

Chapter 7280

The leader even uses a voice changer when issuing orders,

Making it difficult to distinguish between male and female.

She happened to know the name Victoria because her maternal grandmother's younger sister had an affair with a member of the Wu family from the Left Army Governor's Mansion when she was young.

She heard the name Victoria and her story from the Wu family's bedside.

Otherwise, even if Charlie said the name Victoria,

She would be completely confused.

Charlie noticed Rachel's shock and smiled, saying,

"You don't need to be so surprised."

"Although I've never met Victoria,"

"I know she's lived for over four hundred years and is the founder and sole leader of the Warriors Den."

Rachel, still shaken, looked at Charlie and said,

"Mr. Chen, you probably know more about the Warriors Den than I do..."

Charlie waved his hand dismissively, saying,

"You don't need to be so modest."

"All I know is Victoria's background."

"I know nothing about the Left Army Governor's Office."

"I had Steve invite you here to ask you about it."

Rachel pursed her lips, embarrassed, and said,

"To be honest..."

"...I don't know much about the Left Army Commandery either."

"After all, the scholars are an organization excluded from the core circle."

"We scholars are like satellites they've scattered across the land."

"They know everything about us,"

"But we know very little about them."

Charlie asked her,

"Will the people from the Left Army Commandery have direct contact with you?"

Rachel shook her head:

"No, at least not with me."

"At most, in the event of a major or emergency,"

"The Left Army Commandery will send a deputy commander to deliver instructions."

"And these people are highly skilled and elusive."

"We don't know who they are, where they come from,"

"Or where they're going."

"A deputy commander?"

Charlie raised an eyebrow, unconsciously thinking of Ria.

Ria was a deputy commander in the Right Army Commandery,

Which should be considered mid-to-high-level management within the Commandery.

So Charlie asked Rachel,

"Have you met the man from the Governor's Office?"

Rachel truthfully replied,

"I met him once."

Charlie asked again,

"What was he there for?"

Rachel said, "That time, it was because the Left Army Governor's Office had a business related to oil."

"And the Governor's Office hoped my mother could help connect them with the Getty family."

"Business?"

Charlie was puzzled and couldn't help but say,

"The Warriors Den shouldn't be that abrupt, right?"

"They're having your mother connect them with your father's family to do business."

"Wouldn't that expose their own company?"

Rachel explained, "That case was rather special."

"The Left Army Governor's Office had a batch of crude oil from shale oil fields in America that they wanted to sell through the Getty family's channels."

"They specifically ordered that it not be sold publicly."

"The crude oil should be mixed into the Getty family's inventory."

"Sold together with the Getty family,"

"And then the Getty family would pay the taxes and give the Left Army Governor's Office cash."

"The settlement with the Military Governor's Office totaled nearly one hundred million US dollars."

Charlie frowned slightly, then relaxed, smiling at Maria,

"It seems the people in the Left Military Governor's Office also have their own selfish motives."

Maria smiled and nodded, saying,

"It looks like the oil fields under the Left Military Governor's Office concealed a portion of their production from Victoria,

And then secretly converted this concealed crude oil into cash through the Getty family's channels."

Charlie nodded, smiling, "Anyone capable of doing something like this must be someone from the Wu family,"

"Possibly even a high-ranking member of the Governor's Office."

As he spoke, Charlie murmured with some doubt,

"The Five Military Commands each control a large number of elite guard posts,"

"And they should all be large industrial and mining enterprises with extremely low labor costs."

"Logically speaking, the income of each Command should be very large,"

"Possibly hundreds of billions of US dollars a year."

"As members of the Wu family and regional governors of the Warriors Den, Victoria would not treat them unfairly."

"Why risk making such a small amount of money?"

Maria shook her head and smiled,

"Brother, think about it."

"The Left Army Command has many profitable businesses in the rich land of North America."

"Shale oil alone can bring in an extra 100 million US dollars."

"If every business is done in the same way,"

"It would be hundreds of millions of US dollars,"

"Or even billions of US dollars, in net income a year."

"These are all tax-free and can be pocketed."

"Although the Warriors Den commands a large number of loyal followers and enjoys high income,"

"The amount of funds required to maintain the operations of the various governorships and headquarters is astronomical."

"Moreover, there are countless scholar families scattered throughout the world."

"To ensure they receive the best education and access to the highest levels of society,"

"The funds the Warriors Den needs to provide are likely enormous."

"Therefore, the amount left for the Grand Governor and his family each year is probably not very high."

"Everyone has selfish motives."

"And it's normal for some to want to pocket more money."