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"They want to suppress my development?" Fade was shocked.

"Master Zhu replied, "Yes, they want to suppress not only your fighting abilities but also your status. They can't really do much to intervene with your fighting skills, but they can intervene with your development. Hence, it will cause you to lose influence."

"In Capital City, you have Szeto Academy, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, Sincere Medicine Center, not to mention your collaboration with the Luo and Hsing family. Your forces are considered one of the most prominent ones in Capital City."

"How do they want to suppress me?" Fade raised his eyebrows and asked.

"The reason to your fast development was due to how powerful you are in martial arts. You would just directly defeat whoever stands in your way," Master Zhu explained.

He added, "So this time, they deliberately raised the murder of the Hsia family as an attempt to suppress your martial arts. You are so highly skilled in martial arts, and you would use this to your advantage to restrain all the ordinary civilians. Thus, they purposely resurfaced this matter and let the higher-ups see how terrifying your martial arts skills are, as they wanted them to be wary of your skills."

Speaking of this, Fade finally understood their motives.

He nodded, glanced at Master Chu and spoke, "Have the higher-ups made up their mind?"

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Master Zhu went silent for a moment, then nodded and answered, "Yes."

"So?" Fade pried further.

"The higher-ups still have quite a sharp eye. They could tell that with regards to the murder of the Hsia family, you were just trying to defend yourself. But in terms of abusing your martial arts skills, a few of them still had different opinions about it.

At last, they decided to restrict the martial artists, especially those that are far too powerful and abuse their power. The Martial Arts League and Stealth will officially conduct an operation called "Operation Rainstorm" tomorrow."

Hearing this, Fade finally understood.

This operation was to restrict their use of martial arts. As such, this would prevent them from overpowering other people and taking advantage of their martial arts to achieve their motives.

Master Zhu looked at Fade and kept silent. He couldn't help but feel uneasy.

He was also a Heaven Level martial artist. Hence, he knew exactly how terrifying the strength of a Martial Arts Master was. What's more, Fade was still so young.

If they really offended Fade and he decided to vent his anger out on society, the outcome would be a nightmare.

Therefore, when Master Zhu explained Operation Rainstorm, he was incredibly careful with his words. After all, Fade's fate was unpredictable.

Even if he wasn't offended, as long as he was dissatisfied with the high-ups, it would surely be a great loss to the country.

Fade noticed the fluctuating emotions in Master Zhu's eyes, and he could guess what was going on in his mind.

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From Fade's point of view, he couldn't care less about the higher-ups' decision or the Zhao family or Dannon's attempt to suppress him at all. If he was really pissed, he would just directly slap them to death, and he wouldn't need to care about it much.

Nevertheless, he was not a lone ranger. He had so many friends and companies that relied on him.

Therefore, after giving it some thought, Fade finally nodded and responded to Master Zhu, "I certainly support the decision to carry out Operation Rainstorm. And I won't abuse my power, but provided I am not angered."

Hearing this, Master Zhu's uneasy face relaxed. He breathed a sigh of relief and said to Fade, "Fade, I'm pleased to hear that you are on board with their decision. I thank you on behalf of them for being so understanding."

"Master Zhu, there is no need to thank me. I still have something else to attend to. Can I take my leave first?" Fade uttered.

"Yes, of course you can. I'll get Hollace to send you back right away," Master Zhu hurriedly replied. Hollace and Lucille quickly walked over.

Fade nodded his head and immediately headed out of the interrogation room. Then, Hollace and Lucille personally drove Fade back to the company.

When Fade went back to his office upstairs, he saw that not only Lily and Yankee were inside, even Liza was there too.

"Liza, why are you here?" Fade was puzzled.

Liza gave him a blank look and scolded, "Fade, you promised to have lunch with me at noon. I waited for you for more than an hour and you were still nowhere to be found. So, I went and called Miss Wei."

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She continued, "I rushed over to your company the moment I heard that you were arrested."

"Fade, are you alright? They didn't do anything to you?" Lily asked solicitously.

Yankee also looked at Fade with a worried expression.

Fade waved his hand with a smile, sat on the sofa, and assured in a relaxed tone, "Don't worry, it's okay. I'm back safe and sound, aren't I?"

"But those people are from the Martial Arts League. They..." Lily was still a little worried.

Liza also asked, "Fade, I heard that you've been involved in some trouble recently. Do you mind telling me what they are? Maybe I can lend you a hand."

Fade glanced at the concerned gazes of the girls opposite him, sighed softly, and then told them the entire story in detail.

For Liza to understand more, he explained the conflict he had with the Ding family and even the shipping issue he encountered.

After hearing this, Lily couldn't help frowning and stared at Fade with a concerned expression. "Is it really okay that the Zhao family is deliberately stirring up trouble for you?"

Fade waved his hand and comforted, "It's okay. Although the Zhao family is called the imperial guards, they aren't the real bodyguards for the officials. There are some people that they can't lay their hands on."

"But the Operation Rainstorm. You..." Lily was still anxious.

Fade did not take it seriously and added, "I'm not the only one who is restricted by Operation Rainstorm. There are other martial artists, which also includes the Zhao family. What's more, besides martial arts, I excel in other areas too."

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Looking at how confident Fade was, Lily finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Meanwhile, Liza put away her mobile phone, walked over to Fade with a smile and said, "Fade, I have good news to tell you."

"What good news?" Fade was a little curious. Just now, Liza went out to make a phone call without saying anything after listening to Fade's story.

Liza sat opposite Fade and stated, "The biggest problem your company is currently facing is freight transport."

"That's right." Fade and Lily nodded at the same time.

Liza declared with ease, "Then, this is something easy to solve. Just let me handle it."

"Let you handle it? This..." Fade was puzzled for a moment.

Liza blinked at Fade and chuckled. "Fade, don't forget. I am now not only a foodie, but the head of the Hachi Clan."

She continued, "Our Hachi Clan does provide freight transport services. We can help you with your problem."

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"Is, is that true?" Fade really didn't expect this.

Without waiting for Liza's explanation, Lily was taken aback when she heard this. "The Hachi Clan? Are you guys talking about the Hachi Clan from Jopeno?"

"That's right. Our Hachi Clan is also known as the Hachi Corporation in the business world," Liza nodded her head as she answered.

Upon hearing this, Lily's pupils dilated, and she seemed surprised as she exclaimed happily, "Hachi Shipping of the Hachi Corporation is the biggest freight transportation provider in Jopeno. They are among the top ten in the world. Our logistic issue is just a piece of cake for such a huge company.

Furthermore, the Hachi Corporation is a Jopeno company. They are very well established in South Korland and the northern region of the country. Now they are offering to help us. It is going to be very convenient, and it wouldn't cost us an arm and a leg."

Liza smiled and added, "You don't have to worry about the fees. We are more than willing to provide our service to Fade's business for free."

"Friendship is friendship. Business is business. Let's be professional." Lily glanced at Liza and suggested, "Miss Liza, are you free to come over to my office to discuss the matter?"

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"Of course, I have the time." Liza nodded.

"Yankee, please bring over the documents that I have prepared beforehand. I'll have a discussion with Miss Liza," Lily ordered as she went into her working mode.

Realizing how busy these capable women were, Fade took a step back and did not interfere.

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Two hours later, several people walked out of the office with smiles on their faces. Obviously, the negotiation went well.

Lily took a stack of documents, walked up to Fade, and informed him, "Fade, Miss Liza solved the company's logistics problem for us. Now, we don't have to worry about the Ding family's restrictions anymore."

Fade didn't take over the pile of documents, but he replied with a smile, "I don't know much about business. You can handle it."

"It's getting late, and everything has been settled. I'll treat you guys to a meal!" Fade rubbed his belly.

"I can't wait. Fade, lead the way," Liza cheered excitedly.

Lily was in a good mood after they had a successful negotiation. Thus, she teased, "Since it's your treat, I'm going to eat something expensive."

"Just eat whatever you all like." Fade laughed.

Soon after, they went for their meal with big smiles on their faces.

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In the next few days, the martial arts world in the capital was in full swing. The higher-ups personally ordered the Stealth Team and the Martial Arts League to commence Operation Rainstorm officially. They mainly targeted martial artists who abuse their power.

For a moment, the martial artists in Capital City started to panic. Some of them fled, and some hid. None of them dared to show their faces. Even those who were usually fierce and abusive suddenly went silent.

That was how powerful the government was if they took action.

No matter how strong the individual was, they had to give in when faced with such a huge force.

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On this day, on the top floor's reception room of the Red Flag Hotel in Capital City.

Evan Ding had a face full of smiles as he lowered his phone and stared at the man, who was in his fifties, in front of him, "Dad, it's really effective. After Operation Rainstorm took effect, all those martial artists fell silent. Even Fade didn't have the guts to stir things up again."

"Hmph, that's only natural. No matter how powerful his martial arts is, he's still only one person. If he were to confront the government, he's just courting death." Hensley snorted coldly.

Evan smirked and added, "Dad, if Fade doesn't take any action. Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc will eventually give in. At that time, the company will belong to our Ding family."

Hensley picked up a glass of red wine, swirled it gently, then slowly took a sip and uttered, "That's expected. I've already expected this outcome the moment I planned everything."

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"Dad, you're so smart. I admire you very much," Evan took the chance to praise Hensley.

Hensley scoffed, "Don't flatter me. In the future, you have to put in more effort and work harder. The Ding family business will be handed over to you in the future."

"Dad, don't worry. I will give it my all," Evan assured seriously.

"Good!" Hensley nodded with satisfaction. Then, he looked at the time, put down the glass, turned around, and walked toward the door. "Domuel is coming. Let's go and welcome him!"

"Alright!" Evan immediately caught up with Hensley.

Of course, he knew who Domuel was. Captain Zhao's name was Domuel Zhao. He was a member of the Zhao family, and he was Ingram's uncle.

Meanwhile, Domuel was also the person in charge of Operation Rainstorm. Hence, he was called Captain Zhao.

"Since Domuel is here, we would definitely win this negotiation this time," Evan commented with a smile.

Hensley nodded in agreement. "Of course. As for Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, it's impossible for them to find anyone else suitable to ship their goods in the next few days."

"According to how they acted before, Fade directly used his martial arts to suppress us. However, now that Operation Rainstorm has taken effect, in addition to Domuel, such an outstanding martial artist, Fade wouldn't dare to be impulsive. This time, the Ding family would definitely be victorious."

At the thought of this, Evan couldn't help but show a hint of excitement on his face. "I'll return double what Fade did to me. And

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that Lily, I'll insult her and toy with her. At that time, I'd like to see what expression Fade will have on his face."

"There's no need to be anxious. Evan, your wish is going to come true in a moment." Hensley chuckled.

While the father-son duo were talking and laughing, a car with a uniquely white car plate arrived, and they welcomed him warmly.

The door opened, and a tall man in his late fifties walked out. It was Domuel, whom the two men mentioned earlier on.

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Half an hour later, Fade and Lily arrived at the entrance of Red Flag Hotel.

Staring at the quaint yet extravagant hotel, Lily couldn't help taking a deep breath with a little nervousness on her face.

Seeing this, Fade held Lily's hand and gently pinched it. "Sister Lily, don't worry about it. We can win this."

Immediately, the two of them walked into the hotel.

When they reached the reception, Fade and Lily were led by the staff.

At a glance, they saw Hensley, Evan and Domuel who were not familiar to them.

Seeing the two people coming in, Hensley was beaming. He got up and greeted them, "President Chen, Manager Wei, you're both here. Please have a seat. Please have a seat!"

Fade and Lily sat opposite them with a serious expression on their faces.

Lily didn't beat around the bush and spoke directly, "Director Ding, three days ago, Young Master Ding and us had discussed the

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collaboration of our Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc and the Ding Shipping Company. And we had mentioned that after three days, we would continue the discussion."

"Now, I want to hear your opinion, Director Ding." Lily stared at Hensley.

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Hensley smiled and did not answer the question directly. Instead, he glanced at his son and asked, "Evan, three days ago, what conditions did you guys agree on with President Chen and Manager Wei?"

Evan glanced at the two of them and immediately smiled. "Dad, three days ago, the conditions that I agreed on was that Fade has to kneel and apologize to me, and we would hold 60% of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc."

When Fade and Lily were reminded of the matter, they still felt unhappy, and their faces immediately turned gloomy.

Lily glanced at Hensley and argued, "Director Ding, Young Master Ding's condition is a bit inappropriate. It's impossible for us to agree to..."

Without waiting for Lily to finish, Hensley waved his hand and interrupted her, "Indeed, Evan is still too young. His proposal is a bit unreasonable."

Hearing this, Fade and Lily couldn't help but be taken aback. They looked at Hensley with strange expressions. They were curious as to why Hensley would suddenly change his mind.

However, Hensley immediately added, "I feel that it's not very appropriate for us to propose 60%. I think we should take at least 80% of your shares. Otherwise, we will not agree to the negotiation."

"What, you've gone too far..." Lily's expression instantly changed. She glared at Hensley with a grave expression.

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Seeing this, Hensley smiled and mocked, "Manager Wei, this is business. There's no such thing as going too far. It's just all about negotiation."

"There's no way we can agree to this sort of negotiation," Lily uttered coldly.

Hensley smiled and tapped on the table with his fingers. "Manager Wei, it's better not to say this kind of thing too early."

After that, Hensley glanced at Evan. Evan immediately took out a document and said, "Manager Wei, according to our investigation, it appears that Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is planning to recruit several of Capital City's smaller shipping companies to go against our Ding family.

But, I can show you something now." While speaking, Evan took out a contract and placed it in front of Lily and Fade.

Taking a glance, Lily and Fade could see that the contract was signed by the bosses of the smaller shipping companies. The purpose of the contract was to stop their collaboration with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc.

Among the signed names, several bosses that had been negotiating with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc.

Under such a circumstance, Lily's face fell further, and her expression turned even uglier.

On the other hand, Evan, on the opposite side, was getting prouder. "Manager Wei, do you still think that 80% of your shares is too much?"

Hensley also smiled and chimed in, "Manager Wei, I know that you are a capable woman. After Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc lost its president, you have assisted with the company's growth to its current achievement. I am well aware of your competency. However, without any resources, there's only so much you can do."

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Lily remained silent for a moment, and her face was solemn. It was as if anger was brewing in her heart.

Hensley noticed this and continued, "Manager Wei, you are a smart person. You should be able to make the most rational decision at this time."

Immediately, Hensley changed the subject and provoked, "Of course, if Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc makes the irrational choice, then it would be a bummer when they go bankrupt. Of course, after such an event, the Ding family will unite with other local big shots of the cosmetic industry and officially venture into the business field.

If you agree to my conditions, I can even offer you a position in one of our Ding's companies." Hensley grinned and added, "I always cherish talent."

Lily fell silent for a moment and didn't say more. She just shook her head and turned to Fade.

Fade stood up and stared at the father-son duo.

The two people's expressions froze slightly, and they looked a little nervous. After all, Fade was very powerful. It was natural that the two of them were anxious under such a situation.

However, when they noticed Domuel on the side, they calmed down again.

"President Chen, what are you going to do? Are you going to start a fight?" Hensley stared at Fade and asked.

Evan even spoke sarcastically, "I heard that President Chen is very good at martial arts and he had murdered a lot of people with his bare hands. Are you trying to talk business with your fists? However, I want to remind you that Operation Rainstorm is in effect. It's not wise to get caught."

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Meanwhile, Domuel, who was sitting aside, finally spoke.

He slammed his palm on the heavy, solid wood table and stared daggers at Fade as he introduced himself, "I'm Domuel Zhao, the captain of Operation Rainstorm."

Needless to say, this title was enough to shock a lot of people. In addition, Domuel's momentum was so great that it made the atmosphere in the entire room tense up.

Hensley watched Fade and Lily with a glass of red wine in his hand, and his lips curled into a very confident smile.

In his opinion, he had already hindered Fade's path in both martial arts and business. The only thing Fade could do now was to submit to them and hand over 80% of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc's shares. If he refused to do so, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc would suffer a great blow, and the Ding family would enter the cosmetics market.

No matter what choice it was, Hensley was certain to succeed.

Therefore, Hensley turned his sights to Fade and Lily and chuckled. "I'll give you ten minutes to think it through."

"Ten minutes later, I want an answer. If not, the Ding family will regard Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc as an enemy, and we will try our best to bring you down..."

Before Hensley could finish his triumphant words, Fade and Lily, who looked serious, suddenly let out a smirk.

Fade immediately interrupted Hensley and scoffed, "Do you think that you have me cornered, and I have no other choice but to collaborate with you?"

"You..." Hensley's face darkened and he glared at the two of them. "Humph, trying to deceive me? Ridiculous!"

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"Who is the one being ridiculous? You will know soon." Fade sneered and then called out, "Miss Liza, please come in!"

As she heard Fade calling her name, Liza strode in with a faint smile.

Seeing Liza, the other three people frowned at the same time with a strange look on their faces. "She is..."

Liza seemed graceful as she entered the room. She smiled at the three of them and introduced herself, "Let me introduce myself. My name is Liza, and I am the current chief of Hachi Corporation in Jopeno."

She quickly added, "Two days ago, our Hachi Clan signed a contract with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, and we will be responsible for shipping Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc's goods."

Upon hearing this, Hensley and Evan's expressions changed greatly, and they immediately became grim-faced.

"Hachi Corporation. Isn't that also Jopeno's biggest underground organization, Hachi Clan? Why would you guys collaborate with Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc?"

"How could such a young woman be the chief of the Hachi Corporation? This must be a joke."

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The father and son doubted her, but before they could speak up, Liza smiled and told them directly, "By the way, if you don't believe me, you can make a phone call to Jeens Port and ask to see whether I'm lying."

Hensley's face darkened. He immediately took out his phone and dialed the number.

A moment later, there was a response from the other end. "Director Ding, it's true. Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc's goods have already started to be shipped out from Jeens Port. The shipping is done by Hachi Corporation from Jopeno. We can't stop them."

"This..." Hensley gnashed his teeth and hung up the phone. He looked gloomily at the three people in front of him.

Fade looked at the downcasted father-son duo, pursed his lips, and then got up and informed them, "Director Ding, if there's nothing more, we will take our leave first."

After that, Fade and the other two turned around, looking as if they were about to leave.

Hensley didn't expect this to happen at all. He stared at Fade dejectedly and clenched his fists tightly. Then, he took a look at Captain Zhao, who was next to him.

Domuel got the hint and stood up and shouted, "Wait a minute!"

Fade and the other two stood still and turned to look at Domuel. Fade asked, "What can I do for you, Captain Zhao?"

Domuel was gloomy and glanced at Liza. Then, he said to Fade, "If I'm not mistaken, the Hachi Corporation is a company located

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in Jopeno, right?"

"That's right. What's the matter?" Fade squinted his eyes and stared at Domuel.

Domuel had a serious look on his face. He let out a sneer and commented in a grave tone, "You are willing to collaborate with a foreign company rather than a local company! President Chen, that is really inappropriate of you!"

Hearing these ridiculous remarks, Fade couldn't help but laugh. He shook his head and mocked, "Domuel, this is business. Don't you think it's ridiculous that you're trying to accuse me of collaborating with a foreign company?

What's more, it's not that I refused to work with a local company. Rather, the local company was deliberately making things difficult for me. Domuel, you know it yourself."

Domuel's face darkened. He glared at Fade and chided, "No matter what excuse you have, your cooperation with a foreign company is reducing our country's revenue. It should be strictly restricted and controlled."

Hearing this, Fade bellowed with laughter. "Domuel, don't be confused. This is a private company, not a state-owned enterprise. Moreover, this is just normal business. Don't try to trap me with all the country's propaganda ideology."

"You, you..." Domuel was enraged. He immediately thought of something and retorted furiously, "Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is a company that supplies its goods to the health department. Only with the help of the government are you able to grow so rapidly.

Your collaboration with a foreign company is making you a traitor to the country. You are causing capital outflow," Domuel directly accused Fade.

In this regard, Fade didn't bother to explain. He shook his head and was about to leave directly.

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But at this time, Liza stepped forward and explained to Domuel, "Captain Zhao, you mentioned that collaborating with a foreign company is a betrayal to the country!

I forgot to inform you that the collaboration is not solely between Hachi Corporation and Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, where they paid for our services. In actuality, both companies have forked out money to form a shipping company called Fei Shipping Company. To be exact, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc is holding 60% of the shares."

Liza added, "From this point of view, President Chen is still cooperating with his own company. Domuel, it seems like all your claims are invalid."

"You..." Domuel did not expect that they would retaliate this way. Moreover, Liza directly made such a statement stating that they had collaborated in starting a company and Fade was holding the majority of the shares.

For a moment, Domuel gnashed his teeth, but he was at a loss for words. After all, all his accusations before were just trying to force the blame on him, but now they had actually made a statement saying his accusation was false. He had no other ways to stop Fade.

He didn't say anything, but Liza on the opposite side did not stop. She turned her eyes to Hensley and uttered, "By the way, Director Ding, our Fei Shipping Company will mainly provide shipping services for the East Coast of the country. As an experienced businessman in the field, we really hope that you would share your wisdom when the time comes!"

"What are you planning?" Hensley's face sank the moment he heard this.

Liza mocked, "I'm just doing business. I won't do anything."

She continued, "Of course, as the first local company that Hachi Corporation has collaborated with, we will definitely throw in

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ample support."

After that, Liza and Lily looked at each other and smiled. Then, they turned around with Fade and were ready to leave.

Behind him, Hensley's expression was solemn.

The meaning behind Liza's words just now was self-explanatory. The newly-established Fei Shipping Company was in direct competition with their Ding Shipping Company.

If it were any other ordinary newly established company, they would have nothing to fear. Yet, this newly-formed company had Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc's customer base and the support of the Hachi Corporation for its freight services. Hensley was afraid that the Ding Shipping Company would go bankrupt if the company developed further.

At the thought of this, one could easily notice that Hensley was like a cat in hot water. All he could think of was to stare at Domuel with a pleading look.

Domuel frowned, and then his positive energy broke out. The positive energy of an early stage Heaven Level spread out and instantly enveloped the entire room. The pressure made Liza and Lily's faces sink at the same time.

Feeling the strength, Fade's expression turned sour. He immediately turned around, looked at Domuel with a wrathful gaze, and uttered in a cold voice, "Captain Zhao, what are you doing?"

Domuel put on an innocent look and answered, "President Chen, I don't understand what you're talking about."

"Don't understand!" Fade gave a cold snort, and then his body shook. A violent aura suddenly burst out from his body.

With Fade at the center, the wind-like aura of his positive energy burst out instantly and dissipated Domuel's positive energy

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completely. Domuel, together with Hensley and his son, were directly suppressed.

Suddenly, the three felt a heavy pressure as if a mountain was pressing down on them. The air seemed to solidify, and it became tough for them to breathe.

As a Martial Arts Master, Domuel could still withstand it. However, for Hensley and Evan, their faces flushed and soon started to turn purple.

If they continued to go on like this, the two of them would probably suffocate to death.

For a moment, their eyes were full of horror, and they panicked. They cast a pleading look of help toward Domuel.

Domuel gritted his teeth and warned reluctantly, "Fade, if you dare to kill them, the higher-ups will not..."

"F*ck off!" Fade grunted, and his positive energy vanished. He turned around and strode away.

In the room, Hensley and Evan opened their mouths, gasping for air.

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Three days later, inside the office on the top floor of the Ding Shipping Company.

Hensley had a gloomy face as he was going through all kinds of reports and documents. Finally, he threw all the documents on the ground and cursed the managers who were standing at the door, "Get out. Every single one of you. Get out of my face now!"

As if they found a way out, the managers felt relieved and immediately left. They didn't dare to stay for another second, fearing the president's rage.

After everyone left, Evan walked into the office. He walked up to Hensley and asked, "Dad, is the company's condition not looking good?"

"It's not just that. It's terrible." Hensley gritted his teeth and informed Evan, "It's only been three days since the Fei Shipping Company was set up, and our company has already suffered a 20% loss. If this continues, our company will be doomed."

"What!" Evan was dumbfounded. Although he had expected their company to be somewhat affected by the establishment of Fei Shipping Company, he didn't expect it to be so drastic and so soon.

Hensley was exasperated as he continued, "The chief of the Hachi Corporation and Fade are just too cruel. The Hachi Corporation is the biggest underground organization in Jopeno. With just an order, they could transfer all of our business in Jopeno to Fei Shipping Company.

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Not only that, but they are also currently monopolizing South Korland. The businesses from these two countries contribute to a total of seventy percent of our entire business. If this continues, our company is really going to go bankrupt."

He added further, "What's more, Fei Shipping Company has just been established for three days, and they have already taken away more than twenty of our local customers."

"How is that possible? We have been working with them for decades. How dare they..." Evan was puzzled.

Hensley gritted his teeth and explained, "Fade does not emphasize profit, and he offered them half our price. Those people only have money on their minds. Seeing that they are offering it at such a price, they definitely would choose them over us."

"Then... Then what should we do?" Evan was anxious. He didn't expect their company to face such a big issue, and he couldn't help but feel worried.

Hensley's eyes were scarlet red. After a moment of silence, he gritted his teeth and remarked, "Now, there is no other way. There is only one way out."

"Dad, what are you talking about?" Evan immediately asked.

Hensley made a gesture on his neck, gritted his teeth, and replied, "Kill them."

Seeing this, Evan was taken aback and instantly responded, "Dad, isn't... isn't that tough? Rumor has it that Fade is a martial arts master. It will be near impossible to kill him off."

"Not Fade, the other one!" Hensley yelled.

"The other one... You mean... Liza?"

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Hensley nodded. "Yes, her. That woman has ruined my plan. I must teach her a lesson. If she dies, Fade and the Hachi Corporation will not be able to continue their collaboration. Then, our company will not face such a problem anymore."

"But Liza is the chief of the Hachi Corporation. She has the support of the entire Hachi Clan, the largest criminal organization in Jopeno. She's not someone we can afford to offend," Evan advised.

Hensley gritted his teeth and argued, "The Hachi Clan is indeed powerful, but she is no longer in Jopeno. Moreover, she is no longer in her territory, and I have also found out that the Hachi Clan is not looking so well recently. In fact, there was an attempt to assassinate her two days ago."

"There's such a thing. Dad, what's going on?" Evan was confused, and he continued asking questions.

As a result, Hensley explained the result of his own investigation to Evan thoroughly.

After listening to this, Evan's eyes turned darker, and he agreed to Hensley's ploy, "If that's the case, this is indeed an opportunity for us. As long as we can contact Akao of the Hachi Clan, then everything will go according to plan."

"But, what should we do with Fade? If he interferes, then I'm certain our plan would definitely not succeed," Evan expressed his concern.

"Then, just don't let him interfere." Hensley muttered in a low voice, "Besides, Operation Rainstorm is still not over yet. If Fade dares to make a move, then the Zhao family would definitely not let him go."

"That's true!" Hearing this, Evan showed a loathsome grin and immediately urged, "Dad, let's act quickly. Once Liza returns to Jopeno, we won't have our chance anymore."

Hensley nodded in agreement. "Let's carry out the plan. Don't let anyone else know this."

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"Dad, don't worry about it," Evan assured Hensley with full excitement. He gritted his teeth and glanced out of the window, and through his gaze, it was obvious that he was seeking ruthless revenge.

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After three days, at the entrance of the airport in Capital City.

Fade looked at Liza in front of him and waved his hand, saying, "Liza, I'm really grateful for everything you have done for us. If it weren't for you..."

Liza chuckled and scolded jokingly, "Fade, We are friends. You don't have to be so polite."

"What's more, you saved my life. I'm just returning a favor," she added.

Fade smiled and informed her, "When I'm done with my affairs here, I'll immediately visit Jopeno and assist you in investigating Gushiken and Yoshiya's death."

"Well, I'll be waiting for you." Liza smiled and nodded.

After Fade bid his goodbye, Lily also walked over with a smile and wanted to give her a handshake. "Liza, I..."

Nevertheless, Liza was a friendly person, and she walked toward Lily and gave her a warm hug. She uttered, "Lily, it's been a pleasure to be around you."

Lily was slightly taken aback and then nodded as she answered, "Likewise."

Liza glanced at Fade. After that, she took Lily a few steps away and said to Lily, "Lily, when it comes to your professional career, you're really capable. You're a great leader, and I'm really impressed with that. However, when it comes to your personal life, I do

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have a few suggestions."

"Liza, what's on your mind?" Lily was curious.

Liza glanced at Fade and straightforwardly claimed, "Lily, you have a crush on Fade, right?"

"What, this..." Lily turned slightly flustered as she stuttered, "I, I don't..."

Liza shook her head and teased, "Don't deny it. Your gaze has betrayed you."

"I, I don't really have much in mind, and also Fade is married, so I..." Lily whispered.

Liza continued, "Lily, I might not be very knowledgeable in other matters, but there is one thing I'm very clear about. Which is, if you like someone, you should show them how you truly feel about them. Don't be afraid of rejection, and don't be worried about unnecessary things. Be honest with your emotions. This is also a way to liberate yourself. After all, it's not good to keep all our emotions bottled up for too long."

"But, I..." Lily was still stammering.

Liza encouraged her, "Don't overthink. Just express your feelings directly. As for other things, f*ck them..."

"This, I..." Lily was still hesitating.

But meanwhile, Liza straight away called for Fade, "Fade, come over! Lily has something that she would like to tell you in private."

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"Huh..." Fade was dumbfounded for a moment, but he soon made his way toward them with a smile on his face.

Liza gave Lily an encouraging look and then walked to the other side. "Have a chat. I'm going to get myself a cup of coffee," Liza notified them as she left.

Fade glanced at the two girls with a strange expression. Then, he fixed his gaze on Lily, who lowered her head and remained silent, and asked, "Sister Lily, do you have something to tell me?"

Lily raised her head to look at Fade. However, she felt that her cheeks were getting warmer. "I, I..."

"Sister Lily, are you alright? Why is your face so red? Are you sick?" Fade felt that the situation was strange.

Lily shook her head and took a deep breath. She stared at Fade and spoke slowly, "Fade, I, I..."

Fade also vaguely noticed that she was acting odd. He couldn't help but feel slightly nervous, and he could vaguely figure out what was happening. For a time, Fade's mood also changed.

"I, I like..." Lily finally sprang to her feet and confessed to Fade.

But at that moment, a loud bang suddenly sounded from the side.

It grabbed everyone's attention, and Fade also turned his gaze to the source.

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Then, after the loud bang, he saw that one of Liza's bodyguards, Akira, was spitting blood as he shouted, "Kenji, protect the Madam Liza."

In an instant, Kenji gritted its teeth and rushed toward the direction of the explosion.

Through all the commotion, Fade could vaguely see several black figures surrounding Liza.

"Oh no, it's an assassination!" Fade was instantly dumbfounded and rushed toward Liza. "Sister Lily, go and find a place to hide."

The commotion was not too far away as the distance was only about 20 meters away. With Fade's speed, he reached there in a blink of an eye.

However, the assassins were able to knock Akira away with one strike. Obviously, they were also quite skillful. Their actions were lighting fast, and they had gleaming blades in their hands. It was obvious that they were determined to stab and kill Liza.

The event completely stupefied liza. She was ambushed from all three directions by three men in black. Their movements were fast, leaving her no space to dodge.

"Go to hell!"

The killer, with ferocious killing intent, was charging towards her.

At this crucial moment, like a flash of lightning, Fade appeared beside Liza and instantly covered her. Then, he clapped out three waves of positive energy and attacked the three killers.

Suddenly, three loud bangs were heard, and they had blocked all of Fade's attack.

However, they were quite skillful as they could actually block Fade's attack. They glanced at each other and roared, "Let's attack

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simultaneously."

In the blink of an eye, the three worked together and aimed their attacks at Fade. Soon, Fade was flanked.

The other killer attacked Liza from behind, and his eyes were full of murderous intent.

Fade could feel their positive energy. They were all at the peak stage of Earth Level.

Regardless of where they were, it was rare for three fighters of the peak level of Earth Level to assemble. Yet now, three of them were working together just to bring down Liza.

Moreover, they had a great rapport. Under such great teamwork, their fighting power was equivalent to a Heaven Level martial arts master.

If it were any other ordinary early-stage Heaven Level fighter, they wouldn't be able to withstand such an attack. To say the least, it was even more impossible for them to protect Liza at the same time.

Unfortunately for the killers, their opponent was Fade.

Fade immediately unleashed his terrifying peak stage of Heaven Level positive energy. In an instant, his majestic aura enveloped the three killers, causing them to slow down.

Just with the slight delay in their movement, Fade was like the grim reaper as his palm landed on their heads.

His terrifying palm, with suffocating positive energy, directly slapped toward the three. The three suddenly felt a sense of despair.

"No..." This was their last howl.

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However, with two thuds, his palm landed on two of the killers. Then, he slapped the last killer to the ground and kicked him over with one foot. He asked in a livid tone, "Who are you?"

- Before the person could even reply, Lily suddenly let out a cry of surprise.
- Fade looked up and saw a man in black holding Lily hostage. He threatened Fade, "Stop. Stop right now."
- Fade stopped, and he stared at the man named Sable as he warned coldly, "If you stop right now, I might spare your life."
- Sable uttered indifferently, "I have your woman as a hostage. You should be the one listening to me."
- "First of all, let him go," Sable added as he pointed to the last killer. Soon after, he shouted, "Then, kill the woman behind you."
- Fade narrowed his eyes, and there was a chill in his gaze.
- Sable continued, "If you don't kill that woman, I'm going to kill your woman. Do you really want your woman to die for a foreign girl?"
- Liza's expression sank, and she turned to Fade. "Fade, it's my fault. I got you into trouble. I..."
- Fade waved his hand and interrupted, "Liza, you and Lily are my friends. Both of you will be fine."
- "I asked you to kill that woman. Do you hear me? I'll give you ten seconds. You..." Sable roared at Fade.
- However, before he could start counting down, Fade suddenly raised his hand, and a burst of positive energy shot into Sable's lower abdomen, instantly sending him flying.
- Then, like teleportation, Fade appeared next to Sable. He knocked him out with one palm and held him in his hand.

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After ensuring Liza and Lily were safe, Fade handed over Sable and the killer to Liza's two bodyguards and immediately advised, "Liza, let's go back first."

Liza nodded in agreement. Meanwhile, it was obvious that she shouldn't take her flight back home.

Soon, they returned to the hotel.

Fade threw the killer and Sable on the ground, injected a stream of energy into their bodies, and woke them up in pain.

"Were you sent by the Akao family?" Fade stared at the killer and questioned disdainfully.

The killer remained silent, with an expression of determination on his face.

Without another word, Fade directly shattered the killer's knees with his palm. He let out a miserable cry. "Are you still not willing to speak?"

"Don't even think about it..." The killer screamed again. He gritted his teeth and said firmly.

But before he could finish his words, Fade slapped him again and smashed his other knee. "Do you still wish to continue?"

"No. Stop it. I'll tell you, I'll tell you..." The killer was finally terrified and answered in a frail voice.

Fade waved his hand, and Akira and Kenji immediately took the killer aside for interrogation.

Immediately, Fade's eyes fell on Sable. His eyes were gloomy with a look of inspection. Sable was obviously not as skillful as the three killers, and at most, he was only just at an early stage of Earth Level. He didn't seem like he was one of the killers.

Therefore, Fade asked, "Who are you? Who sent you here?"

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Sable's eyes gleamed. He glanced in the direction where the killer had been taken and stuttered, "I, I'm with them. I..."

"Tell me the truth!" Fade interrupted him directly and glared at him.

Sable suddenly felt chills down his spine. For a moment, he dared not lie and quickly answered, "I, I'm from the Ding family."

"The Ding family." Fade's eyes were scornful. "Were you sent by Hensley?"

Sable nodded and admitted, "Yes. It was Hensley who sent me here."

"Hensley Ding!" Fade gritted his teeth and then shouted, "Why did Hensley send you?"

Sable paused for a moment and then continued, "He, he sent me to assist those killers. I had to make sure that they successfully assassinated Liza."

"Who are they?" Fade interrogated.

"I heard... I heard they are from Jopeno. Hensley contacted them personally. I don't know who they are," Sable replied truthfully.

Fade's face darkened. He could almost be sure that the three killers were sent by the Akao family of the Hachi Clan.

After a slight pause, he probed, "What other plans does Hensley have in mind?"

"This, this... I just heard that the Ding family's business is not looking good recently. So Hensley was enraged, and he wanted

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Liza dead, as it would affect the Fei Shipping Company's business."

Fade's face was gloomy. After he thought it through, he agreed that the Ding family had the motives to kill Liza.

Then, he asked, "Operation Rainstorm is still in effect. The Ding family is working together with a foreign underground organization. Aren't they afraid of the consequences?"

"Hensley has a good relationship with Caption Zhao, so..." Sable muttered.

There was no need to say more, and Fade could understand what was going on. Presumably, Domuel would turn a blind eye and let Hensley go.

On the other end, the result of Akira and Kenji's interrogation was as they expected. The three killers were sent by Taira.

Initially, the Akao family didn't plan on sending someone after Liza again. After all, they had just dealt with the assassin sent by the Akao family a few days ago, and now Operation Rainstorm was in effect.

However, just a few days ago, someone from the Ding family took the initiative to contact the Akao family concerning Liza's assassination. They assured that they would provide ample support and they wouldn't be affected by Operation Rainstorm.

After the Akao family had inspected and learned about it, they naturally would not let go of this great opportunity. Thus, they sent out killers again and cooperated with the Ding family to start another round of assassination.

Therefore, they had attempted to assassinate Liza at the airport.

After learning the cause and effect of the whole thing, Fade's expression was grave, and there was a wave of burning rage in his chest.

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The Ding family provoked him, but he couldn't retaliate because Operation Rainstorm was in effect. He just defeated them in the business world. Yet now, when the Ding family was at a disadvantage, they did such a ruthless thing. They had hired a killer and even joined forces with other foreign organizations to assassinate Liza. Moreover, they even threatened someone he treasured.

Such behavior had already exceeded Fade's bottom line.

The anger in Fade's heart could only be extinguished by the blood of the Ding family.

Resisting the urge to kill, Fade summoned a few of his fighters. Kaeran, from the Szeto Academy, Black Lord and White Claw, both who submitted to him, as well as his disciple, Jasmine.

He assigned the task of ensuring the safety of his loved ones.

Then, Fade headed directly for the Ding family.

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Meanwhile, in a luxurious villa in the northern suburbs of Capital City, Hensley, who was sitting on the sofa, was holding a glass of red wine. With a smile on his face, he appeared relaxed and excited.

"Ring ring..."

Suddenly, the phone rang. The housekeeper took the phone and handed it to Hensley. "Director Ding, it's a phone call from Jopeno."

Hensley nodded, then picked up the phone and greeted with a smile, "Mr. Akao, why are you now..."

Before he could finish his words, a serious voice echoed from the other end of the phone, "Mr. Ding, we have lost contact with all

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three killers. What happened over there?"

"What! How could it be..." Hearing this, Hensley couldn't help but be shocked, and his face was full of astonishment.

At this time, the housekeeper took another mobile phone and pointed to the phone with an anxious expression.

Hensley suppressed the anxiety in his heart and replied, "Mr. Akao, I'll send someone to investigate the situation right away. I'll inform you as soon as I get the news."

Immediately, Hensley hung up the phone and quickly picked up the mobile phone in the housekeeper's hand. "How is it going? Is Liza dead?"

The voice on the other end of the line answered in a panic, "Director Ding, the assassination failed. The three killers from Jopeno and the people we sent were all caught by Fade. We have no clue where they are."

"What!" Hensley couldn't help but be dumbfounded. Then, he angrily scolded, "What the f*ck are you guys doing? We have arranged so many people to assassinate one woman, but you failed. You..."

"Director Ding, this is our mistake. It's just that it's urgent now, and I'm worried that Fade will retaliate. You have to deal with it quickly!" The other party reminded him.

Hearing this, Hensley suddenly sobered up as if someone had poured a bucket of cold water over his head. He shivered, and his whole body became chilly. "You should leave Capital City immediately. Don't leave any traces. Leave immediately!"

After giving the order, the more Hensley thought about it, the more troubled he felt. There was no need to describe Fade's strength. All of his previous achievements were enough to prove how strong he was.

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Moreover, he was a decisive person and merciless when dealing with his enemy. The murdering of the Hsia family was the best evidence.

At the thought of this, Hensley became more and more distressed. "What if the Ding family followed in the Hsia family's footsteps? What should I do?"

Under all the anxiety, Hensley's first reaction was to pack up his things and leave Capital City.

However, after giving it some thought, he realized that this was not the wisest choice. After all, running away from such a skillful martial arts master was useless.

On the contrary, now the safest way was to stay put at their Ding family's stronghold and deal with Fade's revenge.

In addition, Operation Rainstorm was still going on, so Fade might not dare to openly attack the Ding family at this moment.

Thinking of this, Hensley felt a little relieved.

Nevertheless, he still made a call. "Captain Zhao, I am Hensley from the Ding family. There is something..."

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After contacting Domuel, the housekeeper also gathered all the martial arts masters of the Ding family in Capital City to the villa, which slightly comforted Hensley.

In the end, Hensley just remembered that Evan was still out with his friends. He quickly picked up his cell phone and asked, "Evan, where are you now?"

"Dad, I am drinking with my friends. What's wrong? Liza is dead." Evan answered casually.

Hensley immediately ordered, "Come back now. No, leave Capital City immediately."

"Dad, why! What happened?" Evan exclaimed in confusion.

Hensley explained, "The assassination failed, and Fade most likely found out that we're behind it. He will certainly retaliate."

"What!" Evan was also puzzled but immediately retorted, "So what if he finds out? Does Fade dare to attack our Ding family? Our Ding family is so huge, and now that Operations Rainstorm is in effect, he..."

Just as Evan was disapproving of it, a loud bang suddenly came from the Ding family's villa.

Hensley was so shocked that his phone almost fell from his hand.

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Before Hensley could ask, someone rushed into the room in a panic. "Director Ding, bad news. Fade is here. He has rushed into the yard."

With a swishing sound, Hensley's face turned pale. As he got up and fled, he yelled to Evan on the other end of the phone, "Evan, flee quickly. Leave now. Fade is here."

"Dad, what is..." Evan was dumbfounded when he heard the loud commotion over the phone. As he was just about to ask in detail, Hensley had already hung up the phone.

In the villa, the agitated Hensley was surrounded by bodyguards as he was getting ready to escape from the backyard.

However, before his car started, he saw a figure walking toward him. It was none other than Fade.

At this moment, Fade's face was emotionless, there was no expression on his face. Step by step, he walked toward Hensley, slapping away all the bodyguards who were blocking his path. Like a emotionless robot, he strode toward Hensley with suffocating cold oppression.

As he witnessed how his elite bodyguards were thrown around like a ragdoll, Hensley became so anxious that his gaze was wandering around.

"Stop... stop him!" Hensley shouted to the last four elite bodyguards around him. Then, he opened the car door and was ready to get into the car to escape.

However, just before he could get into the car, Fade grabbed a bodyguard and threw him towards Hensley's direction like a sandbag.

In an instant, with a loud thud, the bodyguard hit the roof of the car, and the huge force dented the car roof. The bodyguard spat

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out a mouthful of blood, and it splashed onto Hensley's face.

Such a scene obviously frightened Hensley. He was rooted in place and dared not move anymore.

Then, Fade punched the last three bodyguards and sent them flying. He fixed his gaze on Hensley as he strode toward him.

Hensley watched as Fade approached him step by step. His heart thumped faster, and his body couldn't help but tremble.

"Do you think you can escape?" Fade stared at Hensley coldly and sneered.

Hensley looked at Fade, who was less than five meters away from him. The corners of his mouth twitched, and he showed a forceful smile. "Mr., Mr. Chen... I, I was not escaping."

"If you are not trying to escape, then what were you trying to do?" Fade uttered coldly.

Hensley reasoned, "I, I have a business meeting to attend... So, so... May I know what's the purpose of the sudden visit, Mr. Chen?"

Hensley, with his last hope, wanted to negotiate with Fade.

Fade glared at him and replied aloofly, "I think you know the reason for my visit."

"What, what's the matter? If there's anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to tell me, Mr. Chen, I will..." Hensley seemed like he had seen a glimmer of hope, and he quickly spurted whatever he had on his mind.

Fade's merciless response directly broke his hope. "I'm here to kill you."

In an instant, Hensley's face fell, his whole body was stiff, and he was frozen in place. After a few seconds, he managed to squeeze out a smile and said, "Mr. Chen, you can't just go around and joke like this!"

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- "I'm not joking with you!" Fade took a step forward and casually waved his right hand forward, sending out a ray of Qi aura.
- With a whoosh, the Qi aura broke through the air and directly amputated Hensley's left leg.
- Hensley instantly fell to the ground. He covered his left leg as blood was gushing out while he screamed in pain, "Help, Help..."
- At this moment, the Qi aura in Fade's hand condensed again and he was about to launch another attack on Hensley.
- When Hensley noticed this, he was terrified and hurriedly begged for mercy, "Mr. Chen, I was wrong. Please, spare me."
- "Spare you?" Fade sneered. "If it were just a business affair, then I would negotiate with you, and I wouldn't hurt you. But you've crossed the line and sent people to kill my friends. You have to pay the price."
- "This, this... Mr. Chen, they are from Jopeno, they're not my people..." Hensley tried to argue.
- "You're still quibbling. You joined forces with the Akao family of the Hachi Clan. Do you think I don't know about this?" Fade uttered coldly. Following that, he waved his Qi-blade again and severed Hensley's other leg.
- Blood splashed, and Hensley's shriek was even more piercing.
- "I've warned you before, but you don't know what's good for you. In that case, you'll have to bear the consequences." Fade's tone was unsympathetic, and the energy in his palm began to surge again.
- Seeing this, Hensley showed a horrified expression, and his whole body was panicking and trembling in fear. "No, please don't kill me. What do you want? I can give it to you. Please, don't kill me. Don't..."
- In the face of Hensley's plea, Fade was unmoved, and he slowly approached him.
- However, just as Fade was about to kill Hensley, someone shouted, "Stop right there!"

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The sound of pattering footsteps followed after the thunder-like shouting. Soon, a group of people arrived in the Ding family villa's backyard.

The group was led by the captain of Operation Rainstorm, Domuel, who was also a member of the Zhao family.

Hensley realized that Domuel had appeared. Like a drowning man trying to clutch at the straw, Hensley desperately yelled for help, "Domuel, help me! Help me quickly. Fade wants to kill me. Help me!"

Domuel caught sight of Hensley's severed legs and the Ding family's guards on the ground. He couldn't help but look at Fade with a grave expression and then waved his hand as he ordered, "Catch him."

Fade's face darkened, and he shouted coldly, "If you dare!"

The strong positive energy surged out with Fade's wrathful shout, which shocked the members of Operation Rainstorm. They didn't dare to move for a while.

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Seeing this, Domuel's face sank. He glared at Fade and chided sternly, "Fade, do you know what you're doing?"

He added, "You are abusing your martial arts skills, bullying the weak and killing the innocent. The Operation Rainstorm team is tasked to take down people like you."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but sneer. "I'm bullying the weak, and I'm killing the innocent. Do you want to fight me? Captain Zhao, you are indeed very dutiful!

However, the Ding family is hiring killers to assassinate other people, and they cooperated with a foreign organization to plot against my friends. I am more curious as to why you are not arresting them."

Domuel froze for a moment before muttering, "I don't know what you're talking about."

"You don't know!" Fade snorted. Soon after, he took out his mobile phone and tapped on a video, directly showing the killers' confessions that were sent to assassinate Liza. He glanced at Domuel and mocked, "Now, are you finally aware of it, Captain Zhao? Hensley gathered a few martial artists to assassinate Liza. He clearly knew that it was illegal, yet he still abused power and planned such murder. Let me ask you, Captain Zhao, how are you going to deal with this?"

Domuel's face darkened, and he frowned. Of course, he had some understanding of what was going on. This matter was also carried out with his acquiescence.

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He initially thought that the process would be kept a secret. Nonetheless, little did he know that Fade would intervene and even have his hands on the evidence. As such, the matter would be hard to deal with.

For a time, Domuel was silent.

Seeing this, Fade derided, "What's the matter? Is there a double standard in Operation Rainstorm?"

Domuel grunted and stared at Fade, saying, "Operation Rainstorm is to deal with any martial artist who abuses their power. We can't know for sure that what you mentioned is true. We have to investigate it first."

Nevertheless, you've attacked the Ding family and killed the innocent. This is solid evidence that you are abusing your power, and the Operation Rainstorm Team will not tolerate it." Domuel glared at Fade fiercely and shouted.

Hearing this, Fade smiled conceitedly and argued, "The evidence that I brought out is not distinguishable in your eyes? I have solid evidence that the Ding family is guilty! Captain Zhao, your standards are hard to pin down!"

"What do you mean? Are you questioning my actions?" Domuel retorted.

Fade chuckled. His face immediately darkened, and he snapped, "I don't want to waste my time on you. Let me be frank, Hensley must die regardless."

"Don't even think about it!" Domuel was also enraged.

"You will soon find out," Fade snickered and then slammed his palm on Hensley.

Hensley was taken aback and quickly shrieked, "Domuel, save me!"

"Fade, how dare you!" Domuel roared as he emitted a stream of energy at Fade.

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"Boom!" The two energies collided in the air, and it exploded upon impact. The force was so strong that it completely overturned the expensive turf on the ground.

"Fade, you're really bold..." Domuel yelled sternly.

However, before he could finish his words, Hensley cried out, "Help, no..."

When Domuel turned his head to look over, he witnessed as a Qi-blade slashed Hensley's throat apart, and blood immediately gushed out.

Just like that, Hensley died.

As it turned out, Fade had expected that Domuel would try to stop him. Thus, after Fade had attacked using his right hand, he instantly ambushed Hensley with his left hand.

Domuel blocked the attack from Fade's right hand, but he didn't expect that he was also striking with his left hand. As a result, Hensley was killed by Fade right in front of him.

He watched as Hensley's head flew up high then flopped to the ground.

Domuel gnashed his teeth, and his eyes were scarlet red. His face was full of anger, and he stared at Fade as if he was going to tear him apart.

He was not furious about Hensley's death. After all, no matter how rich Hensley was, Domuel regarded him as someone dispensable.

What made him frustrated was that Fade didn't even respect him as a member of the Zhao family, the captain of Operation

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Rainstorm, and his title as a Martial Arts Master. Moreover, he directly killed someone he was trying to protect right in front of him.

This was contempt against Domuel, the captain of Operation Rainstorm team, and the entire Zhao family.

Domuel gritted his teeth furiously. He glared at Fade fiercely and snapped, "You killed Hensley. This is a death sentence."

"Really?" Fade did not take it seriously.

"Go and kill him!" Domuel commanded the members of Operation Rainstorm to launch an attack.

All the members were elites selected from the Stealth and the Martial Arts League, as well as the Zhao family. They were all strong and skillful. No matter where they were, any one of them could definitely fight against ten people with ease.

Even so, they were no match against Fade. They couldn't even get close to Fade, and they were all repelled backwards by Fade's attack.

All of them let out miserable cries as they landed on the grass. Their faces were pale, and they spat out blood.

In fact, Fade had deliberately held back. Otherwise, all of them would be dead instantly.

Domuel didn't expect Fade to be so strong. His gaze turned rigid, and then his aura broke out. He rushed toward Fade and uttered, "You have offended me. Next, I will let you know how powerful a real Martial Arts Master is."

Domuel was a member of the Zhao family, which inherited the secrets of the imperial guards. All of the Zhao family members were Heaven Level martial artists, and Domuel was certain that he was more powerful than Fade. Therefore, he released all of his positive energy and charged at Fade.

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Meanwhile, looking at Domuel, who exerted his positive energy, Fade's expression became slightly serious, but then he shook his head.

Domuel sounded undefeatable, but he was just at the early stage of Heaven Level. To put it into comparison, Domuel strength was only as powerful as Harold and Raleigh's who Fade had killed in Dragon Mausoleum. Thus, he wasn't interested in him at all.

"Brat, go to hell!" Domuel shouted crazily. He carried terrifying positive energy as he leaped into the sky. His body continued its momentum as he descended from the sky with a rumbling sound.

Facing Domuel's attack, Fade still remained his composure. He was frozen in place and unmoved. He just raised his right hand, gently grabbed forward, and spoke softly, "Come down!"

"Arrogant brat, you are looking for..." Seeing Fade's actions, Domuel couldn't help but shout madly.

However, before he could finish his words, his eyes suddenly lit up, and his expression changed dramatically. He hurriedly moved his body, trying to change his route.

Although Domuel's reaction was quick, Fade's was faster. His right hand appeared in front of Domuel as if he had teleported. Before Domuel could react, Fade had directly grabbed his throat.

Just like that, the dignified Martial Arts Master, the Captain of Operation Rainstorm, had his neck held by Fade, and he couldn't even struggle his way out.

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"You..." Domuel was struggling with his words, and his face quickly turned red. He tried his best to pull Fade's right hand away, but it was useless. He could only feel Fade's grip gradually tightening, and he was slowly squeezing every last bit of positive energy from his chest.

Gradually, Domuel felt a little lightheaded. The time seemed to pass by very slowly, and his vision gradually turned blurry.

"Is this the feeling of death?" Domuel thought.

"Am I really going to die here? To die in the hands of such a nameless brat. No, I'm not resigned to..."

The unwillingness and anger in his heart made Domuel try his best to pry his eyes open. He gritted his teeth and squeezed out a few words, "I, I am a disciple of the Zhao family. You, you can't kill me..."

Fade grabbed Domuel's neck and did not move. Fade had an indifferent expression on his face. When he heard Domuel's words, he mocked lightly, "Is that so? In my eyes, the Zhao family is no different from just mere ants."

"You, you kill me. Our Zhao family, Martial Arts League and the higher-ups are not going to let you go," Domuel warned with his last bit of strength.

Fade shook his head with interest and retorted, "Do you think threatening me with this nonsense is going to scare me? You should have expected this to happen when you supported Hensley to plot against my people."

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"I, I..." Domuel tried to open his mouth and wanted to say something, but Fade's grip was so tight that it creaked Domuel's neck and he was unable to speak.

He was suffocating, and Domuel could sense that he was at death's door.

He shut his eyes and embraced this moment of despair.

But at this time, there was a loud bang. Then, a series of shouting and footstep sounds followed.

Domuel was familiar with several of the voices.

Suddenly, Domuel caught a glimpse of hope again. He immediately opened his eyes and saw a group of people vaguely rushing into the yard.

"Help, help me..." Domuel tried to force out a few words from his throat.

Meanwhile, the faces of the people who rushed into the courtyard changed as they saw the scene in front of them, and a few of them started yelling nonstop.

"Stop! Let Domuel go!"

"How dare you! Let go of him!"

"What are you doing?"

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During the commotion, Fade noticed that the group of people marched in very quickly, and they had released their positive energy as they were charging towards Fade.

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The positive energies seemed extraordinary, and they appeared to be Heaven Level martial artists. In fact, they were definitely stronger than Domuel's positive energy.

Faced with such an attack, Fade could not help but frown slightly. He had to free his hand to exert positive energy to block their attacks.

Of course, following this, Domuel was released, and he fell to the ground with a thud. He was gasping for air, and he looked like a fish out of water.

"Domuel, are you all right?" A middle-aged man in his fifties rushed over and helped Domuel up, with a concerned look on his face.

Domuel finally managed to catch his breath. His face was filled with anger as he pointed at Fade. Gnashing his teeth, he uttered, "He, he wants to kill me."

Upon hearing this, the man immediately glared at Fade with a gloomy face. With an extremely livid expression, he immediately waved his hand and ordered, "Such a criminal! What are you guys waiting for?"

In an instant, there was a loud crash behind the group of people. A group of martial artists surged up and were about to attack Fade.

Upon noticing this, Fade's eyes turned cold, and his body tensed up. The positive energy in his body also started to surge.

However, just as the battle was about to break out, a middle-aged man hurriedly rushed out and said, "Everyone, don't be impulsive. It's not too late to talk about it. Let's not jump to conclusions."

Soon after, the man looked at Fade and advised, "Fade, don't be impulsive. Tell me what happened."

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Fade knew this middle-aged man in front of him. He was the second in command of the Stealth headquarters, Baldrick Mu.

Back in Stealth, Baldrick always treated Fade with great care. Seeing that he had taken the initiative to negotiate with Fade, this was enough to show how much he valued Fade.

Meanwhile, when Fade saw Baldrick, he also swept his gaze across the crowd. Many people came, but Fade couldn't recognize most.

Besides Baldrick, Fade could only recognize another middle-aged man with an imposing manner, who stood with his hands behind his back. That man was Faxon's master, Dannon Shao.

Dannon had never been on good terms with Galeno. In addition, during the Martial Arts Convention, Fade had defeated Faxon, which made Dannon even more dissatisfied.

Therefore, at this moment, Dannon stared at Fade with a look of dissatisfaction and disdain.

Next to Dannon was the middle-aged man who lifted Domuel. Fade did not know who he was, but it could be seen from the man's appearance that he looked somewhat similar to Ingram.

Concurrently, Baldrick saw Fade's doubts and chimed in, "That is Donnigan of the Zhao family, Ingram's father. This time, he came as part of the Operation Rainstorm team. We are all here for Operation Rainstorm."

Upon hearing this, Fade had already roughly guessed what was going on. Domuel must have sent a message to the headquarters of Operation Rainstorm. Thus, all the superiors of Operation Rainstorm rushed over in a blink of an eye.

"Fade, what's going on here? The Ding Family and Domuel, why did you..." Baldrick wanted to know the details of the situation.

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But at this time, Donnigan, who was standing on the side, interfered directly, "Mr. Mu, the criminal is right in front of you. Why aren't you arresting him but instead negotiating with him? What is the meaning of this?"

Upon hearing this, Baldrick's face sank. He glanced at Donnigan and answered aloofly, "Jumping to conclusions is not our method of work. We need solid evidence before we can proceed."

"So many people died. Moreover, when we came in, we saw him strangling Domuel. There's no mistake!" Donnigan uttered indifferently, "Mr. Mu, could it be that you have undisclosed business with the criminal?"

"Donnigan, be careful. I am one of the committee members of Operation Rainstorm. I have the right to investigate the whole matter in detail." Baldrick was a little frustrated.

Donnigan also seemed to be furious. He glared at him, gritted his teeth, and reminded, "You are one of the committee members. But don't forget that I am also one of the committee members. Additionally, Domuel is the captain of Operation Rainstorm. Our team members were attacked, and the criminal is right in front of us. Yet, you are not willing to arrest him, and you are trying to investigate the situation. What is the meaning of this?"

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