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It had to be said that this method was both crude and simple!

Seeing that Youyou was still standing there in a daze, Dimon shoved him impatiently. "Don't get in the way! Go back to the ship!"

Youyou frowned and coldly said, "Don't touch me."

The silver car steadily pulled to a stop. A few European looking men with rather large frames alighted from the car and walked towards them.

Dimon turned around and tried his best to calm down. He took out his cell phone and made a call. "Help me arrange a sentry post immediately. Keep an eye on that road and don't let anyone pass! Also, help me investigate if there are any cameras in this port. We have to cut off the signal source..."

"F*ck!" Siritov tugged at his sleeve. "Boss..."

Dimon had no time to pay any attention to him. He continued to give instructions over the phone, "Keep an eye on the cars that come and go. If there are any suspicious people, get rid of them immediately..."

"Boss, it's her..."

Dimon had no choice but to turn around and glare at them. "What is it?"

Siritov pointed ahead.

Looking in the direction that Siritov was pointing, Dimon narrowed his eyes, wondering why they were making such a fuss. His mind immediately went blank when he saw the woman with silver hair. His expression changed drastically, and the phone in his hand suddenly fell to the ground...

Oh, god...

It was her!?

The change was so sudden that he did not know how to react.

Dimon stood rooted to the ground, his expression unchanging. The subordinates stood expressionlessly behind him as they looked at the large batch of goods that had only been half off-loaded. The current situation was truly a dilemma!

Gong Jie hung up the phone and walked over. When he saw the silver-haired girl walking towards them, he looked stunned and somewhat amazed.

Was that her?

Snow Fox...

Interpol's anti-terrorist inspector.

She was first-in-command of international counter-terrorism matters.

Codename Snow Fox.

It was Siritov who was the first to react. He looked at the group of uniformed Americans approaching from afar and asked Dimon nervously, "What do we do? Boss, do we attack?"

"Attack? Have you lost your mind!" Damon slapped the back of his head and asked angrily, "Can you even defeat them?"

Snow Fox, the highest ranking inspector, was known to be a tough woman. She and White Sparrow were from the training camp. It was said that they could each on their own easily defeat three trained mercenaries with their bare hands.

What was scarier than her unarmed combat skills was her marksmanship. Whenever she pulled the trigger, she would never miss.

Youyou followed everyone's gaze.

Among the group of people walking over, he noticed the slender woman was walking at the front. She had short silver hair that reached her ears, and features that hinted at a mixed heritage of the eastern and European bloodlines. She was as exquisite as a painting, especially her eyes. Under the moonlight, her purple pupils exuded a suffocating treacherousness.

The purple eyes were distinct and unforgettable.

It was because in this world, there weren't many people with purple irises. Those with purple pupils were mostly of mixed Asian and European parentage.

At 1.75 meters, the woman was very tall with long and slender legs.

She was wearing a smart-looking uniform that revealed her slender waist. She had a pair of weapons meant for close-up combat strapped to her arms. Her abdomen and arms were beautifully sculpted – it was obvious that she trained extensively.

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However, the contours of her muscles were not too out of proportion. Instead, it made her alluring face look even more charming.

The lineup of people stood on the spot, looking vigilantly at the approaching Interpol.

Gong Jie watched as the woman coolly walked up to him.

He looked down at her from the corner of his eye. She raised her eyes and swept an icy glance over him before dashing past him.

As they brushed past each other, she suddenly stopped in her tracks. Intentionally or otherwise, she leaned towards him and let out a meaningful breath. "Gong Jie, you've fallen into my hands again."

Snow Fox studied him, enunciating each word as she continued, "I've been tracking you for three months."

Gong Jie laughed softly, however to her, it was a laugh dripping with sarcasm!

He said coldly, "What can you do to me?"

Snow Fox replied frostily, "Let's wait and see!"

The few Americans stood before the cluster of containers. They looked at each other and started gesturing. They were too far away to hear anything clearly, but it was annoying to hear the unfamiliar language.

At this moment, Dimon, who was standing by the side, was also slightly stunned. How could he have known that the Interpol would turn up? He was caught unprepared and could only watch helplessly. Then he saw the leading criminal police officer laughing dryly.

A golden-haired man standing at the entrance of the cabin beside Snow Fox whistled excitedly at Dimon. His eyebrows were raised, and he seemed to be in high spirits as he remarked, "Dimon, it's you again! We've got you this time, haven't we! How long has it been since we last met? Do you still remember me?"

How could he not remember!

Panic flashed across Dimon's face. "Jack, it's you?!"

"Indeed it's me. I've been on your heels all the way, that was tough enough!"

Dealers of military firearms were very familiar with these police officers!

After all, one was a cat while the other was a mouse. How could they not cross paths when they were in this line of work?

A few days ago, he had even been nabbed by this police officer! However, Dimon had given him the slip several times because of the lack of evidence and the man's own cunning!

"Haha! Look at the goods, there's quite a lot! It's enough for you to spend half your life in prison! Now that we have conclusive evidence, don't even think about getting away!"

Jack rubbed his hands together in glee!

Dimon was a veteran who had seen it all. He calmed down immediately and replied, "Sir, I'm just an ordinary businessman. Why do you have to make things difficult for me?"

Jack narrowed his eyes dangerously and sized him up with a sinister sneer, "Ha! Haha! What kind of international joke is this? A normal businessman? Would a normal businessman sell such things?!"

With that, he suddenly turned around and his sharp gaze fell on Gong Jie, who was standing expressionlessly at the side. He said coldly and in no uncertain terms, "Today, none of you degenerates are going to get away with this!"

Gong Jie's expression froze before turning livid. His hand subconsciously gripped the gun strapped to his waist.

Jack turned around and ordered, "Search!"

Snow Fox boarded the cargo ship and crossed her arms. She leaned against the cabin railing and looked around the ship.

Her men immediately started searching the cargo ship without any obstructions.

Dimon, on the other hand, could not stand still any longer. His lips were twitching.

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One had to know that not even half of the military firearms had been off-loaded. A large batch of goods was still on the freighter, so why was there a need to search? As long as they strolled around leisurely, they would be able to find hard evidence easily enough!

This was really... a desperate situation!

Snow Fox was really persistent!

At the New York headquarters, this woman seemed to be particularly interested in military firearms traders.

She had once spent half a month's time and effort pursuing him from America all the way to Russia. She was at his heels at sea for all of that time!

In order to get rid of her, Dimon had circled around at sea for more than ten days, but he could not get rid of her!

Eventually, when he saw that she was about to close in with her men, he had no choice but to heartbreakingly empty the firearms into the sea. Only then did he manage to escape!

Thinking back to that time... ha, even now, thinking back to that time, Dimon could feel his liver trembling, and his heart bleeding.

Damn it!

A few tonnes of goods, a batch of firearms costing him over 100 million had to be thrown into the sea to feed the sharks, just to hide from this little fox!

Furthermore, he was almost shot to death by the seller who flew into a rage!

Thinking back to that time, Dimon gritted his teeth and seethed with hatred for Snow Fox!

Now that they met again, he wished he could put a sack over her head and feed her to the sharks!

As the saying goes, when enemies meet, their eyes burn with hatred. This was what it meant.

It had to be said that Snow Fox's perseverance towards hunting down criminals was extraordinary!

His face immediately paled as he looked at the Snow Fox fearfully. He saw her standing silently on the spot with her arms crossed in front of her chest. She looked calm and composed as she glared at Gong Jie.

However, the look in her eyes was so hostile that it was like a knife slicing through bone.

Jack leisurely looked around and suddenly caught sight of Gong Jie, who was frowning at the side. He walked up to the man with interest and smiled. Then he lowered his gaze and sized Gong Jie up, finally saying with raised brows, "Gong Jie, to think that you would live to see such a day. You ought to know, we've followed you at sea for many days and nights just to hunt you down! This time, we've finally caught you. It's time to come back to the headquarters with us for a cup of tea."

Gong Jie raised his head abruptly and stared straight at him for some time. His lips curled into a smile before he slowly replied in perfect English, "Sir, what crime have I committed that you wish to arrest me?"

"For the fact that you are smuggling military firearms!"

"Oh? Then you have to produce evidence."

Jack's smile froze. He stared at Gong Jie for a long while before gritting his teeth and saying, "You really don't know when to call it quits do you."

"You too. You just won't give up, will you?"

Just as Jack was about to say something, news came from his subordinates that most of the cargo rooms could not be opened.

Upon hearing this, Snow Fox immediately demanded of Gong Jie, "Tell your men to open up the warehouse!"

Gong Jie turned around nonchalantly and sized her up before asking with elegant politeness, "Do you have a warrant?"

Snow Fox was dumbstruck.

"No."

Gong Jie chuckled.

"If you don't, how dare you search my ship?" Gong Jie snapped back, "Who gave you the authority?"

Snow Fox's face twitched slightly.

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Jack immediately restrained his smiling expression and said in a deep voice, "I suspect that you have something to do with this huge transnational military firearms deal, the..."

Gong Jie cut him off coldly. "Don't doubt it; this entire ship is just filled with toys."

"Toys?!" Jack laughed in anger. "Toys? What sort of blatant lie is that!?"

Snow Fox turned ashen at once. "Gong Jie! Forget the needless struggle already! Open the warehouse!"

“Without a warrant, I have the right to refuse.”

Snow Fox clenched her fists as her expression froze over.

At this point, a few young police officers walked over. They exchanged glances and came up to report the situation.

Actually, it wasn't much. Just as Snow Fox had expected, before the three police officers got close to the warehouse, they saw more than ten bullets scattered on the deck. As they followed the trail, they saw a huge open warehouse filled with guns and ammunition. Just this warehouse that hadn't been emptied out was enough to condemn Gong Jie to death, not to mention that there were three other warehouses beside it.

Even without a search warrant, and even though there was no way to open the other storage rooms. Just the conclusive evidence alone was enough to establish his crime, enough to warrant an arrest!

The few police officers turned around and dragged a large box of goods in front of him. Jack looked at the huge amount of evidence in satisfaction. He looked at Gong Jie smugly and laughed. “Gong Jie! This is a great gift! I can't wait to go back to the headquarters and treat you to a drink!”

Over these years, the Interpol had been pursuing Gong Jie relentlessly, but they could never gather enough reason to “invite” Gong Jie back to the headquarters for investigation!

On the wanted list, there was a price of close to one billion US dollars on Gong Jie's head. Unlike Snow Fox, Jack's motive for hunting Gong Jie was for this shocking reward!

If he was able to bring Gong Jie to justice, he would not have to worry about money for the rest of his life!

Gong Jie stood by the side expressionlessly with a contemptuous smile.

You could tell from Gong Jie's expression that he was confident of getting away unscathed.

Jack turned around to face Gong Jie. He opened up his arms and let out a loud laugh, saying spiritedly, “Isn't this evidence?”

The corners of Gong Jie's lips curled up as he got up lazily and sauntered over.

The other police officers were clearly excited! It was not just because of this batch of firearms, nor was it because of the joy of successfully nabbing an international criminal. It was because they were finally going to arrest Gong Jie, the legendary crown prince of the Hurricane Group!

This would mean that they had made great contributions!

This was Gong Jie, after all!

This young man was one of the top three on the wanted list. He had been in the military firearms business for several years!

They were overjoyed at such an outcome! All their years of hard work had not gone to waste. The faces of these righteous police officers shone with the light of victory!

Gong Jie's eyes bore an unfathomable expression as he walked to Jack's side. Lowering his head, he swept a glance at the box of cold-looking guns and ammunition.

Immediately, a police officer walked forward excitedly, grabbed a heavy rifle and handed it to Jack with both hands. "Sir! This is a batch of military firearms found in the rear cabin! Now, please give the order to arrest the criminals!"

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Gong Jie smiled and casually picked up a Desert Eagle from the box. He made the action of weighing it in his hand and played with it. With a smile, he glanced at a certain silent person from the corner of his eyes. He then turned around and said nonchalantly, "These are just toys. Are you sure you want to arrest me for a batch of legitimate toys?"

"..."

When he casually said this, everyone in the cabin fell silent. Other than Youyou, everyone was stiff and expressionless.

This time, it was Jack who turned ashen.

"Toys?!"

This man was calling these firearms realistic imitation replica toys?

What sort of an international joke was this?

Everyone was petrified.

Snow Fox sneered. "Gong Jie, are these toys? You don't have to waste everyone's time."

The police officer respectfully wiped the gun he was holding and handed it to her. He was full of sincerity as he said, "Ma'am! This is definitely not a toy! This is definitely real! Ma'am, please give the arrest order immediately!"

Gong Jie turned around with a sinister smile as he continued to play with the gun. His movements were elegant yet casual as he said faintly, "I'm telling you, this is a toy. How about we try it on you?"

He pointed the black muzzle of the gun at the center of Snow Fox's forehead. Everyone immediately became nervous and in turn, raised their guns to aim at Gong Jie.

It was as if they would shoot him the moment he pulled the trigger!

Gong Jie curled his lips and pulled the trigger. A loud bang sounded, however no bullet was fired. There was only a laser red line that accurately projected between her eyebrows.

Snow Fox was startled and somewhat surprised.

The gun...

was actually a fake!?

Gong Jie retracted the object. Jack, who was watching from the side, was stunned. He walked to the box and casually picked up a Desert Eagle. He aimed it at the deck and pulled the trigger. A loud bang sounded and the laser flashed momentarily.

It was really a replica gun?!

Jack was extremely shocked!

These were toys that had no lethality at all!

No wonder he had so boldly opened the door for the search!

Then, as though suddenly struck by a thought, Snow Fox walked to Dimon's truck, opened the door, and took out a few toys from inside. She examined them carefully. Although they looked convincing, they were not real guns!

She had been tricked.

Could it be, he already knew that they were trailing him all along the way, so the toy guns before them now were just a smokescreen?!

Dimon was even more shocked. Could it be, this fellow knew that the Interpol were on his heels, so as a diversion, he had used the toy guns for the transaction?

Snow Fox's expression became complicated. She threw the gun back into the box and returned to Gong Jie. She grabbed his collar and pulled him towards her. She glared at him and gritted her teeth. "Are you playing tricks on me?!" Gong Jie replied with a smile, "I wouldn't dare to."

Snow Fox ordered frostily, "Open the other storage rooms!"

"Ma'am, unless there's a search warrant, I have the right to reject your unreasonable request!" Gong Jie cut her off flatly, the smile on his lips ambiguous. "Otherwise, Ma'am you'd be violating human rights."

"You wish to see a warrant, is that all?" Snow Fox sneered and took out her satellite phone. She walked to the side and called the headquarters.

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The call was quickly connected. Snow Fox spoke, "Boss, I've been tracking them all the way. I've intercepted the Hurricane Group's cargo ship at the port of Vidoman, but the cargo rooms are all locked. Please issue a search warrant..."

"Snow Fox, withdraw the team."

Snow Fox was stunned. "What?!"

"Withdraw your troops and leave the port at once!"

Snow Fox held the satellite phone and turned her head with a cold expression. She saw Gong Jie leaning on the side with his arms crossed. His calm expression did not change at all.

She turned back, now facing away from Gong Jie, and said in a low voice, "Boss, we had been pursuing the Hurricane Group's freighter day and night to finally catch up. I can confirm that the freighter is carrying a huge load of military firearms. Why can't you issue a search warrant?"

"I have given the order to retreat. If you disobey, you will face special punishment."

A cold glint flashed across Snow Fox's eyes as she tried to recover from the unpleasant surprise.

She put down the satellite phone and turned around. Jack went up to her and asked in confusion, "When is Boss going to issue a search warrant?"

"Jack." Snow Fox bit her lips and said in a low voice, "Withdraw the team."

"Withdraw!?"

It took Jack a while to react. He frowned as he watched Gong Jie playing with the gun expressionlessly. He leaned closer and whispered, "Snow Fox, what do you mean by this? What did Boss say? Withdraw, why withdraw..."

"Boss said to withdraw." Snow Fox suppressed her anger and instructed, "Jack, withdraw immediately and return to headquarters."

Jack felt a chill in his heart.

He was somewhat angry as he said in a lowered voice, "Boss is clearly protecting the criminal! Shielding him! I will not allow him to do this!"

"This is the Boss' order. Without a search warrant, we have no right to arrest him."

Jack glanced at Gong Jie in surprise as he made a few guesses. "Don't you feel indignant about leaving just like that?"

Snow Fox sneered, "Even so, there's nothing we can do. Jack, this is an order from our superiors."

Standing beside Gong Jie, Youyou looked at Snow Fox and Jack, who were trying to suppress their anger, and his lips curled up slightly. "Uncle, how did you do that?"

Gong Jie replied, "Even if it's the Interpol, they wouldn't dare to mess with the Hurricane Group. After all, if anything happens to me, my father's not going to sit back and do nothing. Blowing up their headquarters is a small matter, but if it affects their families, the gains won't make up for the losses."

"If that's the case, why did this woman pursue you so relentlessly? She was going all out to have you arrested."

"Because she's naive and is too idealistic about justice."

"She looks like she hates you."

Youyou asked half-jokingly, "Uncle, are you bullying her?"

"Her codename is Snow Fox. She is the newly appointed anti-terrorist inspector of Interpol."

The man continued, "When I first started out handling the Group's business, she was but one of the police officers. She was orphaned not long after she was born, her parents having died in the flames of war. Therefore, she has a deep seated hatred for the military firearms business. In the process of hunting me down, her team had a crossfire with my mercenary corps. She was the only survivor of a team of dozens of people."

"How tragic."

Youyou's lips twitched. "No wonder she hates you so much. When she looks at you, it's as if she can't wait to rip you apart."

"There are so many people that hate me to the bone. If she wishes to rip me apart, she first needs to be capable of doing that."

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Snow Fox walked up to him and glared at him like an icy blade slicing through his flesh!

She clenched her fists. Just the sight of him reminded her of the team that had lost their lives to the guns of his mercenary team. All 54 members had died, leaving her as the sole survivor because she was the only woman in that team.

She didn't know if it was pity or something else. She'd survived, but she saw her own incompetence as a disgrace.

All this while, she had tried her best to hunt him down. She had put in so much effort, but every time, she could only watch as he escaped unscathed!

Indignant.

She was indignant!

She did not know when she would be able to avenge the 54 teammates of the Alpha team!

She said, "Gong Jie, don't get ahead of yourself! Sooner or later, I will personally kill you and avenge the Alpha team."

Gong Jie's lips curled into a smile as he lowered his head in contempt. He leaned close to her and said provocatively, "Well, I look forward."

Snow Fox was consumed by fury. She used all of her strength to keep her composure. She turned around and waved her hand fiercely. "Withdraw!"

Following her command, the team she led fell in line behind her.

Jack was enraged, but even so, there was nothing he could do. He could only watch helplessly as Gong Jie stood before him. Unable to arrest the man, the sense of defeat he was feeling was indescribable!

“Hurricane Group, just you wait and see!”

He made a gesture of sticking out his middle finger at Gong Jie before turning around and leaving unwillingly.

Youyou raised an eyebrow at the pile of scattered guns on the floor. “Are these really toys?”

“There’s only a slight difference between a simulation gun and a real gun. You can say that it’s a real gun, but no one can refute that it’s a toy. However, we can’t expose those real guns in the warehouse. Otherwise, I won’t have the right to resist her arrest warrant.”

“Would she dare to arrest you?”

“Why not?”

Gong Jie smiled. “Even in her sleep she dreams about arresting me.”

“I thought the Hurricane Group is above the law and nobody dares to take you to task.”

Gong Jie laughed it off. “Is that so? Is that how you perceive the Hurricane Group?”

“Isn’t that so?”

“Not entirely.”

Gong Jie continued, “In this world, there are many rules that balance each other. There is no such thing as monopoly. There are many people who want to suppress the Hurricane Group’s long-standing lead position in the firearms trade. After all, we have violated the interests of many corporations. Although they cannot tolerate us, they rely on us.”

It sounds contradictory that they are unable to tolerate the Hurricane Group but yet are dependent on them.

But this was the law of the world. There was no absolute monopoly, only mutual checks and balances.

The Hurricane Group could be said to be the most powerful organization in the military firearms industry. They had dozens of factories, and even super empires like M Nation and E Nation only had average military factories.

The structure of the military munition was very distinct in the past. The five chieftains of the military firearms were the five Joint Chiefs. However, when the Hurricane Group was founded, the ingenious Gong Shaoying spent half his life building the Hurricane Group, and it had been flourishing since.. Now, even the five Joint Chiefs were gradually relying on the weapons and ammunition produced by the Hurricane Group.

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However, even if they relied on the Hurricane Group, the fact that the Group had taken a huge share of the profits on many battlefields would inevitably offend the interests of other countries.

It should be known that Hurricane Group had intercepted the military firearms business of superpowers like M Nation more than once. Given that each order was worth billions of US dollars, when accumulated, the amount of money was enough to buy an entire country.

Hence, Hurricane Group was blacklisted by many countries.

In the past, many countries joined forces to restrict the Hurricane Group, and signed a “missile non-proliferation treaty”.

Included in the treaty was an extensive list of weapons for which peddling was not permitted.

Moreover, they made an agreement to ban Hurricane Group and refrained from making any deals with them.

Military firearms is a lucrative business, and it's not rare to make profits of more than five times. However, it's a very niche market. Many developed countries have their own military factories, and the purchasing power of their military is limited to the domestic military factories. As for poor countries, they simply can't afford it.

Most warring countries are poor and needy, so the major markets are concentrated in developing countries.

For example, Lockheed Martin, which came second to the Hurricane Group in the firearms trade, their most popular product was the F-22 and the Boeing 747. Their main market was domestic, but the M Nation military was a global team.

The real boss behind such a corporation was M Nation's government.

For a highly lucrative business like this, most countries would not allow private corporations to take profit.

Moreover, if a civilian corporation had control over weapons manufacturing, wouldn't it be the greatest threat to the government?!

Back then, the Hurricane Group's first bucket of gold had been made in Africa. Gong Shaoying had received a batch of orders from Africa, but Africa was poor and could not afford to pay a high price for weapons. However, the mineral and oil storage in Africa was extremely abundant.

In exchange for a long-term deal with the Hurricane Group, the President of South Africa gave the Group the rights to ten years of oil mining.

The profits from oil were definitely considerable! Moreover, the Gong clan was originally a shipping empire, with this order, they obtained ten times the total value of the order.

Next, he placed his focus in the Middle East and started to expand the market step by step. He worked hard to develop more advanced weapons. Later on, he became an unshakable overlord and finally gained a foothold in this competitive market.

On top of these, Gong Shaoying was a shrewd businessman. He knew that the market was limited, so he fought and won on the basis of volume.

For the same grenade that Lockheed Martin sold for USD 5, he sold for USD 3.

Although the difference per unit was a mere 2 USD, when transacted in bulk this came up to be a large amount.

Low prices at large quantities attracted a large number of countries to buy from them to fill their inventories.

In order to compete with Hurricane Group, Lockheed Martin also lowered their prices, but eventually found that Hurricane Group had greater market access for the same \$3.

Many of the weapons produced by Lockheed Martin were not only complicated but also limited in power.

However, the weapons produced by Hurricane Group were simple to use and had an advantage in terms of control. Whether it was in terms of range, fire control, or human-centricity, they had a huge advantage.

In terms of power, the weapons produced by Lockheed Martin were relatively inferior. Therefore, even if the prices were the same, they did not have much advantage in most countries.

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Gong Shaoying had investments in other areas as well. He had the oil mining rights of many countries in the Middle East and had a few private mines in Africa.

Investing this money in other areas only put the Hurricane Group in a better position.

As a result, Gong Jie led the pack in the military firearms industry. He was the chief commander of Hurricane Group. At first, he was mainly in charge of the North American region. Now, Gong Shaoying had put him in-charge of the African region.

Therefore, Gong Jie's position in Hurricane Group was equivalent to the second-in-command of the Gong family, and it was a powerful position.

Superficially, the Gong clan appeared to be peaceful, but underneath the calm exterior, schemes and plots abound.

However, to Gong Jie, these petty bickerings were not worth his attention.

"Uncle?"

"Uh huh."

“Did you already know from the onset that someone was tailing you?”

“I realized it when we crossed the Liujia South Bay,” Gong Jie told the boy. “Don’t go thinking that this is just a freighter. The radar equipment and military ammunition that it carries are the most advanced in the world. It’s wishful thinking for the ill-equipped ICPO to intercept my freighter without alerting me.”

After the ICPO personnel left, Gong Jie sent his men to hand over the genuine goods to Dimon. Carrying Youyou, they boarded the ship and finally headed for the Hurricane Group’s headquarters.

After the eventful night, Youyou woke up to a sky that was gradually brightening outside.

He was stunned for a moment when he recalled that it was way past midnight, in the wee hours when he fell asleep, and now as he was waking, it didn’t seem like much time had passed!

Could it be that he slept for a day and night?

He sat up and glanced at his phone before he suddenly came to his senses.

This was just like taking a plane out of the country. When the ship crossed the ocean, it would also cross the time zone and there would be a time difference.

Every once in a while, the crew would adjust the clock. Every time it crossed 15 degrees, the time would be set back by an hour.

In that case, he had slept for exactly eight hours.

Youyou stretched his back, changed his clothes, and left the room. He walked to the cabin and the dining room where bread and milk had been prepared. After finishing his breakfast, Youyou walked to the deck, where he saw Gong Jie leaning against the railing and looking out into the horizon.

Youyou walked over and saw him holding the binoculars. He asked curiously, “Uncle, what are you looking at?”

Gong Jie picked him up and handed him the binoculars. “Take a look.”

Youyou took the binoculars and looked into it. He saw that they were slowly approaching an island.

To his great surprise, on the island, there was an imposing grand castle that was heavily guarded.

The reason why it was imposing, was because at the top of the castle a few thin red rays could be seen to be emitting constantly. In the next second, a few helicopters slowly rose and flew towards another island.

“That’s the Gong Family’s castle.”

“Castle...”

Although Youyou had heard that Gong Shaoying lived in a castle, the surprise he felt when he saw the castle with his own eyes was indescribable!

The castle was in typical medieval style. This Karl Castle was built during the Renaissance. The building was cylindrical with a cone-shaped roof. Inside the castle, there were 109 luxuriously decorated rooms,

a mysterious tower, a hidden secret passage 390 meters long, an elegant greenhouse garden and a beautiful ten-acre garden.

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“Moving the entire foundation?!”

“The cost of moving the castle is the same as the cost of buying a castle. After all, it’s across two oceans.”

“How terrifying...”

Youyou grumbled, “What a hateful capitalist.”

“That’s nothing.” Gong Jie smiled and said meaningfully, “The wealth that the Gong family possesses is definitely beyond your imagination.”

“...”

The boy’s lips twitched. “How much wealth is that?”

Gong Jie said, “Unimaginable wealth.”

Youyou was dumbstruck.

Unimaginable...

It was too scary.

It was hard to imagine the dire outcome if Daddy were to become enemies with the Gong family.

He could not help worrying. If Gong Shaoying... who was also his grandfather, could not accept Daddy, what should he do?

He understood Gong Shaoying’s personality. He was extremely stubborn. Even though he was in a powerful position and could not forget about his Grandma, he was high-spirited when he was young. A man like him would always have things his way!

If he insisted on not accepting his daddy, there was nothing he could do to persuade the man.

Still...

He was more worried that Gong Shaoying would use other means to deal with Daddy.

Gong Jie noticed that the boy was in deep contemplation, and somewhat understood his worries.

He patted Youyou's shoulder lightly with his large palm, then squatted down and held the boy's shoulder, asking, "If there really comes a day when your grandpa and daddy are irreconcilable enemies, which side will you stand on?"

"I'll stand on whichever side Mommy stands on."

Gong Jie smiled. "If your mommy is on your grandpa's side, are you going to do the same? What about your daddy? Are you really not going to care about him anymore?"

Youyou blurted out without thinking, "Of course not!"

As soon as he spoke, he realized what he had said. His face burned awkwardly for a while, and he said with unease, "It's impossible for me to... abandon Daddy!"

Mommy too.

They were a family, inseparable.

Mommy will always be on Daddy's side, and he and Little Yichen will support daddy unconditionally!

"What about Uncle?"

Youyou asked, "If there comes a day when you're caught in the middle, you'll also be in a difficult position! Will you obey him and deal with Daddy?"

Gong Jie frowned and stood up abruptly. Leaning against the railing, he suddenly said, "I will never do anything to make my sister sad."

Ever.

If it had to come to that, even if he had to turn his back on the world and become enemies with his father, he would still stand firmly in front of Yun Shishi and protect her.

Before they were born, they were already a part of each other. And right up till now, they had always been close.

It was not that he did not have feelings for his father. Although he had been separated from Yun Shishi for so long, in Gong Jie's heart, Mu Qingcheng and Yun Shishi were irreplaceable.

If that day should come...

He would still stand by Yun Shishi.

He had always been firm in his stance on this. No matter what, this would never change.

"Uncle will definitely be on Mommy's side!"

Youyou asked, "But can Uncle really bear to leave the Gong family?"

After all, Gong Jie would have nothing once he left the Gong family.

"Yes I'd be willing to."

Gong Jie lowered his gaze and looked at the boy.. "But I don't wish for such a day to come."

