

## Chapter 7059

Since returning to Aurous Hill and Purple Mountain Villa,

Maria hasn't left the house.

While her schedule at school is full, Maria is already tired of it.

She originally enrolled at Aurous Hill University primarily to find and be close to Charlie.

But once he found her and she shared all her secrets with him, school became irrelevant.

After returning from Japan, she fell into depression, feeling unable to maintain the status of a university student.

She asked Larry to put in the effort and applied for leave of absence from Aurous Hill University,

Citing illness and needing recuperation.

Thanks to Larry's connections, the university authorities readily approved her application,

And Maria remained confined to Purple Mountain Villa.

In the blink of an eye, several days passed.

During these days, Charlie, like Maria, remained in his villa halfway up the hill at Champs Elysees Hot Springs, never leaving the house.

He had also been trying to retreat during this time,

But his preoccupations kept him from leaving.

He hoped that Duncan and Maria would bring him good news,

But the progress reported by Duncan was not optimistic,

And there was no news from Maria.

During the days when Charlie was in seclusion,

Duncan had already flown from Australia to China.

He was unable to track down Leon in Australia.

Although he knew that as long as he dug hard,

He would definitely find clues; it was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

The needle is right there in the haystack.

It's not that you can't find it, but the cost is too high,

Or even beyond human power.

In order not to waste time, he decided to give up on Australia and use China as the starting point.

Solving a case is actually a process of screening.

The difficulty depends on the base number of screening.

Any case is done by people.

It is unreasonable to say that if you check all eight billion people on the earth,

You will definitely find the person you want to investigate.

But the problem is that no one has such screening ability.

A thorough investigation of even 800,000, let alone 8 billion people, would be difficult.

It would require repeated, rough, and detailed screening.

If the rough screening didn't miss anything, it would be fine.

But if it did, all the subsequent work would be virtually wasted.

Even with his years in the police force,

Duncan couldn't solve every case.

Some cases simply defied investigation.

After several days of searching without any leads related to Leon,

He realized that Leon's precautions and the professionalism of his team were extremely high.

He realized that continuing the investigation wouldn't yield any results for a year or two.

So, he returned to China and met with Ruoli.

With Ruoli's help, he led the He family and ninjas from the Ito clan to investigate the disappearance of Claire and her parents.

If searching for Leon in Australia was like searching for a small boat in the vast ocean,

Then searching for Claire and her parents in China was like searching for a single mung bean in a pile of mung beans.

Duncan felt immense pressure, but he could only investigate car by car.

However, this process would be extremely long,

So he reminded Charlie to be prepared for a protracted war.

However, there was still a chance. He also fed the video footage of Leon and Claire's family of three into the AI model,

Integrating it with the ground network system to monitor the entire world.

As long as these four people appeared within the ground network's monitoring range,

They would receive the news immediately.