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Originally, in order to avoid unnecessary trouble, Ye Chen even planned that he would not come to Gu Qiuyi's first concert in New York tomorrow first.

It was also clear that if he really didn't come, not only would Gu Qiuyi feel disappointed, but his wife Xiao Churan would definitely be very sorry as well.

However, after actually seeing the venue, he was instantly relieved.

When the time came, he could bring his wife inside the VIP box to watch Gu Qiuyi's concert, which would also greatly avoid the possibility of exposure.

Chen Duoduo also knew something about Ye Chen, so after hearing him say that he wanted a private box, he didn't say anything more and quickly agreed, saying, "No problem, let me show you up."

Ye Chen nodded and followed Chen Duoduo to the private room. Chen Duoduo pushed open the door and introduced to Ye Chen, "Mr. Ye, the VIP rooms in this venue are very big, usually more than 50 square meters, with a separate bathroom inside, and you can have a party inside. The gla\*s is also one-way privacy gla\*s, so the audience outside can't see inside at all."

Ye Chen looked at the environment and saw that the box was very luxuriously decorated, and it looked like a place for the top wealthy people in New York to gather.

So, he said, "Okay, let's take this one."

Chen Duo Duo agreed and said, "If Mr. Ye wants to keep a low profile, I will arrange for you to go directly to the VIP channel. The VIP box is physically separated from the rest of the audience below, so you can come up directly from the VIP channel and no one else will see you."

"Good!" Ye Chen nodded in satisfaction and said, "Then it's settled, before the concert tomorrow, you help me arrange for a staff member who will dock with me, I'll ask him to come in directly then."

Chen Duoduo hurriedly said, "Mr. Ye, for such a distinguished guest like you, how can you arrange for another staff member to dock? I must be in charge personally!"

Ye Chen hurriedly waved his hand and said, "No, no, you must be very busy at that time, so I won't bother you with this kind of thing, just find someone who doesn't know me and tell him that I am your feng shui master."

Seeing that Ye Chen had rejected him in seconds, Chen Duo Duo immediately realised that Ye Chen was worried about something and immediately said, "Mr. Ye, you don't have to worry so much, although I, Chen Duo Duo, am not a good person, I am certainly not the kind of bad person who would harm others and benefit himself, I know that you will come with your wife tomorrow, and I will certainly not say anything wrong in front of your wife."

Ye Chen was tempted to say I can't trust you, but on second thought, although Chen Duo Duo was a girl with a somewhat fiery temper, she must still have a few things in mind when she does things, otherwise she wouldn't have been able to work with Nui Nui for so many years.

So, he did not refuse again and nodded, "Then it will be hard for you when the time comes."

As he said that, he stepped forward to the large floor-to-ceiling glass window in front of the box and looked in the direction of the stage.

On the stage, Gu Qiuyi was rehearsing a very fast-paced singing and dancing song with her backing dance team. Although the distance was a bit far away, the good thing was that the perspective could overlook the whole stage, plus there were huge LED screens on both sides of the stage, and camera close-ups from various angles were being shown throughout, so the viewing experience was also very good.

This way, it would also ensure that his wife Xiao Churan would have a good experience when she saw the show tomorrow night.

While Ye Chen was watching Gu Qiuyi rehearse at the venue, the atmosphere at the Fei Group headquarters building was getting more and more awkward.

A large number of special operations team members entered the building one after another and conducted a carpet search of the entire building partition, but after searching the entire building, they could not find any sign of Su Ruoli.

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The equipment used by the members of the special operations team was the most advanced, and the life detectors they used would not have any effect even on steel and concrete, and it was almost difficult to be interfered with artificially.

Plus there are dozens of well-trained police dogs on the scene, even if there are people hiding through a few walls, the dogs will still be aware of it.

So, this two-pronged approach could ignore almost any interference, and as long as Su Ruoli was still at Fei's group headquarters, she would definitely be discovered.

But even with such advanced detection capabilities, he might still fail to discover Su Ruoli's trail.

This made Li Yalin feel overwhelmed with surprise and at the same time, he couldn't help but think of a question: had Su Ruoli escaped in advance?

But after thinking about it, he thought it was unlikely.

He had already moved very fast and had not given Fei Ke Xin the opportunity to inform him, so how could Su Ruoli have escaped so promptly?

The chief of the New York Police Department had also been on the edge of his seat by now, and none of the media reporters outside who had been identified and cleared for release had left, and were all on the scene for live coverage.

The discontent of the American public with the NYPD was growing stronger as the reports continued.

Although everyone knew that the NYPD was making such a big deal out of catching the killers of Fei Hoang and other scum.

The vast majority of the public, however, is relying on their own sense of right and wrong to judge the issue, and not from the perspective of justice.

If we look at the matter from a judicial point of view, then it is like Li Yalin, no matter how these people punish evil and promote good, they do not have the power to enforce the law, therefore, killing people without the power to enforce the law is an undeniable crime, and since it is a crime, they must be arrested and brought to justice.

However, the vast majority of New Yorkers and the American public are looking at this matter from a personal perspective of right and wrong.

In their eyes, Fei Hoang deserved to die and whoever killed them was a hero in the eyes of the people.

The fact that they have been able to do wrong for so long and plague so many innocent girls is itself a dereliction of duty on the part of the NYPD. Then since someone has done for the NYPD what they could not do, the NYPD should not bite down like a dog, but should reflect on why they have not been able to discover what these people like Fei Hoang have been doing, instead of focusing on catching those unsung heroes who have done good deeds.

This view of right and wrong among the American people is almost identical to that of Hollywood's superhero-themed movies. In the eyes of the people, whether it is Spider-Man, Batman, Iron Man or The Flash, as long as they are capable, they should come forward to rid society of violence and peace, and as for what law enforcement powers are not, the people simply do not care.

Therefore, what the NYPD is doing right now has caused great public anger, and the curses on the internet are getting louder and louder.

The mayor even personally called the police commissioner, asking them to immediately stop the blockade and search of Fei's group, and at the same time give the public an explanation, telling them who they had blockaded Fei's group to arrest and whether they had caught them.

The police chief's head was as big as a bucket. After repeatedly confirming that the special operations team had found no trace of Su Ruoli, he immediately rushed into Li Yalin's temporary command centre, pointed at his nose and cursed, "Pull everyone out immediately! In five minutes, you go and explain to the media the purpose and results of today's operation!"

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Li Yalin was already manipulated by a gambler's mentality at this time and vowed to take this opportunity to take a chance.

Therefore, at this moment, when he heard that the chief wanted him to withdraw his men, he immediately retorted angrily, "If we withdraw the men now, we will have completely lost all our efforts!"

The chief asked in return, "Haven't you already searched thoroughly? How much longer do you want to search? Even if I gave you a month's time to tear down the Fei Group's headquarters building bit by bit, you still wouldn't be able to find the people!"

Li Yalin blurted out, "Director, have the special operations team search again, I think it's impossible for her to escape, maybe she's hiding somewhere in Fei's group!"

The commissioner said angrily, "Li, I know you must be unconvinced when you come across such a case before you retire, but let me tell you, this matter has now sparked huge discontent in front of the media and the public, the internet is now cursing the NYPD and the mayor has received countless calls blaming us!"

Li Yalin said, "That's why we have to catch Su Ruoli and find a way to force the cause and effect of the Wan Long Temple's involvement in this matter out of her mouth!"

The chief scolded, "You're out of your mind, aren't you? It doesn't matter if those people were killed by the Dragon Temple or not, I just want to tell you one thing, right now the whole of America and even the whole world is applauding the death of these people, and they all regard the murderer behind the scene as a hero, even the mayor has asked us to stop the investigation, do you still want to disobey the mayor's order?"

Li Yalin was speechless at the question.

After a moment of silence, he opened his mouth and asked, "Chief, it's fine to close the team now, but what about after that? Will this matter never be investigated?"

The chief waved his hand and said, "You don't need to worry about this matter, you will retire in less than a year, hand over your work tomorrow, and rest and recuperate at home during the period before you retire, when you retire, I will throw you a grand send-off ceremony, so that you can retire with honour."

When Li Yalin heard this, he became anxious and said angrily, "Do you want me to get out now?!"

The director said word for word, "No, I just want you to take a break and leave the rest of the work to someone else."

Saying that, the chief patiently advised, "Li, you have dedicated so many years to the police department, think of it as leaving some more opportunities for the young people before you retire, as for yourself, go and take a good rest."

"No way!" Li Yalin said in a cold voice, "There is no way I can retire early until this case is solved! There's no way I'm going to allow my years of police service to end up with such a disgraceful case to retire with!"

After saying that, Li Yalin threatened, "Chief, if you want to take this case out of my hands, then I will go to the mayor and file a complaint against you!"

"Complain about me?" The chief gave a bitter laugh, and then said helplessly, "Li, let me tell you plainly, in next year's mayoral election, the current mayor still has to fight for re-election, and this case has already brought about a great negative impact on his re-election, if we cause public anger now, then the hope of re-election will be completely ruined! So, it's not me who wants you to retire early, it's the mayor who wants you to retire early!"

When these words came out, Li Yalin was dumbfounded.

He really didn't expect that the mayor, who had repeatedly praised him in public, wanted him to retire early.

Seeing that he could not speak, the director continued to add: "Li, there are only two options before you now, the first is for you to take the initiative to apply for early retirement. A stain like that won't affect you too much. Besides, as the Commissioner of the New York Police, this case will also leave a stain on my resume that cannot be erased, and I can face it openly, so what do you have to hesitate?"

At this point, the Commissioner cleared his throat and added, "Ahem ..... Lee, if you don't want to, then the NYPD will have to publicly announce your suspension, and as for the reason for your suspension, it is also in light of the fact that you have unshirkable responsibility in several aspects of this series of cases, including but not limited to the failure to discover the criminal facts of Fei Hao Yang and the others for so long, as well as the failure to catch the murderer in the case of Fei Hao Yang's kidnapping until Fei Hao Yang was torn apart!"

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Li Yalin's entire body was instantly blue with anger.

But the chief said with a serious face, "Li, when something big goes wrong that can't be solved, someone has to come out and take the blame, you've worked in the NYPD for so many years, there's no way you don't understand this, and I don't want you to take the blame, but if you're really stubborn, then I can only say sorry to you in advance!"

Li Yalin gritted his teeth and looked at the other party, even though his heart was filled with hatred, he also knew that what the chief said was the truth.

In fact, most of the time, the NYPD system was still very protective, and when one of their own caused trouble, the top would definitely find a way to solve it for overall image reasons.

However, the NYPD can't handle everything.

Over the years, there have been several instances of violent law enforcement against minorities that have led to huge public outrage. At first, the NYPD tried to cover up for one of their own, but in the end, they had to make sacrifices because the public outrage was too great.

The series of cases involving Fei Hao Yang is also extremely bad, but the police department has not yet found a way to deal with the situation, but from the current situation, we can guess that it will be difficult to investigate this matter, so it will not be long before someone from the NYPD takes the blame.

It might be wise to retreat now.

Moreover, Li Yalin also knew that he had little choice now.

Either he could retire actively or passively, there was no second choice but to retire.

So, after weighing the pros and cons, he spoke decisively and said, "Okay, I accept."

The director nodded gratefully and instructed, "Later on, you go and do a brief meeting with the media, and say that the police got a tip-off that there were suspects operating in this building, but after

searching, it was confirmed that there was no sign of the suspects, and that this operation might be a mistake in intelligence, and don't explain too much else."

Li Yalin said helplessly, "Okay, I'll be there in a moment."

The director nodded and added, "Tomorrow morning I will arrange an internal meeting, you will take the initiative to say at the meeting that you are under too much pressure recently and want to take a break, I will agree to this in a smooth manner and then give this case to Bruno to continue to be in charge."

Li Yalin was busy asking, "Is it to allow Bruno to continue the investigation?"

"Investigation my a\*s!" The director waved his hand and said, "I will ask Bruno to change the direction of the investigation, on the one hand, to investigate the identity of the victims to see if there are other victims who have not been exposed, and on the other hand, to thoroughly investigate Fei Hao Yang and his other accomplices to see if there are any more fish left in the net."

Li Yalin asked offhandedly, "What about the murderer? No more arrests?"

"Catch my a\*s!" The chief gave a sarcastic laugh and asked him rhetorically, "You tell me how to catch them? If it's not the work of the Ten Thousand Dragons Temple, can we find the real murderer? If it was the work of the Ten Thousand Dragons Temple, how do you expect me to go to the Temple to catch them? Even if they were, how would I explain to the people if I got them here? When the time comes, after going through all the trouble, I will still be scolded?"

Li Yalin could not help but ask, "Chief, we are law enforcement officers, if we don't arrest such criminals who have blatantly violated the law, how can we uphold the dignity of the law?"

The chief said blandly, "At times like this, we have to learn to compromise, our priority is not to uphold the dignity of the law, but to satisfy the public, I plan to make it a headless case, by then the public will not think we are incompetent, they will only think that their heroes are more powerful than they think, by then they will not come back to us because we have not solved the case! trouble!"

Hearing this, Li Yalin couldn't help but say, "Since it's rendered into a headless unsolved case, there's no need for me to retire early, right? I'll just obey the arrangement and stop investigating this case!"

The director shook his head, "No, the mayor knows your temper, so he has already instructed me that you must retire early!"

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The conversation with the director was only a short ten minutes, but Li Yalin's whole person, it was as if he had aged ten years at once.

He knew very well what the mayor's intention was, to let himself retire early, even if he did not directly dump the pot on himself, but in the eyes of the public, he was still the one who took the blame.

And to let himself retire early was to punish himself.

The company's contribution to New York will be exaggerated and a message will be sent to the people that although Old Lee did not do a good job this time, he has worked hard for the people of New York for many years and has earned a lot of credit. We should not be too hard on him.

Generally speaking, the public will eat this up.

This is like the security guard in his own community who has worked hard for half of his life, he has spent half of his life doing his best to protect the safety of the community, only to accidentally let in a group of thieves when he is about to retire, who can blame him for anything?

Thinking of this, Li Yalin, in his heart, admired this mayor immensely.

This mayor, although he was not Chinese, had also been a police officer for 22 years and his methods were very impressive.

This time, he was taking advantage of himself and came up with a four-two punch.

With so much public anger, the only way to overcome strength with softness was to throw himself out to play the emotion card and take the pity route.

For Li Yalin himself, although this tactic would make him feel doubly ashamed, he had no other choice at the moment.

So, he picked up the intercom and gave his last order as a detective, telling all the members of the special operations team to immediately withdraw from the Fei Group headquarters building.

The withdrawal of the special operations team officially announced the failure of the arrest operation.

The media reporters were all waiting for the police spokesman to come out and explain the situation, when Li Yalin, who was more than ten years old, stepped forward and came in front of all the media reporters.

At this moment, countless journalists with long guns were asking Li Yalin their questions as loudly as they could.

Li Yalin stretched out his hands to signal everyone to quiet down, and then said, "I am sorry to have taken up your time and that of the Fei Group, this time our arrest operation has been declared a failure due to a mistake in intelligence and decision making, now the special operations team has been withdrawn, and the Fei Group will be able to resume normal office order immediately."

The media reporters still wanted to ask questions, but Li Yalin spoke directly, "I know what everyone wants to ask, this time the mistake was mainly on my part, I have recently suffered a great negative impact both physically and mentally, plus I am also getting older, so I am really not suitable to continue to be in charge of such a major case, so I have asked Mayor Adams to resign and apply for early retirement."

When the media reporters on the scene heard this, they were stunned.

No one had expected that this Chinese detective, who had always had a very good reputation, would suddenly announce his early retirement.

At this time, Li Yalin said with a face of shame: "Regarding the recent cases that happened in New York, I am personally sorry, it was my failure as a police officer to foresee the crimes and terminate them in advance, and I would like to say sorry to the people of New York and the whole United States!"

After saying this, Li Yalin faced the camera and gave a deep bow.

Then, without waiting for questions from the media reporters, he turned around and left the scene in a car under the cover of several police officers.

Soon, the news of Li Yalin's announcement of his early retirement was reported via the major media.

Ye Chen, who was quietly watching Gu Qiuyi's rehearsal, also received a push of this news.

When he saw the message, his expression was slightly surprised, but it soon returned to normal.

Ye Chen had no grievances with Li Yalin and from the bottom of his heart did not want him to retire early in this way, but the matter of Fei Hao Yang had put the two on the actual opposite side of the fence, so the conflict could not be unified, and one of the two had to bear the bitter consequences of failure for this matter, and Ye Chen naturally did not want it to be himself.

Moreover, Li Yalin had already traced the clues to Chen Zhao Zhong's restaurant, and now retiring early was a good thing in Ye Chen's opinion, at least he would not put too much pressure on Chen Zhao Zhong subsequently.

On his way back to the police station, his friend An Chongqiu also called and asked with concern, "Old Li, what's the situation? Did you get shot at from above?"

"Yes." Li Yalin let out a bitter smile and said, "This wave of public opinion attack is so vicious that it can only push me, an old man, out to gain some sympathy."

An Chongqiu sighed and spoke, "Actually, you shouldn't have investigated those murderers in this matter ....."

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Li Yalin said helplessly, "What's done is done, it's too late to talk about that now, moreover, my character doesn't allow me to turn a blind eye to this kind of crime of violence against violence."

An Chongqiu gave a hint and asked him, "So what are your next plans?"

Li Yalin said, "I am now going back to the police station to hand over my work, and tomorrow I will officially start my retirement."

As he said that, he remembered something and spoke, "Is the old man doing better now? Why don't I go to Los Angeles to see him? He's very sick this time, and I didn't even go to see him, so I really can't say anything."

An Chongqiu said, "You should stop tossing and turning to Los Angeles, the old lady wants to go to New York to see Miss Gu's concert and demands that we, her children, must also be there, the old man has been persuaded by her to go there together tomorrow at noon."



Li Yalin exclaimed, "Isn't the old man unable to remember all these years? How come he's willing to come to New York too?"

An Chongqiu said, "Whenever the old man opens his eyes now, the old lady will spend an hour or so giving him a general introduction to his situation and the things he doesn't remember from the past 20 years, giving him a brief and concise rehash of the same rhetoric seven or eight times a day. So he agreed to go over together."

Li Yalin then said, "So what are your plans for tomorrow? Let's see if we have time to have a meal together?"

An Chongqiu said, "Sure, we'll go to the Anbang Mansion in Manhattan at noon tomorrow. Of all the properties in the An family, apart from the Los Angeles estate, the Anbang Mansion is the old man's favourite."

Li Yalin sighed, "Anbang Mansion, your sister was the one who invested in it back then, right?"

"Yes." An Chongqiu said, "Anything related to my sister, the old man has deep feelings."

"Understandable." Li Yalin spoke, "Right Chongqiu, the owner of that roast goose shop, I always feel that something is not quite right about him, while I still have some contacts in the bureau, I plan to check him out properly in the next two days."

An Chongqiu was silent for a moment and sighed, "Forget it, Old Li, whether he really has something to hide or not, I'm not going to explore it, after all, Miss Gu is kind to the An family."

"Understood." Li Yalin said cheerfully, "Then let's leave him alone."

An Chongqiu thanked, "It's hard for you to worry about it old Li, let's meet tomorrow and talk more about it!"

"Sure!" Li Yalin said, "Let me know when you arrive tomorrow and I'll come over."

"Okay."

The two brothers hung up the phone, and Li Yalin held the phone with a complicated expression.

Li Yalin had always felt that the owner of the roast goose shop was very strange, not to mention whether he had any hidden connections with An Chongqiu, but his relationship with Gu Qiuyi alone made Li Yalin's heart suspicious.

He had always felt that the murderer who kidnapped and brutally killed Fei Hao Yang should be related to both Fei Ke Xin and Gu Qiuyi.

Now, Fei Kexin's path had become a dead end, so if he wanted to get to the bottom of the matter, I was afraid that Gu Qiuyi was the only one who could do so!

Thinking of this, he was still a bit reluctant.

At this time, a phone call came from his beloved, and once he was connected, the other party asked impatiently, "Chief, why did you retire early?"

Li Yalin smiled and said, "I retired early so that I could give an explanation to the people and also give the bureau a step, it's considered the optimal solution at the moment."

"Ai!" The other party let out a long sigh and said, "This whole thing is really f\*cking f\*cked up!"

Li Yalin asked him, "By the way, have you got any new clues about the matter you were asked to investigate?"

"Yes." The other party hurriedly said, "After doing some research, although the owner of this roast goose shop has been in the United States for more than twenty years, he has always been an illegal immigrant, and most likely he came from Hong Kong Island, so I have asked my informants on Hong Kong Island to help me investigate and see if I can find out his real identity."

"Good!" Li Yalin suddenly came to life and said offhandedly, "Xiao Wu, although I retired early, you must continue to investigate this matter, there might be big gains!"

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The following day.

It happened to be a Saturday.

Because Xiao Churan had her heart set on going to New York to see a concert, she proposed with Ye Chen that she wanted to take this opportunity to get to New York early, stroll around New York, go to the concert in the evening, then stay in New York for the night, stroll around all day tomorrow, and come back on Sunday evening.

Ye Chen felt that his wife worked too hard in her cla\*sses on weekdays, so naturally he also wanted to take this opportunity to take her to relax and unwind.

So, without thinking, he agreed to Xiao Churan's proposal and then had someone book a suite for himself at the Buckingham Palace Hotel in New York.

After having breakfast, the two of them drove to New York.

Following some of Xiao Churan's previous knowledge of New York, Ye Chen first took her to Times Square and then to see the famous Statue of Liberty.

Just as the two of them were wandering around, a dozen members of the An family, in two private planes, arrived in New York.

After landing safely, Ye Chen's grandmother made a phone call to Gu Qiuyi.

At this time, Gu Qiuyi, who had already started preparing for the evening's official performance at the arena, suddenly received a call from the old lady and hurriedly picked up the phone, saying respectfully, "Grandma!"

"Eh!" The old lady answered with a smile and asked cheerfully, "Nui Nui, are you busy? Grandma didn't delay you by calling you, did she?"

Gu Qiuyi lied, "Grandma, I'm not busy, I just sat down to take a break."

“That’s good!” The old lady breathed a sigh of relief and hurriedly added, “Nui Nui, I’ve brought your grandmother, your uncles and aunts to New York, and I want to come to your concert tonight to support you.

Gu Qiuyi first froze, and the first thing that came to her mind was Ye Chen.

Although she very much hoped that Ye Chen could meet his grandmother’s family as soon as possible, she knew very well in her heart that as long as Ye Chen had not yet made this decision, she could not make the decision for him.

Therefore, if Ye Chen’s grandmother’s family were to come to the concert today, it might increase the chances of Ye Chen’s identity being revealed.

However, she quickly thought of the fact that Ye Chen had already booked with Chen DuoDuo yesterday and wanted the VIP box in the middle.

Since Ye Chen was sitting in the box, then with a little care, he should not be exposed.

So, she said to the old lady, “Grandma, wait for me for a moment, I’ll hurry and coordinate with the agent to see if a seat can be vacated!”

The old lady laughed, “Nui Nui, you don’t need to bother with this, I asked your uncle to consult with me and I know that the tickets for your concert have been sold out for a long time, your uncle has contacted some merchants who sell tickets at high prices, just ask him to send someone to buy them.”

Gu Qiuyi was busy saying, “Never mind grandma, I’ll ask first to see what’s going on, recently there are many people on the internet who have been scammed buying second hand tickets, I’ll ask my agent if there are any reserved tickets, if there are then it’ll be a perfect solution.”

The old lady didn’t think much of it and said with a smile, “That’s fine, then I’ll give you trouble Nui Nui.”

“How can that be.” Gu Qiuyi was busy saying, “You’ve come all this way to see me perform, I can’t be happy enough!”

Gu Qiuyi hung up the phone and immediately called Ye Chen.

At this moment, Ye Chen was visiting the Statue of Liberty with Xiao Churan, and when he received Gu Qiuyi’s call, he said very blandly, “Hello, Miss Gu, what can I do for you?”

Gu Qiuyi knew that it might not be convenient for him to speak, so she lowered her volume a bit and spoke, “Master Ye, the old lady of the An family just called me, saying that she had brought the old man and a group of children to New York and was coming to see my concert in the evening, do you think how I should handle this matter?”

Hearing this, Ye Chen could not help but frown slightly.

He had vaguely felt earlier that it was possible that Grandma’s family would come to support Gu Qiuyi, and he had never expected that he would really be right.

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In order to avoid having any direct contact with his grandmother's family, Ye Chen himself did not want to come to this concert.

But on the one hand, he didn't want to upset his wife, and on the other hand, there was a VIP box, so he didn't take it too much to heart.

Now when he heard that the old lady had brought the old man with her, he spoke up and said, "The visitor is a guest, Miss Gu might as well give a good reception."

Gu Qiuyi said, "Master Ye, I do think so too, but now there is another situation, the two old people are old and have a special status, if I really let them watch my performance in the audience, I am afraid it is not quite appropriate, my idea is to arrange for them to go to the VIP box too, so that the two old people can also relax a bit."

After a pause, Gu Qiuyi added: "When the time comes, I will ask Duoduo to arrange a good time, let her arrange for you and Mrs. Ye to enter the venue first, and then arrange for them to go in, anyway, there is everything inside the box, you and Mrs. Ye will not come out between performances, after the performance, I will ask Duoduo to take them away first, you two sides should not have the chance to meet, what do you think of this arrangement? What do you think?"

After a moment of slight consideration, Ye Chen agreed readily and said, "This arrangement is quite reasonable, as long as we can ensure that the two sides are not coming in and out at the same time, there should be no effect in terms of feng shui."

Gu Qiuyi naturally understood Ye Chen's words, so she said, "In that case, I'll send a clear message back to the old lady, and I'll ask Duo Duo to arrange for them to be separated from you in a box later on, so that it's a bit more secure."

"No need." Ye Chen spoke, "Just let the two sides be next to each other, it doesn't matter."

For Ye Chen, he also had some personal feelings.

For so many years, he had not seen his grandparents again, but he still had a deeper bond with her in his heart.

After his parents' accident, he had blamed his grandfather and his grandfather in his heart, but he had never blamed his grandmother, because he knew that she had been very good to his family of three, and although he had not seen her much when he was a child, he still remembered very clearly how much she had loved him.

Therefore, Ye Chen also wanted very much to take this opportunity to be closer to his grandmother.

Gu Qiuyi guessed what Ye Chen had in mind, so she said, "Then I'll let Duo Duo arrange them next door to you."

"Okay."

After hanging up the phone, Xiao Churan, who was curious at the side, asked, "Honey, was it Miss Gu who called?"

"Yes." Ye Chen nodded, not hiding anything.

Xiao Churan was surprised and asked, "Miss Gu is going to start her performance in another afternoon, she should be very busy at this time, why is she calling you at this time?"

Ye Chen then said, "Miss Gu has invited some guests with special status today and wanted me to see if it would affect the feng shui, I gave her an idea to minimise the impact."

Xiao Churan was surprised and asked, "A guest would still affect feng shui?"

Ye Chen laughed casually, "That's natural! In terms of feng shui, every blade of grass and tree can affect feng shui, let alone people. Strictly speaking, whether a person steps on his left foot or his right foot first when he leaves home in the morning will affect his fortune for the whole day."

Xiao Churan was amazed and asked, "Is it really that mysterious? Which foot you step on first has an effect?"

"Of course." Ye Chen laughed, "If you step on your left foot first, you may go out smoothly and have a safe day, but if you step on your right foot first, all your smooth steps for the whole day will be disrupted, and you may fall down the stairs and go to the hospital because you have changed your right foot, or you may go out with your right foot, and then after you go out, your left foot accidentally stepped in dog sh\*t;"

"And all these things, if he steps on his left foot first when he goes out, he can just naturally avoid them, this is the butterfly effect in feng shui."

#### **Chapter 4379**

Xiao Churan seemed to understand Ye Chen's feng shui theory.

She always felt that there was some truth to it, but she also felt that it seemed to carry some mystery.

However, she was mostly in awe of things she did not understand, so she did not raise any questions.

As for Ye Chen, who was beside her, there were already a few moments of tension and apprehension deep within his heart at this time.

It was not that he was worried that he would be exposed to his grandfather's family at night, but that he could hardly hold himself back and had a feeling of being close to home.

In his heart, although he had a slight grudge against what his grandfather's family had done back then, subconsciously, he still had a blood tie to his mother's side of the family.

Tonight, it would be the first time he had been so close to them in the past twenty years, and it was inevitable that he would be nervous in his heart.

Meanwhile, Ye Chen's grandparents, with a few of their children, had arrived at the Anbang Mansion in Manhattan.

Taking the lift all the way to the top floor of the Anbang Building, the old man sighed and lamented to the wives and children around him, "It would be nice if Chengqing was still around ..... She put so much effort into this building, but after it was actually put into use, she hasn't come once ....."

The old lady said in a hurry, "You're recovering from a serious illness, so stop thinking about all that sentimental stuff and don't forget what we're here in New York for today."

The old man asked with a bewildered look on his face, "What are we here for?"

The old lady said helplessly, "I just told you again in the car! We're here in New York today to see Tatsuo's fiancée's concert!"

"Oh ....." the old man nodded and spoke, "I remember ..... to see Tatsuo's fiancée's concert! ....."

After saying that, he looked at the old lady and asked, "What about Chen'er? Is Chen'er going too?"

The old lady gave him a blank look and said, "Chen'er hasn't been found yet!"

The old man said resentfully, "I thought maybe my brain was not remembering well and that Chen'er had come back, but I gave it a miss ....."

The old lady sighed and said sadly, "It would have been great if that was the case."

As we spoke, the lift arrived at the top floor.

A group of children and grandchildren, surrounded the two out of the lift.

As soon as the lift came out of the top floor of the Anbang Building, there was a lobby with all floor-to-ceiling windows, and at this moment, one could even see large clouds drifting by not far from the windows.

This skyscraper, which was invested by Ye Chen's mother back then, has a total height of 370 metres, surpa\*sing the Chrysler Building and the Bank of America Building in New York, and is the third tallest building in New York, the An family's largest, best and most expensive property in Manhattan.

Back then, An Chengqi insisted on investing heavily in the construction of the Anbang Tower, mainly because she wanted to use such a landmark building to endorse her insurance and finance business, which was very important to her.

So, in her early twenties at the time, she took the lead in setting up the Anbang Group, under which, in addition to this building, there is an insurance company, a finance company and a commercial bank.

Insurance and finance are undoubtedly industries that require great trust, and the fact that the An family built the multi-billion dollar Anbang Building in Manhattan is the best guarantee of credibility.

There are many insurance companies and financial companies in this world, but there are only a few that can build a skyscraper in Manhattan.

And Anbang Group is one of them.

## **Chapter 4380**

Although the An family started out in Los Angeles, they really rose to prominence from two other places, one of which was Silicon Valley and the other was New York.

Back then, An Chengqi invested in a large number of companies with great potential at very low prices in Silicon Valley, and in order to better help these investments to do deeper capital operations, the An

family went to the financial centre of the United States, New York, where the core of the entire An family was established.

The An family has many group companies and countless investments, but the real core of the An family is the Anbang Group.

After the establishment of the Anbang Group, An Chengqi merged the fund that invested in Silicon Valley into the Anbang Group, making the Anbang Group the largest internet venture capital company in the United States at once, as well as the most important core enterprise of the entire An family.

Ye Chen's grandfather, An Qishan, had been working at Anbang Mansion before he retired. Later, he handed over the management of the family business to Ye Chen's second uncle, An Kaifeng, so this became the office of An Kaifeng.

On weekdays, the only person who accompanied the old couple in Los Angeles was Ye Chen's eldest uncle An Chongqiu, while second uncle An Kaifeng, third uncle An Zhaonan and sister-in-law An Youyou were all working in New York.

When the old man's health deteriorated some time ago, the others temporarily put aside their work and returned to Los Angeles to be by his side.

The old man had suffered from Alzheimer's since he left office, so he had hardly been here over the years, and when he suddenly returned here, he was still a bit dazed. ..."

An Chongqiu knew that the old man's memory had regressed to twenty years ago, and the Manhattan of twenty years ago was naturally very different from now.

So, he walked up to him and spoke, "Dad, Manhattan has changed a lot over the years."

The old man nodded, pointed to a building even higher in the distance and asked him, "Chongqiu, what is that building, why is it so tall? I've never seen it before."

An Chongqiu was busy saying, "Dad, that's the World Trade Centre, it was built and put into use a few years ago, and is now the tallest building in New York."

"Wow ....." the old man nodded slightly and said thoughtfully, "How come I don't remember anything about it ....." "

An Chongqiu then said, "Dad, you haven't been to New York much in the past few years, so you probably haven't seen much of this building."

The old man let out a bitter smile, "My brain is not working well anymore, even if I have seen it, I can't recall it."

After he finished, he turned his head to An Kaifeng and instructed, "Kaifeng, if you can get Chen's son back in the future, this building should be given to him, after all, it was his mother's hard work."

Without thinking, An Kaifeng said, "Yes dad, I'll write it down, and when I find Chen'er in the future, I'll give him the title to this building."

The old man nodded, his mouth softly chanting, "I wonder if Chen'er looks like his father or his mother now, I remember that when Chen'er was a child he looked more like Chengqi?"

The old lady was busy saying, "Actually, he still looks more like Chang Ying, he didn't grow up as a child, his parents' shadows are both there, but I feel that he looks more like Chang Ying's divinity, and when he grows up, he will definitely look more like Chang Ying too, he will definitely be a handsome and handsome young man like his father."

The old man paused slightly and lamented, "Aiya ..... Ye Changyao ah Ye Changyao ..... this Ye Changyao, everything is good, but he doesn't know how to lift himself up!"

The old man suddenly became a bit emotional and said, "You say, if he had listened to me and joined the An family in the first place, with my An Qishan's character, with my An Qishan's doting on his daughter! Would I have let him suffer in the An family?"