### Marvel 41

# **Chapter 41 Secret Bace And Internal Energy Technique**

At the door of the house, Lin Rui, who greeted his parents, went out again with his small backpack. Today, he and Matt will set up the secret base together.

"Honey, do you think that our son is in love?" Looking at Lin Rui's fading away, Mary turned back to the husband who was washing the dishes.

At the door of the house, Luin Rui, who greeted his parents, went out again with his small backpack. Today, he and Matt will set up the secret base together.

"It's all right."

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After several rounds of the subway, Lin Rui came out of the nearest subway entrance to the former secret base. Then, like most people, Lin Rui walked slowly towards the river. After walking so slowly for more than half an hour, after confirming that no one was around, Lin Rui's right wrist glowed. The next moment, he was covered by Phantom Suit.

Lin Rui, who has changed his identity, burst out in an instant and disappeared on the remote Bank of the river. Even if someone actually accidentally saw him, it would probably be regarded as a psychic event.

Within a minute of disappearing from the riverbank, Lin Rui appeared at the entrance to the secret base a kilometer away. Looking at the weeds that had been slightly cleared in front of him, Lin Rui knew Matt should have arrived. The next second, Lin Rui has walked in.

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A few days ago, a messy abandoned underground bunker was not so ugly at this time, some broken stones were moved to one side and the spider web in the corner was also cleaned up a lot. The key is that there is light at this time.

"Hey! Daredevil! Did you do all these?" Looking up and down at the illuminated underground base, Lin Rui shouted to Matt, who was playing with some electronic components inside.

"You came, Mirage Knight. Oh? You seem to be a little different." Hearing Lin Rui's voice, Matt put down what he had in his hand and turned back to greet him. However, Matt felt that Lin Rui seemed to have changed, but he could not tell what exactly.

"Heh heh! Last night I had a breakthrough in cultivation technique that I had been practicing. Lin Rui gave a simple explanation with a chuckle.

"Really?"

"Well, it looks like you've been here for a while. Actually, you could've waited for me to do these things. After all, uh, you know. Seeing what the base looked like at this time, Lin Rui knew that Matt must have come early to clean up. So somewhat embarrassed to say, he's referring to the situation Matt can't see.

"Although I can't see it, it doesn't affect my actions at all. I think you already know that. And since you know I can't see, there's something I'd like to tell you. Hearing Lin Rui's words, Matt said indifferently as he was not an ordinary blind man.

"Well? What?" Lin Rui asked curiously.

"That, When you're with me, you don't have to wear your heroic suit all the time. After all, you know, I can't see. So it doesn't make any difference to me whether you wear it or not, "Matt said with a smile. Like Matt now, although he was wearing his Daredevil tights, he was not wearing a mask.

"Er! What? I'm used to it!" Lin Rui responded to Matt's words. Because Phantom Suit is so convenient, Lin Rui wears it every time he becomes Mirage Knight.

## Hoo!

However, in order not to make Matt feel too out of sight, Lin Rui took off the hood and the mask on his face disappeared automatically. So his face was completely exposed, and I believe Matt could also sense his movements. As for the Phantom Suit, there's no need to put it away, lest Matt thinks it's too sci-fi.

"Is that much better? In fact, I think it's better not to wear a mask when we are alone. I can wear a mask when I act in the future. Lin Rui answered himself.

"Well, that's much better." Although he still can't see what Lin Rui looks like, Matt feels it's an improvement in their relationship.

"Well, let me do it! We can arrange it well. Maybe we can get someone to help us design it. As he put down his backpack, Lin Rui had rolled up his sleeves and was ready to start working.

"Well, I brought two generators. But I think we need a complete power supply unit if we want to arrange it as a more advanced equipment base in the future. Matt made his own suggestions while doing what he was doing.

"Eh! I'll do something about it. Now, I need to lay out my territory in this place." Remembering the space warship design in the last quest Reward, Lin Rui felt that there should be something in the System Shop that he needed.

"Your territory?" Matt asked Lin Rui with some doubts.

"Yes! My territory! I'm planning to turn this site into a secret base for our joint Vigilante and I'm sure that other Vigilantes will join us in the future. Therefore, it is necessary to make a good plan ahead of time. In serious reply to Matt, Lin Rui does think so. At least, after Peter became Spiderman, Lin Rui would surely pull him in. At that time, he might be able to tell Peter who he was and hopefully not scare him.

"Well, I at least agree with your thoughts. It seems that I also need to map out my territory ahead of time." Hearing Lin Rui's words, Matt could not help thinking it was a big plan, but he agreed. So he's also going to draw his own territory in the base, in case some other Vigilante takes his place in the future.

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"OK! Now it's time to think about what we need!" It took an hour to clean up the underground base, Lin Rui said excitedly.

"First of all, some necessary furniture is required. We can't just sit on the floor every time we come. I think it would be nice to have a sofa here. Before Matt could speak, Lin Rui had already spoken to himself.

"And! There should be two tables here and here, preferably a solid wooden one that can hold our daily things."

"Well, if you're here... Well, here we need some big cabinets for our equipment and weapons. Of course, we don't have much equipment to put in at present, but I believe there will be one in the future.

"Well, here's this, here's that, uh... And here -"

"Aha! This is the best place to put a big screen TV. If we have nothing to do, we can play games on it. I don't know if you can receive the TV signal below. I think if Peter is here, it should help."

Matt: "..."

"Well, that's all I can think of. Matt, do you have anything else to say? After all, there are only two of us in this base for the time being. At last, Lin Rui turned to Matt and asked him what he could think of.

"Er... No more. I don't have anything to add. You've got everything covered. Matt, who had been silent for a long time, shook his head and answered as he really had nothing to add.

"Eh! That's good! I'll think slowly about the power unit, and I've brought something with me today. With that, Lin Rui opened the big backpack that had been in the corner before.

## Crash!

Opening the zipper, Lin Rui poured out the contents of his backpack directly. Various odds and ends pieces were scattered on the ground, and some of them rolled to Matt's feet.

"Eh? Is this a smoke bomb? Bending down and picking up a small cylinder that rolled to his feet, Matt soon found out what it was.

"Well, they are some of my gadgets." Looking down at the things that fell out of the backpack, Lin Rui replied faintly.

"There are three pistols, five smoke bombs, and \$80,000." Putting the contents of the backpack aside, Lin Rui introduced Matt to the things so that he didn't have to touch them one by one.

"Eighty thousand dollars?! Where did you get so much money? Matt was surprised when Lin Rui finally said there was \$80,000. Vigilante is not a wage-earning profession. Normally rich people do not become Vigilante.

"Hey  $\sim$  this is my spoils from a drug trade. In fact, there are drugs with the same value of 80,000 dollars, but I have burned them." Lin Rui replied truthfully.

These dollars were the spoils Lin Rui got when he first got into trouble with Jeston Gang, he was supposed to donate this money anonymously to the welfare home. But until today, since his secret base needs rapid development, the \$80,000 may help.

"I think we can use this money to make some arrangements for our new base, but you need to use them." Lin Rui said and put the \$80,000 aside.

"Well, I think this money will be very helpful." Matt is certainly not a person who doesn't need the money and he is willing to agree.

"OK, these things will remain here for the time being. Hoo! It seems that all we can do today is done!" The initial prototype of the secret base has come out, and Lin Rui is relieved at last.

"Well, you did a great job," Matt praised in a timely manner.

"This will be even better in the future!"

"Right, Matt, I have something to ask you." The base event ended temporarily and Lin Rui remembered one thing he had thought of before.

"Eh? What's the matter?" Hearing Lin Rui's serious tone, Matt asked doubtfully.

"Do you have any cultivation techniques? Is it similar to using special methods to enhance the potential and strength of the body? After thinking about it, Lin Rui asked the question. In Lin Rui's memory, Daredevil seems to have his own system of practice, and he doesn't know whether it is a cultivation technique or not.

"Do you mean internal strength? I do have a practice method, which was taught to me by my master." When he heard Lin Rui's question, Matt answered seriously.

"Oh, then it should be simpler." Hearing Matt's answer, Lin Rui felt that his approach should be possible.

"What is simpler?"

"I have a cultivation technique that I practiced before. I think it should be a little better than what your teacher gave you. I think you can take it for reference." Instead of asking Matt to practice with the cultivation technique he gave him, Lin Rui just asked him to refer to it. Maybe it's not suitable for him.

"Do you have an internal energy practice method? Are you sure that you want to give it to me?" Matt seemed surprised to hear Lin Rui. In his opinion, the mysterious cultivation technique that can help the human body break through the physical limitations should be kept secret.

"Well, you can practice this if you think it's right for you. The enemy we will face in the future may be even stronger. I think our strength should be constantly strengthened. Taking a small book out of the Phantom Suit's pocket, he handed it to Matt and said seriously. This book is the key to Soaring Dragon Art and Lin Rui wrote it in Braille language.

"You're right. I'll have a good look!" Reaching for the book Lin Rui handed him, Matt assured him.

"Ha ha! That's all for today. I still have a job to do. I'll go first!" Lin Rui's quest at the secret base was completed. He smiled and said bye to Matt and went outside.

"Well, goodbye."

# **Chapter 42 Meeting Again**

New York landmark building, Stark Industries building, Tony Stark's office.

"Tony, this military order is very important to us. The military has already called for you to personally demonstrate this. Do you want to say no at this juncture?" Obadiah Stane, Tony's partner and uncle was sitting opposite his desk, earnestly persuading him.

Because Pepper had an accident not long ago, Tony finally knew that he could not lose the beautiful woman who really knew how to love. So now he wants to put off the trip to the Middle East and stay with Pepper in New York. But Tony's trip to the Middle East is an important part of Obadiah's plan. He can't let this happen, so after knowing Tony's plan, he came to persuade him.

"Obi, it's just a military arms purchase. If they need a man of weight, I think you are very good. The CEO of Stark Industries, that name should be enough. With a glass of red wine in his hand, Tony said indifferently.

"But it's not a simple weapon purchase. They're going to buy our latest missile strike system. Moreover, my position is no higher than the name of Tony Stark. It's up to you to take this big military order. At Tony's words, Obadiah shook his head and said.

"But Pepper..."

"The attack on Miss Pepper was really surprising, but the police are already investigating it with all their might. And you've arranged for Miss Pepper to have the tightest security personnel. I believe her safety is guaranteed, and I will pay more attention to it when you go to the Middle East. Before Tony finished, Obadiah interrupted him, clapping his chest to ensure Miss Pepper's safety.

"That said, there are always accidents." Tony has apparently been talked about, but the point is that he does have a tight security arrangement for Pepper and it's impossible that the last thing will happen again. But there was still a worry about Pepper in his mind, which was what had changed in Tony after he recognized his inner feelings.

"Tony, you gave me a month's vacation. Every day I'm not allowed to go anywhere except for the company and my home. If I do have another accident with all this security than I don't think the president of the country will be any safer! " As Tony struggled, Pepper came by and said.

Pepper really feels Tony's concern for her these days, which can be seen from the layers of protection he put around her. But as a powerful woman in the new century, Pepper did not feel that she really needed Tony's close protection.

"Pepper, what if those attackers reappear? I'm worried about... Tony was worried when he reached for Pepper's hand.

"It's all right. Don't you have any confidence in the security you've arranged? Or do you think you can keep me safe by staying? You have to be present for this military order. I can't let the company lose it because of me. Pinching Tony's hand, Pepper said lightly.

"But ... "

"Tony, Miss Pepper is right. You've promised the army that you'll be there. If you don't go now, the army might not take the order. You know, we are not the only family doing military business. After Pepper's persuasion, Obadiah went on to make a point.

"Now that you've all said that, if I insist on staying, it wouldn't be good. Okay, I agree with the original trip to the Middle East next month." Finally, with the persuasion of Obadiah and Pepper, Tony agreed to go to the Middle East to demonstrate the new missile system produced by Stark Industries to the military.

"Well, I believe you made the right decision." Obadiah was relieved to hear that Tony finally gave up on staying in New York.

"Do you need another drink?" Taking the empty glass from Tony's hand, Pepper smiles and asks.

"That's exactly what I want."

"Then you guys talk, I have something to do." And instead of staying here as a third wheel, Obadiah got up and said goodbye.

"Bye." Tony waved his hand indifferently.

"Mr. Jackson is here, sir." Just as Obadiah got up and took two steps outside, the slightly mechanical sound of J.A.R.V.I.S. came out of the room, prompting Tony that he has a visitor.

"Jackson? Oh, that little guy, bring him up." Hearing the voice of J.A.R.V.I.S., Tony was stunned at first, then remembered who Jackson was and then told him to bring Jackson in.

"Jackson? Tony, who is this?" Obadiah, who was about to leave, heard the strange name and stopped.

Obadiah, of course, already knows who Jackson is. After all, Tony didn't hide anyone when he asked Lin Rui to come over last time. Now he's just pretending not to know, trying to figure out what Tony has to do with this seemingly ordinary little fellow. Connecting Lin Rui's current age with Tony's history of romance, Obadiah is easily skewed.

"Oh, just a smart kid. Obi, weren't you about to go and do something? In a simple explanation, Tony reached out to see him off.

"Well, I'll go first." With an awkward face, Obadiah turned silently and left.

However, the more Tony does not explain clearly, the more Obadiah feels that something is there. Maybe he should do some more careful investigation. Obadiah, turning away and thought in silence.

Tony sitting in the chair didn't know what Obadiah was thinking. If he knew, he might burst his belly with laughter. His partner's brain hole was too big. Lin Rui, who was on the way, certainly did not know what he was thought of by others. This time he came here, he had something important to do.

Shortly after Obadiah left, the elevator leading to Tony's office rose and slowly opened. Jackson, also known as Lin Rui, entered Tony's office with the official journalist sign that Jameson's had especially changed for him.

"Hey! Jackson, I thought it would take a long time to see you again!" Pepper, who came out from behind with red wine, looked at Lin Rui and said hello.

"Miss Pepper, It's only been a few days and you look even more beautiful!" With a very sunny smile, Lin Rui praised Pepper without hesitation. Women, especially those like Pepper, praising them is always the right choice.

"Thank you!" Hearing Lin Rui's praise, Pepper smiled and walked to Tony.

"Cough! Jackson, did you become an official journalist in just a few days? Does your boss know that you are an interviewer for Tony Stark? Although Lin Rui is a young man of sixteen or seven, Tony doesn't like him saying Pepper is beautiful in front of him. Lin Rui, in particular, is quite handsome and women nowadays like young, sunny little shits.

"Mr. Stark, although I really want everyone to know about this but I think it will be good to keep it a secret for a while. After all, I haven't done what interviewers should do yet. Coming to Tony with a smile, Lin Rui said lightly.

"Eh? Why?" Tony asked curiously. He also thought that Lin Rui would tell everyone that he would become an personal interview reporter for Tony Stark as soon as he left that day.

"Because I haven't formally interviewed you yet. Besides, I wanted to dig some stuff up. Lin Rui answered seriously.

"Oh, what kind of stuff do you want to dig out of me? There's a big push outside about my latest news for you to write. I can tell you what's real and what's false. Tony shook the red wine Pepper had just poured into his glass with a chuckle.

"Mr. Stark, You haven't even asked me to sit down yet? This is not the treatment of an exclusive interviewer." Without answering Tony, Lin Rui stood in front of him and asked.

"Well, please sit down. I thought you would welcome yourself." The proud Tony then asked Lin Rui to sit down.

"As I said last time, I'm not interested in Mr. Stark's latest news. Moreover, I don't think any news of that kind will appear in the future. Glancing at Pepper standing next to Tony, Lin Rui said with a smile.

"That's true. But besides that, what else do you want to dig? Tony, who was noticed by Lin Rui that his relationship with Pepper was progressing, did not explain, and then asked.

"Now that those types of news are gone, of course, I'm going to focus on Stark Industries itself. In fact, I am very interested in the new energy sources that you have been studying. I don't know what Mr. Tony can say in this respect. What's more, I heard that the military will purchase a large number of new weapons again recently. I wonder how much Stark Industries has been allocated to it? With a straight face, Lin Rui posed for a formal interview and asked Tony across from him.

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After Lin Rui asked those two questions, the big office suddenly quieted down, as if the air had solidified.

"It seems that you are really are a competent journalist. But are you sure the two questions you asked are right for The Daily Bugle? After a little silence, Tony looked at Lin Rui and asked faintly.

"Anyway, they don't know I can interview Mr. Stark. Just think these questions are what I want to know myself. Maybe, when the time is right, I'll let them out as a rush. Lin Rui took out a small book and a pen from his arms and answered indifferently.

In fact, Lin Rui came here today not just as a reporter to interview Tony. Because of his long memory, Lin Rui can't remember when Tony went to the Middle East and when his miniature Arc Reactor was built. Only by understanding these situations can he make some responses later. After all, these are related to the birth of Iron Man, which is why Lin Rui asked these two questions.

"Then you have a good eye. As far as the development of new energy is concerned, as I said at the previous New York Science and Technology Conference, Arc Reactor, as a new type of controllable energy, will gradually eliminate the mainstream energy.

"As far as you say that the military is sourcing new weapons, it involves confidentiality. I think your level should not be enough." Tony replied Lin Rui's words in two simple sentences, but he didn't say anything.

"Well, I see. I also believe that the Arc Reactor is the best new energy source nowadays, but the large enterprises with the same space and financial resources cannot afford to install it. I wonder if Mr. Stark has made any progress recently. In addition, I also learned that Oscorp's bioenergy seems to have made some breakthroughs recently and maybe we will see a more optimized new type of bioenergy in the near future. Writing a few words on the book, Lin Rui looked up and said softly to Tony.

## **Chapter 43 Wine And Polite Talk**

This was the second time the entire office was quiet after Lin Rui came in. Tony looked at the young man in front of him and blinked rapidly. He did not expect that this smart young man will be able to always bring some surprises to him.

"Jackson, you can really surprise me! Maybe you shouldn't be an ordinary journalist. I have the idea of you coming to work for Stark Industries. Slowly leaning on the chair, Tony looked across at Lin Rui and said slowly.

The question Lin Rui just raised is indeed the two biggest drawbacks of Arc Reactor, and the cost is good to say that there are more wealthy people in the world than Lin Rui thought. The key is that the full Arc Reactor device is really too big and time-consuming to maintain.

As a perfectionist, Tony is certainly reluctant to admit that his invention is so flawed. But he had to admit that Lin Rui was right, and that was Tony's distress. Thirty years have passed since Arc Reactor was created, and Tony has almost abandoned some of its plans.

"Mr. Stark is overestimating me, I just said things from my point of view. And I think Mr. Stark must also be actively looking for ways to reduce the volume of Arc Reactor. The world's first computer was created in 1946 and it took decades to shrink its size. As the top genius of this century, Mr. Tony Stark, I think it shouldn't take so long if you really put your heart into it. Looking at Tony, Lin Rui kindled him a little. Although I don't know how Tony suddenly found a way to shrink the Arc Reactor in the original movie, Lin Rui thought that giving Tony an incentive in advance should make Tony find a way earlier.

"Hum! Decades, you really underestimate me." Tony certainly doesn't think it's going to take him decades to find a design that will shrink Arc Reactor.

"Then I'm looking forward to Mr. Stark's latest design, but I'll have the first news then." At that point, Lin Rui just wanted Tony to take this issue seriously earlier. Although he knew Tony would design a small Arc Reactor when he was kidnapped by terrorists, it would be better if the design was completed earlier.

"Well, I don't think you'll wait too long." With a promise, Tony felt that he needed to hurry up and not allow the young man in front of him to see him as a joke.

"Of course I believe Mr. Stark." Lin Rui responded with a smile.

"All right, Jackson. Even if you want to be a qualified journalist, it's still too serious for your age. Would you like a glass? Watching Tony and Jackson actually talk about Arc Reactor, Pepper shook the wine in his hand and asked Lin Rui.

"Although I haven't reached the legal drinking age yet, I think it's okay to drink something. And, there should be very few people who have the opportunity to drink the wine that Miss Pepper served." Smiling and nodding, Lin Rui would not really care about the legal age limit for drinking at the age of twenty-one. His mental age was already over twenty-one!

"Oh, Do young people talk like you now?" It was boasted by Lin Rui without leaving any traces. Pepper smiled and poured a little red wine for Lin Rui. There is only one point. She doesn't want this 16-year-old young man to get drunk in Tony's office.

"Thank you." Lifting his glass, Lin Rui greeted Tony slightly in front of him and drank it off.

"Ah! I don't know how to describe the taste, but I think I should say it's good now!" Feeling the indescribable odor in his mouth, Lin Rui said with a slight frown.

"Ha ha! Pepper, it seems that our little boy is a good drinker. Pour him another drink, and I'll have a good drink with Jackson this time!" Looking at Lin Rui's frown, Tony seems to have found something that can hit him. Smiling, he says to the nearby Pepper that he is not bullying others.

"Tony, that's not good. Jackson is still young. Do you really want him drunk?" Pepper certainly won't listen to Tony like that. She just wanted Lin Rui to have a drink to ease the atmosphere.

But as Pepper finished, Lin Rui, sitting opposite, had put the glass on the table again and pushed it forward a little, and the meaning of his gesture was clear.

Ha-ha, it seems that our Jackson wants to drink a few more glasses too! Pepper, what are you waiting for? The guest has pushed the glass over. Seeing Lin Rui push the glass over, Tony's eyes lit up and he said happily to Pepper.

"Jackson, are you sure?" Without listening to Tony, Pepper asked Lin Rui again.

"That's all right, Miss Pepper. I can still drink this wine, as long as I don't let my parents know." Shaking his hands, Lin Rui said earnestly.

Lin Rui also wants to have more drinks with Tony. It's better to get Tony drunk and talk a little bit more then. Another thing is that Lin Rui has not drunk wine for a long time. This time, he can get the best red wine. Although he doesn't know what it tastes like, he won't miss the chance.

"Then you have to pay attention to yourself, don't get drunk. You can't talk to your parents then." Pepper finally gave another command, and then poured some wine into Lin Rui's glass.

"Ha ha! Come on, have a drink with our Jackson!" Tony laughed and touched Lin Rui's glass with his glass.

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With a soft click, Tony glanced at Lin Rui and drank his wine. Then, of course, the opposite Lin Rui finished his drink, showing a young man's character.

"Pepper, get us another bottle. It seems Jackson is very happy today!" It seems that Lin Rui is a man who won't give in easily, Tony waved to Pepper.

"You... oh! Forget it. Don't bother me if you're drunk." Pepper wanted to persuade two with more words, but at last, she thought it over and gave the two naive guys a drink.

"Come on, let's go back and drink!" Holding a glass, Tony stood up behind his desk and said to Lin Rui.

Since they wanted to drink, of course, it's best to lean on a comfortable sofa. Lin Rui also stood up and followed Tony to the back lounge. With the internal energy in his body, Lin Rui was not afraid of being drunk.

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The glass in his hand was weakly placed on the glass coffee table in front of him and Tony was lying on the sofa with a drunken look. Two people finished two bottles of red wine in less than an hour, even if the amount of alcohol is OK, Tony is now somewhat awake. But Lin Rui, who is sitting opposite him, looks completely okay. Although his face is also red, he seems to be completely conscious.

"Is this the natural amount a guy drinks for the first time?" Watching Lin Rui pick up his glass again, Tony on the sofa has some helpless thoughts. Tony never imagined that he would lose to a sixteen-year-old man in the fight.

Pepper, who was sitting on the side, had already seen Tony getting drunk, but she didn't remind him since he deserves it but Tony couldn't even outdrink a 16-year-old.

"Mr. Tony, I think I've had enough. If we go on, I will be in trouble when I go home." Not intending to fight Tony anymore. Lin Rui gave him some face in time.

"Well, I think so. After all, you haven't reached the legal drinking age yet. It's not good to drink too much." Drunk Tony knows he's going down the steps, but he really couldn't drink anymore.

"So, Tony, can you talk to me about the military buying new weapons now?" Lin Rui still wants to know when Tony is going to the Middle East and now even the name he addresses him as has changed.

"As I've said before, it's classified. But I can tell you a little bit that I will leave New York on the sixth of next month for a trip. Although a little drunk, Tony knows that there are some things he can't say, but he just mentions his trip a little.

"On the 6th of next month? Then, there are only half a month left." Hearing Tony, Lin Rui has confirmed that he will leave for the Middle East in half a month.

It was at that time that Tony was kidnapped by terrorists to make a more powerful missile weapon and he finally escaped by using Iron Man Armor. It is because of the kidnapping that his usual 'conceited and not even looking at other people' personality has changed a lot. For the first time, He knew that the weapons he invented and manufactured have been hurting the world. Since then, Tony, who was committed to inventing high-tech weapons, disappeared and Iron Man came into being to protect everyone. This is the birth of Iron Man.

Tony didn't know that although he didn't disclose the military's action to purchase new weapons, he only said his date of departure and Lin Rui was very satisfied with this. Because this is what Lin Rui cares about, how much weapons the military purchases is not something that Lin Rui needs to care about.

"Well, Mr. Tony, I wish you a pleasant journey. Besides, I hope you can take the gift I gave you with you. It can bring good luck to people. As he spoke, Lin Rui took out another Freya charm from his pocket and handed it to Tony.

"Eh? Didn't you give me one before? Pepper already has it. Do you give it away every time you meet? Tony was curious to see that Lin Rui had given him another handicraft as common as last time.

"Mr. Stark, in a fairy tale, this vine knot has mysterious power to protect us from harm. Believe me, you'll use it." Without explaining anything, Lin Rui just said it carefully. Although Tony's journey was a thrilling one, according to the normal story, Lin Rui felt it would be better to take some protective measures.

And Lin Rui certainly won't give Tony a Freya guardian charm for nothing as it needs 100 Reward points to exchange. It just occurred to Lin Rui that when Tony was kidnapped by terrorists, he met a scientist who helped him. With the help of that scientist, Tony was able to successfully build Iron Man Armor and eventually escape. The scientist finally seemed to have died in the hands of terrorists in order to save Tony, for which Tony blamed himself for a long time.

Therefore, Lin Rui gave Tony a guardian. He hoped that when he can believe his own words, he will give this guardian to that scientist and maybe he can save his life.

"Yes? Why don't I know that there is such a myth?" Tony, who had already checked with J.A.R.V.I.S for this handicraft, said that as he still accepted the gift of Lin Rui.

"Ha-ha, It's a myth that nobody has ever heard of. Ok, Mr. Stark, I think I should leave, too. Looking at Tony's drunken appearance, Lin Rui made a timely farewell.

"Well, it's nice to have a drink with you, Jackson." Tony raised his hand and smiled formally at Lin Rui for the first time.

"Nice to meet you, too, Mr. Stark. We will meet again when you come back from abroad next time. I'll be looking forward to it. Standing up, Lin Rui finally said a word and slowly turned away.

"Goodbye, Jackson." Pepper, who was sitting next to Tony and taking care of him, smiled and bid goodbye to Lin Rui.

"Well, goodbye, Miss Pepper."

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# chapter 44 Daily Actions And Attack

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According to Today's News, Tony Stark will be invited to take part in a secret military operation next week. As America's largest manufacturer of military weapons, does the invitation of Stark Industries represent another military upgrade? Let's wait and see!..."

Lin Rui, dressed in casual clothes, lay on a sofa in the secret base and watched the TV report in front of him. Unconsciously, the corner of his mouth pulled up. "What's the secret? The journey was exposed so quickly. If you're a smart man, you can guess what going on this time, Tony!

It's been more than a week since the last time Lin Rui and Tony had talked and Tony was finally leaving New York to go to the Middle East, the place that will changed his life.

In the past week, Lin Rui and Matt's secret base are also changing rapidly. The soft sofa and big screen TV that Lin Rui is now sitting on are the result of this period. In addition to some commonly used daily necessities, Matt also got some heat weapons through his own channels. Although he seldom uses them himself, he is always ready for danger.

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Just as Lin Rui watched the news on TV on Tony, there was a noise from the entrance to the base. Then Matt slowly walked in.

"Mirage Knight, what are you looking at?" Walking all the way down to the sofa opposite to Lin Rui, Matt asked casually. Matt, who can't see the eyes, really has no need for TV. This big-screen TV is completely for Lin Rui.

"Nothing, just watching a friend on TV." Throwing Matt a bag of potato chips, Lin Rui answered faintly.

Hoo!

"Tony Stark is your friend? Why am I not surprised?" As a result, Matt casually answered, but in a tone of disbelief. A Vigilante and a super-rich man, it seems hard to connect these two together.

Picking up a piece of potato chips and biting it down, Matt's brow wrinkled together in the next moment. "Cucumber flavor? Your taste is really special!" Some people in the world would like this flavor of potato chips and Matt couldn't really understand them.

"Aha! It's a new taste. Don't you think it's unique? It seems to be a joke of Lin Rui. Seeing Matt's frown, Lin Rui asked with a smile.

"Well, our goal tonight is to be one of Wilson's best men. Are you ready?" Putting the cucumber-flavored potato chips aside, Matt asked Lin Rui in a serious tone.

Suddenly jumping up from the sofa, Lin Rui stretched out and said, "I am ready!"

"Well, get your equipment and we're going to start."

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### Puff Puff!

In an abandoned underground parking lot on the outskirts of New York Manhattan, a flexible figure moves quickly between the parking lot pillars, avoiding bullets from the front.

In the direction of these bullets, where several black cars were parked in a row in front, pistols and various weapons came out of the doors and windows, spewing powerful hail of bullets on the running figure.

Bang bang bang!

"Looks like these people have been on guard for a long time. They didn't even give us any chance to attack in the first place!" Once again they were pushed back behind the pillar by countless bullets and Lin Rui's face was constantly changing under the mask.

The underground parking lot was relatively empty and the gangsters who occupied the defensive position did not leave the back of the car. They only used the power net to suppress Lin Rui.

"Matt, it's up to you next!" Even today's Lin Rui can't withstand such fierce firepower without shelter. He has to wait for Matt to make a breakthrough.

Huh~

Relying on the back of the pillar to adjust his breathing, Lin Rui fully mobilized his ability of the Beginner Insight Technique, judging the various positions of the fire points opposite to him.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

"Be careful! There!"

"Someone rushed over!"

Da da da!

"There is more than one person!"

"This side!"

Boom!

Just as Lin Rui waited silence, the gunshots on the opposite side suddenly became messy. Later, Lin Rui heard a burst of exclamation and the firepower directed at Lin Rui was significantly weaker.

"It's time!" With a low cry, Lin Rui rushed out the next moment.

Puff puff

The instantaneous burst almost exceeds the limit of human eye observation, which is what Lin Rui can achieve after upgrading his cultivation technique. As he rushed forward, Lin Rui did not forget to throw out several smoke bombs to cover up his figure. Soon, Lin Rui rushed through the weakened fire network and came to the nearest car.

Hoo!

There seemed to be a red flash in the dark underground parking lot. The next moment, the specially modified bullet-proof door had been split in two and fell to the ground with a click. The man with the powerful submachine gun in the back was expressionless and his eyes were fading rapidly. It seemed that he had not avoided Lin Rui's sharp blade.

Puff!

Without any stopover, Lin Rui's blade in his hand has crossed the car and he jumped into the middle of the group of criminals. The hunting has officially begun!

Bang bang bang!

Da da da!

"What!"

"Help me!"

"Be careful, he is here...

Bang bang bang!

Puff!

A few minutes later, the abandoned underground parking lot finally quieted down, and the noise disappeared.

Working together to defeat the enemy, Lin Rui and Matt stood in front of the two containers, these two containers seem to be what Kingpin's men want to trade this evening. Looking up and down the first two huge containers below, Lin Rui and Matt heard the slight noise from inside.

"There are people inside??" Carefully discerned the sound coming out of the container, Lin Rui suddenly shouted.

The next moment, Lin Rui has pulled out his blade, "Hey! Inside people, you stay away from this side! I'll save you now!" Lin Rui has raised his blade.

Bang!

In the next moment, the red flame of the blade flashed and the lock that locked the container was broken and a commotion occured.

#### Hoo!

#### Kakaka!

The lock was opened and Lin Rui and Matt opened the door of the container. Then they saw an unforgettable scene: at least forty people, mostly girls, were crowded into the narrow, dark container and from their skin color they should have been stolen from a small Asian country. Every face of these girls was filled with fear and emptiness. When they saw the container opened, their first reaction was not happiness, but to squeeze into it, as if Lin Rui and Matt were demons.

"They're doing human trafficking?!" Seeing this scene, Lin Rui instantly knew what deal he had just busted with the group of people.

"This is why I have been fighting Wilson. He is the biggest cancer in our society!" Matt's face is also very difficult to see. Although he can't see it, his keen sense can feel the fear from this group.

#### Hoo!

"Hey! Do you understand English? Don't be afraid, we are here to save you. Now you are safe, you are safe! " Quickly putting away his blade, Lin Rui whispered to the frightened girls in front of him.

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Without any response, they seemed to be unable to understand Lin Rui. Moreover, Lin Rui and Daredevil's dress is not so trustworthy. A dark red tights, a windbreaker mask that covers the whole body is really not what a savior looks like to them.

"Matt, come and handle them, I'll get the others out of the box." Instead of wasting time and communicating with these frightened girls, Lin Rui patted Matt on the shoulder and said quickly.

"Well, leave it to me here." Matt nodded and agreed.

After a few minutes, the people in the two containers seemed to have finally understood the current situation and slowly walked out from inside. Once again, Re-exposed to the fresh air outside, they do not know how long they have been locked up and their faces are showing a light look, They looked at Lin Rui and Matt and they are no longer afraid and vigilant.

"What are we going to do now?" Standing in the corner with Matt looking at the trapped teenagers scattered in front of him, Lin Rui asked with a headache.

"It's up to the police. There's no better way for us to do that. It's better to be sent back than to be sold here." Matt glanced at nearly a hundred unidentified innocent civilians here and could only come up with this solution.

"That's the only way. Call them. I'll look after them." With a nod, Lin Rui agreed with Matt's decision.

"Yep."

Leaving Matt to call the police, Lin Rui walked toward the group of girls who had regained their freedom. However, just as Lin Rui was walking a few steps away, he suddenly sensed that a danger was approaching rapidly.

The next moment, Lin Rui saw a flash of fire rushing from a remote location in the underground parking lot towards the crowd ahead.

"Be careful!" After seeing what the fire was, Lin Rui rushed past with a shout.

Puff!

Kakaka~

At the foot of Lin Rui, Lin Rui has disappeared in place and rushed to the front of the crowd at the next moment. The long blade that has been tucked away at his waist appears in his hand instantly and the brilliant red lines quickly cover the whole body of the blade.

"No way!" With a low grunt, Lin Rui had already splintered the fast approaching fire ahead with his blade.

When! Puff!

Boom!

A crisp crash was followed by a violent explosion, just in front of the crowd, which instantly drowned the image of Lin Rui in midair.

Boom

"Mirage Knight!" Seeing Lin Rui's figure drowned by the explosion fire, Matt, who was still on the phone, dropped the phone directly to the ground and rushed out the next second.

Bang

"Hello? Are you still there, sir? What happened to you? Our police will be there in a minute!" On the other end of the phone that fell to the ground, there was still an inquiry from the police officer, but no one answered her.

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Huh!

"Ah~ah!..."

The explosion in front of the crowd frightened the already quiet people once again and they ran away in alarm.

The power of the explosion gradually weakened and finally ended, but the fire in the center of the explosion was still burning, and Lin Rui's figure still did not appear.

"Mirage Knight!" Matt pushed aside the chaotic crowd around him and rushed to the fire, shouting loudly at the fire in front of him.

Huh~

Without a response, Matt became more nervous and rushed to find Lin Rui with his special sensation, but it was masked by the blazing fire.

Just now, when Lin Rui suddenly rushed over, Matt also noticed the movement on this side. In his induction, Lin Rui should have been hit by a single-arm missile launched by an RPG rocket launcher. Such a violent explosion, so close, even Lin Rui with that magical protection cannot withstand.

Just as Matt was about to rush into the fire to find Lin Rui, there was a sudden movement behind him. Then, from the cars behind Matt, a slightly shaking hand suddenly came out.

"Matt ~ I'm in... This..." It's Lin Rui's voice, though it sounds very weak.

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"Mirage Knight! Are you okay?!" Matt, who heard the sound behind him, came to Lin Rui's side and looked at him nervously.

"Cough! Fortunately, I can't die Matt, be careful, that guy may not have left yet!" While holding Matt's outstretched hand, Lin Rui answered him, and finally gave a serious reminder.

"I have already checked it. There is no one in the direction of the missile attack. They should have already left." The hand pulled Li Rui from the ground and Matt said seriously.

It was Matt's carelessness just now. He only sensed that Lin Rui was suddenly concealed by the power of the explosion, but could not see that he flew out by the shock wave of the explosion. Lin Rui, though seemingly confused at the moment, was not seriously injured.

Recalling the scene just now, it is very thrilling for Lin Rui. The target of the missile was the innocent civilians. Lin Rui certainly could not make it successful, so he rushed to it without thinking.

Lin Rui had planned to split the missile before it exploded. His blade-pulling speed was very fast, but he did not split it before the missile exploded. So at the last minute, Lin Rui mobilized all the internal energy in the body to form a layer of defense on the body surface and instantly exchanged three protective charms on himself in System Shop. Only in this way could he barely block the power of the explosion. It wasn't harmful to his health, but he got dizzy by the shock wave and couldn't tell where the enemy was.

"We should go, the police should arrive soon." Lin Rui, who is standing still, is reminded by Matt. They don't have time to look for the man who attacked them.

"Well, let's go. The attacker who attacked us today is certainly not the only one. Next time, we will pull him out again." Nodded to Matt, Lin Rui said viciously. Lin Rui won't swallow a single-armed missile like that.

Hoo!

Then Lin Rui quickly left the abandoned underground parking lot with Matt's help. As for the frightened stowaways, Lin Rui can't take their feelings into account at this time, so he left them for the police.

Toot toot

Whining

A few minutes after Lin Rui and Matt left, there was a sharp siren outside the abandoned underground parking lot, and the police finally arrived.

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Huh~

"Matt put me down. I'm fine." After returning to the secret base, Lin Rui, who was taken care of by Matt, was somewhat embarrassed to say that he has almost recovered on the way here.

"Well, Ok." With a sigh of relief, Matt put Lin Rui on his sofa and let him down.

"Wow, oh!~" Although Lin Rui did recover a lot, he still felt sore all over his body on the sofa.

"How is it?" Are you all right? Before you were hit by an explosion, I was really worried about you. Faced with Lin Rui, Matt asked in a low voice. For Lin Rui's strength, Matt needs to make further judgment that even individual missiles can be defended by him.

"I am good, the explosion didn't hit me directly. I just got hit with some vibration. I should be okay after a two-day break." Turning down on the sofa to make himself more comfortable, Lin Rui told Matt not to worry.

"Well, that's good. But who do you think was the man who attacked you this time? Is it for us? Or Wilson's men? We haven't seen his helpful assistant before tonight." Now that Lin Rui is okay, they should think about a few attackers.

The attacker did not choose to fight Lin Rui when they were fighting with the gangsters, but borrowed innocent people to attract Lin Rui himself to the missile after the incident, which made it difficult to determine the specific force. But Matt was more inclined to be brand them as Kingpin's men.

Having dealt with Kingpin for so long, Matt knows that Kingpin's ability is not only reflected in his own strength, but also in the degree of cruelty and criminal intelligence.

"Hum! Whoever it is! I don't think they'll do it again, especially since they haven't killed me yet. Next time they do it again, I won't let them slip away so easily!" Silently practicing Advanced cultivation technique and allowing the internal energy to wander around his body to slow down the injury, Lin Rui said sinisterly.

"Actually, they should not know that you are not dead. The attacker should have seen you hit and left immediately. Maybe they didn't know you were alive. Maybe you can take a break and stay in the dark during this time. If they shoot me again, we can surprise them. Hearing Lin Rui's words, Matt suddenly thought of something, and then carefully analyzed it.

"Well, that's good. I hope they don't know I'm alive. But are you sure they'll bomb you with rockets? With a nod to confirm Matt's suggestion, Lin Rui ended up with a slight joke.

"I'll wait. You'd better rest first. You're not looking very well."

"Yeah." With a sigh of relief, Lin Rui went straight to the sofa and went deep into the cultivation.

Matt saw Lin Rui close his eyes and rest and then he sat down and practiced. Since Lin Rui gave him the key to Soaring Dragon Art last time, Matt has made some modifications according to his original internal practice methods. Now his physical potential has been stimulated again, and his strength has improved a lot.

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Over the next week, Lin Rui and Matt continued to work together, targeting Kingpin's men, Jeston Gang, and Frankenstein Family's other industries. Matt is in the bright and Lin Rui is in the dark.

However, They don't know whether the attack was accidental or what but more than a week later, they still did not encounter that situation. Perhaps they already know that Lin Rui is alive, Matt and Lin Rui can only come to this conclusion in the end.

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Just as Lin Rui and Matt silently fought against New York's underground gangsters, Tony Stark, the biggest shareholder of Stark Industries, had quietly left New York for the Middle East. Lin Rui almost forgot about Tony because he was worried about the attacker, but he remembered it on the last day.

"I wish Mr. Stark a pleasant journey, and remember to bring my amulet, which will protect you. From your interviewer: Jackson Lin, "This is a text message from Lin Rui on the day of Tony's departure, reminding him once again to take the amulet with him.

Lin Rui doesn't know if Tony had seen the message or nor or he was too lazy to reply. Anyway, Lin Rui didn't know if he had brought the two Freya amulets with him. However, Lin Rui has done his part by reminding him and he wouldn't care about him if he had suffered without a talisman.

After Tony left, Lin Rui waited for his news. Tony Stark's message of demonstrating new weapons to the military can be masked, but if he's taken by terrorists, the Americans can't hide such a big incident.

As soon as news comes out on TV and on the Internet, Lin Rui knows about Tony's situation, and Iron Man is about to appear. At the same time, while waiting for Tony news, Lin Rui is urging his parents to quickly sell the stock of Stark Industries. Once the news of Tony's abduction by terrorists comes back to New York, the stock of Stark Industries will quickly fall to the bottom.

Although they don't understand when their son became interested in stocks, Lin Rui's parents still listened to him and sold a part of Stark's stock. If Stark Industries stocks go up, it's a memory for Lin Rui. Stocks are not for a kid like him to play with.

However, on the third day after Lin Rui's father sold his stock away, the news that Tony Stark had been kidnapped and killed by terrorists in the Middle East came out online. With the news, the stock of Stark Industries fell sharply.

The shocked father of Lin Rui almost thought his son was connected to the terrorists who kidnapped Tony Stark in the Middle East, or how could he have predicted a sharp fall in Stark Industries stock? However, before he recovered from his previous shock, Lin Rui told him to buy some more when the stock of Stark Industries fell to the bottom.

"What on earth are you thinking?" Tony Stark was kidnapped by terrorists. In the hands of the terrorist, he should have died long ago. Stark Industries without Tony Stark is no longer the former famous Stark Industries. Why buy Stark shares again? Lin Hai, who can't understand Lin Rui's brain circuit, finally asked his own questions. Does his son really have any ability to predict the future?

"Dad, listen to me. Mr. Stark won't die so easily. His life is tough!" Without explaining anything to his Dad, Lin Rui just expressed his trust in Tony.

"Is this a mindless worship of idols!" Looking at Lin Rui's earnest eyes, His Dad was a little speechless. Finally, Lin Hai bought back a lot of stocks at the lowest point of Stark Industries stock, even as a venture capital. Maybe Tony Stark is still alive!

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Not to mention the turbulent US government because of the news of Tony Stark being kidnapped. At this time in the desert of the Middle East, it was the hiding place of Tony's terrorists. The terrorists who had kidnapped Tony really should have killed him. After all, they had a deal with Obadiah. However, after they found out that they had kidnapped Tony Stark, they wanted Tony to make more powerful weapons for them, which gave Tony hope to escape.

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It's been more than a month since Tony was kidnapped.

### Boom! Boom! Boom

That day, there seemed to be explosions in Tony's shabby cave, with rubble rolling down from above. In this case, the cave will collapse soon.

Boom

Boom

Before the cave collapsed, a steel robot rushed out with some shaky steps, followed by an old man with grey hair.

"Yinsin! Hurry! The hole is going to collapse! Run!" As he rushed out, Tony's anxious voice came from the Iron Man Armor.

Bang Bang Bang!

"Ah!" At that moment, a few rounds of bullets were fired from the cave-in, just in time to reach Dr. Yinsen's thigh. With a scream, Dr. Yinsen fell flat on the ground.

Bang~

Tony, who was rushing forward, saw Yinsen fall and he quickly stopped to save him. However, there are already other people around the terrorist base and Tony's broken armor will not last long.

"Tony! Leave me alone! Go away! Go!" Yinsen, who knew Tony's situation, yelled at Tony from the floor. He can't let Tony take any more risks. He's still earning a living anyway.

"Ah! ~~~" To prevent Tony from coming back to save himself, Yinsen resisted the sharp pain in his leg and stood up and shot around.

Da da da!

Puff Puff!

At the next moment, Dr. Yinsen had several bullet wounds in his body and he fell powerlessly to the ground and could not get up again. But his sacrifice also bought Tony some time.

"Yinsen!!" Watching Yinsen fall in a pool of his own blood to save him. Tony's eyes were red behind the steel mask. However, he knows that now he can only choose to leave and only if he successfully escape can he take revenge for Yinsen.

Boom!

Boom!

Ad

Bang!

The broken Iron Man Armor, ignoring the bullets coming from around him, strode out a few steps. The next moment, behind the armor, a fire burst out and pushed it into the sky. Tony controlled Iron Man Armor to launch missiles at the base's Arsenal while flying out.

Da da da!

Bang bang bang!

On the ground, the rushing terrorists fired machine guns into the sky, but could not hit the magical steel armor that flew away.

Bang!

Boom!

The next moment, the entire base suddenly exploded in succession, and the terrorist Arsenal finally exploded. The high-tech weapons belonging to Stark Industries in Tony's hands turned into flames and engulfed the people around them.

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## chapter 46 Escape And Conference

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## Rumble~

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The next moment, several armed helicopters belonging to the United States had rushed out from behind Tony.

### Rumble!

"Hey!! I'm here! Here!! Hey!" Tony shouted excitedly as he waved his ragged clothes high.

Hoo!

Boom

The rescue helicopter, which had been searching for a long time in the desert, finally slowly landed in front of Tony. Colonel Rhodey, Tony's friend, rushed in with a group of rescuers.

Puff!

Seeing Rhodey appear, Tony, who has persisted until now, finally falls on his knees feebly.

"Hey! How was the fun Jeep?" Rushing towards Tony, Rhodey asked with a smile.

Sitting in the desert, Tony pulled a smile and didn't answer. He really didn't have the strength.

Hoo!

Looking at Tony's miserable look, Rhodey held him in his arms. "Next time, You ride with me, okay?"

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New York, Queens, Lin Rui's bedroom.

Lin Rui, lying in bed, was idly switching the station, since the last news broke that Tony had been kidnapped by terrorists, there has been no news of him for more than a month now.

But Lin Rui had a hunch that Tony was coming back. Because, just yesterday, Lin Rui suddenly found that the completion of Tony's mainline quest, which had not been moving for a long time, had suddenly increased. Tony seems to have brought his own Freya Guardian with him, and it's already working.

"An Important announcement: Tony Stark, the owner of Stark Industries who has been missing in the Middle East for more than a month, the great genius of this century, is back today! He will hold a press conference in an hour. Let's wait and see!" Finally, after Lin Rui changed the station again, there was a piece of surprising news on TV.

Imagine how much the return of Tony Stark would shake New York and the United States as a whole. And Tony, who has just escaped from the battlefield, is going to hold a press conference. What will he say? Everyone was curious.

"He's finally back! But I don't know if the doctor who saved Tony survived. Watching the continuing TV coverage of Tony's return, Lin Rui's mouth warped slightly as he muttered to himself.

The next moment, Lin Rui jumped out of bed. Tony is about to hold a press conference. How can he be absent as Tony Stark's interviewer?

Hoo!

Picking up the camera on the table, Lin Rui rushed downstairs.

"Mom! I'm going out on business!"

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Huh!

"Mr. Stark!"

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"Stark!"

When Lin Rui came to the place where Tony is going to hold the press conference as quickly as possible, he could only see a group of people who were cheering. In addition to journalists, there are many Stark fans and more are investors who are staring at Stark Industries stock.

"There are so many people!" With a sigh, Lin Rui hung his journalist's card on his chest and headed for the venue.

"Stark!"

"Mr. Stark!"

"Excuse me! Thank you! Please let me go!" Creating a road In the crazy crowd, Lin Rui came to the entrance of the venue. However, he was stopped when he was ready to go in.

"Sorry, only a few invited media can enter today's conference." The security guard who stopped Lin Rui glanced at the press card on his chest and said faintly that "The Daily Bugle" was obviously not included in the invitation.

"Er... Wait." Unexpected to be stopped at the door, Lin Rui was stunned and took out his cell phone.

"Hello, Miss Pepper, this is Jackson. Well, I'm glad Mr. Stark is back. I'm at the door of the conference right now, but I'm stopped by the security guard. Can you help me in? He called Pepper on her private phone and spoke a little.

"Well, all right, thank you!" No one knows what Pepper said. Lin Rui thanked her and hung up the phone and waited.

The security guard who stopped Lin Rui before also returned to his position again. He would not care if Lin Rui had anything to do with Tony Stark's private secretary. He would do his job well.

Lin Rui didn't wait for long as a man he knew appeared from the venue. He was Tony's bodyguard and the fellow who took Lin Rui to see Tony before. So far, however, Lin Rui has no idea what his name is.

"Mr. Jackson, please come in with me." The bodyguard came up to Lin Rui and said directly, then turned around and left.

"Yes." With a sigh of relief, Lin Rui walked behind him at the venue.

This time, of course, the security guard won't stop him. Tony Stark's bodyguards are still acquainted with each other, and it's obvious that they don't have to worry about the number of places they're invited to.

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"Miss Pepper is over there." Leading Lin Rui into the venue, Tony's bodyguard pointed in one direction.

"Well, I see her." With a nod, Lin Rui has seen Pepper's location.

Then, the bodyguard left Lin Rui and walked to the front stage of the conference. Tony was sitting on the floor under the podium to rest.

"He still do whatever he likes!" Seeing Tony sitting on the floor with a wound, Lin Rui shook his head and muttered, then headed towards Pepper.

"Hello, Miss Pepper." As Lin Rui approached Pepper, an older guy had come in early to talk to her.

"Hello, what's up?" Paper responded politely, paying attention to Tony ahead.

"Can I have a word with you?"

"I can't, the press conference is about to start." Pepper answered slightly skewed, already politely refusing.

"I am not a reporter. I am Agent Coulson, acting on behalf of the US Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistics Directorate." The older guy, who called himself Agent Coulson, handed Pepper a business card as he spoke the name of his organization.

"That's a mouthful." Pepper, though impatient, politely accepted Coulson's business card.

"Yes, we're also working on this small problem," Coulson said lightly.

"So you are very helpless about the name yourself!" Just as Pepper was about to ask what they were doing in a department with such a twisted name, a familiar voice came up.

"Hello, Miss Pepper, long time no see! I'm glad Mr. Stark is back safely, er, maybe not so safe. Just as Pepper turned around, Lin Rui had come over and expressed his joy at Tony's return.

"Hey! Jackson, thank you for your concern for Tony." When she saw Lin Rui coming, Pepper hung Agent Coulson aside and greeted Lin Rui.

"I knew Mr. Stark would be okay, and I've always believed that, and I'm sure Miss Pepper thinks the same thing." Walking up to Pepper, Lin Rui said earnestly.

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"Well, I'm glad Tony's back, too."

"Miss Pepper, we'd like to hear some details about Mr. Stark's escape." While Pepper was talking to Lin Rui, Agent Coulson, who had been hung aside, finally spoke again.

"I will arrange it, ok?" Pepper was really annoyed and promised.

"Thank you." With thanks, Agent Coulson left in recognition. Before leaving, however, his eyes stayed on Lin Rui for a little longer.

"Jackson, I think Tony will be happy to talk to you after the conference." Sending off the annoying agent, Pepper smiled at Lin Rui and said.

"Well, that's what I was hoping." Lin Rui smiled and agreed.

Subsequently, their eyes turned to the front, and the conference officially began. However, because of Tony's request, everyone was sitting on the floor at this time, making the conference look a little bit different.

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### Rumble~

Just about half an hour after Tony continued walking forward, there was a sudden roar over his head, the sound of a helicopter!

The next moment, several armed helicopters belonging to the United States had rushed out from behind Tony.

Rumble!

"Hey!! I'm here! Here!! Hey!" Tony shouted excitedly as he waved his ragged clothes high.

Hoo!

Boom

The rescue helicopter, which had been searching for a long time in the desert, finally slowly landed in front of Tony. Colonel Rhodey, Tony's friend, rushed in with a group of rescuers.

Puff!

Seeing Rhodey appear, Tony, who has persisted until now, finally falls on his knees feebly.

"Hey! How was the fun Jeep?" Rushing towards Tony, Rhodey asked with a smile.

Sitting in the desert, Tony pulled a smile and didn't answer. He really didn't have the strength.

Hoo!

Looking at Tony's miserable look, Rhodey held him in his arms. "Next time, You ride with me, okay?"

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New York, Queens, Lin Rui's bedroom.

Lin Rui, lying in bed, was idly switching the station, since the last news broke that Tony had been kidnapped by terrorists, there has been no news of him for more than a month now.

But Lin Rui had a hunch that Tony was coming back. Because, just yesterday, Lin Rui suddenly found that the completion of Tony's mainline quest, which had not been moving for a long time, had suddenly increased. Tony seems to have brought his own Freya Guardian with him, and it's already working.

"An Important announcement: Tony Stark, the owner of Stark Industries who has been missing in the Middle East for more than a month, the great genius of this century, is back today! He will hold a press conference in an hour. Let's wait and see!" Finally, after Lin Rui changed the station again, there was a piece of surprising news on TV.

Imagine how much the return of Tony Stark would shake New York and the United States as a whole. And Tony, who has just escaped from the battlefield, is going to hold a press conference. What will he say? Everyone was curious.

"He's finally back! But I don't know if the doctor who saved Tony survived. Watching the continuing TV coverage of Tony's return, Lin Rui's mouth warped slightly as he muttered to himself.

The next moment, Lin Rui jumped out of bed. Tony is about to hold a press conference. How can he be absent as Tony Stark's interviewer?

Hoo!

Picking up the camera on the table, Lin Rui rushed downstairs.

"Mom! I'm going out on business!"

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Huh!

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"Mr. Stark!"

"Stark!"

When Lin Rui came to the place where Tony is going to hold the press conference as quickly as possible, he could only see a group of people who were cheering. In addition to journalists, there are many Stark fans and more are investors who are staring at Stark Industries stock.

"There are so many people!" With a sigh, Lin Rui hung his journalist's card on his chest and headed for the venue.

"Stark!"

"Mr. Stark!"

"Excuse me! Thank you! Please let me go!" Creating a road In the crazy crowd, Lin Rui came to the entrance of the venue. However, he was stopped when he was ready to go in.

"Sorry, only a few invited media can enter today's conference." The security guard who stopped Lin Rui glanced at the press card on his chest and said faintly that "The Daily Bugle" was obviously not included in the invitation.

"Er... Wait." Unexpected to be stopped at the door, Lin Rui was stunned and took out his cell phone.

"Hello, Miss Pepper, this is Jackson. Well, I'm glad Mr. Stark is back. I'm at the door of the conference right now, but I'm stopped by the security guard. Can you help me in? He called Pepper on her private phone and spoke a little.

"Well, all right, thank you!" No one knows what Pepper said. Lin Rui thanked her and hung up the phone and waited.

The security guard who stopped Lin Rui before also returned to his position again. He would not care if Lin Rui had anything to do with Tony Stark's private secretary. He would do his job well.

Lin Rui didn't wait for long as a man he knew appeared from the venue. He was Tony's bodyguard and the fellow who took Lin Rui to see Tony before. So far, however, Lin Rui has no idea what his name is.

"Mr. Jackson, please come in with me." The bodyguard came up to Lin Rui and said directly, then turned around and left.

"Yes." With a sigh of relief, Lin Rui walked behind him at the venue.

This time, of course, the security guard won't stop him. Tony Stark's bodyguards are still acquainted with each other, and it's obvious that they don't have to worry about the number of places they're invited to.

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"Miss Pepper is over there." Leading Lin Rui into the venue, Tony's bodyguard pointed in one direction.

"Well, I see her." With a nod, Lin Rui has seen Pepper's location.

Then, the bodyguard left Lin Rui and walked to the front stage of the conference. Tony was sitting on the floor under the podium to rest.

"He still do whatever he likes!" Seeing Tony sitting on the floor with a wound, Lin Rui shook his head and muttered, then headed towards Pepper.

"Hello, Miss Pepper." As Lin Rui approached Pepper, an older guy had come in early to talk to her.

"Hello, what's up?" Paper responded politely, paying attention to Tony ahead.

"Can I have a word with you?"

"I can't, the press conference is about to start." Pepper answered slightly skewed, already politely refusing.

"I am not a reporter. I am Agent Coulson, acting on behalf of the US Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistics Directorate." The older guy, who called himself Agent Coulson, handed Pepper a business card as he spoke the name of his organization.

"That's a mouthful." Pepper, though impatient, politely accepted Coulson's business card.

"Yes, we're also working on this small problem," Coulson said lightly.

"So you are very helpless about the name yourself!" Just as Pepper was about to ask what they were doing in a department with such a twisted name, a familiar voice came up.

"Hello, Miss Pepper, long time no see! I'm glad Mr. Stark is back safely, er, maybe not so safe. Just as Pepper turned around, Lin Rui had come over and expressed his joy at Tony's return.

"Hey! Jackson, thank you for your concern for Tony." When she saw Lin Rui coming, Pepper hung Agent Coulson aside and greeted Lin Rui.

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"I knew Mr. Stark would be okay, and I've always believed that, and I'm sure Miss Pepper thinks the same thing." Walking up to Pepper, Lin Rui said earnestly.

"Well, I'm glad Tony's back, too."

"Miss Pepper, we'd like to hear some details about Mr. Stark's escape." While Pepper was talking to Lin Rui, Agent Coulson, who had been hung aside, finally spoke again.

"I will arrange it, ok?" Pepper was really annoyed and promised.

"Thank you." With thanks, Agent Coulson left in recognition. Before leaving, however, his eyes stayed on Lin Rui for a little longer.

"Jackson, I think Tony will be happy to talk to you after the conference." Sending off the annoying agent, Pepper smiled at Lin Rui and said.

"Well, that's what I was hoping." Lin Rui smiled and agreed.

Subsequently, their eyes turned to the front, and the conference officially began. However, because of Tony's request, everyone was sitting on the floor at this time, making the conference look a little bit different.

"... I couldn't catch up with my father for the last time... So I decided to close the Stark Industries Weapons Department...

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## **Chapter 47 Issues And Trust**

Buzzz! ~

With this sudden announcement of Tony Stark, the whole conference went crazy in an instant. Every reporter wanted to rush towards Tony Stark and ask him why he was closing Stark Industries'most important weapons department, but they were blocked by several bodyguards.

Pepper, standing behind, was shocked and covered her mouth. She could not believe that Tony would make such a decision. But Lin Rui, who stood beside her, was much calmer.

"Mr. Stark!"

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"Mr. Stark!" The reporters on the scene were in a state of confusion.

"Er!" What we should be concerned about now is that Tony is back safely and healthier than ever! Now you have news to report... Tony stepped out of the press circle under the protection of his bodyguards and Obadiah hurried to the stage to speak to get the situation under control, but no journalist cared more about what he said.

"Hey! Jackson, I didn't expect you to come too! Today I gave you a big story!" Tony, walking quickly behind the venue, saw Lin Rui standing next to Pepper and said hello with a smile.

"It's a bombshell of news, but you didn't give it to me alone." Lin Rui said lightly.

"You have a lot of requirements for a kid. You couldn't even enter the venue with your "The Daily Bugle" batch. Now you and these big New York media know the news at the same time, isn't it explosive? Tony was very upset to hear Lin Rui's indifferent words.

"Well, that's also true. It seems that I would have to get the news back soon." With a nod, Lin Rui looked like he just remembered something.

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Boom!

"Mr. Stark!"

"Why are you suddenly making this decision?!"

"What did you experience while being kidnapped?!"

"Mr. Stark!"

Just as Tony and Lin Rui chatted briefly, the journalists behind them were about to break through the bodyguard's defense line. Sometimes, crazy journalists are more ferocious than beasts.

"Come on, this is not a place to talk." Glancing at the increasingly exciting crowd outside, Pepper urged Tony to go.

"Well, let's go. Jackson, come with us, I have something to say to you." Holding Pepper's hand, Tony, under the protection of bodyguards, quickly walked out of the meeting hall and took Lin Rui with him.

"Okay." With a sigh of relief, Lin Rui also walked away from the venue behind Tony Stark. As for what Tony said at the press conference just now, Lin Rui has also sent it to his editor-in-chief. Jameson gives Lin Rui better treatment, and of course, he could get some bonus as a reward.

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"Tony Stark, the successor to Stark Industries, the smartest genius of the century, announced at the just-concluded conference that the Stark Industries Weapons Department would be closed..."

"The nation's largest weapon manufacturer: Stark Industries suddenly announced the closure of the weapons department today..."

"... Weapon dealers claim to no longer manufacture weapons, Tony Stark, what have you been through?

Just after the conference ended, the media all over the United States exploded. Tony's announcement at the conference was really amazing. At Lin Rui's house, Lin Rui's dad was surprised when he saw the news. It's not just because Tony Stark announced it, it's because he saw his son on TV! He was standing with Tony Stark so he was captured in the photos and videos, though it's only a quick glance. Moreover, it seems that his son and Tony have a good relationship!

"Is that why Jackson knew Stark would be okay?!" Lin Hai muttered to himself as he watched the instant picture of his son on TV.

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Half an hour later, Lin Rui arrived at the luxury villa by sea in Tony's car. He has only seen the villa on TV and he was shocked seeing it in person.

"This is the life of the rich!" Looking at the luxury sports cars parked outside, Lin Rui thought to himself.

Without giving Lin Rui much time to think, Tony has led Lin Rui into the villa. He does have something to talk with Lin Rui and he doesn't want it to be known by others. Of course, Pepper is not someone else.

"Let's sit down." Sitting down on the couch, Tony said to Lin Rui, who was still looking around.

"Well, thank you." Nodded, Lin Rui sat down on the sofa next to Tony.

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Pepper poured Tony and Lin Rui a cup of coffee and green tea and then left. Tony's speech at the press conference would not end so simply. She had to deal with the next urgent PR issues.

"I haven't congratulated Mr. Stark for coming back safely, I a really happy that you are safe!" After taking a sip of Pepper's green tea, Lin Rui said to Tony with a smile.

"Of course you are happy, You finally became my personal interview reporter. If I die in the hands of terrorists like this, you'll have nothing to do with me." Looking at Lin Rui, Tony said lightly.

"Ha-ha, that is also true."

"However, why do I feel that you are not surprised at all? Don't you think I'll never come back? Looking at Lin Rui, Tony's words flickered.

Tony has increasingly found that Lin Rui does not seem to be such a simple high school student since he first came into contact with the young man in front of him. But Tony's investigation has not progressed and the most doubtful one is the relationship between Lin Rui and Harry Osborn of Oscorp. But it's also easy to figure out who they are. They go to the same school and are in the same class.

"Actually, I was surprised when I got the news that Mr. Stark was rescued, but I always believed you would be okay." Lin Rui looked straight at Tony and answered earnestly.

"Why? Is that why you gave me that thing? Finally, Tony asked him what he wanted to talk to Lin Rui. The thing Lin Rui gave him was definitely not an ordinary handicraft item, Of that Tony was quite sure.

"Ehh? Do you mean the guardian charm? Lin Rui asked foolishly when he heard Tony's words.

"Yes, that guardian charm! Is that what you call it? What on earth is it? Is it a new medical product? Can it stimulate the potential of the injured? Or can it provide some energy? Is it Oscorp's new biotechnology? Seeing Lin Rui pretending to be silly, Tony kept asking himself about the possibilities he had thought about in the past two days, but none of them was certain.

"Mr. Stark, that's just an ordinary guardian charm. I sent you and Miss Pepper just because I want to wish you good health. That thing is just spiritual sustenance. But if that thing really helps you, I'll be happy." Hearing Tony guessing a lot over there, Lin Rui laughed and said.

Magic may actually be explained scientifically, but Tony's attempt to figure out what happened to Freya's Guardian charm is less realistic. Tony couldn't be sure that something was really weird as long as he didn't admit it.

"Ordinary guardian charm? Spiritual sustenance? If you think I'm going to believe you Than you're taking me for a fool!" Glancing at Lin Rui, Tony's tone was full of disbelief.

"I can't help it if you don't believe me. It's really is just a small gift and it has nothing to do with Oscorp." Opening his hand, Lin Rui shook his head helplessly.

"Forget it, if you don't want to say it, I will figure it out by myself." Tony doesn't know if Lin Rui is speaking the truth or not and he doesn't expect to get conclusions from him.

"Good luck." Lin Rui remained smiling.

"But shouldn't you give me some exclusive news this time?" Instead of continuing to struggle with the issue of the guardian charm, Lin Rui went on to ask.

"Exclusive report? What do you mean? His eyes flashed and Tony asked softly.

"When I was at the press conference, I saw a special agent who claimed to be from Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistics Directorate and he was talking to Miss Pepper about your escape from the Middle East. I think maybe you can talk to me about this." Lin Rui was panting a little when he finished the name of S.H.I.E.L.D.in one breath.

"Well? Are they? They even looked for me before. Tony seemed to remember something when he heard the name of the organization from Lin Rui's mouth.

"So, would Mr. Stark like to talk to me about the details of your escape?" Lin Rui asked with a smile.

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S.H.I.E.L.D. or something, Lin Rui doesn't want to get too involved with them yet. In fact, if possible, Lin Rui would try to persuade Tony not to join S.H.I.E.L.D. to form any Avengers alliance. S.H.I.E.L.D., that's a big pit that has been penetrated by Hydra so far, and Lin Rui doesn't want to get involved in their mess.

"Do you really want to know?" Instead of answering Lin Rui immediately, Tony asked him seriously.

Lin Rui, who didn't have much hope, heard Tony and he sat up straight on the sofa after hearing his question. "Of course I want to know!"

"Then I will let you see it! Come here!" Looking at Lin Rui's serious look, Tony suddenly waved at him to come closer.

Seeing Tony's action, Lin Rui had guessed what he was going to do, so he stood up and went to Tony. Then Tony untied several buttons on his shirt in front of Lin Rui, revealing what he had been hiding underneath.

Buzz

A tiny Arc Reactor with a blue glow appeared in front of Lin Rui and on Tony's chest. With such a close-up observation of the miniature Arc Reactor, Lin Rui can almost feel the enormous energy contained in that small device.

#### Hoo!

Without giving Lin Rui any more glances, Tony has once again covered his chest, hiding the miniature Arc Reactor.

"Miniature Arc Reactor! It's so wonderful! I knew you could do it!" Retracting his line of sight, Lin Rui sincerely praised him.

# **Chapter 49 Finally Taking Actions**

New York, Empire State High School, Lin Rui's class, is nearing the end of the term. At the end of the term, everyone has to take it seriously.

Of course, it won't include Lin Rui, who cheats by taking memory capsules. He won't worry about the end of the term. As for Peter Parker and Harry Osborn, they don't have to worry about their grades at all. The only one he had to worry about is Tom, but Lin Rui hasn't had a good chat with Tom for a long time. He seems to have a new circle and friends of his own.

"Hey! Peter, how is your internship at Oscorp going?" Lin Rui, who had not been concerned about Peter for some time, suddenly asked him, not wanting to miss the time when Peter became Spiderman.

"It's all right. I just turned to Dr. Curt Connors as an assistant. He's my father's former friend and he is also a geneticist. Peter smiled at Lin Rui and answered.

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By this time Peter had found the briefcase left by his father at home, so he had found Dr. Curt Connors. Because of Peter's father's relationship with Dr. Connor and his internship in Oscorp, Peter went smoothly into Dr. Connors's biological laboratory as his assistant. Now Peter feels he has found a way forward and he is devoting himself to the development of biotechnology and continues to follow his father's previous path.

At Peter's words, Lin Rui's eyebrows rose slightly. "Doctor Curt Connors?" Isn't that Dr. Lizard?

"Jackson, do you know Dr. Connors?" Hearing Lin Rui's murmur, Peter asked curiously.

"Well, I heard about him, a little-known biologist. However, his project seems to have not broken through for a long time and Oscorp seems to be withdrawing his financial support." Lin Rui said faintly.

"There has been a breakthrough! Dr. Connors has studied the biological genetic improvement for so many years and has broken through. As long as there is a little more time, I believe he will succeed!" At the words of Lin Rui, Peter suddenly got a little excited.

Peter's father had worked hard on this project, and of course, he wanted to succeed. And, thanks to Peter's help, the project has really made some progress recently. Nevertheless, if Oscorp didn't get big results before he withdrew the funds, the project would really be stopped, which Peter didn't want to see.

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"Really? Maybe you can go to Harry to see if he can help you and let Oscorp give you some more time." Seeing Peter's excitement, Lin Rui suddenly suggested.

Perhaps if Dr. Connors has more time to study, He would carefully understand it and not rush to experiment with himself with immature genetically modified potions, it may avoid the emergence of Dr. Lizard. This is what Lin Rui suddenly thought of. Some things he might change can make the story develop in a good direction.

However, after listening to Lin Rui's words, Peter shook his head. "There seems to be something going on at Oscorp's top management recently. Harry is already a bit tied up. I can't bother him anymore."

"Ohh, no wonder I haven't seen Harry for many days. I don't know how he is now. I wish we could help him. Hearing that, Lin Rui remembered that Harry's troubles seemed not small. However, Lin Rui still doesn't know much about the struggle in such a big company.

During this period, Peter and Harry, the future Spiderman and Little Green Goblin were all in trouble. As for Lin Rui, there is not much time for him to help them because of the mainline quest. However, Lin Rui will not just watch things happen and do nothing about it. At the very least, he wanted to stop Harry from becoming Green Goblin because of his father's death and the family's inherited diseases.

"Well, I believe Harry will be fine." Hearing Lin Rui's words, Peter nodded and said.

"By the way, what about Tom? Did he play with those big tall boys again?

"I don't know"

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In the suburbs of New York, Harry's house has a manor-style building. At this time, Harry, who did not go to school, was in the manor.

"Father, I won't let the company be ruined by those guys. You can rest assured!" Sitting beside the bed, Harry looked at his father lying in bed and said earnestly.

Norman Osborn, Harry's father, has been in bed for two weeks because of the family's incurable disease. In the meantime, Oscorp's shareholders began to move around. Although Harry is still young, he has already entered the shareholders' meeting, but he does not have many supporters. His current situation in the company is not good. However, in order to be the son to his father who was lying in bed at this time, Harry would definitely hold the company firmly in his hand.

### Hoo!

Instead of showing his weakness in front of his father, Harry quickly left the room as he had a lot of things to do. Harry has been growing very fast these days, constantly working with major shareholders, interacting with companies that are on the sidelines and have close cooperation with Oscorp and guarding against Oscorp's competitors. Hard as it was, Harry kept on. He knew that his friends would always support him and that beautiful girl was always there. After the company's businesses had been handled, Harry planned to formalize the relationship.

### Creak

There was a soft noise and the heavy wooden door closed behind Harry.

After Harry left, Norman Osborn, who seemed to be seriously ill in bed, suddenly opened his eyes. At this time, his eyes emitted a faint yellow light that does not belong to a sick man.

Norman was in a really bad state because of a family genetic disorder. That's why he forced Dr. Connors to quickly develop the gene potion, which he could hardly wait for.

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"...Gulmira is now a hell on earth, where refugees have nowhere to go to escape from their homes. Terrorists claiming to be freedom fighters supported by a new force are fully armed... There is no police, no government... The refugees can only hope hopelessly that someone will come and save them...

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"It seems that Iron Man is coming!" Looking at the TV coverage of the war and refugees in the Gulmira area, Lin Rui, sitting at home, muttered.

Tony, who has been traumatized by war, will not watch these innocent civilians lose their homes or even their lives because of the weapons provided by his company. What will he do to help them? Maybe he's the one who can save them.

Two days later, a military news conference about the crash of an F-22 plane the day before was being reported on television. The conference was presided over by Colonel Rhodey of the Army Weapons Development Department, and of course, he was the only one who could do it.

"Yesterday, there was an F-22 raptor plane crashing. There were no casualties. For Gulmira's accident..." Watching Colonel Rhodey talk nonsense on TV, Lin Rui was too lazy to continue watching.

Lin Rui decided that he would go and talk to Tony these days. Obadiah should have gotten Tony's prototype from the terrorists by this time, but because of the lack of a miniature Arc Reactor, steel armor with a shell alone is just a valuable piece of scrap iron. Maybe he's going to grab Tony's Arc Reactor in the next two days.

If Obadiah succeeds, then a war is inevitable. Although Stark Industries is far from Lin Rui's home, Lin Rui is reluctant to see other civilian casualties. If Obadiah can be stopped, if not, then Lin Rui has to become Mirage Knight to stop him.

Lin Rui also wanted to test whether his Flowing Flame Blade combined with internal energy could break the defense of Iron Man Armor, which will be a test of his current strength.

Just when Lin Rui saw the news and thought about what he should do in the future, Tony knew that Obadiah was doing business on both sides and that he was expelled from Stark Industries by the board of directors, led by Obadiah. So far, Tony really saw his good uncle's true face, a bad wolf who was only interested in making money and wanted to grab Stark Industries.

Of course, Tony, who was expelled from Stark Industries, did not wait to die. In addition to secretly improving Iron Man Armor again, Tony also persuaded Pepper to go to his office to find Obadiah's covert trading records and destroy weapons sold to terrorists by Obadiah himself.

However, when Pepper found out on his computer that Obadiah wanted to kill Tony and was calling to tell him, Tony on the other end of the phone suddenly lost his voice.

Buzz! ~~

"Tony! Tony! Are you there Hello!"

Tony's seaside villa, in a luxurious lobby. Tony, sitting on the sofa, had the phone in his hand, but he could not move at all. He doesn't know when Obadiah, who was hiding here, came out from behind him with a small instrument in his hand. In the end, Tony didn't expect his uncle would do that.

Tony's new miniature Arc Reactor was taken out by Obadiah and it was just like taking Tony's heart.

"... Tony, you shouldn't have involved Pepper. She didn't have to die. After saying the last sentence to Tony, who could not move on the sofa, Obadiah turned and left. Without the magnetic force from the micro Arc Reactor to attract the shrapnel, Tony would soon die in a very painful way.

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#### Boom!

Huh!

When Lin Rui came to Tony's seaside villa for hundreds of dollars in taxi fares, Obadiah's car just sped past him.

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"Damn it! I am still too late!" Watching Obadiah leave quickly, Lin Rui scolded himself and rushed into the villa. Tony's situation should not be optimistic.

Tony, who hasn't recovered from the general paralysis, only feels a burst of familiar coolness in his pocket. It was the Freya Guardian that he has been studying with him.

"Er -~ah!" Tony's faint roar came from the luxurious and empty hall.

Tony was able to move a little and make a little noise with the cool relief, but there was clearly a long way to go before Recovery. But, listening to Obadiah's last words, Pepper is now facing danger, and Tony has no time to spend here.

Hoo!

Da Da!

Just then Tony, struggling on the sofa, suddenly heard a sound of footsteps. Was Obadiah feeling insecure and is coming back to kill him?

"Mr. Stark, it seems you need some help." However, the nervous Tony then relaxed because he heard the voice of a young man.

### Hoo!

The next moment, Lin Rui finally appeared in front of Tony and he came over to his position.

## **Chapter 50 Fight**

Lifting Tony on the sofa, Lin Rui looked at him and smiled. "Mr. Stark, maybe you should add some more security to your house." If Obadiah can knock them down then Tony's high-tech villa is really worthless.

"... Haha, I will add more security measures later. But now Pepper is in danger. I need to save her right away! "Tony, who was supported by Lin Rui, seemed to recover quickly and he stared at Lin Rui. In fact, it was Lin Rui who quietly helped Tony recover with his internal energy.

"Ok, what do you need me to do?" Nodding, Lin Rui asked seriously. Although Lin Rui is a person who knows the entire story, he can only play silly at this time.

"Help me go into the basement! I need to install a new Arc Reactor first." Tony pointed at his empty chest with some difficulty.

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"Ok! I'll help you!" With a sigh of relief, Lin Rui once again lifted Tony from the sofa and almost dragging him toward the basement.

### Huh ~

A few minutes later, with Lin Rui help, Tony's chest was fitted with a new miniature Arc Reactor. If Lin Rui hadn't reminded Tony before, he could have only used the energy-deprived Arc Reactor which Pepper had made into a gift.

"Thank you! You don't need to do anything else." Tony's eyes glistened dangerously as he moved his recovered hands and feet.

There are few people in the world that Tony cares about. Pepper and Obadiah are two of them. But now that Obadiah has betrayed him and he is threatening Pepper, Tony will certainly not tolerate it.

"So, how are you going to save Miss Pepper?" Lin Rui stood aside and asked, pretending not to know anything so he could use this opportunity to finally see Tony's Iron Man Armor.

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"Since you want to know, let me show you." Without wasting any more time, Tony led Lin Rui towards the basement studio.

The next moment, Lin Rui saw a silver Iron Man Armor, which he supposed was the improved Mark 2 Tony created when he came back.

"Wow! What is this?! Tony, You are a Star Wars fan?!" Running to the Iron Man Armor, Lin Rui shouted in surprise.

Lin Rui was really surprised. Although he had been prepared for it, he was still in an unconscious mood when he saw the famous Iron Man Armor, a sci-fi item. Among all Superheroes in Marvel, Iron Man is

the only superhero who doesn't have any special powers in his body but he was able to stand together with gods and supersoldiers by building his armors based entirely on technological equipment. Through the continuous improvement of Iron Man Armor, Iron Man's strength has been improved greatly and he also created Veronica the Anti Hulk armor which has the power to somewhat stop Hulk. It can be said that he used technology and money to crush others.

"Star Wars? I haven't seen it. However, this thing is not a toy. J.A.R.V.I.S!" Returning to Lin Rui, Tony has stood in an idle position with several sensitive robotic arms around him.

"Yes, sir." As soon as Tony's voice fell, the ever-present J.A.R.V.I.S. responded.

Kakaka~

"Start arming!"

"Yes, sir."

After J.A.R.V.I.S. responded to Tony, the ground burst open from around the position of Tony. Constant mechanical constructions emerged from the ground and were quickly armed along Tony's feet. Tony's upper body was quickly covered with armor by several robotic arms and only his face, which had not been completely covered, was exposed.

"Cool!" Standing in front of Tony and looking at the heavily armed Iron Man, Lin Rui could not help calling.

Seeing Tony pulling out something like this, Lin Rui is wondering whether he wants to change his growth route. This kind of technological route is obviously cooler than his cultivation technique now.

"Well, I'm going to save Pepper now and you will wait here. I think New York may not be so calm tonight." Armed, Tony, transformed into Iron Man and said to Lin Rui.

"Yes." Lin Rui kept staring at Tony's armor and said yes.

Bang bang!

Da Da!

Just as Iron Man put down his helmet and was about to leave, there was a sudden rush of footsteps from upstairs. Then Colonel Rhodes's voice came down from above.

"Tony! Tony! Where are you?!" It seems that Pepper contacted Colonel Rhodes after she couldn't contact Tony, but Lin Rui was a little faster.

"There's no time for me to explain the situation to Rhodes. Help me explain everything to him. I'll go first!" Although Rhodes's voice was heard, Tony did not intend to wait for him to come down. He gave Lin Rui a command and started Iron Man Armor's boosters.

Bang! Boom!

The next moment, Tony had rushed out along the last exit he had drilled in the underground garage, leaving only a smart shadow for Lin Rui.

"Good...fast!" Tony, who started Iron Man Armor, instantly disappeared in front of Lin Rui, shocking him again. It may take a long time to know when Lin Rui's practice will achieve the effect of Tony's Iron Man Armor.

Da-Da-Da-Da

After Tony left, Colonel Rhodes quickly rushed downstairs. However, he only saw a strange young man standing in Tony's underground equipment studio.

"Hey! Colonel Rhodes, you're late. Mr. Stark has left. He asked me to wait for you here." Hearing the movement behind him, Lin Rui turned around and said with a smile.

Huh!

A few steps before Lin Rui, Colonel Rhodes took a quick glance at Tony's basement, looking at the half-finished Iron Man Mark II armor.

"Are you Jackson? I didn't expect you to be here. Did Tony wear his high-tech armor to save Pepper? Pepper is now with five agents. Looking at Lin Rui, Colonel Rhodes suddenly asked, apparently remembering Jackson from Tony's talks.

"Yes, Colonel Rhodes. But five agents may not be enough. Obadiah should have a similar Iron Man Armor. So let's hurry over." With a nod, Lin Rui points to the exit of Tony's underground garage. In that direction, several luxury sports cars were quietly parked there.

"Yes! We have to get there!" With a promise, Colonel Rhodes headed for Tony's luxury sports car.

The next moment, however, Lin Rui suddenly jumped in front of him. "That, can I drive?" He won't be able to operate the Iron Man Armor but he has a great chance to drive a luxury sports car right now.

Rhodes: "..."

Boom! Boom!

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Ten seconds later, a silver luxury sports car galloped out of Tony's seaside villa and headed downtown for New York. It's not Lin Rui in the driver's seat. Colonel Rhodes is afraid to hand over the steering wheel to someone who is not an adult, especially if they're going to support Tony right now.

Lin Rui, who didn't get to drive was a little unhappy sitting in the co-driver's seat. It's not an everyday occurrence where he can drive such a luxurious sports car.

"Tony! Where are you now? What support do you need? Rodey, who is driving fast, also keeps in touch with Tony.

"All you have to do is keep the U.S. Air Force from taking off. As for Obadiah, leave him to me!" At the other end of the phone, Tony, who had not yet reached New York, responded faintly.

"Got it!" After hanging up, Rhodes began contacting the U.S. Air Force. Now that Tony says he can take care of the situation, Rhodes naturally wants to trust him.

Seeing Rhodes's action, Lin Rui also pulled out his mobile phone and started to contact Daredevil Matt. Although Lin Rui knew that Tony wouldn't have any problems, especially as his tiny Arc Reactor is in good condition. But this is a reality and not a movie. If something goes wrong, it will not be good. So Lin Rui is still prepared to reduce some accidental casualties at least when Tony and Obadiah fight.

#### Boom! Boom!

Rhodes almost floored the throttle and the high-performance luxury sports car almost flew up. In the distance, the lights of New York City were in front of them, feeling the speed of the sports car. Lin Rui thought they should be able to get to the battlefield when Tony and Obadiah fought.

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"Tony! Tony! Are you all right? Obadiah! He's crazy! He built a super armor!" Running out of the sixteenth district where Obadiah built Iron Man Armor privately, Pepper nervously talked to Tony on the phone. Just now, Obadiah in the armor killed a few agents who protected Pepper. As for Agent Coulson, She doesn't know where he is at this time.

"Pepper, listen, you have to get out of there right away! Right now!" Tony, who knew what Obadiah planned, shouted on the phone.

Kakaka~

Boom! Boom! Boom!

But Pepper was too late to leave. The ground in front of her cracked and fractured quickly. Then Obadiah rushed out in a larger version of Iron Man Armor.

Kakaka!

The huge Iron Man Armor stopped in front of Pepper and the high-speed machine gun next to the right hand of the armor turned several times, finally aiming at the frightened Pepper.

"You are useless." Obadiah's muffled voice came from the huge Iron Man Armor.

"Ah!~" In the face of the threat of her life, Pepper shouted in fear.

Bang!

"Stane!!"

Bang!

Just as Obadiah was about to shoot Pepper, Tony finally arrived. After yelling in the sky, he hit Obadiah and flew out with him.

Boom!

Bang bang!

One large and one small steel Colossus tumbling out of the Stark Industries' lab and headed straight towards the busy streets of New York. Two Iron Man Armors ran through a large truck along the way, crashing into several cars and fell in the middle of the road.

# Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sudden appearance of big guys in the middle of the road has caused traffic congestion and dozens of cars have caught up with each other before they can break. A car full of children stopped directly in front of Obadiah because it was too close, looking at the horrible steel giant in front of her, the female driver was frightened and screamed.

#### Kaka!

In the next moment, Obadiah, who had climbed up from the ground, lifted the car parked in front of him.

"Ah!!~" The mother and childrens in the car shouted in fear.

"Put them down!" Stopping in front of Obadiah, Tony shouted.

"Tony! They asked for it!" Obadiah, who cared for nothing, roared and threw the car out.

However, Tony seized the opportunity to give Obadiah a shot.

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Boom!

# Bang!

In the next moment, Obadiah was bombarded by the repulser energy and the falling car was firmly held by Tony. Then he steadily put it aside, because this time his Arc Reactor was full of energy, he was no longer run over by the female driver like in the movie.

## Bang!

Behind Tony, the rescued car left in a hurry, and Obadiah rushed back again. Afterward, Obadiah grabbed a motorcycle coming from the side and pulled it up and smashed it towards Tony.

"Ah ah!" On the other side, the motorcycle driver who had been thrown out screamed and rolled in the air, and was about to fall to the ground, half paralyzed.

### Hoo!

Just then, a figure suddenly rushed out from the side and caught the motorcycle driver who was about to land on the ground face first.

"Hey! Dude, this is not the place you should stay. Get out of here. The figure reminded the motorcycle driver.

"Ah! Mirage Knight!!"!