

Chapter 7302

Charlie nodded and said,

"That's best."

"You arrange it. We'll head to the airport now."

"No problem."

The armored car immediately took Charlie and Maria to Miami Airport,

Escorting them directly to the Routhchild family's private jet,

Which flew to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Meanwhile, the Routhchild family had already dispatched special lobbyists stationed in Washington to the White House.

To avoid revealing too much about the Routhchild family's activities,

Family members and publicly known senior management rarely had direct contact with the White House.

Instead, they relied on carefully cultivated lobbyists.

These lobbyists held nominal positions within the White House—some as clerks, assistants, or deputy heads of departments—but this was merely their official role.

Their daily work at the White House was essentially a nominal appointment,

Designed to facilitate meetings between the Routhchild family and the President should the Rothschilds need to communicate with the highest levels of government.

The President spent most of his weekdays residing inside the White House.

The private residence on the second floor was his primary residence.

Since the President stayed overnight at the White House,

Many staff members were on night duty there.

Therefore, when Steve made a phone call,

A lobbyist on duty immediately went to the private residence on the second floor to meet with the President.

The recent situation in the Strait of Hormuz is unpredictable,

Much like the fickle face of a three-year-old child—one moment crying bitterly,

The next bursting into laughter through tears and snot bubbles.

The world perceives the place as truly thorny and the situation as difficult to manage.

But in reality, this child's crying and laughing are entirely dependent on America.

America acts like an invisible hand,

Pinching the child to make it cry and tickling it to make it laugh.

Therefore, whether it cries or laughs,

It's all up to America's will.

When those at the top of the food chain want to short sell,

That invisible hand tickles them until they laugh,

Lowering oil prices and allowing short sellers to profit.

Conversely, when those want to go long,

That hand pinches them until they cry.

When the Routhchild family's lobbyist conveyed Steve's ideas to the President,

The President agreed almost without hesitation.

He could go long or short, since his extended family and associates would get firsthand information and make a fortune.

Since the Routhchild family had a need,

He might as well drive up the price,

Make some money together, and do the Routhchild family a favor.

When Charlie and Maria arrived at Harvard University,

The Routhchild family's lobbyists had already reached an agreement with the President to launch a new attack three days later to escalate tensions in the Strait of Hormuz.

At that time, international crude oil prices would experience a panic-driven surge.

The Left Army Commander's Office was also very efficient.

Youngheart divided the money he could use to manipulate this market into three parts,

Preparing to go long on crude oil in three different areas.

One was to forge fake contracts and sell off all the crude oil produced under his command at the current low price,

Even selling off future production capacity in advance.

This operation was to seize the portion of the crude oil,

That should have been handed over to the Warriors Den and generate profits.

The specific strategy was to use his own shell company to buy crude oil.

Ostensibly produced by the Left Army Governor's Office,

Paying for it out of his own pocket upfront.

Crude oil currently worth 100 million might be worth 120 million in a few days,

With that, 20 million going into his pocket.

Another area involved acquiring crude oil arriving at ports from the Getty family,

Which he could then sell at a high price within days.

He used the remaining portion to leverage long positions in crude oil futures.

He worried about large investments being wiped out by market manipulators,

But a low-key approach would significantly reduce the risk.

Three days later, while Charlie was staying at Harvard University with Maria,

The conflict in the Strait of Hormuz reignited.

The United States launched an initial airstrike,

And Persia tactfully announced a renewed blockade of the Strait of Hormuz.

This news immediately triggered a new surge in crude oil prices.

When Youngheart saw the news and the crude oil price chart,

He was incredibly excited.

He was excited, not just because he had made a lot of money this time,

But more importantly, because he knew that Rachel Getty would definitely become his cash cow,

Bringing him a continuous stream of profits in the days to come.