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After Cheng Xiangyun told him the details, she immediately begged for his help.

“Something must have happened to Ding Mi. Mr. Nan Chen, I beg of you to please find her.”

But Nan Xing was the first to speak; he exclaimed loudly, “Brother, this sounds right. Ding Mi might have had gotten into trouble.”

“Mr. Nan Xing, what is it that sounds right?” Jiang Zhe asked him softly.

“It is very obvious that Ding Mi has been held hostage!” Nan Xing answered firmly.

After Nan Xing finished his sentence, he looked at Nan Chen, who had an expressionless poker face.

Although Nan Chen remained silent, he was obviously aware of what he should do.

He was considering what he should do next.

“How is that so?” Jiang Zhe questioned him again.

Jiang Zhe was a smart individual who had his own judgements. But in order to show some respect to Fourth Young Master, he had to pretend that he was ignorant and seek for answers from him.

“Ding Mi received a phone call which requested for Cheng Xiangyun to get off the car so that she could take over the driver seat. It is rather obvious that the call was made by the perpetrator and Ding Mi had to follow what she was being told to do.” Nan Xing said.

Nan Chen frowned. Does he have to explain such a straightforward question? Is this now a competition of stupidity?

“What’s next?” Jiang Zhe questioned again.

“Then, Cheng Xiangyun’s car was parked at the carpark but Ding Mi was nowhere in sight. This indicates that she had left the vicinity in another car. We should check on the surveillance cameras installed near the carpark to look out for any suspicious vehicles leaving the carpark around that time. Although there was nothing being captured by the cameras installed in the carpark, there should be cameras installed at the exit.” Nan Xing said.

“What a great and logical conclusion from Mr. Nan Xing!” Jiang Zhe immediately started to kiss up to him.

“Okay.” Nan Chen had enough of this.

Everyone shut their mouths immediately.

“Did I say something wrong?” Nan Xing asked.

“I already knew about everything you said.” Nan Chen replied.

He then gave Jiang Zhe a cold stare, making him feel nervous. Nan Chen could see through his intentions of trying to kiss up to Fourth Young Master.

“Get the car.” Nan Chen told Jiang Zhe.

“Yes, the driver is on stand-by.” Jiang Zhe immediately responded.

“I do not need a driver. I need a sport utility vehicle for me to drive.” Nan Chen said.

“Sport utility vehicle for long distance travelling?” Jiang Zhe responded instantly as he knew what Nan Chen was thinking.

“She should have left Flower City long ago. When the police have any clues, we will set off immediately.” As soon as Nan Chen finished his sentence, he stood up and started to get ready to leave.

As the head of the business empire, he had to make the necessary arrangements before he could leave.

“Brother, how did you know that she has already left Flower City?” Nan Xing started to pester Nan Chen for an answer.

“If you were the one who’s holding her hostage, would you keep her in Flower City?” Nan Chen threw the question back at him.

“That’s true; I would leave as far as possible.” Nan Xing replied.

Half an hour later, there was news from the police.

They managed to locate the car that Ding Mi drove. After she left the expressway, she had a switch of cars.

The exit of the expressway had a camera which clearly captured the car that Ning Ran was driving. After the picture was processed, it was confirmed that the driver of the car was Ning Ran herself.

Upon further investigations, Ning Ran’s presence was proved to be in the service area.

When Ning Ran was refueling her car at the service station, she deliberately turned her head around to look into the camera for up to ten seconds.

“Let’s go.” Nan Chen said.

The security team of ten from the Nan family had assembled and split themselves up into three sport utility cars and were ready to set off anytime.

Nan Chen had a Land Rover to himself as he insisted on driving on his own. However, he did not explain the reason behind his persistence.

Nan Xing was about to get onto the car but was stopped by Nan Chen, “You will stay behind.”

Nan Xing was dissatisfied, “Brother, it is my girl and my children in danger now. How are you not letting me go with you?”

Nan Chen did not want to explain but Nan Xing held onto the door and refused to let it go, “Brother, I have to go with you.”

Nan Chen frowned.

“You will stay behind to back me up.” Nan Chen said.

“What for? You expect me to stay behind and feel all anxious while all of you go out and look for them?” Nan Xing shouted.

“Only one of us can go. The other has to stay behind.” Nan Chen said.

“Even if so, I will be the one going. You will stay behind to back me up.” Nan Xing said.

“Do you know which direction to give chase?” Nan Chen questioned him.

Nan Xing was taken aback. Indeed, he did not know.

Although the police gave them a direction of where the car was heading towards, there could be crossroads along the way and they could have even switched cars. How would he know where to give chase?

“Do you then know?” Nan Xing questioned him curiously.

“Of course.” Nan Chen said.

Nan Chen questioned him again, “After you have caught up with them, do you know what’s the next step to take?”

“Make a police report, isn’t that straightforward?” Nan Xing asked.

“If that was possible, she would have done so long ago. The perpetrator could have used the children to blackmail her since they were not with her in the car. Now that we cannot make a police report, what do you intend to do?” Nan Chen questioned him again.

Nan Xing shook his head as he had no idea how to deal with this.

“We do not have a clear picture of the entire situation. It is necessary for us to handle any unexpected events. You do not have the ability to do so if you were the one taking charge.” Nan Chen came up with a conclusion.

Nan Xing was unconvinced, yet he had no choice but to obey Nan Chen as he was speaking the truth.

Despite them having an identical appearance, the differences in their abilities were huge.

Nan Chen was a born leader, full of charisma, adaptability and limitless capabilities.

Although Nan Xing’s capabilities were not too far off from that of Nan Chen’s, there was just something that was lacking from him that resulted in a difference between Nan Chen and him.

“So what can I do?” Nan Xing asked.

“Wait for my updates. If I need anything, be sure to back me up with the necessary resources.” Nan Chen said.

“Alright then. Thank you, Brother.” Nan Xing replied.

Nan Chen stretched his hand out to give Nan Xing a pat on his shoulder. With that, he got onto the car.

Nan Xing stood there to send them off, his face full of disappointment as he watched the cars leave.

“Mr. Nan Chen, this is the map for the direction that we are heading towards. There are three provinces that we can get to from there. Please take a look.” The head of the security team of the Nan Family said.

He used to be a mercenary in another country and was apparently a terrific fighter who could take ten enemies down, unarmed.

Despite him being over forty years of age, his muscles were well toned, evident of his fighting abilities.

Nan Chen received the map, and started to analyze it in detail.

Out of the three provinces that could be reached by travelling in this direction, there was only one of it that leads out of the country.

It must be this province.

But there was more than one district that could connect to the international border. Which direction should they give chase in?

If they headed for the wrong direction, they would only get farther away from their target.

Before the cops were able to provide them with any reliable intel, they had to plan first.

If the police were not able to provide them with any clues, they had to go ahead and give chase based on their own judgment although there would be some risks.

Nan Chen frowned once again.

Qiao Zhan did not dare utter a single word as he knew that Nan Chen was deep in thought.

However Nan Chen wanted to hear his opinions, "What do you think?"

Qiao Zhan was an expert in this field and it was necessary to heed his advice.

"Is Mr. Nan Chen considering whether they would leave the country?" Qiao Zhan questioned.

"Yes."

"If that is the case, there is a greater possibility of them heading towards the Y province as there are a number of borders over there which are rather long and it should be much easier to get past them." Qiao Zhan said.

Nan Chen nodded as that was what was in his mind too.

"But here comes another problem. As the border was rather long, which was the exact path that they crossed?" Qiao Zhan said.

Nan Chen did not respond, hinting him to continue speaking.

“I think that there is a higher possibility of them heading for Nan Gu, which is covered in dense forests. However it could mean more danger as there were a number of armed conflicts over there recently.”

“This is the place.” Nan Chen said.

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“What made Mr. Nan Chen think that it should be here?” Qiao Zhan asked.

“The less peaceful the area is, the easier it is to hide.” Nan Chen replied.

Qiao Zhan gave it a thought and felt that it made sense.

After a few hours on the road, Qiao Zhan got someone to take over Nan Chen as the driver.

Nan Chen felt that it was not sustainable for him to drive in the long run so he moved to the backseat to get some rest.

Just then, Qiao Zhan’s phone rang. It was a call from the police in charge of investigating this case.

The police mentioned in the phone call that there was a hit-and-run accident near Nan Gu, where a Jeep fled after running into a passenger car.

The witnesses at the accident scene took pictures of the cars involved in the accident. It could be seen that the driver was a lady, and the police believed that there was a high possibility that she was Ding Mi.

However, it could not be confirmed as the angle of the picture failed to capture the entire face of the lady.

“It must be her.” Nan Chen said after he looked at the picture.

“Mr. Nan Chen, what made you so sure?” Qiao Zhan questioned once again.

Nan Chen chose to remain silent this time round.

The reason was simple. Although the face of the lady was not captured, her outfit was that of early China days and was the fit worn by the female lead of the film, Sound of Thunder 2. Nan Chen was able to tell at first glance.

Besides, Nan Chen believed that the car accident was deliberately created so as to leave hints behind for them.

She also knew that Nan Chen would pay attention to this incident. Just by looking at the picture, he would be able to tell that it was her.

What a sly woman. She is indeed clever! Nan Chen could not help but to compliment her.

Despite the both of them being highly incompatible, they had similar intelligence levels and an unspoken tacit understanding between each other.

Nan Chen felt himself smiling from cheek to cheek upon thinking of this.

However, there was a voice in his head telling him that he should not ever fall for her. She was a vicious woman who could do anything just to attain her goals.

Furthermore, she was Nan Xing's woman. The most she could be was his sister-in-law.

How could he be thinking of stealing his own biological brother's woman?

Nan Chen instantly felt guilty and ashamed of himself. He closed his eyes and a wave of anguish swept across his face.

Qiao Zhan could tell that there was something wrong from the expression on his face. However, he could not figure out why there was such a drastic change in his emotional state.

"Mr. Nan Chen, are you fine? Are you tired from this sudden long distance travelling?"

Nan Chen waved his hand, signaling that he was fine.

"Mr. Nan Chen, is this scheme targeted at the Nan family or just against Fourth Young Mistress?" Qiao Zhan questioned.

"She isn't." Nan Chen replied coldly.

Qiao Zhan did not know what his reply meant, yet he did not dare to question him.

Luckily, Nan Chen added on, "She isn't Fourth Young Mistress."

But this elaboration only made Qiao Zhan more confused than before.

That Ding Mi was Fourth Young Master's woman, so shouldn't she be Fourth Young Mistress?

However, he still did not dare to question Nan Chen.

“The speed of the car seems a little slow. Please step on the accelerator.” Nan Chen instructed.

“Got it.”

“Get the team in charge of the planes to get ready. I might need to deploy them anytime.” Nan Chen added.

“If Mr. Nan Chen finds driving too tiring, we could take the plane instead. However, it would be more troublesome to seek approval from the authorities for takeoff. We might need some time on that...”

Nan Chen waved and said, “That’s not necessary. Just get them to prepare a helicopter that could bring us directly to Nan Gu, that would be sufficient.”

“Yes, Mr. Nan Chen.”

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Meanwhile, Ning Ran was completely worn out from driving. She would get into an accident if she carried on driving.

The accident that happened earlier on was intentional and she was hoping for the Nan family to see it.

This was the most obvious clue she left for them. If the Nan family was still unable to see through her intentions behind this, it would only indicate that Nan Chen had a false reputation.

After parking the car along the roadside, Ning Ran rested her head on the steering wheel to catch a wink.

At this moment, her phone rang, “Why did you stop the car?”

“I have been driving for too long and I cannot take it anymore. If I do not take a break, I’m afraid that I might get into a car crash.” Ning Ran said.

“Don’t you want to see your children again?” The other party on the phone started to threaten her again.

“That is why I am resting. I need to stay alive so that I can still get to see my children.” Ning Ran replied.

“Are you playing tricks on me? Are you trying to wait for someone to come to your rescue?”

“There are so many wireless cameras installed on my car and you can even track my live location, how am I still able to play any tricks on you?” Ning Ran countered him with a question.

“Continue driving ahead and get to Nan Gu before you take a break.” The other party said.

“When am I able to get to see my children?” Ning Ran questioned.

“As long as you listen to my instructions, you should be able to see your children very soon.”

He hung up the call as soon as he finished his sentence.

Ning Ran had no choice but to continue moving ahead.

Although she was worried that the Nan family could not catch up with her, she was also worried if they managed to catch up with her.

If the other party realized that the Nan family had caught up with her, they might then find out that she had deliberately disclosed her whereabouts and those scoundrels might hurt her children.

However, if the Nan family did not take any action but just sit back and wait for news in Flower City, that would be the end of them.

She was about to reach the border. Once she leaves the country, it would be even harder for the Nan family to catch up with her.

After about another two hours, she finally reached the territory of Y province.

However, there was still a distance of about three hundred kilometers between her current location and Nan Gu. Ning Ran felt that she really could not take it anymore and needed to rest.

As she was extremely nervous, it was easier for her to get worn out. She was starting to have double visions and was in a bad state.

She had to rest as she could not afford for anything to happen to her before she got to see her children.

With that, she parked the car at the service area, crawled to the backseat and fell asleep.

As soon as she fell asleep, her phone rang again.

“Don’t make me move. I really need to take a short nap.”

“I just want to tell you to continue driving for a while more. The sky is turning bright soon. Once that happens, you may then take a rest while you wait for my phone call.”

“If this goes on, I will really get into a car crash. I have to rest no matter what.”

“Alright then, stay put there. There will be a car to pick you up half an hour later. I will let you know the car plate number then.” The other party said.

What is this pace of constantly switching cars?

This is problematic. If I am going to switch cars again, I’m afraid that the Nan family will lose all the clues they have!

However, even if she refused to switch cars, she had no choice but to do so as everything was not under her control.

But she could not care anymore, she just needed a nap.

Although she was exhausted, she knew that she would not be able to fall asleep. She would just be getting some rest.

As soon as she closed her eyes, the faces of both her children appeared in her mind, making it even harder for her to fall asleep.

After what seemed like a daze, her phone rang once again.

“Get to the public restroom by the side. There is a Toyota with a car plate number of 327. Do not ask anything and just get onto the back seat of the car. Don’t try to play any tricks on us.”

Ning Ran looked through the car window and indeed, she saw a white Toyota SUV parked near the public restroom. But what shocked her was that the police siren on the car. It was a police car!

What does this mean? Why is it a police car? Did the other party steal a police car?

She got down her car and walked over. After she confirmed that the car plate number was indeed 327, she opened the door and got onto the Toyota.

The driver was in a police uniform with a mask on.

But at first glance, Ning Ran could tell that this bunch of people were imposters. The driver had a beard and obvious ear piercings marks on his ears.

Police from Hua Xia were not allowed to have a beards, let alone piercings, on their ears.

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As soon as Ning Ran got onto the car, the car doors were immediately locked.

Without any communication with Ning Ran, they set off in the car.

“Where are my children? Ning Ran questioned.

However the guy did not reply her yet he kept throwing glances at her from the rearview mirror.

Although Ning Ran was languished, she was still shockingly beautiful.

He had never once seen such a gorgeous lady.

Ning Ran was alarmed as it was just the two of them on the car and the sky was rather dark. Will he be up to something bad?

Just then, the man initiated a conversation with her, “Are the children both yours?”

“Yes.” Ning Ran replied.

“You gave birth to them?”

“Yes I gave birth to them.”

“You look really young. What I mean is that you look way too young to be a mother of two children.”

“They really are my children. Where are they now? Are they safe?”

“They are safe.” The man replied.

“Are you a police officer? Ning Ran asked him on deliberately.

The man hesitated before replying her, “Yes.”

“Oh, so where are you bringing me to?” Ning Ran questioned again.

“You do not need to know for now, if you would like to meet your children sooner, you better listen to what I say.” The man said.

“Brother, just let me see my children, I am really worried about them. They are not even five years old; they are merely four years old.” Ning Ran begged him.

“You will get to see them, but definitely not now. I don’t have a say either.” The imposter said.

It was obvious that he was just a small potato and had no say.

“Aren’t you tired? Have some rest.” The impersonator said again.

Ning Ran was indeed worn out. She laid against the backrest and fell into a half-asleep state.

As she was in a daze, she felt the car come to a stop. When she opened her eyes, she realized that the car had already left the expressway.

After travelling for quite a distance on the road, they reached a town. The impersonator immediately drove the car into a backyard and had the metal gates locked up.

There were a few ferocious wolf dogs in the corner of the backyard and they were casting their covetous eyes on Ning Ran.

Ning Ran feared dogs more than anything else as she had been bitten by a dog when she was younger.

Ning Ran was even scared of pet dogs that were slightly bigger in size, let alone such a big wolf dog.

She could feel her legs turning numb as she saw these ferocious looking dogs.

Seeing Ning Ran so fearful of dogs, the police impersonator let out a smug.

He pointed to the dog and the cameras installed all around the backyard, “Do not try to move or else you will be in deep trouble.”

Ning Ran nodded, hinting that she will not fidget.

“There is a room inside; you can sleep there throughout the day. We will only set off when the sky is dark.” The imposter said.

“What about my children? Where are they?”

“You will get to see them soon.” The man said.

Ning Ran entered the house and realized that there were other people in the house who seemed to be sleeping.

The police impersonator followed her in and judged her from head to toe. There was something wrong in his stare.

He then fished out a rope and said, "I have to tie you up to prevent you from escaping."

"There are dogs outside and walls around, it is impossible for me to escape. Besides, my children are still in your hands, I wouldn't dare to escape." Ning Ran said.

"No, I will have to tie you up." The man persisted.

Ning Ran started to back off, "I have not been tied up all these while and I did not do anything rash. Is it your leader's idea to tie me up?"

"Do you know who my leader is?" The police impersonator questioned her.

"If you dare to touch me, I will kill myself now! You should know of my relationship with the Nan family. If anything were to happen to me, the Nan family would take revenge for me at all costs and you will be in deep trouble. I am sure your leader will not want you to get into more trouble, am I right?" Ning Ran said coldly.

The man gave it a thought and remained silent.

He stood there feeling unreconciled and gave Ning Ran a stare. He then turned around and left for another room.

Ning Ran did not dare to sleep although she was extremely tired. She then closed the door, sat down on the floor and leaned against the door to sleep.

If anyone were to enter the room, she would be woken from her sleep from the push of the door.

Although the position felt uncomfortable, it provided her with a sense of security and she fell asleep very quickly.

She felt much better after she took a short nap.

Subsequently, she felt weak. It could possibly be due to her empty stomach.

Ning Ran had to restore her energy level as she could not predict what obstacles would come her way next.

Ning Ran opened the door and started searching for food. She managed to find a few boxes of instant noodles in the living area, as well as a few bottles of beer and white wine.

There was a box that was already opened. Ning Ran took a packet of noodles and added some water in. She then began slurping on them.

She was famished to the extent that the instant noodles tasted heavenly to her.

She starting searching around but could not find a toilet in the house.

She entered the backyard and found a house next to the pig pen which seemed like a toilet.

However that place was in close proximity to the dogs and Ning Ran did not dare to walk over.

However she was having a hard time holding her urine back and she would not be able to relieve herself if she did not walk over.

She had no choice but to brave herself and slowly inched towards the direction where the toilet was at.

Four pairs of eyes were staring at her as she moved across the backyard, with one of them having its tongue sticking out at the other showing its teeth.

Ning Ran felt her legs trembling very badly but she could only continue moving forward.

She was lucky that the dogs did not attack her.

After she got out of the toilet, Ning Ran quickly returned to the room, and leaned against the door to continue her nap.

This time, she was woken by some noise coming from the outside.

It seemed that the people from the other room were awake and conversing.

There was a strong smell of instant noodles and white wine coming from the outside.

They were speaking in dialect and Ning Ran could not understand much of it, except for a few simple phrases such as "path", "airplane", and "raining".

Although Ning Ran was awake, she did not leave the room but pretended to be asleep.

Over the period of time, there were a few instances where someone would knock on her door but because Ning Ran did not respond, the person would leave.

What a terrible day to weather through.

As the sky slowly turned dark, the sound of an engine came from outside as a car entered.

Almost instantly, a man kicked the door violently and said in inaccurate Chinese, "Get up, your little children are here."

Ning Ran immediately jumped up from the floor to open the door.

The man standing at the door was not a police impersonator, but an even darker and toner man.

"You said my children are here?"

The man pointed to the entrance of the house and said, "Go and take a look."

Ning Ran ran over, and saw a woman coming from outside who was holding hands with Dabao and Erbao.

Dabao and Erbao saw Ning Ran, and immediately got rid of the woman's hand to rush over to Ning Ran.

Tears welled down Ning Ran's face.

Ning Ran felt her heart shatter as she saw the adhesive tapes stuck on their mouths, which allowed them to only make some muffled sounds.

The woman who was originally holding very tightly to Dabao and Erbao's hands had to let go eventually.

The two darlings leaped towards Ning Ran and the three of them hugged together and cried hysterically.

"Ask them to not make any sounds and the tapes can be removed from their mouths." One of the men said.

Dabao and Erbao nodded.

The tape was removed and Erbao started sobbing hysterically.

"You're fine now darling, mommy is here, don't cry." Ning Ran gently comforted Erbao.

Dabao's tears flowed down his face like a river escaping a dam but he did not make a single sound.

"As long as all of you listen to instructions, you will all be fine." The woman said.

Ning Ran nodded at her and said, "Thank you for looking after my children."

The woman was over thirty years of age, with a well-toned body and dark skin. Although she was also a female, it felt that Ning Ran and her were two totally different creatures.

Ning Ran's gratitude towards her took her aback. She expected Ning Ran to lash out at her but she actually thanked her instead.

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Of course, Ning Ran's gratefulness was not from the bottom of her heart.

But Ning Ran knew that this woman would be the one looking after her children. As such, she could not afford to bear any grudges with her as she might make her children suffer in return.

In fact, Ning Ran's conjecture was right. After she thanked the dark-skinned woman, she looked more amiable.

"Mommy, who are they? Why are they doing this?" Erbao questioned Ning Ran.

Ning Ran shook her head. Even until now, she had no idea who these people were.

"Where are they bringing us to?" Erbao asked once again.

Ning Ran shook her head again and said, "Stop questioning."

The woman got some bread and milk from the car and passed it to Ning Ran, signaling for her to let the children have it.

Erbao shook his head as soon as he saw the food. She must have been so sick of eating this for the last few meals that she could not eat them anymore.

"Come, you have to eat something to have sufficient energy." Ning Ran said softly.

Dabao was extremely obedient. He took over the bread, and starting munching away despite it tasting awful.

He had to drink some milk along while eating the bread as it was too hard to swallow.

Although it did not taste nice, it was the most efficient food source of energy.

Very soon, the three of them were instructed to get onto the car and they set off in the dark.

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Y province, Nan Gu city.

“Mr. Nan Chen, the local police have already checked through all the hotels and motels but there were no traces of them.” Qiao Zhan reported.

Nan Chen nodded his head as this result was within his prediction.

Those people would definitely not turn to hotels as that would allow the police to get hold of them easily.

“So what should we do now?” Qiao Zhan questioned.

Nan Chen, who was deep in thought, did not say anything.

“What about the situation over at the border?” Nan Chen asked again.

“I have checked with them, there were no suspicious immigration records.” Qiao Zhan said.

Nan Chen nodded again as this was also within his prediction.

“There are a lot of villages near the border. A lot of locals know of the ways to get pass the border and many a times; they can do so by just crossing a river. Although there are barbed wires installed along the border, many parts have been destroyed as the border is too long. As long as they are able to avoid getting caught by the police patrolling along the border, it is very easy for them to get out of the state, especially for the locals who are familiar with this route.” Qiao Zhan said.

“Go get a local here and offer him a high price to bring us out of the city.” Nan Chen said.

“Mr. Nan Chen, it is too risky to get through the checkpoints illegally. Besides, there are armed conflicts going on in that area...”

Nan Chen waved his hand to signal to Qiao Zhan to stop, “Do as you are told.”

“Yes, Mr. Nan Chen.”

An hour later, a dark-skinned and masculine looking local was brought in front of Nan Chen.

Nan Chen fished out a photo of Ning Ran and said, “Have you seen her?”

The man shook his head, “No.”

If he said that he had not seen her before, that was for sure as anyone who has ever come across Ning Ran would never forget her gorgeous face.

“We would like to cross the border. Please show us the way. State your price.” Qiao Zhan questioned.

The local looked at Nan Chen and thought that he ought to state a high price as he seemed like a wealthy man.

He stuck out his thumb and little finger out, and shook his hand.

“How much does this mean?” Qiao Zhan questioned.

“Six hundred.” The man said.

Nan Chen thought that the man would ask for at least a few thousand, he did not expect him to ask for merely six hundred!

“We want a safe route that can allow a large group of people to cross the border but remain unnoticed.” Nan Chen stated his condition.

“We will have to choose a route that is more isolated. I will need two thousand.”

This was really cheap.

It was so cheap to the extent that Qiao Zhan was suspicious, “Reliable?”

“Of course, a lot of people who smuggle goods take that route.” The local replied.

“Let’s go with this.” Nan Chen gave the order.

“When do you want to leave? We can only do so at night, you will have to pay me half of the price first after 1am in the morning, and the remaining half when we have crossed the border.” The local said.

“Sure.” Qiao Zhan said as he handed a thousand to the man.

Nan Chen looked at his watch. It only 10pm at night and was way too early.

Qiao Zhan fished out a cigarette and offered a stick to the man, “Help me to ask around if anyone has seen a few people leaving the border at the same time. Your friends working in this field should be able to provide us with some information.”

“I will ask around, but if there are any results, you have to pay me some fees.” The local said.

“Sure.”

The man walked over to a corner and started talking on the phone. He made around five to six phone calls and was conversing in their local dialect.

“No news.” The result was disappointing.

“Keep asking around. If you have any news, please contact us immediately. We will pay you accordingly.” Qiao Zhan said.

“Rest assured, those in this industry have connections, sometimes we will share information with each other when there are stringent checks along the border to not get caught. So as long as there are any news of them, I will be able to get hold as well.” The man said confidently.

“Sure, keep a look out for me.”

“So when are we going to leave?” Qiao Zhan looked at Nan Chen, waiting for him to make the decision.

“No need to rush.” Nan Chen said.

“We will contact you when we are ready to leave.” Qiao Zhan said.

“Alright, I will make my move first.” The local took the money and left happily.

“Mr. Nan Chen, would you like to get some rest?” Qiao Zhan said.

Nan Chen nodded.

Qiao Zhan left the hotel room and gently closed the door. He then signaled for his subordinates to guard by the door.

Meanwhile, Nan Chen was leaning on the sofa with his eyes closed.

He could not fall asleep.

As soon as he closed his eyes, he could see the faces of the two children as well as the face of that sly and disgusting woman appearing in his mind.

Although he predicted that those people would leave the city, all these were just assumptions. There was no certainty as to whether they would leave or not.

If they plan to leave the city, there would be another problem posed. Which part of the border would they choose to leave from?

They could not afford to cross the border at the wrong place. If they chose the wrong route, they would end up in dense forest covers, making the search for them even harder.

If they crossed the border first but the people chose to turn back, it would also be problematic.

There was no good solution to find Ning Ran and the people at the moment. All they could do now was to wait.

Waiting was the hardest thing to do in this world.

His phone rang; it was a call from Nan Xing.

Nan Chen picked up the call and heard Nan Xing's coarse voice, "Brother, are there any news?"

"Not at the moment."

"So what do we do now? I am so anxious that I'm about to go mad." Nan Xing said.

"No point getting all anxious. Just wait."

"Brother, it was not easy for me to reunite with my children; I cannot let anything happen to them."

"Okay, just wait." Nan Chen hung up impatiently as he did not want to hear Nan Xing's sniveling.

As soon as he hung up Nan Xing's call, there came another phone call from his grandfather.

"Grandfather, you are not in bed yet?"

"Are there any updates regarding the children?"

"There are some clues but we still have not gotten hold of them. Rest assured grandfather, I will handle this well." Nan Chen said.

"Nan Chen, just let someone else settle this for you, why are you taking matters personally? You are the chairman of the entire firm; it is very risky for you to travel all the way to the other side. What if anything were to happen to you....."

"I will be fine; I know what I am doing. Don't worry about me; we will come back in one piece." Nan Chen said.

“You must take care of your own safety and promise me that you will bring my two grandchildren back.”

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It was 1am in the morning, Nan Chen who was resting on the bed heard someone pressing the doorbell.

He sprung out of bed and opened the room door to see Qiao Zhan.

Given that he would come and disturb Nan Chen at such wee hours of the night indicates that he had some news.

“The local who inquiries about information said that the village next to theirs had a group of people crossing the border, and there seemed to be two children.....”

“Let’s go!” Before Qiao Zhan could finish his words, Nan Chen barged out of the door.

Three cars and over ten people rushed out of the hotel in the middle of the night.

“When did they cross the checkpoint?” Nan Chen questioned.

“I am not too sure about the time they left. They were the ones who got the news so they refused to reveal any more details to us.” The local said.

This local should be speaking the truth as it made sense. If the people were to disclose any more details, they would also be in trouble as this was an illegal matter.

“Speed up.” Nan Chen said.

The roads were very narrow and had sharp bends as it was within the villages.

Although the car was already going very fast, Nan Chen still prompted, “Go even faster!”

In the end, Nan Chen just took over the driver seat.

Qiao Zhan who was a mercenary, had fantastic driving skills. However, he discovered that Nan Chen’s driving skills were even better.

There were a few instances where the car seemed to rear off the road, but Nan Chen could bring the car back into position just within a few centimeters.

Nan Chen’s car was speeding right at the front of the group of cars, with the security team following behind. They slowly felt that they could not catch up with Nan Chen.

Qiao Zhan immediately used the walkie-talkie to get the cars behind to not tailgate Nan Chen's car to prevent any car crashes.

Just as they were about ten kilometers away from their destination, they met with a car crash.

The cargo truck in front of them broke down and blocked the roads in front.

As the roads here were rather narrow, some time was needed for the police to reach.

In addition, the cargo truck was full of stones and even if the traffic police were to reach, much time would be needed to move the vehicle away.

What was strange was that the driver of the truck was not present in the scene.

Nan Chen immediately got Qiao Zhan to take a look at the map to search for another routes to get through.

However, there wasn't any alternative. They were already very close to the checkpoint and were surrounded with dense forests. This was the only road available.

There were no villages nearby.

But if there were no villages, where was this cargo truck carrying sand and stones transporting them to?

It was very obvious that this cargo truck was deliberately sent over by someone to block the road.

"Get off the car, walk." Nan Chen gave an order.

"Call back-up. Get a helicopter."

"The process for approval is rather complicated." Qiao Zhan said.

"Get it done first before explaining to the relevant departments, we have to save them. I will shoulder whatever consequences there are." Nan Chen said.

"Yes." Qiao Zhan agreed.

Everyone got off the car and dashed forward.

After walking for a few kilometers, the road got narrower and disappeared after another kilometer or so.

The local started to bring Nan Chen and his people to walk through the forests. To them, it seemed that there was no path in the forest yet the locals were able to make ways through the rough tree bark, slapping branches, uneven ground, and underbrush that tangles.

As he walked, he reminded them to be aware of poisonous snakes.

The thought of the two darlings being made to traverse across such a dangerous environment made Nan Chen's heart sink.

The forest got denser and denser, and there was no sunlight penetrating through.

"Look, this is the checkpoint." The local raised his torchlight.

Everyone saw the high barbed wires, with many holes created at the bottom for people to crawl through.

Nan Chen walked over and saw a piece of cloth stuck onto the barbed wire.

He picked it up and gave it a sniff.

That's right, it was the orange blossom scent.

"How long does it take to get onto the road over there if we start walking from here?" Nan Chen questioned.

The local shook his head, "There is no road all the way. If you continue moving forward, there is no road nor person in sight. I have never been there before but I know that there is no road."

"If there is no road, how do people leave?"

"There is a deep ravine nearby which has a broad piece of empty land. From there, one can take a helicopter and leave. This was the most dangerous yet safest route. Once they got onto the helicopter, no one would be able to catch them. Hence the costs are very high." The local said.

"Let's go." Nan Chen said.

But instead of getting pass the barbed wires, he walked backwards.

Qiao Zhan thought that he wanted to give up.

"Call the back-up to get our exact location. Find a place to land." Nan Chen said.

"We are going to take the helicopter across the checkpoint?" Qiao Zhan asked.

“We couldn’t catch up so this is the only thing we can now do.” Nan Chen said.

The local immediately stood up to persuade him, “There are armed conflicts going on in the front these days and many planes have been flying around. There was a bullet that flew into our village garden not long ago. It is very dangerous to fly through as they could mistakenly fire at you.”

“Yes, many planes fly across this checkpoint and it is very dangerous. A private plane was shot down just recently.” Qiao Zhan added.

But it felt like Nan Chen did not hear anything.

Qiao Zhan did not dare to persuade him any further as he knew that no one could sway Third Young Master once he made up his mind.

After getting out of the forest, everyone was exhausted.

The helicopter is ready, Nan Chen looked at Qiao Zhan, “You will leave with me and bring along some others, the rest will stay behind to prepare the back up.”

“Mr. Nan Chen, the few of us will get there and you may stay here. We will bring Fourth Youth Mistress and Young Master back.” Qiao Zhan tried to convince Nan Chen.

Nan Chen waved his hands, signaling for Qiao Zhan to not utter nonsense.

He got the pilot of the helicopter to get down, and got onto his pilot seat.

“Mr. Nan Chen.....”

Qiao Zhan was thinking to himself, this is a helicopter, not a car. Can Nan Chen operate it?

But upon seeing his cold face, he swallowed his words before they could get out of his mouth.

Nan Chen looked through all the meters in front of him and started to operate the helicopter.

It was obvious that he was not familiar as he wouldn’t be flying a helicopter on a daily basis.

The helicopter made a lot of noise as it rose up into the sky. Qiao Zhan’s heart skipped a beat as he witness this, he was afraid that the helicopter might drop onto the ground.

Thank goodness, it did not drop down. After a short period of familiarizing himself with the helicopter, Nan Chen was able to control the helicopter at his fingertips.

Just a while after he flew the helicopter, there was a flare ahead.

It was very rare for such a thing to be seen especially in an empty piece of land.

If there was a flare, it meant that there would be people present. But an ordinary folk would not come all the way here just to burn fire.

The flare was an indicator for a plane to land.

The local once mentioned that people who chose to take this route to leave the country have no choice but to leave by a helicopter as there was no road here.

The flare must have been created by the people waiting for a helicopter to pick them out.

In such a dense forest, it would be dangerous for someone to just start a fire at a random spot.

The place where the fire was located has to be a vast empty space, which was the place for helicopter landing as mentioned previously by the local.

Apart from the flare, everything else was out of sight.

If that was a place not meant for landing of helicopters, it would be dangerous to land there.

Qiao Zhan was extremely nervous as he could not tell what decision Nan Chen would make.

Nan Chen was also hesitant. There was no evidence to prove that the fire was an indicator meant for the helicopters to land.

As such, if he landed on the area and an unexpected event happens, everyone on the plane would be in danger.

But if he did not land and missed it, Ning Ran would be picked up by someone else and it would be impossible to search for her in future.

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Nan Chen did not land but kept flying ahead.

Qiao Zhan heaved a sigh of relief. He was sure of the high risk involved in such a landing.

Nan Chen did not fly ahead for long before he made a turn back.

“Everyone, I am about to make a landing and there is a high risk involved. If more than half of the people here do not approve of this, we will turn backwards.” Nan Chen’s voice came out from the earpiece.

Everyone on the helicopter looked at each other without uttering a single word.

The security team members of the Nan family were top experts and warriors. They would not give in to any danger.

Just as how the saying goes, training of soldiers for a couple of years all just for that one battle.

Usually, they get to enjoy the benefits and incentives from the Nan family and had almost nothing to do.

However now that there is an ordeal, they will not chicken out.

“Mr. Nan Chen, please go ahead and land. We are to live or to die together.” One of the members said.

“Yes, we are willing to take any risk along with you.”

“Yes,

“Qiao Zhan, what about you?” Nan Chen asked.

“I will skip all the faithful talking. I will stick through live and death with Mr. Nan Chen.”

Qiao Zhan said that he would not do the faithful talking, yet what he just said was indicative of his loyalty.

“We will all survive. But all of us have to be prepared; if we are able to land safely, we cannot get off the helicopter immediately as there are many kidnappers down there. If we managed to land, they would definitely get on the helicopter. Qiao Zhan, please be on standby.” Nan Chen gave an order.

“Yes, Mr. Nan Chen”

“Thank you everyone, prepare for landing.”

The people on the ground witness the helicopter fly past them and cheered, “The people are here to fetch us!”

The helicopter then left, returned, yet refused to land and continued to circle in the sky.

Everyone could not understand what was happening.

“Mommy, where are they bringing us to?” Erbao stood closely next to Ning Ran and asked her softly.

After a long distance ride, everyone was drop-dead tired, whether they were adults or not.

“I do not know.” Ning Ran could only speak nothing but the truth.

“Will Daddy still be able to find us then?” Erbao questioned again.

Ning Ran had no idea how to reply Erbao.

“Yes.” said Dabao standing next to them, who was giving them confidence.

“Really?”

“Yes.” Dabao was extremely firm.

Ning Ran could tell that Dabao was not trying to hoax his sister but instead, he really believed that their saviors would be here to rescue them.

“When is Daddy going to come and rescue us?” Erbao asked.

“Not Daddy, but Third Uncle.” Dabao said.

Ning Ran did not understand why the children liked this poker face so much that they believed that he would be the one saving them.

“Why so?” Erbao questioned.

“Because he is stronger.” Dabao said.

Dabao’s firmness in his answer validated his statement.

There was no mistake in the logic behind this. Given that the environment was so harsh, only a strong man would be able to settle it.

“Daddy is strong too.” Erbao felt reconciled for Nan Xing as he was easier and more amiable to get along with. Erbao liked Nan Xing more than Nan Chen.

Dabao made no comment on his sister’s rebut.

Just then, it started to get windy and roar of the helicopter could be heard as it slowly landed.

The kidnapers cheered happily.

Ning Ran's heart sank. If she was kidnapped, where would she end up in?

Even if Nan Chen was here, it would be almost impossible to look for them in future.

The helicopter landing was not as smooth and there was a loud thud as it landed.

Thank goodness, there was no explosion or burning.

However, no one got off the helicopter after it landed.

The kidnapers started packing their things as they prepared to board the helicopter.

"Let's go! Quick!" The kidnapers told Ning Ran.

"Where are we going?"

"You will know once you are there, cut the rubbish talk."

Ning Ran had no choice but to stand up and grabbed her children's hands as they walked towards the helicopter.

Bang!

Just then, the helicopter door opened abruptly and someone dashed out from the inside to pin down the first kidnapper.

In the speed of lightning, he then snatched over the gun placed at the kidnapper's waist area.

Bang bang bang!

Ning Ran immediately squatted down and hugged her two children in her arms to protect them.

The scene was in chaos. Ning Ran was extremely frightened that these people might hurt her children accidentally.

"Ding Mi, Dabao! Erbao!" Ning Ran heard some warmth in this voice that was usually cold.

"Third Uncle?" Dabao and Erbao came to their senses at the same time.

"Poker face, we are here!"

Nan Chen heard a reply from a distance away. It was that woman's voice.

He walked towards the direction where the voice was coming from as he intermittently smelt the faint orange blossom scent again.

A huge burden was lifted off his shoulders as he saw her safe and sound.

Hold on, what did the woman call him just now?

She definitely did not address him as Mr. Nan Chen or Nan Chen! He could not hear clearly as the scene was in a piece of chaos but he was certain that it was not any compliment!

“Dabao?”

“Third Uncle, we are here!” Dabao was about to rush over but Ning Ran stopped him.

Nan Chen dashed forward, squatted down and gave the two darlings a tight hug,

“Are you all fine?”

“We are fine, Third Uncle, I know that you will come to our rescue.” Erbao said.

“Oh, how did you know?” Nan Chen asked.

“Because you are more powerful.” Erbao openly stole her brother’s line.

“What do you mean by this? Who am I more powerful than?” Nan Chen asked again.

“You’re stronger, more handsome and more powerful than daddy.” Erbao started kissing up to Nan Chen without any bottom-line.

“Don’t compare me with your Daddy, who taught you to say all these?” Nan Chen looked towards Ning Ran.

Ning Ran surprisingly felt nervous as she thought to herself, I wouldn’t teach them to say such words, they’re too cheesy for me!

“Mommy taught me.” Erbao said.

What a horrible teammate, Ning Ran felt anguished. Erbao this traitor has pitted her in a situation where she would never be able to explain herself.

“I didn’t! Erbao why are you spouting such nonsense?” Ning Ran immediately responded.

Erbao wrapped his hands tightly around Nan Chen’s neck and giggled.

Nan Chen did not say anything, yet he was surprised that he was of such significance in this woman's heart.

But why is she always expressing the opposite of what she feels? Is she trying to make her personality stand out to get a sense of presence?

"Nan Chen, we have taken all of them down, but the helicopter is spoilt and we cannot take off immediately. We might have to wait for it to be repaired tomorrow." Qiao Zhan walked over and said.

"Get everyone to be prepared to defend, more people will be coming." Before Nan Chen could finish his words, there came a loud roar from a helicopter.

It was not one, but two helicopters with flashing lights that were approaching them.

"Get ready everyone, be prepared to fight!" Qiao Zhan gave an order.

"Yes! Move over this direction." Nan Chen carried the two children and ran towards the other side.

Ning Ran had no choice but to follow behind.

"Look after the kids; I will go settle some stuff." Nan Chen said.

"Be careful!" Ning Ran could not hold back her words.

Nan Chen was puzzled and he slowed down his footsteps before quickly moving over to the other side.

The two helicopters in the sky started to circle around, looking like as if they preparing to land.

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A loud explosion could be heard. The whole surface starting shaking, and mud starting flying over. Ning Ran's body was entirely bent to protect both her children from any possible harm.

A bomb was thrown from the helicopter. "Mr. Nan Chen, are you fine?" Qiao Zhan's frantic voice could be heard from within the haze.

"I am fine, how about the rest?" Nan Chen replied. "We have taken precaution, no one are hurt." Qiao Zhan said.

After the bomb was thrown, the two helicopters left very quickly.

Their goal was to destroy the helicopter that Nan Chen operated hence they left very quickly after their job was done.

It was now peaceful again.

The two children were so frightened and stuck very tightly to Ning Ran.

“Fret not, Mommy is here.” As Ning Ran was comforting her two children, her voice was also trembling.

Such a scene was only seen in television series, no one would have expected to see in real life.

It was too scary and too dangerous!

Nan Chen moved over quickly and returned into a calm state after seeing the three of them safe and sound, “We are all fine now.”

Ning Ran could feel Nan Chen panting although he tried very hard to suppress it.

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“Dabao, Erbao, come over.” Nan Chen used his hand to lift Erbao up.

Dabao walked towards his side and said, “Third Uncle.”

Nan Chen placed his hands around Dabao, “Were you frightened?”

“No, I am a man; I have nothing to be scared of!” Dabao said.

“I am not scared either because there is Mommy and brother here.” Erbao said courageously although her heart has been thumping furiously, with tears still in her eyes. However, she had been holding them back in, not letting herself let out any wails.

Now that Nan Chen was carrying her, she felt safer than ever.

Nan Chen gave Erbao a pat on her head, and said, “You’re so brave, we will have to stay here tonight first before we get to return tomorrow.”

“Yes, Third Uncle.”

“Mr. Nan Chen.” Qiao Zhan walked over.

“Speak.”

"The satellite on the top of helicopter has been destroyed; we do not have any means of communication with the outside world."

Upon hearing this, Nan Chen was at a loss for words.

"One of our brothers got hurt but I can handle that. The kidnappers have only one tent left; we could arrange for Young master to rest." Qiao Zhan said.

"Sure." Nan Chen agreed.

This time, Ning Ran had already walked over to get Erbao back.

"Third Uncle, are you going to sleep with us?" Erbao asked.

Ning Ran and Nan Chen froze. Did Erbao ask this on purpose?

How could she ask such an awkward question?

No." Nan Chen responded forcefully. If he did not give an answer, he might seem to be having second thoughts about it.

"Let's sleep together, Third Uncle, I know you're tired too." Erbao was still warmly inviting him.

"That's not necessary; quickly sleep and we will talk in the morning." Nan Chen said.

"Ok, Erbao, Third Uncle has other matters to attend to, be obedient; you have Mommy to sleep with you too, don't you?" Ning Ran convinced her.

Erbao kept looking at Nan Chen until he nodded his head. Erbao then took his hands off Nan Chen's neck.

"Ok then, Third Uncle, good night."

"Good night."

Ning Ran then carried Erbao and walked towards the tent. However, Dabao did not move.

"Be obedient, get into the tent and sleep in there." Nan Chen told Dabao.

"Then what about you?" Dabao asked.

"I am not sleepy." Nan Chen said.

"I will accompany Third Uncle." Dabao said.

“No, it is humid at night with a lot of venomous bugs, you have to get inside the tent. Don’t worry, I will protect all of you outside here.” Nan Chen comforted him.

“Take care of yourself.” Dabao said as he was still worried, sounding totally like a tiny adult.

“I will.” Nan Chen stretched his hand out and gave Dabao a pat.

It was only now that Dabao walked over to the tent.

Ning Ran laid down with her two children in her arms, and she could feel a wave of fatigue taking over her body.

Given that Nan Chen was here, she could finally calm her nerves down.

The fatigue that was accumulated all the while came crushing down on her.

Erbao who was still talking, realized that her mommy next to her was already asleep. A while later she stopped talking and fell asleep as well.

They were in deep sleep as though they were in a five star hotel room and not a deserted forest.

When they woke up, they could hear the sounds of the birds chirping.

Ning Ran crawled out of the tent and almost bumped into Nan Chen, who was guarding the opening of the tent.

His sleeping posture was indeed amazing. He was sleeping with his legs crossed just like an old monk in a state of tranquility.

He must have been really tired that he could fall asleep in such a position.

Ning Ran wanted to get him to sleep in the tent but she felt bad if she were to wake him up.

She thought that she would just leave him to rest.

It was horrifying as they could not see anything at night, yet what they saw in the morning were what were left of the incident that happened yesterday.

There was a large hole created by the explosion, and the helicopter was damaged to the extent that it could not be recovered.

Qiao Zhan walked over and saluted Ning Ran, “Good morning Young Mistress!”

"I am not!" Ning Ran immediately clarified.

"Not what?" Qiao Zhan did not know what he said wrongly.

"I am not Young Mistress so please do not address me by that in future. Call me Ding Mi." Ning Ran quickly made it clear.

If that Poker Face hears of this, he would think that it was my idea.

"Young...Ding Mi, there are some hardtack biscuits over there to have for breakfast."
Qiao Zhan said.

"You guys can have it; I am not hungry." Ning Ran said.

"Are you having a loss of appetite? We are stuck in the wild here and we cannot return anytime soon, you have to eat some food to maintain some energy. Don't be squeamish." Nan Chen said as he walked over out of the blue.

Ning Ran was raging. Why must this Poker Face place view everything in a bad light?

Ning Ran did not mean it this way; she just wanted to let other people have the food since there was a limited amount available.

She still had some positive feelings towards Nan Chen yesterday, but it has all been depleted today.

"I am not..."

"Go and have some food, you will have to replenish your energy." Nan Chen said to cut her off.

Ning Ran could not be bothered to explain any further as she knew that she could never communicate with him.

I shall just eat since he asked me to do so.

After she finished her breakfast, Qiao Zhan walked over.

"Ding Mi, you can go ahead to accompany Young Master Dabao and Young Mistress Erbao while we have a burial for someone here. Please keep this out of sight for them in case they get scared."

"What? Someone was dead?" Ning Ran was flabbergasted.

“The man was one of the kidnappers, he was killed in the explosion as he was about to flee in the midst of the chaos. We would like to bury him so he will not have to be left open in the wild.” Qiao Zhan replied.

“Okay, I got it.” Ning Ran replied.

She walked over to the tent and heard the two children conversing inside.

“Why does Mommy dislike Third Uncle?” Erbao said.

“I don’t know.” Dabao replied.

“Because Third Uncle is not Daddy.” Erbao answered her own question.

Dabao remained silent, indicating that he did not know how to reply to such a nonsensical question that Erbao posed.

“Mommy does not like daddy either.” Erbao said.

“Yes.” Dabao agreed with what Erbao said.

Erbao’s face was full of worry, “This is too difficult, mommy does not like anyone.”

“Why must mommy like them?” Dabao asked.

“If mommy likes someone, then she will get married. If she gets married, we can have a big house and delicious food every day.” Erbao said.

Ning Ran was about to blow her top. This child is trying to trade me in return for a good life?

“It’s good to not get married.” Dabao seemed to disagree with her.

“Why?” Erbao did not quite agree.

“Mommy should make her own choices.” Dabao said.

Erbao did not understand what he meant, “Her own choices?”

Dabao remained quiet and did not intend to explain any further.

“Ahem.....” Ning Ran let out a few coughs to indicate her presence.

“Mommy!” Erbao let out a sweet call.

Ning Ran crawled into the tent and asked, “What were you two chatting about?”

“We were discussing about who you like.” Erbao said.

“Mommy obviously love the two of you, is it even necessary to ask this question?” Ning Ran said.

“Apart from us?” Erbao’s eyes widened like two black pearls as she questioned her.

“Still the both of you, you two meant the entire world to mommy!” Ning Ran exclaimed.

“Actually I think daddy is very nice too.” Erbao started to stand up for Nan Xing.

“You are just a child, stop thinking of all these things.” Ning Ran said angrily.

Erbao sulked and said, “I am sparing a thought for your happiness, mommy!”

“Mommy does not need all these alright? Finish your breakfast now.” Ning Ran said as she passed the food over to her two darlings. They seemed to be enjoying the food a lot although it was just hardtack biscuits.

As Ning Ran felt sad, she also felt relieved at the same time, and was immensely grateful towards the Poker Face.

If he did not come in time to rescue them, she could not imagine what would happen to them.

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After the necessary arrangements were made, they were ready to return to the country.

As the helicopter was destroyed, they could only walk through the dense forest.

However, there was a problem. The man who was killed in the explosion yesterday was the only person who knew how to navigate the way back.

In other words, no one else knew how to get back.

As this was a primeval forest, there were no reference points available. Even if there was a guide, there was still a possibility of getting lost, let alone the absence of a guide. It was an obstacle to get out of this forest.

Furthermore, if one were to get lost in a primitive jungle, there would be no way to backtrack and it was impossible to know which direction one was heading towards.

There were only two options left for them. One was to stay put and wait for people to come to their rescue, and the other way was to take the risk and enter the dense forest.

Everyone's eyes were glued onto Nan Chen, waiting for him to decide.

Nan Chen was also trying to decide. This decision had to be done carefully as it meant putting a lot of lives in danger.

It was too hard of a decision for him to make.

It was impossible for him to get in touch with the outside world as there were no modes of communication at hand.

No one even knew if the Nan family has taken any actions for rescue operations.

The dried rations left were also limited and even if everyone were to consume a minimal amount, it could only support them for one day.

If no one came to their rescue in time and they ran out of food, they would have no energy left to get out of this place.

But if they chose to take the risk and try to walk through the forest without any guide, the chances of them successfully leaving this place were very slim too.

There would be some risks involved for any choice that was made.

"What do you think?" Nan Chen suddenly looked towards Ning Ran.

"Me?" Ning Ran did not expect for Nan Chen to question her.

"Do you not have any ideas?" Nan Chen frowned.

"I do not have, I have never had such an experience before, I will listen to what all of you say." Ning Ran replied.

"How about this, we will leave the food ration for the rest of you here. Qiao Zhan and his team will stay here to protect the three of you, while I lead two of his members to try to navigate our way out of the forest. If we succeed, we will get the rescue team to save all of you." Nan Chen said.

"What if you cannot manage to find your way out?" Ning Ran questioned.

There was dead silence.

Everyone knew that if they could not get out of the forest, it meant that they would not be able to get back either. The primitive forest was the place where everyone gets lost.

No one knew how long one could survive upon getting lost in the primitive forest.

But there was a high death risk else this land would not have been named as an empty land.

“If we do not manage to get out, all of you will continue to wait here and leave the dried ration for the children.” Nan Chen said.

“I disagree.” Ning Ran said emotionally.

“Didn’t you have no comments?” Nan Chen frowned and asked.

“I now have.” Ning Ran said.

“Your comments are not valid.” Nan Chen said.

“Why? This is not Flower City and not your office, why must you be the one who calls the shots? I disagree with your decision.” Ning Ran said emotionally.

“So what do you think we should do?”

“Don’t try to get out of here; the success rate is almost zero. Even a guide could lose his way, let alone someone who was never navigated through the forest before. By trying to get through this forest is no different from sending yourself to death, you should be clearer of this than anyone else.” Ning Ran said.

Erbao started wailing by the side, “I don’t want Third Uncle to die! I don’t want!”

Nan Chen immediately lifted Erbao up and said, “Don’t listen to mommy’s nonsense, Third Uncle will not die.”

“I disagree as well.” Dabao said.

Everyone’s attention was placed upon Dabao as his state of calmness was rather shocking for a child.

“Instead of taking risks, why not just wait here? If no one comes to our rescue, we continue to wait together.” Ning Ran said.

Dabao nodded as what mommy said was what he wanted to say.

Compared to separating and perishing in the forest, eaten by wild animals and insects, it would be better for everyone to stick by together and spend their last few hours together.

“The dried ration is limited but we will not starve to death anytime sooner. Adults will not die after a week, Erbao and I can sustain for one week, so we are not at our wits’ end yet.” Dabao gave an objective analysis which left everyone jaw dropped.

Such a cruel horrible truth came out from the mouth of a child. All these were making the team members tearing up.

However, Dabao remained as calm and continued his analysis.

“The most important resource that we need is water, so obtaining water is key. It would be better if there was a river as it could provide us with an unlimited source of water and there could be fishes in there so we will not have to starve to death. We could even possibly sustain for one more month.”

Everyone was still silent.

Everyone was not sad but rather, they were overwhelmed by his calm analysis.

This child’s state of calmness in analyzing things was really terrifying!

Even Nan Chen was shocked.

He only thought of sacrificing himself by taking risks in order to help the children stay alive.

However, he had never considered the condition of how one could sustain the possibility of staying alive.

As long as they could stay alive, they would definitely get rescued and everyone will not die.

Dabao’s way of thinking was right.

The best choice of course was for everyone to survive.

It was rare for Nan Chen to get emotional but this time, he hugged Dabao and gave him two kisses.

No one had ever seen Nan Chen acting like this. Was this even still the same ice cold Mr. Nan Chen?

“Dabao, you’re amazing!” Nan Chen said.

“Third Uncle is amazing too, just that what you had in mind was about sacrificing yourself and was a bit too extreme. I am a child, so I have no ability to sacrifice myself to protect all of you. Hence, I can only try to think of ways to not sacrifice anyone here.” Dabao said.

Ning Ran was shocked too. Although she knew that her son was a genius, she did not know that he would be so terrific to this extent.

“Young Master Dabao is right, we have to first maintain our abilities so Mr. Nan Chen will stay here, and I will bring a team member with me to search for water sources.” Qiao Zhan said.

“But what if you both lose your way back here?” Nan Chen ask.

“Our mission is to protect Mr. Nan Chen and Young Master Dabao’s family, so we have to give it a shot.” Qiao Zhan said.

“This deserted place should have rivers nearby, and they are not far.” Dabao said.

Everyone was taken aback once again.

Ning Ran look towards Dabao and said, “How did you know?”

“I have once read a book regarding a Chinese expeditionary force which talks about the presence of a river in a situation that is rather similar to our current one.” Dabao said.

“What’s next?” Qiao Zhan asked eagerly.

“The river is well hidden but it must be there. It is a small river and we will need to search all over the place in detail to find it.” Dabao said.

“So how exactly are we able to find it?” Qiao Zhan asked again.

“Rivers are mostly located at a low altitude as water flows downwards. Hence we should choose to search in low-lying areas. As we go along, we have to make some markings on the trees so that we can turn back anytime if we are unable to find any paths further ahead.” This time, Nan Chen was the one speaking.

Dabao nodded, indicating that he agreed with him. This adult and child are having a good rapport together.

“What’s next?”

“If this direction was wrong, we will have a change of direction the next day. We have to ensure the markings are clear so that we will not have to repeat the entire process again.” Nan Chen said.

Dabao nodded again. He had finally found an adult who has a similar way of perception as him and he felt contented and relieved.

“We cannot go far, as we have to ensure that we have the energy to make it back here.” Nan Chen reminded everyone.

He gave it a thought, and said, “Let me lead the people in the search for the river.”

“No, this idea of yours is good enough but we will do the search. You will stay here to look after Young Master Dabao and Young Mistress Erbao here.” Qiao Zhan said.

“I will analyze the surroundings as I have read the book on the Chinese expeditionary force as well. I should go on the search personally to see if I can discover anything.” Nan Chen said.

Qiao Zhan was about to say something but Nan Chen waved his hand to stop him.

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The butler, Chai Hua, had a room saved as the command room for the rescue operation. There were a number of handphones placed on top of the table to receive any updates from any party.

Nan Zhengde was sitting on the chair with his eyes closed to get some rest.

Their grandfather did not have a good night's sleep and had blood-shot eyes as a result of that.

Ever since the position of the CEO was passed to Nan Chen, there was nothing for him to worry about and it had been long since he felt such anxiety.

Right next to grandfather was Young Master Nan Xing who just fell asleep, anticipating phone calls last night.

The phone rang again and grandfather opened his eyes and looked at Chai Hua.

Meanwhile, Nan Xing also got up almost instantly and stared at the person who picked up the phone call.

After Chai Hua answered the call, his face turned pale.

“What's the situation now! Don't keep it to yourself, quick share!” Nan Xing was anxious.

“After Young Master Nan Chen flew the helicopter cross the border, the helicopter has been out of contact with the outside world. There is no way to locate their live location either. Last morning at 3am, there were two incidents of firing in M nation. The border situation is currently in a state of emergency and all the exits along the border have been sealed.

“What? Does that mean that my brother will not be able to come back?” Nan Xing exclaimed.

“We have already communicated with the immigration personnel so once they see Young Master Nan Chen and their team, they will let him get through the checkpoints. However, there seemed to be no sight of them.” Chai Hua said.

“Something is wrong, they are in trouble! Grandfather, we have to send out planes to start the rescue operation. M nation is covered with primitive forests; they will not be able to return once something happens to the helicopter.” Nan Xing said.

“That is out of the country, our rescue team must get their approval before we can carry out any rescue operations in their territories. It should be even harder to do so given that the area is in a state of emergency right now.” Grandfather said as he frowned.

“What shall we do, I cannot just sit here and not care about my brother and his people.” Nan Xing said.

“What are you worried about? I am trying to figure out a way now. Chai Hua, help me contact Chief Ye in Y province, get him to arrange for a call with me once it is convenient for him.” Grandfather said.

“Yes.”

Nan Xing was so anxious that he started pacing up and down the room, with his palms together as he prayed, “Dear God, please keep my children safe and sound. If you can hear what I say, I am willing to shorten my life span for ten years to keep my children safe!”

As the Nan family were busy handling the resources to carry out a rescue operation, Zheng Lunlun just came back from overseas and had lots of food brought over to the filming scene at Flower City.

He realized that there was only Luo Fei and Zhao Mingjie at the scene as well as a few other supporting actors, Ning Ran was not there.

As the Nan family prevented the news from spreading, no one in the crew, including the directors and staff members, knew about Ning Ran’s disappearance.

Cheng Xiangyun told the director that Ning Ran fell ill and had to admit into the hospital for treatment hence she was absence. She said that she was also not sure how many leaves of absence she would have to take.

Although the director was not too happy about it, but ever since he knew that Ning Ran had the Nan family as her pillars of support, he did not dare to make any comment but agreed to everything.

Zheng Lunlun searched around but could not see Ning Ran at all. Hence, we asked the staff members if they knew where Ning Ran had been to.

The staff member said that Ning Ran was seriously ill and did not come here today.

Zheng Lunlun was panicking, and asked the staff member which hospital Ning Ran was at.

As the staff member did not know the answer, he had to turn to Ning Ran's manager for help.

Hence, Zheng Lunlun immediately gave Cheng Xiangyun a call, but she was stumped as she did not know whether she should let him know about the truth.

After she gave it a thought, she felt that the both of them have a rather good relationship and she ought to make use of his capabilities to help Ning Ran.

Cheng Xiangyun went over to the filming scene and got into his recreational vehicle to tell him about what exactly happened to Ning Ran.

Zheng Lunlun was shocked, "So all these were Luo Fei's doings? What an evil woman, kick her out of the cast!"

"Currently, there is no evidence if it was done by her but she is a suspect as she had always wanted Ding Mi to disappear." Cheng Xiangyun said.

"It must be her; I can never forgive her! I haven't taken revenge the last time when she tried to poison Ding Mi, but now she is already creating more trouble!"

"There was no evidence that it was her doing the last time, let alone this time. If Ding Mi could get back safely that we might be able to have evidence but if she really disappears, we will not even have a chance for revenge. And the two children, they are so innocent." As Cheng Xiangyun said with tears flowing down her cheeks.

"No way, Ding Mi is not that vulnerable. Rest assured; nothing will happen to her. Say no more, I will make necessary arrangement now to search for Ding Mi!"

"The Nan family did not allow me to leak any news out so I hope that you will keep it to yourself." Cheng Xiangyun said worriedly.

"I know how to handle this." Zheng Lunlun said.

Just then, the staff member came over to inform Zheng Lunlun to get ready for his shoot in the afternoon.

But Zheng Lunlun did not care at all and got his driver to send him over to the Nan family.

After he heard Chai Hua's explanation, he then found out that Third Uncle Nan Chen had already set off to rescue them and they were all out of contact.

"So what do we do now?" Zheng Lunlun was extremely frantic.

"Master and the Chief of Y province have made a phone call; the chief is now making arrangements to get rescue teams to carry out the search beyond the borders. It is extremely dangerous and challenging as there are wars over that side and this involves a negotiation between the two countries." Chai Hua said.

"This sounds really complicated; by the time we finish all these troublesome negotiations, that will be the end of Third Uncle and the rest of them! I will have to come up with my own way. I will discuss with Fourth Uncle." Zheng Lunlun said.

"Mr. Nan Xing is currently resting as he is extremely exhausted from the lack of sleep last night." Chai Hua said.

"He is still able to fall asleep under such a situation? He is really open-minded, let me go and look for him now!"

But in fact, Nan Xing did not fall asleep but was just trying to rest by keeping his eyes closed forcefully.

The main problem was that there was no suitable solution to salvage the current situation and all that could be done was to wait.

Zheng Lunlun started knocking onto the door as if he was trying to tear it down, "Fourth Uncle, open the door now, there is an urgent matter that I need to discuss with you right now."

Nan Xing opened the door and saw Zheng Lunlun holding a map in his hands.

"Are you trying to create trouble? I am already about to go completely bonkers, if you're going to create more trouble for me I will really punch you!" Nan Xing said.

"Fourth Uncle, why are you treating me like a child as well? Don't you know how talented I am? Come here; let me explain it all to you." Nan Xing had no choice but to walk over.

"Fourth Uncle, now look, based on what Chai Hua said, Third Uncle crossed the border from this part. By doing so, he would have reached this primitive forest where no one managed to get through for over the past couple of years. Many people ended up dying in there!"

Nan Xing's weak heart was unable to take any blow, "I know of all these situations that you're saying, what's your intention of letting me know of these? Are you cursing your Third Uncle and my children?"

"Calm down you old man, why would I think this way? I am just trying to analyze the current situation. Look, now that the border has been sealed, we cannot get over from here, not even a plane. It is too challenging to do so as there is an ongoing war over that country."

"What are you trying to tell me? Stop beating around the bush! Cut the crap!" Nan Xing got very emotional.

"Calm down Fourth Uncle, what I am about to say is the main point! Our country is not having any war and our borders are not sealed, so if we enter M nation from our country to carry out the rescue operation, there should not be any problem." Zheng Lunlun said as he pointed to the map.

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"What you're referring to is the connector between D nation and M nation, if we were to enter from there, we will have to negotiate with D nation, followed by M nation. This is going to involve all the relevant departments from all three nations; it is going to be really troublesome!" Nan Xing said.

"The legal procedures would be even more troublesome but if we know of someone from the relevant departments, it would be less complicated. I am good brothers with the sons of the Deputy Commander of D nation. If I get them to help me, I can get it done within minutes!"

"Are you sure about that?" Nan Xing's face was full of doubt.

"Yes, that dude lost thirty million USD in Ao City and I was the one who helped him as he had insufficient money to repay this debt....."

"You have the guts to go to Ao Cheng?"

"Relax Fourth Uncle; let's get back on the serious matter. What I am saying is that as long as I get him to help, we are able to get into D nation and start our rescue operation!"

Nan Xing stared at Zheng Lunlun, "Reliable?"

"Of course! It is definitely reliable!" Zheng Lunlun said, full of confidence.

"What are you still waiting for? Contact them right away!" Nan Xing exclaimed.

“Yes, I will get it done right away!”

At 8pm that night, Luo Fei suddenly received a phone call, and the person on the other end of the call said that he was Zheng Lunlun.

Luo Fei was on cloud nine as she had never expected Zheng Lunlun to give her a call. This was really unexpected.

He even said that he would come and pick her up within half an hour.

Luo Fei started to doll herself up as she had to look good since Zheng Lunlun was the one asking her out!

Zheng Lunlun was labeled as “Beauty Zheng” on the Internet by many users as his beauty was the top of the top. Luo Fei had to look as great to match up to that of Zheng Lunlun’s beauty standards.

Half an hour later, Zheng Lunlun arrived at Luo Fei’s place in his sports car.

Zheng Lunlun did not say anything, and hinted for her to get on the car.

Luo Fei was extremely happy. As long as she could build a good relationship with Zheng Lunlun, her future would be great!

“Where are we going to?” Luo Fei asked.

Zheng Lunlun was driving at an extremely high speed but what was strange was that he was wearing an outdoor fit, making it seemed like as if he was about to go hiking.

“You are Nan Chen’s girlfriend, aren’t you?” Zheng Lunlun asked.

“Not girlfriend, but fiancée.” Luo Fei corrected him proudly.

Are you finally thinking of sucking up to me now that you know of the power that the Nan family possesses?

“Oh, so in other words, Nan Chen is your fiancé?” Zheng Lunlun asked.

“He did mention about marriage a couple of times to me, but as I am too busy in work, I still do not wish to think about marriage but I guess we will get married next year.” Luo Fei started bragging.

“So does it matter to you if something happens to your fiancé?” Zheng Lunlun asked.

“What do you mean by this?”

“Nan Chen is now lost in a primitive forest in M nation and we are out of touch with him. He is in a very dangerous situation right now and we are trying to save him now. Considering the fact that you are his fiancée, we have decided to bring you along in this rescue operation. There shouldn't be a problem with this, am I right?” Zheng Lunlun said.

“Why would Nan Chen be lost in M nation? What is he doing there?” Luo Fei has puzzled.

“This is all caused by the kidnapping scheme that you plotted to get rid of Ding Mi's children and threaten her to follow the kidnappers. That is why Nan Chen gave chase and ended up getting lost as he got past the border.” Zheng Lunlun said.

“What are you talking about? I don't understand anything.” Luo Fei started to panic.

“Are you still trying to pretend to be ignorant? Fine, you can choose not to admit this, but as you have said, Nan Chen is your fiancée so how can you not care if he is now in danger?”

“I wish to care but it is not within my control.....”

“You will go with me; won't Nan Chen be all so happy and touched to see his fiancée appear in front of him?” Zheng Lunlun said.

Luo Fei was reluctant to go to this stranded area as the thought of it was already making her scared.

If Nan Chen who was such a powerful man could get lost, wouldn't it be more dangerous if she were to go?

Nan Chen was important to her, but he has to be alive for her to reap benefits from him. If he was dead, why should she risk her life to look for him?

“Why? You do not want to go? You do not wish to save Nan Chen?” Zheng Lunlun continued to pester her.

“It's not that I refuse to go, but I have to stay here to continue filming. Even if I get there, I can't do anything to help either.”

“I have already told the director about this, so you can stop filming for a couple of days. I will cover your losses. As to what you can do, your main role is to give Nan Chen a surprise. If Nan Chen knows that you went to look for him personally, he will definitely be so touched that he will proposed to you right away. Isn't this what you hope for?”

Luo Fei did not know how to respond at the moment.

Her excuse to decline was abolished by Zheng Lunlun.

“You can choose not to go but I will let Nan Chen know that you were unwilling to go as you refused to take any risks for him. You should know that given his temperament, you will turn from his fiancée into a passer-by when he returns to the country. He might even take back everything he has given to you. Without him as your pillar of support, I believe that you will be nothing given your horrible acting skills. You are going to disappear from this acting industry and no one will remember you nor your presence. You should know that in this industry, it is not hard to forget about someone’s existence. Sigh, you’re so pathetic.” Zheng Lunlun’s words cut her so badly that she felt her nerves.

Although what he said sounded rather exaggerating, it was the truth.

If he offended Nan Chen, she would not be able to continue to thrive in this industry.

Just then, Zheng Lunlun stopped his car and said, “Get off the car now.”

“I will not get down. It is Nan Chen who is in danger now and obviously, I will have to get there. You don’t know how bad I wish to be able to appear right next to him now.”

Although her acting skills were horrible, she still has some skills in changing her facial emotions, given her couple of years of experience in acting.

“Are you sure? You refused to go just a while back.” Zheng Lunlun said.

“It is not that I do now want to go, but I was afraid that I will only create more trouble for Nan Chen. I am a weak woman, and there is a limit as to what I can do. However, I want to stay by his side to share his troubles and get through obstacles and challenges with him.” Luo Fei displayed a face full of love which was rather disgusting.

“Enough of that, cut your acting. Since you are going, let’s go together.”

Seeing Zheng Lunlun’s cold laugh, Luo Fei felt that she was cheated by him to get involved in this matter.

There was a private plane on the Nan family’s parking apron, all ready to set off.

“The necessary procedures have been settled, and we have the support of the relevant leaders. We will now depend on you as to whether we can succeed.” Nan Xing told Zheng Lunlun.

“Rest assured, I will bring Third Uncle and the two darlings back, as well as that.....Ding Mi.” Zheng Lunlun was unable to bring himself to call her Aunt.

“Why are you bring this wicked woman there? What the use of it?”

"I believe that she is definitely related to this, I have to bring her along to get a clearer picture of what is happening. If anything happens to one of the people, she will go down with them." Zheng Lunlun said.

"Please be careful. I still wish to go there with you."

"Third Uncle, if Nan Chen made you stay behind, you will have to listen to him. You have a very important role to play as we might need your help to back us up at any point of time. You will also have to look after grandfather." Zheng Lunlun waved his hand and walked towards the plane.

"Be careful, and return in one piece!"

"Don't worry, I will!"