

Chapter 7079

Since Claire left, Charlie's sense of belonging to Aurous Hill has faded considerably.

It's not that he's lost affection for the city,

But rather that the city no longer holds him back,

Preventing him from leaving.

Now, he's like a free-spirited bachelor,

Able to go wherever he wants without any ties.

His friends in Aurous Hill are all doing very well.

They might have been business competitors before,

But thanks to his efforts over the years,

They've become good friends, supporting each other in life and business.

Interestingly, the fierce competition that once made them all less profitable,

Now stems from their mutual respect and consideration.

While they are all business elites, their perspectives are sometimes limited by territoriality,

Viewing everyone else as a rival leads to significant internal friction.

Once this friction is overcome, the situation naturally improves considerably.

This situation is somewhat similar to that of the European Union.

Without the EU, Europe was devastated by both World Wars.

Germany and France, long-time rivals, had been fighting since the 17th century, continuing until the end of World War II.

Neither has it achieved global superpower status.

Later, they came to terms with each other, abandoned their past prejudices,

And banded together for mutual support,

Which led to a much brighter future.

Besides his friends, Charlie's maternal grandparents' family no longer required his attention.

They were now wealthy businessmen who had returned from overseas to contribute to the nation's development,

And China placed great importance on them.

Unless Victoria was determined to fight to the death,

She would never dare to harm them again.

Furthermore, he had a large pool of martial arts talent at the Champs-Élysées Hot Springs,

Who could ensure the safety of his family and friends in Aurous Hill?

These were the multiple reasons why Charlie could leave with peace of mind.

Upon returning to Champs-Élysées, he didn't immediately go to his villa on the hillside,

But instead, I visited Jeremiah and Ria at their secluded villa.

These two women, who had shared many hardships, had become inseparable best friends after spending time together.

They were overjoyed to see Charlie's sudden visit and warmly invited him into the living room.

After sitting down in the living room, Charlie asked the two women,

"Miss Yun, Miss Song, how have you both been lately?"

Jeremiah smiled and said, "Thank you for your concern, Mr. Wade."

"Ria and I have been getting along very well these days."

Ria, no longer displaying her usual coldness and arrogance, smiled and said,

"Sister Yun is so good to me, like a real sister."

"We've both decided that if we're lucky enough to survive."

"We'll live and cultivate together."

"If we don't survive, we'll trouble Mr. Wade to choose a scenic spot in Aurous Hill to bury us together."

Charlie was slightly surprised, but smiled and said,

"It's too early to talk about death now."

Jeremiah smiled easily and said,

"Mr. Wade, time flies like an arrow; a year will pass quickly."

Charlie nodded and said to the two women,

"Gentlemen, I've come today to discuss something with you."

Jeremiah immediately said seriously, "Please speak, Mr. Wade."

Ria, sitting upright beside him, stared intently at Charlie,

Waiting for him to continue.

Charlie said earnestly, "During this time, I have been deeply troubled by the stagnation in my cultivation."

"So I plan to go to Northern Europe for a period of seclusion to see if I can find an opportunity to open my Niwan Palace."

"And also to see if I can find a way to detoxify you two."

"I hope you can come with me."

The young Ria blurted out excitedly without any hesitation,

"Thank you for your guidance, Mr. Wade. Ria is willing to go with you!"

A trace of worry and disappointment flashed between Yun Ruge's brows,

But she quickly adjusted her mindset and smiled,

"Ruge is also willing to go."

Charlie nodded with satisfaction and said,

"In that case, please make your preparations."

"We will set off tomorrow."

The two immediately agreed.

Seeing that it was getting late,

Charlie did not want to disturb them any longer,

So he got up to take his leave.

Ria and Jeremiah saw Charlie off at the door.

After watching him leave, Ria whispered to Jeremiah,

"Sister Yun, why is Mr. Wade suddenly going to Northern Europe for seclusion?"

"Isn't his wife in Aurous Hill?"

"This..."

Jeremiah shook her head and murmured,

"I'm not really sure either."

Ria smiled and said, "Mr. Wade is still thinking of taking us with him during his seclusion."

"It seems he really cares about us."

Jeremiah sighed softly and said,

"Mr. Wade is probably afraid that we might have other ideas..."

Ria paused slightly and smiled bitterly,

"Is Mr. Wade worried that we might be afraid of dying in a critical moment?"

"Perhaps,"