

Two Trillion 1981

Chapter 1981 - It's All Your Fault! (3)

Bai Xiaosheng struck like hitting a snake's seven-inch spot, his words hit the mark perfectly, using Donna Chen's own logic against her.

Donna Chen was instantly left speechless.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't usually like arguing, yet for some reason, he felt like he wanted to say a few more things to this unreasonable old woman and her granddaughter.

"You saw it; the police have already stepped in. If us foreigners rashly lay hands on a local citizen, they will subdue us first. 'Don't act recklessly' is their demand. We are completely abiding by local laws." Bai Xiaosheng said expressionlessly, "And I advise you, blocking the police like that, even having physical contact, touching their gun, you shouldn't do those things anymore."

After finishing, Bai Xiaosheng took Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to walk away, conveniently tossing a last sentence, "Unless you want to end up with holes all over when you go home."

Out of humanitarian concern, Bai Xiaosheng gave a piece of advice; whether or not she listened, he didn't care.

The old lady Donna Chen was almost blown up with rage by Bai Xiaosheng's words, looking at their distant backs, she quivered as she said, "Pissed, pissed me off to death, these, these people, damned! All should be damned!"

The mixed-race girl Molly quickly comforted her grandmother, "Don't be mad, it's not worth ruining your health. It's all their fault!"

The grandmother and granddaughter stared angrily at Bai Xiaosheng and his companions walking away, grinding their teeth.

It was bad enough that they lost their belongings, but the plane ticket was also in the bag and it's gone too.

Looks like they won't be able to leave today...

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions headed to the airport, on the way, Lin Weiwei was still annoyed, "This grandmother and granddaughter, truly they are something! Coming from Huaxia yet have no sense of kinship, not only slandering and humiliating us but expecting us to help them, and if we don't they think we're evil incarnate, it's truly disgusting!"

Lei Ying also shook his head, saying, "A thousand people, a thousand faces, every kind of person exists, don't think too much."

"Yeah, why let them ruin our good mood." Bai Xiaosheng also smiled and comforted Lin Weiwei.

With their words, Lin Weiwei finally calmed down a bit, muttering, "They're also rushing to catch a flight, I heard the urgency is similar, wouldn't it be a disaster if they were also headed to South America? Having to meet people like that again would be so unlucky!"

Bai Xiaosheng was amused, laughing, "Going to the airport at this time doesn't mean the same flight! Besides, even if going to South America, it's not one place one country, it's a continent. Meeting again is as unlikely as winning the lottery."

Lin Weiwei finally changed into a smile and nodded.

The three of them soon forgot about the grandmother and granddaughter and went straight to the airport.

At Riggis Airport, the three smoothly boarded the plane, lying on the wide and comfortable business class seats, ready to take a nap.

The journey was long, but the good thing was they could adjust to the time difference in the process.

Suddenly, Lin Weiwei noticed the seat next to her was empty.

A flight attendant explained to the passengers, saying this flight's seats were tight, but four passengers hadn't caught up—two in business class, two in economy class...

Lin Weiwei immediately wondered, quietly saying to Bai Xiaosheng across from her, "The number matches up, could it really be that old woman and her granddaughter, plus two others in their party..."

Bai Xiaosheng glanced over, laughed, and comforted Lin Weiwei, "So what if it is, they didn't catch this flight, they should have rebooked."

Lin Weiwei noticed a cute little boy as the new passenger on the seat immediately next to her after the upgrade, which cheered her up instantly.

The plane took off, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions once again set out, heading to South America.

As Bai Xiaosheng and his companions flew away, Donna Chen and her granddaughter were still at the local police station in Riggis.

Their belongings hadn't been recovered.

Thankfully, apart from plane tickets and some jewelry, makeup, there wasn't anything too important.

Donna Chen angrily made a phone call, probably to her husband, presumably recounting her unlucky experiences there.

"Isn't it infuriating! A good mood ruined by some Huaxia people!"

"The police efficiency here is so poor! If it was back home, just a word to our son-in-law, have him mention it to the chief, they'd turn the whole city upside down to find our stuff!"

“Molly and I are forced to stay here an extra day! Tomorrow, we can only return to New Orleans!”

The old lady complained endlessly.

If Lin Weiwei heard the last sentence, she’d undoubtedly be surprised.

New Orleans is exactly the first stop for Bai Xiaosheng and his companions in South America!

Chapter 1982 - Unfavorable Visit

Bai Xiaosheng only woke up just before the plane landed. His seat was near the airplane’s window, and outside the sun was shining brightly; it was morning.

Bai Xiaosheng had just had a full sleep, which counted as adjusting to the time difference in advance.

In fact, for Bai Xiaosheng, whether it’s working overnight for consecutive days or sleeping for an entire day, he could do it effortlessly.

Being young means adapting quickly.

At most, he would let Red Lotus help adjust various hormones in his body, stimulate or stabilize organ functions slightly, so the body could adapt to most situations.

At this time, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were also awake, their spirits were just as good. After a long flight of over ten hours, they had also adjusted their time in advance, forcing themselves to sleep, adjusting to the time difference on the plane.

Although the two of them didn’t have the assistance of Red Lotus like Bai Xiaosheng, they had also developed these abilities during their long-term travels with Bai Xiaosheng.

After the plane successfully landed, there was suddenly a burst of enthusiastic applause from the economy class at the back. Even in the business class, some people smiled and clapped, with some even cheering along.

Bai Xiaosheng was drawn to it, but he wasn't too curious. Instead, he smiled and clapped along.

Clapping when the flight lands might feel a bit inexplicable in the mainland, but it's indeed a "habit" on some flights in several European and American countries. There's no need for surprise; it's possibly just an expression of joy for a smooth journey.

After this small interlude, the plane passengers disembarked in an orderly manner.

The three of Bai Xiaosheng took their belongings, followed the crowd out, and entered the airport.

Upon entering the airport hall, the three of Bai Xiaosheng were filled with emotion.

After taking flights frequently at home, there was no feeling of anything particularly special in the airport halls, but once outside, there's a genuine sense that foreign waiting lounges are not as good as ours. Even those in some developed countries in Europe and America seemed a bit old-fashioned...

This time, no one was there to pick up the three of them.

Bai Xiaosheng arrived without notifying the head of Zhenbei Group's South America Division in advance.

For one, Bai Xiaosheng thought to first meet Madam Qin and Qin Xiaoyao. Secondly, with Bai Xiaosheng having pulled in cooperation from two major families in Xianggang, the originally planned business delegation had some members who were too busy to be dispatched, needing a few more days of delay.

Bai Xiaosheng decided to come first, "conceal" his whereabouts, and take it as an opportunity to understand the real situation here in advance, which would facilitate having a well-informed negotiation when discussing cooperation later.

After all, not every head of a division is as enthusiastic and eager as Soruns, who eagerly reached out to them multiple times during cooperation, even willing to concede some benefits.

This past year, as the results of cooperation became more apparent, whenever Soruns was mentioned, Bai Xiaosheng would always jest to Xiahou Qi that if it hadn't been a win-win for everyone in the end, making gains all around, one might really think Soruns had some "ulterior motive" in making such a losing deal for Zhenbei Group, directed at him, Bai Xiaosheng.

However, this kind of "ulterior motive" felt more like assisting him, Bai Xiaosheng.

If all "ulterior motives" were of this kind, then Bai Xiaosheng would not mind having as many as possible...

The three of them made their way out of the airport, viewing the exotic landscape around them.

The air in this coastal city was quite fresh, which Bai Xiaosheng and the others found delightful.

"Sheng, where are we headed now?" Lin Weiwei asked, "To the Qin family?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded and straightforwardly said, "To the Qin family!"

A little over a year ago, in the Luo family household, Bai Xiaosheng met Madam Qin and Qin Xiaoyao, who extended multiple invitations to him, young and old.

Madam Qin was an elder Bai Xiaosheng had known from the Wei family, a friend of Wei Xuelian's grandfather, Wei Tianhe.

Hence, coming to South America this time, Bai Xiaosheng naturally should visit them first.

At present, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions were in New Orleans, the top city in South America, but the Qin family was not in this city. Instead, they were in a burgeoning city two hours away from here—Bruleila. This two-hour journey was not by car but rather by rail transit. An intercity high-speed rail connected the two cities, with speeds reaching three hundred kilometers per hour. This high-speed rail was built by a Huaxia company, with its largest investor being the Qin family. Rather than staying in the metropolis of New Orleans, the Qin family had taken up substantial industry in this emerging city.

Bai Xiaosheng, with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, took a cab to the high-speed rail station nearby.

Once there, the three felt very much at home. After all, it was a project constructed by Huaxia people, which made every detail feel familiar and the architecture was of a high standard.

Indeed, Huaxia's "architectural skills" are almost maxed out; claiming the second place globally, no one would dare claim the first.

The three bought tickets and boarded the train, heading all the way to Bruleila.

One section of the high-speed rail journey even offered views of the vast ocean. The clear water, white sands, coconut groves casting shadows, made for a pleasant sight.

The two-hour journey was neither short nor long. In fact, in those major cities in Huaxia, the downtown commuters often take longer than this commuting from the suburbs to the city, switching from subway to other transit.

More than two hours later, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions arrived in Bruleila—a new city brimming with Huaxia flair everywhere.

"Years ago, if a foreign city had a Chinatown, that was the result of many years of struggle by the Chinese people, whereas now, streets can't even match the grandeur, as a brand new city blending Chinese and Western cultures!" Bai Xiaosheng marveled.

Whether it's the Wei family, the Luo family, or the Qin family, they all showcased the intellect and strength of the Chinese descendants to the world.

Soon, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions found the Qin family residence, which also had the feel of a "city within a city."

Taking out the token given by Madam Qin, the three of Bai Xiaosheng received a very warm welcome. However, a butler who came specially to greet them explained with deep regret that Madam Qin and

Qin Xiaoyao had gone to Hawaii for a vacation a week ago. They would be back in three or four days at the earliest.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions had come for nothing this time.

The overly enthusiastic butler invited the three to stay, saying he had already contacted the followers over there, asking them to report to the Madam, assuring that they would get a response soon.

Bai Xiaosheng politely declined and left the gifts they brought—a pair of top-quality purple clay teapots, a calligraphy piece, and an exquisite Suzhou Embroidery—then took Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to bid farewell.

The butler earnestly urged them to stay for a meal, but was turned down, hence personally escorted them out.

The people of the Qin family, seeing the three Huaxia individuals being treated this way, all looked at them with curious eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng insisted on leaving, after all, the hosts weren't even there, so it made no sense for the three of them to stay.

After leaving the Qin family, Bai Xiaosheng and his two companions strolled around Bruleila for some time, and by noon, they enjoyed a meal of local specialty cuisine, feeling quite content, before taking the subway to travel back to New Orleans.

By the time the afternoon rolled around, the three were back in New Orleans and found a five-star hotel to stay in.

This hotel had restaurants and cafes, all equipped with large floor-to-ceiling windows, allowing one to view the city while sipping coffee.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions went to the cafe to rest and discuss their next plans.

Since it wasn't feasible to visit the Qin family, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying suggested changing their plans, meeting the head of the South America Division first, conducting their assessments, and then having the business group from home rush over, similar to the situation with the European tour.

Bai Xiaosheng weighed the proposal and found it made sense.

Just as this idea was set, Lin Weiwei flipped through the most recent newspaper on the table at random, saw a piece of news, and paused, startled.

Then, she looked up with an odd expression and smiled bitterly saying, "Sheng, our timing of arrival could not be better! These days are simply not suitable for visits!"

Bai Xiaosheng was sipping his coffee, listening to Lin Weiwei, and paused in surprise, asking, "What happened?"

Lei Ying was also curious and looked at Lin Weiwei.

"You guys take a look yourselves." Lin Weiwei spread open the newspaper, pointing to a news article.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying looked over, and upon reading the headline, they were also taken aback.

"Mr. Highter, head of the Zhenbei Group South America Division, is attending a North American business forum and will return to New Orleans in about a week and hold a grand commercial signing event then..."

Another one not "home"?

Even Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback, muttering to himself, "We really should consult the almanac before we go out!"

"This is a trip of unfavorable visits!"

Chapter 1983 - Hitting People Is Wrong!

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions were on their journey to South America, but everything seemed to be offset by timing. They visited Madam Qin, only to find she wasn't home. They thought to go ahead with work by visiting the head of the South American district, but he was out on a business trip, making it a dead-end on both sides.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others exchanged helpless glances.

"Sheng, what should we do now?" Lin Weiwei asked timidly.

Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"What else can we do, we'll just have to wait until they're back," Bai Xiaosheng said powerlessly. Then he looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and suggested, "Why don't we... stay here and enjoy ourselves for a few days?"

Bai Xiaosheng's suggestion instantly made Lin Weiwei beam with joy, even cheering.

Lei Ying chuckled and said, "I'll call Zi Yue later and see if she needs us to bring anything."

Bai Xiaosheng gave a speechless smile at the two, but soon he also laughed.

"I'm not slacking off this time, it's all due to circumstances!" Bai Xiaosheng made an excuse for himself.

After they finished their coffee, Bai Xiaosheng called Xiahou Qi to update him on the situation, and then took Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying out to experience this exotic atmosphere.

The food, clothing, and entertainment here were vastly different from Huaxia; it was truly exotic.

Various tropical fruits, barbecue, clay-pot stews, and seafood hotpots made their mouths water.

The fast-paced Samba music, and even people street dancing and performing.

Bai Xiaosheng and his company indulged themselves, sincerely feeling relaxed and happy.

By nightfall, the streets became more crowded, resembling a bustling market as young people gathered.

From Red Lotus, Bai Xiaosheng learned that this was simply local youth attending parties and events.

One could say this is a city of enjoyment without worries.

Though, of course, this isn't to say the public safety here is perfectly reassuring. Bai Xiaosheng and company witnessed someone stealing a foreign tourist's camera on the beach, causing them to become more vigilant.

"It seems there's no city free from crime, even if one exists, criminals will flock to it," Bai Xiaosheng remarked.

The trio continued on their journey of fun, and as evening fell, they decided it was time to return to the hotel, realizing they were in a spot where it was hard to catch a taxi amid traffic congestion.

"Let's walk back and find a shortcut; it won't be far," Bai Xiaosheng said as he flipped through his phone's map.

In fact, the shortcut had already formed in Bai Xiaosheng's mind, as a single thought from him could make Red Lotus retrieve a suitable path.

Bai Xiaosheng opted for the "shortest," and Red Lotus provided the quickest route it could find, which the map ostensibly confirmed.

"I know the way now; let me lead you back," Bai Xiaosheng pretended to glance at his phone and said to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

Naturally, they trusted him.

The trio immediately cut through streets and alleys, heading towards the hotel.

Only halfway through did Bai Xiaosheng realize they had entered a slum area.

Just like light, shadows cannot be avoided; even in the most developed cities, there's always a rundown area, known in the West as a—slum.

Dimly lit streetlights, dirty surroundings, graffiti with violent vibes, faint curse words, barking of dogs, and groups of burly men with tattooed arms, malevolent gazes, and bottles in hand surrounded them, making Bai Xiaosheng increasingly uneasy.

This shortest path didn't seem particularly safe!

Lei Ying also vigilantly kept an eye on their surroundings.

Unlike the two men, Lin Weiwei looked at everything curiously, taking it as a novel experience, not worried about her safety.

After all, in Lin Weiwei's eyes, with Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying by her side, even a gathering of wolves and leopards posed no threat!

Who dares to harbor ill intentions towards her is simply courting death!

Perhaps due to Lei Ying's intimidating presence, their journey drew some attention but no one approached them. The only exception was a drunkard who sidled up, and Bai Xiaosheng swiftly handed him a small-denomination bill, sending him off in a different direction with a gentle push.

As they were about to exit the slum, Bai Xiaosheng let out a relieved breath.

However, passing a narrow alleyway, they heard a woman's terrified scream, "Help!"

Shortly followed by another cry, "No!"

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying frowned, exchanging a glance as Lin Weiwei was startled.

Soon, a small figure stumbled out ahead, clutching her chest with both hands, followed closely by several figures.

"Don't let her escape!"

"Grab her, the vile woman!"

"Damn it, when we catch you, I'll break your legs!"

The men shouted, belittling her.

The petite figure ran under the streetlight, revealing to Bai Xiaosheng and company that she was a brown-skinned girl, slightly younger than Lin Weiwei, quite attractive, though her clothes were torn and her eyes filled with terror.

On their first day into this foreign land, they encountered such a vicious incident!

Bai Xiaosheng frowned deeply.

The girl suddenly noticed people ahead, and seeing a particularly tall and strong man, panicked even more, stumbling, she fell.

The pursuers also discovered Bai Xiaosheng and the others, and eyed them warily.

But seeing they were foreigners and there was a woman among them, they paid little attention.

"You filthy bitch, let's see you run now!"

The leader of the chasers kicked the fallen woman heavily in the abdomen, causing her small frame to roll away.

Another person gleefully ran over, ready to kick the woman.

The woman's anguished screams in the dark were particularly heartbreaking.

"Stop it, you guys!" Lin Weiwei yelled angrily.

As a girl, she's the softest-hearted, especially unable to stand such a scene.

"Shut up, woman!" someone pointed at Lin Weiwei, ordering her tersely.

Two men continued kicking the fallen girl.

Lin Weiwei became increasingly furious, striding forward.

The man who ordered Lin Weiwei to shut up was stunned as he saw her not only fearless but approaching them.

A man with his back to Lin Weiwei, engrossed in kicking the woman on the ground, suddenly felt a tap on his shoulder, he turned around instinctively.

With a resounding "slap," he was stunned, looking incredulously at Lin Weiwei, bewildered.

He had been slapped by a woman in public?!

Even the man who had yelled at Lin Weiwei was startled.

The others also stopped in disbelief, looking at Lin Weiwei.

They had seen many fierce foreign women. Those big white women would shout at them, threatening to call the police. But Asian women usually were timid; yet here was an Asian woman who boldly came up and slapped them, she was the first!

"FUCK!" The man who received the slap snapped back, immediately enraged, reaching out to grab Lin Weiwei's neck.

He intended to teach this Asian woman a lesson!

Hit her, tear her clothes...

Faced with this, Lin Weiwei was utterly fearless, not even dodging.

Ridiculous, would she charge in foolishly for no reason?

Ridiculous, did they really think she had no protection?

Before the man's hand could touch Lin Weiwei, he was kicked in the abdomen, collapsing straight to his knees.

Bai Xiaosheng stood on Lin Weiwei's left, expressionless, looking down and asked, "Do you understand that there's still law in this world, do you know, hitting people is wrong."

Hearing someone speak of law and yet act so decisively, the other men were also bewildered...

Tonight, they encountered such peculiar foreigners.

One of them eyed fiercely, silently picked up a stone from the ground, darted over, and swung it down at Bai Xiaosheng's head.

This was a ruthless individual!

Yet in a blink of an eye, he was sent flying several meters, crashing to the ground, knocked out cold.

Lei Ying stood on Lin Weiwei's right, drawing back his huge fists, coldly looking at the group, saying, "Seems you don't understand, let us teach you!"

Chapter 1984 - Complicated Injustices

Seeing a woman being chased and beaten by a group of people, Lin Weiwei was the first to lose patience and stepped forward to help. Following that, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying also joined the fray to "right the wrongs." Besides the person kicked by Bai Xiaosheng and another punched unconscious by Lei Ying, three remained on the opposite side, and their expressions changed.

Initially, they thought these were three "harmless" foreigners, but they jumped in to meddle in their "business."

And they were so fierce!

With just this initial clash, they'd taken down two-fifths of the group. Could the remaining three on their side beat them? It wasn't easy to say...

The leader among the three was a man with a dark complexion, who was indeed the boss of their group.

At this moment, the dark-faced man looked at Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying with alarm, swallowed hard, and asked, "Who are you?!"

"Passersby," Bai Xiaosheng responded with a smile.

However, it was clear that the other party couldn't grasp the humorous element in Bai Xiaosheng's somewhat teasing reply.

A lackey standing next to the dark-faced man swallowed nervously and whispered lowly to his leader, "They're Asians, no, they're Huaxia people! I heard what they were saying earlier, it sounded like Mandarin! Moreover, their moves earlier are just like the ones in movies, it's Chinese Kung Fu!"

While speaking, this lackey couldn't help but strike a pseudo-martial arts pose.

The dark-faced man couldn't help but glance at his sidekick, becoming even more tense.

Meanwhile, Lin Weiwei had already helped the woman lying on the ground to her feet. The woman looked a bit shaken, but she wasn't crying; she seemed like a very resilient girl. After all, she had just endured a beating.

However, they hadn't aimed for her face, so her face was unharmed.

The girl was of mixed race, quite beautiful too. Generally speaking, men show mercy toward beautiful women, so it's surprising they were so rough.

"How are you? Are you okay?" Lin Weiwei dusted off the woman with concern.

Under the dim light, her clothes looked tattered at first glance; actually, they were torn. Rolling on the ground had covered them with dust, making it easy to mistake her for someone from a poor background. But her skin was still smooth, indicating otherwise.

The girl looked at Lin Weiwei with grateful eyes and smiled, "I'm fine..."

While speaking, the girl also glanced curiously at Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying.

She had just seen the earlier scene.

These two were really formidable!

They were from Huaxia and knew kung fu, enough to make her eyes light up.

In recent years, relations have been good with Huaxia, and Huaxia TV series and movies are popular here. Everyone loves Chinese Kung Fu.

The girl wasn't very old, and naturally, she had a thing for heroic figures.

The dark-faced man glanced at the mixed-race girl, then at Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, and grew increasingly fierce. Suddenly, he drew a homemade knife from his back and menacingly waved it at the three, snarling, "Huaxia people, there's nothing for you here. Stop meddling, don't bring trouble on yourselves! Understand?!"

Chinese Kung Fu, yeah right, it's all fake, bluff in movies — no good against someone with a knife!

That's what the dark-faced man thought.

"Do you know how to use a knife?" Lei Ying couldn't help but laugh, but there was nothing kind about his smile. He stepped forward directly, as if the knife in the other man's hand was not a lethal weapon but a child's toy, a fairy wand.

Seeing this, the dark-faced man was shocked and became tense immediately.

Damn, there are people who aren't afraid of knives!

The two men behind him were also somewhat incredulous.

In truth, although initially intimidated by the kung fu, over the years, with more tourists from Huaxia, they often preyed on them and never found Huaxia people strong-headed, thinking them easy targets. Why did they encounter such formidable, fearless people today?

“Don’t go over there!” the mixed-race girl Lin Weiwei had helped cried out in panic.

In her eyes, how could bare hands possibly win against knives?

However, the girl soon noticed that neither Bai Xiaosheng nor Lin Weiwei was concerned about this scene.

It seemed they weren’t worried about their companion’s safety in the slightest.

The girl was immediately surprised.

The dark-faced man watched as Lei Ying approached him, became nervous, steeled his resolve, and swung his knife intending to leave a mark on Lei Ying but not seriously injure him.

But the moment his knife swung out, his wrist was grabbed. The hand holding his wrist was like an iron clamp, just a bit of force made him feel as if his bones were about to shatter!

His whole hand went numb, losing all sensation!

“Ouch, ouch, ouch!” the dark-faced man cried out in pain repeatedly.

But soon, Lei Ying released him, and the homemade knife was taken away.

Following that, the dark-faced man and his two lackeys witnessed a scene they would never forget.

Lei Ying held the knife, grasping the tip with one hand, the handle with the other, and casually broke it with a twist — really, just casually twisted it.

The knife snapped crisply in half!

Broke...

"You call this thing a knife? Get a better one next time," Lei Ying remarked, looking disinterested, tossing the two halves aside.

This action, this sentence, immediately made the three on the dark-faced man's side go pale and tremble.

This was beyond the realm of Chinese Kung Fu!

Even superman, or a hero, is about just this!

Lei Ying smiled while looking at the three, his eyes like those of a predator locking onto his prey, making the dark-faced man's group chilled to the bone.

Chapter 1985 - Complicated Injustices (Part 2)

The mixed-race girl was stunned by the scene, looking at Lei Ying with awe, as if he were a war god.

"Alright, Lei Ying, come back now."

Suddenly, a voice spoke calmly.

So, in the eyes of everyone, the man who seemed like a war god unexpectedly had no hesitation, turning away from the three dark-faced men and returned.

What kind of person can command such a fierce person?!

For a moment, the three dark-faced men all looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Even the mixed-race girl looked over in disbelief.

Bai Xiaosheng stood there with his hands in his pockets, calmly looking at the other side.

"I have two questions for you." Bai Xiaosheng spoke quite politely.

But the dark-faced men dared not act tough.

Did they not see even that big guy was obedient? If they didn't appreciate his kindly offer, the result would be like that broken knife.

The dark-faced man sneakily glanced at the knife pieces on the ground and couldn't help but swallow hard.

"Ask, go ahead!" the dark-faced man said awkwardly.

Isn't there a saying in Huaxia, "A wise man submits to circumstances" ...

"Why were you chasing and hitting this girl?" Bai Xiaosheng asked, "It's not necessary to be so aggressive for robbery, right? And for harassment, you aren't doing it like this either?"

Bai Xiaosheng was most curious that those men seemed to be punching and kicking fiercely but were very careful not to aim for the head or chest.

"They are trying to steal my stuff. I refused, so they chased me to beat me." The mixed-race girl said first.

So they were really trying to steal something?

Bai Xiaosheng was surprised.

“Daisy, you woman, we were negotiating with you nicely at first. If you hadn’t kicked our boss, would we treat you like this? You vicious woman!” A small lackey behind the dark-faced man shouted angrily before he could speak.

This startled Bai Xiaosheng, and even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were taken aback.

Could it be that one of the lackeys knew the girl’s name?

So, they actually knew each other?!

“I’ve said, the item is not mine! My master asked me to deliver it to his friend. If you take it away, how am I supposed to explain it to my master!” the girl named Daisy said angrily.

“I don’t care how you explain it, I have to answer to my boss too. Your brother ran away, leaving you to repay his debt, isn’t that reasonable? And you keep delaying. Fine, using the item to pay the debt is fair, yet you dare kick me and expect not to be beaten? Honestly, we’ve been pretty polite! We didn’t even hit your face!” the dark-faced man said angrily.

“I have no money, what do you expect me to give you? If I lose my master’s item, what can I offer as compensation? I really regret not kicking harder back then!” Daisy shouted.

As they exchanged words, Bai Xiaosheng and the others looked at each other, but they somewhat understood...

What seemed a simple matter turned out to be so “complicated”...

Bai Xiaosheng cleared his throat.

Initially, the dark-faced man and Daisy were too busy arguing to notice, and they had no intention of stopping.

Bai Xiaosheng’s expression subtly darkened. The dark-faced man saw this and immediately fell silent.

Why does this young man's gaze seem so terrifying, just a casual glance made me feel like a lion or tiger is eyeing me! Even that big guy isn't this scary!

The dark-faced man felt a shiver in his heart, not daring to show any disrespect toward Bai Xiaosheng.

"This whole thing started because of some financial dispute between you... But no matter what, you can't just hit people!"

Bai Xiaosheng, using a tone like a Huaxia police officer, defined the situation.

The dark-faced man kept nodding, suddenly very cooperative.

"What exactly are you delivering, and what are they trying to steal?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but feel a bit curious.

Daisy hesitated.

She seemed to feel that not speaking would show distrust towards her rescuers, but speaking seemed somewhat inappropriate.

The dark-faced man, however, rolled his eyes and immediately said loudly, "It's very expensive diamond jewelry, very valuable!"

In front of Bai Xiaosheng's group, who didn't know the details but seemed very powerful foreigners, directly mentioning valuable items was definitely exceedingly inappropriate.

Yet, the dark-faced man did so without any hesitation.

Bai Xiaosheng immediately noticed that in the dark-faced man's eyes, there seemed to be a thick expectation, as if hoping Bai Xiaosheng and his group would become tempted by the valuable item.

That's strange!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but be curious.

Logically, for these debt collectors, the safer the item, the more advantageous for them, as they could seize an opportunity to take it away. If someone else got ahold of it, they'd lose everything.

Could it be this dark-faced man realized he couldn't take the item and, still upset by being kicked by Daisy, was instigating from the side?

A kind of revenge or venting anger?

Bai Xiaosheng took a deep look at him.

Unlikely! Bai Xiaosheng dismissed this judgment, though the reasons were insufficient, he just felt that the situation wasn't so simple.

"How did you know what the item was!" Daisy exclaimed after hearing the dark-faced man's words, then seemed to realize, "It must be the Ogg Brothers, those two bastards who said it? They were supposed to escort me, but they got caught by the police for drinking! Causing me to walk the last part of the journey alone! Damn, it must be you who made them drink and got the words out of those bastards, right?"

The dark-faced man neither confirmed nor denied, chuckling softly.

Seeing that the item had been revealed, yet Bai Xiaosheng and the others remained indifferent, showing no interest, Daisy heaved a sigh of relief.

The dark-faced man, however, felt a bit frustrated.

They say Huaxia people are so rich, traveling abroad for shopping, buying gold and jewelry like they're buying cabbages, it seems to be true...

Chapter 1986 - Tangled and Unjust Matters (Part 3)

They're filthy rich...

The dark-skinned man suddenly felt a bit envious.

At this moment, Daisy was gnashing her teeth in anger, continuing to burst out, "After I return, I will definitely report this to the Family Head! Ask him to severely punish the Ogg Brothers!"

Then Daisy widened her eyes and stared at the dark-skinned man and his companions, "I've already said, regardless of what it is, this is something my master had me deliver to his friend. Do you even know who my Family Head is! If you steal this, you're in big trouble!"

Faced with Daisy's threats, the dark-skinned man just sneered.

"If the item really ends up in our hands, then who can testify for you that we robbed it and you didn't actually give it to us? Your brother owes us so much money, and you can't pay it back, naturally, you might think of some crooked idea." The dark-skinned man said lazily.

"You!" Daisy was enraged by the man's twisted words.

But in reality, if it really came to that, it would seem she indeed couldn't defend herself!

After all, no one was there to witness it with her.

"Moreover, when the time comes, our brothers will hide for a while, once the storm passes, what does it have to do with us?" The dark-skinned man sneered, "After all, you're the one who lost the item, so you should compensate. Anyway, I've heard your Family Head is wealthy and easy-going and seems quite fond of you..."

"Shut up!" Daisy exclaimed angrily.

The two sides were at odds again.

Bai Xiaosheng and the other two felt quite helpless.

If this were a typical malicious incident, it would be simple - scare off the bad guys and get the young girl a taxi, and they'd have completed the "task." Doing a good deed would be satisfying. But why does this incident feel like a quagmire, like a trap, dragging on endlessly...

"Ahem!" Bai Xiaosheng coughed lightly.

They were just being chivalrous; it seemed unnecessary to get more involved, nor did they need to listen to these people squabble.

That cough wasn't loud, but it immediately silenced the dark-skinned man.

With the earlier intimidation from Bai Xiaosheng's glance, he dared not disobey.

Daisy also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying similarly turned their gaze to Bai Xiaosheng, both feeling quite troubled. It wasn't suitable to order the creditor not to demand money, nor was it appropriate to pay off the girl's debts themselves. Helping in emergencies, not fixing poverty; spending money like this always felt wrong.

So, they let Bai Xiaosheng make the decision.

"We came across this matter, and naturally, we will handle it." Bai Xiaosheng pointed at the dark-skinned man, "Alright, now you can leave."

Then, he turned to Daisy, "Young girl, we'll call you a car, hurry and deliver your stuff."

As for the debt between the two sides, Bai Xiaosheng didn't think it was his obligation to be responsible for it...

If the young girl wasn't alone, she wouldn't be a soft touch, nor was she forced into a corner...

Regarding Bai Xiaosheng's decision, Daisy naturally nodded. Even if the dark-skinned man didn't agree, he wouldn't dare to defy.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying's strength was there for all to see. Disobey, and the only meal you'd have is a fist—pointless suffering nobody wants.

"Then, let's leave it at that." The dark-skinned man muttered, and agreed.

So, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions escorted Daisy, while the dark-skinned man and his group, carrying the two fallen ones, walked out together.

This was probably Bai Xiaosheng and his team's strangest episode of "chivalry" in history. Instead of defeating the bad guys, they acted as mediators. Also, the scene of everyone walking out together looked quite "harmonious."

Actually, where Bai Xiaosheng and the others were now located was already near the slum exit.

They just needed to walk for three to five minutes, then they'd be on the main street where they could hail a taxi.

The dark-skinned man and his group followed behind Bai Xiaosheng and the others, occasionally stealing glances at Bai Xiaosheng's back.

It wasn't voluntary obedience, compelled by force, that's all.

Whose fists are harder, that's who you listen to!

"Brother, are we just going back like this? How will we explain to Mr. Ruby..." A subordinate whispered to the dark-skinned man.

He didn't respond, but his eyes flickered.

Actually, the smart Mr. Ruby had anticipated possible accidents, instructing him to use a particular tactic if necessary.

Now seemed to be the moment to use it.

The dark-skinned man made up his mind, hastily stepped forward, approached Daisy, and suddenly mumbled something.

Daisy was startled, a look of surprise shot towards him.

"What are you doing?!" Lin Weiwei, who was with Daisy, yelled in anger.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying immediately turned their attention over.

The dark-skinned man grinned, retreated embarrassingly.

Yet Daisy appeared somewhat surprised, a bit absent-minded.

"Is everything okay? What did they say?" Lin Weiwei asked.

Just now, the dark-skinned man used some local dialect, somewhat similar to Portuguese, but not entirely. Lin Weiwei naturally didn't understand. In fact, even someone who understands Portuguese wouldn't comprehend.

"No, nothing." Daisy shook her head.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at the dark-skinned man, then at Daisy, slightly frowned but remained silent.

Finally, the group reached the roadside.

The dark-skinned man and his companions left obediently first.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others waited for a moment, happened to hail a cab, and sent Daisy off.

Daisy seemed slightly quiet, but didn't forget to thank Bai Xiaosheng and his companions.

This made Bai Xiaosheng's impression of her improve a bit.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others watched the taxi leave, then turned towards the hotel.

Only, after Bai Xiaosheng walked a few steps, he couldn't help but turn his head, suddenly froze, exclaiming, "No good!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying immediately turned to look.

Only to see the taxi Daisy was in stop in the distance, with the dark-skinned men getting into the car.

"What's going on!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed in disbelief.

"Did those people stop the car?!" Lei Ying exclaimed in shock.

Bai Xiaosheng narrowed his eyes slightly, murmuring, "No, I think Daisy had the driver stop. It seems, she believed that phrase!"

Which phrase?

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were stunned, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise.

Could it be, Bai Xiaosheng understood the strange dialect spoken by the dark-skinned man?!

Chapter 1987 - Going to Save Daisy

The mixed-race girl, Daisy, had just been rescued from the group of men led by the dark-faced man, and yet she turned around and walked straight into another trap. It was simply baffling.

But Bai Xiaosheng seemed to know the reason. Just now, he had understood what the dark-faced man said to Daisy.

“Sheng, what did that person just say?!” Lin Weiwei asked anxiously.

Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, awaiting an explanation.

Bai Xiaosheng furrowed his brow, watching the departing taxi, and memorized the license plate number before responding to Lin Weiwei, “I heard something to the effect that he told Daisy they had her brother, or at least knew his whereabouts!”

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying suddenly realized the situation.

So, that was the information!

The dark-faced man had said Daisy’s brother ran away, so they needed money from her. Now he claimed to know her brother’s whereabouts. Daisy must be worried about her brother’s safety and that’s why she went with them willingly.

"I blame myself. I saw her hesitating at the time but thought she wouldn't be impulsive. We sent her away first, expecting she would inform her family, so I didn't intervene!"

Bai Xiaosheng showed a trace of guilt on his face.

"It's not your fault, Sheng. But what should we do now?" Lin Weiwei asked urgently.

The taxi had already disappeared from view, and without any transportation, catching up was impossible.

"I have a bad feeling, worrying that girl might be in danger. If they took her things, she can't make a deal when she gets back!" Lei Ying murmured, furrowing his brows.

If they hadn't witnessed the situation, it would have been one thing. But having seen it, getting involved, only to end up uneasy, it's unsettling. It makes one restless.

Lei Ying looked to Bai Xiaosheng, waiting for him to decide.

"Since we're involved, we can't just leave it halfway!" Bai Xiaosheng said solemnly, "Weiwei, you go back to the hotel first. Lei Ying and I will go and take a look!"

Bai Xiaosheng was determined to rescue her!

Lin Weiwei wanted to go too, but she knew tagging along would only burden them, so she nodded and said, "Be careful, both of you!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Currently, they were on a wide main street. As long as they didn't stray into the slums, it was safe.

The hotel was just two blocks away, clearly visible from a distance, which was partly why Bai Xiaosheng felt at ease letting Lin Weiwei go back alone.

Watching Lin Weiwei cross the road, Lei Ying asked Bai Xiaosheng, "What should we do now, should I ask someone for help?"

Before entering the workforce with Bai Xiaosheng, Lei Ying did all sorts of jobs, from serving in the foreign legion to being a mercenary, even mingling in the underworld.

If they needed to track someone down, he had ways, though it might be a hassle.

"No need for that trouble," Bai Xiaosheng replied directly.

Spotting a taxi approaching, Bai Xiaosheng waved it down.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng gestured to Lei Ying to get in.

The driver was a tan-skinned young man with a small mustache, bright-eyed and energetic, exuding a sharp air.

As Bai Xiaosheng got in and sat in the passenger seat, the driver grinned, revealing a set of white, neat teeth.

"Where to, my esteemed guests? At your service!" the young man said enthusiastically.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at him and with a faint smile said, "We're looking for a taxi that has our friend in it."

Ayuo seemed stunned at these words, blinking at Bai Xiaosheng.

He appeared to be waiting for Bai Xiaosheng to continue...

"Can you help me find it, Ayuo?" Bai Xiaosheng pulled out two large-denomination bills from his pocket and waved them in front of Ayuo.

Money wasn't usually Bai Xiaosheng's responsibility, but he had just asked Lin Weiwei for a wad.

Lei Ying then realized that Bai Xiaosheng intended to use money to smooth the way.

"Sir, this... might be difficult..." Ayuo said, though his eyes were glued to the cash.

"How about now, is it still difficult?" Bai Xiaosheng added two more bills.

Ayuo swallowed, glancing between the money and Bai Xiaosheng and then back to Lei Ying. "I don't know if the person in the car you're looking for is actually a friend. What if you're seeking revenge? I'd feel guilty for causing trouble for someone else!"

Quite the conscientious young man.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled and added another four large bills, saying, "For your peace of mind."

"If you're still unwilling, then forget it," Bai Xiaosheng added.

Ayuo quickly snatched the money from Bai Xiaosheng's hand and said seriously, "Please fasten your seatbelts, we're leaving immediately!"

Indeed, money can open doors anywhere... Lei Ying marveled.

Bai Xiaosheng relayed the license plate number he remembered to Ayuo, and Lei Ying, sitting in the back, was a bit surprised.

It was quite a feat for Sheng to remember it. When I noticed something was off, I tried to remember the license plate, but the distance and dim light made it impossible. Yet he managed it! Lei Ying was quite impressed with Bai Xiaosheng.

In actuality, if Bai Xiaosheng wanted, Red Lotus could easily help him remember, capturing every number instantaneously, regardless of distance or lighting.

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The taxis here were also equipped with radios. Ayuo grabbed the microphone and made some contacts, then told Bai Xiaosheng, "I know where it is, let's go!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded; he had already heard.

Even though Ayuo was using the local dialect, it couldn't escape Bai Xiaosheng's ears.

In fact, even if it were a completely new and unknown language, as long as enough samples were spoken, Red Lotus could analyze and translate it for Bai Xiaosheng. Not to mention, this was an existing language.

The taxi carrying Bai Xiaosheng and others sped through the streets, quickly leaving the city.

"We're heading to Mr. Ruby's estate," Ayuo mentioned while driving, "Your friend is quite something, going there by taxi. I thought you had other intentions. But if you're heading to Ruby's place, who dares to have ulterior motives!"

"Who is Mr. Ruby?" Bai Xiaosheng inquired.

Facing Bai Xiaosheng's question, Ayuo seemed taken aback, exclaiming, "You don't know Mr. Ruby?"

"I'm just a tourist. Should I know Mr. Ruby?"

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng was serious, Ayuo scrutinized him a few more times, “You’ve never heard of his name?”

Bai Xiaosheng nodded again.

Ayuo then explained, “Mr. Ruby is one of the big plantation owners in New Orleans! Of course, he also runs other businesses. But besides legal businesses, he has gray income, lots of bodyguards, and keeps many hunting dogs...”

After speaking, Ayuo advised Bai Xiaosheng, “You’re really going to find your friend, right? I must advise you, at Mr. Ruby’s place, don’t cause trouble, or it’ll be very dangerous!”

Lei Ying listened to this warning, finding it amusing.

If Ayuo knew they were going to Mr. Ruby’s place to “find someone,” possibly even causing a conflict, would he be scared stiff or slam on the brakes and drive them back...?

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded slightly, “Thanks for the warning. Rest assured, we have no intention of causing a scene at Mr. Ruby’s place...”

Silently, Bai Xiaosheng added to himself —

As long as he doesn’t trouble us!

Chapter 1988 - Cool for Only Three Seconds

The taxi finally came to a stop by the roadside, at the end of this road was the entrance to a manor, where armed guards with hunting dogs were looking around.

Just a moment ago, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions did see the taxi that carried Daisy leave from here.

“Sorry, you two will have to get off here,” the taxi driver Ayuo smiled at Bai Xiaosheng and his friend.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced ahead, "It's about a hundred meters from here to there, are you just going to leave us here?"

"No way, you are exaggerating!" Ayuo chuckled, "It's only a few dozen meters. I dare not go further. It's not allowed to park just anywhere in front of Mr. Ruby's place."

Bai Xiaosheng decided not to argue further, "Wait here for us for a while, we'll ride back in your car, same fare as when we came."

Ayuo's eyes lit up but he said, "But sir, waiting requires a tip too..."

"I'll settle that with you later," Bai Xiaosheng said indifferently as he pushed the door open to get off the car.

Lei Ying also got out from the back seat.

Ayuo smiled and turned off the engine.

This big deal today is pretty good, means I can get off early...

"Just go straight over like this?" After getting off, Lei Ying stood next to Bai Xiaosheng and asked softly.

"Do you think we two have any problem?" Bai Xiaosheng countered.

Lei Ying looked at the entrance over there, mumbling, "Here, unlike back home, holding weapons legally is allowed."

That's a bit troubling! Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

“But I assure you, if they dare move with fire, no one will be able to stand!” Lei Ying’s lips curled into a cold smile.

Lei Ying spoke with such confidence that it made people trust him immensely.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled lightly, then stepped forward directly toward the manor.

At this moment, the hall of the manor was brightly lit.

At a large table, people were seated on three sides, with a dealer dealing cards on the fourth side.

The host of the table was a man with brown skin and a hooked nose, he was the owner of this manor, Mr. Ruby.

Mr. Ruby was currently playing cards with others, being accompanied by stunning beauties, while two tall bodyguards stood behind him.

Those two guards were one black-skinned and one white-skinned, looking like black-and-white phantoms, dressed in suits, wearing sunglasses, with bulging waists, seemingly carrying weapons.

The black-faced man was with Daisy, standing near the door, waiting for Mr. Ruby and others to finish this round of cards.

Daisy had been waiting for several minutes, and her expression was somewhat anxious. Except for when she entered, Mr. Ruby had glanced at her, but afterward, he paid her no attention, which she found very discomforting.

“Mr. Ruby, is my brother really here?” Daisy couldn’t help but speak up.

Beside her, the black-faced man hurriedly raised a finger, repeatedly gesturing for Daisy to be silent, but Daisy paid no mind.

Mr. Ruby continued chatting and laughing, as if he hadn't heard anything.

"Mr. Ruby!" Daisy called out loudly again.

This time, the card players couldn't help but look over, and Mr. Ruby seemed disrupted, displeasedly shuffled the cards back, tossed them to the table along with his losing interest, and waved to the playmates beside him.

Those people immediately left with tact.

Mr. Ruby lit a cigar, calmly took a puff.

Servants gathered around, clearing away the table and chairs.

"Miss Daisy, welcome, welcome!" Mr. Ruby grinned at Daisy, revealing several gold teeth, asking politely, "What did you just say again? I seemed to hear you say you want to pay me back?"

"You heard wrong! I'm asking if my brother is here with you?" Daisy replied seriously.

Ruby tilted his head, seriously sized up Daisy, and chuckled, "This little girl has quite some courage, dare to talk to me like that, has personality! No wonder I heard that your bosses really like you!"

This remark made Daisy quite displeased.

"Your brother is not here, but I really do know where he is heading!" Ruby said with a cigar clamped in his mouth, raising his hand, "Siberia, vast and sparsely populated, rich in coal resources but few people around, I sent him to learn coal mining skills. If he works for a few years, it should cover the interest on the debt he owes me."

Daisy was startled.

She knew her brother vanished after telling her he owed Mr. Ruby a large debt, his whereabouts became a mystery.

Mr. Ruby might really know he's there.

But listening to Mr. Ruby saying this, she found it incredibly unreliable...

"I heard you brought jewelry to match the amount he owes me, so I asked them to invite you over." Ruby laughed and asked, "They weren't rude to you, were they, Miss Daisy?"

Upon hearing this, the black-faced man standing by Daisy immediately looked somewhat nervous, gazing at Daisy.

He was kind of afraid that Daisy would report him.

"If punch and kick are considered not rude, then nothing was wrong." Daisy snorted coldly.

This caused Ruby's smile to slightly stiffen, his eyes becoming colder as he glanced at the black-faced man.

He seemed to be quite perturbed by Daisy's treatment.

"Mr. Ruby, that's not how it was! She made a move first, she kicked me, she even ran, my men couldn't stand watching and slapped her twice..." the black-faced man hurried to explain, "However, we didn't hit the face..."

The black-faced man hadn't finished speaking when Ruby stopped his words.

"Truly a bunch of lowly bastards, treating such a beautiful lady, my guest, so rudely!" Ruby said with a foul expression, gesturing with his fingers to the people beside him.

A hefty Black man immediately leaned over.

“Go get someone to break the legs of those bastards who started the fight, let them learn a lesson! This constant violence won’t do, my reputation is damaged, all because of them!” Ruby grumbled in his tone.

The Black bodyguard said nothing, only nodded, and when he looked up at the Black-faced man, two other bodyguards were already dragging him out.

The Black bodyguard then stepped over to oversee the execution.

“Mr. Ruby, you can’t do this! I’m loyal and working for you too, Mr. Ruby...” The Black-faced man’s face turned pale as he was dragged away, shouting.

Daisy watched this scene in disbelief; she hadn’t expected the situation to develop like this.

Mr. Ruby was standing up for her, “avenging” her?

At this moment, Mr. Ruby touched his nose, smiled at Daisy, and said gently, “You’ve been startled, I apologize on his behalf. Now, you should hand over the valuable goods you’re carrying to me, right?”

Facing the capricious Mr. Ruby, Daisy felt a chill rise in her heart.

However, she remained fairly calm.

“That’s my master’s property, Mr. Ruby should know his identity and status, taking it means even for you, it will be a huge trouble,” Daisy emphasized.

“I have channels to sell the stuff without leaving a trace of trouble for me. I appreciate your concern, Miss Daisy,” Ruby said warmly. “My people here are tight-lipped, no one will snitch, otherwise I’ll bury them. That stuff eventually goes missing from you, the trouble won’t be on me, but you!”

Ruby shrugged, "But you can make up for it to your master yourself."

"If you can't afford it, you could use yourself as collateral." Ruby added with a smile.

Daisy remained silent.

Mr. Ruby wasn't impatient, waiting for a response.

But then Daisy laughed.

"It's really a shame, Mr. Ruby." Daisy spread her hands, with an air of helplessness, smiling, "The goods aren't on me! If you don't believe me, you can have the women over there search me!"

Ruby frowned slightly.

Daisy even carefreely opened her arms, smiling, "Do you think I'd come here with something so valuable? Falling into your trap? No, I already handed it over to my friends for safekeeping! They are two very skilled Asians, to be precise, Huaxia people; they know martial arts! If you ask your subordinate from earlier, he must know, because he has tasted their prowess!"

Ruby's smile vanished, staring into Daisy's eyes, seemingly wanting to see if she was lying.

"That's not right, I heard you barely know those Huaxia people, you didn't know each other before, how could you be friends! You're deceiving me!" Mr. Ruby snorted coldly.

The Black-faced man had mentioned some situations over the phone before coming back, mentioning the troublesome Huaxia people, so Mr. Ruby was aware.

"I got their contact, and while they were unguarded, slipped the stuff into the woman's bag." Daisy said seriously, as if it were true, "The item is packaged in a way that's quite disguised; even if opened, it's hard to tell what it is at first glance. Besides, I trust their integrity."

In reality, she had no way of contact Bai Xiaosheng and the others, nor could she silently place the item in Lin Weiwei's bag.

"Is that really so?!" Ruby's eyes turned somewhat ominous.

This little thing is causing so much fuss!

"Did you think I'd come unprepared? Not only did I secretly place the thing with them, but I also told them I was coming to you, and if I didn't call them in half an hour, they'd report to the police and contact my master! By then, I can pay them, and they've agreed!" Daisy said proudly.

This girl is incredibly clever; she lies with such confidence, her eyes don't even blink, it seems more real than real.

Ruby furrowed his brow deeply.

Daisy smiled calmly and said, "I can very responsibly tell you, besides me, no one knows where they live, and they wouldn't appear easily!"

Daisy was threatening Mr. Ruby in return, and the latter furrowed his brows deeply too.

Indeed, finding those Huaxia people at night is nearly impossible!

After all, New Orleans is so big!

Even if they hide in some small inn, it's extremely hard to deal with!

People from Huaxia either don't care about others' affairs or, if they do, they're very responsible.

Reporting to the police is a hassle, notifying Daisy's master... even more so!

Mr. Ruby couldn't help but feel a sense of helplessness.

Just then, a servant rushed into the hall.

"Mr. Ruby, there are people outside asking for you," said the servant, "It's two Huaxia people; they say they're friends of Miss Daisy."

This statement made Ruby freeze at once.

Daisy also froze.

She had just confidently threatened Ruby, but in the blink of an eye, her bluff was broken?

This is simply, cool for less than three seconds.

Ruby grinned with his gold teeth showing, smiled at Daisy, but spoke for the servant, "You go, bring them in!"

Then, Mr. Ruby joyfully corrected his previous statement, "No, invite them in!"

Daisy's expression instantly turned somewhat ugly, she almost wanted to stamp her foot secretly.

What's going on, how could those Huaxia people turn up!

Now she is in big trouble, and those two Huaxia are in big trouble too!

You have to understand, this is Ruby Manor!

What they'll be facing is Mr. Ruby!

Chapter 1989 - Don't Think You Can Fool Me Again!

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying were led into the hall of Ruby Manor by a steward. Upon entering, the first thing they noticed was Daisy, who was nervously watching them, and then their eyes moved towards the man with a hooked nose, sitting arrogantly and smoking a cigar.

That must be Mr. Ruby.

Daisy continuously hinted at Bai Xiaosheng with her eyes, hoping he would understand.

Daisy believed that now that the two Huaxia people had arrived, everything she said earlier would be exposed!

Now, to leave Ruby Manor safely, it depended on whether they could continue to make things up and keep the lie going. If they were exposed, they would be in great trouble today!

However, by comparison, Daisy had no worries about her life and wouldn't suffer any major harm.

After all, she had a master with a not insignificant status and identity behind her!

No matter how powerful Mr. Ruby was, he wouldn't dare do anything to her, out of respect for her master!

But it was different for these two Huaxia people. Although they seemed unusual and appeared to have a background, they were strangers in a strange land, with no foundation. If they offended Mr. Ruby, the local power, they could forget about leaving unscathed! Whether they could even leave New Orleans would depend on Mr. Ruby's mood!

Daisy didn't know why Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying were here, nor did she have time to ponder it. She was preoccupied with thinking about how to hint to them and "align their stories."

Unfortunately, Bai Xiaosheng was as obtuse as a "rotten wood" or a "stubborn stone," oblivious to her hints, and even gave her a "dumb" smile.

This made Daisy anxious, wishing she could pull Bai Xiaosheng aside and explain the situation to him.

Daisy thought Bai Xiaosheng didn't understand, not knowing that when Bai Xiaosheng met her gaze and glanced at Ruby's scrutinizing expression, he could infer a lot. If he truly wanted to cooperate with Daisy to patch up the lie, it was just a piece of cake.

However, Bai Xiaosheng thought there was no need!

Bai Xiaosheng didn't believe that Mr. Ruby could be easily fooled by a few words, nor did he think that forcefully rescuing someone would be too difficult.

As the saying goes, "strong dragons do not suppress local tyrants," but in Huaxia, there's also a saying, "the fierce dragon crosses the river!"

How can a local tyrant stop a dragon crossing the river!

On the other side, since Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying entered, Ruby had been watching them.

His initial focus was entirely on Lei Ying.

"This big guy has such a heavy aura of killing intent!" Ruby's eyes slightly narrowed upon his first glance at Lei Ying.

Having long mingled in the underworld, Ruby was particularly sensitive to truly formidable individuals. Watching Lei Ying walk in with a blank expression, his eyes surveying everything with a commanding presence, overshadowing his subordinates who had fought with real blades and guns, as if a lion had entered the arena, ready to devour anyone.

Such a character, even Ruby himself felt a deep sense of dread.

When Ruby met Lei Ying's gaze, calm as water and deep as an abyss, as if it could swallow a person whole, he couldn't help but feel a slight chill down his spine.

"This person must have killed before, and not just one! He must be someone who climbed out from a pile of corpses, a veteran who had been to the battlefield!" Ruby's wariness and amazement grew as he observed Lei Ying.

In fact, Ruby had seen quite a number of retired special forces soldiers and had even hired several retired elite special forces.

But they seemed to be no match for this big guy!

"I've only seen such an aura in one person Mr. Meifu brought; that man... was simply a God of Killing!" Just thinking about it sent a chill up Ruby's spine. That unforgettable ferocious face in his mind made even a bloodthirsty killer like him deeply fearful.

Compared to that man, this big guy in front of him, while somewhat similar in aura, was ultimately more "gentle."

Ruby didn't know.

Lei Ying had been through workplace battles with Bai Xiaosheng for so many years, which had transformed his entire demeanor, partly due to Lei Ying's deliberate suppression.

But this did not mean Lei Ying had become weaker.

Some top snipers sometimes do things like threading a needle or embroidery to calm their minds and steady their hands.

After being refined by another kind of "killing" in the workplace, Lei Ying's thinking ability and reaction speed improved significantly. Together with his never-slacking physical training over the years, Lei Ying's overall strength was now even greater than when he was on the battlefield!

And this, Ruby didn't know.

After observing Lei Ying, Ruby turned his gaze to Bai Xiaosheng, who was also looking at him.

In their mutual gaze, Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Ruby, however, frowned slightly, his eyes full of suspicion.

To be honest, Ruby was more concerned about that big guy among these two Huaxia people, but the big guy was following behind the young man. Initially, Ruby thought they were merely in an employer-employee relationship. That young man shouldn't be anything special.

Only after this eye contact did Ruby change his initial thoughts.

This young man seemed ordinary at first glance, but the longer he looked, the more he felt an incredible sense of—

Unfathomability!

Ruby never thought that at his current position, there would be anyone he couldn't see through. If there were, it should be some ancient hermit from a big family. Those people, surviving through numerous trials of life and death, were extremely adept at hiding themselves.

But how could someone so young!

How could I not see through him!? Ruby couldn't help but feel amazed at Bai Xiaosheng.

Chapter 1990 - Don't Try to Fool Me Again! (Part 2)

Not only that, being stared at by this young man, Ruby had an extremely uncomfortable feeling.

It was as if... he was gradually being seen through!

Ruby couldn't help but narrow his eyes, carefully scrutinizing Bai Xiaosheng. But upon a second look, he couldn't feel that sensation from a moment ago.

This young Huaxia man's appearance seemed nothing out of the ordinary.

This is strange, did I just misjudge?

Ruby was a bit puzzled; he closely examined Bai Xiaosheng again but still didn't see the initial feeling of fear.

Bai Xiaosheng continued to smile.

In fact, he had just adjusted his aura a bit.

Fluent and flexible, not many in the world could achieve that.

The reason for doing so was that Bai Xiaosheng thought, before rescuing Daisy, it would be better to keep a bit of a "low profile".

Ruby couldn't see any clues, so decided not to scrutinize Bai Xiaosheng's expression anymore.

"You two, are you Miss Daisy's friends, from Huaxia?"

Ruby took a puff of his cigar, speaking slowly, with a slightly arrogant expression, and asked Bai Xiaosheng who was in the lead.

Daisy glanced nervously at Bai Xiaosheng.

Please don't give away anything in the first round of answers!

Daisy prayed in her heart.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded bluntly, "Indeed."

To Daisy, these two words sounded like Heaven's Melody.

"Miss Daisy is our friend. Although we haven't known each other long, we feel we cannot turn a blind eye to her affairs!" Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Daisy, affirming, "Seeing her brought here by Mr. Ruby's people, we came over to see if there's an issue. If not, we'd like to take her away."

Bai Xiaosheng's words were a bit "indiscreet", but this answer allowed Daisy to breathe a sigh of relief.

Additionally, Bai Xiaosheng's words deeply moved Daisy.

She had not expected that they came because they were worried about her after seeing her leave with the dark-faced guy!

Although these Huaxia people were merely acquaintances, they treated her extremely well, especially these two men, like older brothers!

Daisy felt a warmth in her heart.

"For you to recognize Miss Daisy as your friend, it seems you are indeed worthy of trust!" Ruby glanced at Daisy, beginning to believe her previous words.

"Since you are so worried about her safety, you surely don't want anything to happen to her, right?"

Ruby smiled, "Moreover, material things are insignificant compared to a person, aren't they?"

"Don't you agree?!"

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Mr. Ruby, waiting for his next words.

Daisy grew nervous again, guessing what Ruby would ask next.

"Hand over Miss Daisy's belongings, and then I'll let you go." Ruby smiled, "I keep my word. Once you hand over the items, I won't lay a finger on you!"

Items?

What items?

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Daisy, Lei Ying also appeared surprised.

Their reactions were all seen by Mr. Ruby, whose eyes narrowed slightly.

"I secretly placed the item in the bag of the lady who was with them, she didn't even know, so these two certainly didn't either! That lady didn't come along, Mr. Ruby, do you know why?" Daisy raised her voice, "That's because she is our real insurance, Mr. Ruby, I'm telling you, if you don't let us go, she will call the police and notify my master, then when the time comes..."

Daisy's quick words made Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying exchange glances.

However, they quickly understood.

Daisy was lying to Mr. Ruby to threaten him.

What a clever and bold girl! Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying silently praised.

But just as they complimented Daisy in their hearts, a clear and sharp voice interrupted them—

“Miss Daisy!”

Mr. Ruby barked loudly, interrupting Daisy’s speech.

Daisy instinctively looked at Ruby.

Mr. Ruby chuckled coldly at her, “Do you think I, I, Mr. Ruby, am a complete idiot, a fool?”

Daisy didn’t understand why Ruby was being so frank.

Mr. Ruby continued, “Open your eyes and take a good look around! Could an idiot, a fool, build such a large enterprise?”

Ruby then sank back into his seat, pointing at Daisy with the hand holding the cigar, reproaching, “I’ve already doubted you weren’t telling the truth! How, now you’re still trying to fool me?!”

“One lie must be covered by a hundred more!”

Ruby pointed at Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, “Look, even they were confused just now. You’re still trying to fool me saying you had a backup plan! Don’t try to deceive me!”

Ruby grew more infuriated as he spoke, not forgetting to take a deep puff of his cigar, continuing, “The most likely thing you did was hide the item on your accomplices, but you absolutely didn’t leave any backup plan! Prepared to call the police, to notify your master? You’ve watched too many movies!”

“Do you know, you are deceiving the kind-hearted, sincere Mr. Ruby!”

Ruby, with overwhelming momentum, decisively exposed Daisy's lie.

Daisy, ultimately just a cunning little girl, lacking composure, was momentarily flustered.

This confirmed Ruby's suspicions, leading to a continuous cold smile on his face.

"Now, Huaxia people, call your companion, have her bring the extra item in her bag to me!" Ruby said, "I can overlook your blunder, and Miss Daisy's deception as well."