

A TOURIST AREA ALONG THE HONGKONG RIVER, SHANGHAI, CHINA

"MONEY, LOOK! A SUBMARINE!"

"I DIDN'T KNOW THEY DID SUBMARINE TOURS!"

BLOP!

"WORDS IN BLUE ARE SPOKEN IN ENGLISH. ALL OTHER WORDS ARE IN MANDARIN.—PAGE

"WE GOTTA DO A SUBMARINE TOUR!"

"GOOD IDEA, MONEY."

"BUT YOU KNOW WHAT'S AN EVEN BETTER IDEA? AN ORDER OF LEISHA DUMPLINGS AND A GLASS OF—"

CLINGLE

VORM!

"WHAT THE—?"

"THE STARS IN THE SKY ARE MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN I REMEMBER!"

"NOW WHICH WAY TO THE AIRPORT?"

RUN!

"YOU'RE RIGHT, HUMAN FIRECRACKER—WE SHOULD LEAVE THE CITY AS SOON AS WE CAN."

"OH, COME NOW, SUNBEAM! WE HAVE THE KINGDOM OF SELF-DEFENSE'S ULTIMATE WEAPON IN OUR POSSESSION! WE'RE NOT LOOKING TO ESCAPE!"

"WE'RE LOOKING FOR A DELIVERY MECHANISM TO SEND OUR MESSAGE STRAIGHT TO ZHONGNANWANG!"

WEE-OO-WEEE-OO

"THE COPS ARE HERE!"

"THE CENTER OF THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCATED IN BEIJING.—PAGE

"THEN FIGHT, MY FELLOW"

FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF CHINA

"FIGHT FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY!"



S I'M STANDING IN MY KITCHEN, WATCHING MY DAD POUR TEA FOR ME LIKE IT'S THE MOST NORMAL THING IN THE WORLD.

WHICH IT IS. SO, SO NOT.

HE'S NEVER ONCE POURED ME TEA IN ALL MY LIFE, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WERDDEST PART.

THE WERDDEST PART...

...I CAN'T EVEN WEAR MY HEAD AROUND THE WERDDEST PART.

HAVE A SEAT.

I'M FINE STANDING.

KENNY. SIT. DOWN.



WE BOTH HAVE QUESTIONS.

YOU GO FIRST.



WHEN MOM DIED... IT FELT LIKE OUR FAMILY DIED, TOO. LIKE SHE WAS THE ONLY CONNECTION BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

AND NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT— THAT IS WHAT IS WHAT?

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TIME FOR ME BECAUSE YOU WERE BUSY BEING A SUPER-VILLAIN?



SUPERHERO.

BUT YES.



KENNY, DID I EVER TELL YOU HOW YOUR MOTHER AND I FIRST MET?

I DON'T GET WHAT THAT HAS TO DO WITH—

THEN LET ME TELL YOU NOW.

"IT ALL STARTED WITH ZHONGSIAN, MY YOUNGER BROTHER. WE WERE BOTH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, NOT MUCH OLDER THAN YOU.

ARE YOU DAFT, ZHONGSIAN? ALL THIS POLITICAL CRAP IS GONNA GET YOUR HEAD BASHED IN!

OUR IDEALS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL, ZHONGSIAN, INCLUDING ME!

INCLUDING HOW TOUT!

HEY... WHO'S THAT GIRL OVER THERE? I RECOGNIZE HER FROM MY CIRCUTRY CLASS.

SHE'S ONE OF OUR LEADERS AND WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE GOT A THING FOR HER!

PLEASE, WE'RE COMPATIBLE, NOTHING MORE.

WHO'S THIS?

KUANG MEI, THIS IS MY BROTHER ZHONGSIAN.

HOW LOUD IS YOUR VOICE, ZHONGSIAN?

UH... EXCUSE ME?

THE NEW CANVA SOCIETY CAN ALWAYS USE ANOTHER LOUD VOICE. WE WANT THEM TO HEAR US ALL THE WAY IN ZHONGSIANNAI.

DON'T WORRY, MEI. MY BROTHER HAS EXACTLY ZERO INTEREST IN POLITICS.

OH, MY VOICE IS LOUD, MS. KUANG.
SO, SO LOUD.

TRUTH! JUSTICE! DEMOCRACY!

I JUST BROKE WITH YOUR BROTHER. IF YOU JOINED US BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CHANCE WITH ME--

LOOK, I ADMIT I DIDN'T HAVE THE BEST OF INTENTIONS COMING IN, BUT AFTER SEEING WHAT YOU ALL ARE ABOUT, I WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS!

HM, SURE YOU DO.

"SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE ME, BUT I MEANT WHAT I SAID."



"OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, OUR LITTLE SOCIETY GREW."

TRUTH!

JUSTICE!

REJOICE, NEW CHINA SOCIETY!

WE FINALLY HAVE THEIR ATTENTION!

ARE YOU DAFT, ZHONGDAN!

RUN!

DEMOCRACY!

民主! 火续民主

自真意

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GNGH!

ZHONGDAN!

BA-BOOM!



WITAI...?

ZHONGDAN, YOU'RE AWAKE! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

IS MY BROTHER...?

HE'S IN THE OTHER ROOM, WE'VE BEEN TAKING TURNS WATCHING OVER YOU.



WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS, WITAI!

WE HAVE RIGHTS, TOLU. CHINA'S FUTURE MUST BE BUILT ON--



SHUT UP, ZHONGDAN.

GIVE ME A MOMENT TO ENJOY MY RELIEF.



HOW CAN YOU CALL IT A MISTAKE?!

ANYTHING THAT TAKES MY FOCUS AWAY FROM THE SOCIETY IS A MISTAKE!

BUT, LOVE, WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU AND ME AND... AND OUR...

...DONT.

...OUR FUTURE, I FEEL HOPE. HOW CAN HOPE BE A MISTAKE?



I'M SORRY, BUT ZHONGDAN AND I HAVE MADE OUR DECISION.

BUT META--WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR IDEALS?!

FAMILY, ZHONGLIN.

YOU'RE WIDOWS BROTHERS! WITHOUT OUR IDEALS, WE ARE NOTHING!



WE'LL HAVE HIM KONG KENAN-- TO OVERCOME.



I DIDN'T HEAR FROM ZHONGLIN FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, THEN, OUT OF THE BLUE...

MY BROTHER JUST E-MAILED ME.

DAD, YOU HAVE A BROTHER?

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?

WHAT DO HE SAY, LOVE?

HE SENT ME A VIDEO CLIP OF AN AMERICAN NEWSCAST.



WHOW? WHO--WHAT AGE THEY?

I...I'M NOT SURE, KENAN.

"FOR WEEKS AFTER WATCHING THAT VIDEO CLIP, YOUR MOTHER HAD THIS GLAZED LOOK IN HER EYES, LIKE SHE COULD SEE SOMETHING THE REST OF US COULDN'T."



"ONE MORNING, I FOUND HER IN THE SHOWER."

META, HAVE YOU BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT?

LOVE, THOSE AMERICAN "SUPERHEROES" DON'T JUST FIGHT FOR THEIR IDEALS. THEY EMBODY THEM.

TELL ME YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THINKING THE SAME THING.

YES, BUT... WE HAVE A FAMILY NOW--



WHICH IS WHY OUR FIGHT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

"SHE CALLED HERSELF THE LIBERTY GODDESS."