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Chapter 711

A day later, Gracie, Mick, Larry, and Rachel came to meet with Severin according to his instructions.

"Why did you call us here today, Supreme Leader?" Gracie asked with a little grin once she confirmed that there were no outsiders around. She was wearing a shorter leather skirt with a pink-and-white thin knit sweater top, which made her look cute yet sexy at the same time. Even her grin became that much more charming.

Severin looked at them and conjured up four small bottles with a wave of his palm. He then handed the bottles to them and said, "Here are the pills that I've refined. Each person will get a few first-grade low-rank pills and two first-grade medium-rank pills. These pills are very useful for those who are profound masters and can be used in your training!"

"You're amazing, sir! I never imagined you'd know alchemy! Why didn't we know about it before?" Mick expressed his surprise as he took the bottle from Severin. His attainment base was only that of a level seven profound master, and the first-grade medium-rank pills were indeed useful for him.

"Yeah, you have my full admiration! From what I heard, not anyone can become an alchemist. Besides, these pills are very precious too! Are you already a first-grade medium-rank alchemist? I have nothing but. praise and reverence for you!"

Larry was also extremely excited.

Severin smiled and then said to them, "This is still the tip of the iceberg. My goal is to train the hall masters of all twelve halls to at least level nine warrior kings, and to do this, I need to work extra hard to break through and become a second-grade alchemist. After all, only second-grade pills have a good effect on those who have reached warrior king. Is my explanation clear?"

"A level nine warrior king!" Mick gulped upon hearing that. "I don't even dare to think about becoming a level nine warrior king within a year! Earlier, I was wondering whether or not I can even become a level one warrior king during this period. That's more than enough for me!"

Rachel rolled her eyes at Mick and said, "You can't set such low targets for yourself, Hall Master Mick. Since our supreme leader has vowed to turn us into level nine warrior kings within a year, I firmly believe that he has the means to achieve that! I'm sure we all know that he's an ordinary person."

"Yeah, hehe, I'll look forward to your second-grade pills then! That's the true treasure amongst treasures!" Mick could not resist licking his lips with excitement.

Gracie thought for a while and said to Severin, "Sir, these pills require certain materials, and I heard that it's extremely difficult for an alchemist to obtain a breakthrough. While the first reason mainly has to do with talent, the second is connected to the fact that a steady supply of materials is needed to practice refinement continuously. These materials aren't easy to source, so I'd like to know if you'd need any help to source them?"

Larry also immediately said, "That's right. We don't understand much about alchemy, but if you can draw. up a list, we'll help you search for them. To my knowledge, there are still a lot of spiritual herbs in the

forests!"

Severin smiled wryly and said, "I still have plenty of materials which were all given to me by my unclemaster, so there's no need to worry about that for the time being. Right now, I need your help to locate the other eight halls. It would be best if I can ascertain their level of attainment as soon as possible!"

Having said that, Severin looked at Rachel and explained, "For example, Rachel here is now a level four warrior king, so I don't need to worry much about her because her attainment level is already

considered very high. If any one of the hall masters are level seven or level eight, then it would make my job event

easier!"

The four others got excited when they heard Severin's remark.

"You have an uncle-master? My goodness, you're almost practically a god, and even the four war gods call you master! Doesn't that mean your uncle-master is already an almost godlike existence?" Mick was genuinely surprised

Severin smiled and said, "Indeed he is. You should all give your all in training, because I was instructed to bring all of you to meet him a year later once you've reached the attainment of a level nine warrior king. When that time comes, he'll even have rewards for you!!

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As soon as they all heard that, their eyes lit up and they were overwhelmed with excitement.

"Okay! We'll work hard!" Larry clenched his fists with a resolute expression.

"Don't worry," Gracie reassured, "you should focus on raising your proficiency in alchemy. We'll do our best to ask around and send our people to locate the other hall masters. I'm sure we can find the other eight halls in no time!" She was as resolute as Larry was.

Severin nodded and reminded the four of them. "When you begin your search, perhaps you can go to different regions, such as focusing on certain forces in certain cities. It'll be much more efficient that way!

"Thank you for reminding us." Rachel nodded too.

Severin looked at them and said again, "You're all aware that I'll be moving to South Link City to take up the position of South Governor in the next few days, so if there's anything you need, feel free to call me or visit me there!"

"Hehe, then I'll visit you often!" Rachel smiled and said, "I'm closest to you, after all!"

Severin felt a little embarrassed when such a beautiful woman told him that, so he smiled awkwardly and said, "Sure. We can have dinner together in the future!"

Gracie was the first to be interested in Severin, so she got a bit jealous when she saw Rachel's proactiveness. She rolled her eyes and said, "Well, I have plans to move Equus Hall to South Link City too. I'm planning to sell most of our assets in Brookton and keep the rest. We can then transfer to South Link City and establish ourselves there. Many people refer to it as a city of attainment, and the

spiritual energy there is more intense too!" She then paused before saying shyly, "Besides, if I'm at South Link City, then it'll be more convenient to look for you if I need anything!"

Rachel frowned instantly. She was just casually throwing out an idea to Severin earlier since Serpent Hall was originally in South Link City to begin with. For some reason, however, she sensed a hint of jealousy from Gracie earlier.

"It's settled then! I should move there too! Although I'm satisfied with how things are progressing here, the prospects can never be as good as in South Link City. Once I'm there, I hope to be in the care of your two ladies since my attainment isn't that high!" Larry said with a chuckle.

"If all three of you are going, then I won't let myself be left behind either! I'll follow too!" Mick said. frantically to Severin.

Severin did not know how to react and could only nod his head to agree. "Fine, but don't bring too many people with you, and don't go there all at once. The new forces there might be a little antsy if too many of you enter the city, and they might cause us trouble not that I'm afraid of trouble, of course, but I simply don't like the hassle of having to deal with it!"

"Understood, understood. We all know that you prefer to keep a low profile, otherwise you wouldn't have asked everyone to hand their phones over yesterday!" Gracie giggled while covering her mouth.

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Severin merely laughed when he heard that. "I don't want to be recognized everywhere I go. Anyway, the spiritual energy in Brookbourn is much thinner, and the energy in South Link City would be much denser than here! Everything's set then!"

It was noon by the time they finished chatting, and Severin asked Judith to prepare some lunch for them. before sending them off. For Severin, even second-grade medium-rank pills would be of little use to his attainment, so there was no point in him keeping them. To that end, he distributed all the pills that hel refined a few days ago to the four hall masters. His priority at that moment was to keep practicing alchemy to improve his proficiency. The rest would have to wait until the four hall masters have improved their attainment.

Meanwhile, the Shanahans were all extremely excited about the big move, and they were busy selling off their assets during the past two days. It was to ensure that they had enough money in their hands so they could immediately start new businesses once they arrived at South Link City.

It went without saying that the Shanahans would still retain their assets in several particularly profitable industries. They could then hire a competent and trusted person to become the general manager and take charge of the company, and said person would only need to report to the headquarters every month.

Later that day, Severin focused on refining first-grade medium-rank pills to improve the success rate of his refinement.

On the fourth day morning after the wedding, Severin and the others finally set off for South Link City. He was only three days away from assuming the position of governor, and they arrived at the city sometime in the afternoon.

Rachel had been waiting at the airport since early morning to welcome Severin and the others. When she saw his arrival, she went up happily to him along with Glenn.

"Thank you very much for your help, Mister Severin! If a governor like you hadn't helped, my sister would be living in hell right now!" Glenn came up and immediately thanked Severin with a smile.

Severin reciprocated with his smile and said, "You're more than welcome. We're all good friends, after all! Besides, I haven't officially taken office yet, so you don't need to refer to me as the governor. It's not appropriate to be calling me that! Just call me Severin."

Glenn smiled and said, "Haha, but it's practically set in stone already! You're a very humble person, Severin. I'll just call you Severin then. It's less formal!"

Severin could see that Glenn was a very easygoing person whose attainment level was a very mediocre. level nine profound master. Though his attainment was higher than Larry's and could thus be considered a powerhouse in a place like Brookbourn, South Link City was far too huge for it to count toward something.

Moreover, the spiritual energy of South Link City was more than ten times stronger than that of Brookbourn because there was a forest not far from the city, and a great many practitioners would prefer to live here due to the abundance of spiritual herbs in that forest. Quite some people had reached the attainment of warrior king. Aside from that, the forces in South Link City had a complex ecosystem, and certain forces were much more powerful than Serpent Hall.

Rachel took out a map and said to Severin, "This is the map of South Link City. The families I circled with a red pen are all first-tier families, and some are so powerful that it would be best not to provoke them. They'll show you courtesy once you've assumed your position at South County Mansion, but it'd be best

for

your subordinates to be more mindful of these families to avoid any unnecessary trouble."

At the mention of that, Rachel paused for a moment before continuing, "The real estates circled in blue are considered one of the better residential areas. They're all completed projects that are renovated and come fully furnished. It's a little expensive, but I think it's perfect for you because you can move in right away!"

After hearing that, Severin nodded with satisfaction. "Thank you for your hard work. We'll go house viewing for a bit and meet back up for dinner later!"

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Rachel smiled and said, "Sure, I've already made a reservation! You've helped me out big time, so I insist on treating you tonight!"

"Sure thing! I'll make sure to stuff myself to the fullest!" Severin laughed.

Not a lot of people from the Shanahans came along since most of their bodyguards and servants had been let go. Apart from Lillie and her group, the only bodyguards who were brought along were those who had better attainment than most.

Severin planned to live with the Shanahans because he and they could mutually support each other. Since he was going to be heading South County Mansion as the governor, he planned to visit the city center the next day to select a few strong bodyguards. After all, the ones from Brookbourn are either low-level profound masters or low-level grandmasters, and they were wholly inadequate for such places.

After saying that, he turned to Catherine and said, "You and everyone else should go with Rachel and rest at her place. Diane and I will have a look at the villas. We'll call you once we've settled on a choice, and you can just bring your stuff over then!"

"Okay. We'll do as you say since you're going to head South County Mansion soon. I, and everyone else, trust that you will be able to lead the Shanahans to glory!" The old lady said with a smile. She already. knew that Severin was the master to the four war gods and left all the decision-making to him.

Stanley and George, who were standing beside her, were not at all unhappy when they heard that. After all, Severin was the reason why the Shanahans could be where they were that day, and a new era in the south county would soon be ushered in once Severin headed South County Mansion.

Though some very powerful families might not show them much courtesy, they would almost certainly receive the respect of many ordinary wealthy businessmen or third-tier upper-class families. At the very least, the mansions from other cities would hand in certain amounts of offerings to them every year, and it was a small-albeit stable-source of income for them.

Since Severin did not tell anyone except Diane that he was the supreme leader of Dracodeus Temple, Rachel felt that it would not be appropriate to address him as such. She smiled and then said to Severin, I'll leave this car here for you and your wife. Here's the key!"

"Sure!" Severin took the key without hesitation and drove off with Diane toward the residential area in the center of the city. He then parked the car beside one of the houses.

"Isn't that Rachel's license plate number? That must be her car then. What's she doing here? She can't be buying a house, right?" A middle-aged man happened to passing by in the area with several other people, and he frowned as soon as he saw Rachel's car.

Soon, he saw Severin and Diane get off.

"That's not Hall Master Rachel..." The middle-aged man frowned after seeing two unrecognizable faces.

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That middle-aged man was Lance York, an elder of the Hillguard Gang who had always liked Rachel and wanted to win her heart. Unfortunately, he never had the chance to do so. Later on, he was so heartbroken after learning that Rachel was forced to marry Horus that got drunk several times alone.

His Hillguard Gang was strong enough to face Serpent Hall, but he could not do anything after learning. about Rachel's forced marriage because their gang could never be a match for South County Mansion. Moreover, he was just an elder, and their gang leader would never have allowed the gang to make an enemy out of the county mansion for the sake of a woman that their elder fell for.

A few days ago, when he heard that the grand-elder of the South County Mansion had been killed and the wedding was called off, he became extremely excited and was filled with a glimmer of hope.

Then, he came to know that another more important piece of news-the Neelys, who were the current leaders of South County Mansion, had been killed in Brookbourn, and a new person would be appointed to head the county mansion. He was relieved to hear that, and although he did not know who could have done something like that, he was still very much grateful to the person behind Mason's and Horus's deaths.

"Mister Lance, do you think these people might have stolen Hall Master Rachel's car? She won't show up at this sort of place, and she wouldn't have allowed anyone else to drive it either. This is her favorite car, and she drives it all the time!" a young man said to Lance after some thought.

Lance was over the moon when he heard that, because he never had a chance to get close to Rachel despite liking her so much. If he could apprehend those two car thieves, he could then bring the car back to Rachel along with the two thieves. Once he returned it to her, she would be so grateful to him that she might even treat him to dinner as a show of gratitude.

With that idea in mind, Lance smiled slightly and said, "This is perfect! These two car thieves must be bold to steal Hall Master Rachel's car like that! Let's make them pay!" He then waved his hand at the end of his sentence and led his men over to stop Severin and Diane.

When Severin was stopped, he frowned and was a little lost for words. South Link City was so far away from Brookbourn that it made no sense for anyone there to know who he was, and he could not have offended anyone when he had just arrived there that day!

Therefore, he was a little confused to see the seven people in front of him act so hostile toward him.

"Think you can leave?" One guy smiled deviously and said, "Hehe, it's not going to be that easy! You didn't think we'd catch you here, did you?"

Severin said to the person, "If memory serves me right, I've never met any of you before! What do you want from me?"

A big bald man stepped forward with a grin. "Don't act stupid, kid. Where'd you steal that car from, huh?

Do

you

know whose car it belongs to? This car belongs to the head of Serpent Hall! You must be insane to think that you can steal her car!"

Severin then said in confoundment, "Hehe, so you're members of Serpent Hall, then? This has been a big misunderstanding. I'm new to South Link City and I haven't had the time to buy a car, so your hall master gave it to me for my convenience in going around town!"

"Gave it to you?" Lance frowned and soon sneered again. "You're quite something, kid. I'm surprised you could lie without batting an eye! All of us here know that Hall Master Rachel drives this car often. It's her favorite, and since she has plenty of cars, she could have easily given one of those to you instead of this one. Who the hell are you anyway? Why would a beautiful woman like her just give away her car to you?"

Severin pulled a long face. He never expected the other person to look down on him and be so rude to him too! He sneered. "Watch what you say, pal. You probably don't know who I am yet, but if you weren't a member of Serpent Hall, you would be half dead on the ground right about now!"

Lance's men burst out in laughter as if they just heard the funniest joke in the world.

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The bald man did not hold back at all and said, "Keep dreaming, kid? We're not from Serpent Hall. We're from the Hillguard Gang! This is one of our elders!"

Lance's crush on Rachel was well known to them, and one of the guys went so far as to shine Lance's shoes by saying, "Do you know who he is? He's Rachel's boyfriend, Lance Kirk!"

"Boyfriend?" Severin glanced skeptically at the other person. Lance looked like an unsavory character, and his appearance was far from spectacular either. He did not think that Rachel would fall for someone

like him.

Lance was overjoyed when he heard his men's flattery, but that joy soon turned into gloom when he saw Severin's expression. "What's with that look, kid? Do you doubt us?"

Severin laughed. "I think you're just bragging. I've never heard from Rachel that she has a boyfriend. She. never mentioned that at all."

"Tch. Who do you think you are? Why would she tell you if she has a boyfriend? The baldie spat on the floor beside him and said to Severin, "Quit your nonsense, car thief! Come with us, and let Hall Master Rachel deal with you as she sees fit!"

"Since none of you are from Serpent Hall, then I won't hesitate to go harsh on you!" Severin smiled faintly. and made light of the other party's words.

"You're pretty bold! I'm going to teach you a lesson!" The baldie clenched his fist and stepped forward.

Lance clasped his hands in front of his chest, looked at Diane, and then shook his head. "It's a shame that such a beautiful woman is in a relationship with a car thief. What kind of future do you see in him? Why not come with me and be my wife? You'd have a much brighter future then! Haha!"

"You're right, she is a pretty lady!" The shoe-shiner from before smiled evilly.

At that moment, the baldie threw a punch at Severin, and the resulting wind was so terrifying that a sharp whistling sound was heard. Though he was a profound master, he refrained from using his full strength because he did not want to kill Severin with a single punch. His aim was to wound Severin and bring him

to Rachel so he could receive some merit.

The last thing Severin wanted was to cause trouble, but since those guys kept on pushing his buttons and went so far as to insult Diane, he decided that it was high time he did away with all the courtesy. Following his drawn-out sigh, he threw a punch at the guy and produced a loud, dull thud. The next. second, the impact sent the baldie soaring into the air before falling heavily to the ground.

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"AGH!" The bald man wailed in pain and covered his injured arm with his other hand. His face turned pale as he said, "We're doomed. I have a broken bone, and the punch he just threw at me was almost on the level of a level nine profound warrior!"

The baldie's attainment had reached level six profound master and was thus quite decent. However, he was powerless to withstand Severin's casual punch.

"I didn't think you'd have such a high attainment. You have it coming for you now that you've hurt one of my men!" The smile of schadenfreude on Lance's face had disappeared, and in place of it was a cold. expression.

"I had no choice. You were asking for it when you called me a car thief and insulted my wife!" Severin smiled insipidly and had an indifferent look on his face.

"Do you think you're strong just because you're a level nine profound master? Let me handle him!" Another

guy took a step forward and manifested a surge of spiritual energy as he clenched his fist. When his fist began to glow, it was a sign that he was a strong individual whose attainment had reached that of level one warrior king.

The man's confidence elicited a dry smile from Severin as he beckoned them. "Word of advice: come at me all at once. It'll save us all from the trouble!"

"No. I'll take him on!" Lance took a step forward and glared at Severin. He had reached a considerably. high attainment of level two warrior king, which few in South Link City had achieved. In addition, he believed that there was no point for his gang leader to come forth if even Lance himself was no match

for Severin. After all, their gang leader was a level three warrior king whose attainment base was one level lower than that of Serpent Hall's Rachel. That was also a reason why the Hillguard Gang was slightly weaker than Serpent Hall in most aspects.

Lance clenched his fist, producing a surge of spiritual energy that revealed him to be a level two warrior king.

"I'll make you regret laying a hand on my people!" Lance was a ruthless person who preferred not to waste his breath. He charged straight at Severin in the blink of an eye and punched Severin directly in the chest without holding back.

"Hmph. Who do you think you are?" Severin let out a cold snort, clenched his fist, and enveloped it with some spiritual energy before punching his opponent.

A loud, dull blast was heard, and Lance was hurled backward a few seconds later. After crashing heavily on the ground, he tasted a metallic sweetness at the base of his tongue and spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Elder!" The other guys had horrified expressions as they ran over and helped Lance up.

"Damn it! His attainment is on the level of our gang leader!"

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Lance shook his numb fist with an ugly expression, for he had never expected the young man in front of him to have such a high level of attainment. However, Lance still felt puzzled because someone with such high attainment could not have lacked the means to afford a car that was worth about three hundred thousand dollars.

In other words, Rachel probably did give the guy her car! Then again, Lance wondered why Rachel would give that man her favorite car instead of the many others in her collections. He was curious as to who that man was to Rachel.

A sudden thought occurred to the level one warrior king and he could not help but said to Lance: "Sir, this kid has such a high attainment, and he's a powerful warrior king too. He didn't have to go so far as to steal a car, right? Could Rachel really have given it to him?"

Lance looked at Severin, stepped forward, and asked, "What's your relationship with Rachel? Why would she give her favorite car to you? Are you a close relative of hers? Why haven't I met you before then?"

Severin could not be bothered to entertain Lance's questions and answered curtly, "Now do you believe that I'm not a car thief? I have no obligation to answer your questions. Are you still going to fight me?"

The corners of Lance's mouth twitched violently a couple of times. He had never felt so humiliated as the elder of the Hillguard Gang, but he could only grit his teeth and lead his men away with a wave of his hand. Severin smiled bitterly and then led Diane to the sales department.

As soon as he arrived at the entrance, a polite salesman came up to him and said with a smile, "Hi there. What a lovely couple you are. Interested to view one of our units? This area is situated in the

very center of South Link City, and we've recently been running an event to offer big discounts on the price!"

"Is that so? Hehe, don't mind if we look around then!" Severin said with a smile.

When they came to the unit models, a saleswoman began to explain a bit more about their units to Severin and Diane. Although the house prices were relatively expensive there and a medium-sized villa

cost more than three million dollars, there were several other potential customers at the premises that day too.

After Severin listened to the explanation, he turned to Diane and asked, "What do you think of the villas. here, honey? They're pretty good, right? Do you feel like we need to check out any other places?"

Diane smiled and said, "I think the villas here are quite nice, and they're in a very good location too. What I like most is their architectural style. Since most of their units are all renovated and fully furnished, how about we view an actual unit?"

The saleswoman immediately smiled and said, "We also water houses that haven't been renovated and or furnished, and they're cheaper by about seven hundred thousand dollars. Those that are already renovated and furnished for immediate stay are more expensive, and a unit will cost about Well, even if one set is discounted, it will still cost about 3.8 million!"

After saying that, the saleswoman lowered her voice and said to the two of them, "If you're not in any hurry to move in, I suggest that it would be best to buy the unrenovated and unfurnished units. It might take several months before you can renovate it fully and move in, but you can save a lot of money and decorate it according to your desired style. The renovated and fully-furnished-units are a little more expensive than most!"

The saleswoman was quite honest with them and did not persuade them to buy the more expensive units just to get a bigger commission. She saw that Severin and Diane were both still young, so she wanted to help them save a bit of money.

Severin was very satisfied with the saleswoman's attitude and could not help but say with a smile, "Don't worry about the money. We want a place to move in right away."

Unexpectedly, his remark was heard by two rich women who were viewing other unit models not far away.

One of the rich women looked at Diane and immediately laughed. "Some kids like to act rich and pretend as if they have lots of money even when they have none. They buy fakes because they can't afford. genuine ones, and they still have the gall to say that they aren't short of money."

Another rich woman next to her smiled and said, "Exactly! They love showing off, but even if they buy fakes to show off, they should at least try to avoid getting those that are so obviously fake!"

Severin's face soured. He looked petulantly at the two women and said, "Hey, old hags! What nonsense are you blabbering about over there? You sound like a crow cawing after it's had breakfast at the landfill."

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The two rich women were both in their forties, but they were rich enough to afford frequent beauty treatments. They were able to take good care of their skin, and anyone who saw them at first glance. would think that they were in their thirties, since even the clothes they wore were leaning more toward the more sexy and alluring kind of fashion. However, Severin's remark was like a tight slap in the face.

One of the women who was clad in a red dress walked over immediately and glared at Severin, saying, "What are you going on about? Who are you calling an old hag?"

The other woman, who was wearing a white dress, came over and said angrily, "He even called us crows!"

Severin smiled and said, "I'm not wrong. You two are crows. What makes you think we have no money?" The woman in red held back her anger and answered with a cold smile, "Do you want us to expose you? Well, aren't the ring and necklace that your wife is wearing both fake?"

Severin frowned and immediately understood what the women were trying to imply. Only one set of The Only And Only existed in the entire world, and the And Only Jewelry Corporation only used it for exhibitions-a price was never put on it, and it was never put up for sale either.

It was probably from those exhibitions that the woman recognized the necklace and ring that Diane was wearing, so their first thought was that the items must have been fake. They did not seem to have any idea that the Neelys from South County Mansion had fallen from grace precisely because of those two pieces that Diane was wearing.

"Fake, you say? Have you ever seen the real thing, then?" Severin chuckled. "If you haven't, then how can you claim that this is a fake? Sorry to burst your bubble, but both the ring and necklace that my wife is wearing are genuine! There is simply no question as to its genuineness!"

"You sure can brag!"

Severin did not expect the saleswoman who was in charge of introducing the houses to the two rich women to speak up for them. She looked at Severin with disdain and said, "The One And Only is a jewelry set that all women dream of wearing! Whether or not the And Only Jewelry Corporation is willing to sell it is one matter, and whether or not you can buy it is another matter entirely! It'll take at least a couple. hundred million to buy it!"

"Well, they are worth a lot, but I didn't spend any money on them!" Severin narrowed his eyes and smiled." After all, the boss of And Only Jewelry Corporation personally gave it to me!

"Pfftt!" The woman in red burst out laughing. "Hahaha, you're one of a kind when it comes to bragging! Why would they just hand you something so expensive? It'll eat my words if it's the real deal!"

Severin smiled and said, "Hehe, then it's about time you start eating your words then, or are you still drifting away in la-la-land?"

"You..." The other party gritted his teeth. "Do you know who I am?"

Severin chrugged and said, "Don't know, don't care. All I know is that you're just an old hag with terrible eyesight!"

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"How dare you call me an old hag! You're asking for trouble!"

The other party could not bear it anymore and yelled directly, "Guys!" Several men who were smoking by the entrance rushed in at once.

"Ma'am, is something the matter?" asked a guy with thick eyebrows, big eyes, and a somewhat hostile attitude. It was obvious that he was a tricky person to deal with.

The woman in red smiled triumphantly and said to Severin, "You should kneel and apologize to me! My name is Surina Lehman, and I'm the mistress of Namvail Mansion's mayor! Do you have any idea who you're dealing with right now?"

Severin frowned when he heard that and said, "Tsk, tsk. 'The mistress of Namvail Mansion' sounds like a formidable person to deal with, but isn't Namvail pretty far from here? What are you doing here, anyway?"

Surina smiled smugly. "So, how do you feel now? Are you scared?"

She then paused for a moment before continuing, "If you are, then you should kneel and apologize to me right now! Oh, and don't forget to admit that the necklace and ring your wife is wearing are fakes. You might just earn my forgiveness that way. And also, even though I'm now the mistress of Namvail Mansion, I might also be able to become the mistress of South County Mansion in three days!"

Severin's mouth twitched violently when she made that remark. He had no interest in taking an old woman to be his mistress, especially not when he had refused the advances of a beautiful young woman like Sheila! It made little sense!

Beside him, Diane covered her mouth and could not resist laughing. She was amused to see Surina being oblivious to the fact that Severin would be heading South County Mansion in three days.

As Diane continued to laugh away, Surina glared at her and said, "Hmph! Namvail's development has been on an upward trend recently, and it could be regarded as one of the top ten among the hundred or so cities in the south county! One of the war gods, Calum, invited us to attend the appointment ceremony of South County Mansion. Do you know why? Because my husband is the likeliest candidate to be appointed to that position!"

"Is

your husband that powerful?" Severin deliberately made a show of surprise as left his mouth ajar. Surina felt vindicated when she saw Severin's reaction and tilted her head slightly with a triumphant smile. "Of course! Business at Namvail is booming, and the relationship between my husband and Mister Calum is not bad either, I was also fortunate to have had a meal with him at the same table!"

Her sister, Suga, smiled triumphantly beside her and said, "What's wrong? Are you jealous? Hehe. War gods don't go around meeting random people you know, and my sister had the privilege of having dinner. with him. Poor people like you who wear fakes can never dream of experiencing that in their lifetime!"

The saleswoman who was in charge of selling the villas to these two women immediately said to her colleague who was handling Severin and Diane, "Don't bother wasting your time on this couple, Kelly. They're not serious about making a purchase. What makes you think they can afford a villa worth three million if the necklace and the ring that this woman is wearing are both fake?"

She then turned to Severin and said, "You can brag if you want, but you should at least learn to choose counterfeit goods from some of the more popular brands. That way, it'd take a discerning eye to notice

that you're actually wearing a cheap imitation. Using a counterfeit of something so unique makes it too easy for people to tell that it's a fake."

Severin took a step forward and slapped the woman with the back of his hand. "Was it your turn to speak?