

Another World 461

Chapter 461 - What Does He Plan To Do?

Laura and the others were also paying attention to Zhao Hai. When Megan saw Jason come in along with the Crown Prince, she immediately told Laura and the others about him. Because of this, Laura was looking at Zhao Hai's direction, they were afraid that Jason would embarrass Zhao Hai.

However, what happened next was not what they expected. When they saw Zhao Hai and Jason speaking cheerfully, Laura and Megan couldn't help but look at each other before faintly smiling. They didn't say anything, but they knew that the other party was fully confident in Zhao Hai.

At this time, Lizzy arrived by Megan and said, "Megan, did you know what Zhao Hai said? Why did that bastard Jason chat with him? You already know how he doesn't give anyone face."

Megan looked at Lizzy and couldn't help but smile. Jason was truly an odd person, someone who didn't care about other people's face. This seemed to annoy Lizzy, which led to her calling Jason a bastard.

Megan shook her head and said, "I also don't know. However, from what I've learned about Jason, he surely didn't utter any words of praise. On the other hand, I'm quite sure that Big Brother Hai didn't care. Haha."

Lizzy looked at Megan, confused, then she said, "Care? In such situation, why wouldn't he care about being embarrassed? Isn't he courageous and upright?"

Megan smiled and said, "What's strange about that? Will refraining from being courageous and upright make the emperor mad? As a person, Jason isn't bad, he just says things that nobody wants to hear. Think about it, what he always says is the most glaring flaw of a person. At this point, there are very few people who would like to listen to the truth. But unfortunately for them, Brother Hai wants to mingle with people who were quite frank. I think that because of this, Jason got along very well with Brother Hai."

Lizzy looked strangely at Megan, then she went forward and whispered, "Megan, are you really happy with Zhao Hai? I couldn't see anything special about him. Although he isn't ugly, he isn't handsome either, he's very ordinary. There are a lot better guys in the world. You're also sharing your man along with other women, are you really fine?"

Megan smiled and said, "What are you asking that? Brother Hai is very exceptional, outsiders simply cannot understand it. Let's stop talking about this, let's go eat something, I'm quite hungry."

Charlie was similarly paying attention to Zhao Hai. He really cared about Zhao Hai so it was natural for him to give him more attention. Charlie also knew about Jason, so he was worried about Zhao Hai's reaction.

Aside from Charlie, the Crown Prince was keeping an eye as well. Actually, he was telling the truth before, he really met Jason along the way. Terry and him were together, and when they saw Jason, they decided to take him along as well.

The Crown Prince wanted Charlie to misunderstand Jason. If Charlie starts offending the Crook Family for this matter, the Crown Prince would move in and help the family. Then he could place it as the Crooks owing him a favor.

But now it seems that his plans were destroyed by Zhao Hai. The Crown Prince was clear that Jason's mouth wasn't something that a normal person can take. He didn't think that Zhao Hai would only say a few words to deal with Jason. This completely destroyed his plan.

Thinking about this, the Crown Prince's eyes couldn't help but show a cold light. He was now somewhat envious of Charlie. Why would such an outstanding person arrive at Charlie's hands. If Zhao Hai becomes the Crown Prince's subordinate, then he would surely have 90% chance of inheriting the throne.

But it seems that Zhao Hai cannot be his subordinate anymore. So the only way forward was to exterminate him. He must be eliminated. If Zhao Hai survives, then the threat that he could present would be too great.

Seeing Zhao Hai and Jason's expressions, Charlie couldn't help but be surprised. Jason was difficult to get along with. But Zhao Hai actually did it, this was something very unexpected.

Zhao Hai and Jason chatted and drank together, they were enjoying themselves too much that they completely disregarded Terry. However, Terry still stuck with Zhao Hai, he was like honey sticking on skin.

Zhao Hai couldn't understand what Terry was trying to do, but he knew that the more Terry does this, the more he showed that he had something in his heart. Zhao Hai was now even more certain that Terry wanted to deal with him, probably in this banquet.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but frown while thinking about this. He really wants to know how Terry plans to deal with him. After all, this is Charlie's mansion, if he wanted to do something to Zhao Hai, it would be very difficult.

However, Zhao Hai was disappointed, the banquet was already halfway, but there wasn't any movement. At this moment, there were men and women on the middle of the hall, dancing.

Zhao Hai couldn't dance, so he just stayed at the sides with a glass of wine in his hand. Jason sat beside him, as well as Terry.

Looking at the dancing men and women, Jason couldn't help but look disdainfully as he said to Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, I heard that you have three fiancées. Moreover, people said that they are quite the beauties. Is Megan, one of the two Imperial Flowers, the most attractive one?"

Zhao Hai looked at Jason. To be honest, Zhao Hai really enjoyed chatting with the guy. Jason didn't act like a noble, he was more like Zhao Hai's friends back on earth; those types who always give you bad influence. This made Zhao Hai feel interested in him.

Upon hearing Jason's question, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "What? You're jealous? I tell you, don't rely on your height, nor your face too much. When it comes to female interaction, you are very far from me."

Jason scowled at Zhao Hai, "You're too proud. I don't believe that with my character and appearance, I would be worse than you."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "What's the matter? Now that you can't beat me with quality, you battle me in quantity? In that case, you have me beat. However, other nobles already know about you. And since we were talking about character, look at that guy over there. If he heard you just now, he would be laughing so hard that his golden teeth would fall off." Then he pointed to an old noble on the other side of the hall.

In the Ark Continent, having gold teeth was starting to get popular. The man that Zhao Hai pointed to was intently watching the noble women dancing on the hall with an open mouth. Saliva was flowing out, enough amount for 100 people to watch in their entire lives. He looked very dreadful.

Jason was drinking when Zhao Hai pointed towards the old noble. When he saw the old man, he couldn't help but spew out the liquid in his mouth. He choked again and again while Zhao Hai laughed at the side.

Terry looked at Jason and Zhao Hai's scene and couldn't help but feel disdain. At the same time, he couldn't understand what Megan found in Zhao Hai. To Terry, there was nothing good about this man.

After quite some time, Jason recovered, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "This fellow, he was just quite an ordinary man before, how can he be..."

Zhao Hai looked at him and said, "Secretly perverted, right?"

When he heard what Zhao Hai said, Jason's eyes went bright as he said, "Right, right, secretly perverted, hahaha, you really know your stuff. I guess you're quite knowledgeable about yourself."

Zhao Hai scowled and said, "Get lost, and take your smelly mouth along with you, I can't bear hearing anything from it anymore. Right, while waiting for God's Grace Day, do you have any plans? Will you join the daily banquets in the capital? What do you plan to do? How about going to the sea with me while enjoying the view."

Jason didn't think that Zhao Hai would have such a proposal. He stared, at the same time, he felt strange. He only knew Zhao Hai for a bit less than two hours, but it felt like he knew him for dozens of years. Jason has never met anyone this rude to him. This made him really surprised.

But he immediately replied, "Good, then I'll go with you to the sea. I'll take this chance to see how you do your business so that I can overthrow you in the future."

Zhao Hai frowned at him and said, "Go on, if you have the ability then I'd be happy. Alright, when it's time to go, I'll have someone inform you. At that time, you must not decline."

Jason actually knit his brows and he said, "That may be hard to say, you know my status, I'm not as free as you."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, but if you have time, do tell me, I'll take you out. If you don't have any, then forget it. I want to find someone to play with, you're quite fortunate that I haven't found one yet."

Jason also knew Zhao Hai's situation, he just smiled bitterly and didn't say anything. At this moment, Zhao Hai noticed the Crown Prince and Charlie heading towards the backyard, probably to discuss something.

Zhao Hai wrinkled his brows, but he didn't say anything. Instead, he ordered Cai'er in his mind to pay attention to their situation.

Zhao Hai also paid attention to Laura and the others, who were still with Lizzy. They were all beautiful women, so they were very noticeable inside the hall. Many men passed by, asking them to dance, only to be disappointed when they got refused.

After a while, a servant came by their side and spoke a few words to Lizzy. Lizzy stood up and said a few words to Laura and the others before leaving.

Zhao Hai wasn't interested in Lizzy, he already had three fiancée's, he was already satisfied. He also thought that Lizzy's status wasn't something that he could handle.

At this moment, Zhao Hai was really hating himself for not knowing how to dance. Otherwise, he would have invited Laura and the others. Unfortunately, the past Adam wasn't very good at dancing. Because of this, nobody asked him to dance during parties. And adding on to the fact that he didn't like to practice dancing, this made dancing even more foreign to him.

There was nothing else to say about Zhao Hai. Back on Earth, he was just a nerd. At the same time, there was almost nobody who practiced traditional dance. If he went up to people while jumping around, he would certainly get strange looks.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but regretfully sigh. He thought that he was a bit unfair to Laura and the others. Girls generally want to attend the dances in a banquet. They liked showing off their graceful side. But it was a pity that Zhao Hai didn't know how to dance, so they can only sit on the sides.

Jason noticed Zhao Hai's appearance. He smiled faintly and said, "What's the matter? You want to dance with your fiancée's? Then why don't you go over and invite them?"

Zhao Hai looked at him with a blank look, "You don't need to mind my business. If I don't want to dance, then I won't dance. I quit dancing a long time ago."

Jason looked at Zhao Hai with a shocked face, "You won't dance? Or is it that you can't dance? Isn't that the most basic lesson that is taught to all nobles? Why can't you do it?"

Zhao Hai snorted and said, "The one who my family asked to teach me was an old man. I like pretty girls at that time, and wasn't interested in the old man. Because of that, I had the old man chased away. From then on, nobody dared to teach me how to dance."

When Jason heard Zhao Hai's response, he couldn't help but laugh and said, "Brother, you're very good. I didn't think of that, it's a great idea. Chasing the teacher away, I'll try that next time."

Zhao Hai rolled his eyes and shifted his attention towards the men and women who were dancing in the middle. This Jason really brings you bad influence.

At this time, a servant arrived at Zhao Hai's side and said, "Mister, His Highness is waiting in the backyard. He has sent for you."

Zhao Hai nodded and said to Jason, "I'll have to go." Then he turned to Terry and said, "Brother Terry, I'll be leaving for a moment."

Terry smiled and said, "Go, go, we will wait for you here." Maybe it was just in Zhao Hai's mind, but Terry actually sounded overly enthusiastic. This confused Zhao Hai, at the same time, he also raised his guards up.

Zhao Hai walked towards the backyard along with the servant. The servant took two turns and three more before they arrived at a small room. After Zhao Hai sat down, the servant poured him a cup of tea before saying, "Please wait here, mister. His Majesty will first escort the Crown Prince away before he will come here."

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at the servant and said, "The Crown Prince is leaving?"

The servant nodded and said, "He is, since his Highness the Crown Prince is leaving, His Highness the Third Prince is going to escort him. I'll have to ask mister to wait a bit."

Zhao Hai deeply looked at the servant's eyes. After serving him tea, the servant immediately withdrew from the room. The reason why Zhao Hai stared at the servant was because the servant was lying. Cai'er just told him that Charlie was still chatting with the Crown Prince. This meant that the Crown Prince was still not leaving.

Why did he lie? What does he want to do? Zhao Hai was full of questions in his heart. If it wasn't for the servant being familiar with Charlie's mansion, Zhao Hai would've thought that the man was the Crown Prince's subordinate. But seeing how the servant led him as well as his familiarity with serving the mansion's tea, Zhao Hai was even more confused.

At this time, Cai'er suddenly told Zhao Hai that the servant didn't walk away. Instead, he just hid in the corner of the courtyard, making sure that nobody would notice him.

Zhao Hai now understood why the servant didn't close the door. This was in order to see his situation. Zhao Hai was now even more skeptical about the identity of the servant. What was he planning to do?

Chapter 462 - Hallucinogen

While Zhao Hai was confused, Cai'er gave another report. She said that the servant looked quite anxious, moreover he kept staring at the cup of tea on the table.

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at the cup on the table. After he arrived at the room, he didn't receive any attacks, there weren't any disturbances nor are there any other actions. The other party couldn't just call him to the room and just do nothing, there should be something here, the only thing left was the cup of tea.

Zhao Hai lifted the cup and took a small sip. He wanted to see whether there was something strange with this cup of tea. He wanted to know if the tea was the method that the enemy has thought to deal with him.

When the liquid entered his mouth, a prompt from the Space was heard, "Relatively strong Hallucinogen detected. Can heavily affect a human body, may even cause memory loss afterwards. Extracting poison qualities, strengthening insecticide. Curing the host's poison."

Zhao Hai was shocked, he didn't think that the servant would be giving him a cup of hallucination drugs. Although there was no specific description from the Space, he knew quite well that this was a cup also has some hint of aphrodisiac. And it seems like it had a strong potency.

Zhao Hai placed the cup down slowly. He really didn't know why the other party would do this. Do they want to smear his image?

However, Zhao Hai wanted to see the entire play completely. He wanted to see how the opposite party would deal with him. Therefore, after he drank from the cup, he pretended to have a dizzy appearance. He kept shaking his head and then leaned on the wall after a moment, pretending to have fainted.

At this time, the servant appeared, he looked at Zhao Hai and pulled out a short sword from his body. He pointed it towards Zhao Hai's leg, checking to see if Zhao Hai really fainted.

However, this servant didn't use any Battle Qi. Although the clothes that Zhao Hai wore were from the Calci Family, he also used the armor that Laura gave him underneath. Naturally, ordinary attacks wouldn't be able to pass through, halting the advance of the servant's short sword.

Although it had been blocked by the armor, it was still very painful, even then, Zhao Hai still feigned unconscious. The servant was stunned, but he immediately knew that Zhao Hai must have worn protective clothing. He couldn't help but whisper, "Attending a banquet while wearing protective armor, what a coward." Then he shook Zhao Hai.

No matter how much he shook Zhao Hai, the body was still very unconscious. Seeing this the servant said, "He should be awake right now. Did he overdose?"

Zhao Hai already knew that the drugs that the other party used wasn't a sleeping pill. However, the dose that was presented was indeed too much. Cai'er already calculated when he will wake up, she would certainly tell Zhao Hai when the time arrives.

While Zhao Hai was waiting, the servant carried Zhao Hai and walked for a while. At this time, Zhao Hai moved slightly and opened his dizzy eyes. He looked very unfocused, just like when someone sleepwalked. Additionally, his breathing was also very heavy while his face was red.

Naturally, these conditions were achieved thanks to Cai'er's help. He wasn't an actor, if he only depended on his own acting, he wouldn't be able to achieve such an effect.

The servant looked at Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but whisper, "It seems like I put a bit more of the drug. This drug is really powerful. You're lucky you even woke up."

Then Zhao Hai reached in front of a room's door, after which he was pushed in. Then the servant closed the door, making the people inside the room unable to see him.

Zhao Hai stared, but he knew that the servant must be listening outside. While pretending to still be under the effects of the drug, Zhao Hai quickly scanned the room.

It was a very ordinary guest room. At first glance, one could see that this was where Charlie assigned his guests who he didn't deem that important. The room was divided into two parts, the bedroom and the small living room. While standing in the living room, one could see the bedroom, there was only a screen separating the two. Looking at the bedroom, Zhao Hai was certain that there was another person lying inside.

The person's breath was very smooth, was probably already asleep. Zhao Hai understood a bit now, the other party wanted to lead him to this room after giving him the hallucinogen. And with the added aphrodisiac, they would wait until Zhao Hai does something to the person in the bedroom before coming in while he was doing the deed.

Now he understood why Terry stuck with him the entire time, he was afraid that Zhao Hai would do something out of his calculations. He also understood why Terry seemed happy when he was called over by the servant, it was actually because of this.

He can imagine that if he really was affected by the drug, after some time, Terry would bring Megan here to see the situation.

Thinking about this, Zhao Hai's anger couldn't help but flare up. The other person really wanted to ruin him. However, he was still curious. He was sure that the other person on the bedroom must have fainted. Otherwise, there was no way for the person to not wake up with how much ruckus he has made.

Zhao Hai was now curious about what sort of woman the other party prepared for him. If the woman's quality was poor, then Zhao Hai was sure that Megan and the others would surely know that it has been faked with just a glance.

Thinking about this, Zhao Hai staggered towards the edge of the bed and looked into who was in it. The woman in the bed was still wearing her gown, and the bed's blanket was arranged in such a way that only her eyes can be seen. What surprised Zhao Hai was the fact that the person lying on the bed was actually awake!

Zhao Hai was startled, he carefully looked at the eyes of the opposite party, her eyes clearly expressed a panicked expression. Even with that, she still lied there motionless.

Zhao Hai was able to confirm that the other party was indeed under medication as well. But the medicine given was different, it should be the Paralyzing Drug. The type of medicine that makes one's body unable to move while still being conscious.

Zhao Hai really wished that he could immediately kill Terry right now. But he knew that this shouldn't only be the idea of Terry alone, the Crown Prince certainly had a hand in it as well. Otherwise, the Crown Prince wouldn't chat with Charlie privately right now.

Zhao Hai raised the blanket gently. But what Zhao Hai saw made him freeze, this was because the person on the bed was none other than Princess Lizzy!

Zhao Hai felt his scalp become numb. The hairs on his body were all standing up. He finally understood that the other party's aim this time was not only him, but Charlie as well.

Consider this, if the other party's plans were to be executed perfectly, having Charlie's subordinate, one he placed extreme importance on, *** the princess, not only will Zhao Hai be ended, Charlie will be ended as well, including Princess Lizzy. One arrow, three birds, this move was really ruthless!

Princess Lizzy was panicking when she saw Zhao Hai. She was called over by a servant, telling her that Charlie has something to ask her. Lizzy didn't doubt the servant and immediately followed him. Then the servant led her to a small living room while serving her a cup of tea. After giving her the tea, the servant told her to wait for Charlie since he still has to escort the Crown Prince.

Because Lizzy had drunk some liquor at the banquet, she immediately took the cup and drank the tea. But she didn't expect her body to become unresponsive, she felt as though her body didn't belong to her anymore. She couldn't even move a single finger, the only saving grace was the fact that she was still conscious.

Then the man brought her to the bed and covered her with the blanket. The man who held her wore black clothes, so she wasn't able to recognize him.

When the person left, Lizzy became more and more frightened as time passed by. She didn't know what would happen to her. While lying on the bed, she felt like minutes had turned into years.

All of a sudden, she could hear footsteps. Then a person entered the room, he entered the room and came into Lizzy's sight. Surprisingly, the person was actually Zhao Hai.

But Lizzy also recognized the state that Zhao Hai was in. He looked very strange, his facial expression was not right, his face was also flushed. Lizzy knew that he had been drugged as well.

Lizzy was not stupid, she was the ninth princess. She knew that she had no chance of inheriting the throne, so she made sure to care less about the battle for succession.

However, among her several elder brothers, her relationship with Charlie was the best. When she saw Zhao Hai's appearance, she instantly knew what was going on. But even if she has thought everything out, her heart still felt very uncomfortable, knowing that she had been used by her elder brother.

When Zhao Hai saw Lizzy, he also understood what was going on. He looked at Lizzy, and then he suddenly moved forward. He didn't stop before he bumped into a screen. Then it became displaced, enough to cover the view towards the bedroom.

Seeing that the bedroom was now blocked, Zhao Hai's appearance changed. He no longer had his intoxicated face. He went to Lizzy's side and smiled faintly, he gave a bow before he whispered, "I've troubled her highness, please wait for a moment, I will immediately get you an antidote." Then he waved his hand as a bottle appeared. Inside the bottle was a transparent liquid, he immediately guided Lizzy's body to drink the antidote.

After feeding Lizzy some Spatial Water, Zhao Hai then told her in a low voice, "Princess, when the effects disappear, I must ask you to not shout. Don't make any noise, cooperate with me in performing a play."

Upon finishing the bottle, Zhao Hai put it away. Then he turned around and placed his hands over a piece of cloth. With a bit of effort, he tore the cloth and then pretended to breath heavily and with escalating intensity. He also made an effort to make the tearing of the cloth much louder.

While he tore a few cloths and breathed heavier and heavier, Zhao Hai also kept shaking the bed that Lizzy lied on. The bed issued a sound of being rocked up and down. At the same time, Zhao Hai also had Cai'er monitor the servant outside.

True enough, when the servant heard Zhao Hai's noise, he gave a nod before walking away. Seeing that the servant has gone, Zhao Hai retrieved the cloths that he tore before looking at Lizzy and said, "Princess, please get up quickly, you must get away."

Chapter 463 - Drinking Liquor While Waiting

At this time, Lizzy was able to move. But she was somewhat embarrassed, when she heard Zhao Hai's noises, she couldn't help but lower her head while she blushed. She slowly sat up from the bed and then got up.

Although she can already move, her movements were still quite stiff. However, Zhao Hai believed that she can still manage.

When Lizzy stood up, Zhao Hai immediately went forward to hold her and had her sit down on a chair. When Zhao Hai's hand touched Lizzy, her body couldn't help but tremble gently. She quickly became calm while feeling a sense of security.

Zhao Hai didn't know about any of these, he turned to Lizzy and whispered, "Your Highness, when you recover your strength, you should immediately leave the room. You must do so before the other party arrives." Then he took a step back before tidying up the bed.

At this time, Lizzy had already recovered, she looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Will mister not go with me?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "When acting in a play, it was natural to see it to the end. As long as Your Highness is alright, then their moves are all useless. Your Highness should quickly leave. Moreover, the farther you are from here, the better. When the other party brings people over here later, you can follow them."

Lizzy stared at Zhao Hai and then gave a bow, "Lizzy needs to thank Mister. Lizzy will certainly no forget this favor."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Your Highness is too polite. Your Highness, please." Lizzy nodded, then she turned around to leave the room. Zhao Hai already checked, the servant had already left. Therefore, Lizzy was free to leave, nobody will be able to spot her. Now, Zhao Hai wanted to see what kind of reaction the other party would make when they see the present situation.

After the took care of the bed, Zhao Hai rearranged the screen of the bedroom before he sat down on the living room. He placed a bottle of liquor on the table along with several types of snacks. The only thing that people can see here was a man enjoying his liquor and snacks all by himself.

While he was enjoying himself, the servant who left when he heard Zhao Hai's noises already left far away, afraid that somebody would see him on the scene.

He was currently waiting for time. The medicine that he gave Lizzy was something that would get weaker as time passes by. When the time that Lizzy recovers came, he would execute the next phase of the plan. This way, when the people arrive at the room, they would be seeing Lizzy struggling against the assault of Zhao Hai.

The servant was very confident in his plan. But he was still very careful about being spotted. Because of this, he stayed far away from the room where Zhao Hai was. He wasn't aware that Lizzy has already left.

When the time that he calculated came, he felt that it was time to execute the next phase. So he shouted loudly, "Not good, not good! The Princess is missing!"

Although he couldn't be seen, his voice still reached every single person inside the hall. Everyone stopped what they were doing and became startled.

When Laura and the others knew that Zhao Hai was called over by a servant, they immediately knew that something wasn't right. This scene was obviously directed at Zhao Hai.

The complexion of Laura and the others couldn't help but change. People stood up and walked away. Megan gave a glance at Terry and saw a smug look on his face. Megan immediately knew that this event was certainly Terry's doing. Megan couldn't help but bite her lip as she stared intensely at Terry. Then she followed Laura as the group headed out.

Terry was too proud to not notice Megan's look. If he did, nobody knew what he would be thinking

On the other hand, when Charlie heard the servant's voice, his face couldn't help but drop. The servants in his mansion were well trained, even if Lizzy did indeed go missing, they would certainly refrain from shouting and causing such a ruckus. This shout certainly didn't come from the people of his mansion. If it was indeed someone from his mansion, then the servant was certainly bought over by another person.

While thinking about this, Charlie couldn't help but turn his head to the Crown Prince. The Crown Prince's eyes flashed a smug look. But the Crown Prince still pretended to change his expression, he stood up and said, "Younger Sister? How can Younger sister have an accident?" Then he also walked outside.

Charlie's face couldn't help but express his anger. Then he became worried, he knew that he had been negligent. This was his residence, and he didn't manage to see that a plan has been spun inside.

Charlie immediately followed the Crown Prince. At this time, the nobles who were in the hall were also heading towards the backyard. At this time, Terry was in the middle, talking to a servant.

Charlie and the Crown Prince arrived, when Terry saw the two of them arriving, he released the servant and then gave a bow. "Your Highness Crown Prince, Your Highness Third Prince, this servant just came in for a report."

Charlie looked at the servant and couldn't help but stare, the servant was actually from his residence. He had seen him before, but he didn't think that this man was already owned by the Crown Prince.

At the same time, Charlie's heart sank. He knew that for the Crown Prince to give up such an important piece, then an appropriate result must have been achieved. It seems that things wouldn't be good after this day.

Charlie wanted to see who was being framed from the crowd. He believed that those who were involved shouldn't be among these people. When he saw that Zhao Hai wasn't in sight, Charlie's heart couldn't help but skip a beat.

Charlie's heart sank even further. He didn't care about any other person other than Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was too important for his future plans, he just couldn't leave him behind.

At this time, the Crown Prince opened his mouth and asked, "What happened?"

Terry looked at the Third Prince and said, "The Princess told the servant that she was tired, so she thought of going back to take a rest. It was this servant who followed her, but he was surprised when he suddenly woke up in the backyard. It was at that time that he shouted."

Charlie looked at the servant and said, "Is this true?"

The servant lowered his head and said, "When the Princess told me that she was tired, I lead her to the backyard in order to take a rest. But when we arrived, I was hit and fainted. After that, I had no further memories."

Charlie coldly looked at the servant. He didn't think of scolding him, it was already useless at this time. This scenario was certainly arranged by the Crown Prince's group. Charlie had no choice but to see how it plays out.

The Crown Prince did give Charlie a chance to ask any more questions, he immediately commanded, "Immediately look around the mansion, see if the Princess is still inside."

However, the nobles didn't actually move. These matters aren't something that they can meddle in. Moreover, this was Charlie's mansion, they cannot just wander around here. They weren't fools, therefore they stood in their original place and didn't take a single step forward.

At this time, another servant suddenly yelled, "Your Highness, I just saw a person holding the Princess and headed somewhere."

As if in coordination, the Crown Prince immediately asked, "Who is it? Who did you see?"

The servant looked at Charlie and pretended to be afraid, "He resembles someone. Probably mister Zhao Hai!"

Charlie looked at the servant and saw the he was his mansion servant as well. Not someone who just pretended to be one. This made his back sweat, he didn't think that there would be this much traitors inside his mansion.

At the same time, when he heard the servant saying that Zhao Hai was holding Lizzy to go into a certain direction, his head couldn't help but feel dizzy. He was very clear that Zhao Hai and Lizzy were certainly framed. Now, he understood the Crown Prince's plan. And this plan had four birds as its targets.

The first bird was naturally Charlie. If Lizzy had an accident in his mansion, with Zhao Hai being the culprit, Charlie will certainly be ended. Don't say the struggle for the throne, his status as a successor might even be revoked.

The second bird was Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's strength was well known. And the side that gains his help will certainly increase its strength. Because of this, the second target was naturally Zhao Hai.

The third bird was Lizzy. Although Lizzy was only a Princess and didn't have a right of inheritance, she was the most favored offspring of the current emperor. If Lizzy suffers an accident, she would be

shaming the entire Imperial Clan. With this, it would be impossible for her to obtain the affection of her father. This was equal to killing Lizzy, and after that, it would be impossible for Lizzie to help Charlie.

The fourth bird would be the Calci Family. Even if the Calci Family distanced themselves quite well. With Zhao Hai being involved in this mess, it would be impossible for them to not be implicated.

Charlie was quite talented in politics, that's why he understood everything in a flash. He couldn't help but turn to look at the Crown Prince. The Crown Prince's usually does things without much enthusiasm. But when he made a move, the effects would be sky shattering.

Now Charlie understood why Terry and the Crown Prince came together. Otherwise, they wouldn't be cooperating with this performance. When he looked at Jason, Charlie thought that he was surely not involved. Jason was standing amongst the crowd, and as soon as he heard Zhao Hai's name being called out, his expression couldn't help but sink. His expression didn't fit with someone who was involved in the plan.

In the end, Charlie couldn't do anything. He can only wish that Zhao Hai was doing well, that he wasn't going according to the other party's plan.

But Charlie also knew that the possibility of this happening was minimal. If the Crown Prince's plan failed, then they wouldn't be making such a huge commotion right now.

While Charlie was thinking about these, the Crown Prince already had the servant led them towards the room that Zhao Hai was in.

Although Zhao Hai was still sitting inside his room, he can still look at the situation through the monitor. He paid attention to everything that was happening. He also saw Lizzy's figure following right behind the group, she currently had a smirk plastered on her face.

Zhao Hai showed a faint smile, and then with a serious voice he said, "Cai'er, pay attention to those two servants. Do no make them escape, don't make them commit suicide either. We need a potential informant, I must keep them to ask for their personal confession." Cai'er nodded.

At this time, the Crown Prince has been led by the servant in front of a door. The servant gestured towards the door and said, "Your Highness, Zhao Hai went here." There was no need for the servant to tell them, they already knew that someone was inside since the lamp was already lit.

Laura and the others followed the crowd with worried faces. While the people around them looked at the group with strange looks.

These people weren't fools, they clearly knew that Zhao Hai was set up. Because of this, they weren't that surprised by the situation. At this point, the crowd treated the situation as though they were watching a play. Most of these people even took pleasure in seeing another one's misfortune.

Soon enough, the crowd has arrived in front of Zhao Hai's room. The Crown Prince imitated a concerned voice, "Is Mister Zhao Hai inside?"

Zhao Hai, who was sitting on his table, just faintly smiled and took a sip of wine. He didn't make a noise, he just waited to see the proud appearances of these people turn the opposite way.

When the Crown Prince heard nothing, he seemed to be sure that Zhao Hai was inside. Then he immediately issued a command, "Break in, let's save Lizzy!"

Terry came in first and kicked the door open, he gave a shout as he rushed inside the room. When he looked at the scene, he couldn't help but freeze when he saw Zhao Hai inside, drinking wine.

At this time, people had also kicked the walls of the room to break in. All of them looked dull at Zhao Hai's scene. Zhao Hai was halfway to drinking his wine, he couldn't help but stop and stare at those who arrived. He slowly placed his wine glass down and stood up, then he bowed to the stunned Princes and said, "Everyone, I'm just hiding in order to enjoy some snacks along with the wine. Why are all of you so anxious?"

When Zhao Hai said this, the first who responded was Laura, she couldn't help but laugh. Seeing Zhao Hai's appearance, she immediately knew that everything was under his control.

Charlie was happy to see Zhao Hai. Jason looked at Zhao Hai and then the Crown Prince, he couldn't help but laugh out loud as he said, "Kid, you dare hide here and drink without inviting me? Oh, and you even have some snacks from snack street. Your Highness Third Prince, can I have some snacks as well?"

Charlie was ecstatic right now, he couldn't help but laugh as well, "You don't have to ask me about this, these are things that Little Hai brought. Little Hai, you may not like the food, but why do you have to drink alone here?"

At this point, the Crown Prince couldn't take it anymore, "Enough, Zhao Hai, where is Lizzy? If something happens to her, you will be held accountable."

Zhao Hai coldly looked at the Crown Prince and then calmly replied, "I don't know what Your Highness is talking about. Princess Lizzy's disappearance doesn't have anything to do with me."

The Crown Prince coldly replied, "Someone clearly saw you holding Lizzy, where is she?"

Zhao Hai was without expression, "Who saw it? Where are they?"

The Crown Prince turned his head and was surprised. The two servants from Charlie's mansion who led them here actually vanished.

The Crown Prince stared, he already knew that this night was his defeat. At this time, Lizzy's voice was heard from behind the crowd. "For Big Brother to care about my safety, this really makes me feel glad."

Along with her voice, Lizzy also appeared as she slowly walked forward from behind the crowd. She looked at the Crown Prince with a frosty glare, she also looked at Terry before she calmly said, "Some people came to look for me, saying that Third Brother wanted to see me. I went with them but I didn't expect that I would be deceived by that servant. Third Brother, your mansion isn't very peaceful, you may want to clean it up. Separate the cats from the dogs, otherwise your house will continue to be chaotic."

When he heard Lizzy, the Crown Prince's expression couldn't help but turn complex. At this time Zhao Hai also gave his thoughts, "Third Prince, I also think that you should make some changes in this mansion. I was also called over by a servant, he told me that you are also looking for me, hehe."

Charlie's complexion sank as he said, "Little Hai, rest assured, I will certainly clean this place up. I've also noticed lately that the mansion hasn't been that peaceful."

The Crown Prince's complexion was currently pale, he coldly snorted before turning around to leave. Looking at the Crown Prince leaving, Charlie didn't move a single step. Since the other party didn't consider his face, then there was no reason for him to be polite.

The guests who Charlie invited didn't know what they needed to do. Some of them followed the Crown Prince in leaving, while some of them remained.

Charlie didn't think that those who remained were people on his side. He was not naive, he knew that they only stayed because they were afraid of offending him.

But Charlie didn't care, one can win against a thousand, and Zhao Hai was that one. If all these Nobles left, Charlie wouldn't bat an eyelid.

However, he still needs to deal with this situation, so Charlie asked everyone return to the hall to eat and drink. The crowd returned to the hall, but with lesser enthusiasm in their faces.

Zhao Hai didn't return with them, he just stayed in the room and drank liquor with Jason. Laura and the others didn't go as well, they kept Zhao Hai company. Most surprisingly, Lizzy also stayed.

Zhao Hai and Jason sat in the table and drank while Laura and the others chatted on the side. Jason looked at the group of women and then to Lizzy before he leaned over to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, what happened? Did something really happen earlier? Why does Princess Lizzy keep looking at you strangely?"

Zhao Hai looked at him and said, "Don't talk nonsense, I almost got into an accident. If it really happened, I would be dead right now." Naturally, he whispered as well.

After Jason heard him, he placed his wine glass in the table before looking at Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, are you telling the truth? Did they really plot against you?"

Zhao Hai snorted, "I won't deceive you in this matter. This matter has something to do with Terry. When I went to buy somethings with Megan a few days ago, he always gives me the wrong kind of gaze. I didn't expect that he would act this fast. Hmph, I thought that he would hold back, I didn't think that he would actually be so anxious. With this matter, I need to be more vigilant from now on, if I didn't manage to deal with today's incident. Not only me, but the Third Prince and Princess Lizzy would have been ended."

Jason coldly snorted, "You're thinking too simply. Not just the Third Prince and Princess Lizzy, the Calci Family would be implicated as well. Also, your Buda Clan would be finished. After that, your clan wouldn't have any place to settle in the continent anymore."

Zhao Hai snorted. Jason then seriously said, "I didn't think that Terry would be this much of a sinister villain. But Little Hai, you should also know that you have offended the Crown Prince as well, you should prepare yourself."

Zhao Hai sneered, "If not for today's matter, will he still let me off? I'm now on the Third Prince's side. I am already the Crown Prince's enemy. Him letting me off would actually be more strange."

Jason sighed, and then didn't talk anymore. Zhao Hai also knew that Jason didn't have anything to add on this matter. He then looked at Jason and with a serious voice, he said, "Jason, I'm telling you today that it wouldn't be good for you if you stay close with their group. Be careful when you meet them next time."

Jason nodded, and then continued to drink liquor with Zhao Hai. Laura and the others were still on the side and just chatted with each other. Before long, Charlie came in. The banquet was already over. Because the atmosphere has been ruined, he decided to end the banquet sooner than he planned.

Charlie looked at Zhao Hai and Jason as he smiled and said, "You two are getting too comfortable drinking here. Right, Little Hai, come over for a moment, I have something to tell you." Zhao Hai nodded and then placed his wine glass down.

Jason placed his glass down as well as he turned to Charlie and said, "Your Highness, it's already quite late, I'll be heading back as well."

Charlie didn't stop him, he smiled to Jason and said, "Alright, if you have time, you can come back here and visit."

Jason nodded, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, if you have time, go to my family's fort and look for me. You should know that I don't have much friends in Carson City, when the time comes, you should ask me for a drink."

Zhao Hai nodded and then smiled, "Of course, you should prepare a nice wine to drink."

Jason smiled, "No, no. My liquors wouldn't compare to yours. You prepare the liquor while I handle the side dishes."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Then prepare to hear my knock on your door. I'll be bringing some good wines." The two of them laughed before Jason proceeded to leave Charlie's mansion.

Looking at the departing Jason, Charlie smiled and said, "Zhao Hai, I didn't think that Carson City's foul-mouthed Jason would actually find a friend in you. I didn't expect you being able to handle his words."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, "Honestly, I like his character. It's just that there aren't a lot of people who wanted to handle the truth, that's why they cannot bear with him. Fortunately, I am the opposite. That's why I can become friends with him."

Lizzy, who was close by, couldn't help but stare at Zhao Hai. Megan also spoke to her about Zhao Hai's personality. When she heard what Zhao Hai said, she couldn't help but turn to Megan and see her infatuated face watching Zhao Hai.

Charlie nodded and said, "Alright, let's go somewhere else. Lizzy, you should go back."

Lizzy actually shook her head and said, "No, I won't head back. Third Brother, with today's matter, I'm quite afraid of my safety. I must go with you."

Charlie looked at Lizzy and thought deep inside that the root of the matter was still him. Because he implicated Lizzy, there was no reason for him to refuse her request. Charlie sighed and said, "Alright, come with me." The group went on to head towards the courtyard living room.

John Yinmi and the others were also waiting for them there. Laura and the others didn't leave, they went along with Zhao Hai and entered the room. Charlie didn't stop them. After the group sat down, Charlie turned to Zhao Hai and Lizzy and asked, "Tell us what happened earlier."

Zhao Hai and Lizzy then told Charlie and the others what happened to them. The more Charlie listened, the more ugly his expression became. He didn't think that the Crown Prince would be this ruthless. If his plan succeeded, the consequences would be extremely dreadful. Charlie couldn't help but appreciate Zhao Hai deep down.

After giving his report, Zhao Hai waved his hand as two people appeared. These people were naturally the two servants.

Charlie looked at the two servants and couldn't help but stare. John and the others stared at Zhao Hai as well. They didn't expect that Zhao Hai's space could actually store living beings.

But soon, they understood what was going on when Zhao Hai said, "Tell your identities to His Highness." The two nodded and then continued to tell Charlie who they are.

They being the sons servants was true. However, their parents' identities were something that the Crown Prince has arranged. Charlie's head steward was already bought over by the Crown Prince, so he faked these servant's identities. They weren't actually the sons of Charlie's servants, but the Crown Prince's servants instead.

Charlie and the others already knew by now that these two have been made into Advanced Level Undead. They sighed at Zhao Hai's viciousness, but at the same time, they also developed more confidence in Zhao Hai's strength. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be this skilled, being able to easily turn people into Advanced Level Undead.

After the servants revealed their background, Charlie became startled. The Stewards was actually someone that Charlie looked up to. He didn't think that the person was actually a traitor.

Charlie coldly snorted and said, "I will take care of them slowly. Today's matter was really close. Luckily, Little Hai had been extremely vigilant. Otherwise, the consequences would be terrifying. Little Hai, how did you know that the cup had hallucinogens in it?"

Zhao Hai faintly smiled and said, "How? I am a Dark Mage. Dark Mages who didn't use poisons are very rare. In front of an expert in poisons, their move was too easy to spot."

Charlie couldn't help but laugh, the others smiled at Zhao Hai as well. They didn't know about the Space, but a Dark Mage's reputation regarding poisons was something every person in the continent knew. Therefore, they didn't express suspicion in Zhao Hai's testament.

After laughing, Charlie turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what do you think we should do next? Do we have to swallow this time's humiliation?"

Zhao Hai sneered, "Suffer a loss without retaliation? How is that possible? From what I see, Terry going along with the Crown Prince was certainly something that they have planned all along. They are quite confident in dealing with us, but unfortunately for them, their good luck has finally run out. Since they made the first move, I won't be polite anymore. Your Highness, you don't need to worry about this matter, I will personally take care of it. Let's see how strong this millenium-old Robert Family really is."

When they heard Zhao Hai, Megan knew that Zhao Hai was now fully intent in exterminating the Robert Family. But Megan didn't say anything. She was on Zhao Hai's side, moreover, it was Terry who moved first. She will certainly not stop Zhao Hai from doing what he wants to do.

Lizzy and Charlie frowned, they were somewhat worried because the strength of an established Noble family wasn't something that one could easily challenge. Millenium-old Clans in the continent were rarely destroyed completely. Most of these clans only fell from grace because of some sort of internal conflict. Zhao Hai wanting to deal with the entire Robert Family was something the two of them thought was impossible.

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Zhao Hai looked at their faces and smiled faintly, "Your Highness, don't worry, I will certainly take care. If we continue to let him do these things, more and more families will be joining the Crown Prince's side. And then your hope of getting the throne would get smaller and smaller. I just want those who follows the Crown Prince to know that they won't be safe even if they are a millennium-old clan."

Zhao Hai's words sounded crazy, it was something that he was intent on following through. Those who heard it would certainly feel shock, their hearts would be beating faster.

But this reaction wasn't an exaggeration. It was because the people who Zhao Hai wanted to deal with belonged to a millenium-old family. These families were held on being the most powerful forces in the continent. Even Royale Clans wouldn't dare to offend these families. This was because there are only a few Royal Clans in the continent, while there are a lot of millenium-old clans.

Zhao Hai expressing his intent on waging war with a millennium family made the hearts of those who were present burn with anticipation. Charlie looked at Zhao Hai and laughed, "Good, Little Hai, getting hit and not retaliating isn't your style. Good, good."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Your Highness, you don't need to worry about this matter. What is most important for you right now is cleaning up your mansion. Otherwise, you wouldn't be able to rest freely."

Charlie smiled, "Rest assured, nothing wrong will happen. But this wouldn't be very simple to fix, however, since they are already exposed, I will slowly take care of these people."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's good. Your Highness, it's already quite late. I need to go back, I'm afraid that I won't be able to return in the next few days. I'm too busy."

Charlie nodded and said, "Alright, we have no choice. But if you have some free time, don't forget to come visit." Zhao Hai nodded, then he stood up. Said his goodbyes to Lizzy and then proceeded to leave.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was going to leave, Lizzy immediately stood up and looked at Zhao Hai, "Mister Zhao Hai, will I meet you at the imperial banquet?"

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't think that Lizzy would ask him about this. But he shook his head and said, "I don't think so. With my status, I don't have any qualifications to attend the banquet. Also, I really don't like attending such gatherings."

Charlie stared profoundly at Zhao Hai. Then he smiled faintly and said, "If you want to participate, there will be no problem, I can just take you there myself. What do you think? Will you come?"

Zhao Hai looked at Charlie and then to Lizzy, he still shook his head and said, "Consider this matter finished, I don't know anyone there, I will just be bored. I also don't like banquets."

Charlie nodded and said, "Alright, if you don't want to go I won't force you. You go back first, come back here if you have time." Zhao Hai nodded, then he led Laura and the others to leave.

Lizzy looked at Laura and the others who were following Zhao Hai, she couldn't help but feel envy. Charlie looked at Lizzy's expression, he sighed in his heart and murmured, "Little Hai is really too outstanding, it seems like he would have more wives in the future. He is the Buda Clan's Patriarch, and his clan doesn't have that much members. I'm certain that he will get many wives, to increase the family's branches as much as possible."

Charlie said this intentionally because since Zhao Hai rescued Lizzy, Lizzy might hold a special sentiment towards Zhao Hai inside her heart. Charlie knew that if this sentiment were to evolve, it would turn into love. He said this because he wanted Lizzy to lose heart. Charlie was very clear about how much pride Lizzy held inside her heart. She will certainly not agree to marry someone who had other women.

If Zhao Hai married before, then Lizzy wouldn't have anything to say. However, if Zhao Hai wanted to marry others in the future, it was certain that Lizzy wouldn't be able accept it. Charlie wanted Lizzy to understand that Zhao Hai will certainly have more wives in the future.

When she heard Charlie's words, Lizzy's complexion changes slightly before quickly recovering. However, Charlie knew that his words were already received.

Charlie didn't say anything else on this topic, he turned to Lizzy and said, "Lizzy, now that Big Brother has already erased his consideration for us, you need to be more careful. Right, I really didn't want this to happen, but Big Brother actually included you in his plots, I apologize deeply for this."

Lizzy shook her head and said, "No, Third Brother, this matter isn't yours to blame. I just didn't expect him to do such a thing. Third Brother, starting today, I will strongly support you."

Charlie smiled bitterly, "Forget it, the reason why father likes you is because you never cared about these things. If you participate, I'm afraid that you won't be able to keep your current status. It's alright, no need to worry about your Third Brother. Nobody bullies your Third Brother and lives comfortably later."

Lizzy stared at Charlie, she didn't say anything more about this matter. She just gave a small salute before saying, "Third Brother, I will be heading back." Then she turned around to leave.

In Rosen Empire, after a Prince has grown up, then he must construct his own palace outside. This rule didn't apply to princesses, they would be staying inside the Imperial Palace before getting married. If she was favored, the Emperor would bestow her a residence in the palace, allowing her to stay in the palace along with her husband. If you aren't favored, the princess can only leave the palace to live with her husband.

Zhao Hai still wasn't married. Lizzy wasn't engaged as well, because of this, she still lived inside the Imperial Palace. Seeing Lizzy leave, Charlie couldn't help but sigh. He pained for Lizzy's well-being. She's a kindhearted woman and sensible as well, but she was also a bit arrogant and would never put an average man in her eyes.

Zhao Hai saving her today certainly left a big impact. Moreover, Zhao Hai's beautiful handling of the situation made Lizzy change her thoughts about him.

The only issue about this was that Zhao Hai had already three fiancées, but it looks like it would be four. This is because Laura had Nier always right by her side. Due to this, Charlie cannot propose to Lizzy the matter of marrying Zhao Hai.

From Charlie's point of view, Zhao Hai's strength was worthy of Lizzy. If Zhao Hai didn't have a lot of fiancées, then Charlie would be happy to see their marriage. In the end, he was an older brother who didn't want someone to hurt his little sister. Charlie didn't want to see her sister fighting with other women for the favor of his husband.

Zhao Hai didn't think of any of these right now, he was currently sitting inside his carriage along with Laura and the others. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, how are planning to deal with Terry?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Bring the Robert Family down from their position as one of the top families in the continent. If they really wanted to deal with me, then I will exterminate them."

Laura nodded, then she said, "Brother Hai, so how are we going to do it?"

Zhao Hai looked outside the window and then said, "Rest assured, no need to worry about it. I have already sent a Blood Hawk out, letting the Space map out the entire Rosen Empire. Then when we return, Megan, I will have to ask your family to map out all of the Robert Family's businesses inside the Empire."

Megan nodded, to be honest, if Zhao Hai wanted to deal with the Robert Family before this day, she would certainly try her best to stop him. The Robert and Calci Families always had a good relationship from generation to generation. But what Terry did today was excessive, Zhao Hai wanting to make an action against the Robert Family was quite normal.

Zhao Hai then said, "Also, tell father and grandfather about what happened earlier. Make them prepare. If the Robert Family really wants to fight with us, then the Calci Family must be ready to take over the Robert Family's businesses.

Megan nodded and said, "Be careful Brother Hai. The Robert Family is a Millennium-old clan, they are not that easy to deal with."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't speak. Now that he has a plan, he certainly won't make the Robert Family's life any easier.

His carriage immediately returned to Dark Soldier Fort. Because it was already late, except for the guards and the servants who worked the night shift, everybody has already rested. Zhao Hai didn't want to disturb anyone, he went directly to his courtyard before going into the Space to rest.

Tonight, Charlie invited the Calci Family to the banquet, but Randolph didn't send anyone. This was to show the other people that the Calci Family wasn't supporting Charlie yet. Zhao Hai and Charlie might be partners, but Zhao Hai's matters have nothing to do with the Calci Family.

Another reason was because Megan was already planning to attend. Although Megan was engaged to Zhao Hai, the two still weren't married. Therefore, Megan can act on behalf of the Calci Family, making sure that Charlie didn't get offended while not making other people misunderstand.

The night went by without any issues. The next morning, Zhao Hai combed his hair and washed his face before having breakfast with the others. Just as he took a bite, Smith sent someone over to fetch him.

Zhao Hai also knew that Smith was already aware of yesterday's matters. It seems like Smith still wanted to ask Zhao Hai about the details. Zhao Hai didn't hesitate, he immediately went to the Rustling Tree Courtyard's living room while being led by the servant. Smith wasn't the only one present, Randolph came as well.

After the group gave each other greetings, Randolph had Zhao Hai sit down before asking, "Little Hai, carefully tell us about yesterday's matters."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he told Randolph what happened yesterday evening. Zhao Hai's serious voice said, "This matter was certainly orchestrated by the cooperation between Terry and the Crown Prince. Moreover, I'm afraid that the Robert Family had already thrown their lot with the Crown Prince. Even if the Robert Family didn't, then Terry certainly did."

After Randolph heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but frown and said, "It certainly isn't just Terry allying with the Crown Prince. It seems like this action was decided by the Robert Family itself. Terry is their successor, him going to the Crown Prince's side without the approval of the family would be very strange."

Smith also nodded, "It seems to be like this. I didn't think that the Robert Family would actually support the Crown Prince publicly. This is really a strange case. Father, do you think that we should fully support the Third Prince?"

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Randolph shook his head and said, "Consider that matter finished. How the Robert Family wants to go with their matters is none of our business. We shall retain our stance with regards to the succession battle. Right Little Hai, how will you deal with the Robert Family?" Randolph knew that Zhao Hai wasn't someone who would suffer without retaliating. With how Terry plotted against him, Zhao Hai will surely not forget this matter.

Zhao Hai faintly smiled and said “In a few days, I will deal with the Robert Family. But if they continue to annoy me, then I would have no choice but to exterminate them.”

Randolph and Smith doesn't know of Zhao Hai's true strength. But when they heard what he said, they couldn't help but knit their eyebrows. They thought that Zhao Hai's words are too boastful.

Smith opened his mouth and said, “Little Hai, you need to be careful with millenium-old Clans, they aren't that simple. You should know that 9th ranks experts can live more than a thousand years. Everybody knew that the Robert Family had five 9th rank experts. But we need to account for the hidden trump cards that they have, you need to act carefully.”

Zhao Hai nodded, “I will take care. Uncle doesn't need to worry.”

Smith also knew that Zhao Hai understood what he meant, so he didn't warn him any longer. He just nodded and said, “What are you planning to do today?”

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, “I had a great time with Jason yesterday evening, we have become friends. Today, I think I'll head to the Crook Family and look for him. At the same time, I might as well give the family some gifts. If those foods go past God's Grace Day, they would certainly taste different.”

Smith nodded and said, “Alright, that's good. Even if the Crook Family isn't a millennium-old clan, they are also quite a competent family in Rosen Empire. You should go meet them.”

Randolph nodded as well, “I really didn't expect you to befriend that boy Jason. That boy's foul mouth is very famous. He has managed to annoy a lot of people, aside from you.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't say anything. Randolph looked at the sky and said, “You should head there early. I also have some matters to take care of. I'll leave first.” Then he stood up and turned around to leave. Zhao Hai and Smith escorted him to the exit of the courtyard.

After seeing Randolph leave, Smith brought Zhao Hai back to the room. After they sat down, Smith asked, "Little Hai, tell me. Do you really have the strength and confidence to deal with the Robert Family?"

Zhao Hai didn't mince words and directly said, "I'm very confident."

Smith looked at Zhao Hai and couldn't help but frown, he didn't believe Zhao Hai. He knew that one couldn't just be confident in this matter, millenium-old families aren't a joke. Zhao Hai being this confident made Smith think that Zhao Hai was too arrogant.

When he saw Smith's expression, Zhao Hai knew what he was thinking. He added, "Uncle, rest assured, if I'm confident, then I can definitely do it. You don't have to worry."

Smith looked at Zhao Hai and sighed, "Consider this matter done. Whatever happens, me and father wouldn't mind it. Do what you can, know that the Calci Family is behind you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Thank you uncle. If there's nothing else, then I will leave first."

Smith nodded and said, "Go." Zhao Hai stood up, he gave a small salute and went to prepare for his trip to the Crook Family. He also prepared the seafood that he was going to gift them.

After returning to his place, Zhao Hai discussed his plan to head to the Crook Family with Laura and the others. The women didn't oppose, they clearly saw how comfortable Zhao Hai was with Jason. With how the two clicked with each other, how can they possibly oppose.

Zhao Hai didn't plan to take Laura and the others today. This time, he only meant to visit the family and give them a gift, so it wouldn't be good if he brought the women along. He had Shue and Shun prepare his carriage before he slowly headed to the Crook Family's residence.

The Crook Family's Castle was also constructed outside Carson City. It wasn't that far away from the Calci Family's place, just a few hills away. It would take an hour of travel before arriving.

The small mountain that the Crook Family constructed their castle in was quite similar to the Calci Family, only a bit smaller. There weren't many trees on the hill, and the fort was as large as the fort of the Calci Family. However, the fort looked a bit newer than the Dark Soldier Fort, and it had a very practical design.

There was also a small house at the foot of the hill, guarding the road that headed towards the fort. There was a bar on the road as well. When Zhao Hai's carriage arrived, a servant went out of the small house. The servant first examined Zhao Hai's emblem, he was stunned, this was because he hadn't seen this emblem before.

However, this servant was well-trained. He recognized that the emblem belonged to a Count. Although it was insignificant compared to the Crook family, the servant still didn't dare underestimate the person inside the carriage. Before long, the servant arrived at the carriage and gave Shun a bow before asking, "May I know who is the owner of this carriage?"

Shun, who was driving the carriage, returned the servant's salute before answering, "Buda Clan's Patriarch, Zhao Hai Buda. He came to visit Young Master Jason Crook."

As soon as the servant heard that it was the Buda Clan, he stared for a moment. He has heard about the Buda Clan, moreover, the way Jason and Zhao Hai interacted last night was also relayed to him. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to visit today.

The servant immediately answered, "Mister, please." He said before removing the roadblock. This servant knew that the Young Master of the family wasn't someone who had a lot of noble friends. For him to befriend the Buda Clan's Patriarch was surely a welcome surprise.

In a blink of an eye, the obstacles have been removed. The servant gave another bow as the carriage headed up the hill. At the same time, a Wind Falcon flew up the mountain.

When Zhao Hai's carriage arrived at the Crook Family's Castle, Jason was already there waiting for him. As soon as he saw Zhao Hai getting off the carriage, Jason immediately welcomed him. He laughed and said, "Well, you really came very quickly."

Zhao Hai stared at him and said, "What? Am I not welcome? If I'm not, then I might as well leave."

Jason held Zhao Hai and said, "Leave? I greeted you in the front door, if you don't leave behind some liquor then I won't release you." Then he pulled Zhao Hai towards the fort. They didn't notice that the eyes of the guards and the servants were about to pop out of their sockets.

In Carson City, Jason was certainly a unique type of person. It was not only the other nobles who thought to, the Crook Family as well. He had a foul mouth, his temperament wasn't good as well. Because of this, he didn't have any friends even after all these years. Those who came to the fort always looked for Jason's brothers, none bothered to visit him.

Although Jason was good to the family's servants, those servants couldn't be his friends, even if they have a good relationship with him. It was precisely because of this that the people present were quite surprised to see how Jason was very polite to another noble. Even the Princes wouldn't receive such face from Jason.

After entering the fort, Zhao Hai noticed that even if the fort was as big as the the Calci Family's fort, it lacked the ancient atmosphere. It felt like it's history was quite insufficient. Since the fort was as large as Dark Soldier fort, naturally it also had a special carriage for visitors to ride in when they visit. However, their carriage wasn't as luxurious as the Calci Family's, it looked very simple.

After they entered three doors, they finally arrived at a courtyard. Jason brought Zhao Hai to the place that he was staying at. When the two had sat down, Zhao Hai noticed the fruit trees planted in the courtyard and smiled, "Interesting. Other people generally wouldn't plant fruit trees inside their courtyards, only some ornamental plants. This is my first time seeing someone plant fruit trees in theirs."

Jason snorted and said, "Why must I be the same with them. Hmph, I actually like planting fruit trees."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't comment anything more. Jason was really a different type of person much to his liking. Zhao Hai turned to Jason and said, "Right, is your father inside the fort? I want to pay my respects."

Jason looked at the time and said, "At this time, father and grandfather should be in the study handling official business. Alright, let's go see them right now. While we head there, I'll have someone prepare us some dishes. We'll drink after we come back." The he stood up and led Zhao Hai to leave the courtyard as they walked towards the main hall.

After they left Jason's courtyard, they walked through the middle of the fort and before long, they arrived at the main area. This main area had the same function as the Calci Family's main area. It was used for official work and not for anyone's residence. Therefore, Jason's father and grandfather should be here at this time, working.

When they arrived at the main area's living room, Jason had Zhao Hai sit down before he turned his head towards a servant who served them tea and said, "Go inform father and grandfather that Zhao Hai, the Patriarch of the Buda Family has come to visit." The servant issued a bow and then left.

Zhao Hai looked at Jason and smiled, "Your father and grandfather should be quite busy. Why are you so carefree? Do you not manage any affairs of the family?"

Jason smiled and said, "I've left it to my steward. Currently, I'm learning from father and grandfather. But since God's Grace Day is arriving, the two of them had been very busy, they simply didn't have the time to teach me, thus, explaining my free time."

Zhao Hai bitterly smiled and said, "I'm envious that you can be this relaxed. Not like me, who needed to depend on myself. With how tired I am, I'm no better than a deceased person."

Jason gave Zhao Hai a look and said, "You have less worries, nobody monitors you. Unlike me, father and grandfather always watches over me, I actually have little freedom."

Zhao Hai smiled and didn't say anything. Jason was just like him when he was back on earth. He always complained that he was always watched and was not free at all. But he hasn't thought that this constant watch was also a blessing. If nobody watched over him, he would certainly suffer some hardships.

But Zhao Hai also knew that even if he told this to Jason it will certainly pass through deaf ears. These types of people wouldn't believe you no matter how many times you tell them. They needed to see it themselves before they agree.

Chapter 467 - Having Such a Friend is a Blessing

Seeing that Zhao Hai didn't respond, Jason didn't care. He kept busily talking and drinking tea with Zhao Hai. At this time, sounds of footsteps can be heard from the living room. Before long, people appeared from the living room's door.

Zhao Hai and Jason immediately stood up. Zhao Hai looked at the newcomers, the one at the lead was an old person, he looked quite old but his face was still healthy and full of life. He wore a very gorgeous noble clothing. Although the old man's posture wasn't that straight, his temperament along with his clothes made one unable to underestimate him.

Along with the old man was a middle aged man. The man looked much like Jason, but his face was serious and he also had clear eyes. He seemed like an astute person. At the back of the two was the servant who went to inform them.

Jason hastily bowed to the old man and the man, "Grandfather, Father, this is the Buda Clan's Patriarch, Zhao Hai. Little Hai, this is my Grandfather, this is my Father."

Zhao Hai immediately gave a bow and said, "Zhao Hai has met Grandfather and Uncle."

Jason's Grandfather and Father sized Zhao Hai up before Jason's Grandfather smiled and said, "Good, little Jason doesn't have any friends. You should come here often."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I will certainly visit if I have time. But I'm going everywhere all year round, I don't have that much free time. I was only able to come this time because Megan asked me to visit the Capital. After this, I won't be here most of the time. But Grandfather and Father can rest assured, I will be Jason's friend forever."

Jason's Grandfather nodded, "Alright, I feel relieved by your words. But Little Hai, I'm just a bit curious, Little Jason talks very frankly, making people of the Rosen Empire quite uncomfortable. How did you become friends with him instead? Can you bear his mouth?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I just like talking with him, I don't see anything wrong with Jason. Although he has a frank attitude, saying everything he thinks about, he is a good person, a good friend. There aren't a lot of people that can handle the truth in these times."

Jason's Grandfather stared, if those words were said by someone with the same age as him, then it wouldn't have been strange. But the one who said it was actually the same age as Jason. One cannot just have those kinds of thoughts at that age.

Jason's Father haven't said anything since coming in the living room. He was just observing Zhao Hai, when Zhao Hai said those words, he couldn't help but stare at the young man.

Jason's Grandfather nodded, "Right, nicely said, it's good that you became friends with Jason. Don't go home at noon, let's go drink together."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, I'll go drink with Grandfather and Uncle later. Right, little nephew bought some gifts. I'll take them out outside so you can have a servant take them away." Then he went towards the door and released the seafood that he prepared for the Crook Family.

Seafood were rare in the continent, but for a Great Noble Clan like the Crook Family, those things aren't foreign. However, the seafood that Zhao Hai took out are much better in quality compared to the ones they have consumed before.

After he took out his gift, Zhao Hai turned to Jason and said, "Jason, make someone take these away. I have no other good stuff to give, I can only give these seafood to your family."

Jason laughed and said, "Good, good, these are quite delicious, you really do have the best things on hand. Hahaha."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Don't waste anymore time, go get these to the kitchen immediately. Right, I've also brought some nice liquor." Then he also retrieved a several big leather bags, all filled with Milk Wine.

Seeing Zhao Hai and Jason chatting and laughing, Jason's grandfather said, "Little Jason finally found himself a good friend. He even brought some gifts."

Jason's father nodded, "I actually didn't think that Little Jason would have a friend given that he has that foul mouth of his. I've been worried for this boy."

Jason's Grandfather smiled, "This Zhao Hai child is very good, hahaha. Not many people can handle the truth. Good, good."

Then Jason's grandfather continued, "I've doubted Little Hai before. But now that I see him, he seemed like a good man. To make such a friend, Little Jason is surely blessed in his life."

Jason's father nodded and sighed, "A good friend is quite a hard to come by. Especially for someone of our status, Jason's luck is really good."

At this time, servants came and carried Zhao Hai's gifts towards the storehouse. Zhao Hai and Jason returned to the living room along with Jason's grandfather and father, the two looking at Zhao Hai with gentle gazes.

Jason's grandfather looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, think of this place like your house. If you want to come, just come, you don't need to be polite."

Zhao Hai smiled, "Certainly, Grandfather can rest assured."

Then Jason's grandfather stood up and said, "Alright, you young men go play around. Also, remember to not drink too much, you still need to accompany me later at noon. If you don't, I will be all alone later."

Zhao Hai nodded with a smile. Looking at the two men leaving, Jason turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Let's head to my courtyard. I have a few snacks there. Let's go have some cups, we don't need to drink much anyway."

After pouring two cups of liquor, Jason looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, do you consider yesterday's matter finished? Don't you want to deal with Terry and the Crown Prince?"

Zhao Hai smiled at Jason and said, "What? You want to help me? Can you do it? You know the Crook Family's standing, it wouldn't be good if you involve yourself in this matter. Don't act carelessly."

Jason snorted and said, "I become angry everytime I think about what happened last night. Not only did they plot against you, they somewhat included me as well. That thought really makes me angry."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I'm not the type of person that would suffer a loss without fighting back."

When Jason heard Zhao Hai, his eyes couldn't help but light up as he said, "Really? Do you really intend to deal with them? What are you planning to do?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and replied, "I didn't expect that you would have such enmity with them. I don't have a solid plan right now, but rest assured, I certainly won't make them live their lives peacefully. But we must wait for a good time to start."

Jason nodded and said, "Alright, but you must consider me. If you need my help, don't hesitate to tell me. Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite."

Zhao Hai asked Jason, "Why are you so anxious? Let's be clear, if you really want in on my plans, do you really think that your family will agree? This action would also be seen as joining the battle for succession. Even if you represent yourself, you still have your family behind you. If you really want to join, you need to ask your father and grandfather first."

Jason sighed and lifted his glass of wine and took a sip. He turned to Zhao Hai, "You really are in a better position. Whatever you do, nobody would restrict you. You have more freedom."

Zhao Hai sighed and said, "While I may be free, I rarely have time to relax. I have to consider my family in all of my actions, I always worry about them wherever I go. Since nobody still has any idea of our location, I can freely act against anyone I want. But if they do find out, I will have more troubles coming my way. Moreover, I also don't want to implicate the Calci Family in my matters. Megan is already engaged to me, I don't want to be unfair to her. If I manage to bring trouble to the Calci Family, I will certainly feel sorry."

Jason looked at Zhao Hai, then he suddenly smiled and said, "Now that you say it, you really are quite good. To be honest, I saw how Princess Lizzy looked at you last night. What would you do if she wants to marry you?"

Zhao Hai bitterly smiled and said, "Don't talk nonsense, why would she want to marry me? As you can see, I'm only a count, and not even a count of the Rosen Empire. You think Princess Lizzy would marry me? Don't joke around."

Jason smiled and said, "That may be possible. Megan's status isn't that low compared to Princess Lizzy, yet she became engaged to you. You must be more confident in yourself."

Zhao Hai ridiculed him, "Get lost. Why would I not have confidence in myself. If Princess Lizzy indeed wanted to marry me, then would His Highness the Emperor agree? A princess getting snatched by a man with several women, in the eyes of the Emperor, this would certainly look bad."

Jason nodded, "Indeed, even if Princess Lizzy is willing, his majesty surely wouldn't agree. Princess Lizzy is his most loved daughter, and her well being is related to the Royal Clan's face."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine if I don't wed Princess Lizzy. After all, I already have three fiancés. Meg grew up with me, her grandfather is Spirit Wind Green, someone who I treat like a real grandfather. Moreover, they are also very loyal to my Buda Clan. Without Grandpa Green, I wouldn't be able to survive to this day. Laura, for the sake of me, sacrificed her years of work and even fell out with her Markey Family. Megan doesn't care about my low family background, she was determined to marry me. Having three such fiancés already made me satisfied."

Jason looked at Zhao Hai and sighed, "Your luck is indeed really good. You also have good luck with females, being able to find such good women. I really envy you to death."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't talk back. He agreed with Jason, for him to obtain the approval of Laura and the others was certainly his good luck.

Because they needed to drink with Jason's grandfather at noon, the two didn't drink too much liquor. They only drank a small cup as well as eating a few snacks before taking a rest.

At lunchtime, the place was very lively. Jason's grandfather not only invited the well-known members of the family, they also introduced each one of them to Zhao Hai. This gave Zhao Hai a big sense of respect for the family.

However, in such an occasion, it was impossible for one to both drink and eat too much. Almost everyone was there to chat, and pretend to be polite. Such occasions weren't to the liking of Jason and Zhao Hai. But since this event was made for Zhao Hai, the two of them couldn't just escape midway. They could only stay here, this made Zhao Hai quite impatient.

After having lunch, Zhao Hai chatted with Jason for quite a while before saying his goodbyes. Jason escorted Zhao Hai outside the fort and waved him farewell.

When Zhao Hai returned to Dark Soldier Fort, the skies were already turning dark. Upon returning to his courtyard, he immediately told Laura and the others about what happened back at Jason's family. The group talked until the skies turned completely black.

There were a lot of cards that came, inviting Zhao Hai to various banquets. But since Zhao Hai found them quite bothersome, he didn't participate in any of them.

The next day was the Day of Rare Purity, although people still send some gifts, most of them were fully preparing for tomorrow's God's Grace Day. At this time, nobody attended any banquets. Also, it was the Imperial Banquet tomorrow, no noble family held any banquets in these two days.

On this day, the entire Dark Soldier Fort was also very busy. Everyone was preparing for tomorrow. For a Great Clan like the Calci Family, they were very particular in performing the festival and following tradition. Everybody received an itinerary about what to do tomorrow. This was to prevent anyone from being out of the loop.

When Zhao Hai's group received their itinerary, they couldn't help but gasp. The day was indeed quite strict. Upon waking up, they would have a particular time to eat their meals before they need to wear appropriate clothing and then proceed to worshipping the ancestors. What to wear as well as to which ancestor they would go first was clearly written. It was as though the family was afraid that anyone might make a mistake.

For a Clan like the Calci Family, worshipping the ancestors was a grand matter. If a mistake was made in worshipping the ancestors, that person would receive huge fines and have their status in the family affected.

Although Zhao Hai wasn't a person of the Calci Family, he was still placed under Smith's umbrella. If he makes a mistake, Smith would be penalized. Therefore, Zhao Hai had no choice but to prepare well for tomorrow.

At the same time, Zhao Hai also made Cai'er monitor the entirety of Dark Soldier Fort. If somebody was thinking of causing trouble with him, he made sure that Cai'er would report to him. He was really afraid that Juwan and Third Grandfather might bring him trouble when he goes to worship the ancestor.

Fortunately, Juwan and Third Grandfather also placed great importance to the ceremony. They don't wish to smear the faces of the ancestors, it would not only be unfair to the ancestors, it might also bring the family bad luck for the following year. Because of this, they didn't make any plans against Zhao Hai. This made Zhao Hai very relieved.

Chapter 468 - Goodbye To Yesterday, Hello To A Better Tomorrow

Zhao Hai's mind was now somewhat confused about the people of the Ark Continent. These people act like westerners on Earth, however, they perform oriental traditions such as worshipping the ancestors.

Worshipping the ancestors is an integral part in Eastern Culture. This was because in the East, they believed that after death, their family member's souls will remain and guard the family. Because of this, those who are still alive give their respects to the ancestors, asking them to continue protecting the family.

To be honest, people already knew that it was impossible for their ancestors to protect their families. If one turned into a soul, they would have no means of protecting their loved ones. These thoughts aren't only present within Great Clans, even the Imperial Clans think of this. Therefore, recently this thought of protection slowly faded away.

However, worshipping the ancestors still survived to this day. This was done in order to commemorate one's ancestor, telling them of all the achievements that you've done. It wasn't done in order to request for protection anymore.

For a Great Clan like the Calci Family, this wasn't the only thing that made this event significant. Worshipping the ancestors also brings a type of cohesion among the family. This will help the Family prosper in the future.

The entire ceremony was prepared in a strict manner, there shouldn't be any mistakes, everything needs to be perfect. Zhao Hai went along with Smith during the event.

The way the Ark Continent worshipped their ancestors was a little different from China. Chinese tradition generally forbade women from attending the ceremony. But in Ark Continent, there wasn't such a rule. The event took up half a day before everything was over.

In the evening, Randolph led Peter and the others to attend the Imperial Banquet. To be honest, Nobles during God's Grace Day were usually bored. Aside from attending their family banquets, they would also drink and chat with their family members. The atmosphere was not very good as well, which made Zhao Hai dislike the scene.

After attending the family banquet that the Calci Family has held, Zhao Hai immediately led Laura and the others back to Iron Mountain Fort. Compared to the Calci Family, Iron Mountain Fort was Zhao Hai's genuine family. Therefore, he must attend the fort's evening banquet.

At this time, the banquet in Iron Mountain Fort still hasn't started. Green and the others were waiting for Zhao Hai. They were currently inside the fort's main square. The square was filled with bonfires. Suspended on the side of them were Argalis and Raging Bulls. There were also Blue-Eyed Rabbits everywhere.

Additionally, there was also an entire Blade-Scale Whale on the side along with the other seafood. Once could say that Green really took out all the good things that they had.

Beside each bonfire were big wooden barrels. One could smell the sweet smell of Milk Wine from the barrels. No matter Beastman nor Human, all of them wore new clothes while gathering around the bonfires. Nobody touched the food as well as the liquor, all of them were waiting for Zhao Hai.

When Zhao Hai came out of the Space and saw this situation, his heart couldn't help but turn warm. Laura and the others were also touched. When Zhao Hai scanned the square, he saw some people missing. So he immediately teleported to Jade Water City and retrieved Mu'en's family and brought them back to the fort. At this point, as long as the place was mapped on the monitor, Zhao Hai can immediately go there, making teleportation much much easier.

When Zhao Hai got Mu'en, Green immediately had the people place the animals on the bonfire. He also had the Blade Scale Whale processed.

Dealing with the Blade Scale Whale took a lot of thought. The scales of the whale were taken off, these scales can be used later to store water. They were sharp and sturdy as well.

Green already made a few cuts on the body of the fish, he placed seasonings all over them after having its internal organs removed. Burning stones were placed inside the body of the whale. Because of the size of the fish, one could enter its mouth in order to take the stones and reheat them on the bonfires outside. In this way, the whale would be evenly cooked. Before long, the whale was roasted and was ready for eating.

As for the argali and raging bulls, they didn't need to think much about them. These animals were a staple food for the Beastmen. Because of this, cooking them became quite easy.

Shortly after, the entire square of Iron Mountain Fort was filled with the aromatic fragrance of roasted meat. When the meats were ready to be eaten, Merine also had the food they cooked themselves taken out and shared them with everyone.

This was also the proposition of Zhao Hai. He knew that the situation of the Buda Clan was different from the others. Other families have servants to handle these types of things while the Buda Clan didn't. To not turn this evening into a barbecue party, Zhao Hai requested Merine to have people help make 1 or 2 additional dishes that they were adept in cooking. When everyone eats on the eve of God's Grace Day, these dishes would be taken out and shared to everyone. They didn't need to worry about the ingredients of their dishes, Zhao Hai already had everything covered.

Merine didn't want to bother the others about this matter. But she didn't expect them to be excited when she told them about it. Merine didn't even need to cook anything. The people returned to their homes and prepared their best recipes to have everyone taste it.

One couldn't blame these people for their excitement. The initial 100 slaves that they bought in the beginning were no longer slaves. They already settled down and had their own homes in their own land. Everyone's days were flourishing, and it was also the first time that they would experience God's Grace Day since they weren't able to do so before. So it was natural that they would be overly excited. They wanted to return the favor to the Buda Clan in some manner, and this time's task of cooking food was a great opportunity, so they immediately agreed.

Beastmen were experts on all kinds of meat dishes while the human slaves were experts in vegetables. This made Zhao Hai speechless for a while. However, this was good, it was God's Grace Day, and everyone was going to be happy in eating their food.

Seeing that everything was already prepared, Green slowly walked to the middle of the square and watched the crowd before talking loudly, "Everyone, please calm down!"

Green's words were very effective. The square immediately quieted down, even the children were looking at Green, they didn't make any noise nor did they move around randomly.

Iron Mountain Fort has always been under Green's management. For those slaves, Green was like their leader, it was natural that they would listen to his order. To them, Zhao Hai was a god-like existence, he awed them everytime they see him.

Seeing that the square has become peaceful, Green said, "Everybody, one year ago, we arrived here at Iron Mountain Fort. At that time, the fort was an old worn out castle. It didn't have anything, we were desperately clinging for our lives. One passed by in a blink of an eye, in the past year, we have created a lot using our two hands. We have managed to change our lives, we turned heaven and earth upside down. But everything was given to us by one person, do you know who that person is?"

In almost the same time, everybody said, "The Young Master!" Zhao Hai had his people call him Young Master. Because of this, the people yelled out 'Young Master'. They didn't call Zhao Hai by his name nor did they call him Patriarch. For them, 'Young Master' was Zhao Hai's special title.

Green nodded and said, "Right, today is God's Grace Day. I know that this is the first time for many of you. I ask the Young Master to give us a few words." Then he slowly drew back.

Zhao Hai didn't expect that Green would make him say a few words. But this place is his domain, he didn't back down. He smiled and stood up before walking to the middle of the square. Before he started to speak, the crowd gave him an applause.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "One year ago, you all have different identities, now you are all the people of the Buda Clan. I promised a year ago that you will be able to eat meat every single day, and I managed to fulfill it. However, I didn't do this alone, you've all used your own hands and worked hard every single day in order to achieve this. In behalf of the Buda Clan, this Zhao Hai will express his gratitude." Then he bowed towards the crowd.

This move from Zhao Hai scared them. No matter if they were a Beastman or a Human, all of them started to kneel. Several elderly beastmen even said loudly, "Young Master, you should get up quickly. You don't owe us anything. Without you, we would never reach this day. You are our great benefactor, as well as the benefactor for our succeeding generations."

At this time, Zhao Hai returned to standing straight. When he looked at the people kneeling down, he smiled and said, "Everyone get up! This is a special day, you don't need to kneel. Quickly get up."

Then the crowd stood up. Zhao Hai looked into their eyes and said, "This year, the Buda Clan has been reborn, I've been reborn as well, and so are all of you. This day marks a significant moment in our lives. We shall celebrate a new holiday today, which would be the Festival Of Rebirth. Everyone, raise you glasses of wine. Let's drink together, let's say goodbye to yesterday and say hello to a good tomorrow! Drink!"

The crowd followed his instructions and raised their glasses before drinking together with Zhao Hai. The wine tasted especially good. Just like Zhao Hai said, this glass of wine was a farewell to the yesterday as well as a welcome to the new tomorrow. When the liquid warmed their stomachs, the people's eyes couldn't help but moisten.

They were different from Laura and the others. When Laura and the others were growing up, they didn't need to worry about food and clothing. As for meat, they didn't even need to think about them. Everyday, they get to eat good food, for them, meat was no big deal.

However, to these slaves, having clothes to put on as well as having meat to eat was akin to living in Heaven. They didn't expect that they would actually experience such a thing.

Some of these slaves were sons and daughters of slaves. They knew that their fathers and mothers, even their grandfathers and grandmothers might not have eaten meat their entire lives, maybe they were even unable to drink liquor. This was a dream for all of them, they didn't think that this dream would actually come true.

Chapter 469 - Alibi

Laura and the others looked at Zhao Hai with infatuated gazes. They felt that this Zhao Hai who was standing in the middle of the square was most attractive. Zhao Hai was so dazzling at this moment. Even if he didn't have a very outstanding appearance, his charm was in a different aspect.

Laura and the others didn't settle on Zhao Hai because of his appearance, there were people who courted them that were much more handsome than Zhao Hai. What they saw Zhao Hai was his unique temperament, this attitude somewhat attracted them.

Zhao Hai temperament was different from those who live in the Ark Continent. There was an inseparable relationship between a person's temperament and the place where they were living in. People who lived in the slums for many generations simply cannot have the same temperament as the nobles. Zhao Hai's difference certainly stemmed from the fact that he was from Earth. Earth didn't have Magic and Battle Qi, instead, scientific and technological developments was present there. His concept of society was also from Earth. This made Zhao Hai have a different mindset than those from the continent. This made him unique, which gave him a certain kind of charm.

In Ark Continent, one who had the closest type to Zhao Hai's temperament was Jason. But this temperament was only acquired because of Jason's rebellious tendencies, not really a mindset that a person from Earth would have. Even still, with his temperament, Jason was seen as an oddity in Rosen Empire, not to mention Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's temperament was different from that of Jason. Zhao Hai's temper was relatively mild, he also worked hard in order to adapt to everything in Ark Continent. He also had Adam's memory within him, equivalent to him being half a native of the continent. These two different personalities fused together to become what he is today.

The entire population of Iron Mountain Fort has gotten drunk this evening. Both men and women were drunk. The expressions of these people were varied, some were laughing while standing, some were sitting and smiling, while others were crying.

Zhao Hai, along with Green and the others were sitting on one side. They had not become drunk. They looked at the drunken beastmen and slaves and couldn't help but feel bad. There was no need to say that compared to their present life, their previous life was a living hell. It was no different to these beastmen, they were only a small tribe, and were easily exploited. During winter, they would suffer extremely, some wouldn't even survive till the next season.

Zhao Hai provided them with a different life, enabling them to laugh like they did today, weep bitterly like they did today, eat meat like they did today, and drink wine like they did today. In their minds, all of these were given by Zhao Hai. All of them were very grateful to Zhao Hai.

In Zhao Hai's heart, he felt that he held a huge responsibility over them. All of them were people of the Buda Clan. He had the obligation to make these people's lives better. This was a mission he set for himself.

Laura and the others were very emotional as well when they saw these slaves crying and laughing. They felt choked up in their hearts. Megan was very tearful, she looked at the people present with a gaze of warmth.

After all of the people were asleep, Zhao Hai let out some undead to bring them to their residences. At the same time, he also had the undead clean the square.

Seeing the square being cleaned, it was only then that Zhao Hai realized how these guys can really eat. Not only was the huge blade-scaled whale eaten, all of the dishes were also cleaned up. Even the argali and bulls weren't saved. This made Zhao Hai very surprised, these guys can really eat.

After making the undead continue on with their cleaning, Zhao Hai returned to the fort's living room and sat down. After the group settled in, Zhao Hai said two matters to Green; One was about Terry's enmity with him while the other one was his intention to retaliate against Terry's family.

After listening to Zhao Hai's words, Green didn't respond immediately, after a while, he nodded and said, "Young Master, how are you planning to deal with the Robert Family? Do you want to eliminate them?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "No, no. If I were to directly exterminate them, I would certainly alert the entirety of the Rosen Empire. Such development would be detrimental to our future actions. I simply cannot do that. Over the years, the Robert Family has amassed a few enemies. All we need is to cripple them, their enemies will finish the job. Even if they were to recover, they won't be going to live well."

Kun nodded and said, "This method is good. Cripple them and have their enemies see their situation. In the face of the Robert Family's resources, those people would surely burn with greed. We don't need to do anything at all, someone else would clean the family up for us. But Little Hai, you need to be swift. If you are dealing with a Great Clan like the Robert Family, even a crippled one can still bring you trouble."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I know that. This is why I didn't make a move immediately. At this time, I had a hawk map out the entire Rosen Empire. As long as I have the entire empire mapped, I can then

begin my move. In one evening, I plan to destroy every shop that the Robert family has, save for the one inside Carson City.”

The Space’s ability has since been upgraded. So Kun and the others’ trust in Zhao Hai was well founded. What Zhao Hai said didn’t surprise them, they knew that this matter can easily be accomplished.

After quite some time, Green nodded and said, “It’s feasible. It’s the God’s Grace Day season, nobody would suspect that anyone would make such a bold move this time. We will certainly be able to do it.”

Kun also nodded and said, “But it’s best if we do our moves secretly, we shouldn’t let anybody know that we did it. If they knew, we would be similarly marked. We must let them know that we have an enmity with the Robert Family while making them feel that we aren’t overwhelmingly strong. Right, Little Hai, during the day of the operation you should have other people along with you. Spend time with them, make them think that you had no hand in this.”

Zhao Hai nodded, he knew that the Buda Clan’s identity was quite rocky at this moment. If they were to make other people vigilant, they wouldn’t have much freedom in the future.

Kun’s proposition was quite good. Killing the people of the Robert Family and destroying their shops without letting anybody know who did it. Even if they suspect Zhao Hai, he would have an alibi by that time. People would feel fear and suspicion, but they wouldn’t associate the Buda Clan as being a huge threat. They would only dread the Clan a little bit, which was what the clan needed right now.

Green looked at Zhao Hai and said, “Young Master, after God’s Grace day, I’m afraid that you would have to head to the Prairie. Your matters in the Prairie has not yet been completely taken care of. Although the Herculean Bulls have defeated the Fighting Bulls, their status inside the Cow-headed race is still threatened. In order for us to have a good relationship with the Prairie in the future, you need to help secure the Herculean Bull’s position.”

Zhao Hai nodded, “Rest assured, I’ve also thought about trading with the sea dwellers this time. But I think I need to set a specific time for our transactions in the future, it may be once a month or several times in a year. After all, we can’t always go and do business with the merfolk. If we do so, sooner or later people would pay attention.”

Green nodded and said, "Young Master, how about taking a look at the Elven and Dwarven races? When do you plan to look for them? They also have a lot of special animals and plants. Their collections should be good for upgrading the Space."

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and then sighed, "I'm afraid I would have to move that to a later time, I have a lot of matters to take care of in the following days. We must first take a firm root in the continent, making its residents accept our Buda Clan. Only then can we think about extra matters."

Green nodded, "Alright, let's wait. The Space's current strength is very good anyway. We don't need to worry upgrading it at this time."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "I really don't want to wait because when the Space reached level 50, it might be able to plant high level plants, making your progress to 9th rank much easier. But now it looks like we don't have any other choice but to wait."

Green laughed and said, "No need to worry about that. We old people wouldn't die tomorrow, there's no need to be anxious. Take your time, I'm already satisfied with our clan's current state. Young Master doesn't need to take this matter to heart."

Zhao Hai nodded, it seems like it can only be like this. He had already looked up the materials that the Processing Machine would need in making a potion for 9th rank promotion. Not only did the ingredients contain plants, there were also some animal blood, bones and all other things. Naturally, these beasts' levels were also quite high.

Also, from the Space's current level, Zhao Hai cannot make that potion right now. Zhao Hai also looked into the products in the Space's store. He could see how high the levels of the plants and beasts could get. The highest level was surprisingly level 100, both for beasts and plants. This made Zhao Hai think of working hard to upgrade the Space.

After the group chatted for a while, Zhao Hai turned to leave. He was now living in Dark Soldier Fort after all. Even if they don't live in the courtyard there, they still need to stay in the Space. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to respond should something happen inside the fort.

Laura and the others also returned to their rooms. They had been very tired the entire day. Just from the ancestor worshipping ceremony, the girls were already quite exhausted. Although Laura and Meg

cannot attend the ceremony, they also need to wait at the side until the ceremony ends, otherwise they would be seen as disrespectful.

And then they also went to the celebration in Iron Mountain fort. Even if they were happy, they were also quite tired out from all the celebrations inside. At the end of the day, they could even swear that their bones ached as well.

Chapter 470 - Three-Dimensional Map

Early next morning, Zhao Hai and the others went out of the Space. After a good evening's rest, all of their exhaustion has vanished. All of them were now very full of energy.

Upon coming out of the Space, Zhao Hai breathed the chilly air outside. Suddenly, he had the urge to smile, this was because he felt that Ark Continent's God's Grace Day is pretty much like the Chinese New Year. It's a celebration that celebrates the past year as well as the fortunes of the upcoming year.

He had experienced a lot of things in this one year. But to be honest, when Zhao Hai thought about all he has done in this past year, all of it seemed to be like a dream. He still couldn't fathom how he turned from an unemployed nerd to a noble youth of a falling noble clan. How did he turn from being unable to kill a chicken to someone who can kill a thousand people without even batting an eye? How did he turn from someone who blushes just from being looked at by a woman to a man with three fiancée's. All of these felt pretty much like a dream, but this dream was indeed true.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai who was just standing there. She walked over and gently told him, "What are you thinking about? It's very cold outside, you should go indoors."

Zhao Hai looked at Laura's charming face. This kind of face would never interact with him back on earth. They were like heaven and earth. But in Ark Continent, he actually had a girl as a fiancée'.

Seeing Zhao Hai staring at her, Laura's face couldn't help but turn red, her heartbeat going faster. But she still looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "What are you looking at?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I see a beautiful woman. For a beautiful woman to be with someone like me surely gives me a lot pressure."

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and then turned to look behind her. There, she saw Nier chuckling while covering her mouth. Laura's face couldn't help but get redder, but her heart was actually touched. However, she still looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Talk fewer nonsense, people might treat you as a joke. Come inside quickly."

Zhao Hai faintly smiled and then entered the room. They got up earlier today, the Calci Family slept quite late last night, therefore, Smith might possibly wake up late. Because of this, he had no way of inviting Zhao Hai to breakfast.

Just as Zhao Hai entered the room, Meg came in carrying milk. Drinking milk upon waking up each morning had become Zhao Hai and the others' routine. However, Zhao Hai didn't really like drinking milk, what he liked was soybean milk. But making soybean milk is very tedious, and there wasn't any machine present to process soybeans. Grinding them manually would take a lot of time so Zhao Hai didn't bother.

Additionally, this milk was made by the cows that they raised, so there aren't any synthetic components within in them. Therefore, Zhao Hai can drink them without any worries no matter how much milk he drank.

Zhao Hai was now used to drinking milk along with everyone. Not only his group, every person in Iron Mountain Fort drank milk everyday. Zhao Hai hoped that his people would develop strong bodies.

After drinking the milk, Zhao Hai looked at the weather and then turned his head to Megan and smiled, "It seems like uncle wouldn't be able to get up early today. Right, these days I'll have to ask your family to mark the businesses of the Robert family on the map. After a few more days, we shall act against them."

Megan nodded and said, "Alright, but it might take quite some time. A millennium-old family like the Robert Family has hidden businesses. Businesses who didn't bear the banner of the Robert Family. We must include these in order to deal an actual blow to the Robert Family. Otherwise, we wouldn't be hurting their core."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Good, we must find them as well. We shall deal with them from the bottom then we go to the top. We cannot just face them head on, or else they would retaliate."

Megan nodded, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, “Big Brother Hai, I’m afraid that there will be more banquets happening in the capital. Will you participate in any of them?”

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “I’ll leave this matter to you, you know much more about the nobles in Carson City. You go receive the invitations and tell me which one is good to join, I’ll be going to those ones.”

Megan looked at Zhao Hai and then she faintly smiled, “Right, when will you bring me to the Prairie? I would also like to see Brother Wales.”

Zhao Hai looked at the skies and said, “Soon, the Prairie is much colder than here. You’ve been used to staying here so you might get sick if we go there this time. Right, you must practice well so that you’ll reach 8th rank. When we go to the Prairie, I will have Brother Wales deliver those 100 thousand slaves, I’ll have them go to Iron Mountain Fort.”

Megan also knew about this, but she wasn’t expecting the Beastmen to give 100 thousand slaves, which was something impossible for a Human. This made Megan want to go to the Prairie even more.

When she heard Zhao Hai, Megan nodded and said, “Alright, rest assured, I will certainly practice hard and reach 8th rank soon. When that time comes, you can bring me to the Prairie.”

Seeing Megan, Laura cannot help but smile and said, “Why do you want to go to the Prairie that much? There’s nothing to see there, it’s much better to play in the Space than the Prairie. It isn’t as beautiful as one can imagine, winds are ever present there, the sunburns doesn’t help either.”

Megan smiled and said, “Even so, I still want to see it. I haven’t gone to the Prairie yet.”

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “Alright, let’s wait until you finish cultivating then I will certainly lead you to the Prairie.” At this time, a servant came, asking Zhao Hai to eat.

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In the next days, Zhao Hai lightly attended the banquets. Those banquets that Zhao Hai visited were all taken care of by the Calci Family. Only in the Crook Family banquet did Zhao Hai go personally.

There was no other way to do this. Zhao Hai's fame wasn't the same as the Calci Family. When they send invitations, they would send the cards to the Calci Family. But for these banquets, it was quite rare for two people to attend. Because of this, everytime Zhao Hai brings Megan along, people would feel envious in their hearts.

Zhao Hai didn't only attend the banquets outside, he also attended the one that the Calci Family hosted. Great Nobles hosting banquets this time of the year was quite a common practice. It was quite normal to have multiple banquets in one evening. Families could also choose to attend all of them, separating their members in order to attend the banquets.

Aside from attending banquets, Zhao Hai was also waiting. Megan and Smith had been working hard in marking the Robert Family stores for Zhao Hai. At the same time, Zhao Hai also marked everything in the Space monitor's map.

Also, the Blood Hawk has also finished mapping the entirety of the Rosen Empire after five days of flying around. It was because of this that Zhao Hai was able to mark the Robert Family businesses. Zhao Hai took his time, he wanted to make the Robert Family suffer as much as possible.

After completing everything, Zhao Hai started to prepare, he had Cai'er look into these shops and investigate who were inside of them, and if ever they had some experts inside.

Cai'er's work was very quick. In two days, all of the manpower of the Robert Family had been accounted for and were reported to Zhao Hai.

Looking at the numbers, Zhao Hai finally discovered how formidable millenium-old families were. Apart from the Robert Family's shop in Carson City, their shops in both large and small cities reached more than 1300 shops altogether. Of these shops, 630 publicly waved the banner of the Robert Family while 700 weren't. Even if it looked like small Nobles were managing these shops, they were actually owned by the Robert Family.

Most importantly, on 1000 of these shops, there was at least one 8th rank expert. Some major shops not only have 8th rank experts, there were also 7th and 6th rank experts present. All in all, there were more than 2,000 8th rank experts in all 1300 stores. This number really surprised Zhao Hai.

In the past, the Buda Clan only had Green and Merine as their 8th rank expert. Even so, the Clan was able to be popular in Aksu Empire. But the Robert Family actually had 2000 8th ranks on their various shops outside of the capital. This difference in strength was too great.

Actually, Zhao Hai didn't know, but the reason why the Buda Clan was able to be popular was because they had the good graces of the Old Monarch. It wasn't the Buda Clan that the people showed respect to, but the Old King.

As long as nobles settle inside major Empires, they surely need to have a 9th rank expert in them. If they don't, then they won't be able to survive. If you don't have any 9th rank experts, then you would need to attach yourself to those big Nobles. Your clan would then be regarded as a vassal to that Noble family.

After Zhao Hai took these into account, he was quite surprised to discover that there were a lot more human 9th ranks than those present inside the Carrion Swamp. Even if 9th rank Magic Beasts are much stronger than Human experts, they still cannot defeat the collective might of the Human Race. It was only because of Cai'er's presence in the swamp as well as the poison mist inside did the Magic Beasts have the chance to hold the Humans off all this time. Because of this, the Human 9th ranks made an agreement with the 9th rank Magic Beasts.

When he found out the strength of these old clans, Zhao Hai's buried his pride deep inside. Now, he was thinking about the strength of the Radiant Church.

The Calci Family and the Robert Family were both millenium-old clans. As such, the Calci Family's strength shouldn't be that much weaker than the Robert Family. But even if so, they were still suppressed by the Radiant Church. This fact surely cemented the idea that the Radiant Church was much more formidable than these old noble families. This made Zhao Hai even more cautious in his actions.

But Zhao Hai didn't think too much into it, the Magic Beasts of the Carrion Swamp aren't very easy to deal with either. In addition to their environment, their physiques were much better than the Human experts. In addition, the human 9th ranks were all separated into many families. It would be very difficult to unite all of them. If they can really unite, they would still have to conquer the Carrion Swamp.

Just when Zhao Hai was waiting for the opportune moment to attack, the chance suddenly came when Zhao Hai was sitting on the living room, looking at the monitor. The projection on the monitor wasn't an ordinary map. This map was three-dimensional, just like those maps that sci-fi movies back on Earth

have. With a wave of his hand, Zhao Hai can enlarge or shrink the projection. This was something that Cai'er had told him, it was a new ability of the Space.

Shown on the map was a holographic projection of the Rosen Empire. There were a lot of dots showed on several parts of the map. These dots were all Zhao Hai's targets, the shops of the Robert Family as well as the locations of those small nobles. These nobles were the vassals of the Robert Family. At this point, Zhao Hai was still undecided about whether he would also erase these small noble families.

Laura and the others were also with Zhao Hai, looking at the three-dimensional projection. Even if they had already seen this in the past few days, they were still very amazed everytime they see it. There are really a lot of surprises in the Space, such as this map.

The way the Ark Continent does its battles is very primitive. They hardly had complex things such as the Art of War. They generally have three avenues in battles, scouting and assassinations by the assassins, long distance warfare using magical cannons and ballistas, and lastly, large scale infantry battles. Everything depended on raw strength.

Because of this, the armies don't have the need to have sand tables. In a war, a flat map was enough to handle command. Sand table discussions and battle plans were rarely done. Moreover, there was a miniscule amount of staff officers in each army, most of them were all military officers.

With rarity of sand tables, it was no surprise that Laura and the others would be surprised about the three dimensional map. This was because they simply didn't have any idea about this three-dimensional map.

At this time, Megan came in from the outside. Megan was going to her father every day now. First reason was because of the matter about the shops, and the second reason was to see the invitations that were sent over and see if there are any banquets that Zhao Hai can attend.

Looking at Megan's appearance, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile and said, "What happened? You look glad, is there something to be happy about?"

Megan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, guess which family invitation just came in."

Zhao Hai stared, seeing Megan's faint smile, he suddenly thought of a person. He looked into Megan's eyes and said, "Is it the Robert Family?"

Megan scowled at Zhao Hai, "Big Brother Hai, can guess wrong just one time? It's very annoying, you don't let me have a sense of achievement."

Zhao Hai stared, "Is it really the Robert Family?" Then he opened the card and read the contents. He stared, it was because the name that was written inside was actually his, Zhao Hai Buda!