

Chapter 2477 Dual Provincial Presidents

After explaining the appointment in CAUMP, Rhett continued, "Of course, taking up the role of a CAUMP elder at your current age is quite astonishing. Moreover, with the various countries around us watching closely, we won't publicly announce this appointment for now."

Matthew nodded in agreement and understanding.

The combination of medical and martial arts was the main reflection of a country's comprehensive strength. If other countries, especially Emsgate, were to learn of this appointment, they would undoubtedly focus their attention on Matthew, with potential attempts on his life.

It was easier to dodge an open attack than a hidden arrow. Rhett's approach was, in fact, to protect Matthew's safety.

"As for the second point, it concerns your position in the Martial League," Rhett continued. "Your 'disciplinary' training approach in the Ground Force has gained recognition. Coupled with your performance during the recent Martial League transition competition, you're being promoted to a Ground Force Instructor position and officially appointed as the Martial League Presidents of both Southaven and Skargness Provinces."

With that, Rhett produced three appointment letters from his pocket—one for the Medical Alliance elder, another for the Ground Force Instructor, and the last for the presidents of the two provinces.

Matthew was dumbfounded. This promotion seemed excessive. He could understand the positions of elder and instructor since they were rewards for his contributions. However, being appointed as the Martial League Presidents of Southaven and Skargness seemed a step too far.

No, wait, hold up!

As he thought about it, Matthew suddenly became alert. "Mr. Wyatt, aren't Southaven and Skargness under the jurisdiction of the Seraphis Province?"

Rhett nodded in affirmation with a sly grin.

Matthew's head was suddenly filled with a sense of dread. This promotion feels more like a death sentence!

"Mr. Wyatt, you know my condition well; it will take quite a while for me to recover. Besides, the transition of leadership in the Martial League hasn't been completed yet, and I need time to prepare. Also, there are matters at home..."

For over ten minutes, Matthew went on with excuses and explanations, trying to delay the inevitable. His only goal was clear—he didn't want to go!

Seraphis Province, a vassal-like entity under Cathay's jurisdiction, was akin to Orleans in nature. Both provinces were characterized by vast mountain ranges and sparse populations. The key difference was that while Orleans was remote, it still operated within the framework of the Martial League. On the other hand, Seraphis was even more remote, with challenging governance. The local people were fierce and spirited, and due to the unique geographic conditions, it was almost a lawless region.

Becoming a president there? That would be like holding an empty title!

Faced with Matthew's numerous excuses, Blake suddenly grinned and said, "Heaven imposes heavy responsibilities on those who are worthy of them, testing their resolve. As your strength continues to grow and your reputation spreads, there will come a day when you need to establish your own influence and stronghold.

"Of course, if your ambition is to become a Great Elder of the CAUMP or the Martial League, we will naturally support you wholeheartedly. But are you willing? Furthermore, if you're aiming to restore the honor of the Larson Family, this is also an essential step."

With these words, the truth was laid bare.

Matthew was struck with an epiphany.

Yes!

Whether it was seeking revenge for his family or restoring its honor, he needed to establish his own influence first. However, as he looked around, he saw that the various regions of Cathay were already occupied by the Ten Greatest Families and the Six Kings of Cathay. Unless he intended to compete with them, Seraphis Province was indeed his best option.

With that in mind, Matthew's gaze became clear, and Rhett secretly gave Blake a thumbs up. The old man still had his tricks up his sleeve. He was able to hoodwink Matthew into accepting his points.