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They both thought that they would be the next ones after Fade was dealt with. For a moment, their faces turned pale and their eyes were full of despair.

However, just as they had lost all hope, all of a sudden, there was a loud bang.

The dozens of bodyguards who surrounded Fade suddenly got blasted away. They were thrown in all directions, hitting the walls of the warehouse, before falling to the ground. Blood spewed from their mouths and they fainted almost instantly.

Such a scene stunned Samuel and the other reporters.

They did not expect Fade to be that powerful. He had defeated dozens of people on his own and even forced them to retreat.

At this moment, they recalled the disrespect they had shown towards him in their interview earlier. If they had angered him at that time, they would have shared the fate of the bodyguards.

Thinking of this, they couldn't help but feel chills in their hearts, and they were extremely regretful of their actions. They thought to themselves, "The people we have to interview this time are all monsters!"

On the other side, the anger in Jonas, Hampton, and Fallon were replaced with fear instead when they saw such a scene.

However, they did not panic even when fear had crept into their hearts.

Fallon narrowed his eyes and stared at Fade. He then clapped his hands and said, "Mr. Chen, you're still so young, yet you're so



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good at martial arts already. I really admire you!"

Fade ordered, "Release Yuri and Susie right now!"

Upon hearing this, the corners of Fallon's lips curled into a slight smile. "Let Yuri and Susie go?"

"Well, you're indeed capable, I'll give you that! But do you really think that's the extent of our Hsia family's powers?" He laughed coldly. He clapped his hands and said, "Bloodman, it's your turn."

With that, Fallon took a few steps back with a wicked smirk on his face.

Then, a figure came out from the shadow on one side. He was a middle-aged man in his forties. He was at least 1.8 meters tall. His physique was extremely strong. He emerged from the shadows like a small mountain.

The most striking thing was the man's cheeks. The giant of a man had a square face that looked tough, but this was all that was visible on his right face. The left half of his face was completely disfigured. It was scarlet red, as if it had been burned by fire.

In the scarlet, pitted flesh, his black eyes were constantly rolling, like the gaze of a demon. Everyone present was immediately overwhelmed by panic.

Just this face was enough to make people feel chilly. The two young reporters no longer dared to look directly at his cheek.

Samuel, who was standing aside, looked even more terrified. He said in a trembling voice, "Bloodman, he, he's Bloodman. We're done for! We're all dead!"

"Samuel, what's wrong? Is this Bloodman famous?" Lydia asked.

Samuel said fearfully, "Bloodman, he is the person who was involved in the massacre in the North-East more than ten years



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ago!"

At the mention of this case, Lydia and the two young reporters' faces changed; their expressions were filled with fear and seriousness. Although they were young, as reporters, they were still very aware about the case that had caused such a history in the Northeast of the country a decade ago.

The massacre occurred in a small village in the north east about 10 years ago, when it was close to the Spring Festival. Bloodman, who was working away from the village, had gone back for the holidays. The people in the village invited him to drink and chat. At the wine table, the other party jokingly mocked Bloodman, saying that he did not mix well outside and couldn't find a bride for himself, yet returned to ask for money from his parents.

As a result, these few words irritated Bloodman and he fought with them. Fortunately, others intervened and separated both sides back at that time, so the fight was stopped.

However, the more he recalled what they had said, the more he felt uncomfortable. Bloodman held the grudge; he was depressed and could not vent his frustration. That night, with a kitchen knife in hand, he rushed to the home of the person who had insulted him and killed the person and his six family members, causing a huge mess later.

After knowing that the matter was up, Bloodman left with his burned face and fled his hometown. Since then, he had been on the run.

In the past few years, there had been news about attempts to find and arrest Bloodman, who was still on the run. However, in the last two years, there was no news of him.

Everyone thought that Bloodman was either dead or he had run away without leaving any trace behind. They didn't expect that



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such a serious wanted criminal would be in Capital City. Moreover, he was by the side of a big shot like Fallon.

However, on second thought, perhaps it was with the help of a big shot like Fallon, that Bloodman could successfully escape the police, and he had been at ease ever since.

Thinking of the appalling things Bloodman has done, the reporters couldn't help turning pale, and they became scared. They knew that the person in front of them was a bloodthirsty demon and a fierce beast.

He would not show any mercy to an enemy, and he would tear them to shreds without hesitation.

Samuel also thought of the case report that was analyzed by some experts, and his expression became worse. "An expert once found out that Bloodman is a warrior. When the massacre happened ten years ago, his strength should be around the middle or late-stage of the Yellow Level, but later, his strength continued to improve as he fled and continued to commit crimes."

"According to the most recent crime report three years ago, his strength should have reached the initial stage of the Black Level. As for now, it's anyone's guess how strong he has gotten."

Upon hearing this, the reporters' complexions changed and they lost all hope. It was as if they seemed to have seen the god of death walking towards them step by step.

On the other hand, the rest of the Hsia family members were all smiling as they looked at Fade smugly. There was a look of satisfaction on their faces, as if they were seeking revenge.

Bloodman lifted the corners of his mouth at this moment and showed a horrible smile. He looked at Samuel and the other reporters and said, "I didn't expect that after ten years, someone would still remember my name. It really touched me!"

"However, you are wrong about my strength. Three years ago, I've already reached the Middle-stage of the Black Level. Now, I



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have reached the Late-stage of the Black Level."

"You, in my eyes, are no different from ants." Bloodman laughed cruelly, as his eyes swept over Fade and the reporters.

Hearing this, Samuel's face turned pale and his expression became more frightened. His whole body trembled.

However, at this moment, Fade's expression was calm. In a cold voice, he said disdainfully, "He's just a weak coward who doesn't dare to face life. So what if he's at the late stage of the Black Level?"



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"You..." Bloodman's face darkened as he was consumed with rage. He glared at Fade and said, "How arrogant! Soon, you will regret what you have said."

"I'll kill you. Then, I'll cut off your flesh piece by piece with my blade and let you die a long and painful death." Bloodman licked the corner of his mouth, his eyes full of bloodlust.

Just the description of this scene was enough to make Lydia and the other reporters tremble in fear.

On the other hand, Jonas and Hampton were full of excitement. They gnashed their teeth and said, "Yes, don't let him go easily. Torture him, cut him into pieces, and let him suffer until he's dead."

"Don't worry, Young Masters. Just sit back and relax. My performance will start soon." Bloodman had a grim smile on his face. There was a flash of light and a special steel blade appeared in his hand. He strode towards Fade, like a demon coming for his prize.

Meanwhile, Fade looked calm as he faced Bloodman's onslaught. He didn't even flinch.

"Let the show begin!"

When Bloodman was five meters away from Fade, he suddenly accelerated and the cold blade flickered in his hand. He pulled it out and rushed towards him.



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The attack was vicious and fast. When people finally realized what was happening, the blade was already in front of Fade. It was impossible for him to evade.

However, just when the reporters were worried and frightened, while the Hsia family was excited, Fade suddenly darted a look at the approaching Bloodman and let out a roar, "Coward, go to hell!"

As he spoke that, Fade struck with his palm.

His palm went head-on with Bloodman's cold steel blade, with no intention of evading it.

Seeing this, Bloodman was stunned. Then he let out a grim smile, "How foolish to block my steel blade with your palm. In that case, I will cut off your right hand first!"

After that, he licked his lips and flashed a ferocious smile.

Just as he was smiling, Fade's palm collided with his blade.

Then, a shocking thing happened. The tough steel blade bent in Fade's palm, as he squeezed it into a clump of iron.

Fade did not stop there but pushed forward. His right hand went past Bloodman's desperate resistance and grabbed his neck like the claw of death.

"You..." Bloodman was shocked. He struggled desperately to break free from Fade's strangle.

Fade's right hand seemed to be made of steel. He increased the strength of his grip on Bloodman's neck, making him gasp for air.

Bloodman's cheeks turned scarlet.



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Then, the grip on his neck grew tighter and tighter, and suddenly there was a sound of bone cracking. Bloodman's cheeks gradually turned purple. His vicious eyes seemed to pop out of his eye sockets at that moment.

At his final breath, he glared at Fade fiercely as he breathed out his last words, "You... who... are... you..."

"The one who will kill you!" He bellowed coldly. Then, he tightened his grip.

Suddenly, with a crack, Fade crushed Bloodman's neck and his head went limp. His aura dissipated his body.

Fade loosened his hand and threw Bloodman's soulless body to the ground like a piece of garbage.

Such an act shocked everyone at the scene. All of them looked at Fade with astonishment.

After being stunned for a few seconds, Samuel and the other reporters finally came back to their senses and looked at Bloodman's dead body in disbelief.

They couldn't believe that Fade had killed him that easily. The infamous and wanted criminal who had been a fugitive for more than ten years, Bloodman, died without a fight.

For a moment, they all stared at Fade in utter shock.

Excitement and hope filled their hearts after the initial shock. If Fade was strong enough to defeat Fallon, then they might even have a chance to escape the place alive.

Thinking of this, they looked at him amiably. They couldn't wait to show him support and cheer him on.

At the same time, the members of the Hsia family, who were initially complacent and confident, were shocked when Bloodman was killed by Fade so easily. Their faces sank and they seemed a little panicked.



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At this moment, Fade's eyes were cold. He stepped forward and began approaching Fallon, Jonas, and Hampton. He said coldly, "Is there anyone else? Have them all come at me together!"

"You..." Jonas and Hampton looked panicked. They quickly signaled the bodyguards beside them to get them to safety.

After all, the two were disabled by Fade before. They had experienced the pain and horror personally, so when facing him at the moment, they were undoubtedly frightened.

Fallon, on the other hand, looked gloomy and cold. He stared at Fade and shouted, "Stop right there."

Fade turned to look at him.

He stared at Fade with a cold smile and said, "Fade, it seems that I have greatly underestimated your abilities. I didn't expect you to defeat Bloodman so easily."

"But, do you think you can make a comeback after defeating him?" Fallon snorted coldly, and lifted the corners of his mouth. He stared at Fade and said "Don't forget, those two women are still in my hands. I believe they're very important to you, am I right?"

"Now, if you dare to move even a finger, I can assure you that they will die instantly!" Fallon threatened proudly.

Fade stopped in his tracks and glared at him. "What do you want?" he asked coldly.

When Fallon saw this, he became even more full of himself and said, "You know very well what I want you to do. You've disabled my two sons and humiliated my family. Now, I'm going to take revenge on you."

"I order you to kneel down immediately and bow to my two sons to apologize," Fallon shouted.

Fade was still and had no intention of obeying his orders.



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Upon seeing that, Fallon's face darkened and he said angrily, "Fade, don't you care about Yuri and Susie's lives? Get down on your knees right now."

Fade remained motionless, his cold glare fixed upon him.

Fallon frowned when he saw his reaction. He then said, "Since you refused to listen to me, I'll have to hurt those poor girls."

After that, Fallon turned around and shouted his orders to someone in the warehouse, "Drag those women out, and cut a finger each."

Hearing this, Fade did not move at all. However, Lydia and the reporters looked a little nervous. They couldn't stand it any longer. However, about ten seconds after Fallon gave his orders, there was only silence in the warehouse.



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It was so quiet that Fallon became impatient. He started walking towards the warehouse. He stepped over the obstructing steel hoarding and looked inside, "Did you not hear me? Drag them to me..."

However, before he could finish his sentence, he froze in shock. Panic was written all over his face as he asked, "Where are they? Where are the two women? Where did they go?"

Hearing what he had just said, Jonas and Hampton turned around quickly. They were shocked to find that Yuri and Susie, who were being tied up and were under the watch of their men, had disappeared at that moment. The guards were lying in a pool of blood and there was no sign of any movement.

"What's going on? What on earth happened here?" Fallon panicked and shouted. He wanted to go further into the warehouse to see what was going on.

However, Fade took a step forward and said, "You don't have to waste your energy. The people you're looking for are with me."

After that, he clapped his hands and said in a clear voice, "You can come out now."

Next, several figures stepped out from the shadows. They were holding two women. Upon closer inspection, it turned out that the two women were Yuri and Susie.

"How, how is this possible? Who, who are you? How did you do it?" Fallon looked at the group of people in shock.



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At that moment, an old man appeared from behind these people and bowed to Fade respectfully. He said, "Mr. Chen, we have rescued Miss Zhang and Miss Song. They are okay now."

"Yes. You did a good job!" Fade nodded and said.

Just then, Fallon caught a glimpse of the old man's face. His eyes were filled with shock. "You, you're Kaeran. The principal of the Szeto Academy, how did you end up with that brat..."

Kaeran glared at him and said coldly, "Mr. Chen is my master. I would advise you to watch your language around him. Also, at this point, there is nothing you could do now, so you'd better just surrender yourself!"

"You, you guys..." Fallon gritted his teeth and stared at Kaeran and Fade. His expression kept changing. He seemed very confused at the sudden turn of events.

At that moment, the four paralyzed reporters behind Fade were also shocked. They knew Kaeran's name very well. He was a well-known martial artist in Capital City. Their publishing house had tried many times to invite him for an interview, but to no avail.

However, now, the famous Kaeran addressed Fade as his master. That was totally beyond their expectation.

Jonas and Hampton had not expected that either. They panicked as they looked towards Fallon. Their eyes were filled with the intent to escape.

With a sullen expression on his face, Fallon fell silent for a moment. Then, he looked up at Fade and said, "I didn't expect for you to know Kaeran as well. This is indeed beyond my expectations. I admit that you're way stronger than I've expected. I have underestimated you."

In the next moment, he changed the subject and said with a fierce expression, "However, this doesn't mean that you have won.



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Although Szeto Academy is powerful, the Hsia family is not easy to deal with either."

After saying that, Fallon's expression darkened. He raised his arms and shouted, "Come out, all of you!"

Following Fallon's shout, Lydia and the other four reporters couldn't help but feel nervous. They looked around the warehouse in anticipation of an ambush.

However, at the same moment, Fade and Kaeran were completely calm, wearing cold smiles on their faces.

That sent shivers down Fallon's spine. He had a bad hunch that something was amiss. After his order, everything remained quiet outside and not a single sound could be heard.

Right then, Fallon's face darkened inadvertently. Beads of sweat began rolling down from his forehead. He looked a little nervous.

He glanced at his men and said, "Go and take a look. What's going on outside? Where are the ambushers?"

His men proceeded to go out from the back, but Fade spoke up, "Don't even bother. I have already captured all your men outside."

"That's impossible. Those are warriors that I have spent a great deal of money recruiting. How could you..." Fallon said through his gritted teeth.

However, before he could finish, Fade clapped his hands and said, "Come out!"

All of a sudden, four to five hundred people rushed in from around the warehouse, immediately surrounding the people inside.

When they saw the two persons leading the group, the Hsia father and sons suddenly exclaimed, "How could this be!"



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The four reporters, including Lydia, also looked over at the same time. They were equally surprised.

This was because the two leaders of the group were none other than the famous Mr. Wild and Mr. Gentle of Capital City. They were Wilton, the youngest of the Chung family, and Gentro, the eldest of the Luo family.

"Wilton, Gentro, why are you two..." Fallon's eyes were full of shock as he stared at the two of them.

The two came to Fade's side and said respectfully, "Mr. Chen, the matter is settled."

Then, they turned to look at Fallon.

Wilton did not mince his words. He snorted and said, "Fallon, I'll be frank with you, your Hsia family would not stand a chance against Mr. Chen. If you know what's good for you, come over and admit defeat!"

Gentro's tone was a little better. "Master Fallon, Young Master Jonas, and Young Master Han, Mr. Chen is not someone you can fight against. Moreover, the Hsia family was the one who started this. Apologize now!"

As soon as Gentro said this, the father and sons' expressions turned gloomy.

Lydia and the others were both shocked and excited. They had thought that it was amazing for Fade to know a famous figure like Kaeran, but they did not expect Mr. Wild and Mr. Gentle, the sons of two big families in Capital City, to be so respectful towards him, too.

For a moment, they were a little confused about just who Fade was. Why was he so powerful and why did he know so many big shots?

Meanwhile, Jonas and Hampton, who were also thinking about the same thing, became gloomy. Their expressions grew more



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and more anxious.

They were pondering about the situation before them. If they were to go against Fade in an actual fight, they would not stand a chance with Fade himself and the terrifying Kaeran. In terms of power, both the Chung and the Luo family were superior to their family.

It seemed that they were at a dead end. There was no possibility of making a comeback anymore.

Seeing that the Hsia family was silent, Fade shouted at them, "Do not test my patience. If you don't want to admit defeat, then I'll send you to hell!"

After saying that, Fade's face fell, and his aura intensified. Everyone in the warehouse felt an immense pressure. Instantly, the members of the Hsia family turned pale.

Jonas and Hampton could not bear it any longer and blurted immediately.

"Mr. Chen, no, don't do it. I admit my mistake, I'm sorry. "

"Fade, I was wrong. I won't do it again. Please spare my life!"

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The two brothers admitted to their mistakes immediately and began persuading Fallon to do the same.

"Dad, you'd better apologize too. We have no other choice now!"

"Dad, hurry up, don't provoke Mr. Chen. We..."

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"All of you, shut up!" Fallon shouted, glaring at his two sons. He then turned his head and looked at Fade. With a deep sigh, he said, "I really didn't want to reveal my trump card, but now that you have forced me to this point, I have no other choice."

"Hmm..." Fade frowned as he looked at him.

At that moment, the corners of Fallon's mouth curled into a sinister smile. With fervor and excitement, he said, "When The Lord arrives, no matter who you are, you will all die!"

"Dad, what are you talking about..."

"What do you mean by 'The Lord'?"

Jonas and Hampton looked puzzled. They looked at their father anxiously and suspiciously.

At that moment, Fallon paid no attention to his two sons. He took out a black talisman, pierced his finger and pressed on it with



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his blood.

The talisman began to burn instantly and a cloud of smoke rose, condensing into a black skull pattern in the air. The skull moved its mouth and a strange voice rang through the air. "Who summons me!"

Fallon knelt on the ground with a fanatical face. He looked up at the skull in the air and said, "Master Black Lord, I'm Fallon Hsia of Capital City. I'm in danger now. I plead for your arrival."

"Fallon Hsia!" The skull seemed to realize something. It paused for a moment before saying, "I know you. Since you pleaded with me, I'll save you once more. I'll be there at once."

Then, the voice dissipated along with the black smoke which was blown away by the wind.

The strange occurrence startled Lydia and the rest of the crew. They were wide-eyed from shock.

Even Gentro and Wilton were shocked and nervous at that moment. They took a few steps back, obviously frightened by Fallon's strange behaviour.

After a few seconds, the warehouse remained silent with no movement. It was as if the strange scene just then was only an illusion.

"The skull and the conversation just now! Were we just hallucinating?" The reporters could not help but start to doubt what they had just seen.

However, just as their voices fell, an eerie laughter could be heard, followed by a black fog that began to pour into the warehouse. The black fog carried with it an unpleasant smell. Everyone in the warehouse felt an oppressive tightness in their chests.



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"What's going on?" Everyone was dumbfounded.

Right at that moment, a figure gradually emerged from the fog and landed in front of Fallon.

As soon as he saw the dark figure, he was so excited that he knelt down in front of it almost instantaneously. "Master Black Lord, you're here."

"You're the one who summoned me?" Master Black Lord's face was hidden beneath a wide hood, such that it was almost impossible to make out his facial features.

"It was me who summoned you. Master Black Lord, please help the Hsia family get rid of the enemies in front of us." Fallon pointed at Fade and said with a ferocious look in his eyes, "Master Black Lord, it's him. He was the one who broke the limbs of my two sons and killed dozens of the Hsia family's men. I..."

Master Black Lord waved his hand impatiently and said, "I'm not interested in knowing what he did. Just knowing that he's your enemy is enough. I'll end him right away."

Upon hearing this, Fallon was extremely excited. He bowed down quickly and said, "Thank you, Master Black Lord. Thank you. From now on, our Hsia family will definitely increase our devotion to you."

With a proud look on his face, he looked at Fade and said with a confident smile, "Fade, now that Master Black Lord is here, let's see how arrogant you can be now!"

Fade frowned slightly and looked at the so-called Master Black Lord in front of him. He took a sniff of the familiar scent and could not help but frown slightly.

Meanwhile, Master Black Lord was already striding towards Fade. His tone carried a gloomy and strange tone as he said, "You



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should just kill yourself at this point, lest you want to suffer."

Hearing that, Fade's expression changed, and then he said to Master Black Lord in a cold voice, "Whoever stands in my way is my enemy!"

"Oh..." Master Black Lord seemed to be a little surprised by Fade's unyielding attitude. He glanced at Fade and said coldly, "You are provoking me. Do you know what you're doing?"

"So what if I provoke you? Whoever tries to stop me will be my enemy!" Fade said coldly.

When he heard Fade's words, Master Black Lord gave a heavy snort. With a whistle, the large black robes on his body began to billow and flutter despite the absence of any wind. Waves of gloomy aura spread out and enveloped him.

Fade's people couldn't bear the aura. Only Fade and Kaeran, who were at the Middle-stage of Earth Level, were able to resist it. Ordinary people had already begun to find it difficult to breathe.

Master Black Lord said in a deep voice, "Arrogant scoundrel, how dare you disrespect me like that. You are courting death!"

With his voice, a black mist gushed out and directly enveloped Fade's face.

Fallon gazed at this scene and couldn't help feeling extremely excited. He said excitedly, "Master Black Lord has made his move. That guy is dead for sure."

Excitement and confusion appeared on Jonas and Hampton's faces. They looked at their fanatical father and asked curiously.

"Dad, who is this Master Black Lord? When did you meet him?"

"Yeah, he seems very powerful. From what realm did he come from?"



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When Fallon heard this, he glared at his two sons and shouted, "Watch your mouth. Master Black Lord is a God. He is the divine servant of Master Dragon Lord. His existence is beyond us mortals. You cannot offend him."

Jonas and Hampton looked at their father's fanatical expression and could not help but be stunned. Nevertheless, they felt that something was not quite right. However, when they remembered that they were facing Fade, they could not care less. They raised their heads and looked over, hoping that this Master Black Lord would be able to finally defeat Fade.

At that point, Fade heard Fallon mention the word "Master Dragon Lord". He could not help but feel as if he had heard of it before.

However, before Fade could recall anything, Master Black Lord was already dashing towards him.

A thick black fog, carrying a nauseating aura, had surrounded Fade. Within the black fog, there was a wave of fierce energy that was trying to cut him into pieces.

The attack seemed to be full of power and was very terrifying.

However, when Fade came into contact with the opponent's attack, he could not help but grin. He sneered. Fade looked at Master Black Lord and said with disdain, "What a Charlatan? Is this all you got? You are only at the early-stage of Earth Level, yet you dare to play tricks in front of me. This is ridiculous."



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As he spoke, Fade waved his hand and raised a wave of energy that blew away the black mist of Master Black Lord. He then struck him on the chest with a palm and sent him flying.

Master Black Lord didn't expect that Fade could break through his attack so easily. Shocked, he covered his aching chest and said in a low voice, "You..."

Behind him, Fallon, who was extremely proud of himself just moments ago, saw Fade's attack on Master Black Lord. His expression changed drastically as he exclaimed, "Master Black Lord, you..."

Black Lord's face sank. He gritted his teeth and said, "You... have angered me. Next, I will reveal my true form. You... will die for what you've done."

After saying that, Master Black Lord moved his hands, constantly forming complex hand signs. Along with his hand movements, strong black mists began to gather on him.

Lydia and her crew behind Fade were shocked and anxious by what they saw.

However, after staring at the hand signs for a while, Fade grinned and said coldly, "I was wondering who was playing tricks here. So it was you after all!"

"You knew..." When Master Black Lord heard Fade's words, he couldn't help but be stunned. However, he coldly said, "You're too



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naïve to try to trick me. Take this!"

As he spoke, Master Black Lord completed the hand sign. A thick black aura began to gather and surged out to transform into a black monster, charging towards Fade.

However, at this moment, he did not intend to fight back. Instead, he took a step back, put his hands behind him and shouted towards the top of the warehouse, "I believe he is your man. You can deal with him!"

Everyone couldn't help but be stunned at the sight.

"That brat is trying to trick us. He's trying to escape! Master Black Lord, don't be fooled by him!" Fallon warned in an agitated voice.

Lydia, Gentro, and the others behind Fade had worried expressions on their faces. After all, Master Black Lord looked frightening.

However, just as they finished speaking, a white-haired man in a black robe landed in front of Fade.

Gentro and the others did not know this person, but Kaeran recognized him at a glance. This person was White Claw, the master of Gabriel Wei, who was seeking revenge on Dante a while ago.

White Claw was extremely powerful. He was slightly more formidable than Kaeran of the middle-stage of the Earth Level. He had already reached the late-stage of the Earth Level. Furthermore, he seemed to be from an organization called the Skull Mob. However, he was eventually subdued by Fade.

After Yuri and Susie were caught, Fade immediately contacted all the people in Capital City who were available to come and help him. White Claw was naturally one of them.



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It was just that there was no need for Fade to take action. Right then, he had already felt the aura of the Skull Mob from the so-called Master Black Lord. Hence, he called White Claw out.

As soon as he appeared, Fallon saw nothing but an elderly man. With disdain on his face, he said, "How despicable for an old man to interfere in the affairs of the Hsia family. Get lost! Or be torn to shreds by Master Black Lord."

However, soon after Fallon finished speaking, Master Black Lord suddenly saw the elder in front of him and shuddered. He knelt down immediately in front of White Claw and said in great surprise, "Master White Claw, how, how did you..."

White Claw stood before Black Lord with his hands clasped behind his back. He looked at him and said in a cold voice, "I had been wondering your whereabouts lately. Who would've thought that you'd come out and tricked people with such parlor tricks, and with such a ridiculous name as Master Black Lord."

"Master White Claw, I, I was wrong." Black Lord trembled with fear and did not dare to play tricks anymore. He lifted the hood on his head, revealing his true appearance. He was a man in his mid 30s. He had a dark complexion and there was a tattoo of a tiny skull on his neck, which was the symbol of the Skull Mob.

Seeing the awe-inspiring Master Black Lord kneeling on the ground at this moment and begging for mercy, the scene was simply too shocking.

For a moment, Fallon couldn't fathom the scene before him for a moment, he muttered. "Master Black Lord, what, what are you doing?! Why are you kneeling before this old man..."

However, before Fallon could finish his sentence, Master Black Lord turned around and slapped him in the face. He shouted, "Shut up. This is Master White Claw, my master. Kneel down and admit your mistake."



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Hearing this, Fallon was stunned. He glanced at White Claw, and then his face darkened and he showed a look of disbelief. "Master Black Lord, this, this..."

He couldn't digest their relationship just yet.

At the same time, White Claw snorted and said, "Mr. Chen is my master, Black Lord. You have just offended Mr. Chen, so how do you think you should resolve this issue?"

"Ah, this..." Master Black Lord was shocked after hearing this and couldn't help but glance at Fade. He didn't understand how such a young boy could become the master of Master White Claw. It was simply unbelievable.

"Why, you don't want to do it? Do you want me to do it for you instead?" White Claw snorted coldly.

Black Lord was so scared that he trembled and shook his head. Then he gathered strength with his right hand and gritted his teeth before chopping his left arm. With a crack, his body shook violently as his left arm flew off, his blood spilling on the ground.

"Master White Claw, Master Chen. I, I was wrong." Holding back the pain, Black Lord knelt down in front of Fade and bowed to apologize.

Fade glanced at him and said nothing. He then turned to Fallon and said coldly, "So this is all you've got?"

At the moment, Fallon's head was buzzing. He was shocked by the scene in front of him, and still hadn't come back to his senses.

After all, it wasn't easy for Fallon to recruit such a menacing figure like Master Black Lord as his trump card. He didn't expect that Fade would be the master of the master of Master Black Lord.



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The turn of events made Fallon feel like this was a dream. He couldn't believe what had just happened. He murmured, "How, how is this possible? This... Fade, who are you really..."

Seeing this, Fade couldn't help frowning and showing an unhappy look.

White Claw noticed Fade's reaction and shouted at Black Lord coldly. He ordered, "Mr. Chen is angry now. Why don't you atone for your crimes?"

"Yes!" Black Lord was momentarily stunned. However, he quickly recovered from his stupor and understood what White Claw meant. He lunged at Fallon and a burst of energy streaked across Fallon's neck.

In an instant, blood splattered. A red line of blood appeared on Fallon's neck and his head slowly slid down from his neck.

Even on the verge of death, his eyes were still filled with disbelief. He had never thought that he would die at the hands of his own trump card. ³



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After the Black Lord killed Fallon, he did not leave. He struck Jonas and Hampton twice, killing the both of them as well.

Then, he came back and stood before Fade with his head bowed, and he said respectfully, "Mr. Chen, I know that I was wrong. Please punish me."

Fade looked at Black Lord, and then at the bodies of the Hsia family members. He waved his hand as he ordered, "White Claw, you'll deal with the matter here."

Then, Fade left the warehouse with Yuri and Susie.

White Claw and his men handled the rest of the work skillfully.

After leaving the warehouse, they returned to the branch of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. Lydia, Samuel and the other two reporters were sitting in the conference room with their backs straight and their hands placed on their thighs. They looked straight ahead, not daring to move.

Fade looked at them and asked, "You all saw what happened in the warehouse today?"

They instinctively nodded, then shook their heads nervously as they hurriedly answered, "No, no, we didn't. We didn't see anything."

"I don't care whether you guys saw it or not. You'd better not tell anyone about what happened today. Do you understand?" Fade



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gazed at them coldly.

He did not threaten them verbally, but his gaze was enough to drill the warning into them.

Then, he waved his hand and said, "Since that's the case, you can go back!"

The reporters quickly got up and walked out as if they had been granted amnesty. However, when they reached the door of the conference room, Lydia was still feeling anxious, so she turned around. She looked at Fade and started, "Mr. Chen, I..."

She wanted to explain herself. She wanted to say that she meant no harm and wanted Fade to forgive her.

However, as she looked into Fade's calm and cold eyes, she could not say anything. She could only sigh and whisper, "I'm sorry!"

"It's fine."

Lydia left the conference room, feeling as if she had lost something. When she walked out of the company, she realized that the distance between her and Fade grew even further after that day's incident. The two of them had become strangers.

If they were friends before because of the incident in Dragonville, then after that day's events, the mere friendship between the two had been completely broken.

With a sigh, Lydia left.

Fade sat in the conference room and White Claw came back with Black Lord after a short while.

"How's it going?" Fade asked.

White Claw replied, "Everything has been settled and we have left no traces behind."



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"Okay!" Fade nodded. Then his eyes fell on Black Lord as he asked, "Tell me, what's the matter with you?"

Black Lord paused, fear evident on his face. He hesitated before answering. Just then, White Claw glared at him and shouted, "Mr. Chen has asked you a question, why are you not speaking?"

Black Lord was shocked, and then he began to talk about his relationship with the Hsia family.

It turned out that Black Lord was a leader who had been arranged by the Skull Mob to be in charge of Capital City. He had been lurking there for three years.

However, he didn't have many important tasks before this. He was only responsible for collecting information. Since he didn't make any contributions, it was difficult for Black Lord to receive corresponding benefits from the headquarters of the Skull Mob.

Therefore, Black Lord, who had nothing to do in Capital City, thought of other ideas. He secretly made friends with the nobles in order to seek benefits from them, and he even directly controlled them.

Since Capital City was the capital of the Chinese civilization, which was also a place full of hidden talents, Black Lord did not dare to be too arrogant, nor did he dare to attack them. He could only fight against them secretly.

The Hsia family was the biggest power under the control of Black Lord in the past few years. He enjoyed it very much, as he had benefited a lot from them.

The Evil Qi Bracelet that Loren had given Susie previously was actually from Black Lord himself. The Hsia family had also secretly killed off several competitors and enemies with the help of Black Lord, which had helped their growth.

However, half a year ago, the news that the Dragon Mausoleum was about to be opened had been spread out. The Skull Mob was very concerned about it. They sent White Claw to handle the affairs of the Dragon Mausoleum and to take charge of the



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members of the Skull Mob in Capital City.

In this way, Black Lord, who was originally their leader in Capital City, had become a servant of White Claw. It was natural for him to feel angry, but he did not dare to show it in front of White Claw.

Therefore, the only thing he could do was to control the powerful family in his hands.

This time, the Hsia family had asked him for help. Originally, they claimed that they were just dealing with a young boy from another country. It was not a big deal at all, and it was very likely that they didn't need his help.

However, he and the Hsia family had underestimated Fade. They were killed by him instead.

Black Lord trembled when he thought about all the things that had happened just now; fear was written all over his face.

After listening to his words, Fade did not intend to punish him. "In the future, you'll follow White Claw and do things for me, understand?"

"Of course, I understand. In the future, I will only listen to your orders, Mr. Chen. I'll do my best," Black Lord immediately responded.

"Fine, you may go!"

It was sunny the next day. Capital City was as busy and lively as usual. The people lived, worked and played. It seemed that everything was the same as usual.

However, the rich families in Capital City had become chaotic. They were all surprised and overwhelmed.

It was because everyone in the Hsia family had been killed the day before. Just in a day, they had disappeared from the territory



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of powerful families in Capital City.

After all, the Hsia family was relatively influential amongst the elite circle. They were only slightly inferior to the big families, such as the Luo family and the Chung family.

They had been slowly growing in Capital City for several decades. However, all of them had suddenly disappeared overnight, without anybody knowing about the slightest news.

The rich and powerful families felt extremely fearful, as if a dark cloud loomed above their heads. Everyone was trying to inquire about the destruction of the Hsia family by all means.

Since Gentro and Wilton had been involved in this matter, the Luo family and Chung family were able to gather more information about it. However, they were not stupid enough to publicize it.



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As for Fade, who was involved in the destruction of the Hsia family, he returned to Capital University as if nothing had happened. He continued his work as a lecturer.

After classes were over, he came out of the classroom with his curriculum in his hand. Immediately, he saw Uriah standing at the door of the classroom with a slightly anxious look on his face.

When Uriah saw him come out, he immediately came over. "Mr. Chen, have you finished your class?"

"Yes, I'm done. What's the matter?" Fade asked.

Uriah looked around, and then lowered his voice before saying, "Mr. Chen, someone is looking for you. They're in my office, can you come with me?"

"Someone is looking for me? Why is this person in your office, Uriah?" Fade was a little confused.

"Uh..." Uriah trailed off, not knowing what to say.

Fade didn't push him. He waved his hand and quickly agreed, "Sure, I'll go and have a look. Sorry for troubling you to come here all the way."

"No, it's no trouble at all." Uriah quickly shook his head.

Soon, the both of them came to the principal's office.



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As soon as Fade entered the office, he saw two young people, a man and a woman, both in their late twenties, sitting on the sofa.

Amongst them, the woman who had short hair saw Fade and Uriah coming in. She immediately stood up with a smile and greeted, "Uriah, you're back! Thank you for the trouble."

Then, she looked at Fade and stretched out her right hand. "Are you Mr. Chen?"

However, the man who was sitting on the sofa with his legs crossed stared at Fade arrogantly.

Noticing this, Fade was slightly taken aback. However, the woman had greeted him politely, so it was natural for him not to reject her courtesy. He reached out and shook hands with the woman, then nodded and said, "I am Fade. You are..."

"Hello, Mr. Chen. My name is Laney You." The woman responded with a smile. Then, she looked at Uriah and said, "Uriah, we..."

He understood and nodded immediately. He bowed and withdrew from the office, closing the door on his way out. "You guys should talk. I'll head out first."

"This..." Seeing this, Fade could not help but frown.

Just then, Laney smiled and made a gesture to Fade, signaling for him to sit down before saying, "Mr. Chen, please sit down. This is Chelsea Ma. We are from the Stealth Team. This time, we are..."

Upon hearing the word "Stealth", Fade could not help but feel shocked and he looked a little surprised.

At this moment, Chelsea, who was beside Laney, stood up from the sofa with an impatient look on his face and interrupted her. "Laney, get to the point."



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Then, he turned Fade impatiently and continued, "It's enough for you to know that we are from the Stealth Team. Come with us!" As he spoke, Chelsea was about to pull Fade's arm and he was ready to take him away.

Fade's expression quickly fell. He slapped away Chelsea's arm and stated in a cold voice, "I dislike it when people touch me."

"How dare you hit me?" Chelsea didn't expect that Fade would dare to slap his hand away. His eyes widened in shock, and then he glared at Fade. "Do you know that we are from the Stealth Team headquarter? How dare you!"

When she saw that the atmosphere was becoming tense, Laney quickly pulled Chelsea away and apologized, "Mr. Chen, I'm sorry. Chelsea has such a bad temper. Don't take it to heart."

Fade's gaze was ice-cold as he glanced at Chelsea. In a low voice, he remarked, "When I actually hit someone, I will not have mercy. By then, please don't take it to heart as well."

"You..." Chelsea was fuming when he heard Fade's words. He glared at him and was about to rush out and fight.

However, Laney shouted and stopped him, "Chelsea, don't forget the captain's order. He asked us to invite Mr. Chen to come over. You should mind your attitude."

Upon hearing this, Chelsea stopped moving, but he was still dissatisfied. "What do you mean? Everyone knows that the Vice Officer is going to interrogate him because of the Hsia family. Why do you have to be so polite to such an evil person?"

Hearing this, Fade finally understood the purpose of their visit. It seemed that the Stealth Team had found out about the destruction of the Hsia family and linked this to him.

Speaking of which, it was normal. After all, the Stealth Team was responsible for cases involving martial artists that ordinary



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police could not solve.

For outsiders, destroying the Hsia family was definitely a huge case. It was normal for them to hand it over to the Stealth Team for investigation.

Fade lowered his head and fell into deep thought. In Chelsea's eyes, Fade was beginning to feel frightened.

Laney smiled and hurriedly explained, "Mr. Chen, don't get me wrong. Baldrick just stated that he would like to have you come in for a talk. He didn't say that it's about the Hsia family."

"Well!" Whether it was related to the Hsia family or not, Fade was not too worried, so he did not care much. He nodded and agreed, "I understand. Since Baldrick has said so, I will come with you!"

"Mr. Chen, please!" Laney led the way, being extremely polite.

Behind them, Chelsea glared at Fade furiously. He gritted his teeth and hissed in a low voice, "You're just a criminal. How dare you act so arrogantly? When you're at the Stealth Team headquarters, we shall see what will happen to you!"

Although Chelsea's voice wasn't loud, Fade still heard his words. However, he didn't pay any mind to it.

The three of them came out of Capital University and got into a special black sedan. There was a driver waiting.

Laney and Fade sat in the back seat, and Chelsea sat in the passenger seat. As soon as the engine of the car started, Chelsea took out a black hood and threw it to Fade. "Put the hood on!"

Fade frowned at his order and returned his glare. "I am not a criminal."

"You will be soon," Chelsea returned.



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Fade frowned, angered at his words.

Chelsea also did not show any signs of backing down. He glared at Fade as if he was going to force him to wear the hood.

Laney immediately said, "Chelsea, that's enough. Take the hood back."

"Laney, what are you doing? Don't you know the rules of the Stealth Team? Our headquarter is a state-level secret that can't be exposed this easily," Chelsea retorted.

Laney frowned. "Of course I know about the rules, but Baldrick said that Mr. Chen holds a position in the Stealth Team, so he is not an outsider. Therefore, it is needless to do so to him. Besides, Baldrick's order was to ask Mr. Chen to come over and have a chat, not to arrest him."

"Huh..." Chelsea gave a cold snort and did not say anything more. He then gave up on the matter of the hood.



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The car drove on the road as it headed out of the city area of Capital City, and towards the mountainous area.

After driving in the mountains for about an hour, the car finally stopped in front of a valley.

The entrance of the valley was not big, but it looked like an entrance to a scenic spot. There was also a sign saying "Capital Natural Science Institute".

However, the guards at the door with their straight postures and the martial arts aura they exuded indicated that it was impossible for this place to be an ordinary science institute.

Laney swiped her identity card and then took Fade inside. "Mr. Chen, this is where our Stealth Team Headquarters is located."

He nodded as he followed behind Laney, and entered the valley. He continued to walk along the shady path of green trees. Looking at several "laboratories" and "cultivation rooms" built around, Fade secretly sighed and thought, "This camouflage work is really good. They actually built so many laboratories!"

Laney seemed to have read Fade's mind. She smiled and explained, "The employees at these laboratories and cultivation rooms are also working for us, and they are also the staff of the Stealth Team. We'll carry out some experiments and training on technology equipment, medicinal formulations and other things for the Stealth Team."

"Of course, the core of our headquarters is the Martial Arts Room inside."



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While Laney was explaining, the three of them passed through a narrow green forest and saw a flat and open grassland before them. Some low bungalows were built on the ground and all of them had only one or two stories. The roofs were also disguised with green paint and decorations.

Laney took Fade into a bungalow, entered the elevator, pressed a downward button. She then introduced, "The main structure of our Stealth Team Headquarters is underground. The building above is just the entrance."

The elevator descended to the second floor and stopped, and then the three of them exited.

As soon as Fade walked out of the elevator, he felt a strong wave of positive energy in the air, which seemed to have stirred the energy in his body. He couldn't help but feel a little excited.

There was a large hall outside the elevator. At first glance, it looked like a large gym. Dozens of Stealth Team members with strong bodies were doing exercises inside.

However, the equipment in this gym was obviously much more advanced than that of ordinary gyms. The staff members inside were also much stronger.

Noticing Fade's surprised look, Chelsea, who was next to him, curled his lips and flashed a disdainful smile. "You are even surprised by a training room for rookies. Who knows if you'll be so scared that you'll wet your pants when you meet the real experts!"

Fade frowned at his words.

Laney glared at Chelsea as she explained to Fade, "Mr. Chen, this training room is mainly used for the new members of the Stealth Team for exercising and testing their physiques. The new members will have a special martial arts training hall and



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corresponding training rooms at the back."

Fade nodded and followed Laney through the training room. They arrived at an area similar to an office.

"Mr. Chen, please wait for a moment. I'll report to Baldrick." Laney had Fade sit down before leaving.

Fade nodded and sat down.

Behind him, Chelsea glanced at Fade and sneered. "Kid, your attitude was quite arrogant just now. Now, let's see for how long more you can remain arrogant."

Fade didn't understand why Chelsea was being so hostile towards him. His brows furrowed as he replied, "I don't know for how long I still can be arrogant, but I know very well how long more you can still be arrogant."

"What?" Chelsea stared at him in confusion.

Fade glanced at him and answered in an icy tone, "You won't be arrogant anymore after today."

"You are threatening me..." Chelsea was stunned for a moment, and then immediately understood the meaning behind his words. He was enraged as he stared at Fade in anger.

Upon seeing this, Fade couldn't help but smile. He quickly waved his hand and said, "I'm not threatening you."

"You..." Chelsea was confused by his reaction. He didn't understand what he was doing. Fade was being rude to him, but then he immediately waved his hand and admitted defeat.

Just as Chelsea was feeling confused, Fade continued with a smile, "I'm not threatening you. I'm just laughing at your idiocy!"

"You..." Chelsea finally came to his senses. He knew that Fade had not only threatened him, but also laughed at him for his slow



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reactions.

He was furious. He raised his fists and was about to fight.

When Fade saw this, he immediately prepared to counter attack.

However, just as both sides were about to make a move, a voice rang out, "Chelsea, stop!"

Chelsea turned around and saw a burly man. He was shocked and immediately hurried over to the man. Respectfully and slightly flatteringly, he greeted, "Lester, you are here."

Just then, Fade noticed the man and gazed at him. Lester was about 34 or 35 years old, with short hair and bulging muscles. He looked very strong and bulky. It was obvious that he was good at martial arts.

"So it's him?" Lester glanced at Fade and asked Chelsea.

Chelsea quickly nodded and answered, "Lester, he is Fade. He was the one who destroyed the Hsia family."

As he spoke, Chelsea gnashed his teeth as if Fade was his sworn enemy. Fade was dumbfounded by his unknown hostility.

As for Lester, he looked calm and nodded. Then, he walked over to Fade and asked, "Was it you who destroyed the Hsia family?"

Lester's expression was grim as he glared at Fade, and his tone was commanding, as if he was about to tear Fade apart.

However, Fade remained unfazed. "Does it matter?"

His attitude made Lester frown. He continued to glare at Fade and answered in a deep voice, "If it's not, then it's fine. If it is, then you will know of the consequences immediately."



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"Really? Then I'm looking forward to the consequences you're talking about." Fade didn't seem to care. He picked up the teacup and took a sip.

Upon hearing this, Lester's gaze turned cold. "So you admit that you were the one who destroyed the Hsia family?"



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"So what if it's me?" Fade continued as if he didn't care about it.

Lester's gaze turned cold. He stared at Fade and said in a low voice, "If so, I will let you die with the Hsia family."

After that, Lester gave a cold snort and left.

Chelsea looked at Fade and explained, "Fallon, Lester's distant uncle, is from the Hsia family." Then, he followed Lester and walked away with him.

After hearing this, Fade suddenly realized something.

Lester was being hostile because he was a relative of the Hsia family. As for Chelsea's attitude towards him, it was obviously because he wanted to flatter Lester.

Just as Fade frowned slightly and looked at the direction in which Lester and Chelsea left, Laney came back and said, "Mr. Chen, Baldrick is free now. I'll take you in."

Fade then nodded and stood up. He was about to follow Laney to Baldrick's office.

When Laney noticed him glancing in another direction, she couldn't help but ask, "Did anything happen just now? By the way, where is Chelsea?"

Fade replied, "It's nothing! Chelsea talked to me with a captain whose surname was Zhang just now."



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After Laney heard his words, she was taken aback. "It's Lester. Did he trouble you? Oh, Chelsea!"

She looked angry and agitated, but there were also a few traces of worry on her face.

Fade asked blandly, "Is Lester very strong?"

Laney nodded solemnly as she replied, "Lester is the leader of the Fire Squad of the Five Elements Squad from the Stealth Team Headquarters. He's very powerful."

"The Five Elements Squad?" When he heard this unfamiliar term, Fade's curiosity was piqued.

"The Five Elements Squad consists of five special operational teams established by our Stealth Team Headquarters in accordance with specific categories and styles that correspond to the five elements. They are respectively named Gold Squad, Wood Squad, Water Squad, Fire Squad and Earth Squad."

"The Five Elements Squad selected the elite members of the Stealth Team. Their main purpose is to solve special cases and tasks that the ordinary Stealth Team members can't solve. Technically, they are the special forces of the Stealth Team and they are the elite members."

"Lester is the captain of the Fire Squad and his strength has reached the middle stage of the Earth Level. He is very powerful. Chelsea is also a member of the Fire Squad, so he is Lester's subordinate. I am a member of the Water Squad."

In contrast to Laney's grim expression, Fade remained calm. After listening to her explanation, he nodded. "Oh, I see."

When she saw this, she felt a little anxious for Fade. She couldn't help but suggest, "You should explain to Baldrick and ask him to help you. Maybe we can resolve the problems between both you and Lester. After all, Baldrick values you very much. He specifically..."



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Before Laney could finish, the both of them had already arrived at Baldrick's office.

"We're here!"

"I won't see you in. You may go in by yourself. Be nice and ask Baldrick for mercy..."

As he glanced at her worried expression, Fade felt grateful. He nodded to her, smiled gently and said, "Okay, don't worry, I'll be fine."

Then, he looked at the nameplate of "Vice Officer" above the door, and was about to knock.

However, before Fade could move, the door creaked open and a figure appeared in front of Fade.

He was a man in his 60s. He had a square face, thick eyebrows, big eyes and a burly body. At first glance, he gave people a sense of righteousness.

"Baldrick, I..." Fade was about to speak.

Baldrick suddenly grinned and showed a bright smile. He greeted Fade warmly, "You are Fade, aren't you? Come on in."

"Well..." He had never met Baldrick before and was a little surprised at his enthusiasm. However, he still entered the office.

"Fade, sit down. What do you want? I have tea, coffee and hot water." Baldrick invited Fade to sit on the sofa and then began to personally prepare drinks for him.

Such enthusiasm made Fade feel even more puzzled. "No, Baldrick, I..."

"Fade, you're welcome here. Have some tea!" Baldrick brought a cup of hot tea and sat down opposite Fade with a smile.



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Fade took a sip of tea, fell silent for a moment, and then asked, "Baldrick, why did you ask me to come here this time?"

Baldrick's face fell slightly, but he quickly waved it off as he answered, "Actually, there is nothing serious. I just wanted to talk to you."

"Uh..." This response made Fade feel even more bewildered. After a pause, he continued, "Baldrick, I am willing to take responsibility for the Hsia family's destruction."

"No matter how the Stealth Team will punish me, I will accept it."

However, after hearing this, Baldrick waved his hand repeatedly and said, "It's not a big deal. Besides, we have investigated the situation. It was the Hsia family who attacked you first. You were just defending yourself. We, the Stealth Team, are not a rigid organization. We understand the circumstances at that time."

"Besides, you're one of the only Special Instructors in our Stealth Team. I'll be the first to disagree if anyone wants to penalize you." Baldrick looked determined.

"Well..." Fade felt really surprised and curious at the same time. Since Baldrick did not want to punish him for the matter related to the Hsia family, why on earth did he ask for him?

Baldrick also noticed Fade's doubts. After a pause, he looked at him awkwardly and said, "Fade, in fact, I ask you to come here this time because I want you to be the instructor for our Stealth Team and train our Five Elements Squad."

"By the way, you don't know the Five Elements Squad yet, do you? Let me explain it to you. In fact..."

"Baldrick, that's not necessary. Laney has explained it to me just now. She also told me about the members of the Five Elements Squad."



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"Ah..." Baldrick paused. "Laney indeed pays attention to small details. She has done everything in advance. Not bad."

"Fade, so, are you willing to be the instructor?" Baldrick looked at him expectantly.

Fade frowned slightly, and immediately said, "Baldrick, the Stealth Team is so huge, and there are many talents and experts. If you want to train a squad, you don't need me!"



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Baldrick shook his head and said firmly, "No, it must be you, Fade. No one else can do that. Moreover, the Martial Arts Contest held by the Martial Arts League is about to begin. You are undoubtedly the best candidate to improve the strength of the squad in such a short time."

"Martial Arts League, Martial Arts Contest?" Fade remembered that the last time when he went to Jade City, it was Hollace and Lucille who informed him that he was on the Dragon List. They seemed to have been from the Martial Arts League. As for the Martial Arts Contest, Fade was not clear about it.

Baldrick noticed his confused expression and explained, "The Martial Arts League is an alliance of Chinese martial artists. The Stealth Team members are mostly martial artists and many of us are also from the Martial Arts League."

"In order to promote the development of martial arts and allow everyone in the martial arts world to make a joint progress, the Martial Arts League would organize a Martial Arts Convention within the whole country every four years to gather all the martial artists in the country together for the competition."

"The people with outstanding performance would not only receive various prizes and benefits, but may also be chosen by many clans, families and special departments on the spot to be their members. The Martial Arts Contest by the Martial Arts Alliance is like a carnival for all the martial artists in the country."

"The Stealth Team wants to achieve good results by attending this Martial Arts Contest. However, with their current strength, it's



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certainly not enough. Thus, I want you to give special training to them."

After listening to Baldrick's words, Fade finally understood his intention. After a moment of silence, Fade sighed and said, "Baldrick, as far as I know, the members of the Stealth Team are all elites, and the Five Elements Squad also consists of elites from the Stealth Team. I'm afraid that some people will not be willing to accept me as their instructor!"

Baldrick immediately widened his eyes and replied, "Fade, you are the special instructor of our Stealth Team. Furthermore, you are a young martial arts master who ranks first on the Dragon List. Who wouldn't want to accept you as their instructor?"

"Uh..." Fade hesitated.

Baldrick immediately forced a smile and continued, "Besides, Fade, you are the apprentice of Master Hsuanyuen. They are considered lucky to be able to get your special training. If they know who you are, I'm afraid that those who want to join the special training would fight with each other just to participate."

At the mention of "Master Hsuanyuen", Fade looked at Baldrick in surprise and asked, "Baldrick, how did you know..."

Master Hsuanyuen was Fade's master. He was the guy whom Fade had called "old fogey" on the phone.

Aldred Hsuanyuen was a domineering man and Fade, who had been calling him "old fogey" for many years, for a while, found it impossible for him to connect the name to the old man. The man with such a noble name would always be lying on a chair on Tianwu Mountain as he watched movies.

When he noticed Fade's confusion and surprise, Baldrick sighed and explained, "You don't have to be surprised, Fade. Master Hsuanyuen called me personally to appoint you as the special instructor of the Stealth Team so I know about the relationship between you and him."



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"Moreover, 30 years ago, I admired Master Hsuanyuen so much that I went to Tianwu Mountain to ask him to be my master, but unfortunately, I was slow-witted and didn't gain his favor. In the end, I only received a few words of advice from him, and then went down the mountain."

"Whenever I think about it now, the failure back then is still one of my biggest regrets!" Baldrick said in a lamenting tone.

Then, he looked at Fade and said with a smile, "If I had succeeded in being an apprentice to Master Hsuanyuen, I would've been your senior. Alas, it's just a pity for me... Anyway, I've always remembered Master Hsuanyuen's advice to me. He would always be a teacher in my heart."

Fade was astonished. He didn't expect that a big shot, the Vice Officer of the Stealth Team, once wanted to be an apprentice of the old fogey, but had failed in the end.

Even so, Baldrick still had a look of regret and nostalgia on his face. It seemed that receiving advice from the old man was a huge blessing.

Fade was dumbfounded by Baldrick's endless praise for the old fogey. For a moment, Fade began to suspect whether the wretched old man he had been with for many years was the same person whom Baldrick had mentioned.

"Fade, junior, for the sake of Master Hsuanyuen, just agree to this request." Baldrick looked at Fade expectantly.

How could Fade not agree when Baldrick had kept persuading him to the point that he even used his master to convince him? Hence, he nodded. "Well, Baldrick, I promise you that I will be the instructor. However, I still have some things to do in Capital City. I am afraid that I can't stay in the base and carry out training in a confined space."

Baldrick quickly stated, "Fade, you are a Special Instructor. You don't need to give special training in an enclosed area. You just



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need to give them some guidance at critical moments. Fade, you can walk in and out of the base freely."

The headquarters was a state-level secret place. Since Fade had been given permission to come in and out of it freely, Baldrick had given him the freedom to do as he pleased.

After discussing it further, the both of them did not waste anymore time. They came out of the office together and were ready to meet the Five Elements Squad so that they could start the special training immediately.

Laney, who was waiting outside the office, was still worried about Fade because of Lester and the Hsia family.

However, when she saw Fade and Baldrick walk out of the office with warm smiles on their faces, she was stunned. She couldn't help but rub her eyes as she muttered to herself, "What, what's going on? Why is Baldrick so close to Fade? Besides, is he even Baldrick at all? Why didn't he smile as much as he does now when he talked to us!"

Baldrick then looked at her and said, "Laney, go to the squad and inform them that I have arranged everything for the instructor."

"Yes!" Laney recovered from her shock and nodded hurriedly. Then, she ran to inform the squad about the news.

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At this moment, in the depths of the base and in a large martial arts training room, dozens of warriors were busy practising.

Some were practicing with different special training equipment, some were sitting cross-legged, cultivating with their eyes closed, and some were simply going to the ring to directly practice with each other in actual combat.

Amongst these people, four men and women in their thirties sat in a corner. Laney walked over to them and said something. After listening to her, they couldn't help but be surprised, and then, they began to discuss it.