

Marvel 911

Chapter 911: The Challenge Starts

Rumble!

When Host finally finished his lines and shouted out the last sentence, the whole stadium was set on fire. Everyone stood up from their seats excitedly and waved their hands excitedly while shouting “Johnny”.

“Uh-oh! Whoa whoa! Johnny! Johnny!” Thoroughly infected by this environment, Lin Rui also followed and stood up and waved his arms, while shouting together with the people around him.

Under the watchful eyes of Lin Rui and tens of thousands of people, a strong and tall man wearing a black motorcycle suit slowly came out from behind the high platform. After that person walked out, the atmosphere on the scene was ignited to a high level again, and everyone was shouting with passion-filled voices.

But Lin Rui and Bucky have better vision than the average person, and they can see the locomotive driver, aka Johnny Blaze, coming out without looking at the 360-degree screen set up above the stadium.

“Very impressive indeed!” Lin Rui whispered as he saw Johnny stepping out.

“What is this dangerous feeling.” While Lin Rui muttered, Bucky also asked himself under the frenzied shouts of everyone around him.

Both Lin Rui and Bucky felt something after they saw Johnny who seemed stronger than ordinary people. Although none of them can tell what this feeling is, but generally this feeling would not appear in ordinary people.

“Maybe he has something other than his stunts p his sleeves, now I am really looking forward to this challenge!” Lin Rui spoke with a smile on his face when he heard Bucky’s words.

Bucky: “...”

After enjoying the warm welcome from the whole stadium, Johnny took the microphone from the Host and walked to the front of the challenge platform.

“Hello, everyone! I’m Johnny Blaze!” The next moment, a loud sound was heard throughout the stadium.

Boom!

“Johnny Blaze! Johnny Blaze! ...”

“I appreciate you all coming here to see me complete my challenge! I promise that you won’t be disappointed today!”

“Johnny Blaze! Johnny Blaze!...”

After interacting with the audience, Johnny returned the microphone to the Host. Today's challenge is also a challenge for Johnny, but he must succeed. After all, every time he put forward a challenge, he puts his life and death behind him.

"Now, Johnny Blaze is walking towards his Bike! Let us look forward to the challenge together, I believe we will witness a miracle here tonight!" As Johnny walked towards his Bike, the Host started to hype up the situation even more.

Click!

Under the watchful eyes of the audience in the stadium, Johnny got on his bike. Johnny's bike has been with him for many years and has also challenged many world records with him. Today, they will once again challenge and break their own record.

After putting on the helmet, Johnny automatically blocked all the noise from the outside world and immersed himself in his own state. Looking forward through the helmet eyepiece, it looks like an uphill platform leading to heaven, and Johnny's eyes gradually become firm.

Boom~Boom! Boom Boom Boom!

His right hand controls the accelerator and keeps adjusting a perfect state, and the whole stadium suddenly quiets down tacitly. The sound of Johnny's Bike roaring can be heard in the entire stadium.

Squeak Squeak Squeak! Boom!

The break in his left hand was released in an instant, and the tires of the motorcycle, which had been fully charged, rubbed violently against the ground. The next moment, the motorcycle was already rushing out!

Brush!

The bike painted in dark blue, driven by huge horsepower, clings to the high runway and keeps accelerating.

Johnny was also tightly pressed against the motorcycle, and at this moment he was integrated with the motorcycle below him. The moment Johnny let go of the brakes, he had completely put aside the matter of his life and death, and there was only this runway with no end in sight in front of him.

Hoo!

Finally, after a few seconds of sprinting on the runway with an upward angle of almost forty-five degrees, the dark blue-painted bike rushed out with Johnny without hesitation. As early as Johnny came out, the eight helicopters in the middle of the runways on both sides had already activated their propellers. At this time, Johnny who rushed out of the runway was surrounded by helicopters like meat grinders.

Huh~huh~huh~huh~

At this moment, the whole stadium was silent, gasping as Johnny Blaze sprinted down the track. And everyone held their breath when Johnny abolished the runway, for fear that their breathing and heartbeat would affect Johnny's challenge at the cost of his life.

Only the sound of eight helicopter propellers could be heard in the entire stadium, as well as the sound of Johnny's bike flying in mid-air. Every viewer's gaze closely followed the person leaping in mid-air. As the flying distance increased, everyone's eyes became more fanatical when Johnny successfully jumped over a helicopter.

"Looking at the situation, this challenge should be successful. This is really amazing!" Lin Rui thought silently in his heart when he saw Johnny, who was in the mid-empty stadium in front of him, had already jumped above the fourth helicopter and he was also much calmer than the fanatical fans around him.

From the height and speed of Johnny's leap at this time, as long as he continues to maintain this level, then he will be able to leap over the remaining helicopters without any danger. Of course, no one knows what will happen until the final step.

And just when Lin Rui finished muttering these words in his heart, he suddenly frowned, and his eyes quickly shifted from the challenge scene ahead to the audience stand opposite him. Because Lin Rui suddenly sensed a special energy fluctuation just now, which made him feel very uncomfortable.

Just as Lin Rui squinted his eyes to follow the source of that special energy, he suddenly saw a person on the opposite stand who was very different from the enthusiastic audience around him.

Those who come to see the motorcycle challenge are not all fans of this extreme sport, but at least they are people like Lin Rui who are interested in this kind of activity. But the guy in the long black trench coat was expressionless when the challenge reached such a climax.

The enthusiasm of the people around him did not affect him. He just sat there quietly and watched as Johnny jumped over the sixth helicopter.

"Huh?! Who is that?!" Lin Rui couldn't help muttering when he was sure that the source of the uncomfortable energy he felt was coming from the man in the windbreaker who stood out like a sore thumb in the opposite stand.

Chapter 912: Challenges Successful

When Lin Rui discovered the special energy source, the energy had quietly spread to the center of the stadium and directly tied itself to Johnny's bike in front of tens of thousands of people in the whole stadium. Of course, no one except Lin Rui has discovered the existence of this energy.

Hum!

The moment that energy wrapped around Johnny's bike, Johnny, who was concentrating on leaping above the seventh helicopter, noticed it instantly.

The bike, which was completely under his control was no longer under his control, which should be impossible. One must know that Johnny has been preparing for today's challenger for months and there were no mistakes in his bike.

He didn't even let anyone else touch his bike these days and he does all the maintenance by himself to ensure that there will be no problems on this challenging day. But now, something unexpected happened to the bike that shouldn't have happened!

In the perception of Johnny Blaze, the position of the rear wheel of the bike is unstable. This wouldn't have been a problem for Johnny on the ground, but it could prove to be fatal now that he is in mid-air.

"Damn it!!" The unexpected situation happened, and Johnny could only do his best to stabilize the motorcycle while cursing in his heart.

Currently, Johnny has leaped over the seventh helicopter, and there is only the last helicopter in front of him. Although there was an unexpected situation, as long as he works hard to control the bike and with a little help from the Goddess of Luck, he still has a great chance to land safely on the other side.

Hoo hoo!

Under the expectant eyes of tens of thousands of spectators in the entire stadium, Johnny's motorcycle flew over the seventh helicopter and flew towards the eighth helicopter. None of the spectators noticed the slight changes in the bike in mid-air, except for Lin Rui who sensed that special energy, and Bucky who heard Lin Rui's low voice.

"That guy is playing tricks!" Although he didn't know what the special energy was, Lin Rui knew that the guy in the long black trench coat was trying to make Johnny's challenge fail.

However, although Lin Rui found out that someone was playing tricks, he could do nothing to change the situation. Of course, even if Lin Rui recovered all his memories and could perfectly use his internal energy, it would be too late for him to make a move now. Therefore, whether Johnny can complete his challenge now depends on whether the goddess of luck continues to stand by his side.

"I hope you can get through it!" Seeing the slight change in the trajectory of the bike in the middle of the stadium, Lin Rui silently prayed for Johnny in his heart.

Hoo hoo!

From Lin Rui sensing the special energy wave and tracing it to the man in the trench coat, to the special energy affecting the performance of Johnny's bike, it actually happened in a moment. When Lin Rui prayed for Johnny in his heart, he had already flown above the eighth helicopter.

However, just when tens of thousands of spectators were about to release their tense spirits and prepare to roar, it became clear that the angle of Johnny's bike, which was diving down, was obviously not right. According to the current dive angle, he would definitely hit the high platform at the other end.

Boom!

At this moment, the cheers that erupted because Johnny flew above the eight helicopters turned into worried exclamations. The tens of thousands of people in the entire stadium suppressed their emotions at this moment, so as not to have even the slightest influence on Johnny who was about to land.

Brush!

In front of everyone's eyes, Johnny swooped down and lifted the nose of the bike up at the moment of landing.

This action at the last moment pulled up the bike that had collided with the edge of the high platform, allowing the front wheels to catch the front of the runway. However, that was all Johnny could do.

When the front wheels hit the runway, the rear part of the bike sank directly and hit the edge of the high platform.

Boom!

Bang!

The edge of the landing platform built of wood was directly hit by a high-speed bike and was broken a little at the point of impact. Then, under the huge speed and impact, Johnny actually just lay on the motorcycle and flipped up from the edge of the high platform that was knocked down at a corner!

Chi Chi Chi!!

After forcibly flipping over the landing platform, he finally lost control of the bike and rolled over while going downhill. At this time, Johnny also decisively let go of his hands and rolled off the motorcycle and did not roll out with the motorcycle.

Hoo!

After rolling a few times on the ground to cushion the impact of the unexpected landing, Johnny turned over and stood up from the ground! While his bike was still sliding towards the landing platform, Johnny raised his arms high. He has succeeded in this challenge!

Boom!

At the last moment, Johnny pulled the motorcycle up and hit the edge of the high platform, and rolled over, and then he jumped off the rolling motorcycle, and then raised his arms high, the whole stadium finally erupted into raging cheers! Compared with the perfect leap of eight helicopters to the ground, the visual impact of Johnny being able to forcibly resolve a crisis and land safely is even more intense.

“Johnny! Johnny!”

“Ooh!! I love you, Johnny!”

Looking at Johnny waving his hand to the excited crowd from the center of the stadium, and feeling the crazy shouts from the fanatical fans beside him, Lin Rui also felt that Johnny was really good at what he does. After all, ordinary people would have no chance of landing on the high platform in the way that Johnny did.

“But, who is that guy?” While feeling happy that Johnny successfully landed the bike and completed his challenge, Lin Rui was also curious about who the man in the trench coat was.

However, when Lin Rui looked away from Johnny in the center of the stadium and looked at the opposite stand again, the man in the windbreaker was gone. Lin Rui quickly scanned the area several times, but still didn’t find that figure.

Lin Rui became silent. The audience was going crazy because of the successful challenge so even if the man in the windbreaker wanted to leave, it would have been impossible for him to disappear from the stands so quickly.

"This is really strange..." After searching for a while but failing to find the figure, Lin Rui turned his gaze back and muttered softly.

"Jackson, did you see anything?" Just as Lin Rui muttered, Bucky, who also noticed something just now, asked.

"It's nothing, let's talk about it when we go back." Hearing Bucky's question, Lin Rui shook his head slightly and replied.

"Okay."

Chapter 913: Fan Meet

After Johnny successfully finished his challenge, the crazy atmosphere on the scene lasted for a long time, and the fiery atmosphere gradually subsided only after Johnny had stepped down from the high platform. However, although the challenge was over, the fans did not disperse, and most of them went toward Johnny for autographs.

And Lin Rui and Bucky also went to Johnny to ask for an autograph at the invitation of the big guy. If he didn't sense that special energy and didn't see that weird person, Lin Rui wouldn't have gone to ask for an autograph.

But now, Lin Rui is very interested in Johnny, and he wants to know why that weird man in the trench coat made a move against him.

So, after waiting for more than an hour, Lin Rui and the others finally got the chance to meet Johnny. Following the excited girls beside them, Lin Rui and the other young people rushed to the front and entered backstage.

After entering the backstage, Lin Rui saw Johnny surrounded by fans at a glance. In addition to fans, there are also local TV stations and other media outlets interviewing Johnny. As a person who successfully challenged the world record, Johnny is already considered the top in extreme sports.

When Lin Rui and the others walked over, the interview was almost over. However, Johnny seemed to be a little interested in the beautiful reporter who interviewed him just now, and he was still talking to her after Lin Rui and the others had surrounded him. Of course, under the reminder of the organizer beside him, Johnny quickly said goodbye to the beautiful reporter and came to interact with his fans.

"Hey! Johnny! You are my favorite extreme athlete!" When Johnny came over, a young man who came with Lin Rui shouted with an excited expression on his face.

"Thank you, I'm glad you guys like me," Johnny responded with a very formulaic smile as he seemed to be used to seeing such fans.

Then, a group of young people took various posters, clothes, and other things with Johnny's picture printed on them to ask Johnny to sign them, and Johnny also signed his name on them one by one. After the young man in front left contentedly with his autograph and group photo, Lin Rui and the others squeezed past.

"Johnny! You were really amazing just now!!" When Lin Rui looked at Johnny up close, a young man who came with him was already excited and spoke while stepping towards him.

“Actually, it was not as dangerous as what you saw. Everything was under my control.” Hearing his fans’ praise, Johnny responded with a smile on his face.

After a few more words, everyone took out the things that needed to be signed. However, Lin Rui and Bucky were embarrassed because they didn’t buy the item that needed to be signed. The big guy next to him and his family didn’t prepare any posters, so Lin Rui had no choice but to walk up to Johnny with the girl holding a dress with Johnny’s face on it. And Bucky is standing in the back as he is not going over to ask for an autograph.

“Johnny, you are really amazing!” Lin Rui looked at Johnny and said seriously when he signed the clothes.

“Thank you.” Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Johnny replied very formulaically.

“Can I shake your hand?” Seeing that Johnny didn’t seem to notice him, Lin Rui then asked.

Lin Rui is very interested in Johnny. Moreover, in order to find out why that weird man in the windbreaker wanted to attack Johnny, Lin Rui had to find clues from him first.

“Okay!” Hearing Lin Rui’s request, Johnny agreed with a smile.

Then, after signing for them, Johnny took the initiative to extend his hand. Under the slightly envious eyes of the people around him, Lin Rui also stretched out his hand. The next moment, their hands were already holding each other in a friendly way.

Hum~

When Lin Rui and Johnny shook hands, Lin Rui quietly sensed Johnny’s physical condition at close range. However, because Lin Rui has only discovered the internal energy in his body not long ago, so he can’t use it very well. When Lin Rui sensed Johnny’s physical condition, a slight energy fluctuation spread out.

Huh~

Sensing this slight energy fluctuation, the expressions on Johnny’s face changed instantly and Bucky also seemed to sense this energy fluctuation. However, apart from the two of them, the other people present did not find anything.

“Hehe, I still have something to do, so I’m gonna leave first. I’m very thankful that you guys came here to watch my challenge.” After sensing the energy fluctuations from the young man in front of him, Johnny withdrew his hand and spoke while maintaining basic courtesy.

Johnny then walked away from the fans meeting with his motorcycle helmet in his hands, leaving the fans and the hosts looking at each other in dismay. However, Lin Rui and Bucky were less surprised.

Moreover, Lin Rui had a somewhat embarrassed expression on his face. After all, it was he himself who failed to control the energy in his body that made Johnny leave.

However, judging from Johnny’s sudden departure, Lin Rui became sure that he is indeed different from others. Because, except for Johnny and Bucky, no one else sensed the slight energy fluctuation from Lin Rui.

Of course, it is also possible that Johnny just remembered something urgent and wanted to leave at that time but that would be too coincidental.

After Johnny left, the fans also left slowly under the arrangement of the organizer. And Lin Rui and Bucky also politely declined the warm dinner invitation from Dani. After all, their identities are very special, so it's better not to get too close to these ordinary people.

In this way, after watching Johnny's thrilling speed challenge, Lin Rui and Bucky ate something casually on the side of the road and returned to the motel they had booked before. However, both Lin Rui and Bucky had things on their minds.

"Bucky, who the hell was that guy in the black trench coat at the stadium? It's weird that he's able to manipulate that magical energy that interferes with Johnny's bike!" Lin Rui asked Bucky while sitting on the bed in the small room, scanning the web page.

After returning, Lin Rui told Bucky everything he saw in the stadium, and he kept thinking about that weird trench coat man and Johnny in his mind. Lin Rui who also possesses special energy is now very interested in this unusual situation. After all, he's not an ordinary person, and these magical people may be connected to his forgotten life.

"I don't know, but Johnny and the weird trench coat man you mentioned are obviously not ordinary people." Hearing Lin Rui's words, Bucky replied calmly.

Huh~

"Well, I know they're not ordinary people. Do you think we should go and see this Johnny again? I feel like something's going on." Standing up from the bed, Lin Rui said with an excited expression on his face.

Bucky: "..."

Chapter 914: Want to Flee

Although Bucky didn't want to look for trouble, Lin Rui was really interested in Johnny and that weird man in the trench coat. If Bucky disagreed, he knew that Lin Rui would go out to find Johnny quietly by himself. So Bucky also agreed to go and see this through with Lin Rui.

Without wasting any time, Lin Rui and Bucky went out after a brief rest in the motel. If the man in the black windbreaker was targeting Johnny, then he didn't succeed in the challenge, and he will definitely make another shot in the near future.

Bucky prepared some weapons this time though, after all, what they were facing this time was no longer the gangsters in the street. And Lin Rui still looks like a high school student, and he doesn't know what weapon he needs.

Anyway, Bucky moved by instinct alone when he dealt with those gangsters before. Moreover, Lin Rui also had a friendly exchange with Bucky, and he was actually better than him! This is also one of the reasons why Bucky was willing to run around with Lin Rui.

However, when Lin Rui and Bucky went out, they realized that they didn't know where Johnny lived. After all, as a celebrity, it is impossible for Johnny to publish his address as that would be very unsafe.

Therefore, Lin Rui and Bucky, who couldn't find Johnny's address, had no choice but to hang out on the street. Anyway, they had both come out and they could see this city's nightlife even if they couldn't find Johnny. Perhaps, by taking a walk in this city at night, Lin Rui and Bucky can earn more living expenses.

As Lin Rui and Bucky were walking on the street because they didn't know Johnny's address, Johnny was packing up his things in his residence and preparing to leave the city.

When Lin Rui shook hands with him before, Johnny did sense the weak fluctuation of internal energy. It is because he sensed the internal energy fluctuations from Lin Rui that Johnny is packing up his things so nervously.

Because of his past experience, Johnny has been hiding a secret in his heart for so many years. That secret cannot be told to others, and no one will believe him even if he did tell.

However, Johnny clearly knew that he was completely different from other people because of the incident back then. Although Johnny hasn't met that "person" for so many years, Johnny knows in his heart that one day the other party will come looking for him.

"Johnny, what the hell are you doing?!" Seeing Johnny hurriedly packing his things, Mack, Johnny's manager, and friend yelled after him.

"Mack, leave me alone! I'm leaving right now, don't follow me. Don't call me if I don't call you first and don't look for me!" Johnny spoke to Mack as he stuffed his things into the bag.

Originally, the success of today's challenge should have been a very happy thing for him. Although there was a small accident in the middle, he could have just left it as an unfortunate incident.

After the challenge, Johnny also met his first love. Today's Johnny has gained both fame and fortune, and of course, he wants to rekindle his old love after meeting her after all this time.

If Lin Rui's appearance hadn't reminded Johnny of the thing buried deep in his memory, he would be going on a date with his first love now. After all, the other party was obviously interested in Johnny as well.

However, it is impossible for the current Johnny to find Roxanne again, and it was because of that incident that he broke up with Roxanne who he loved.

Hoo!

Just when Johnny had packed up all the necessary things and started to get his helmet to go to the garage, Mack suddenly rushed over and held Johnny's luggage bag down.

"Johnny, I am not letting you leave until you clear things up! And don't tell me that bullshit that you're leaving because you saw your first love. It happened many years ago. I don't believe you and Roxanne are still not over it." Mack shouted as he grabbed Johnny's hand above the bag.

As one of Johnny's few good friends, Mack has been with Johnny for so many years, and they have also experienced many things together. It had not been easy for either one of them and it took hard work and many broken bones to get here.

He will not allow Johnny to go crazy for no apparent reason. Moreover, Mack felt that Johnny could still mend his relationship with Roxanne and there was no need to avoid it.

“Mack, it’s not what you think! But, I really do have to leave right now! Otherwise, something bad will happen!” Johnny couldn’t explain the situation clearly and he was in a hurry so he forcefully pulled his luggage from Mack’s hands. After all, what he had experienced was like a dream and he couldn’t explain it.

“No!”

“Let go!”

Under Mack’s strong resistance, Johnny had no choice but to forcefully push him away in order to leave. After all, Johnny is tall and big, and if he really wants to leave, Mack wouldn’t be able to stop him.

Boom!

With a loud noise, Mack was pushed out by Johnny and knocked down a bookshelf. Johnny’s push almost made Mack faint. Although he was still barely aware, he couldn’t stop Johnny from leaving.

“Mack, I’m sorry. If there is a chance, I will explain it to you in the future.” Looking at Mack who was lying on the ground and unable to get up, Johnny said the last sentence and then held his hand. He took the helmet with his simple luggage and prepared to leave his residence.

However, just as Johnny took two steps towards the door, he suddenly stopped. Then, he let go and dropped his luggage, and then looked down at his hands. At this moment, Johnny’s hands were turning red, and he felt a sharp pain coming from his palms.

“Ugh!!” Spreading his hands, Johnny quickly rushed to the side of the sink.

Pū Pū Pū!

Then, Johnny turned on the faucet and pushed his hands under the water. However, the icy water was of no use to Johnny’s fiery hands. Instead, a lot of water vapor evaporated, which showed how hot Johnny’s hands were. Seeing that the cold water was useless, Johnny stopped pouring water on his hands and a picture suddenly flashed in Johnny’s mind, and he froze for a moment.

Hoo!

The next moment, Johnny didn’t go to pick up his luggage but directly walked out of the residence.

“Hey! Johnny!!” Watching Johnny leave the residence, Mack, who hadn’t gotten up from the ground, shouted from behind. However, at this moment Johnny could no longer hear what he was saying.

huh~

When Johnny walked out of the residence, it wasn’t long before it got dark outside. However, at this time, there was a gust of cold wind blowing outside, and the atmosphere was very gloomy.

And Johnny was looking for something on the gloomy road while sensing the picture in his mind. And just when Johnny came to the middle of an avenue, he stopped because his favorite motorcycle was parked there.

Brush!

Looking at his favorite motorcycle, Johnny suddenly turned around and looked forward to the next moment, and at the same time stretched out his finger.

Chapter 915: Spark

"It's you!" Johnny spoke as he pointed forward.

At the position of Johnny's finger, an old man wearing a long black trench coat and leaning on a crutch with a skull was standing in the middle of the intersection. After Johnny pointed at him and sipped, the old man with a cane slowly walked toward Johnny.

"Hello, Johnny." As he approached, the old man greeted Johnny as if he was greeting an old friend whom he hadn't seen for a long time.

"Stay the hell away from me!!" Johnny said in a low voice with substantial anger in his eyes.

"It's a bit too late to say that...This is a really nice bike." The old man didn't seem to mind Johnny's tough attitude, instead, he smiled and praised Johnny's motorcycle.

"What are you doing here?"

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Just a minute after Johnny ran out of the residence, Mack finally got up from the ground, and rushed out of Johnny's residence in a hurry, he was going to find Johnny. However, just as Mack ran out of the residence and was looking for a way to find Johnny, he suddenly heard a roar of an engine.

"Huh?! It's Johnny!" Hearing the familiar roar of the engine, Mack cheered up, and then quickly ran towards the direction of the sound.

Rumble!

However, when Mack rushed to the location where the sound came from, he only saw a burning bike rushing into the vast night at a speed he never dared to imagine. A scorched black mark was left on the way of this bike.

The surrounding street lights and the glasses of the cars were busted. There were really sparks and lightning along the way, which shows how fast the bike was going.

"What the hell! Is that Johnny?!" Watching the flaming bike rushing out of his sight in a few seconds, Mack muttered to himself with a dull expression on his face.

The scene he had just seen can no longer be explained by common sense. Even if a missile injection system is added to the Bike, the structure of the bike and the person driving it cannot withstand such a speed.

It can be said that such a speed can cause the bike to be scattered into parts all over the place in an instant, and the person driving it will die instantly.

In this way, Johnny finally drove his bike out. Although Johnny already had the plan to escape because of Lin Rui, he obviously couldn't escape his real pursuers.

Blackheart has left hell and he is looking for a contract that will make him extra powerful. He will finally overpower his father Mephisto, Mephisto obviously isn't happy to see his son engage in such petty tricks but Mephisto's strength outside of hell has been suppressed to a great extent, and he really can't handle his son here.

So, he found Johnny who had signed a contract with him and summoned the Ghost Rider who possessed the fire of hell.

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In a not-so-busy area on the edge of Rochester, Lin Rui was wandering with Bucky on the street. Since they couldn't find Johnny's address, they just hung out after having a simple dinner.

Maybe it's because it's not late enough, the people they can see on the street are all normal people who go out for a walk, and Lin Rui has no chance to have some fun.

"Bucky, if we can't find Johnny then where do you think we should go next?" Lin Rui, who was walking slowly on the side of the road with a can of Coke in his hand, asked with a bored expression on his face.

Leaving the very remote town, Lin Rui and Bucky have reached their first stop, and Lin Rui has also watched the exciting speeding challenge. Although Lin Rui discovered other special and unexpected things during the challenge, Lin Rui didn't have to take care of them, he also had to take Bucky's feelings into consideration.

"Me? I don't have any cities I want to go to." Hearing Lin Rui's sudden question, Bucky replied with the same bored expression on his face.

For Bucky, his hometown is Brooklyn. However, it is impossible for him to return to his current home normally. And other cities are unfamiliar to Bucky who has been frozen for decades, so he doesn't care about them.

"That's it... I also don't know where we should go next." Hearing Bucky's answer, Lin Rui said while thinking.

Rumbling~

Just when Lin Rui and Bucky were wandering aimlessly on the deserted road, there was a sudden roar from the distance behind them. Moreover, this roar is still approaching at an extremely fast speed.

"What's that sound?" Hearing this sound, Lin Rui and Bucky turned around and looked over while the look in their eyes changed.

Rumble!

The moment Lin Rui and Bucky turned around, a flame rushed over from the far side of the road. In the astonished expressions of Lin Rui and Bucky, the flame has already rushed past them.

“Be careful!” Before he had time to see what the fire was, and felt the shock wave coming along with the fire, Lin Rui let out a low shout and released his own internal energy to protect himself and Bucky.

Hum!

Pū Pū Pū!

The moment Lin Rui released the internal energy to protect him and Bucky, the shock wave brought by the flashing fire had already struck them. In an instant, shattered flames and lightning from the surrounding street lamps fell upon Lin Rui and Bucky and they were also swept away by the shock wave.

Bang Bang!

The flame quickly disappeared at the end of the road while Lin Rui and Bucky fell down on the side of the road. Under the protection of Lin Rui’s internal energy defense, he and Bucky only received a little impact and fell to the ground with their strength so nothing happened.

So, they quickly got up and rushed to the side of the road to look in the direction where the flame disappeared.

“That... what the hell?!” Seeing the inexplicable flame that appeared and knocked him and Bucky into the air disappeared before his eyes, Lin Rui murmured to himself with his eyes wide open.

“I don’t know, but it’s definitely not something normal. Maybe we should leave this city earlier than we have planned.” Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Bucky said with a serious look in his eyes.

As a super soldier, Bucky would be considered a very powerful human being. However, that is compared with ordinary people or some special forces soldiers. If compared with special beings with special abilities, Bucky’s strength would not be easy to judge.

As for the situation just now, Bucky could easily judge that it was not something he could solve. Just the speed of the fire just now was beyond Bucky’s ability to react, and Lin Rui was needed to help protect himself.

“I think so too... because, with the speed of the fire just now, it will rush out of this city soon.” Hearing Bucky’s words, Lin Rui nodded and replied.

Bucky: “...”

Chapter 916: Tracing and Blackheart

Rumble!

On the intercity road from Rochester to the outside of the city, a flame galloped at an extremely fast speed, and sparks and lightning rushed out of Rochester. Fortunately, there were very few cars on this road at night, otherwise, it would have caused a lot of casualties.

Brush!

An old jeep was chasing after the flame, looking for the obvious traces left by the flames. Although the speed of this jeep was far from enough, it was impossible for them to lose track of it, because the

shattered streetlights along the entire road and the scorched black marks left on the ground were their best guideposts.

"Bucky, can't you hurry up a little? We can't even see the shadow of the fire now." Sitting in the passenger seat of the jeep, Lin Rui spoke as he stared at the road ahead looking for the fire before looking at Bucky who was driving.

"We are going as fast as this thing goes, instead of going faster, pray that this thing doesn't fall apart and leave us in the middle of nowhere. Moreover, no car in this world would be able to keep up with the speed of that flame." Hearing Lin Rui's words, Bucky lightly replied.

"Yeah, sorry, I just want to see what that thing is." Knowing that what Bucky said was true, Lin Rui said helplessly while sitting in his seat.

"Whatever that is, I think it's best for us not to get involved. There are special departments for this kind of situation." Bucky said while driving.

Now, in addition to his original memories, Bucky also remembered a lot of memories of things he did when he was controlled by Hydra.

Therefore, Bucky also knows that there are indeed many situations in this world that cannot be explained clearly by science, and what they are encountering now is likely to be one of them. Generally, this kind of situation is solved by special organizations, such as SHIELD and the like.

"You mean SHIELD and the others? Do you really think they still have the energy to deal with such supernatural events in remote areas?" Hearing Bucky's words, Lin Rui frowned and asked.

Only one day has passed since the invasion of extraterrestrial civilizations in London, and the major forces involved in resisting the invasion of the Dark Elves are now severely injured and are already in a state of recuperation.

Therefore, if something unexpected happens at this time, they really won't be able to deploy anyone with top combat power.

Of course, it is unlikely that the SHIELD, or an alliance of their forces, will not be able to cope with any particular situation. Perhaps they are still fishing with the loss of power caused by the invasion of the Dark Elves.

Bucky: "..."

Hearing Lin Rui's words, Bucky didn't say anything anymore. It is indeed the same as what Lin Rui said, although Captain America gave an inspiring speech about resisting the Alien Invasion at yesterday's press conference, Bucky and the others also knew in their hearts how much they must have paid to resist the invaders.

Boom!

So, without saying a word, Bucky keeps pushing the gas pedal down a bit. The body of the old jeep made a squeaking sound, and picked up speed again, tracing its path toward the blackened line of fire ahead.

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Before Lin Rui and Bucky pursued the line of fire, more than a hundred kilometers away from Rochester was an unknown small town. And on this quiet night, some weird and cruel things were happening next to a factory building on the outskirts of this small town.

A man in a black windbreaker had just brutally killed a worker on the night shift by using some strange means, and behind him stood three guys who are also dressed in a way that is out of character for ordinary people.

Needless to say, this man in the black trench coat is Blackheart who wants to seize the power of hell.

Standing behind him and not surprised by his brutal killing of an innocent person were the helpers Blackheart had called for, namely Abigor (the Demon of Wind), Gressil (the Demon of Earth), and Wallow (the Demon of Water).

This Blackheart is also the guy who interfered in Johnny's Speed Challenge today, and the guy who was discovered by Lin Rui. I don't know how Blackheart knew that Johnny was the knight his father signed the contract with on Earth but he knew.

But his move during the day was just a simple temptation. Blackheart knew that even if he made Johnny fail his challenge, he would not die!

"Those graves have been moved, there is nothing here." Blackheart, who got the news, spoke, having no feeling about the horrific corpses that fell in front of him.

In order to fight his father, Mephisto, Blackheart must enlist the help of those spirits sealed in the Contract of San Venganza.

The news that Blackheart got before was that the sealed souls and the cemetery were at his feet, but times have changed, and with the development of the city, those cemeteries had been moved away long ago, and those evil spirits also followed that with the migration of the cemetery. Plus the deed is missing.

"We're going to..." Blackheart continued to speak.

Just as Blackheart finished speaking, he and the three demons behind him suddenly sensed something and turned to look at the dark street behind them.

Rumble!

As Blackheart and the others turned to look over, a distant and approaching fire accompanied by a booming sound rushed toward them.

Brush!

"That's..." Just as Blackheart frowned and was about to speak, the flames brushed them off and pushed them into a nearby factory building.

Chi Chi Chi!

Boom!

There was a screech of brakes, and something seemed to be flung out and hit the ground hard.

“What is this?” Facing the weird scene in front of him, Abigor the Wind Demon asked with a blank expression on his face.

“Go and have a look and you will know.” Without answering Abigor’s question, Blackheart waved his hand and walked towards the inside of the factory building.

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Just when Blackheart and the others walked towards the factory building, in that factory building, Johnny’s most beloved Bike was parked in the very center of the factory building, and Johnny was holding his head in his hands with his back to the factory gate, looking in pain.

Hoo!

“Ugghhhh!” In the next moment, Johnny’s hands holding his head stretched out to the sides, while hissing in pain.

As Johnny roared, bright flames appeared out of thin air from his hands! Not just his hands! The fire was covering every part of Johnny’s body and the fire was visible where his cloths weren’t covering his body!

Watching this scene, anyone with a brain would think that this is a dangerous magic trick! It wasn’t magic, though, judging from Johnny’s uncontrollable howls of pain.

Hurrah!

The flames gushing out from Johnny’s body became more and more violent, his skin disappeared piece by piece under the burning of the flames, and Johnny’s painful roar also changed.

“Ahhh... Hahaha!”

Chapter 917: Recent Clue

Whistling!

“Ah!!” Johnny roared with changing emotions, his exposed skin had been completely burned by the hellfire, leaving behind a ghastly skeleton as clean as a specimen.

After completing the transformation in pain, Johnny, who had become Ghost Rider, turned and walked towards the gate of the factory with his skull in flames. Outside the gate, Blackheart was standing at the junction clapping his hands.

“You! Back to hell!” Ghost Rider raised his bony hand and pointed at Blackheart as he spoke. (After the transformation, I will call him Ghost Rider and Johnny before the transformation, if he can control the transformation freely then I will call him Johnny.)

“We’re not gonna have a meaningful conversation now, are we?” Blackheart spoke with an amused expression on his face.

“You’re going down.” Ghost Rider spoke as he put his hand down.

“I don’t think so!” Blackheart replied disdainfully to Ghost Rider’s angry shout.

Hoo!

The next moment, a strong wind suddenly rushes at Ghost Rider from the front, directly lifting him to the chain in the factory building. The flame goes out as the Wind Demon acts.

“Hehe...” Just when Blackheart thought that Ghost Rider had gone down, the flame on Ghost Rider’s body instantly continued to ignite.

Boom!

Pulling off the chain wrapped around his neck, Ghost Rider landed again, and then continued to stride toward Blackheart. However, Ghost Rider just stepped out of the factory and stepped on a small puddle, and his whole foot was pulled by the water and he could not move. The Water Demon had made his move.

Bang!

While Ghost Rider is temporarily held in check by the Water Demon, a large truck crashes directly from the side, sending Ghost Rider, who cannot move at this time, into the wall.

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Brush!

“Bucky, how far have we chased?” Lin Rui asked as he looked at the road with a tired expression on his face.

“More than eighty kilometers.” Bucky is still in good spirits as driving this distance hardly consumes anything from him.

“So far?!” Hearing Bucky’s answer, Lin Rui was also a little surprised as he didn’t expect them to run so far after chasing the flame.

“Well, there is a small town ahead, maybe the fire-like thing stopped there.”

“I hope, if not then I don’t have much interest in chasing after him.” Hearing Bucky’s guess, Lin Rui replied in a low mood.

Originally, Lin Rui was very interested in Johnny and that weird man in the Windbreaker, but if they never had a chance to meet them then Lin Rui wouldn’t stay here forever. Anyway, he and Bucky were just passing by and he can just treat it as an unexpected episode on the way.

In this way, just as Lin Rui lost interest because he never caught up with the magical fire, they finally drove the old jeep into the small town after leaving Rochester. Following the scorched black mark left by the fire, Lin Rui and Rocky came to the outside of a factory building where the lights were still on.

“The mark seems to go in here, then come out and turn a corner and leave again.” Stopping on the road outside the factory building, Lin Rui stretched out his head and looked at the ground outside, and said.

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Then, Lin Rui opened the door and got down. If the fire went in here, turned around, and came out, then something must have happened. However, Lin Rui went into the factory to take a look and found nothing.

"There's nothing strange in here." Lin Rui shouted while walking outside.

"There is a situation here." Just as Lin Rui walked out, Bucky's voice came from outside.

Hearing Bucky's voice, Lin Rui's pace quickened a lot. After leaving the factory gate, Lin Rui did not immediately see Bucky but followed his voice to find him. After seeing Bucky's situation, Lin Rui's eyes also widened slightly.

"Accident?" Walking to Bucky's side, Lin Rui looked at the big truck that had crashed into the wall in front of him and asked with some uncertainty in his voice.

"I'm not sure. The road conditions here don't seem to warrant such an accident." Bucky responded with a shake of his head at Lin Rui's words.

"I think so too. Let's look at other places, and let's leave. We don't seem to be suited for this kind of thing.

"Um."

Then, Lin Rui and Bucky took a stroll around the factory building. However, this simple stroll really made Lin Rui and Bucky discover something very wrong. At a place not far from the factory building, lay a body that had died a strange and tragic death. Even with Bucky's experience, he couldn't tell how the corpse on the ground had died.

"It seems that things are getting weirder and weirder!" Standing next to the seemingly cursed corpse, Lin Rui spoke with a spooked expression on his face.

"Are we going to follow? Looking at the direction of the mark. It looks like that thing is going that way.

"Although Bucky was uncomfortable, he was better at hiding his feelings than Lin Rui.

"Er... Let's go. We're at this point. If there's something evil out there hurting innocent people, I'd love to find it and put an end to it." Hearing Bucky's words, Lin Rui replied with hesitation.

Although the current Lin Rui has lost his previous memory, but he is still the Knight who wants to protect everything.

"Well, I hope your decision is correct this time." Seemingly not much surprised by Lin Rui's decision, Bucky has already lifted his feet and walked towards the jeep.

Then, Bucky continued to drive out of the town following the charred mark that turned the corner. The sky had already lighted up as they kept tracking like this.

At this time, Bucky and Lin Rui didn't know where they were, anyway, they had already filled up the gas at the side of the road, otherwise, the old jeep that guzzled gas wouldn't be able to last this long.

And after dawn, Bucky and Lin Rui drove a certain distance and stopped again. Because the scorched black mark disappeared out of thin air here. Parking the Jeep on the side of the road, Lin Rui got out of the Jeep with Bucky to check.

"It really disappeared. How could that thing just disappear out of thin air?" Lin Rui frowned and muttered after touching the ground twice where the scorched black mark had disappeared.

"Maybe it didn't disappear, but just left in another way." As Lin Rui muttered, Bucky, who also squatted down beside him to check, said.

"Huh? Bucky, what did you find?" Hearing Bucky's words, Lin Rui asked with a curious expression on his face.

"Look here." When Lin Rui came closer, Bucky pointed to the place where the scorched black mark had disappeared.

"Do you see anything?" Bucky continued to ask as Lin Rui looked along the position of his fingers.

"It seems... This is a tire mark?!" Under Bucky's reminder, Lin Rui finally found out what the final pattern of the scorched black mark from deep to light looked like.

"That's right, and it's a tire track from a Bike. So, what we've been tracking may be a Bike that's on fire."

Lin Rui: "..."

Chapter 918: Memorial Park

Upon verifying that the scorched black mark had disappeared, they discovered that the only thing remaining was the tire track of a bike. Despite some initial disbelief, Lin Rui and Bucky ultimately accepted that the source of the flame must have been a bike traveling at an extremely fast speed.

Upon confirming this situation, Lin Rui suddenly realized that Johnny, who seemed very skilled, is actually an expert at driving a bike. Could it be that the fire from the previous night was caused by Johnny driving his bike on the road and that he had used strange means to kill an innocent person in a small town far from Rochester?

Despite the challenges, Lin Rui and Bucky have spent the night tracking the situation and have already gathered some clues so neither of them are willing to give up. With Bucky's skilled investigation, he quickly discovered what probably happened here not long ago.

"It appears that the bike stopped here and was then pushed away from this location," Bucky concluded after examining the area around the spot where the scorched black mark had disappeared.

"Alright, let's go take a look," Lin Rui said, clenching his fists upon hearing the results of Bucky's investigation.

"Sure thing," Bucky replied before walking quickly to the side of the car.

When he returned, Bucky had strapped several tactical grenades to his waist and was carrying a submachine gun. Lin Rui gave a subtle twitch at the sight of Bucky's weapons but said nothing. He knew that they might encounter a dangerous situation, and Bucky's weapons were a necessary precaution.

"Let's go," Bucky said as he passed Lin Rui, carrying the submachine gun.

"Oh, okay," Lin Rui responded, and the two of them set off towards a nearby cemetery, following the tracks of the pushed-away bike.

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As Lin Rui and Bucky drove their jeep to the spot where the scorched black marks had disappeared, they got out of the vehicle and followed the clues toward a roadside cemetery. In the depths of this cemetery, Johnny had just awoken from his unconscious state.

After drinking some water, he got up and left the strange room he found himself in.

Pū! Pū! Pū!

Suddenly, Johnny heard a noise as he emerged from the building and saw an old man with white hair wielding a hoe in the cemetery. Johnny, who had just undergone his first transformation, was feeling extremely uncomfortable and he wanted to return to his familiar surroundings to rest. He still couldn't believe what had happened the previous night. But despite the many doubts in his heart, Johnny still decided to approach the old man.

"Are you alright?" The old man put away the hoe in his hand and asked as Johnny approached.

"I'm good, I feel like my skull's on fire but I am good, thanks for the water. Did you see my bike?" Johnny said quickly in a hurry to get out of there and he hadn't seen his bike yet.

However, after hearing Johnny's words, the old man showed a meaningful smile on his face. And as he was very upset because of what happened last night, Johnny was very displeased with the old man's smile.

"Did I say something funny?" Johnny asked bluntly, annoyed by the old man's smile.

"It's just ironic, we are all big on the irony here. Your bike is by the shed there," The old man replied lightly, still smiling.

"Thanks." After thanking him, Johnny turned around and prepared to retrieve his bike and leave here.

However, just as Johnny turned to leave, the old man spoke again. "It's normal," he said.

"What do you mean?" Johnny was even more confused.

"You are wondering if your bike looks normal? It does. And to answer your other question, last night did happen, it wasn't a dream, and it will happen again." Amid Johnny's doubts, the old man said, addressing the questions that were on Johnny's mind.

"Who are you?" Johnny asked warily, suspicious of the old man's words.

"The question you should be asking is, who are you?" The old man countered, avoiding Johnny's question.

Hoo!

Without further hesitation, Johnny turned and strode towards the warehouse as he didn't want to talk anymore. As he walked away, the old man leaned on his shovel and seemed as if he was about to say something more, but his eyes flickered and he remained silent. This was because two unexpected guests had just entered the quiet cemetery. In the direction Johnny was heading, a middle-aged man who was just as tall as Johnny and a young man who looked like a high school student walked in slowly.

The look in the old man's eyes shifted as he saw the two people enter the cemetery. He was cautious, but not too concerned. He had been guarding the cemetery for many years and remembered clearly who had come and gone from here. These two people were definitely newcomers. Moreover, the middle-aged man wearing a baseball cap looked like a soldier and he seemed to be in some kind of special forces.

As Johnny walked through the cemetery, he also noticed the two newcomers. When he saw them clearly, he stopped suddenly. Unlike the old man behind him, who was merely cautious, Johnny was on high alert. These two people had appeared during his speed challenge, and the young man had even shaken hands with him in the background.

It was the special energy emanating from the young man that had prompted Johnny to leave quickly. But he still hadn't managed to escape, and Mephisto had followed him. Therefore, Johnny's defenses were much stronger towards these two people who had reappeared in front of him. It was clear that they were targeting him.

"You guys! Who the hell are you?!" Johnny yelled angrily, pointing at them as they approached.

Upon hearing Johnny's words, the old man standing behind him had a wild look in his eyes and clenched the hoe in his hand tightly. However, he did not take any action immediately. This was because he felt that these two people did not seem to be a threat.

When Johnny shouted angrily, the two people had already walked up to him. Just as Johnny was very vigilant towards them, they were also a bit defensive upon seeing Johnny. After all, they had experienced the power of the fire that had raced past them the previous night. As for the Johnny in front of them, they couldn't be sure what kind of strange abilities he might have, given the tragic death of the innocent man in the factory.

"Who are we? Didn't we introduce ourselves before? Johnny, I'm Jackson, and this is my uncle, Steve." Hearing Johnny's angry shout, the high school student standing in front replied with a smile. The two people who had suddenly appeared in the cemetery were Lin Rui and Bucky, who had followed the clues.

Chapter 919: A Story

Lin Rui's response did not convince Johnny. He had just met Lin Rui, a strange high school student, or at least he looked like a high school student, the previous day and was visited by Mephisto that night. Johnny was suspicious of their relationship and was on high alert due to having recently awoken from a coma and being visited by Lin Rui and Bucky.

Lin Rui continued, saying: "Actually, shouldn't we be asking you this question? You're supposed to be an ordinary person named Johnny Blaze, but you killed an innocent person with cruel means last night. I know you won't believe me, but..."

Lin Rui suggested that Johnny was likely responsible for the fire they saw the previous night, as it was probably caused by his bike. They also believed that Johnny may have been responsible for the strange death of an innocent man outside the factory building in the small town. Despite this, Johnny appeared normal both currently and the previous day.

Upon hearing Lin Rui's words, the look in Johnny's eyes changed drastically as he remembered the events of the previous night. He recalled encountering individuals with special magical abilities, killing someone by whipping them to death, and witnessing a robbery on the side of the road. Based on these memories, Johnny strongly disagreed with Lin Rui's assertion that he had killed an innocent person.

While being questioned by Lin Rui, Johnny loudly defended himself, saying: "That guy was not innocent! He was a criminal, a heinous criminal! I simply made him feel the pain of his victims!"

Lin Rui was surprised upon hearing Johnny's loud explanation and asked, "Criminal?" They wondered if the worker who had died so brutally was really a criminal.

"That's right! He was committing a robbery on the side of the road at that time. If I hadn't intervened, he might have harmed an innocent woman," Johnny explained, trying to alleviate the guilt he felt for taking someone's life.

"Hooligan? Are you sure we are talking about the same person?" Lin Rui asked, seeming to notice a discrepancy in their words. The corpse they had seen outside the factory was clearly a worker in overalls, not a hooligan. It did not seem to fit the description of the person Johnny was describing.

"No matter what, I'm sure I didn't hurt any innocent people!" Seeing Lin Rui's hesitation, Johnny shouted loudly.

After Johnny emphasized once more that he did not harm any innocent people, the old man standing behind him finally spoke up, saying: "I believe you. The Penance Stare commands the burning of evil people. Using the Penance Stare on innocent people would be ineffective."

After observing Lin Rui and Bucky for a short time, the old man was confident that they were not demonic entities as he had initially suspected. They seemed to be unaware of Ghost Rider and were questioning Johnny after seeing something about him the previous night. The old man speculated that they might be from some special organization on Earth.

"Penance Stare? What is that?" After the old man spoke, both Johnny and Lin Rui asked curiously.

The old man told Johnny and Lin Rui, "If you want to know more, come with me. Johnny, there are some things you need to understand on your own. Otherwise, I got a nice cozy spot picked out here for you." As he spoke, he noticed that Lin Rui and Johnny still looked puzzled.

The old man had originally intended to speak with Johnny about some things and invite him to stay. However, he now had two unexpected visitors. Despite this, the old man trusted his own judgment and did not believe that the young man who resembled a high school student, and the vigilant soldier behind him were enemies.

Hearing what the old man said, Lin Rui turned to Bucky and asked, "What do you think?"

Both Johnny and the old man couldn't help rolling their eyes inwardly upon hearing Lin Rui call Bucky by a different name than Steve, which had just been introduced.

"Whatever." Bucky doesn't care about Lin Rui's decision, anyway, he will go with Lin Rui as he has nothing to do now.

“Alright, then let’s go listen to what the old man has to say. I’m really curious about the things I encountered yesterday,” Lin Rui said, nodding in agreement. He then continued walking forward.

Lin Rui and Bucky examined Johnny closely as if they were trying to determine if he was the same person who had driven past them on a motorcycle the previous night. However, during the day, Johnny seemed like a normal, strong guy. They took a look at him and walked over.

After Lin Rui and Bucky walked past him, Johnny was still struggling with his thoughts. He was now certain that the events of the previous night had not been a dream, and the old man behind him seemed to know more about what had happened. However, he wasn’t sure if he wanted to get any further involved.

“They will come back again. If you want to survive, you should come in,” The old man said to Johnny, who was still standing there, as he led Lin Rui and Bucky towards the small Bourne behind him.

Then, regardless of whether Johnny would turn around or not, the old man had already led Lin Rui and Bucky toward the small cabin behind.

“Damn it!” Johnny cursed under his breath and finally turned and followed the old man, Lin Rui, and Bucky.

A few minutes later, the four of them were seated at a table in the small log cabin, which had been decorated to look like a chapel. Johnny drank several glasses of water as he was still very thirsty and his body had not fully cooled down. When he had just awoken, he had felt like his whole body was on fire.

“You can speak now, old man,” Lin Rui said to the old man as he watched Johnny finish his fifth glass of water.

Lin Rui had come there out of curiosity about strange and unusual things. If he found out that this situation was not interesting or beyond his ability to handle, he and Bucky might just leave, so the sooner he gets the story the better.

“Are you really a high school student?” the old man asked Lin Rui, still looking puzzled.

“What else would I be? How old do you think I am?” Lin Rui rolled his eyes and asked back when he heard the old man’s words.

“I don’t know... There are a lot of weird things in this world,” The old man replied.

“Let’s get to the point. How much do you know?” Johnny interrupted Lin Rui’s conversation with the old man and asked, having finished his sixth glass of water.

The old man’s expression became serious upon hearing Johnny’s words. His eyes became erratic as he seemed to be recalling distant memories. After a moment of contemplation, the old man spoke.

Chapter 920: Suggestion

“The Penance Stare is a unique ability which is possessed by every Ghost Rider, using this ability, a Ghost Rider would be able to see into the depths of a person’s heart. It can make the sinful feel the pain that they have inflicted upon the innocent and burn their hearts using hellfire.” The old man explained the Penance Stare to Johnny and the others.

"The Penance Stare..." Johnny whispered to himself after hearing the old man's explanation.

"Ghost Rider? What is this? It sounds very powerful and ominous. And hellfire, is that really fire from hell?" Lin Rui and Bucky were both confused by the old man's explanation, so Lin Rui asked directly.

"Ghost Riders... They are the bounty hunters of the hell demon Mephistopheles. When evil spirits from hell come to the world, Mephistopheles sends out his knights to hunt them down and destroy them. Whoever signs a contract with Mephistopheles becomes a Ghost Rider, possessing hellfire, the Penance Eye, and Immortality as gifts from Mephistopheles." The old man calmly explained to Lin Rui and Bucky while looking at Johnny.

"Is there really such a place as hell? Is there a heaven?" Lin Rui's focus shifted to another topic after hearing about Ghost Riders. He seemed to believe the old man's words without any doubt.

The old man was slightly taken aback by Lin Rui's question. He knew for sure that hell existed, although it may not be exactly as people on Earth imagined it. But heaven, he was not sure if it really existed. After all, he had only heard about fallen angels and had never seen a real angel or God.

"It should also exist, otherwise where did those fallen angels come from?" The old man replied after some thought.

"Oh, is that so? Please continue." Lin Rui's eyes lit up at this answer and he urged the old man to continue speaking.

The old man was unsure where Lin Rui's thoughts had jumped to, but he didn't pay much attention to it and continued talking.

"There have been many Ghost Riders in the past, but they have been forgotten with the passing of time. The last Ghost Rider was active about 150 years ago in a village called San Venganza. Johnny, you are the new generation of Ghost Rider." The old man spoke these words to Johnny, who was listening attentively and finally confirmed his identity.

"During the day, you will be normal, just like any other person, except that you have an immortal body. But at night, you will transform into the Ghost Rider and hunt down the targets given to you by Mephisto or in the presence of evil." The old man continued to explain to Johnny.

The old man's announcement that Johnny was the new generation of Ghost Rider elicited little surprise from those present. Johnny was already aware of this fact, Lin Rui seemed unsure how to react, and Bucky remained calm and expressionless. As a result, the old man felt a bit awkward in the face of their lack of reaction.

After a moment of silence, the old man asked Johnny, "What kind of evil spirits are you facing this time?"

"I'm not sure. There are four in total. One can turn into wind, one can hide in water, and I don't know what the other one can do. I killed him with my whip. My target seems to be someone named Blackheart, but I haven't seen him make a move." Johnny replied, recalling the information.

This time, even Bucky, who had remained calm until now, showed a change in expression. The old man was clearly shocked by Johnny's answer, his eyes becoming sharp. Lin Rui, on the other hand, remained calm, as if his thoughts were still elsewhere.

"Blackheart is the son of Mephistos, a demon. The others are known as The Hidden, fallen angels who were supposedly banished from heaven by Saint Michael himself. They are said to hide among the elements of nature, waiting for the end of the world." The old man continued to explain the mythology of heaven and hell to Bucky and the others. Lin Rui, who had just come back to his senses, interjected, "So fallen angels are like that? They seem more like Demons or Elves. In many legends, elves are the embodiment of natural elements."

"There are many legends, some of them are true and some of them are fabricated. As for which ones are true, it's up to you to discover by yourself." Seeing that Lin Rui had recovered, the old man said with a smile.

"What should I do now?" Johnny asked, now that he understood the general situation. The only thing Johnny wants to know now is how to solve the current situation he had found himself in.

"You can stay here, they can't enter hollowed grounds." The old man suggested to Johnny.

The old man was well aware of the fate of Ghost Riders. If Johnny wanted to break free from Mephistos control, the only option was to live in the Holy Land or on Hollowed Grounds. This had been proven through his own experience.

"Stay here forever, guarding the cemetery with you?" Johnny frowned at the suggestion. As a biker who has lived in the world for many years, Johnny couldn't imagine spending the rest of his days with graves. Plus, he would be living in fear every day, worried that he will transform into the terrifying Ghost Rider. He couldn't imagine such a life.

"Old man, can't you give us some reliable advice? Like how to get rid of those evil spirits or help Johnny cancel the contract? What's the point of hiding here for the rest of his life?" Lin Rui, sitting across from the old man, spoke up before the Old Man could continue his tale.

For Lin Rui, an outsider, the best solution is to help Johnny break free from the contract, especially since he is not a bad person, but was just used as a bounty hunter by some hell demon to deal with other evil spirits. Of course, if Johnny is still under control before the contract is terminated, then they'd better find a way to help Johnny deal with those evil spirits.

"If dealing with them was that simple then I wouldn't mention hiding here for the rest of his days. What's more, there is Blackheart, the son of Mephistos, who is extremely powerful and even a match for Ghost Rider. As for canceling the contract, I don't know of any way to do it," The old man replied helplessly to Lin Rui.