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The girl was immediately distracted by this voice.

Still in a daze, Youyou felt the young man's grip loosen a little as he got distracted. From the corner of his eye, he saw a man dashing in. It was the man who had been following them all the way.

His heart sank.

Presumably, this man, like the youth and the girl, wanted to kill him and Gong Fan!

However, just as he thought this and was looking on helplessly, the man rushed towards the girl. With lightning speed, he snatched the gun from her hand, grabbed the two ends with both hands, and used his knees to break the gun into two. Then, man threw the gun aside, grabbed the girl's collar, and threw her out the door.

The young man was distressed by this act. He roared and lunged at the man.

Youyou's brain was running out of oxygen. When the young man suddenly released his grip, oxygen instantly surged into his body, causing him to feel dizzy for a moment. He fell to the ground limply, no longer able to control his body.

Gong Fan was still conscious somewhat, however. He watched blankly as the man started fighting with the young man instead of dealing with Youyou and himself.

It was a barehanded fight and they tore at each other's flesh!

Just listening to the amplified sound of the punches, one could imagine how painful it was to be on the receiving end!

The man and the young man were expressionless. Clearly, they had no reaction to pain. However, there was a huge disparity in their physiques.

The young man was very soon at a disadvantage! The man punched him to the ground. Moreover, he was so aggressive that the joints of the young man's arms were dislocated.

"Arghhh..." The young man hollered in pain as his bones were broken. He hugged his arm that was hanging weakly by his side, and the veins on his forehead popped out.

"Why are you helping them?!" He questioned hysterically.

Gong Fan was stunned.

Was this man not an enemy, but rather, had been silently helping them?

Thinking about it carefully, it was indeed so.

Even though this man was strong and powerful, even though this man had been tailing them right from the onset, or even, the fact that he tailed them unnoticed, the reality was that he had never done anything to hurt them.

it was obvious that the man was far more powerful than the youth, but he had not hurt them at all!

“What exactly is going on?”

“Kill them!” The young man panted heavily and said to the man, “Otherwise, we, including you, will never see the light of day again! This is unfair, isn’t it?! We haven’t even taken a good look at what that world is like? Why do we have to live in such a dark corner?! We have the right to exist, right?!”

The man’s eyes went blank for a second.

The young man thought that the man was wavering and continued, “Wake up! Even if you help them, they might not be grateful to you! What good will it do you?”

The man was a little stunned. While he was distracted, the young man used the last of his strength and his dislocated arm to weakly draw out a snow-white dagger from his waist and ruthlessly stabbed it into the man’s thigh!

“Psssss...” The man grunted, his leg twitching involuntarily.

Because the young man’s arm was dislocated and he did not have much strength, the wound was not deep. However, it was painful enough.

The young man took advantage of the situation and pushed him away. The tables had turned.

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The man got up from the ground. Enduring the pain, he grabbed the handle of the dagger that was plunged into his leg and pulled it out ruthlessly. In an instant, blood gushed out.

Gong Fan was stunned. This man seemed to be trying to help them. Could this be the sanctioner that Alice was talking about? Or perhaps... The kind and righteous personality residing in Youyou?

The young man’s arms were dislocated. He kept trying to push the joints back in place, but he had no strength left.

Both of them were now drenched in cold sweat. The young man had also given up resisting. He fell to the ground and leaned against the wall, his eyes empty.

“Why?” He tilted his head and sized up the man. He cried and laughed as he muttered, “Why did you destroy all my dreams?! I just want to live well! Survive well! Is this wrong?”

The man was breathing heavily but did not speak.

Could it be that he couldn’t speak?

Gong Fan was a little suspicious. He asked with trepidation, “Who exactly are you?”

Hearing the boy’s voice, he turned around and looked at him deeply. At that moment, a gentle smile gradually appeared on his originally cold face. This smile was enough to melt the coldest ice in the world.

Gong Fan was taken aback.

Youyou gradually regained consciousness.

The battle before them seemed to have come to an end.

He opened his mouth to speak, but the man was already moving.

He walked up to the girl and grabbed her throat tightly. The girl woke up from her short coma. Sensing the man's murderous intent, her hands flailed wildly and she kicked her legs.

"Don't kill me! Please, don't kill me..."

Finally, there was a hint of helplessness in the man's eyes.

"Sorry!" He said this as if he could not hide his regrets. He kept increasing the pressure that he was exerting.

Gradually, the girl let out a struggling and gagging sound. Her eyes suddenly widened, and after kicking her legs, she stiffened and straightened, and became still.

When the young man saw this, he was stunned on the spot. Youyou and Gong Fan looked at each other and also felt that it was too cruel to watch.

The man picked the girl up in his arms and walked to the windowsill. Then he gently threw her down the building.

In an instant, the girl's body shattered into millions of tiny stars and dissipated.

"No!" The young man got up from the ground in a sorry state and lunged towards the window. However, he could only watch helplessly as the girl's body turned into specks of stars and drifted into the distance, carried by the wind outside the window.

The muscles on his face stiffened and he felt choked. Wails that could not make their way out kept surging within. When he turned around again, his eyes were bloodshot! "I'm going to kill you!"

Even though he had no strength left to resist, the pain of losing his best friend could no longer be ignored.

He threw himself at the man without a care for his own safety, but the man calmly held the handle of the knife. In an instant, the sharp tip of the knife pierced through his chest.

The young man did not have the chance to see what the man had done. He felt a sharp pain in his chest.

He lowered his head in shock, but when he saw the dagger that had pierced through his chest, his eyelids twitched fiercely. He staggered back and fell to the ground. He could only watch as blood flowed profusely, but he was powerless to resist death!

"Why did you do this?! Why?! Shouldn't we join forces?! They... they're the two who deserve to die! We didn't do anything wrong!"

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The man remained silent and looked at him without saying a word.

The young man broke down and shouted, "I only want to live. I just want to live well! Why are you allowed to resort to all means to keep alive but when I want to keep alive, I can't?! This is unfair! This is unfair!"

As the young man spoke, he started to throw up mouthfuls of blood.

Gong Fan staggered to his feet and stood before the young man, looking at him wistfully.

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The young man coughed and cried, "Why won't you let me live? Why can't you accommodate me? Why?! Don't I have the right to exist in this world?"

After a series of roars, he suddenly widened his eyes and stopped moving.

The man came to him and squatted down. He sighed and slowly placed his hand over his eyes, gently smoothing them out.

The young man's eyes were closed and his body gradually turned transparent. He slowly turned into anstars and disappeared.

For some reason, Youyou felt sad at the sight.

As the young man gradually disappeared, the dagger fell to the ground with a crisp sound.

The man picked up the dagger. Gong Fan could not help feeling wary. He stood protectively in front of Youyou and eyed the man warily.

"You... you won't do anything to hurt us, right?!" He couldn't be sure if the man would hurt them.

If he intended to harm them, then he would do his best to protect Youyou even if it meant death.

However, Youyou smiled and gently held Gong Fan's shoulder. He smiled weakly. "Gong Fan, he won't hurt us. Can't you tell? He's been... protecting us..."

Gong Fan was still in disbelief. He turned to look at the man, but he was puzzled. "Why are you protecting us?"

The man did not speak. Instead, he got down on one knee in front of Youyou and gently caressed the boy's cheek.

As if he knew what he was going to do, the boy grabbed his wrist. "No!"

The man was slightly stunned.

"Can't we all live?" He enunciated each word clearly, as if he was attempting to hold him back!

When the man heard this, he came back to his senses, but smiled and shook his head.

"Why?!" The boy did not understand. "We can live on together. I'm willing to accept you, Gong Fan is willing to accept you, and my family is willing to accept you!"

When the man heard this, the light in his eyes flickered.

Gong Fan also understood the man's intentions and dissuaded him. "Don't do anything silly!"

The man suddenly opened the boy's restraints and stabbed the sharp end of the dagger into his own chest.

He was so ruthless that the entire blade of the dagger sank into his chest.

The man groaned in pain and fell to the ground. He leaned against the wall but closed his eyes in peace, as if he was quietly waiting for death.

The boy's felt his heart squeeze so badly that tears streamed down his face. He pushed Gong Fan away and crawled to the man's side. He grabbed his shoulder and asked in a trembling voice, "Why, why did you do this?"

The man opened his eyes and looked at Youyou solemnly. He placed his blood-stained hand gently over the back of the boy's hand.

His thin lips parted slightly and he finally spoke in a hoarse voice. "You... are the proof that I am alive..."

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This sentence undoubtedly woke the boy up completely. He finally came to his senses!

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After saying this, the man closed his eyes calmly. Just like the young man and the girl, his body gradually became transparent.

Gong Fan knew that this was a sign that he was about to disappear. It was as if the disappearance of a personality would give rise to stars that would drift into the distance. He wanted to reach out and hold the man's hand, but all he could grab was a handful of thin air.

The boy looked at everything numbly and suddenly understood it all... In ancient times, there was a certain Mencius who once suggested, "A human being always begins life with a good nature." However, Xun Zi believed that a man's life was written in the heavens. All things have their own ways of living, and they each have their own ways of developing themselves."

Since man is born of the heavens, the human relationship is also born of the heavens. A favor born of the heavens is called "ism". And according to Xun Zi human beings are born the way they are. In other words, Xun Zi believed that humans were born evil.

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As he grew older, moral education would lead him to abandon his initial evil and selfish side. This girl and young man represented his initial malice. And this man was the sanctioner he had subconsciously formed.

Despite all danger, the man protected him in secret. Moreover, he engaged in a life-and-death battle with the young man in order to erase the last remaining personality that represented evil in his body. All that was left, was a kind personality.

The reason why he chose to disappear was because his hands were stained with blood. He did not want to stay for it would taint the boy's soul. He chose to disappear with all the sins, leaving behind a clean and pure slate.

Youyou watched helplessly as the man turned into specks of light and drifted out of the window into the wind.

He was right. If the boy lived well, that would be proof of the man's existence. Everything was over...

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Alice stayed by the bed, and saw Youyou, who was lying there, choking a little. A broken sound escaped from his throat.

She leaned over and was puzzled when she saw another tear streak form at the corner of his eye.

"What's the matter?" She could not help but worry. "Why are you crying?" Alice picked up a handkerchief to wipe his tears away. But just as she did so, his tears fell again. She was caught off guard.

Alice was distressed. She patiently wiped his tears and held his hand gently, wishing she could pass all her courage and strength to him through her palm.

"What's the matter?" Romanka, who was not as attentive as her, sat up straight when he saw her wiping the boy's tears.

Alice shook her head blankly. "I don't know what's happened either. He seems to be crying."

"Crying?"

Romanka walked quietly to the bed and looked at the boy worriedly. However, he saw an expression on the boy's face that was calmer and more peaceful than it had ever been.

"I'm so worried. I'm so afraid something has gone wrong."

If she could, Alice would have been willing to enter that world. She did not want the boy and Gong Fan to face it alone. But this was not something she could do. She could only stay by the bed and watch helplessly.

"I believe everything will turn out fine." Romanka comforted her. "Youyou is the strongest and most stubborn child I've ever met."

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The world gradually quietened down.

Gong Fan leaned against the window and watched the stars slowly drifting into the distance till he could no longer see them. His heart, at this point, was unprecedentedly calm.

"It's all over."

"Uh huh."

"Then ..." Gong Fan turned around, puzzled. "What about us? What should we do?"

“Help me up.” Youyou held out his hand.

Gong Fan smiled and extended his hand. Their palms locked tightly. He pulled Youyou to his feet. The latter’s legs gave way and he almost fell again. Gong Fan immediately held him firmly. “Be careful.”

Finally steadying himself, Youyou looked up and met his eyes.

Gong Fan also looked at him calmly. “Are you afraid?”

“Eh? Of what?” Gong Fan smiled disapprovingly. “What’s there to be afraid of when I’m with you?”

“Gong Fan, come with me!” The boy opened his arms to him and smiled gently. “Become one with me. We’ll never be apart again.”

Gong Fan suddenly felt a lump in his throat.

“Youyou...”

“Eh?”

“What does it feel like to merge with you?”

Gong Fan laughed. “Will I ever see Mommy again?”

“Yeah, I don’t know.” The boy pursed his lips and said, “Alice told me that the goal this time is to find you and get rid of all the negative personalities. Then, become one with you. This way, we’ll never be separated for the rest of our lives. We’ll be together forever.”

“Really?!”

“Are you willing to?”

“Uh huh.” Gong Fan nodded solemnly. “I am.” He also opened his arms and hugged Youyou tightly. The two little fellows held on to each other tightly.

Youyou quietly closed his eyes and said, “Gong Fan, let’s go home together!”

“Uh huh...”

“I miss Mommy, and Daddy too...”

Gong Fan sniffed, but smiled and nodded, hugging the boy tighter.

“Let’s go home together!”

“Uh huh.”

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The two children hugged each other tightly. Gradually, their bodies became transparent.

Youyou was surprised to see that Gong Fan’s body was emitting specks of light.

It was as if he was surrounded by a vast galaxy!

Was he going to disappear?

Impossible.

Gong Fan did not die. It was impossible for him to disappear!

The boy hugged him tighter.

Gradually, Gong Fan's body became even more transparent. He slowly melted into the Youyou's body. In the last look they exchanged, Youyou vaguely saw Gong Fan's eyes filled with conviction.

"Youyou, it's a deal. We'll never be separated."

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"We made a deal to go home together..." These were the last words Gong Fan said to Youyou.

Gradually, a void formed in the boy's arms. Gong Fan turned into countless stars that surrounded him. For a moment, the world was dark. Slowly, the manor vanished, as did the woods.

When Youyou opened his eyes, he could only see the barren darkness around him and the stars surrounding him.

He gently opened his palm, and a few stars fell into it, enveloping him a consuming warmth.

What a warm feeling... Stars surrounded him. In the end, they poured into his body bit by bit. It was as if countless warm currents were surging through his body.

Youyou closed his eyes and let the stars fuse into him. He believed that this was evidence of Gong Fan's fusion with him.

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"He's awake!"

This particular morning, Alice passed on the good news like a happy bird.

"Youyou's awake!"

When Yun Shishi opened the door, she saw Alice standing at the doorway with tears in her eyes. There was gratitude and relief in her expression. She looked at Yun Shishi and stuck out her tongue. She was crying but they were tears of joy!

"Shishi, Youyou's awake." It was just a few words, but her tone was filled with uncontrollable excitement.

Yun Shishi could hear the trembling in her voice. "What do you mean?"

"We found through brain imaging that his two personalities have fused together, and all of Gong Fan and the Youyou's memories have been preserved and fused. In other words, the two personalities have perfectly fused!"

As Alice spoke, her brows finally relaxed. "The boy has returned to his former self. I can finally breathe a sigh of relief."

Because of the matter concerning Youyou and Gong Fan, she had been afraid to face Yun Shishi and had been feeling very guilty. After all, there was no escape from the fact that the child was in such a state and she had a part to play in it.

However, now that Youyou and Gong Fan had become one, returning to the original state was an outcome that everyone was happy to see.

“The old Youyou is back!”

Yun Shishi, who had been in a dazed state for the longest time, finally woke up because of this sentence.

“Where is he now?”

“He’s still on the hospital bed in the laboratory. He just finished his brain imaging and is a little sleepy. I’ve asked him to eat something before taking a rest.”

Yun Shishi could not hide her excitement. “Can I see him now?”

“Of course!” As soon as Alice said this, Yun Shishi was already running towards the dining room!

Youyou!

Youyou!

Her mind was filled with his name!

Youyou had finally returned to what he was in the past, while Gong Fan would now remain in his body forever.

She had not lost anything. Yun Shishi cried tears of joy as she ran!

After being on the edge for so long, she was even prepared to lose Gong Fan. She had flown all the way here in a state of nervousness. She was worried that this visit would be her last meeting with Gong Fan.

Unexpectedly, both Youyou and Gong Fan were safe and sound. At this moment, how could she describe the excitement in her heart?!

She ran without regard for her own wound, down the long hallway, and into the lab. Her steps slowed as she came to the door.

It was strange. After running for so long and so fast, she didn’t feel tired.

She stood at the door and looked in, at the boy who was lying on the bed. He looked weak but was calmly eating porridge mouthful by mouthful. Her tears fell uncontrollably again.

There was a mixture of joy, guilt, gladness and mixed emotions. Her lips trembled as she resisted the urge to cry. At the same time she approached the boy’s bed.

Youyou paused in the midst of eating his porridge. He looked up and was first surprised to see his mother. Then, that dotting smile, that was so familiar and unfamiliar all at once, appeared on his face.

“Good morning, Mommy.” The everyday greeting was nothing out of the ordinary but full of warmth.

Although Youyou and Gong Fan had always been together, they had not seen this familiar Youyou ever since their personalities separated.

The smile of the former Youyou was warm and doting.

After their personalities were separated, the affection vanished from the boy's smile. There was no warmth nor sunshine in Gong Fan's smile.

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In this smile, Yun Shishi vaguely saw both Youyou and Gong Fan, in their former state.

Covering her mouth, Yun Shishi burst into tears of joy! "Sob sob sob..." She made a whimpering sound.

Seeing her like this, Youyou held his forehead helplessly. "Mommy, why are you crying? Aren't things fine the way they are now..."

Although he said that, his eyes inadvertently turned bloodshot. His lips started trembling visibly, as if he was trying to hold back something. Curling the corners of his lips, Youyou tried his best to smile, but at the same time, he was crying.

Unable to take it anymore, Yun Shishi threw herself forward and hugged him tightly!

"Youyou, Mommy missed you so much! I've missed you so much..." She thought she would never see Gong Fan again. Unexpectedly...

For a moment, there were too many emotions.

Youyou hugged her back and gently touched the back of her head. Even though he was still a youth, his every move was like that of an adult. "Okay, stop crying, okay? Mommy, I'm sorry for causing you to worry."

The boy patted his own cheeks gently, then gently held her face. His heart ached when he saw the streaks of tears on it. He lowered his eyes and leaned close to her, gently pecking away the tears on her face in a show of natural intimacy between mother and son.

The bond between her and the boy was not one that could be surpassed. This had nothing to do with favoritism. During the most difficult period of her life, she and Youyou relied on each other. The two of them were each other's strongest support and pillar. This kind of bond was something that even Gong Jie could not hope to achieve.

The others arrived one after another. Mu Yazhe and Little Yichen were the first to arrive, followed closely by Gong Jie and Hua Jin.

Little Yichen was deeply moved by the sight of his mother and Youyou embracing each other! It was not envy or jealousy, but an inexplicable sadness. If there was envy, it was probably envy over such a bond.

Little Yichen was also affected by their emotions. With reddened eyes, he held his father's hand tightly.

Sensing the change in the boy's mood, Mu Yazhe looked down at him and saw that he was staring straight in the direction of his mother and brother. The man smiled and put his arm around the boy's shoulders, patting him gently. "Aren't you going to hug Mommy and your little brother?"

It sounded like both a reminder and an encouragement.

Initially, Little Yichen was ashamed of having doubted Youyou and Gong Fan. Now, he was both touched and afraid to step forward for fear of being rejected by Youyou.

How could Mu Yazhe not be aware of what his son was thinking? When they were at the hospital, Little Yichen had thought that Gong Fan had stabbed his mother. He had been so agitated that he had even said many outrageous things. He was extremely vexed. He shouldn't have doubted his little brother. Because of this, he felt very regretful and didn't dare to approach them now.

With his father's encouragement, he finally mustered his courage, clenched his fists, and walked over to Youyou's bed.

"Youyou..." He called out his name in a low voice.

At the sound of his voice, Youyou turned his head. When he saw Little Yichen, he beamed. "Big Brother..."

The gentle affection in that address cut Little Yichen like a knife. His eyes reddened even more. He bit his lip awkwardly and turned his head away, not wanting the boy to see his bloodshot eyes.

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Amused, Youyou tugged at his hand, pointing out what shouldn't be mentioned. "Are you crying?"

"No." Little Yichen denied it stubbornly, but anyone could hear that his voice was hoarse.

As an elder brother, he felt compelled to save face and not shed tears easily in front of Youyou. Now that his eyes were bloodshot, he naturally did not want Youyou to see it.

Youyou, however, did not stop and gently tugged at his sleeve again. "Hey... Big Brother..." Again, the address of "big brother" struck the most vulnerable part of Little Yichen's heart. "Big Brother, I missed you. What about you? Did you miss me?"

Little Yichen lowered his head and chuckled. "Yes..."

"Well then ..." Youyou was full of anticipation as he asked, "Aren't you going to give me a hug?"

Little Yichen turned and finally looked at him.

Seeing his reddened eyes, Youyou chided, "Why are you crying? It's not as though I'm missing an arm or a leg. I look fine don't I?"

Little Yichen could no longer hold back and hugged him tightly. Yun Shishi looked at them with relief. The brothers' reunion made everyone present sigh with emotion.

Gong Jie was deeply affected as well. Touched, he stepped forward and was about to reach out to hug the two brothers when Youyou looked up with a familiar icy expression. "Go away."

The man's expression froze. "I..."

The gratitude in his heart was immediately replaced by embarrassment. Gong Jie was furious! He had, just a moment ago, been extremely touched by the emotional display of brotherhood. In the end, he was struck down by Youyou's words.

"Hey!" The man looked resentful. "Can't I hug you even if I want to?"

To think that he was touched! What a heartless fellow!

"No, go away."

The man's suspicion grew. "When did Uncle offend you? Do you have to target me like this?"

"Pfft! Did you offend Youyou or Gong Fan? Otherwise, why would he target you like this?" Since Yun Shishi asked this, Gong Jie gave it careful thought, but he could not figure out what he had done to offend his little nephew. He shook his head blankly.

Hua Jin said, "It seems that you must have unintentionally offended the boy. Otherwise, of all people, why would he have chosen you as a target?"

Gong Jie spat, "Heartless fellow! Think about it; Uncle works so hard to support your little lover!"

"Little lover!?"

Everyone was stunned. These words undoubtedly caused a stir. Alice had just arrived with Natalisa. When she heard this, she was caught off guard and laughed out loud.

Youyou blushed awkwardly at the remark. "What are you talking about?"

Yun Shishi's interest was piqued. "Little lover. What little lover?"

Gong Jie clearly did not know that Alice had just arrived with Natalisa in tow. He said solemnly, "Sis, don't you know, it was this good son of yours who cried his eyes out and forced me to adopt Natalia back then. Any fool can tell that this fellow has evil intentions!"

Yun Shishi's mouth fell open in surprise. "No way. Youyou's only young. Does he know all this? How could he have fallen in love at such a young age?"

"Kids these days grow up fast."

Youyou retorted unhappily, "When did I cry or force the matter?!"

"Who threw a hissy fit and made me adopt her?"

Youyou's blush deepened. "I didn't!"

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"You're refusing to come clean with it?"

The man snorted. "I'm working so hard to raise your childhood sweetheart, yet you don't appreciate it at all. How dare you talk back to me? Where's your conscience?"

Youyou immediately explained to his mother, "I just feel bad for Natalia having to be in such a cold and desolate place like a hospital. I want to help her find a home. But Uncle just has to come up with some indecent reasons. Damn pervert."

Gong Jie was furious. "Who are you calling a pervert?"

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The boy rolled his eyes arrogantly. "I'm talking about you, damn pervert."

"You..." The man pushed Yun Shishi and Little Yichen aside as he rolled up the sleeves of his shirt. "That's it, kiddo. There'll be no end to this now!"

With that, he angrily reached out to tug at the boy's cheek. Youyou's delicate face could not withstand his tugging of course. It contorted in pain.

Suppressing his laughter, Little Yichen pretended to dissuade the man. "Uncle, stop bullying Youyou. Be careful not to ruin his face!"

"I'll take full responsibility for ruining it."

Youyou did not cry out in pain. Instead, he reached out to grab Gong Jie's face.

Unfortunately, the man had much longer arms than him.

Hence it was easy for him to tug at the boy's cheek, but the boy could not reach him.

Youyou was exasperated. "Gong Jie!" The little guy was so angry that he called the man by his name. One could imagine how angry he was.

The man was even more amused now and had no intention of letting go. "Call me a pervert, will you? I'll give you a chance to address me respectfully and I'll let you go."

"In your dreams!"

"Well, I won't stand on ceremony then." With that, Gong Jie tightened his grip.

"Hahaha!"

Everyone was amused. Even Natalisa could not help but laugh at this scene.

Her laughter caught the Youyou's sharp ears immediately. He turned to look at her and was caught off guard when he saw that she was here too.

"Let go!" He glared at Gong Jie in warning.

When the man realized Natalisa's presence, he immediately let go.

The uncle and nephew looked at the subject of their contention awkwardly.

"Enough, stop fooling around." Yun Shishi clapped her hands. "Today is a day worth celebrating. Why don't we decide how we're going to celebrate?"

Gong Jie agreed with her that this was a great suggestion.

“Uncle, how do you plan to celebrate?”

“Eh? Why don’t we have a barbecue at the beach? There were many expensive and rare wines in his wine cellar. We’ll bring them out today to finish them off.”

The man’s face was filled with despair at being betrayed by Alice. “No! Those wines are vintage. No way.”

“Vintage?” Intrigued, Mu Yazhe shot a glance at his brother-in-law.

Alice immediately hinted, “I’ve heard there’s a bottle of 1775 Shirley Wine stashed away somewhere. It’s very rarely found on the market today. The wine is priceless and some sold at high prices turn out to be fake. Xiao Jie’s Shirley Wine is the real deal. At the time he brought this bottle back, it had the most unique fragrance.”

Mu Yazhe’s interest was piqued. “Looks like we’re in for a treat today.”

Gong Jie snorted. “Don’t even think about it. This wine is for me to enjoy in the future. Don’t even have any design on it!”

Yun Shishi felt aggrieved. “It’s a 1775 Sherry. I’ve heard of it, but I’ve never seen it before. Why don’t you show it to me, then at least I’d be less ignorant?”

Gong Jie looked bewildered and was stumped. It was fine to show it off, but the problem was whether there would be anything left of it the moment it came out of hiding!

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Gong Jie replied fiercely, “If you want to rob my wine cellar, you’ll have to do it over my dead body!”

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Two hours later.

The seaside, the sunset, the waves.

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Barbecue, champagne, and displayed on the other table were the wines that Yun Shishi and Mu Yazhe had looted from Gong Jie’s cellar.

Gong Jie slumped weakly onto the beach chair as though he was paralyzed. His eyes were empty as if he had nothing left to live for. The twins watched with heartache, but they did not know how to console him.

Youyou sighed. “How pitiful...”

Little Yichen nodded in agreement. “It is, rather...”

“If I hadn’t heard this from Alice, I wouldn’t have had a clue that Uncle was so wealthy.”

“Sherry from 1775...”

Pop!

Mu Yazhe uncorked the bottle of sherry. A mesmerizing fragrance wafted through the air and the sea breeze carried it to Gong Jie.

The man turned his head resentfully to look at the bottle of sherry that he had hidden for so long. His heart bled so much that he could hardly breathe.

“My Sherry...” Although men do not cry easily, however, at this moment, he could not help tearing up. He had never been in a relationship before and did not know what it felt like to be heartbroken. It was probably as painful as what he was feeling at this moment!

He had fallen out of love...

“Here comes the highlight!” Alice happily trotted up to Mu Yazhe with the goblet and poured out half a glass of dry red wine, but she could not bear to drink it.

Wasn't this a matter of tens of thousands of dollars a sip. The Sherry was Gong Jie's heart, liver, spleen, lungs, and kidneys – his everything.

At the thought of this, Alice became strangely excited. It was a rare chance to take advantage of Gong Jie.

Alice walked up to Gong Jie. Noticing that he looked rather depressed, she raised her eyebrows in provocation. “Aren't you going to have a drink?”

There were two bottles of Sherry, but so many people. One glass per person, and the bottle quickly ran dry.

Gong Jie glared at her. “Are you very pleased with yourself now?”

“Of course I'm proud to have a chance to taste this Sherry in my lifetime.” Alice raised her goblet and smiled in an annoying manner. “There's an old saying—'Life is full of joy'!”

“Indeed, what a 'happy life'!” The man gritted his teeth and stood up from the recliner.

Everyone was drinking except him. Wasn't it a pity?

No way!

He had to drink, and fight to drink more of it. This was his wine to begin with. He had to drink it sooner or later. If he drank it, at least it would be in his own stomach to prevent others from taking advantage of it!

Having thought it through, the man walked over to where Mu Yazhe was, only to see that the actor was milling around him, holding up his goblet. After having two glasses, Hua Jin had felt that the wine was too exquisite, so he had come back for more.

The second bottle of Sherry had been popped. It was already half gone.

Gong Jie was furious when he saw this!

The actor felt a terrifying aura behind him. Turning around, he came face to face with Gong Jie, who was staring at him like a tiger eyeing its prey. He was so unnerved that he burped.

“Who told you you could have so much?!” The man vented his anger on him.

Hua Jin pouted aggrievedly. “I didn’t drink that much!” Even if it was the third half-glass, one and a half glasses was not much.

Gong Jie’s eyes seemed to be spitting fire. “Enough is enough.”

“Hahaha!” For some reason, Yun Shishi was greatly amused by Gong Jie’s agonized expression.

“What are you laughing at!”