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However, if he didn't earn any points this time, then he would only be able to receive the \$200 million he donated to the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism.

He was still 49.8 billion experience points short of the Rejuvenation Pill, a distant prospect.

Just as he was feeling dejected, Charlie said calmly,

"However, you handled things beautifully this time."

"Even if Black Water is completely destroyed, the Cataclysmic Front will benefit from this operation and experience greater opportunities for development."

"So I can make an exception and grant you points for your losses in the local market."

"However, if you act without permission next time, I will definitely not make an exception for you!"

Bertnardr was so surprised that his mind went blank and he felt dizzy for a few seconds before he came to his senses.

He asked with a trembling excitement,

"Mr. Wade...Mr. Wade, are you...Are you serious?!"

Charlie said calmly, "When have I ever gone back on my word?"

Bertnard said ecstatically,

"You haven't, you never have!"

"Thank you, Mr. Wade! Thank you!"

After saying this, he immediately stated,

"Mr. Wade, in order to help the Cataclysmic Front further enhance its strength,"

"I personally wish to donate to the Cataclysmic Front... ten, no, two billion dollars!"

Bertnard knew full well that, given Charlie's status, background, and current industrial and financial strength,

He wouldn't care about tens or even hundreds of billions of dollars.

Even adding a zero wouldn't have caught his eye.

Giving him two islands wouldn't have meant anything to him,

And even giving him tens or even hundreds of billions of dollars outright wouldn't have been a big deal.

However, Bertnard felt that since Charlie was the de facto controller of the Cataclysmic Front,

He might as well play to his will and spend the money on the Cataclysmic Front.

With Black Water's imminent destruction, the Cataclysmic Front would undoubtedly face new opportunities for development.

A donation at this time would surely help it rapidly improve its strength.

In reality, the Cataclysmic Front wasn't short of money.

Charlie had provided it with numerous long-term benefits, and its revenue was substantial.

It had invested heavily in its base construction,

And even its communications satellites were already underway.

However, when it comes to infrastructure, more money is always better, just like urban planning:

If you have enough money, it's always a good idea to build the widest possible path.

Seeing that Bertnard was sensible and must be willing to give the money,

Charlie smiled and said, "Okay, since you are so thoughtful."

"I will thank you on behalf of Cataclysmic Front."

Bertnard breathed a sigh of relief and said repeatedly,

"Mr. Wade, you don't have to be so polite to me!"

"You have helped me so much; it is only right that I show some appreciation."

"I will be very happy if you don't mind my shabby sales!"

Charlie smiled and asked him,

"The government there is probably going to hate you to death now."

"What are your plans next?"

Bertnard hurriedly said, "Mr. Wade, I plan to stay here for a few more days."

"All the stores have to close at dawn."

"Tomorrow I will hold a meeting of all American executives to arrange the follow-up work."

"By the way, I will also look for the media to continue to increase exposure."

"I estimate that the government will be here later today."

"The government is about to hold a press conference to announce how it will deal with Black Water."

"If they are sincere, I will stop and go back to France in two days."

"If they are not sincere enough,"

"I will continue to fight them to the end!"

Charlie smiled and said, "Your courage is commendable."

"Also, remember to keep all your stores open until midnight tonight."

"Aren't you in Manhattan, New York?"

"It would be best if you could find the largest store in Manhattan and attend in person."

"So that the media can create another wave of rhythm."

"In this way, all your stores will probably usher in a buying frenzy tonight."

"The money may not be much for you, but once everyone buys it up, you and your group will be on the hot search again."

"And maybe your sales around the world will increase rapidly."

Bertnard was slightly stunned, thinking,

How did Charlie think of what I was going to do next?

However, he still feigned surprise and said,

"Oh, Mr. Wade, that's a great idea!"

"Thank you so much for the heads-up!"

"I'll definitely seize this opportunity to create some buzz!"

He then didn't forget to flatter Charlie:

"Mr. Wade, you're a true business expert!"