

## Marvel 31

### Chapter 31 Training Again

At Lin Rui's house in Queen, New York, he was lying in his bed and resting with his eyes closed. Of course, this is what he looks like on the surface. In fact, he is chatting with the system in his mind at this time.

"System, are you sure that you haven't missed anything else?" The E Grade hero training card floated in his mind, Lin Rui asked seriously to the system.

The scene of the last abuse of the training card is still vivid in his memory and Lin Rui doesn't want to go through it again. Last night's action also let Lin Rui know that his strength is not strong enough and the two Mutants almost defeated him and he won because he was lucky. He urgently needs to improve his strength quickly and using the E Grade Hero Training Card is his best choice now.

"You just asked so much in detail, I really have nothing to say." The system replied lazily.

"That's good, who do you think I should choose as an opponent this time?" After making sure that he already knows how to use the E Grade hero training card, Lin Rui thinks about the training goal.

"It's still best to start from the beginning. If you can't even beat Daredevil, you won't amount to much as a Superhero?" Hearing Lin Rui's question, the system ruthlessly said.

"Oh... well, I think I should not be abused again today. After all, I have grown strong this last few days." Under the suggestion of the system, Lin Rui was a bit embarrassed and forced himself to take the fight.

"Well, let's get started now. Make sure you use the E Grade Hero Training Card!" With a little thought in mind, Lin Rui whispered in his mind.

Like the first time, the E Grade hero training card floating in Lin Rui's mind instantly turned into white light to cover his whole mind and began to build a training space.

"The E Grade hero training space has been built. Please select the training type."

"Close combat."

"Training type confirmation, please select training target."

"Daredevil, Matt Murdoch."

"The training target has been created and the training officially begins."

As soon as the unique empty voice of the training space was over, a familiar figure appeared in front of Lin Rui and then rushed directly towards Lin Rui.

"The training space likes to make a surprise attack, but this time I am already prepared!" Seeing Matt, who had rushed to his front, Lin Rui squinted. Then he stamped his feet on the ground and hit the figure straight. With his Speed and body strength? He's not afraid of Matt now!

Bang!

In the marginal training space, the two sharply hedged figures collided in the next moment and the violent collision made a loud noise.

The two figures in the center of the fight, Lin Rui and Matt's fists are connected against each other, during which the power of the explosion instantaneously headed for more than 500 kilograms.

"Give Up!" With a roar of anger, Lin Rui mobilized the internal energy inside his body to rush into his fists.

Hoo!

Puff!

A muffled sound came out of the two matching figures, and then the figure representing Matt flew straight back.

Bang!

Teng Teng!

Matt regained his footing after a series of steps back on the ground. This time, he was suppressed in the front by Lin Rui. It also shows that Lin Rui's body strengthened by practicing Soaring Dragon Art is stronger than Matt's body limit developed since childhood.

Nevertheless, although he falls into a disadvantageous position in this fight, training is training, and "Matt" will not stop until it is completely defeated. So Matt, standing on the ground, has rushed towards Lin Rui again in the next second. This time, his offense has changed dramatically, and it is no longer a blow. Matt gave full play to his body's agility and quickly circled around Lin Rui.

"Come on! You aren't even as fast as Worm!" Seeing that Matt had once again rushed towards him, Lin Rui took the lead and rushed towards him too.

Puff Puff!

Lin Rui's successive shots were blocked by Matt, but he couldn't make any more effective attacks. Compared with Lin Rui, who was abused a few days ago, Lin Rui's physical control has improved a lot. By practicing Soaring Dragon Art, Lin Rui has made great progress.

Bang!

Hoo!

Avoiding Lin Rui's foot as he swept across his chest, Matt instantly put his left hand on Lin Rui's ankle and with a great effort made Lin Rui's body unstable. Then Matt quickly pressed himself against his calf and approached Lin Rui with a punch towards his heart.

Bang!

Lin Rui, leans forward, it seemed like he is receiving a fist to his face. However, just before the fist hit Lin Rui, his body magically sided away most of the fist, just letting it slip past his shoulder.

Whirl!

In the next moment, Lin Rui's left hand has seized Matt's right fist, which he just slipped past. At the next moment, Lin Rui took off with his left foot and made a quick half-turn in mid-air with Matt's grasp of his right foot.

Bang!

A fragile crack of bone followed by a more muffled thud and in the next moment, Matt and Lin Rui separated again. However, this time Matt did not stand on the ground as calmly as before. Instead, he knelt more awkwardly, and his drooping right arm was apparently broken.

This time, Lin Rui finally defeated Matt in a close-up match, a Vigilante famous for his powerful body control.

"Hoo Hoo!" Opposite to Matt, Lin Rui, who had just landed, was breathless as it was obviously not easy for him to do that.

"It seems that I can defeat Matt now." Glancing at Matt, who slowly rose from the ground opposite, Lin Rui muttered.

"Let's end this! Daredevil!" Although Matt in the training space won't stop as long as he doesn't completely mutilate or kill, it's clear that he's not much more challenging to Lin Rui at this time.

Bang bang bang!

Ten seconds later, the shadow disappeared and Lin Rui was left alone in the training space again.

"Training target lost its mobility, this training is over." After Matt's figure dissipated, the empty system sound reappeared.

"Aha!" Lin Rui was delighted to have successfully completed a training session.

"Remaining time: 23 minutes. Do you want to continue training?" Just when Lin Rui was feeling proud, the voice in the space sounded again.

"Eh? It took me less than seven minutes to defeat Matt. It's really... That's terrific!" Hearing the reminder of the training space, Lin Rui had to praise himself again because there seemed to be no system here.

"The remaining time of this E Grade hero training card: 23 minutes, Do you want to continue training." Just as Lin Rui was intoxicated with himself, the training space reminded him again.

"Er! ~, Of course, go on!" Lin Rui, who didn't want to waste such precious training time, shouted after he responded after completely understanding that there were still 23 minutes left for him to do a lot of things.

"Please choose the type of training."

"Close combat."

"Please choose training Target."

“Mutant: Humanoid Tank. Mutant: Worm.” With twenty-three minutes remaining, Lin Rui decisively chose the most difficult opponent he had encountered so far as a training target.

Brush ~ brush!

The training space was really powerful. Just after Lin Rui chose the target, there was a high and a short figure in front of him. They were obviously the humanoid tank and Worm he met yesterday.

“The training target has been created and the training officially begins.”

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Bang!

Boom!

As soon as the sound of the training space was over, the tank across from him rushed forward with heavy steps and he seemed even more powerful than Lin Rui felt last night. As for Worm, he disappeared as early as the tank took its first step. Instead of using his own bone spur to attack remotely, he used the haste ability directly.

“Flowing Flame Blade!” Faced with the two Mutants again, Lin Rui reached out with his right hand and gave a low cry.

Buzz! ~

A wave of volatilization quickly condensed in his right hand and then the long blade with a beautiful fire pattern appeared in the hands of Lin Rui. This is one of the features of the E Grade Hero Training Card that he knows after carefully asking about the system. It can support and create any weapon he can use. At this stage, Lin Rui certainly took out the Flowing Flame Blade and he is ready to copy the battle last night. Perhaps this time it will be easier?

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Boom!

Puff~

“Cough! Bah!” Lin Rui, lying on the ground, coughed twice and finally spit blood on the smooth ground of the training space. It seems that Lin Rui is wrong. Even if he chooses the same opponent, the battle may not be the same.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Across from him, the humanoid tank grew by almost half and Lin Rui’s ordinary attacks hurt him almost as much as itching. Although Soaring Dragon Art’s internal energy combined with Flowing Flame Blade did hurt him, Lin Rui did not have enough internal energy to kill him now. After all, the humanoid tank in training space won’t miss as much as it did last night. Every time Lin Rui attacked his head, it was blocked.

As for Worm, he is even more difficult. In the training space, his ability to mutate seems to have been enhanced. The speed and power of the bone spurs are a little higher than last night’s. And his

momentary surge brought enough trouble to Lin Rui, who was no longer as confused as he was last night but still had to defend himself.

Damn it! Why are they strengthened in the training space?! Lin Rui, who had spit out the blood, stood up quickly and moved quickly. Lin Rui, of course, does not know that in the training space, the training goal will be the best state of the target and there will be no human error, of course, this time the targets are stronger than the normal.

Several more bone spurs were coming from another direction. Lin Rui was once again stunned. He was almost powerless to wield Flowing Flame Blade to defend himself.

The black shadow flashed and Lin Rui quickly slashed his blade and Worm's sneak attack failed again. However, Lin Rui's head has been covered with a large shadow and the two fists of the humanoid tank, which are really as big as sandbags, have been coming towards Lin Rui's head.

"Training Paused!" Lin Rui shouted out these words when he was in a situation that he couldn't resolve.

Brush!

In an instant, the humanoid tank had fallen to a halt with his fist and Worm, who was waiting for his chance, was fixed as if it had been pressed the pause button. This is one of the benefits of learning about the training space. Lin Rui can choose to suspend training at any time so that he can avoid being hurt or killed.

"It seems that I still have a lot of trouble dealing with these two Mutants at the same time now!" Sitting on the ground, Lin Rui gasped and commented.

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"This training time has ended and the training space is about to disappear." When Lin Rui paused to rest, the empty voice of the training space reappeared, announcing the end of the training.

One-vs-two, Lin Rui has been fighting for more than twenty minutes unconsciously. The next second, Lin Rui, sitting on the ground, disappeared in white light.

### **Chapter 32 Formal Internship**

"Hey! This is not where you should be, kid! Outside the New York Lisbon Hotel, a journalist said to the young man next to him in a rather bad tone.

"But I don't think so!" The young man did not hesitate to retort and in doing so the sign hanging in front of his chest was shown.

"Oh! Intern reporter? 'The Daily Bugle'? If you want to take some photos of Tony Stark to get the money, you've got the wrong place. He's not going to attend this boring meeting today." Glancing at the younger man who had taken his place, the reporter reminded him with a chuckle. How could Tony come here with his lazy personality? Staying here will gain this young man nothing.

"I'm not here to shoot Tony. My goal is just Miss Pepper." Without answering the words of his predecessor, Lin Rui thought quietly in his heart, holding his camera steadily.

New York Lisbon Hotel, as a standard six-star hotel, many business negotiations or meetings will be held here. Today, there is an important meeting of Stark Industries at the Lisbon Hotel. It's not a secret on the Internet, so Lin Rui came early and squatted down, looking for every possible opportunity to approach Miss Pepper, Tony Stark's close secretary.

Hoo!

Raising his hand and looking at the phantom wristband camouflage watch, the meeting should be over, which means Miss Pepper is about to come out. Lin Rui has to think about how to stand out among the many reporters at the door and successfully attract Miss Pepper's attention to interview her.

"They are out! They have come out!"

"That is Mr. Willis, the Vice President of the Weiss Group! There is also Mr. Wright the CEO of Kiriu corporation!"

"Oh! That's Mr. Ryan, Oscorp's major shareholder. He's next to Harry Osborn! It seems that Osborn's son is really starting to move slowly into the upper echelons of the company! Quick! Take a few more pictures, there are many topics on it!"

"The Stark Industries representative is out! Miss Pepper and Mr. Ayers!"

When the door of the Lisbon Hotel was just opened, dozens of journalists blocked the door in an attempt to get photographs that would satisfy their editor-in-chief. Lin Rui, who had been preparing for it, was stunned because he saw a very familiar figure: Harry Osborn! Although he may only be a bystander today, he also represented Oscorp at the just concluded meeting.

At the next moment, the stunned Lin Rui has rushed out, with strong physical qualities to the front. Anyway, Harry already knows what happened to him as an intern journalist. It would be no surprise if he saw him. Maybe he would help him.

"Hello! Mr. Ryan! Today's participants are all core members of various corporate groups. Why did you bring Harry Osborn, who just went to high school, to the meeting? Is there something important about the occasion? Just as Lin Rui squeezed in front of him, a tall journalist next to him had poked the microphone in front of Mr. Ryan, Oscorp's major shareholder, and shouted loudly. Obviously, it's a question that attracts enough attention, and it's explosive enough, and the hidden information has allowed other journalists to point their cameras in this direction to see what Mr. Ryan wants to say.

"Ha-ha, what's wrong with the occasion? Harry is one of the smart young men I've met who started attending Oscorp's shareholder meetings months ago. Sooner or later, those of us will get old and Oscorp will be led by these young men. Mr. Ryan first asked the journalist a question with a laugh, then two simple sentences showed Harry's location in Oscorp, which is not newsworthy of the blockade.

Clang!

With Mr. Ryan's reply, the reporters on the spot were in an uproar. Although they knew that Harry Osborn will run the Oscorp Industries after his father, they did not expect it to happen so soon.

Lin Rui, who stood just below Harry's side, was shocked. Harry at his age had slowly begun to shoulder the burden of Oscorp, he must be under great pressure.

“So, Mr. Harry! Do you think attending meetings at this level is a pressure on you, or is it an Oscorp show? To Attract public attention with a young man who hasn’t even grown up yet? Rumor has it that your father’s health hasn’t been very good lately!” Although Mr. Ryan’s reply was very detailed, the reporter obviously didn’t want to let them go so easily, and the microphone was passed to Harry.

Clang!

This time, there was a collective uproar among the journalists below and even the big guys of the companies and groups standing on the stairs changed their looks. Without consciously looking in Harry’s direction, they wanted to see how Osborn’s son would deal with this acute problem. After all, Norman Osborn’s physical condition is not known to the general staff.

“This fellow is deliberately trying to jam Harry up! I hope Harry can handle it. Lin Rui, standing below, looked at the situation in front of him and wondered how the average person would know Norman Osborn’s condition, this person has obviously came prepared.

“Actually, Uncle Ryan praised me so much just now. I came to today’s meeting mainly to learn. All of you here are my predecessors and my learning goal. As for your rumor, my father’s physical condition does not bother him. Just two weeks ago we went to a thrilling parachute jump together and my father was very happy. Faced with the reporter’s sharp questions below, Harry answered calmly with a smile on his face.

“That’s Good, Harry!” Lin Rui felt very good when he heard Harry’s answer. Obviously, Harry is ready for this situation.

“But Mr. Harry...” The reporter apparently didn’t want Harry to pass the situation so simply, holding the microphone closer and asking questions.

“Miss Pepper! Miss Pepper! Yesterday, Mr. Tony and Miss Carmel were photographed appearing at Henry Club together and disappearing together. Is that why Mr. Tony didn’t come to the meeting today?! Just as the journalist was trying to continue to embarrass Harry, a louder voice suddenly came from his side, directly overwhelming his question.

This is Lin Rui, who couldn’t let the journalist who was obviously targeting Harry to go on, so he rushed directly to Miss Pepper and shouted. He chose a seemingly rude but actually harmless question, and it was enough to attract attention. After all, Tony is a recognized playboy, and Pepper should have been familiar with this kind of problem for a long time.

“That’s... Jackson?!” Before Miss Pepper, who was standing on the steps, answered Lin Rui, Harry on the other side turned his eyes in surprise. He was sure that he had no illusions and that his good friend who went to the Daily Bugle internship was really here! And asked such a funny question!

“Oh, this young intern reporter seems very interested in Tony’s private life.” Without answering Lin Rui directly, Pepper, who swept her glance over his chest card laughed and said.

“I think I’m not the only one interested, Mr. Tony Stark can be said to be my idol!” Lin Rui continued cheekily.

Pepper wasn’t surprised to hear Lin Rui. For most teenagers in the United States, Tony, who graduated from MIT at the age of fifteen, really could become their idol.

“Tony didn’t come to today’s meeting because it wasn’t on his schedule. As for who he was with last night, I think it would be better for you to ask him himself. Pepper finally answered Lin Rui’s question, which was, of course, the most common official response.

“Is that right? Looks like I’m really going to block Mr. Stark!” Lin Rui, of course, would not talk half-jokingly and half-seriously about Pepper as the journalist did before.

“Then you’ll have to work hard. Tony’s sports car can’t be overtaken by the average person.” For a young intern journalist like Lin Rui, Pepper seems kind, but it’s not a hard question to answer anyway.

Hoo!

Clang

At the end of Lin Rui and Miss Pepper’s question and answer, there was a burst of laughter around him, apparently all very familiar with Mr. Tony Stark’s usual style. And in the laughter of the people around him, Lin Rui laughed back and his goal had been achieved. At least he made an impression on Miss Pepper and he will be closer to her later.

Next, the reporters around took photos and asked questions one by one, but there were no sharp questions from the former reporter. There are many things about Tony Stark, but they also focus on his latest research trends. The same news is not their focus.

Lin Rui, who retreated to the back, was also taking serious pictures, but his thoughts were deep in his mind. “System, someone was watching me in the dark just now. Can you find out where they are?”

Lin Rui, who has fully mastered the Beginner Insight Technique, has been interviewing Miss Pepper and found someone staring at them in the dark, but he was unable to find it at the time. But when his interview ended, the peeping that he felt before disappeared, so he asked for help from the system.

“How do you know that they are observing you? Perhaps their goal is someone else.” The system did not point Lin Rui to the secret lurking guys but reminded him of this.

“The target is someone else? You mean... Miss Pepper!!” Lin Rui suddenly reacted when he heard the system reminder. He felt peeped when interviewing Miss Pepper and there was no feeling before and after that. Then it is very likely that the target of those who are secretly watching them is actually Miss Pepper and when he interviewed her, he noticed them!

“Is it someone bad who are planning to harm Miss Pepper? Or is it the bodyguard that Tony arranged for Miss Pepper?” Lin Rui, who had determined this conjecture in his mind, could not help thinking that both situations were possible.

“It’s up to you to judge that yourself. That’s all I can remind you of.” The system said faintly and then went silent.

Whirl!

And just as Lin Rui chatted with the system in his mind, the interview was over and the big guys of the major groups got on their cars and left the Lisbon Hotel and Miss Pepper was among them.



“Forget it! Let’s assume the worst case!” Watching Miss Pepper’s car slowly pull out of the hotel door, Lin Rui muttered and ran after her.

### **Chapter 33 The Race Of New York City**

The crowd gathered at Lisbon Hotel gradually dispersed, and as the influential figures left, the journalists who had been there for several hours also slowly left.

“David, didn’t you find Jackson?” Sitting in the extended luxury Rolls Royce, Harry asked his bodyguard David who had just opened the door. This person is usually responsible for picking up and transporting Harry to school and traveling and he also knows about his friends. Harry obviously let him go to find Lin Rui.

“Master Harry, I can’t find Mr. Jackson. He should have left.” David who got into the car answered truthfully.

“Then let’s go, I will look for Jackson tomorrow.” Since he didn’t find him, Harry didn’t push any longer.

“Yes.”

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On the broad street, a luxury car carrying Miss Pepper passed steadily, with two cars carrying Stark Industries personals and bodyguards. Tony has also done enough to protect his close secretary.

Whirl!

Behind the three cars, a figure ran wildly across the street, separated by almost a street. It’s Lin Rui who left the hotel to follow them. If it’s not the bustling streets in the center of New York, he wouldn’t be able to catch up to the car. But even so, he has been thrown out of a street distance.

“Eh? Which cars?!”

As he ran, Lin Rui looked around and soon found something strange. In the busy traffic in the downtown area, several black vehicles with unclear markings quickly penetrated the back of the Stark Group motorcade and cut them off from the traffic behind them. Moreover, the last car deliberately slowed down, separating them from normal traffic.

“It seems that some people are really going against Miss Pepper! I just don’t know who it is. Tony’s arrogant personality should offend a lot of people!” Lin Rui’s pace has accelerated a lot once again when he decided that someone is going to harm Miss Pepper.

“Ah! ~ “

“Oh! Shit! “

The rapid passing of the figure caused a roadside pedestrian exclamation, but at this time Lin Rui did not care so much. If he doesn’t speed up, he’ll be thrown away.

Stark Industries’three cars are speeding through an intersection, and the area ahead is relatively less busy, with fewer pedestrians and cars.

“Miss Pepper, we are being followed!” Just as the motorcade was about to accelerate, the voice of bodyguards in the rear car suddenly came from a walkie-talkie in Miss Pepper’s car.

“Can you judge the purpose of the other party?” Pepper deserves to be Tony’s secretary, when she hears that she’s being targeted, she calmly asks the other person’s purpose.

“I don’t know for the moment, but I think their goal should be you! If there’s an exchange of fire later, I hope you will pay attention to my instructions and leave quickly” Robert, the bodyguard, saw the fast approaching black car behind him and told Pepper seriously.

“I know.” Understanding the emergency, Pepper promised that if there was an exchange of fire, she is the one that will need to be protected.

Just as the bodyguard had instructed the other security personnel in the convoy to pay attention to the rear through headphones, two cars suddenly rushed out from the front of the convoy and stopped them directly in the middle of the road. Stark Industries team had no choice but to stop about ten meters away from them.

Bang!

“Watch out!” It happened so quickly that Captain Robert, the bodyguard only had time to shout and then lost consciousness in a series of upheavals.

Boom!

Bang Bang

The car at the end of the Stark Industries convoy was hit in the air by a violent explosion and then rolled down to the side of the road. Look at the burning flames and the degree of fragmentation in the car, the people inside should be dead.

Puff!

Boom!

Just after the car in the back of was blown up, the car that was driving in front of it also suffered the same fate and flew out in a sudden explosion. Now, in the middle of the road, there is only the luxury car carrying Miss Pepper remained. The front was blocked by two cars and there were also three unknown vehicles at the end. Unless the car can fly, it will not really escape.

“Miss Pepper! I’ll rush straight to them, find a chance to throw them away, and then you get out of the car and leave in a hurry!” In such a dilemma the driver of Miss Pepper stared at the front, then said in a low voice.

“Be careful!” Pepper was only so comforted at this time and her safety was completely placed on the driver’s hand and Tony’s own modified car.

“Well, let’s rush out!” The silver car, originally parked in the middle of the road, rushed out instantly after the driver stepped on the accelerator. The speed has accelerated to 100 kilometers in a few seconds, which is no less than the world’s top sports car.

Bang bang bang.

Like a silver lightning bolt, the specially modified car fiercely crashed into the black car in front of it and then sped away in the distance.

Da da da!

Bang bang bang!

After the silver car rushed past, dense bullets caught up and sparked innumerable sparks on the body of the car. If Tony's specially modified car can't even do basic bullet-proof, then Tony is not necessarily a genius.

Damn it! Chase me!!! Watching the car flee away without fear of bullets, Rees, sitting in the back of the black car, slammed down the seat and shouted fiercely.

Boom

Then, five motors roared, chasing the silver car ahead and leaving in an instant. Although Tony has modified Pepper's car, it has only increased defensively and not necessarily in terms of speed. After all, Pepper is not Tony. She doesn't need a fast car.

Ten seconds later, a figure fell on the edge of the battlefield. It was Lin Rui who had been following. Because of the battle over there, Lin Rui, who had been chasing them all the time, finally approached them. However, he was a little late, and Miss Pepper and the attackers had left his sight again.

"This is troublesome!" Watching the people around him pulling out their mobile phones to call for help or take pictures, Lin Rui's eyebrows wrinkled tightly and he could not catch up with them.

"Hey! Dude! Did you see that? Just behind me, there was a fierce gunfight! See, the car is still exploding!" Just as Lin Rui frowned and tried to find a way out, he was surrounded by an apparently wealthy second-generation man who was holding up his mobile phone to broadcast live with excitement. His sports car was parked next to him, and the door was still open. It should have just been stopped by the explosion in front of it.

Without any hesitation, Lin Rui got into the sports car! In the next second, the door was closed and the cool sports car engines roared out.

"I'll tell you, I've just been here! Less than 30 meters from the gun battle position! Uh, what do you say? My car was driven away? What car? Let me talk about gun battles again. Huh? Car! My car!! Hey!" The second generation of wealthy man, who was still broadcasting live, saw that the audience on the screen of their mobile phones were swiftly brushing various comments and some of them looked back at them incomprehensibly and then exclaimed. However, Lin Rui is clearly not going to drive back.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

It has to be said that this second-generation man's car is still very good. Apart from its cool appearance, the engine of the car has obviously undergone some modifications. Lin Rui, who drives this car for the first time, feels like he is about to fly. Fortunately, Even though Lin Rui didn't get his driver's license, he has been driving cars for a long time otherwise, he really couldn't control the sports car.

Boom!

A little familiar with the car's performance, Lin Rui stepped on the throttle and rushed out!

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On the broad street, a silver car seems to be speeding by without brakes. There are not many cars on the road and the pedestrians on the roadside are also watching. However, even more surprising to them were the five black cars without signs and license plate chasing the silver car at a high speed.

It's possible for a car to speed up in the city. After all, people like Tony are still there, but it's unusual for six cars to speed together, and obviously, the car behind is chasing the car in front. But just when everyone thought it was over, there was another roar of engines coming from behind the road. Then, a more dazzling orange sports car whipped past.

"What's going on today?! Mass racing in New York?!" Seven cars rushed past in succession, and pedestrians on the roadside were dazed. Didn't they all cross over the formula racing track without paying attention?

Boom!

"Miss Pepper, they are going to catch up! There is a sharp turn in front, I will slow down when I get there, you will jump out of the car and leave quickly at the opportunity!" From the rearview mirror, the driver saw those people getting closer and closer and said quickly.

"What about you?!"

"Don't worry, this car has been modified by Mr. Tony. The general weapon can't break its outer shell. The key is that you can't be caught by them, don't worry about me!"

"Good!" Knowing that the situation was urgent, Pepper did not pretend and nodded and agreed.

"Head! The police are coming!" Just as the driver in front nervously arranged Pepper's next escape plan, a man in the car behind him shouted at the bald head man with a telephone. It's time for the police to respond slowly to such a big event in New York City.

"Don't let them run away, use rockets!" Although he was about to catch up, the police had already arrived and Rees could not wait.

"Yes!" With a promise, the man said something on the walkie-talkie.

"Not good!" The driver, who had been paying attention to the cars behind them saw the rockets on the back of the car at a glance. After the exclamation, he almost broke the throttle as he slammed it to the car floor.

Boom!

Again, the speed of the silver car soared, and it finally reached the corner before the rear rocket was launched.

Squeak ~

Pressing the clutch and tapping the brakes and shifting the gears instantly, the driver set a movement, the silver car directly came to a big drift and turned into another road.

“Get out of the car now!” The driver urged Miss Pepper to get out of the car as soon as he had just turned around.

Without hesitation, Miss Pepper, who had already taken off her high heels, suddenly jumped out of the car and rushed to the side of the alley.

Boom!

After she got out, the silver car roared out again.

Soon after the driver rushed out, the black cars followed him. The next moment, a single-armed missile with a tail-fired flame flew after the silver car.

Bang!

Boom!

Miss Pepper, who had just hidden in the alley, only heard a loud noise behind her and then she was knocked down to the ground by a shock wave.

### **Chapter 34 Rescue**

Bang Bang!

The door closed several times in succession, and several masked men came down quickly from the back of the car.

“Go and see!”

“Yes!”

With guns in hand, several big men trotted ahead to the silver car that had been hit by a single-armed missile and toppled to the ground. Soon, the situation in the car had been grasped by them, but obviously, it was not good news.

“The target is gone!” After a careful inspection, a masked big man shouted backward.

“What?!” Hearing the words of his men, Rees, who was sitting in the car, jumped down. Along the way, the car was closely watched by them, and there was no possibility of the target leaving.

“Is it...” Rees squinted at the speed of the silver car they had just caught up with.

“Over there! Hurry up and search! Find the target!” Rees raised his hand to the side of the alley and shouted loudly.

“Yes!”

The apparently well-trained team rushed into the roadside lane, carefully searching for the disappearing target.

Thirty seconds ago, a single-soldier tracking missile hit Pepper's driver, and the power of the explosion knocked down Pepper, who had just hid in the alley. Just as Pepper got up dizzily, a slight footstep suddenly came from behind her.

Turning around quickly, Pepper already has a delicate lady pistol in her hand. As Tony's private secretary, Pepper is not unarmed. However, when she saw the person in front of her, her face showed a particularly surprising expression.

"Miss Pepper! I'm here to help you!" Without waiting for Pepper to slow down, Lin Rui, who finally caught up, raised his hands and lowered his voice before saying.

"It's you! That Intern journalist?!" After hearing Lin Rui's words, Pepper was surprised and slowly lowered the gun but did not move the direction of the muzzle.

"Eh! It's me. I'm here to help you. Spreading his hands to show that he is not really threatening, Lin Rui said seriously.

"How are you here? How did you know that I was attacked?" Although Pepper has come to believe that the young man in front of her is not the one who attacked her, she still has a lot of doubts. Her sixth sense tells her that the young man in front of her is not a simple Intern journalist.

"There is no time to explain! They have come in to search for you! Quick! Come this way!" Lin Rui had no time to explain things to Pepper and directly ignored the gun in Pepper's hand and walked over and pulled her towards the back of the alley.

Hoo!

Hearing footsteps coming from the outside of the lane, Pepper had to let the strange young man lead her to the lane, and then she had to choose to believe him.

Huh ~

The bare-footed Pepper's feet were struck on the hard concrete floor, she did not make a sound as she bit her teeth and the young man in front of her did not make a sound even though he was running.

Being pulled by Lin Rui, they ran through several alleys and finally stopped after turning a corner. In front of them was a dead end. But one of the previous intersections is two blocks away from here and they will probably not encounter someone who catches up when they look back.

"What are we going to do now?" Leaning against the wall for a little rest, Pepper asked, staring at the young man who said he would help her. In such a situation, she felt that he is the only one who will be able to help her.

"I'll go out and lead them away. Miss Pepper, take the opportunity to run back and run to the other side from the turnout we turned in before. Once I leave, they'll come to you. Don't worry, I'll be fine." Lin Rui didn't realize that the direction he chose would be a dead end, so he had to go out and defeat those annoying followers.

"Are you sure?" Pepper looked at Lin Rui and asked, somewhat unexpectedly. Pepper could not understand why he was willing to save her with his own life, he just an intern journalist she never knew.

“Just think of me as one of Mr. Tony’s fans!” Lin Rui smiled at Pepper and rushed out.

Watching Lin Rui disappear in the back of the lane, Pepper feels strange: Is he really Tony’s fanatics?

Da da!

“Here!!”

Bang bang bang!

“Ah!”

Shortly after Lin Rui rushed out, Pepper, hiding in the dead alley, heard several exclamations from outside, apparently, Lin Rui was found. Hearing the gunfire that followed, Pepper was still unconsciously worried about the young man. The pistol, which had been collected, was taken out again and raised nervously towards the entrance of the alley.

Bang!

Da da da!

“Be careful! He is not...ah!”

Da Da!

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There were a constant outcry and gunfire, and it seemed that there was a fierce exchange of fire. The waiting Pepper began to wonder if the police had arrived, or was it the young man alone who had blocked the murderous attackers?

Finally, the battle outside seemed to be moving away from Pepper’s alley and in the opposite direction. Pepper settled down and grabbed the pistol and slowly moved to the entrance of the alley. There was no one outside, but there were a lot of empty shells scattered on the ground. It seems that there was a fierce gunfight here.

Without hesitation, Pepper padded off the dead end and ran to the position he had said before. If it was the young man who led the attackers away, then, of course, she could not fail his good intentions.

Bang bang bang!

“Ah!~ You are...”

“Be careful!.....”

Da da da ~

Puff!

As Pepper fled, there were still some gunshots and screams in the direction behind her, and she didn’t know what was going on there. But Pepper wouldn’t really care about that now.

Quickly running to the previous fork road, Pepper chooses another direction and gets into it, expecting that it’s not a dead end.

Puff!

Just as Pepper was running along the lane for nearly a minute, there was a soft noise from the roof next to her and something seemed to fall on it.

Then, a figure fell from the sky, just beside Pepper and it was Lin Rui who had just defeated the pursuers.

“Hey! Are you all right?” Seeing the young intern jump flexibly from the roof, Pepper asked worriedly.

“Nothing! They all dumped me. The police are here. We just need to hide here and wait. Shaking his head, Lin Rui said he was okay. Outside the lane, there were piercing sirens and helicopters roaring overhead.

“Thank you!” Pepper was relieved to hear the voice of the police outside and the shadow of the explosion-proof helicopter overhead.

“Ha ha! You are welcome! I admire Mr. Tony Stark very much. I would appreciate it if you would introduce me to Mr. Tony.” Laughing, Lin Rui made a simple request to Pepper.

“You want to see Tony? It’s very simple. If he knew you saved his private secretary, I think he would be happy to meet you. Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Pepper was more certain that he was really one of Tony’s fans.

“Heh heh! That would be the best! You know I’m an intern journalist. What’s more exciting than interviewing my idol?! See Pepper for assurance, Lin Rui said happily.

It seems that Lin Rui’s plan for approaching Tony has taken a big step and it seems that Pepper is the right choice for the breakthrough. Perhaps he should thank those attackers today for giving Lin Rui such an excellent opportunity.

Da Da ~

Just as Lin Rui and Pepper were chatting in the lane, there was another sound of orderly footsteps outside. Pepper suddenly became nervous again, and the pistol was raised again. Fortunately, Lin Rui stopped her.

“Miss Pepper, it’s the police. We’re safe. But I don’t want to be taken to record my confession. My parents will be worried. Would you keep a secret for me? Before the police came in, Lin Rui wanted to leave.

“Well, don’t worry, I won’t say anything to anyone else. But what are you going to do?” With a nod, Pepper said as she understood.

The attack was clearly premeditated and she did not want to involve the young man in front of her. If he is taken back by the police, he will be exposed to the public and may be targeted. But the police have come. Can Lin Rui disappear from here?

Seeing Pepper promise, Lin Rui has climbed up the wall next to him. Lin Rui is leaving, and the police can’t stop him.



“By the way, Miss Pepper, this is my present for you!” Lin Rui, who climbed up the wall and was about to leave, suddenly remembered something and took a small thing out of his pocket and threw it at Pepper below.

Pepper reached for Lin Rui’s thrown gift, which looked like a small pendant woven from a special vine plant.

“Then I’ll leave first! Goodbye, Miss Pepper!” Then Lin Rui turned over and went up to the roof again and disappeared instantly.

After watching Lin Rui’s flexible walling away, Pepper slightly tidied herself up and collected the last gift Lin Rui gave her. She can’t be too embarrassed when she faces the police. She is Tony Stark’s Private Secretary for good or bad. She should keep calm even if she was just attacked.

Da Da!

A few seconds after Lin Rui disappeared, a dozen heavily armed special police officers rushed into Pepper’s alley.

“Miss Pepper! Are you all right?!”

“I am Fine!”

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An hour later, when Lin Rui had returned home and was resting on his soft bed, the thrilling attack in the city was playing on the TV.

“... As you can see, the scene of the gun battle is in a mess, and there are obvious holes in the ground caused by the explosion...”

“It is reported that the target of the attacker is the Stark Industries convoy...”

“The identity of the attacker is not known for the time being, and no organization has declared itself responsible for the attack...”

“... New York City Police said they would make every effort to investigate the incident and ensure the safety of New York citizens.

Click

“Sure enough, there is no news report about Miss Pepper, it seems that Tony or related personnel have suppressed the news, so no one should know that I exist.” Turning off the TV, Lin Rui muttered to himself.

Before, Lin Rui used Phantom Suit in order not to expose himself when he went out to attract the attackers. Even if the attackers eventually escaped, they could only find a new Vigilante on the streets of New York, not knowing that it was Lin Rui.

The gift Lin Rui gave Pepper before he finally left was actually a Freya guardian, a guardian of mysterious power. Wearing it can keep the body healthy, eliminate some of the negative effects of the body, treat some minor ailments and other minor injuries, Lin Rui’s parents also have one.

“Now let’s see when Mr. Tony Stark sees me. I hope everything goes well.” Turning off the TV, Lin Rui closed his eyes and whispered.

### **Chapter 35 Angry Tony**

Bang!

In the Advanced intensive care unit of Stark Industries Group Private Hospital, the door was roughly pushed open and a gloomy Tony Stark stepped in.

“I’m going to kill those guys!” Seeing Pepper being examined in the hospital bed, Stark did not hide his anger and shouted loudly.

Tony couldn’t stand anyone daring to shoot at Pepper. Although Tony has been associating with all kinds of beautiful women, he knows in his heart that his ultimate destination is Pepper. He couldn’t imagine what he would do if something really happened to Pepper.

“Tony, I’m all right! You don’t have to be so nervous!” Seeing Tony so angry about what happened to her, Pepper was warmhearted and said quickly. She couldn’t let a crazy Tony Stark go and find those guys. She didn’t know who was going to lose.

“Doctor, how is she?” Is she hurt?” A little calmed down, Tony looked at his personal doctor and asked.

“Miss Pepper is right, she is really fine. It’s just that barefoot runs on the ground for a while with some scratches, and the rest is okay. Hearing Tony’s inquiry, Dr. Weiss, who had completed the examination, answered with a laugh.

“Look! I’m right. I’m really okay. Those attackers didn’t touch me at all.” With the doctor’s support, Pepper’s words finally relaxed Tony.

Hoo!

Tony went to the bed and sat down and took Pepper’s hand. “Fortunately, you are fine, otherwise I really wouldn’t know what to do.”

People always remember to cherish something when they are about to lose something. Tony is such a mood at this time. One Hollywood actress after another, Pepper was the only one who never left. Maybe it’s time for Tony to see his heart.

“Don’t worry, I’ll be fine.” For the first time, when Tony showed such sincere feelings towards her, Pepper’s wall that she had been building around her heart slowly cracked.

“By the way, I have something to tell you.” Dr. Weiss had left the room with only Pepper and Tony when Tony sat by the bed and Pepper remembered the simple request of the young intern journalist who had saved himself.

“Eh? J.A.R.V.I.S., take over all the electronic systems in this room.” Hearing Pepper’s words, Tony’s eyes twinkled and he said to his AI.

“No problem, Mr. Stark,” J.A.R.V.I.S. responded quickly and has taken over all the electronic systems in this room.

“Well, what are you talking about? Is it related to those who attacked you today? When J.A.R.V.I.S. responded, Tony asked seriously as Pepper’s attack had to make him cautious.

“Well, it’s okay to say something about it. You know, the trained attackers were targeting me at first, and if it weren’t for Ron, I might not be here now.” She didn’t expect Tony to be so serious, Pepper said after sorting out her thoughts. Ron, the driver who fled with Pepper, is currently being treated in the intensive care unit, but his life is not threatened.

“I know, I’m going to give Ron a lot of medical insurance.” Nodding, Tony said earnestly. Except for a few people, Tony really doesn’t have much affection for others.

“But you know what? After I got out of the car, the attackers came to me, and just as I was about to be discovered, a young man appeared and helped me. Pepper shook her head when she heard Tony say he was going to give Ron a lot of money and then went on.

“Eh? A young man? You haven’t spoken to those policemen about that.” Tony got serious when he heard this.

“Yes, it was a young intern journalist who interviewed me after I attended today’s meeting. Of course, the interview is about your latest Hollywood actresses and so on. Pepper also looked at Tony.

“Heh heh! I just had dinner with her and we talked.” Tony was embarrassed to explain that, and of course, Pepper would not believe it.

“This young man seems to be your fan. He helped me lead the attackers into the alley and finally left before the police arrived. If it hadn’t been for his help, I would not have remained alive until the police arrived.” Briefly speaking about Lin Rui’s help to her, Pepper felt it necessary to thank the young man.

“My fan? I didn’t expect that I could have such a big impact on young people now!” Tony’s first reaction was not to believe Pepper’s words.

Tony didn’t believe Pepper’s words as he didn’t believe there would be such a coincidence. Pepper happened to be attacked and someone appeared to help her. There are too many doubts about the fact that the trained attackers have been diverted by the young man alone.

“Do you think that young man is untrustworthy?” Tony’s tone of voice tells her what he is thinking and Pepper asked with some displeasure. She didn’t think Lin Rui had any other purpose. The attackers tried so hard to catch themselves that there was no need to do it again.

“No, but don’t you think it’s too coincidental? You said he interviewed you at the end of your meeting, so how could he be right next to you when you were attacked? It’s not too far-fetched to say coincidence. I think that he has been following you all the time. Instead of directly saying that Lin Rui was untrustworthy, Tony pointed out the doubts in the matter.

“This...” Pepper was also surprised to hear Tony’s words. Was the young man really with the attackers, or was he already following her?

“Did he say he was my fan?” Seeing Pepper already thinking, Tony asked again.

“Well, he said he admired you very much and wanted me to introduce him to you. I promised him.” Pepper answered truthfully.

“Want to meet me? In that case... Maybe they’re not together.” Hearing this, Tony overturned the idea that Lin Rui and the attackers were a group.

Tony now feels that maybe that intern journalist represents another force, trying to connect with him through Pepper. Tony really deserves to be a genius as he soon came up with the main correct idea. Lin Rui really wants to approach Tony through Pepper, but he has no organization or influence behind him, he is the one who wants to meet him.

“By the way, he gave me a gift just before he left, like a little pendant or something like that.” Pepper suddenly remembered something and she released Tony’s hand and began to rummage around the bed.

“Eh? Did he give you something? What is it?!” Hearing Pepper says that the man had given her something, Tony suddenly became nervous again as he was worried that something was wrong with it.

“Here it is!” After rummaging around the beg for a while, Pepper found the fantastic plant fabric in her changed clothes.

“That’s it. The young man gave it to me before he left. It looks like a pendant-style handicraft because the police had come and I put it away without looking at it carefully. As she spoke, Pepper handed the pendant to Tony.

“A simple plant handicraft? Why did he give you this as a gift? Tony muttered, puzzled, as he carefully observed the Freya Guardian Charm Lin Rui gave Pepper.

He’s not worried about the poison on the gift now, because Dr. Weiss has given Pepper a thorough examination, and if there are signs of poisoning, it will be found in the first place. Is it really just a fan of mine, or what is the implication of this gift? Tony pinched Freya’s talisman and thought to himself.

“Pepper, can I have this gift first? I’m going to check it. Tony, who could not think of it for a moment, told Pepper that as he could not rest if the matter was not clear.

“Of course, but I don’t think you can find anything on it. I still don’t believe the young man who saved me will be what you think. Maybe he’s really just a fan of yours?” Pepper agreed but expressed her trust in Lin Rui.

“I hope so, too. By the way, do you know what his name is? Although Tony feels that the guy probably hides his identity or uses a pseudonym, Tony may find something in it.

“Yes, I also know which newspaper he belongs to.” Hearing Tony’s words, Pepper quickly answered.

“Eh?” Tony was stunned again. Was he really not afraid to expose himself?

“His name is Jackson, an intern journalist for The Daily Bugle. Because he happened to be the first person to interview me at that time, and he looked very young, so I looked at his press card. That’s what it said. Pepper talked about what she knew.

“Jackson, The Daily Bugle? I’ll look into it. If he’s really just a fan of mine, I think I’ll be happy to meet him.” Keeping Pepper’s words in mind, Tony said with a smile.

“Really? I thought you were only passionate about beautiful female fans?” Pepper had a rare moment where she choked Tony with her words.

Tony: "... I really should restrain myself in the future!

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While Tony and Pepper were talking about the mysterious young man in the intensive care unit, a loud noise came from the CEO's office in the Stark Industries Building, which belongs to Obadiah Stane, as if something had fallen to the ground.

Hoo!

"A bunch of useless things! They can't even do something this simple!" Sitting down on the sofa with a gloomy face, Obadiah drank some water.

Obadiah just wanted Pepper to get hurt and not have time to get involved in the company's business for the time being so that he could better arrange his own staff within the company and override Tony's rights. But the guys he sent couldn't even do that, because of his relationship with Tony, he knew that Pepper was not hurt at all.

"However, Tony gave Pepper a month off because of the attack. It's not totally out of touch with the company, but at least it's much better than it is now. Obadiah's face slowly improved when he thought that his purpose was partly accomplished.

"Tony Stark, you won't have such good luck next time!"

### **Chapter 36 Arrangements By Parties**

Just as Lin Rui stayed at home thinking about meeting Tony Stark and Obadiah thinking about how to get Tony out of the board, two people were talking in a secret security room of the New York police.

"Captain Denny, these are all the information I've collected during my undercover period. I've sorted out the contents of those two Vigilantes and they really seem to have a good relationship. Sitting in a simple chair in a safe house, Steve, who survived the harbor explosion a few days ago, put the information he had collected on the table and said to a tall middle-aged man with a mustache in front of him.

"Well, you did a good job, Steve. I've been secretly investigating the Vigilante you've seen, and although there's no photograph, according to your description, I've found him. Putting his hand on the precious information, Captain Denny, who is in charge of Steve's undercover operation, gives him a message.

Although it is more important to bring about the complete collapse of Mafia gangs like Jeston Gang than to find Vigilante's real identity, it is clear that Captain Denny will not give up. So, according to Steve, Captain Denny quickly identified the blind Vigilante, an ordinary lawyer working in the Hell Kitchen in Manhattan.

"Who is it?!" Hearing Captain said that he found the Vigilante, Steve asked excitedly.

Hoo!

Taking a confidential information file from his arms and throwing it on the table, Captain Denny motioned Steve to see it.

Clang!

When Steve reached for the information, he saw Matt Murdoch's picture at first sight. After confirming that the person was the Vigilante, Steve turned back. This information from Captain's Denny secret investigation shows Matt's life in detail, from his childhood to his college, his friends, and what happened to him that deserves their attention.

"It turned out that his eyes were blind, but it did not seem to say where his Kungfu came from. And what kind of hatred did he have with Jeston Gang and the local gangs? After turning over the thick stack of information, Steve asked himself questions.

Although this information is already very detailed, it seems to be just a very common material and there is nothing surprising. However, for a Vigilante, the fact that his own information is so common is the strangest thing. It seems that Captain Denny did not investigate Matt's relationship with the gangster and his hatred with Wilson.

"Well, I also found out that our Vigilante, who has been fighting underground gangs, seems to have something we don't know. But now that we know his identity, the rest is less important." Despite the difficulties of his own investigation, Captain Denny was not too entangled and Matt was not against them anyway.

"Captain, what about another Vigilante? The new one should be more powerful. Putting Matt's data down, Steve asked curiously. If Captain Denny has found Daredevil's real identity, he can also find something on the more powerful Vigilante with him.

"There's no news. There's no way to build a character from that person's costume. As for the investigation of Mr. Murdoch's interpersonal relationship, no one like that Vigilante was found. Shaking his head, Captain Denny told Steve the results of the survey.

"So I guess they don't know each other's real identity, just because they're dealing with New York's underground gangs. As you know, the latter Vigilante is new. Before him, Mr. Murdoch has been active for a long time. There is no information about Lin Rui's identity from the Investigation Office, but Captain Denny, who has been working in the police for more than 20 years, has accurately guessed the relationship between Lin Rui and Matt. Of course, this should have been the case. But now Lin Rui knows Matt's identity, and Matt doesn't know Lin Rui's identity.

"Well, that's the only explanation. But that newcomer is really awesome. Mutants participated in the battle at the dock a few days ago. Although the fellow was injured, he still saved Mr. Murdoch in that situation and was able to flee. With a nod, he agreed with Captain Denny's guess but the battle the previous few days was still incredible. Especially, in the end, Lin Rui took Matt to the top of the building and disappeared in the rain of bullets. It was a scene Steve could not forget for a lifetime.

"Well, we'll continue to investigate this Vigilante. However, the current focus will not be on this side for the time being. The information you brought back this time is very useful. The top brass has decided to start laying the net to attack Jeston Gang in an all-around way. Captain Denny will not go into the investigation of Lin Rui for the time being. They have more important things to do now.

"Really? Did they finally decide to destroy this underground gang?!" Steve seemed to be in disbelief when he heard his Captain.

Steve spent nearly a year undercover in Jeston Gang before he joined an important person. Now, with his intelligence, Steve is finally trying to crack down on the gang. Steve's excitement is not false.

"Yes, specific actions should be released to various departments in the near future. And if they are really connected to any Mutants organization, we're going to get rid of it. As for Frankenstein Family behind them, if they do intervene, they will have to cut off their hands and bleed. Nodding to his powerful subordinate, Captain Denny said earnestly.

Although New York's underground dark forces are complex, some Mafia forces, like Jeston Gang, are deep-rooted old forces. The New York police will not really keep an eye on them. In the context of today's era, there are some things that need to be thoroughly resolved. Jeston Gang and Frankenstein Family are the first in that line and New York police are ready to take the first step.

"That's great! Captain, what do I need to do!?" After waiting for such a long time, He finally got to work on Jeston Gang. Steve took the initiative to ask.

"You've done a lot and now that you're dead, it's time to rest." He patted Steve on the shoulder, Captain Denny refused his request. He is responsible for Steve's safety, he wouldn't allow him to take part in any action on Jeston Gang.

"But Captain..."

"Don't say more, I will arrange for you to go out for a while and wait for us to come back after the end of the action. This is an order, did you hear it?" When Steve was ready to say something, Captain Denny's tone suddenly became severe. He will not let his elite be in danger.

"Yes, Captain!" Finally, Steve chose to obey the order.

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While New York police are getting Steve's valuable information and preparing to start working on Jeston Gang, senior Jeston Gang officials are also meeting to discuss the explosion at the dock the other day.

"Professor Frank has clearly expressed his attitude. The bodies of the two Mutants must not fall into the hands of the New York police." Jeston Gang is in a secret industry conference room where Helles sits in the main position. He frowned while he said that. Although the two Mutants did not complete their mission, Helles could not ignore Professor Frank's request and throw them in the hands of the police.

"We're already in operation, but we seem to have some trouble. The people we arranged for the New York police have recently been found out a lot. There are fewer people available for the time being. It seems that it will be difficult for the two bodies to be taken out in a short time. Helles was answered by a man who looked harmless, but everyone who knew him knew that he was a killer.

Bang!

"I don't care how difficult it is on your side, even if you have to expose the rest of the people, You will get those two bodies out in three days! I don't want to offend Professor Frank. You probably know who's behind him? Hearing the reply of his right man, Helles slammed his hands on the chair and said aloud.

"I see." Hearing Helles' words, Mario, standing below, was silent for a moment and then answered faintly. Indeed, Professor Frank's side represents a more terrible force, they have to sacrifice some of their undercover policemen.

"Well, I'll leave it to you. I hope that in three days, the people sent by Professor Frank will see their two bodies." With a nod, Helles's tone slowed down a little.

"So what should I say next? Oh, Our business! You should know how much damage our business has suffered recently? Despite the reasons why those two guys are bouncing around, apart from their destructive businesses, why is the businesses in other parts of our country also affected?" Helles, who just calmed down, couldn't hold back his temper and began to growl. It seems that since the guy wearing a black coat with a hood appeared, Jeston Gang seemed to have been in bad luck.

"This....."

"This....."

Hearing Helles's words, everyone below looked away and did not know what to say. Indeed, Jeston Gang's industry is enormous and its territory is very large. Even if Lin Rui and Matt go out every night to make trouble, they will not be taken into account everywhere. Recently, however, Jeston Gang's black business has gone downhill, with problems at all levels.

"It seems to be the New York police. They have suddenly become more active in our actions. Many of the secret business ended prematurely because of their raids." While the crowd was silent, Omar, the intelligence officer, came forward to answer the question.

"So, do you mean we can't do it now under the attack of New York police and those two guys?" Hearing Omar's answer, Helles asked coldly.

"For the time being, the best way is to divert all the obvious businesses underground. Some businesses that require a lot of hands are dispersed so that the New York police can't easily track them down. As for those two guys, let's hide for the time being." For now, Omar can only make such an arrangement.

"Well, just do it. I'll go and ask Master Ross how the situation will develop. With a wave, Helles concluded the unpleasant meeting with one final sentence.

From that day on, the New York police and Jeston Gang both started some undercover operations. But Lin Rui would not know that there were important reasons for their actions.

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Da da da ~

Bang!

"This way!" "Ah!"

"Be careful!"

Bang bang bang! ~



In the shadow of New York, at a factory at the junction of Queens and Manhattan, several series of shots were fired, including some exclamations and screams. These shots and screams ended before they lasted too long. No one knows what was going on inside.

Soon after the silence of the voice in the factory, two dark shadows flashed through the gate and rushed into the continuous dark night.

At an offset intersection far from the factory building, two figures appeared under the dim street lights, one after the other, two people in special clothes. If anyone else who knows them is here at this time, they will be surprised to see: Mirage Knight! Daredevil!

That's right, the two people who appear here are Lin Rui and Matt. They have just joined forces to solve a drug making problem in Jeston Gang, a total of more than 30 people. This is the second time this week that Lin Rui and Matt have joined forces, the last time against a criminal gang under Kingpin in the Hell Kitchen.

"Matt, I defeated ten more guys tonight than you did!" Walking back into the darkness of the street from the street lamp, Lin Rui said to Matt with ease. In terms of strength, Lin Rui was now completely above Matt.

"Well, your growth has really surprised me. Is the internal energy really that amazing?" Matt didn't care when he heard Lin Rui's words and just asked a question.

"Eh! Anyway, it's more amazing than what you're practicing now!" Lin Rui answered with a smile.

"Lin Rui has completely learned the Soaring Dragon Art and developed it to its full potential and the internal energy in the body has stopped growing. Lin Rui feels it's time for him to change to a more advanced cultivation technique. Maybe he can teach Matt Soaring Dragon Art? With his talent, it shouldn't be a problem to practice Soaring Dragon Art.

"I don't know who your master is, but I think that he must be a very powerful person!" During the time with Lin Rui, Matt watched the growth of Lin Rui's strength day by day and expressed his heartfelt feelings.

"Heh heh! That's a secret!" Lin Rui will not say that he has no master but a more powerful system.

"Right! Matt, I have been thinking about a problem lately." Suddenly remembered something, Lin Rui slowed down and said to Matt.

"Eh? What's the problem? Hearing Lin Rui's step slowed down, Matt slowed down and asked Lin Rui.

"Should we have a fixed base of operations or something like that? Every time we come out of our homes and find a place to assemble and then move together, it's always troublesome. What's more, we are dealing with more and more enemies, and we need a place to prepare our own equipment. Every Vigilante should have its own secret base and arsenal, and we are missing a place like this right now. Stopping at the roadside, Lin Rui said seriously.

What Lin Rui said just now has been on his mind for some time. Since he and Matt formed an alliance, their enemies have completely escalated to large criminal gangs like Jeston Gang and Frankenstein Family. Unlike previous attacks on gangsters on the streets, Lin Rui and Matt need to prepare

intelligence and equipment in advance every time they deal with these criminal gangs. And these things obviously can't be done at home, so Lin Rui was thinking about building his own secret base outside.

"Oh! I always forget that you are still young and you must still live with your parents at home!" Hearing Lin Rui's words, Matt patted his head and said embarrassingly.

Lin Rui's strength always makes Matt ignore the fact that this powerful ally is only a high school student, so he never thought about it. After all, Matt can do a lot of things in his basement.

"Uh-yeah, I want to move out at least until I have a stable job!" Lin Rui was a little embarrassed. Vigilante, who lives with his parents and goes home every night, has its limitations.

"You're right! We really need a secret base, a place to prepare our own equipment and make some secret plans!" Without too much age entanglement, Matt quickly agreed to Lin Rui's proposal.

"Well, then do you have any suitable places to recommend? I don't know much about the underground situation in New York." Hearing Matt agreeing, Lin Rui went on to ask.

"I know a few places, they are very secretive and have a lot of space. If you sort them out, they should be our secret base." Matt is not afraid to walk as Daredevil in New York at night and there are several places that come to his mind.

"Ha ha! Take me to see it now. We can fix the secret base earlier and we can arrange it earlier. Hearing Matt's words, Lin Rui said excitedly.

"Well, the nearest place should be here. One place I stumbled upon when I was injured before I came home, it was an abandoned iron factory." With a sigh of relief, Matt felt a little and accelerated in one direction.

An hour later, on a dilapidated Road near the river, Matt's car stopped quietly by the side of the road, but no one was in it.

Under the roadbed about a hundred meters away from the bank, the weeds are everywhere and it is a place where no one has passed for many years. At this time, Lin Rui's exciting voice suddenly came out of the weed.

"Ha! Here it is, the most perfect secret base!" Standing in a dusty and empty basement, Lin Rui shouted excitedly.

This is the third place Matt is looking at with Lin Rui and the most satisfying place for Lin Rui at this time. It's supposed to be an old-fashioned bomb shelter, connected to New York's underground drainage system, but it's been apparently abandoned for many years now. It is situated by the river, just below the ground. It is not only large in space, but also covert enough. As a secret base, it is really perfect.

"Are you sure?" Standing next to Lin Rui, Matt asked again.

"Eh! It's decided. Here it is! I don't think the place behind is any better than here, is it? Looking around the underground space again, Lin Rui said earnestly.

"Yes, the rest of the place is really not as good as here." Matt nodded and answered.

“So...we will set the secret base here. We can slowly arrange it here as the foothold and hiding place of our action.” The more satisfied Lin Rui looked, the more he was thinking about turning it into an all-around base.

“You decide, but it’s too late today. Aren’t you going to school tomorrow?” Knowing that Lin Rui was in high spirits at the moment, Matt had to remind him.

“Ah! You’re right! Let’s make an appointment next time. I’ll bring some of my own things. I think this will be a very important place for us in the future. After glancing at the time, Lin Rui exclaimed, and then went out with Matt.

“Well, I believe too.”

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The next day, Empire State High School.

“Hey! Jackson! You look happy! Did anything good happen to you?” In the class, Peter looked at Lin Rui, who had been smiling, and asked.

“Oh, you can say that. Didn’t you read the news the other day? I’m supposed to be on TV!” Smiling at Peter, Lin Rui said proudly.

“Hum! You are in the limelight now. As an intern journalist, you interviewed Tony Stark’s personal secretary, I didn’t know where your luck came from. Looking at Lin Rui’s complacent look, Peter spoke with envy.

“Heh heh! It’s really my luck.” Lin Rui responded with a smile. He can’t say he meant it.

At this moment, a person came in from the door and went straight to Lin Rui and Peter. It was Harry, Harry who hadn’t been seen by anyone for a few days, he finally appeared at school again.

“Hey! Harry, why haven’t you coming to school recently?” Peter asked curiously as he saw Harry coming. He recently started interning behind the biology professor at Oscorp and he usually studies at school and didn’t really have a lot of free time so he hasn’t met Harry for some days now. As for Lin Rui, his situation is similar, he has been busy completing the main line quest recently.

“Hey! Harry, you are here!” Lin Rui also greets Harry, he probably knows what Harry has been doing lately. It should be Oscorp’s business. Looking at Harry’s face, his move into the shareholder group should not be so smooth.

“Hey! There was something I had to do in the company, so I was a little busy.” Although Harry has been under great pressure because of the company’s affairs, he will not share these things with his friends and burden them too. This is not something they should worry about.

“Well, now you’re slowly starting to take over the company’s business. You really will be busy for some time.” Peter was not pleased to say that as he could not imagine how dangerous the fighting within such a large company was when he was so simple-minded about those affairs.

“If you need any help, you can talk to us. We may not be able to help you, but we’ll be there for you and that’s always better than being alone. Lin Rui spoke on the sidelines and said that if he could help, he would help.

I know. And thank you for helping me out at the Lisbon Hotel the other day.” Smiling gratefully at Lin Rui, Harry mentioned Lin Rui’s interruption of the journalist who asked personal and aggressive questions to Harry the other day.

“Later, I sent someone to find you, but you were gone.”

“Oh, that day! That reporter was obviously targeting you. I wanted to help seeing that, I can’t let my friend fall to that guy’s questions, Afterward, I went home so you.” Lin Rui said with a smile.

“Ah! Hey! What are you talking about? Hearing Lin Rui and Harry talk about something, Peter asked curiously.

“Oh! It’s Nothing.”

In this way, Lin Rui and three people chatted and waited for class time. They did not find that Tom, who would normally come to talk with them, was now in another circle. If not for all three of them having their own business, they would have noticed that.

Chapter 37 Secret Base

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At three o’clock in the afternoon, the bells sounded on school closing time and Lin Rui packed up his bags and prepared to go home. They made an appointment to go to Harry’s house together tomorrow, which is a party as they haven’t been together for so many days. And Lin Rui finally found out the difference between Tom, so he came to Tom after school.

“Hey! Man, did you meet a girl recently? You are not talking with us, Are you trying to hide her” Lin Rui put his hands on Tom’s shoulders and asked with a smile.

But to Lin Rui’s surprise, Tom suddenly shrugged and shook his hand off his shoulder. “It’s all right. I just made some new friends.”

“Er... Really? It’s good to make new friends, but you won’t forget your old friend, will you? Lin Rui awkwardly put his hand down and continued.

Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Tom suddenly stopped, and Lin Rui beside him stopped, looking curiously at Tom. However, he found that Tom was staring at him.

“No, I won’t forget that you are my best friend.” Just as Lin Rui was getting worried, Tom finally answered his question.

“Ha ha! I knew it! Come on, Let’s go home together!” Haha, Lin Rui once again put his arm around Tom’s shoulder and laughed. This time, Tom didn’t shake his shoulders anymore.

But when Lin Rui and Tom came to the school gate, Tom stopped again. Following Tom's eyes, Lin Rui saw several tall boys standing outside the school gate, They looked like they were the school basketball team.

"I made an appointment to play with them today, so I can't go home right now." Looking at Lin Rui, Tom said lightly.

"Well, go ahead, I'll go home first." Taking his hands off Tom's shoulder, Lin Rui said with a smile.

Then Tom walked out of the school door and left with the team. Looking at Tom's departure, Lin Rui had an unknown look in his eyes. Then Lin Rui shook his head and was about to step out of the school door and go home.

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However, just as he walked to the side of the road and was ready to ride his bicycle, a black limousine suddenly stopped in front of him.

"Eh? Harry?" Looking at the unknown luxurious car, Lin Rui wonders. But the next moment he knew he was wrong.

When the door opened, a robust man of about 1.85 meters in height wearing a suit stepped out of the copilot seat of the car and came directly to Lin Rui.

"Who are you?" He wondered why he was blocked here, Lin Rui asked, looking up at the man in front of them. Although he was smaller in size than his opponent, Lin Rui was not afraid at all. He didn't know how many methods he had already thought of to get rid of him.

"Mr. Jackson Lin?" Without answering Lin Rui, the man first asked Lin Rui's identity.

"It's me." Seeing that the man was polite, Lin Rui agreed.

"Mr. Stark has invited you!" Without beating around the bush, the big man standing in front of Lin Rui said directly.

"Oh, Mr. Tony Stark? It's really my pleasure!" Lin Rui's face appropriately showed some surprise. In fact, just after a little thought, Lin Rui had already guessed who might have sent this person. Besides Tony, Lin Rui had no idea who he had provoked.

"Please!" The big bodyguard turned around and opened the back door for Lin Rui, saying politely.

"Well, thank you." Without pretension, Lin Rui said thanks and got into the car. He had been waiting for this day for almost a week and he was beginning to think that Miss Pepper had not spoken to Tony.

The door closed and the bodyguard sat back in the front copilot seat. Subsequently, the two limousines sped away from Empire State High School. At the school gate, many students who had not left saw the scene just now. At this time, they were discussing who had just picked up Lin Rui to leave. But no one would have guessed that it was Mr. Stark's invitation.

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The interior decoration of the luxury car is simple, but the interior space design and seat material make Lin Rui feel comfortable. After getting into the car, Lin Rui didn't talk to the driver and the bodyguard in front of him. Instead, he took out his cell phone and sent a message to his Dad telling him that he will be late as he is going to get some news, maybe he can take some pictures that can be on the news. And his dad's response was quick, asking Lin Rui to arrange his own time to go home. It seems that this dad is still very confident about Lin Rui.

Putting down the phone, Lin Rui began to think about Tony's motivation. One of the reason must be because Pepper told him about him, but he was only invited after so many days, what happened?.

Lin Rui, of course, could not guess that Tony had always regarded Lin Rui as another group of people, so he was very carefully investigated. Tony was puzzled by the results of the survey. Lin Rui was really only a high school student with an innocent background, so he invited Lin Rui to meet with him today.

Thinking silently along the way, time passed quickly. When the speed slowed down, Lin Rui was able to see the Stark Industries building just outside the window.

The decelerated car finally stopped in front of the gate of Stark Industries Building. Before Lin Rui moved, the front co-pilot's bodyguard got off. As before, He opened the door for Lin Rui quickly and politely.

"Thank you!" Thank him again, Lin Rui's feet are already on marble, which is obviously not cheap, in front of Stark Industries.

Looking up at the landmark New York building, Lin Rui had to admire Tony as a super genius. He also participated in the design of the building, and the top floors were completely transformed into his own private laboratory, which contained many ongoing high-tech experimental inventions.

"Please!" Just when Lin Rui wanted to see more, the other bodyguard reached out in front of him and made an inviting gesture.

"Yes." With a promise, Lin Rui followed him into the first-floor lobby of the Stark Industries Building.

For the unfamiliar young face led by Tony's bodyguards into the hall of the first floor of Stark Industries Building, the people around him showed appropriate doubts, but they did not pay too much attention. It's just a high school student. It's not worth the trouble of these high-tech talents. However, when they saw the direction that they were going, their faces gradually changed.

The bodyguard led Lin Rui to an elevator. Without waiting, the elevator had opened on its own initiative. It seems that this should be Stark's private elevator, usually, only a few people can use it, today Lin Rui can also enjoy this treatment.

"Please!" Without entering the elevator, the bodyguard reached out at the door and said that he had no intention of going in.

"Well, thank you!" Without further questions, Lin Rui lifted his legs and walked into the elevator.

There was another soft noise, and the elevator door closed quickly. Looking at the buttons on the floor, Lin Rui found that there were over ninety floors and that he was going to the eighty-eight floor, which was not far from the top.

“It seems to be a private meeting, but why does it feel so high-profile?” Secretly thinking of the form of this meeting, Lin Rui unconsciously muttered a sentence. Maybe Tony feels that’s a very low profile.

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Lin Rui resisted the urge to take pictures on his mobile phone and start moving as the specially designed transparent elevator rose at a high speed and looked out at the bustling scene of New York. Now that I have entered the Stark Tower, I can’t lose face in front of Tony.

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“Pepper, this little fellow? He seems quite pleasant and his performance along the way is mature and steady. During a private break on the ninety-eighth floor, Tony leaned on the sofa and looked at the screen in front of him and said to Pepper, who was sitting opposite him.

“It’s rare that Tony Stark has a day where he will praise a young man!” Hearing Tony’s words, Pepper laughed and said. Tony is one of the top geniuses of the world so his arrogance is not small. Lin Rui must be quite good for him to make such an assessment.

“I didn’t rule out that he is pretending. This young man is very strange!” Tony added a quick line to Pepper’s joke.

“I don’t care what you think of him. At least you haven’t investigated his relationship with any forces. You can’t embarrass me when you meet with him later.” The screen showed that Lin Rui was approaching and Pepper stood up and said to Tony seriously.

“I know, I will try not to be a Stark.” Tony reluctantly put his hand up in assurance, it is another matter if he can do it or not.

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After less than 30 seconds, the elevator climbed up to the eighty-eight-story. Following the open elevator door, Lin Rui stepped out.

“Jackson! I finally met you again! Last time I didn’t even thank you!” Lin Rui just stepped out of the elevator and Pepper came over and smiled and greeted him.

“Hello, Miss Pepper! I am very glad that you invited me!” Politely shaking hands with Miss Pepper, Lin Rui deliberately said so.

“I didn’t invite you to come over. Didn’t you say that you worship Tony last time? This time he invited you!” Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Pepper stood back a little, revealing Tony sitting behind her.

After Pepper let go, Lin Rui finally saw Tony sitting on the back sofa (although he had seen him as early as he was out of the elevator). However, Tony apparently had no intention of standing up and saying hello to him.

“Ah! Mr. Tony Stark! Nice to meet you! I am Jackson Lin, you have always been my idol!” Since Tony didn’t take the initiative, Lin Rui had to say hello to herself. Anyway, he already said before that he was Tony’s fans, which is normal.

Walking quickly to the sofa, Lin Rui reached out to Tony with his right hand, like a little fan asking for a handshake. Tony, however, has no movement. He is a cleanliness addict and generally does not touch other people casually.

“Tony!” Just as Lin Rui was a little embarrassed, Pepper shouted.

“I know! Hello, I am Tony Stark.” After being stared at by Pepper, Tony reached out reluctantly and gave Lin Rui a simple shake.

“Well, Mr. Jackson, let’s have a good chat next.” Turning back, Tony looked at the young man standing in front of him and said softly.

### **Chapter 39 Chatting**

Smiling, Lin Rui sat down on the sofa opposite to Tony without any initial nervousness or excitement about seeing an idol. He looks more like a person with equal status with Tony. That is not something ordinary.

“Eh? If you’re not pretending to be calm, then I really want to admire your courage.” Tony had a strange feeling when he saw Lin Rui’s expression and attitude change.

Pepper, who wanted to start a conversation to light up the atmosphere also discovered the change in Lin Rui. She wanted to say something but finally sat silently beside Tony without saying anything.

“It’s really my honor to be admired by Mr. Stark, but I’m just pushing on now. It’s really a surprise for me to see such a person as Mr. Stark. After all, you are a genius of this age!” Following Tony’s words, Lin Rui answered humbly. It’s not good to pretend to be a fan if he wants to achieve his goals.

“So, Mr. Jackson, what is your purpose? Or what is the purpose of the power behind you?” Hearing Lin Rui’s calm tone, Tony suddenly opened his mouth and asked these two questions. He still thinks that Lin Rui is a big chess player. After all, ordinary high school students will not be as calm as Lin Rui given the current situation.

“Ah?! What purpose? What is the power behind me?! Did Mr. Stark, after investigating me for so many days, still think that there is some invisible power behind me? At Tony’s words, Lin Rui’s face turned strange as he asked back. He just did not show the surprise and excitement one shows after seeing an influential figure. How did he arrive at the conclusion that someone is behind me?

“You know I’m investigating you?” Seeing Lin Rui’s mistaken look at me, Tony’s face is a bit shaky. He really did not find any influence behind Lin Rui. What he asked just now is just cheating on Lin Rui.

“Miss Pepper promised to introduce me to you, but she didn’t invite me here until today. During the week or so, I think you should have done something. But, since you haven’t investigated anything, why do you think that I have some sort of hidden power behind me now? Lin Rui answered calmly.

In dealing with Tony’s personality, adhering to him will only make him look down upon him. Only by putting both sides in an equal position can Lin Rui get a chance to really approach him and gradually become friends with him.

“Because you are too calm and you lied to Pepper. You said that I am your idol, but you are not excited and happy as a fan. Although your performance is good but this acting is too young and immature for



me who is used to Hollywood level performances.” Tony’s eyes flashed as he said that and this is the reason why he once again judged that Lin Rui’s identity is not simple.

“Er... Well, I did lie. Sorry, Miss Pepper, I’m not Mr. Stark’s fans, but my friend is! I can guarantee that!” Lin Rui apologized to Miss Pepper on the side when Tony dismantled his clumsy acting skills and then explained quickly.

“I just want to know you. I thought it should be easier for me if Miss Pepper introduces me as your fan.” Turning around, Lin Rui still thinks it’s better to be honest.

“Oh? So why do you want to know me? Stop talking about idols, influential figures, and other reasons. I’ve investigated you and I know you’re a guy who has no idols and no favorite stars. You’re smart enough to go to the best universities in the United States with your grades. I think you always have your reasons.” Looking at Lin Rui, Tony asked earnestly. Since the young man in front of him said that he had no power behind him, Tony really wanted to hear why he came to see him.

“Oh ~ indeed, I don’t have any idols or favorite stars. But I do admire you, Mr. Stark. To say the reason, I do have a request for you. Hearing Tony’s serious remarks, Lin Rui turned her eyes around. Things need to be done step by step. To deal with people like Tony, you need to boil frogs in warm water.

“What request?” Seeing Lin Rui’s request, Tony finally took it seriously, thinking that what Lin Rui will say next will be very important.

After all, Lin Rui saved Pepper, and it’s normal for him to ask for something and as long as those requests are within his power, Tony Stark can always meet the needs of others.

“I want to be your personal interviewer.” As Tony and Pepper watched, Lin Rui spoke slowly about his demands.

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After Lin Rui said what he wanted, the big lounge suddenly became silent and quiet.

“What do you say? You want to be my private interview reporter?!” It seems that he felt that he had an auditory hallucination and Tony had some hearing and understanding problems for the first time in his life.

“Yes, this is my request. Since Mr. Tony has already investigated me, then you should know that I am currently working as an intern in a newspaper. I am now an intern reporter. Now that I know Mr. Tony Stark, I don’t think it’s too bad to make news of you? Lin Rui rightly said that this was the excuse he had long thought of. What’s the fastest way to be friends with someone? Of course that’s... Lin Rui didn’t know, but he thought it was enough to attract Tony’s attention.

“Of course I know that you are an intern reporter now! But isn’t that just a part-time job that you took because you were bored?! Don’t tell me, a smart guy like you thinks that running around with a camera is a promising future.!” Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Tony did not believe that he really wanted to be a real journalist.

“That’s not necessarily true! Recently, I just found the profession of journalist very interesting!” Lin Rui spread out his hand to show that he was innocent. Can’t smart people choose to be journalists? Tony’s brain circuitry is too narrow!

“Are you serious?” Lying on the sofa again, Tony asked Lin Rui again.

“Of course, what else do you think I’m going to ask? But I don’t mind if Mr. Stark is willing to give me extra pay.” Lin Rui confirmed again and finally made a joke.

“I’d rather you put forward some higher requirements. My personality is worth more than that.” He shook his head and did not guess what was going on in Lin Rui’s mind. Tony just felt that the requirement was too low.

It’s just a private interview with a reporter. Tony doesn’t usually care what the outside world reports about him. Normally Tony would not attend a press conference. Even if he did, he would be too lazy to listen to journalists who only paid attention to his own latest news. Now even if there were more interviewers, Tony would not feel any trouble.

Moreover, Lin Rui is still a young intern journalist and does not have much time to interview him. He said that he was his private interviewer, but in fact, he would not follow his own side and report him like other interviewers. So Tony felt that this requirement was dispensable.

“So Mr. Stark agreed?” Hearing Tony’s words, Lin Rui asked with a smile.

“Well, I agree. You’ll be my interviewer in the future. I’ll ask Pepper to prepare an identification for you. But there are some things I won’t answer.” With a nod, Tony finally agreed.

“Thank you! Mr. Stark can rest assured, I am not the guy who likes gossip!” Seeing Tony promised, Lin Rui was relieved and the first step of his plan was a success.

“That’s not necessarily true. I heard you got Pepper’s attention with my gossip news.”

“Heh heh! That’s the necessary means!” Referring to that day, Lin Rui felt a little embarrassed.

“So, was it really a coincidence that you appeared in that alley that day?” Just after Lin Rui and Tony had finished talking, Pepper cut in. She didn’t care what Lin Rui asked for, she just wanted to know whether it was purposeful or accidental that Lin Rui saved her that day.

“It was really a coincidence. How would I know Miss Pepper would be attacked?” Looking at Pepper, Lin Rui responded seriously. It’s not a lie. Lin Rui didn’t know Pepper was attacked. He just noticed that someone was following Pepper.

“Really?”

“Pepper, our Jackson kid won’t lie. Right? Jackson?” This time, Tony helped Lin Rui get away, and he didn’t know if he really believed Lin Rui’s words.

“Of course!” Lin Rui quickly nodded.

“Well, let’s talk about some things else. Let’s talk about some of the things that are easy. For example, Jackson, what is your future goal?” Standing up from the couch, Tony walked toward the lounge and asked Lin Rui.

“Well, I’m still young and I haven’t thought about it yet. But I think my future career will be great. Lin Rui also stood up politely and answered after Tony. He’s going to be a Superhero. Of course, the genius in front of Lin Rui will also be a Superhero.

“Is that right? Pepper, send someone to prepare dinner. We can’t let Jackson go home hungry. Responding to Lin Rui, Tony arranged for Pepper to prepare dinner for them. It’s still early, but Tony obviously wants to talk to Lin Rui a little more.

“Thank you, Mr. Stark. I think I can brag a lot in front of my friends when I go back.

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So Tony kept talking to Lin Rui until dinner. Pepper also listened quietly to them chatting, bringing them a cup of coffee or green tea from time to time, because Lin Rui did not like coffee. As the evening wore on, Lin Rui had already eaten the biggest meal in his life under Tony’s hospitality. For a private dinner with Tony Stark in the Stark Tower, Lin Rui wondered how many people could get this treatment.

“Well, Mr. Stark, Miss Pepper, I’ll go home first. Thank you again for dinner.” Standing at the elevator door, Lin Rui politely bid farewell to Tony and Pepper.

“It was nice to meet you, too,” Tony said to Lin Rui waiving his hand.

The next moment, the elevator door behind Lin Rui opened quickly.

“Good-bye.” Finally, with a greeting, Lin Rui turned and stepped into the elevator.

When Lin Rui disappeared in front of Tony and Pepper, the smile on Tony’s face disappeared instantly.

“J.A.R.V.I.S! Is the analysis coming out?” Tony yelled as he walked back.

“Sir, Mr. Jackson Lin said 352 words when he came in. By systematic judgment, 350 of them are true. Except for the fact that you are his idol, Mr. Jackson did not lie about anything else, sir.” After Tony shouted, the voice of J.A.R.V.I.S. answered him quickly.

Obviously, This was Tony’s intention in keeping Lin Rui for so long. He has been asking J.A.R.V.I.S. to test Lin Rui’s heart rate and other physiological data to determine whether Lin Rui is lying or not. But now, according to the results of J.A.R.V.I.S., Lin Rui is telling the truth. However, the results based on heartbeat and physiological data are totally inappropriate for Lin Rui, who has practiced internal power.

“Really? Did I really think too much about it? Hearing the results of J.A.R.V.I.S. analysis, Tony’s original idea began to waver.

“Tony, sometimes it’s good to trust others a little more? I think this young man is very good!” Pepper whispered.

“Well, in that case, he’s really a great young man.” Without finding anything wrong with Lin Rui, Tony had to admit Pepper was right.

Tony shook his head as he glanced over the vine-knitted handicraft Lin Rui gave him before he finally left the table. Maybe I shouldn't be so suspicious of others anymore.

#### **Chapter 40 Upgrading Exercises**

"The quest completion rate is 2/100. Today I had a good chat with Tony. How can this be done?!" Lin Rui, who was sent home by Tony, lay in bed and looked at the mainline quest about Tony in his mind, muttering to himself. It seemed that he was very unhappy with the progress.

"I've already finished 15 percent of the main quest against New York's underground dark forces. It seems Tony is really a tough nut to crack down on!" It's clear that Tony has been suspicious of him, but Lin Rui just thinks that the hearts and minds of people are the most difficult to understand.

"Forget it, Tony has promised me to be his private interviewer anyway. There will be many opportunities to get close to him in the future. Sooner or later, this quest will be completed by me!" Lin Rui was quietly angry with himself.

Tony's business was put aside for a while. Lin Rui sat in bed and silently practiced the Soaring Dragon Art, this cultivation technique was the reward he received after he completed his novice quest, which is now Lin Rui's main means of improving his strength. Half an hour later, Lin Rui, seemingly asleep, opened his eyes again.

"It seems that Soaring Dragon Art has reached its limit in tapping my physical potential and the amount of internal energy accumulated in my body has not increased for a long time. It's time to change to an advanced cultivation technique." Feeling again the limitations of Soaring Dragon Art on his own strength at that time, Lin Rui muttered and drowned in his mind.

"System, you here?" Instead of going to System Shop first, Lin Rui shouted in his empty mind.

"In..." As usual, the system appeared in front of Lin Rui in an instant.

"Well, Soaring Dragon Art can no longer enhance my strength. Do you have any better cultivation technique recommendations? It's better to practice another." Seeing the emergence of the system, Lin Rui raised his own problems.

"Of course, there are many cultivation techniques in System Shop, good and countless, and your requirements can be fully met." Hearing Lin Rui's words, the system responded at will.

"Then you recommend some!" Otherwise, I don't know what suits me, even if I know it, I still have to look for half a day! Lin Rui said with a smile.

"Well, these should all suit you better." With a promise, the system has already called several items from the System Shop.

Three items flew out of the System Shop in succession and slowly falls into Lin Rui's eyes with their own brilliant light.

"Dragon Form Method, Intermediate cultivation technique, worth 600 reward points. Main results: Further tapping human potential, greatly enhancing physical fitness and upper limit of strength. Want to feel the pleasure of flying the enemy with a punch in the battle? Dragon Form Method is your best choice!

“Spirit Roaming Art”, Intermediate cultivation technique, worth 800 reward points. Main effects: enhance the resilience of internal energy, strengthen the control of the body, enhance flexibility. In the multitude of flowers, the effect of “Spirit Roaming Art” is what the leaf does not touch. Are you yearning for it?

“Heaven’s Origin Heart Law, 1st part of the Advanced cultivation technique, worth 1000 reward points. The main effect: All rivers run into the sea, Just these four words(“海纳百川” these are four words that are translated as ‘all rivers run into the sea’), Are you good enough to practice it?!”

The three cultivation techniques that were silently read out in the system were extremely introduced and Lin Rui’s eyes grew bigger and bigger.

“Now the cultivation technique in the System Shop has its own sales pitch? Also, the first two Intermediate cultivation techniques are all right. What does this last Advanced cultivation technique mean, It only has one part and it’s more expensive than the other two. The most important thing is that its introduction is only four words!!”

“Well, after all, System Shop has fewer customers and it also has to do some self-promotion.” The system said faintly.

When he heard the system, Lin Rui’s mouth twitched twice. “So, what is the effect of this Advanced cultivation technique?”

“Well, the summary of System Shop is in place. I’ll explain to you which of the four words “All rivers runs into the sea” you don’t know. The system is also very sarcastic.

“Well, you can’t explain it to me. Then you can say which one I should exchange directly. Is that all right? Instead of trying to figure out what those words meant, Lin Rui asked directly. He worries that once he asks, the system will laugh at him.

“That is, of course, the Advanced cultivation technique is the best. Do you want to think about it?” Although the system did not hallucinate the human form, Lin Rui felt that he had been attacked with white eyes.

“Then exchange the Advanced technique for me, I am rich now anyway!” The system said that the Advanced technique is good and Lin Rui is no longer considering others.

“Are you sure you want to redeem the first part of the Advanced cultivation technique “Heaven’s Origin Heart Law?” Just after Lin Rui shouted the words, the unique mechanical sound in the System Shop appeared in his mind.

“Confirm!”

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The next moment, two cultivation techniques next to Heaven’s Origin Heart Law disappeared, leaving it in the middle of Lin Rui’s mind. Lin Rui’s heart was shaking as he listened to the sound of Reward points clicking and disappearing in his ear. However, in order to better enhance his own strength, these efforts are necessary.

“Well, let’s see what is the advantage of this Advanced cultivation technique worth a thousand Reward points!” Depressed, Lin Rui reached out to Heaven’s Origin Heart Law in front of him.

Boom!

The moment Lin Rui came into contact with Heaven’s Origin Heart Law, his whole mind shook and his consciousness was sucked in by the Heaven’s Origin Heart Law. Outside, Lin Rui, who was sitting in bed, fell back and fell asleep.

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When Lin Rui woke up again, it was daybreak and he slept soundly.

“Ah ~ ~ so cool!” Slowly opening his eyes, Lin Rui cried out in comfort.

“Eh? It’s daybreak?! The Advanced cultivation technique is different. I feel as if my entire body is reborn!” Lin Rui squatting down from the bed and looked at the sun that had risen outside and sighed.

Standing on the ground and looking at himself, Lin Rui could not see it, but he could feel that he was different. Maybe it’s a change in temperament, maybe he is a little taller. Lin Rui now feels more energetic. It’s a change in appearance, but it’s a bigger change in nature. Lin Rui now has twice as much internal energy in his body as he did last night. This was the result of single night practice.

“Although I don’t know how the two Intermediate cultivation techniques work, this Advanced cultivation technique is really amazing. A thousand Reward points are worth it!” Holding his fists, Lin Rui said to himself, feeling the strength of the body grow again.

The next moment, Lin Rui has rushed into the bathroom. He Upgraded the cultivation technique, Made contact with Tony Stark and discussed with Matt about the location of the secret base. Lin Rui is completing the mainline quest step by step and is also slowly moving towards the path of a Superhero.

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The Daily Bugle, in the office of editor-in-chief John Jameson is reading a newspaper that is the latest issue today. Then there was a knock at the door outside the office.

“Come in!” Glancing at the people outside, Mr. Jameson shouted quickly.

“Boss, this is Jackson, the new intern journalist from our newspaper, who last took the opportunity to interview Miss Pepper, Mr. Stark’s private secretary, in front of the Lisbon Hotel.” Editor Marrs, who had just opened the door, introduced the young man behind him to his immediate superior.

“Hello, Mr. Editor-in-Chief. My name is Jackson. I’m a new intern journalist. Following Marras, Lin Rui politely greeted the leader of The Daily Bugle in front of him.

However, to Lin Rui’s surprise, Mr. Jameson, who was standing behind the table, suddenly stepped out and came to Lin Rui in front of him in a few steps.

“Eh! Hello! Hello! We haven’t seen such a potential, energetic, conscientious journalist in our newspaper for a long time! Jameson, who rushed to Lin Rui, took his hand and said earnestly.

“Well, that, Boss, I just did what I should have done.” The editor-in-chief made him feel a little overwhelmed and Lin Rui said embarrassingly.

“Eh! You’re right to think so! Take the enthusiasm for the newspaper as something you should do, so that you can finish your work better!” The editor-in-chief Jameson seems to be overenthusiastic about Lin Rui, holding his hand all the time.

At last, Lin Rui took a little effort to pull his hand out of the editor-in-chief’s hand.

“Oh, that, Boss, what do you want with Jackson and me?” At this time, Marras, who was hanging by, finally interrupted and he could not understand the editor-in-chief’s attitude.

“Oh, nothing, I just wanted to see the best employees in our newspaper. By the way, how can Jackson still wear the label of the internship? A week’s internship is enough for an excellent person like Jackson!” He waved to Marras. Later, he saw the sign of the intern journalist hanging on Lin Rui’s chest and was unhappy with Marras.

“Er! Yes! I’ll change Jackson’s brand for a full-time employee as soon as I go out!” Although he doesn’t know what madness his boss is having but Marras is certainly following him.

“Well, okay. I have other people to see, you go out. Remember, Jackson’s salary will be paid according to the regular staff. If one of his interview or photos is in the newspaper, then extra money.” James seems to really just want to see Lin Rui and wave them out. At the end of the day, Lin Rui’s treatment was improved and he didn’t even know what the stingy editor was thinking.

“All right!” Marras promised in a doubtful manner and then went out with the same doubtful Lin Rui.

“I didn’t expect that Harry Osborn’s good friend would come to my newspaper to work, this opportunity to built relationship cannot be missed.” And after Lin Rui and Marras went out, James, who sat back in his chair, said to himself. It turned out that Jameson knew the relationship between Lin Rui and Harry and he was so enthusiastic because of it.

But if the editor-in-chief knew that Lin Rui has quietly become Tony Stark’s private interviewer, he doesn’t know what will happen. Lin Rui can only secretly congratulate himself that he didn’t say it out. He just wants to make friends with Tony quietly.

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When Lin Rui came out of The Daily Bugle, he had upgraded from an intern reporter to an official reporter, although Lin Rui didn’t care about the name.

“Today’s appointment with Matt to set up our secret base, or go home first.” Mindful of the evening, Lin Rui hurried to the nearest subway entrance.