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When he arrived at the door of the apartment, Fade's phone rang. When he saw the caller ID, he was a little surprised.

- Then, he picked up the phone, "Liza, where did you find the free time to call me?"
- The caller was none other than the Micovia food reporter, Liza, whom he had known for a long time. When he was in Bay City and Jade City, Liza, as a gourmet, had helped him several times.
- After that, she went to Jopeno. The few months since then, there was no news on her.
- He didn't expect her to suddenly show up, which surprised him a little.
- Liza, who was active as usual on the other end of the phone said, "Why, Fade? Are you not happy about my call?"
- "Not at all? Liza, the great gourmet, is calling me. It's my honor!" He said with a smile.
- "That's good." She laughed and then said, "Fade, I'm coming to Capital City tomorrow. I heard that you're there. Do you have the time to meet with me?"
- "You're coming to Capital City?" He was a little surprised, but he did not ask for her reason and said, "Of course I'm free. What time will you arrive? I'll pick you up."

She said, "Four o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow. I will be waiting for you!"

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"No worries, I'll be there on time. I will definitely bring our gourmet, Liza, to taste the delicious food in Capital City and make you full," he said.

"I'll be looking forward to my arrival tomorrow!" Liza smiled and said, "Fade, thank you."

After hanging up the phone, he confirmed the time with Lily. The meeting with Ding family was at twelve o'clock noon, so it didn't conflict with Liza's arrival.

The next morning, when Fade arrived at the company, Lily was already there. She had a pile of information in her hands. She looked like she had spent a long time preparing.

"Thank you for your hard work," he said.

She shook her head and said, "Not at all. This time, I have made an appointment with Hensley mainly to talk and see if there's any chance for reconciliation."

"Maybe." Fade did not have too much faith in reconciliation, but he did not say anything.

She immediately took out a document and handed it to him, saying, "These are the benefits I proposed to them. The initiative is in the hands of the Ding family. If we want them to cooperate, I'm afraid we have to make some concessions."

"Look at these concessions. Tell me if it is inappropriate or out of your expectation, and I'll reconsider them."

He took a look. The entire page was filled with data, giving him a headache. He immediately handed the document to her and said, "Lily, you're a professional in this aspect. You'll be fully in charge of it. I trust you."

"Alright." She nodded, looked at the time, and said, "It's almost time. Let's go earlier."

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Then, they drove to the hotel.

They arrived ahead of schedule and waited in the hotel for more than half an hour. It was a quarter of an hour past the appointed twelve o'clock, but still, no one from the Ding family had showed up.

Fade could not help frowning and said, "The Ding family is playing with us!"

Lily tugged at his sleeve and said, "Wait a little longer. Maybe they did it on purpose."

He sat down silently and waited for another 15 minutes. It was already 12:30, but no one showed up.

At this point, even Lily's brows furrowed in dissatisfaction.

Suddenly, someone came in to report, "President Chen, Manager Wei, a Ding family member is here."

Lily and Fade got up and walked to the door.

Immediately, they saw a young man in his twenties, wearing a fancy suit, and a pair of sunglasses. He had a round belly and looked very casual. Behind him, there were four bodyguards in black suits, and they walked in with great momentum.

Seeing him, Fade's eyes suddenly became cold. "It's him!"

"Do you know him?" Lily asked, looking at Fade.

He replied, "He is Evan Ding, Hensley Ding's son. The one whose leg I broke."

"It's him." She frowned slightly.

Meanwhile, Evan had come up to them. Lily squeezed out a smile and greeted, "Hi Young Master Ding. I'm Lily, the general

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manager of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc."

"Manager Wei, I've heard that you are the famous beauty of the industry." Evan pushed down his sunglasses and swept his eyes over her unscrupulously.

She frowned slightly and continued to introduce, "Young Master Ding, you must be joking. You are more famous. This is the president of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, Fade..."

Before she finished her introduction, Evan interrupted her directly. He took off his sunglasses and looked at Fade with a hint of resentment in his eyes. "I don't need your introduction. I am very familiar with this Mr. Chen!"

While he spoke, he gritted his teeth, as if he could not wait to swallow Fade.

Fade looked calm. He took a look at Evan and said, "Evan Ding, I'm familiar with you too."

"Hmmph!" Evan snorted and then strode towards the private room.

Seeing this, Lily was confused and asked immediately, "Is Director Ding coming?"

Evan said, "My father didn't come. I'll be in charge of the negotiations this time."

Hearing this, she immediately frowned. The previous day, Hensley agreed to come here and negotiate, but now, he didn't notify them before changing plans. Moreover, the person he appointed in his place was the well-known playboy, Evan.

She could vaguely guess that the negotiations that day would not go smoothly.

"Why? Manager Wei, you don't like me? If you don't want to talk to me, I'll go back," Evan looked at her and said.

She hurriedly said, "Young Master Ding, not at all. I was just a little shocked. You are indeed young and promising. You've gotten

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Director Ding's support and received such a heavy responsibility to negotiate with us."

"That's my dad. Of course, he thinks highly of me!" He said generously.

After that, they entered the private room and took their seats.

Evan unceremoniously ordered food and started to eat.

Lily and Fade also ate a little. Seeing that it was almost time, she took the initiative to bring up the topic and said, "Young Master Ding, we invited you out this time to talk about the sea..."

Without waiting for her to finish, Evan waved his hand and interrupted her.

Then, he drank a glass of red wine, swallowed the lobster, and patted his stomach. He said, "I know what you want to talk about."

"The problem that Fei Enterprise Holdings Inc is facing now is sea shipping, so you want the Ding family's help to ship your goods, right?"

She nodded and said, "Exactly. What do you think?"

Evan looked at her, then at Fade and said, "What I think? In fact, my opinion is very simple."

"Please go ahead, Young Master Ding," she said.

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Evan glanced at Fade and said, "Originally, Ding Shipping Company and Fei Enterprise Holdings Inc had no feud with each other. It was supposed to be a win-win deal."

"However, Mr. Chen was unfriendly with me. Thus, the biggest prerequisite for our cooperation is that he, Fade, must pay the price."

"This..." Lily's face darkened and she didn't say anything.

Fade smiled faintly and asked, "What price do you want me to pay?"

Evan gritted his teeth and stared at Fade, saying, "Of course I have to pay you back over how you treated me."

"So? You want to break my legs?" Fade's mouth curved into a smile.

Without waiting for Evan to speak, Lily said with a straight face, "That's impossible. If the Ding family asks for this, then there is no need to continue with the negotiation. Please go back, Young Master Ding."

Evan did not expect her to be so decisive.

After a moment, the man next to Evan said something to him. Evan's face changed slightly, and then he said, "Of course, it's okay if we don't break his legs, but he has to apologize to me."

"But..." Lily's face was a little serious, and she was ready to refuse him.

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Fade stopped her and looked at Evan, saying, "What about after apologizing, what are the other conditions?"

Evan immediately said, "The other conditions are very simple. There is only one. The Ding family wants 60% of the shares of Fei Enterprise Holdings Inc's Capital City branch."

"That's impossible!" Lily immediately rejected the offer. If she agreed to this, it would be equivalent to handing over the company.

Fade also said coldly, "For no reason, your Ding family wants to take 60% of the company's shares. Isn't this too greedy?"

Evan said, "Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is so big and prosperous. It's just a branch in Capital City. I don't think you care about it much. Besides, what we want is not all of the shares, just 60%."

Lily said coldly, "That's impossible. If that's the case, we might as well give up the branch office here."

"It's your choice to give it up, but, Manager Wei, don't forget that Ding Shipping Company is not only influential in Capital City. We also have great influence in the north-east district, Jopeno, and South Korland. As long as your goods are delivered there, the Ding family will not go easy on you."

"In addition, the Ding family has many partners in the cosmetics industry. When we unite with each other, I'm afraid that it will be a problem for Fei Enterprise Holdings Inc to keep its position in the fall!"

As for this point, Fade was not worried at all. After all, the product produced by Fei Enterprise Holdings Inc was developed by himself, and its effect could not be imitated by others. Otherwise, the company would not have advanced so quickly. The key of it is the product quality.

Of course, if the shipping happened to be a problem, it would likely affect the overseas market, especially Jopeno and South Korland.

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Even so, Fade didn't worry too much. Worst case scenario, they had to give up the market of the two countries. Relying on only the domestic market, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc had enough to expand.

Therefore, he would not agree to such a request.

He looked at Evan and said coldly, "If the Ding family wants to compete with us in the cosmetics industry, I welcome you at any time. Feel free to do it! As for 60% of the shares, it is impossible."

Evan narrowed his eyes and said with a smile, "I advise you, President Chen, not to refuse so quickly. Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc has been expanding very fast, but it's not invincible."

"What are you trying to say?" Fade frowned.

Meanwhile, Lily's phone vibrated. She took out her phone and looked at it, her face darkening.

"It seems like Manager Wei has received the news." Evan looked very confident and laughed.

"What's wrong?" Fade looked at her and asked.

She showed Fade the message on her phone and said in a low voice, "Another batch of our goods have encountered some problems during the transportation."

"The domestic goods?" He asked.

"The goods transported to the north-east district were dropped on the road, but all the vehicles are fine," she replied.

Fade's face became gloomy, and he looked at Evan coldly. Obviously, someone was deliberately playing tricks on them.

Evan did not hide it. Placing his hands on the table, he smiled and said, "President Chen, Manager Wei, the Ding family does not

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limit our business to only sea transportation. We also have a share in land transportation."

"It's illegal for you to compete..." She said angrily.

Evan stood up with a smile and looked at her, saying, "Don't be angry, Manager Wei. It's not good for such a beautiful girl to get angry."

"You..." She glared at him.

"The Ding family's terms are very simple. The first is to apologize, then we want 60% of the shares. Both of you can think about it, and we will talk in three days' time." Evan then took his men and left the room.

Lily's face was gloomy, and Fade was silent.

When Evan walked to the door, he seemed to be reminded of something. He stopped and turned to look at Lily. With a frivolous look, he said with a smile, "By the way, I almost forgot."

"If you, Manager Wei, are willing to accompany me, 60% of the shares are up for negotiation. You can consider it!" After that, he laughed and left with his men.

Fade, who had a serious expression on his face, almost couldn't hold back his urge to strike Evan, but he was pulled back by Lily.

After a moment of silence, Fade said, "The Ding family's request is too much. We can't agree to it."

She nodded. "Indeed, it's too much, but that's what I'm worried about as well."

"What do you mean?" Fade looked at her.

She said, "Hensley has expanded Ding Shipping Company to such a large size. He is definitely not a fool at business. He

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definitely knows that we won't accept the terms of negotiation, but he asked for it and let someone like Evan negotiate with us. I'm afraid that he deliberately wants to provoke us."

"Why would he do that?" Fade asked in doubt.

She shook her head and said, "I want to learn the answer to this question too, and I'm also worried about it. Hensley didn't come this time, so I'm afraid that he will play tricks behind our backs, and it'll cause us more trouble."

Fade said coldly, "If the Ding family really dare to mess with us, I'll not hesitate to slap them right away."

"Don't be so impulsive. Money can be earned, but if we lose you, then we are doomed," Lily looked at him and said seriously.

He looked into her sincere eyes, took a deep breath, and calmed down. He nodded and said, "I know, I won't do anything silly."

"Well, let's go back. I'll send someone to investigate and see what's going on with the Ding family," she said.

Fade nodded and looked at her with a serious expression. "Lily, thanks for your hard work."

Looking at him, she blushed slightly. She turned around and said, "It's no big deal. Let's go back!"

Then, they returned to the company.

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In the company, Fade made several phone calls to his connections, asking them to find out what Hensley was up to.

After looking into these things, he looked at the time. It was almost afternoon. Hence, he told Lily about it and drove to the airport to pick Liza up.

Arriving at the airport, he saw Liza come out of the VIP passage.

She was wearing a pair of black high-heeled shoes, a pair of tight black leather pants, a black trench coat, and a pair of black sunglasses that covered half of her face, which changed her entire temperament.

If the Liza before was a typical lively and sporty Micovia girl, then the Liza at that moment looked like a female boss or a secret agent in a movie.

"Liza!" He enthusiastically greeted her and was ready to give her a hug.

However, two black shadows jumped out from behind her. One of them stood in front of Liza and looked alert. The other rushed to Fade, blocking his way. His right hand reached into the sleeves around his arms and a glimmer of cold light could be seen faintly.

Seeing this, Fade couldn't help but become serious. His eyes narrowed and his expression became grim.

Liza hurriedly shouted to them, "Stop, Mr. Chen is my friend! You are not allowed to do anything stupid."

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- "Yes, Madam." Hearing this, the black shadow in front of Liza retreated respectfully and bowed to apologize to her.
- However, the black figure standing in front of Fade was a little hesitant. His eyes were filled with caution as he stared at him.
- When Liza saw this, she stepped out and shouted coldly, "Kenji, are you not listening to my order?"
- Hearing this, the man named Kenji quickly shook his head and retreated. He bowed to Liza and said, "Madam, it's not that I'm not listening to your orders. I'm just worried that..."
- "Well, you don't have to say anything. It's not safe to stay here for a long time. Let's leave first." Then, Liza smiled and greeted Fade, taking the initiative to hug him.
- At the same time, she whispered into his ear, "Fade, I'm sorry. There are some things that I can't explain now."
- The moment the two black shadows appeared, Fade already gauged their strengths. Both of them possessed the strength of the Middle Earth Level. Furthermore, they were not that old. They looked like they were thirty-five or thirty-six years old.
- The two Martial Artists followed Liza and called her "Madam". Needless to say, Fade could already guess something.
- "Let's get into the car," he pointed at his car and said to Liza.
- She nodded, then looked at the two black shadows who were ready to follow her, and said, "You two just drive behind me. I don't need your protection."
- "No, I can't let you be in such a dangerous situation. I..." Kenji looked agitated.
- She frowned and said, "With Fade's protection, I'm very safe."
- "Say no more, this is an order." After speaking, she got into Fade's car.

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Although the two black shadows were confused, they could only obey the order and follow behind them.

In the car, Fade said to Liza while driving, "You must be very tired since you flew over from Jopeno. Let me take you to the hotel to rest."

"Yes." She nodded.

Soon, when they arrived at the hotel, Liza put her belongings in her room, then changed her clothes and walked out of the room.

Fade looked at Liza, who had changed into the sportswear she used to wear, and he finally found her familiar.

Walking to his side, she said into her room behind her, "I'll go out with Fade. You can stay in the hotel."

Hearing these words, two black shadows appeared with a swish and cried out hurriedly.

Kenji, who stood in front of Fade before, hurriedly said, "Madam, you can't do that. It's too dangerous for you to go out like this."

"With Fade, it's okay." Liza waved her hand and said, "Don't worry about it..."

However, this time, even the older black shadow shook his head and said to Liza, "Madam, it's Master Miyamoto's order that we protect you. We can't be careless. Moreover, we are in Capital City. I'm afraid that you will be in danger."

"It's not that dangerous. Besides, I'm telling you, Fade is very strong. With him, I'll be fine," she said impatiently.

However, they did not give in and persisted to follow her.

"Madam, if you don't let us follow you, then kill us!"

"If we can't protect you, it will be a dereliction of duty. How will we keep living in this world?"

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While they were talking, they pulled out a short Jopeno sword and put it across their abdomens with a decisive look.

Liza didn't expect them to do this, and she couldn't react to it right away. "What are you doing? Didn't I tell you? You don't have to do this with me. I..."

As for Fade, he seemed to have figured something out and said to Liza, "Since it's their duty, just let them follow."

She looked at him and sighed in the end. She nodded and said, "You can follow me. However, without my permission, you are not allowed to appear in front of me."

"If you are in danger, we..." Kenji said excitedly.

She said, "Why are you so rigid? Special cases are handled in a special way. In short, if I am not in danger, you should not show up, understand?"

"Yes, Madam!" They disappeared from Liza's sight in a flash.

Immediately, she took Fade's arm and said with a smile, "Fade, is there anywhere you recommend?"

He nodded and said, "There are many good restaurants and amazing delicacies in Capital City. How about I take you to have a taste?"

"Yeah sure," she said with a smile.

He thought for a moment and said, "It's getting late. I'll take you to a bar nearby. The wine and snacks there are quite good."

"Okay, I'll follow your recommendation." She beamed.

Then, they left the hotel together and headed towards the bar nearby.

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This bar wasn't considered large, but there were quite a few people at the entrance. Because the bar's interior was quite stylish, and its foods and drinks were indeed not bad, they attracted quite a few youngsters.

Of course, the young people here were the rich ones. After all, a bar this grand was not affordable for normal people.

As for money, Fade did not think too much about it. Hence, he took Liza into the bar.

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They asked for a table. After that, Fade asked the waiters to recommend a few exclusive wines and food. Then, he took a glass of wine and chatted with Liza while drinking.

Most of the people who came to the bar were young people, and they were the rich of Capital City. The atmosphere was naturally more lively, and there were a lot of loud songs and dances. Trendy new things could be seen everywhere. There was a burst of cheers from time to time, which helped Liza smile and relax a lot.

Seeing this, Fade could not help but say, "Do you like this kind of atmosphere?"

She picked up her glass and clinked it against his, saying, "I've been in Jopeno for a period of time, and it's depressing there. There are all kinds of rules and standards, and I feel like a bound goose. The free and lively atmosphere here suits my character better."

Hearing this, Fade's eyes moved slightly. He put down his glass and looked at her.

He knew that she came to this country to visit him and not just for fun. There must be something she had to deal with, and it was very likely related to her experience in Jopeno.

However, he thought that it was inappropriate, so he did not mention it. Now that she took the initiative to talk about things in Jopeno, he felt that it was almost the right time and was ready to ask.

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However, a whistle could be heard from beside them. A young man with yellow hair named Carpus approached Liza with a glass of wine. "Hey beauty, let me buy you a drink!"

It had to be said that a golden-haired, blue-eyed beauty like Liza was very eye-catching in a place like this.

Therefore, it was not surprising that someone wanted to strike up a conversation with her.

She seemed to be used to this kind of thing. She lifted her glass, pointed at Fade, and then said to Carpus, "Someone has already invited me to drink."

However, Carpus still did not give up. He glanced at Fade with disdain and said to Liza, "Him? I don't think a guy of his standard is good enough for you, beauty."

"That's my business. You don't have to worry about it." She was already a little unhappy.

However, he was still stubborn. "Beauty, where are you from? Is this your first time in our country? Don't be fooled by the poor guys. Not everyone can afford to have fun. My family has a real estate business, and my father has more than two billion yuan. Are you interested in playing with me?"

She was a little unhappy and she frowned. "I am not interested in you. Please leave and don't disturb me and my friend's drinking."

Carpus seemed to feel insulted and his expression darkened. He stared at Liza and said, "You're being so shameless! You've already come here to play, so why are you pretending to be innocent? Just tell me, how much is it a night?"

While speaking, he took out a stack of thick bills and slapped them against his hands with an arrogant look.

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Liza's expression became gloomy when she saw this.

Fade also couldn't help frowning. He looked on the Internet and found that this bar had good reviews. He didn't expect it to also have self-righteous bullies. It was ridiculous.

"Please leave, or I'll call the police." She looked at the yellow-haired boy with a serious expression.

Carpus seemed to be enraged by it and shouted, "Call the police? B\*tch, don't pretend in front of me. I've played with foreign girls before. I'll beat you to death with money..."

While speaking, he threw some thick bills at Liza.

The banknotes scattered in the air and swayed, exciting the people around them.

Some people made a scene, and some of them quickly grabbed the money falling from the air.

At this time, Carpus grabbed Liza and tried to take her away. At the crucial moment, Fade appeared and grabbed Carpus' wrist. He said coldly, "Let her go!"

"Motherf\*cker, who do you think you are? How dare you meddle in my affairs? Get lost!" He was unbelievingly arrogant.

Fade's right hand exerted a little force. With a click, Carpus' arm twisted into a strange angle, and he cried, "Ouch, it hurts, it hurts. Let go of me, let go of me..."

Fade was about to teach Carpus a lesson, but at that moment, the corner of his eyes suddenly shifted. Under the cover of the floating money, in the shadows, a figure quietly approached Liza.

He instinctively felt a sense of foreboding in his heart. He couldn't care about Carpus anymore. Fade threw him on the ground

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and then rushed toward Liza. "Be careful!"

She heard Fade's voice and could not help but be confused. She instinctively wanted to question him. When she was about to speak, she felt a cold light approach her ears, aiming at her neck with fierce killing intent.

"Assassin!" Suddenly, her eyes were full of horror.

This killer, hidden in the chaotic crowd, was definitely a professional killer. He used Carpus to create chaos, and then launched the assassination on Liza when Fade relaxed his vigilance.

His movement was obscure and fast. A short cold blade was hidden in his sleeve. Before it was exposed, it was unnoticeable.

The angle of his attack was also very tricky, which made it almost impossible for Liza to dodge. Hence, when the cold blade cut across, it could easily cut through Liza's neck and kill her in an instant.

Just as Liza was looking at the knife approaching her, Fade shouted, and there was a flash of lotus flame in his eyes.

The movement of the killer next to Liza seemed to stop suddenly, as if the pause button had been pressed. In the blink of an eye, Fade rushed over, slapped off the cold blade from the killer's hand, and then stood in front of Liza to protect her.

After the enemy saw that his strike had failed, he immediately turned around and prepared to escape.

However, Fade moved faster. He released an invisible positive energy from his hand and grabbed the killer's neck to pull him back.

The killer wanted to fight back, but Fade did not give him a chance. Fade looked serious and attacked ruthlessly. With a click, the killer's right arm was fractured.

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Before the killer could scream, Fade cracked the killer's remaining two legs and left arm with three clicks.

Suddenly, the killer's limbs were all fractured and he fell to the ground, unable to move.

With a face full of pain, he gnashed his teeth and looked at Fade. His face was full of fierceness and unwillingness. He said, "You are..."

Before he could finish, Fade grabbed his chin and punched him in the face. Then, a tooth flew out of the killer's mouth and Fade grabbed it in one swift motion. He said coldly, "Trying to kill yourself with a hidden poison. In front of me, this is impossible!"

"You..." The killer didn't expect Fade to be so skilled and strong. He couldn't help but change his impression of him.

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Meanwhile, the two bodyguards who were aware of the movement inside also rushed over in a hurry.

As soon as they saw what was going on next to Liza, their faces changed and they rushed over in a hurry.

Among them, Kenji rushed to her and glared at Fade with vigilance on his face. "What did you do to her? You..."

At the same time, the other bodyguard also rushed to Fade's side. He looked at the killer on the ground with a look of vigilance and doubt on his face.

Liza came back to her senses, glared at Kenji, and said in a low voice, "Kenji, don't do anything silly. It's Mr. Chen who saved me." "But, Madam, you..." Kenji was still a bit dissatisfied with Fade.

At this time, Fade said, "Many people witnessed this. The police will come soon. We'd better take him and leave quickly!"

Before Kenji could say anything, the other bodyguard had already tied up the killer. He held the killer in his arms and began to move quickly.

Then, with Fade protecting Liza, and Kenji behind them, they quickly left the bar and rushed to the hotel.

As for Carpus who was knocked to the ground earlier, he got up from the ground, and his eyes were full of horror. At the same time, he was extremely scared. These guys he had provoked, they even dared to kill people in public. It was really scary.

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Whenever he thought of the consequences he would have faced if he continued to pester the woman just now, his heart would tremble fiercely. Then, he left the bar, rolling and crawling. He would never dare to come back here again.

Meanwhile, Fade and the others returned to the hotel and arrived in Liza's room.

The bodyguard threw the killer on the ground. He searched the killer's body skillfully, but found no useful clues. He couldn't help asking in Jopeno language, "Did Akao send you here?"

The killer grinned and remained silent.

The bodyguard's face was gloomy and he was about to make his move to interrogate the killer. However, the killer had a determined look on his face and had no intention of saying anything.

Seeing this, Fade said, "Let me interrogate him."

"You..." The bodyguard looked at him with a look of suspicion.

Kenji was even more suspicious of Fade. They stopped in front of Fade and said to Liza, "Madam, I think before interrogating the killer, we should interrogate him first."

"Kenji, what nonsense are you talking about? Mr. Chen is my friend," she said.

Kenji knelt on one knee in front of her, but his tone was still firm, "Madam, I understand, but now is a special scenario, so we have to be careful."

"Madam, you just arrived in Capital City, and it wasn't long before you got off the plane, but now, there was an assassination attempt on you. Even if he was sent by Akao, it is too soon! Besides, he was the one who suggested you go to the bar. I have to

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suspect..." While talking, he looked at Fade fiercely.

Saying this, even the older bodyguard looked at Fade with strange eyes.

Liza, on the other hand, looked determined and shook her head. She looked at the two bodyguards and said, "Anyone would attack me, but for Mr. Chen, it's absolutely impossible!"

"Madam, anything is possible..." Kenji struggled to say.

She shook her head and said, "Mr. Chen is not just my friend, but also my lifesaver."

"Lifesaver?" The two bodyguards showed their doubts at the same time.

She glanced at Fade and explained, "Before I went to Jopeno to take over mother's business, I was in Jade City and there was an assassination attempt on me."

"What?" The two bodyguards got excited at the same time.

She continued, "In that critical moment, it was Mr. Chen who saved me."

"According to what you said, if Mr. Chen wanted my life, he would not have saved me when we were in Jade City. Why would he go through the trouble?"

The two bodyguards were speechless for a moment.

However, Kenji was still suspicious and guessed, "Perhaps at that time, he really didn't have any ill intentions. However, people change. We don't know what his attitude is right now."

"Perhaps he has been bribed, or he was threatened. These are all possible reasons!"

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She shook her head and said, "What you said is even more impossible for Mr. Chen."

"Bribed? Do you know how much Mr. Chen is worth? His own cosmetic company in this country has a market value of 10 billion yuan. At the same time, he has a fifty-one percent share of the Li family in Jade City. Do you think such a rich person can be bribed with money?"

Hearing this, the two bodyguards had a look of astonishment.

They didn't expect Fade, who looked ordinary, to actually be a billionaire worth ten billion yuan. It was unimaginable for them.

She looked at the two people who had changed their expressions and continued, "As for the threat, it's impossible. Mr. Chen is a Martial Arts Master. He is at least in the late stage of Earth Level. He may even have reached the Heaven Level. Do you think such a master would be threatened?"

Now, the two bodyguards were even more surprised.

They had the Martial Arts strength of the Middle- stage of Earth Level and could be regarded as very strong bodyguards. However, they did not expect Fade's strength to actually be stronger than theirs.

In their eyes, Liza was exaggerating. Fade's strength was unlikely to be so strong. At his age, even if he was only at the peak of the Black Level, he was definitely a genius at martial arts.

For a moment, the two bodyguards were a little stunned and speechless. However, they still looked at him differently.

Liza pouted when she saw this. She was angry and wanted to say more.

However, Fade stopped her with a chuckle and said, "As bodyguards, they are wary of anyone other than the protected person.

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This is an excellent professional quality, so I can understand their doubts."

"Since you have doubts about me, I will show you a little bit of my strength!" Fade smiled gently and then walked towards the killer.

"Who sent you here? Why would you want to kill Liza?" He asked.

The killer stared at him fiercely and shut his mouth tightly, with no intention to speak at all.

Seeing this, the two bodyguards looked like they were used to it. Kenji even said, "This kind of killer, they are completely fearless even in the face of death. After the failure of his mission, he would rather die than say anything."

"Really?" Fade said lightly. He then took out a silver needle and said, "In my opinion, no one is not afraid of death."

"If he's not afraid of death, then I'll let him feel something more dreadful than death. That way, he'll be afraid."

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Hearing this, Kenji's lips twitched slightly, and he didn't believe a single word Fade just said.

Fade didn't bother to explain further. He directly took out the silver needles and pierced the killer with them.

Not long after, the assassin's body was full of needles. Even so, he didn't seem to be very much affected by it.

"Is this effective? Why am I not seeing any..." Kenji commented discontentedly.

Before he could finish his sentence, Fade lightly tapped the needle's head with his fingertips and injected a whiff of positive energy into it. Instantly, all the silver needles began to tremble.

The killer's skin also twitched along with the needles, and it seemed like countless insects were crawling underneath his skin. Such a scene was terrifying to watch.

The killer's expression began to change. At first, he was puzzled, then his face turned red. Soon after, he started to cry out for help.

Meanwhile, Fade glanced at the killer calmly and uttered, "This is just the beginning. Every three minutes, your pain will double in intensity. It's best if you confess now."

"I, I won't..." The killer's face was full of agony, but he still gritted his teeth and was very determined.

Fade nodded lightly and added, "You are quite determined. Since that's the case, let's continue!"

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The silver needles wobbled faster and more vigorously, and the killer's cries became mournful. Even the two bodyguards couldn't help but pity him, and their gaze changed as they stared at Fade.

Of course, it was fortunate that Fade had booked a luxurious room at the hotel, and it had good sound isolation. Otherwise, such a shrill scream would have already attracted someone's attention.

After another three minutes, Fade asked again, "What do you think? Are you willing to confess now?"

"I, I won't..." The killer gritted his teeth, but before he could finish his sentence, he felt intense pain all over his body, and he trembled all over. He opened his mouth wide and howled in pain, "Ah, ah, I'll confess, I'll confess. Please stop now, quick..."

Fade said in no hurry, "Really?"

"Yes, I'll speak," the killer answered hurriedly.

"Well, I'll give you a chance. However, if you dare to lie to me, you know the consequences," Fade warned lightly. Then, he waved his hands and took out all the needles in his body.

The killer was gasping for air. His whole body was sweating profusely. He looked just like a fish out of water.

"Now tell me, who sent you to assassinate Liza?" Fade started interrogating.

The killer was startled. He took a glance at Fade and immediately replied, "Okay, okay. Young Master Akao was the one who sent me."

"Young Master Akao?" Fade was not familiar with this name, so he couldn't help but glance at Liza.

Liza's face fell as she muttered, "Seems like I was right. The Akao family was really behind all this."

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"Taira Akao, that brat, actually dares to lay his hands on his own master! Does he want me to kill him myself?" Kenji gritted his teeth.

Meanwhile, the older bodyguard stared at the killer and asked, "How did Taira know the whereabouts of the master? The news of us coming to Capital City is kept secret. Besides, we chose this hotel at the very last minute. How did they find out our itinerary and arranged the killer in such a short time?"

The killer was taken aback for a moment, then he shook his head and responded, "I, I'm equally clueless about that. I just followed Young Master Akao's order and came here in the morning and prepared for the assassination tonight."

The killer continued, "All of my actions were ordered by Young Master Akao. I'm not qualified to know where they got their information from."

"Do you really not know?" Fade questioned.

The killer was so terrified that his whole body was trembling. He quickly assured, "It's true, it's absolutely true. I dare not deceive you."

The older bodyguard also nodded and chimed in, "It should be true. Judging from Taira's personality, he won't disclose important information to his subordinates."

Next, the bodyguards questioned the killer further, but they couldn't get any satisfying answers from him. He was in charge of carrying out the assassination, and he had no say or knowledge in the decision-making process.

After the interrogation, they stared at the killer, and Kenji asked Liza, "Ma'am, how should we deal with him?"

The older bodyguard said in a livid voice, "Kill him, of course."

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Hearing this, the killer quivered and quickly begged for mercy. "Please don't kill me. I've already told you everything. I'm willing to submit myself to you. I'm willing to do anything you want me to do."

"Do you think Madam Liza would want people like you!" Kenji sneered.

The older bodyguard added in a deep voice, "Ma'am, the best course of action is to kill him immediately."

Liza looked hesitant and frowned. Obviously, she was just an ordinary girl brought up in Micovia, and she was not accustomed to murdering.

Meanwhile, Fade suggested, "It's better for the police to deal with this. After all, you guys are the foreigners, it's not wise to kill the locals."

Hearing this, Liza nodded in agreement. "Yes, leave it to the police then!"

However, Kenji immediately opposed and said, "Ma'am, you can't do that. It's not convenient for the police to deal with this kind of thing."

Another bodyguard also interfered, "He knows about our organization's secret. Thus, he shouldn't be spared. We must kill him."

Liza frowned and was about to say something.

But at this time, a loud thud sounded.

They turned around and found that the killer had fallen to the ground, with a trace of blood on the corner of his mouth, and he was not breathing anymore.

"How is this possible?" A few people in the room seemed worried as they surrounded Liza and protected her.

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Concurrently, Fade lowered his head and checked the killer. After a moment, he got up and informed them, "Don't be nervous. There are no enemies."

"How could that be..." Kenji seemed nervous.

Fade explained, "He has been injected with a kind of toxin, and the antidote for it must be taken some time after. Now, it seems like the time is up, and he still hasn't gotten his hands on the antidote. Hence, the toxin has spread throughout his body, and he has died from the toxin."

"You are talking nonsense..." Kenji didn't trust Fade.

But the older bodyguard interrupted, "Kenji, shut up. There really is such a drug."

"How come I am not aware of this?" Kenji was stunned.

The bodyguard clarified further, "The drug was developed during the war decades ago, and it was used in the military war. Later, when the war ended, everything was seized and destroyed. However, the old president managed to get his hands on some confidential documents through his strong connections.

Since the old president had passed away, there's a high possibility that Akao's family had gotten the drug. Thus, they used it on the killer."

"This..." Kenji was so surprised that he was speechless.

Fade continued faintly, "Now, there is no need to argue about whether to kill him or not. We should focus on the problem right in front of us!"

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"Yes!" The bodyguards nodded and then began to deal with the corpse professionally.

A moment later, Fade sat opposite Liza, with two bodyguards standing next to him.

Fade glanced at Liza and asked, "Liza, is it really convenient for you to tell me your secret?"

Liza nodded and assured him, "I came to Capital City for something related to it. There is no need to hide these things from you."

Fade nodded and added, "If that's the case, then please go ahead."

Liza took a deep breath and then explained, "Fade, I have told you before, back in Jade City. My mother, Yoshiya, is the daughter of Gushiken Takeuchi, the head of the Hachi Clan in Jopeno."

"Yes!" Fade still remembered this.

Liza continued, "After my parents had me, my mother stayed back in Jopeno because of some conflict, and my dad brought me along to Micovia.

The Hachi Clan is an underground organization in Jopeno, and it is involved in all sorts of legal and illegal businesses in the underground world of Jopeno. It can be considered as the undisputed number one organization in Jopeno's underground world. It is a relatively well-known organization worldwide too. Thus, it is quite a formidable organization."

Fade nodded his head in agreement. He had some knowledge of how powerful the Hachi Clan was.

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Fade was in contact with the Blood Blade Killer Organization before, and it was already considered a mighty underground organization. Nevertheless, the Blood Blade Killer Organization was still pale in comparison to the Hachi Clan.

After all, no matter how strong the Blood Blade Killer Organization was, its members would have to scatter themselves in different places and conceal their identity.

In contrast, the members of the Hachi Clan could live a decent life in Jopeno, and there was no need for them to hide or conceal their identities. In short, they were completely in a different league.

Liza continued, "For the past thirty years, my grandfather, Gushiken, led the Hachi Clan. He was also the reason for the Hachi Clan's rapid growth and current accomplishments. He has great prestige in the Hachi Clan.

"But a decade ago, as my grandfather got older, his health deteriorated. Thus, he passed the clan to my mother's hands."

She explained further, "Initially, they frowned upon the succession. After all, Hachi Clan was an organization within Jopeno, known for its traditional thinking and methods. It was impossible for a woman to hold such a high position in the organization. However, my mother was Gushiken's daughter, and she was a capable woman. She managed the clan's internal affairs perfectly, and it could be said that she did it as well as my grandad.

In this case, my mother's reputation in the Hachi Clan has increased by leaps and bounds. There were even rumors saying that my grandfather would hand over the entire clan to my mother. Nevertheless, there were still people who oppose such an idea."

Liza unraveled, "Originally, my grandfather wanted her to handle the internal affairs as he was slowly considering and looking for another suitable successor. However, what surprised my grandfather was that my mother died of illness before he could find another suitable successor.

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My grandfather was extremely sad and furious. He went and organized a huge meeting to restructure the entire clan. But when my grandfather was done with it, he eventually died because of his old age."

She added, "After my grandfather died, the Hachi Clan was rudderless. Thus, a few of them began plotting and tried to snatch that position.

But in the end, he left a will before he died, and it mentioned that he wanted me to be the next successor of the Hachi Clan."

Speaking of this, Liza paused for a moment and showed grief on her face.

Fade had already figured out what was going on, so he enquired, "The last time you went back from Jade City to Jopeno was to inherit the Hachi Clan's leadership?"

"Yes!" Liza nodded.

"Do you want to be the head of the clan?" Fade questioned.

Liza was dumbfounded for a moment, then looked at Fade and answered truthfully, "Originally, I planned to travel the world and look for delicacies all over the world.

However, the death of my grandfather and mother is very likely not from illness, but someone secretly poisoned them to death. I have to find out the truth and seek revenge for them."

She added, "What's more, I've already inherited this position. Once I have inherited this clan, it wouldn't be easy for me to resign from this position."

Fade stared at Liza, who was filled with emotion, and nodded. "Liza, I can understand your choice. Is there anything I can help

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### you with?"

Liza glanced at Fade gratefully and requested, "Fade, I know that you are a brilliant doctor and a powerful warrior. Now, I want to find out the truth about the death of my grandfather and mother. So, I need your help to follow me to Jopeno and help me to investigate the matter."

Fade nodded without hesitation and agreed, "No problem, I am willing to help."

"Fade, thank you," Liza expressed her gratitude.

Fade continued, "Regarding Akao and the killer, what is going on with them?"

Liza explained, "Although I was appointed as the head of the Hachi Clan as my grandfather left a will, there are definitely some people who wouldn't be pleased with such a situation in such a huge organization.

Among them, the Akao family is the most dissatisfied. The clan leader of the Akao family, Kento Akao, was my grandfather's right-hand man."

She continued, "Nonetheless, he has always been dissatisfied with how my grandfather let his daughter inherit the throne. In the past, he opposed my mother's succession. Presently, I have inherited the clan, and he openly opposes the succession. Taira, who is Kento's son, was the one who directly hired killers to assassinate me.

Now the Hachi Clan is divided. One side is the people who oppose me, which Kento led. And the other side is the people who support me being the head of the clan, which Master Uchida led."

"Master Uchida?" Fade had a puzzled look on his face.

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Liza clarified, "Master Uchida's full name is Narumi Uchida, and he is also my grandfather's right-hand man. His status is equal to Kento, and after my grandad died, he was the person who took out the will and supported me being the head of the clan."

"The two of them are also sent by Master Uchida to protect me." Liza pointed at the two bodyguards and officially introduced them to Fade, "They are brothers. The elder brother's name is Akira, and the younger one is Kenji."

Fade nodded at them, indicating that they were officially acquainted with each other.

Meanwhile, the two saw that Fade did not hesitate to help Liza, and their attitude toward Fade changed. They bowed to Fade to thank him, "Thank you, Mr. Chen! Please, Mr. Chen, you must help Madam Liza."

Fade nodded and replied, "I will always fulfill my promises."

The two bodyguards gave their thanks again, and Liza also showed gratitude on her face.

Concurrently, Fade suddenly thought of something and mentioned to Liza, "Liza, but I still have something else to attend to. I might need some time before I can go to Jopeno."

Liza smiled and responded, "Fade, don't worry about it. Please deal with your affairs first. We also need some time to investigate the information and deal with the internal affairs."

"That's good!" Fade nodded.

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After everything was settled, Liza was in a good mood, and she was unmoved by the assassination attempt. She even invited Fade to lunch the next day.

At noon the next day, after Fade finished his work in the company, he looked at the time and found that it was almost lunchtime. Thus, he was ready to head out for lunch with Liza.

But at this moment, Yankee came to Fade's office in a hurry and reported, "Brother Chen, I've got bad news."

"What's wrong? Yankee, what's the matter? Slow down." Fade handed Yankee a glass of water.

Yankee took the cup of water, but she didn't drink it. She just informed him, "Brother Chen, someone is here to arrest you."

"Arrest me?" When Fade heard these two words, he frowned and showed a strange look on his face. "Who wants to arrest me?"

Since he had came to Capital City, he never encountered this kind of problem. In addition, with his current status, not any ordinary person was capable of arresting him.

"I, I don't know. But they seemed fierce and aggressive," Yankee answered.

Hearing this, Fade frowned slightly, stood up, and replied, "Well, I'll go down and have a look!"

Then, Fade quickly went downstairs, followed by Yankee.

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Concurrently, at the company's entrance, all the bodyguards of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc surrounded the door with solemn expressions and stopped the two men in black. The men appeared to be in their thirties.

The two of them started yelling.

"Do you know what you're doing? You're obstructing official business," one of them reprimanded.

"Believe it or not, we will arrest you all together too," the other chimed in.

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"This is our company. You can't arrest people as you like," one of the bodyguards at the door refused.

"You can't just arrest people at will. Are you the police? Show us your identification card!" Another shouted.

"You don't have any uniform or identification cards. Why should we believe you?" Someone retorted.

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"My patience is limited. Get out of my way, or you'll be sorry."

"I'll count to ten. If you guys are still obstructing us then don't blame me for not being polite."

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"Go ahead. You guys are outnumbered. Do you think we are afraid of you!"

"Everyone, get ready. These two fellows want to make trouble."

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Under all the commotion, the atmosphere was getting tense, and a fight was about to break out.

Meanwhile, Fade had walked over. Before he got close to the door, he could feel the aura emanating from the door. Fade immediately noticed that the two people at the door were not ordinary people but martial artists. Moreover, they were Earth Level martial artists, and they seemed quite powerful.

"Two Earth Level martial artists are here to arrest me! This isn't as simple as it seems," Fade thought.

Immediately, he ordered the company's security guards to stand back.

"Yes, President Chen!" Seeing Fade, the security guards were puzzled, but they still retreated.

Fade came over, looked at the two men in front of him, and sized them up. Then, he asked, "You two want to arrest me?"

The two men looked at Fade, and one of them, a burly man named Latrell, answered, "Yes, we are here to arrest you. Come with us immediately."

Such an attitude made Fade frown, and he spoke lividly, "Which department do you belong to? Why are you arresting me? If you don't give me an official statement, then it is against the law!"

Upon hearing this, Latrell remarked unhappily, "We're from the Martial Arts League. You're suspected of murder, kidnapping, threatening, and other crimes. Now, we're going to take you back for further investigation."

"Martial Arts League!" Fade squinted his eyes and then retorted, "Martial Arts League doesn't seem to be qualified to mingle in this kind of affairs! Even if what you said is indeed true, it is the members of the Stealth Team who are supposed to bring me in, not the Martial Arts League."

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"Hmph, you're still counting on Stealth Team to save you!" Latrell sneered and immediately added, "Fade, don't think that we don't know the relationship between you and them. There's no one in the Martial Arts League to spare you. Come with us immediately."

As he spoke, Latrell was about to step forward and grab him.

Seeing this, Fade shouted and uttered in a cold voice, "Try me!"

With such a shout, Latrell was so scared that he did not dare to move. Although Fade was arrogant, his reputation was still very well-known in Capital City.

Facing Fade, he didn't dare to do anything impulsive.

At this time, another thin man named Adarsh chimed in, "Mr. Chen, this matter was personally ordered by our superiors. We are just following orders. Please follow us back for further investigation. If you are really innocent, then it would be a good thing for both you and us."

His words were quite reasonable. Fade nodded slightly and took out his mobile phone as he was about to ask Hollace about this.

But just as he was about to dial the number, a call came in.

It was an anonymous number. Fade paused for a moment, then answered the phone, "Hello!"

"Fade, it's Galeno!" The other party directly informed him of his name, which made Fade slightly surprised.

This was because Galeno was an old member of the Martial Arts League, and he was Hollace and Lucile's master. He was a peak Heaven Level martial artist and was quite powerful.

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"Master Zhu, may I know the reason behind this call?" Fade questioned.

Galeno replied, "Fade, if my calculations are correct, the Martial Arts League should have found you and asked you to follow them back. If it is convenient for you, could you please follow them back? We have something that we wish to discuss with you."

"Um..." Fade hesitated for a moment, then nodded and agreed, "Okay, Master Zhu, I'll be right there."

"Thank you, Fade." Galeno immediately hung up the phone.

Fade put away his phone and notified Lily and Yankee, "I'll be heading out. There's no need to worry about me."

After that, Fade glanced at the two people from the Martial Arts League and stepped forward. "I'll go with you."

"Mr. Chen, follow us, please!" Adarsh uttered respectfully to Fade.

As for Latrell, he looked at Fade and snorted, then he went to the front and drove the car.

The car drove steadily. An hour later, they arrived at a small suburban building that looked very ordinary.

However, when they entered the small building and took the elevator to the lower level, they found themselves in a completely different world. Many martial artists were coming in and out, and there were all kinds of new equipment that were never seen in the outside world.

While they were walking, they took Fade to a room that was similar to a detention room.

Latrell opened the iron door with a clang, pointed inside, and ordered Fade, "Go in!"

Fade frowned at the way he glared at him as if he was a prisoner. Fade's expression immediately darkened, and he didn't move further.

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Seeing this, Latrell's face sank, and he looked like he was about to lose his temper. "Didn't you hear me? Get in. You are now a criminal suspect, and you should be well aware of that, you..."

- Fade's expression turned cold, and he was already a little furious.
- Meanwhile, the sound of footsteps echoed in the corridor and two people walked over.
- Fade raised his head and saw that it was Hollace and Lucille. He immediately suppressed his aura.
- At the same time, Hollace directly spoke to the two of them, "He's here. Leave him to us. You can go now."
- Seeing this, Latrell changed his expression and said, "Captain Lin, Caption Zhao is the one who wanted to arrest him. Isn't it more appropriate to hand him over to Captain Zhao?"
- "I'll explain it to Domuel personally," Hollace answered.
- Latrell continued, "Rules are rules. I think it's best if we hand him over to Captain Zhao personally. I apologize for my rude behavior, Captain Lin."
- At this point, Hollace was also a little frustrated. He shouted in a deep voice, "Latrell, this is an order, not a negotiation. I am your superior. Are you opposing me?"
- "I, I..." Latrell's expression changed. In the end, he didn't dare to say anything. He could only nod and replied, "Yes, Captain Lin. I'll

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leave him to you."

Latrell handed Fade over to Hollace and then quickly left with a gloomy face.

Hollace and Lucille took Fade to their office, brought over a cup of tea, and apologized, "Mr. Chen, I'm really sorry for putting you in such a position."

Fade picked up the teacup but did not drink it. Instead, he asked, "What the hell is going on?"

Hollace glanced outside, and Lucille immediately shut the office door. Soon after, Hollace lowered his voice and informed him, "Fade, someone is deliberately trying to frame you."

"Currently, there are two sides in the Martial Arts League. At this moment, Dannon is still in talks with my master, and things are not settled yet."

Fade vaguely felt something was wrong, but he still didn't understand the details. Thus, he questioned, "Who is trying to frame me? What's the matter?"

"Well, some time ago..." Hollace was about to explain in detail.

But at this time, the office door was swung open with a bang. A strong, young man marched in.

Hollace immediately turned around, looked at the man with a displeased expression, and uttered coldly, "Domuel, it's not appropriate for you to just march into my office!"

Domuel sneered, glanced at Fade, and then told Hollace, "Captain Lin, it's not appropriate for you to bring the criminal to your office for a private talk."

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Hollace let out a scoff. "Mr. Chen is the chief instructor of the Stealth and an honored guest of the Martial Arts League. Moreover, he was also awarded the Special Contribution Award by the Ministry of Health. Before the matter is official, it's not suitable to call Mr. Chen a criminal!"

Domuel sneered, "Captain Lin, what you said is true, but what does it have to do with the current case? A king that breaks the law is still a criminal. Even though Mr. Chen has a high status, but he has committed a crime, so he should also be punished."

"Domuel, please mind your language. Whether Mr. Chen has committed a crime or not, it's still undecided yet." Hollace glared at Domuel.

Domuel smiled and replied, "Yes, it's not decided yet. So, next, I'm here to interrogate Fade, the suspect, and figure out the whole thing."

"Guards, take him away." Domuel waved his hand and was about to bring Fade away.

Seeing this, Hollace and Lucille's faces darkened. They stepped forward and stood in front of Fade to protect him. "How dare you!"

"Captain Lin, what are you doing? I have the superior's warrant in my hand to grant me a trial. Are you openly violating the orders of the superior?" Domuel showed the warrant.

Seeing this, Hollace and Lucille's faces immediately sank.

But the two still gritted their teeth and guarded Fade. Suddenly, the atmosphere in the office became tense.

On the other hand, Fade smiled and commented, "Hollace, Lucile, I've drunk the tea you served, and it was good. Since it's the rules, then just submit to them."

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"Mr. Chen, we..." Both of them looked embarrassed and apologetic.

Fade nodded to them and assured with a smile, "Don't worry, I'll be fine."

Immediately, Fade took the initiative to move forward and walked towards Domuel.

"Take him away!" Seeing this, Domuel narrowed his eyes, stared at Fade for a few seconds, then waved his hand and ordered.

Fade was taken to an interrogation room. The blinding headlights shone in Fade's eyes. On the opposite side, Domuel was sitting upright with a dignified face. Behind him, there was also a staff member responsible for recording the conversation.

"The interrogation begins now," Domuel informed in a low voice. He then stared at Fade and uttered sternly, "Fade the suspect, do you admit to murdering thirty members of the Hsia family of Capital City three months ago? Your methods were cruel and ruthless."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help squinting. He was a little taken aback. "Are you talking about the Hsia Family that Fallon, Jonas and Hampton belong to?"

"Yes!" Domuel answered in a low voice as he added, "Three months ago, in a shabby warehouse in the suburbs, you cruelly killed all 32 members of the Hsia family. How vicious you are! Are you going to admit it or not?"

Fade pondered for a while, and then he started to think about it.

It was true that he killed the members of the Hsia family, but the situation at that time was that Jonas and Hampton had provoked Fade many times. In the end, Jonas still took advantage of the situation and kidnapped Yuri and used the power of his family to hire a ton of killers to assassinate Fade in the warehouse in the suburbs.

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Ultimately, Fade killed them all and destroyed the Hsia family. For a time, the whole Capital City was shocked, which also made Fade famous in Capital City.

Then, this matter was handed over to Stealth to deal with.

After all, Fade was just fighting in self-defense, and in addition to his special identity, the Stealth naturally left the matter as it was and didn't pursue it further.

However, he didn't expect that the Martial Arts League would dig up and pursue the matter. Fade faintly felt that something or someone might be behind all of this.

Fade's silence, in Domuel's view, was a lack of cooperation. Suddenly, his expression darkened. He slammed his palm on the table, glared at Fade, and shouted, "Fade, the evidence of the case is conclusive, and yet you are refusing to admit it."

Fade responded lightly, "If I remember it correctly, this case was handled by Stealth. This case was closed, and I'm just defending myself. What is the meaning of this?"

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"What is the meaning of this?" Domuel snorted coldly. He stared at Fade and mocked, "You still expect that Stealth will come and back you up. Let me tell you, don't expect that to happen. Stealth was suspected of covering up this case and is now under investigation. How could they come to your rescue when they are in trouble themselves?"

"I advise you to confess, and we will try our best to deal with it as leniently as we can!" Domuel shouted sharply.

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help squinting his eyes and thought for a moment, "Stealth is also under investigation? I don't know if that is really true? If that is really the case, then the person behind this isn't someone easy to be dealt with!"

"Answer my question." Seeing that Fade was silent, Domuel yelled again.

Meanwhile, Fade also made up his mind. Before he figured out what was going on, he wouldn't disclose any information about the Hsia family. After all, he had no knowledge of this matter.

Therefore, Fade simply closed his eyes and rested. He did not answer Domuel's question at all.

Seeing this, Domuel was so frustrated that his head was almost about to explode into flames. He shouted angrily, "Do you know what you are doing? You are resisting the investigation, and you're obstructing justice."

Fade was unmoved.

Domuel threatened Fade again and banged the table with a roar. However, these actions were obviously useless to Fade.

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At this moment, Fade was completely unmoved. He wasn't bothered by Domuel's interrogation strategy at all. Furiously, Domuel's body couldn't help but surge with anger and murderous intent. The aura of his positive energy surged, and he was about to attack Fade.

Fade, who had closed his eyes to rest, felt the energy. He opened his eyes, stared at Domuel, and asked indifferently, "Are you sure you want to fight me?"

Hearing this, Domuel suddenly felt a chill down his spine. The anger in his chest disappeared instantly, and he sat down with a gloomy face.

It was needless to say how strong Fade was. During the Martial Arts Convention, Fade defeated Faxon and won the championship, and he went to the Dragon Mausoleum and defeated the Chiang family.

His title as a young martial arts master had gradually spread within the martial arts world.

Even though Domuel was at the middle stage of Earth Level, compared to Fade, he was just a small fry.

For a moment, Domuel's eyes were filled with a gloomy expression. There was nothing he could do. He didn't know whether he should continue to stay, and he couldn't help but feel restless.

At this moment, the door of the interrogation room creaked open.

"Who let you in..." Domuel, who felt aggrieved, turned around and roared unhappily.

However, when he noticed the person who came in, he suddenly shivered and stood up in a hurry. He respectfully bowed and greeted, "Master Zhu, you are here."

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It was none other than Master Zhu.

Master Zhu nodded and ordered Domuel, "You can leave now. I'll take care of things here."

"This..." After hearing this, Domuel was dumbfounded and immediately argued, "Master Zhu, the current case is personally commanded by Mr. Shao..."

"I've already talked to Dannon. If you don't believe me, you can call him," Galeno replied calmly.

Domuel quickly shook his head and uttered, "No, I don't dare to. I'll definitely believe your words. I'll leave immediately!"

As he said that, Domuel quickly left with his men.

Galeno then sat opposite Fade, followed by Hollace and Lucille. They closed the door and turned off the surveillance equipment as well as the monitoring equipment.

After everything was done, Galeno looked at Fade and commented apologetically, "Fade, we're sorry for making you feel wronged."

Fade shook his head and responded, "It's fine, Master Zhu. I just want to know what's going on. Why did the Hsia family's matter resurface again? And, is the Stealth alright?"

Master Zhu answered in a deep voice, "Don't worry. This issue is not that serious as it seems. The matter with Stealth is just an act too."

"Although Baldrick is not very reliable, he is not someone that anyone could offend," he added.

Baldrick was the second in command of Stealth, and he knew Fade's master. Thus, he treated Fade very well.

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Hearing this, Fade was relieved and questioned, "Master Zhu, who is behind all this?"

Master Zhu notified in a deep voice, "The person behind all this is Donnigan Zhao."

"Donnigan Zhao?" Fade was taken aback for a moment, and he immediately connected the dots. "Donnigan from the Zhao family?"

"That's him." Master Zhu nodded.

Fade remembered that some time ago, before he went for the Dragon Mausoleum's exploration, Fade happened to have conflicts with Ingram Zhao due to matters regarding Susie Song and the Dragon Mausoleum's treasure. Thus, Fade had taught him a lesson there and then.

Back then, someone told Fade that the Zhao family's force was strong, and he should not offend them. Otherwise, the consequences would be dire.

This was due to the fact that for several generations, the Zhao family had been the personal bodyguards of the officials of the government. They were responsible for the national safety concerns, and they were absolutely the best clan of bodyguards.

It was also because of this that the Zhao family was called the imperial guards. This also showed the status of the Zhao family.

"Is it because of Ingram that the Zhao family wants to take revenge on me?" Fade inquired further.

Master Zhu replied, "That should also be part of the reason, but I think there is still more to this. Recently the Zhao family and Ding family, who's running a shipping company, has had quite a close relationship."

"Ding family, Ding Shipping Company, Hensley Ding!" Fade recalled the negotiation a few days ago.

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Master Zhu nodded in agreement. "It should be them. What's more, Dannon is not pleased with you. They cooperated to resurface the murdering of the Hsia family."

Speaking of Dannon, Fade recalled that he was Faxon's master. He defeated Faxon at the Martial Arts Convention. From then on, he was dissatisfied with him.

"What's their motive? They want me arrested?" Fade asked.

Master Zhu answered, "That shouldn't be possible. Even if they wanted to retaliate against you and seek revenge, with your current status and your title as a young martial arts master, they should know that digging up the Hsia family murder is not enough to throw you into prison."

"Then what do they want?" Fade frowned.

"I think they want to suppress you. After all, in such a short time, your status has grown rapidly in Capital City. Your momentum is too strong. You are said to be a new rising star in Capital City."

"Even though being the new star is dazzling, you've offended quite a few people along the way, and you guys have a conflict in interests. They are naturally not pleased to see you being so successful. Thus, they are trying to suppress you."

Fade thought about it. Ever since he came to Capital City, he indeed provoked quite a few people along the way. Although he had managed to deal with all of them, there were still some people waiting for the perfect opportunity to bring him down.

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