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After the three major triads left, Jasper let out a sigh. Then, he turned around and smiled at Zachary. "Uncle Law, sorry for the trouble this time."

Zachary waved his hand and smiled, "You shouldn't talk about this with me.

"It's getting late, Jasper. You and your people should stay here tonight. I think that with such an intensive search, there should be news tomorrow. We will talk about it when the time comes."

After Zachary finished speaking, he went

upstairs to rest.

"You have been busy all day too. Aren't

you going to rest?" Jasper looked at Anna

and asked.

"I'm really jealous of Wendy."

They were the only ones left and Anna finally let herself go. She sat on the sofa with a light hum, looked at Jasper, and said, "Look how anxious you are. You are even more worried than when you're in trouble yourself."

"I owe too much to her."

After Jasper said this, he saw that Anna's

eyes became more dangerous. Then, he

immediately replied, "I was a little



left the villa, they looked at each other but

did not say anything. Then, they got into

their respective cars and left.

Although the three major triads were

doing good now and they were not

fighting for territory as they did in the

past, Harbor City was so small and the

competitive pressure on the good side was

not much less than that of the bad side.

Since the place was so small, the

competition between industries was tight

and cruel. Hence, even the three major

organizations still had some friction until

now.

At this moment, everyone had taken

advantage of the task, and naturally, it

was time to get back to work.

In Jimmy's car, Jimmy gave orders to his

confidant.

"Go back and ask the boys in the triad to

figure out a way to find those people. The

branch leader will be in charge of this. I

will reward whoever can provide me any

clues 1 million bucks."

At this time, his confidant answered

cautiously, "Boss, that mainlander is too

arrogant. The ones we met before were

never so arrogant.

Jimmy glanced at his confidant faintly

and said, "You can be arrogant too if you

have money.

"Whether a person can be arrogant

depends not on where they come from,

but on how much money they have and

how powerful they are. If the driver

Johnny has tens of billions in wealth, do

you think I'll dare to ask him to drive for me? I'll be dying to drive for him, do you understand?" In the other car, Chuck said something similar to Jimmy, "Boss, Phoenix seems to be one of ours..." The confidant's words made Chuck dumbfounded. He turned his head and looked at his confidant with extremely cold eyes. His words seemed to come out through the gaps of his teeth. "Tell me. Tell me everything and don't miss a single word!" The confidant shuddered with fright and answered hurriedly, "Boss, you know, I came out of Troy Town, Phoenix used to live on the same street as me. While I was in

came out of Troy Town, Phoenix used to live on the same street as me. While I was I n charge of parking, he was in charge of collecting protection fees from the three nightclubs over there.

"Later, the boss he was under fled. Since then, he took a few people to make a living in Won Area. Although they're under our name, there was basically no contact, so not many people knew him."

The corners of Chuck's mouth twitched as he slapped his thigh. He roared, "Turn around right away and go back to see Jasper!"

Jasper did not expect Chuck to turn back s o soon.

As soon as he finished telling Jasper the situation, Anna who was sitting next to Jasper received a message from the police.

They found Phoenix!

These simultaneously delivered pieces of good news refreshed Jasper.

"Does Phoenix have any relatives?" Jasper asked, looking up at the confidant who was following Chuck with scorching eyes.

After thinking about this, he replied, "I

heard he has a younger brother who is

still studying."

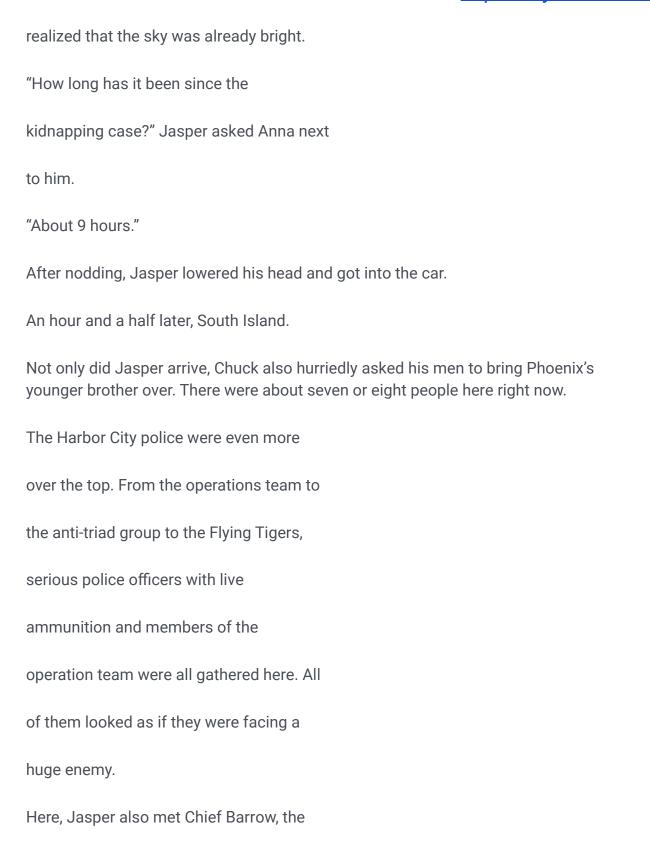
"Bring him to me!"

This time, Chuck spoke directly without

Jasper giving out his orders.

After giving Chuck a look of approval, Jasper stood up and said, "Let's go. We'll go where they are hiding and pick Wendy u P.

When Jasper walked out of the villa, he



chief of the police force.

"Thanks for your hard work, Chief

Barrow."

Jasper gave enough respect and courtesy t

o the chief of the police force.

After all, this was a man of real power.

Moreover, this time it was the police who

found Wendy first, so he naturally had to

treat him politely.

Chief Barrow smiled and shook hands

with Jasper. He said, "Now the location of

the kidnapper is basically determined, but

the police are still setting up the strategy.

The situation will dictate whether we

forcibly enter the premises or negotiate

with the kidnapper, but in any case, the

primary purpose is to protect the hostages.

These words came from Chief Barrow's

heart. This kidnapping case was completely different from an ordinary kidnapping case. No one cared whether the kidnapper was dead or alive, but the most important thing was that the hostage must be safe. Otherwise, Chief Barrow would be unwilling to bear the consequences. "Chief Barrow, my friend brought the younger brother of the kidnapper Phoenix." Jasper's words made a strange expression form on Chief Barrow's face. When he turned his head and saw that Jasper's so-called friend was Chuck, the head of the Fourteen Club, Chief Barrow

As the chief of the police force, he was.

was a little bit dumbfounded.

very familiar with the heads of these large
triads in Harbor City.

Even before the handover, Harbor City's
triad and Harbor City police force
cooperated to keep each other in check.

However, after the handover, this weird
situation had long since ended.

Furthermore, the triad had long lost the qualification to negotiate terms with the police force.

"So, what are you going to do now, Mr.

Laine?"

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Jasper said, "I plan to go up and take a look myself."

Chief Barrow immediately refused after

Jasper said that.

"No, it's too dangerous,"

Chief Barrow said, "We can be certain that

the kidnapper has a gun with him. If

something happens to you, the

consequences will be severe."

Chief Barrow was right. If Jasper went up

and died there, Chief Barrow would be

finished.

He was not acquainted with Jasper, so he

did not really care about Jasper's life or

death, but what he cared about was that if

Jasper died unexpectedly, his career

would be over.

"I thought about it. It's okay, they haven't

discovered the police yet. If they do, it'll b

e easy to drive them to desperate actions.

I'll go with my bodyguard so he can

protect me. In addition to this, I have a

hostage with me too."

Jasper pointed to a ten-and-a-half-year

old boy who was cowering not far away. H

e said softly, "It's not appropriate for the police to do this kind of thing, right?" Chief Barrow smiled wryly. Indeed, the police could not use the kidnapper's relatives to threaten the kidnapper, otherwise, if word about this got out, he was as good as dead. After seeing Jasper's resolute attitude, Chief Barrow thought about it and said, " You can try, but you must wear a bulletproof vest." Jasper did not refuse Chief Barrow's kindness. Chief Barrow immediately asked his men t o bring two bulletproof vests, one for Jasper and one for Julian. Jasper did not mind, but Julian was a little dissatisfied.

The heavy bulletproof vest would affect his movements. If he was required to take action, it would be bad to get dragged down by the bulletproof vest. "Put it on. You can't defeat a bullet no matter how strong you are." Jasper persuaded Julian to put on the bulletproof vest. At this moment, Anna also came over. "Henry is almost here." Anna did not say anything to stop him. She knew it was inappropriate for her to say those kinds of things at this time and place. She was not those brainless female leads i n television shows. She knew when not to say or do something. "Ask him to wait for me here once he arrives."

Jasper put on the bulletproof vest and said to Anna, "I'm going." Anna pursed her lips slightly, nodded, and said, "Be careful. Your life is worth more than those of the kidnappers." Jasper chuckled and nodded. Then, he took Julian, who was holding Phoenix's younger brother with one hand, and walked into the targeted residential building without looking back. According to intelligence, the kidnappers were on the third floor. If they were not wrong, Wendy was locked in a room on The moment Jasper walked up to the second floor, he heard an alert voice in the darkness.

"Who's there?"

"We're here to see Mr. Phoenix," Jasper answered lightly.

The person who had spoken before was obviously surprised. He subconsciously yelled and then the lights in the corridor were turned on.

Phoenix was standing at the top of the stairs on the third floor, and with a glance saw Julian holding his brother behind Jasper.

"Bro!"

When the boy saw Phoenix, his incomparable fear and panic finally erupted, and he cried out with a sob.

"Lil bro, why are you here?"

Phoenix exclaimed. Then, he stared at Jasper firmly and shouted, "Who are you?"

"You kidnapped my person and you're asking who I am?" Jasper asked.

Phoenix was taken aback for a moment. Then, his face turned pale.

He never expected to be found so quickly.

"Are you curious how I could find you in such a short time and also how I brought your brother here?" Jasper continued to ask.

Phoenix's face turned dark and then pale. The panic in his heart made him speechless.

"I spent 250 million to find you."

After Jasper said that, the sound of sharp

inhales could be heard around Phoenix.

Their eyes were wide and their faces full of disbelief.

For them, using ten thousand Somer Dollars as a unit of measurement was already impressive. A hundred million? They would not even dare to dream about s o much money.

"The weight of a 1000 Harbor Dollars is 1.3 grams, while 2.5 billion Harbor Dollars is 325 kilograms. I can kill you people twice over if I throw so much money at you." Jasper narrowed his eyes and looked at Phoenix. "So, are you waiting for me to kill you with money or are you going to let my person go?" After Jasper said that, everyone looked at Phoenix. "Mr. Phoenix, no one knows if that punk i s telling the truth or not. Don't let him fool you," someone whispered. Phoenix shook his head heavily. His men did not know anything, and they did not even know how much pressure the outside world was put on to search for them. However, Phoenix understood that since Jasper could find him so quickly, what he said must be true. More importantly, his brother was in Jasper's hands. Jasper seemed to see through what Phoenix was thinking and he said, "You

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will definitely lose if you fight with me. What else do you have besides your worthless

life?

"And what I am showing to you now is the younger brother of Phoenix. There is also a group of my people out there right now. I f you don't cooperate with me, then I guarantee you that no one will walk out of this alive. Most importantly, the consequences will be more severe than that."

Jasper narrowed his eyes slightly and looked at the group of kidnappers. He continued, "What the police can do is to kill you one by one, or arrest you to put you behind bars, but what I can do is to utterly destroy all chances of you, your family, and all your relatives and friends ever surviving in this society.

"Someone will follow them 24 hours a day. They will follow them to go to the bathroom, to sleep, and even when they're eating. As long as they are related to you, they will be followed. Then, it will be announced to everyone they know that their relative or friend is a thug.

"They will lose their jobs, their neighbors, their friends, and eventually, everything. I only need to spend a few million dollars to do this."

Every time Jasper said something, the faces of these kidnappers turned paler.

No one came to this world from a rock.. Even if their parents died when they were young, they would still have some relatives and friends.

They might not care about the opinions of their relatives and friends, but once Jasper did this, they would not be able to survive in this society.

This was even worse than murdering their entire family.

Mr. Phoenix's body trembled, and his eyes looked terrified but sinister. He stared at Jasper and screamed, "What the hell do you want?"

"I told you, let my person go.".

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There was absolutely no possibility of compromise after Jasper said that.

Mr. Phoenix's expression changed for a

while. If he originally had the authority to

negotiate terms with Jasper, after looking

at his brother that was taken as hostage, h

e knew that the other party had already

predicted every move he would make.

"I-I was just hired to do this. Please don't

make things hard for me," Mr. Phoenix

said in pain.

"I knew you wouldn't have the guts to do

this by yourself. I won't split hairs with

you, I will only target the people behind

you."

Jasper promised, but soon, he continued,

But the condition of this promise is that my person is not injured."

"That's for sure."

11 Mr. Phoenix was so thankful that he was kind to Wendy this whole time and did not even touch her with his fingers. Inexorably, he felt that his caution and vigilance had saved his life. "She's in the room. You can go in," Mr. Phoenix said. "Mr. Phoenix, what if he goes back on his promise after this?" Phoenix's subordinates were frightened by what Jasper said just now. Therefore, they quickly asked when they saw that Phoenix had compromised. "Go back on my promise? I don't have the time for that." Jasper said as he walked towards the third floor with Julian. "Wait, give me back my brother," Phoenix said.

"Julian, return the boy to him," Jasper

ordered.

Julian nodded, flicked his hand, and sent the boy who was struggling in his grip to Phoenix.

Phoenix hugged his younger brother. Then, he looked at Jasper and asked, "Are you not afraid that I will fight you to death?".

"You are not qualified to do so."

After Jasper finished speaking, he turned

his head and left.

Julian, who was following behind Jasper,

paused when he passed Phoenix.

Suddenly, he raised his hand.

This unwarranted action frightened

Phoenix and the others. They

subconsciously assumed a defensive

stance like someone who was easily

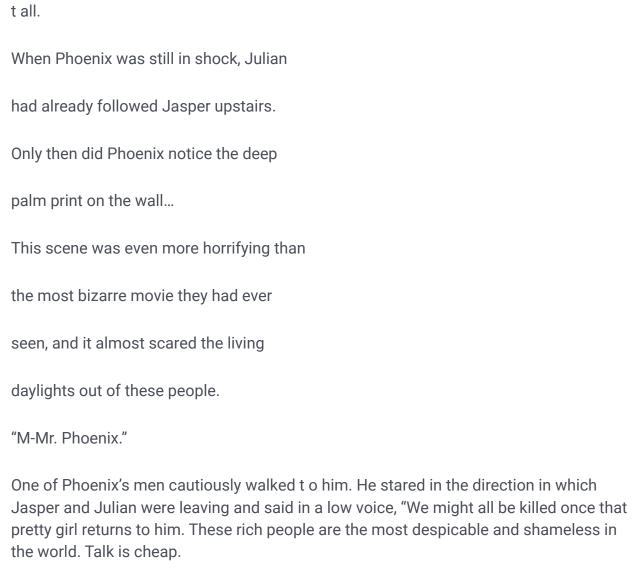
frightened. Phoenix even took out the gun

that was attached to his waistband.

However, in the next second, they saw

that Julian was just propping his hand on

the wall and he did not mean to hit them a



Won't it be easy for them to kill us after?"

"What do you mean?"

Phoenix, who was in a state of confusion, was completely at a loss. He glanced at his men and asked.

The man gritted his teeth and pointed to the gun in Phoenix's hand. He said, "That guy was obviously threatening us by doing that. Now, we still have guns in our hands, in for a penny, in for a pound, we should just kill them all. Otherwise, when they leave, we won't

be able to get close to them even if we wanted to retaliate. Besides, we might even be killed by his people on the road.

"How much effort do those rich and powerful bigwigs need to kill us? It's just like crushing an ant to them."

After he said that, Phoenix looked as if he

was struggling internally. His eyes kept

glancing at the gun in his hand, and then i

In the direction in which Jasper and Julian

had left. He felt that this choice was

extremely difficult.

By this time, Jasper kicked open the door o

f Wendy's room.

The sound of the door being kicked open

immediately awakened Wendy, who was

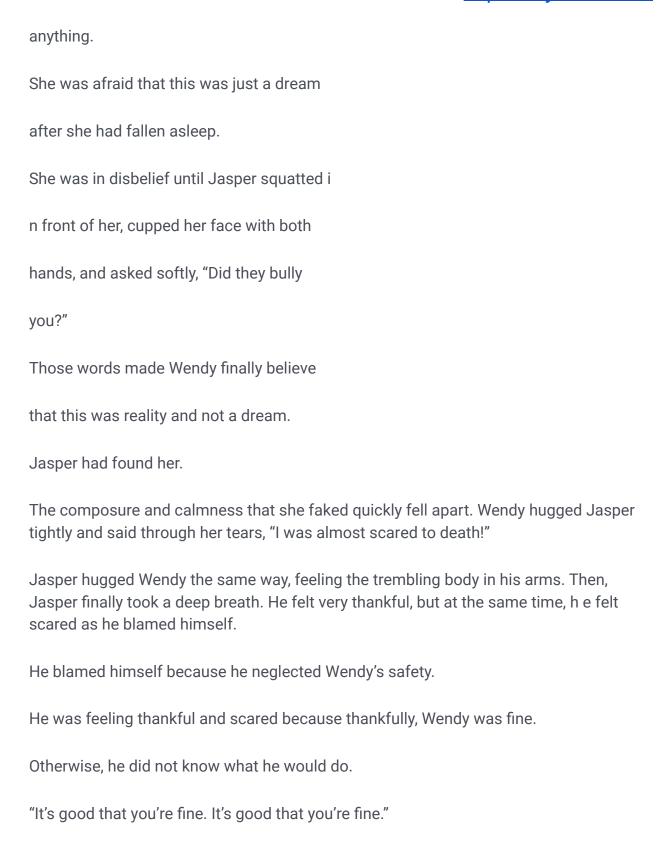
resting her eyes. She quivered like a

frightened rabbit, but when she opened

her eyes and saw Jasper striding in, she

was so surprised and excited that she

covered her mouth and dared not say



Jasper kept repeating, constantly comforting Wendy in his arms.

It took a few minutes for Wendy to control her emotions. With red eyes, she asked Jasper, "How did you find me?"

"It's nothing. I just turned over Harbor City."

Jasper's understatement touched Wendy.

There was no need for Jasper to say anything, she knew that Jasper had to be anxious.

And she knew he must have done a lot of things.

Otherwise, how could Jasper, who was still in Waterhoof City before, appear in front of her more than ten hours after she was kidnapped?

"Let's go back first."

Jasper stood up and said as he held Wendy's hand.

At this time, he held Wendy's hand tightly, not wanting to let go for even a minute.

People were like this. When the most precious person was always by your side, you would not necessarily notice or care about it, but when you almost lost them, you would cherish them a lot.

As soon as he walked out of the door, Jasper saw Phoenix's gang standing motionless outside the door in front of him.

Jasper slightly narrowed his eyes and glanced at the gun that Phoenix was holding tightly in his hand. Then, he silently pulled Wendy behind him to protect her before he asked, "What's wrong? Did you get a new idea?"

Although Phoenix told himself countless times that because he had a gun in his hand, he should not be afraid, when he stood in front of Jasper again, the overwhelming

pressure washed over him and Phoenix still could not stop the fear from escaping from his bones.

"M-Me and the boys need a guarantee. A guarantee that you will not retaliate against us!" Phoenix mustered up his courage and said through gritted teeth.

He knew that without a guarantee, he would really be on the chopping board after the incident. He would have no way to air his grievance even after he was killed.

"A guarantee? You even have the guts to ask me for a guarantee?"

Jasper burst out laughing from anger.

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"How dare to ask me for a guarantee, you worthless piece of sh*t!"

After Jasper finished speaking, he lifted

his leg and kicked Phoenix in the stomach.

A burning rage had been building in Jasper's heart this whole time ever since h e first received the news.

It was just that Wendy had not been found yet. Hence, when he was facing the three major triads of Chief Barrow, he was forced to restrain the devil that was begging to escape from his heart.

At this moment, they had found Wendy, while these thugs that were used by others were in front of him. Hence, Jasper could no longer contain the raging anger and hostility in his heart.

Usually, he would fight his enemies with sneaky methods and use his brain to come up with tactics to deal with them, but right now, Jasper did not mind using violence to yent his anger on these scum in front of him that almost caused harm to Wendy.

As for the gun in the opponent's hand?

With Julian by his side, Jasper did not think that these thugs would threaten him with guns.

Sure enough, everyone including Wendy was stunned by this kick.

Phoenix screamed and fell back. Before he had time to fall to the ground, Julian beside Jasper was like a ghost in the night as he raised his hand to grab Phoenix's wrist.

Before they even realized, they saw Phoenix scream again as if he had been electrocuted. Then, the gun in his hand fell to the ground.

After picking up Phoenix like a chicken and stepping on the gun under his feet, Julian's extremely cold eyes scanned across everyone present. He wanted to make sure there was only one gun at the scene.

Sure enough, the other men just watched all this with trepidation. No one dared to pull out their guns anymore.

The enraged Jasper displayed his

dexterity and slapped Phoenix continuously with three to four heavy slaps until Phoenix looked almost unrecognizable.

"The money leaked from the gaps of my fingers is enough to smash you and your ancestors to death, and you dare to ask for a guarantee from me?

"Fortunately, my woman was fine today. I If she had even a scratch on her skin, I would have skinned you alive. Yet, you still want a guarantee from me?"

Ever since his debut, Jasper had rarely used violence and had never been so violent before. Even Wendy had never seen this side of Jasper, let alone Julian..

It was as if a demon that had been suppressed for a long time finally showed its fangs, but as Wendy was hiding behind Jasper, not only did she not feel afraid or unfamiliar with this side of Jasper, she felt an unparalleled sense of security.

A woman really did not ask for much. It was enough for her when the man she chose could give her happiness and a sense of security.

Her biological instincts told her that the most basic sense of security for females came from the strength and power of their male partner.

This was something that was rooted in their genes since ancient times and could not be changed.

At this moment, Wendy was extremely sure that this man would risk his life for her.

Phoenix was only not beaten to death by Jasper because he was an old thug who had been fighting on the street since childhood, so beating up someone and being beaten was normal for him. That was why his body was not weak.

Even so, after Jasper vented his anger, Phoenix was already covered in blood. His snot, tears, and blood were all mixed on his face and he did not look human at all.

After some time, the men around Phoenix also reacted. They were yelling and rushing forward to fight for their boss.

This was not for Phoenix, but themselves.

Even fools could read the situation right now. If Phoenix was killed, would Jasper let thugs like them go?

"Let me see who dares to come up here!"

Julian's eyes were cold as he scanned the group of gangsters coldly. The murderous aura in his eyes was undisguised, and it felt as if anyone who rushed forward would be killed on the spot.

Julian also had a fire of rage inside him.

He had been working for Jasper for so many years and he was still embarrassed to say this, but in his heart, he already regarded Jasper as his brother and Wendy as his sister-in-law.

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After learning that Wendy was in danger,

he had always blamed himself in his

heart. If he had not gotten married at this

moment, then his senior would not have

asked for leave, and none of this would

have happened.

So right now, Julian could not find an

excuse to take action.

Yet, once he had the opportunity, he

would really dare to kill.

This look instantly frightened this group o

f gangsters.

It was because they all remembered that

Julian could leave a palm print on the wall

with just one slap.

No one wanted to use their body to get a

feel of how painful such a slap would be.

After taking a few breaths, Jasper grabbed

Phoenix's hair and said with cold eyes,

Trash will always be trash. You don't even

think before talking or doing anything,

yet you still want me to give you a

guarantee?

"What can I guarantee you? Do you want

me to promise that I will definitely not

pursue you, or let the police prepare a car

for you to run away in?

"Even if I let you run away and I give you

a headstart of three days and three nights,

I can still find you with just one word.

What useful guarantee can you get? Huh?"

Phoenix was beaten up so badly that he was drifting in and out of consciousness. Several of his teeth were knocked out by Jasper and were rolling around in his mouth.

He opened his mouth and spat out his

teeth. Then, he said in a breathy tone, "I-I

was wrong. Please have mercy on my

brother."

Just as Jasper was about to talk, the phone in Phoenix's pocket rang.

Jasper immediately narrowed his eyes.

"I-It's the guy who instructed me to do this."

Phoenix had come to an understanding after being beaten up by Jasper. At this time, he had already lost any right to negotiate terms with Jasper. If he wanted to live, he could only cooperate with Jasper obediently.

So, he immediately confessed. He knew very well that Jasper had to be very interested in the person who instructed him behind the scenes.

"Answer it. Tell him everything's fine."

Jasper looked at Phoenix coldly and said, "Don't play any tricks on me, or you will die miserably, trust me."

Phoenix quivered and answered the phone

tremblingly. He even tactfully put the call

