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Pollard didn't know Charlie's plan.

When he heard that Charlie planned to use the money to solve the problem, he was a little relieved.

Originally, he hoped that the U.S. Embassy would pay for the ransom, but the Embassy's attitude was very tough and did not give the opposition any room for negotiation.

Now, Charlie is willing to pay for the ransom in their place. He feels that once the core demands of the opposition are met, they will naturally honor their promise.

So, he said to Charlie gratefully: "Charlie, everything is up to you!"

Charlie smiled slightly and said, "Uncle, don't worry, the plane is about to take off, so I won't tell you anymore."

Pollard hurriedly said, "Well, that uncle is waiting for you to return safely!"

After hanging up the phone, Charlie was already seated in the Concorde. He and Issac buckled their seat belts under the reminder of the crew. Then, the plane sprinted at the end of the runway with all its strength and rose into the air.

The biggest feature of the Concorde airliner is that it flies fast and high, and its cruising altitude has reached an astonishing 18,000 meters.

After the aircraft climbed to a predetermined altitude in one breath, it began to enter supersonic cruise.

Charlie has been lying leaning against a comfortable first-class seat with his eyes closed and rested. Issac on the side seemed a little excited. While holding a mobile phone and using the expensive satellite network to communicate with others, he held a pen, Constantly writing and drawing on the small book.

Halfway through the voyage, Charlie opened his eyes, looked at him, and asked curiously, "Mr. Issac, what are you painting there?"

Issac hurriedly said: "Master, the master gave me the contact information of the Lebanese counterpart. I communicated with the other party and learned some more specific information. Now I am sorting out the resources we need to use."

Charlie asked him, "Are there any new specific information?"

Issac said: "Yes, the position of the opposition garrison has been determined. It is in a small mountain town 80 kilometers north of the Syrian capital. The master has opened up the border between the two countries. When we arrive in Lebanon, we can directly transfer to the opposition's location by helicopter. Where the pie is."

After speaking, he said again: "Master, the military strength of the opposition is still very strong. According to the information received by the Syrian military, they have stationed at least two thousand soldiers in this position. Each soldier is equipped with automatic weapons. It is also equipped with more than a dozen tanks and armored vehicles and four armed helicopters. If we go by helicopter, the other party will probably send an armed helicopter directly to attack us, I am afraid it will be difficult to get close!"

Charlie pondered for a moment and then said: "Then, let your contacts prepare a fixed-wing aircraft in Lebanon. The aircraft will take me to the sky above the destination, and I will parachute down by myself."

Issac blurted out and asked, "Master...you want to go by yourself?!"

Charlie smiled and said, "Of course, could it be the two of us going together?"

Issac hurriedly said: "Master, what I mean is, we'd better mobilize a group of foreign aid in Lebanon. I have asked the docking person to contact the mercenary resources in Lebanon, and I am contacting as many mercenaries as possible."

Charlie waved his hand: “The opponent has 2,000 soldiers and heavy weapons. This is basically a regiment configuration. In this case, it makes no sense for us to find mercenaries.”

“If you want to be able to fight them, at least you have to have thousands of well-equipped mercenaries, not to mention that since the opponent is stationed in a small town, he must have a strong mass base in the local area. Adding thousands of militiamen with live ammunition, I believe that the reason why the government forces failed was that they underestimated their military strength and combat potential.”

“And don’t forget, the purpose of our visit this time is to save people, not to wipe out the opposition for the Syrian government forces. If we really bring a thousand mercenaries to fight over, this group of people may not come to death. Kill all those hostages, even if they are all wiped out then, what can we do?”

When Issac heard this, he couldn’t help asking: “Master, if you sneak in by yourself, wouldn’t it be more dangerous? Also, even if you can sneak in, how can you rescue people and come out safe?”

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“How to save people?”

Hearing Issac’s question, Charlie gave a wry smile and said frankly: “To be honest, I don’t know how to do that.”

Issac asked nervously, “Then how sure are you this time?”

Charlie said seriously: “I have never been to Syria. I don’t know the individual strength and defensive level of the Syrian opposition. But judging from the situation you just said, the other party’s paper data is still very strong, even if they are a little capable. It’s impossible to take on thousands of soldiers with live ammunition, so I can only find a way to sneak in quietly.”

While speaking, Charlie sighed lightly and said, “If I’m lucky, maybe I can sneak in, but if I’m not lucky, I might not even be able to get in.”

Issac was very worried and said, "Master, if you go into the tiger's den by yourself, will your life not be in danger? What if the other party finds out?"

Charlie waved his hand and said, "I still have the ability and confidence to protect myself, but it's hard to say whether I can rescue people smoothly."

Issac asked again: "Master, you said you want to skydive from a fixed-wing aircraft. Have you got any skydiving experience before?"

Charlie shook his head and said, "No, I have had food and clothing problems all these years, so how can I experience skydiving?"

Issac's expression became even more nervous, and he said, "Master, if you have no prior such experience, wouldn't it be more dangerous in this situation?"

As he said, he hurriedly said again: "The information I received shows that the opposition's current air defense weapon is a Stinger air defense missile made by the United States. This missile can effectively shoot at a height of about four kilometers. The flight altitude of GD must be kept above 4,000 meters, which means that you have to skydive from a height of more than 4,000 meters, which is very difficult!"

Charlie asked humbly, "Then tell me specifically, what are the main difficulties for parachuting at a height of four kilometers?"

Issac explained: "The first thing is to deal with the high-altitude air pressure and low temperature, which is a test of the physical fitness of the skydiver."

Charlie nodded: "I believe there is nothing wrong with me in this regard, what about the others?"

Issac continued: "In addition, it is to maintain the high-altitude posture. You must ensure that your descent speed is moderate, not too slow, let alone too fast. This requires you to make reasonable use of your body and constantly adjust the air resistance and Your posture."

Charlie nodded and said, "It sounds like it shouldn't be difficult, is there any more?"

Issac added: “The other is the control of the timing of opening the parachute, and the control of the parachute after opening it. When you jump from a height of more than 4,000 meters, the high airflow is unstable. You have to constantly adjust the direction. Make sure you land at the predetermined location as accurately as possible. If you make a mistake, you may miss several kilometers or even dozens of kilometers.”

After speaking, Issac continued: “Yes, there is also the landing posture. Although usually watching others parachuting, it seems that the landing speed is not fast. In fact, at the moment of landing, the descending speed is still very high. This requires the skydiver to land. Make adjustments the moment before. If you don’t control well, it’s common to break your leg or break other body parts.”

When Charlie heard this, he couldn’t help but ask him: “The last time I jumped from a ten-meter-high helicopter, it was all right. What you said shouldn’t be a problem to me.”

Only then did Issac remember the performance of Zhiyu and Liona rescue last time by Charlie, and he felt a little relieved when he thought that Charlie’s physical fitness was completely different from that of ordinary people.

So he took a breath and continued: “Master, since this is the case, then I think the only two issues you need to pay attention to are direction control and the timing of opening the umbrella. I will contact the Lebanese side. The interface person, let them prepare a device that can display air pressure, altitude, and GPS positioning. Then you can judge the time of skydiving based on real-time data, and then adjust the direction in real-time based on GPS.”

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Charlie nodded: “Okay, let them arrange a parachuting instructor to board the plane with me, and tell me how to open the parachute and control the direction on the way!”

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After more than four hours of flying, Charlie’s Concorde airliner finally landed at the Lebanese capital Beirut Airport.

At this time it is afternoon in Beirut, and the temperature reached about 30 degrees Celsius.

The sky has been a little hazy, and the air has been a little damp. It seems that a heavy rain has been holding back for a long time and it has not come down.

After Charlie's plane landed, he taxied directly to a huge hangar. At this time, there was also a transport plane with four propeller engines parked in the hangar. A group of crew members was surrounding the plane for detailed inspection.

After the plane stopped, the ladder docked, the crew opened the door, and Charlie and Issac walked out of the cabin together.

At this time, under the ladder, a middle-aged man with a Chinese face was standing respectfully. When Charlie and Issac walked down, he hurriedly stepped forward and bowed respectfully, and said, "Hello, young master. Welcome to Beirut."

Charlie looked at the other party and found that this person was about the same age as Issac, in his thirties, and his Mandarin was very standard, and he did not seem to be an overseas Chinese living abroad for a long time.

So he asked, "Are you from the Wade family?"

The other party hurriedly said, "Going back to the young master, I am the spokesperson of the Wade family in the Middle East. You can call me Chester. The master specially asked me to fly over from Saudi Arabia to help you clear the official work and provide you with all the help I can."

Charlie nodded slightly and asked him, "How is the situation in Syria?"

Chester explained: "The Syrian opposition is in a stalemate with the U.S. Embassy, but the U.S. Embassy's attitude is very firm this time, and it doesn't mean to compromise. So I guess they will lose patience soon."

Charlie asked again: "Is the U.S. Embassy not prepared to intervene in this matter at all, or does it have other plans behind it?"

Chester said helplessly: “At present, it seems that they are not ready to intervene at all, mainly because they did not get any benefits in Syria in the past few years, and now they do not want to be implicated again after the withdrawal.”

“On the other hand, it’s also because these kidnapped young Americans are not the children of American politicians or rich people. They have no background. The Americans want to make things trivial, so they have begun to suppress information in their homeland. Ordered major European media not to follow-up reports.”

“In this way, even if the reactionaries really kill these eight people, American citizens will not hear anything.”

Having said that, Chester said with emotion: “Moreover, the situation in Syria is particularly chaotic now. Not only are the government and the opposition fighting, but Kurdish forces are also involved.”

“The camp behind this is even more complicated. The United States, Russia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Turkey are all contributing to the flames behind the scenes. This has led to various armed conflicts in Syria all these years, and any war on both sides is a state of killing red eyes. Without leaving any room, the U.S. Embassy has warned American citizens not to come to Syria. These eight young people knowingly committed a crime. If something really happens, they wouldn’t save them.”

Charlie nodded solemnly, and asked him, “Has the skydiving coach arrived?”

“He is here.” Chester said, “The coach debugged the parachute bag and the device on the plane. I will take you up to see him. By the way, master, our plane will take off in ten minutes!”

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When Charlie boarded the plane, Mr. Chester pointed to one of the men who was checking the parachute bag and said, “Master, this is Vasily from Russia. He was a paratrooper instructor who was a professional high-altitude parachuter for twenty years. The experience is very rich.”

The Russian man called Vasily stood up, saluted Charlie, and said: "Hello, Mr. Wade! This time I will temporarily act as your skydiving instructor. If you feel unsure, I can take you to jump at that time."

Charlie nodded and asked, "If I jump myself, what should I pay attention to?"

Vasili explained: "When we are approaching the destination, I will choose the most suitable skydiving location based on the altitude, airflow, and wind speed around the destination. If you pick it yourself, you must be there where you want to land. When I say jump, you have to jump out decisively."

After finishing talking, he handed Charlie a professional watch and introduced: "Mr. Wade, this watch can monitor your altitude, temperature, body temperature, heart rate, and GPS position in real-time. After you parachute, open your limbs to stabilize the landing speed. At the same time, use your limbs to keep the proper direction. Then I will use your GPS coordinates to remind you in real-time how to control your limbs and then control the direction by radio, so as to ensure that your landing point does not yaw as much as possible."

"In addition, I have set the umbrella opening reminder in this watch. If you reach the predetermined height of the umbrella opening, the watch will emit vibration and sound prompts. Then you can directly pull the main umbrella switch on the umbrella bag. This will turn on the parachute."

Charlie took the watch and put it on his wrist. Vasily picked up a prepared parachute bag, pointed to a pull ring at the bottom, and introduced: "This is the cable for opening the umbrella. After the given altitude, you must pull out the parachute within 20 seconds, otherwise, it may be life-threatening."

After that, he pointed to a switch on the right side of the parachute backpack and introduced: "This is for parachute cutting. If your parachute is not turned on or becomes entangled in the air after turning on, you can use this to release the parachute, and then The one on your left is the switch for the spare umbrella. After cutting the umbrella, you must turn on the spare umbrella immediately."

Charlie nodded and said, "Okay, I will remember it. Open the main umbrella first. If something goes wrong, cut the main umbrella first and then open the second umbrella."

“Yes.” Vasily said seriously: “If you don’t need me to parachute with you, then I will monitor your status in real-time, and then I will direct you to do every step of the operation.”

Charlie smiled slightly: “Okay, I didn’t jump over the umbrella, and I have no experience. With your guidance, it should be a lot smoother.”

Vasily nodded, patted his chest, and said, “Don’t worry, Mr. Wade, I will do my best to provide you with all remote guidance at that time!”

Chester said at this time: “Master, the plane can take off at any time.”

Charlie asked him, “How long is the estimated flight time?”

Chester said: “The straight-line distance is only more than 100 kilometers. The plane can take off in five minutes, and it will be close to the destination 15 to 20 minutes after takeoff.”

“Okay.” Charlie nodded and said calmly: “Then get ready to take off!”

“OK, master!”

Chester walked into the cockpit, and after a few commands, the aircraft engine slowly started and pushed out from the hangar.

Immediately after that, the plane taxied all the way to the end of the runway, and then pushed forward with full force. Two minutes later, it rose into the air and drove straight over Syria.

After the plane entered Syrian airspace, Chester used a tablet to open a map of northwestern Syria and said to Charlie: “Master, it is cloudy today. Although the visibility is not high, it is still easy to be spotted by the other party during daylighting, so this time we booked The landing place is here.”

As he said, he pointed to a place on the screen, his fingertips drew a red circle on it, and then he drew an arrow pointing to a valley: “And here is your destination, and the distance of your landing Your destination is about five kilometers away. After you land on foot, it is safer.”

Charlie waved his hand: "It is originally a mountainous area with a straight-line distance of five kilometers. It would take two hills to cross. I don't know how long it will take. Is there a better way?"

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"This..." Chester hurriedly looked at Vasily.

Vasily spoke in embarrassment, "Mr. Wade, if your parachuting point is too close to them, it is likely that they spot you in advance before you get the chance to touch the ground, so this is all for your safety."

Charlie said lightly: "It's okay, I have a way to prevent them from discovering me."

Chester had no choice but to take out an engineering plastic box from under the seat. After opening it, it contained two dark pistols, a pile of bullets, a stainless steel tactical dagger, and several grenades. He said to Charlie: "Master, you should take all these weapons and equipment, in case you need them."

Charlie shook his head and said, "I can't use a gun."

Chester exclaimed, "You don't know how to use a gun?! Then...then how can you defend yourself this time?"

Charlie smiled and said, "If I dare to go alone, I will naturally have a way of self-defense, but it's not a gun."

Charlie knew very well in his heart that he wanted to sneak into the quarters of thousands of soldiers alone. It is impossible to solve the problem with a gun. This kind of thing can only be done by outsmarting.

If he wants to rescue Melba alive, he can only go in quietly and come out quietly, and must not go to war with the enemy.

Otherwise, it is very likely that he will be stunned and even waste his own life in it.

Therefore, guns and grenades are absolutely unusable. Once they are used, he will immediately become targets in the eyes of thousands of soldiers.

Chester couldn't help being worried when he saw that Charlie couldn't use any weapons.

This time, Mr. Wade asked him to help Charlie. He didn't ask for merit but no demerit. But when he saw Charlie going to do this kind of life-threatening thing, he also trembled in shock. If Charlie never returns this time, he must be punished by the old man.

So, he hurriedly handed Charlie another piece of paper and said to Charlie: "Master, there are some words written in English and Arabic on it. If you are discovered by them, you will immediately give this piece of paper to them. As long as they see this piece of paper, they will not embarrass you!"

Charlie asked with great interest: "What is written on this, is it so capable?"

After speaking, he opened the paper.

Charlie does not understand Arabic, but he could use English as a second mother tongue since he was a child, so he can see this passage clearly at a glance.

The meaning of this is actually very simple, just a paragraph of content, probably means: "I am the son of the Chinese Wade family, don't kill me, as long as you make sure that I am intact, my family can give you 50 million dollars!"

After reading it, Charlie couldn't help but sneered, and said, "You are indeed very considerate, but in my opinion, this thing is really useless."

After that, he tore the paper to pieces.

Just when Chester was stunned, Charlie took the tablet computer in Chester's hand again, drew a red circle on a mountain about 20 kilometers away from the destination, and said to him: "From the beginning of my skydiving, Six hours later, you arrange for a helicopter to come here to pick me up!"