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As the clock struck eight, Master Vail bowed respectfully to Charlie and Wesley before making his way to the front of the crowd. The old master stood tall and proud, stroking his long beard with one hand as he addressed the eager students.

"Greetings, everyone! Welcome to the first-ever Martial Arts Training Conference hosted by Master Wade! I am Master Maximo Vail, the thirty-ninth head of Tai zhen dao, and I am humbled to have been invited by Master Wade to impart my knowledge of martial arts to all of you. Over the course of the next few hours, I will be sharing with you everything I have learned in my lifetime, and I hope that together we can all make great strides in our training."

Master Vail paused briefly, allowing the enthusiastic applause from the students to die down before continuing.

"Today, I will be teaching you all the first chapter of 'Great Way of Harmonious Unity' without reservation. This is a highly coveted martial arts mentality, and regardless of your level of experience or expertise, I urge you to approach this training with a steady and humble mindset. Even for those of you who have already mastered the dark realm, there is always something new to be learned."

Charlie had long since made it clear to all those attending that "Great Way of Harmonious Unity" was a rare and highly sought-after martial arts mentality, and even Wesley had taken the time to prepare himself thoroughly for this unique learning opportunity.

With great enthusiasm, Master Vail launched into the first chapter of "Great Way of Harmonious Unity," taking care to explain the purpose and principles of the martial arts mentality in great detail. Though the first day of instruction was entirely theoretical, even martial arts masters like Wesley gained new insights into the art of fighting.

Meanwhile, for beginners like Nanako, Aurora, Isaac Cameron, and Don Albert, the slower pace of instruction gave them ample time to prepare and absorb the new knowledge being presented to them.

By the end of the first day of classes, both seasoned martial artists and newcomers alike expressed their satisfaction with Master Vail's teachings. Charlie, who had been watching from the sidelines, was similarly impressed by the old master's performance. Given enough time, there was no doubt in Charlie's mind that Master Vail could help these students establish or re-establish a rock-solid foundation in martial arts.

Once the class had ended, Charlie sought out Nanako and Aurora to gauge their impressions of the day's teachings.

"So, how did you feel today?" Charlie asked.

Nanako smiled thoughtfully before replying, "It felt like my very first English class as a child. Back then, I knew nothing about the language, and had to start by learning the basics of the twenty-six letters. Similarly, I'm not yet familiar with the intricacies of martial arts, but Master Vail's down-to-earth descriptions make it easier for newcomers like me to understand. While I may not yet fully comprehend the mysteries of martial arts, his explanations have given me more specific impressions of these concepts. It reminds me of my English teacher as a child, who would use creative metaphors to help us remember things. For example, she'd liken A to an iron tower, B to glasses, and C to the moon."

Aurora sighed in agreement, "Master Vail's teaching is certainly engaging, and it doesn't seem so intimidating. However, I don't dare to claim how much I understand. Luckily, he didn't jump straight into practical exercises, otherwise, I'd be completely lost."

Charlie smiled, having seen Master Vail's syllabus beforehand. "Don't worry," he reassured them. "Master Vail is just giving you an introduction to the theoretical knowledge today. It's perfectly normal if you don't fully comprehend everything. Over the next few days, he'll use diagrams of the human body's meridian system to teach you about the various components and structures of martial arts. It's similar to how a medical student must first familiarize themselves with the structure of the human body. He won't rush the pace of instruction, and everything will be taught at a steady pace. Specific practical exercises will only be introduced after you've had time to familiarize yourself with the theoretical knowledge over the next few days. By then, you'll be better equipped to sense the presence of meridians and dantian in your body."

Aurora couldn't help but giggle in response. "After hearing Master Wade's explanation, I definitely feel more at ease," she said.

Charlie noticed that Don Albert and Isaac Cameron were whispering to each other not far away, so he turned to Nanako and Aurora. "Why don't you take some time to digest the knowledge that Master Vail shared today," he suggested, "while I go check on Don Albert and Mr. Cameron?"

After bidding the two women farewell, Charlie made his way over to Don Albert and Isaac Cameron.

Don Albert was speaking in a low voice to Isaac Cameron, asking, "Isaac, did you understand everything?"

Isaac Cameron paused for a moment before replying earnestly, "I think I have a general understanding of the principles of martial arts. Essentially, it's about opening up your own meridians using true chi while strengthening your body at the same time."

Don Albert grinned in agreement. "I have a similar impression," he said. "The basic principles are clear to me, but I wonder when we'll actually get a chance to practice it?"

Isaac Cameron offered a word of caution, reminding Don Albert that martial arts was not something to be rushed. "Remember what Master Vail said," he advised. "You can't skip ahead in your training. It's like taking a theoretical course before you learn how to drive. You have to start with the basics and take things step by step."

Don Albert laughed heartily. "I can't wait to make a breakthrough in my personal strength," he declared. "I want to show my brothers what I am capable of!"

Just then, Charlie approached them with a smile. "It seems like Isaac has a much better understanding of things than Don Albert," he remarked.

The two quickly greeted Charlie with respect. "Master Wade," they said in unison.

Charlie nodded in acknowledgement. "The journey of martial arts is a long one," he said. "So, it's crucial to lay a strong foundation from the very beginning. Don Albert, you mustn't rush for success. Think of it like learning to play the piano. Your teacher will start by teaching you the basics of music theory, and you can't just jump ahead to learning an entire piece of music. Otherwise, you'll be putting the cart before the horse."

Don Albert nodded respectfully. "You're right, Master Wade. I can be impatient like a child sometimes. After listening to Master Vail's lecture, I feel like I'm back in junior high school biology class learning about physiological structures. I just wish I could find a partner to practice with and speed things up a bit," he joked.

Isaac Cameron couldn't help but smile at Don Albert's impatience. "You can't rush things," he chided gently. "It takes a year or two for most people to get started. How can we expect to achieve what others do in a year or two in just one day?"

Don Albert nodded in agreement, conceding the point. "You're right, Mr. Cameron," he said.

Charlie smiled at their banter. "Alright, enough chit-chat for now," he said. "You'll start practicing practical exercises in about a week. Until then, focus on laying a solid foundation and don't lose sight of your goals."

The two men nodded in agreement, and with nightfall approaching, Charlie bid them farewell and drove away from Elys-Champ.

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Meanwhile, in New York City, USA...

The Evans family was up early, preparing to head down to the restaurant for breakfast. Due to safety concerns during this time, most of the family members resided within the heavily guarded Anbang Building, including the elderly patriarch and matriarch.

Lately, the patriarch's health had been unstable, with symptoms of Alzheimer's coming and going. As a result, many family matters were decided by the matriarch.

Sitting at the table, the matriarch cleared her throat and called for everyone's attention. "I have an announcement to make," she began.

All eyes turned to her, and the family members paused their movements, waiting for her to speak.

"I've already arranged to purchase some real estate in Aurous Hill," the matriarch continued. "So, starting today, the Evans will depart for Aurous Hill one by one. Your grandfather and I plan to leave this afternoon."

Without giving the family a chance to respond, she turned to Desmond and said, "For safety reasons, everyone will leave within the next three days. Desmond, it's up to you to decide who goes first."

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The Evans family had been aware for some time that the matriarch was planning a trip to Aurous Hill, and they had all approved of her decision.

After surviving the near-catastrophic events that had threatened to wipe out their entire family, the Evans family had lost interest in wealth, status, and career, focusing instead on making up for lost time.

For the family as a whole, the loss of Lily was an irreparable tragedy, compounded by the fact that Charlie's whereabouts remained unknown. With the patriarch's Alzheimer's disease worsening by the day, finding Charlie was the only hope for making up for the family's losses.

Without finding Charlie soon, there was a risk that Lord Evans might forget him altogether, compounding the family's loss.

On a regular day, Desmond, as the general manager of Evans's internal affairs, had already made arrangements for his subordinates to purchase Willow Estates in Aurous Hill in advance. He also coordinated with over a hundred martial arts masters and well-trained bodyguards to prepare in advance for the Evans family's safety.

With so many masters guarding the Willow Estates and China's relatively better law and order, the Evans family felt safer in Aurous Hill than in the United States, where guns are prevalent.

Desmond spoke up, "Mom, Dad, I will go with you first. Tece and my wife will stay in the United States to handle the children's affairs. They will come to Aurous Hill once everything is settled.

Marcus will stay in the United States for now to deal with business matters and the board of directors' affairs. He will be the last to leave."

The Lady had no objections to this arrangement, so she nodded and said to everyone, "Just follow Desmond's arrangements."

Everyone else also agreed. Desmond, as the eldest brother, always arranged family matters in an orderly manner, so he was well-respected within the family. Even Marcus, who was in charge of the entire Evans family business, obeyed Desmond's decisions when it came to family affairs.

Desmond looked around the room and saw that nobody opposed the decision. He turned to his mother, the Lady, and asked, "Mom, when do you think it's appropriate for us to leave?"

Without hesitation, the Lady replied, "Let's go tonight! We'll arrive there after a night's sleep. I've already asked Master Vail to help me evaluate the Feng Shui of Willow Estates. He said the natural environment there is excellent, and the city is more suitable for the old man in our family to recover."

Desmond quickly said, "Okay, Mom. I'll coordinate with the plane and arrange for us to leave as soon as possible."

Suddenly, the Lady remembered something and hesitated for a moment before saying, "There's one more thing I want to mention. This time, when you go to Aurous Hill, none of you are allowed to bring your family members with you. Tell them it's my decision. If they complain, so be it."

Martel had been married to his wife for over two decades, but little did he know that she was actually an undercover agent placed by the infamous Warriors Den for more than 20 years. When the truth came out, Martel's wife's betrayal left the Lady feeling extremely insecure.

Now, she worries whether her eldest son, Desmond, her second son, Marcus, and her youngest daughter, Tece, also have hidden dangers lurking in their spouses. To find out, she has traveled to Aurous Hill to investigate her grandson's life.

The death of Lily still weighs heavy on her mind, and she fears that if Charlie is implicated due to poor secrecy work, she won't be able to explain to her eldest daughter before she passes away.

Desmond, Marcus, and Tece understand their mother's worries very well. Although they trust their partners, no one dares to say too much at this time.

It is Desmond who speaks up first, "Mom, don't worry. I didn't plan to bring my wife and children with me to Aurous Hill this time."

Marcus and Tece nod in agreement, understanding the gravity of the situation.

"Okay," the Lady said with a sense of satisfaction. "From now on, as long as the Evans family stands, only I, the old man, and you four siblings will make important decisions regarding the settlement. The Evans family's descendants are not allowed to interfere, nor any outsiders who cannot be absolutely trusted."

Everyone nodded in agreement. During these extraordinary times, the Lady's approach was unanimously approved.

Then, the Lady turned to Desmond and said, "Desmond, please contact Jack Lee to see what he is doing now. If he has the time and energy, ask him to join us in Aurous Hill. Apart from Stephanie, he's the only foreigner I trust, and he's been a detective for many years. No one is better at finding people than him. If he comes along, he'll be a great help to us."

"No problem," Desmond replied immediately. "I'll call Jack and see if he is available."

The Lady urged him, "Don't wait. Call him now. If he is in the United States and available, send a plane to pick him up. We'll leave together tonight."

"Okay!" Desmond immediately pulled out his phone, walked over to the window, and dialed Jack's number.

Not long ago, Jack had been on a mission in Syria to track down the whereabouts of other deceased members of the Warriors Den. After the Den fell into a dormant period, and the leads were temporarily cut off, Charlie had given Jack some time off to return to the United States and spend time with his wife and daughter.

Now, Jack had only returned to Houston two days ago.

After receiving Desmond's call, he answered and heard Desmond's voice on the other end of the line. "Jack, are you in the United States now?"

"Yes," Jack replied, not mentioning his recent trip abroad. "I'm in Houston. What's up, Desmond? It's been a while since we talked. Do you need my help with something?"

Desmond got straight to the point, "Jack, my mother is going to Aurous Hill to look for clues about my nephew again. She wants to invite you to come with her. After all, no one is better at finding people than you. Can you check your schedule and see if it's convenient?"

Jack felt a twinge of worry when he heard Desmond's request.

It wasn't that he didn't want to go to Aurous Hill, but the main reason was that he already knew Charlie's true identity. He also knew that Charlie, whom the Evans family was looking for, was

living in Aurous Hill. However, he couldn't reveal Charlie's identity unless Charlie gave him permission. If he went to Aurous Hill with the Evans family, he would have to pretend to help them find Charlie's whereabouts while keeping his true purpose hidden. The thought of the two elderly people's desperation to find their grandson was heartbreaking.

Desmond noticed Jack's hesitation and said, "It's okay, Jack. If it's inconvenient for you, don't worry about it."

"No, no," Jack hurriedly replied. "I'm already retired, so it's not inconvenient at all. Let me know what time you plan to leave, and I'll prepare accordingly."

Desmond replied, "My mother plans to leave from New York tonight. If that works for you, we'll send a plane to pick you up from Houston."

"Okay," Jack readily agreed. "You arrange the plane and let me know the departure time from Houston. I'll pack a few clothes and head to the airport."

Desmond expressed his gratitude, "Thank you so much, Jack. I'll arrange the plane right away and let you know as soon as it arrives in Houston."

"Good!"

After hanging up the phone, Jack paused for a moment and decided to inform Charlie of the situation. On one hand, Charlie had saved his life, and on the other hand, he had also saved the entire Evans family. In this situation, he felt it was only right to let Charlie know. If Charlie didn't want to meet with the Evans family, he could make the necessary preparations beforehand.

He immediately called Charlie.

It was already nighttime in Aurous Hill, and Charlie's family was watching TV in the living room on the first floor.

When Charlie saw Jack's call, he stepped outside to answer it.

On the other end of the line, Jack said, "Mr. Wade, your uncle has asked me to go to Aurous Hill with him and your grandparents. The purpose is to find clues related to you, and we're leaving tonight. I've agreed to go with them. Do you have any instructions?"

Hearing Jack's story, Charlie was not surprised.

After all, a few days ago, when he went to Willow Estates with Master Vail, he knew that his grandmother's family would be leaving for Aurous Hill soon.

He told Jack, "You can help them investigate normally. I will take care of the leads in Aurous Hill, but you have to tell me in advance and let me know where to start."

Jack replied, "I suppose they will start with your school, the place where your parents died, and your parents' former residence. Of course, all the orphanages and welfare homes in Aurous Hill should also be a top priority. Let me remind you that your uncle and the others have probably already sorted out the leads."

Charlie nodded and said, "I'll take care of all of that. If there's anything else, just let me know ahead of time."

Jack replied, "No problem."

Then, Charlie added, "By the way, when my grandparents arrive, make sure they stay in the villa in the center of Willow Estates and try to delay their departure so they can stay a few more days."

The villa in the center of Willow Estates had the array and rejuvenation pill left by Charlie. The effects of the medicine would last at least a month. If the two elderly people stayed there longer, their health would improve even more.

Jack didn't know why, but he still responded without thinking, "Okay, Mr. Wade, I will keep that in mind."

Afterwards, Jack asked him tentatively, "Mr. Wade, are you really not going to acknowledge them?"

Charlie replied calmly, "We only scratched the surface of the Warriors Den. Who knows how many spies the society has planted around my grandparents? If I acknowledge them, the Warriors Den will find out. Then the advantage of the enemy being clear and we being in the dark will be lost. My abilities are limited, and I may not be able to protect those around me, including my grandparents. Therefore, it's better not to acknowledge each other for now."

Jack sighed and said, "You're right. The Evans family can't eliminate all the hidden dangers yet."

Charlie silently sighed and said, "Just follow my plan for now."

"Understood, Mr. Wade." Jack replied.

After hanging up with Jack Lee, Charlie immediately called Isaac Cameron. Once the call connected, he spoke in a determined tone, "Isaac, inform everyone in Aurous Hill who knows that I am the young master of the Wade family and Master Wade that, from this moment on, they must never reveal my identity to any outsiders."

Isaac Cameron replied with equal determination, "Understood, young master. I'll take care of it right away."

Next, Charlie dialed Zara's number.

When she answered, Zara respectfully greeted him, "Mr. Wade, hello."

Charlie got straight to the point, "Miss Banks, please relay a message to Aunt Deana. If anyone goes to my parents' old home to inquire about my whereabouts, please do not disclose any information related to me."

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In the bright afternoon sunshine, Jack Lee hurriedly packed his bags with essentials for his upcoming journey. He was about to embark on a thrilling adventure, soaring high above the clouds on a luxurious Gulfstream business jet, generously provided by the Evans'.

Desmond had already organized a night flight from New York to Aurous Hill on a private plane, which meant that as soon as Jack landed in New York, he could transfer to the Evans' large passenger plane, and fly directly to Aurous Hill.

Despite only a few members of the Evans family joining the flight, the entourage accompanying them was extensive. From housekeepers, assistants, and servants to nearly a hundred well-trained bodyguards, they were all there to ensure the safety of the Evans family.

As for the private jet itself, it was a sight to behold. An incredible feat of engineering, the Boeing 748 had been masterfully converted into a private jet, complete with two floors, a small living room, and two luxurious bedrooms on the upper level. Meanwhile, the lower level was home to over 100 standard business class seats, and a spacious rest area for the shift crew.

When Jack finally arrived in New York, he was greeted by the buzz of activity emanating from the Evans family and their entourage, as they boarded their plane in the dedicated hangar. And in the midst of all the hustle and bustle, the Gulfstream business jet taxied effortlessly into the hangar, before coming to a gentle stop on the parking stand next to the impressive 748.

The cabin door swung open, and a crew member stepped forward to guide Jack off the plane. Another crew member followed closely behind, helping him carry his suitcase as they made their way towards the impressive Boeing 748 parked next door.

With the crew leading the way, they soon arrived at the second floor of the 748. Inside, Desmond was relaxing on a sofa, engrossed in conversation with his parents. But as soon as he saw the crew bringing Jack up, he jumped up and beckoned him over with a warm smile.

"Hey there, Jack! Come sit with us," he exclaimed, gesturing towards an empty seat. "I've been waiting for you."

Jack returned the smile, greeting the two elders affectionately before turning to Desmond with a hint of concern. "Desmond, your schedule is awfully tight. Why fly at night? Why not let Uncle Evans and Aunt Evans rest up tonight and fly out tomorrow morning?"

Desmond chuckled ruefully. "Believe me, it's not up to me to decide when we fly," he admitted, throwing up his hands in defeat. "But you know what they say, the show must go on. Let's just forget about it and enjoy the flight."

The elderly Mrs. Evans beamed at Jack, her eyes sparkling with warmth. "Jack, let's fly at night. That way, we can sleep on the plane and arrive feeling fresh and rested. If we sleep through the flight, we'll wake up to find that it's nighttime when we land. No need to worry about jet lag, just catch up on sleep when we arrive. We'll wake up at dawn and be ready to go!"

Desmond couldn't help but nod in agreement. "Wow, mom, you're a genius!" he exclaimed. "Your idea makes perfect sense. You really have thought of everything!"

Mrs. Evans waved away the compliment with a smile. "Oh, stop it. When it comes to comprehensive consideration, who can compare with you, Desmond?"

As the plane soared through the skies, Samuel Evans, the old patriarch of the Evans family gazed out the window, lost in thought. After a few moments of silence, he turned to his wife and asked, "Eleanor, where exactly are we headed on this flight?"

Mrs. Evans patted her husband's arm reassuringly. "Didn't I tell you earlier? We're flying to Aurous Hill to find Charlie."

"Charlie?" An Chishan repeated, his brow furrowing in thought. "How old is Charlie now? Is he all grown up?"

Mrs. Evans smiled wistfully, her eyes crinkling with age. "Charlie is already twenty-eight years old," she murmured softly. "Maybe when we find him, we'll also find our grandson."

Samuel Evans froze for a moment, lost in thought. He stared out the window for a few moments before falling silent once more.

Jack leaned in closer to Mrs. Evans, speaking in a hushed tone. "Auntie, is Uncle Evans's condition getting worse?"

Mrs. Evans nodded slowly, her expression growing somber. "It's getting more and more difficult," she admitted. "We try to explain things to him, but he forgets so easily. That's why we need to find Charlie soon, before it's too late."

Jack let out a deep sigh, his thoughts turning to Charlie and his miraculous abilities. "If anyone can help the old man, it's Charlie," he mused to himself. "Even if he doesn't want to see the old couple, he must at least try to help them in some way."

As if reading his mind, Mrs. Evans turned to him with a thoughtful expression. "Jack, you've solved so many cases over the years. Based on your experience, where do you think we should start looking for Charlie?"

Jack furrowed his brows, lost in thought. "Well," he began slowly, speaking more to himself than to the others. "The Evans family has searched high and low for years, but they may have overlooked Aurous Hill. If I don't know Charlie's whereabouts, then I'll have to turn Aurous Hill upside down. It won't be easy, but I'll find a way."

But when Mrs. Evans asked him for his opinion, Jack hesitated. "It's been so long," he explained, choosing his words carefully. "I think the best course of action would be to start from the beginning and investigate the place where the incident occurred. Charlie would be around 28 years old now, and it's unlikely that he's stayed in one place for all these years."

Mrs. Evans sighed, her expression filled with sadness. "Yes, you're right. It's been so long, and we don't know where to begin. But we can't give up hope. We'll start from the beginning and trace our way forward. It's all we can do."

Jack couldn't help but feel a sense of despair. "If only I could tell her the truth," he thought to himself. "But I can't. If Charlie isn't in Aurous Hill, it'll be a blow to her. She's been searching for so long, and it would be heartbreaking to tell her the truth."

Jack quickly collected his thoughts and turned back to Mrs. Evans. "Auntie," he began, "this is a complicated matter, and different people will have different reactions to it."

He paused for a moment before continuing. "For some people, if their parents were killed in a certain place when they were young, they would try to distance themselves from that place and never return. It would be too traumatic for them."

"But for others," he added, "they may feel closer to their parents by staying in that place. It's a way to keep their memory alive."

"Then there are those who are very cautious," he went on, "and they might stay in a dangerous place precisely because it's so risky. They believe that the most dangerous place is actually the safest."

Mrs. Evans listened intently, her expression pensive. "And what about the fourth kind?" she asked softly. "The one who can't decide because someone else is involved?"

Jack nodded in agreement. "Yes, that's a possibility too," he said. "Sometimes, the circumstances are just too complicated for one person to make a decision."

Mrs. Evans was silent for a moment before asking another question. "Have you ever encountered a similar case before?" she inquired. "If a child's family was killed, and the child's whereabouts were unknown, where do you think the child might end up?"

Jack took a moment to gather his thoughts before answering Mrs. Evans's question. "To be honest, Auntie," he began, "I've handled many cases like this before. Most surviving children will hide for a while and then contact other family members, such as grandparents or aunts and uncles. They generally don't disappear for too long."

He continued, "But there are also those who end up living on the streets, sleeping in ruins or under bridges, stealing to survive or relying on charity. Some even turn to drugs or join gangs. Unfortunately, many of them don't live to see their twenties and their remains are identified through DNA analysis."

Mrs. Evans listened intently, and then spoke softly, lost in thought. "After the accident that killed Lily and Bruce," she said, "Charlie never contacted anyone from the Evans or Wade families, even though he was a smart child and would have remembered our contact information. I think he might blame us for his parents' death."

Jack didn't confirm or deny her suspicion, and instead simply said, "I can't say for sure, Auntie. Without knowing the specifics of the situation, it's hard to make any conclusions."

Mrs. Evans continued, "But if Charlie is still alive, he's a smart and well-educated person. I don't think he would end up like the children you mentioned earlier. So there are only two possibilities, either he's hiding from us, or someone is hiding him from us. I'm more inclined to believe the latter, because how could an eight-year-old child evade so many people looking for him?"

Desmond couldn't contain his curiosity any longer and blurted out, "Mom, who could have possibly hidden Charlie?"

The Lady furrowed her brow in deep thought before answering, "I'm not entirely sure who it could be, but there are only two possibilities - one good and one bad. The good scenario is that it could be one of Lily or Bruce's loyal subordinates, but the bad scenario is that it could be one of their enemies or someone with an ulterior motive."

Desmond's expression turned grim as he replied, "Mom, all my brother-in-laws in China are my trusted subordinates, and we have searched every inch of their territory. They claim to have no knowledge of Charlie's whereabouts, and they are just as worried as we are."

The Lady nodded solemnly and said, "I felt the same way back then, but now that so many years have passed, I can't help but wonder if any of them were lying to us."

"Should we ask them again?" Desmond asked eagerly.

"Yes," the Lady replied resolutely. "This time, we must find out where Charlie is. If Aurous Hill can't give us any answers, then we'll have to search the entire world if we have to!"

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At 9:00 p.m. New York time, this Boeing 748 modified private jet took off from Kennedy Airport and headed for Huaxia Aurous hills, 10,000 kilometers away.

After twelve hours of flight, Evan's private plane landed at Aurous hills International Airport at nine o'clock local time in Aurous hills.

The staff who arrived in Aurous hills ahead of time arranged for a convoy to take the old couple, Desmond, Jack Lee and others to Wanliu Villa.

It was already late at night when the convoy arrived at Wanliu Villa. At this time, Wanliu Villa was exceptionally quiet and comfortable, and the butler of the Evans family directly brought the four of them to the central villa.

After more than ten hours of exhaustion, the four of you were somewhat exhausted. After they were assigned to their room, they went back to their room to rest.

The single villas of Wanliu Villa have a large area, with a structure of three floors above the ground and one basement, with a usable area of at least 800 to 900 square meters. Because the area is large enough, each room is designed to have an independent In the bathroom suite, the old couple lived in the largest room on the third floor, Desmond lived next door to them, and Jack Lee temporarily lived opposite Desmond.

Back in the room, Jack Lee didn't care about rest, so he sent a message to Charlie, telling him that he had arrived at Wanliu Villa.

At this time, Charlie was lying beside Claire, waiting for Jack Lee's report.

Claire beside him had already fallen asleep, and when he received the news from Jack Lee, he was filled with emotions for a moment.

The arrival of grandpa and grandma is not the key to really touching him.

What really made him unable to calm down for a long time was the arrival of his grandparents, which reminded him involuntarily of the past, the day when his parents were killed.

From the moment when grandpa and grandma's plane took off, Charlie's mind was full of various fragments of the incident.

When his parents had an accident, Charlie was still attending classes at school. The weather at that time was already in mid-to-late June, and the summer vacation was about to begin. The weather in Aurous hills was extremely hot that day, with dark clouds covering the sky for a long time. Depressed, until the afternoon, with the sound of thunder, the sky suddenly rained heavily.

The rain was so fierce that it took only ten minutes to completely cover the entire school playground. Charlie still remembered that at that time, there was thunder and rain, and many children in the class were even scared. shivering and at that moment, the door of the classroom was suddenly pushed open. Butler Stephen, who was already drenched and covered in rain, rushed into the classroom regardless of the teacher's obstruction, picked up Charlie who was sitting on the seat, and rushed out of the classroom.

Charlie still remembered that in the rain, there were more than a dozen middle-aged men in black clothes. Their faces were covered with rain, and their clothes were tightly attached to their bodies because of the soaked rain, making them look extremely embarrassed.

What surprised Charlie even more was that each of them was holding a boy in their arms that was very similar in age, figure, and clothes to him. After Butler Stephen gave an order, a dozen people took a dozen children and quickly gathered in the original place. The ground scattered in all directions, and he was hugged by Butler Stephen, running wildly in the rain.

Later, Charlie was sent to the orphanage where he grew up. Before leaving, he told Charlie that his parents had been killed, and told Charlie not to reveal his true identity to anyone in this life.

The ignorant Charlie didn't have time to be sad, Butler Stephen disappeared from the orphanage, and from that day on, Charlie lived in the orphanage as an orphan for ten full years.

In the first few years of the ten years, he lived a life that was almost isolated from the world.

At that time, they received primary education in the orphanage. The orphanage never organized them to go out. There were no spring outings, tomb-sweeping, visits, or performances. These children stayed in the orphanage every day. The aunts in the orphanage do some housework within their ability, and even the vegetable fields in the orphanage often need their children to help maintain them.

At that time, Charlie always thought that the orphanage must have no funds, and it was very rare to ensure that they could receive education and have enough food but it wasn't until he got to know Stefanie again and asked Butler Stephen that he found out that in fact, all of this was arranged by Butler Stephen early on. The reason why the orphanage isolated them was to protect him alone.

It was also those years of isolation from the world that helped him avoid everyone's search.

Whether it was Charlie's relatives, parents' friends, or the enemies who wanted Charlie's life and exterminated them, they all set their targets in places other than Aurous hills after several years of searching to no avail.

No one could have imagined that after so many years and so many people digging in Aurous hills, Charlie is still in this city.

Now, after a lapse of twenty years, grandpa, grandma and uncle came here again, and through the descriptions of Jack Lee and Gu Qiuyi, Charlie knew that grandpa and grandma had never given up looking for themselves for so many years, so in Charlie's heart Deep down, he also wanted to recognize his grandmother's family, at least so that the two old people would stop worrying and blaming themselves for their unknown life and death.

However, when he thought that the Warriors Den was still unwilling to let his grandpa and grandma's family go, he could only temporarily suppress this thought but grandpa and grandma have already arrived here after all, and judging by their posture, they should plan to live here for a long time. I will live under their noses for a long time in the future. In this case, I have to make sure not to reveal myself.

It's not so easy to think about his identity.

However, even though he was full of emotions in his heart, he still did not change his decision.

I can only hope that my grandparents, who are close at hand, can't find any clues related to me.

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This night, Charlie stayed up all night, but his grandparents, uncle and Jack Lee who lived in Wanliu Villa all slept very soundly.

The old man Samuel Evans has suffered from sleep disorders for a long time. He has not had a full night's sleep for at least ten years, and in recent years, the time he can really fall asleep is no more than five hours a day.

In most cases, he lies in bed around ten o'clock in the evening, tossing and turning until around twelve o'clock in the morning, before he can barely fall asleep, but he can't sleep for more than an hour, so he will definitely be at one o'clock. Waking up before the clock and then taking another hour or two to fall asleep again.

The long-term sleep disturbance has caused his mental state to be not very good, which also exacerbated the deterioration of his Alzheimer's disease on another level but last night, the

problem that had persisted for at least ten years seemed to be solved after he came to Aurous hills.

After he took a shower last night, he slept until dawn.

He didn't wake up once, nor did he have any dreams, and he seemed to be in a rare state of deep sleep throughout the night.

The wife on the side also felt the same way.

Although the old lady does not have Alzheimer's disease yet, she is getting older and it is difficult to guarantee the quality of sleep but last night, like the old man, she slept until seven o'clock in the morning, and slept very soundly because she slept so well, the first feeling she felt when she opened her eyes was an indescribable and strong sense of relaxation.

Seeing that the old man looked very good, she asked him subconsciously: "Samuel, how did you rest last night?"

Samuel Evans leaned against the bed, still murmured in disbelief: "It seems like I haven't seen this in many years, i slept so soundly."

After finishing speaking, he continued: "It may be because of the exhaustion of traveling yesterday and being too tired, that's why i slept so soundly..."

Immediately afterwards, he shook his head again, and murmured: "It's probably not the only reason... Maybe it's also related to the environment here. I looked around on the way here yesterday, and it seems to be on the mountain, and there is a lake. Feng Jing should be good, but unfortunately it was too late to see clearly, such a good environment, people must be a lot more relaxed."

The old lady nodded slightly in agreement, she also felt the same.

The next second, she suddenly looked at Samuel Evans in horror, and blurted out, "Samuel, do you still remember what happened yesterday?!"

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For Mrs. Evans, during this period of time, she has long been used to explaining his illness to her husband the first time she wakes up every day, and introducing to him the current time and what happened recently, even yesterday.

This is mainly because Samuel Evans's memory has deteriorated very seriously. He can't even remember the events of the past ten years. What happened every day will definitely be forgotten the next day.

However, the old lady heard from the conversation just now that her husband still remembered what happened yesterday, and the blurry scene she saw under the moonlight when she came to Wanliu Villa by car. Very surprised.

Samuel Evans was a little surprised at this time, touched his forehead, and asked her: "Do you remember what happened yesterday?"

The old lady said with a happy face: "It's been a long time since you woke up the next day. After that, I don't remember what happened the day before."

Then, the old lady couldn't wait to ask him: "What do you remember about yesterday? Tell me quickly!"

Samuel Evans frowned: "Just I remember that we flew here for a long time, and after we got off the plane, we took a car and drove all the way to the suburbs, and then because I was too tired, I went to bed." The old lady asked hurriedly: "Then do you remember to go to the suburbs again?"

"What happened before?" Samuel Evans asked her: "How early is it?"

The old lady asked: "Do you remember what happened before we left in the United States? Do you remember that we met Desmond on the plane before departure?" And what did Jack Lee talk about?"

Samuel Evans's expression suddenly fell into a daze, he looked around in a daze, and then looked down at his hands, his expression fell into a strong dilemma.

He thought about it for a long time, but he couldn't restore the memory before the plane took off.

He said with a painful expression: "What's going on... The farthest I can remember is getting off the plane and rushing all the way here. I can't remember anything else..."

The old lady quickly comforted: "It's okay, Samuel, it's great that you can remember these, because you couldn't even remember anything that happened the day before."

The old lady couldn't help but said excitedly: "For so many years, your condition has been deteriorating, and I have never seen the hope of a reversal, but now it is a very, very good signal! It seems that Hong Tianshi told me that this is a treasured place of geomantic omen, it is really true It's true! It's really the right time to come to Aurous hills!"

The old lady didn't know that the old man's improvement on the first night of living in Wanliu Villa was entirely due to Charlie's presence in this building. The inconspicuous little formation in the villa.

Don't look at this formation, it just uses a rejuvenation pill and some spiritual energy, but the value of this formation is more than 100 billion.

According to the old man's routine after he got sick, his memories every day are like articles written on the beach. As the tide keeps beating the beach, most of the content on the beach will be washed away, and when the tide rises at night, it will disappear. Wash away everything on the beach.

Therefore, when the old man arrived in Aurous hills last night, most of today's memories have been almost forgotten. He rushed all the way from the airport to Wanliu Villa, when he was in this villa and was secretly nourished by Charlie's rejuvenation pill, his memory was immediately strengthened under the effect of the formation.

That's why, he can still remember what happened after getting off the plane, but he can't remember everything before getting off the plane.

The old lady was very happy at this moment, she hurriedly said to the old man: "I have to tell Desmond the good news quickly!"

Then, she pulled the old man and took the elevator to the first floor.

At this time, in the huge restaurant on the first floor, the servants had already prepared a sumptuous breakfast, and Desmond and Jack Lee were already sitting at the dining table full of energy, devouring all kinds of exquisite breakfasts.

It wasn't just the old couple who felt that they had a particularly solid and comfortable sleep that night, the two of them felt the same way.

The two felt as if they had returned to the heartless and energetic age of seventeen or eighteen years old. After exhausting all their energy during the day, they could immediately fall asleep in bed.

Seeing the old couple coming, the two quickly stood up and said hello, while Desmond asked with concern: "Mom and Dad, how did you two sleep well last night?"

The old lady said excitedly: " We slept very well, and let me tell you some good news, the old man still remembers what happened yesterday!"

"Really?!" Desmond was startled that the fritters fell from his hand, he looked at his ruddy father and quickly asked: "Dad, do you still remember everything from yesterday?!"

The old man said: "I remember a part... from the moment I got off the plane and came here, I remember it very clearly, and I can't remember it clearly after that."

Desmond blurted out : "I was telling Jack Lee just now that this place seems to be a treasure land of geomantic omen. After a person sleeps here, he feels very relaxed all over his body. He said he also felt the same way, and I thought it might be What kind of hallucinations or delusions did we have? I didn't expect you two to feel the same way! What's even more incredible is that Dad, you can still remember what happened yesterday, which is too amazing!"

He said, looking to the side towards Jack and asked: " Jack, do you think there is something metaphysical in it?"

Jack Lee smiled and nodded, and said: "This matter is indeed a bit magical, and more importantly, it is also I can really feel the beauty of it, maybe there is something metaphysical about it."

Although Jack Lee said so, he has already keenly realized in his heart that this wonderful change is definitely not metaphysical, and it must be different from Charlie. Do not open the relationship.

He was even sure that this was designed by Charlie.

It turned out that Jack Lee didn't believe in metaphysics, but since he was rescued by Charlie, he not only believed in metaphysics, but also was in awe of it.

Moreover, he was a detective himself and was very sensitive to all kinds of information. Although Charlie didn't tell him the mystery of this villa, but in the phone call with Charlie before he came, Charlie specifically explained to him, We must ensure that the old man and the old lady live in this villa, and try to let them stay for as long as possible.

Originally, he didn't understand either. On the one hand, Charlie didn't want to recognize the old couple, and on the other hand, he wanted them to stay here for a longer period of time. There was obviously a contradiction between

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Hearing what the old lady said, Jack was overwhelmed and he blurted out, "Auntie! Your idea is great!"

After that, he immediately took out his mobile phone, turned on the video recording, and said,

“Let’s take turns to record it for Uncle, Desmond hurry up and arrange for someone to buy a few action cameras that can be carried with you to record non-stop.”

“When Uncle rests at night, he will have someone import all the footage into the computer and cut it out.”

“We will replay it tomorrow!” Desmond was also very excited and said without hesitation he said: “Okay! I’ll arrange it now!”

The old lady said again, “I think the environment here is really good, Samuel, let’s have some food quickly, and I’ll take you for a walk by the lake, It might have better results!”

Upon hearing this, Jack quickly said, “Auntie, I have some disagreements on this point, I think it’s best for you and Uncle to stay in this villa and do not go anywhere!”

The old lady asked suspiciously, “Jack, what are you thinking about?”

Jack said solemnly, “Auntie, to tell you the truth, I went out for a walk after getting up early in the morning, to be honest, although the environment here is good, it is far from the feeling of a paradise, It is nothing more than a mountainside with a small lake, and then there are more willow trees, to be honest, this kind of environment is not in Aurous Hill. In the city, of course, it is considered to be very good, but compared with the Evans family Manor, I think it is still a lot worse, there is no reason why the mountains and rivers here are much better than the Evans family Manor.”

Speaking of this, Jack concluded “So I feel that if this kind of physical improvement is really a kind of metaphysics, Then the mystery of this metaphysics must be in this house, not in the external environment.”

The old lady sat thoughtfully. nodded.

She felt that what Jack said made sense.

As far as the natural scenery is concerned, the strength of the hardware outside the gate of Wanliu Villa can’t even match the level of a 1A scenic spot in China.

However, the manor that settled in the United States is almost on the same level as a 5a-level scenic spot.

If it is said that the changes in everyone’s body are affected by the environment, It seems that it is not the case for a place like Wanliu Villa.

Jack said to Desmond at this time, “By the way, Desmond, Do the servants who came here in advance live in other villas?”

“Yes.” Desmond nodded, and said, “All the servants and bodyguards don’t live in this villa. What I thought at the time was that this villa will be reserved for Evan’s family to live in and the servants only need to come in during the day to do some daily work.”

Jack said, “You can ask them about it on the sidelines. Ask them if they have felt any obvious changes in their bodies during the few days they lived here.”

Desmond immediately took out his mobile phone, made a call to the housekeeper, and consulted on the sidelines.

These housekeepers and servants who arrived early have been living in several surrounding villas but according to their descriptions, they didn’t have any special feelings when they lived here for a few days.

As a result, Desmond also agreed with Jack’s statement even more and felt that the reason why his father’s memory was relieved and the reason why others felt extremely relaxed, presumably lies in this villa.

Therefore, Desmond said, “Dad, Mom, don’t go out these few days, Try to stay in this villa for 24 hours, and see if dad’s condition will improve.”

The old lady hurriedly said, “I also plan to go to the place where your sister lived in the past days, I asked someone to check it before, It seems that the old house has been bought by the ex-wife of Eastcliff Bank’s eldest son.”

Desmond frowned and asked, “The ex-wife of the eldest son of Banks? Is it Zayne’s ex-wife?”

“Yes.” The old lady nodded slightly.

Desmond looked surprised, “Zayne’s ex-wife, why did she buy the place where my sister and my brother-in-law lived?”

“Or, she has always missed your brother-in-law for so many years. Some time ago, she angered the Banks family because of bidding for that old house and was almost killed by the Banks family. At that time, The incident was quite big, and we also heard it in the United States .” the old lady sighed.

“Yes...” Desmond nodded and said, “I don’t know the specific details, I only know that the scandal that the old man of the Banks family wanted to kill his daughter-in-law was widely known but i didn’t expect it to be because of this...” So, Desmond said again, “In this case, let Dad rest here, and I will accompany you there.”

The old man said without thinking, “No, I will go too!”

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Desmond hurriedly said, "Dad, you should recuperate well in the villa, we are still waiting to review it with you tomorrow, to see how much you can remember tomorrow."

The old man waved his hand, "You can replay it at any time, and you can replay tomorrow's game the day after tomorrow, Since your mother is going to Lily's house, I also want to follow the place."

Desmond was about to say something, but the old lady stepped forward and said, "Desmond, your father is right, we will live here for a while anyway, the replay is not on today, let's go together!"

Desmond saw that his mother had spoken, so he stopped talking, nodded immediately, and said, "Okay, Mom, you and Dad will have a meal first, and I will arrange it."

Immediately, Desmond winked at Jack, and the two left the restaurant and came to the courtyard.

At this time, Desmond looked at Jack and asked him, "By the way, Old Lee, judging from your experience, Will my nephew go back to that old house after so many years? If we start from the old house, Can you find any relevant clues?"

Jack nodded and said, "It's possible that people are emotional animals after all and the vast majority of people have this kind of plot and in all cases where suspects escaped and were arrested, more than half of the suspects were all caught when they went home quietly or contacted their family members, the last memories of Charlie and his parents are in that old house and he should all go back and have a look." He said again, "However, it has been twenty years. Even if Charlie comes back, in such a long timeline of twenty years, It may be difficult to find any useful clues."

"That's true." Desmond nodded lightly, and said, "After all, it has been twenty years. Even if Charlie has come back, I am afraid that there is no way to figure it out. Mom wants to visit the old house, probably more because she wants to go to the old house and take a look at the place where my sister's family lived."

Jack nodded and said, "I understand this very well."

Jack knew very well that Charlie's hands and eyes were in Aurous Hill, and this matter must have been settled long ago, Even if Desmond found him at the door of the house, as long as Charlie doesn't want to see him, it's impossible for Desmond to find any specific clues.

As for himself, Charlie saved his life, so of course it is impossible to betray Charlie.

What's more, he also feels that Charlie is really not suitable to recognize Evan's family at the moment, So he can only follow the fake appearance to make suggestions.

As long as he finally guides them to prevent them from really discovering Charlie's clues, his mission will be completed.

At this time, Desmond said again, "By the way, Old Las have you ever thought about investigating the benefactor who saved your life?"

Jack was startled, and said, "The benefactor who saved me, whereabouts are here Even if I want to find him, I don't have any clues."

Desmond shook his head, "It's not that there are no clues, and it's in Aurous Hill!"

Jack deliberately asked him, "Desmond, what do you mean?"

Desmond said seriously, "I told you about the Rejuvenation Pill auction that I participated in at Aurous Hill. Until Evan's family was attacked in New York and our family was rescued by him, I never thought about the clue of the Rejuvenation pill."

Speaking of this, Desmond looked at Jack and said slowly, "But since You said that after you were rescued by benefactor's medicine, I felt that the person who refined the Rejuvenation Pill and the person who saved you and Evan's family should be the same!"

Jack asked him in surprise, "What do you mean? Is that benefactor in Aurous Hill?"

Desmond said, "I don't know if he is in Aurous Hill but there is someone in Aurous Hill who knows him, that is Jasmine Moore from the Morre family in Aurous Hill!"

"Jasmine Moore ?" Jack looked puzzled.

Desmond explained, "The Moore family is one of the organizers of the Rejuvenation Pill auction that day, and Jasmine is the owner of the Moore family! At the same time, she was also the auctioneer of the auction!"

"These clues come together, how can she not know the benefactor, if he is not a ghost!"

Jack's heart trembled, and he said with hesitation on his face, "Desmond, that benefactor has great power, Since he doesn't want to meet us with his true face, why do we investigate him like this? Is it suitable?"

“Not suitable.” Desmond nodded without thinking, but then said firmly, “Old Lee, my sister, and my brother-in-law were killed in Aurous Hill and my nephew was also lost in Aurous Hill and now, the benefactor’s clues have also connected to Aurous Hill, I always feel... there may be some kind of connection here.”

Jack asked tentatively quickly, “Oh, don’t you think that the benefactor we are talking about is your big nephew, right?”

Desmond waved his hand, “That’s unlikely... I was thinking, could it be that he just happened to save him?”

Jack coughed twice, and said, “You, don’t think about it, you didn’t find this assumption, it’s very close to the plot of martial arts? Besides, the benefactor is not from your family, why did they save your nephew in Aurous Hill 20 years ago and fly to the United States to save your family and me after 20 years?”

Desmond said embarrassingly, “Yes... What you said makes sense... However, even if the benefactor has nothing to do with my nephew’s clues, He saved our family after all, so I want to take the time to visit Jasmine and see if I can get any clues from her, even if she keeps her mouth shut to us, she will definitely be able to help me convey a few words to the benefactor.” the two but this morning, when his body had this wonderful feeling, he realized that this was actually Charlie's real purpose.

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Twenty minutes later, Desmond accompanied the old lady to the old house of Charlie’s parents.

Evans' family's bulletproof convoy quickly left Wanliu Villa and headed for the old city.

At the same time, Charlie was also driving in the direction of Wanliu Villa from the urban area.

He planned to go to the Champs-Elysees Hot Spring and Wanliu Mountain Villa is very close to the Champs-Elysees Hot Spring in a straight line, Only separated by two hills. Most of the routes overlap.

On the expressway out of the city, Charlie saw a convoy approaching from the opposite direction.

Before he set off, Jack sent a message telling him that his grandmother was going to visit his parents’ old house today, So although the two sides passed each other at a very fast relative speed, Charlie could still tell that this was Evans convoy.

However, his thoughts were not too involved.

He had already explained to those who should be accounted for.

He believed that with his usual personality and prestige, No one in Aurous Hill would reveal his identity to his grandparents.

Arriving at the Champs Elysees Hot Spring Hotel,

Master Vail has already started a new day of teaching.

When Charlie arrived, he saw that all the students were concentrating on their studies, So he didn't go in to disturb them.

He just observed the situation of Nanako and Aurora at the window.

At this time, the two girls were sitting cross-legged on the futon, Following Master Vail's guidance, closing their eyes and circulating their true energy.

Charlie was surprised to find that Nanako's body had already shown signs of true qi circulation.

It seems that in just a few days, she has already mastered the mystery of internal observation and the key to the transformation of true energy in the body and she has completed the entry stage of martial arts, which really impressed Charlie.

As for Aurora next to her, Charlie could also feel at this time that some energy similar to true qi was generated intermittently in her body but she still couldn't truly realize the full operation of true qi in her body and the state of her dantian, meridians, and true qi in her body is like a car's power system in a starting state but the starter has not yet reached the speed required for the engine to really ignite and run.

Although it has not been completely successful, At least half of it has been successful.

As long as they continue to work hard in this direction, He believes that it will not take long before they can successfully realize the full operation of true energy.

It seems that Aurora's talent is indeed much worse than Nanako's.

Besides the two of them, Charlie was also more concerned about the status of Isaac and Don Albert.

So he turned his attention to the two and found that the two brothers were still in the stage of headless chickens at this time, unable to realize the inside view at all. Eyes, but grinning all the time, it seems that the heart is exerting force in a certain direction.

Although Isaac was not as ferocious as Don Albert, His brows were always furrowed as if he was full of doubts.

Charlie knew very well that these two people were both stuck on the key point of looking inside.

If it is impossible to realize the endoscopic view, Then it is impossible to find the specific positions of the meridians and the dantian and it is even more impossible to operate the true energy.

Endoscopic things are very mysterious, Just like vocal music teachers always talk about chest cavity resonance and head cavity resonance. People who understand it can understand it as soon as they see it coming.

For this kind of thing, one must calm down and explore slowly.

Only by touching the context can success be possible.

At the same time.

Aurous Hill Old Town.

Evans family's originally eye-catching convoy broke up before entering the old city,

Making it less conspicuous but all the vehicles are still closely guarding the commercial vehicle that Charlie's grandmother and uncle were riding in.

In Charlie's parents' old house, Deana and Zara had already had breakfast.

Zara dressed concisely, picked up her handbag, and said to Deana, "Mom, I'm going to the School of Finance and Economics."

Deana nodded, and asked, "Drive slowly on the road, will you come back to eat at noon?"

Zara said, "I won't be back at noon."

"I will eat with Zoey in the cafeteria of the School of Finance and Economics."

As the person in charge of BAIT Shipping, Zara, has been with Melba every day in recent days, Going to Aurous Hill University of Finance and Economics to find Zoey's father, to recharge her lessons.

Now, the business of BAIT Shipping is getting bigger and bigger, The market share and operating income are getting higher and higher.

Although the two girls have not had any problems in the operation of a large stall worth hundreds of billions of dollars and the development speed of the company is too fast after all.

Both of them are worried that the upper limit of ISU Shipping will be limited Thornee to their lack of experience and ability, So they have been looking for Mr. Watt to refresh their learnings these days.

After all, Pollard is a top professor of economics, and he also has rich practical experience and knowledge.

For the two young girls, he is like a guide.

Zara was changing her shoes and getting ready to go out when she heard a crisp knock on the courtyard door.

In order to preserve the original taste of this old house to the greatest extent, Deana chose the iron fence door as the courtyard door.

Although there is no doorbell, the door-knocking sound is as clear as a copper bell and it can be heard in the room. Zara was a little puzzled and muttered, "Who came to the house so early in the morning? Could it be Mr. Wade?"

"Why didn't he mention it? When he is so sensitive, how could he come here like that."

As she spoke, she hurriedly said, "I'll go out and have a look."

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Immediately, Deana changed the slippers outside, opened the door, and walked out.

Through the iron gate, she saw an old lady and a middle-aged man standing outside the gate.

These two were Charlie's grandmother and uncle.

However, Charlie's grandmother has almost never appeared in front of the media for so many years and Desmond hardly deals with the media because he is in charge of the inside and not the outside, So Deana didn't recognize the two of them.

She walked to the door and asked, "Who are you two looking for?"

The Mrs. Evans Outside the door looked at Deana, smiled slightly, and asked her, "May I ask, are you Ms. Deana Thorne ?"

Hearing her own name, she hurriedly said humbly, "Auntie, you are too polite. I am Deana, may I ask who you are?"

Mrs. Evans said with a smile, "I... I am Bruce Wade's mother-in-law, Lily's mother, Weng Huiyin."

As she said this, she pointed to Desmond next to her, and introduced, "This is my eldest son and Lily's younger brother, Desmond"

"Ah?" Deana looked at the old lady in surprise and exclaimed

"You are Aunt Evans! Please come in, come in! Mr. Evans, please come in!"

As he said, she quickly opened the door.

At first, Deana didn't understand why Mrs. Evans came to see her but soon she realized that the purpose of the old lady's coming here should have nothing to do with her.

Combined with what Charlie explained before, She immediately concluded that Mrs. Evans must have come here to find clues about Charlie.

Mrs. Evans thanked and followed Deana and walked in.

At this time, Zara also came out from the inner door.

Seeing an old woman and a middle-aged man walking into the yard, She couldn't help but feel a little puzzled.

At this time, Deana hurriedly introduced to the two of them, "Let me introduce to you, this is my daughter Zara, Zara, this is Grandma Evans and Uncle Evans from the United States. "

"Grandma Evans..." Zara blurted out subconsciously, "Isn't that Mr..."

She originally wanted to say that it wasn't Mr. Wade's grandmother and uncle but when the words came to her mouth, she was instantly startled.

She almost betrayed Charlie by accident, so he quickly said without showing any trace, "Isn't that Uncle Wade's mother-in-law?"

Old Madam Evans asked curiously, "Miss Banks also knows Bruce?"

Zara quickly waved her hand, "Grandma, you misunderstood, I don't know Uncle Wade. I heard it from others before and after my mother moved here, I heard it from my mother."

"So it's like this..." Mrs. Evans nodded lightly, without much doubt.

After all, she had checked the past of Deana and Bruce before she came,

And she also knew that Deana had been thinking about Bruce for so many years and even almost died.

It's just that, visiting Deana felt a bit awkward.

After all, the gentle and intellectual woman in front of her was, to a certain extent, her daughter's rival in love and she was defeated miserably by her daughter.

In fact, Deana was also very embarrassed.

She has loved Bruce for so many years but she never thought that one day, Bruce's mother-in-law would come to her.

In order to alleviate the strange atmosphere, she said to Zara, "Zara, aren't you going to school? It's getting late, go quickly."

Zara nodded, and politely addressed the old lady and Desmond, "Grandma, Uncle, you two talk with mom. I have something to do, so I will leave first."

The two of them were naturally very polite.

At the invitation of Deana, they entered the inner door of this old house.

The moment she entered the room, the old lady saw that the decoration style here was still the same as it was twenty years ago and when she thought of her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, this was the last place they lived before their death. Tears flowed down.

Afraid of Deana's impressions, she quickly turned to wipe away her tears with her sleeves, then smiled and said to Deana, "Ms. Thorne, to tell you the truth this is the first time I have come here in so many years, thank you for maintaining this place. It looks great!"

Deana hurriedly said, "Auntie, don't call me Ms. Thorne, just call me Deana."

The old lady nodded lightly and asked her, "Deana, I take the liberty to come here to bother you. I want to ask you something."

Deana knew what the old lady was going to ask, but she still deliberately asked her, "Auntie, what do you want to know?"

The old lady sighed, and said quietly, "After Bruce and Lily's accident, their son's whereabouts are unknown. Over the years, we have searched the whole world several times but we have not

found any clues related to him. I want to know, Since you came here, have you seen any suspicious-looking young men around the age of twenty-seven or eight, Who has been watching and wandering around here?"

Deana could only lie and said, "Auntie, To be honest, I haven't noticed anyone, this is the old city of Aurous Hill, the population density is very high, and the people living around are also very messy, People come and go every day, I really don't have any memory of anyone acting suspiciously."

The old lady said with a disappointed expression, "Charlie had been very affectionate since he was a child and he is very filial to his parents."

"If he is still alive for so many years, he will definitely come back and take a look..."

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Seeing that the old lady was in a low mood, Deana comforted her apologetically, "Auntie, I have lived here not for too long."

"I don't know if Charlie has been here for so many years before I moved in, So you don't have to go too far and feel pessimistic."

The old lady nodded lightly, and sighed, "I don't doubt that Charlie is still alive but the clues I can find about him are too few and if one of these clues is broken, the rest will be missing..."

Deana smiled and said, "Auntie, maybe it's just not the time for you to meet him yet, when the time is right, even if he is far away, he will come to meet you. Believe me, I'm just afraid that I won't be able to wait for that day when I'm old."

Deana couldn't help feeling distressed when she saw the old lady was extremely melancholic.

Aurous Hill, for the old lady, is definitely a sad place that she can't bear to look back on.

The daughter and son-in-law died here, and the grandson disappeared here for 20 years.

If it were her, she might not even have the courage to come here.

However, at such an advanced age, the old lady came here without hesitation.

Just for this alone, she is afraid that it will take a long time for psychological construction.

Thinking of this, Deana couldn't help but mutter to herself, "Charlie, your grandma came to Aurous Hill at such an old age, no matter how big of a problem you have, You should at least give her a thought, right?"

However, Deana also knew that the difficulties and obstacles he faced were far beyond what she could estimate.

With Charlie's character, he must have had reasons for making such a cruel decision.

So, she quickly said to the old lady, "Auntie, since you have come to Aurous Hill from far away, You might as well settle here temporarily and live for a while, even if you can't find Charlie in here, It doesn't matter, maybe he will come back someday, and you can meet him here."

The reason why Deana suggested that the old lady stay in Aurous Hill for a longer period of time was because, She knew Charlie's ability. If she is in Aurous Hill, Charlie will definitely be able to protect her in various ways.

Deana's words also corresponded to what the old lady was thinking.

She nodded slightly and said seriously, "I have no plans to go back after coming to Aurous Hill this time, In other words, if I don't wait for Charlie to come back, I will stay, I won't leave Aurous Hill for a while."

Hearing this, Deana felt relieved, and said with a smile, "Auntie, you should stay in Aurous Hill for a long time. You can come here anytime. If you need my help in Aurous Hill, I will definitely do my best."

The old lady said gratefully, "Thank you so much, Deana!"

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When the old lady was a guest at Deana's home, Charlie was still at the Champs Elysees Hot Spring Hotel, Paying attention silently and following Master Vail's teaching progress.

The oral liquid that was canned in the villa in the middle of the mountain before is still stored in the villa.

Charlie plans to wait a few more days and wait for his special people to successfully enter the gate of martial arts before taking the oral liquid.

He will distribute it to everyone so that everyone can experience the feeling of rapid growth in cultivation.

After staying in the Champs Elysees all morning, Master Vail didn't stop the morning lecture until 11:30 noon, and said loudly to everyone, "Everyone, this morning's lecture is over, everyone is free to eat and rest, we will start on time at 1:30 Afternoon class."

Everyone stood up from the futon, bowed to Master Vail, and thanked him and then walked out while relaxing their muscles and bones.

Chapter 5331

Nanako didn't leave in a hurry, but asked Aurora excitedly, "Aurora, have you mastered the mystery of endoscopic examination?"

Aurora scratched her head, "It seems that the answer is no... It feels like an endoscopic view is a very deep dive to the bottom of the pond and every time I get down to go to the bottom, I can't go any further. It's really annoying..."

After that, she asked Nanako, "Nanako, your expression is so exciting, you have mastered it?!"

Nanako nodded heavily, and exclaimed in a low voice, "I seem to have found the mystery of introspection, Just like diving, you said just now, I couldn't dive at the beginning, I feel that the closer to the bottom, the more repulsive the water and everywhere pushing me to the surface..."

"Yes, yes, yes!" Aurora said quickly, "It's the feeling that I can't live or die! I was tortured like crazy, how did you survive?"

Nanako said very seriously, "I also worked hard at the beginning, I tried my best to dive down forcibly, but I didn't succeed even once."

"Later, I calmed down and assumed in my mind that my spiritual consciousness had come out of the body and going up to the highest place!"

Aurora exclaimed, "Go to the highest place?!"

"Yes!" Nanako said decisively and excitedly, "Going to the highest place! It's like climbing all the way to a cliff above a lake and then stepping on the steep cliff with your heels."

"On the edge of the cliff, let the divine sense open its arms and jump off the cliff without distraction!"

As she spoke, Nanako continued with a trembling voice, "Let me fall faster and faster, let the wind in my ears I completely disregarded the feeling of roaring, I just wanted to complete this leap! That feeling was like a needle falling from the sky and piercing into the water, Without the previous feeling of all resistance! In a flash, it suddenly becomes clear!"

“Ah?” Aurora was dumbfounded, and blurted out, “Nanako...you...you can really get out of your body?”

In fact, not only Aurora was horrified, but even Charlie was also shocked endlessly.

Even if he has mastered the “Nine Profound Heavenly Scriptures”, He has never heard of this method of practicing martial arts. It sounds extreme!

“No...” Nanako explained, “It’s not really that the consciousness is out of the body, It’s just to calm down, let your mind, let go of your body as much as possible and pretend that you have the consciousness.”

Aurora asked, puzzled “Can this also be imagined?”

“Yes!” Nanako said firmly, “It’s like peeping inside. I always didn’t understand it at the beginning, The word peeping means seeing. People only have one pair of eyes and they can only see the world outside the body. How can I be able to peek inside and see the meridians and dantian in the body? However, this morning, I suddenly understood the truth. Assuming that consciousness has left the brain, eyes, ears, mouth, and nose and dived into my body like diving into the bottom of the water, When I really find that method, the whole person feels completely different!”

Master Vail heard the explanation and at the same time, Aurora was stunned.

After a while, she clenched her fists and said excitedly, “I’ll try your method too! I really realized the inner peeping, and also mastered the complete operation of the true energy, Such a fast speed is the only time Master Hong has ever seen in his life, congratulations!”

Nanako said respectfully, “It’s all Master Master Vail, he taught me well!”

Master Vail waved his hand and said seriously, “Miss Ito is really talented! Not only did you master the way of internal observation in such a short period of time, Even the three meridians in your body are almost in a state of complete opening but you didn’t know how to operate before. Qi and meridians are like a highway without vehicles, and they can’t play a real role, However, since you can run your true qi now, I believe that you will be able to use these three meridians in a few days, You can get up and become a three-star martial artist!”

“Such a fast speed is really amazing, and in time, Ms. Ito will definitely become a top martial arts master!”

Master Vail praised and affirmed Nanako so much, but Nanako herself was very humble. After bowing deeply, she said calmly, "Thank you Master Vail for your compliment. Compared with you, I am just a primary school student who has just started. I dare not call you a martial arts genius. Now that I have just found a way of introspection, I should work hard."

Master Vail praised: "In addition to talent, a good martial arts technique is the second element of martial arts practice, and being not arrogant or impetuous is the martial arts, The third element of practice, Ms. Ito monopolizes the third, and the future must be limitless!"

Nanako Ito bowed again: "Thank you for the affirmation, the students must go all out!"

Master Vail nodded and smiled: "The lunch break is short, Let's go eat quickly, and we will continue in the afternoon."

Nanako smiled and shook her head, "I won't go as a student, hurry up and continue to consolidate!"

Seeing her working so hard, Aurora on the side quickly said: "Then I won't go either! You have to try the method that Nanako said!"

Master Vail didn't know what the two of them were talking about just now, thinking that Nanako had taught Aurora some experience, so he said with a smile: "Okay, okay, if the two of you keep interacting like this Encouraging and helping each other can definitely get twice the result with half the effort!"

After that, he smiled and said, "Then I won't bother you two."

The two hurriedly bowed to say goodbye, and after seeing Master Vail gone, they hurriedly sat back on the futon again. superior.

Aurora couldn't wait, so she quickly sat down cross-legged, and said excitedly, "Nanako, I'll try it now as you said!"

Nanako nodded, and said: "Be sure to keep your mind on nothing else. Once you start trying to brainwash yourself, Subconsciously tell yourself that you have really achieved your soul out of your body, then you must not be disturbed by any movement around you, go to find that high place in your heart, and after you find it, take a leap, and you will definitely gain something!"

"Yeah!" Aurora nodded heavily, and was also grateful for Nanako in her heart.

For ordinary people, if they find a way to break through, they will regard it as the biggest secret in their hearts, and they will rarely reveal it to others but Nanako didn't keep any secrets at all, and even explained all the details to herself in great detail, which made Aurora thank her and admire her very much.

However, the two girls didn't have too many polite words at the moment. After Aurora settled down, she began to concentrate on finding a breakthrough according to the method Nanako introduced.

Nanako, on the other hand, quietly took out her mobile phone with flight mode turned on from under the futon, turned off the flight mode, and quickly sent a message to Charlie.

Charlie's mobile phone saw her fingers flying on the screen for a while, and the mobile phone in his pocket immediately vibrated, and he knew that it must be the message from her.

He took out his phone and saw that it was her.

In the message, Nanako said: "Mr. Charlie, I have great news to share with you!"

Charlie pretended not to know anything, and replied to her: "What good news? Come and listen."

Nanako replied: "I've already mastered the method of peeping into the meridians and circulating true energy! Strictly speaking, I'm already a real warrior!"

Charlie pretended to be surprised: "Really?! Breaking through to become a warrior so quickly Is this too fast?"

Nanako replied: "Hee hee, Master Vail also said that I got started very fast, but I think this should be related to the elixir that Charlie-kun gave me before! It must be the elixir. Help me lay the groundwork, so I can find the way to get started so quickly!"

Charlie said: " Pills can only strengthen your physical fitness and help you open up the meridians, but if you can't master how to use the meridians, then Even if I open up all your meridians, you can't grasp the key to internal observation, and you still can't move your true energy, this is a real talent, your talent is really great, there is no doubt about it."

Nanako looked shy at this time, pursed her lips and stared at the phone for a long time, then mustered up the courage to ask him: "Mr. Charlie, do you have time tonight? I want to treat you to a meal, thank you in person!"

Charlie asked her : "Why should you thank me?"

Nanako said: "You have helped me so much, and even arranged for me to learn martial arts here. Now that I have finally started, shouldn't it be right to treat you to a meal? There is a thank-you banquet, I wonder if Mr. Charlie would like to show you the honor?"

Charlie thought for a while, and then replied quickly: "No problem, tell me the time, I will go on time."

Nanako said: "Master Hong will teach until six every day. How about eight o'clock?"

"No problem." Charlie said: "Then practice hard and see you tonight."

Nanako was very happy, and quickly replied: "See you tonight!"

Charlie knew She was eager to practice, so she didn't intend to go in and disturb her, and replied directly: "Then you should practice hard first, and we will talk about it when we meet tonight. ", so he regained concentration and began to circulate his true energy.

Charlie didn't say hello to Master Vail again, and turned around and left the Champs Elysees Hot Spring while everyone was heading towards the restaurant and no one saw him.

On the way back, he kept thinking about the wonderful scene that Nanako described to Aurora. Although he is not a warrior, he can also try according to Nanako's experience. If he can really find that state, it should be very good for him. beneficial.

Just as he was thinking about it, his cell phone rang suddenly, it was Lisa calling.

During the phone call, Lisa asked him: "Brother Charlie, what have you been up to lately?"

Charlie smiled and said, "Busy about all kinds of miscellaneous things, what's the matter? What do you want me to do?"

Lisa said: "Aurous Hills University is about to start, and Claudia will be registering tomorrow. Do you want to accompany her to school with me?"

Charlie asked in surprise: "Registering so soon?"

Lisa Said: "Today is August 24th, and the first-year students of Aurous Hills University will start to register tomorrow! After the registration, the military training will begin immediately."

"Oh!" Charlie suddenly realized that he did not have been a freshman, and I think freshmen should start school earlier, after all, there are two weeks of military training for them.

Thinking that Claudia has no relatives, only Aunt Lewis, Lisa and myself are the three people who are close to her. She will register for school tomorrow, so I will definitely go to the platform.

So, he readily agreed and said: "No problem, I will pick you up tomorrow by car, what time do you leave?"

Lisa said: "Don't worry, there are two days to report, you can arrive at any time, probably in the morning. There are the most people, why don't we leave a little later, around ten o'clock?"

"Yes." Charlie asked her, "Do you want to prepare some daily necessities for Claudia? Didn't she also allocate a bedroom? "

Lisa hummed, and said: "Aunt Lewis has already prepared it for her. Aunt Lewis will go with her tomorrow. You can just drive and pull it together."

"Okay." Charlie said with a smile: "Then I will go tomorrow I will pick you up at home around 9:30!"

"OK, then it's a deal!"

Chapter 5333

This moment.

Aurous Hills Zilian Villa.

Maria was standing in front of the desk, looking at the completed landscape painting in front of her.

In the painting, the winding mountains stand tall and the Tianchi Lake is rippling, which is beautiful.

Maria stretched out her slender fingers, and tapped on the thickest part of the painting like a dragonfly. After feeling that there was no stickiness, she looked at the tender white fingertips and saw that there was no ink stain, so she was sure that the painting was completely dry. .

Afterwards, she used the prepared scroll to carefully mount the painting into a golden scroll. After finishing all the mounting and rolling it into a scroll, Maria sealed the scroll with a silk ribbon.

At this time, Old Zhang's voice sounded outside the door: "Miss, I beg to see you."

Maria said loudly: "Come in."

Old Zhang, who was already a little bent, staggered in and saw the landscape painting on the table case. Turning into a picture scroll, she hurriedly said: "Congratulations, Miss, on your masterpiece!"

Maria said indifferently, "It's not a masterpiece."

As she spoke, she asked him, "By the way, what can I do for you?"

Mr. Zhang said respectfully: "Miss, Aurous Hills University will start registration for new students tomorrow, and the registration will last for two days after tomorrow. When do you think this old slave will accompany you there?"

Maria thought for a while and said, "When will I go? It depends on that Claudia." When will the girl go, and it also depends on whether Charlie will go with Olivia."

Then, she said to Lao Zhang: "Well, let Mr. Cole arrange it, and I will leave by car tomorrow morning. Wait near Aurous Hills University first, and I will go to school once it is confirmed that Claudia has started to register."

Lao Zhang nodded slightly, and respectfully said: "Okay miss, I will go to Mr. Cole to confirm ."

Immediately, he asked again: "By the way, miss, if I really see that Charlie tomorrow, what should I pay attention to so that he won't notice the abnormality?"

Maria said indifferently: "You can't appear in front of him tomorrow. In Northern Europe that day, only the two of us walked out of the farm alive. When he saw us, he would try his best to verify whether there was a problem with us. I can handle his methods. You can't, if he sees you, I can't hide it anymore, so during this time, you are in Zilian Villa, don't go anywhere."

Lao Zhang said without hesitation: "Good lady, I will never leave Zilian Villa."

Maria hummed, He said again: "By the way, tell Mr. Cole that he doesn't have to accompany me there, just let Sister Michelle drive me."

"Old subordinate obeys!"

Maria said: "Okay, it's none of your business here, go down Let's go."

"Okay miss, I'll take my leave first!"

Lao Zhang bowed and left, Maria held up the scroll with both hands, and walked slowly to the long table, where she was enshrined.

The tablet that he always carries with him has eight large characters written on it: the spiritual tablet of his late father Lin Zhulu.

Maria knelt down slowly in front of the spiritual tablet, carefully placed the scroll aside, folded her hands together, looked at the tablet, and said respectfully: "Father, if you are lucky, my daughter will be able to meet her benefactor Charlie tomorrow. However, appearing in front of

him will surely arouse his full vigilance, whether he can gain his trust is still unknown, I hope you are the spirit in the sky, and bless your daughter to gain his trust..."

Maria's expression was tangled for a moment, and she stretched out her hand Touching the scroll on the ground, she said softly, "If...if Charlie still doesn't believe in my daughter...if he regards her as an enemy...my daughter may have to tell the whole story..."

" At this point, Maria paused for a while In a few seconds, tears welled up in his eyes.

Two lines of tears slid down her cheeks, she didn't care to wipe them off, and said with a choked voice: "Daughter has always kept in mind your instructions before you left. Don't tell anyone about your life experience and past, and my daughter has never violated it." Your last wish... But if one day my daughter can't help but tell Charlie these things, please be your spirit in heaven, don't blame her..." After finishing speaking,

Maria wiped away her tears, kowtowed three times to her father's spiritual tablet.

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In the evening.

After the lecture, Nanako Ito drove back to Thompson apartments alone.

When she got home, her father and aunt had prepared the ingredients she needed according to her instructions.

Knowing that Charlie was going to eat at home, Yuhiko Ito was naturally overjoyed.

He had long regarded Charlie as the best candidate for his son-in-law, and Charlie was also very kind to him, so he appreciated it all the more.

After Nanako came back, she hurried into the kitchen and began to cook for Charlie herself.

She first prepared some high-end seafood sashimi, and then heated up the oil to fry a tempura with seafood and vegetables.

Aunt Emi Ito was helping, and after the two of them made several dishes one after another, she couldn't help but said, "Nanako, it's time for you to learn some Chinese cuisine. Japanese cuisine is relatively bland, and it's okay for Chinese men to eat it occasionally. If you eat too much, you will definitely find it boring."

Nanako was taken aback for a moment, and then smiled helplessly: "Auntie, I have been eating Chinese food in restaurants since I was a child, so I don't have the opportunity to learn how to cook it... and Chinese food The cuisine is really complicated, and there are countless spices for

seasoning, and the cooking techniques are also quite particular. Unlike Japanese cuisine, choose some good seafood ingredients and cut them into slices, and then mix them with soy sauce and wasabi sauce with fresh mushrooms. It is a big dish. Done, any dish of Chinese cuisine, there are countless steps and cooking points, if there is no one to teach, it will be difficult to learn well..."

As she said that, she said again: "Actually, I have tried before. I read some online textbooks to make some Chinese dishes, but there are always mistakes in the cooking process..."

Emi Ito smiled slightly: "This is easy to solve, aunt these two tian you saw it in Aurous Hills, there is a very good culinary school that trains novices, and they are very good at Aurous Hills's local cuisine, which should suit Mr. Wade's appetite."

Nanako said helplessly: "Auntie, I spend most of my time in Now that you are studying martial arts, how can you still have time to learn cooking..."

Emi Ito said with a smile: "Auntie can sign up to learn first, and learn to teach you at home when you are studying martial arts in Aurous Hills. It is the best time to develop a relationship with Mr. Wade, if you can learn more cooking skills of Aurous Hills cuisine, he will definitely impress him."

Nanako asked in surprise: "Really, aunt? Are you really willing to help me learn first? Is it?"

"Of course." Emi Ito said without hesitation: "If my aunt is unwilling, why would I tell you this?"

Nanako was about to bow and thank her, when she heard the doorbell ringing, she hurriedly said: "It must be Mr. Wade is downstairs, I'll pick him up!"

Emi Ito nodded and said with a smile: "Go quickly."

The senior management of Thompson apartments all use elevators to enter the house, and you can't take the elevator without a physical card. Charlie came to visit, You can only ring the doorbell at the entrance of the unit door in the garage. After the upstairs is unlocked, you can enter the elevator and press the button for the designated floor.

Originally, Nanako only needed to help Charlie open the door, but she still said to Charlie through the access control system: "Mr. Charlie, wait a moment, I will come down to pick you up."

Going upstairs by yourself is like sitting on the sofa in the living room and waiting when the beloved man comes home and says "I'm back" at the door.

So, she hurried out, took the elevator down to the garage, opened the door of the garage elevator hall for Charlie, and said with a smile, "Mr. Charlie, I'm sorry to keep you waiting! Come down in person?"

Nanako smiled shyly, and said softly: "This is the proper etiquette, Mr. Charlie, Dad and the others are waiting for you, let's go up!"

Charlie nodded slightly, and took the elevator to Nanako's apartment.

As soon as the elevator door opened, Ito Yuhiko, Ito Emi, and Tanaka Koichi were already waiting in line in the elevator hall.

Seeing Charlie, the three of them bowed at the same time: "Mr. Wade is welcome!"

Charlie was a little surprised, and asked with a smile: "Mr. Ito, why is it so grand..."

Ito Yuhiko bowed and said loudly: "This is what it should be, Mr. Wade, please come in!"

Charlie had no choice but to follow Ito Yuhiko into the door.

Yuhiko Ito invited Charlie to the restaurant all the time, took the initiative to open a dining chair for him, and said respectfully: "Mr. Wade, please sit down!"

Charlie was a little uncomfortable, so he said seriously: "Mr. Ito, we are also old. I have met you before but now you are so polite today, which makes me really not used to it."

Ito Yuhiko said very seriously: "Mr. Wade, all martial arts practitioners know that outsiders' kung fu is just superficial, and the real master is inside and outside. Both internal and external training are masters of Chinese martial arts. Nanako has been yearning for martial arts since she was a child. Unfortunately, Japan only has ninjutsu but no martial arts, and ninjutsu is practiced in stealth and assassination. The despicable position is always difficult to be elegant. Now Mr. Wade has given Nanako a chance to learn real martial arts. She is so happy these days. As a father, I am very pleased to see it, so naturally I have to do it well. Thank you Mr. Wade for your kindness in preaching!"

Before Charlie could speak, Nanako beside him couldn't hide his excitement and said: "Dad, I have some good news for you!"

Yuhiko Ito hurriedly asked: "What's the good news? Let's hear it!"

Nanako said: "Today I finally mastered the method of internal observation and really realized the operation of true energy! In other words, I am now a real You are a martial artist now!"

"Really?!" Ito Yuhiko asked in surprise: "Nanako, have you really become a martial artist? Didn't everyone say that getting started as a martial artist is the most difficult thing? It is said that most people spend their entire lives. It is also impossible to step into the door of martial arts, and among the very few people who can get started, most of them need a year or even a few years to find the tricks, but you have only learned it for a few days, how did you master it so quickly?!"

Chapter 5334

When Ito Yuhiko was young, he was actually a full-fledged martial arts youth.

He is exactly the group of Asian young men who were deeply influenced by Bruce Lee in the 1970s and 1980s.

It was under his influence that Nanako became obsessed with martial arts when she was a child and Yuhiko Ito has always been willing to devote himself to his daughter's hobby.

He invited the best karate master, the best Sanda and fighting master in Japan to teach Nanako since she was a child.

Nanako also showed extraordinary talent in the process of learning these foreign skills.

When Nanako was fifteen years old, the famous masters in Japan had taught her everything they had learned in their life.

At that time, Ito Yuhiko hoped to find an opportunity for Nanako to learn inner martial arts.

In Japan, the only two related to internal martial arts are ninjutsu and swordsmanship.

After all, ninjutsu is obscene and not suitable for ladies like Nanako, while swordsmanship emphasizes the extraordinary state of the unity of humans and swords.

Once you leave the sword, your actual combat ability will be greatly reduced. In addition, Nanako does not like to dance with guns and swords. So she fell into a state of stagnation in martial arts.

Later, Ito Yuhiko came out of the mountain in person and invited Japan's top master Yamamoto Kazuki to be Nanako's teacher, which gave Nanako a further space for her martial arts.

However, Kazuki Yamamoto was also a foreign master after all, so Ito Yuhiko tried to let Ito Nanako learn Chinese martial arts.

But at that time, the Chinese warriors he could come into contact with were basically the ordinary martial arts family. For this kind of martial arts family, the incomplete martial arts mentality is the foundation of their family's prosperity for a hundred years, so no matter what,

you can't do. No one is willing to pass on the mind to outsiders, so after hitting a wall several times, Ito Yuhiko had no choice but to give up this idea.

However, how could he have imagined that his daughter would become a true warrior in such a short period of time?

Faced with Ito Yuhiko's astonishment, Nanako truthfully said, "Dad, your daughter can become a warrior so quickly, thanks to the elixir that Mr. Wade gave at the beginning, Plus a little bit of luck for me, it was so short. Within a short period of time, I found a breakthrough method..."

Charlie said with a smile, "I don't dare to take credit for this. It is definitely due to Nanako's talent to master the basics of martial arts so quickly."

Yuhiko Ito asked curiously, "Nanako, what is it? It was a coincidence that allowed you to master martial arts so quickly?"

Nanako didn't hide her secrets, so she recounted in detail what she said to Aurora today.

Ito Yuhiko was horrified when he heard that, and he opened his mouth wide for a long time before he couldn't help asking, "This... this seems a little too mysterious, right?"

"People... Can people really find that feeling of the soul coming out of their bodies?"

Nanako nodded "I couldn't believe it before, but after I tried it myself, I found the feeling of separation between man and god. The threshold of martial arts is inner peeping, and the human consciousness itself is in the body."

"The two belong to a state of companionship. Just like a magnifying glass, the lens, and the handle are born as one, although the lens can magnify everything, but it cannot magnify itself, but if the lens is removed from the handle,"

"The magnifying glass will no longer be that magnifying glass. This is especially true for people, if there is no way, I am afraid that the spiritual consciousness will be separated from the body only when dying."

Nanako said again, "So, the difficulty in martial arts is how to do it without damaging yourself. It is controllable and safe to separate the consciousness from the body, only by doing this, can it be possible to realize the inside view, so I thought of that method, imagining that my consciousness fell from a high place and quickly found that kind of safe space. The near-death feeling, I just tried it out of curiosity, but I didn't expect it to succeed..."

Charlie didn't say a word, but he couldn't help but sigh in his heart, "Can think of this method, Nanako is really a martial arts wizard..."

Ito Yuhiko After listening, his expression was shocked and fascinated, and he couldn't help muttering, "I never dreamed that martial arts would be so mysterious... It's good to be young. If I were a young man, I would try my best to try everything!"

Nanako smiled and said, "Dad, as long as you are willing to take action, it is never too late! At the age of fifty, I will start to learn new things again. After all, life has been rushing for decades, and it is only 30,000 days and nights at most."

Saying this, Ito Yuhiko shook his head and smiled, "People should do specific things at a specific stage, pursue self in your twenties, pursue your career in your 30s and 40s and pursue happiness in your 50s and 60s. Since Mr. Wade helped me regenerate my legs, the rest of my life is just for happiness."

Charlie smiled and said, "Mr. Ito, once you enter the door of martial arts, the length of your life can no longer be seen from the previous perspective."

After that, he said very seriously, "Even ordinary warriors can live to be a hundred years old."

"It's not a big problem, if you are talented enough, you can enter the Dark Realm even if more than a hundred years old, and if your cultivation level can be higher two hundred years is not a problem, and two hundred years is not the end, you can really reach the peak. If it's so extreme, I'm afraid the lifespan will be longer..."

Hearing this, Ito Yuhiko was startled for a moment, and his expression became dull.

He pursed his lips, looked at Charlie, and then at Nanako. After a while, he suddenly filled a glass of sake in silence, then stood up with the glass in his hand, and said with gratitude, melancholy, and solemnity, "Mr. Wade, it seems that Nanako has really embarked on a long road with no end in sight... She is my only child, but at my age, I am destined to not be able to accompany her too far, I entrust her to you, I hope you can accompany her forever, accompany her for fifty years, one hundred years, one hundred and fifty years, or even longer! Please!"

As he said, he held the wine glass in front of Charlie, the whole person bowed at ninety degrees and remained motionless.

Nanako was originally very happy to find a breakthrough method, but unexpectedly, her father thought of this aspect.

Having been in contact with Charlie for a long time, she also knows that once a person goes far enough on the road of martial arts, his life span must be long enough.

At that time, the elders, peers, and even juniors around him will leave him one by one, and he will be left alone on this lonely road.

If there is a like-minded person to accompany each other on the long road of tens of hundreds of years, or even longer, the feeling of loneliness will naturally be relieved a lot.

She knew that it was precise because her father realized this when he begged Charlie so solemnly.

Thinking of this, Nanako's eyes suddenly turned red, tears poured out uncontrollably, and she choked up in her mouth, "Dad..." As she spoke, tears fell like rain...

At this moment, Charlie couldn't help sighing in his heart.

In his opinion, Ito Yuhiko really thinks about his daughter in every way, and the role of the father has been done quite well.

In Charlie's heart, he naturally has a different feeling for Nanako, and now it seems that with Nanako's talent, she is very likely to go very far in martial arts.

He had an intuition that it seemed that the Dark Realm, Transformation Realm, and Grandmaster Realm would not be the end for Nanako.

If this is the case, the rest of Nanako's life may be hundreds of years or even more than two hundred years.

Once she breaks through from the master level, she might be able to master aura like himself and once mastered the spirit energy, it is very possible to live five hundred years or even longer like that senior Meng Changsheng.

Chapter 5335

If this road is really so long, how can he let her walk alone?

Thinking of this, he also stood up, took the wine glass from Yuhiko Ito's hand with both hands and said firmly, "Mr. Ito, don't worry, I promise you, no matter how long the road is, I will always accompany Nanako to the end!"

Ito Yuhiko still bowed his body humbly, but his tears fell to the ground uncontrollably.

It was also at this moment that he suddenly understood that there was no need to worry about whether Charlie would become his son-in-law.

Once his daughter really went to the same destination with him, in the long years, it would not matter whether they were married or not.

So, he quietly shed tears, stood up, looked at Charlie, and said gratefully, "Thank you! Thank you, Mr. Wade, for your success!"

For Ito Yuhiko, entrusting Nanako to Charlie at this time is like a wedding, the woman's father entrusts his daughter to the groom.

No matter how long Nanako's life path will be in the future, he hopes that Charlie can always be with her.

At least, don't let her walk alone.

As long as Charlie can agree to this, in the life journey that may last for a hundred or two hundred years or even longer, other things are nothing.

Not to mention whether you are married or not, so what if you let yourself give away all the property of the Ito family?

Money is something that is not brought with you when you are born, and you are not taken away when you die.

Nanako on the side had long been weeping.

It was also only when she suddenly realized that entering the door of martial arts was equivalent to changing a new direction in her life.

Once she aims at this new direction, everything planned for the future in the past two decades will undergo earth-shaking changes.

At this point, change to a new way of living.

Seeing her father's red eyes, she suddenly felt a little bit reluctant. She lost her mother when she was a child, and was given double fatherly love by her father.

When she thought of the long journey of martial arts, and once she devoted herself to it, time would fly by like a horse.

She rarely has time to accompany their father, not to mention, the Ito Group is her father's lifelong painstaking effort, he has given these to her, so how can she abandon him and the Ito Group?

Thinking of this, she quickly choked up and said, "Dad... I don't want to take martial arts as the main business... I want to accompany you more, and I also want to manage the Ito Group well..."

Ito Yuhiko asked her back, "Nanako, you know after your mother passed away, why did I work hard to run the Ito Group, even though I already had money that couldn't be spent, but I still did my best?"

Nanako shook her head lightly.

Ito Yuhiko said seriously, "Before you were ten years old, I worked hard just to use my best to make the rest of your life better, and after you were ten years old, I still worked hard to let your offspring also be able to live a better life."

Speaking of this, Ito Yuhiko said again, "But... as a father, is there anything happier than the daughter living a hundred years, or even two hundred years?"

"If you can really live to two hundred years old, even if Dad dies now and immediately, Dad will not hesitate!"

Nanako hurriedly said, "Dad, please don't say that..."

Ito Yuhiko looked at Nanako, choked up, and said, "Nanako, it's hard for you to understand the emotions of being a parent. If between you and your child, only one can survive, most parents will choose to sacrifice themselves. If you become a mother one day, you can understand my feeling."

Charlie saw that the atmosphere was so sad, so he said, "Mr. Ito doesn't need to talk so hard, Nanako's future is very long, and your future will not be short."

After that, picking up the wine glass he said loudly, "Why don't we make a small agreement between us, what do you think?"

Ito Yuhiko asked curiously, "Mr. Wade, what agreement do you want to make with me?"

Charlie didn't answer his question, but asked with a smile, "I like your house in Kyoto. It seems to have a long history, right?"

Ito Yuhiko nodded, "To be exact, it should have a history of nearly three hundred years."

Charlie smiled slightly and said with a smile, "Your 100th birthday, let's do it there then, I will definitely come there to cheer you on that day, you prepare the contract for that house, and then give that house to me."

Ito Yuhiko said subconsciously, "Mr. Wade, if you want that house, I can give it to you now. Why wait until my 100th birthday, not to mention, I dare not imagine that I can really live to be 100 years old..."

As he spoke, he suddenly froze on the spot as if struck by lightning.

He looked at Charlie without blinking. Seeing Charlie smiling without saying a word, he suddenly came back to his senses, knelt down on the ground, choked up, and said, "Thank you, Mr. Wade, for everything..."

Nanako also recognized Charlie's meaning in the words, she quickly knelt down with her father, and said gratefully, "Thank you, Mr. Wade, for making it happen!"

Charlie didn't go to help the two of them, but looked at Nanako, and said solemnly, "Nanako, from today on, you will study without any distractions. Martial arts, I can assure you that Mr. Ito fifty years from now will not be any different from now except that he will be one hundred years old!"

"Although it is difficult for the Rejuvenation Pill to ensure that people live to two hundred years but hundred and fifty years is still no problem.

He felt that for Nanako's sake and to express his admiration for Ito Yuhiko's father, he also wanted Ito Yuhiko to live as long as possible.

Isn't it a rejuvenation pill? Two if one is not enough, three if two are not enough.

What's more, now that he already has Taizhen Dao's medicine cauldron, if he refines the enhanced version of the Rejuvenation Pill, Ito Yuhiko may only need two to live to one hundred and fifty years old.

Ito Yuhiko originally thought that it was a great gift from Charlie to keep him alive to a hundred years old but now after listening to Charlie's words, he realized that Charlie didn't just want to let himself live to a hundred years old, but Keep his current state until he is a hundred years old man.

He is only fifty now, and his body is still healthy and tough after Charlie's previous help and the reshaping pill's reshaping.

If there is no accident, it should not be a problem to live another thirty years.

If he is still in this state when he is a hundred years old, wouldn't that mean that he could live to be a hundred and thirty years old or even longer?!

Thinking of this, Ito Yuhiko was already trembling with excitement, his arms rested on the ground, shaking violently like an electric shock and he couldn't exert any strength at all, but even so, he still held on, humbly kowtowing to Charlie!

He knew that Charlie's kindness could no longer be measured by material and money.

Nanako was also grateful and kowtowed to him like her father.

Charlie didn't stop them. He knew that if the father and daughter were not allowed to perform this great gift, they might not even be able to sleep.

Although Emi Ito and Koichi Tanaka were stunned, they knelt silently behind the father and daughter for the first time and kowtowed silently.

After the four people kowtowed three times, Charlie helped the father and daughter up,

And said with a light smile, "Okay, I'm here to eat, and I haven't eaten a bite for a long time, isn't it inappropriate?"

Ito Yuhiko quickly wiped away his tears, and hurriedly said, "Let's eat, let's eat! Mr. Wade, please!"

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This simple family banquet of the Ito family completely changed the direction of the future development of the Ito family.

Nanako decided that from this moment on, she would go all out to climb the peak of martial arts, While Yuhiko Ito decided to start looking for a suitable professional manager immediately, Handing over the Ito family to a team of professional managers to be in charge of the operation, As for himself, behind the scenes Control the development direction of the Ito family and ensure that professional managers will not lead the Ito family downhill.

In this way, Nanako no longer has to be distracted by the business of the Ito family.

This father and daughter are full of longing for the future and Nanako also understood the truth.

In the future, it doesn't really matter whether she can achieve a positive result with Charlie.

What's important is that as long as she practices martial arts hard, She can always be by Charlie's side for a long, long time in the future.

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The next day.

Samuel in Wanliu Villa didn't wake up until after eight o'clock.

He slept very soundly yesterday and today almost like he has never slept in the past twenty years and the wife on the other side, because she went to many places in the city to search for clues after visiting Deana yesterday, her body was a little tired, so she was still sleeping soundly at this time but he was sitting alone on the desk in front of the window and began to use paper. The pen in his hand is writing something.

An hour later, the old lady woke up.

After this night, her body was the same as when she woke up yesterday.

She felt very relaxed and comfortable and even her breathing became much smoother than before.

When she saw that the old man was writing something on the desk, she walked up to him and asked him, "Samuel, what are you writing?"

Samuel turned around and said to the old lady, "Write what I can remember about yesterday."

When the old lady heard this, she immediately asked nervously, "How is it, what do you remember?"

Samuel said seriously, "I seem to remember everything."

"Remember?" the old lady asked in surprise, "Do you still remember the whole day? Do you remember what happened in the morning?"

Samuel nodded and said, "When I got up yesterday, you asked me how I was resting, In the same way, I said that I have not slept so well for many years and then I said that maybe I was a little tired from the flight the day before and you were surprised at that time, and asked me what I still remember..."

The old lady asked excitedly, "What's next? Do you remember what happened next?"

"Yes." Samuel said again, "Then you took me to see Desmond and Jack and you even suggested that I try to remember everything and replay the memories today to see how much I remember..."

After speaking, Samuel said again, "Then I remember everyone was discussing whether it was the environment of Wanliu Villa that improved me Or the metaphysics of this villa played a role..."

"My God..." The old lady said dumbfounded, "It sounds like you remember everything..."

Samuel nodded, and said seriously, "I didn't feel any fault, but, further on I don't have much impression of what happened a while ago..."

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The old lady was a little incoherent with excitement, and kept murmuring, "Great! Really great! Not only did your condition not continue to deteriorate but it has improved greatly, your memory of yesterday is much clearer than mine, as for your previous memory, I believe you will be able to get it back slowly, Even if you can't get it back, it doesn't matter, Your memory has been greatly improved, as long as we help you review the game, You will definitely remember it!"

As she spoke, she quickly said, "Let's go downstairs and tell Desmond and the others the good news!"

In the restaurant on the first floor at that time, Desmond said to Jack while eating, "Jack, yesterday's video has been edited and synthesized according to the normal time, How much do you think the old man can remember from yesterday?"

Jack smiled. Said, "I think it's at least a little concrete, The old man should be able to remember it!"

Jack had great trust in Charlie.

Thinking about it, Charlie must have tampered with this house.

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At the same time, Charlie also drove to Aunt Lewis house as scheduled, Preparing to accompany Claudia to report to Aurous Hill University.

At this time, Claudia has prepared her certificate and admission letter and is ready to go to the University.

Facing the upcoming college life, although Claudia was calm on the surface, She inevitably had some expectations in her heart.

After all, college life is a dream that most young people have been looking forward to for many years since they were teenagers.

At the same time, Maria from Zilian Villa is also full of expectations.

However, what she was looking forward to was not college life at all, What she was looking forward to was the moment when she met Charlie.

For this moment to come, Maria has prepared for a long time and rehearsed it in her heart for a long time.

She also prepared her own documents and admission notice and asked Sister Michelle to drive her to the parking lot of a shopping mall near the University early to wait.

It is about a ten minute drive from Aurous Hill University.

Maria's plan is that as long as Claudia arrives at the school to complete the registration, She will let sister Michelle drive there.

She has already learned about the registration process in advance.

Regardless of any major, freshmen must first complete the registration.

After checking the information, the school will register the students to apply for a student card and a campus card, and at the same time send the new students to the school.

Inform the new students of their class information, Including the class number, classroom address, and the name of the instructor.

In addition, the school will also inform the freshmen of the dormitory building number and give the dormitory keys to the freshmen and then the freshmen can go to their dormitories to pack their own beds.

Considering that Charlie will be very, very shocked when he sees her and it is even very likely that he will have to find a way to determine whether she really remembers him on the spot.

When Claudia finished the registration process and went to the dormitory, she went to register again.

In this way, she could avoid meeting Charlie in public and set the place where she and Charlie would meet in the relatively private environment of the dormitory.

However, Maria was not sure whether Charlie would show up today but according to Maria's speculation, if Charlie accompanied Claudia to report for duty, then he would most likely accompany Claudia to the dormitory and the freshmen entered the school, and the girls' dormitory has not yet started moving in, So male parents will definitely not be rejected And the accompanying staff, when she arrives at the dormitory one step later than Claudia, Charlie should be there.

If Charlie doesn't accompany Claudia to report to school today, Maria is not worried.

After all, she had already greeted the school in advance and arranged for herself and Claudia in the same dormitory.

Even if she couldn't see Charlie today, she could build a good relationship with Claudia and find an opportunity to meet Charlie sooner or later!

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Although there were a lot of students who came to report today, Claudia's appearance still caused quite a commotion and stir.

She is not only beautiful and has a good figure, but also has an exotic mixed-race face.

Wherever she goes, many people are paying attention to her.

When a beauty of this level appears, it is difficult for these people to not notice.

For the freshmen who reported, and the old students who were in charge of welcoming the new students, Almost all of them were stunned.

Many boys even thought that this girl, who was also a freshman, Might become a new candidate for University's school belle.

Claudia did not expect that she would attract so much attention when she just arrived at the University.

However, on the one hand, she was not interested in the boys around her who were watching her obsessively, Nor on the other hand, she would feel some special pressure.

Compared with her peers, her experience is much richer and more tragic.

The pain of the death of her relatives and her past of bearing humiliation for revenge and even the experience of slaying her enemy at the end, Destined her to be different from these eighteen and nine-year-old young people.

In her opinion, these young boys who can't control their eyes and manage their expressions because of the girls' looks are almost all immature children.

Since she is an international student, the registration process is all completed in the special window for international students, So it only took ten minutes to complete all the registration work for her.

Afterward, the staff responsible for registration handed a set of access control cards and keys to her, and said to her at the same time, "Student, your dormitory is in bed 01, 301, girls' building, international student building."

"The room is a double room. All the bedding has been placed in the dormitory in advance. You can go over and tidy up first, and you can check in directly with the dormitory manager today."

Claudia took the key, nodded and thanked, and then went to Charlie and the others together, to go to the dormitory building for foreign students.

At this time, Maria happened to be stuck in time and accompanied by Sister Michelle, she drove to the university by car.

Today, she has changed from the traditional dress in the past, wearing a size American sports T-shirt, paired with a pair of slim-fitting sweatpants and a pair of the latest Nike Jordan sneakers and the waterfall-like shawl and long hair Also tied into a ponytail by her, the whole person looks extraordinarily youthful and beautiful.

The boys at the University were very excited about the arrival of Claudia.

Unexpectedly, before the excitement passed, another girl who was even more outstanding was ushered in.

Maria's face all represent the highest standard of oriental men's aesthetics for oriental women.

For most boys, she is definitely a goddess-level existence.

Therefore, when she appeared at the University, it instantly triggered a bigger sensation.

All of a sudden, two stunning beauties appeared and the boys from the University almost clapped their crowns and hugged each other to celebrate.

Maria also noticed the attention these boys paid to her.

Like Claudia, she didn't pay attention to the wonder and gaze of these boys at all.

All she could think about now was whether her coming to the University this time was wrong or right.

In the past, she kept hiding in order not to let Warriors Den find her, Even if she went out, she would disguise herself very well but now, she is ostentatious in front of thousands of people, Pretending to be nonchalant, this is a great test for her psychology and she had carefully considered this issue before coming here.

Coming to the University will inevitably increase her exposure.

The more exposure she has, the greater the possibility of exposure in theory.

However, the ancients often said that the great was hidden in the city.

Sometimes, it's the opposite that works wonders.

Without Charlie's help, she would not have the ability to seek revenge from Warriors Den, So in order to get close to Charlie, she could only take a risk.

Since she is also an international student now, It only took ten minutes to go through the procedures.

After she got the access card and key to bed No. 2 in Room 301,

She and Sister Michelle went to the dormitory building for foreign students.

On the way to the dormitory, Maria was still wondering if she would have a chance to meet Charlie today.

And Charlie, together with Mrs. Lewis and the others, accompanied Claudia to her dormitory.

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Since it was the first day of freshmen enrollment, The dormitory management did not prevent men from entering the female dormitory.

The four of them went all the way to the 301 dormitory on the third floor.

As soon as they opened the door, Lisa couldn't help exclaiming, "Oh my god, the environment of this dormitory is great. Isn't it?"

The actual area of this dormitory is more than 50 square meters but there are only two double-decker beds, the upper layer is a bed, and the lower layer is a desk.

In addition, there are two combined wardrobes with combination locks in the dormitory and an independent bathroom that can take a shower.

This environment is indeed much better than other ordinary student dormitories at the University.

Faced with Lisa's exclamation, Claudia was a little surprised.

She looked around the room and asked curiously, "Miss Lisa, shouldn't all school dormitories look like this? This environment is quite standard. It's great if you don't go there, right? There's not even a living room."

In Claudia's perception, university dormitories in Canada and the United States start with a double room at the minimum and some school dormitories are even like shared suites.

Each of the four people has an independent room and also has a common living room and kitchen.

Therefore, the ordinary double room in front of her was indeed ordinary to Claudia.

Lisa didn't know the standard of living in Canada when she went to university.

When Claudia said that the dormitory has no living room, she asked dumbfounded, "What do you need a living room in the dormitory?"

Charlie recalled with a smile, "Lisa, Claudia grew up in Canada. Growing up, there must be many differences between schools in the two countries, Not to mention that Canada has a large land area and sparse population and naturally there are many more resources per capita, So there is no need for the school dormitory to be made into four, six, or even eight-person rooms."

Lisa said with a smile, "I remember when we were in the orphanage, More than ten children and an aunt lived in the same room and the room was full of stuff. Each of them only had their own set of small quilts and small pillows. Eight people can live in a dormitory, with a bed of their own. Even if it is only half of the upper and lower bunks, nlt was very great. Seeing this kind of dormitory for two people, I thought the environment was very good."

Mrs. Lewis on the side said, "Let's stop chatting, and help Claudia make the bed quickly and check what else is missing, and go directly to the supermarket to buy some later."

Claudia hurriedly said, "Auntie, I'll just do it myself!"

"Mrs. Lewis laughed and said, "Of course, the parents do this kind of thing for their kids."

As he said, he stepped forward to help Claudia unpack the whole package of new bedding,

And spread it skillfully on Claudia's bed with Lisa.

After the bed was tidied up, Mrs. Lewis asked the three of them, "Should we find a place to eat first or do the shopping first?"

Charlie thought for a while and said, "Let's go to the school cafeteria at noon to try. See if Claudia can get used to the food here and then go to the supermarket to buy some daily necessities."

Speaking, Charlie suddenly felt a sudden jump in his pants pocket.

He realized that the ring was jumping again and this was the third time the ring was jumping.

He was surprised, and felt the ring suddenly jump more and more violently!

In the past, the ring only jumped once or twice like a convulsion and then returned to calm.

It has never been like this time, like a popping candy that exploded, jumping more and more crazily. Non-stop.

He stretched out his hand to cover it through his trouser pocket and he could feel it constantly pounding in his palm.

Just when he was puzzled, a somewhat familiar voice suddenly came, "Hello, is this 301 bedroom?"

Charlie felt that the voice was somewhat familiar and subconsciously turned around to look.

When he saw the appearance of the person coming, his eyes widened instantly, and he stood there in a daze!

Chapter 5340

With just one glance, Charlie recognized Maria!

Even though he only met her once, even though Maria had changed her dress and style, Charlie still recognized her at a glance.

This is because, for such a long time, the shadow of Maria has been lingering in his mind.

He had never had such a strong memory of a woman he had only met once, and Maria was the first.

Although Maria's appearance was so amazing that people doubted its authenticity, Charlie could remember her because of this.

The reason why Charlie remembers her is because he once regretted it very much. He regretted that when he was in Northern Europe, he didn't ask her about all the origins between her and the Warriors Den, and what she knew about it.

In addition, there is another reason why he can't forget Maria all the time, and that is the ring that is dancing wildly in his pocket!

Whenever he sucked a lot of spiritual energy by that ring routine, he would think of Maria uncontrollably in his heart.

And whenever that cheating ring danced around in his pocket, he would subconsciously think of her.

However, he never thought that he could see her again!

Moreover, he never dreamed that Maria, who was supposed to flee for her life, would come to Aurous Hill! She would suddenly appear at the door of Claudia's bedroom!

It was also at this moment that apart from being astonished and bewildered, Charlie suddenly became vigilant!

He couldn't help wondering if the reason why Maria appeared here was because she came here for him!

If this is the case, it means that when he used spiritual energy to give her psychological hints that day, it didn't have any effect!

Otherwise, a girl whose memory was erased by him before parting from him in Northern Europe could suddenly appear in Aurous Hill, thousands of miles away, and in front of him at the same time without remembering him at all. Is there such a coincidence?

Although Maria didn't show any disturbance on the surface at this time, she was extremely nervous in her heart.

She knew that as long as she appeared in front of Charlie, he would definitely doubt her. In order not to show any flaws, she used the acting skills she had practiced countless times, and asked with a smile again, "Excuse me, is this room 301?"

Lisa on the side already said very enthusiastically, "That's right, this is bedroom 301, there is a sign at the door, would you live in this bedroom too?"

Maria didn't look at Charlie anymore, but looked at Lisa, smiling shyly. Said, "I saw the number of the dormitory, but there were more people inside, so I want to confirm it again."

Lisa asked her quickly, "Then you should be a classmate in bed 02, right?"

Maria nodded and asked her "Then are you a roommate in bed 01?"

"I'm not." Lisa waved her hand, pointed at Claudia who was with Aunt Li, and said, "This is your classmate in bed 01."

After finishing speaking, she looked at Claudia, smiled, and said, "Claudia, your new roommate is here!"

Seeing Claudia, Maria nodded friendly to her, and said with a smile, "Hello, my name is Cathy Lin, from the Department of Archeology. We will be roommates from now on!"

Charlie narrowed his eyes slightly when he heard this, he knew that Maria was lying at this time, so he looked at her fiercely, trying to see something in her from her expression. some minor changes.

Maria had long expected that whether she met Charlie directly today, or met Claudia first today, and then met Charlie through Claudia in the future, as long as she introduced herself in front of Charlie, she would be happy.

This will definitely happen, so from the moment she decided to study at Aurous Hill University, she has been practicing in front of the mirror, practicing her determination to have a flawless expression when lying.

Therefore, even though she was stared at by Charlie, she was still calm and composed, with a polite and reserved smile on her face all the time.

Claudia asked in surprise at this time, "Are you also from the Department of Archeology?"

"Yes!" Maria nodded and asked curiously, "You too?"

Claudia nodded and said, "I am..."

Maria smiled and said, "What a coincidence! Both of us are international students and from the Department of Archeology!"

Claudia also felt very incredible, and said seriously, "They said that no one in the Department of Archeology signed up, especially not many girls signed up, I was prepared to be the only girl among the freshmen this year. I didn't expect to meet a female classmate of the same major!"

Lisa on the side smiled and said, "What's more important is that the two of you are assigned to the same dormitory, which is really destined!"

"Yes!" they said with a smile. The aunt also smiled and said, "So, you two are really destined!"

At this moment, Claudia remembered to introduce herself to Maria and said, "Hi, my name is Claudia, Claudia Dinosio, a Canadian of Chinese and Italian mixed race."

Maria nodded, reached out to shake hands with her, and said with a smile, "I am Malaysian Chinese, and we will all be classmates in the same dormitory in the future. Just call me Cathy."

Always enthusiastic to see Maria coming alone, Lisa couldn't help asking, "Cathy, did you come to Aurous Hill from Malaysia to sign up alone?"

Maria shook her head and said, "My grandfather also came to Aurous Hill with me, but after all, he is old, so I didn't let him Come with me."

Lisa said, "We just plan to go to the cafeteria to have lunch at noon, and taste the food cooked in the cafeteria, do you want to join us?"

Maria politely declined, "Thank you, but I have to go home at noon, grandparents are all Wait for me at home, let's eat together when I have a chance, after all, I will stay at the university for four years."

Lisa nodded and said with a smile, "Okay, you can come to our house with Claudia for dinner if you have a chance in the future "

"Okay!" Maria nodded, and said with a smile, "I will definitely pay a visit in the future if I have a chance!"

Charlie stood aside, didn't speak from the beginning to the end, his eyes kept looking at Maria, but the strange thing was that he couldn't see anything unnatural about her, and she never looked at him, it seemed that she really did not know him.

The ring in his pocket was still beating. It seemed to be very excited about Maria's appearance, which made Charlie suddenly think in his heart, "The ring should have sensed Maria, so there is such a beating performance... Before at Aurous Hill University, there was Thompson, the ring also jumped twice, could it be that Maria was nearby? Could it be that she has been watching me?"

Thinking of this, Charlie was extremely vigilant, he felt that he must find a chance to find out what is going on with this Maria.

At this time, Claudia, Lisa, and Aunt Li were saying goodbye to Maria and were about to leave the dormitory and go to the cafeteria.

Charlie temporarily suppressed the doubts in his heart and left the dormitory with the three of them.

Walking downstairs, the ring in Charlie's pocket gradually returned to calm, and Lisa couldn't help sighing at this time, "Cathy is too beautiful, isn't she? I have never seen such a beautiful Asian woman." ..."

"Yeah..." Claudia also agreed very much, "Such a beautiful girl is indeed very rare."

Lisa asked Charlie, "Brother, what do you think?"

Charlie kept thinking in his heart. Then, how should he verify whether Maria approached him on purpose?

So, he pretended to think of something suddenly, and blurted out, "Oh, I left the car keys in Claudia's bedroom, you go to the cafeteria first, I'll go back and look for it!"

From the moment Charlie left, Maria expected that Charlie would definitely turn back.

Therefore, she didn't relax for a moment, and she was unpacking her personal belongings pretending to be calm.

When Charlie returned to the door of the dormitory, the door was still open. He pushed the door open and walked in, saying in a cold voice, "Maria Clarke, what is your purpose in coming to Aurous Hill?" The sudden question scared Maria and she jumped unconsciously.

It's just that she has already rehearsed this startling action countless times.

At this time, she exclaimed at the right time, turned to look at Charlie, very nervous, and asked extremely vigilantly, "You... who are you?"

Charlie sneered and asked her "After chasing me here, you still ask me who I am, isn't it a bit fake?"

Chapter 5341

Maria showed even more panic, she couldn't help taking a step back, and said nervously,

"You... who are you... how do you know Maria Clarke..."

Charlie snorted and said, "What? Are you still pretending? Come, let me show you something!"

As he spoke, he took out the ring that started jumping again from his pocket.

And Maria also cooperated very well to make an even more surprised expression, and blurted out, "Why do you have this ring?! Give it back to me quickly!"

Then, she rushed forward, trying to take it from Charlie's hand.

Charlie frowned. Judging from Maria's performance, it seemed that this girl really didn't remember him, nor did she remember that she met him,

She didn't remember that he had saved her, and she didn't remember that she gave the ring to him on her own initiative.

However, Charlie didn't dare to jump to conclusions, so he held up the ring high and said coldly, "You gave me this ring with your own hands, do you want to admit it or really can't remember?"

“Impossible!” Maria blurted out in a very angry tone, “This ring is a relic left to me by my father! I have always regarded it as a treasure and it is absolutely impossible to give it to you! You must have stolen it from me. Are you a member of the Warriors Den?”

Charlie was even more puzzled when he heard her mention the word Warriors Den.

He also couldn't figure out whether the girl's series of behaviors were fake or real.

So, he injected a ray of spiritual energy into Maria's brain again, and this time he used much more spiritual energy than usual!

Maria felt a burst of spiritual energy entering the spiritual sea, but her thinking was not affected by this spiritual energy at all, but she still cooperated very well and calmed down, looking at him with empty eyes.

Charlie felt that since he had used more aura this time, he should be safe, so he asked, “Do you still remember who I am?”

Maria shook her head.

Charlie asked again, “Haven't you seen me?”

Maria murmured, “I haven't.”

Charlie asked again, “Do you remember when you were almost killed in Northern Europe?”

Maria nodded, “I remember part of it.”

He said, “Let's listen to it!”

Maria said very cooperatively, “I only remember the things in Northern Europe. I packed my things and prepared to leave, but then my memory was lost, I don't know why I fell into a coma and woke up again. At that time, most of the people around me had been killed, and the ring my father gave me was gone.”

Charlie asked again, “You know that Warriors Den will hunt you down, why do you want to be so grandiose? Come to Aurous Hill to study at a university?”

Maria said with a dull expression, “It's not an option to hide all the time, they thought I would hide again, and the more people there were, the more remote they became, so I would go to the place with the most people and change my identity. Not only is it hidden in the world, but it is also unexpected, so I chose to come to China.”

Charlie frowned, and asked again, “Why did you choose to come to Aurous Hill? Why Aurous Hill University?”

Maria remained calm, and replied one by one, “The reason for coming to Aurous Hill is because my grandfather has some connections in Aurous Hill and can help me arrange to enter Aurous Hill University.”

“Your grandfather?” Charlie asked again, “Who is your grandfather?”

Maria said, “My grandfather is the richest man in Malaysia, Larry Cole.”

“Larry Cole?” Charlie did it more than once when he was a transfer student at Aurous Hill University. He has heard of this name because Larry donated a lot of education funds to Aurous Hill University to help it develop rapidly, his story was written into the history of Aurous Hill University.

He didn't expect that Maria was related to Larry, so he asked even more surprised, "What is your real name?" Maria said without thinking, "My real name is Maria Clarke."

Charlie asked again, "Larry's surname is Qiu, your surname is Lin, how could he be your grandfather?"

Maria said, "It's a distant grandfather, a distant cousin of my grandfather. After I escaped from northern Europe, I went to him, so I asked him for help in order not to be found out. Forged the identity of Cathy, and he arranged for me to study in Aurous Hill."

Charlie asked again, "Then why did you choose the Department of Archeology?"

Maria said, "I didn't come to school to learn anything but to hide my identity and guarantee For my own safety, I chose the archeology major from some subjects in Aurous Hill University."

"I like porcelain, antiques, calligraphy, and painting very much. Among the many majors in University, this is the only thing that interests me."

Charlie was skeptical, the ring in his hand was shaking again, she asked her, "What's so special about this ring?"

Maria shook her head, "I don't know what's so special about it. This ring is a relic left to me by my father. , he asked me to keep it safe before he left, and told me not to let it fall into other people's hands."

Charlie deliberately asked her, "Then why did you give me this ring?"

Maria reacted very quickly, and said blankly, "You must have made a mistake. I can't give my father's relics to anyone. It means a lot to me."

Charlie frowned and asked, "Your father, who was he? What was his name? What did he do? Where was he born, and where did he die?"

Maria said, "My father's name is Warren Clarke. He was born in Eastcliff and died in southern Yunnan. As for what he did, I don't know. I only know that he was a warrior and has always been an enemy of the Warriors Den. "

Charlie asked, "Why are you and Warriors Den an enemy?"

Maria said blankly, "I don't know..."

Charlie stared at her, and continued to ask, "Have you seen me since you came to Aurous Hill?"

Maria shook her head, "I haven't seen you."

Charlie said coldly, "Then do you know that your ring will jump when it is close to you?"

Maria was at a loss, "...I don't know...I haven't let this ring leave my body since my father gave it to me. I never knew it would jump when it left me and got closer..."

Charlie said coldly, humming, "When the ring first jumped, I was driving away from Aurous Hill University, and you should be nearby at that time! What did you do at Aurous Hill University?"

Maria said, "Before today, I only came to Aurous Hill University once, and I followed my grandfather to solve the problem of admission. I was looking for the president of Aurous Hill University and Director Liu who was in charge of admissions."

"Thinking that the ring jumped for the second time in the underground garage of Thompson Villas, Charlie asked again, "Have you been to Thompson Villas?"

Maria said truthfully, "I've been there once."

Charlie asked, "What were you doing there?"

Maria said, "Grandpa's old friend's granddaughter lives in Thompson Villas. The reason I went that time was because Grandpa's driver was going to Thompson Villas to pick up his old friend's granddaughter for dinner at home, so I went along with her."

Charlie asked again, "Who is the granddaughter of your grandfather's old friend?"

Maria said, "She is a lecturer at Aurous Hill University and has just signed a contract with the university."

Charlie wanted to turn around a little bit to find out if what Maria said was true, so he asked her, "What's the name of your grandfather's old friend's granddaughter?" "

Maria said without thinking, "Her name is Angela Lombardo!"