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Yelzog was dressed in a sharply pressed suit coupled with leather shoes. Even his hairstyle was trendy. He and Isaac were like polar opposites 'Urgh, I just don't get it. They're almost the same age! Why is there such a striking difference? God, this is so embarrassing, 'Isadora thought to herself. Hearing his daughter's words, Isaac glanced at Isadora, obviously displeased. He scoffed. "What do you mean by that? Am I embarrassing you? I'm telling you, nobody in this room has the guts to make fun of me!" Isaac was known as the Lord of Henley. He was sometimes referred to as Lord Isaac of the Nine States. He became one of the top businessmen in Henley after graduating at the age of 21. At the age of 40, he expanded his business and was now the main player in the business sector in all nine states of Henley. For that reason, even the Ten Families in Capiton treated him with respect.

"Arthur, why don't you take them to their seats? I need to attend to other guests."



her as his grandaughter- in–law. Instead, he laughed and said, "It's
quite refreshing!"
hand, Harold gestured for Hershel to come over. He asked, "Why don't you take
seats, Hershel?
Thames' grandson.
great-grandmaster realm at the age of
and his hair was neatly combed back, giving off a
vibe.
did not look handsome, he was no doubt
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The other guests seated nearby could only remain silent as the two ladies continued their war of
words.
They knew better than to interfere.
Sipping her red wine, Isadora continued, "If I'm not wrong, Amazon Group is no longer in the top-

ten list, right? Meanwhile, Universal Group remains the top company in the world, and it's unlikely that other companies will surpass it anytime soon.

"To be honest, I've been contemplating whether to merge Universal Group with other companies

in Henley. It's such a difficult decision. I've been stressing over it for months!"

A frown creased her face as she said this. It was as if she was making a life-or-death decision,

where in reality, her 'problems' were not even problems to begin with.

Many guests, who were business tycoons themselves, were no doubt displeased at Isadora's

remarks. They had been working like dogs in hopes of striking business deals with Universal

Group, yet Isadora was 'stressing over whether to merge the company'. It was as if they worked hard for nothing.

To no one's surprise, one of the guests picked up his wine glass and walked over to Isadora's

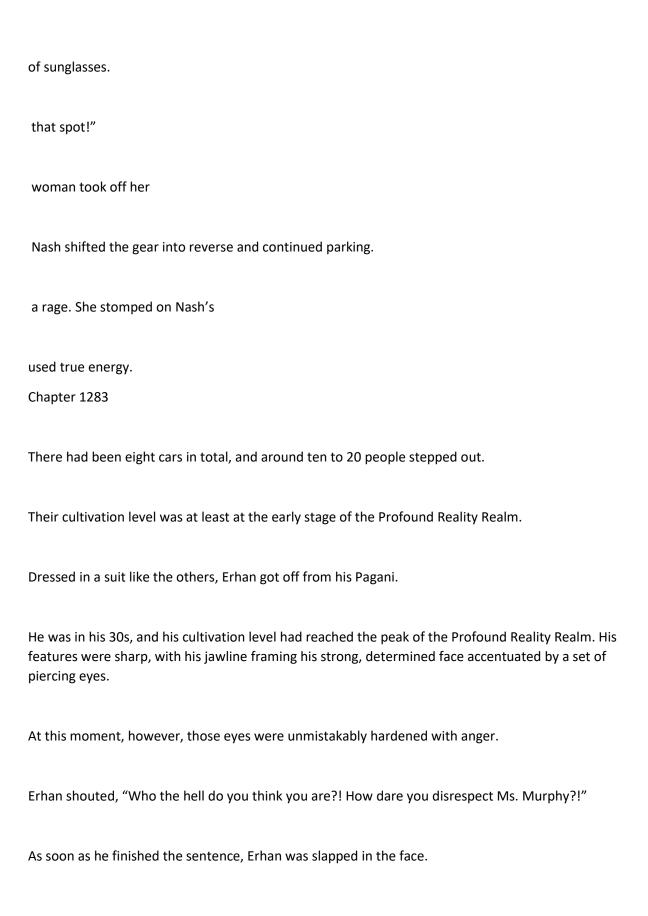
table after hearing her remarks. He smiled and said politely, "It's a pleasure to meet you, Ms. Sloan. I'm Darius Hayes, the founder of a leather company in Shealor. I was wondering if you're keen to strike a business deal with my compan-"

Isadora cut him off

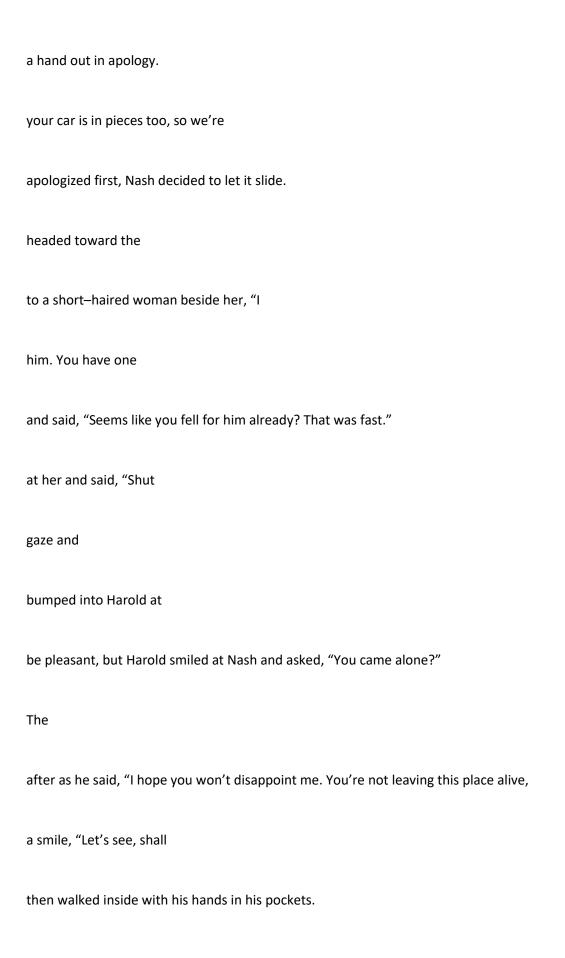
I'm in the middle of an argument with Rosella? What's his

her response. Being the founder of a company, he

Moreover, Isadora was much younger
interested in business proposals, she should have treated him with
he was about to speak his mind, Isaac slammed a wine glass on
"Are you deaf?! My daughter's asking you to get
fury when he recalled Issac was the Lord of
went back to his seat without uttering another
and Rosella also stopped arguing
at
him, but they were hiding
all for an element
the Empire Hotel's company car, a Mercedes–Benz.
no doubt a luxury car, his car was considered plain amongst
the venue.
Nash was about to park, a
dressed in a







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Surprised at the sudden question, Rosella asked, "Why are you asking about this now, Grandpa Zion?"

Yelzog and other Mystique Loyalty Realm martial artists were all looking at Nash.

Seeing their reactions, Rosella also turned to have a quick look. She thought he looked quite handsome and young, but that was all.

Rosella presumed Nash was of no importance, given he did not have a bodyguard escorting him.

Yelzog said grimly, "Ten years ago, our family faced a string of misfortunes, and nothing seemed to go our way. We were on the brink of destruction. It was then an immortal cultivator came to our

aid.

"I still don't know how he did it, but he brought luck and prosperity, thereby transforming our family's fate. In just three years, our family became one of the top families. Anyway, the cultivator had a disciple, none other than the man we're observing.

"I remember kneeling before Tili Mountain for three days, pleading with the cultivator to allow his disciple to take you as his bride, but he outright rejected my request!"

Giving Nash another scan from head to toe, Rosella said with disdain, "Well, I'm glad he rejected.

Otherwise, you'd be regretting it now! I mean, look at him! He doesn't even have a bodyguard!"

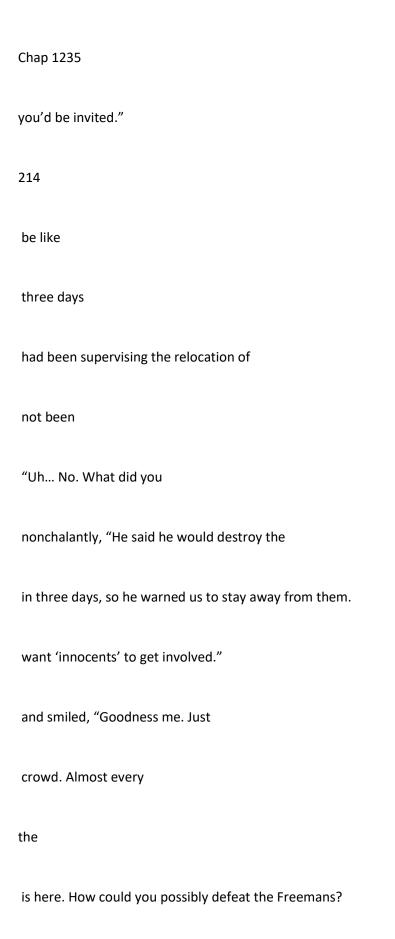
Letting out a sigh, Yelzog said with an unreadable expression, "Don't be so sure of yourself! He's

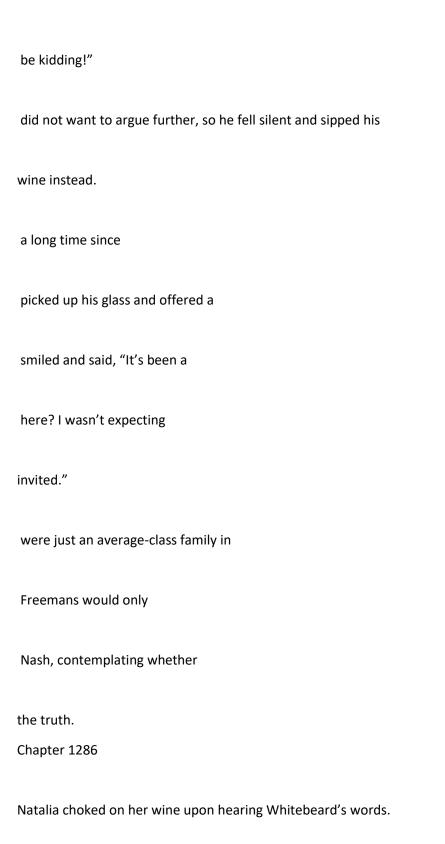
that cultivator's disciple, after all. I'm sure there's more to this man than meets the eye!"

her head in disagreement as she said, "I don't think so. If he really is who you think
I'm sure he won't show up to this ceremony
at the next table, Isadora found herself staring agape at what
ask for their hand in marriage?! That man
than Nash?
their conversation, initially frowned at
out a sigh of relief.
others, he had done
that Nash's wife, Hera, had received tremendous support in
the top businesswoman in Jonford in less than three
Isaac three years to get
sigh, Isaac leaned toward Isadora and said
whatever happens
do you hear me?

care if he loves you or
slightly, Isadora looked at her father in bewilderment as she said, "Dad! What the
voice low as he continued, "Only if he manages to survive. Think about it. If he were to wreak
are sure to swoon over him, and many fathers would
in marriage! You mustn't be left
one of the highest in the city, and the same goes for our influence in the business sector. We don't need help from anybody. We're
surprising many ladies wanted to marry him. It was the idea of polygamy that
be the Lady of Henley one day. Would
mistress?
Of course not!
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As such, Isadora was born, but her mother never got the chance to
meet her.
Due to these circumstances, Isadora had been pampered by her
father since the day she was born.

Isaac had a lot of women later in life, but this was because he wanted
Isadora to experience a mother's love.
The women were all very kind to Isadora, and she was grateful for
that. Her father did not want to have another child with other women,
so they treated Isadora like their own
Isadora fell silent for a while. Aware of his daughter's emotions, Isaac's expression softened as he said, "Hey, I was only giving you some suggestions. I know marriage is one of the most important decisions in life. You get to choose who you want to marry, okay? I won't have a say in it!"
He then reached for his wine and gulped it down.
Meanwhile, the Borleys had arrived and were walking toward Nash's
table.
They came in a group of three-Cindel and Hamish leading in front,
followed by Whitebeard trailing behind them.
Lifting his wine glass, Nash smiled at them and said, "Fancy meeting you here!"
as he said,

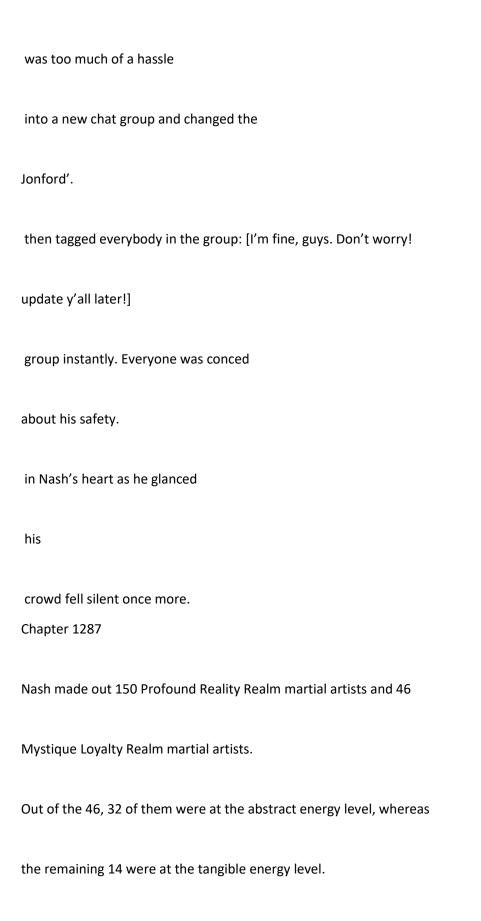




She had been texting on her phone sending photos of the venue to her friends while boasting about how she got invited to such a grand
ceremony. For that reason, she did not hear what Nash had said.
previously.
She burst into laughter after hearing about Nash's plan.
"Nash, to tell you the truth, I've been fangirling over you since the last time we met. I thought you were so cool!
"But sadly, not anymore!"
Natalia sipped her wine in disappointment.
Unwilling to explain further, Nash began eating the snacks that were
served instead.
Meanwhile, Harold escorted the Murphys to their seats. They were
seated at Table 2.
For a while, a heavy silence fell upon the room. However, the silence
was soon replaced by a burst of whispers centered around the Murphys seated at Table 2.
People who knew about the Murphys started talking about their background, and Nash also perked up his ears to listen.

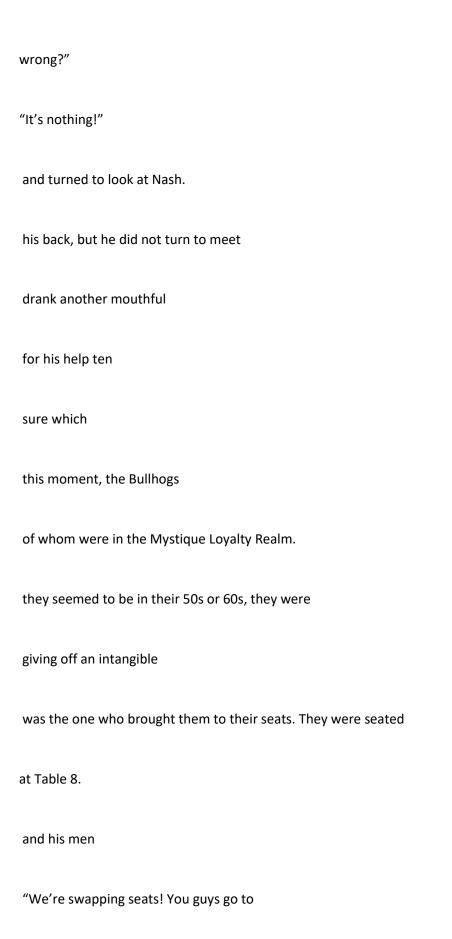
Soon, Nash got hold of a piece of important information-the
Murphys had received their martial arts training at Sakaris Mountain.
Sakaris Mountain was the holy land where immortal cultivators.
frequented.
recalled his master being invited to Sakaris Mountain more than
but he never brought Nash
the people there acted like wolves
assistant-the lady with the
background check.
Yvaine the table after compiling the information into a PDF document.
browsed through the document immediately, a perplexed expression
women? She should
she would not let Nash get away with this. The idea of polygamy disgusted her so
of all women,' she thought to herself.

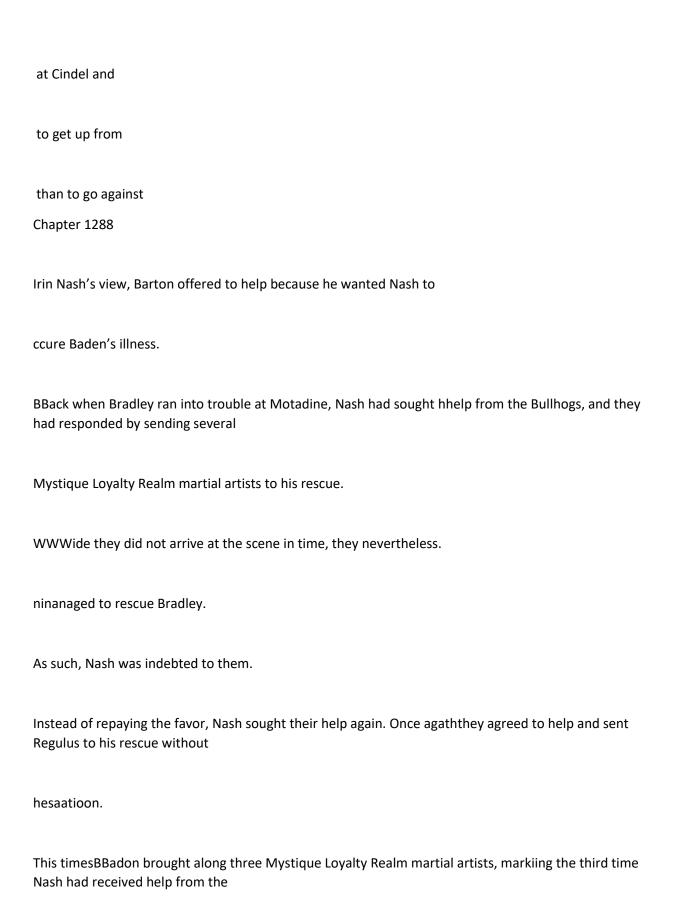
tablet, Yvaine glanced coldly
a chill down his spine as he turned over, surprised to see Yvaine glaring at him from the other table.
gaze, Yvaine turned away and
shrugged and thought to
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still
guests.
Nash took out his phone
messages on WhatsApp.
screen and found out
family and
received messages from Hera,
Basically, everyone who lived
Jonford.



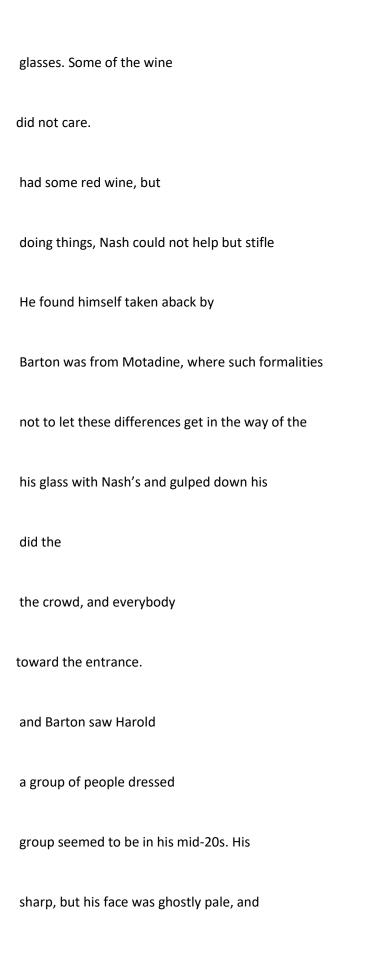
Nearly all the 14 martial artists at the tangible energy level were either	٢
the bodyguards of business tycoons, the Murphys, or Yulia's men.	
Nash inhaled sharply.	
'Seems like it's going to be a rather tough fight,' he thought.	
Bertram and the others could easily defeat those at the abstract	
energy level, but only Jaxon and Nash could go against those at the	
tangible energy level.	
Meanwhile, at the other table, Isadora asked in a whisper, "Dad	
side are we on if Nash starts a fight later?"	
The Sloans had brought along a few men in the Mystique Loyalty	
Realm.	
Isaac gulped down a glass of wine instead of answering Isadora's	
question.	
He was not sure which side they were on either. Isaac was the kind of	

man who did not even lift an eyebrow while signing a hundred-billion- dollar business deal, but he was clearly in doubt now.
him, it was a gamble.
his family would live gloriously
hundred years.
if he lost, his family would be wiped
trembling voice from hesitation, "Grandpa Julian and his men have already
Why don't we
across Isaac's face as he
daughter says goes!"
elders seated beside him exchanged glances and
table,
eyes widened upon
change in expression, the other martial artists seated at the
"What's the matter, Dad? Is



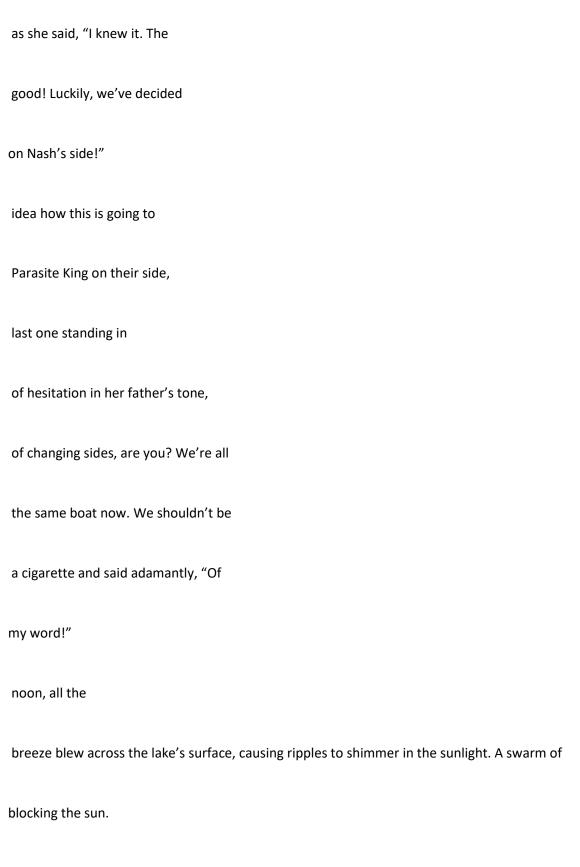








Yelzog smrti grimly, He's the Voodoo Parasite King. People also call
him the King of Shealor."
He then briefly introduced him to Rosella.
Hearing her father's words, Rosella's face went pale as she sa was unable to keep the quaver out of her voice. "D-Doesn't that
he's a sorcerer?
She thought the alliance would be made up entirely of different
martial arts families, like the ones she saw in movies.
had never expected the alliance to have ties with
practitioners.
a great choice, Freeman!"
turned to his men and said, "Listen to
sit back and watch, do you understand me?"
Isaac was also telling Isadora about the
King.



manipulated the weather because she
in her late 70s, she still took measures to look
pretty.
walked onto the stage where a projector screen was set up
the words 'The Southern Martial Alliance Establishment
Ceremony'.
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"That's so true! I've been practicing martial arts for six years, yet I only know some basic moves! There's obviously something wrong with their way of teaching!"
"Six years is nothing! I started as a regular apprentice, and I'm now
the vice master of my hall. Guess my cultivation level! I'm still in the sixth division of the Energy Cultivation Realm!"
"I bet there's some sort of conspiracy going on! It seems to me the association doesn't want us to unlock our full potential!"
"I think so too!"
Several apprentices began ranting and raving about their martial arts.
journey.

They were not talented, to begin with, yet they blamed the association's lack of training.
"Mr. Freeman, why don't you just tell us the benefits of joining the Southern Martial Alliance?" asked an elderly man with white hair.
This caught everybody's attention as they looked eagerly at Harold
As if expecting the question, Harold said with a smile, "As you all know, the goal of establishing the Southern Martial Alliance is, of
course, to ensure the prosperity of the martial arts field"
As he spoke, words began to appear on the projector screen, highlighting a few important points:
The Southern Martial Alliance is an alliance proposed by the
Freemans after consulting the National Martial Bureau.
the alliance shall be placed under
the National Martial Bureau.
will have the opportunity to
Internal Cultivation Technique.
to fees and will receive

joining the alliance will have the opportunity to learn	
arts	
the alliance will get to lead a fulfilling life. It is our quest to fight	
aloud the words projected on	
Those are the benefits? I've	
I've trained so hard for it! I can't wait to join	
can't wait to learn some powerful	
do to join the alliance, Mr.	
through the air as the guests engaged themselves	
were ranting just now were also sharing their	
opinions earnestly.	
mentally took note	
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attention. Pleased with their responses, he then said with a smile, "For those interested in joining the alliance, please	

the 100 tables seated with guests, at
up instantly.
ones who remained seated were those assigned to the
tables.
them to join the alliance. At least not a
from me.
applause to our next
Third Elder of the
alliance after listening to
significant role. Without its official endorsement, the alliance would remain merely at pproposal by the Freemans and