

## Chapter 7257

For Charlie and Maria, Antarctica was indeed monotonous.

Even deep within this vast and magnificent underground city,

The absence of a third party in this world still made it feel dull.

Fortunately, Charlie wasn't a cultivation fanatic.

Otherwise, anyone else, upon finding such a place brimming with spiritual energy, would have been unwilling to waste a single second,

Devoting all their energy to cultivation.

Since Maria had expressed her desire to visit America,

Charlie naturally indulged her.

The two of them made almost no delay,

Going directly from the plaza to the fifth level of the Four Directions Pagoda.

Charlie, holding Maria's hand, stepped to the Dui position due west of the Bagua formation.

With a thought, when their vision returned,

They were already in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, USA.

Emerging from a hidden cave, they found themselves in a valley near Mount Whitney,

The highest peak in the contiguous United States,

Bordered by national parks on both the east and west sides.

It was dawn in California, and the eastern sky was just beginning to brighten,

Bathing Whitney Peak in a golden glow, giving it a similar feel to the sunrise over a mountain,

Though not as magnificent as the sunrise over the Himalayas, it is due to its relatively low altitude.

Maria looked at the mountain and exclaimed with delight,

"I climbed this mountain a long time ago!"

"I never imagined I'd be able to revisit it after a century!"

Charlie smiled and said,

"If Miss Lin is willing, we can retrace your steps and visit all the places you've been before the Antarctic winter is over!"

Maria looked at Charlie with great surprise and exclaimed,

"Young Master, is that true?"

Charlie nodded emphatically and smiled,

"Of course! The teleportation arrays are extensive."

"Making it much easier to go anywhere."

"We can go wherever you want."

Maria smiled and said,

"I've been to so many places, and I want to revisit so many places."

"I'm afraid it's difficult to finish in a short time..."

"It would be so kind of you, young master, to take me there."

"Just take me with you when you need to go out."

Charlie asked, "We've been to Northern Europe."

"And now we're in America."

"How about I take you to the Alps next time?"

Maria smiled happily and said,

"That would be wonderful!"

"I lived there for a while, and I even miss it."

Charlie nodded, "Then it's settled."

Since they were in a remote mountain area, going out would inevitably take time.

Charlie then considered using the Routhchild family's connections.

After all, they were powerful figures in America,

With an influence that was considered top-tier.

Arranging a helicopter to pick them up shouldn't be a problem.

So, he immediately used a satellite phone to call Steve Routhchild.

Steve, eager to curry favor with Charlie, had already gone to Aurous Hill and become the head of the Routhchild family's Greater China region.

However, Charlie didn't give him many opportunities to flatter him and was rarely in Aurous Hill.

Suddenly receiving a call from Charlie, Steve, who was still half asleep, immediately perked up.

He excitedly asked Charlie on the phone,

"Mr. Wade, why are you calling me so early?"

"Early?"

Charlie asked him, "Where are you?"

"From what you're saying, you're not in Aurous Hill?"

Steve quickly replied, "I'm in America."

"My family summoned me back for a meeting."

"I just arrived in New York the day before yesterday."

"Mr. Wade, is there something you need?"

"If needed, I can rush back as soon as possible."

"I'm at the airport now, and it'll only take twelve hours to get to Aurous Hill!"

Charlie laughed, "There's no need for that."

"I'm hiking around Whitney Hill."

"I'm too lazy to walk anymore."

"Send a helicopter to take me to Stanford."

Steve exclaimed, "When did you come to America?"

"Oh dear, why didn't you tell me beforehand?"

"I could have been a better host!"

Charlie casually said, "Isn't this your chance?"

"Hurry up and make the arrangements."

"I'll send you the GPS coordinates in a bit."

"No problem!"

Steve quickly said, "I'll arrange a helicopter to pick you up right away."

"I'll also head to the airport immediately and arrive at Stanford by noon."

Charlie wanted to say,

"I just asked you to arrange a helicopter."

"What are you going to do there?"

But then he thought again.

His family is a powerful force in America,

And Steve, as their second-in-command, must be incredibly influential.

Bringing Maria to America was essentially illegal immigration.

Although he wasn't afraid of ICE,

The lack of entry records and American documents would cause trouble if anything happened.

It would be better to use Steve as a guide.

Charlie didn't mean to look down on or belittle Steve.

In his mind, Steve could indeed serve a similar purpose.

Maria's next stop was Harvard,

So they could simply take the Routhchild family's private jet,

And no one would check their documents.

So he said to Steve, "Arrange a helicopter first."

"Contact me when you arrive at Stanford."

"I'll send you two passport photos later."

"Have someone get me a legal American identity."

"Which will be convenient for me later."

"That's nothing!"

Steve immediately said, "Since you're coming to America,"

"I'll naturally arrange everything."

"Wherever you want to go after that, as long as you don't mind, I can accompany you the whole time."

"Even if you don't need me to accompany you,"

"I'll take care of everything and ensure you don't encounter any obstacles, Mr. Wade!"

Charlie casually said,

"Okay, let's talk about it when we meet."

"I'll send you the GPS coordinates."

"Okay, Mr. Wade!"

As soon as Charlie hung up the phone, Steve sprang out of bed.

His wife, who had been sleeping soundly, was startled awake and frowned, asking,

"What are you doing up so early in the morning?"

Steve replied impatiently,

"Go back to sleep, I'm going to California."

"Go to California?"

His wife muttered suspiciously, then blurted out,

"Me too!"

