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Chapter 58 Great news

"I have good news for you all. A big shot is coming to the island today." Everyone was having dinner in the restaurant, and a restaurant waiter announced the news to the tourists in not very fluent Chinese.

"What big shot? We have been on this island for five days and have not seen any outsiders except a few waiters," a tourist who was dining at the table next to Wang Kun muttered. "The big shot is here to visit us." At noon, everyone was having lunch when the waiter told them that the big shot had arrived and he led the applause.

The "big shot" Wang Kun and all the tourists dining there suddenly became agitated. They all stood up and looked in the direction he was looking.

At this time, a middle-aged man with a wheat-brown complexion came from the door of the restaurant. He was dressed in gorgeous clothes, with a bow tie on his white shirt, a string of black beads hanging on his chest, and a lot of jewels. He looked like a wealthy man.

The rich man waved to the tourists with a smile to express his greetings to everyone.

"This is our boss," the restaurant supervisor told everyone in not very fluent Chinese, and led the applause, and everyone followed suit.

"It turns out that the big shot who has arrived is the boss," some tourists muttered on the side.

The boss waved and walked forward to everyone, and some of the braver ones ran forward to take photos with him.

"By the way, we only come to the Maldives to play on the island. Let's go to Male, the capital of the Maldives, tomorrow."

"Yes, let's go there and see their capital."

"Great!" fellow travelers who dined in the restaurant agreed.

Male, the capital of Maldives, is located on Male Island in the central part of the Maldives Islands in the Indian Ocean. It covers an area of about 1.5 square kilometers, with an average altitude of 1.2 meters. It has a tropical monsoon climate and an average annual temperature of 28 degrees Celsius.

The environment here is quiet and beautiful, with tall and straight coconut trees on both sides of the street and various exotic flowers and plants unique to tropical areas. The streets and alleys are paved with white fine coral sand, so that vehicles do not raise dust. At the same time, due to the small area and few motor vehicles, residents usually ride bicycles or walk when going out, so there is little pollution and the air is very fresh.

Wang Kun and Li Zhen's fellow travelers were particularly excited and proud of their country when they saw this scene. This shows how high the prestige and status of our country are in the hearts of the Maldivian people, as well as how popular it is.

When Wang Kun and his crew arrived at the dock, the crew there welcomed them very friendly and warmly.

The tour guide here led them to visit every street and every scenic spot in the capital of Maldives. Although the streets here are small, they are very clean and tidy.

There are Sultan Park and National Museum in the center of Male City. The museum houses exhibits representing Arab and Sri Lankan culture, as well as some ancient Maldivian handicrafts and some Chinese porcelain and coins.

In the middle of the small street of Madhu-i-Arrat stands an ancient minaret built in 1675 AD, with the words "Allah is the Greatest, there is no god except Allah, Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, etc." written all around the minaret in Arabic. Radio equipment has now been installed on the minaret, which can inform residents when to go to the mosque for prayers through radio broadcasts.

Next to the minaret is the largest mosque on the island. It was built in 1656. Inside and around it stand the tombs of many famous Maldivian religious and political figures, including the tomb of the Maldivian

national hero Mohammed Thakuraw Ali Alazam. In order to commemorate Alazam's immortal achievements, people built a monument with a gold top for him.

The north of Male is a long seaside avenue, where most government offices and shops are concentrated.

50 meters away from the seaside avenue, there is a flood embankment made of coral reefs. Inside and outside the flood embankment, the sea water is clear and transparent, with schools of fish and shrimps underwater, fishing boats in the distance, and seabirds flying in the sky. The scenery is beautiful and charming. Those small fishing boats are made of coconut tree poles, which are not afraid of seawater corrosion. The hull is olive-shaped, only 20 meters long, small and unique, and can calmly deal with the waves and fish.

The beach inside the flood control embankment has soft white sand and is a wonderful swimming spot, attracting many tourists. Tourists are also interested in the arts and crafts shops in the market, where there are a variety of tourist souvenirs, such as shell carvings, coral bracelets, mother-of-pearl necklaces and brooches, especially shell carvings made of shells called agate shells, which are unique export treasures in the Maldives.

Male, the capital of Maldives, is not very large in area and even cannot build an airport, but its population has reached more than 24. It is surrounded by the sea. Due to its rich marine resources, this country is very rich.

Wang Kunlizhen went shopping with everyone for what they needed, browsing the local customs and practices, looking at the people with different skin colors from her own, and their living habits which were different from her own. For someone who has never been abroad, coming to a country with customs and practices different from our own feels very novel.

The trip was about to end, and although they encountered some difficulties and unpleasant things at the beginning, they felt that this time they felt the charm of the sea. The water here was so blue, so blue that it fascinated them. The fine white and dazzling sand blended with the blue sea, and the scenery was very beautiful. People could not take their eyes off it and it was unforgettable for a lifetime.