Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1296 -

1296 Sending Sheep into a Lion's Den

Seeing Lucas looking over with a mirthless smile, Norman was so furious that he slapped the guard who spoke. "Damn it. Teach him a lesson? Instructions, my ass! You idiot, who said we were going to deal with the Parkers?"

After giving the man's face a hard slap, Norman immediately hollered, "Get lost right now! And take these people with you!"

Norman was honestly scared at this point.

Earlier, Rayson had brought so many people here, but Lucas had detained 150 of them for his own use. This just went to show that Lucas was short of manpower and would take anyone who came his way.

Now that he had called a lot of people here, it was akin to sending sheep into a lion's den.

So he thought it was better to get his silly subordinates to leave the Parker residence as soon as possible!

The leading guard was still trying to claim credit from Norman, but the harsh slap and scolding left him dumbfounded.

But he wasn't really stupid. Hearing Norman instruct him to leave with his people, he hurriedly acknowledged the order and immediately turned around to leave with the dozens of subordinates he had brought.

"Wait!" Lucas suddenly said.

An inexplicable ominous premonition surged in Norman's heart. Is Lucas Gray really planning to detain my subordinates?

How could he let this happen? The Holmes had put in a lot of effort and energy into training these experts, and they played an extremely important role in the development of the Holmes. If Lucas really detained them, he would definitely be anguished!

At this moment, Norman empathized with Rayson.

"Uh... Mr. Gray, I definitely didn't mean to offend you. My people took matters into their own hands and behaved presumptuously. I will bring my company's documents to the Stardust Corporation tomorrow morning to complete the asset transfer!" Norman said in panic.

Lucas said indifferently, "Didn't you call these people over to hand them over to me? Then, what were you planning to get them to do?"

How could Norman possibly admit that he had planned to get them to deal with Lucas? If he said this, Lucas might settle scores with him.

So he could only deny profusely, "No, no, no, how could I possibly dare to get people to deal with you? I... They..."

Norman was tongue-tied and was at a loss for words.

Lucas's words had stifled any excuses he could make.

But he really couldn't bear to hand over all his subordinates.

After thinking for a long time, Norman could only lower his head and admit his mistakes. "I'm sorry, Mr. Gray, it... it was my fault for what happened previously. Please spare me for offending you on account that I've already submitted to you!"

Damon sneered. "Norman Holmes, you're really funny! At this age, do you still think you can solve everything with just an apology and not pay for your mistakes?

"If you and those families weren't hostile to my family in the first place, you wouldn't have ended up in this plight. If it weren't for Mr. Gray's help, I'm afraid I'd be the one to fail today. At that time, if I had merely apologized to you, would you have let my family off? How can there be such a good deal?"

Damon's words made Norman turn as pale as a sheet.

If he was in control of the situation today, he definitely wouldn't let Damon and his group off easily!

But he definitely couldn't tell the truth now.

Norman said against his conscience, "After what happened today, we're friends now. Of course I would have—"

Before he could finish speaking, Lucas interrupted him. "Cut the crap. Leave all sixty people you've called behind. This is the price you have to pay for offending me. You can get lost now."

This time, Lucas detained Norman's subordinates without even sugarcoating it as 'borrowing', which meant that he would never return them to him.

Norman was in great pain, but he knew that since Lucas had already spoken, there was no way he could get these subordinates back from Lucas. So he could only pretend to be magnanimous and say a few pleasant words before leaving in embarrassment.

Once everyone left, the only outsider remaining was Jonah.

Jonah was slumped on the floor with limp legs, unable to get up at all.

Having witnessed everything with his own eyes, he was already utterly shocked.

Thus, when Lucas looked over at him, Jonah's heart skipped a beat, and he immediately knelt on both knees and said tremblingly, "Mr. Gray, Mr. Parker, I was indeed in the wrong! I shouldn't have talked nonsense without knowing your identity. I shouldn't have tried to recruit you on behalf of the Williams or added fuel to fire in front of Rayson Williams... I-I really know my mistakes! Please let me off, Mr. Gray!

"I'm also willing to surrender to you and hand over half of my family's properties!"

Lucas glanced at him and suddenly asked, "What is your family's net worth?"

Jonah was stunned and quickly said, "About eight billion."

Damon chuckled and said to Lucas, "Mr. Gray, as far as I know, the Fullers' net worth should be around ten billion."

Lucas nodded without caring that Jonah had lied about his assets. Instead, he said, "Mr. Fuller, you should know how large the Waltons were and their approximate net worth, right? The Waltons' net worth was around 150 billion, but I only spent 10 billion dollars to acquire everything they owned."

He smiled. "So, Mr. Fuller, can you tell me how much I should spend to acquire everything you own?"

Jonah's pupils suddenly constricted.

Lucas had actually bought everything the Waltons had owned for less than 10% of their value. Clearly, it wasn't a price that the Waltons desired!

But in the end, the Waltons still gave Lucas all of their assets and left DC.

This meant that despite their reluctance, the Waltons had no choice but to sell all their assets to Lucas at an incredibly low price!

Did Lucas want to buy all his family's assets for less than 10% of their worth too?

In other words, was Lucas planning to acquire his family's assets worth 10 billion dollars for less than a billion dollars?!

How could this do?!

Jonah turned pale and hastily said, "Mr. Gray, I... I don't plan to sell my family's assets, and I never will, not to mention for a billion dollars. This is absolutely impossible!"

Lucas frowned slightly. "Who said I wanted to acquire your family's assets for a billion dollars?"

Jonah was stunned, and the next moment, he was overjoyed.

But before he could smile, Lucas said something that banished him to hell. "I'll give you a hundred million dollars, and you immediately leave DC with your family. Don't ever appear in front of me again!"

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1297 -

1297 Rearing Future Troubles

What Lucas said was like a bolt of lightning striking Jonah's head, causing him to black out.

Lucas actually wanted to purchase the Fullers' assets worth 10 billion dollars for merely 100 million dollars?

He would never agree to this!

"You're bullying me too much! Even if I die, I will never sell the Fullers' assets to you at such a low price! I will fight you to the death!"

Jonah was so furious that he became dizzy. Anger surged within him, and he couldn't care less about anything else. Somehow, he found the strength to get up from the floor and rush at Lucas.

It seemed he wanted Lucas to perish with him.

But even if Jonah wanted to die together with Lucas, he definitely didn't have the ability to do so.

Before Lucas even said anything, two experts of the Parkers charged over and pinned Jonah down to the floor, rendering him immobile.

Unable to break free after a futile struggle, Jonah could only turn his head and curse, "Let go of me! You bastards! You want to rob my family? Over my dead body! Even if you kill me, I will never sell out my family's assets to you!"

Lucas's expression remained unchanged as he listened to Jonah's hollering.

If Jonah had indeed really just come to recruit the Parkers under Rayson's orders, Lucas wouldn't hold it against him.

But after he spared Jonah, Jonah didn't cherish the opportunity and instead added fuel to the fire and tried to sow discord between Rayson and the Parkers. He even instigated Rayson to bring a large number of people to the Parkers' and wanted to raze the Parkers to the ground.

In particular, Jonah openly lied and instigated Rayson in front of Lucas, Damon, and the rest. This made Lucas decide not to let him off easily.

Jonah had to bear the consequences and pay the price for his own actions. He deserved it.

Looking at Jonah struggling, Lucas smiled and said, "Mr. Fuller, you should know very well what you did before coming here. I want to acquire your family's assets. Even if it's daylight robbery, it's the price you should pay.

"Even if you disagree, what can you do? If I kill you right now and plunder the assets of the Fullers without spending a single cent, what can you do to me?"

Jonah's bloodshot eyes shook a little, and he finally calmed down from his mania.

Indeed, Lucas was right. With his abilities, he had easily snatched the Waltons' assets and made Rayson, the helmsmen of one of the eight top families of DC, tremble in fear. If he wanted to snatch the Fullers' assets by force, there was truly nothing Jonah could do!

What qualifications did he have to negotiate with Lucas and refuse to sell his family's assets to him?

Now, even his life was in Lucas's hands. Whether he could survive was dependent on Lucas's instructions!

After thinking about his current plight, Jonah immediately broke out in cold sweat all over his body.

At this moment, he finally realized how rash he was just now.

He actually wanted to fight Lucas to the death to prevent Lucas from taking his family's a ssets. He had been overestimating himself!

To Lucas, he was just like a small bug that Lucas could easily crush to death!

Jonah turned pale and begged Lucas, "Mr. Gray, I... I really know my mistakes! If you want to take the Fullers' assets, then they're yours! I only have a small request. I just hope that you don't drive me out of DC and let me stay by your side!

"Even if I'm merely a peon by your side, I'm willing!"

His words and sudden change in attitude made Lucas feel surprised.

"You want to follow me? Why?" Lucas asked.

Jonah had already thought it through and made up his mind. He said decisively, "I was blind by greed just now. That's why I made so many mistakes. But now, I've realized that you're not an ordinary person, Mr. Gray. I want to follow you to learn more!

"I can tell that you have great ambitions, Mr. Gray. You acquired all of the Waltons' assets and handed them to the Parkers to manage, helping them rise to power and become the most powerful family under the eight top families. I think you want to turn the Parkers into one of the top families or even surpass them, right?

"In that case, I'm also willing to hand the Fullers over to you. The Fullers' assets might be of help to you.

"And to be honest, I'm the one who worked hard to attain the majority of the Fullers' assets, and I'm the one most familiar with the Fullers' businesses. I can develop them to greater heights as well!

"If you're willing to take me in and let me manage the Fullers' businesses on your behalf, I believe your lofty ambitions will be realized sooner and better!"

Although Jonah was being pressed to the floor by two tall and burly bodyguards and looked distressed, his words were extremely passionate and confident.

His conjectures weren't completely wrong. But Lucas didn't only want to turn the Parkers into a top family that could rival or even surpass the eight top families. He also wanted to nurture the Coles and Hales to that level so that they and the Parkers could form a powerful group.

Of course, Lucas didn't have to tell Jonah about this.

But it had to be said that what Jonah had just said changed Lucas's impression of him. He thought that Jonah wasn't that stupid after all. At this moment, Damon moved close to Lucas and whispered into his ear, "Mr. Gray, Jonah Fuller truly has some skills. He played an instrumental role in developing the Fullers into a second-tier family with a net worth of billions in less than two decades. If you keep him around and bring him under your command, he might be of great help to you in the future."

Lucas glanced at Damon in surprise.

He thought that Damon was completely disappointed in Jonah, but he didn't expect Damon to put in a good word for Jonah and ask him to keep him around.

Damon had been in DC for a few months and had a lot of information about many second-tier families in DC. Since Damon said that he was someone Lucas could use, Jonah was clearly somewhat competent.

But Jonah's shortcomings were also obvious. If he kept Jonah around, he might be rearing future troubles.

This was something worth considering.

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1298 -

1298 Bringing Under Command

Seeing the expression on Lucas's face, Damon added softly, "Of course, I'm just making a suggestion. It's entirely up to you if you want to keep Jonah Fuller around!"

He thought that Jonah did have some talent in business. If Lucas brought him under his command, Jonah might be of some help to him. But Damon knew that he couldn't interfere with Lucas's decision to take Jonah in or not.

Because Damon had whispered into Lucas's ear, no one else knew what he said.

Jonah looked at Lucas expectantly.

Now, his mindset was completely different.

Although Jonah resented and feared Lucas previously, he was now full of expectations for him. He wished that Lucas would accept him and bring him under his command.

Bruce and Edmund stood still without saying anything. They had just arrived in DC and didn't know much about the forces and families here. Thus, they couldn't give Lucas any suggestions and could only let him decide.

Lucas looked at Jonah and suddenly asked, "Since you want to work for me, how can I trust that you won't betray me in the future?"

Lucas rarely took in subordinates, and even when he did, it had to be people he trusted. For example, Damon, Bruce, Edmund, etc. had experienced many incidents and tests before Lucas felt that they were trustworthy and agreed to keep them by his side. From time to time, he would also give them opportunities to expand their families.

But Jonah was different.

About ten minutes ago, Jonah was full of hostility toward Lucas. Yet now, he was taking the initiative to pledge allegiance to Lucas. According to Lucas's previous practice, he absolutely wouldn't accept someone like him as his subordinate.

But Jonah really did have some skills, and his perception wasn't bad either. After realizing Lucas's true identity, he instantly changed drastically and even wanted to stay by Lucas's side at all costs. As such, Jonah could be considered a smart person.

Jonah knew that his earlier behavior was rather distasteful. Besides, he had just met Lucas, so it was indeed difficult to make Lucas believe that he wouldn't betray him in the future.

Even if he swore that he wouldn't betray Lucas, it still wouldn't be convincing enough.

After thinking about it, Jonah said, "This is truly hard to prove. But I believe that given how powerful you are, even if I betray you, you'll be able to resolve it easily.

"Regardless of whether I betray you or not, betrayal is simply a non-issue to you, isn't it?"

Jonah's answer stunned everyone.

After hearing his answer, Lucas had a look of satisfaction in his eyes.

Indeed, even if Jonah betrayed him in the future, with Lucas's power and abilities, it would be a piece of cake for him to deal with Jonah.

Besides, Lucas believed that after Jonah spent some time with him and understood a bit of his true power, he wouldn't be so stupid as to think of betraying him.

He had indeed been thinking too much.

"In that case, I'll give you a chance to follow me as you wish," Lucas said nonchalantly.

Jonah was overjoyed and exclaimed, "Yes! Thank you so much for this chance, Mr. Gray. I'll definitely do my best to be as useful as I can. I'll do anything for you!"

Lucas said, "Don't be so eager to thank me yet. There are still some things I have to make clear to you. One, I don't keep loafers around me. If you can't show me

satisfactory competency, I won't keep a good-for-nothing around. Two, I absolutely loathe betrayal, so if I find out that you've dared to betray me, I won't spare you easily! Do you understand?"

At this moment, the two bodyguards holding Jonah down released him under Damon's signal.

As soon as Joanh regained freedom, he knelt and said respectfully. "Mr. Gray, don't worry! I certainly won't let you down! If you think I'm incompetent or disloyal, you won't need to say anything. I'll get rid of myself so that you won't be put in a spot!"

Lucas stared at Jonah for a long time and could tell that he meant what he said from the bottom of his heart and that it just wasn't rhetoric. He nodded and said, "In that case, you are now my subordinate, and I won't interfere too much. You will still manage the Fullers' assets. Just remember what you've said today."

Hearing this, Jonah was overjoyed and unable to believe his ears.

He didn't expect that after he surrendered to Lucas and offered his family's assets, Lucas didn't want anything and let him keep them.

To Jonah, this was a godsend opportunity, and he felt extremely grateful to Lucas!

"Mr. Gray, I'll always remember your great kindness. I definitely won't disappoint you! Otherwise, I'll be struck by lightning and die a horrible death!"

In his excitement, he even swore an oath.

Lucas smiled and shook his head without saying anything.

Seeing that the matter had been settled, Damon stepped forward and pulled Jonah up from the floor. "Mr. Fuller, congratulations. From today onward, we'll be friends in the same camp!"

Jonah got up from the floor with Damon's help and said with a look of shame and guilt, "Mr. Parker, I really have no words. I solemnly apologize for the disrespect I've shown to you and the Parkers. Thank you for not holding it against me."

Damon patted Jonah on the shoulder and laughed. "Haha, the matter has already passed, so there's no need to mention it again. From now on, we'll be comrades, so you don't have to be polite!"

Bruce and Edmund walked over with smiles. "Mr. Fuller, we'll be a family from now on. Let bygones be bygones!" Jonah still didn't know Bruce's and Edmund's identities, but he had seen the two of them sitting with Damon and Lucas, so he could guess that they were close to Lucas. He just didn't know how he should address them.

Acting as an intermediary, Damon introduced, "You still don't know who they are, right? Let me introduce them. This is Mr. Bruce Hale, the former helmsman of the Hale family, and the gentleman next to him is Mr. Edmund Cole, the helmsman of the Cole family."

With his head held high, he said confidently, "Now, the Hales and the Coles have just arrived in DC, but in no time, they will definitely rise up and become formidable families here like the Parkers!"

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1299 -

1299 Distribution of Benefits

Jonah was taken aback.

He knew that Damon and his family had come over from Orange County.

Seeing how close Bruce and Edmund were to Damon, he reckoned that they had come from the same place to develop in DC.

This wasn't all. To Jonah's surprise, the Hales and the Coles had only arrived in DC for two days, and he hadn't even heard their names before. Yet Damon was already confident that they would rise up and be on par with the Parkers!

What made him so confident?

While feeling puzzled, Jonah had a flash of sudden inspiration and thought about the fate of the seven-family alliance led by the Holmes a bit ago.

These seven families had all pledged allegiance to Lucas and handed over half of their family's assets.

Half of the seven families' assets could easily make up for the assets of three and a half second-tier families. Their combined net worth was simply staggering.

If Lucas supported the Hales and the Coles, like he did the Parkers, they would be able to become famous and powerful in DC overnight as long as he distributed some of the seven families' assets to them.

What kind of terrifying power did Lucas, who held power over these three families, possess?

Thinking of this, Jonah admired Lucas even more, and he didn't dare to be negligent with the two elderly men in front of him.

"It turns out you're Mr. Hale and Mr. Cole. It's a pleasure to meet you! Please guide me in the future!" Jonah bowed to them politely, showing a respectful look on his face.

Although he was now under Lucas's command, his status and age were junior to those of Damon and the other two. Jonah was aware of this himself, so he subconsciously bowed to them as a junior.

After the few of them exchanged some pleasantries, Lucas said, "Since everyone is here now, let's go to the conference room. I have something to say."

"Yes, Lucas!" Damon brought everyone to the reception hall where they had just been.

Lucas naturally sat in the master seat while Damon, Bruce, and the others sat next to him. Kenneth and the other juniors didn't dare to take a seat and simply stood at the side and served them drinks.

After they sat down, Lucas said, "Today's matter has come to an end for the time being. The seven-family alliance has already pledged allegiance to me and handed over half of their families' assets. I plan to divide them into seven portions and distribute them among you to manage.

"The Hales and the Coles will each take three portions, which will serve as your start-up funds in DC. As for the remaining portion, I will give it to the Parkers, which you can use as additional help to stabilize your position as the strongest family under the eight top families of DC.

"As for the Fullers, you are natives of DC, and you own enough businesses, so you will keep your businesses as is and develop them on your own.

"Does anyone have any objections to this plan?"

Lucas looked around at the few of them.

Bruce was very satisfied with this outcome. "Lucas, you're already giving us plenty of support by letting us manage three-sevenths of the businesses! Actually, we're already very grateful to you for allowing us to follow you to DC to develop further. Now that you've given us so much support, I'm not even sure what to say to express my gratitude."

Edmund was just as satisfied. "Lucas, your distribution arrangements will be of great help to the Coles, and we couldn't have asked for more. I have no objections at all. Just like Bruce, I'm extremely grateful to you as well!" Lucas smiled. "Since you have already pledged allegiance to me, and you're helping me manage my businesses, it's only right for me to provide you with some help. You don't have to be so grateful.

"Speaking of which, I know I've said so before, but I really don't want you to be too formal with me. If you have any opinions or suggestions, feel free to raise them with me. You don't have to worry much. As long as your suggestions are reasonable and good, I'll adopt them.

"Two minds are better than one. If we can all contribute excellent ideas, I believe we will be able to develop better and faster. What do you think?"

Everyone felt touched again.

Damon and the rest were actually very clear that without Lucas, they would still be minor families of Orange County, and there would have been no way they could have attained such great achievements as they did now.

Besides, Lucas was powerful and invincible. As long as he wanted, he could easily find more partners or subordinates willing to help him manage his properties.

Even then, Lucas didn't give up on them and instead kept supporting them to become stronger. Now, he even valued their opinions greatly and asked them to speak out if they had anything to say instead of treating them as tools.

Thus, their loyalty to Lucas increased further.

"Lucas, we really don't have any opinions about your distribution plan. You've already been very considerate toward us. If we really have any dissatisfaction or better suggestions in the future, we will certainly talk with you about them!"

"Yeah, with a great leader like you, there's nothing for us to be afraid of. Your decisions are apt, and we really have no objections!"

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Hearing what everyone said, Lucas stopped dwelling on this matter and nodded. "Okay, it's settled then. Let's move on to the next issue.

"As you all know, Rayson Williams has left 150 men behind to me, and Norman Holmes has left 60. There are 210 people in total. Do you have any ideas about how we should distribute these people?"

Lucas looked at everyone.

Everyone was stunned.

They originally thought that Lucas had kept these people behind for special purposes, but they expected that Lucas planned to distribute these people to them too.

But they were puzzled as to why Lucas asked them for their opinion on the distribution.

The few of them remained silent. After some thought, Jonah said, "Mr. Gray, I have an idea regarding the distribution of these experts, but I don't know if I should say it."

As he spoke, his expression became anxious.

After all, he had just become Lucas's subordinate, and it was his first time attending a group meeting with them. Logically speaking, he should remain silent and listen carefully and then carry out the instructions he was given.

So he was rather nervous, as he didn't know if Lucas would let him voice his thoughts.

Lucas nodded. "Go ahead."

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1300 -

1300 Dark Dragon Regiment

Seeing Lucas looking at him calmly with some encouragement in his eyes, Jonah gradually calmed down his nervousness and became more confident in what he was going to say.

"Mr. Gray, I think that in today's DC, we follow the principle of supremacy of strength. So the more financially powerful a family, the more combat experts they have. The stronger the family, the more money they use to recruit and train experts. Similarly, strong families with more powerful experts will be able to grasp more resources and opportunities to boost their development and growth. This is a complementary outcome.

"Take the eight top families of DC as an example. The reason they've managed to stand strong at the summit of the US for years is that they recruit experts, so ordinary people can't rival them. It's even more so for the nine royal family branches above the eight top families.

"Moreover, the 210 experts that the Williams and the Holmes left behind are not ordinary experts but top experts that the two families have painstakingly nurtured and trained for years. They're a force not to be underestimated.

Jonah paused for a moment before continuing, "And the families here, the Parkers, the Hales, the Coles, and my family, the Fullers, have pledged allegiance to you, Mr. Gray, and obey your orders. So, in essence, our four families are actually a whole with you as the core.

"None of our families alone can compare to any of the eight top families, but if the four of us join forces, the power of our experts won't be inferior to any of the eight top families. This is the power of unity and teamwork.

"So, I think we should transfer some people from our four families and form a powerful regiment of guards to protect us and our families.

"We don't need to have a large number of people in this regiment, but they must be the most elite experts of our families. The regiment will be our sharpest swords.

"In addition to being responsible for protecting our families, they are also responsible for monitoring our families, lest anyone commits crimes, gets up to shady business, or betrays us and so on. The regiment will act as both guards and an enforcement team.

"Of course, the leader of the regiment will take direct orders from you, Mr. Gray. What does everyone think?"

The few people present looked surprised.

Originally, they were nonchalant when hearing what Jonah said, thinking that Jonah was just going to make a busywork suggestion.

But after they heard his idea of setting up a guard regiment to carry out protection and supervision and that the regiment would obey Lucas's orders, their eyes immediately lit up.

Indeed, a regiment established by combining the elites of their four families would be much stronger than one formed by any individual family.

Moreover, if they also served as supervision and enforcement, they wouldn't have to worry about any member of the four families secretly getting up to any tricks behind the others' backs or betraying Lucas and causing him any losses.

This was indeed a great and feasible idea!

When Jonah saw their expressions, he could roughly guess what their thoughts were, but he didn't say much or look complacent. Instead, he bowed and said to Lucas, "Of course, this is only an idea of mine. As for whether we execute it or not, it's entirely up to you, Mr. Gray!"

Lucas looked deeply at Jonah with a trace of appreciation in his eyes.

Sure enough, Damon's suggestion for him to keep Jonah around was indeed good.

Although Lucas didn't know Jonah well, he could tell from his suggestion that he was indeed a very smart and thoughtful person.

The establishment of a guard regiment wouldn't only unite the combat forces of the four families, but it could also serve as a means to monitor them. There were plenty of benefits.

At the same time, it allowed Jonah, who had just joined the group, to gain the approval and appreciation of the others and lower their suspicions that he might betray them.

It was indeed killing multiple birds with one stone.

Lucas didn't agree immediately but asked, "What does everyone think of Jonah's idea?"

Since Lucas said that he wanted them to brainstorm, he also wanted to hear everyone's opinions.

Edmund was the first to agree. "Lucas, I think Jonah's suggestion is great! I remember reading a story about teamwork when I was young. When tied in a bundle, sticks are harder to break than they are alone. So I agree with Jonah's suggestion to set up a guard regiment!"

Bruce said, "Just like Edmund, I also think that establishing a guard regiment is extremely beneficial to us. We can give it a try!"

Damon nodded in agreement, "I think it's a great idea too."

Seeing everyone agree, Lucas smiled and said, "Okay, since we all agree, it's settled then.

"After you return tonight, you will each choose some elites from your families. I'll select someone suitable to be the leader of the regiment. Apart from carrying out missions, the leader will also teach and train them. This will help our regiment become a formidable force that no one dares to underestimate."

After hearing Lucas's decision, Jonah finally felt relieved and overjoyed.

This was the first suggestion he made after joining Lucas's team, and Lucas adopted it right away. This likely meant that he was indeed useful to Lucas and that Lucas had started to trust him.

"Mr. Gray, what should the name of the regiment be, and who will be the leader?" Jonah asked excitedly.

After thinking about it for a moment, Lucas said, "The name of the guard regiment will be the Dark Dragon Regiment. As for the leader, you will find out soon."

Lucas already had a candidate in mind, but it wouldn't be convenient to reveal it now before he communicated with this person.

"The matter regarding the Dark Dragon Regiment is settled then. As for the people left behind by the Williams and the Holmes, they can't join the Dark Dragon Regiment. For those of you who will be sendingpeople to the Dark Dragon Regiment, your forces will decrease quite a bit, right? Then, you can distribute these 200 people accordingly among yourselves. You may use them how you want, and there's no need to be polite with them."

After making a simple distribution plan, Lucas stood up and said, "If there is nothing else, today's meeting will end here."

"Yes, everything will be done according to your instructions, Lucas!" the few of them said one after another.

Since there was nothing else, Lucas didn't stay here any longer and returned home.

It was now late, and he would have to wait for tomorrow to see how the seven families would act.