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Chapter 1991 - Don't Try to Fool Me Again! (Part 3)

After hearing Ruby's words, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying looked at him calmly, completely unmoved.

This truly is a gentleman with the "Capability to tolerate others." Even after being deceived, he doesn't resort to violence against them; he only wants the items, prioritizing money over harm.

"Actually, I've always found this matter quite strange." Bai Xiaosheng suddenly smiled at Ruby and said.

Ruby slightly frowned and asked coldly, "Strange? What's strange?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled leisurely and said, "What I find strange is someone as wealthy and powerful as you, owning such a vast industrial empire. You must earn hundreds of thousands every minute. Why would you be so keen on a small foreign debt and personally come to collect it? Don't you find it particularly interesting!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Daisy pause, involuntarily looking at Ruby.

Exactly, even if her brother owed more money, those diamond earrings, no matter how valuable they are, would only be significant to her, but to Mr. Ruby, they should be insignificant, like a drop in the ocean.

Why would Ruby repeatedly chase after this, especially with her?

Did he have nothing better to do?

Daisy suddenly realized the problem at hand, and her eyes were filled with doubt.

Ruby indeed appeared stiff for a moment, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise.

It's said that Huaxia people are smart and cunning, and today proves it's true!

How did this Huaxia person manage to notice this!

"I don't have time for your nonsense! Nor do I need to explain to you!" Ruby snarled with a cold face, "Here, I am king. What I tell you to do, you must do, or you'll have big trouble!"

Ruby even pointed at Lei Ying, "I know you must be quite formidable. But—"

Ruby snapped his fingers, and immediately, a dozen people surrounded Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying. These people were well-trained, acted swiftly, far surpassing the men led by the Black-faced Man; if a fight broke out, they could decisively take them down zero casualties.

Their waists were bulging, suggesting they were armed.

"No matter how capable you are, I have more people!" Ruby sneered, "And more weapons than you!"

Suddenly, the atmosphere grew tense, ready to explode.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying seemed to have no opportunity to use their skills, becoming restricted.

Daisy was startled, looking in fear.

She was just a young girl and had never seen such a truly vicious scene, becoming somewhat flustered.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying remained relatively calm.

"Alright, I won't ask any more questions. I believe if I do, Mr. Ruby, you'll just get angry and refuse to say a word." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, spreading his hands, "But asking me to have my partner deliver the item—that, I fear, I can't do."

Firstly, Bai Xiaosheng won't let Lin Weiwei take risks.

Secondly, Daisy's words are likely lies; there's probably nothing extra in Lin Weiwei's bag.

Bai Xiaosheng's decisive refusal made Mr. Ruby's face stiffen.

"I've heard a phrase in Huaxia, intensely powerful; I quite like it myself—" Mr. Ruby looked at Bai Xiaosheng lazily, raising his chin.

"I'd love to hear it!" Bai Xiaosheng still had the heart to smile.

"You better not 'accept the toast and eat penalty wine'!" Ruby's eyes suddenly widened, bursting with dazzling brilliance, and shouted.

In an instant, the leader of those bodyguards, the "Black and White Shuangsha," simultaneously drew their firearms, targeting Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying.

But the weapons wielded by others were security electroshock guns.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying glanced around, their minds immediately settling.

With this, they could handle it!

"Wait a second!"

Daisy panicked, shouting, "The item is with me, I'll give it to you! Mr. Ruby, please don't harm them!"

Everyone looked over, even Bai Xiaosheng was quite surprised.

Only to see Daisy lift her hands, untie her hair, and reveal two diamond earrings hidden in her hair bun.

She had hidden the items in her hair!

“Have you finally recognized reality, my dear Miss Daisy!” Mr. Ruby laughed, stepping forward.

Someone from over there took the diamond earrings from Daisy’s hand, ready to deliver them.

Just then, people suddenly heard some Huaxia language.

The words were brief, each sound clear, spoken quickly, but unfortunately no locals present could understand.

Daisy happened to look up, seeing Bai Xiaosheng talking, smiling as he spoke, but he seemed to be giving combat orders!

“Lei Ying, you handle the left side, rear, I’ll take the right side, front!”

“And remember ‘capture the bandit, capture the king’!”

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Even for Mr. Ruby, no one in this hall, including bodyguards, servants, and even Daisy, would have imagined that a person with a weapon pointed at their head could still resist, dare to resist.

It was at this moment that Bai Xiaosheng gave Lei Ying the "order."

The sound Bai Xiaosheng made briefly attracted the attention of Mr. Ruby’s bodyguards surrounding them.

Lei Ying made his move.

In fact, when Mr. Ruby's men pointed weapons at his head, Lei Ying was already prepared for battle.

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng issue the "combat command," with Lei Ying responsible for the "left and rear," Lei Ying almost instantaneously snatched the firearm from the black bodyguard on the left and struck his throat with the palm.

The entire attack process was incredibly fast.

So fast that Mr. Ruby's most trusted and acknowledged head guard didn't even have time to react before his eyes rolled back, clutching his throat, kneeling in pain.

Before the first person could fall, Lei Ying's second punch already landed on the second person's nose.

Lei Ying's punch felt like an oncoming high-speed train.

It sent a person flying, his features squashed together, visibly distorted, not only knocked out but also knocking down another...

After taking down three people, the fourth bodyguard belatedly realized something was wrong. As he aimed the stun gun at Lei Ying, Lei Ying kicked him squarely in the abdomen, seeing nothing but blackness accompanied by intense pain and shock, only two words floating in his mind, "So fast..."

Lei Ying erupted like a whirlwind, furiously sweeping around.

Those targeted by Lei Ying seemed like vulnerable "fragile" "helpless" leaves.

During this, one guy fired a stun gun, but missed; seeing Lei Ying's real firearm aimed at him, he instantly fell into despair. He made a wise move, banging the stun gun against his own forehead. The force was "immense," instantly breaking his head, rolling his eyes, and collapsing backward. This act indeed revealed a full survival instinct...

In the blink of an eye, Lei Ying finished dealing with his targets without leaving anyone out.

Lei Ying proceeded towards Ruby with a grim expression, shocking and awe-striking.

Bai Xiaosheng said to capture the thief and the king; Lei Ying was going to see it through to the end!

Meanwhile, Bai Xiaosheng had wrapped up his fight.

Compared to Lei Ying, Bai Xiaosheng also completely warranted the term "freak" in the eyes of third parties.

Earlier, Bai Xiaosheng's attacks resembled close-in weapon systems targeting all attack threats, delivering left punches and right kicks, sometimes both simultaneously, with no misses, no retries, hitting targets every time to render opponents powerless, remarkably clean and precise, like precision CNC.

Bai Xiaosheng's combat was imbued with a strange precision beauty, akin to a controlled fighting machine.

From the moment Mr. Ruby heard movements, turned around, recognized the situation, and became shocked, it all happened in a concise period.

During this time, Mr. Ruby watched his battle-hardened subordinates, those highly skilled and accomplished individuals led by black and white elite guards, armed, yet they couldn't even compare to paper in front of those two, all knocked down.

Ruby saw Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying each take down their last bodyguards.

Super fast, super cool, super fierce!

Ruby's eyes were almost bulging out in tremendous shock.

This is Chinese Kung Fu!

That young man was that formidable!

Ruby managed to accept everything the dark-faced guys had said, though he lacked time for shock since he already saw Lei Ying carrying a guy walking towards him, cold and terrifying eyes.

Lei Ying even casually opened the weapon's safety mechanism, noticing a shiny yellow thing inside the chamber.

This action, this professionalism, clearly an expert in firearms.

Ruby's face turned completely pale, nearly screaming in terror.

Beside him, Daisy also saw Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying's whirlwind-like prowess and their extreme compatibility.

Daisy watched with glowing eyes.

This, this was beyond Kung Fu; it definitely belonged to the domain of superpowers!

Definitely! Daisy believed firmly.

Aside from Ruby, Daisy, the room also had stewards, attendants, servants, all stunned speechless.

At this moment, watching Lei Ying step towards him, Ruby fearfully considered running but evidently wasn't going to outrun the big man!

Ruby considered, perhaps, to take Daisy hostage, force the opponent into submission...

Just as Mr. Ruby got such an idea, his face changed dramatically, obediently raised his hands like a well-behaved preschooler.

Lei Ying had a weapon aimed directly at his forehead.

If Ruby dared to budge, he'd be in grave danger.

"You fools, what are you looking at! Quickly call the police, hurry up!" Ruby glanced at his servants frozen in place with the corner of his eye, anxious enough to curse.

Unfortunately, the servants couldn't grasp his intention.

Calling the police at Ruby Manor wasn't a joke, probably thinking it's a prank...

In New Orleans, who dared to provoke Mr. Ruby...

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, watching Lei Ying control Ruby, also secretly kneading his own arm muscles, feeling incredibly sore.

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Although Bai Xiaosheng often goes for runs and exercises, he clearly can't reach Lei Ying's level. Just now, to resolve the crisis, he could only ask Red Lotus for help. Red Lotus locked onto the enemies to Bai Xiaosheng's right and front, swiftly boosting his adrenaline levels, allowing him to erupt with almost superhuman strength and speed in an instant.

But the price was this current situation where, after the crisis was resolved, he felt soreness in his waist, pain in his back, and even his muscles felt as if they were tearing.

Bai Xiaosheng knew that without Red Lotus' suppression, he might not even be able to stand...

Ruby looked at Bai Xiaosheng, forcing a smile, and greeted him across from Lei Ying, "My esteemed young friend from Huaxia, let's sit down and have a cup of tea, and chat nicely, shall we? Don't brandish

weapons; reason should be our priority. Please have your friend stop pointing firearms at me. I know you are all law-abiding good citizens. Don't get worked up and end up regretting it..."

These words coming from Mr. Ruby's mouth were truly absurd and a great irony.

Lei Ying couldn't help but chuckle in anger.

Bai Xiaosheng also laughed, "If Mr. Ruby is willing to talk, well then, I am very interested in sitting down with you and having a good chat!"

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Ten minutes later, they were in Mr. Ruby's study.

A large desk, with three chairs on one side and just one on the other.

On the side with three chairs, Bai Xiaosheng sat in the middle, Lei Ying on the left, and Daisy on the right.

The lone chair on the opposite side was naturally for Ruby.

After all, he was the "host" here.

Facing the three people sitting side by side, Mr. Ruby suddenly felt like he was the one who had "gone inside," much like a trial...

"See, it's so much better for everyone to sit down and talk. Why all the shouting and fighting?" Bai Xiaosheng leaned back in his chair with a smile and said to Mr. Ruby, "Say something, Mr. Ruby."

Bai Xiaosheng's posture and words made Ruby silently criticize in his heart—

Still feels like he was the one who got caught...

Ruby forced a smile at Bai Xiaosheng, "What do you want me to say? What exactly do you want by coming here?"

Ruby deeply suspected the true identity of Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, wondering if they might be international police and if his activities had been exposed...

"We want to take Miss Daisy, is that okay?" Bai Xiaosheng said.

Ruby nodded repeatedly.

That was fine. In fact, they could even forcefully take him away if they wanted, which wouldn't be difficult.

"Regarding Miss Daisy's debts, how much is it exactly? I'll pay it for her," Bai Xiaosheng continued, "and then you must not harass Miss Daisy anymore."

Ruby paused for a moment, then nodded again, albeit a bit reluctantly, his eyes also somewhat perfunctory.

Just agree for now and then deny it... Ruby thought to himself.

Bai Xiaosheng perceived that this matter wouldn't be resolved so easily.

"Are you really going to pay it back for me first?" Daisy, beside him, couldn't help but widen her eyes and stammering said to Bai Xiaosheng, "That's as much as three hundred thousand US Dollars!"

To her, it was nothing short of an astronomical figure.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Daisy, "I'll pay it for you first. You can pay me back whenever, or not at all, it doesn't matter."

Such an amount of money was really just a drop in the bucket for Bai Xiaosheng.

Daisy was speechless with astonishment.

So these Huaxia people are all so wealthy!

At this moment, Ruby looked cautiously at Bai Xiaosheng, wanting to hear him continue.

Bai Xiaosheng saw Ruby's expression and suddenly laughed, saying, "That's it."

That's it?

Ruby found it hard to believe.

Just taking Daisy away and paying off her debt? Not arresting him or taking him for tea or something? Or not making him spill those unspeakable secrets? To make such a fuss, and that's just... it?

Ruby could hardly believe it.

"If I had to say something else," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile to Mr. Ruby, "I'm still quite curious as to why Mr. Ruby is so keen on Miss Daisy! Thirty thousand US Dollars is equally not worth it to you, right?"

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Ruby fell silent for a moment and suddenly asked, "Who are you really?!"

This question also puzzled Daisy.

She too looked towards Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying exchanged a glance and both smiled.

Bai Xiaosheng said to Ruby, "We really are just tourists. However, today, because we happened to meet Miss Daisy, we couldn't stand by and let it go, so we got involved. Actually, we're quite troubled by it, since we can't really do anything to you, can we, Mr. Ruby."

Upon hearing this, Ruby slowly smiled.

Indeed!

Indeed!

If these Huaxia people aren't international police or some bounty hunters targeting him, what can they do to him?

To actually do something to him would make them criminals!

They wouldn't even be able to leave New Orleans!

Ruby suddenly seemed more confident, at least not as uneasy.

"Actually, we are here to visit friends," Bai Xiaosheng suddenly said, "The Qin Family in Bruleila, Mr. Ruby knows them, right?"

Bai Xiaosheng's words froze the smile on Ruby's face, his eyes widening.

The Qin Family in Bruleila?

How could he not know them!

They are a renowned big family in all of South America, with industries spread across South America and even the world!

“You, you have connections with the Qin Family?” Ruby said with a bit of nervousness.

He wasn’t afraid of outsiders, but he dared not be careless with the local big sharks.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded slightly, taking out a token representing the Qin Family to show Ruby, which had a unique mark, something indeed hard for outsiders to obtain unless they were friends of the Qin Family’s direct line.

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Moreover, this item also has “specifications”.

What Bai Xiaosheng took out was given to him by Qin Xiaoyao. As the youngest generation of the Qin Family, the weight of this token is not seen as very high in the eyes of outsiders...

However, to Ruby, even the juniors of the Qin Family are not people he can afford to provoke!

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng, Ruby’s eyes were filled with a touch of apprehension.

By invoking the Qin Family, Bai Xiaosheng intended to intimidate Ruby into ceasing to trouble Daisy after today, thus avoiding potential troubles for himself and his companions in New Orleans.

Here is South America, where other names might not carry weight, but the king of Benzhou should be effective.

Bai Xiaosheng’s small “reveal” not only shocked Ruby but even left Daisy feeling incredulous.

Even she had heard of the illustrious name of the Qin Family!

If Bai Xiaosheng and his group were truly associated with someone from the Qin Family, even if just an insignificant member, it should be enough.

Daisy believed that Ruby would give face to the Qin Family.

She felt particularly happy in her heart.

After all, a major trouble that had plagued her for so long seemed about to be resolved.

“The reason I’m telling you about our connection with the Qin Family is to warn you, Mr. Ruby. You should not harass Miss Daisy in the future,” Bai Xiaosheng said.

Lei Ying also thought that Bai Xiaosheng’s words should indeed solve the problem.

However, after the initial shock, Ruby frowned, lowered his head, and remained silent.

After contemplating for a full minute, Ruby raised his head and looked at Bai Xiaosheng, seemingly determined to say something.

“Since both of you are friends with someone from the Qin Family, no matter what you do at my place today, I dare not do anything. But letting her go... that’s not going to happen!” Ruby said, then glanced at Daisy. “But letting her go... that’s not going to happen!”

Ruby’s words left Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying feeling astonished.

Daisy, however, was instantly angry, “What, someone is willing to pay off my debt, and Mr. Ruby, you still plan to hold onto me!”

This questioning prompted Ruby to look at Daisy, but in the end, he turned his gaze toward Bai Xiaosheng.

Mr. Ruby even leaned forward, got closer, and lowered his voice, “It’s only because you’re carrying a token from the Qin Family, indeed a friend of the younger generation of the Qin Family, that I’m telling you—”

Ruby took a slight breath, looked at Bai Xiaosheng, and continued, “Didn’t you say it’s abnormal for someone of my status to keep pestering the little girl?”

“Now, I’ll tell you; I’m acting under orders!”

“Someone else asked me to fix the gambling debt with Daisy’s brother, let him escape, and then pursue Miss Daisy for the debt!”

“The one who wants that pair of diamond earrings from Miss Daisy, making her unable to pay and thereby forcing her to compensate with her person, is someone else!”

Ruby’s words left Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying surprised, and Daisy was even more stunned.

“That person is Mr. Meifu!” Ruby looked at Daisy and said, “Miss Daisy, your... master!”

This answer greatly surprised even Bai Xiaosheng.

Daisy’s master, her boss, turned out to be the one who framed her brother, inciting debt collectors against her, and even planned to rob her of her belongings, forcing Daisy to compensate with her person?

This is simply unbelievable!

Even television dramas would not dare script something like this!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but look at Daisy.

The girl was also surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng wondered if she would soon exclaim—

“This is impossible!”

“My master wouldn't do such a thing!”

“You're lying!”

And so on.

Bai Xiaosheng was still thinking about how to comfort her, but he heard Daisy gritting her teeth and saying in a deep voice, “Mr. Meifu, this time you've really gone too far!”

Just “too far”?

Daisy's reaction was not even extreme, which made Bai Xiaosheng feel incredulous.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng, Lei Ying, and even Ruby listened as Daisy revealed the secret.

It turned out that Mr. Meifu had a wife and many lovers, and he also wanted to develop Daisy, but Daisy firmly refused. On the surface, he was a polished gentleman, but behind the scenes, his harassment made Daisy extremely annoyed.

Perhaps what he couldn't have, he wanted even more, and pursued most intently. This might be a perverse pleasure of the lofty Mr. Meifu...

Mr. Meifu actually started scheming against Daisy...

When Bai Xiaosheng asked Daisy why she didn't leave Mr. Meifu, Daisy sighed that she had another six months left on her service term, and leaving early would require paying a massive penalty.

So she was also helpless and had to endure repeatedly.

"Mr. Meifu may be quite a Casanova but is also quite insensible!" Bai Xiaosheng frowned and said.

Opposite him, Ruby gave a cold laugh directed at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Young sir, do you think just because you're friends with a Qin family member, you can do whatever you want here?" Ruby let out a dry laugh, "I advise you not to think that way, especially when dealing with Mr. Meifu. Do you know how terrifying his connections are? Let me tell you, you've heard of the Zhenbei Group, right?"

Ruby's final remark startled Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, who looked at him in surprise.

Ruby was quite content, thinking he had surprised Bai Xiaosheng.

"The Zhenbei Group has six major divisions, and even the heads of those divisions must show respect to the Patriarch of the Qin Family! The head of the South America Division is Mr. Meifu's brother-in-law!"

Ruby was emboldened.

So what if you have Qin Family friends; even the Patriarch of the Qin Family must show respect to Mr. Meifu's brother-in-law!

Now tell me, aren't you scared!

If you want to meddle in Mr. Meifu's affairs, even if you have someone here, I fear it won't suffice!

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Ruby candidly confessed to Bai Xiaosheng and the others, admitting that he was "acting under someone else's orders," and the person instructing him, the so-called "mastermind behind the scenes," was none other than Daisy's master—Mr. Meifu!

This also explained why when the group of dark-skinned men mistreated Daisy, Ruby had to harshly deal with them!

Because if he didn't handle them, and Mr. Meifu later found out and got angry, then Ruby would be the one in trouble!

The group of dark-skinned men was truly unlucky; had they known that Mr. Meifu was interested in Daisy, they wouldn't dare lay a finger on her even with ten times the courage. They might even grovel pathetically, begging for money...

Of course, if it really came to that, they wouldn't be able to accomplish their oppression of Daisy...

In Ruby and Daisy's words, the term "master" has a slightly different meaning from that in the domestic context; it's not that Daisy is the other's slave, but due to some historical reasons, it's a customary term here where servants habitually refer to their employers as "master," and it's widely accepted in society.

At this moment, Ruby's open revelation was actually meant to let Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, two Huaxia people connected to the Qin Family, understand—

Don't assume that just because you have connections with the Qin Family, you can interfere in this matter!

Regarding Mr. Meifu, who is fond of Daisy, his background is even more formidable! After all, even the Patriarch of the Qin Family has to give face to Meifu's brother-in-law!

This is not something that their acquaintance with a junior of the Qin Family can compare to.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng's connection with the Qin Family is still somewhat tricky for Ruby. Otherwise, he wouldn't have had to bring out the "big boss" backing him directly.

Upon learning the identity of the person behind the scenes, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying were quite shocked.

Of course, they were surprised that Meifu's brother-in-law was actually the head of Zhenbei Group's South America Division in the Greater China Region.

This kind of surprise was unrelated to fear or dread. After all, even if he was a division president, his rank was only slightly higher than Bai Xiaosheng.

Besides, since when has Bai Xiaosheng ever been afraid of anyone!

Upon hearing it was Mr. Meifu's instructions, Daisy's reaction seemed surprisingly calm, neither shocked nor angry.

However, combining what she said, Bai Xiaosheng still discerned some clues from her micro-expressions.

It's not that Daisy wasn't angry; she just didn't show it, or rather, she suppressed it.

For a long time, Mr. Meifu has been entangled with Daisy, probably just short of forcing her. Daisy knows a lot about his character, understanding that although he appears as a brilliant mogul in public, behind the scenes he is a completely different kind of person!

That he'd do such a thing didn't "surprise" Daisy.

However, as a servant, if Daisy were to expose the matter, she'd merely draw criticism for the master, making it difficult to find work in the future!

Moreover, Meifu's identity, status, wealth, and external "image" were not something a small figure like Daisy could "tarnish."

Additionally, Ruby is Meifu's man, which made Daisy wary and afraid to express her anger lightly. After all, her brother's whereabouts were a mystery and in the opponent's grasp. If she acted out of anger and recklessly cursed, it might implicate her brother.

She herself was further bound by the labor contract, with at least half a year remaining before she could terminate the employment relationship without "sufficient" reason, lest she face enormous compensation.

Most importantly, anger and cursing wouldn't solve the problem.

So, Daisy held back with all her might.

Of course, beneath this restraint, there was a trace of despair in Daisy's eyes.

The difference in strength between the two sides was truly too great, one high above, one a commoner. If Mr. Meifu decided to use force, she would have no means, no resistance.

In fact, all of this, even including this debt and defamation drama, was likely just a "cat and mouse game" Meifu was playing, wanting to see her driven to despair, wanting her to bow down and willingly offer herself.

For someone like Meifu, who is wealthy, this was undoubtedly a very stimulating game.

Daisy felt at this moment that she could no longer hold out...

Daisy, weakly, glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, wanting to express her gratitude to this kind-hearted person from Huaxia, and then tell him not to concern himself with this matter anymore.

Since there's no way to change the situation, why drag others down...

But she didn't know that Bai Xiaosheng, on the contrary, appreciated her more. For a long time, Meifu hadn't succeeded; Daisy's firm refusal moved Bai Xiaosheng deeply.

In this world, how many women willingly throw themselves at wealthy men, wanting to marry into a rich family, transform from sparrows into phoenixes.

Such a resolute girl, refusing to sell herself, refusing to become a plaything, was rare.

"I must help her," Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

At this moment, Ruby was smiling smugly. He looked at Bai Xiaosheng, at Lei Ying, his eyes filled with sarcasm.

Huaxia Kung Fu is very powerful indeed!

You all fight very well!

And you're acquainted with the Qin Family here!

But, none of that matters!

Once Mr. Meifu makes a move, you're nothing but ants! Not worth mentioning!

Ruby really felt on top of the world.

"Mr. Meifu, quite a formidable figure!" Bai Xiaosheng remarked slowly under everyone's watchful eyes.

Now that he knew Mr. Meifu couldn't be provoked, he should act wisely! Ruby thought to himself.

Facing Bai Xiaosheng, Ruby laughed and said, "My young gentleman, now that you know Mr. Meifu cares for Miss Daisy, you should let it go. Even your friend from the Qin Family wouldn't want to get involved in this matter, so why make things difficult for your friend? Besides, Mr. Meifu genuinely cares for Miss Daisy, so why should you outsiders interfere without reason?"

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Ruby was trying to dissuade him.

"Bai, you shouldn't get involved in this matter..." Daisy also whispered to Bai Xiaosheng.

Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng extended his hand towards Lei Ying and softly uttered two words, "Check."

Lei Ying immediately took out his checkbook and handed it to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng took out a pen and, with a flourish, signed a check with the amount, tore it off, and handed it to Ruby. He looked at him calmly and said, "I'm afraid I'll disappoint you, Mr. Ruby. We're definitely getting involved in this matter!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words were utterly decisive, leaving no room for ambiguity.

This made Ruby's smile freeze slightly.

Daisy also looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

"I said I would repay the debt she and her brother owe! This check can be cashed here too, keep it safe! We're taking her with us!" Bai Xiaosheng continued.

Ruby stared at the check, gazing at Bai Xiaosheng, and sneered, "Do you know the consequences of what you just said!"

This was clearly a confrontation with Mr. Meifu!

“When I say we’re involved, we’re involved!” Bai Xiaosheng told him confidently.

Mr. Ruby suddenly realized that this young man once again gave him an unsettling aura.

However, with Mr. Meifu around, there’s nothing for me to worry about! Ruby glanced at the check and secretly sneered.

The money can be taken, but this matter is far from over! Who wouldn’t want free money!

As Ruby thought of this, he reached out to grab the check, but his hand caught nothing, making him look up at Bai Xiaosheng in bewilderment.

Bai Xiaosheng deftly flicked his fingers, avoiding Ruby’s hand.

“Have you changed your mind? There’s still time!” Ruby frowned.

“If you take this check, you’ll agree to my terms, and you must return Daisy’s brother without any further entanglement. Otherwise—” Bai Xiaosheng looked into Ruby’s eyes, earnestly telling him, “You may think I can’t handle Mr. Meifu, but you, even without any help, just the two of us, can still take care of you!”

Bai Xiaosheng’s voice was terrifyingly calm but carried an inexplicable chilling aura.

This made Ruby’s hair stand on end for a moment.

Bai Xiaosheng was right; dealing with Mr. Meifu might be tricky, but dealing with him, whether through their terrifying skills or their connections with the Qin Family, wouldn’t be too hard!

Just as Ruby realized this, he heard a “clack clack” sound from the side.

Ruby instinctively looked over, his pupils shrinking to pinpoints.

He saw Lei Ying skillfully disassembling the weapon he had seized and then reassembling it at lightning speed.

Ruby, who had experience with firearms, could instantly gauge the depth of prowess.

The other party reassembled it without even looking, instead staring at him.

This “blind assembly” indicated that this person had an absurd level of familiarity with firearms!

“Click!” The reassembled weapon made a crisp sound of a dry fire as it entered a locked back position.

This sound sent a shiver through Ruby’s heart.

“It’s fortunate it didn’t misfire today. But next time, it might not be so.” Lei Ying even smiled at him, a smile that sent a chill down Ruby’s spine.

Lei Ying glanced at the weapon in his hand and gently placed it on the table, “Honestly, I’m not fond of this little thing, my specialty is—”

Lei Ying gave Ruby a glance, smiled again, and whispered, “Long-range sniping!”

This last sentence made Mr. Ruby’s face turn pale.

Long-range sniping is not a game; it requires countless practice and talent, not just affixing a scope to hit every shot.

Ruby had no doubts about what Lei Ying said.

From the first encounter, he knew this person had been on the battlefield!

At the thought of a highly skilled sniper constantly watching him, lining him up in the crosshairs of a sniper scope from the shadows, Ruby felt an immense fear.

Who could bear such a thing!

Daisy watched with wide eyes as Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying casually threatened people... they were kind of cool...

"Come on, take it." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, handing the check over again.

The thin slip of paper barely touched Ruby's hand before he jerked his hand back as if shocked.

Ruby's face turned green, shaking his head vigorously like a drumming toad.

What a joke!

How could he dare to take it!

If he truly backed out, Mr. Meifu wouldn't spare him. Everything he had today would become a mirage.

Taking the money but only paying lip service and doing nothing, these two ancestors could reset his life...

Ruby felt like that check had become a hot potato.

"Take it." Bai Xiaosheng urged "kindly," "Also, set up a meeting for me; I want to meet Mr. Meifu!"

Bai Xiaosheng knew this matter wasn't over; even if they saved Daisy today, what about tomorrow, the day after? If he wasn't around, Daisy would eventually fall into Meifu's hands.

Everybody can do a bad deed once, but no one can guard against it day in and day out.

Additionally, Bai Xiaosheng had developed a strong fondness for Daisy due to her determination and wanted to settle this matter.

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng wanted to meet Mr. Meifu, to tell him privately about his identity, and since he and his brother-in-law worked together, he couldn't refuse him the courtesy.

If he refuses, he must still give it!

Ruby's face went pale as his mind raced.

Squeezing out a more false-looking smile than crying, Ruby said to Bai Xiaosheng, "I have no say in this matter, really! Sir, you'll need to discuss this with Mr. Meifu! I can arrange a meeting with him; I'll do it as soon as possible! But I really can't take this check, if Mr. Meifu says this matter is over, I don't even want the money..."

Chapter 1997 - Two Interested Parties

Bai Xiaosheng tried again, but Ruby refused flatly.

So Bai Xiaosheng put the check back in his pocket.

Lately, it's been quite amusing; whether in Riggis or New Orleans, this thing that Westerners love the most, checks, can hardly be given away.

The conversation was more or less over. Bai Xiaosheng smiled and stood up; Lei Ying and Daisy noticed and stood up as well.

Ruby also sprang up as if he'd been fitted with a spring.

"Then we won't disturb you further. Mr. Ruby, once you've contacted Mr. Meifu, have him get in touch with Daisy, and we'll visit to discuss and resolve this matter amicably," Bai Xiaosheng said. "It's getting late, so we won't bother you any longer."

"Yes, yes, I'll do it as soon as possible!" Ruby nodded to Bai Xiaosheng and then bent slightly to glance at Lei Ying, repeating, "As soon as possible!"

Lei Ying smiled, placed the firearms — which he had cleaned of his fingerprints after assembling — back on the table; he couldn't take them with him.

And so, Bai Xiaosheng left with Lei Ying and Daisy, with Mr. Ruby following behind to see them off.

Some of the bodyguards that Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying had taken down followed closely, while others were still unconscious...

Outside Ruby Manor, in the distance inside a taxi, Ayuo was idly playing with his phone.

The wait always feels long and painful.

If it weren't for the money, he wouldn't be working so hard.

Just now, on the radio, a friend asked where Ayuo was.

Ayuo boasted to his friend, "You could say I got lucky this time. I picked up two wealthy Huaxia people; they've given me a lot of money, plus their friend knows Mr. Ruby. I'm waiting here for them to come out so I can take them back."

Ayuo's words were met with laughter from his friend, "Stop bragging, Ayuo. If your guests' friend really knows Mr. Ruby, would they be riding in your run-down car?"

“What’s wrong with my car? It’s way better than yours. Why can’t my guests’ friend know Mr. Ruby? You’re just too narrow-minded...” Ayuo retorted.

Just then, Ayuo suddenly noticed a bright light ahead and looked up, finding it blinding.

The entrance of Ruby Manor, tens of meters away, suddenly lit up with all the lights, and two spotlights locked onto his car.

Ayuo was startled, unable to respond to his friend’s words on the radio.

Then he vaguely saw a group of people walking towards him.

He couldn’t help but swallow, wondering if parking was prohibited at Ruby Manor and if he should drive away. But then he saw who it was coming.

In the lead were clearly the two Huaxia guests he had brought.

But those following closely behind them made his eyes narrow sharply.

Ru-ru-ruby!

God knows how intense the shock in Ayuo’s heart was at that moment.

“What’s wrong, cat got your tongue, you braggart?”

Ayuo stared straight ahead, pressed the button, and said shakily, “If I told you that Mr. Ruby personally escorted the guests I brought to my cab, would you believe it...”

Mr. Ruby personally saw Bai Xiaosheng and the others into the taxi.

In fact, he wanted to arrange a car for them, hoping to find out where Bai Xiaosheng was staying to report to Mr. Meifu.

Bai Xiaosheng refused.

Ruby couldn't insist further.

Seeing the taxi driver was a very "considerate" young man, eagerly opening and closing doors and showing him great respect, Mr. Ruby thought for a moment and pulled out a wad of cash, handing it over to pay for Bai Xiaosheng's fare.

The young taxi driver was immediately thrilled, expressing his gratitude repeatedly.

Ruby waved his hand casually, then, through the car window, smiled and bade farewell to Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

Watching the taxi drive away, Mr. Ruby stood there a long time, then quickly turned and hurried back to his manor.

He felt he had thoroughly botched the matter!

Not only had he failed Mr. Meifu's instructions, but he may have made an enemy, and the other party wanted to meet Mr. Meifu.

For all of this, Ruby was eager to report to Mr. Meifu.

He made the call, and in his nervousness, it finally connected.

"How did it go?" a "gentle" voice came from the other end.

Ruby knew well how terrifying the owner of that beguiling voice could be when angry.

“Mr. Meifu, we ran into a little situation here,” Ruby said, swallowing hard and bracing himself.

Then Ruby relayed everything that had happened to Mr. Meifu, waiting nervously for a reprimand.

“Oh, you mean two unknown Huaxia people appeared, beat up a dozen of your men, are skilled with firearms, disarmed you, are familiar with the Qin Family, and wish to see me to talk about this matter?” Mr. Meifu repeated, laughing.

“Yes,” Mr. Ruby said timidly.

The formidable lord of New Orleans, revered by many, was as scared as a child.

“You pig, using my name to intimidate, yet they didn’t even bat an eye. I should thank you, Ruby,” Mr. Meifu’s words sent shivers down Ruby’s spine, prompting immediate apologies.

“Useless! If not for your past efforts, I’d have dealt with you first!” The voice turned cold.

Ruby felt relieved; being scolded was better than listening to that sinister laughter.

Then, Mr. Meifu’s stern voice came again, “But hearing this, I’m also quite interested in meeting these two reckless, naïve Huaxia people!”

Chapter 1998 Super Tough Guy

In the eastern New Orleans, there lies a vast expanse of fertile land. Hills, forests, rivers, and large stretches of flat grassland together form the best scenery here. A giant Western-style ancient castle stands tall in the center of the land, connected by several wide and flat modern highways.

The history of this castle dates back to the 19th century. It is said to have been initially built by royalty and nobility, enduring numerous wars yet remaining unscathed. In modern times, someone bought it, spending over a hundred million US Dollars in ten years to renovate and modernize it.

Currently, on the surface, it belongs to Mr. Meifu.

At this moment, in a living room of the castle, Meifu is on a call.

More specifically, he is on the phone scolding Ruby.

To the public, the famous Mr. Ruby of New Orleans, a wealthy plantation owner, is actually just a spokesperson, the spokesperson of Mr. Meifu. To put it bluntly, he is a puppet.

To outsiders, Ruby may seem incredibly proud and noble, but in front of his "master" Meifu, he is nothing but someone to be reprimanded.

Opposite Meifu, on a large and comfortable sofa, sits a man with an imposing presence.

The man is strong and muscular, his physique explosively powerful, with arms exposed, showing a bronze hue, and muscles as if cast in steel.

His face is ruggedly angular, with a resolute expression and an indomitable gaze; a scar slashes down his forehead, adding to his intimidating presence.

Anyone who meets his eyes is likely to tremble in fear, not daring to keep their gaze.

At this moment, he shows no restraint in front of Meifu, sipping slowly from a full glass of strong liquor.

This is the man who even makes Mr. Ruby feel terrified. Secretly described by Ruby as the "Killer God," it is said that he has wiped out enemies on the battlefield by the hundreds, instilling dread in his foes.

His name is "NO.2".

It doesn't even sound like a name. In truth, it isn't; it's a code name, meaning "NO.2".

It's hard to imagine what NO.1 would be like if such a person ranks second.

Mr. Meifu makes no effort to hide his call from him, which shows the level of trust he has for him.

However, in reality, NO.2 is not employed by Meifu.

Just like the estate, it only belongs to Meifu in name.

As NO.2 drinks, he occasionally listens to Meifu's conversation.

The reason why Meifu repeats some of Ruby's words during the reprimand is to conveniently let NO.2 hear them.

Especially when it comes to the difficult Huaxia people, Meifu's tone is heavy, words clear and cut.

Meifu naturally knows Ruby is not useless, nor does he dare lie. His subordinates are not weak women; if more than a dozen can't deal with two, it proves the other side is really formidable. Even the threat of weapons does not deter them, indicating a need for stronger forces.

For instance, NO.2.

Sure enough, NO.2 pauses his drink, a cold glint flashing in his eyes.

Huaxia people!

Incredibly formidable skills!

These two points greatly impress NO.2!

Meifu sees NO.2's reaction out of the corner of his eye and aptly ends his talk with Ruby.

Ruby also mentioned how to contact those Huaxia people, suggesting Daisy pass on the message.

Ruby said the Huaxia people have connections with the Qin Family but speculated it is just a friendship among peers, which is why he showed himself to intimidate, only to find out they didn't care.

To this, Meifu is also displeased.

Firstly, he is annoyed at Ruby, that idiot, for exposing him so easily. Secondly, he is displeased with the Huaxia people for slighting him.

The younger generation of the Qin Family indeed carries weight here, but Meifu thought with the relationship of his brother-in-law, even they should give him face!

What is with these Huaxia people, so unaware of the situation!

Daring to disregard him here in New Orleans!

If word gets out, how could he show his face again!

So Meifu decides that the other side must be harshly taught a lesson!

With this in mind, he sets his eyes on NO.2.

Seeing Meifu put down the phone, NO.2 also puts down his cup, looking up and saying in a deep voice, "Mr. Meifu, what's the deal with those two Huaxia people?!"

Meifu deliberately shows a hint of irritation, snorting, "Just two things that don't know what's good for them, I heard they can fight! I think it's just Ruby being useless and his men ineffective!"

Saying so, Meifu still picks the content that might interest NO.2, explaining in detail.

Hearing Meifu mention wanting to see those two Huaxia people, a sinister smile appears at the corner of NO.2's mouth, "I wonder if I can meet them with Mr. Meifu, I too want to witness their skills! If Mr. Meifu wants some revenge, I'd be even more willing to oblige! If they indeed amuse me, I'll waste them as gratitude!"

NO.2's words are chilling, even making Meifu feel a slight shiver.

"Those people have some connection with the Qin Family, if we truly harm them..." Meifu hesitates, seeming troubled, but then, like making a resolution, says, "Alright, I initially didn't want to teach them too harshly, but with you, NO.2, saying so, I can't be seen as weak. You, go ahead and act. Even if it's heavy-handed, I'll take responsibility and explain to my brother-in-law..."

Meifu, having gained a free enforcer, also acts as if doing NO.2 a favor, making the free enforcer shine, satisfying him deeply.

It has to be said, Meifu calculated well.

Hearing Meifu, NO.2 is greatly pleased.

With NO.2 stepping in, Meifu feels quite confident.

NO.2's record is something he's heard repeatedly, NO.2's every action shakes the scene, regarded as godlike.

With this man here, it seems, when those two inattentive Huaxia people show up again, it will be their end!

"You dared to ruin my plans, even if your friends are from the Qin Family, I won't spare you!" A cold cruelty flickers in the depths of Meifu's eyes.

He can already imagine their miserable fate.

If something really happens, he'll take responsibility, if not, he'll just pass the blame...

On the other side.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions take a taxi back to where they came from.

The taxi driver, Ayuo, looks at Bai Xiaosheng with reverent eyes, as if he is some great figure incognito.

Being friends with Mr. Ruby's friends is remarkable!

Having Mr. Ruby personally escort them out is even unimaginable!

Thus, Ayuo dares not show any negligence.

However, looking at Daisy, there's a hint of surprise in Ayuo's eyes, thinking of this as Mr. Ruby's "friend"... what kind of "friend"?

Ayuo harbors a slight curiosity but certainly won't ask, nor stare too much.

Even if that woman's clothes seem somewhat shabby, he doesn't dare speculate, fearing saying something inappropriate that displeases the other party — something he cannot afford!

Dropping Bai Xiaosheng and others off at the roadside where they initially came, Ayuo drives away.

Bai Xiaosheng gives Daisy a contact information, so if Meifu wants to see them, she can find him.

"Is it really okay, won't I cause you trouble!" Daisy can't help but worry, knowing all too well Mr. Meifu's influence.

Precisely for this reason, she is extremely concerned for Bai Xiaosheng and his companion.

"Don't worry, we naturally have our ways, we also know some very capable people." Bai Xiaosheng smiles.

Daisy recalls Bai Xiaosheng mentioning the Qin Family, feeling slightly assured.

In her view, maybe with the Qin Family mediating, the situation won't be as bad as she feared.

Daisy still needs to deliver jewelry, so Bai Xiaosheng hails another taxi for her to go first.

Seeing Daisy off, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying return to the hotel.

On the way, Lei Ying asks, "This issue involves the head of the South America Division. If we don't handle it well, they might be displeased, affecting the cooperation between over there and our place. Worse, they might even target you!"

After all, Meifu is their brother-in-law!

As Bai Xiaosheng walks, he nonchalantly replies to Lei Ying, "If I can't handle such matters, what business do I have discussing cooperation."

"If the head of the South America Division is biased to the point of ignoring justice, then do I dare cooperate with them?"

"Such cooperation isn't worth it!"

Chapter 1999 - Things May Be More Complicated Than They Seem

When Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying returned to the hotel, it was already very late, and Lin Weiwei was worried about them. After all, even though she knew both of them were highly skilled, being in a foreign country, facing opponents with numbers and weapons, there were many unfavorable factors. How could Lin Weiwei not be worried?

Seeing them return safely, Lin Weiwei finally breathed a sigh of relief.

"Is the matter resolved?" Lin Weiwei asked, feeling relieved and curious about the details.

"We brought the person back, but the matter... is not over yet!" Lei Ying responded.

This statement was strange. Lin Weiwei was immediately surprised.

What does it mean to say they brought the person back but the matter isn't resolved?

Bai Xiaosheng smiled upon seeing this and, while sipping the tea Lin Weiwei handed him, narrated the entire incident to her.

"What, there's actually another Mr. Meifu behind Mr. Ruby!"

"Was it that Mr. Meifu who set up Daisy, and he's also Daisy's employer?"

"That Mr. Meifu's brother-in-law is actually the head of the Group's South America Division!"

Lin Weiwei was shocked, her face full of disbelief.

Indeed, behind this seemingly simple matter, there were so many hidden complexities.

Knowing Bai Xiaosheng wanted to see it through and meet Mr. Meifu, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but exhale deeply.

On one hand, helping the girl Daisy was reassuring for her.

On the other hand, if the other side had such a connection with them, perhaps it could be easily resolved.

"Weiwei, you better not have too high expectations. Although I've never met Meifu, I can clearly see what kind of person Ruby is. Considering Meifu went to such lengths to scheme against a young girl, I believe he's not easy to deal with. This matter might not be easily resolved!" Lei Ying said, stroking his chin.

Hearing this, Lin Weiwei became worried again and looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Actually, it's not as bad as he says." Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Lin Weiwei, looking into the air with a hint of contemplation, "However, it's sensible to learn more about this Meifu in advance and be prepared for the worst."

"Should I start investigating this Meifu now?" Lin Weiwei immediately suggested.

"No need, I'll do it myself. Before sleeping, I'll search online on my phone." Bai Xiaosheng replied casually.

In fact, as Bai Xiaosheng said this, he silently gave Red Lotus the command to investigate Meifu in his mind.

Red Lotus quickly scoured the internet for existing information and organized the data on Meifu for Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng had also investigated Ruby, but compared to him, Mr. Meifu was indeed quite "low-key," with less information online than Ruby.

This was what intrigued Bai Xiaosheng.

Would a legitimate businessman need to deliberately maintain such a low profile?

Furthermore, the family Meifu belongs to was originally an obscure family in New Orleans, hardly recognized, but within the past decade, they suddenly emerged in the public eye. A once unknown Meifu quickly transformed into an unbeaten businessman and investor, profiting greatly with every move.

Such a figure, yet with such an unfitting low profile and scarce external information, clearly indicates manipulation at the source of information.

Moreover, they recruited someone like Ruby as a representative!

It wouldn't be normal to consider this normal! Bai Xiaosheng slightly frowned.

The information Red Lotus found contained some subtle cues that ordinary people might not notice, but Bai Xiaosheng's keen insights picked up on them. With the experience as an Affairs Officer and Senior Affairs Officer, Bai Xiaosheng instinctively pondered and questioned some things.

The rise of Meifu and his family's history wasn't normal. Could it be interpreted that the head of the South America Division of the group took considerable "care" of this "relative"?

This "care" reached what level...

If there's deep water within, what would he do, turn a blind eye, or...

Take charge!

The Asia Zone where he is located is separated from the South America Zone by an ocean. This time he came for business and cooperation. If he meddled in this matter, it wouldn't just be a matter of whether the cooperation succeeded, but of making enemies!

The other party's position was half a level higher than his!

Even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but consider these issues seriously.

Another thing that particularly concerned Bai Xiaosheng.

The Zhenbei Group headquarters clearly has a monitoring department, yet they didn't detect anything unusual here?

Did they not notice, or was the other party so powerful that they even managed to cover it all up!

The more Bai Xiaosheng thought about it, the more serious the matter seemed.

"Xiaosheng, Xiaosheng?"

It wasn't until Lin Weiwei called his name several times that Bai Xiaosheng snapped out of his thoughts.

"What were you thinking about? Why did you suddenly start pondering so deeply?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask.

"Nothing." Bai Xiaosheng smiled and shook his head.

Right now, Bai Xiaosheng wasn't ready to explain, as they hadn't "investigated" Meifu yet, but he knew many things, which would be hard to explain.

Bai Xiaosheng heard some music playing, it seemed to have been playing for a while.

"What is that sound, why does it seem so familiar?" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but ask.

Lin Weiwei chuckled, "It's your phone!"

"Oh!" Bai Xiaosheng suddenly realized, with a self-deprecating smile.

It seemed he had been so lost in thought that he even ignored his phone ringing.

Lei Ying shrugged helplessly.

Bai Xiaosheng picked up the phone and looked at it, instantly surprised.

The caller was Daisy!

"So soon, there's already a response?!" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but mutter.

It seemed Mr. Meifu was also quite curious about his side!

Indeed, being able to force Ruby to release people, taking Daisy away and disrupting his plans, naturally made Mr. Meifu furious. Plus, considering Bai Xiaosheng associated himself with the Qin Family, it was understandable that Meifu would be very curious about them!

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying both saw the caller ID and knew what it was about, so they immediately looked at Bai Xiaosheng, waiting for him to speak to the caller.

Bai Xiaosheng answered the call, and his expression changed to a smile.

"Daisy, is that you? Yes, has Meifu already told you that he wants to meet with us? The location is already set... Okay, okay, understood... Don't worry, we'll resolve this matter with your master well! Yes, rest assured, we will be there tomorrow. No need to send a car, we'll call a car and it would be great if you could greet us there." Bai Xiaosheng talked with Daisy on the phone, finished discussing the important things, and then gave her some instructions, "When you're with Meifu, you must act indifferent towards us, say we're just a bunch of meddlesome Huaxia people you've recently met, don't show any anger towards him unless he directly brings it up. You mustn't reveal anything, just play dumb. And don't show any expectation towards us... Yes, that's how you should handle it."

Bai Xiaosheng's instructions to Daisy were naturally for her own good.

No matter how the situation ended, Bai Xiaosheng wanted to ensure Daisy's personal safety and well-being first.

It was only after Daisy agreed to his instructions that Bai Xiaosheng hung up the phone.

"It's settled. Tomorrow we will meet Mr. Meifu!" Bai Xiaosheng put down the phone and turned to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, "However, from Daisy, I heard some news—"

As he spoke, Bai Xiaosheng deliberately glanced at Lei Ying and smiled, "I heard Mr. Meifu has someone extremely skilled by his side, called the God of Killing, who is reportedly very tough, having fought his way out of the battlefield, is ruthless, and hard to deal with. She's worried this person might show up, catching us off guard."

Lei Ying snorted dismissively, "Someone said to be so formidable, those who died at my hands on the battlefield never amounted to even a squad. I'd like to see just how formidable this God of Killing is!"

Lei Ying's terrifying record needs no elaboration. And he doesn't boast.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't worried about this matter at all, only bringing it up as a kindness from Daisy.

"What truly concerns me is Mr. Meifu. Being able to enlist someone like Ruby, having business dealings in the gray area, makes me wonder whether Mr. Meifu is involved with his brother-in-law—our head of the South America Division—or if unknowingly dragging him into trouble! Even—"

"The waters could be deep and murky!"

Bai Xiaosheng was giving Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying a heads-up.

The two of them immediately focused.

"In any case, we'll discuss it after meeting tomorrow." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I hope I've overthought it, otherwise—"

"I might not be able to stay out of it!"

Chapter 2000 - Invited to the Manor

Bai Xiaosheng chatted a while with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying about meeting Mr. Meifu tomorrow. Having gotten a sense of the situation in advance, they then went their separate ways to their rooms to rest.

That night passed without incident.

On the next day, Bai Xiaosheng and the two got up as usual, had breakfast, drank coffee, chatted for a bit and went out for some morning exercise.

They had agreed to meet Meifu at ten in the morning, which left them plenty of time.

When it was almost time, Bai Xiaosheng and the two stood at the hotel entrance, hailed a random taxi, and headed to the agreed place, which was also the residence of the Meifu family—the famous Andeliao Castle.

Bai Xiaosheng had looked up the information, and discussed it with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying while having breakfast.

It is said that Andeliao Castle and its surroundings were once among the most beautiful places in New Orleans, even considered a local scenic spot. However, after being privatized over a decade ago, it is no longer open to the public. Tourists can only head to the nearby mountains to take a distant view; few can get close.

"Nominally, it's owned by Meifu, but our company's head of the South America Division in New Orleans often stays there besides his office." Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but laugh, "Viewed this way, is our company executive considered mooching off his mother-in-law, and isn't that living off a woman?"

Bai Xiaosheng's sudden jest immediately made Lei Ying choke on his drink and caused Lin Weiwei to burst into laughter.

Apart from talking about the castle, Bai Xiaosheng formally told Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying about the possible issues between the South America Division head and Meifu, his brother-in-law. Yesterday, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't say it, for he hadn't 'checked into' the related information, and making assumptions could make it difficult to explain to them.

But speaking about it in the morning didn't pose any problem.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were quite surprised by Bai Xiaosheng's words.

But hearing Bai Xiaosheng's analysis, it seemed reasonable, and they also sensed possible underlying turbulence beneath the surface.

Either Bai Xiaosheng was worrying too much or the depth was indeed terrifying!

The situation in the South America Division is currently quite special. The business president was promoted two months ago. The executive director, Meifu's brother-in-law, was also promoted, but the new executive director hasn't taken office yet. Meifu's brother-in-law is currently holding two posts, turning him into the 'sole' authority responsible for everything related to the South America Division both here and at headquarters.

Because of this, he's so busy that Bai Xiaosheng's group couldn't meet him this time.

It can be said that the top leader of the South America Division holds absolute power here, having the ability to report directly to headquarters, almost unparalleled!

In terms of position, Bai Xiaosheng would need to combine with Jiang Kuo to match one such person!

If Bai Xiaosheng were to investigate this person here, it would indeed be extremely absurd. If the opposite party gets enraged and files a lawsuit at the company headquarters, Bai Xiaosheng would have to bear the consequences!

The opposite party has rooted deeply in the South America Division and holds extensive connections at headquarters, while Bai Xiaosheng has been in the position of executive director of Greater China

Region for less than two years busy with reforms and development, neglecting to develop headquarters relations.

Comparing the two, the gap is indeed wide!

Hence, Lin Weiwei was extremely worried about Bai Xiaosheng, fearing he might encounter enormous trouble in this matter, get deeply involved in the whirlpool, and find it hard to extricate himself.

Lei Ying felt the same.

Facing their concerns, Bai Xiaosheng's attitude was to keep watch, listen, and stay alert without needlessly worrying about future possible troubles unless he has concrete evidence.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng didn't say this other sentence.

If it really reaches that point, he won't back down, fighting to the end with them!

Ultimately, the future of the company belongs to the Bai family, and Bai Xiaosheng won't sit idly by on such a major issue.

Additionally, he's about to get promoted, which will enhance his ability to contend with them!

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng and the two are riding in a taxi heading towards Andeliao Castle.

The taxi driver initially refused when hearing that destination. Considering Bai Xiaosheng's group as tourists, he thought they were delusional and clearly informed Bai Xiaosheng that they couldn't enter there. Even when Bai Xiaosheng explained they were invited, the driver still refused to believe them.

Finally, Bai Xiaosheng asked Lin Weiwei to give the taxi driver a large sum of money, telling him just to drive there without needing to refund the money even if they couldn't enter.

Seeing the money, the taxi driver finally agreed.

Driving towards the destination, the taxi traveled on an extraordinarily wide and high-standard highway, with scenery along the way that resembled that in an oil painting.

As the vehicle moved on, opening the windows slightly allowed the fresh air to rush in, making folks feel exceedingly comfortable.

Even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but exclaim that living in such a place probably doesn't require deliberate exercise, and one could live a long life naturally.

"Indeed! This is locally the best place, but unfortunately now it's privately owned. It wasn't when I was a child. Back then, it was open to the public, and I actually had visited once. So many years have passed in a flash." The taxi driver lamented.

Soon after, the taxi driver stretched his neck to glance ahead and quickly reminded, "Ahead, you're about to enter someone's private territory! I remind you all, you really won't be able to go through!"

Until now, the taxi driver still didn't believe Bai Xiaosheng's claims.

This tale of being invited—who would believe it? Who do they think they are, Huaxia people invited by local nobility, they wouldn't need a taxi then.

Surely these Huaxia tourists are playing 'smart tricks', attempting to venture in to see if they can sneak in...

The taxi driver inwardly sneered.

Soon, you'll be kicked out! And I won't refund your fare, you'd have to hail my taxi back, and the fare will be another matter!

That brown-skinned taxi driver looked rather cunning.

Fortunately, he was merely a taxi driver, otherwise, he'd certainly be a profiteer...

Listening to the driver, Bai Xiaosheng and the two looked forward and saw a gatehouse with several armed security personnel guarding it.

Their taxi quickly got stopped as it approached.

The driver obediently parked the car, giving Bai Xiaosheng a helpless smile.

The meaning was clear; see, I told you wouldn't be able to enter.

Bai Xiaosheng maintained a calm expression.

Because he had already seen a familiar figure approaching alongside the security personnel—it was Daisy.

Bai Xiaosheng lowered one side of the window, and Daisy, upon seeing him, whispered to the security personnel then came up to politely smile at Bai Xiaosheng.

Due to the presence of others, Daisy couldn't act too familiar but was exceptionally polite, "Mr. Bai, and the two of you, I apologize, you'll need to switch to another vehicle to enter. The guards won't allow taxis. We've prepared a courtesy car over there. Please follow. Mr. Meifu is waiting inside."

Listening to the woman dressed as a maid of Andeliao Castle speaking, the taxi driver froze on the spot, incredibly looking at Bai Xiaosheng and the two.

They really were invited! By the castle owner Mr. Meifu?!

Never heard of anyone being invited here while, while taking a taxi!

The taxi driver was simply dumbfounded.

Bai Xiaosheng responded with a nod, turned and smiled at the taxi driver, “Thank you for your effort, we’ll get out here.”

The taxi driver stiffly nodded.

He watched Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying disembark and follow Daisy inside.

As the taxi driver gazed at Bai Xiaosheng’s group walking away, he still found it hard to believe until the security personnel shooed him away, and he then quickly turned the steering wheel and drove off.

However, on the way back, the taxi driver couldn’t resist using the radio to brag.

After all, such encounters are exceedingly rare.

“Hey, Ayuo, it’s me again, today I picked up several Huaxia people, not two but three! And you might not believe it, they handed me big money and asked to be taken to Andeliao Castle, claiming to be guests there! Ha...don’t you dare doubt, this is true, I absolutely absolutely did not embellish your story, nor am I lying!”

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Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying rode the car arranged by the castle, journeying inside where the scenery was even more beautiful than outside.

Since the driver was present, Daisy didn’t say much to Bai Xiaosheng and the others but had a smile in her eyes.

Meanwhile, in a high room at Andeliao Castle, a figure stood by the window, gazing at the approaching car with a cold smile at the corner of his mouth.

It was Meifu.

“Have they arrived?” Meifu muttered, addressing NO.2 behind him without turning his head, “I’ll meet with them first, don’t be too hasty to show yourself, you’re my trump card!”

NO.2 sneered at this, “Mr. Meifu, you really have a wicked sense of humor!”

“But I like it!”