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Chapter 1201: A Future Life

“Yes.” The doctor nodded and said, “Mr. Yang, please come here.”

Yang Ming stood up and walked out of the lounge with the doctor, and General Kars and Li Qiang followed Yang Ming. Huang Lele naturally went with Yang Ming. Wherever Yang Ming went, she would follow.

From the lounge, they directly went out of the venue. A military ambulance was parked at the entrance. General Kars and Li Qiang had their own cars, but when they saw Yang Ming going on the ambulance, they naturally followed and got on the ambulance.

The doctor hurriedly said a few words to the driver in the front seat. The driver’s face immediately showed the expression of fear and trepidation. He was just an ordinary medical car driver. He never thought that he would be the driver for Li Qiang and General Kars one day, and there was another big shot in the vehicle too. This made the driver a little excited that he didn’t know what to do.

General Kars and Li Qiang did not understand why Yang Ming was so concerned about Victoria, but Huang Lele never questioned Yang Ming’s way of doing things. She just accompanied Yang Ming and agreed with whatever Yang Ming did.

The ambulance drove to Shoujie City Hospital, the only hospital in the city, which was run by the military. It had now been taken over by Li Qiang. Although it was also open to the people of Country X, it could be seen that there were guards posted on both sides of the hospital door.

When the ambulance entered, it was also subjected to inspection by the guard.

“General Kars and Captain Li Qiang are in the car!” The driver kindly reminded the two guards who came over to inspect. He was also afraid that General Kars and Li Qiang would be bothered, especially the big shot inside.

The guard still looked at the driver with doubt. He looked at his ambulance. Obviously, he did not believe the driver. “Will General Kars and Captain Li Qiang sit your vehicle? Get off; open the rear compartment. I think you are very suspicious!”

“Wait!” The driver was shocked and quickly stopped.

“Why? Scared?” The guard glared and felt that the driver was suspicious. “Take out your work certificate and let me check!”

“Okay!” The driver quickly took out his ID and handed it to the guard.

The guard carefully checked it and found that the document had no problem, but it did not mean that the guard had no problem because this guard was suspicious now. He actually said that General Kars and Captain Li Qiang were sitting in the ambulance!

How could General Kars and Captain Li Qiang possibly take such a vehicle? They all had their own cars, so the guard obviously did not believe what the driver said. Seeing that the driver did not respond for a long time, the guard walked to the back of the ambulance and prepared to open the rear door.

Because the ambulance was completely enclosed, the people inside could not see what was happening outside. However, the ambulance suddenly stopped. General Kars waited for a long time, but the vehicle didn't seem to be moving. He faintly heard the quarrel outside, so he quickly opened the door of the rear compartment. He saw a hospital's guard standing near the door, reaching out toward him!

"What are you going to do?" General Kars was stunned and simply asked.

The guard was stretching out his hands to open the door himself, but he saw that the door opened itself, and the person that opened the door was General Kars! The guard suddenly became shocked. He quickly stood up straight and did a military salute. "Reporting to General Kars, I am performing a routine inspection. I didn't know the person in the ambulance is you."

General Kars heard that the guard was performing a routine inspection, so he nodded. He did not get angry and waved. "You did a good job. However, I have important things. Let the driver get in the ambulance."

"Yes!" the guard said quickly.

The driver looked at the guards with a smug look. He thought, *Didn't you not believe that General Kars is inside? What now then? Do you believe it? I'll see if you still dare to look down on others.*

Of course, this was just a small situation. It didn't affect Yang Ming's mood. When he learned about the incident, he just smiled faintly. He was more concerned about Victoria.

After all, finding a suitable candidate was not an easy task. Yang Ming also hoped that Victoria would be able to weather the storm and wake up. But Yang Ming could not decide all these.

Yang Ming had already won the golden finger that God gave him. This was already much stronger than others. But he still couldn't fight against fate. Some things couldn't be resisted, and they couldn't be changed with the will of others.

Just like Victoria, it was up to God's arrangement on whether she could wake up or not.

Yang Ming came to the intensive care unit with the doctor and saw Victoria lying in bed.

Victoria's bloody face was wiped clean, revealing a clean face, but there was no color on it. She looked very pale. Yang Ming sighed a little, looked at the pile of numbers on the apparatus, then said, "How is the situation now?"

"The breathing is very stable; it is a good sign." The doctor looked at the number on the meter and said. In fact, Victoria's breathing was very stable before. However, breathing could not determine whether she could wake up or not.

However, Yang Ming listened to the doctor's words, and he was very relieved. He nodded. "If there is news, call me immediately. Whether it is good news or bad..."

Yang Ming naturally knew that everything was two-sided. It was impossible to report only good news. Perhaps he would receive good news; perhaps Victoria would leave the world forever.

"Okay, Mr. Yang." The doctor quickly promised.

"Let's go." Yang Ming didn't know why he wanted to see Victoria. Maybe Yang Ming knew that Victoria may be coming to the end of her life, so he came over.

Yang Ming did not expect that he would be able to help her, but he felt that her life was a bit pitiful. She was also an assassin, but Yang Ming and Wang Xiaoyan were a hundred times stronger than her.

Her skills were not weaker than Wang Xiaoyan, but her life was completely different. For Victoria, who was in the midst of her youth, wasn't this kind of unfair?

Hopefully, she can wake up. As long as she could wake up, Yang Ming could give her another type of life, a new way of living that allowed her to find her own self and her long-lost dignity.

However, whether this could be a reality depended on herself, because fate was only in her own hands.

Yang Ming turned and walked to the door of the ward. However, he turned back halfway through and placed the remote control in his hand on Victoria's pillow, then he said, "I have already returned the remote control to you. Whether you can hold on to your future life depends on yourself. Wake up or go into a deep sleep; seize your chance!"

After that, Yang Ming patted Victoria's hand, and he turned around again. This time, Yang Ming walked out of the ward without looking back. General Kars, Li Qiang, and Huang Lele also followed Yang Ming to leave the hospital ward...

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After Li Zhichun returned to the guest house, panic grew in his heart. He always felt a sense of uneasiness which made him very uncomfortable.

"Father, what's wrong with you?" Li Tianjia also saw that Li Zhichun's mood was a little bit off.

"Yang Ming still didn't express his attitude at all. This made me very uncomfortable." Li Zhichun said bitterly, "Now this feeling is really a bit worse than death."

"Father, how can you think so!" Li Tianjia was shocked, "Father, everything will turn out for the best; there will always be a solution. You should not worry about this. We have now obtained the right to operate the iron ore and half of the gold mine. This is worth celebrating!"

"Don't mention this," Li Zhichun waved his hand. "There is nothing to be thankful for. It is a problem whether we can continue to stand firm here. If Yang Ming wants to deal with us, it is just a matter that could be done easily..."

"Yes! I got it!" Li Tianyu on the side said suddenly.

"What did you get?" Li Tianjia was dissatisfied with his brother interrupting his father's words, so he glared and asked.

"Before, we took the Huang Family's gold mine from their hands, and their family was almost broken up. Now, we have also invested in the iron mine and gold mine. You say, by that time, will Yang Ming also use the same trick..." Li Tianyu said in a panic, "Will he also snatch our iron ore and gold mine?"

"En?" Li Zhichun was stunned after listening. He suddenly felt that Li Tianyu's words were very reasonable. "Tianyu, you analyzed very well. This is called giving someone a taste of his own medicine. Since you said this, it could really be possible!"

Li Tianjia also refused to compete with Li Tianyu at this time because Li Tianyu's words did make sense. "Tianyu, what you said is really true. No wonder Yang Ming has not acted yet. He may have thought so too! He let us first immerse ourselves in the joy of success in the auction. After a while, we'll settle down and invest the money and equipment for mining. At that time, he will reclaim our management rights, then we can only cry!"

"Tianyu, your mind is very flexible. Your words really reminded me!" Li Zhichun nodded heavily. "It seems that we can't wait for Yang Ming to retaliate. We should do something."

"Do something? What can we do?" Li Tianjia asked puzzled.

"Transfer the mines. After we get the money, quickly leave this God-forsaken place. When we return to Singapore, even if Yang Ming is influential, he can't do anything to us. Can he still do something to us?" said Li Zhichun.

"This is a good idea, but in this case, isn't our bidding in vain?" Li Tianyu also thought that his father's approach was feasible. However, if they were to withdraw the investment here, he would have no business that could compete with Li Tianjia. So, he felt a little uncomfortable.

Chapter 1202: Refusing Guests at the Door

"A wasted bid? This is an excellent result compared to the bankruptcy of the family!" Li Zhichun said coldly, "At that time if people reclaimed our mines just like when General Kars took back the Huang Family's gold mine, we won't even have time to cry."

"Indeed, losing money is still a small matter. Who knows how Yang Ming will torture us at the time?" Li Tianjia also followed up with Li Zhichun's words. Although he also felt that the current withdrawal of funds was somewhat regrettable, relatively speaking, he did not want the family's overseas business investment to be too large and let Li Tianyu's status exceed his.

Although Li Tianyu knew that Li Tianjia was acting against him to a certain extent, what Li Tianjia said was still very reasonable, so he had to accept this reality. "Well, it is just an effort in vain."

"It can't be said that it is in vain." Li Zhichun waved his hand, "After all, our two mines were also obtained through competitive bidding. It was not easy to get them. Naturally, it is impossible to sell at

the original price. There are labor costs in it as well. Just like the half a gold mine we won through bidding. If we sold it to Mr. Bobby, Mr. Bobby will definitely not only spend the money we bid for, he will give us the corresponding reward."

"That is also true." Li Tianyu nodded and said, "Let's contact Mr. Bobby first."

"Get me his phone number. I will personally invite him to come and talk." Li Zhichun informed Li Tianjia. Although the guest house they lived in was specifically prepared for these investors, a character like Bobby, who had a room in this guest house, would not stay here. He would stay at his nearby villa.

Li Tianyu and Li Tianjia quickly began to look for Bobby's contact information on the investor contact roster issued by the venue. People like Bobby would naturally be in front of the list, so they found his phone number quickly.

Since Li Zhichun made the decision, he didn't want to delay and quickly dialed Bobby's phone number.

"Hey? Hello, is it Mr. Bobby?" Li Zhichun's voice sounded very respectful.

"Oh, yes, this is Bobby. Who is this?" Bobby picked up the phone and asked politely. Now, although he had a relatively high status in Country X, there were still figures of higher status than him, such as Yang Ming, Li Qiang, and General Kars.

"I am Li Zhichun, the owner of the other half of the gold mine... *hehe* ..." said Li Zhichun.

"Oh, it turns out to be Mr. Li. Do you need anything?" When Bobby heard that it was Li Zhichun, he was somewhat baffled. Although the authority of the mines was confirmed, it was too fast to talk about cooperation. Isn't this Li Zhichun a little too anxious?

"It's like this. I wonder if Mr. Bobby is free. I want to talk to you," said Li Zhichun.

"Oh, for a chat? Well, we can meet up in my room in the guest house in a while after my dinner..." Bobby said, "Hmph ... do you know my room number?"

"We know it. There is a record on the contact roster." Li Zhichun said as he fumbled across the roster, "On the third floor, the presidential suite 3A-1, right?"

"Yes, then see you later at seven o'clock in the evening," said Bobby.

"Okay, I will be there on time," Li Zhichun said quickly.

Hanging up the phone, Li Zhichun breathed a sigh of relief. Anyway, Bobby promised to meet him, which was a good thing. Li Zhichun believed that as long as both sides met and the price he offered was not so outrageous, Bobby would certainly accept.

After all, if two companies operated a gold mine at the same time, there would be many inconveniences. It was difficult to achieve reunification in mining opinions. Inevitably, there would be disputes. In this way, no one would be happy.

Therefore, as long as Li Tianjia showed his intention to transfer, he believed that Bobby would be happy to take over the gold mine.

"How is it? Father?" Li Tianjia asked.

"Fortunately, Bobby agreed to meet me at seven o'clock in his presidential suite in the guest house," said Li Zhichun.

At seven o'clock in the evening, Li Zhichun arrived at the 3A-1 presidential suite on the third floor of the guest house. He knocked on the door and heard Bobby's voice, "Please come in."

Obviously, Bobby had arrived a while ago, which made Li Zhichun delighted. This meant that Bobby gave him enough sincerity.

Li Zhichun pushed the door of the room and walked in. This presidential suite was much better than the room he lived in. He just had an ordinary room for three which was far less luxurious than Bobby's room.

Even in such a luxurious room, Bobby did not live in it but stayed in a villa outside. This made Li Zhichun felt a little sorrow. Making comparisons with other people was really exasperating.

"Hi, Mr. Bobby!" Li Zhichun smiled and greeted Bobby.

At the moment, Bobby was sitting on the sofa drinking coffee and watching TV. When he saw Li Zhichun, he didn't get up. He just nodded to him. "Mr. Li, you are here."

"Yes, Mr. Bobby, how are you? Doing fine?" Li Zhichun didn't understand the habits of Westerners, so it was a bit awkward to speak with them.

"Not bad, Mr. Li. Seeing that you invited me so anxiously, what is the matter?" Bobby asked.

"*Hehe*, this is the case. Didn't we acquire the same gold mine!?" said Li Zhichun.

"*Oh*, I understand. You came here to discuss with me further on the cooperation?" Bobby asked.

"*Oh*, no... but it is also true. It is really a matter about cooperation." Li Zhichun didn't know how to answer Bobby's question. He said straightforwardly, "Mr. Bobby, I think it is an unpleasant matter to have two people operating a gold mine together. There will always be differences in opinion."

"Yes, I think so too." Bobby nodded. "Did you come to me just to transfer the gold mine rights to you?"

"No... no...!" Li Zhichun quickly waved his hand and said, "Of course not. I mean, I can transfer rights on my half of the gold mine to you."

"*Oh*?" Bobby was surprised for a while. He looked at Li Zhichun excitedly, "You mean you want to sell me the rights of the other half of the gold mine?"

"This is the case." Li Zhichun nodded.

"*Hehe*, to be honest, I'm not quite fond of it." Bobby's reply pissed Li Zhichun off. In fact, Bobby would be interested in Li Zhichun's proposal usually, but now... because the other party was Li Zhichun, Bobby had no interest in dealing with him.

General Kars and Yang Ming seemed to have an opinion on this Li Zhichun. They wanted to take the opportunity to teach him a lesson. What's more, Yang Ming had already promised him to hand over Li Zhichun's gold mining rights to him, so Bobby did not need to buy the rights from Li Zhichun. It would just be a waste of money.

" Ah ?" Li Zhichun's eyes were wide open. He looked at Bobby inexplicably, "You... you are not interested?"

"That is correct." Bobby nodded affirmatively.

"You... don't misunderstand thinking that I want to take the opportunity to scam you..." Li Zhichun immediately guessed that Bobby probably didn't want him to make too much money and loosened the reins only to grasp him better. So, he continued, "Do not worry. The price will not be too high. It will certainly be very reasonable. You know, I am not an insatiable person."

"No... no..." Bobby waved his hand. "It is not because of this reason. I really don't want to buy the management rights in your hands. That is certainly true! Even if you sell it to me at the original price, I wouldn't want it."

"What!? You don't want it even if it is sold at the original price?" Li Zhichun seemed to have some doubts about what Bobby said. "No way? Mr. Bobby, are you kidding me?"

"I'm not kidding." Bobby shook his head. "I'm telling the truth. I really don't want to buy the right to operate what's in your hands."

"This..." Li Zhichun was really stupefied at the moment, feeling that his brain was short-circuited. He did not expect this scenario at all. He could not imagine that Bobby would say that! Initially, he thought that as soon as he spoke, Bobby would be thrilled to buy the management rights in his hands. Now, Bobby actually said that even if Li Zhichun sold it at the original price, he didn't want it. This was simply too surprising. "Perhaps, do you want to ask me to lose money and sell it to you?"

"Lose money... *hehe* ..." Bobby paused a little before he continued, "I don't want it even if you lose money."

" *Ugh* ..." Li Zhichun really didn't know what to say. The development of the matter was entirely out of Li Zhichun's expectation. It was outside of what he could have predicted.

" *Hehe* , if Mr. Li wants to talk about this, I don't think we need to continue our conversation." Bobby smiled and said.

"Wait, Mr. Bobby. I don't understand. Since you are not interested, why did you bid for this gold mine? Moreover, for this gold mine, you also sacrificed a boxer under your hands. It seems unreasonable." Li Zhichun asked without hesitation, "If I sell the right to operate at the original price, you are now bidding on the gold mine at the same price. Is there any difference?"

"I bid to have fun. What's wrong with it?" Bobby smiled.

"Fine, then I have nothing to say." Li Zhichun was very disappointed, "Mr. Bobby, sorry for bothering you; I am leaving."

" *Hehe* , goodbye." Bobby was still polite, but he appeared to refuse the guests at the door.

When Li Zhichun saw that Bobby had already requested him to leave, he stood up helplessly and walked out of Bobby's room.

Bobby looked at Li Zhichun's back, and a sneer crept up at the corner of his mouth. *This old brat seems to notice the dissatisfaction of General Kars and Yang Ming too? Are you ready to abandon your business and escape?*

How can I cooperate with him? I have to give him some trouble.

Chapter 1203: Rumors All Around

Bobby didn't think that Li Zhichun would give up after he suffered a loss here. Since he had made up his mind to give up his business and evacuate from here, he would sell his own mine management rights to others.

Since he already knew the attitude of Yang Ming and General Kars, Bobby couldn't sit back and do nothing. He had to do something. Bobby had to trouble Li Zhichun to make him fail in trading off the mines in his hands and to trap him here.

Thinking of this, Bobby smiled and picked up the phone in the room. Looking up the internal phone number from the phonebook in the room, he called an old friend. "Hello, Mike? This is Bobby..."

"Hey, Mr. Bobby, why did you call me suddenly?" Mike and Bobby had a good relationship. The distance between their previous mines was close, so Mike and Bobby were very familiar with each other. Although Mike's business was not as big as Bobby's, it did not affect the friendship between them.

"Old buddy, I am in the guest house. Are you free? Let's have a drink together." Bobby offered an invitation to Mike.

"Okay, no problem, buddy." Mike naturally accepted Bobby's invitation straightaway.

Hanging up the phone, Bobby smiled slightly. Mike was the famous "loudspeaker." As long as he knew something, the next day, everyone around him would surely know.

Therefore, Bobby only needed to tell Li Zhichun's matter to Mike. He believed that Mike would tell other people about it sooner or later.

Not long after, there was a knock on the door. Bobby said immediately, "Please come in."

"Hey, old buddy, how are you!?" Mike casually walked in. "Your battle results today were very fruitful!"

"It's okay." Bobby said, "Your battle results are not bad, either!"

"That makes the two of us." Mike smiled, "I can't be as rich as you are, but the last gold mine is quite regretful. Someone else took half of the management rights."

"Not regretful at all, hehe." Bobby smiled.

"Come on, old buddy." Mike said with a glare, "Do you know that it is not a good thing for two people to run the same mine together? There will definitely be differences of opinion at that time. Have you even thought about buying the management right from his hands?"

"Hehe, Li Zhichun did come to me, and it was only just before, but I refused him," Bobby smiled and said.

"Ah? You refused him?" Mike was stunned, and he looked at Bobby inexplicably. "No way? Have you made a mistake? You actually refused? This is such a good chance... Oh, I got it. It must be that his offer is too high; he wants to take the opportunity to extort you, so you had to refuse it?"

"It's not the case." Bobby shook his head. "Li Zhichun said that he can sell it to me at the original price."

"Original price? Then you actually refused it?" Mike opened his eyes wide. "No way. Brother, have I gotten it wrong? Or, have you gone crazy? You actually refused such a good thing?"

"You didn't get it wrong; my mind is still sane." Bobby said, "But, ah, I dare not take over the business in Li Zhichun's hands!"

"Don't dare to take over?" Mike looked at Bobby in doubt. "What do you mean by not dare to take over? Are there any hidden stories in the middle?"

"Hidden stories arh... Hmm, this is too confidential. Old buddy, it's not that I don't want to tell you, but it won't be good for you to know too much!" Bobby said, "All I can say is don't get too close to Li Zhichun. Otherwise, you will be unlucky! I cannot afford to offend the person that wants to trouble him!"

"Ah! Is there such a thing?" Mike became interested suddenly. "This is big news. Hey, man, you tell me. What is the secret in the middle?"

"I can't reveal this secret." Bobby waved his hand. "This kind of thing can't be told casually. Old buddy, I can't harm you. What I said before is not a secret, so it's okay if you tell others. However, the matters behind these... you know, your mouth... Ha!"

"Yeah, that's true." Mike nodded. "In this case, I'd better not know about it. Even my old buddy, if you can't afford to offend, I can't afford to offend..."

"It's good that you understand!" Bobby nodded. "Come; let's drink and stop talking about this!"

"Ai, this Li Zhichun is also unlucky!" Mike smiled. "Let's stop talking and drink!"

As a result, that night, after Mike came out of Bobby's room, he entered the room of several investors who were playing dice.

"Mike, why are you here? Do you want to play too? It looks like you drank some alcohol. Where did you go to have fun?" A guy named Larry greeted Mike.

"I just came out of Bobby's room." Mike said, "Hey, let me tell you some amazing news. Did you know? Li Zhichun actually went to Bobby to sell him his half of the mine's management rights."

"What's so amazing about that?" Larry said disapprovingly. "If two people work together, there will not be good results. It is better to sell to each other. If I were Li Zhichun, I would do the same."

"The amazing part is not this. Oi, buddy, let me finish!" Mike waved his hand and continued, "The amazing news is that Bobby actually rejected Li Zhichun's proposal; he rejected it!"

"The selling price is too high; it is normal to refuse. Is there anything weird about this?" Larry continued.

"Hey, can you let me finish?" Mike glanced at Larry. "The key point is that Li Zhichun said that he would transfer the mine to Bobby at the original price, but Bobby did not accept it."

"Oh? No way, right?!" The people present finally made an exclamation listening to Mike's words. This was really amazing. Yes, nothing could be more shocking than this news.

"I say, Mike, are you kidding me? This is not funny!" Larry obviously didn't believe it. After all, this was a rare opportunity. Would Bobby actually refuse it? How was this possible?

Either Mike was lying, or else, there was a hidden story!

"Why would I kid you?" Mike waved his hand in dissatisfaction. "Don't you know my character? Indeed, I love to gossip, but which of my stories have been fake?"

"This is also true!" Larry nodded. Looking back, Mike didn't seem to have deceived anyone, so he said, "Are there any hidden stories in this matter?"

"There are, of course, hidden stories." Mike said smugly, "It is said that Bobby had been warned by someone not to get too close with Li Zhichun, and not to meddle with Li Zhichun's matter. Otherwise..."

"Otherwise?" Larry asked, urgently.

"Otherwise... Bobby didn't say it, but obviously, Bobby didn't dare to deal with Li Zhichun. I don't know which powerful character told him and had him be so careful!" said Mike.

"No way, right? Even Bobby is scared?" Larry was stunned. "A person that Bobby does not dare to provoke, who else dares to provoke?"

"That's right. Ai, it seems that I have to stay away from Li Zhichun in the future, so as not to get into trouble," said Mike.

"Yes, you are right. Fortunately, you told us about this. It seems that we have to stay away from Li Zhichun!" Larry nodded and spoke sincerely.

Everyone also agreed. So, by the next morning, the news had spread. Li Zhichun's rumors that he had offended strong forces had spread through the entire guest house. The person that even Bobby could not afford to offend, they naturally could not offend either.

Li Zhichun certainly did not know. No one in the entire guest house now dared to get close to him. Li Zhichun returned to his room with great disappointment.

"Father, what happened?" As Li Zhichun entered the house, Li Tianjia and Li Tianyu greeted him.

"Ai, don't mention it." Li Zhichun waved his hand in frustration. "Hell, Bobby actually refused! He refused my request; he did not want to buy the rights to operate from my hands."

"Ah? Did Bobby refuse you? He is not willing to buy the management rights in your hands?" Li Tianjia was somewhat inexplicable. "Why? Was the price you offered too high?"

“Too high?” Li Zhichun shook his head. “What is too high? I quoted him the original price, but he did not want it!”

“What? He refused even the original price? What does he want?” Li Tianjia was anxious when he heard it. “Could it be that he knew that we did not want to do a partnership? Is he trying to have us sell it at a loss?”

“He didn’t even want it at a price where we had a loss!” Li Zhichun said with hatred, “Bobby said that he does not want it even if we lose money; he is not interested in this gold mine.”

“Then if we don’t sell it to him, we can sell it to others!” Li Tianjia said, “I don’t believe that we can’t find other buyers besides him!”

“Yes, I will contact other people again!” Li Zhichun nodded. “Even if he wants to buy, I won’t sell it to him. It’s not that the mine in our hands can’t be sold!”

As Li Zhichun thought of this, his original gloomy mood got better. He planned to contact other people tomorrow morning.

However, what he didn’t know was that in the guest house, there had been many rumors... There were different versions... Some even said that Li Zhichun was a liar, attempting to deceive Bobby, but then he was rejected as a result...

Of course, this was just one of the versions. There were many different versions. Li Zhichun naturally did not think of this. If he knew it, who is sure what reaction he would have? Would he cry or laugh?

Chapter 1204: The Concept of the Island

Sometimes things were so strange. Because of Yang Ming’s suggestion, Bobby directly rejected Li Zhichun. And because of Bobby’s action, rumors spread due to the twist of fate...

In Li Zhichun’s view, although the management rights of the two mines in his hands were not particularly good, they were, at least, not particularly bad. The iron mine’s annual income profit was also good.

So, he didn’t realize that Bobby bought the gold mining rights for other reasons. He thought that Bobby was trying to be bad*ss with him because Bobby lost the game, so he deliberately put on this indifferent attitude. It must be like this.

These big shots were paying more attention to their own image, and Li Zhichun disgraced Bobby in public, so he naturally had hatred in his heart. So at this moment, it was not a strange thing for him to do something unnatural.

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The phone rang urgently. The oldest phone was installed in the room, so there was no way around it. This was a problem left over from the previous wars and was not something that Yang Ming could change in a while.

Although Yang Ming had money, it would take a long time to rebuild the island. First of all, he had to set rules for these investors here.

The original Country X was too chaotic. Everyone had their own armed forces, and wars happened frequently. These were volatile factors. Yang Ming must eliminate this.

Therefore, the first thing that Yang Ming asked Li Qiang to do was to eliminate every group of armed forces. Within the entire island, no armed forces with weapons were allowed, including the armed forces used by these investors for self-defense.

Of course, they were allowed to keep some security personnel to maintain order and safety in the mining area, but they must undergo strict review and filing.

After the introduction of this rule, although it had caused dissatisfaction among several large investors, there was no other way. They could only obey and comply with the regulations in order to mingle here.

Never mind these small armed forces. Even General Howton and other hostile forces of Kars' regime that were ten times stronger than them were all destroyed under Li Qiang's strong attack. How could they be a controllable opponent?

This was the first step Yang Ming had to do. The second step was to establish the vacation and tourism industry on a large scale. The idea came from Henry Island where Yang Ming had been.

A private island bought by a fallen aristocrat that did not belong to any country, but under the creation of this declining aristocrat, it had become a holiday paradise for the rich!

This declining aristocrat also got reacquainted with many of the world's top dignitaries and re-entered the upper class with the island. This was a story that people talked about.

What Yang Ming wanted to imitate was Henry Island! Moreover, Yang Ming had an advantage. In terms of the land area, Yang Ming occupied three to four times the land area of Henry Island which meant that Yang Ming could build more entertainment facilities and apartment villas.

However, a factor that was not conducive to Yang Ming was that Country X was located near the North African plate. Most of North Africa's areas were under the control of the subtropical high pressure and dry northeast trade winds. Adding on top of that, the high mountains surrounding the plateau would hinder the arrival of ocean water vapor, so the climate was hot and dry. It was considered a tropical desert climate. There was little precipitation, and evaporation was strong.

However, Country X was not the case. Country X was an independent island with oceans on all sides. Therefore, under the influence of the marine climate, it was not hot; it was pleasant throughout all the seasons. So, it was much stronger than Henry Island!

However, this required vigorous publicity, because the average person would hear about the heat in North Africa. Thus, Yang Ming must let everyone understand that Country X was not very hot.

Of course, with the support and publicity of Old Buffon, the top European noble, he believed that getting tourists to Country X was not difficult. The ultimate goal Yang Ming wanted to achieve was to build a private resort.

This was also the basis for keeping Country X long-lasting. Even after Yang Ming was dead, as long as the vacation industry of the island still existed, Yang Ming's children would have the opportunity to reach out to the world's top richest people. As long as they could grasp this, the family would last forever.

However, this was only Yang Ming's preliminary idea. It took a long time to take action.

Just like the old-fashioned phone in this room, these needed to be replaced. However, things always had to be done step-by-step.

Yang Ming picked up the phone and heard the voice of the previous doctor. "Mr. Yang? This is Dr. Jessica."

"Hello, Dr. Jessica." Yang Ming's tone also became serious. "How is Victoria? Is she out of danger?"

"Victoria... The situation is not so good... Maybe she can't make it through tonight. Mr. Yang, would you like to come and see her?" Dr. Jessica said with some difficulty.

"What?!" Yang Ming was surprised. Although Yang Ming had already expected that this might be one of the results, he was still a little sad when he actually heard about this.

Not because Yang Ming lost a suitable bodyguard, but he was saddened for the poor girl. She was also human, but she was leaving the world without enjoying the fun of being a human.

"Okay, I am going over now." Yang Ming said, "Sorry for the trouble, Dr. Jessica."

"No trouble... but we have done our best," Dr. Jessica said quickly.

Hanging up the phone, Yang Ming called Li Qiang immediately. This time, he did not bring General Kars. It was enough to have Li Qiang driving. As for Huang Lele, perhaps she was tired today; she had already slept early, so Yang Ming did not alarm her.

Li Qiang's car soon stopped below the villa where Yang Ming lived. Yang Ming went out of the villa and got in the car. Li Qiang didn't say anything. but started the car and rushed to the hospital.

At night, Shoujie City was simply dark. There was no nightlife at all. This was obviously not acceptable. The goal here was to be a city that never sleeps so that the rich would come here for a holiday.

"Li Qiang, when things are done, find time to go to Henry Island." Yang Ming looked out of the window and into the dark. He instructed Li Qiang.

"Henry Island?" Li Qiang began to be concerned about international affairs since he came here, and of course, he had heard about the existence of Henry Island. However, Li Qiang obviously did not think that Yang Ming would let him go to Henry Island for vacation. There were so many things to do here; how could he have time to go on a holiday?

Obviously, what Yang Ming said had another meaning. Li Qiang thought a little about it and thought about the similarities between Country X and Henry Island. They were all island-shaped private territories, and the climate was very warm and pleasant. He figured out that Yang Ming wanted to develop this into another Henry Island.

"Brother Yang wants to develop this place into a holiday paradise?" Li Qiang asked tentatively after he understood it.

Yang Ming nodded. "Yes, it needs long-term development here. It must be focused. Although it is called a country, it is actually not a country. Ultimately, it is just a private territory. In the international arena, it is impossible to gain the status of a country. In this way, we have a lot of inconveniences. If we want to develop here, we can't just invest money in it. We'll have to find some ways to make money. Although the development rights to mines are very profitable, these are all one-off. These development rights have been contracted for ten years. In the next ten years, we will have to face a zero-yield situation. So I feel that the development of holiday tourism can bring a steady flow of money into our pockets."

"The assassin and mercenary organization... isn't it also very profitable?" Li Qiang asked carefully.

"These things can't be put on the table. We still have to form a mainstay industry." Yang Ming waved his hand and said, "What do you think of this?"

"I feel that this program is very feasible as long as there is a source of tourists. I am afraid that there will be too few tourists after the completion of the project..." Li Qiang carefully said his thoughts.

"The source of tourists is not a problem. You don't have to worry about this," said Yang Ming. As long as Old Buffon was there, then the source of tourists was not a problem at all. He believed that as long as tourists came here once, and they were satisfied with it, there would be a second and third time.

Yang Ming didn't want these people to come here just because of Old Buffon's favor. Old Buffon's favor was just to play a role of attracting interest. No matter how useful the favor was, if the supporting facilities couldn't keep up, people would come once or twice because of a favor. However, they would hesitate on a third time.

Yang Ming would not do this kind of one-off business. Therefore, Yang Ming must complete the supporting facilities first before opening the door to get tourists.

"As long as there are no problems with the source of tourists, then we can do it." Li Qiang nodded.

"Brother Yang, when do I leave?"

"When I return to China these next two days, and the bidding meeting here is over, you will go there at that time." Yang Ming said, "Right, you can bring the kid, Lu Xinyang. He has a more flexible mind. Let him get some experience. Who knows? Maybe he will think of some good ideas when he comes back."

The car drove into the hospital. This time, Li Qiang drove his own car. After the guard saw Li Qiang, he directly released them without making a fuss that he caused previously.

Yang Ming quickly went upstairs to the intensive care unit. At the door, Yang Ming saw Dr. Jessica.

"Mr. Yang, you are here?" Dr. Jessica quickly came over and greeted Yang Ming. She saw Li Qiang next to Yang Ming and said quickly, "Captain Li, you are here too."

Yang Ming nodded slightly and asked urgently, "How is Victoria?"

"I am really sorry..." Dr. Jessica's face showed an apologetic look...

"Victoria, she won't make it?" Yang Ming looked at Dr. Jessica's face, and he was shocked. Yang Ming did not expect that Victoria eventually could not hold on and leave the world.

Chapter 1205: Give Her Freedom

"No... Mr. Yang, you have misunderstood..." Dr. Jessica added quickly, "This is the case. Victoria was in danger for a while, but after an emergency rescue, she has now successfully survived through the danger period... I apologize because it's so late, and yet I have to trouble you..."

"It turns out to be like this!" Yang Ming sighed and blamed himself for being too anxious, but he comforted Jessica. "Dr. Jessica, you don't have to express any apologies. Your efforts are inseparable with Victoria getting out of danger. I want to thank you for it!"

Seeing that Yang Ming didn't mind, Dr. Jessica was relieved and said, "Now Victoria is getting an infusion. It takes about half an hour. Let's wait in the lounge for a while."

"Alright." Yang Ming nodded. "Yes, is there something to eat here? I am famished."

"Yes, there is a restaurant in the hospital. I'll make a phone call and have them prepare some meals separately." Dr. Jessica said quickly.

"No need." Yang Ming smiled. "Do you have any leftovers? Just serve it. You don't have to prepare it again."

"Okay..." Dr. Jessica heard Yang Ming and nodded. "I will make a call."

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Victoria, who was on the bed, opened her eyes. She assessed her surrounding in doubt. There were some sophisticated medical equipment, a white room, and thick gauze wrapped around her chest...

Where is this? Is this heaven? Victoria's thoughts flashed through slightly. She was even a little amused. All of this had already answered her question. She was now in a hospital.

Victoria was puzzled. *Who sent me to the hospital? As a slave fighter, once I lost the game and fell in the arena, shouldn't I be thrown into the sea to feed the fish?*

Victoria had become accustomed to this situation. She was not Bobby's sole slave fighter since there were quite a lot of them. When they lost a game and were knocked down in the arena, they lost their value to be used. Whether they were dead or not, they would directly be disposed of into the sea or under a cliff.

This was the fate of this group that could not be changed. Victoria also foresaw her own destiny at the moment she fell to the ground, so she did not think she had a chance to survive...

She recollected her messy thoughts quietly. Victoria could be sure that she was not dead, but rather, she was indeed lying on a hospital bed. The infusion tube on her arm also proved it all.

She was not abandoned, but she was sent to the hospital and received good treatment. Victoria's cold heart could not help but feel touched.

However, she was merely touched. Victoria didn't think Bobby was kind in any way; she wouldn't consider Bobby as a good person. Even after she recovered, she was still a slave, a boxer who sold her life to Bobby.

Victoria sighed slightly and closed her eyes. *Do I have a future? How long will this nightmarish life last?* She longed for freedom so much that she would be satisfied even if there was only one day of it.

However, this was obviously a luxury. Victoria understood that from the moment the Egyptian sold her to Bobby, she had no freedom in her life. That remote control could manipulate her life and death.

Although she was in the state of living death many times, it was better to be alive than dead. Who was willing to die?

Victoria put away her unrealistic thoughts. Her heart was not as cold as how she appeared to be, but it couldn't be revealed.

Even if she were to express it, who could she talk to? Bobby? *Haha*, that would be the biggest joke. Would a person higher up like Bobby talk about feelings with a slave?

Victoria could only put all her hopes and expectations on her own next life if there were really a next life. She did not really have extravagant hopes. She did not need to live too well, but at least, she could be like a normal girl who could go to school, work, or even get a boyfriend...

She could only long for all of these in the silent night. The life of a normal person was beyond reach. Although it was always around her, Victoria could never jump out of the shackles of fate.

Victoria leaned sideways and placed her head in a more comfortable position. She had stayed in bed for a long time, making her neck feel stiff.

En? What is this? Victoria suddenly felt something under her neck which made her a little uncomfortable.

Victoria quickly reached below her neck with the other arm that didn't have an infusion. It was a square, matchbox-sized thing...

Victoria took the square thing out and put it in front of her. She fixed her eyes on it, and she was dumbfounded all of a sudden! This was the remote control of the bomb in her body!

She gazed at the serial number on it; it was indeed hers! Victoria was too familiar with this item. She knew this item since she was a child. This item was in front of her eyes many times; it was in the hands of the Egyptian, but she couldn't get it.

But at the moment, this remote control was placed on the side of her bed! *What does this mean? Did Bobby leave it here?* Victoria obviously did not believe that Bobby would put it on her hospital bed from his own initiative.

She knew Bobby's character too well. Bobby was a cold-blooded person, especially toward his slaves; it was a kind of indifference. Bobby would not let a slave have an easy time, even if he were to give up the slave.

Victoria couldn't believe that Bobby put many years of her battle history in consideration and returned the remote control to her because this was too humorous for Bobby.

Alternatively, if this were Bobby's test for her, then there was no need for it because a slave's loyalty did not need to be tested. Slave loyalty did not come from the slave's heart, but the inability to resist the intense pressure of the master. Using this method to test the loyalty of a lower class slave was simply a waste of time.

So the only thing Victoria could think of was that Bobby had forgotten the remote control and left it here accidentally.

Victoria took a deep breath and looked at the remote control in her hand anxiously. Her whole body shivered involuntarily. Yes, she was very excited. She knew that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for her! A good opportunity to say goodbye to the former slave life and flee!

Although Victoria had never seen the bigger world outside, and she had never lived independently in society, it did not hinder her pursuit of happiness and freedom.

Victoria also understood that Bobby's network was strong enough to spread throughout the world. Victoria would be captured back perhaps the next day after she fled, but she did not care. She got over it already. Even if it were a day of freedom, she would be content.

So, Victoria thought of fleeing. This was her only chance. Thinking of this, Victoria quickly pulled out the infusion tube from her other arm, then she got up and jumped out of bed.

The wound on her body was stretched all of a sudden. Victoria couldn't help but gnash her teeth. It was unrealistic to leave from the main entrance of the ward. Victoria was not sure whether guards or doctors were outside the main door.

Protective steel windows also covered the window of the ward; one couldn't escape from the window either. She placed her only hope on the bathroom inside the ward.

There were air ducts generally in the bathroom. She could probably escape through the air ducts. Thinking of this, Victoria endured the pain and quickly slid into the bathroom.

Victoria stayed in the Intensive Care Unit which was reserved for some powerful people. However, since Victoria had now become Yang Ming's "person," she was sent to this ward. Therefore, there was a separate bathroom in this ward.

Although the bathroom was very simple, it was spotless. Most probably someone was cleaning it every day.

After entering the bathroom, Victoria first locked the bathroom door, then she began to study the air ducts in the bathroom...

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"It's almost time. Let's go." Dr. Jessica looked at her watch and said to Yang Ming, "Mr. Yang, if there is no accident, Victoria will soon wake up. She has already passed through the dangerous period. Her reading seems normal."

After Yang Ming heard it, he stood up with Li Qiang and followed Dr. Jessica out of the lounge. The food from the hospital's restaurant was delicious. Yang Ming was very full.

For Yang Ming, he did not really like to eat any exotic delicacies. This ordinary home-cooked meal made Yang Ming very comfortable.

Dr. Jessica pushed the door of the ward and said, "Mr. Yang, please enter... Ah?"

Dr. Jessica exclaimed. She was startled to see the empty ward. "Where is she? Why isn't she here?"

Yang Ming and Li Qiang also entered the ward. With Dr. Jessica's exclamation, they saw the empty bed and the infusion bottle that was nearly emptied.

"Brother Yang, I am afraid that Victoria fled after she woke up..." Li Qiang said with a bitter smile, "Maybe, Bobby was right. You should not have returned the remote control to Victoria... Otherwise, you will lose control over her weakness."

"Control her?" Yang Ming shook his head. "I never thought about controlling her. Victoria has the right to choose her own life. Since she doesn't want to stay, I don't have to force her."

"Brother Yang? You got Victoria from Bobby just to let her go?" Li Qiang looked at Yang Ming, puzzled.

"Yes, I wanted to give her freedom," said Yang Ming faintly.

Chapter 1206: Victoria's Decision

"Yes, give her freedom." Yang Ming said faintly, "I said that she has the right to choose her life. If she does not want to stay, I will not force it."

"Ah?" Li Qiang didn't think Yang Ming's real thought would be like this. "Brother Yang, you didn't think of keeping her at first? We thought that you were fond of her beauty..."

Li Qiang and Yang Ming had known each other for a long time. He was the kind of person who was close to Yang Ming, so he didn't have many scruples when he talked about it. He also understood that Yang Ming regarded him as a friend and brother; being a subordinate was just a formality.

Yang Ming listened to Li Qiang's words, and he was dumbfounded suddenly. He kicked Li Qiang and said, "No way, right? Why is my image so much worse in you guys' thoughts? I have a lot of women around me. How can I love each one I see?"

"Hehe..." Li Qiang smiled and said, "I admit that we thought wrongly. It turns out that Brother Yang just wants to give her freedom..."

“Not exactly.” Yang Ming waved his hand and sighed. He said regretfully, “Actually, I wanted to bring her back to China to let her go to school with Chen Mengyan and the others so that she can protect them in secret. Although she is nominally a bodyguard, her public identity is also a college student.”

“So that’s the case. I wondered why you spent so much effort to rescue her.” Li Qiang suddenly nodded and said.

Victoria was now kneeling on the door of the bathroom, listening to the conversation outside. When the sound of the door opening came to her ears, Victoria was shocked. Fortunately, the people who came in didn’t seem to notice the situation in the bathroom.

Therefore, Victoria put her ears on the door of the bathroom, listening to the movements outside. When the people outside left, she would execute her escape plan.

She was Chinese. Even the Egyptian didn’t know this; this was a secret in her heart. Therefore, she could understand the dialogue between Yang Ming and Li Qiang.

However, Yang Ming’s words made Victoria’s fragile heart under her strong appearance touched instantly.

Give her freedom! She has the right to choose her life.

These two sentences made Victoria suddenly cry, and the tears could not be stopped. For eighteen years, no one has said this to her. Never mind giving her freedom; no one even gave her anything else. She was a slave, a machine that was trained to kill.

She did not have her own freedom and didn’t have her own life. She only had to keep on serving others until the day she died. No one had ever respected her, but at this moment, Yang Ming said that he would give her freedom!

Victoria didn’t like to talk, but it didn’t mean she couldn’t understand what others were saying. Yang Ming’s words made Victoria understand why she can survive.

Sure enough, it was the man outside who took her from Bobby’s hands, and the man rescued her. If it were Bobby, this was simply impossible.

Victoria’s heart began to sway at that moment.

Indeed, she wanted to be free; she wanted to go far. However, the man outside spoke of the conditions that made her even more excited! Going to college!

Although she was secretly a bodyguard for others, it didn’t matter. The important matter was that she could go to school like a normal girl! This was the life that Victoria once dreamed of!

However, everything had its shortcomings. Let’s not say whether the man outside was telling the truth or lying. Even if it were true, Victoria understood that her identity in front of him was always a subordinate. This could never be changed.

However, the advantage was that this was much better than being a fugitive for the rest of her life! Victoria had no money, and she didn’t know where to escape. She didn’t even know how to go out into society, and how to get into school.

And the man outside, since he could get her from Bobby, then he should have a certain power. These problems for her might not be problems for him.

However, Victoria was secretly displeased with Yang Ming's sentence, "Why is my image so much worse in you guys' thoughts? I have a lot of women around me. How can I love each one I see?"

Victoria had seen some filthy people in the upper class. *Men don't love anyone they see?* Victoria knew that she was very beautiful. Victoria also knew that Bobby didn't touch her because he was afraid that she would resist him and die together with him.

Therefore, after listening to Yang Ming's words, Victoria was slightly dissatisfied. As she secretly scolded Yang Ming for being hypocritical, she was still dissatisfied in her heart. *Are the women around him beautiful like fairies?*

Victoria made a very important decision in her life while she was quite discontent with Yang Ming.

Victoria opened the door of the bathroom and walked out with a calm expression.

"Ah! You are here!" Dr. Jessica was so scared that Victoria disappeared. She was afraid that Yang Ming would blame her. When she saw Victoria coming out of the bathroom, she was relieved. However, her tone was still a little anxious.

"I just went to the toilet. I'm sorry." Victoria showed an apologetic expression. "After I woke up, I had an urge to pee..."

"It turned out to be like this... its good that you are still fine!" Jessica nodded and said.

Yang Ming looked at Victoria with a hidden meaning and smiled faintly.

Although Victoria's expression was natural, she was too natural! However, Jessica apparently did not discover this, and Yang Ming did not intend to expose her.

Victoria may have amazing talent in killing, but in terms of disguise, she was quite lacking. She may want to give a perfect lie, but she did not.

After all, she had just woken up. When she saw three unfamiliar people like Jessica, Yang Ming, and Li Qiang, how could she be so calm? She was too calm, and it could only explain one problem; that was she was faking it. Cleverness may overreach itself.

In fact, when Yang Ming just entered the room, Yang Ming had already found Victoria in the bathroom. Others couldn't see her, but it was easy for Yang Ming with his special abilities.

Therefore, when Yang Ming and Li Qiang spoke, he deliberately said something that would move Victoria. Of course, these words were indeed the real thoughts of Yang Ming, but they were deliberately said in front of Victoria.

What Yang Ming found interesting was that Victoria could actually understand Chinese. Yang Ming's original plan was to look for an opening to repeat the conversation to Dr. Jessica again after he spoke to Li Qiang, but now, it seemed that it was no longer needed.

"You saved me?" Victoria looked at Dr. Jessica. "Thank you, doctor."

“No, you should thank this Mr. Yang. It was his decision, so we sent you to the hospital.” Dr. Jessica naturally wanted to do a favor for Yang Ming. “I originally wanted to throw you into the sea to feed the fish according to Mr. Bobby’s opinion.”

Although Victoria was very aware of the fate of other slaves, now that she heard Dr. Jessica’s words, she still felt a feeling of heart palpitations like after surviving a disaster. In her eyes, there was also a hint of hatred. Of course, this hatred was for Bobby.

“Thank you, Mr. Yang.” Victoria’s sentence was from the heart. She never expressed any gratitude to anyone, but today was the first time.

“You don’t have to thank me.” Yang Ming smiled and said, “I saved you because you have your purpose naturally. I believe you just heard what we said.”

“What?” Yang Ming was talking to Victoria in English, so Victoria was still acting dumb.

“There are some things we don’t have to make clear, right? Miss Victoria.” Yang Ming said in Chinese this time. After he finished, he smiled and looked at Victoria.

Victoria looked awkwardly. She didn’t expect Yang Ming to guess that she could understand Chinese. However, there was nothing to hide. She didn’t say anything to the Egyptian and Bobby because there was no need.

Her relationship with the Egyptian and Bobby was entirely the kind of master-servant relationship, and Victoria did not need to tell them. She just had to fight and gain more benefits for them.

“Well, I admit it. I just heard you in the bathroom...” Victoria nodded and confessed.

“In that case, do you have any opinions about my proposal?” Yang Ming was also very satisfied with Victoria’s honesty. “You decide whether you want to go or stay. If you want to leave, I will bless you. You don’t have to get out through the bathroom’s ventilation duct. You can just go out through the hospital door. Not only will I let you leave, but I will also give you some travel money.”

As Yang Ming said up to here, he paused and waited for Victoria to make a stance. However, Victoria did not say anything. She just stood there quietly and waited for Yang Ming’s next sentence.

“Of course, if you don’t want to go, you can continue to follow me and return home with me. I will arrange for you to enter a university. Your superficial identity is a college student. I will not limit your personal freedom, but you have to protect the safety of my girlfriends secretly,” said Yang Ming.

“I will go back with you.” Victoria’s heart already had an answer. After Yang Ming spoke, she replied without hesitation. Yang Ming gave her respect and freedom and made her feel that she was now a person equal to others.

Moreover, Yang Ming’s tone of discussion had made Victoria somewhat flattered. In any case, Victoria was willing to follow him just based on Yang Ming’s attitude toward her.

Chapter 1207: Trusting Each Other

"Well, stay here and heal peacefully. After you are healed, we will leave." Yang Ming nodded. In fact, Yang Ming already knew Victoria's answer. The conversation was just a formality.

If Victoria didn't want to accept it, most probably she wouldn't have come out of the bathroom.

"I have no problem. Take a break first; I can leave tomorrow." Victoria said, stretching her arms in front of Yang Ming and indicating that she had no problems. However, the intense exercise still made her brow slightly furrowed.

"Don't be stubborn." Yang Ming looked at Victoria and found it a little funny. No matter how cold her appearance was, she was still just a normal girl.

"No, I'm fine." Victoria nodded firmly.

"Okay." Yang Ming saw that Victoria was insistent, so he no longer urged her. "Then let it be the day after tomorrow. I have a little personal thing to deal with tomorrow."

"Okay." Victoria said, "I will rest tomorrow. There should be no problem."

The personal matter that Yang Ming referred to was naturally Li Zhichun's matters. Yang Ming was going to leave a day to settle Li Zhichun. One day was enough.

"Right, the remote control, have you seen it?" Yang Ming looked up at Victoria.

"En, I saw it..." Victoria nodded. "Thank you..."

"Give it to me." Yang Ming reached out to Victoria.

"En?" Victoria was stunned. She looked at Yang Ming at a loss and did not understand why Yang Ming asked her for the remote control.

"Give me the remote control." Yang Ming repeated his previous words in detail.

"Ah ... This..." Victoria hesitated. *Could it be that Yang Ming just pretended to be a good person, and ultimately didn't want to give me freedom?*

As a matter of fact, Victoria didn't want to hand over the remote control. However, Yang Ming's previous words made her very moved. She subconsciously felt that Yang Ming was not the kind of person who would go back on his words. There must be a reason why he wanted the remote control now.

So, after a brief hesitation, Victoria took out the remote control from her pocket and handed it to Yang Ming. "I'll give it to you..."

"Hehe, why did you hand it over? Isn't this thing very important to you?" Yang Ming was also trying to tease Victoria, and of course, there were intentions to probe her.

Yang Ming wanted to see if Victoria really wanted to follow him, but Yang Ming understood that it seemed unrealistic for Victoria to give her life to him with just these few words he said. Yang Ming also did not hope for that.

However, Victoria had just handed over the remote control obediently, which made Yang Ming very surprised. What he did not expect was that this simple sentence moved Victoria to her core!

It was because Victoria was never respected by others, and Yang Ming was the first person to talk to her like this. Furthermore, Yang Ming promised to give her freedom, so this made Victoria feel that it was worthwhile to take a gamble once.

Even if Yang Ming backed out on his promise, she also received respect. Once, for her, was enough. So Victoria handed over the remote that was vital to her.

But when she found out that Yang Ming was being sarcastic, Victoria immediately pursed her lips and said, feeling aggrieved, "Isn't it because you wanted it?"

"You handed it over just because I wanted it?" Yang Ming was very satisfied with Victoria's action and did not reach for the remote control. He continued to ask.

"What would happen if I didn't hand it over? Since I have decided to follow you, then the remote control should naturally be in your hands." Victoria was very aware. She shrugged and said, "In fact, it doesn't matter. I've already accepted it."

" Hehe

," Yang Ming took the remote from Victoria's hand and smiled. "In fact, this remote has no use anymore. Dr. Jessica knows this best. Isn't that right, Dr. Jessica?"

"?" Victoria looked at Yang Ming inexplicably, not knowing what he meant.

"Yes. Miss Victoria, when I was doing the surgery, I took the chip from your body and gave it to Mr. Yang." Dr. Jessica heard Yang Ming and explained quickly.

"It's been taken out?" Victoria was surprised at first, then her face showed a happy expression. "Really?"

Dr. Jessica nodded affirmatively.

All of this came too suddenly. The chip in her body once became a nightmare for Victoria. Victoria dreamed of removing the chip from her body, but she could not.

Under the eyes of Bobby and the Egyptian, she couldn't have this kind of surgery. She did not have any chance to contact people in this area, so Victoria just dreamed about it in the past. When she was awake, she did not have such unrealistic ideas.

"I think there should be a kind of trust between us." Yang Ming smiled. "And now, you gave me the remote control. I can be sure that you absolutely trust me. So, I told you about the fact that I took out the chip."

"Thank you." Victoria was really touched this time. The tears that lingered in her eyelids finally fell down. "Am I not very useless...? I am a boxer, but I'm actually crying... This never happened before in the arena..."

Yang Ming shook his head. "No, this is not useless, but it shows that you have found yourself and become a person with feelings! I hope that you will write your own emotions and sorrows on your face, and not have that cold face."

"I will work hard." Victoria smiled hard. She felt that her choice today would change her future life. She was no longer a slave nor a boxer who gave her life to her master.

Yang Ming left the hospital where Victoria was staying with Li Qiang. When they were going downstairs, Li Qiang gave a thumbs up to Yang Ming. "Brother Yang, you really have a way to win people's hearts!"

"Really?" Yang Ming waved his hand. "I'll admit that I deliberately said some words in front of Victoria, but in fact, I really think it too. Li Qiang, as a superior, it is correct to say some nice words, but you must keep to every word that you said. Don't always talk empty words. Nice words can win people's hearts, but lies can also lose people's hearts!"

Li Qiang nodded thoughtfully. He knew that Yang Ming was reminding him to do this when he wanted to speak in the future.

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Early the next morning, Li Zhichun found his old acquaintance, Jeffers.

"Hey, Jeffers, how are you? Let's have breakfast together." Li Zhichun patted Jeffers' shoulders passionately and spoke to him.

In the bidding process, Jeffers only retained the small coal mine in his hands, and there was no breakthrough. However, this was very satisfying for him because his original strength was relatively weak, and he did not dare to compete with others.

"Oh ? Mr. Li?" When Jeffers saw Li Zhichun, he subconsciously stepped two steps back, but he eventually stood still.

Li Zhichun naturally noticed Jeffers' reaction, but he didn't think it was a big deal. He felt that Jeffers was scared of him and couldn't help but react. "Hehe , of course, it's me. Let's go. Join me in my room to have breakfast. I had Tianjia buy some good porridge; it's very savory..."

Jeffers hesitated, looked around, and found that no one else was there. So he nodded and said, "Okay, then let's go to your room."

Jeffers naturally heard rumors about Li Zhichun. So, when he saw Li Zhichun, he subconsciously kept a certain distance from him. However, due to their previous relationship, Jeffers felt that it was inappropriate if he did not speak to Li Zhichun.

Now, Li Zhichun invited him to have breakfast together. Jeffers wanted to refuse, but he heard that they were just going to his room; they were not going to a public restaurant. Moreover, he understood that he could indulge in delicious porridge, so Jeffers agreed reluctantly.

Li Zhichun also noticed that something was a little bit off with Jeffers, but he did not think too much about it. His concern now was to dispose of the iron ore and half a gold mine in his hands as soon as possible, and then leave this barren place.

Jeffers carefully followed Li Zhichun to his room. When Jeffers saw that no one saw him, he was relieved. After entering the door, he became more enthusiastic. "Mr. Li, why are you so polite? You invited me to eat so early in the morning."

"*Hehe*, our relationship is good!" Li Zhichun droveled. Although Li Zhichun and Jeffers were more familiar before, they were only familiar with each other. They were far from having a "good relationship."

"*Hehe* ..." Jeffers naturally didn't take it seriously; he laughed dryly with Li Zhichun.

"Jeffers, there is a huge good benefit now ready to fall on your head. How about it? Do you want to hear it?" Li Zhichun closed the door and spoke mysteriously.

"A big good thing? What's the good thing?" Jeffers was surprised. He looked at Li Zhichun, somewhat surprised.

"If it not for the relationship between the two of us, I would not find you first!" Li Zhichun lowered his voice and said, "You only got the right to operate a coal mine this time, right?"

Although Jeffers was somewhat inexplicable about why Li Zhichun would say this, he nodded. "Yes, you know my strength. How do I have the qualification to fight with others for those profitable mines? Who doesn't want to earn more money? But I can't overestimate my own abilities, right?"

"*Hehe*, but now there is a great opportunity placed right in front of you!" Li Zhichun said, "See if you want to grasp it or not."

Chapter 1208: Getting Rejected Again

"What's the great opportunity?" Jeffers was confused by Li Zhichun. Up until now, he had not figured out what Li Zhichun wanted to say.

"I am going to transfer the management rights of the iron mine to you!" Winking at Jeffers, Li Zhichun spoke as though he were sharing great news. "Of course, I can also transfer half of the management rights of the gold mine to you. How is it? Am I not kind enough?"

"What? Transfer it to me?" Jeffers was shocked as he looked at Li Zhichun a little dumbfounded.

"Yes, how about it? Isn't it amazing? It is at the original price too!" Li Zhichun patted Jeffers' shoulder and said.

"Original price?" Jeffers looked at Li Zhichun who was smiling. He immediately thought of the rumor he heard last night. Li Zhichun wanted to transfer the management rights of the gold mine to Bobby, and Bobby refused directly.

When he heard about it yesterday, Jeffers didn't believe it. After all, it was hard to determine whether it was true or not. But today, Jeffers believed it because Li Zhichun looked for him to transfer the management rights of the iron mine and gold mine!

If Li Zhichun really wanted to transfer management rights, then the best transferee of the gold mine's management rights would be Bobby, because he owned the other half of the gold mine management rights. Since Li Zhichun looked for Jeffers, then it showed that yesterday's rumor was true!

Only after Bobby refused, would Li Zhichun find someone else. Otherwise, why didn't he transfer the gold mine to Bobby? The management rights of half of the gold mine were the biggest benefit to Bobby. The benefits could only be maximized in Bobby's hands. It was obviously not as attractive to others.

So, when Li Zhichun stated that he wanted to transfer the management rights of half of the gold mine to him, Jeffers immediately realized this. Even Bobby didn't dare to have the gold mine. Did Jeffers have the courage to accept it? Obviously, he didn't dare.

"Yes, the original price. How is it? Is that a problem for you?" Li Zhichun saw Jeffers' surprised expression, and he didn't think much about it. He thought Jeffers was flattered.

"This... the price is not a problem for me." Although Jeffers only ran a small coal mine, the profits of such things were unimaginable. So even if there was only one small coal mine, Jeffers' wealth was not too little. It was more than enough to buy Li Zhichun's management rights to the iron mine and half of the gold mine.

However, Jeffers did not dare to buy. Although he was tempted by Li Zhichun's suggestion, he was not a person who did not understand the rules. He must abide by the rules here to survive in this land.

A man whom Bobby couldn't afford to offend – Jeffers would not even dare to think about it. He didn't want to offend a big shot because of his temporary interests which made him unable to run the coal mine.

So, what Jeffers could think of was to reject. Rejection was his only choice.

"Since it is not a problem, then shall we will look into the specifics of the transfer?" Li Zhichun did not wait for Jeffers to finish and quickly interrupted his words.

"No, Mr. Li, listen to me first!" Jeffers waved his hand and said, "I mean the price is not a problem, but I don't want to buy the iron mine and gold mine in your hands."

"What!? You don't want to buy?" Li Zhichun widened his eyes. "Jeffers, are you mistaken? You don't want to buy? Didn't you tell me before that you wanted to have more mines?"

"Oh ... Yes, indeed, but that was the past, not now. Now, I have changed my mind to just manage my small coal mine in peace. I'm already satisfied. Yes, satisfied; that is the case!" said Jeffers incoherently. After all, his previous relationship with Li Zhichun was more harmonious. He was a little sorry to reject directly now.

However, he really couldn't help Li Zhichun. At the same time, he also hated Li Zhichun in his heart. Obviously, he offended a big shot. He had to transfer the mines in his hands quickly, and leave this

place. But, he still had to appear like a savior, as if he had given Jeffers a great benefit which made Jeffers very annoyed!

Jeffers did not believe that Li Zhichun did not understand this. If he didn't know that he had offended someone, how could he sell his mines' management rights? Moreover, it was even at the original price. Unless he had his brain punctured!

In fact, the management rights of a mine were obtained in difficulty. Even if there were to be a transfer, it would not be transferred at the original price. However, Li Zhichun still transferred it at the original price. In this case, it was thought-provoking!

Originally, Jeffers was going to tell Li Zhichun about the rumors outside, but now Li Zhichun seemed to treat him as a fool for which he could not tolerate. Hence, Jeffers didn't plan to tell Li Zhichun about the rumor he heard yesterday. It was better to let Li Zhichun stay in the dark.

"You... what the hell is going on? Jeffers, are you kidding me? You are not tempted by such favorable conditions?" Li Zhichun saw that Jeffers rejected him, and he was thoroughly overwhelmed. Previously, he was confident. He felt that if Jeffers were not a fool, he would definitely buy the iron mine and half gold mine management rights from his hands, but his thoughts were fruitless!

Just like the contrast between before and after he looked for Bobby yesterday, Li Zhichun's heart could not bear it anymore.

Jeffers snorted in his heart. *It is a lie that I'm not tempted, but I need to be capable for the temptation.* The fight between the big shots was not something that people at his level could participate in.

And Li Zhichun as the victim could only be sacrificed naturally.

"I'm really not tempted, and I don't dare to be interested." Jeffers's expression showed a very indifferent gesture. He hated Li Zhichun's face.

"You aren't interested? How is this possible?" Li Zhichun looked at Jeffers with some unwillingness. "You're not kidding with me, right? This is not funny. You know, chances are rare. You are the first person I looked for. If you don't want to, there are people waiting in line to take it. In fact, the relationship between us is great, so I contacted you first! I didn't want others to take advantage of it!"

Jeffers felt like he was about to throw up. He looked at Li Zhichun lying without his face getting red, and he shook his head silently. "No, you should let others have the advantage."

I'm the first one you looked for? Jeffers wanted to laugh out loud on the spot. *Which time was it when you looked for Bobby yesterday? The "zeroth" time? If you can really put it this way...*

Taking an advantage? This is simply harming me! Luckily, I am well-informed, so I know the secret behind. Otherwise, if I were stupid enough to buy the mines in Li Zhichun's hands, never mind that I would be wasting money. It is even hard to determine whether I can continue to mingle at this place!

Thankfully, Li Zhichun did not look for him as the first person. Otherwise, Jeffers would have been fooled! It was really dangerous! However, after all, it was a relationship for many years. Before Jeffers left, he decided to give a hint to Li Zhichun. "Mr. Li, why are you transferring the two mines?"

" *Ugh ... Oh* , this is the case. I have a business in Singapore in financial straits. I want to get rid of the iron mine and half of the gold mine management rights in my hands as soon as possible so that I can quickly cover the loss!" Li Zhichun casually told a lie.

Jeffers shook his head and gave up the last attempt to hint to Li Zhichun. This person was not worthy of getting his hint. At this time, he was still lying. This made Jeffers very angry.

He paid the mine contracting money yesterday, yet he was anxious to use money today. Either he turned stupid, or it was simply nonsense.

"Good luck. I'm really not fond of your iron mine and half a gold mine." Jeffers patted Li Zhichun's shoulder and stepped out of Li Zhichun's room. He did not drink the porridge that was put in front of him at all.

Li Zhichun did not persuade him to stay. The ultimate reason why he asked Jeffers to have porridge was to transfer the mine management right to Jeffers. Since Jeffers had rejected it, there was nothing to talk about. As for Jeffers drinking the porridge or not, it was not Li Zhichun's concern.

"Motherf*cker!" Li Zhichun cursed secretly. "Why is everyone so ridiculous? Such a sought-after thing and they are actually not interested? I do not believe that even if you two don't dare to be interested, is everyone else not interested?"

After Jeffers went out of Li Zhichun's room, he began to propagate news of this incident everywhere. Li Zhichun had already hurt his heart. He decided to not leave any face for Li Zhichun.

"Hey, do you know who looked for me just now?" Jeffers came to the restaurant. He hadn't eaten anything in Li Zhichun's room before, so he went straight to the restaurant.

"Who?" The big mouth, Mike, immediately came over. He always liked to ask about these weird things.

"It's Li Zhichun!" Jeffers smiled mysteriously.

" *Oh !*" Mike immediately became interested. "It's him. How is it? Why did he look for you?"

"Why do you think he looked for me?" said Jeffers deliberately.

" *En* , let me think about it!" Mike nodded. "I got it! He must be selling the management rights of his two mines to you. Is that the case?"

"Yes, indeed!" Jeffers affirmed Mike's words, "Do you know what he said? He said that he is giving me an advantage, letting me get a big bargain. He wants to transfer the management rights of the two mines at the original price! Moreover, he said that I was the first one he thought of!"

" *Oh, hahahahahaha ...!*" Mike laughed after he heard it. "The first one... *Hahaha* , I'm going to die of laughter. How did you reply then?"

Chapter 1209: Being Insulted

"Of course, I refused. The thing that Mr. Bobby didn't dare to take, how am I capable of taking it?" Jeffers shook his head and said, "The most annoying thing is that this guy still wants to hide from me. It is obvious that he offended a big shot, and he even told me that he had a problem with cash flow! Isn't this trying to kill me?!"

"You weren't fooled, right!? We will not be fooled either!" Mike patted Jeffers' shoulder.

"Yeah, thanks for reminding me yesterday. Otherwise, maybe today, I... *ai*, let's not say it..." Jeffers sighed and spoke in fear.

"We are all friends. Why do you need to say thank you?" Mike waved his hand. "However, with your personal experience, we also gain some knowledge. Everyone should be careful. Li Zhichun may not have given up. He will still continue to sell us his mines!"

"Hey, now that we all know, who will take over his mines?" Everyone laughed.

After Li Zhichun scolded Jeffers, he was naturally unwilling, but there was no way. He did not understand how people lost interest in the mines that were initially very popular.

"Father, how was your talk with Jeffers?" Li Tianjia and Li Tianyu came in from the room next door and asked Li Zhichun.

"Damn, this guy actually refused me. He also said that he is not interested. Did he make a mistake!?" Li Zhichun said coldly, "All of them are like dumb*sses. I offer them with the original price, but they don't even want it!"

"They don't even want it?" Li Tianyu frowned. "No way? Why didn't he want it?"

"Who knows? These people were as if they had eaten the wrong medicine. They don't even want this good bargain!" Li Zhichun said indignantly.

"Father, I think it seems that the transfer price we offered is too low!" Li Tianyu interjected at this time. "We should raise the price and transfer it at a higher price!"

"Too low?" Li Zhichun was stunned. "It's so cheap already; I'm selling it at the original price, but I can't transfer it, let alone increase the price?"

"No, I think the problem is this price!" Li Tianyu shook his head and said, "It is because it is too low, so you can't transfer the mine!"

"Why can't we transfer? Can we transfer it if we offer a higher price?" Li Zhichun's eyes widened; he apparently did not believe in Li Tianyu's theory.

"Father, you are so smart. How can you not understand the truth?" Li Tianyu quickly explained in detail, "Think about it. We spent a lot of effort to bid for the management rights of these two mines. Now we're transferring it at the original price. How can this not make people suspicious?"

"*En*? You go on..." Li Zhichun nodded; he seemed to get some hints.

"Never mind the cost that we hired Li Lexin to fight for us. Even if it's just the time we spent traveling back and forth, isn't that enough?" Li Tianyu said, "Now when we transfer at the original price, what will

people think? They will definitely think that we are either crazy or the two mines have problems! We can't be crazy obviously, then there is only one other option; that is, there is a problem with the mines!"

"Yeah!" Li Zhichun slapped his head and suddenly realized. "I didn't think of it before! It turned out to be like this. No wonder I thought Bobby's and Jeffers' gazes were a bit restless. It turned out that they were suspicious of me! I won't sell it at the original price this time; I have to raise the price."

"Yes, only if you raise the price, will the others think that we just want to earn the price difference, so we will only bid for these mines, then it is reasonable." Li Tianyu nodded and said.

"Tianyu, you analyzed it well!" Li Zhichun suddenly became cheerful and refreshed, and he naturally did not hesitate to praise Li Tianyu.

Li Tianjia was a bit disdainful. He actually thought of the things that Li Tianyu said too. However, he didn't think his father had not considered these things, but obviously, Li Zhichun was too involved in this matter, so he didn't think of it.

After Li Zhichun came around to the idea, he was not so worried. After eating breakfast, he went to the guest house's activity room on the first floor. Many investors would come here to play cards in their leisure time.

Li Zhichun entered the activity room, but he did not attract anyone's attention. Everyone was playing with each other. Li Zhichun just casually looked for an empty place on a card game and sat down.

"Hey, man, what are you playing?" Li Zhichun looked at a black man closest to himself and asked.

"Black Jack!" When the black man saw Li Zhichun, his expression changed involuntarily. However, he still answered Li Zhichun's question.

"What mine did you invest in this time?" Li Zhichun saw the black man talking to him, so he naturally chatted with him.

The black man naturally heard about Li Zhichun's matter. After he got to know about Jeffers' affair in the morning, he naturally wanted to stay away from Li Zhichun, but this guy just sat beside him, so the black man could only answer him casually. "I didn't get any mines. My boxers are too trashy; I didn't even win one match!"

After Li Zhichun listened to the words of the black man, his heart suddenly moved. *He didn't even get a mine. Isn't he the target that I'm looking for?* So Li Zhichun quickly talked with the black man, "That's a pity!"

"Yeah." As the black man finished speaking, he cursed, " Oh hell, I took more cards!" Then, he folded the cards in his hand.

"In my hands, there are two mines. Are you interested?" Li Zhichun was about to sell the mines in his hands. "Actually, I am a middle businessman and a speculator. I have an iron mine and half a gold mine in my hands. Are you interested in it?"

"Speculator?" The black man repeated Li Zhichun's words in monotone. It was difficult to understand the meaning of his tone.

"Yes, I'm a speculator!" said Li Zhichun. "You just need to give me some benefits, then I will transfer the mines to you. How about this? This business is worthwhile, right? At least, you won't return empty-handed!"

"Return empty-handed? I am already returning empty-handed. I even booked the ticket for tomorrow." The black man twitched his mouth.

"Yeah, now, you have such an opportunity. You met me due to destiny, me as the speculator!" Li Zhichun thought that the black man was tempted, so he put more effort into his sales pitch.

" *Ha ha ha ha ha ha* !" Suddenly, a loud voice interrupted the conversation between the two.

Li Zhichun frowned, Who is this without morality? Although this is a public occasion, he also has to consider his personal qualities, right?

"We are talking about business; can you lower your voice?!" Li Zhichun found the source of the laughter which was from a white man not far from them.

" *Oh, oh! Ok* , Mr. Speculator." Mike showed a ridiculing expression. "I know you want to transfer the mines in your hands as soon as possible, because you have a cash flow problem, right!?"

"What cash flow problem?!" Li Zhichun glared at Mike; Li Zhichun was somewhat dissatisfied that Mike interrupted the conversation between himself and the black man.

"My business in Singapore is in financial straits, and I need funds, so I'm selling my mines at the original price. Oh, now you see that our black brother is easy to be bullied? You increased the price suddenly?" Mike mimicked Li Zhichun's tone when he talked to Jeffers while pinching his nose.

"You!" Li Zhichun's face suddenly turned red. He didn't expect Jeffers to divulge their conversation. This made him very angry. How could this Jeffers do such a shameless thing?

"What me?" Mike was not afraid of Li Zhichun, especially since he knew from Bobby that a big shot wanted to teach Li Zhichun a lesson. Mike didn't care more about him. So, he used all the cynicism he could. "Are you a fool, or are we fools? You offered each person a different price? Do you think it is fun to do this?"

Li Zhichun's face was stunned by Mike for a while. He only snorted after a while. "Well, I admit it. I have a cash flow problem. I'm selling my mines at the original price. Do any of you want it?"

"I am not interested!" Mike threw up his hands, stood up, and walked directly to the door of the activity room.

"Sorry, I am not interested either." The former black man also stood up. He didn't want to meddle in this matter. Although he really wanted the mines in Li Zhichun's hands, he also understood that after buying it, he couldn't even stay here, so it was better not to buy it.

"Hey, man, I can make it cheaper. How about it?" Li Zhichun shouted.

"I really have no interest!" The black man shook his head and left without looking back.

“Let’s go. There’s nothing interesting here...” The other people in the activity room also stood up and walked to the door. Finally, only Li Zhichun was left, sitting next to the table in the activity room.

Li Zhichun didn’t understand why all the people acted as if they had discussed it before. They were not interested in the mines in his hands! Li Zhichun was really dumbfounded this time!

He originally thought that he didn’t have to worry about selling if he had the items. The current situation was that he was selling at the original price and even a lower price, but no one wanted it! What happened to these people...

It doesn’t make sense. Such a cheap bargain and they don’t want it? Is it because someone is not letting them buy it?

Thinking of this, suddenly a chill came over Li Zhichun’s body! *Don’t let them buy... yes, it must be like this! There must be a behind-the-scenes person behind this!*

And this behind-the-scenes person, can it be Yang Ming? As he thought of it, Li Zhichun’s body couldn’t help but start to tremble! *Is the revenge of Yang Ming already started?*

Yang Ming didn’t let him transfer the mines in his hands to other people. Of course, Li Zhichun didn’t think that Yang Ming didn’t let him transfer them because he wanted Li Zhichun to continue operating the mines.

Chapter 1210: Psychological Panic

Victoria was lying on the hospital bed, quietly thinking about what had happened. On this day, the surprise brought to her was too much; it was beyond her ability to withstand.

The freedom that she had been longing for actually fell on her head so easily. Victoria felt like she was in a dream; it was very unreal.

In the end, Yang Ming did not take the remote control away, but it was not useful for Victoria either. She kept it just as a keepsake. *Tomorrow, I will embark on a new life then?*

Victoria was afraid that after she woke up, it would all go back to its original state. So, she slept very late last night. However, when she woke up and saw the remote control on the pillow, Victoria was convinced that she was not dreaming.

” Dang dang dang...” A knocking sound came at the door.

“Please come in.” Victoria thought it was the nurse who came to change her medicine, so she didn’t care, and spoke calmly.

The door to the ward was pushed open, headed by Dr. Jessica. However, behind Dr. Jessica stood a man who made Victoria resentful and fearful from the bottom of her heart! This person was Bobby, her former owner.

This resentment and fear couldn't be helped. Although Victoria had nothing to do with him now, after years of succumbing to Bobby's oppression, Victoria had already feared him.

"Victoria, how are you feeling? Are you feeling better?" Bobby walked into the ward cautiously, greeting Victoria with a face full of concern.

Bobby was a sociable person. It was easy for him to reach a certain level of relationship with Yang Ming. Naturally, he had to find some ways to maintain and strengthen it. Therefore, after Yang Ming took Victoria and treated her, Bobby mistakenly believed that Yang Ming was attracted to Victoria's good looks because he didn't think that the injured Victoria had any other use for Yang Ming.

Yesterday, although Jessica heard what Yang Ming said to Victoria, without Yang Ming's permission, she would never say anything about it. The doctors in this hospital operated in the military-style. So they would never reveal anything.

Therefore, although Jessica knew the real reason why Yang Ming took Victoria, she could not tell Bobby this reason. As for what Bobby thought, it was Bobby's own business. As for Bobby's question, Jessica did not say anything other than smile.

However, the more this was the case, the more Bobby misunderstood. He thought that Jessica was smiling embarrassingly, so he was more in fear and trepidation. After entering Victoria's room, Bobby was very careful.

"?" Victoria was stunned by Bobby's attitude. She did not know how Bobby, who had always been aloof and remote, suddenly became like this! Victoria opened her mouth astonished and didn't say a word for a long time.

"Victoria, I know. The things I did to you before may be excessive, but... you were my slave at that time... Now your status is honorable. I think you are a great person who won't harbor grievances for past doings. You won't put the previous things in your heart, right?" When Bobby saw that Victoria was not answering, he was sure that Victoria was holding grievances in her heart. Moreover, Victoria was staying in such a senior ward, and a professional doctor attended to her twenty-four hours a day. Bobby knew that Victoria should occupy a great position in Yang Ming's heart. As a result, this little girl was favored. It was inevitable that she would resent Bobby's previous actions. At that time, she would sway Yang Ming through pillow talk. Then, wouldn't Bobby be finished?

Thinking of the unexpected incidents in the future, Bobby rushed to Victoria's ward to win over her forgiveness.

"?" Victoria was even more inexplicable about when her identity became more honorable. Now, she only had a certain degree of freedom; the word "honorable" was not close! In this world, many people had the freedom like hers; it couldn't be counted. Were all these people honorable? You should know that the beggars in the slums also have freedom... and Victoria really didn't feel that her situation was much better than them.

Bobby saw Victoria's attitude, and he secretly speculated that Victoria must still be very resentful. If he wanted to get Victoria's understanding, most probably it couldn't be done in a few words.

“Victoria, it is your blessing that Mr. Yang is attracted to you. But you have to take good advantage of this opportunity. At Mr. Yang’s side, there is no shortage of beauties. So, if you always want to get Mr. Yang’s favor, you have to learn how to please and curry favor with a man first...” Bobby changed his tactics when he saw that his apology was useless. Before he came here, he made two preparations. One of them was to talk to Victoria about her future as a friend, and how she could gain a foothold in Yang Ming’s home.

“Hey!” Victoria’s eyes widened. *What Mr. Yang’s side is without beauties? What do I have to do with the countless beauties by his side? It’s just that I have a few more people to protect. Moreover, why should I get Yang Ming’s favor?*

“Victoria, your former identity... *Oh*, sorry. Although mentioning these now seems like I am somewhat demeaning you, I am telling the truth. I hope you can understand... I am now standing in the perspective of a friend to say these words to you!” Bobby’s two hands did not know what to do, but his sincerity was fully revealed.

“And then?” Victoria was so confused after hearing it, and when she saw that Bobby was at a loss on what to do, she suddenly felt a little amused. *Is this still the Bobby who used to be arrogant?* In front of her, he suddenly became child-like. It was such a huge contrast, making Victoria seem like she was dreaming.

Victoria wanted to figure out what happened to Bobby, so she asked him to continue.

Seeing that Victoria finally spoke up, Bobby was overjoyed. It seemed that Victoria was a little less rigid. It was right for him to tackle it in a friendly manner, so he continued, “You have never been able to be in contact with these things between men and women... Take me as an example. There are many women around me. However, what attracts me the most is perhaps not the most beautiful, but the most attractive! The charm of a woman can be cultivated and changed. So I came here this time, mainly because I want to talk to you about these things!”

“*Oh?*” Victoria still didn’t understand much. The ultimate purpose of Bobby’s coming here was because of some woman’s charm and whatnot. Could Bobby have suddenly become stupid? Victoria had never seen Bobby have similar conversations and actions before.

“If you want to keep holding onto Mr. Yang’s heart, Victoria, you have to work hard!” Bobby said as he mysteriously handed a box to Victoria’s hand. Then he blinked and said, “Here, I have a small video player for you. On it, there are videos that I downloaded for you. They’re videos of how some famous intelligence organizations in the world train female intelligence officers. How they seduce men is first-class. If you learn half of it, you can...”

“Female intelligence officer’s training?” Victoria took the small box from Bobby’s hand and repeated it to herself.

“Yeah, I’ve put a lot of effort into this!” Bobby hurriedly said, “Okay, Miss Victoria, I won’t bother you to rest. I will come back to visit you later. In addition, I got some fresh fruit, the ones that you love. I placed it by the bedside...”

What fruits that Victoria was willing to eat before, Bobby obviously didn’t know. However, Bobby had learned some of Victoria’s habits from the population of slaves under him.

Usually, Bobby was not harsh on the diet of these slaves, because he counted on them to win competitions for him, so their diet and nutrition must be kept up.

After Bobby said these words, he got up and said goodbye. He smiled and nodded to Victoria before he left the ward.

Victoria took the box in her hand and stared at Bobby's back with great confusion. She shook her head. "What the hell is going on? What happened to Bobby?"

Jessica looked at the confused Victoria and shook her head with some helplessness. "Miss Victoria, Mr. Bobby thought that Mr. Yang was attracted by your beauty and made you his woman... That's why Bobby was like this..."

"Ah!" After listening to Jessica's words, Victoria suddenly blushed. Now Victoria was more like a normal girl, throwing away the shackles of her previous fate and becoming a person with freedom.

Reminiscent of what Bobby said before and after, Victoria finally understood that Bobby thought she was Yang Ming's woman! However, what puzzled Victoria was that even so, Bobby didn't have to be submissive to her, right? When she left with Bobby to fight, she also saw many beautiful women with Bobby's friends, but Bobby did not deliberately greet them. On the contrary, he was very cold. Because in these men's eyes, women were all accessories. Only power and money could make them excited.

Victoria even saw that a woman of Bobby's friend had offended Bobby with her words, so she was slapped in the face by Bobby's friend. This also indirectly showed that friendship between men does not involve women.

But now, Victoria seemed to have seen another scene, so she was really inexplicable. She finally could not help but ask, "But even if this were the case, Bobby does not need to treat me like this, right? His attitude..."

After listening to Victoria's words, Jessica shook her head with a bitter smile. "Even if you had him kneel down just now, he might not hesitate."

"Kneel down! This is impossible, right?" Victoria exclaimed.

"I understand what you think. If you are just a woman of a friend on the same level as Bobby, then Bobby will definitely not treat you like this. But when a man's identity is completely above another person, the woman around him, even if she is not favored, will also become honorable..." Jessica said slowly, "In this land, Mr. Yang has absolute power. So, your identity has also changed."

Jessica naturally knew Yang Ming's real intentions for Victoria, so she didn't have to worry about anything. She said these things to Victoria to help her understand and let her know more about her owner that she would be serving in the future.

"Honorable?" Victoria had never felt like this before. At first, she thought that Bobby was already at the top of the wealth and the upper class, but now it seemed that there were people with more power than Bobby.

Just because of the baseless title of being Yang Ming's woman, the originally aloof and remote Bobby became so submissive to her, and her identity as a slave with the lowest status became an honorable person who was equal to a queen.

This was all brought by the man she saw last night. *What kind of person is he?* Victoria had become somewhat dazzled. The ups and downs of her status had made her think that her choice was correct.

Although she was not Yang Ming's woman, and she never would be, she could see from Yang Ming's eyes that there was no lascivious look, just a kind of faint concern.

However, in Victoria's heart, there was still a small vanity. At the very least, she used the name of Yang Ming's woman to intimidate Bobby.

This gave her little heart an unprecedented satisfaction. Yes, the identity of the slave from the very beginning was suddenly promoted to an owner. Who could be unhappy?

Victoria took a sigh of relief and nodded slightly. "Thank you for not exposing this thing, so that I can vent the grievance in my heart."

"I don't have the right to say anything to Bobby. What he thinks is his own guess." Jessica shrugged. "In fact, even if you are the bodyguard of Mr. Yang's women, Bobby will also respect you. This is the gap in identity. The gap between him and Mr. Yang is too far."

Jessica said this because she naturally saw Yang Ming's attitude in front of General Li Qiang and General Kars. He was the person that was respected even by Li Qiang and General Kars; Bobby was nothing compared to him.

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"Li Zhichun... *En*, how should he be dealt with?" Yang Ming lazily stretched out and asked Huang Lele, who had not fully awakened.

"*En* ... I also don't know. I will sleep for a while more." Huang Lele blinked and glanced at the time on the alarm clock on the bed. She found that it was still early, so she fell asleep again.

Yang Ming smiled and got out of bed. His scheduled time was limited, so there was only one day to deal with Li Zhichun. As for Li Zhichun's intention to sell the iron ore and gold mine in his hands, Yang Ming naturally heard the news. Bobby told Yang Ming about the situation immediately.

Bobby naturally wouldn't let go of this opportunity to improve his relationship with Yang Ming. Yang Ming did not have an opinion with Bobby's approach. Sometimes, letting the enemy panic psychologically is more tortuous than to do something to them.

Li Zhichun's family was probably now extremely anxious. It hasn't even been a day. Yang Ming hadn't thought of a specific way to retaliate against them, and yet they had already fallen into the circumstances of scaring themselves.

When he thought of it, Yang Ming felt a little amused. There were two mines in Li Zhichun's hands. He couldn't sell them nor could he mine them. This was the most probably the most painful thing in his life.

Yang Ming's expectation was naturally right. At the moment, Li Zhichun was white-faced, like the White Guards of Impermanence [1] in the movie, sitting in the guest house's room, and next to him were Li Tianjia and Li Tianyu.

"It must be; it must be Yang Ming's revenge!" Li Zhichun's face was pale, and his words were excited but had some panic. "If not, why didn't anyone buy the iron ore and gold mine in my hands? This is the golden chicken that lays golden eggs, and people are actually not even interested in it. If it isn't Yang Ming who exerted pressure, how can it be explained?"

Li Tianjia and Li Tianyu also fell into silence. Now the Li Family had reached a dilemma. They didn't dare to move forward. Who knows what kind of retaliation it would bring if they continued to operate quietly?

But they couldn't take a step back either. No one had taken over the mines in their hands. That was a huge investment of six billion dollars. It was not a small amount. How could he just give it up? He just scammed about five billion dollars from Huang Xiaofei.

"Father, I think, we can only make a choice now. I think, under the pressure of Yang Ming, no one will take over our mines, and we can't continue to operate. I think we should make a choice. Let's give up..." Li Tianjia hesitated and persuaded.

"Give up?!" Li Zhichun exclaimed. "That's more than six billion dollars. This time, not only did the money from Huang Xiaofei was invested, but I also moved a lot of the company's cash. If we give up, wouldn't it be a big loss?"

"The loss is big, but it is better than to die here too, right?" Li Tianjia advised, "We can't sacrifice our lives for money, right? When there's life, there's hope. To tell the truth, in this place, I'm not very at ease. There is no law and no rules. The words that General Kars and Li Qiang say are the law. If they want to kill us, it can be done with a word!"

How could Li Zhichun not know what Li Tianjia was saying? If he didn't know, he wouldn't be eager to get rid of the mines in his hands. Because he knew this, he wanted to leave this place as soon as possible. But now it seemed that his idea was no longer feasible, and no one would take over the mines in his hands.

Although Li Tianyu also felt that the loss was significant, this was the only way left. So, he had to agree. "Father, we have no other choice."