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"Jordan Qi is missing!" Fade Chen's heart skipped a beat. He had a bad feeling, but he didn't say much. "Jordan Qi may have met something urgent. Let me contact him. Director Huang, please help take care of the workshop."

"Okay, President Chen!" The technical director hung up the phone.

Fade Chen had no time to finish his meal. He immediately dialled Jordan Qi's number, but no one answered. Then he dialled Housekeeper Wong's number. Again, Housekeeper Wong had no news about Jordan Qi.

After several calls, there was still no trace of Jordan Qi. Fade Chen felt a strong sense of uneasiness.

After thinking for a while, Fade Chen dialled Uncle Long's number and asked him to call his brothers in the gang to keep an eye on Jordan Qi's whereabouts.

At the same time, Fade Chen rushed straight into the dining hall towards Quin Lin.

Quin Lin frowned and wanted to remind Fade Chen. But when she saw Fade Chen's serious expression, her heart skipped a beat. She put down the bowl and chopsticks and asked, "What's wrong?"

Fade Chen said, "I couldn't reach Jordan Qi. He was called out from the workshop two hours ago, and then there was no news of him ever since."

Quin Lin searched in her mind quickly. She immediately took out her mobile phone and informed the HR department of the company to call the police and at the same time, retrieve the surveillance videos of the workshop and the roadside for investigation.

After arranging these things, Quin Lin looked at Fade Chen and asked, "Do you have any suspect in mind?"

In front of his smart wife, Fade Chen had no reason to hide anything. He nodded and said, "Yes, the Xie family."

Quin Lin's expression tweaked slightly, but she did not show too much surprise. Instead, she looked at Fade Chen and said, "I'll send someone to investigate the background of the Xie family!"

"Okay!" Fade Chen nodded, then turned around and said, "I'll go out and look for him. You take care."

"Okay!" Quin Lin replied. She looked at Fade Chen's back as he proceeded downstairs. She couldn't help but said softly, "You too, be careful."

Fade Chen drove away from Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc and headed to the Life Elixir Wine workshop.

On the way, Quin Lin called and explained that she had found some information about the Xie family.

Lincoln Xie's third uncle, Watson Xie, the vice president of the Xie's Wine Enterprise, had come to Bay City yesterday.

Watson Xie had always been known for his calmness and boldness. He was usually rigorous and careful. He would do a lot of research and make the best final decision based on the data he collected.

Additionally, the great success of more than a decade made him somewhat stubborn. He would not allow himself to fail. Especially in recent years, in order to gain success in business negotiations, or more so to maintain his personal pride and honor, he would use unscrupulous means.

He even began to use illegal methods to assist the business negotiation, and was brought to court several times. However, because of the lack of evidence, these cases could not be established and were eventually dismissed.

Watson Xie's visit to Bay City this time probably had something to do with the acquisition of the wine.

After hearing the news, Fade Chen was even more convinced that this matter had something to do with the Xie family. He immediately contacted Uncle Long and sent Watson Xie's information to him, asking the gang brothers to pay more attention to this person.

Fade Chen arrived at the health elixir workshop. Director Huang and the others had received the news

long ago. They retrieved the surveillance video of Jordan Qi in the workshop, and handed it to Fade Chen.

Fade Chen checked the surveillance video and soon found that a man in his 30s was the one who asked Jordan Qi to go out. The man was wearing a loose windbreaker with a hat on his head, which covered most of his face. Fade Chen couldn't make out his face.

However, Fade Chen could tell from the man's movement and the gesture of his hands and feet, that he was a martial arts practitioner with good skills. He might be at the middle stage of Yellow Level.

A master of middle stage Yellow Level, disappeared with the powerless Jordan Qi. The situation needed no further explanation.

At this time, a message came from Uncle Long saying that a few of his fellows had found Watson Xie two hours ago, sitting inside a bakery van and was driving towards the Bay City's north suburbs areas.

That area used to be Bay City's old steel factories area. Later, many small factories closed down due to environmental pollution. The factories that were left behind were gradually abandoned and became home to the homeless people and illegal immigrants.

This news had absolutely ascertained Fade Chen's suspicion. He was sure that the Xie family, upon

failing the acquisition negotiation for the health elixir, had kidnapped Jordan Qi to grind him for the formula.

Fade Chen was furious just thinking of that. He said through gritted teeth, "Xie Family, you'd better make sure Jordan Qi is ok. Otherwise, I will make you pay a heavy price."

Then, Fade Chen quickly drove towards the direction of the suburbs at the northern part of Bay City.

Just as Fade Chen left the city center, in the hotel where Lincoln Xie was staying, he received a message from his subordinate. With a smug smile on his face, he looked at the stack of documents on the table and said, "Uncle Watson, you are really amazing. Uncle had predicted Fade Chen's whereabouts."

"Now, it's time for the next step," Lincoln Xie smiled to himself.

He took out his mobile phone and dialed a number. "Master Zhang, it's me, Lincoln Xie!"

"Master Zhang! I've been in Bay City these few days and I heard a piece of news. I heard that Master Zhang was engaged to President Lin of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. But now the Chen boy has become President Lin's husband, this..."

The person on the other end of the phone was Howard Zhang. He was a little surprised to receive a call from Lincoln Xie. He had wanted to pacify him, but didn't expect that Lincoln Xie would mention his

engagement with Quin Lin.

Suddenly, Howard Zhang was a little embarrassed. After all, his engagement with Quin Lin was known all over Bay City. However, it was ruined by Fade Chen who showed up halfway. Fade Chen not only had Quin Lin's hands but his presence was a huge slap in the face for Howard Zhang.

This matter almost made Howard Zhang a laughing stock in the whole of Bay City. Therefore, during this period, almost no one dared to mention anything about this engagement in front of Howard Zhang.

"Master Xie, I don't want to talk about this." Howard Zhang said glumly.

Lincoln Xie chuckled a little and said, "Don't be angry, Master Zhang. I don't mean to tease at you. On the contrary, I called you this time because I have a good news to tell you about your engagement."

"Good news?" Howard Zhang was somewhat confused yet curious.

Lincoln Xie said smiling, "I tell you, Fade Chen has just left Quin Lin's side. It's very likely that he won't come back this time!"

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"Won't come back!" Howard Zhang's heart raced. He was shocked and excited, "Master Xie, do you mean that your family had sent someone..."

Lincoln Xie interrupted Howard Zhang with a laugh, "My family didn't do anything. It's just some news I heard."

"Really?" Howard Zhang was still sceptical about this whole situation. "Fade Chen is not an ordinary person. He is a martial arts practitioner and he is very talented at it."

Lincoln Xie didn't care much about this. After all, this was his Uncle Watson's plan. He believed that his uncle would not give Fade Chen a chance to escape.

So he laughed and said, "No matter how powerful he is, he can't avoid this time! Moreover, my Uncle Watson made his move this time."

"Your uncle Watson Xie?" Howard Zhang was shocked and suddenly thought of something. "I..."

Lincoln Xie smiled confidently and said, "You know what to do the next, Master Zhang. I believe there's no need for me to say much. You will definitely understand it."

Howard Zhang was silent for a few seconds, unable to

hide his excitement, he said, "Thank you for telling me the news. I am very grateful."

Lincoln Xie smiled and said, "You don't have to thank me. Just remember to invite me to the wedding of you and President Lin!"

Howard Zhang seemed to have thought of the exciting things that were to happen and said excitedly, "Master Xie, it's my honour to have you at my wedding."

"Okay. I believe that you will be busy from now on." Lincoln Xie commented.

"Well, thank you so much!" Howard Zhang hung up the phone, and his whole face lit up with excitement. He immediately called his father, Leonard Zhu, Horace Wan, and other buddies.

In no time, the entire rich society in Bay City began to hype up with Howard Zhang's actions.

At this time, Fade Chen, who had already driven to the suburb, did not know the happenings in the city.

After parking the car in front of a steel factory, Fade Chen took out a pack of cigarettes and handed one to the old man nearby. Then he began to enquire the news about Watson Xie and Jordan Qi.

When the old man said he didn't know, Fade Chen decisively gave the whole pack of cigarettes to him and asked him to take him to the other steel factories

for questioning.

It didn't take long for the old man and Fade Chen to obtain the news when they reached the last steel factory. A woman who was scavenging nearby said that she saw them and saw that the van continued to head north.

Fade Chen was overjoyed. He took out a few hundreds of notes as a token of appreciation to the woman and the old man. Then he drove towards the north and continued to chase after them.

After passing the steel factory area, there were a few small villages along the road. After inquiring the folks at the road side of the village and confirming that the bakery van continued to head north, Fade Chen followed suit.

He continued to drive for three or four hours. Then Fade Chen arrived at the border of Bay City.

The area was a stretch of mountains. The mountains were not tall, but they stretched for several kilometres. The trees were also flourishing. Additionally, there was no proper road to the village. Fade Chen's car could not go further, so he had to get out of the car and go on foot.

After walking for another half an hour, Fade Chen had entered the mountain area.

Along the way, he found trails of footprints and vehicle.

Therefore, Fade Chen became more certain and chased after them. Arriving at a hill, Fade Chen found the alleged bakery van. No one was in the van. After examining the van, and judging from their traces, they couldn't be far.

It seemed that they had driven the van forcibly into the mountainous area, however, because the road conditions were really bad, the car finally broke down at the mountain pass.

And judging from the traces left behind, it was obvious that they had went into the mountain pass.

This time, Fade Chen was even angrier. Jordan Qi was taken to such an inaccessible place. It seemed that the man not only wanted to force Jordan to give away the formula of the elixir wine, but also wanted to kill him.

"If they really harm Jordan Qi, I want them all to die together." Fade Chen gritted his teeth and hastened his pace, but his footsteps were very light as he entered into the mountains.

By the time Fade Chen entered the mountains, the sky was already completely dark. To make the situation even more challenging, it began to rain heavily and the rain-drenched Fade Chen's clothes.

It was pitch dark all around, and with the drizzling rain, Fade Chen, who came out in a hurry, was instantly drenched. Moreover, the rain had easily

erased the traces of the other party, making it difficult for him to track them down.

However, these difficulties were nothing to Fade Chen. Fade Chen continued to track for more than half an hour. Looking at the time on his mobile phone, it was already eight o'clock in the evening.

Looking at the current situation, he knew that he couldn't return today. So Fade Chen decided to make a phone call to Quin Lin to report his safety and exchange the latest news.

But as soon as he called, he realized that there was no signal in the mountain area.

Fade Chen put the phone back into his pocket helplessly and continued to chase.

At the same time, night fell in the office building of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc in Bay City. Almost all the employees had gone off work. But Quin Lin's president's office was still well lit.

Quin Lin dialed Fade Chen's number again, but there was still no answer tone.

Quin Lin put down her phone and stared at the message on the computer screen. Her eyes flickered. She bit her lips and murmured, "Fade Chen, did, did they really catch you?"

Thinking of this, Quin Lin shook her head. She took out her mobile phone and called Lily Wei to contact

Jimmy Wei in order to help track down news of Fade Chen.

When Jimmy Wei got the news, he was also very surprised. He immediately told Quin Lin about his communications with Fade Chen and that Fade Chen had ventured north to track down the kidnapper. Later, when he tried to reach Fade Chen, he couldn't get in touch with him anymore.

Jimmy Wei mobilized his people, and the relevant news began to pour in.

Fade Chen had chased after them to the north. Someone had seen him in the steel factory, someone had seen him in the village, someone had seen him entering the mountains, someone had discovered his car. There was a bullet hole on the car, and there was blood in the car. Then, there was no more news.

These messages flooded into Quin Lin's mind one after another, and made the once calm Quin Lin now agitated.

Then one message made her was even more annoyed and angry. Her temper sparked and she smashed the cup on the floor.

Because the message on the computer said, "Fade Chen is in our hands. If you want him to live, then fulfil our engagement!" The signature was Howard Zhang's name.

"Howard Zhang, you..." Quin Lin gritted her teeth, and

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her expression twisted with anger.