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Black Panther's cold-blooded stance was unmistakable. Even though Qingjiu was in so much pain that he might have been better off dead, the man did not take it seriously. Instead, he felt irritated.

Sickly irritated, like a demon.

Out of the corner of his eye, Gu Jinglian caught a glimpse of Chu He on the screen. Her head was bowed, as if she was trying to pick the lock on her wrist. But Black Panther was staring intently at the screen, not focusing on Chu He.

Or maybe he'd underestimated the woman.

All he knew was that Chu He was Gu Jinglian's woman and wife. He did not know that Chu He had another identity. As Interpol's top anti-vice inspector, Chu He had once been best at torture and counter-torture.

Given enough time, the chain would not be able to hold her down at all!

Gu Jinglian immediately shifted his gaze to Black Panther. Across the camera, the two men glared at each other. Gu Jinglian's lips suddenly curved into a cold smile.

"Black Panther, if you have what it takes, then let's take each other on!"

A muscle twitched on Black Panther's face when he heard this, but he asked sinisterly, "What are the stakes?"

"Your life, and mine."

Gu Jinglian laughed heartily. "Do you think this game is interesting?! Qingjiu is my subject. No matter what, he will give in to me. You just want my life. What do you get out of pitting Qingjiu and I against each other?!"

Panther narrowed his eyes.

Qingjiu was surprised. He could see that Gu Jinglian was deliberately stalling for time, but he did not know why.

In the midst of his confusion, Gu Jinglian raised his voice and asked again, "Do you dare to take me on?"

"Ha! How do we play?! What are the rules of the game?!"

"A total of five chances. Winning three rounds would equate to winning. If you win three games against me, then, you can have my arm, my hand, my leg, or... my life, you name it." After a pause, Gu Jinglian removed the amputation device and said meaningfully, "If you lose, you'll have to let us go!"

"Ha!" Black Panther laughed. "Interesting! But I don't think your stakes are high enough! Your life alone isn't enough! Your woman's life, your children's life, plus that of your subordinate. How about that!?"

Gu Jinglian hesitated for a moment, then nodded.

Black Panther spoke again. "Then let your man play the cards for me. But I'm warning you, the room is fully covered by surveillance cameras. You've got them under your table, too. If you try to cheat, you won't escape my eyes!"

Gu Jinglian raised an eyebrow. This was exactly what he wanted! It meant Black Panther would be focusing most of his attention on him.

"Alright!" Gu Jinglian seemed confident. "I'm confident I can beat you."

"Heh, don't speak so lightly. Otherwise, you'll look really bad when you lose!"

"Deal the cards!"

The cards entered the dealer and were shuffled again. Everyone was dealt a hidden card and then an open card. Now, Qingjiu took Black Panther's place and flipped the cards for him.

Qingjiu's heart was in turmoil. He did not know what Gu Jinglian was stalling for, that he was even putting his own life on the table!

He was a little confused, but he didn't dare ask anything. Gu Jinglian was always calm and composed in any situation. Perhaps he had thought of a strategy.

Gu Jinglian flipped open his trump card and glanced at it. A 9 of Clubs. Not completely bad luck, but it was not fantastic.

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The open card was a 6 of Clubs. There was room for risk-taking.

Opposite him, a 10 of Hearts. Qingjiu had already shown the cards to Black Panther through the camera. Gu Jinglian observed Black Panther's face closely. He was expressionless. For a moment, he could not figure out the value of his hidden card, whether it was high or low.

"Hit." Gu Jinglian called for a card.

The dealer dealt an open card. 2 of Hearts. Too low. A total of 17 points.

Black Panther, however, was holding back. This proved that the cards in his hand must be above 18. He didn't dare call for another card. If he did, there was a good chance he would bust.

Gu Jinglian had 17 points, so it was easy for him to bust. However, if he didn't call for another card, he would definitely lose.

Gu Jinglian called for another card. 'Hit.'

A 3 of Clubs.

20 points.

Unless the hidden card in Black Panther's hand was an Ace. But the odds of that happening were slim.

At best, this was a draw.

On the other side, Black Panther called for a card. It was an open card, 5 of Hearts. His expression turned ugly.

He busted.

The cards were flipped open. As expected, Black Panther busted.

The hidden card was a 7, the open card a 10. Panther might have wanted to take a chance, but he hadn't been so lucky and busted his hand.

Gu Jinglian's bidding had agitated him. He was worried that the total value of his cards would be too low, so he took the risk.

Black Panther looked hostile. "Huh! Lucky you!"

Gu Jinglian's lips curled coldly.

21 points was not a matter purely based on luck, but also on the ability to figure out statistics, as well as the total points of the other party's cards, and even the psychological warfare.

Black Panther was not steady enough. In the past, if he had not relied on cheating, how could he have walked away with so much money?

In terms of pure card skills, Gu Jinglian did not take him seriously at all.

The dealer dealt the cards again. The hidden card in Gu Jinglian's hand was a 10. The open card was a 3. The open card in Black Panther's hand was a 7. The hidden card was unknown, but Black Panther called for a card. This meant that the hidden card in his hand must be of low value.

He was dealt an open card, 4 of Spades. Black Panther clearly looked dissatisfied. This meant that the number of points in his hand sat mid-way. It was neither high nor low. If he called for a card, it could easily bust. If he did not, it would probably be too low.

This meant that the cards in his hand probably sat between 17 and 19 points.

He still had a chance.

"Hit."

Gu Jinglian called for another card, a 7 of Spades. He looked up at Black Panther coldly and snorted. "Your turn!"

Black Panther hesitated. He did not know if Gu Jinglian would be calling for another card. Now Gu Jinglian had 10 points, but he had no idea what the hidden card was.

He had clearly underestimated Gu Jinglian's luck.

Gu Jinglian had an honorific title at the casino: European King.

In casinos, there are two terms that are used to describe people. One is "African Chief", and the other is "European King". The African Chief refers to someone with a particularly dark face and rotten luck with

cards. The European King is the opposite. Gu Jinglian had a particularly pale face and excellent luck with cards.

Gu Jinglian was an European King.

Even if he were to be dealt a bad hand. He had a steady playing style, and would never lose too badly.

Still, Black Panther decided not to risk it.

“Stand.”

Gu Jinglian called a Stand as well. Black Panther’s expression darkened.

He knew that Gu Jinglian must have a high total. Otherwise, he would definitely call for more cards.

When he flipped the cards and saw that Gu Jinglian had a total of 20 points, he couldn’t keep his composure anymore!

“Are you pulling a fast one on me?!”

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Gu Jinglian smiled. “But I thought you said there were monitors all around. Won’t you see at once if I’m cheating?”

Black Panther clenched his fists tightly! After losing two games in a row, his mood was a little unstable, so much so that he had become irritable all of a sudden.

In the third round, if Gu Jinglian won another round, he would lose!

Haha, but that doesn’t matter! So what if he lost!? He had no intention of following the rules of the game!? Whether he won or lost, he would not let him off so easily!

“Round three!”

The dealer spat out two hidden cards each. Gu Jinglian looked at it. The 8 of Clubs. The open card was dealt. 5 of Hearts, a total of 11 points. It was within safe boundaries.

On the opposite side, Black Panther had an open card of 10. It was a big hand. Black Panther called for another, and the open card was 6. It was obvious that if he didn’t have a clear hand, he must have a lot of points.

Black Panther seemed to have a higher chance of winning this round.

One can never really tell, with this thing called luck!

Still, it didn’t matter.

Gu Jinglian had no intention of winning this round. He had originally planned to deliberately lose to Black Panther to buy time.

“Hit.” He called for a card, a 4 turned up, 17 points.

Black Panther maintained what he had.

Gu Jinglian continued to call for another card. He was dealt a Queen. Busted.

“Ha!” Panther smiled proudly at his cards. “You lost!”

However, Gu Jinglian kindly reminded him, “If I had won one more round, you’d have lost.”

“Hmph! That’s not up to you!”

“Oh,” said Gu Jinglian, but he remained calm and composed. “We’ll see.”

Panther gritted his teeth with hatred for this man. He had wanted to see with his own eyes how Gu Jinglian would beg for mercy at the brink of death. However, right up till this point, the man was unfazed and looked as calm as ever.

Gu Jinglian thought nothing of him.

Damn it!

How could this man be so calm?! Wasn’t he afraid!? Was this person not afraid of death at all?!

Black Panther huffed. “Deal the cards!”

In the fourth round, Gu Jinglian deliberately busted his hand and lost another round.

The final round was crucial. It was life or death. One game to decide.

Gu Jinglian’s hidden card was an Ace. The last Ace of the deck and he got it at such a critical moment. The open card was a 3.

The open card in Black Panther’s hand was a 6. Although the hidden card was unknown, but at least it wouldn’t be an Ace. He already had the Ace. This card was the final trump card. It could be counted as 1 point or 11 points. Even if he called another big card, it wouldn’t bust.

Gu Jinglian called for another card. It was a Queen. Fortunately, he had an Ace and did not bust.

Black Panther called for another nine, but he didn’t bust either, proving that his hidden card was of a low value.

Gu Jinglian called for another card and a 7 came. If the A card was taken to be 1 point, then in total his hand would be $A+3+10+7$, which was 21 points.

He had won. A determined smile appeared on Gu Jinglian’s face.

Panther lost his cool. He had already guessed that the cards in Gu Jinglian’s hand must be Blackjack.

He had lost!

Impossible!

Black Panther decided to take another risk. He called for another card, but he was dealt a K and busted!

“Shit!” He cursed, his expression savage. “Good for you, Gu Jinglian!”

Gu Jinglian reminded him faintly, "I've won. Now let us go."

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"I've won. Now let us go."

"Why should I!?"

Black Panther looked furious. "Why should I let you go?!"

"Because I've won!" Gu Jinglian questioned coldly, "Are you going to violate the rules of the game?!"

"I am God. I make all the rules, no matter what they are. Huh. You're calling me a game breaker?!" Black Panther jumped to his feet, picked up the gun from the table, and moved to stand beside Chu He. She saw him coming, and her face went slack with shock. Panther grabbed her collar in a death grip and pressed the muzzle between her eyes. "Put the balaclava on!" he threatened.

Gu Jinglian's expression darkened. He knew that Black Panther would go back on his word, but what shocked him even more was that Chu He didn't break free in time!?

She... she couldn't break free!? There wasn't as much time as they would like, but definitely it wasn't short.

Through the camera, Gu Jinglian saw that Chu He was already drenched in cold sweat and her expression was equally cold.

Qingjiu said angrily, "Black Panther, you're breaking the rules of the game! You're not keeping your word!"

"Shut the hell up!" Black Panther said savagely, "Gu Jinglian, if you don't want your woman to die, put on that balaclava. A life for a life. If you die, I'll let her go!"

"Why should I believe you'll let her go if I die?!" Gu Jinglian said icily, "Unless you release her now!"

"Ha! Dream on. Do you think I don't know what you're capable of!?" Black Panther pointed the gun angrily at Chu He's temple. "Put the balaclava on!" he threatened, almost at the top of his voice.

Gu Jinglian's gaze fell on Chu He. Her eyes widened and she kept shaking her head.

Black Panther slapped her across the face.

"Stop moving!"

Gu Jinglian snapped, "Don't you dare touch her!"

"Put the balaclava on, put it on!"

Gu Jinglian turned and looked at the balaclava on Qingjiu's head. He suddenly walked over. Qingjiu's expression was full of refusal.

"Boss, don't, don't... even if you die, Black Panther won't let us go! Just leave now, hurry!"

Gu Jinglian closed his eyes for a moment, but finally made up his mind. He reached out and removed the balaclava from Qingjiu's head.

Qingjiu struggled, unwilling to let him take the hood off. However, with one hand tied, he could not stop Gu Jinglian at all.

Gu Jinglian pulled the balaclava over his head and turned back to the screen, only to see Black Panther finally smiling triumphantly.

"Haha! Are you finally afraid, knowing that death is at hand!?" There was a pause, then he gave another sinister smile. "But I will give you a chance. Now, you will kneel before me and beg me for mercy. If your attitude is sincere enough, I might consider sparing your life!"

Gu Jinglian said nothing.

However, when he stood in front of the camera, his gaze was cold and his aura overwhelming. Even with the heavy torture device over his head, his presence could not be suppressed.

Unruly. Noble. Cold. Heroic. Unequaled.

Even though Black Panther said so, Gu Jinglian had no intention of begging him for mercy. Neither was he going to get down on his knees. Even in death, he would never bow his noble head to anyone. He would not submit, even the slightest bit!

"You!..." Black Panther laughed in anger. "Are you really not afraid of death at all?!"

"And you?" Chu He suddenly interrupted Black Panther. "Are you afraid of dying?!" she demanded coldly.

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Black Panther looked down at her, but then he smiled lecherously and pressed his tongue against her cheek. "Of course I am."

"I advise you to let him go. Otherwise, you'll be the one who dies!"

Black Panther laughed savagely at that. "Who doesn't know how to talk tough!? I can talk tough too!"

He raised his hand. In it was the remote control of the torture device. Through this switch, he could kill Gu Jinglian from where he was.

Chu He smiled, there was a vicious glint in her eyes. Suddenly, she reached out and snatched the control out of his hand, crushing it with the strength of her fingertips!

Black Panther was completely stunned!

The next moment, Chu He shot up from the seat and clasped her hands under his jaw. Almost instantly, she snapped his neck!

"Ahhhhh...!" Black Panther did not expect Chu He to break free from his grip at all. He also did not expect that a woman who looked so soft and weak actually had the strength to snap his neck!

He had no idea that Chu He used to be the Interpol's top anti-vice inspector. But it wasn't as though he had a chance to find out more!

Black Panther's body slid limply to the floor. His laryngeal joint had been twisted out of alignment and he lay lifeless on the floor. There was no more reaction.

Chu He stood up and used her cuff pin to release her leg cuffs as well.

When Gu Jinglian saw this, he looked at Qingjiu and immediately removed the balaclava. He walked to the camera and saw Chu He looking around.

"Where are you?" Gu Jinglian asked her, "Are we in the same room?"

"Doesn't seem like it."

Chu He called out loudly, but Gu Jinglian heard nothing.

"Can you hear it?"

"I can't."

Chu He suddenly said, "Give me a minute."

She disappeared from view.

Gu Jinglian waited uneasily. After half a minute, Chu He said, "I think I'm in a basement here. But there's a secret door. Should I go through it?"

"No, wait where you are." Gu Jinglian was worried that there might be secret mechanisms in that room and it would injure her.

He turned to Qingjiu and said, 'Are you all right?'

"I'm a little hurt, but I should be fine!"

He reassured Gu Jinglian, "Go look for her! I'll wait for you here. Don't worry!"

Nodding, Gu Jinglian searched the room. One by one, he knocked on the walls. To his surprise, one of them was hollow. He slammed his fist into it. The next moment, the wall fell apart, revealing a secret door.

The hidden door was not locked. He knelt down, opened it, and slipped through. After walking down a long passageway, another door appeared ahead.

Gu Jinglian called out tentatively, "Chu He!?"

Almost at once, there was a response. "I'm here!"

Relieved, he told her, "Wait for me there. Don't move."

"Okay, I'll wait for you."

Gu Jinglian approached and kicked open the secret door, finally reaching the inner chamber.

When Chu He saw him, she was overwhelmed by emotions. She went up to him and threw herself into his arms.

"It's so great that you're fine!"

But Gu Jinglian was worried about her. "Are you hurt?"

"No." Chu He held up her hands and showed them to him. "Just a scratch on the wrist, but it's okay."

Only then was Gu Jinglian completely relieved.

He glanced at Black Panther on the floor and walked over to check his breathing.

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Gu Jinglian, however, would not slack off. He drew his pistol and fired four more shots into his joint. That way, even if he had been still alive, he would not be a threat to them.

He had come into this room through an underground tunnel. It was a very narrow passageway. In his condition, he would have been able to pass through it easily. But not Chu He. She was more than nine months pregnant, and her belly was too swollen. He would be worried if she forced her way through.

Looking around, he said, "There must be a door to this place."

Chu He replied, "I remember there was a door, but it was locked from the inside. I think Black Panther swallowed the key."

"Swallowed it just like that?"

"Yeah." Chu He continued, "Before you got here, I saw him coughing up a lot of blood. I don't know what condition he had but he kept saying that his days were numbered. Could it be terminal or something?"

Gu Jinglian frowned. No wonder he was so unscrupulous. He really didn't have long to live. He wanted to go down with him!

He knew there was nothing he could do to Gu Jinglian. So he targeted Chu He, who was more than nine months pregnant.

Damn him. But he was careless.

Gu Jinglian asked, "How did you end up in his hands?"

"Uh..." Chu He said, "Meng Qingxue contacted me on WeChat and asked to meet. She said she wanted to talk to me."

"How did you know that it was Meng Qingxue for sure?"

Chu He pursed her lips. "I'm sorry. I was careless. I really wasn't thinking."

"Listen ..." Gu Jinglian said in a low voice, "The Gu family has made many enemies in the underworld, so..."

There was a pause, but he did not continue.

It suddenly occurred to him that Chu He was about to give birth. In the future, he and Chu He would be a family of six. A wife and four children. At that point, if any enemies came looking for trouble, it would be tricky.

In the past, the Gu family had many enemies in the underworld. However, he was used to such a life, so he did not care. But after what had happened to Chu He, it was a lesson learned. What if it should happen again, the target could be Xiaobao, or Lin Xi, or...

He didn't want that to happen again!

Chu He saw his grave expression and asked worriedly, "Jinglian, what's wrong?"

"I won't let this happen again!" Gu Jinglian changed the subject. "But now is not the time for that. The priority is to figure out how to get out of here."

'I know which way the door is.'

"Where?"

Chu He led Gu Jinglian to the front of the door. As expected, it was a steel door. However, it was locked twice and from the inside. Chu He said that Black Panther had swallowed the key.

Without a key, the only way was to force it open! Gu Jinglian ordered Chu He to stand to the side and took half a step back. He rushed forward and delivered a solid kick. The two locks shook under the impact, but only slightly loosened.

Chu He said, "We need to try it a few more times."

"Okay."

The man kicked the lock several more times until it finally broke. He opened the door and took Chu He's hand. "Follow me," he reminded her. "Be careful!"

"Okay."

He turned on the flashlight on his phone and lit the way ahead. Relying on his sense of direction, he felt his way to the door of the dark room where he had been in earlier. He walked in. Qingjiu was still sitting there waiting for him.

He had tried to break the chain, but it was too strong and could not be broken.

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Gu Jinglian walked over and picked up the pistol. He aimed it at the center of the chain and fired twice. The chain snapped.

"Let's go."

Qingjiu had just risen to his feet when he heard something, a series of barely perceptible sounds. “Beep, beep, beep—”

It was stealthy, but it sounded like an electronic activation. Chu He knew that sound well, however.

“This sounds like some kind of countdown?”

Gu Jinglian frowned and immediately understood!

“Oh no!”

When he had shot at and broken the chain, it had probably triggered a time bomb. This was a countdown!

“Get out of this warehouse quick!”

Gu Jinglian took Chu He’s hand and rushed outside. Qingjiu followed and dashed out of the room after them. As soon as they left the warehouse, he felt a rumble and a loud “boom” behind him. The warehouse had exploded. The wave of hot air was like an avalanche. The entire ground shook violently. Chu He lost her balance and staggered. Despite her best efforts to keep her balance, her legs went limp and she fell to her knees.

The sharp grits on the ground pierced the skin on her knees.

However, she immediately held her abdomen and felt something slide in her belly. Then, something warm slid down her thigh.

“Gasp...”

There was a stabbing pain. Chu He frowned. Gu Jinglian immediately scooped her up in his arms and ran towards the car parked nearby.

“My stomach ...”

Chu He clung to his shoulder and murmured weakly, “My stomach hurts...”

“Hurts?”

Gu Jinglian tensed up and was about to ask her for more information when he felt a warm liquid flowing down his arm.

With a jolt, he looked down and saw a fluid staining his sleeve. The night was dim. He couldn’t tell if it was blood or something else! However, under his excessive nervousness, he subconsciously thought that it was blood and the babies were in danger!

Qingjiu urged, “CEO Gu, get in the car first. We’ll go to the hospital!”

Gu Jinglian clenched his fists and ran towards the car.

He wanted to tear Black Panther apart! However, now was not the time to think about this. Saving Chu He was the most important thing!

“Don’t be afraid. We’ll be at the hospital soon.” Gu Jinglian did not even realize how flustered and nervous he was. His voice was trembling and he wasn’t sure if he was comforting her or himself!

It will be all right. It will be all right...

Chu He bit her lip tightly. She was worried that if she said anything, it would make him even more nervous.

Gu Jinglian carried Chu He into the car, Qingjiu got in as well and Gu Jinglian sped them towards the hospital!

On the way, Chu He was in pain. She could feel the warm liquid flowing out of her. She raised her hand. The water was slightly sticky in the moonlight. She couldn’t help but wonder. “Could it be... that the water broke?”

Qingjiu became nervous when he heard this. “If the water has broken. Then... the babies must come out quickly!”

Chu He felt uneasy. “It’s only been a little over nine months, less than thirty-seven weeks... and the babies haven’t even reached full term!”

“It doesn’t matter. As long as we get to the hospital in time, they’ll be safe!”

However, it had to be soon.

Otherwise, if the water broke and the babies did not come out, they would suffocate and die in the womb.

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he stepped on the accelerator...

Thirty minutes later, they finally arrived at the hospital. Gu Jinglian picked up Chu He and rushed into the emergency room, shouting, “Someone, help! Someone!”

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Chu He was already limp and weak in his arms. In her blurry consciousness, she felt pain wash over her. She was in so much agony that she was sweating and twitching.

Immediately, she could sense the doctors and nurses rushing over. She passed out from the pain for a few minutes, and when she woke up again, she found herself on a trolley bed. The nurses were in a hurry wheeling her towards the emergency room.

“I’m here.”

She heard Gu Jinglian’s voice and turned around. She saw him holding on to the edge of the trolley bed nervously with one hand and gripping her hand tightly with the other, looking very restrained.

Chu He pursed her lips. For some reason, she felt like crying. She had experienced countless near-death situations, but even when facing death, she had never known fear.

She didn't know fear because she had no attachments in life. Like a cold killing machine, hovering on the edge of death, long used to the unfeeling and cold world. However, this man, and Baby Chu... they gave her a new perspective to life. Because of them, she had developed attachments.

Gu Jinglian consoled her. "Don't be afraid. I'll be waiting for you outside."

"Jinglian..."

When they reached the door, Gu Jinglian was stopped outside by the nurse. His grip on Chu He's hand gradually loosened.

Chu He looked as if she was about to say something, however she was pushed into the emergency room before she could do so. Now, the cold door separated them.

Gu Jinglian stared at it. He stood in the doorway, holding onto his sleeve, which was cold with wetness.

When Butler Fu arrived looking frantic, he saw Gu Jinglian sitting quietly at the entrance of the emergency room. He walked over and saw that Gu Jinglian was trembling and gripping his own arms tightly. There were still traces of wetness on his sleeve.

"What happened, Old Master?"

Gu Jinglian, however, did not react. His gaze was fixed and he did not move.

He had never been so frightened. Afraid something would happen to Chu He.

Gu Jinglian knew that he had always had a heart of stone. Nothing could move him. However, now he had come to know fear. He was truly afraid...

Gu Jinglian clasped his arms tightly. He had never hated himself more.

Damn it.

This matter could have been avoided!

Seeing how dejected he was, Butler Fu felt even more anxious and guilty. "Old Master... I was too careless. I thought that Chu He was just going to meet a friend, but I didn't expect..."

No matter what he said, Gu Jinglian refused to listen. His mind was blank now, as was his gaze. His heart was in turmoil, and a coldness had spread throughout his body.

Just now, he thought he saw a smear of blood on the bed where Chu He lay. It was a ghastly sight.

She was bleeding?!

Right now, he couldn't think. He couldn't think about whether the babies were safe. He was only worried that something might happen to Chu He. She had opened a door in life for him, and he did not want this door to be ruthlessly closed.

In a daze, he started thinking again. Karma. It turned out that karma really did exist.

When we sow seeds of goodness, we get blessings.

When we sow seeds of evil, we come to bad endings.

If he had not broken Black Panther's arm back then, Black Panther would not have hated him for it.

If he hadn't operated a casino, there wouldn't be all this trouble.

In life there are no if's...

However...

If only...

If Chu He would come out of this safely, he vowed that there would be no more casinos under the Gu family!

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"Don't worry, Old Master... Chu He will be fine..." Butler Fu sat beside him and comforted him.

However, Gu Jinglian refused to listen. He lowered his head, gripping his own arms, and waited in silence. Every second was excruciating. There were times when he was tempted to break through the emergency room door to find out what was going on.

Surely nothing has gone wrong?!

He was afraid that he would lose control of his emotions completely if anything were to happen to her. And if Butler Fu hadn't stopped him, he might have rushed in.

He did not know how long he had been waiting. The sky was brightening, the emergency room door remained shut. There was no news.

Butler Fu's heart ached when he saw how tortured the man was. He had never seen his old master lose his composure this way...

However, at the moment, there seemed to be no other way except to wait.

Gu Jinglian sat quietly on the bench, his body as stiff as a rock. He could almost hear the blood flowing through his veins.

Whoosh—

Whoosh—

In no time, it was morning.

Gu Jinglian heard some commotion and looked up sharply. The emergency room door flew open. He shot to his feet and rushed over to grab the nurse. "How is she?" he asked, his eyes blazing.

The nurse was startled by the dark figure that had rushed toward her. A chill swept over her. She shivered and asked, "Are you the patient's family member?"

"Yes!"

"Oh, don't worry... we'll do our best. We'll do our best!"

As the nurse spoke, she hurried away. Soon, she returned to the operating theater with surgical tools and the door closed behind her again.

Gu Jinglian frowned, confused. What did she mean by “doing our best”?!

Were there lives in danger?! He didn’t dare think about it.

It wasn’t until noon that the doors to the operating theater finally opened again.

Gu Jinglian jumped to his feet when he saw the doctors and nurses walking out. When they saw him, a smile appeared on the doctor’s tired face and he said in a comforting tone, “Congratulations, mother and babies are safe!”

Butler Fu stood up in surprise. Gu Jinglian did not react for a few seconds. When he realized that the doctor had said “safe” his face froze for a few seconds before he felt a sense of relief wash over him.

“Where are they!?”

“C-section. The anesthesia hasn’t worn off. She’s passed out from exhaustion. She’ll regain consciousness after she gets some nutrients.”

“Well then...”

Gu Jinglian was about to ask when he heard the faint sound of a baby crying inside the operating theater.

“Wahhhhhh...!” It was tender but full of vitality!

“A boy and a girl. They are premature, but they’re both healthy. Their vital signs are stable. The boy weighs six pounds, and the girl weighs five pounds seven!”

When Butler Fu heard this, his face flushed with excitement. He said to Gu Jinglian, “Congratulations, Old Master. Mother and children are safe! Oh, I’m so relieved!”

Almost immediately, Chu He was wheeled out. Two nurses, each carrying a child, emerged too.

However, Gu Jinglian was not in the mood to care about the two babies. Instead, he walked nervously to the trolley bed to check on Chu He. She seemed to be asleep, but also unconscious. Exhausted, as the doctor had said. She hadn’t woken up yet.

Gu Jinglian’s heart ached as he reached out. She was drenched in perspiration and her messy hair was plastered to her face. He tucked her messy hair behind her ear and kissed her forehead.

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Butler Fu walked over to the nurse and looked at the newborn baby in the swaddling clothes with a gratified smile!

Mother and son were safe. Mother and daughter were safe. All that fear for nothing, but it was a joyous occasion!

Butler Fu asked the nurse, "Can I hold him?"

The nurse nodded and carefully handed one of the babies to Butler Fu. Now, the faces of the two newborns were wrinkled, thin and flushed, even inclined towards a purple shade. He asked worriedly, "Why are their faces so red?"

"It's normal. Because they are premature. The water broke..."

"Too thin."

"Hehe, because it's been thirty-six weeks and a few days, it's not far from full term. This weight is very healthy!"

The nurse was also a rather sweet talker, so she naturally made a few flattering remarks. "You're carrying the boy in your arms. He looks like his mother!"

"Oh, it's the boy!" Butler Fu turned to the child in the other nurse's arms. "That must be the girl then!"

"Yes! Girls take after their fathers!"

"It's good to take after Daddy, she'll be pretty!"

Butler Fu held the child lovingly and kept sighing with emotion. May the heavens bless Old Master, Chu He and the Gu family!

Gu Jinglian stood there refusing to let go of Chu He's hand. The nurse cautiously reminded him, "We're going to send her to her room soon. If you want to stay with her, you may go directly to her room."

"She has not sustained any other injuries, has she?"

"No. We've checked, and there's nothing wrong with her except for abrasions on her palms and knees. She fell, I think, and must have ruptured her amniotic fluid in the process. Hence an early cesarean was necessary."

"I see!" Gu Jinglian finally felt a little more settled.

He watched as the nurses wheeled Chu He away. Then turning around, he also realized that the babies had been taken away by the two nurses. Because the babies were premature, they had to be sent for a series of tests.

Gu Jinglian and Butler Fu arrived at the intensive care unit. As soon as they entered, they saw the doctor and a few nurses standing by a bed, recording something on a clipboard.

It was a large, VIP room. Apart from a large bed, various examination instruments, two baby boxes, a parlor, and a simple open kitchen and bar, there were also two separate bathrooms.

One was for the patient and the other for family members or visiting relatives and friends.

Gu Jinglian sat on the edge of the bed for a while. Soon, a nurse came in and informed him that the babies were premature and needed to be cared for in the incubator for a few days before they could be brought over. If he wanted to see them, he would have to visit the nursery. The babies only be released after their vital signs were stable.

Gu Jinglian nodded.

Butler Fu said to him, "Old Master, just stay here. I'll tend to the other matters. Don't worry."

"Other matters", of course, included the matter of Black Panther. He would deal with the aftermath.

In the afternoon, Chu He gradually came to. Butler Fu had deployed two nannies to serve her.

She was a little weak after giving birth. When she woke up, Gu Jinglian personally fed her some liquid food. After eating some nutritious porridge and oatmeal, Chu He was tired again and went back to sleep.

Because she had undergone a cesarean section, there was no way she would be able to get out of bed for a while.

Chu He felt a little regretful.

Initially, she had insisted on giving birth naturally. In the end, because of the accident, she had to have a cesarean section. Given the situation, she now had no choice but to lie in bed and focus on recovering.