

The Beauty 1491

Chapter 1491 Counter-Control

"He's on the thirtieth floor?" After listening to the pilot's report, Zhu Hong's face changed involuntarily. Especially after hearing the continuous gunfire outside, Zhu Hong immediately shouted, "Stop it, that's the laboratory! Are you trying to destroy the lab?"

As Zhu Hong's words fell, the gunfire outside finally stopped.

"Quick, send someone to the laboratory, Ling Chen is there. We absolutely cannot let him escape."

At this moment, Ling Chen was alone in the laboratory, leaning against the wall to avoid the bullets from outside. Hearing the gunfire cease, Ling Chen slowly poked his head out to take a look, only to see the helicopter hovering in mid-air, seemingly monitoring him, with no intention of firing further.

Seeing this situation, Ling Chen couldn't help but feel relieved.

It's likely because of the laboratory, so they dare not shoot for fear of destroying the important equipment and research inside.

Ling Chen stealthily approached a square vessel, inside which lay a Caucasian man. This should be the experiment Zhu Hong started after coming to Yingtai Group. Looking at the equipment beside him, although he wasn't too familiar with these things, he could read the data. The data displayed on the instrument showed that the Caucasian man's body was very stable, indicating he had successfully completed enhancement.

In the laboratory, there were ten such square vessels in total, each containing a Caucasian man.

Ling Chen wanted to continue exploring, but the footsteps coming from outside the laboratory forced him to focus on the enemy. If the security personnel outside rushed into the lab, even ten lives wouldn't be enough for him.

Without time to think, Ling Chen quickly moved to the laboratory's entrance, dragging the nearby cabinet and other heavy items to block the door, preventing outsiders from coming in.

Bang! Bang!

Hearing the impact sounds from outside, Ling Chen's heart sank, and he hurriedly braced the door with his body.

What to do... What to do... Ling Chen muttered, his mind racing. Suddenly, his gaze fell on those square vessels.

Enhanced People... Ling Chen's eyes slightly brightened; this might be a way, worth a try. With that thought, Ling Chen immediately took out his phone and dialed Hu Fei's number.

"Fatty, do me a favor. Do you know how to control those Enhanced People?" Ling Chen asked. After dealing with Zhu Hong several times, Ling Chen discovered an issue: those Enhanced People only obeyed Zhu Hong's orders, which meant Zhu Hong must have mastered a method to make them obedient.

"It's simple. If I remember correctly, the method God Organization used to control Enhanced People was to implant a chip in their heads, then use voice recognition so the Enhanced People would only follow one person's orders."

Upon hearing this, Ling Chen immediately ran to a square vessel, lifting the Caucasian man's upper body. Sure enough! At the back of the Caucasian man's head, there was a five-centimeter-long, already sewn-up wound.

"Fatty, you're right. They do have chips implanted in their heads."

"There should be a computer nearby. Open it and see; find the implant program inside and modify the command program to your voice."

Bang! Bang!

At this moment, the impact sounds outside grew louder, and the laboratory door had already been forced open to a finger's width. Without time to think, Ling Chen hurriedly opened the computer and found the command implant program following Hu Fei's instructions.

After modifying the command program, Ling Chen immediately opened the vessel and pulled out all the connecting wires from the Caucasian man's body. Immediately, the Caucasian man lying inside suddenly opened his eyes and sat up.

"Stand up."

As Ling Chen's words fell, the Caucasian man immediately climbed out of the vessel, standing obediently in front of him.

Not bad! Ling Chen grinned. Unexpectedly, this method really worked. With time pressing, Ling Chen used the same method to awaken the other Enhanced People in the laboratory.

In a corner of the laboratory, there were more than a dozen sets of steel armor suits stacked. At Ling Chen's command, the ten Enhanced People quickly donned the steel armor, lined up, ready for Ling Chen's orders.

"Remember, protect me later, and don't let me suffer any harm." After speaking, Ling Chen pointed at the laboratory door. The ten Enhanced People immediately understood, charging straight toward the door.

Before those outside could rush in, the ten Enhanced People had already stormed out. This sudden change immediately threw the security personnel outside into chaos.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, Ling Chen quickly mingled into the crowd, following the ten Enhanced People's lead, stealthily heading downstairs.

Seeing the chaotic crowd, Zhu Hong shouted loudly from one side, "Nobody panic, they're on our side." However, in this situation, no one paid him any attention. Those ten Enhanced People, clad in steel armor, had extremely strong defenses, and the security personnel's pistol could not damage their defenses.

The ten Enhanced People tore through the security personnel like tigers among sheep, causing devastation. In the blink of an eye, seven or eight security personnel had already been knocked to the ground.

"Master."

Seeing this situation, Zhu Hong shouted loudly, and Chen Quan, who had been guarding him, immediately rushed to fend off the Enhanced People's assault.

"Ling Chen, where's Ling Chen? Has anyone seen him?" Zhu Hong scanned the surroundings, trying to find Ling Chen's whereabouts. However, with the crowded people outside the laboratory and the chaotic scene, it was impossible to see where anyone was.

At this time, Ling Chen had already escaped to the twentieth floor via the stairs. As Zhu Hong had relocated his forces outside the laboratory, the security personnel on the lower floors were not many. It didn't take much time for Ling Chen to reach the underground parking lot smoothly.

Inside the parking lot, security personnel occasionally walked around, but not in large numbers. Ling Chen carefully maneuvered between the vehicles, avoiding the security personnel's patrols. There were many cars in the parking lot, and after a quick glance, Ling Chen's gaze locked onto a Cadillac sedan.

Before taking action, Ling Chen had done a lot of homework, including understanding Seland. Judging by the car's license plate, Ling Chen could be sure it was Seland's private vehicle. Among the information he had gathered, there was a description of that Cadillac. Although not very expensive, the car was specially modified, with bulletproof glass and thorough protective measures.

After all, Seland, as the CEO of Yingtai Group, had an extraordinary status and naturally needed to prioritize his safety.

The building's exterior was already blocked by security personnel. Forcing a way out would be certain death. Therefore, whether he could escape safely depended entirely on that car.

However, two security personnel guarded the Cadillac, and Ling Chen would have to take them out to have a chance to seize the car.

With this in mind, Ling Chen pulled out his handgun. There were three bullets left in the magazine, which was enough.

Chapter 1492 Escape

Bam! Bam!

Two continuous shots, and the two security guards standing by the Cadillac fell to the ground. Though those two were dealt with, the gunfire attracted the attention of other security personnel. Soon, those stationed around the parking lot began moving towards this location.

Time was tight, so Ling Chen quickly rushed to the front of the Cadillac. The car door was locked, and Ling Chen couldn't open it despite trying several times. The bulletproof glass couldn't be shattered, unless Ling Chen recovered his former peak strength.

Glancing at the two security guards lying on the ground, Ling Chen went up to them, searching their bodies for some clips to arm himself. If those security personnel surrounded him, he would have enough ammo to fight back.

However, during his search, Ling Chen unexpectedly found a remote control for a car in one of the guards' pockets. With a gentle press, the Cadillac beside him immediately made a soft sound.

Haha! Ling Chen almost jumped up in excitement. Heaven never blocks one's way; he didn't expect the car key to be on this guy. At this moment, the security personnel were getting closer and closer, so Ling Chen didn't dare delay and quickly got into the car.

With a stomp on the gas pedal, the Cadillac's front immediately shot forward. It had to be said, this modified Cadillac was really powerful, with robust power that accelerated rapidly with even a small press on the gas. In no time, Ling Chen dashed out of the underground parking lot and headed straight for the building's exit.

"Stop him, hurry stop him."

By now, the security guards at the gate received the notification and promptly closed the gate. Simultaneously, three iron pillars slowly rose from the ground, blocking the front of the door. If Ling Chen forced his way through, he would definitely crash into those three iron pillars. Even if the Cadillac was modified, it couldn't withstand such a powerful collision.

With no choice, Ling Chen had to turn the car around and head elsewhere.

Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat!

Bam! Bam!

A series of gunshots rang out, bullets pouring crazily onto the Cadillac. Luckily, the bulletproof glass shielded the car, preventing significant damage to the body.

Ling Chen looked around, trying to find another exit. However, all around were walls over three meters high, with only one exit. While thinking, Ling Chen's gaze suddenly got drawn to the center console of the Cadillac.

The center console had many buttons, and in the middle there was a screen. Next to the screen, there was a particularly strange button, resembling the shape of a handgun. Without much thought, Ling Chen reached out and pressed it, and a program immediately appeared on the screen.

Is this... a weapon system?

Ling Chen's eyes lit up; he didn't expect this car to have such a function.

Casually pressing a button, the back seat of the Cadillac immediately flipped over, revealing a rocket launcher.

Wow!

Ling Chen grinned, couldn't wait to stop the car, then grabbed the rocket launcher and fired directly at the wall.

Boom!

Accompanied by a loud explosion, under the strike of the rocket launcher, the wall exploded instantly, smoke and dust filling the air. When the smoke cleared, a gap over two meters long appeared in the middle of the wall.

Let's go! Ling Chen turned the car around and charged straight through the gap in the wall. At this moment, even if the security personnel wanted to stop him, it was too late.

Soon, the Cadillac dashed out of the Yingtai Group building and sped onto the road.

After passing three intersections consecutively, Ling Chen found an alley and drove the car into it, then opened the door and stepped out.

Since this Cadillac was modified, it must have a GPS tracking device. If he continued driving it, the Yingtai Group would definitely trace his location. Therefore, to escape Yingtai Group's pursuit, he had to abandon this car.

Merging into the crowd, Ling Chen took out his phone and called Hu Fei, asking for their location. Then he hailed a taxi by the roadside and rushed straight to the destination.

Since the operation failed, Hu Fei and the others didn't return to their previous hotel but opted for an inconspicuous house. At the door, before Ling Chen could knock, the door was already opened from inside.

"Sixth Brother, you finally returned."

Seeing Qiu Yong's relieved smile, Ling Chen said with a smile, "Brother, I told you I have a big life, not easy to die."

"Come on, let's talk inside."

At this moment, everyone was gathered in the living room. Ling Chen drank a few gulps of water, took a short break, then directed his gaze towards the busy Hu Fei, asking, "Fatty, is there any discovery on what I told you?"

"I've thought carefully; everyone here is one of us, and there's no issue with loyalty. But, I can't be sure about Beison. He's the one you paid to hire, and he knows our operation inside out."

Upon hearing this, Ling Chen frowned slightly and said, "Are you suspecting Beison betrayed us?"

Hu Fei nodded and said, "Beison is a mercenary. Yingtai Group has the world's top mercenary team, so I think he's most suspicious."

Ling Chen glanced at everyone present, asking, "Where's Beison? I don't see him."

"He went out to gather information? He might take a while to come back, do you want to..."

"No need." Ling Chen waved his hand and said, "We're just suspicious, without conclusive evidence. Moreover, Beison has worked with us for a while, and he's been diligent all along; maybe we're mistaken."

As they spoke, there was a knock on the door, and soon Beison strode in.

"Mr. Ling, you escaped?" Seeing Ling Chen sitting in the living room, Beison seemed very pleased.

"Pretty lucky." Ling Chen smiled slightly and asked, "Beison, did you gather any information?"

Saying this, Beison's face immediately darkened, "Mr. Ling, we might have been deceived."

"Deceived?" Ling Chen asked, puzzled, "What do you mean?"

"That Jack is very problematic. Although this operation wasn't flawless, it was very cautious, yet it still got exposed. Moreover, it seems Yingtai Group was already prepared, indicating our plan was leaked in advance. After escaping, I immediately called Jack; he claimed to know nothing about the leaks and even asked where I was. I gave him an address, and half an hour later, I saw three cars heading there, all from Yingtai Group."

Upon hearing this, Ling Chen and Hu Fei exchanged a glance.

"If that's the case, the one who betrayed us should be Jack, but isn't he an enemy of Yingtai Group? Why would he help them?" Hu Fei was puzzled.

"I don't quite understand this either. Mr. Ling, what are you going to do?"

"Since he dared to betray us, he must pay an appropriate price. Fatty, find Jack's whereabouts, and let's pay him a visit when we get the chance." Ling Chen's eyes revealed a chilling sharpness.

Chapter 1493 Infighting (1)

Night falls.

Ling Chen sat in the bedroom, staring blankly at the night sky outside the window, with the tea in his hand already cold. This operation was a fortunate misfortune; although it was exposed prematurely, fortunately, everyone managed to escape safely without much loss in overall combat power.

Knock knock knock!

At this moment, a knocking sound came from outside the door. The door was pushed open, and Hu Fei walked in from outside, holding a notebook. Ling Chen put down the teacup in his hand and asked, "What's the matter?"

Hu Fei placed the notebook in front of Ling Chen and said, "Look, here's today's news, just reported online."

Ling Chen glanced at it briefly; it was all about Yingtai Group. He opened a video and saw thirty bodies being carried out from the Yingtai Group building. At first glance, this shootout seemed to have caused great loss to Yingtai Group, but Ling Chen knew in his heart that such losses meant nothing to Yingtai Group.

If he's not mistaken, those people carried out were likely killed by those enhanced people. Closing the notebook, Ling Chen asked, "Is there any other news?"

"Yes." Hu Fei nodded, looking a bit troubled, "Latest news, Yingtai Group, in collaboration with local police, is searching for our whereabouts. Moreover, Yingtai has significantly increased manpower, and the surroundings are heavily protected; trying to get in again is almost impossible." At this point, Hu Fei changed the topic, "In this situation, I think it's better for us to leave ASAP. Otherwise, if the police blockade airports and highways nationwide for a manhunt, it will be hard for us to return home."

Ling Chen pondered for a moment and asked, "Did you find Jack?"

"I checked; he's at his home. Additionally, I found something interesting. After today's events, the security at Jack's house has tripled."

"Maybe Beison was right; he is the one who betrayed us. Tell Sir Chen and the others that we'll visit Jack's place later."

"Okay." Pausing, Hu Fei asked, "What's wrong with you? You seem to be in a low mood."

Ling Chen smiled faintly, "Nothing, you go ahead and continue with your work."

After Hu Fei left, Ling Chen slowly let out a breath, gathered his emotions, and then got up and left the bedroom. To be honest, this operation should have been a sure success, especially with the two Heavenly List assassins sent by the Zhu Family, a total of three Heavenly List experts, yet there were still issues. Even with Ling Chen's good mindset, he felt somewhat frustrated.

Now, his main consideration is no longer Zhu Hong but everyone's safety.

Upon exiting the bedroom, everyone had gone to rest, leaving only a few still watching today's news in the living room. "Song," Ling Chen went straight to Song Ge's side and asked, "Have you contacted the Heavenly Mechanism Pavilion?"

Song Ge nodded, "I called the Pavilion Master and explained the situation here."

"What did she say?"

"The Pavilion Master told me to stay here, assess the situation, and she would consider whether to send support."

"Song, did you mention us to her?"

Upon hearing this, Song Ge chuckled, "Relax, I didn't say a word about you all. I'm well aware of the relationship between the Heavenly Mechanism Pavilion and the Dragon Tiger Hall, I don't meddle unnecessarily. By the way, thank you. Without you, I would have certainly lost my life at Yingtai Group."

"Song, don't say that, we're all good brothers. Oh, do you know what agreement the Heavenly Mechanism Pavilion reached with the military?"

Song Ge shook his head, "I'm not clear on that. But I've heard that the Heavenly Mechanism Pavilion made a major deal with the military, once it's completed, it will greatly benefit the future of the Pavilion. Nobody will be able to shake the Pavilion's position."

"Is that so..." Ling Chen nodded to himself, "Song, you've worked hard all day, get some rest." With that, Ling Chen turned and walked out of the living room.

Upon exiting the house, Chen Junfeng and Zhu Qing were already waiting by the car. The three got in the car and drove straight to Jack's residence. After a forty-minute drive, Ling Chen arrived smoothly at the villa near Jack's home.

This is a wealthy area of the city, where residents are successful individuals with assets worth over a billion. Ling Chen parked the car and found a location with a good view, then took out his night-vision binoculars to observe Jack's villa.

As Hu Fei mentioned, Jack had increased his security several times, with guards surrounding the perimeter of the villa, totaling over ten people. This was just outside; there were likely more security personnel inside.

"Lady Zhu, you go in first and ascertain Jack's whereabouts."

Zhu Qing acknowledged, swiftly moving to the back of the villa. Watching Zhu Qing disappear into the night, Ling Chen withdrew his gaze and continued to monitor the situation inside the villa. Zhu Qing is an assassin; nighttime infiltration is her specialty. Ling Chen wasn't worried about her safety.

Ten minutes later, a voice came through Ling Chen's earpiece from Zhu Qing: "I'm in."

"Location?"

"Second floor bedroom at the northeast corner of the villa. I just checked; there are at least twenty security personnel inside the villa."

"What about Jack? Have you found him?"

"He's in the third-floor living room of the villa, with five bodyguards by his side."

After listening to Zhu Qing's report, Ling Chen raised his binoculars, lastly focusing on a Rolls-Royce parked at the entrance of the villa.

"Lady Zhu, disable the main power and backup power of the villa."

"Understood!"

Within five minutes, the brightly lit villa suddenly plunged into darkness. At the same time, anxious shouting erupted inside the villa. After a while, the chairman of Senyu Group, Jack, rushed out through the villa's first-floor doorway under the protection of five close bodyguards, heading straight for that Rolls-Royce.

"Quick, escort the boss to the car!"

The car door opened, and a suit-clad bodyguard swiftly pushed Jack into the car before following to sit inside.

Bam!

However, at that moment, a sudden gunshot rang out from inside the car. Immediately, the bodyguard in a suit sprayed blood everywhere. The unexpected turn of events stunned Jack inside the car. Looking closely, he saw someone sitting in the spacious cabin—it was Ling Chen.

"Mr. Jack, we meet again." Ling Chen raised his gun, aiming the dark muzzle at Jack's forehead, "If you don't want to die, tell them to back off."

Upon hearing this, Jack promptly said, "Mr. Ling, let's talk it out, please don't shoot." After speaking, Jack turned his head, shouting at the window towards the bodyguards ready to draw their guns, "Do you want to get me killed? Back away immediately."

The security personnel exchanged looks and gradually put their guns away.

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"Very well." Seeing those security personnel gradually move away from the Rolls-Royce, Ling Chen couldn't help but smirk and nodded, saying, "Mr. Jack, don't worry, as long as you cooperate well, I won't harm even a hair on you."

As he spoke, the car door of the Rolls-Royce's driver's seat was opened, and Zhu Qing sat inside from outside. The engine started, and Zhu Qing drove the Rolls-Royce slowly out of the villa.

On the road, Ling Chen glanced back and saw two Mercedes cars following behind. The other party, concerned for Jack's safety, kept a safe distance, not daring to get too close.

"Mr. Ling." At this time, Jack seemed to have calmed down from the panic and spoke, "We are all friends and partners. If there's any issue, perhaps we should talk things out clearly. What do you think?"

Ling Chen smiled slightly, lowered the muzzle of the gun a bit, and said, "Mr. Jack, I just want to know one thing: did you betray us? You should know everything that happened today at Yingtai Group. You guaranteed me that everything was arranged well and our identities were foolproof, but the outcome didn't match your promise."

"Mr. Ling, you should understand there are no guarantees in such matters."

"I know. However, Yingtai Group somehow knew we were coming, and today Beison called you, and you asked him for our address. As a result, Yingtai's people went straight there. Mr. Jack, do you think all of this is a coincidence?"

"A misunderstanding! Truly a misunderstanding, Mr. Ling." Jack quickly explained, "I just wanted to help you; I had no intention of framing you. The appearance of Yingtai's people was purely coincidental. Mr. Ling, think about it, I am an enemy of Yingtai Group. They might be monitoring my phone, causing the information to leak."

Hearing this, Ling Chen smirked and said, "Mr. Jack, if you say so, I really can't find a reason to refute. Are you trying to tell me someone on my side betrayed me?" With that, Ling Chen stretched his hand toward Jack.

Seeing Ling Chen's gesture, Jack asked confusedly, "Mr. Ling, what are you doing?"

"Nothing much. Don't you want to prove your innocence? Let me see your phone. This request isn't excessive, is it?"

Jack's expression changed slightly as he forced a smile and said, "Mr. Ling, as I said, it was all a misunderstanding. Please trust me."

"Quite the contrary, I don't trust you at all, so..." Ling Chen raised the gun he was holding, "Mr. Jack, you better not force me to be rough."

Facing the dark muzzle, Jack reluctantly took out his phone from his pocket and handed it to Ling Chen.

After flipping through the contacts and previous call records, Ling Chen's face immediately fell. Looking at Jack, he said, "Aren't you supposed to be an enemy of Yingtai Group? Please explain why you have Seland's number? Also, you called him yesterday, and the call lasted three minutes."

Jack hurriedly said, "Mr. Ling, I can explain, it's..."

Bam!

Before Jack could finish speaking, Ling Chen had already pulled the trigger. Immediately, Jack screamed in pain, clutching his thigh with both hands. However, blood still flowed through his fingers, rapidly staining his trousers red.

"You should feel lucky that my people didn't suffer any losses, otherwise this bullet wouldn't have missed." Ling Chen squinted and said, "Now, tell me, what's your relationship with Yingtai Group. Remember! You better speak the truth, or I can't guarantee where the next bullet will hit."

"I... I'll say..." Jack endured the pain in his thigh and hurriedly said, "I'm a pawn arranged by Seland."

"Pawn? What do you mean?"

"Everything you heard about Senyu Group is fake. My family is not dead at all; they're living well abroad. Seland arranged this to create an enemy for Yingtai Group. This way, if anyone wants to trouble Yingtai Group, they might end up working with me."

Ling Chen nodded and said, "I get it. All of this is a trap set up by Yingtai Group. A lot of people have probably fallen for it, right?"

"Yingtai Group has many enemies. Each year, quite a few people come to me looking to cooperate. But they all ended up dead by Seland's hands."

"Does anyone else know about your cooperation with Yingtai Group besides you?"

"No, it's always been a direct line between me and Seland. No one knows about our relationship. The fewer people know about this, the better."

"Very well, now call Seland and arrange a meeting."

"This... Mr. Ling, if I do that, then I..."

"Don't worry, I won't harm you. I just want you to pass a message to Seland." As he spoke, Ling Chen used his phone to send a file to Jack's phone.

"Send this file to Seland. I believe he will contact you proactively."

Hearing this, Jack skeptically sent the file to Seland. After about ten minutes, Jack's phone finally rang.

Glancing at the caller ID, Jack, under Ling Chen's gesture, connected the call and turned on the speaker.

"Jack, where did you get the material you sent me earlier?" Seland's voice came through the phone, tinged with urgency.

"Someone anonymously contacted me saying they wanted to make a deal, asking if I was interested. They gave me this material, and if I was interested, they would provide another piece. Mr. Seland, the strengthening agent mentioned in this material is identical to the new weapon your side introduced. Could it be someone internal causing trouble?"

After listening to Jack's response, Ling Chen nodded silently. This Jack had a good memory, remembering everything he was told clearly.

"Impossible!" Seland replied firmly, "The strengthening agent's information is only partly with me, the rest is with Mr. Zhu. He...he wouldn't do such a thing. Yingtai Group has treated him well, he shouldn't act like that."

"Mr. Seland, should I contact that person again?"

"Fine, let me know as soon as there's any news."

After the call ended, Jack looked at Ling Chen and said, "Mr. Ling, I did everything you asked, so..."

"No rush." Ling Chen took out his phone and sent another document to Jack's phone, instructing, "Later you send this document to Seland."

"What's this?"

"It's the formula for the strengthening agent. I believe Mr. Seland will be very interested. Also, tell him, the asking price for this document is five billion US Dollars."

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Sure enough! Just one minute after Jack sent over the document, Seland called immediately.

"Jack, where did you get this document?"

"I just contacted that person, and he gave me this document, offering a price of five billion US dollars. He told me that as long as I pay a down payment of one billion US dollars, he will give me the complete manufacturing method."

"Give him the money." Seland said without a second thought, "I'll transfer this money to your account later. Whatever means you use, get that complete document. Understand?"

"Understood."

He hung up the phone, and shortly after, the one billion US dollars from Seland was credited to his account.

"Give him the complete document I just sent you."

"Okay." Jack nodded, and after sending the document to Seland, he proactively called Seland, saying, "Mr. Seland, I have read this document, and the manufacturing method mentioned in it is very detailed. As far as I know, isn't this drug only known to your new partner at Yingtai Group? Why do others have this technology?"

Seland said in a deep voice, "I don't know. By the way! Do you know who contacted you voluntarily?"

"I asked, but the other party wouldn't say. However, judging from the person's accent, they are likely from Huaxia."

"Alright, I know. I have other things to do, so I won't talk to you right now."

Hearing the busy tone from the other end of the phone, Jack said, "Mr. Ling, I've done everything you asked me to do."

"Very good." Ling Chen said with a smile, "Rest assured, I won't harm you. However, to achieve a better effect, you might have to endure a few more days of inconvenience."

Jack wished he could get out of the car immediately, but seeing the smile on Ling Chen's face, he had to agree reluctantly.

"Call your people and tell them not to follow you, not to look for you in the next two days, and not to disclose any information about you. Once this matter is resolved, I'll let you go back."

After the call was made, the two Mercedes cars that had been trailing behind finally disappeared.

Soon after, Zhu Qing drove back to the residence, and since Jack's thigh had been shot, Ling Chen helped him into the house and called someone to treat his wound.

"Ling Chen, why did you bring that guy back?" Hu Fei asked puzzledly.

"Since we can't catch Zhu Hong right now, we can't let him get too comfortable either."

"What do you mean?"

Ling Chen patiently explained, "Why can Zhu Hong cooperate with Yingtai Group? Ultimately, isn't it because Zhu Hong has mastered the method of making enhanced people? But what if this manufacturing method is no longer a secret? Do you think Zhu Hong can still stand firm in Yingtai Group? Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng are both wanted criminals in Huaxia. As long as the military applies pressure, I believe Seland will make the right decision."

Hearing this, Hu Fei's eyes lit up, and he gave a thumbs-up, saying, "Smart. Ling Chen, I couldn't tell; I didn't expect you to be so cunning. Once the secret is no longer a secret, Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng will have no value. Moreover, facing the pressure from a military power, Seland will certainly take it seriously. By then, Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng's days will not be easy."

"That's right." Ling Chen smiled and said, "I've done what I could; now it's up to Yingtai Group's reaction."

Although Zhu Hong has mastered the method of making enhanced people, for Ling Chen, it's not a secret. When he dealt with the God Organization, Ling Chen already grasped this information, all stored in Hu Fei's database.

The next day.

Under the protection of several security personnel, Seland arrived at a warehouse located on the outskirts of the city. On the surface, it looked like a warehouse, but in reality, it was Yingtai Group's secret laboratory. After entering the lab, Seland quickly made his way to the office.

At this moment, several researchers were already in the office, waiting for Seland's arrival.

"Well, is that document real?" Seland impatiently asked.

"We experimented overnight; it is indeed real."

"Damn it!" Hearing this, Seland couldn't help but curse and punched the desk.

"Mr. Seland, is there a problem?"

"That's not for you to worry about," Seland said coldly, "Continue the experiment and try to produce more enhanced people."

After leaving the laboratory, Seland took out his phone, dialed a number, and said, "Get me Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng, have them wait for me in the conference room." After a pause, Seland added, "Have Ollis bring his team over to meet me at the headquarters."

Hanging up the phone, Seland gritted his teeth, his face grim, and said, "Zhu Hong, you dare betray me; I will show you the consequences of betraying Yingtai Group."

At this moment, Zhu Hong, who received the notification, was sleeping. After changing his clothes and without having time for breakfast, Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng were escorted to Yingtai Group's headquarters by a convoy.

In the conference room, Zhu Hong glanced around, frowned, and said, "Where's Mr. Seland? Hasn't he arrived yet?"

The accompanying secretary replied, "Mr. Zhu, please wait a moment, the president is on the way and will be here soon. Please have a cup of coffee first."

"Mr. Zhu, what do you think Seland is calling us for?"

Zhu Hong confidently smiled and said, "Isn't it obvious? Of course, it's for the next step in our cooperation. You saw the results yesterday; our research is very popular. When Seland comes, we can appropriately raise our demands, understand what I mean?"

Yi Haisheng nodded and said, "Mr. Zhu, you handle this kind of thing; I only focus on research, not interested in anything else."

Zhu Hong smiled, raised the cup of coffee in front of him, and said, "Come, Dean Yi, let's celebrate in advance and wish for a brilliant future."

As soon as he finished speaking, the door of the conference room was pushed open from the outside. Zhu Hong turned his head and saw Seland walk in from outside, accompanied by several bodyguards in suits.

"Mr. Seland, good morning." Zhu Hong stood up and greeted.

"Mr. Zhu, Mr. Yi, no need for formalities, please sit down," Seland said expressionlessly.

Feeling Seland's cold attitude, Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng exchanged glances, both sensing something was wrong.

"Mr. Seland, is there something troubling you?" Zhu Hong asked.

"Nothing, just closed a business deal last night."

"Didn't it go well?"

"No, the deal went through. Mr. Zhu, let's not talk about other matters right now. I invited you here today to discuss business, about further cooperation on the enhancement serum."

Zhu Hong smiled and nodded, saying, "No problem."

Chapter 1496 Turning Against Each Other (1)

"Mr. Zhu, your research results are extremely successful. For Yingtai Group to be able to cooperate with you is a very fortunate thing."

Hearing Seland's words, the smile on Zhu Hong's face became especially bright.

"Mr. President, you're being too polite. Being able to work with an industry leader like Yingtai Group is our honor." Pausing for a moment, Zhu Hong continued, "Mr. President, you just said yourself that the enhancement serum is a great success. I wonder what plans you have in mind for the next step of our cooperation?"

"Let's not talk about me yet. Why don't you first tell me your terms."

Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng exchanged a look before he slowly said, "Mr. President, our request is very simple: give the two of us ten percent of Yingtai Group's shares, and your vice president position is vacant, isn't it? I think I'm more than capable of taking that seat. How about it, that's not too much to ask, right?"

The corner of Seland's mouth lifted slightly as he spoke with a smile that didn't reach his eyes, "Mr. Zhu's demands are really not high at all. I'd like to ask you one thing: do you know how much ten percent of Yingtai Group's shares are worth?"

"That I do know. However, Mr. President, you should also be very clear in your heart how much profit my research results can bring you. With the enhancement serum, Yingtai Group will climb to another level. I won't exaggerate—at the very least, in the next ten years, every military-industrial enterprise will have to look up to the existence of Yingtai Group. That is supreme brilliance and glory, something money can't buy. Mr. President, think about the heights Yingtai Group could reach—are you not tempted?"

"Tempted, of course I'm tempted." Seland nodded emphatically and said, "But being tempted is one thing; whether it can actually be achieved is another."

"Mr. President, with my research results, none of this is a dream."

"Is that so?" Seland let out a cold laugh. "What I'm thinking is the complete opposite of you. Yingtai Group's future has already been ruined by your greed."

Hearing this, the smile on Zhu Hong's face abruptly vanished. He froze for a few seconds before asking, "Mr. President, what do you mean by that?"

Seland didn't say a word. He gave a look to the bodyguard beside him, who immediately pulled a file out of his briefcase and tossed it in front of Zhu Hong.

Zhu Hong hurriedly flipped open the file and skimmed through it. After reading the contents, his expression changed, and he said anxiously, "Mr. President, where did you get this material?"

"What do you think?" Seland said coldly. "This research result is yours. Only you possess the formula for producing the enhancement serum. That was your guarantee to me from the beginning. Aside from the two of you, who else could have leaked this information?"

"This... Mr. President, this is a misunderstanding, it has to be a misunderstanding. Dean Yi and I have never leaked the formula for the enhancement serum. Someone must be framing me."

"Framing you? Zhu Hong, who would bother to frame you? Is there anyone else who has mastered the enhancement serum formula? Don't forget the guarantee you gave me back then."

After a pause, Seland went on, "Zhu Hong, it's normal for people to be greedy. But you already promised Yingtai Group that all your research results would be shared exclusively with us. Yet you cooperate with us openly, while secretly contacting other military-industrial corporations and selling them the enhancement serum formula. Hmph! Five billion US Dollar... Zhu Hong, your asking price really isn't low. There are dozens of military-industrial enterprises around the world, and then there are the military research institutes of various countries—you could definitely make a fortune. Honestly, Zhu Hong, don't you think your appetite is a bit too big?"

Zhu Hong suddenly shot up from his seat and said urgently, "Mr. President, that's impossible. I've never done anything like that. This must be a misunderstanding. Please investigate it clearly."

"There's no need to investigate." Seland waved his hand and said, "If I didn't have conclusive evidence, I wouldn't be saying this to you today. Besides, it's already too late for anything you say. The enhancement serum is no longer a product exclusive to Yingtai Group, and the two of you no longer have any value."

"Mr. President, please listen to my explanation. Although this information is indeed the formula for the enhancement serum, the technology I've mastered is far more advanced than this, I—"

Before Zhu Hong could finish, Seland was already impatiently waving his hand, signaling the bodyguards beside him to throw Zhu Hong and Yi Haisheng out of the conference room.

"You two listen carefully. Yingtai Group is not some random company you can toy with. I'll make sure you understand the consequences of betraying Yingtai Group. Throw them out!"

"Wait, Mr. President, let me finish, I—" Zhu Hong still wanted to explain a few more words, but the bodyguards had no intention of giving him that chance. They grabbed his arms and began dragging him toward the door.

Seeing this, Zhu Hong clenched his teeth, then suddenly exerted strength in both arms, directly flinging those bodyguards off. After enhancement, Zhu Hong was nothing these bodyguards could handle. When they saw him fighting back, Seland said in a deep voice, "You still dare to resist? You must really be tired of living."

As Seland's voice fell, several bodyguards immediately drew their pistols, ready to aim at Zhu Hong's body. However, Zhu Hong's reaction was extremely fast. Before those bodyguards could pull the trigger, he had already charged forward like a raging bull, crashing into them and sending them flying.

Seeing the strength Zhu Hong had just displayed, Seland's face changed drastically. He no longer dared to remain in the conference room. He hurriedly stood up and rushed out the door. Fortunately, his seat was very close to the door, and before Zhu Hong could make a move, he had already escaped from the room.

"Mr. Zhu, what do we do now?" Yi Haisheng looked extremely flustered. The situation had changed too quickly just now, and he still hadn't recovered from it.

"What else can we do? We get out of this building first."

With that, Zhu Hong led Yi Haisheng at a quick pace out of the conference room. When they reached the elevators, Zhu Hong hesitated for a moment and said, "Forget it! We'll take the stairs."

If the other side had Control over the elevators, they'd be in serious danger. Along the way they occasionally ran into security personnel trying to intercept them, but with Zhu Hong's current strength these people were no match for him at all. In no time, the two finally reached the laboratory on the thirtieth floor.

"Master, help me, quick!"

Seeing Chen Quan in the lab, Zhu Hong finally felt relieved. Before going to meet Seland, he had told Chen Quan to stay in the lab and hadn't brought him along; otherwise, he wouldn't have let Seland get away.

Now that Chen Quan was here to protect him, Zhu Hong could finally set his mind at ease.

Rushing down the stairs, the three of them moved incredibly fast and soon reached the twentieth floor. After running down more than twenty floors in a row, Zhu Hong's stamina was completely unaffected, but Yi Haisheng didn't have a body as strong as theirs. After just this short while, he was already gasping for air, and his legs were starting to wobble.

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Seeing Yi Haisheng struggling, Zhu Hong didn't hesitate and directly hoisted him onto his shoulder. With Chen Quan paving the way, the three of them encountered almost no obstacles. It didn't take long for the three of them to reach the underground parking garage.

Da-da-da! Da-da-da!

At this moment, a series of gunfire erupted, instantly surrounding Zhu Hong and the others. Zhu Hong exhaled, leaned against the wall, and took a quick, stealthy glance, only to see a team fully armed with heavy weapons at the parking garage's exit. Judging by their outfits, they had to be mercenaries.

Yingtai Group employs the world's top mercenaries, and in this city alone, there are at least two stationed mercenary corps ready to serve Yingtai Group at any time.

"Master, there's no need to show them any mercy; kill them all," Zhu Hong said coldly.

Without another word, Chen Quan tapped his toe, his body turning into a blur and vanishing instantly from Zhu Hong's sight. Meanwhile, from the garage's exit, screams and rapid gunfire were heard intermittently. In less than a minute, the entire parking garage fell silent.

Zhu Hong carried Yi Haisheng to the garage's exit, only to see bodies strewn all over the ground. Over thirty fully armed mercenaries lay dead.

"Dean Yi, bring the car over."

Watching Yi Haisheng head off to get the car, Zhu Hong couldn't help but curse, punching the wall in frustration. Damn it! He had painstakingly crafted the situation, only for it to be completely ruined. Just yesterday, Ling Chen had narrowly escaped from this building, and today it was his turn.

Ling Chen... just thinking about the culprit made Zhu Hong grind his teeth in hatred. It was obvious that Ling Chen had been his downfall, the only one capable of producing the formula for the enhancement serum.

How ruthless!

Once in the car, Zhu Hong and the other two drove straight out of the building. Although Seland had stationed many men at the gate, with Chen Quan leading the way, these men posed no threat.

Soon, the three of them successfully broke through the blockade and escaped the Yingtai Group building.

"Sir, Zhu Hong and his group have escaped."

Upon hearing the report, Seland stood up abruptly, speaking in a deep voice, "Didn't we send enough people to intercept them? How did they escape?"

"That man named Chen Quan is too powerful; our mercenary team was completely wiped out. Sir, what do you think...?"

"Hmph!" Seland sneered coldly, "No matter how strong he is, don't forget, this is my city. As long as he's in this country, I'll make sure he can't take a single step. Spread my command: search for Zhu Hong's whereabouts with all our might. Yingtai Group doesn't lack manpower, and as long as he's in this city, we must kill him."

"Yes, sir."

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"Ling Chen, just got the latest news. Zhu Hong has defected from Yingtai Group. There was intense gunfire at headquarters, and Zhu Hong's whereabouts are currently unknown. Yingtai Group is actively searching for him," Hu Fei said excitedly.

The corners of Ling Chen's mouth lifted slightly. With a smile, he said, "Looks like my plan was a success. Zhu Hong wanted to rely on the big tree that is Yingtai Group, but now, Yingtai Group suspects he's secretly contacting other military-industrial companies. A big group like Yingtai would never tolerate betrayal. Zhu Hong's good days are over."

With that, Ling Chen shifted the topic, "By the way! Fatty, have you found a way out?" Currently, the police have locked down the airport and train stations. As soon as they show up, the police would definitely cause trouble. So, to return home, they must find another way.

"I found a local fixer who can arrange for us to leave this city. However, his price is very high."

"Money's not an issue. Didn't we just earn five billion US Dollars? The most important thing is safety."

"Don't worry. He told me he'll contact me by tonight at the latest."

"Good."

Midnight.

It was past midnight when Ling Chen and his team arrived by car at a relatively secluded bar. At this moment, a large truck was parked outside the bar.

After they arrived, Hu Fei made a phone call, and soon, a young man came out of the bar. After a brief conversation, Hu Fei handed the prepared cash to the man, who nodded in satisfaction and pointed at the large truck, "Get on."

As the cargo door opened, a pungent smell wafted out from inside.

"Sorry everyone, I know the smell in there isn't pleasant; please bear with it," the young man said with an awkward smile, handing out masks to everyone.

Ling Chen frowned slightly, said nothing, and directly put on a mask and climbed into the cargo compartment of the truck.

Only a dozen of them were making the escape this time; the others, under Liu Dongsheng's leadership, took a plane. Yingtai Group's primary target was them, so Liu Dongsheng's elite force faced little danger.

The truck's cargo space was large, so even a dozen people squeezed in didn't feel crowded. Once everyone was aboard, the young man instructed his men to load goods, covering them all up. Halfway through, the young man received a call.

"Hello! What? I already have clients... How many people do you have? Three... Okay! Have them hurry over; we're set to leave in half an hour."

After hanging up, the young man tapped the truck compartment and said loudly, "Everyone, there will be a few more guests later. Please wait a bit; it won't take long."

By this time, Ling Chen and his group were already crammed into a narrow space in the compartment, fortunate to have masks, the unpleasant odor seemed to dissipate somewhat.

About twenty minutes later, the additional people seemed to have arrived and were placed into the compartment, separated by two layers of goods from Ling Chen's group.

Soon after, the truck slowly started and began its journey to the destination.

Everyone remained silent during the drive, waiting patiently. The truck moved through the city for over half an hour before finally reaching the highway entrance.

"Open the back compartment; we need to check."

The voice filtered through the compartment, and everyone couldn't help but tense up. This was the crucial moment; whether they could leave the city depended on passing this checkpoint.

Soon, the compartment door was opened.

"What's with the awful smell?"

"Sorry, we often transport poultry, so the smell is strong. Officer, these are all just beers inside. If you don't believe me, you can open any box to check."

A police officer climbed into the compartment, opened a few boxes, and checked the goods, likely put off by the strong odor, hastily took a glance, and jumped down.

"All clear, go ahead."

"Thank you for your hard work."

As the truck resumed its drive, Ling Chen and the others breathed a sigh of relief, finally escaping the perilous city.

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After driving on the highway for about an hour, the truck finally stopped. The truck driver shouted loudly, "Quick, get all the cargo off."

A few minutes later, the cargo in the truck was unloaded, and Ling Chen and the others jumped down from the truck one after another.

"Thanks, buddy." Hu Fei greeted the driver.

"No need to be polite. You paid, so you're our guests. I certainly need to provide good service." After speaking, the driver pointed to a nearby intersection and said, "There are taxis there, you can take one yourself to leave."

Hu Fei nodded and called everyone to walk towards the intersection. At this moment, three people were standing next to the intersection, having gotten off the truck first and were waiting for a taxi.

As they approached the intersection, Chen Junfeng, who was walking at the front, suddenly stopped and stared coldly at the three men in front.

"Sir Chen, what's wrong?" Ling Chen noticed something was off and asked.

Chen Junfeng didn't say a word, just pointed at the three people next to the intersection. Ling Chen looked closely and felt they looked familiar. Just as he was thinking about this, the three men seemed to sense their gaze and turned their heads.

Both parties' expressions changed dramatically upon seeing each other.

Zhu Hong!

Ling Chen!

Ling Chen had no idea that the last few people to get on the truck were Zhu Hong, Yi Haisheng, and Chen Quan. They hadn't realized each other's presence during the bus ride.

Almost instantly, Zhang Zhongfeng, Yuan Yun, and others pulled out their weapons, eyeing Zhu Hong's group warily.

"Didn't expect to meet you here," Ling Chen said.

"I didn't expect it either. Quite the coincidence." Zhu Hong said coldly, "Ling Chen, if it weren't for you, I wouldn't have appeared here."

"You think I'll let you have an easy time? Since we're here, why not settle this?"

As Ling Chen's words fell, Chen Junfeng and others started moving forward, step by step, closing in on Zhu Hong's group, with the fight about to erupt.

Just then, Hu Fei suddenly approached Ling Chen and whispered, "Something's not right."

"What's wrong?"

Hu Fei held out his phone to Ling Chen and said, "I just checked the location; we're still more than twenty kilometers from the city we're headed to. There's nothing around here, not even taxis, let alone people."

Upon hearing this, Ling Chen immediately turned around and saw that the truck was already on the road, disappearing into the night in an instant.

"Fatty, you mean they tricked us?"

"If they only tricked us, that's fine. I'm worried..."

Hu Fei didn't finish, but Ling Chen already understood what he meant—this could very well be a trap.

Just as this thought emerged in his mind, Ling Chen saw a blinding light shoot from afar. In the blink of an eye, over a dozen spotlights came from all directions, surrounding everyone.

Meanwhile, a clamor of footsteps, accompanied by the sound of tracks, resonated around them.

Ling Chen raised an arm to shield against the bright light, peering forward with effort. He saw that the surroundings were densely packed with people, and not just people, but also armored vehicles and jeeps equipped with heavy weapons.

Seeing this, Ling Chen's face sank. With so many people and this equipment, it was akin to an army.

Yingtai Group!

No need to guess; these people were definitely sent by Yingtai Group.

"Zhu Hong, you think you can escape my grasp?" A familiar voice came, and everyone looked up towards the night sky. A helicopter hovered above, with Seland, the president of Yingtai Group, sitting in the cabin.

"Seland, you really think highly of me, mobilizing so many resources just to deal with me."

"I know your capability well, so I won't allow another failure." With that, Seland turned his gaze to Ling Chen and others, coldly mocking, "I find you all naive. Didn't you know this is a city controlled by Yingtai Group? Without my permission, did you really think you could escape? It's fortunate you're all here together; it saves me quite a bit of time. All personnel, hear my command: kill them all, leave no one alive."

In an instant, gunfire erupted all around, with bullets crazily shooting towards Ling Chen and his group.

"Watch out!" Chen Junfeng shouted, immediately drawing his silver gun and quickly spinning it to deflect the incoming bullets.

"Ling Cheng, evacuate everyone immediately." Qiu Yong shouted.

Ling Chen looked around, unable to help but chuckle bitterly. Evacuate? Where to? Surrounded by flat land with no cover at all.

Aiyo!

Just then, a cry of pain pierced the air. Ling Chen glanced around and saw Hu Fei lying on the ground, clutching one side of his butt, blood flowing.

"Fatty!" Ling Chen's expression changed slightly, hastily running over to lift Hu Fei from the ground.

Listening to the gunfire surrounding them, Hu Fei looked hopelessly and murmured to himself, "I'm done for. I'm surely going to die this time."

Chapter 1499 Peril on All Sides (1)

In no time, Ling Chen supported Hu Fei and Kaelina, and the three of them rushed to the front of the Jeep. At this moment, the mercenaries on the vehicle had already noticed the presence of Ling Chen's group, and immediately pulled out their submachine guns, preparing to shoot and eliminate them all.

At the critical moment, Ling Chen made a decisive move, dropping Hu Fei and Kaelina beside him, and dashed directly toward the vehicle, using his body to knock the mercenary to the ground. Before the opponent could fight back, Ling Chen quickly drew the pistol from the enemy's holster and shot him in the head.

Ignoring the fresh blood splattered on his face, Ling Chen opened the car door, signaling Hu Fei and Kaelina to get in the car quickly. "Watch out!" Just as Kaelina was about to climb into the car, her expression changed suddenly, and she shouted loudly.

Upon hearing Kaelina's warning, Ling Chen reacted swiftly, turning his head to look to the other side, only to see Zhu Hong had already rushed to the side of the car, the dark gun barrel pointed directly at his head. Damn! Without thinking, Ling Chen quickly leaned his head back.

Bam!

The gunshot rang out, the bullet nearly grazing Ling Chen's nose, causing him to break out in a cold sweat. Not managing to shoot Ling Chen, Zhu Hong immediately adjusted the gun barrel to prepare for another shot. However, Ling Chen did not give him the chance to fire again, kicking fiercely at the car door.

As the car door swung open, it collided right into Zhu Hong's body. Instantly, Zhu Hong's hand wavered, the gun barrel completely veering away from Ling Chen's head.

Bang! Bang! Taking advantage of Zhu Hong's disorientation, Ling Chen quickly drew his gun and fired two shots, forcing Zhu Hong to retreat to the side.

"Get in the car!" Ling Chen shouted, keeping the gun barrel aimed at Zhu Hong. As long as the opponent dared to approach him, he would immediately fire two more shots, buying time for Hu Fei and Kaelina. However, before the three of them could drive away from the encirclement, the surrounding mercenaries had already concentrated their fire on the Jeep. In the blink of an eye, all four wheels of the Jeep were shot out.

Ling Chen cursed, quickly jumping from the driver's seat to behind the Jeep, where he mounted the heavy machine gun loaded in the back seat. Instantly, a shower of bullets fired madly, killing more than thirty mercenaries in a heartbeat.

"Stay down," Kaelina shouted at Hu Fei and then climbed to Ling Chen's side to help him reload.

"Big brother, Sir Chen, hurry up!" While suppressing the opposing mercenaries with the heavy machine gun, Ling Chen shouted loudly. With the heavy machine gun in hand, they had no cover, and neither did the mercenaries. Facing Ling Chen's heavy fire suppression, a group of mercenaries hurriedly ran towards the armored vehicles in an attempt to evade the bullet damage.

"RPG!" someone shouted. Ling Chen stared intently, only to see two mercenaries among the crowd, half-crouched with rocket launchers on their shoulders, aiming at the Jeep they were on.

Damn! Ling Chen's expression changed, and without thinking further, he dragged Kaelina and jumped out of the Jeep.

Damn it! Hu Fei was still inside the vehicle. "Run first," Ling Chen said, turning back and quickly rushing to the side of the Jeep, pulling Hu Fei out of the car. In the moment of hesitation, two rockets had already been launched, their heads flying towards the Jeep.

Dragging Hu Fei, Ling Chen ran a few steps, seeing the warheads flying towards him, he gritted his teeth and threw Hu Fei to the ground. Simultaneously, a deafening 'boom' resounded, and the Jeep exploded into a ball of fire behind them. The powerful impact hurled Ling Chen and Hu Fei off the ground, landing them ten meters away.

Seeing Ling Chen's situation, Qiu Yong's expression changed, and he urgently yelled, "Ling Cheng!"

"I'm fine." Seeing starbursts, Ling Chen gritted his teeth, enduring the pain, and slowly climbed up from the ground. Caught in the blast, his body was covered with wounds.

"Fatty, Fatty, are you okay?" Ling Chen nudged Hu Fei's body. But Hu Fei lying on the ground didn't move a bit, showing no response. Seeing this, Ling Chen's heart sank, and he hurriedly turned Hu Fei's body over, finding a piece of sharp metal embedded in his abdomen, with blood staining his clothes red.

"Fatty!" Ling Chen held Hu Fei, patting his cheeks vigorously, trying to wake him up. However, Hu Fei seemed to have fallen into a coma, failing to respond no matter how Ling Chen called.

"How is he?" Kaelina rushed over and asked.

Ling Chen glanced at Hu Fei's wound and said solemnly, "We must stop his bleeding immediately, otherwise he won't hold on for long." After pausing, Ling Chen raised his head, looking at Kaelina's pale face, and said, "Take care of him for me. I'll figure out a way to get us out." Without waiting for Kaelina to respond, Ling Chen got up and ran toward the pile of corpses.

He was now without combat power and needed to equip himself with weapons. Those dead mercenaries were Yingtai Group's men, and they had a lot of good equipment. Soon, Ling Chen armed himself with two submachine guns, wearing bulletproof vests and helmets, carrying all the grenades and smoke bombs he could find.

Although the mercenaries turned on their headlights, the lights were linear and couldn't cover all surrounding areas, leaving blind spots. Kaelina stayed with Hu Fei in the pile of dead bodies, making it difficult to notice their position without a close look.

Taking a deep breath, Ling Chen tried not to think about the pain, his eyes sharp like an eagle, scanning the surroundings for a breakthrough. At this time, Chen Junfeng and Qiu Yong were still engaged in close combat, surrounded by over fifty mercenaries. Ling Chen wasn't worried about their safety; in close combat, no one dared to fire, which undoubtedly gave Chen Junfeng and his crew an absolute advantage.

Looking to the other side, Chen Quan was already slaughtering, with at least dozens of mercenaries dead by his hand. Wherever he went, the ground was littered with corpses, his clothes and face dyed red with blood. Following closely behind Chen Quan was Zhu Hong, who besides bleeding from his arm, was not seriously injured under Chen Quan's protection.

Yi Haisheng... Ling Chen was curious, as he only saw Chen Quan and Zhu Hong but not Yi Haisheng. After scanning the area, Ling Chen immediately noticed a body lying not far away, judging by the clothes, it should be Yi Haisheng. Likely he was accidentally caught by bullets during the chaotic shooting earlier.

"Your lives are indeed tough." Observing the battle below from the helicopter, Seland's face turned unpleasant. He never expected their group to be so strong, losing over half of his men. Even if the Yingtai Group had abundant money, it couldn't bear such excessive personnel losses.

Whoosh!

As he was contemplating, a piercing sound emerged, and a sharp arrow suddenly shot up from the ground, aiming straight towards Seland in the cabin.

Chapter 1500 Crisis on All Sides (Part 2)

This sudden arrow nearly scared Seland half to death. Fortunately, the helicopter was dozens of meters above the ground, and the air currents from the rotors caused the arrow to deviate just as it was about to hit, flying past the side.

Though unharmed, Seland was still terrified. As the CEO of Yingtai Group, he cherished his life very much.

Watching the helicopter ascend again, Zhang Zhongfeng couldn't help but feel a bit disappointed. To catch the bandits, you must first capture their leader. He originally wanted to kill Seland so the mercenaries would be defeated without a fight. Now, it seemed taking out Seland would not be easy.

Bang! Bang!

At this moment, two loud explosions emerged from the mercenaries' ranks, and the shockwave of the blast blew more than a dozen mercenaries into the air. Seeing the enemy's formation disrupted, Ling Chen immediately put away the grenades, crawled up from the ground, and sprinted forward wielding two submachine guns.

Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat! With a string of gunshots, Ling Chen swiftly emptied the magazines, leaving none of the twenty-plus mercenaries alive, all dying under his gunfire. Having dealt with the mercenaries, Ling Chen did not stop and continued charging forward, directly running up to an armored vehicle. The mercenaries had surrounded the armored vehicle, using it as cover. Fortunately, Ling Chen's two grenades were well-thrown, breaking the enemy's formation.

Reaching the armored vehicle, Ling Chen took a great leap onto its rooftop, pulled out a flashbang, opened the top hatch, and tossed it inside. After a muffled bang, Ling Chen opened the top hatch, drew a dagger, and leaped inside. Inside the armored vehicle were three people, all blinded and deafened by the flashbang.

Effortlessly, Ling Chen dispatched the three mercenaries inside the armored vehicle.

Starting the armored vehicle, Ling Chen assessed the situation outside and drove straight toward where Kaelina and Hu Fei were. The armored vehicle's defensive power was far superior to that of a Jeep, with the external armor constantly echoing with 'clank clank' sounds from bullet impacts. Upon reaching

Kaelina, Ling Chen swerved the armored vehicle sideways, shielding them from the mercenaries' bullets. He then opened the side door to let Kaelina and Hu Fei inside.

Without Ling Chen needing to say much, Kaelina climbed onto the armored vehicle and set up the heavy machine gun.

"Hold on!" Ling Chen called out softly, flooring the gas pedal, and the armored vehicle sped toward Chen Junfeng's position.

Under the heavy machine gun's suppressive fire, the pressure on Chen Junfeng, Qiu Yong, and the others greatly lessened. The mercenaries fell back in retreat, not daring to forcefully advance. Using the armored vehicle as cover, everyone moved along the side toward the edge of the battlefield.

At this time, Zhu Hong also realized his predicament. If he continued entangling with the mercenaries, it would be difficult to leave alive. With Chen Quan's help, Zhu Hong quickly seized a Jeep and rushed outside the crowd.

Compared to the armored vehicle's defense, the Jeep was easier to manage. The mercenaries immediately targeted the Jeep, ignoring Ling Chen and the others. Taking advantage of the opportunity, Ling Chen used the armored vehicle to escort the group swiftly away from the battlefield, spotting a nearby dip to obscure the mercenaries' line of sight.

"Big brother, you take the fat one and go first, I'll catch up right away." Seeing Hu Fei still unconscious, Ling Chen handed him over to Qiu Yong, then retrieved a first aid kit from the armored vehicle and followed the group toward the town.

According to the GPS, they were more than twenty kilometers from the nearest town. Without a vehicle, it would take hours on foot. However, everyone was injured to varying degrees and severely exhausted, making it impossible to reach the town.

After approximately two kilometers, Ling Chen signaled for Qiu Yong to lay Hu Fei on the ground, then opened the first aid kit to tend to Hu Fei's wounds. The piece of metal had penetrated deeply. Ling Chen carefully extracted the metal, causing blood to gush from the wound. Without hesitation, he quickly applied gauze to stop the bleeding.

After bandaging Hu Fei's wound, Ling Chen glanced at the others. Everyone was sitting on the ground in disarray, covered in blood and grime. Even the skilled Chen Junfeng had suffered a few gunshot wounds.

After quickly tending to the wounds, they rested briefly before continuing toward the town. They had no other choice but to head to the town for medical help. Hu Fei's wound had stopped bleeding, but due to excessive blood loss, he had not regained consciousness. To prevent infection, he required formal medical treatment soon.

Around five in the morning, Ling Chen's group finally arrived at their destination. Without delay, they located a private clinic in the town and forced their way in. It was early morning, and the clinic staff had not yet arrived for work. Fortunately, Ling Chen knew some medical skills, and they did not need a professional doctor for assistance. The clinic was well-stocked with medicine, and aside from Hu Fei, everyone else's wounds were disinfected and rebandaged in no time.

"Lady Zhu, could you go outside and find us a safe place to stay?"

"Alright." Zhu Qing nodded and left the clinic.

Half an hour later, Zhu Qing reported back that she had found a residential house. The owner of the house seemed to be traveling, leaving it empty. To the group, this was great news. Given their disheveled state, going directly to a hotel would certainly attract police attention. If the police discovered them, it would mean their identities were exposed, and Seland would soon come looking.

Gathering enough medical supplies, they discreetly left the clinic before dawn and headed to the vacant house.

The owner of the house was likely wealthy, as it was very spacious and ideally located a dozen meters from the town, with no neighboring houses, offering a clear view and making it difficult for others to notice any occupants.

Exhausted from a night of hard work, everyone was about to collapse. They grabbed something to eat from the fridge and went to rest. Although very tired, Ling Chen couldn't sleep while Hu Fei remained unconscious, leaving him anxious.

"Ling," Song Ge entered through the door at that moment.

"Song, what's up?"

"I just got in touch with the Heavenly Mechanism Pavilion, and they want me to return to the country as soon as possible."

"Why? Weren't they planning to capture Zhu Hong? Have they given up so soon?"

"After I reported the situation to the Pavilion Master a couple of days ago, she immediately dispatched a team. Just now, I received news that they have captured Zhu Hong's parents and are on their way back to the country."