

## Chapter 7173

As Brovnen's most loyal subordinate,

Kikuchi Kohei showed no doubt or disappointment regarding the question.

On the contrary, he thoughtfully analyzed,

"Master, whether you can escape depends on,"

"Whether the enemy has the ability to lock onto you and launch an attack."

Brovnen was extremely frustrated.

At this moment, neither advancing nor retreating seemed appropriate.

Advancing meant fighting his way out,

And single-handedly killing the American and Japanese soldiers ahead.

In Brovnen's view, if he could evade their firearms and get close enough to kill them,

It might not be a pipe dream.

But the problem was, this wasn't an unprepared research team.

It was a regular American army.

This meant that all their actions were likely being transmitted in real-time to their superiors via satellite.

This was the vast difference between modern times and a hundred years ago.

In the society of a hundred years ago, he would have been fearless.

Even if an army were chasing him,

As long as he eliminated all those pursuing him,

He could ensure that his information wouldn't be leaked by the dead.

But things are different now.

While he still has the ability to kill them,

He lacks the power to stop the real-time data transmission.

Even if he kills them, he'll be exposed,

Revealing his identity and existence as a cultivator to the world,

Potentially attracting even more intense attacks from the US military.

However, retreating doesn't guarantee a safe escape.

Aside from the risk of being hunted down again, the harsh Antarctic environment is a different story.

Even with high cultivation and the ability to survive without food,

What good is it?

Maintaining his body's survival and function in this environment requires a constant drain on spiritual energy,

Which he's recently been expending heavily on.

Surviving the Antarctic winter will be incredibly difficult.

Seeing his silence, Kikuchi Kohei offered his assessment:

"Master, you should escape!"

"Escape offers a glimmer of hope."

"If you don't, once captured,"

"You won't withstand Watanabe Goro's scrutiny and will be exposed quickly."

Brovnen nodded gravely.

Kikuchi Kohei was right.

Staying meant certain death.

Even if he were captured and could find a way to escape,

It wouldn't be a good option.

Why wait until he was exposed before escaping?

Having made up his mind, he asked Kikuchi Kohei,

"If I escape now, what methods can I use to avoid their detection?"

Kikuchi Kohei frowned and thought for a moment, then said,

"Reporting to you, Master, that's not difficult."

"They haven't activated reconnaissance aircraft or helicopters."

"So their detection equipment must be vehicle-mounted individual radar or thermal imaging devices."

"Both of these devices have a major drawback."

"They can't penetrate steel or complex objects."

"In other words, since we're currently inside the snowmobile, their radar can only detect the snowmobile."

"But not how many people are inside."

"The thermal imaging can only detect the snowmobile's exhaust fumes."

"And the heat radiation from the engine makes it impossible to see the heat radiation signals of us inside the snowmobile."

At this point, Kikuchi Kohei said seriously,

"Master, as long as you maintain a straight line with them and us while you're escaping—that is,"

"Always running directly in front of us—they won't be able to detect your presence."

"I can have the other vehicles change formation."

"Driving alongside us to create a larger blind spot for you."

"Once you've run a certain distance,"

"We'll stop and surrender."

"This way, their radar will have a hard time locking onto you."

"If their attention is drawn to us, you can leave silently."

"Good, very good."

Brovnen was instantly overjoyed.

If he followed Kikuchi Kohei's method,

Although he would lose the Wu Han Palace,

At least he wouldn't be exposed or attract pursuit.