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“But the control of integrated circuits has always been in the hands of those giants in Silicon Valley. You might have trouble competing with them.”

Lance had attended the Technology Conference because the Jimmys had invited him to have a look at the current situation.

He didn't expect to run into assassins on board the cruise, and most certainly didn't expect to land in a food paradise like Shudu.

“If you don't try competing, how would you know?” Jiang Ning glanced at Lance. “It's just like yourself. If you don't try to change, then how would you know that things can't be changed?”

Lance pursed his lips and fell silent for a while.

“You are right, I really should try to change. But I don't know where to start,” he sighed and smiled bitterly. “Nobody has ever thought of doing this.”

He didn't know what he should do and where to start from, and he wasn't sure how meaningful this was. Perhaps he did know how meaningful it was, but it wasn't very meaningful to just one person.

And he knew that it would eventually become meaningful once he succeeded, but he might not be able to bear the price of succeeding.

Jiang Ning didn't say anything. He wasn't going to force anybody to do anything.

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Hurried footsteps came from afar and a few cars drove towards them.

Lance looked up and saw that some people from his family were here.

He got up, put on his dignified air again and dusted off his clothes.

“Mr Lance!”

Several men in suits immediately surrounded him and looked warily at Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen.

“They are my friends, don’t be so rude,” said Lance.

“Yes, Mr Lance,” replied the bodyguards. They turned to Jiang Ning and said, “Apologies for that, we hope both of you can forgive us.”

Jiang Ning didn’t say anything while Lin Yuzhen nodded slightly.

“Mr Lance, something’s happened,” said the bodyguard without waiting for Lance to say anything. “Young Mistress has been captured and the family has sent people out to rescue her. The clan leader wants us to send you home safely right now!”

“What did you say?!” Lance’s face immediately paled. “What’s happened to my older sister?”

“She has been kidnapped by the Japanese Warriors!” The bodyguard’s expression was grim.

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“These bastards!” Lance was furious. “How dare they!”

They had put his name on their hit list, and now they actually dared to abduct his sister. Were they declaring war?

“The clan has sent people over to negotiate with them, please do not worry, nothing will happen to Young Mistress.”

“Nonsense!” Lance bellowed. “Do you know how vicious those fellows are? I nearly died at their hands! This bunch of bastards actually dared to attack my sister?!”

He was furious even though he knew he had to remain calm.

He didn't know why the Yamaguchi Syndicate was taking such drastic actions. They had infiltrated the cruise, killed off so many members of the Third World and now they had kidnapped someone from his family. What were they trying to do?

RIIING...

Lance's phone suddenly started ringing.

He frowned when he saw the number. Why was Jimmy calling him now?

“What do you want?” he snapped nastily as he picked up the call. He had nearly died on Jimmy's cruise, so he wasn't going to be polite to Jimmy.

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“Mr Lance, Jimmy speaking. I’ve heard about how your sister has been kidnapped by the Yamaguchi Syndicate,” said Jimmy over the phone. “It’s like this, I want to help the Salo family to go over to Japan to negotiate and bring her back. Please trust me and give me a chance!”



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Jimmy wanted to go to Japan?

And help Lance to save his older sister?

Lance started laughing coldly when he heard this. "I don't think that's necessary. I nearly died on your cruise, and I'm still not sure if the Jimmys have anything to do with these Japanese Warriors either, so please maintain your distance from me."

With that, Lance hung up.

He didn't trust Jimmy at all.

"I'm not going back." He shook his head at his bodyguards. "I want to go to Japan and bring my sister back."

"Mr Lance!"

"Enough! That's decided!" said Lance sternly.

He was very anxious because nobody knew how important his sister was than he did.

It wasn't only because she was his biological sister, but because of her identity as well as the things she had control over.

He couldn't understand how the Yamaguchi Syndicate could have found out where she was and kidnapped her. Her movements had always been top secret information in the family, and he didn't always know where she was either.

Lance turned to look at Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen and hesitated.

“Can you do me a favor?”

“No.” Jiang Ning refused him flatly without thinking.

He knew what Lance wanted to say and didn't give Lance the chance to even speak.

But Lance just walked past Jiang Ning and stood in front of Lin Yuzhen instead.

“Could you help me?”

He knew Lin Yuzhen was kindhearted, and that's why she saved him.

“I don't think I can help you,” Lin Yuzhen smiled helplessly.

She wasn't stupid and she could tell that Lance wanted Jiang Ning to help. She wasn't of any other use in this situation.

“I know that Lin Group is trying to develop a new integrated circuit and you need technology in this aspect,” said Lance. “I also know that you have gathered world class experts, so there's no issue in developing a new IC. But it will take you more than just a few years to catch up or surpass those companies in Silicon Valley.”

“I can help you.”

Lin Yuzhen looked at Lance and was still a little puzzled even after that last sentence.

Help her?

How?

She turned to look at Jiang Ning, but Jiang Ning didn't seem to care about what Lance just said.

"I can help Lin Group to advance more quickly. I just need you to help me to rescue her."

Lance looked at Jiang Ning.

He knew Jiang Ning was listening to him.

He also knew that Jiang Ning had come close to him for this reason. He wasn't dumb and could tell easily.

But Lance wasn't bothered by that. There were simply too many people who tried to get close to him for the same reason.

Jimmy was pandering to him and trying to get close to him for the same reason, but this time, Lance didn't have a choice.

He had only spent about two days with Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen, but he could sense that Lin Yuzhen was truly a kindhearted person, and while Jiang Ning seemed cold and stern on the outside, he wasn't a bad person either.

Besides, Jiang Ning was an incredible fighter!

With him around, nothing bad would happen.

"Please?" pleaded Lance.

Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen exchanged glances.

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The bodyguard next to Lance frowned.

“Mr Lance, I don’t think this is a good idea.” The bodyguard didn’t think it was a good idea for anyone outside the family to be involved, since this involved the safety of Young Mistress. “The clan has already sent people to talk to the Yamaguchi Syndicate already, so I believe that they...”

“It’s useless,” said Lance. “Don’t you know what sort of people are in the Yamaguchi Syndicate?”

“If being reasonable worked and they are willing to exchange her for some resources, then that’s fine. But these people are going to ask for the world!”



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