigrants, the only use for her to have her pa*sport would be to actively expose her identity and then be deported back to Hong Kong Island, so I knew then that she must have gone back to Hong Kong Island."

"This state of uncertainty about her whereabouts lasted for about six months or so, until she suddenly appeared in the public eye as Liu's official girlfriend after the original spouse, surnamed Liu, died of an illness."

"Not long after, the two of them got married, that wedding was grand, famous tycoons and celebrities from Hong Kong Island were there, I dragged someone from Hong Kong Island to buy some newspapers and magazines that reported her wedding, there were many photos of the wedding scene, seeing her really happy in the photos, I was relieved, then I ran this small restaurant with peace of mind until now"

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Hearing this, Ye Chen no longer knew what to say.

From the sound of it, Chen Zhao Zhong had given so much for love, but in the end, it turned out to be a bamboo basket.

It could even be said that he had lost his wife and lost his army.

Moreover, he was originally on Hong Kong Island, already an elite among elites, and he was even able to make his father look twice for him, so it could be said that his original life had unlimited prospects.

However, in the end, not only did he give up everything he originally had, he also offended a big shot he could not afford to mess with, to the extent that he is now unable to return to Hong Kong Island or live in the United States in a reasonable and legal capacity.

A member of society's top elite cla*s, he ended up having to end up like many Chinese who smuggled themselves into the US and chose to work black in Chinatown, nestled in a decrepit Chinatown for over twenty years

It's not too much to say that his whole life was ruined by his decision.

Thinking of this, Ye Chen couldn't help but ask him, "Uncle Zhong, have you ever regretted these things?"

Chen Zhao Zhong shook his head and laughed lightly, "There is nothing to regret, people have to be responsible for their own decisions, I really wanted to go all the way with her back then, it's just that I was overwhelmed by love at that time and failed to objectively and deeply analyse the feasibility of this matter from multiple angles."

Said, and said with a smile: "People say that heroes are sad to beauty, not to mention that I was not at all a hero at that time, and also young and frivolous, always think that two lovers are most important, but did not understand that a person at a different time, in a different position, will make very different decisions"

“There are women who have been caged finches for so long that deep down they develop a yearning for nature and feel that they would be perfect if they could dive headfirst into it;”

“But most of them, in fact, do not really yearn for nature, but are too well fed and live too comfortably, and when they are really allowed to fly out into nature, to endure the wind and rain, the sun and rain, the winter snow and frost and hunger, most of them will begin to miss the old cage;”

“At this point, the cage will no longer be a cage in her eyes, but a palace to look up to.”

Speaking of this, Chen Zhao Zhong clasped his desk and shook his head with a bitter smile, “Unlike her, I really yearn for nature, so it is normal to part ways.”

After a moment of bitter laughter, Chen Zhao Zhong lifted his gla*s of wine, took a shallow sip, waved his hand again and smiled: “But love is something that requires such reckless and desperate courage to have a soul. can be as simple as possible.”

Hearing this, Ye Chen admired Chen Zhaozhong’s open-mindedness a little more.

He then asked, “Have you ever thought of returning to Hong Kong Island?”

Chen Zhao Zhong smiled, “I have thought about it, but the one surnamed Liu did not allow me to return, originally he never gave up on killing me, even after the two of them got married, the dark flower that bought my life was always there, even at that time, someone was already planning to come to the United States to look for my whereabouts, after that, Mr. Gu went to Hong Kong Island once to talk to him for my sake, what he meant was that I had become the only one left in his life He said that I had become the only remaining pillar of shame in his life, and that he could give Mr. Gu face and stop hunting me down, but that I should also have the self-awareness to never return to Hong Kong Island in my life.”

Ye Chen could not help but frown and said in a cold voice, “That’s a bit of a game for the surnamed Liu!”

Chen Zhao Zhong laughed, “It’s understandable, after all, my actions have made him lose face in Hong Kong Island, and for rich people, face is often more important than anything else.”

Ye Chen nodded slightly, he had wanted to tell Chen Zhaozhong that if Chen Zhaozhong wanted to go back, then he would definitely help him take care of that rich man surnamed Liu.

Even, Ye Chen also wanted to tell Chen Zhaozhong that if he was willing to cooperate with and help himself in the future, he himself would definitely make his life mountain rock unusually desperate to reverse.

However, after pondering for a moment, Ye Chen felt that today was his first meeting with Chen Zhaozhong, so if he took the initiative to say this, it would seem too purposeful.

Moreover, he lacked understanding of Chen Zhaozhong, so he might as well get acquainted with him first, and then try to make his way.

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At this time, Chen Zhao Zhong took the initiative to help himself and Ye Chen to fill up the wine and said with a smile, “Young Master Ye, don’t just talk about me, why don’t we talk about you, for all the years

that you have been missing, many people have been thinking about your safety, including me, it's just that I have been too self-conscious to be able to look around for you like Mr. Gu did

Ye Chen smiled gratefully, and then told Chen Zhao Zhong about his approximate experiences over the years.

When Chen Zhaozhong learned that Ye Chen was now the head of the Ye family, he was thrilled beyond words and exclaimed in praise, "Young Master Ye, for you to become the head of the Ye family, I believe the spirit of Young Master Chang Ying in heaven must be very pleased!"

Ye Chen nodded gently, but could not help but emote, "In my opinion, the only way to truly console my father's spirit in heaven is to let the Ye Family stand at the top of the world."

After hearing this, Chen Zhao Zhong's face looked shocked.

He truly did not expect that Ye Chen would have such an ambition.

However, he knew very well in his heart that it was not difficult to have a lofty ambition, but to turn it into a reality was as difficult as climbing up the mountain.

He was not sure how much Ye Chen was like Ye Chang Ying.

When he thought back to the kindness he had received from Ye Changye, at some point, he thought of serving Ye Chen.

However, he had the same idea as Ye Chen, that it was not advisable to make a deep friendship when they first met, after all, he did not know Ye Chen, and Ye Chen might not see him either.

So, the two of them very tacitly agreed to make the conversation more and more relaxed, and soon, they came to Ye Chen's trip to New York at this time.

Chen Zhao Zhong asked Ye Chen, "Young Master Ye came to the United States this time, I believe he came specifically to support Miss Gu's concert, right?"

Ye Chen smiled and said, "Actually, I came to the United States to accompany my wife to further her studies, and I just happened to be in Providence, so I came here today to accompany my in-laws to a charity dinner."

"So that's how it is." Chen Zhao Zhong nodded and said with slight confusion, "A charity dinner that can invite Miss Gu to attend must be very influential, but I don't seem to have heard of any important charity dinners recently"

Gu Qiuyi said casually, "It seems that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the young master of the Fei family are organising it together, with the aim of donating money to Chinese orphans in Europe and America."

Chen Zhao Zhong frowned slightly, suddenly smacking out a little something different.

Although he was only a small boss of a roast goose shop, what he was best at, as he had studied finance and done investment and financing and business management back then, was information collection and analysis.

Based on this habit, which he has maintained for many years, he pays close attention to the valuable information around him, as long as it is useful, no matter what it is, he will pay attention to it in his mind and habitually analyse it.

So, over the years, he has been aware of all the major events that have taken place in New York.

It is also because of this habit that he has seen and analysed many things and has come up with his own set of rules.

First of all, charity events. In the city of New York, there are hardly any people who do charity on the down-low.

So whenever someone wants to do a charity event, they will do everything they can to promote it and make it known to everyone.

It is not normal for a charity dinner to be so low-key that no one knows anything about it.

The second thing is that a charity dinner is a very high-profile event in itself.

To put it bluntly, a charity dinner is a bunch of people who could have just taken out their money for a low-key good cause, but they had to get together and have a grand banquet, and even get the media to broadcast the whole thing live, and then take out the money in a high-profile manner, just to get the maximum attention.

Therefore, the fact that it was obviously a charity dinner but deliberately kept a low profile was, in Chen Zhao Zhong's eyes, as bizarre as a couple who said they wanted to get married quietly and covertly but could not resist setting off firecrackers to celebrate.

He then asked Ye Chen, "Young Master Ye, are you also an invited guest to this charity dinner?"

Ye Chen shook his head and said, "No, I am not, I was called over by Nui Nui as an escort."

Gu Qiuyi smiled and said, "Uncle Zhong, I pampered brother Ye Chen for half a day before he agreed to come over to accompany me."

Chen Zhao Zhong felt even more strange, he pondered for a moment and spoke, "Miss Gu, I wonder if it is convenient to take me to this charity dinner to see the world?"

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Gu Qiuyi did not expect that Chen Zhaozhong would be interested in the charity dinner, and at that moment, without any hesitation, she said with a smile, "If Uncle Zhong is interested, you can come with us in the evening."

Chen Zhaozhong nodded and smiled, "Yes, it won't be any trouble for Miss Gu, right?"

Gu Qiuyi shook her head and said, "Why not, they invited me to be a guest, how can I give a face?"

Chen Zhao Zhong sighed, "That's good To be honest the last time I attended a charity dinner was some twenty or thirty years ago on Hong Kong Island, I have never attended such an occasion since I came to the United States, today is the right day to go and see the world."

Ye Chen had no doubts about Chen Zhao Zhong's words.

Moreover, he had not asked Gu Qiuyi carefully about the details of this auction, so he did not feel that there was anything strange about it, and he was quite inferior to Chen Zhaozhong in terms of his keenness in details.

After eating, Ye Chen and Gu Qiuyi simply stayed at Chen Zhaozhong's small restaurant.

The three of them chatted a lot on the first floor, which also allowed Ye Chen to hear a lot of things related to his parents from Chen Zhaozhong's mouth.

However, Chen Zhao Zhong was not clear about the hidden story of Ye Chen's parents' murder back then.

Six o'clock in the afternoon.

A series of crisp footsteps came, and Chen Duoduo, dressed in a professional suit, ran up to the first floor of the restaurant with a single step.

As soon as she came up, she said to Gu Qiuyi, "Qiuyi, Mr. Ye, it's almost time for us to leave."

Gu Qiuyi nodded and said to Chen Zhaozhong, "Uncle Zhong, let's go."

Chen Zhao Zhong smiled and said, "Wait for me, I'll go downstairs and change my clothes."

Below the roast goose shop, there was also a semi-basement, which was also Chen Zhao Zhong's home where he had lived for more than twenty years.

Ye Chen and Gu Qiuyi waited on the ground floor for a while, and before long, Chen Zhao Zhong, who had changed into a black suit, came up from below.

Although Chen Zhaozhong was already in his fifties, because of his tall, slim figure and bookish face, after changing into his suit, he gave off a very competent and dashing look.

This also made Ye Chen feel in his heart that if his father were still alive, he would be like Chen Zhao Zhong.

Afterwards, Ye Chen, together with Gu Qiuyi and Chen Zhaozhong, took a bulletproof Cadillac from the security company and headed to the venue of tonight's charity dinner, the New York King's Mansion Hotel, with the motorcade.

Meanwhile, inside the Wangfu Hotel, eight Iga ninja, led by Kazuo Hattori, had changed into their waiter's outfits and started pretending to be busy behind the curtain of the ballroom.

As there was a shortage of staff today, the man in charge, Chen Fu, had brought in twenty temporary workers to help out, moving all the experienced staff to the front to serve the guests, while the less experienced ones stayed behind to do some odd jobs.

This was the usual routine of the hotel, so no one felt there was anything wrong.

At half past six, Gu Qiuyi's motorcade drove into the Wangfu Hotel, and then the motorcade was guided by the staff into the VIP lane of the banquet hall.

The VIP corridor was at the back of the ballroom, which was not open to other guests, so it could better protect the privacy of the VIPs.

Once the motorcade had stopped, the American bodyguard in charge of the car said to Chen Duoduo on the passenger side, "Miss Chen, please wait inside the car for a moment, we need to get out first for security confirmation."

Chen Duo Duo nodded, and then, in one breath, more than twenty bodyguards wearing bulletproof vests came down from the front and rear cars.

As soon as they got out of the car, they immediately blocked off both ends of the convoy and carried out exhaustive security checks on the left and right sides.

There were even a few bodyguards who went straight into the VIP lane to confirm and check the route that Gu Qiuyi would take next.