Chapter 2457

Aside from the fact that Harvey had no interest in Feng Shui and that he couldn't give two hoots about flattery...

He also knew that Jon was praising him for a reason. The man bore ulterior motives, and every word spoken was just to elicit responses from Harvey.

"I heard you come from China. Did you train at the legendary Mount Longhu?"

"However, I'm told that the House of Priests never recruits people with common surnames. I wonder how you got in?"

Jon was trying to test Harvey.

The House of Priests located on Mount Longhu was the holy place of Feng Shui, renowned in the entire Great Country H.

"As I've said, I'm not a Feng Shui master. I don't know anything about Feng Shui."

Harvey remained stoic and taciturn. The reason his blood could dissipate evil spirits from the yin energy was because he had killed on the battlefield for many years. His killing intent was restrained after he retired, but it had been deeply integrated into his blood. As such, his blood contained special properties.

However, this was something he couldn't explain. If he did, he would expose his identity.

"If that's the case, do you have any masters?"

Jon was stunned by Harvey's reply. After a moment, he overcame his surprise and smiled.

"I often see how people accidentally found an ancient scroll and then learnt the skills themselves in TV dramas."

"Such talent and such luck are hard to believe!"

Harvey didn't intend to continue this topic with Jon. Frowning, he said, "Yes, I am self-taught. If you want to ask me what books I've read, I can tell you that. They are the Book of Changes and the Book of Prophecy, Tui Bei Tu and Shao Bing Ge."

Harvey casually mentioned a few books, all of which were Feng Shui-related masterpieces of the Great Country H.

He wasn't completely wrong. If anyone could finish reading those books, then mastering Feng Shui was certainly no longer a problem.

"Oh, I see. Self-taught..."

Jon didn't continue his questions when he heard Harvey's honest answers. He scrutinized Harvey carefully and said with great interest, "Since you have such impressive abilities and are neither arrogant nor impetuous while facing me, can you tell me which wealthy family you are from?"

"I might have been to your clan to check the Feng Shui and physiognomy."

"Perhaps we are acquaintances of some sort?"

Harvey replied indifferently, "Indeed, I come from a top-class family. Unfortunately, that family has long since fallen apart!"

"My personality is the way it is because I've experienced a lot in life. I've grown numb to many things, and there is little that can startle me."

"But why are you so curious about me? Why do you ask me so many questions? What are you trying to do?"

"Would you like me to be your heir?"

"Too bad, but I'm not interested in such things."

"I also don't want a master. If that's what you're trying to sell, well, no thanks!"

Harvey's indifferent words did nothing to deter Jon's smile. "You don't need to be so nervous, Harvey. I'm asking because I want to know about something."

Jon leaned on the sofa and narrowed his eyes at Harvey.

A man with neither a prominent background nor a strong division, yet had mastered such impressive skills. To say Jon was jealous of Harvey's skills was an understatement!

Jon felt that no matter how skilful Harvey was, Harvey wouldn't be able to conceal how he got his skills as he didn't have power or a strong background.

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Jon gestured at the beautiful woman who had led Harvey here.

The woman smiled in understanding and promptly made a phone call. Soon, several handsome men in suits entered carrying a large suitcase each.

"Open it."

Jon waved his hand, ordering them to open the suitcases. They complied instantly.

Stacks of colorful banknotes were revealed to Harvey.

One of the cases was full of banknotes worth one thousand HKD.

The other was full of banknotes worth one hundred US dollars.

The last case was full of banknotes worth one hundred Euro.

The banknotes were neatly stacked, exuding the smell of brand-new ink. The scent was quite overwhelming and rendered many breathless.

The men in suits were green with envy. They could never make so much money even if they worked hard their entire life.

Harvey narrowed his eyes, suspicious. His gaze fell on the opened suitcases before he turned to Jon with great interest. "What is this supposed to mean, Master Surrey?"

Jon pushed the case of HKD dollars to the front of Harvey and said loftily, "There's ten million HKD in that. Take it as gratitude for saving the Fourth Lady and the other Hamiltons."

"After all, I was supposed to rescue those people. But I'm not in a good condition today, and the task wasn't very easy."

"If it weren't for you, the Hamiltons might have died. That'd be quite troublesome for me."

"I'm a man who knows how to show his thanks."

"So, don't hesitate to take the money!"

Jon pushed the HKD dollars to Harvey.

Harvey's previous action of accepting the bank card from Zina made him think that Harvey was a mercenary who would do others' bidding for money.

Harvey smiled coldly, his eyes ice. He reached out to pick up a stack of banknotes, flipping through it before saying indifferently, "Master Surrey is indeed the number one Feng Shui master of Hong Kong. You're so generous!"

"Who wouldn't be moved when they see so much money?"

"There's something even more exciting."

So saying, Jon then pushed the second case to Harvey. He added nonchalantly, "This is ten million USD."

"You should know the exchange rate. Ten million USD is roughly equivalent to eighty million HKD!"

Harvey casually picked up a piece of USD dollar, staring at it for a while before exclaiming, "
What generosity! Truly, I can't begin to describe how big-hearted you are. It's just... I wonder why you're giving me so much?"

"You're a smart person, Harvey. No one can tire of conversing with a smart person."

Jon smiled again.

"I want you to keep everything you did today a secret."

"Everyone in Hong Kong and Las Vegas will only know that I, Jon Surrey, was the one who rescued the Hamiltons and not you."

"If you can agree to that, I'll let you take all this money. How about that, Harvey?"

"What do you think?"

Harvey was briefly stunned, but soon, his lips curled into a small smile. This wasn't too surprising.

Jon was first a businessman and Feng Shui master second.

The most important thing to him was his reputation in this industry.

If a little rumor damaged his reputation, his life and efforts would be ruined.

Thus, he was willing to pay a lot of money to keep Harvey's mouth shut.

"You won't be able to make a name for yourself, but think of the other benefits. You'll get me as a friend, together with ten million USD dollars!"

"You should know how rare and precious this opportunity is!"

"In fact, I'll be bold and say that this is a chance that'll never come again once you miss it!"

Jon looked at Harvey smugly, confident that Harvey was now in his hands.

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Chapter 2459

Harvey's gaze was filled with amusement. He narrowed his eyes and asked Jon tentatively, "
What about the last case with Euros?"

Based on the exchange rate, the value of the suitcase with Euros should be the highest. Thus, the next request must be the most important one.

"Interesting. You really are a smart man!"

Admiration was written all over Jon's face. He was quite taken by Harvey's wit and shrewdness.

Jon waved his hand, instantly flipping over the suitcase, letting the banknotes pile up into a hill. "This is to buy the hidden art you've used to suppress the evil spirits just now, as well as to have you work in the Surrey Establishment..."

"Ten million Euros to buy my hidden art? Not

only that, you also want me to work for you for the rest of my life?"

At Jon's words, Harvey gave Jon a half-smile that was barely a smile.

Contempt rose in his gaze. He continued with a slightly derisive tone, "My! You certainly have a great plan, Master Surrey."

"Aren't you afraid that your plan might be too good and you'd end up killing yourself?"

The beautiful woman by Jon's side frowned at Harvey's inappropriate words, feeling that Harvey lacked basic respect for Jon.

"I was in a rush when I came to Hamilton Residence, so I didn't bring much with me."

Jon didn't seem to catch the hidden meaning in Harvey's words. He threw a stack of banknotes in front of Harvey and grinned, "Yes, my plan's quite great. I wanted to quickly settle the problem here, but I'm also a little over ambitious!"

"However, now that I met you, God gave me another chance!"

"After you teach me the hidden art of using the blood to suppress evil, I'll be able to reach a higher level in Feng Shui. I could become number one Feng Shui in the entire Great Country H!"

"Of course, I'm willing to pass on my mantle to you in the future!"

"This includes the Surrey Establishment in Hong Kong. That will also be yours!"

"I believe that a person without a background like you will be able to play your part even better in Surrey Establishment!"

Jon walked to Harvey's side as he spoke, confident that he could reel in Harvey. He patted Harvey's shoulder with his right hand and went on, "Harvey. I can assure you, you'll live a prosperous and wealthy life as long as you join Surrey Establishment!"

"You'll have a chance to become a high-class person in Hong Kong and Las Vegas!"

Jon's smile widened as he kept weaving wondrous promises to Harvey.

"With my background, even the Hamiltons of Las Vegas will have to concede to you!"

"I can even refer you and let you enter the Five Virtues Temple. They'll make a man out of you!"

Jon was pleased with himself. Not only was he a man who cherished great talents, but he was also a very caring person.

He acted as if he cared dearly about Harvey's future, and was willing to sacrifice everything for Harvey.

"Master Surrey, we're all adults. Stop being ambiguous. There's no need to go so far."

There was no joy on Harvey's face. In fact, he looked positively sarcastic.

He turned his gaze to look outside briefly. Dark clouds shrouded the city, mirroring his current mood. He was quite depressed and annoyed.

"Tempting as your offers may be, they can only deceive three-year-olds at best."

"If you want to trick me, I'm afraid it won't work."

"I'm young, but I know better. If I reveal my hidden art to you, I'm not going to become the superb person you touted. What awaits me is death."

"Isn't that right?"

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"For a Feng Shui master, there cannot be another Feng Shui master stronger than himself."

"It will only affect his status."

"You're being so sincere while trying to recruit me, but I'm sure you'll kill me in a heartbeat when you discover that my death will be more beneficial to you. Or am I wrong?"

Jon was stunned for a moment, taken by surprise. He didn't expect Harvey to be so shrewd and think so far ahead...

However, he didn't let his surprise show and merely smiled again. He patted Harvey's shoulder affectionately and said loftily, "Harvey, Harvey. You're making malicious speculations. Your words are slander against me!"

"I admit, I love fame and money. But I also know what can and can't be done!"

"I'd never resort to something as terrible as murdering just for a bit of cash. Do I look like I'd do such a thing?"

"You're so young, yet how can you harbor such terrible thoughts?"

Jon then retreated to his seat and took a sip of his tea. He was still smiling amiably. "Think about it. If I'm really as insidious as you claim, why would I give you money in the first place? Why would I invite you to work at Surrey Establishment?"

"But since you've just entered society, I won't blame you for trying to protect yourself."

Jon feigned a distressed expression. His words showed his kindness and concern for Harvey.

He was acting as if he was thoroughly hurt and disappointed because Harvey seemed to think that he had ulterior motives.

Harvey was unmoved by Jon's act. He narrowed his eyes and said indifferently, "You really didn't have any other intentions as to hiring me in your Surrey Establishment?"

"If I enter Surrey Establishment, there won't be any need for you to kill me."

"By then, you can just use money to restrain me and pin me down, or even destroy me."

"For you, using money to keep my mouth shut is just a stop-gap measure."

"If I run out of money one day, or if I'm drunk, there is the possibility I might expose you."

"If it's someone else, you wouldn't care. But one who knows a hidden art is naturally someone you fear the most!"

"The reason you're letting me stay alive now is to obtain my hidden art."

"Once you've succeeded, you'll find a way to kill me."

"Of course, you won't kill me now. You'll use me as you see fit and try to learn more about the hidden art. You'll also make me do your bidding in your stead."

"You don't even need to go to the trouble to kill me. You could just make me go into a death trap and let me die without myself knowing it."

Harvey rose from his seat and walkt to Jon. He grabbed a banknote and flicked it lightly. It sprang in the air and instantly stuck itself on the wall.

Harvey said indifferently, "Who doesn't like money?"

"Unfortunately, I find it repulsive to accept money given by a disgusting person."

"How can I possibly want that kind of money?"

"It's too bad, Master Surrey, but I refuse to accept your offers."

"Harvey, I'm very disappointed in you!"

Jon was furious. He slammed the table and roared in indignation, "Do you know how many people wanted me to be their master?!"

"Do you know how many people wanted to enter Surrey Establishment?!"

"Do you know how many people wanted to flatter me, but were denied the chance?!"

"Not only did you refuse my offers, but you also rejected me and slandered me?!"

"Who do you think you are, Harvey?"

"Don't you think you've crossed the line?!"

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