

Two Trillion 2671

Chapter 2671 - Acquaintance!

Bai Xiaosheng and his friends played in Eisenlag city until afternoon. During that time, no one called Bai Xiaosheng to disturb them; it was indeed a rare moment of leisure.

Seeing the sun setting, the three of them were a bit tired and planned to find a car to return to Chief Ogade's "Walking Palace" to end their day of relaxation.

However, on the pedestrian street where they found themselves, there were shops in old buildings on both sides, with signs at each end of the street that expressly prohibited vehicle entry to prevent damage to the cobblestone pavement.

So Bai Xiaosheng and his friends had to walk out of this street from their current location to catch a ride.

They strolled casually towards the end of the street, chatting about the sights and experiences of the day.

On this street, the passersby were mostly young people, traveling in groups. There were girls shopping together and boys walking with their arms around each other's shoulders.

Of course, the most common sight was couples.

After all, the shops here mainly sold stylish and romantic items, perfect for a romantic stroll.

Bai Xiaosheng and his friends were walking and chatting when Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei inadvertently noticed something was off with Lei Ying. He was staring ahead intently, not responding to their conversation.

"What are you so focused on? Are you checking out a beauty? Be careful, or I'll tell your wife to make you kneel on a washboard when you get home," Lin Weiwei joked playfully, following Lei Ying's gaze.

Then her smile froze.

Even Bai Xiaosheng's gaze turned curious as he looked ahead.

Twenty or thirty meters away, a young couple was walking together.

The girl was holding the guy's arm, talking and laughing like a little bird.

It seemed the guy was telling her something amusing, making the girl giggle like a silver bell, which was quite pleasant to hear.

"Does that girl up ahead look familiar to you?"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke first.

Lin Weiwei squinted and responded to Bai Xiaosheng, "If I'm not mistaken, that's the one who stole my wallet."

They were talking about the girl named Lorna.

She was right ahead!

Lei Ying, who had been staring straight ahead, snapped back to reality.

"You guys are right, that's her, the damn little thief!" Lei Ying said angrily, his eyes narrowing.

Thinking of that little thief really made Lei Ying angry and hateful.

She actually gathered a bunch of brat kids to help her, ruining his lifelong reputation and making him a laughingstock.

Of course, the most irritating part is that she didn't just steal—she deserved to be caught and punished; after all, adults choose their own paths.

But she even corrupted young kids! That's absolutely unforgivable!

Lei Ying's wife, Zi Yue, had expressed many times her desire for a child, saying she would shower them with love—making Lei Ying, a tough guy, fantasize about having a daughter as sweet as a cotton-padded jacket or a mischievous but wise son, making life full of flavor.

So currently, Lei Ying can't stand anyone who corrupts children—not even women!

Before Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei could speak again, Lei Ying rushed forward, throwing out one sentence—

"I'm going to catch that thief and send her where she should go to atone for her sins!"

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei saw this and hurried to catch up.

At that moment, Lorna was holding the arm of a handsome young white guy, her smile sincere.

"I really wish to walk with you like this every day, even if it's just from the beginning to the end of the street, even if it's just back and forth; I'd feel happy." Lorna's cheeks were slightly flushed, her eyes shimmering as she looked at the young white guy.

"Me too," the young white guy said gently, affectionately touching the girl's face.

Lorna looked shy yet hesitant, as if she had something to say but was afraid to speak.

But eventually, Lorna made up her mind and said to the young white guy, "But there's something I need to tell you about me. Actually... I've, I've always hidden something from you."

As Lorna spoke, she paused repeatedly, biting her lower lip with her white teeth, seemingly having made a big decision.

The young white guy looked at Lorna affectionately, not rushing her, patiently waiting.

"Actually, I am..." Lorna decided to continue speaking.

"Actually, she is a thief!"

Suddenly, a rough, icy voice interrupted Lorna.

Both Lorna and the young white guy looked over in surprise.

Lei Ying stood some distance away, looking coldly at Lorna.

Seeing Lei Ying again, Lorna's expression changed.

She hadn't expected to see this gorilla again today, at this very moment.

Lorna stepped forward directly, shielding the young white guy behind her, facing Lei Ying alone.

"If you have any issues, take them up with me; this has nothing to do with him! Robert, you should leave!" Lorna said sharply.

Without any backup, she didn't think she could escape from Lei Ying, but regardless, she didn't want to involve her male companion.

Lei Ying looked up at Robert, then froze.

"It's you!"

This exclamation came from both Lei Ying and Robert simultaneously, as they both spoke almost at the same time.

Lorna turned around in shock, looking at her companion, "Robert... Do, do you know him?"

If they were acquaintances, then it was really all over.

Lorna's face was a bit pale.

Robert looked at Lei Ying's back, then his eyes noticeably shrunk.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei had also reached Lei Ying's side and saw Robert.

Chapter 2672 - Familiar Face! (2)

"Ah, isn't this that...that person!" Lin Weiwei pointed at Robert and exclaimed to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled warmly from a distance and slowly said, "Mr. Robert, we meet again. I didn't expect it to be here and now. How is your leg injury; is it healed?"

The Robert beside Lorna was none other than Caroline's brother, the man who once pursued Bai Yuefeng aggressively.

Later, it was said that he broke his leg and recuperated at home, and since then, there was no news.

Who would have thought, at this moment, they would meet again here; life is full of surprises indeed.

The first reaction of Bai Xiaosheng and his companions was to wonder if Robert was sent by his sister Caroline to secretly deal with them.

"Mr. Bai, long time no see!"

Robert also greeted Bai Xiaosheng loudly.

He could never forget this man who brought great losses to his sister.

They indeed know each other... Lorna stared blankly at both sides, her face growing increasingly pale.

If they knew she was a thief, they'd definitely tell Robert.

What to do, what to do! That was just what she was planning to confess to Robert.

However, the gorilla just said...

Fear surged from Lorna's heart, stronger than ever before.

"Mr. Robert, your female companion, she's a thief." Lei Ying spoke again, directly stating the words Lorna feared most.

Yet the next moment shocked Lorna.

Robert put his arm around Lorna's shoulder and calmly said to Lei Ying, "I know, but I'd rather call her a Female Robin Hood."

Upon hearing this, Lorna stared dumbfounded at Robert.

Robert looked down at her with a smile and, without shying away from Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, announced loudly, "I know about your past actions; you did it only to support yourself and the children you found on the street back then. I also know that after they went to the orphanage, you've rarely done such things again. I don't look down on you at all. I've always thought of you as a Robin Hood, a heroine in my heart."

These words made Lorna tremble all over, her eyes red.

"I shouldn't have lied to you, Robert, I'm sorry," Lorna sobbed.

"I'm sorry, I've also deceived you," Robert said with a wry smile, "I'm not an ordinary traveler; I have a large family in North America..."

"I know." Lorna buried her head in Robert's arms, crying, "You rascal, the wallet back then wasn't something I found; I took it."

Robert laughed heartily, patting Lorna's head, "I knew all along, kid."

There they were on the street, speaking one word at a time, crying and laughing, attracting curious glances from passersby.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions just watched.

Lin Weiwei mumbled quietly to Bai Xiaosheng, "Xiaosheng, why do I feel like I'm watching a TV drama..."

Lei Ying watched the pair coldly and said in a deep voice, "One's a female thief, and the other...didn't he like Miss Bai Yuefeng? What's he doing here deceiving a girl?"

Bai Xiaosheng kept observing Robert and Lorna's expressions, halted Lei Ying from saying more, stepped forward, and gently said to Robert and Lorna, "This is not the place to talk. There's a café over there; why don't we go sit for a bit?"

Robert and Lorna saw the café, hesitated momentarily, then both nodded.

And so, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, along with Robert and Lorna, entered the café and found a quiet corner to sit.

Lorna and Robert sat together like ordinary lovers, while Bai Xiaosheng and his companions sat opposite them.

After sitting down, the first thing Robert did was apologize for Lorna and "clear" her name, "I'm sorry, if Lorna offended you before, blame it on me. Also, it was really tough for her living on the streets back then with a bunch of kids. The smallest of them even needed milk. Think about a teenage girl coping with that; she didn't do anything terribly wrong, and what she did could be considered a great deed, couldn't it."

After hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions looked at Lorna, feeling not dislike but rather a deep respect.

"How do you know all of this?" Lorna asked shyly, being praised by Robert.

"I also know your reluctance to send those kids to the orphanage because you feared they'd be bullied and feared separation from them." Robert gently stroked Lorna's hair, "The nun who convinced you about the orphanage was found by me. I also donated a significant sum to the orphanage; they will take care of those kids, send them to study, and they won't live a life of hunger and cold anymore. Whenever you want to visit them, I'm happy to accompany you."

Lorna looked at Robert in surprise, tears welling in her eyes again, nodding repeatedly.

Seeing this side of Robert, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances.

This Robert was utterly different from the playboy they had met before; now, he had become exceptionally tender.

It seemed men had to go through some hardships to mature, perhaps like breaking a leg...

Nevertheless, through Robert's explanation, they began to feel increasingly positive about Lorna.

Not experiencing someone's suffering firsthand, you shouldn't comment on good or evil lightly; this saying indeed makes sense.

"It seems Mr. Robert has genuinely found someone he likes here and is willing to do some charitable work, which is wonderful." Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Chapter 2673 - A Familiar Face! (Part 3)

If we talk about Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying still holds a bad impression of Robert from before, and although he maintains a shred of suspicion towards him at this moment, Bai Xiaosheng has no such thoughts.

Because Bai Xiaosheng is skilled in micro-expression analysis, and Robert isn't someone with a deep, reserved demeanor, often his emotions can be seen clearly and thoroughly.

This confidence, Bai Xiaosheng still has.

As for how Robert and the female thief Lorna developed to this point, and what they have experienced between them. That naturally belongs to their story, unknown to outsiders. After all, everyone is the protagonist of their own life, with their own destined encounters.

However, Bai Xiaosheng can see that Robert is genuinely sincere towards Lorna, the kind of emotion that cannot be hidden or faked.

Robert looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his eyes glowing brightly, and smiled, "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, I've heard about your deeds, and to be honest, I truly admire you! Meeting you here again can be considered fate. I have something I'd like to talk to you about in private, if that's okay!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded.

Meeting again, he also noticed that Robert has become more stable, with wisdom instead of arrogance flashing in his eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng also wanted to have a chat, to see what Robert wanted to say to him.

The two hit it off instantly. Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Lorna then got up one after another, sitting a bit farther away, creating space for a private conversation.

"Mr. Robert, are you here on a business trip?" Bai Xiaosheng opened the conversation.

If possible, Bai Xiaosheng also wanted to gather some information from Robert, including whether Caroline would make any further moves.

Robert shook his head, "I'm not here on a business trip, I'm here to manage a family business."

"Eisenlag is the pearl of West Africa. I suppose your family's business here must be substantial," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Robert gave a self-mocking laugh and said, "You've guessed wrong, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng. Our family really doesn't have any major business here! My presence here, you could understand it as — exile."

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze grew curious.

Robert's eyes showed a flash of resentment, alongside a faint trace of hatred.

"Back then, my leg was broken by my own sister, Caroline!"

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze showed slight surprise.

"Afterwards, she took everything from my home and exiled me here, even sending people to monitor my private life!"

Robert said through gritted teeth.

Recalling Caroline's past methods, Bai Xiaosheng sighed, "Well, your sister is capable of such things."

"Because of her status in the Zhenbei Group, even the family supports her more, treating me like a waste." Robert said in a deep voice, his voice slightly hoarse, "I once thought we were siblings, family, but after many experiences, I understand. I treated her as family, but she may not regard me as one!"

His words were indeed harsh.

Even though Bai Xiaosheng had irreconcilable conflicts with Caroline, he didn't want to sow discord in others' family relationships.

That's not something a man should do.

Robert slowly exhaled a breath, calming himself.

Then Bai Xiaosheng said, "You've told me all this, but what can I say? You know, my conflicts with your sister Caroline are irreconcilable, so I'm afraid I can't help in easing your sibling relationship."

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, Robert suddenly laughed.

"I think you misunderstood! Precisely because I know your adversarial relationship with Caroline is difficult to resolve, I want to tell you all this, Bai Xiaosheng!"

"Caroline has harmed me to this extent, yet she still wouldn't agree to me being with Lorna. If she knew, she would certainly be unfavorable towards Lorna, and that's something I cannot tolerate!"

"But you, are the only man who has made her suffer several setbacks!"

"So this time, I want to cooperate with you, what do you think!"

Chapter 2674 - "Partner" Robert

While Robert opened his heart to Bai Xiaosheng, he kept his gaze fixed on Bai Xiaosheng's eyes to show his sincerity. What he said came from the heart, and he was serious.

Bai Xiaosheng gazed at him, nodded slowly, then glanced at Lorna in the distance and remarked, "It seems Mr. Robert has truly found someone he loves this time, and his feelings are genuine."

Not allowing his sister to harm his beloved, even at the cost of preemptive action, "preventing trouble before it arises."

This indeed has the style of the Caroline Family.

"My actions are not just for my love, but also for my identity, my status, and... everything that belongs to me!"

Robert candidly told Bai Xiaosheng, "I've decided to reclaim everything I deserve in the family. I am the future Family Head!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

A man with ambition can find sufficient motivation and fortitude.

Coupled with the inspiration from love, such a person is worth cooperating with.

"So what do you intend to do, Mr. Robert?" Bai Xiaosheng asked again.

Truth be told, Bai Xiaosheng had some guesses in mind.

Robert leaned in and lowered his voice, "I'll find a way to return to our family's residence in the short term. There, I have some trustworthy people. When the time comes, I'm willing to provide you all the help I can—any intelligence concerning Caroline. I hope you can kick her out of Zhenbei Group!"

"Afterward, I'll take back everything that originally belonged to me from her!"

Robert's gaze was determined, clearly resolved, even if he hadn't approached Bai Xiaosheng, he might have sought someone else.

Bai Xiaosheng pondered for a moment and said slowly, "Mr. Robert, frankly, you and I have no friendship, and there are even some grudges between us. You and Caroline are close relatives, and I can't think of a reason I should trust you."

What Bai Xiaosheng said was also only human nature.

However, he actually already believed Robert's words.

A person might lie, but it's not easy to deceive in expression and detail.

Especially when pretending in front of Bai Xiaosheng, it's even harder.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't necessarily need Robert to pledge a token of sincerity, but he wanted to see how determined he was.

Robert seemed to have considered this issue long ago. Once Bai Xiaosheng asked, he calmly responded, "Words as proof, even if I were to make elaborate claims, it would be useless. I've already been relegated here, and what I have are the family's businesses in this area. You may take everything, just give me a reasonable excuse to account to the family, as I still need a legitimate way to return. I'll leave you various documents signed by me, which, though cannot directly prove any collusion between us, will be enough for my family to take my last bit of power away from me due to error. Leaving me with absolutely nothing!"

It seems Robert is truly desperate, even willing to wager everything he has left.

Bai Xiaosheng stared at him and smiled, "Do you trust me that much?"

Once Bai Xiaosheng seizes everything from him and betrays him, he won't just be left with nothing; he might die with grievances.

Robert looked at Bai Xiaosheng and said solemnly, "Ever since you thwarted Caroline, I've been observing everything about you. I've analyzed repeatedly what kind of person you are. As an enemy, you're formidable, but as an ally, you're reliable."

"Do you trust your judgment that much?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

Robert also smiled, "What value do I have for you to cheat? No value before, and likely none after. Currently, I am but a scorned man by the family; deceiving me won't trouble Caroline the slightest bit, nor gain you any benefit. On the contrary, if you cooperate with me, I can be the person close to Caroline to help you against her!"

"Although you might not fear Caroline, from what I know of her, she will persistently target and scheme against you, like a venomous snake."

"With her position in Zhenbei Group and our family's resources supporting her, it's not easy for you to act against her. Isn't that right?"

Robert's analysis was clear, even fathoming Bai Xiaosheng's thoughts.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Robert, silently impressed.

Indeed, worthy of being from a prominent family, even if once a prodigal son, upon turning over a new leaf, he commands admiration.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded slightly, "You've convinced me, I'm willing to collaborate with you."

Speaking, Bai Xiaosheng even extended his hand proactively.

Robert shook hands with Bai Xiaosheng and smiled, "This decision will certainly not disappoint you!"

The two reached an agreement swiftly.

At the side, Lorna suddenly stood up and headed straight out the door.

Bai Xiaosheng and Robert both noticed but didn't mind.

Bai Xiaosheng said to Robert, "Mr. Robert, let me remind you once more, your sister Caroline is no ordinary person, akin to a phoenix in human guise. If you falter, I fear she may silently trap me instead. I hope you know I'm also taking a huge risk."

"What happened today, only you and I know, and all future contacts will be made personally by me," Robert said without hesitation, "Even those closest to me won't know, and if discovered, I'll never betray you, as it brings me no advantage."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Mr. Robert is thorough and principled. I genuinely hope you can dominate the family's business, then I'd like to partner with you."

Hearing this, Robert's eyes flashed, and he nodded solemnly.

"Alright, we'll collaborate on business then!"

The conversation between the two was temporarily concluded, and the coffee was nearly finished, so they both stood up and walked out.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying noticed and naturally stood up to greet them.

"Where's Lorna? Why did she leave?" Robert couldn't help but ask Lin Weiwei.

Lin Weiwei saw Bai Xiaosheng and Robert chatting happily, shaking hands, and even reaching some understanding, indicating they were allies, not foes.

At the moment, facing Robert's question, Lin Weiwei politely responded, "Oh, Miss Lorna said she remembered she hadn't bought your favorite snacks, and they're just across the road, so she went out to get some."

Upon hearing this, Robert's expression softened, and a sweet smile appeared on his face.

Observing his expression, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but think to herself: That's the look lovers have, it seems Mr. Robert is truly fond of Miss Lorna.

"Let's go. I think Miss Lorna should have finished shopping," Bai Xiaosheng said beside him.

Robert nodded at this, and stepped towards the door.

Bai Xiaosheng and the three followed him out.

Lin Weiwei suddenly remembered something, couldn't help but feel a bit "concerned," and muttered to herself, "Hopefully, Miss Lorna has money with her now..."

Chapter 2675 - Lorna Disappears

The group exited the coffee shop, seeing the western sun setting outside, the sky turning to dusk, and even the streetlights were already lit.

Across the street, the pastry shop had only one window facing the street, from where it sold pastries.

The group gazed from afar, only seeing a customer who had just finished buying, an elderly lady, holding a large brown paper bag as she left.

Lorna was not there.

Robert was momentarily stunned upon seeing this.

"Miss Lorna only mentioned across the coffee shop, could there be another pastry shop?" Lin Weiwei asked Robert upon seeing this.

"There's no other pastry shop," Robert affirmed.

"Perhaps she went to buy something else?" Lin Weiwei suggested.

Beside them, Lei Ying said in a deep voice, "Unlikely, at that moment, Sheng and Mr. Robert were almost done talking. She would have made the most of her time, quickly bought and returned, there's no way she would go elsewhere without notifying."

Does that mean Lorna has disappeared?!

Upon hearing this, Robert couldn't hold back anymore and strode across the street.

"Let's go, take a look," Bai Xiaosheng directed, leading Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying across as well.

The pastry shop owner across the street was a chubby old man wearing a pristine chef's outfit and hat, looking amiable. Initially about to sit and read a newspaper, he perked up upon seeing people heading straight for his stall, greeting them with a smile.

"Excuse me, have you seen a young lady, she's a mixed-race girl, very pretty, about this tall..."

Robert described.

The pastry shop owner stroked his beard, thought for a moment, then nodded, "There was such a customer, about a few minutes ago, she bought pastries here saying they were for her friends, I even gave her a few extra."

"Where did she go?" Robert hastily asked.

"Later, while I was packing the pastries, I saw her faint for some reason. When I turned around, I saw some kind customers support her, saying they would take her to a hospital. Quite a few enthusiastic male customers lifted her and went that way," the pastry shop owner pointed.

Robert's face changed, and he quickly dialed a phone number, but the phone was turned off, revealing panic in his eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others who had just arrived couldn't help but exchange glances, they heard it too.

Robert thanked the owner, turned around with a pale face.

"Does Miss Lorna have any health issues?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

"No, not long ago, I took her for a full-body check-up under the guise of company welfare. She's very healthy, there's no way she would suddenly faint," Robert's eyes were a bit unsteady as he affirmed, "She's in trouble!"

The customers who took Lorna away were likely——not good people!

This was what terrified Robert the most.

"Ordinary people wouldn't do such a thing, Mr. Robert, do you have any enemies locally?" Lei Ying calmly inquired.

"Absolutely not!" Robert asserted, "Besides, no one knows about my relationship with Lorna."

"Then, do you know of any local underground forces?" Lei Ying asked again.

Robert shook his head once more, "Just small fry."

Not helpful at all.

"Does no one really know about your relationship with Lorna?" Bai Xiaosheng suddenly asked.

Robert looked up at him, his pupils slightly shrinking.

He naturally knew what Bai Xiaosheng was referring to.

Even he worried about his sister far away in North America. Even if he was deemed worthless by his sister, he was still being monitored, and his sister definitely wouldn't allow him to bring shame by being with such a woman.

"I'm going to demand her return!" Robert exclaimed angrily, about to call Caroline.

"Who would admit it? I'm afraid as long as it's dragged on, Miss Lorna will be in danger," Lin Weiwei murmured, "Might as well call the police..."

These words were like a wake-up call, awakening Robert.

Immediately, Robert dashed off, saying, "Call the police, yes, call the police!"

Anxious with concern, he was already somewhat lost, clinging to any reliable suggestion like a lifeline.

Seeing this, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but say, "But if you report it, does it meet the criteria for being a missing person? Will they investigate directly? Even if they do, it will take time..."

Lei Ying couldn't help but glance at Lin Weiwei, giving a thumbs up, "You're the smartest, but it's a bit late to say that now."

Lin Weiwei was about to retort when she heard Bai Xiaosheng beside her say in a deep voice, "Let's go, we'll help too!"

Although Lorna was a female thief and had done unsavory things, it was all for survival, and she always helped children like herself, which in itself was admirable.

So if they can help, Bai Xiaosheng and the others were willing to lend a hand.

Furthermore, they now have a "ally" relationship with Robert.

Eisenlag, the central police station, is actually just three streets away.

This police station is the largest in the entire city and also the busiest, and even during this off-duty time, it is still brightly lit with many officers working overtime to handle cases.

When Robert arrived, he was greeted by a middle-aged detective, who clearly was someone who worked round the clock on cases, with heavy dark circles under his eyes.

After letting Robert into his office and listening to Robert's urgent narration, the other party frowned.

"Mr. Robert, you lost a friend on the street, heard she was taken to the hospital, couldn't get through on the phone, and then came straight here."

The middle-aged detective said patiently, "Actually, I still suggest you go to the hospital to look for her, or try calling again, perhaps the phone is just out of battery, or maybe it was lost. Don't be overly anxious, and don't think too much like the movies, developing persecutory delusions."

If everyone in Eisenlag came to report with a little suspicion, even ten times the number of officers wouldn't be enough.

"Sir, my friend might really be kidnapped, or else call your director, I'll speak to him!"

Robert was truly getting desperate, shouting directly.

"Because of your identity, I patiently listened to you say so much. I understand your feelings, Mr. Robert, I understand your concern. However, this matter does not meet the requirements for reporting, do you understand!" The middle-aged detective frowned and said, "Also, the director is very busy right now."

Robert was clearly showing some physical agitation in his excitement.

Due to his business identity, the detective did not mind it much.

"You don't understand! She might be in danger right now, you need to take action immediately, do you understand!" Robert was already frantically desperate.

The middle-aged detective seemed to conclude he was overly excited, frowning, "No matter what, if we were to file a case just based on some suspicion and deploy a large number of officers, I cannot comply with your request! Unless there are sufficient witnesses proving the girl is currently in danger!"

"There is, the pastry shop owner!" Robert shouted.

Upon hearing this, the middle-aged detective directly shook his head, "Based on your earlier description, he is not sure about the situation. Also, I need someone with sufficient credibility to prove the urgency for us to act immediately. This person must be of sufficient identity and able to bear the corresponding consequences."

"Am I not qualified? I am the general director of Eisenlag Wenke Mother Company." Robert was practically going mad.

"You are the complainant and cannot be counted." The middle-aged detective rejected.

Robert suddenly stood up as if he was going crazy.

The middle-aged detective watched him vigilantly, ready to act at any time.

At this moment, the office door suddenly opened, and someone pushed the door open and entered.

The middle-aged detective looked up and saw a police officer bringing in three Asian people.

"I haven't finished talking here." The middle-aged detective was somewhat displeased.

He thought it was some newly arrived case.

The officer who entered quickly walked over and whispered something in the middle-aged detective's ear.

The middle-aged detective's face suddenly changed slightly.

"You've arrived." Robert weakly glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and the three, "It's useless, he doesn't believe what I said, he won't take action."

The result of the communication here left him deeply dejected, even if Bai Xiaosheng and the three came to testify, it probably wouldn't work.

At most, only a case would be filed, without any immediate large action.

Before Robert could say more, the middle-aged detective suddenly stood up, pointing at Robert and the officer said, "File a case for this gentleman!"

This sentence stunned Robert on the spot.

He didn't understand why Bai Xiaosheng and the three hadn't spoken yet, but the middle-aged detective had already had a change of heart.

The middle-aged detective was already walking towards Bai Xiaosheng, politely saying, "Sir, please come with me, I'll take you to see our director."

This sentence made Robert almost doubt his ears, as he looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

He had at least been in Eisenlag for a while now and was somewhat known in the business community, yet he was politely refused to meet the director.

How come as soon as Bai Xiaosheng arrived, without saying a word, he was voluntarily taken by the detective to see the director.

What logic is this?

Robert had been busy dating Lorna recently, neglecting to gather news about Bai Xiaosheng, only knowing Bai Xiaosheng was misunderstood at Oshan, and Oshan publicly apologized to him, nothing more.

Bai Xiaosheng's identity as a special business consultant had always been kept low-key, which he didn't know about.

Little did he know, Bai Xiaosheng was now a Chieftain of Eisenlag!

Earlier outside, Bai Xiaosheng revealed his identity, which led to being directly brought in. As a Chieftain, asking to see the director is simply condescending.

If Bai Xiaosheng hadn't given prior notice, the bureau director would have greeted him himself!

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng patted Robert's shoulder gently and said, "Don't worry, I'll help you find Lorna."

Chapter 2676 - The Fastest Rescue in History

After finishing the statement, Robert still hadn't fully recovered. Bai Xiaosheng, somehow, had such clout that he could see the chief as soon as he arrived.

Even the young officer taking Robert's statement was unusually patient and enthusiastic, meticulously asking about every detail.

Even the anxious Robert felt that the inquiry was incredibly thorough.

Before long, the door to the office opened and a group of people came bustling in.

The officer taking Robert's statement immediately stood and saluted.

Only then did Robert realize that the person in the lead was an elderly black man, not very tall, with a face full of wrinkles, yet his body was strong, and his eyes were sharp.

It was Chief Hank of the Eisenlag Central District Police Station, and Robert actually knew him.

After all, Robert was considered a business figure locally and would often attend social events where he met important people, although only some of these encounters led to further interactions.

After all, although Robert's family had some standing in North America, they weren't as well-known in Oshan and naturally weren't given much attention.

However, at this moment, as soon as Chief Hank arrived and saw Robert, he gravely shook hands with him and said, "Mr. Robert, I already understand the situation here! Rest assured and trust us, we will definitely rescue Miss Lorna safely! We won't let any citizen of Eisenlag remain in danger! It's been less than twelve hours, which is the prime time for rescue!"

These words, which were almost like "comfort," left Robert somewhat bewildered.

He naturally hoped Lorna's situation would be taken seriously, but hearing such solemn words from Chief Hank made it hard for him to believe.

Was it necessary for Chief Hank to personally come, when all he needed to do was prompt his subordinates?

"You are absolutely right," Robert mumbled.

As he responded, he couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng beside him.

He had heard that Oshan apologized to Bai Xiaosheng for his unreasonable detention, perhaps granting him some privileges in private.

Was Bai Xiaosheng using this incident now?

Robert was full of suspicion, yet also felt a deepening sense of gratitude from his heart towards Bai Xiaosheng.

After this incident, alongside the business interests with Bai Xiaosheng, there was undeniably now a layer of personal emotion added in.

Bai Xiaosheng gave a mild smile to Robert without explaining.

After "comforting" Robert, Chief Hank turned to Bai Xiaosheng and smiled broadly, "Rest assured, everything will be fine!"

Even the way Chief Hank addressed Bai Xiaosheng was different; he actually used an honorific!

Robert looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment, inexplicably feeling as if Bai Xiaosheng was like Hank's superior...

This feeling must be wrong, Robert darkly thought to himself.

In fact, he was not entirely wrong; Bai Xiaosheng, as a Chieftain, could influence or even decide the appointments of any official in Eisenlag.

At this moment, a newcomer arrived at the back of the crowd, the middle-aged detective from before.

Chief Hank saw him, waved immediately, and the detective hurried over.

"Has everyone been notified?" Chief Hank asked sternly.

"All officers without urgent cases have been notified and are gathering equipment; they can set off in five minutes," the middle-aged detective reported.

In any case, this level of response instantly invigorated Robert.

With this action, he believed news on Lorna would come soon... Robert felt hope rising within him.

"What about the Tactical and Rescue Task Force?" Chief Hank asked.

Hearing this name, Robert froze inwardly.

That was the renowned special police unit of Eisenlag and even Oshan, well-equipped with everything from infantry vehicles to helicopters.

If they were joining the search and rescue, hope would greatly increase!

"Teams one, two, and three are ready and will depart simultaneously..." the middle-aged detective replied.

Just the Tactical and Rescue Task Force alone consisted of three teams! Robert was uplifted by this news.

Chief Hank waved his hand to cut the detective off, commanding, "Everyone."

The middle-aged detective was momentarily taken aback.

Chief Hank decisively said, "Except for the team on duty, call in all members of the special units, all helicopters, and armored vehicles. Deploy them all for me. Additionally, have the department's technical team recall all members; mobilize radios, cameras, everything for me!"

"Moreover, have everyone activate their informants and start scouring for any possible clues right away..."

"Also..."

As Chief Hank gave orders, the middle-aged detective nodded without hesitation and finally turned and left.

Robert listened with his mouth agape.

This kind of mobilization, even if the mayor of Eisenlag were missing, might only warrant such a reaction...

Could it be that Lorna had some other identity?

A blood relation to some noble in Oshan...

Just as Robert was finding it hard to believe, Chief Hank already turned to Bai Xiaosheng saying, "Do you think we should contact the military for some support..."

Hearing these words, Robert was utterly stunned.

Then he heard Bai Xiaosheng speaking.

"That's already enough, Chief Hank; let's proceed with the search and rescue first..."

"Yes, yes, let's not waste time!" Chief Hank unconditionally agreed.

Then, Chief Hank said he would personally go to command, and with that, the group left the room with a hustle.

Bai Xiaosheng walked up to Robert and waved his hand to bring him back to reality from his shock.

"Don't worry, Lorna will be fine," Bai Xiaosheng comforted him with a smile.

Robert forced a smile and nodded.

Chapter 2677 - The Fastest Rescue in History (Part 2)

This formation is enough to turn Eisenlag upside down. Even if Lorna was snatched by a monster, they might have forcibly taken her back...

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng, Robert couldn't help but ask in amazement, "How on earth did you manage this..."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Didn't you think I was capable when you agreed to cooperate with me? Naturally, I have to show my strength and prove myself to my allies."

Robert stared at this incredible man in front of him, took a deep breath after a moment, and said very seriously—

"No matter what, remember, I owe you a huge favor!"

These words came straight from Robert's heart.

In his view, Bai Xiaosheng must have paid a huge price to achieve such treatment. This man is really something!

"Wait until Lorna is back, it's not too late to thank me then."

Bai Xiaosheng patted Robert on the shoulder and turned to leave.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances, smiled without speaking, and followed him.

Robert also took a deep breath to calm himself down and followed along.

In the square in front of the Eisenlag Central District Police Station, it was like a state of readiness for battle. The garage was wide open, filled with all kinds of special vehicles, quite a spectacular sight...

At this very moment, in an old warehouse in the old town of Eisenlag.

Four or five rough young men were each holding a bottle of beer, drinking and chatting.

And in the corner lay an unconscious woman with her hands and feet bound, it was Lorna.

"What's the background on that woman? The boss had us tail her for so many days, and only today made a move to grab her." Someone nudged in Lorna's direction, asking.

"She looks like an ordinary girl, not some wealthy family's daughter. Can we get a high ransom for her?" another person asked in confusion.

"Why do you care so much? Anyway, we do whatever the boss says."

"We brought her straight from the street, nobody saw, there's no trouble, right?"

"Pah, our Honey Badger Gang is a big deal in Eisenlag, who dares to mess with us!"

In the midst of the chatter, someone said, "I actually know something about that woman. I heard someone hired the boss to deal with her. I heard it was a client from North America, paid a lot of money!"

"Does that mean we'll get a share too?"

The mention of money immediately perked someone up.

"Yes, yes! Go ask the boss for it!" someone joked.

Everyone laughed.

At this moment, a deep cough was heard, followed by footsteps.

The group of laughing and chatting people immediately fell silent, looking over in unison.

A stern-faced middle-aged white man escorted by a tall black bodyguard came in, his gaze sweeping over everyone, making them shiver.

"Boss."

"Boss."

The group all called out respectfully and submissively.

The stern-faced leader of the Honey Badger Gang nodded slightly, his eyes fixing on Lorna in the corner, waving his hand to dismiss everyone.

But before they left, the boss softly said, "Complete this job, and each of you will get ten thousand US dollars."

These words immediately brightened their eyes.

But knowing their boss's nature, he must have received a thousand times the commission.

Ten million US dollars, is such a little girl really worth that much?!

They clicked their tongues in disbelief and exited.

The boss walked directly towards the unconscious Lorna but stopped two or three steps away, silently staring at her for a few seconds before letting out a sinister laugh.

"Girl, you've been awake for a while, haven't you? I see you've even untied the rope from your hands. Quite capable, aren't you? If I come over, you'll attack me, right?"

The boss was speaking to Lorna, but received no response for a while.

Under the dim lights, Lorna lay there quietly, motionless, as if really unconscious.

Almost as if the boss had guessed wrong.

"Keep pretending, go ahead. I have a gun here, should I give your leg a little shot?" The boss said slowly.

Lorna suddenly sat up, shaking off the rope from her hands, kicking away the binding on her feet, holding a blade as thin as a cicada's wing, warily watching the man.

She seemed ready to fight at any moment.

"I was kidding, little girl. Even though there's no one around here, I still wouldn't use my gun lightly. A bit of noise means a bit less safety, doesn't it?"

The stern-looking boss gave a hideous smile.

"Who are you? I have no grudge against you and have no money. Why did you kidnap me!" Lorna said angrily.

The boss didn't answer, pointing at the blade in Lorna's hand, and said kindly, "Come, give that to me. It's too dangerous for a girl like you to hold. I can't talk to you comfortably like this."

Lorna looked at the blade in her hand, then at the boss, and surprisingly, got up, obediently extended her hand to pass it over, "Here you go."

The boss smiled and reached out to take it.

The blade, as thin as a cicada's wing, suddenly came to life, flipping and jumping between Lorna's fingers, then pinched between her index and middle fingers, slashing fiercely at the man's hand.

But before the blade touched the man's skin, the boss flipped his wrist, easily dodged, then flicked his finger at Lorna's wrist.

Lorna yelled in pain, and the blade flew out of her hand.

The boss sneered coldly, "Little girl, you barely learned a trick or two and thought you could mess around, pulling stunts in front of me, you're a million years too soon."

Lorna clutched her hurting wrist, glaring angrily at him, body slightly bent, like an angry cat ready to pounce again.

Chapter 2678 - The Fastest Rescue in History (Part 3)

As a result, the boss raised his other hand, and the thing in his hand was aimed at her.

Looking at the dark muzzle, Lorna quickly became quiet and shrank her body back, then her face turned full of grievances, "Why do you treat me like this."

The boss looked at Lorna's pitiful appearance and laughed, "Indeed, very capable of enchanting men."

"Why treat you like this? It's certainly because of your boyfriend. That Robert!"

"You want to use me to demand ransom from him!" Lorna immediately said.

The boss laughed heartily, "We've already received the money, young lady, it's from someone in your boyfriend's family."

Upon hearing this, Lorna was stunned.

Could it be someone from Robert's family redeemed her? No, isn't Robert's family far away in North America?

The boss snorted coldly, "His family is the employer who asked us to capture you."

Lorna looked at the other party in shock.

"Did you really think you and he are in a fairy tale of Cinderella and the prince? Let me tell you, Western fairy tales are the most unreliable, a prince can hardly marry a woman who is entirely unfit in terms of identity and status. You are the same. To prevent you from ruining their reputation, they paid me to get rid of you." The boss sneered.

Lorna's face changed.

On hearing this, she naturally understood.

The boss laughed, "But rest assured, I won't take your life, I will arrange for you to go elsewhere, to be someone's wife. In this lifetime, you'll likely never see your Robert again."

These words made Lorna's face change in shock.

"I won't let you succeed!" Lorna bit her lip, fiercely said.

The boss coldly looked at her, "Before me, any of your tactics are useless, give up your resistance, don't make me use violence on you!"

"Otherwise, your eyes will lose their light."

"Your throat will lose its voice."

"Your legs will be unable to walk."

The boss's slow words were simply chilling.

"Robert will find me," Lorna gritted her teeth and said.

"Haha, is it?" The boss laughed loudly, as if hearing a funny joke.

"He will surely come for me, he will find me." Lorna shouted, "Then he will never let you off!"

Upon hearing this, the boss was almost beside himself with laughter.

"Do you think that Mr. Robert is Superman or something, telling him to come find you, come on. I'll also tell you, even if the entire Eisenlag police force is deployed, they won't easily find us..."

Before the boss's words fell, weird noises came one after another.

The sound came from far to near, very strong sound waves, and densely packed.

The sound seemed to come from above their heads.

The boss immediately raised his head in confusion and looked towards the warehouse roof, muttering, "Helicopter?"

At this moment, waves of sirens sounded, just like a tsunami, roaring in from all directions.

Around this warehouse, there were some windows too, previously outside was pitch black, no light could be seen.

But at this moment, it's as if the sun rises again, countless rays squeeze in one after another, snow-white rays piercing the eyes.

"What's going on?!" The boss couldn't help but shout in shock.

Lorna was also stunned.

"Not good, boss, not good, outside, outside is full of police, there's an armored vehicle, several helicopters in the sky!" Someone shouted loudly and ran in.

The boss looked at his subordinate as if he were a madman.

At this moment, a sudden thundering sound was heard, a wall of the warehouse was forcibly torn open, an armored vehicle poked its head inside, its turret rotating, immediately aimed at the boss's head.

Suddenly, the person was completely dumbfounded.

In the past, being pointed at by a gun was already exaggerated.

Being pointed at by a cannon, what a crazy day this is...

Immediately following, countless special police officers dressed like "aliens" rushed in, directly surrounding the boss who had claimed no one could find him in all directions.

The boss was dumbfounded for a moment, slowly dropped to the ground, his hands raised high above his head.

Not daring to say a word.

"Lorna!"

A loud shout, Robert rushed in.

Seeing him, Lorna immediately became emotional, tears of joy welled up, she shouted and dashed over.

Behind, Bai Xiaosheng and the other three also appeared at the warehouse entrance, Chief Hank smiling by the side.

"A real hero saving the beauty." Lin Weiwei looked at the scene, clicked her tongue in Huaxia language, "Robert surely owes us a big favor."

"That's no big deal." Bai Xiaosheng looked inside at the scene, smiled faintly, also speaking in Huaxia language, "Caroline ensured such assistance, he will work harder!"

Chapter 2679 - Major News

Seeing that Lorna had been successfully rescued, Bai Xiaosheng turned around and expressed his thanks to Chief Hank beside him.

"Chief Bai Xiaosheng, saying that makes us sound like strangers!" Chief Hank beamed at Bai Xiaosheng. "Being able to serve you is a great honor. In fact, I've also received an invitation to your coronation ceremony, and I heard that by then our Chief Ogade and Mr. Awak Wak Lakla will both be attending."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at that. "Awak Wak Lakla is my friend. I'll introduce him to you later."

Chief Hank was instantly delighted when he heard this.

Mr. Awak Wak Lakla was Chief Ogade's son, the unquestioned number-one candidate to become the future Supreme Chieftain!

Being able to get his face known there—how exciting a prospect was that! It meant massive political capital!

Chief Hank immediately started chatting happily with Bai Xiaosheng.

While the two of them were talking, Robert had already escorted Lorna over.

Seeing this, Bai Xiaosheng said to Chief Hank, "Mr. Hank, I need to take them and leave first. As for what comes after..."

"Don't worry, leave the aftermath to me!" Chief Hank patted his chest in assurance.

"I really must trouble you then. As for how this matter is handled in public, I'll have to ask you to make some proper arrangements." Bai Xiaosheng reminded him in particular.

"Understood, understood!" Chief Hank said with a laugh, over and over.

Chief Hank knew full well that Bai Xiaosheng definitely didn't want to be dragged into any turmoil before his coronation, and would of course take care of things properly.

After thanking Chief Hank again, Bai Xiaosheng took Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and called for Robert and Lorna to leave with them.

Seeing that they were surrounded on all sides by armed police and armored vehicles, with at least four helicopters circling overhead on alert, Lorna's eyes went blank in waves, as if in a dream, unable to snap out of it for a long time.

However, she still thought it was Robert who had pulled this off—after all, Robert came from a very large family.

Robert had driven here himself, and everyone had come in his car. Now that they were leaving, they got into his car again, with Lei Ying taking the wheel.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng and the others left, over there, the Honey Badger Gang's boss and a bunch of lackeys were brought out, tightly bound, with at least two rings of special ops team members surrounding them.

Seeing the helicopters and armored vehicles outside, and the dense, uncountable sea of police, the Honey Badger Gang members couldn't help shaking.

"What did we do?" someone asked in panic.

Judging from this lineup, they were afraid they'd poked a hole in the sky of Eisenlag. This was the kind of thing where you ended up rotting in prison.

And Oshan hadn't abolished the death penalty.

A commotion this big would inevitably come with serious consequences...

Putting together the show of force before their eyes and their own wild imagination, they couldn't help feeling their scalps go numb.

"They're not planning to secretly take care of us right here, are they..." someone, teeth chattering, ventured a guess.

That thought was terrifying!

Fear spread in an instant, and that bunch "boiled over."

"No, don't!" "I'll confess!" "I'll tell you everything!"

Someone even shouted, "I want to inform! I can make meritorious contributions!"

The Honey Badger Gang boss, seeing his lackeys like this, flew into a rage on the spot. Struggling, he cursed, "You spineless, disloyal pieces of trash!"

He had clearly forgotten his own prostrating surrender pose just now, when a gun barrel had been pressed against his head...

"If you're willing to repent and want to atone for your crimes with merit, you scum might still be salvageable."

A mocking voice drifted over.

Then Chief Hank walked over with a blank expression, gave that boss a cold glance, and said, "Them, I'll give a chance. As for you, your bones are really tough..."

The boss still wanted to put on a show in front of his lackeys, but then he heard Hank snort coldly and say, "Drag him over and shoot him."

"After all, during tonight's raid we did encounter one suspect who put up stubborn resistance. We have to show some toughness, don't we."

Two members of the armed team immediately stepped forward, forced the Honey Badger Gang boss to his knees, and with a "clack," pulled the bolt on their guns.

The sound was small, but absolutely terrifying!

The boss's soul almost left his body; whatever bravado he'd had flew straight out of him, and he shouted desperately, "No, no! I'll cooperate! I'll confess!"

Chief Hank walked over with a smile and motioned for the two armed team members to step back.

Just now, he'd only been scaring this bastard. After all, they still needed their cooperation for the cleanup work.

"Behave yourself, and I can give you a chance to spend the rest of your life in prison. Otherwise, I can only send you to the Lord to confess over there. If possible, it's better if a bastard like you doesn't trouble the old man."

Chief Hank patted the man on the shoulder.

The man nodded like a pecking chick, not daring to show the slightest temper.

"Pull out!" Chief Hank raised his hand in a wave and turned to leave.

With such a big operation, he had to go back and prepare early to deal with the media and questions from above.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng and the others were riding away, taking Lorna home first.

Lorna learned from Robert that it was Bai Xiaosheng who had mobilized such a huge operation to rescue her.

She was both shocked and grateful, thanking Bai Xiaosheng over and over.

Bai Xiaosheng also comforted Lorna a bit, telling her not to dwell on it.

Though Lorna was a female thief, she'd had a strong sense of love and hate since she was little. When someone did her a kindness, she wouldn't forget it. Now that Bai Xiaosheng had said his piece, she no longer said more thanks out loud, and simply kept this favor silently in her heart.

Robert was also deeply grateful to Bai Xiaosheng over Lorna's affair.

But he didn't carry on and on either—that would have been too unmanly.

"Mr. Sheng, about the cooperation we discussed before, I'll put it into action as soon as possible. In at most half a year, or as little as three months, I'll definitely return to the family," Robert vowed to Bai Xiaosheng.

Chapter 2680 - Big News (Part 2)

In his opinion, this is already extremely fast.

Lin Weiwei, when Lei Ying was on the way to rescue Lorna, heard Bai Xiaosheng mention his agreement with Robert.

At this moment, hearing Robert say this, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but murmur, "Does it have to take that long."

Robert glanced at Lin Weiwei, understanding that Bai Xiaosheng had informed her, so she wasn't an outsider, and he could speak freely.

Robert smiled wryly, "Miss Weiwei, this is already considered fast. After all, I was sent here by the family, and without sufficient reason, I can't return, not even for a visit..."

While speaking, Robert glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, hoping he would understand and not think he was stalling.

Lin Weiwei felt she had misspoken and quickly apologized with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, smiled from the side and said, "Perhaps, with today's matter, I can help you, Mr. Robert."

Upon hearing this, Robert was suddenly taken aback.

With today's matter?

Help him return to his family?

How would that work...

Bai Xiaosheng smiled without saying much, just took out his phone, scrolled through to find a name, and dialed.

Everyone held their breath, waiting.

Once the call was connected, Bai Xiaosheng smiled at the other end, "Mr. Anlos, it's me, Bai Xiaosheng. I want to ask you for a favor..."

Anlos?!

Robert was startled.

That was the renowned business mogul of West Africa, what was Bai Xiaosheng doing contacting him?

Could it really be to help him?

Since there was no outsider in the car, Bai Xiaosheng directly communicated with Anlos over the phone.

The conversation left Robert and Lorna speechless.

Is this... even possible?

After speaking with Anlos, Bai Xiaosheng called Chief Hank, as cooperation from that side was also necessary.

Robert and Hannah listened in a daze, left speechless.

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The next day, news spread in the media about the Eisenlag Central District Police Station's large-scale mobilization to surround criminals and rescue innocent citizens.

Initially, one report claimed that the rescued was a poor girl with no background, her parents deceased, praising the Central District Police Station's sense of responsibility.

Then, other reports followed up, digging deeper and discovering she wasn't just an ordinary girl, but a girl with a criminal record.

This stirred public curiosity instantly.

How could such a problematic girl attract so much attention from the Central District Police Station? It was intriguing.

Finally, a media outlet broke a sensational report—

Rumor had it that the girl named "Lorna" was actually related to the Anlos Family, possibly even the illegitimate daughter of a prominent figure!

This news caused a public uproar!

A female thief, illegitimate daughter of a prestigious family, kidnapping, are all compelling stories hard to ignore.

Under the relentless pursuit of the media, Chief Hank of the Eisenlag Central District Police Station held a press conference, declaring they would strive to rescue all Eisenlag citizens in danger.

Given the current security situation in Eisenlag, the Central District Police Station decided to launch a three-month crackdown in hopes that criminals would surrender soon.

At the same time, Chief Hank highly praised a local businessman—Mr. Robert for his contributions to the rescue.

When asked if the girl named Lorna was related to the famous Anlos Family, Chief Hank stated it was someone else's privacy and declined to comment.

This "no comment" on camera undoubtedly drove many in the media insane.

In such a news event, the media naturally focused on the involved individuals, namely the girl named Lorna, Robert, and the captured criminals.

However, even the media couldn't find where "Lorna" was, hinting her background was indeed extraordinary!

And during Robert's interview, he only said he and Lorna were friends and that helping a friend was the right thing to do. He didn't mention anything about Lorna's background.

Left with no leads, the media had to focus on the criminals still in prison.

After going back and forth, journalists booked visitation appointments with the Honey Badger Gang members a month out...

And that day, some news rushed for the spotlight:

The Honey Badger Gang's leader openly expressed regret, saying he thought Lorna was just Robert's friend, unaware of her ties to the Anlos Family.

If he'd known, he'd never dare.

The others echoed similar sentiments.

As a result, some media reached out to the Anlos Family.

But when questioned, the spokesperson of the Anlos Family sternly declared that it was all nonsense, disowning any news and indicating they would hold some media accountable.

Such a serious rebuttal swiftly raised external perceptions of the story's credibility.

One media outlet creatively conducted a poll, reportedly revealing that seventy-six percent of people believed the girl was indeed an illegitimate child of a prominent Anlos Family member...

In any case, within a day, the entire affair caused such a commotion that it even appeared on international media platforms.

When Lin Weiwei found this news on North American media, she immediately brought it to Bai Xiaosheng.

"Xiaosheng, you had Anlos help give Lorna a significant identity, but it all turned into an illegitimate daughter story. If she's mistaken for Anlos's illegitimate daughter, wouldn't that ruin Mr. Anlos's reputation," Lin Weiwei said with a laugh.

To her, the matter was quite interesting.

Bai Xiaosheng, busy messaging someone on his phone, casually responded, "What's there to worry about, Mr. Anlos will handle it. Besides, I've already learned that our Mr. Anlos was quite a playboy in his youth, so I don't think this would tarnish him."