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Finishing his words, Henry turned to leave.

"Stop right there!" Nadeen shouted. She walked up to Henry and blocked his way, "What did you mean?"

Henry shrugged and said disdainfully, "You people just sent someone like her to test us? Do you really think people of the Lins Group are morons?"

"Mr. Zhang, this is a misunderstanding," President He chimed in. He pulled Nadeen behind his back and said, "Of course we have data. If you don't mind, we can email you the spreadsheet right now."

Henry nodded and said, "Now it sounds like we are doing business. Ambition alone is just not enough."

Henry sat back down and gave President He the company email.

A few minutes later, Henry received the email.

Henry scrolled through the spreadsheet on his cell phone, holding the teacup in the other hand.

He was checking the data in silence, and President He didn't say a word either. Nadeen sat beside President He and stared at Henry with hatred in her eyes.

President He patted Nadeen's back, asking her to relax.

Ten minutes later, Henry put down his cell phone. He stood up to refill his teacup.

Seeing Henry's reaction, President He sighed. He whispered to Nadeen, "We are dealing with a negotiation expert. I'm afraid things won't go as easy as you thought."

President He tilted his head toward Henry and said, "Did you notice how he moves? Everything he is doing is to add pressure on us, testing our bottom line. Although he is young, the way he manipulates people is very sophisticated. I don't think you are a match for him. But pay attention to how he negotiates. This will be a great learning opportunity for you."

Just as President He finished speaking, Henry walked back.

Henry put the teacup on the table and sat back down on the couch. He said, "I've checked the spreadsheet. It's very thorough. Did you research the Yizhou market?"

"Yes, we spent three months researching the Yizhou market," President He answered, "We researched the consumer expectations and the consumer taste. Because of the booming of trading in the Northwest area, the people of Yinzhou City are open to new things. We also found out that people here developed a particular taste for the Canel style of the south. So our plan is to model the area according to such style. In this way, we are not only building a commercial area but also a tourist attraction."

Henry tapped the table and asked, "What's your budget?"

President He answered, "One point five billion."

"Haha," Henry suddenly laughed, "One point five billion? With all due respect, I don't think there will be any profit in the preservable future. The Lins Group can use this one thousand acres of land to create much better profit. I'd suggest you reconsider your plan."

President He took a deep breath. He was impressed by Henry.

Henry's words carried more information than they sounded. Firstly, Henry showed off the capacity of the Lins Group; Secondly, Henry told President He that the collaboration with the He Clan wasn't a major project on the Lins Group's book.

Henry's words also skillfully took the lead of the conversation. He steered away from talking about what the Lins Group could benefit from this collaboration, which was He Clan's own resources and connections.

With years of experience, President He should be able to notice that Henry was sneakingly leading the direction of the negotiation.

However, the mind trick Henry had played on President He gave him tremendous pressure, causing him to lose his vigilance.

"I still need some convincing," Henry continued, "We'd rather rent you the place, and the fee would fluctuate according to the market. The Lins Group would take thirty percent of the profit. If He Clan bankrupts during the time of our collaboration, the Lins Group will take full ownership of the things built on the land as compensation."

Henry's words had tilted the scale heavily toward the Lins Group. The market fluctuated rent furthermore maximized the possible benefits.

The Lins Group held the majority of the real estates of Yinzhou. In that sense, the market of Yinzhou real estate was somewhat controlled by the Lins Group.

The most important thing was that the Lins Group would take full ownership of the collaborated area if He Clan bankrupted.

One of the benefits for He Clan to form a collaborative relationship with the Lins Group was to have a shared profit as well as loss. A corporation that as powerful as the Lins Group could easily save a company from bankruptcy.

However, Henry just made it clear that the Lins Group would share the profit with the He Clan but not the loss. If He Clan reached the point of bankruptcy, the Lins Group would not save the company but take over what He Clan owned to compensate the Lins Group's loss.

The most detrimental aspect of Henry's proposal for the He Clan was that the Lins Group didn't sell the land. So in thirty years, if the project turned out to be very profitable, the Lins Group could raise real estate prices.

Businessmen always put their eyes on the profit, and Henry was a born businessman. Every decision he made, he made out of the consideration of maximizing his own benefit.

The He Clan would have to think of a way to deal with Henry's demands. Otherwise, the He Clan would take a rather inferior role in the collaboration, which would cost the He Clan greatly in the long run.

However, the He Clan couldn't just say no at the moment. Negotiation was all about strategy and manipulation.

The Lins Group didn't have to work with the He Clan. There were other companies the Lins Group could collaborate with.

But the He Clan needed the support of the Lins Group.

President He frowned, "Mr. Zhang, your terms are a little too much for us to take. As a partner, the He Clan too needs the proper profit."

"Yes," Henry nodded, "As businessmen, we all need profit. So why would the Lins Group provide a thousand acres of land for an unknown outcome? If your project will be carried out as you said, I believe that our demands are reasonable. But if the He Clan is casual about the whole plan, I don't think you even deserve our land."

President He took a deep breath and said, "Mr. Zhang, I think we can find another time to talk about the details."

What President He meant was threatening Henry that the He Clan might not be interested in the collaboration anymore.

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"Sure," Henry nodded without hesitation, "You two take your time. I'll ask Secretary Lee to get you some tea and snacks."

"Thank you, but please don't," President He stood up, "We'll contact you later."

"Okay, I'll see you off," Henry showed them the way out.

He walked them out and saw them drove away.

As soon as she got into the car, Nadeen finally let out the anger she had been trying to suppress, "Who is that Henry Zhang? Such a great actor! He acted totally different from the person who prepared the proposal.

"Nadeen," President He tried to calm her down, "To speak as a competitor, Henry Zhang is cunning and aggressive. But to speak as a fellow businessman, every word that came out of his mouth served his purpose. Neither your brother nor yourself is good at that. I've never heard that Yan Xia has such a skillful negotiator and businessman. Someone who has Henry's level of capacity in the business world shouldn't be unknown."

"He was bullsh*tting!" Nadeen said angrily, "That Henry Zhang is too arrogant. If he really believes that the Lins Group is invincible, the company will be closed very soon! We don't have to cooperate with them!"

Presiden He sighed, "But they are our best choice. Nadeen, do remember this. Don't let your emotion makes the decision for you. There are thousands of employees whose livelihood depends on us. They chose to work for He Clan because they put their trust in us. Don't let your emotion put everyone out of work."

"I don't care," Nadeen crossed her arms in front of her chest, "I can't sit and watch Henry Zhang enjoy his superiority. He likes to demand more? Then let him demand all he wants! He will regret his behavior someday. Driver, let's go!"

Nadeen then sat in the car in silence.

Helplessness was written all over President He's face. He knew that Nadeed hadn't met with too many setbacks yet. What made matters worse was that Henry, who gave her a hard time, was at a similar age as Nadeen.

President He didn't say much. He knew that Nadeen needed setbacks to grow up. He believed that Henry had his fair share of failure before he could be so skillful at business negotiations.

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Ranjeet followed Henry and asked, "Brother, that's one point five billion yuan. They want to pay to build houses for you. Why don't you take it? I bet there will be a lot of beautiful girls and food in those houses."

As Ranjeet was talking, he started drooling again.

Henry ignored Ranjeet. He walked back to the office and started working. Sylvia had been gone for a very long time, and Henry had to deal with everything on behave of Sylvia. 2

Henry finally finished all the work by the end of the office hour.

He stretched to release the tension of his body. He then started to organize the files on the table.

Someone knocked on the door. Secretary Lee came in with an invitation letter in her hand.

"Mr. Zhang, there is going to be a charity auction tonight. Its purpose is to donate money to the Spring Residential Home. President Lin was going to go to the auction. I think you'll have to go on behave of President Lin," Secretary Lee put the invitation on the desk. 2

Henry nodded and said, "Sure, I'll go."

Since it was about the Spring Residential Home, Henry would definitely attend the auction.

"Mr. Zhang, let me know if you need my help."

"Thanks, you can go and take care of your business."

After Secretary Lee left the office, Ranjeet walked to Henry, holding his belly. He put on a pitiful look and said to Henry, "Brother, should we go to dinner?"

Henry patted his head and handed Ranjeet the invitation, "Take this and go to the address on the invitation. Eat all you can for free."

"Really?" Ranjeet's eyes were sparkling. He snatched the invitation from Henry and sniffed it as if it was gourmat food.

"No!" Ranjeet's face suddenly changed. "Brother, there's something wrong with this paper!"

"Something wrong?" Henry was surprised. Secretary Lee handed him the invitation herself. How could there be a problem?

"Yes," Ranjeet nodded with a serious face, "Brother, it smells like my

ancestors' grave."

"Your... your ancestors' grave..." The corner of Henry's mouth twitched.

"Yes," Ranjeet nodded, "It's the smell of my ancestors' grave!"

Henry thought for a moment and immediately understood what it meant, "Do you mean that the person who sent this invitation has something to do with the Loulan inheritance?"

"This person is definitely one of the people who raided my ancestors' grave!" Ranjeet said affirmatively, "When I was a child, they all said that I had a dog nose, and I could tell things just by the smell."

Henry's face darkened.

So Alvin League had something to do with the charity auction? What were they up to?

Henry took the invitation over and looked at the name of the sender. It was an organization called Enkidu Inc.

Henry immediately asked someone to do a background check of Enkidu Inc. The company was founded more than twenty years ago. Their business was artifacts excavation and research. They would donate most of the artifacts they had found to the government and sell some of the remaining at charity auctions. Enkidu Inc. would turn the rest into profit, earning funds to maintain the operation of the company.

In the beginning, people thought Enkidu Inc's donations and charity auction plan was just a publicity stunt, which the company would abandon very shortly. However, the company had been doing it for more than twenty years. They had donated hundreds of billions of yuans of artifacts. The charity actions had raised tens of billions of yuans too, and the money had helped charities all over the world.

At the moment, although Enkidu Inc was not a powerful company financially, all the powerful companies all treated Enkidu Inc with respect.

Because of Enkidu Inc's donation, the government was in full support of them. In every charity action Enkidu Inc. held, there would always be a couple of people from the government who showed up.

Henry's heart sank. If Enkidu Inc. had something to do with Alvin League, Alvin League was working on something very serious.

Henry looked at Ranjeet and asked, "If you were at the charity action, can you tell who has been to your ancestors' grave and which artifact came from there?"

"I'm not sure," Ranjeet said while shaking his head, "Unless I can smell them."

"Okay," Henry replied, "I'll help you to create the opportunity. You will help me find out the people or things that are related to your ancestors' grave!"

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That night, the charity auction of Yinzhou was held at a private clubhouse.

People who received the invitation were all big shots in Orafield Province.

Ranjeet, who wore a suit, followed Henry. It was funny to see such an expensive suit wrapped around Ranjeet's rounded body.

"Brother, the suit gives me a hard time," Ranjeet kept pulling the collar, "The pockets are fake. How can I put food in them?"

Henry rolled his eyes and said, "So that is what you intend to use the pockets for? Food?"

"Yes," Ranjeet nodded seriously, "If they are waterproof, I can even put soup in them."

"My mistakes," Henry looked apologetic, "I should give you a hat."

"That's right!" Ranjeet nodded, "Hat can hold a lot of stuff."

Even since they had met the night before, Henry had learned from their interaction that to communicate with Ranjeet, one couldn't use the normal logic.

They showed the invitation to the staff, and they let Henry and Ranjeet in.

Before the auction, there was a cocktail party for people to socialize with each other.

As expected, Ranjeet dived right into the buffet table.

Henry walked around with a glass of wine in his hand. He was trying to eavesdrop on information about Enkidu Inc.

Enkidu Inc. held a great reputation among people.

Henry targeted a group of young people. They were the offsprings of the rich and powerful families. Their parents brought them here to experience the charity auction.

Henry walked toward them and lingered about to listen to their conversation.

"Bro, first time here?" A young man looked at Henry.

Henry gave him an embarrassed smile, "Yes, first time here. I don't really know how the thing works here."

Knowing that this was Henry had never been here before, the young people all smiled.

Sometimes, people with more experience tended to have a sense of superiority over other people.

Some people enjoyed flattering. They would rather live in a world where all the people thought highly of themselves.

When newcomers showed up, they would look down on the newcomers."

Henry put on an intimidated smile, "Do you know how the auction works? I'm new and don't know the rules."

"Then let me tell you," the young man immediately smiled. He looked at all the girls and said, "That includes all of you who have been here before. "I've attended many Enkidu Inc.'s charity auctions. I'm telling you, the charity auction is your chance to ingratiate yourselves with the government. It is a piece of well-known information that the government is supporting Enkidu Inc. behind the curtain. So the more money you spend here, the government will think more highly of you. You guys are all businessmen. I believe you all know what I'm saying, right?"

"Of course!"

"It seems that this auction is actually a competition among the patrons."

"No wonder so many people attend. There aren't so many opportunities to connect with the government."

Hearing the young man's word, the other young people all echoed as if they had seen through it all.

Henry did not say anything. The government was actually using the auction to test the companies' attitude to Enkidu Inc. artifact excavation business. The one who spent money here was sending a signal to the government that they wouldn't be in the way of Enkidu Inc's business.

Well, the young man just made his theory up so he could pretend that he knew everything.

Henry didn't care what was going on in those young people's minds. He was here for the information.

Listening to their conversation for a while, Henry asked, "Do you know where did Enkidu Inc. get those artifacts? That company is really something! It is very hard to get a permit from the government for even

the smallest thing. But Enkidu Inc. can just dig wherever they want?"

People all looked at the young man who just answered Henry's first question, anticipating his answer. He should know a lot about Enkidu Inc. since he just mentioned that he had attended many of Enkidu Inc.'s charity auctions.

Feeling the attention, the young man was extremely satisfied. He showed a mysterious expression and whispered, "Good questions! Of course, I know why Enkidu Inc. could dig up so much good stuff. It's just I can't tell you. Many important people were involved."

Henry did not push. He knew that if someone knew the answer, the person would come forward. Even though no one knew the answer, the other young man would definitely tell Henry the answer.

Just as Henry expected, a young woman with short hair immediately said, "Stop teasing us. There are only us. Tell us already!"

"That's right. We won't tell anyone."

The attention made the young man felt very satisfied. He said, "Okay, I'll tell you. But you can't tell other people."

"Don't worry, we won't say a word."

"Let me tell you, most of the artifacts excavated by Enkidu Inc. will be given to the government, so the government acquiesces many of their excavation sites, including the one no one is allowed to touch. For example, this time..."

The young man paused for dramatic effect. He continued after a few seconds.

"I heard that Enkidu Inc had just excavated the ruins of Loulan in the new province. You guys know Loulan, right? I heard that place is haunted, and some of Enkidu Inc's people died there. Today's stuff on auction is from Loulan."

"My god, Loulan! How dare they dig that place up!"

"You can say that again!"

"Enkidu Inc. is too audacious!"

Hearing all these, Henry was sure that Enkidu Inc. had something to do with Alvin League.

Alvin League pulled strings to gain the permit from the Yan Xia government to excavate all the inheritance.

Henry did not say anything. He was about to leave after inquiring about the information he needed.

Henry just turned around, and a beautiful woman appeared in front of Henry.

She frowned when she saw Henry.

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Nadeen wasn't happy that day. With the status of the He Clan, Nadeen hadn't met much trouble in her career in business. She was very confident with her own ability.

But what happened in the Lins Manor had completely shattered Nadeen's confidence. She was particularly angry at Henry.

Enkidu Inc.'s charity auction happened to hold when President He and Nadeen were in Yinzhou. So they attend the auction as well.

As soon as Nadeen walked into the hall, she saw the person who caused her anger.

Nadeen walked toward Henry. She glared at him and said angrily, "Get out of my way!"

Hearing the voice, all the young people stopped their conversation. The young man said, "Nadeen, what's wrong? You don't seem to be in a good mood."

"There is something really annoying in my face. Of course, I'm angry," Nadeen glanced at Henry in disgust.

When the young man realized Nadeen's hostility toward Henry, he immediately changed his attitude. He stared at Henry angrily and asked, "Nadeen, did this guy mess with you?"

"Forget it. I don't want to talk about arrogant people," Nadeen waved her hand impatiently.

The young man sneered, "Arrogant? Who dares to be arrogant in front of you? Some people really don't know who they are!"

The young man didn't know what had happened between Henry and Nadeen. But after being treated as someone who knew everything, the young man felt invincible.

Henry shrugged and said nothing. He didn't want to start a fight with those young people. He wanted to leave, but the young man stopped him.

"Kid, apologize to Nadeen!"

"How strange," Henry looked confused, "Why should I apologize to her?"

"Why?" The young man snorted. He wanted to show Nadeen his power, "It's because you made her unhappy. Do you understand?"

interesting," Henry looked at the young man and said, "We have different options in our companies' collaboration. You mean that I need apologize to her just because what I want isn't aligned with her interests? Why don't you just ask me to give her my company?"

"That a joke!" The young man shouted, "Nadeen is from the He Clan. There are so many companies that are trying so hard for a chance to collaborate with the He Clan. You should feel lucky if you have that opportunity. Why did you make her mad? I'm telling you, even the Lins Group have to beg the He Clan for a chance of business collaboration."

"Yes, I understand," Henry nodded, "I know the He Clan is doing well in Xia. Our Lins Group would consider our collaboration. Thanks for your advice."

After saying that, Henry grinned and turned to leave.

The young man was stunned, "Our Lins Group? So he is from the Lin Family?"

The young man was nervous. He asked Nadeen, "Nadeen, who is he? He's indeed very arrogant."

"He is the person in charge of the Lins Group!" Nadeen answered angrily. The young man was panicked. Nadeen continued, "He is in charge while Sylvia Lin is away. That person is very intolerable."

The young man's face changed suddenly. He couldn't believe that he had ridiculed the person who was in charge of the Lins Group.

When he said that the Lins Group would beg the He Clan for collaboration, he just wanted to ingratiate himself with Nadeen. If he had really faced the people of the Lin Family, he wouldn't even dare to say a single word.

Watching Henry's departing figure, the young man regretted what he had said. Because the He Clan was a powerful company, Nadeen dared not be mad at the Lins Group in their face. But the young man knew that his father's company didn't have that kind of power. If his father found out what he said to Henry, his father wouldn't let him off the hook easily. If the Lins Group held the grudge against him, they could destroy his father's business.

The more wealthy a person was, the more fearful he would be.

Cold sweat was covering the young man's back. He could imagine countless ways of how the Lins Group destroyed his family business. However, Henry didn't really care about the young man at all.

At this moment, Henry's only thought was Alvin League.

f Alvin League was behind Enkidu Inc., what was their purpose in holding a charity auction? Henry hoped that it was just a legit auction, and its purpose was to please the government to gain future excavation permits. But Henry was worried that Alvin League was planning on doing something else during the auction. Alvin League did stay in Yinzhou at the moment."

Another thing that worried Henry was the smell Ranjeet got from the invitation card. Was it coming from a person or an object? Was Alvin League going to show the Loulan inheritance at the auction?

Pleasant music was playing in the hall.

Henry found Ranjeet, who was focused on eating.

Ranjeet didn't care about how he would look while he was eating, and he wasn't joking when he told Henry that he intended to put food in his pockets. Ranjeet ripped the decorative pocket open so he could stuff more food in.

From the outline showed from Ranjeet's pocket, Henry guessed that Ranjeet stuffed chicken drumstick in the pocket.

Many people stared at Ranjeet with disdain.

Henry walked over and slapped the back of Ranjeet's head.

Ranjeet's first reaction was to protect the drumsticks in his pocket as if someone wanted to snatch them away from him.

When he realized it was Henry, he laughed, "Brother, it's you."

"Are you full?" Henry glanced at the messy buffet table in front of Ranjeet.

Ranjeet scratched his head and said, "Only half-full."

Continue then. But help me sniff the place after you finish. I want to know if there is the smell of your ancestors' grave in this place."

Ranjeet immediately answered, "Of course! The smell is strong. I smelled it the moment I walked in."

Henry was focused, "Can you tell me the specific direction?"

"It's over there," Ranjeet pointed at a small door on the side, "The smell is coming from there. It smells so much like my ancestors' grave."

"Okay, you continue," Henry said. He then walked toward the door.

Ranjeet didn't care where Henry was heading. All he cared about was the food in front of him.

Henry walked around the hall and finally fixed his eyes on the door.



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Henry carefully observed the two people standing in front of the door. They seemed to be standing there casually, checking out women in the hall. However, both of them were leaning slightly toward the door.

This showed that they were guarding the door, and it was the most important thing on their minds.

Henry also found that their breath was in sync, which meant they practiced the same type of cultivation. So they were definitely masters of kung fu since average people didn't even have cultivation.

Henry found it very strange. If the stuff behind the door were the Loulan artifacts that would be auctioned, why would Alvin League sent out their own security? According to what was happening on the table, Enkidu Inc. had a relationship with the government, so the government should be taking full responsibility for the security, and Alvin League didn't need to be bothered. Unless...

Henry suddenly thought of something!

The Alvin League was trying to give away one artifact from Loulan ruins, and it couldn't be given to the government. So they planned to use the auction as the front to transfer the artifact to somebody else.

This was the only reason that Henry could think of why the Alvin League sent their own special security guards.

He did a recon and found out there was only one way to enter this room. No one could sneak into the room without alarming the two guards by the door. Henry didn't plan on breaking in.

With confusion, Henry decided to wait and see what Alvin League was up to.

The cocktail party before the auction wouldn't take long.

Before Ranjeet had enough to eat, the music turned down.

All the guests stopped chatting.

In the hall, the only noticeable noise was Ranjeet's chewing sound.

Waiters came in to set up the seating for the auction, and a curtain was drawn in the front of the hall.

All the chairs had reservation labels for each company, and each company had three to five chairs. Depending on how many people actually showed up for the auction, the waiters would adjust the

number of the chairs.

Everyone was looking for their designated chair to sit down.

One of the top business organizations of Orafield Province and even the whole Yan Xia, the Lins Group was seated in the forefront.

The Lin Clan, which just had an unhappy meeting with the Lins Group, was seated next to the Lins Group.

The seating arrangement was the representation of power and status.

Henry stopped Ranjeet's gulping and dragged him over to the seat.

"Prepare your nose. Tell me who carries the scent of your ancestors' love."

"No problem," Although Ranjeet was off-beat in many things, he was somewhat reliable at work. When Henry gave him the task that involved the ancestors, for the first time, Ranjeet didn't mention that he hadn't had enough to eat.

Ranjeet had already sat down beside Henry angrily.

Henry nudged her chair away from Henry.

In a short period of time, the majority of the chairs were taken. People were not showing up to fill the rest of the seats.

Henry noticed that many people smiled at him pleasantly. He knew it was because his chair was labeled the Lins Group.

For the young man who ridiculed Henry for the sake of Nadeen, he was seated in the fifth row. This showed his family's status was way inferior to the Lin Family.

The young man kept staring at Henry, hoping that Henry could look back toward himself. He wanted to give Henry an ingratiated smile.

Due to the young man's disappointment, Henry never turned his head backward.

The lights in the hall dimmed down. A spotlight hit the platform in the center, and the curtain was raised. A beautiful woman in her thirties walked out. She wore a cheongsam with high slippers. The attention of the audience was all drawn to her.

She was the hostess and auctioneer. After an opening speech, the first auction piece was presented.

Everyone knows that the Loulan ruins are full of mysteries. The first fact is a Loulan bronze sword. It was excavated from thirty-two meters below the ground of the Loulan ruins. The sword is verified and authenticated by experts. So it has great collector values. Since the

purpose of the auction is for charity, the starting price of each item is one yuan. Everyone can bid as you wish."

As soon as the hostess finished speaking, the bidding sound started. "One hundred thousand!"

Although the starting price was one yuan, it was only a symbolic price. No one in the auction was going to bid based on it.

No one outbid the first bidder.

Everyone knew the nature of this auction. To show their friendly attitude to the government, every organization would have to buy at least one object. Unless they saw something they really liked, no one would compete with other people's bidding because it would start a feud with the business organization they outbid with.

In this way, the first item was bought in a hundred thousand yuan.

Henry took a look at Ranjeet and whispered, "Is this your ancestors'?"

"No," Ranjeet shook his head and said, "But it has the smell. It's probably because it was buried with my ancestors' stuff for too long. It doesn't belong to my ancestors."

"If you find anything, tell me right away."

"Right."

The auction was still ongoing. Henry was not interested in relics, so he didn't put down any bidding. That day, everyone should bring home at least one object. Henry wanted to use the auction as an opportunity to test one of his theories.

Deen didn't bid anything, either. She kept glancing at Henry with interest in her eyes. She was definitely up to something.

That night's auction had a lot of artifacts. When the hostess announced the twelfth item, Henry saw a stone disk was presented.

Ranjeet was stunned when he saw the stone disk. He said in a hurry, "Other, it is from my ancestors' grave!"

As soon as Henry heard Ranjeet's words, he raised his hand, "One million."

The Lins Group put down a bidding of one million yuan directly!

No one was surprised by Henry's bidding. One million yuan was a reasonable bidding price for the Lins Group. If he called it too low, it wouldn't match the status of the organization. If too high, the Lins Group would put the other organizations into an embarrassing position.

After hearing Henry's bidding, other interested people all shook their

heads and kept their silence. No one would outbid the Lins Group.

Just when everyone thought that Henry had won the stone disk, a voice rang out suddenly.

Two million yuan!"

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When the voice came out, everyone was shocked. Was he trying to become the enemy of the Lin Family by purposefully outbidding Henry?

Everyone turned to look in the direction of the voice.

The person who outbid Henry was sitting in the last row.

Henry smiled. The reason he made the first move was to check if someone was waiting for this particular artifact. Lo and behold, someone immediately called after Henry.

Alvin League held the auction was meant for transferring this artifact in plain sight. It looked like the organization was under pressure, and the clock was ticking. Otherwise, they wouldn't do it in Yinzhou, for they knew Henry was staying here.

"Three million yuan," Henry called calmly.

"Four million," the voice rang out again.

Everyone stared at the person sitting in the back as if he was a moron. He was in his early twenties, and his outfit didn't look expensive.

Henry leaned back in his seat and stretched out a finger, "Ten million."

Henry was on bad terms with Alvin League already, so he would definitely stop Alvin League from whatever they were trying to do. As for money, it wasn't Henry's concern. Moreover, all the money earned from the auction would go to charity anyway.

The face of the person sitting in the back looked bad. He knew the King of Hell was in Yinzhou, and he had seen the King of Hell in the past. But he didn't imagine that the King of Hell had figured out their scheme.

For hiding the importance of the stone disk, Alvin League made the special arrangement of lining it up in the middle of all the auction items. But Henry still spotted the stone disk was the one item Alvin League tried to transfer out.

What Alvin League didn't know was that Henry brought with him a human scent detector.

"Twenty million!" The young man called again, gritting his teeth. It wasn't money he worried about. Alvin League would pay for the expense. He was worried that he had been exposed.

"Fifty million," Henry outbid him again.

"Sixty!" The young man called.

Henry laughed, "Eighty."

The man clenched his fists. He opened his mouth to call again.

At this moment, a person sitting next to him kicked his chair. The young man shut his mouth without making a sound.

"Give it up," the person said to the young man, "Henry already knows that the disk is what we are after. He won't stop outbidding us. Let's go. To get it, we don't have to use money."

There was a shameful expression on the young man's face. He glared at Henry and left.

Seeing the young man leaving, people shook their heads in confusion. They couldn't figure out why this person had to offend the Lins Group.

Henry's expression did not change. He got up to take the stone disk. Henry didn't want the stone disk to be taken out of his eyesight. He was afraid that someone backstage would switch the disk with a fake one.

As soon as Henry got up, someone called.

"One hundred million!"

The voice came from the first row. It caused an uproar.

Nadeen was infuriated seeing Henry's calmed demeanor. Henry used the same expression dealing with her at the meeting earlier.

Henry was on his way to the platform. He was stunned when he heard another person was trying to outbid him. Then Henry smiled, "Young lady, not everything in the world is up for your grab. I'll give you a chance to take back your bidding."

Henry then waved to the hostess.

"One hundred and twenty."

Henry called again, waiting for Nadeen to give up.

However, Nadeen wasn't willing to back down for twenty million yuan.

She gritted her teeth and said, "A hundred and thirty!"

"Young people nowadays are so impulsive. How many packs of fancy cigarettes can you buy with a hundred and thirty million yuan?" A man walked toward Henry. He was wearing a pair of hot pink beach shorts and a pair of flip-flops. He held a cigarette in his mouth, but the cigarette wasn't lit. The man smacked his lips, showing a pitiful expression on his face.

"You are wearing these on such a formal occasion?" Henry glanced at him.

Gardiner laughed and said, "Suit and tie are not very practical for fighting. These outfits are cheap. I won't feel sorry if they are ripped."

Gardiner used a joke to signal Henry. Alvin League wouldn't let Henry walk away with the stone disk, and a fight was unavoidable.

"Come on, you're not one of them," Gardiner winked at Henry, "There will be people teaching those impulsive young people a lesson. We have other things to deal with."

"Fine," Henry didn't refute. He took a look at Nadeen. As a stranger, Henry had done his best to help her out of this trouble. But Nadeen didn't take it. Henry was not obliged to help her a second time.

Henry asked Ranjeet to stay put and left the hall.

Knowing Henry had given up, Nadeen smiled gloatingly.

Henry followed Gardiner out of the hall.

"What's wrong? Alvin League's activities are increasing?" Henry asked.

"That's right," Gardiner smiled bitterly. He lit up the cigarette and sucked it hard. A satisfied look showed up on Gardiner's face. He then said, "I saw the Loulan guy was sitting with you. So you've known that the Ancestral Land of Loulan was sealed?"

Henry nodded and said, "I know, but I learned it from some other source."

Gardiner glanced at Henry and said, "Because of who you are, someone will come to visit you. It doesn't matter who told you. What matters is that the stone disk is one of the Mediums. Alvin League will try its best to obtain it."

"I'm curious," Henry looked at Gardiner in doubt, "Theoretically, Section Nine should already find out that Enkidu Inc. is backed by Alvin League. But why you guys haven't done anything about it?"

Gardiner smiled in embarrassment, "Actually, I just found out about their relationship very recently."

Henry was shocked, "You mean..."

Gardiner nodded, "Alvin League has been planning for a very long time. Not only Section Nine, the Clans, Noble Berserkers, and Recluse Association all have their moles."

"What kind of organization is Alvin League?" Henry was puzzled, "They are only working to achieve their God Creation Plan?"

"Not all," Gardiner shook his head, "I don't really know exactly what kind of organization it is. But I'm sure about one thing. Alvin League is much more powerful than we originally thought, and they existed much longer too..."

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Chapter 1213

The auction continued.

What happened during auctioning the stone disk was perceived as an impulsive young man's attempt to offend the Lin Family. No one would have thought that it was the battle among the top organizations of the world.

Gardiner was sitting on the couch outside of the hall, enjoying his cigarette. He looked as if he was having a vacation.

"By the way," Henry sat across Gardiner and looked at Gardiner's satisfied face. Henry couldn't help but ask, "The cigarette you are sucking on, did you take them from my wife's restaurant?"

"Young man, why are you so narrow-minded?" Gardiner immediately scolded Henry, "We're talking about very important matters now. Why are you so focused on the trivials? As your senior, I'd say you are in need of a lecture!"

Henry rolled his eyes. He had seen a lot during the brief time he had spent with Ranjeet. Gardiner's behavior was nothing compared to Ranjeet's shamelessness.

Henry asked, "What are you going to do today? Taking it up directly in the downtown area?"

"Impossible," Gardiner shook his head, "The purpose of Section Nine is to maintain the stability of the society. We can't go to battle with Alvin League directly on the streets. Alvin League won't do that either, no matter how crazy they are. What we are going to do is counting on the ultimate strength of ordinary people. By the way, you need to control yourself in a while."

"The ultimate strength of ordinary people?" Henry was confused, but he soon understood, "You mean, we don't use Qi?"

"Yes," Gardiner stretched and said, "The ultimate strength under the Qi-controlling Realm, I think you should be familiar with the expression. Let's go. The auction should be over soon."

"To the backstage?" Henry asked. He was convinced that people from Alvin League would replace the real artifact with a counterfeit.

Gardiner shook his head, "The young girl who didn't get along with you took the stone disk on the spot. I'm afraid we have to be her bodyguards. A lesson won't be the only thing the young kid will get."

will be a scare as well. Haha."

shrugged, "She dug her own grave. It's not like something I can do with."

er suddenly looked at Henry with a puzzled look, "I am curious. Did you..."

Henry made a gesture to stop Gardiner from speaking his mind, "I know you have investigated my past. For those things that you can't find, I won't tell you even if you ask."

some of your experience in the past is really a mystery to us," Gardiner squinted, "In fact, a lot of people are curious. Where were you during the three months after you buried Immortal Lu?"

Henry kept silent.

Henry's reaction, Gardiner didn't keep pushing Henry. Gardiner decided to drop his point.

Henry," Gardiner suddenly returned to his tongue-in-cheek demeanor, "Well, it's time to battle."

As Gardiner finished his words, a burst of applause was heard throughout the hall. Then, someone was reading thank-you notes. The ceremony was over.

The door of the hall was opened. Guests were exiting the hall.

Henry and Gardiner put their focus on Nadeen.

Nadeen held an exquisite gift box in her hands. What was lying in the box was Alvin League's target, the third Medium that could open the Loulan ruins.

Henry narrowed his eyes and said, "After we found out the relationship between Enkidu Inc. and Alvin League, we asked the government to pressure Enkidu Inc. to donate all the relics they recovered from the Loulan ruins. So Enkidu Inc. made this gimmick. If you are here, we also have some extra time. Otherwise, I'm afraid Alvin League would have left with the stone disk already."

As Nadeen was walking out of the hall, she immediately noticed Henry.

Seeing Henry's eyes were fixed on the box in her hands, Nadeen felt a bit complacent. She waved the box to show off in front of Henry.

Henry shook his head and whispered to Henry, "If you were like her when you are younger, you would have died countless times."

Henry chuckled, "After all, my enemies wouldn't have mercy on me."

"Alas," Gardiner sighed, "I envy those rich kids. They have everything handed to them on a silver platter. Not like us, we have to fight for everything we want."

Henry looked at Gardiner with surprise and said, "You complain a lot today."

"Haha," Gardiner laughed, "I just have a moody day. Let's go and have a chat with the young kid."

Gardiner took a deep breath and walked toward Nadeen, looking serious.

Standing in front of Nadeen, Gardiner stared at her solemnly. But He suddenly grinned and said, "How are you doing, beautiful..."

"Beat it," Nadeen threw Gardiner these words without even looking at him. She walked past Gardiner and toward the front door of the clubhouse.

Gardiner stood there motionlessly for a couple of seconds.

"I don't think she did anything wrong," Henry laughed, "You acted as if you are a jerk."

"A jerk?" Gardiner was confused.

Henry took a look inside of the hall. Most of the guests had left. Only Ranjeet was still eating and stuffing food into his pockets.

Henry patted Gardiner on the shoulder and said, "It's all right. Let's go."

"I feel that you just insulted me," Gardiner glared at Henry.

By the time they walked out of the clubhouse, it was already dark outside.

A Section Nine undercover officer walked up to Gardiner. He reported, "The target has left in her own car. Someone is tailing the target. Should we stop her?"

"Don't rush," Gardiner lit a cigarette and said, "Alvin League should be the one that is in a hurry. We are cool. Let Alvin League people do the chasing. We'll just follow them."

Finished his word, Gardiner just stood there and smoked. He was not in a hurry at all.

After ten minutes, Gardiner waved his hand. A Honda Accord stopped at the front door of the clubhouse.

"Let's go," Gardiner smiled at Henry, "We have already detected five groups of Alvin League people. Remember, you must control yourself."

On the main road of Yinzhou.

In a Mercedes-Benz SUV.

Nadeen felt relief from her anger, staring at the wooden box on the car seat. Just as Nadeen was enjoying the feeling, she felt something hit her car, and her body was jerked forward.

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Chapter 1214

Something hit Nadeen's car.

If it weren't for Nadeen's safety belt, she would have been thrown out of the windshield. Because her car was hit too hard, the safety belt left bruises on Nadeen's upper torso, and the inflated airbag hit her head. Nadeen just felt dizzy.

She composed herself and realized that the car hit a truck.

Nadeen was scared out of her wits. She just felt lucky that she was in an SUV that day. If she were to drive a sedan, it would turn out to be a deadly disaster.

"What's wrong with you? Didn't you see the road?" Nadeen shouted at her driver, her tone full of blame.

The driver was also injured. He stuttered.

"It's not... It's them..."

Mercedes-Benz was really good at keeping its drivers safe. After such a harsh collision, the driver was still conscious. But it also had something to do with the driver's driving skills. Nadeen would definitely hire herself a very skillful driver.

Any other driver could let the car be smashed into pieces by the truck. After all, this was not an accident.

"That's enough," Nadeen glared at the driver impatiently. She opened the car door and got out of the car. Nadeen took in a deep breath of fresh air.

She went to check the car and found out that the front bumper had already broken.

A large number of black SUVs stopped near Nadeen, and none of the cars had license plates. They formed a circle around Nadeen and her car.

The doors of the SUVs were opened, and people stepped out. They looked toward Nadeen. To be precise, they stared at Nadeen's car, where their target was in.

A white sports car roared into the SUV circle.

A handsome young man in a white suit walked out of the sports car. He looked at Nadeen and then swirled his wrist. A red rose appeared in his hand.

The young man showed a handsome smile to Nadeen. He saluted to her, "Ma'am, it seems that you are in trouble. I can drive you away from this place. What do you say?"

Nadeen looked at the handsome young man.

Then he stood up and faced Nadeen.

Nadeen laughed sarcastically, "I have to say that the way you pick up girls is really bad."

"Really?" The young man suddenly loosened his grip, and the rose fell to the ground. The young man shook his head and said, "Ma'am, I want to tell you something too."

"Oh?" Nadeen showed an arrogant expression, "Tell me about it."

The young man smiled and took a few steps forward. When he was less than a meter away from Nadeen, the young man shook his head and said, "I have to say that you really think very highly of yourself."

As soon as the young man finished his words, he slapped Nadeen using the back of his hand.

"Clap!"

A slapping sound was heard, and a handprint appeared on Nadeen's face. The slap also messed up Nadeen's specially designed hairstyle. 1

The young man still had the same handsome smile on his face.

Nadeen was stunned. She couldn't believe that the young man just hit her. Nadeen wondered if he knew who she was. Ever since Nadeen was born, no one had laid a finger on her.

At this moment, thoughts rushed up into Nadeen's head. She was grieved and angry.

This was the first time someone slapped her.

Nadeen's eyes turned red. Tears were swirling in her eyes.

The young man ignored Nadeen. He waved his hand and said, "Take her away and bring the box. Let's go."

The other men immediately followed his orders.

Just as Nadeen was about to throw a fit, someone grabbed her by the hair and dragged her away.

Nadeen swallowed her anger. At this moment, the only thing she could feel was fear.

The young man looked at Nadeen's SUV and pulled the door handle. With a boom, the door was deformed.

The moment the door was opened, the young man saw the wooden box on the car seat. It was the reason he was there.

Something cold flashed in the young man's eyes.

"Take it. Let's go!"

The young man walked away, and someone got into the car to fetch the box.

The young man walked to his car. When he was about to open the car door, he heard a voice.

"Preventing the world from disarray and keeping the world peace, we will keep fighting evil in the name of love and truth!"

A man was standing on the hood of Nadeen's SUV. He was wearing a pink face mask, a pair of hot pink beach shorts, a white tank top, and a pair of flip-flops.

The most ridiculous thing was that there was a tiny slip on his mask, and a cigarette stuck out from it. As the fire sparkled on the head of the cigarette, it could be seen clearly that smoke was escaping from the slip on the mask. 1

Henry, who was standing next to him, also wore a mask. He raised his eyebrows and said, "We agreed on not using this line. Why did you say it without my consent? I thought we were going to use the line of a hero."

Gardiner, who was wearing the pink face mask, smiled apologetically. "Sorry, couldn't help it. I'll change to the line we have agreed on."

Gardiner suddenly pinched the orchid finger and swirled on his tipped toe. He swung his arm at the young man and said, "In the name of the moon, I'll punish you!" 2

As a breeze swept by, Gardiner's heavy leg hair was waving in the wind.

"Haha," the young man chuckled, "The First Brother of Section Nine and The King Region of Radiant Island do know who to entertain. So you are into cosplay?"

"Sh*t!" Gardiner pulled off the pink mask on his face and looked at Henry in surprise. "No way! How can he recognize us in these? Good for him!"


"Yes!" Henry nodded with a solemn look, "Absolutely a master."

The young man looked at Gardiner and Henry, who were standing on the hood like clowns. The young man frowned and said, "Are you trying

to make fun of me?"

Henry took a deep breath and said, "You are such a master. Can you be more confident? Take the word 'trying' off the sentence!"

"Yes," Gardiner laughed, "We're making fun of you."

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Chapter 1215

When the young man saw that Henry and Gardiner admitted bluntly that they were making fun of him, his face dropped.

The young man snorted, "Gentlemen, do you still think you are sure to win?"

"Eh?" Gardiner had a puzzled look on his face, "Is it not? Do you think that we can't deal with your Alvin League's goons?"

The young man shook his head, "If we are somewhere else, I will flee the moment I see the both of you. But we are in the downtown area. Are you planning on fighting me with Qi?"

"Can you even hear yourself talking? You're such a f*cking arrogant young man," Gardiner said in a manner of scolding a junior, "Do you think we need to use Qi to deal with you?"

The young man nodded, "When it comes to Qi-controlling Realm, I admit that I am not as good as you two. But under the Qi-controlling Realm, we are at the same level. I really don't think you can beat me!"

Just as the young man finished speaking, he crawled on the ground like an animal. He stared at Henry and Gardiner as if a beast stared at its prey. The young man bared his teeth and roared.

"What the f*ck?" Gardiner gave the young man the finger and said, "Your Alvin League is cheating!"

As the young man was crawling on the ground, his speech turned incoherent. "The contract... says... no, I'm not allowed to use Qi-controlling Realm in front of ordinary people, but it doesn't say that I can't use the bio... biotechnology. I'm going to show you...roar...the results of Alvin League's experiment!"

The young man's voice became hoarse. He couldn't help his roaring while he was speaking.

The young man suddenly darted forward and landed in front of Henry. Out of nowhere, his hands turned into sharp claws. He waved his claw at Henry.

"Pssh!"

Gardiner made a disdainful sound. He intercepted the young man's attack and kicked him hard. The young man flew out.

He fell to the ground, rolling while roaring.

"What lousy biotechnology," Gardiner pouted, "I can fight five of you."

"Tch tch!" After the young man turned into a beast, he started making strange noises, "You can fight against five of us? That's not enough! All of you, attack! Roar!"

Under the angry roar of the young man, all the people who came with him roared in response. They all went through the same process and turned into beasts like the young man. Although their beast forms were not as powerful as the young man's, they all had their own distinct mutation, which largely enhanced their physical strength. With such supernatural strength, they could fight fiercely without using the Qi-controlling Realm.

Looking at this scene, Gardiner swore discontentedly, "What the f*ck? They are cheating!"

Henry laid his hand in front of Gardiner and said, "Give it to me."

Gardiner was confused, "What?"

"Weapon, of course!" Henry looked at the stunned Gardiner, "There are more than twenty people. One bullet at one guy, we can finish them in less than a minute. Clean and fast!"

"Uh..." Gardiner looked dull for a moment. He then scratched his head and said, "Make sense. But the thing is, I didn't bring weapons with me."

"I advise you two not to use weapons."

"Bang bang bang bang!" Henry and Gardiner heard strange noises.

They saw another dozen of people appeared from the back of the SUVs. They jumped inside the SUV circle. The noise was the sound of their landing, and there were small pits where their feet touched the ground.

"What the f**k! How shameless they are!" Gardiner scolded, "We agreed on that only fistfight was allowed. Now they are sending biotechnology and robots?"

Gardiner rolled his eyes.

Henry was checking out the newcomers. They were half-robotic human beings. Henry had seen creatures like that before. They didn't belong to Alvin League. They came from Noble Berserkers."

At this moment, it seemed that Alvin League was not the only organization involved in this. Henry just didn't know which role Noble Berserkers played.

Henry had met Catman. Catman told Henry why he came and indicated

that Noble Berserkers wasn't working together with Alvin League.

Henry squinted and whispered to Gardiner, "Where does Noble Berserkers stand in these?"

"Who knows," Gardiner shook his head.

Henry looked at Gardiner with surprise and said, "You are the First Brother of Section Nine. How can you know nothing about it?"

"F*ck you! Who says the First Brother of Section Nine should know everything?" Gardiner asked rhetorically, "Both Alvin League and Noble Berserkers are way up above Section Nine!"

The dozen people from Noble Berserkers stared at Henry and Gardiner. Their leader said, "I suggest you two give up the idea of using weapons. Otherwise, people living here will suffer. The best way is still a fistfight."

As he was speaking, his wrist started swirling. When the swirling finally stopped, his wrist had turned into rocket launchers.

"Sh*t!" Gardiner kept swearing, "Do you f*cking call this a fistfight? Should I bring a couple of RPGs with me?"

"Sorry," The leader smiled, "Everything is from our own bodies. It's not cheating."

As the leader spoke, the other members of Noble Berserkers also turned their body parts into weapons. They aimed their weapons at Henry and Gardiner. Their body modifications were all different. Some of them could turn their wrist into weapons, some were shoulders, and some were fingers.

"Hey, hey, hey!" Looking at the members of Noble Berserkers all turned themselves into weapons, Gardiner said in a hurry, "You! Yes, you, the one who's taking off your pants. Stop what you are doing. I've known where your weapon is. You don't need to show it off to me!" 5

A deadly battle was turned into a parody by one sentence from Gardiner.

"Gentlemen," the leader continued, "I admit that the two of you are top experts in the world of Qi practitioners. With a wave of your hand, we could all be dead. But this is downtown, and you are not allowed to use Qi. So what is your chance of winning?"

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Chapter 1216

The group leader of Noble Berserkers had a confident smile on his face.

In the field of below the Qi-controlling Realm, the biotechnology of Alvin League and half-robotic human beings of Noble Berserkers could both turn human beings into deadly warriors.

"The chance of winning?" Gardiner narrowed his eyes and asked, "I'm curious. What do you think of your chance of winning?"

"A hundred percent," the group leader still smiled confidently, "The unearth of Loulan inheritance is an unavoidable fact. Why do you intend to fight us in the middle of downtown? If the battle breaks out, the ordinary people will suffer the most."

"Coincidentally," Gardiner snapped his fingers, "Our winning chance is also a hundred percent."

"I have a question," Henry said to the group leader of Noble Berserkers.

The group leader smiled. "Mr. King of Hell, please ask."

Henry's eyes were full of curiosity, "Where on earth did you get your confidence? How can you be so sure that the ordinary people will suffer if a battle breaks out?"

When Henry finished his words, under the dark sky, countless people wearing black clothes and black grimace masks appeared. They were standing on the top of the cars or next to the car, and they were everywhere.

They were the Reapers who wandering around the world!

Although the Reapers were not the best fighters below the Qi-controlling Realm.

They were definitely among the top tier. Every Reaper was born for fighting.

The sudden appearance of more than a hundred Reapers caused the face of Noble Berserkers' group leader to drop.

Henry had been in the Qi-controlling Realm for a long time. People from Noble Berserkers only knew what a great fighter the King of Hell was. But they didn't know what great fighters the Reapers were.

Gardiner knew the strength of the Reapers. He smiled proudly and

said, "I knew it!"

Henry ignored Gardiner. He commanded, "Charge!"

The Reapers swung into action. They didn't have too much to say, and all their actions were the most effective killing actions. They charged at the people of Alvin League and Noble Berserkers.

The facial expression of Noble Berserkers' group leader was constantly changing. He was trying to analyze the situation on the battlefield.

The beast-like human from Alvin League all lost their senses at this moment. They roared and waved their claws at the Reapers.

There were more than a hundred Reapers, but only twenty of Alvin League's human beasts.

Although the people of Alvin League had mutated under biotechnology, the Reapers were all excellent in fighting too. With the huge difference in number, there wouldn't be too much of a surprise of who would win in this battle.

In the blink of an eye, twenty members of Alvin League all fell into the pool of their own blood. The Reapers moved fast, and they worked in a system. With one Reaper killed and another one dealt with the dead body, at the end of the battle, only blood could be seen on the battlefield. It was rather a bizarre sight.

Standing on the top of the Mercedes-Benz SUV, Henry never moved. He was watching what was happening on the ground with a smile on his face. "Gentlemen from Noble Berserkers. What do you think is your chance of victory now?"

Seeing the scene, the group leader of Noble Berserkers looked awful. They had neglected the existence of the Reapers.

It was true that without using Qi, the First Brother of Section Nine and the King of Hell couldn't defeat the half-robotic human beings of Noble Berserkers.

However, before they could fight the First Brother of Section Nine and the King of Hell, they had to defeat a huge number of Reapers. Although each Reaper was not the best fighter, they were among the top ones. With the benefit of number, the group leader of Noble Berserkers didn't think they could defeat the Reapers at all.

He looked to the side and saw one of the Reapers walked over with a wooden box in his hands. The leader knew the thing they were looking for was inside of the wooden box, and the box was only ten meters away from him. However, if any of Noble Berserkers' half-robotic

human beings dared to move, the Reapers would tear them into pieces.

Without the need for hesitation, the group leader of Noble Berserkers made a decision. He waved his hand and said, "Let's go!"

The dozen half-robotic human beings all jumped out of the SUV circle. Henry did not say anything, so the Reapers couldn't stop them from leaving.

"Okay, it's over. Let's go. I'll buy you midnight snacks," Gardiner patted Henry on the shoulder. He jumped down from the top of the SUV.

Henry looked at Gardiner with surprise. He asked, "Are you using Section Nine budget?"

"I say, what do you mean?" Gardiner seemed to have been greatly wronged, "I'm the First Brother of Section Nine. What? I can't afford to buy you a noodle soup?"

Knowing what Gardiner was going to treat him, Henry nodded. He knew that as stingy as Gardiner, he could only offer Henry some really cheap stuff.

Henry also jumped off the car. He and Gardiner were walking away when they heard a poof sound.

They turned around and saw the Reaper, who was holding the wooden box, was thrown out. Another Reaper took over the box and ran out of their eyesight in a very short time.

"What's going on?" Henry was shocked.

"My lord, that is Bradley Wang's man," A Reaper suddenly knelt in front of Henry. The Reaper took the mask off. She was Thorn Ci.

Henry's eyes narrowed, "Go and get it back!"

"Yes, sir!" With a sweep of her arm, Thorn put her mask back on. She waved her hand, and hundreds of Reapers dispersed into the area.

Henry looked at Gardiner.

Gardiner smiled bitterly. "It seems that your Radiant Island has also been infiltrated. By the way, your successor has created a lot of trouble lately."

Henry shook his head and said, "Did he make a big noise? I haven't paid much attention to him recently."

"Haha, he created a new organization, and his organization is destroying less powerful organizations. Although he hasn't touched anything about Qi-controlling Realm, judging by his style, it is only a

matter of time. His style is even more cruel and decisive than yours when you were younger. In recent two months, twenty- one underground organizations were annihilated. Among them, there are three first- class organizations, and the rest are second- class. Your successor is responsible for all of it. His own organization is called..." Gardiner took a look at Henry and continued, "Dark Island!"

"Dark Island?" Henry murmured to himself in a voice that only he could hear. "Interesting. However, you still don't have the right ambition. As the Lord of Radiant Island, your goal is to create another Radiant Island. Keeping doing this, and you will soon be wiped out from history."

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Chapter 1217

Nadeen, who was dragged into the car by the members of Alvin League, trembled as she watched the scene outside.

She didn't see the members of Noble Berserkers took out their weapons, but she saw Henry killed people. Nadeen was so scared that she almost wet herself. When the chaos was over, Nadeen suddenly felt humiliated. She started to doubt what really happened outside. If there was really a massacre that happened, how come the police hadn't shown up yet? Nadeen convinced herself that what she saw was staged by Henry. Because she won the auction over Henry, he played the scene in front of Nadeen to scare her.

The more Nadeen thought about it, the more she was convinced. Otherwise, why was there suddenly a bunch of people robbing her? Although she spent a hundred billion yuan on this object, Nadeen didn't think it was worth that much money. If she weren't trying to screw Henry, she wouldn't have bought it for five hundred thousand yuan!

"It must be Henry! He is taking revenge on me, so he came up with such an idea to scare me! How dare he ask people to beat me?"

Nadeen's fear had already disappeared, replaced by anger.

"Even since I was born, no one dares to humiliate me! The Lins Group, you will always be my enemy!"

Nadeen gritted her teeth.

She opened the car door and took a look at the totaled Benz-Benz. After checking the driver and knowing that he was fine, Nadeen took a deep breath out of relief. She hopped in a taxi.

Meanwhile.

Henry and Gardiner were sitting in a ramen restaurant. Gardiner's bowl was filled with sliced beef, and there were only pieces of diced scallions floating in Henry's bowl.

Gardiner picked up a pair of single-serving chopsticks and said, "You know you are at the critical stage of Qi-cultivation. You'd better stick to vegetarianism. Let me help you with the burden of the meat."

Gardiner then put a couple of slices of meat in his mouth, chewing enjoyably.

Henry sat there and looked at Gardiner quietly.

Gardiner opened up his eyes after swallowing the meat.

"Good?" Henry asked with a smile.

"Yeah... No, no, no," Gardiner suddenly changed his words, "It's horrible! In fact, I prefer the smell of scallions."

"Whatever you say," Henry sighed, "When you were busing with the check, I bought this restaurant. I was going to ask them to bring more beef to you. If you don't like them, I'll tell them not to bring you any more of them. I'll get myself some."

Henry stood up with his bowl in his hand.

Just as Henry turned around, someone pulled on his sleeve.

"My man!" Gardiner pulled Henry's sleeve with one hand and held his bowl with the other. He looked at Henry pitifully and said, "I'm sorry!"

"Get off!"

"Please, I'm begging you."

Ten minutes later, Gardiner was eating out of a bowl full of beef.

After he finished all the slices of beef, Gardiner lit a cigarette. While enjoying himself, Gardiner said, "Henry, although you are rich, you are too young. I'm telling you that you can't spend too much. There will be times that you need money. I was just testing you, and you gave me a full bowl of beef for free. You can't operate a restaurant like that. I would propose that let me help you manage this restaurant. I will..."

While Gardiner was talking about how he could take up this restaurant, Henry took a look at his cell phone and said, "They haven't got the stuff."

Gardiner suddenly stopped talking, and his face turned serious, "Alvin League got it anyway? Since that's the case, I'll take my leave."

Gardiner stood up as he spoke.

"To Loulan?" Henry sat there and asked.

"Yes," Gardiner nodded, "The ancient land of Loulan has been sealed off. Now Alvin League has got the Medium. I bet they will try to open up Loulan inheritance. It is way more powerful than which of Western Xia, so the commotion would be bigger too. I'm afraid more powerful organizations will try to get their hands in."

Henry thought for a while and said, "What can I do?"

"Getting more powerful," Gardiner answered without hesitation, "You are a Sacred Lotus trained by Immortal Lu. Your talent is the best in the world, and you could improve your power at an unimaginable speed. You just focus on getting yourself more powerful. When Loulan

inheritance is opened, your chance will come."

Henry was puzzled, "What chance?"

Gardiner took a deep breath and said, "In all these years, there are countless inheritances left in the world. Some of them have been lost in history. However, only a handful of the disappearance was caused by nature. Most of them were destroyed by human beings. People who have possessed the inheritance can no longer practice Qi. To make themselves stronger, they have to take in more inheritance!"

Henry was shocked. Taking other's inheritance to strengthen oneself was the law of the jungle!

"At this moment, not all the inheritance are opened, so nothing serious has happened. But when the day comes that all the inheritance is released, the world would fall into total chaos. "

Gardiner continued, "I got the news that Joselito Yang and Alvin League have fallen out because of the inheritance. He is greedy, and Western Xia inheritance has brought him a lot of power. I think when Loulan inheritance is opened, Joselito will be there, and it will be the perfect opportunity for you to kill him. You try to be on the good side of Loulan's inheritor. When the time comes, there will be people from Loulan to stop Verrall, and that will be your chance."

Gardiner patted Henry on the shoulder and said, "I'm off. Enjoy these last couple of days of leisure. Don't worry about Loulan for now. I think it won't be opened for at least another month. If the guard won't walk out by himself, to lift the spell, Alvin League will have to grind him from the outside, and it may as well take years. Haha."

With back facing Gardiner, Henry waved his hand, and Gardiner strode out of the restaurant.

Henry sat at the table in silence.

After a long while, Henry made a phone call, "Has Alvin Tsu left? Have someone keep an eye out. Don't let Section Nine on to him."

Henry hung up and walked out of the restaurant. Watching the cars coming and going on the street, Henry took a deep breath. He looked determined. Henry had been thinking a lot lately, and he suddenly had an epiphany.

Ever since Henry learned Qi, he had a feeling that someone out there was controlling his behaviors. Henry was confused and helpless for a long time.

But at this moment, Henry realized that rather than being a pawn on a chessboard, he'd rather be the player to control the pawns.

Chapter 1218

Henry left the restaurant and walked back home. He still couldn't get through Sylvia's phone.

Henry sat alone in the living room. He took a look at their wedding photo hanging on the wall and smiled tenderly. Such a smile hadn't been seen on Henry's face for a long time.

There was no sound in the living room. Henry was sitting on the couch, lost in thought.

The next morning, Henry came to Lin's mansion. As soon as he entered the lobby, Henry saw Ranjeet. He was wearing a suit and a tie. In his hands, there was a stack of folders.

Ranjeet ran toward Henry excitedly. He swirled in front of Henry to show off his new outfit, "Check it out. Do I look like a successful businessman?"

Secretary Lee hurried over and said, "Mr. Zhang, he said he was your friend, and he wanted to talk about a project."

"A project..." Henry looked confused. He noticed the book about financial investments in Ranjeet's hand and asked, "What project are you going to talk about?"

"I'm going to look for someone to invest in my project!" Ranjeet said innocently, "Brother, our land is absolutely a treasured place. Let me tell you, our place..."

"That's alright!" Henry covered Ranjeet's mouth, "A treasured place in the middle of a desert?"

"Brother, listen to me," Ranjeet pulled Henry's hand off his mouth, "Our land is really good. It's just that we don't have money, otherwise absolutely..."

"I get it. I'll help you with the investment," Henry pulled Ranjeet over to the elevator.

Hearing this, Ranjeet followed Henry with excitement.

While they were staying at the penthouse office, Henry just worked at the desk. Ranjeet kept walking back and forth, looking like he wanted to say something.

It was almost eleven o'clock, and Ranjeet finally couldn't hold on anymore. He came to Henry and said, "Brother, when will you take me to talk to investors?"

Henry got up and cleaned the desk. He answered, "Now."

Ranjeet's eyes suddenly sparkled.

The largest conference room of Yinzhou Angel Hotel was one of the most high-end rooms for business use in Yinzhou. The room had four hundred square meters and could take up to twenty chairs around the conference table with ample rooms in between. Every seat was equipped with a tablet and a waitress standing behind the seat. All the waitresses in the conference room were young and beautiful. They were wearing cheongsam made by fabric inspired by Blue and white pottery.

In Yinzhou, people who wanted to rent this conference room had to go through an asset check. Only the one reached requirement was qualified.

At this moment, all twenty seats were taken. Among the meeting participants, there were females and males. The youngest ones were in their thirties, and the oldest ones already had grey hair. Every single one of them was a big shot in the business world.

They were not just famous businessmen and women in Yinzhou or Western Xia Province. They were the most famous businessmen and women of the whole Yan Xia.

People sitting in this room represented twenty percent of all of Yan Xia's business world.

A middle-aged short-hair woman in a white business dress was sitting in one of the seats. She glanced at her Ballon Bleu de Cartier wristwatch and said with dissatisfaction, "It's already half-past eleven. Where is the Lins Group? Sylvia Lin thinks too highly of herself. Who gave her the privilege to stand us up?"

"President Dong, the Lins Group is one of the largest corporations, and Sylvia Lin is young. It is normal for her to be a little arrogant," a middle-aged man said, "I just don't know why Sylvia summoned us all to this meeting."

"Maybe the young woman wants to get some kinds of competition?" A man in his thirties said, "The Lins Group gained its success overnight. I guess there will be a lot of people who want to cooperate with them. Sylvia can't decide without knowing our true capacity, so she called us together to bid?"

"What a naive idea," a senior woman with gray hair said. "We've been in the business for so many years and seen all kinds of things. All of us here to bid on her project? She is asking for herself a piece of

embarrassment!"

"Haha, the Lins Group is like someone who just won a jackpot. I just don't believe they have any real ability to make a difference. Five hundred trillion working capital may be sound like a lot. But I'm sure that young lady will soon find out that the money is not enough for her to lose."

"I've read the recent report on the Lins Group," President Dong said disdainfully, "People who work for the Lins Group are all imbeciles. Reports and proposals that came out of their hands are terrible. If they were working in my company, they would be fired right away."

"Haha," The man in his thirties laughed loudly, "President Dong, you are being polite. But you can say things bluntly to us!"

The man glanced at the waitress standing behind him and continued, "To put it bluntly, it is luck that made the Lins Group. But how long can luck last? I believe that we all know each other for a long time, so I'll put this out honestly. We all know who each other is and why we are here. The only reason we gathered here in Yinzhou is that we all want a piece of the Lins Group. Rather than being picked apart by that young chick, I say we take the initiative and buy off the company among ourselves. How do you think?"

"Haha, I don't see why not," President Dong took a stand firstly, "This little girl thinks that since she is the richest person in Yan Xia, she is entitled to make us wait. We should teach her a lesson."

"Okay, I'm in," The gray-haired woman also said, "The business of Yan Xia is getting worse. The Lins Group owns such a large amount of working capital, but they don't invest. It hurts Yan Xia's economy. Buying off the Lins Group is a way of helping Yan Xia's economic development."

"Let's decide it today. I think everyone has his or her own way of doing business. I believe we all know what to do."

Everyone just nodded without saying too much. After achieving so much in Yan Xia's business world, they all already had their own plan.

But devouring the Lins Group was a daunting business even for them.

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Chapter 1219

Everyone in the conference room was silent. They were making their own plan.

After a short while, the door was pushed open.

They looked toward the door in unison.

A man with a round body, dressed in a suit and a tie, walked in the room with his head held high.

His face collided with his outfit, creating a comic look.

The man was no other than Ranjeet Jin.

After entering the room, he glanced around the room and strode to the front of the conference room.

There was a microphone placed in front of him.

Ranjeet cleared his throat and said, "Hello, can you hear me?"

Ranjeet's voice spread into every corner of the room.

All twenty businessmen and women all looked at Ranjeet as if he was a fool.

Ranjeet did not care how people looked at him. He said, "I have a project for all of you. I have a piece of land. Anyone who would spend money building houses there will earn a lot. How do you all think about that?"

No one made a sound.

What would a person think that he could get people to invest just by one sentence?

Getting no response, Ranjeet cleared his throat again. He continued, "Maybe I haven't given you all enough stuff to work on. Our land is huge. There are mountains, and there is a lot of stuff to eat on the mountain. There are also streams. The water is very clean. The air is refreshing too. Now, you all know what I'm talking about."

Still, no one made a sound.

Ranjeet frowned. He pounded the table in front of him and said, "Do you want to invest or not? Say something? Are you all mute?"

The corner of President Dong's mouth twitched. She yelled, "Get out!"

Ranjeet was taken aback. He walked out of the conference room in silence.

Standing at the doorway of the conference room, Henry kept rolling his eyes while listening to Ranjeet's description of his land. Henry wondered, "How can he say something like that to attract investment?"

Ranjeet walked out of the conference room and put on a pouting face at Henry, "Brother, there are a group of poor people inside. They can't afford it." 2

"Yes, you're right!" Henry nodded, "I got it. Your project is very huge. Not everyone can afford it."

"Of course!" Ranjeet looked proud, "Our land is super big!"

"Okay, walk straight ahead and turn left, and you'll find the buffet. I still have things to deal with," Henry said. As soon as Henry finished his words, Ranjeet had already run off to the buffet.

Looking at Ranjeet leaving, Henry was speechless. He straightened up his clothes and walked into the conference room.

Because of Ranjeet, people in the conference room saw Henry as if he was as foolish as Ranjeet.

Henry went directly to the only empty chair. After sitting down, he didn't start speaking right away. He checked something on the tablet for more than ten minutes.

In these ten minutes, the other twenty people stared at Henry.

"Wooo."

Henry let out a long sigh of relief and then turned off the tablet.

"Well, let me introduce myself. My name is Henry Zhang. President Lin is on a business trip, and I will be in charge while she is away. I just took a look at the proposals from all of you. And I believe that all of you are looking forward to building a working relationship with the Lins Group, correct?"

President Dong laughed and said, "President Zhang is really young and capable. You just finished all of the proposals in ten minutes? Or you've finished them all before even walking into the room. And whatever you were doing is just a power play?"

President Dong was very belligerent. Since they already decided to buy off the Lins Group, President Dong wanted to shake up Henry first.

Doing Business was like waging war. The momentum was very important. President Dong wanted to intimidate Henry so she could get the upper hand in negotiation. In her opinion, a person as young as Henry, no matter how capable he was, Henry lacked the experience to level with her. President Dong planned to intimidate Henry first and

then manipulate Henry into doing whatever she asked him to do.

Henry smiled and said, "You are really good. Yes, I've seen all of your proposals before I got here."

"So you just deliberately made us wait ten more minutes?" The man in his thirties asked.

"Yes," Henry nodded, and everyone looked at him in surprise. Henry continued, "You are all tycoons in the business world. I'm a young man. If I don't put a power plan before the negotiation, you all will eat me alive!"

"What a joke," the grey-haired woman said, "We're here to negotiate. I can't see any sincerity in your behavior at all."

They were trying to gang up on Henry.

"I can't help with what you feel," Henry shrugged, "If you want to continue the talk about cooperation, stay on. If you don't like how I behave, you can leave. I've arranged the car. And we can book the first-class flight for you right away. I won't force you to stay."

Henry not only wasn't intimidated by them but also took over the upper hand by showing them bluntly that the Lins Group didn't care if they were in or not.

The gray-haired woman looked awful.

"Well, let's put jokes aside. We are here to talk about business," A middle-aged man said, "Could I ask why you asked us here today?"

"Talking about the cooperation," Henry sat comfortably in his chair, "If I deal with all the proposals one by one, it will take me at least two weeks. Time is a precious asset. I figured it would be much faster if all of you sat in front of me and talked it out."

"Okay," President Dong answered, "Let's talk. This is our proposal. Please have a look, President Zheng."

President Dong sent the proposal to Henry. It popped up on the table screen in front of Henry.

Henry checked the tablet and saw almost thirty unread emails.

President Dong smiled and said, "President Zhang, there are three projects we want to cooperate with the Lins Group. The proposals were edited before today's meeting, so I believe that President Zhang will have to reread them all over again."

"President Zhang, there are two proposals from our company just being edited too."

"Our three proposals are edited too."

They sent Henry the new proposals on purpose. They were trying to add pressure on Henry. They believed that young people like Henry were normally mentally fragile. They hoped to send Henry to the verge of a mental breakdown.

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Chapter 1220

Many proposals were waiting in Henry's mailbox. Every single one of them contained more than a dozen items regarding profit distribution, and every single word in the proposals was very important. All in all, reading all the proposals in a short period of time was a daunting challenge.

"Waiter, why is this room so cold? Can you turn up the AC to the highest temperature?" The man in his thirties said.

A waiter took the order and worked on the AC.

After the renovation, the Angel Hotel had equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. In a second, the room started to warm up.

All the waitresses were sweating. It was the summer. With the heating was on, the conference room was like a steaming pot.

Everyone in the room was pouring sweat, but no one made a sound. They were enduring it.

The person sitting next to Henry lit a cigarette and spat the smoke toward Henry.

They were trying to wear out Henry's patience.

To study a bunch of very important documents in a sweating hot room filled with secondhand smoke was a rather torturing task to complete.

Every second spent in this room was a torment.

Those businesswomen and men were enduring such torture but smiling secretly. They were waiting for Henry to make a mistake. In their mind, there were only two possibilities.

One, Henry would leave the room without finishing the documents and tell everyone the cooperation was off.

Another, Henry would skim through the documents and signed all of them in a rush.

They didn't believe anyone could study anything carefully in this state.

If Henry called the cooperation off, they would slander the name of the Lins Group as being arrogant, creating an opportunity to attack the Lins Group and causing its stock to plumb. With the sudden success of the Lins Group, so many people wanted to see it fell.

And if Henry signed the agreements, he would send the Lins Group to doom. There was so much ambiguous wording in the documents, and

the other companies could easily take advantage of the Lins Group.

They counted down the time for Henry, believing that he would give up in any second.

Everyone was sweating profusely. Just when they thought Henry was going to give up, suddenly, a snoring sound was heard.

"Pshht! Pshht! Pshht!"

The sound was very conspicuous against a silent room. One thing could tell from the sound, this person was having a wonderful sleep.

Tracing the source of the snoring sound, they looked toward Henry.

The snoring sound was still the only sound that could be heard in the room.

One of the businessmen finally had it enough. He stood up and saw Henry was sleeping in his chair. Drool was all over his mouth.

He was furious by what he saw. The businessman yelled, "Henry Zhang, You've gone too far!"

Amidst this roar, the snores came to an abrupt end.

"En? What? What happened?" Henry was startled. He sat up straight in a hurry, wiping the drool off his face.

The businessman was shaking out of anger, "President Zhang, we are waiting for your response. How can you fall asleep? How arrogant are you to behave like this? So you think since the Lins Group is on top, the rest of us is just worthless? Don't you dare to look down on us!"

Hearing the man's words, Henry sneered secretly. From the moment he received their initial proposals at the same time, he had guessed what they were up to. At this moment, he also tried to slander Henry's name for being arrogant. Henry knew that they were trying to give the Lins Group a bad name.

Henry put on a confused face. He waved his hands and said, "No, you misunderstood me. How can I be arrogant in front of all of you?"

"Haha," The man sneered and said, "Then why are you sleeping while we are waiting here?"

"Well..." Henry chuckled, "I've finished everyone's proposals."

"Finished?" President Dong looked surprised. She then said disdainfully, "President Zhang, since you've finished. What's your opinion?"

Henry shook his head and said, "How dare I to give you all opinions? But I think some of you hold a different ideology from us in business

operation. So I don't see how we can cooperate, um..."

While speaking, Henry glanced over at everyone. He swiped his finger over everyone as if he was turning a gambling wheel.

He wasn't even trying to hide his motives.

After a few seconds, Henry pointed his finger, "You, you, you, you, and you, sorry, we don't share a similar business ideology, and the Lins Group will never cooperate with all of you."

Henry's words shocked everyone he had picked out! They just lost the chance to cooperate with the Lins Group for always.

Everyone sitting in that room was experienced and cunning businesswomen and men. They knew very well the different ideology was just an excuse. Moreover, they all saw how randomly Henry picked some of them out.

For those being picked out, their faces went through a lot of changes. First, they were surprised by Henry's decision, and then they were angry about Henry's dismissal. Eventually, there was only regret on their faces. The opportunity to work with the Lins Group would be very profitable. With the Lins Group's large amount of working capital, cooperation would be a win-win situation for any company. However, they were just told that they lost the opportunity forever. Those companies knew they wouldn't be able to find another business partner like the Lins Group any time soon.

Henry didn't care how they would think. He yawned and said, "For the people that are still sitting here, your proposals all have major flaws. Since I believe we hold something in common, I'm willing to talk things through with you in this meeting. Don't bother to edit your proposals. I'll ask my secretary to record our conversation as the legal agreement, how do you say?"

Henry's method completely disrupted the scheme of the businesswomen and men. Setting an example by dismissing part of them also restrained the other's arrogance.

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Chapter 1221

Henry snapped his fingers and said, "Well, I believe we all had enough of the heat. Let's turn it down."

The waitresses all breathed a sigh of relief. One of them ran to the temperature panel.

Soon, the temperature in the conference room cooled down. Everyone felt visibly better.

They sat in their chairs and waited for Henry to make the move.

However, Henry kept his silence. He just looked to the side.

The conference room was in silence for another twenty minutes.

Some people couldn't hold on anymore. He said to those who had been picked out by Henry, "Folks, since the Lins Group has announced that they won't work with you, don't you think it's not appropriate for you all to stay here anymore?"

Hearing this, those people were furious. A few minutes earlier, everyone in the room was talking about working together to bring down the Lins Group. But the alliance was just broken so easily.

Henry sat there in silence, smiling.

"Fine, Henry Zhang, well done! I hope you can still smile when President Lin finds out what you did today!" One of the businessmen pounded the table and walked out.

The rest followed his lead, exiting the room after some polite words.

The conference room suddenly felt empty.

After they left the room, Henry finally spoke, "Well, everyone, I think it's time for us to talk about our cooperation projects. I like to do things fast and effectively, saving everyone's time. So I'll just say things directly. I'll bring forward a few things in advance. If you'd like to agree on them, let's keep talking. If don't, I can only say the difference is still too huge to work as partners."

Henry dominated the room when he delivered those lines.

Although people sitting in the conference room were all wealthy and powerful businesswomen and men in Yan Xia, as the lord of Radiant Island, Henry couldn't care less about them. He could always find more powerful business partners.

Under Henry's powerful temperament, everyone knew they had lost the

game.

"Well, no one raised any voice, I'll start. First, for our cooperation moving forward, I'll need the market evaluation for at least the recent six months. I also need to see the precise plan and data of profit distribution. The Lins Group will only agree on the project if our risk index is no larger than thirty-seven percent. If you think your current proposal doesn't meet our requirement, either you redo your proposal, or you look for another business partner."

The businesswomen and men looked at each other and didn't say a word.

"Secondly, the Lins Group must be able to withdraw the investment anytime we see fit, and we need to have the absolute right to make decisions whenever we see fit."

Someone raised his objection, "Regarding this point..."

"Excuse me," Henry interrupted him immediately, "Obviously, we don't share a similar ideology in business operation. I don't think working together is a good idea anymore."

The person was surprised. He didn't expect that Henry could be so overbearing. Henry just rejected their chance of cooperation the moment he raised a voice.

In fact, everyone in the room was stunned by Henry's imperiousness. They had thought that Henry just wanted to set an example by dismissal a bunch of companies. But judging by Henry's action, he was simply overbearing.

Those who were still sitting in the room started to observe the situation. Henry Zhang was cumming and domineering, and he was the one leading the direction of the meeting. They came to realize that there was no way for them to gang up against the Lins Group. 4

"Now, it's the third..." Henry continued right after, not leaving any window for them to think or breathe.

At this moment, Henry was the only one speaking. No one dared to make a sound. Because they knew the moment any of them raised one word, Henry would make that person leave the room immediately.

Half an hour later, the door of the conference room opened. Secretary Lee walked into the conference room with the staff of the Lins Group. They had been waiting there with prepared contracts.

There were only eight people left the room. President Dong was among them. She couldn't afford to lose the Lins Group as a business partner. Her company needed the investment very much. In exchange for the

investment of the Lins Group, President Dong had sold twenty percent of her company's stock to the Lins Group.

The other seven people all sacrificed a big deal for the investment of the Lins Group. Since the Lins Group held the upper hand, the rest of the companies could only compromise their own profits.

Henry walked out of the conference room. This negotiation was not one of the difficult deals for him.

In the conference room, a staff whispered to Secretary Lee, "There's something wrong with the contracts."

"Something wrong? How so?" Secretary Lee was dubious. Henry prepared the contract, and Secretary Lee trusted Henry. How could the contract be wrong?

The staff pointed at the contract, "Here, the contract is asking those companies to surrender most of their profit to us. I've never seen anyone would agree on something like that. Is there some kind of trick?"

"Not a trick!" A businessman interrupted after overhearing their conversation, "This is your President Zhang's good work. My company, along with the other three, all agreed on it. Inky Industry's contract looks worse than ours. Sign those quickly. I want to leave this place as soon as possible."

The staff looked at the other businesswomen and men, and they all had long faces.

The staff was shocked by Henry's negotiation ability. The ones he was against were all top businesswomen and men in the country. Even President Lin couldn't make such profitable deals. The staff was in awe of Henry.

At this time, Henry was looking for Ranjeet in the buffet.

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Chapter 1222

At three o'clock in the afternoon.

Henry finally dragged Ranjeet out of the buffet of the Angel Hotel.

Ranjeet looked like he hadn't eaten enough. Henry couldn't help but wonder if Ranjeet's stomach was a black hole.

Henry and Ranjeet headed back to the office.

"Brother, you go up first. I have things to deal with," Ranjeet said, standing in front of the Lins Mansion.

"What things?" Henry looked at Ranjeet doubtfully.

"Yes," Ranjeet nodded seriously, "Brother, I felt guilty when I was eating just now. Back in the village, Yaffah can only eat eggs, but I'm eating chicken drumsticks. I need to make Yaffah be able to chicken drumsticks too. I have to find someone to invest in our land!"

"Guilty..." Henry rolled his eyes. Judging by the way Ranjeet ate, there was not a hint of guilt that could be found.

"Brother, I'm going to do my thing!" Ranjeet waved at Henry and ran off.

Henry shook his head and let him be. Henry walked into the office building. He still had works to do.

At four o'clock in the afternoon.

Nadeen walked into the Lins Mansion. She was wearing a business dress, and the dress made her legs especially attractive.

Nadeen was walking into the building with her head held high.

She had well-prepared for that day's visit.

The night before, Nadeen was scared and humiliated. She was even slapped in the face, which no one had even done the same to her. After what happened last night, she found it difficult to fall asleep. She hated Henry to the bones. She came here today to revenge!

Although Nadeen was young and inexperienced, she was not stupid. She knew that the Lins Group almost owned Yinzhou, so there was no way she could get revenge through illegal violence. But she could get it through the business operation. She still remembered how imperious Henry was. So she planned to indulge Henry in his dominance.

Nadeen contacted seven teams, which were famous for preparing fraud contracts. She had spent a lot of money to hire them to swindle the Lins Group.

Nadeen didn't even care what profit this operation would render. All she cared about was to destroy Henry!

That morning, Nadeen wired seventy million yuan out of her business account, and there was a seemingly legal contract in her handbag. She had asked many professionals to go through the contract, and no one noticed anything wrong with the fraud contract. Nadeen was confident that Henry would take the bait.

After walking into the building lobby, Nadeen tried to restrain her arrogance. She registered at the first desk and waited patiently.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, someone informed Nadeen that Henry was ready for her.

"Thank you," Nadeen smiled kindly like a spring breeze. She entered the elevator and pushed the button for the penthouse office.

Nadeen had rehearsed many times what to say when she saw Henry. She was confident that Henry would fall for the trap. Nadeen thought Henry and she were at a similar age, and she didn't think Henry could be any better than she was.

"Ding!"

With a notification sound, the elevator reached its destination.

Nadeen tidied up the hair on her forehead and strode out of the elevator. She gently knocked.

"Come in," Henry's voice sounded.

Nadeen walked in. Before Henry spoke, she said, "President Zhang, I came here to apologize to you for last night. I was impetuous."

Nadeen said, smiling. But her hands were squeezing her handbag, showing how reluctant she was.

The subtle movement of Nadeen's hands naturally could not escape from Henry's eyes.

Henry laughed and waved his hand, "It's all right. It's understandable for young people to make mistakes. Just learn from it and move forward."

Nadeen held back the anger and kept the smile on her face, "I really want to thank you, President Zhang, for your generosity. And the second reason I was here is to talk with our contract."

"Oh," Henry said, "I accept your apology, but let's not bring up the cooperation again."

Nadeen had guessed that Henry would say so. She believed that Henry would play hard to get with her, so she came prepared, "President

Zhang, don't let personal feelings get in the way of business. Our He Clan was very sincere in our cooperation, so President Zhang..."

"Ms. He, I think there may be some kind of misunderstanding," Henry smiled faintly, "I do make decisions in consideration of business. To avoid any obstruction of company development and to provide more employment opportunity, we have found a business partner to the land you were interested in. So I'm sorry our cooperation simply can't happen anymore. You know, you could just call in for apologies."

"What?" Nadeen was stunned. How could the Lins Group had already sighed the land off to someone else? Nadeen had spent so much money and effort to prepare the fraud contract to trap Henry, but how could he already found another partner?

Henry got up from his chair. While organizing the papers, he said, "Well, it's time for me to go home. By the way, Ms. He, there's one thing I have to warn you."

Nadeen was still stunned. She asked, "What are you trying to say?"

Henry walked next to Nadeen and whispered, "Making fraud contracts is illegal. If being caught, you probably will do time. Please choose your path wisely."

Finishing his word, Henry smiled at Nadeen and walked out of the office.

Nadeen's body shook. She stood there motionlessly, and her back was drenched in a cold sweat.

How did Henry find out about the fraud contract?

Henry strolled out of the office. From the moment Nadeen walked into the office with a fake smile, Henry had known that Nadeen was up to no good.

Leaving the office, Henry didn't go back home right away. He headed to Glory Hotel. He wanted to talk to Ranjeet and learn more about the Ancestral Land of Loulan.

Henry got into his car. The moment he sat down, he got a chill on his back. Years of combat instinct had sharpened his reflex. Henry conjured Qi to shield himself, and his body suddenly turned around. He reached his hand to the back seats.

Henry's reflex was quick, and his action was as fast as lightning.

"Who's there!"

In the back seats, there was a Daoist. He was so powerful that Henry didn't even notice him when he first got into the car. If it weren't for

Henry's experience of fighting for his life, he wouldn't even be able to sense the Daoist's existence at all.

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Henry turned around, and he posed his fingers in the shape of an eagle claw, aiming at the neck of the person sitting in the back seat.

The Taoist didn't try to move away from Henry's attack on his throat.

"It's you!" Henry loosened his grip when he saw the face of the Taoist.

"Haha," the man laughed hoarsely, "You didn't expect to see me here?"

"You don't say," Henry shook his head and dispersed the Qi shield. He looked at the man in the back seat and said, "It's strange. I can't feel your Qi. Sackcloth Visitor, are you getting more powerful?"

The person sat in the back seat of Henry's car was no other than Sackcloth Visitor. Back in the days, he was one of the three main stars, the star of Qisha.

Sackcloth Visitor shook his head and said, "My power is indeed changed. It's not getting better, but worse."

Henry frowned. He grabbed Sackcloth Visitor's wrist and pressed his fingers on Sackcloth Visitor's vein. After feeling Sackcloth Visitor's pulses for a couple of seconds, Henry was surprised, "How can it be? I can't read any Qi inside of you, and your pulse is so slow. You are..."

"...a normal old man, right?" Sackcloth Visitor finished Henry's sentence with a smile on his face.

Henry took a deep breath and asked, "What happened?"

"I was disabled by Martial Emperor," Sackcloth Visitor said with a relaxed expression, "You should know that Martial Emperor came the other day."

"He disabled you?"

"Yeah," Sackcloth Visitor nodded, "The Lord gave me the order to stop the reappearance of Western Xia's inheritance, no matter the cost. Martial Emperor couldn't stop me from destroying the inheritance, so he disabled me. I wanted to have a chat with you. You've reached the Divine Realm, and you are qualified as tier four. I believe that Recluse Association will summon you to Recluse World very soon."

"The Recluse World?" Henry was puzzled. "Is it another micro world?"

"Yes," Sackcloth Visitor nodded, "It's a rather developed micro world. Its society already developed into a set of rules. The population there is around three hundred thousand. They have their own parties and

factions. You'll see when you are there."

Henry said dubiously, "So you came all the way to give me a rundown of Recluse World?"

"Of course not," Sackcloth Visitor shook his head, "I want to give you a warning. Someone in the upper level of the Recluse Association is trying to harm you, and they have sent people to investigate the things you've done when you were younger. So please be careful. I also suggest you go to Recluse World before they summon you. It's a complicated place."

Henry's face suddenly darkened, "Background checking me?"

"Yes, they are digging up the things you've done. Someone will use them at your disadvantage. I suggest you gather your team as soon as possible. I'm afraid I can't help you any further, considering my current status," Sackcloth Visitor shook his head. He took a look at his hands helplessly.

"You've helped me enough," Henry sighed, "Do you need me to arrange anything for you?"

"No, I'll be fine," Sackcloth Visitor waved his hand, "There are some places that I haven't visited for a long time, and I finally have the time to go. After they disabled the Sea of Qi, I don't think I can stay alive for very long. You know what? I have reached the reconciliation. I have done many bad things when I was young. To be able to return to my hometown is a form of generosity for me. By the way, I'm really curious about one thing."

"Yes?"

"You are fourteen years old when your mother passed away. Did you really kill all seven members of that family?"

Near the building of Glory Hotel, Henry just parked his car. He asked the front desk and learned that Ranjeet had returned to the hotel room instead of staying in the restaurant.

Henry was quite surprised.

He came to Ranjeet's room and found out the door of his room wasn't closed. Henry walked in and heard someone was speaking.

"It was said that his mother didn't die of a brain tumor. She was forced to jump out of a tall building. Her son, who was still fourteen at the time, turned into a demon that night. He killed all the families of the person who caused his mother's death. It was seven lives..."

Overheard this, Henry's face dropped. He rushed into the room and

saw Ranjeet was sitting on the couch, saying those words to himself.

"Shut up!" Henry shouted.

In fact, Ranjeet was reading off his cell phone. Henry's voice startled Ranjeet, "Br... brother... What's wrong?"

Seeing Henry's furious face, Ranjeet's voice was shaking.

Henry walked up to Ranjeet and asked seriously, "The thing you just said, where did you hear those?"

"The thing I just said?" Ranjeet was confused. After a few seconds, he showed Henry his cell phone, "Brother, I was reading web literature. Those are written by this author."

"What else did the author write?" Henry took over Ranjeet's cell phone. He couldn't believe it was only a coincidence.

"Google it yourself. I'm still reading," Ranjeet took his cell phone back, "Read it from your own phone."

Henry took out his cell phone and searched the novel Ranjeet was reading. He saw exactly what he had heard from Ranjeet.

Henry's face was gloomy. He made a phone call, "Can you check someone for me? and where did the person get the inspiration for the novel?"

Hanging up the phone, Henry grabbed Ranjeet by the collar and said, "Stop reading those trash. Tell me about your ancestral land."

"There's nothing to tell about my ancestral land? Brother, I was reading this novel. I didn't get any investment this afternoon, so I think I'm not cut out to be a businessman. My new goal is to do radio play."

"You'd better stay in business," Henry held Ranjeet's collar and said. Henry dragged Ranjeet to the restaurant.

Food worked on Ranjeet like a charm. Ranjeet answered all of Henry's questions while eating.

Henry asked all the questions he could think of. Although Ranjeet didn't know the answer to most of Henry's questions, Henry still got a general idea of the ancestral land of Loulan through Ranjeet's answers.

The ancestral land of Loulan was located in the desert. But the land was a rare oasis. There were about seventeen hundred people who lived on that land, and they barely communicated with the outside world.

Ranjeet told Henry that their lifelong responsibility was to guard the Loulan inheritance. The seniors have told the tale that there are scary

ghostly things under the inheritance. Ranjeet was too scared to ask for details. So he couldn't give Henry a better answer on that part.

Life in the Ancestral Land of Loulan was an ordeal of routines. But such life was brought to a complete stop when Alvin League showed up.

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Ranjeet told Henry that there was always someone spying around the ancestral land of Loulan. Eventually, someone took action.

Henry knew that Alvin League would only take action when they had everything ready. So they were preparing for attacking the ancestral land of Loulan for a long time.

After their conversation, Henry left by himself, leaving Ranjeet at the restaurant.

Henry got a phone call when he walked out of Glory Hotel.

He picked up the phone, "What did you find?"

"My Lord, Babao Tea is just a writer. His works are everywhere. You can check them out in his Wechat subscription. Do you want him gone?"

Henry thought for a while and answered, "It's fine. Well done."

Henry hung up the phone. He shook his head and murmured, "Am I too sensitive? Maybe it's really a coincidence."

Henry drove back home.

After parking in the Luxury Village parking lot, Henry walked to his house. He found an envelope on his doorsteps, and the words Henry Zhang were written on the envelope.

Henry opened the envelope. There was a piece of paper in it, and on the paper, there was only a phone number.

"Bluff."

Henry pouted and dialed the number.

Someone picked up the phone after Henry waited by the phone for thirty seconds.

"Henry Zhang, the candidate for the Bishop of the Eastern Continent, We will expect to see you in Recluse World on the twentieth of July, and the Chair of Recluse Association will announce the result. Recluse World is located..."

The voice sounded robotic.

The phone hung up after saying the location of Recluse World. Henry called that number again, and it didn't exist anymore.

"F*ck, why wouldn't you write them down in the letter?" Henry was annoyed by the way Recluse Association sending messages. He

tossed the envelope in the trash can.

It was still twenty days until the date announced in the phone call. After the conversation with Sackcloth Visitor, Henry decided to go to Recluse World that day. He was curious about that place.

Henry got inside and sent an email to Secretary Lee. In the email, he detailed how to manage the company during the time he was away. Then Henry took his mind off the Lins Group business completely. He had to focus on another more important matter.

Henry called Sylvia again. Still, no one answered.

He shook his head. After packing, he went to Glory Hotel to take Ranjeet with him.

Ranjeet was the inheritor of Loulan. But up until then, Henry found nothing special about him. Henry believed that there must be something more than meeting the eyes. Judging by how much Ranjeet could eat, at least, his body was very different from the other people.

Henry only told Ranjeet that he was going to take him to a place where there was a lot of food and beautiful girls, and Ranjeet started drooling. He followed Henry right away.

A plane to Europe took off at Yinzhou Airport.

The plane landed in the dawn.

Henry got off the plane with Ranjeet. Ranjeet had pockets full of sandwiches from the plane. It seems that Ranjeet was very satisfied with the plane food.

After Ranjeet stepped off the plane, all the flight attendants breathed a sigh of relief. Ranjeet was yelling that he was hungry from the moment he was on the plane. When he got off the plane, Ranjeet still yelled the same thing with a full mouth of food. The flight attendants were scared that the plane would run out of food, and Ranjeet would start to eat whatever in his eyesight.

Henry didn't tell anyone about his trip to Europe. He wanted to enter Recluse World anonymously. Henry wanted to know why Sackcloth Visitor especially paid him a visit to warn him about the place. Henry knew better than believing it was only a gathering place.

The first stop was China Town. Henry wanted to buy some period costumes for Ranjeet and himself. The kind of costume used in Chinese period TV series.

"My god, whiter than the snow. I love it!"

Ranjeet picked a white robe. In his mind, he was picturing himself

wearing all white and standing on top of the mountain. When the wind blew and the skirt dancing, Ranjeet thought he would look dashing.

However, when he put the robe on his rounded body, his vision shattered.

They headed toward Recluse World after shopping.

Henry remembered the entrance of Recluse World. 

The two walked on the European street. Ranjeet with sandwiches in both hands, sightseeing while eating.

"Wow, brother, that girl's hair is yellow."

"Wow, that girl's skin is black."

Ranjeet suddenly ran to one of the women and yanked her hair. The woman cursed him, but Ranjeet smiled like a fool.

Henry was speechless about Ranjeet's rude behavior. He had to keep a very close eye on him in case he ran off to annoy other people again.

They came to a shoe shop. The shop was located at an inconspicuous corner of the street.

Sun shined into the shop, giving it a historical feeling.

Inside the shop, an old cobbler wearing reading glasses was sitting behind the counter. Seeing Henry and Ranjeet entered the shop, he glanced at them and asked, "Gentlemen, where would you go?"

"We are here for the car," Henry took out a fingertip-sized Spiritual Stone and put it on the counter.

The cobbler shook his head, "You can't find cars in a shoe shop. Sir, your joke is not funny."

"My shoes are worn out," Henry replied. He then tapped rhythmically on the counter with his fingers. He learned the code from the mysterious phone call.

Hearing the taps, the cobbler smiled. He put down the tools in his hand and said, "If your shoes are worn out, then stay longer and take a rest."

The cobbler then led Henry and Ranjeet to another room in the back. There were five chairs in the room. The cobbler signaled them to sit. He then left the room and shut the door.

Ranjeet looked around and asked, "Brother, I don't see food and beautiful girls..."

Before Ranjeet finished his words, he suddenly screamed. It was because he felt he was falling fast.

In fact, the room they were in was going down at a fast speed.

The cobble went back to the counter. He sat down and kept mending shoes.

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"Waaaaaaa! What is going on? Mom!"

While hearing Ranjeet shrill screaming, Henry felt that he was free falling.

He ignored Ranjeet's screaming and started to count down with his eyes closed.

"One thousand six hundred and ninety-seven!"

The gravity suddenly came back to Henry.

Henry still had his eyes closed. He was trying to remember the direction they had gone. During the thirty minutes of free fall, Henry sensed that the direction was changed seven times, so it was very hard for him to pinpoint their route.

Ranjeet was still screaming.

Henry shook his head. He stood up and pushed the door open.

The moment the door was open, sunshine hit Henry's face.

On the other side of the door, the cobbler was still sitting behind the counter and mending shoes.

Ranjeet's screaming suddenly stopped. He stood up and followed Henry.

Looking around, Ranjeet asked disappointedly, "Is this the European roller-coaster? Why does it have to be in a room?"

Henry looked around in confusion. He thought he would walk into a different place, in Recluse World even. But judging by what he saw, Henry was wrong.

Henry walked out of the shoe shop. Ranjeet took out a sandwich from his pocket and started to eat. He also took out his cell phone but found out there was no signal.

Ranjeet heard someone was talking.

He looked up. Because the language was not Yan Xia's language, Ranjeet didn't understand what the person was saying.

But Henry was stunned because he could understand the language.

"I got a piece of Demonic Beast's internal core! The spirit was still on it!"

Demonic beast!

Demonic beasts were the name used by the residents of Recluse Association's micro-worlds. It meant the experimental creatures created by Alvin League.

Henry took a look at the cobbler. The cobbler pointed at the room in the back and said without looking at Henry, "Go back and get changed. I assume you know the rules."

Henry looked at the clothes he had bought and went back to the room.

A few minutes later, Henry and Ranjeet had changed.

Henry was wearing a generic Han costume. There was nothing special about the fabric.

On the other hand, Ranjeet was wearing a white silk robe that didn't match his personality at all. To wrap the robe around his belly, Ranjeet had to pick a very large size. So the sleeves were very long and large on Ranjeet.

Henry and Ranjeet walked out after changing. Ranjeet was surprised by what he was seeing.

People on the street were all wearing period costumes of different cultures, and they all looked belligerent. Ranjeet saw three people were carrying the body of a monster. The monster had a shape like a goat, but the body was four meters long.

Henry took a closer look at Ranjeet. He found out Ranjeet wasn't scared by the monster. Ranjeet was actually drooling.

"What a big goat, its meat must be delicious," Ranjeet stared at the monster's body.

"Do you want some cumin?" Henry said sarcastically. He rolled his eyes grumpily.

Ranjeet nodded with drooling over his mouth, "That sounds great."

Henry ignored Ranjeet. He started to look around Recluse World, the most important micro-world of Recluse Association.

Recluse World was much bigger than the micro-world that Henry had visited. The streets were crowded with people of different professions, races, genders, and ages. It looked like Recluse World had formed its own mature societal structure.

Henry looked around and found that the architectures were all period-inspired.

"Something's not right!"

Henry suddenly realized something.

All the micro-worlds were underground. The air was generated through devices. But why was there a sun here?

Just as Henry was confused, a bunch of people walked over. It was obvious they were looking for Henry and Ranjeet.

"Young master, welcome," a middle-aged Asian man said to Henry in fluent Yan Xia language.

Henry was stunned by what the man was calling him.

The man saw Henry's reaction and smiled apologetically, "Please forgive me. I've been here for so long that I got used to how we address people here. Let me give you a tour in Recluse World."

"Young master, please come with me!" A beautiful and innocent young girl pulled Henry's sleeve. By the look, she was from Yan Xia, and her age was about eighteen.

At the same time, some other people of different races also gathered around and talked to Henry. Henry felt as if he was at a train station and being bothered by tour guides who were looking for jobs.

In the end, Henry decided to pick the man who talked to him first.

The other people all shook their heads and walked away with annoyed faces.

The innocent and young girl said bluntly, "Why pick such an imbecile? What are you? A maroon?"

Hearing the young girl's words, the middle-aged man didn't talk back. He smiled and said to Henry, "Gentlemen, please follow me."

The man led the way for Henry and Ranjeet.

Henry followed the middle-aged man, and Ranjeet was walking in the back.

"Young master, I assume this is your first time here. I need to warn you about the situation here. Recluse World has more people than its land allowed, and we don't have laws. So the bigger the stick, the powerful you will be. Until you have a bishop behind you, you'd better not to mess with any lords," The middle-aged man said, "By the way, my name is Cayetano Wang. You can call me Cayetano or Mr. Wang."

Henry nodded, "I'll call you Cayetano. Mr. Wang might sound insulting."

Cayetano was puzzled. After living in Recluse World for a very long time, he didn't know the story about Mr. Wang.

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Chapter 1226

Cayetano introduced the basic situation of Recluse World to Henry.

Recluse World used its own currency. Any other currency was useless.

There were three types of residents. The first was indigenous people. They had their own land, and farming was their main source of income.

The second one was adventurers. They would go out of the city to kill monsters, which were the experimental creatures of Alvin League. They made a living by hunting monsters.

The third one was the administrators. When people had achievements, they were qualified to be administrators. Administrators were assigned land and house, and they were allowed to have employees. Administrators would take a certain percentage of their employees' achievements. So the more employee you would have, the more achievement you would gain. More achievement also meant a faster promotion. When an administrator was promoted to a certain level, he or she was qualified to hold a position in Recluse Association, disregarding the physical location.

From Cayetano's introduction, Henry learned that Recluse World was more like a training ground for Recluse Association, and it had a set of more completed rules.

Cayetano took Henry and Ranjeet to a Yan Xia restaurant. The decoration of the restaurant was inspired by the period inn of Yan Xia. There were a lot of customers in the restaurant, and everyone was wearing period costumes. Eating in this restaurant would give people the illusion of going back in time.

After a long time of hesitation, Cayetano ordered one kilogram of beef and one bottle of liquor. It seemed that Cayetano wasn't rich.

Sitting by the table, Henry asked, "Cayetano, I still don't quite understand."

Cayetano said, "Which part?"

Henry asked, "How could the bishops have influence here? This place should not be in their jurisdiction. And I don't think they would be regarded as powerful here."

Cayetano shook his head, "Bishops are only representatives. In fact,

there is a lord behind every bishop. The relationships of powers are very complicated here. However, everything can be traced back to the seven continents. The seven most powerful people here are all confidants sent here by seven bishops, and none of them were talking to each other. It could tell that the bishops treat Recluse World like a training ground because we fight Demonic Beast here on a daily basis. When bishops' confidants eventually are powerful enough to qualify for a position in Recluse Association, they will always be able to add power to their own continent."

Henry asked, "So that's to say, the seven bishops have great power here?"

Cayetano sighed and said, "Originally, there were seven, but now, there are only six."

"Six? Why?" Henry was puzzled.

"Young Master, I assume you come from the Eastern Continent, right?"

Henry nodded.

Cayetano's face was full of grief and indignation. He continued, "I was young when I came here. I think I was nineteen. At the time, our Eastern Continent was the most powerful here and throughout the world. But Bishop Sanford Chu locked himself in Mount Kunlun, and disputes started to brew among people of the Eastern Continent in Recluse World."

Henry knew that Cayetano was talking about the internal division of the Eastern Continent. It didn't just happen in Recluse World. The internal division had caused the Eastern Continent of Recluse Association to fall apart globally. At this moment, when Henry was going to be appointed as the bishop of the Eastern Continent, many organizations were working on something in the dark. Except Xue Family had pledged allegiance to Henry, no other organizations showed anything. Even worse, the Eight Qis Tribe of Japan had started to work on building a relationship with Hebor Merrick.

Cayetano continued, "Because of the internal division, some people left, and some people stuck around. But it was still some dispute within the continent. I heard a piece of really bad news recently, Bishop Sanford Chu is..."

At this point, Cayetano's body shook, and his eyes turned red.

Henry took a deep breath and shook his head.

Cayetano clenched his fists and pounded on the table heavily, attracting many people's attention.

He wiped his eyes and said in a trembling voice, "It didn't just stop there. Rumor has it that Bishop Chu's spokesperson, Lord Sackcloth Visitor, angered the Martial Emperor and was disabled by him. The new Bishop Henry Zhang is seriously injured, and he is on the run. Someone says that Bishop Zhang is working with Demonic Beasts to topple Recluse Association. So people from the Eastern Continent are treated badly by other people. Because Henry Zhang is appointed by Bishop Chu, people like me, who is a loyal supporter of Bishop Chu, are treated even worse."

"Henry Zhang colluded with Demonic Beasts?" Henry's face dropped, "Who said that?"

Cayetano shook his head, "I don't know. It's just hearsay. They say that Henry wounded Bishop Cleve Chai, one of the three cardinals, but he was also seriously injured."

"Ha," Henry sneered. Just as Henry expected, there were people spreading rumors about him to slander his name. It seemed that someone was trying to push him out of Recluse Association!

Cayetano wiped his tears again. After he calmed himself down, Cayetano said, "By the way, I haven't asked about your names."

"Oh, my name is Syl Zhang, and this is my brother, Ranjeet." Henry patted Ranjeet on the shoulder.

Ranjeet was sitting in the corner. When he noticed that no one was watching, he would quickly take a big bite of his sandwich and chew with great satisfaction.

Cayetano had told them that Recluse World didn't allow anything from the outside, including information and physical objects. The Indigenous people believed that Recluse World was the only world, and the outsiders were rarely here. So it led to the custom that everyone had to follow the local custom, and no one was allowed to bring anything from the outside or say anything about the outside. The punishment for anyone who broke the rules was death. Even the bishops couldn't get away with the punishment.

"Syl, I'll take you two to meet the bishop's representative later. Although the power of the Eastern Continent is weak, I still hope that you two can join us. Of course, I won't force you to. Well, the food is coming. Let's start eating. Your brother is starving."

A plate of beef was placed on the table. Cayetano smiled and looked down to pick up his chopsticks. When he looked back up, the beef was all gone.

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Staring at the empty plate, Cayetano wasn't even sure if the beef was actually served or not.

Ranjeet burped and licked his lips with dissatisfaction.

Cayetano wanted to order another plate, but thinking about the money in his pocket, he smiled bitterly, "Haha, let's drink."

Henry didn't care what Cayetano would order. He knew that whatever Cayetano ordered, it would never be enough for Ranjeet.

"By the way, Cayetano, I have another question. What is that?" Henry said, pointing toward the outside of the restaurant.

Outside, the sun was shining brightly.

Cayetano shook his head and said, "I don't know. There was sun before I came here. I heard from older people that it is done by some kind of light reflection technology. But still, no one can explain why."

Henry was puzzled and asked, "It shouldn't be a hard thing for people living here to go up and have a look, right? The indigenous people are also very powerful."

"No," Cayetano solemnly shook his head, "Syl, don't underestimate Recluse World. There are a lot of spells cast here. According to the legend, this place once was an ancient battlefield, and the spells were left from then. It's not that no one is curious about the sun. But the higher you go, the hotter it will be. People who tried to reach for the top were melted, and not a bone left behind."

"Spells..." Henry stroked his lips. He already had his experience with spells. Even people as powerful as Silas were locked away by spells, Henry couldn't start to imagine what people would use on the ancient battlefield. It was as mysterious as space. Henry could only speculate but never be able to find out.

Two bottles of liquor had finished.

Cayetano laid coins on the table to pay the check.

The currency here was similar to the currency used in ancient times. The look of the coins combined the characteristics of both the ancient Asian coins and European coins. The smallest value was copper, and then it was silver. The highest value was gold.

Except for the material, all the coins looked the same.

After Cayetano introduced the currency, Henry asked.

"Can I use the gold from the outside?"

"No," Cayetano shook his head, "The main goal of this society is to encourage people to hunt Demonic Beasts in exchange for coins. All the coins have the special mark of Recluse World. The punishment for using unauthorized coins is death by losing one's head."

Henry nodded.

Cayetano paid the check and walked out of the restaurant with Henry and Ranjeet.

"Syl, in this micro-world, the population of the town is three hundred thousand. But the total population is close to five hundred. The two hundred thousand difference is the wild adventurers living outside of the town. They are a bunch of ruthless people. So I suggest you travel in groups when going out to hunt Demonic Beasts. If you found yourself hunting alone, it's more dangerous if you run into a wild adventurer than a monster."

"Wild adventurers? Are they any different from the adventurers?" Henry was puzzled.

"Of course," Cayetano nodded, "There are seven major towns in Recluse World. They are named after seven continents. Each town is supported by its corresponding bishop, and the lord is the confidant of the bishop. This town isn't one of the seven major towns. It's called Limbo. It is the town where outsiders first arrive. It's also the rest stop for the adventurers. The wild adventurers are rebels from the seven major towns. They are working with Demonic Beasts to hunt us and earn resources from Demonic Beasts. In their eyes, we are the tools for advancing their power."

Henry nodded and kept Cayetano's words in mind. He was not surprised that someone would work with Demonic Beasts. People would go where there were benefits. Moreover, the creators of Demonic Beasts were also human beings.

"Come on. It's time to go. I'll tell you more on the way. If nothing huge happens, I guess you two would live in Recluse World for a very long time. Once you have enough achievement, you can apply for a position in Recluse Association and have a great life."

Cayetano patted Henry on the back.

Limbo wasn't big, and it didn't have walls either. Henry had been following Cayetano for about ten minutes, and the buildings were getting fewer, and so did people. Eventually, there was only a beaten

track under Henry's feet, and a couple of trees stood by the track. Henry knew they had walked out of the town.

"Syl, let me take you to the town of the Eastern Continent first. We are not as strong as the other continent, and the other continents look down on us, but we don't have that much conspiracy and battles over power either."

"How many people are there in the town of the Eastern Continent?" Henry asked.

"Around thirty thousand," Cayetano answered. "Recent years, there are fewer members of the Eastern Continent coming in here. This is also one of the reasons why the town of the Eastern Continent is the weakest."

Henry nodded.

As they were walking, the sun started to fall, just as the sun would do in the real world.

Shadows were getting longer.

Cayetano told Henry that they would reach the town of the Eastern Continent in another three hours.

"Mr. Cayetano, I saw people are traveling on horseback. Can we also get a horse?" Ranjeet pouted, walking in the back.

Cayetano felt the coin punch and showed a hit of embarrassment.

Henry patted Cayetano on the shoulder and said, "Let's go. It will be dark soon."

"Yes," Cayetano nodded. He said awkwardly, "Syl, I'm really sorry. Recently, our Eastern Continent..."

"Haha, we are all from the same place. There's no need to explain," Henry waved his hand, "If it weren't for you, we wouldn't even have had a meal."

Cayetano knew that Henry was trying to make him feel better. There would always be people waiting to give outsiders a tour.

Cayetano looked at Henry gratefully and continued to lead the way.

Two hours later, the sky was completely dark. All three of them walked very fast.

"Soon, we'll be there in another hour." Cayetano looked into the distance.

All of a sudden, a woman's scream came from not far away.

"Sister! Be careful!" Another shouting voice was heard.

Chapter 1228

Cayetano was anxious upon hearing the screams, "It's the junior!"

He suddenly sped up and rushed forward.

Henry squinted at Cayetano. Cayetano had at least reached the early stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm. In the outside world, depending on his ability, Cayetano would easily be a commissioner of Recluse Association. But in Recluse World, he was struggling for his survival. From the looks of it, either people in Recluse World were too powerful, or Recluse Association was too corrupted.

Henry didn't rush to check what had happened. He walked slowly with Ranjeet toward the direction where Cayetano was running.

A hillock blocked Henry's view. But he heard screams came from behind the hillock.

Henry got closer to the hillock and tried to see what happened behind it.

Following Henry, Ranjeet crawled down and giggled, "Brother, I didn't know you were a peeping tom."

Henry slapped the back of Ranjeet's head.

Ranjeet rubbed his head and looked at Henry in a grievance. He didn't say another word.

According to Henry's observation, including Cayetano, there were seven people in total.

Four of them wore stealth suits and held machetes. They didn't cover up their faces, so Henry could see that all four of them were male and at the age of thirties.

There was only one female among the seven people. She could be the one that Cayetano called junior.

The woman was a beautiful young girl in her twenties. She had a head of long and black hair and wore a green long dress. She held her left arm, and blood could be seen there. She had a look that could make people want to protect her.

A man in his twenties standing behind her. He held a long sword and wore a long robe. There was blood on the corner of his mouth.

Cayetano rushed over and stood in front of the young woman, shielding her from the other four people in stealth suits. Cayetano said

in a low voice, "We are all members of the Eastern Continent. Why do you attack us? Do you really want to make the internal conflict into a public exhibit for people to laugh at us?"

"Haha, Cayetano, you're the one who incited the internal conflict!" One of the men in stealth suits sneered, "Our Young Lord wants to marry Ms. Chu. Why do you have to stop something wonderful from happening? You know once they get married, we will become a family. Wouldn't it a good thing for everyone?"

Cayetano shook his head and said, "Our junior doesn't love your Young Lord. I believe you've already got the memo."

"Haha," The man sneered again, "Whether Ms. Chu is in love with our Young Lord is your business. We only care that our Young Lord loves Ms. Chu. I don't recall that Ms. Chu knows our Young Lord that well to claim that she doesn't love him. I think it's better for Ms. Chu to make things clear in front of our Young Lord."

As the man spoke, he raised the machete in his hand.

"In your dreams!" Cayetano yelled angrily. A Qi blade condensed in his hand.

Judging by the look of Cayetano's Qi blade, Henry was sure of his suspicion that Cayetano was in his early stage of Qi-concentration Realm.

"Haha, Cayetano, I really don't know who gave you the courage to fight us!" The man shook his arm, and Qi shielded the machete in his hand. The man whipped his arm, and the Qi shield darted toward Cayetano.

"Watch out!" Ms. Chu cried out, "There is something strange with his Qi blade!"

"Strange?" Cayetano was shocked. But the Qi blade had reached him.

Cayetano hurriedly blocked the blade, but the blade turned into an open mouth, biting him.

Cayetano was stunned. He kept stepping backward, but the man's Qi biting mouth gained the upper hand, dispersed the Qi blade in Cayetano's hand.

"That is the trick of Demon King!" Cayetano shouted, "How dare you to work for Demon King!"

"Cayetano, be careful with your words," The man sneered, "We don't work for him. We work with him. It's reciprocation. Do you want the town of the Eastern Continent to be stepped under the feet of the other towns? We are for the good of our town. But I don't expect people like

u to understand the effort of our Lord."

ullsh*t!" Cayetano bellowed, "You're colluding with Demonic Beasts! You are not one of our Eastern Continent anymore!"

h, Cayetano, you're really talking out of your *ss!" The man chuckled. His laughter was full of disdain, "What do you think you are? How can you speak for the whole continent? You don't even qualified to enter the town of the Eastern Continent!"

ou will be spurned by others!" Cayetano spat, "Colluding with Demonic Beasts, you people will never be recognized by Recluse world. You don't deserve to enter the town of the Eastern Continent. It's a place for heroes, not scumbags like you all!"


he man walked closer to Cayetano with the machete in his hand, "Cayetano, why do you accuse us of colluding with Demonic Beasts? Did you see us working together? How can a blind person see anything, don't you agree with me?"

efore the man finished his words, he launched his machete at Cayetano's eyes. His speed was so fast that Cayetano didn't have any time to counterattack.

ooo!"

dull thud suddenly sounded. The man stopped his attack at Cayetano abruptly. He went to check what caused the sound.

Who's there! Show yourself!"

Behind the hillock, Ranjeet looked at Henry apologetically. He scratched his head and said, "Brother, I'm so sorry. I ate too much today. I tried very hard to hold back the fart. It's just that I can't hold on any longer." 

Henry rolled his eyes.

told you to come out, didn't you hear me?" The man waved his machete.

he hillock which Henry and Ranjeet were hiding behind exploded. Dust was everywhere, and both faces of Henry and Ranjeet were covered with dirt.

eing Henry and Ranjeet were exposed, Cayetano shouted, "Syl, run!"

un?" The man in stealth suit sneered. His team members appeared behind Henry and Ranjeet to block the way for the retreat in a blink of an eye.

Henry squinted. He could guess their abilities by their speed only. Henry suspected they were at the middle stage of the Qi-concentrating

Realm.

"Newcomers?" The man looked Henry and Ranjeet up and down, "Not a trace of Demonic Beasts! Did you guys enter Recluse World today?"

The man didn't care about the taboo of Recluse World when he talked to Henry. Henry knew that the man didn't plan to let them walk away alive.

Henry simply nodded and said, "Yes, I arrived today."

"Sigh, I can only say that this is your unlucky day," The man said, shaking his head, "Following an imbecile like Cayetano, you've made the choice that you are going to die on the first day in Recluse World."

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"Die?"

There was a bitter expression on Ranjeet's fat face, and his legs were trembling.

"Brother, I haven't had a kid with Yaffah. I don't want to die. I beg you for mercy."

Ranjeet's weak performance made the four people in black burst into laughter.

As for that woman surnamed Chu, she shook her head in disappointment. She had looked down on people who would surrender themselves so easily.

Cayetano's face was full of apologies. He knew that he had implicated these two who had just entered the Recluse World.

Henry didn't speak. He looked at the four people up and down. From one of them, Henry saw the shadow of the Eight Qis Tribe's cultivation technique, which also showed that the situation in the outside world affected the interior of the Recluse World. Henry speculated that the internal division of the Eastern Continent should have something to do with the Eight Qis Tribe.

Seeing that Henry didn't say anything, the man with a sword behind the woman surnamed Chu couldn't help but shake his head. "Senior Cayetano, the two men you found this time have no strength and no courage. The fat man was scared to beg for mercy. Besides, the other person also dares not speak."

"It's all my fault." Cayetano clenched his fists. "Our Eastern Continent has finally managed to inject fresh blood into our family, but it's all because I've harmed them."

"Senior Cayetano, don't worry," the young man said in a low voice. His voice was very weak and only Cayetano could hear it. "This time, Junior Sister and I came out on my master's order. In order to attract these people, my master will soon arrive."

"Really?" Cayetano's face lit up with joy, but immediately, he secretly said that it was not good, because his performance was too obvious.

Indeed, when one of the man in black who had attacked Cayetano saw the expression change on Cayetano's face, he immediately realized that something was wrong and shouted, "Quick, Placido is coming. Kill

them and take the woman surnamed Chu away!"

"Damn it!" The young man with a sword secretly sworn and then pulled the arm of the woman surnamed Chu. "Junior Sister, run!"

"But they!" The woman surnamed Chu took a look at the direction of Henry and Ranjeet.

"They can't go, or we'll die here, too. Run!" The man with a sword did not care much, he ran away with a woman surnamed Chu.

"You go first!" Cayetano did not intend to leave. He gathered sword radiance again in his hand, and his eyes were firm. "I brought brother Syl and brother Ranjeet here, and I will not leave them!"

Henry looked at Cayetano again. Over the years, Henry had seen too many intrigues and even betrayals of friends and relatives. What Cayetano had done was really beyond his expectation.

"Junior Sister, let's go!" The young man was obviously more powerful. He pulled her and quickly disappeared.

"Go, kill Cleytus and bring back the girl!" One man who rushed to Cayetano shouted. Obviously, he was a leader among the four. As soon as he spoke, two of them rushed out immediately. The leader and the other one blocked Henry and the other two.

Cayetano saw that the other party had seen through it, but did not hide it. He shouted to Henry, "Syl, my master will arrive in a minute. If we can delay time, we will survive today!"

The leader cautiously looked around and then suddenly smiled. "Cayetano, ah, Cayetano, you are really stupid. Obviously, Cleytus is lying to you. He led you to be a bait, do you really think Placido will come? If Placido is nearby, how can he let his daughter be hurt?"

"Stop spouting nonsense!" Cayetano stared at the leader. "We're as close as brothers. How can Junior Brother Liu use me as bait? Master will be here soon. I advise you to forsake the darkness for light. There will be no good end for you to after joining Demonic Beasts! Have you forgotten the days when we drank and chatted together? Have you forgotten..."

"Enough!" The leader shouted and interrupted Cayetano. Then he sneered and said, "Ah, forsake the darkness for light? Cayetano, tell me, what is the dark and what is the light? In this world, there is no justice! Different positions are different! Don't talk about the past again. The past affection has been gone since that day! Now, our scores are from different camps. Don't blame me for killing you!"

While he was speaking, he waved the steel knife in his hand and sent

out a stream of Qi.

Henry could tell that even if this person's strength hadn't reached the late Qi-concentrating Realm stage, he would still be close to this level. Cayetano, who had just reached the mid-stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, simply couldn't match up to him.

Although Henry did not want to expose himself too early and concealing his name was the best choice for him to understand this Recluse World, Cayetano's choice and action just now made it impossible for Henry to see this person die.

The purple light gathered in Henry's hand. Just as he was about to make his move.

"Roar!"

A huge roar came, and a huge black shadow rushed to the leader. The speed of this shadow was extremely fast.

"Oh my god!" Ranjeet was screaming. "What a big wolf!"

The huge black shadow pouncing on the head of the leader was left by a black wolf. It was two meters long and its fangs had already grown out of its mouth. Its green eyes were especially horrible in the darkness!

The wolf's whole body was black, and its limbs were thick and strong. It was obvious that it had undergone some powerful transformation.

"A pack of demon wolves!" Another person, who blocked Henry and Ranjeet, screamed, and his face turned extremely ugly.

"Cayetano, you are lucky. Let's go!" The leader escaped the attack of the demon wolf. Without any hesitation, he left quickly.

Cayetano also shouted at this time, "Syl, run! This is a group of demons and wolves!"

"Ow woo!"

The howls of wolves could be heard.

"This... this... There are so many of them?" Ranjeet's face turned pale and his lips trembled.

In the darkness not far away, pairs of green eyes were flashing. Looking at them, there were no less than a hundred demon wolves who were two meters long.

"From the looks of it, the variant doesn't change the characteristics of the wolf pack." Henry dispersed the Qi that had just gathered in his hand. He would try not to do anything if he did not have to.

"Brother, run!" Ranjeet screamed and ran away.

Henry did not hesitate and left quickly as well. At this time, the three did not care about their destination at all. They chose a random direction and began to run wildly.

"Ow woo!"

Hundreds of demonic wolves howled in unison, and then they rushed madly toward the three people. They just went out to hunt. When they saw the prey escaping, there was no reason for them not to chase it.

After the three of them had run for more than half an hour, the wolf pack behind them gradually disappeared.

"I'm exhausted! I'm exhausted!" Ranjeet gasped and sat down on the ground, wiping the sweat off his forehead.

Cayetano was exhausted also and took the opportunity to rest.

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Henry looked at the endless black plain in the distance. He found that the Recluse World seemed to be interesting. The experimental system of the Alvin League was rampant here. Not only the forces of the seven continents fought openly and secretly, but also the demonic beasts had a big force. Moreover, the Demon King mentioned by Cayetano should be an experimental subject with intelligence or a cyborg that had already reached the Qi-concentrating Realm.

No wonder Sackcloth Visitor made him come to the Recluse World in advance and get familiar with it. It was more complicated than the outside Recluse Association.

The three of them had a rest. After identifying the direction, Cayetano and Henry continued their journey.

This time, Cayetano didn't go on the main road. He told Henry that those demonic wolves all possessed a certain amount of intelligence and that they would hunt on the main road.

After half an hour of frantic running, the three men were even further from their destination. They slowed down a lot, in case they met something unexpected. The Recluse World had a strange landform. They walked through a plain and saw towering mountains, whose peaks rise and stretch fair away.

Along the way, the three of them had also encountered demonic beasts a few times. Fortunately, the demonic beasts were not very strong, and Cayetano was able to deal with them.

"Cayetano, those people just now were from the Eastern Continent, weren't they?" Henry pretended to ask unintentionally.

"Yes." Cayetano nodded. "The current Lord of Eastern City was originally of the same lineage as us. However, seven years ago, the eldest son of the Eastern City Lord suddenly died. From that day on, the Eastern City Lord and we were completely at odds. He led the ninjas of the Eight Qis Tribe, as well as the cultivators of Gao Li, and separated from us."

"Lord of the Eastern City? Is his surname Colver?" Henry was puzzled.

"Yes, the Eastern City Lord is the spokesperson for the Colver Family in the outside world."

Henry frowned and said, "As far as I know, the Colver Family and the Eight Qis Tribe in the outside world belong to two different factions,

on't they? Why did they unite here?"

Cayetano shook his head and said, "I don't know. I don't know a lot of things. Don't ask so many questions, brother Syl. This is all above my expertise. In fact, for me, it's good enough to live well. And you and this brother just entered the Recluse World. You don't necessarily have to get involved in this whirlpool. Brother Syl, we're here."

As soon as Cayetano stepped on the top of the mountain, he looked into the distance and saw a city full of the ancient style of Yan Xia at the foot of the mountain.

There were high walls around the city. At this time, it was dark and the gate was closed. It could be seen that some soldiers were standing on the city wall, dressing in armour and carrying sabres around their waists.

"It's the same as in the Tang Dynasty." Henry could not help but sigh. He had never seen such a scene except in movies.

In ancient times, the martial arts world of Yan Xia was a place that many men yearned for. The sight of the silver helmets and golden armour was enough to make one's blood boil.

"Brother Syl, after we get down this mountain, we'll be at our destination. You can have a good rest." Cayetano smiled at Henry in embarrassment. "It's really hard for you to experience this on the first day you came here."

"Ha, ha." Henry waved his hand and did not care. "It's better to experience it early. Anyway, I will have to face it sooner or later."

"It's good that you're aware of this, Brother Syl. Let's go." After saying that, Cayetano took the lead in walking forward.

Henry took a step forward and found that all of them were still standing in the same place. He turned his head and saw a light on Ranjeet's chest. His face was full of anxiety. He was holding a mobile phone in his hand and kept pressing it with his fingers.

"What are you doing?" Henry went forward to block the light from the phone in his hand. "If you're seen by anyone, whether they're locals or not, I'm afraid that they'll use this as an excuse to make trouble for you. Find a place to bury your phone and other things."

"Brother, there's no signal here!" Ranjeet looked anxious. "I'm still waiting to see the storyteller in the official post!"

"Look at you!" Henry slapped the back of his head. "When we get out of the Recluse World, I'll take you to him. Ask him face to face!"

Ranjeet clapped his hands and said, "That's the best! He updated so slowly. If I see him, I will give him a slap first!" 2

"That's enough. Don't take out your mobile phone again. Don't let others find any excuses." Henry reminded and kept up with Cayetano.

The three of them quickly descended the mountain and headed for the city at the foot of the mountain.

Halfway down the mountain, Henry overlooked the appearance of Eastern City. It was exactly the same as the ancient city in Yan Xia. There were few tall buildings and most of them were bungalows. The closer to the centre of the city, the bigger the courtyard was and the more colours it had, which proved that it was luxuriously decorated.

The city was very big. Henry glanced at it, but his gaze was still unable to see the centre of the city.

When they got down from the mountain and approached the city, looking at the wall that was twenty metres high, Henry felt a sense of oppression coming on his face. The tall wall seemed to be able to block everything in front of him.

Walking at the foot of the city wall, Henry looked at the scratches left by claws and weapons on the wall, and there were bloodstains left in the early years. They had been blended with the bricks of the city wall.

"Cayetano, the city gate has been locked. Can we still go in?"

Cayetano's face showed an embarrassment. "That... Brother Syl, it's like this, we don't live in the city, we are..."

At this point, Cayetano smiled awkwardly and stopped at a corner of the city wall. He bent down and moved a few bricks at the foot of the wall to reveal a hole in the wall.

Cayetano smiled at Henry with embarrassment and said, "Brother Syl, we are now living temporarily under the city. The environment is a little bit simple, ha, ha."

Henry watched Cayetano skillfully get into the hole in the wall. It could be seen from this that Cayetano's branch's current situation. They were all from the Eastern Continent, but they couldn't even enter Eastern City at the moment.

When Henry was about to bow and get into the hole, he was pulled away by someone behind him.

"Brother, let me get in first and I can demonstrate it to you." Ranjeet excitedly rushed to the wall hole and said, "Let me tell you, this dog hole used to be dug by me. I dug the dog hole under the wall of

the Yaffah's house."

With a Ranjeet sound, he twisted his fat hip and squeezed into the wall hole.

After Henry entered, he found that the space inside the hole was very large. Cayetano was waiting inside. When Ranjeet and Henry came in, Cayetano skillfully restored the wall to its original state.

There was a long passageway under the wall hole.

Ranjeet took one look at it and then said aloud. "It wasn't a very well dug hole. What is the purpose of the dog hole? Peeping! No! The hole is so wide that a man could hear it if one stepped in it!

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Henry gave Ranjeet a blank look and said, "You are quite experienced, aren't you?"

"Of course!" He puffed out his chest with pride. "Speaking of drilling hole, no one in our village dares to compare with me! Now, there are still many places that need to be improved in this dog hole. For example, in this tunnel, you can go from a bigger angle. Although the foot is a little steep..."

With all the talk, Henry has already stepped forward.

"Brother, listen to me. I'm absolutely professional!" Ranjeet quickly followed up.

"Brother Syl, don't mind this simple place. It can be said that it is safer than Eastern City." Cayetano led the way and said to Henry.

Although the tunnel was dark and narrow, people could walk upright, but the space was not very large and the length was also limited. After Henry walked behind Cayetano for a few minutes, he found that the front was blocked and there was no way to go.

Cayetano stood at the end of the passage and tapped a few times on the rock wall on the left side of his body. The frequency was three long knocks and one short, then five seconds, then three seconds. After another five seconds, Cayetano knocked on the wall in a hurry.

"Crack!"

A muffled sound came from the stone wall.

The stone wall that Cayetano knocked on suddenly opened. It was a stone door. When it was closed, it was completely consistent with the surrounding stone walls, without any differences.

The person who opened the door was a young man who looked to be 17 or 18 years old. His face still looked young. When he saw Cayetano, a look of pleasant surprise flashed across his face. "Senior Cayetano, you're still alive! Senior Liu and the rest have just returned. I heard from Senior Liu that you two were attacked by demonic wolves and that you're already dead. He tried his best but still failed to save you. What a relief!"

Cayetano did not notice what the young man said after that. When he heard the young man say that Senior Liu had returned, a look of joy appeared on his face. "Junior Liu and Junior Chu are back? Are they

alright?"

There was some sadness on the young man's face. "Senior Liu is seriously injured now. Master is healing him. It's good that you're back. Senior Chu has been worried about you. Hey, who are these two?"

It was only then that the young man noticed Henry and Cayetano, who were standing behind Cayetano. 1

"Oh, this is Syl, the young hero I met outside." Until now, Cayetano had begun to pay attention to his words. He would not casually say that Henry and Ranjeet were new to the Recluse World.

The young man quickly cupped his hands and said, "It turns out to be Senior Syl and Senior Jin. I've heard a lot about you!"

Henry also gave a fist-palm salute.

"Senior Cayetano, quickly enter. Senior Chu has been nagging about you," said the youth as he moved to the side.

Cayetano took Henry and Ranjeet into the stone door, and then with a bang, the door was closed again.

Inside the stone door was a completely different world.

After Henry came in, he looked around. It was like a replica of the City of Hell. Inside the door was a huge underground space. Everyone lived in the underground space. There were no less than 3,000 people. Their houses were caves, each of which was engraved with a number. In front of the caves, there were some bowls and pots, all made of iron.

These people, men, women, old and young, at this moment, all focused their eyes on Henry and the other two.

"Senior Cayetano, you're back!"

"Cayetano! It's great that you're all right!"

"Old Wang! Is it really Old Wang? Cleytus said that you died in the mouth of the demon wolf. He wanted to save you, but there were too many demon wolves. He saw you being surrounded by the wolf pack with his own eyes."

"Haha." Cayetano laughed out loud. "Thank you for your concern. The situation was urgent back then. Perhaps Junior Brother Liu didn't even notice that we had escaped the wolves' encirclement."

"Senior Cayetano!" A female voice rang out.

Looking in the direction of where the voice came from, he saw the girl surnamed Chu striding over. When she approached Cayetano, she suddenly slowed down, and the look of surprise on her face became

mplicated.

Looking at the expression of her, Henry could guess that she must have made up something with Cleytus when they came back.

Junior Chu, it's great that you're all right!" Cayetano did not notice anything wrong. He strode forward and looked at her with concern. "Junior Chu, are you all right?"

"I am all right. I was just injured by Qi. I'm all right now." She shook her head.

"By the way, Junior Chu, make arrangements for Brother Syl and Brother Ranjeet. They have suffered a lot with me. They haven't eaten anything. Let's arrange for them to wash up first."

"Yes." She nodded, then stepped forward and said to Henry and Ranjeet, "Please follow me."

Henry and Ranjeet followed her to the depths of the cave. The further they went, the more Henry understood how big the cave was. Space there was more exaggerated than he expected.

She led the way and said, "Two young heroes, I'm Eurydice Chu. If you don't mind, just call me Eurydice. I'll take you two to have some food. After you are ready, I'll take you to assess your potential."

"The assessment of potential?" Henry looked at Eurydice curiously. "Miss Chu, what does the assessment mean?"

When Eurydice heard how Henry addressed her, a downcast look appeared in her eyes. She knew that it was her and Senior Brother Liu's mistakes that displeased these two young heroes. Eurydice also felt very guilty for what she had done today.

Eurydice explained, "Brother Zhang, this evaluation is to test a person's potential in terms of Qi. If the potential is high enough, they will be directly assigned to the expedition team to hunt demonic beasts in exchange for merit. If the potential is too low, they can only do some logistics work. Although the speed of earning merit will be much slower, the advantage is that it's safe."

"I see." Henry nodded. "Then I'll have to trouble you, Miss Chu. My brother has been starving all the way."

"Please come in."

Eurydice took them to the depths of the cave. There was a huge cave with two words, Juxian Hall, the restaurant where they were going at the moment.

"Brother Zhang, I've just given instructions. The dishes are ready."

Please enjoy yourselves. Someone will arrange accommodation for you two. After you have a good rest, you can look for me."

"Thank you, Miss Chu." Henry gave a fist-palm salute and walked into the Juxian Hall with Ranjeet.

Juxian hall was a cave, but the interior decoration was like in normal houses. On a table in the centre of the hall, eight dishes had been prepared on the table.

Ranjeet's eyes were widening and he was drooling.

"Be careful, let's see if there is any problem with the food." Henry looked around carefully.

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Henry observed the Juxian Hall and found nothing unusual around.

Ranjeet rushed to the table and took a deep breath with a greedy look. "Brother, there's no problem with the food."

As he spoke, he grabbed a chicken drumstick from the table and stuffed it into his mouth.

Henry stared at the whole chicken leg and deliberately threatened, "Someone poisoned the drumstick."

"Impossible!" He waved his hand confidently and said, "I would have smelled the poison long ago. Our elders have made me eat more than 300 kinds of poisons since childhood. What kind of poison can trick me?"

Henry stared at Ranjeet for a few seconds, then he gave a thumbs up and said, "Badass!"

The three hundred kinds of poisons didn't poison the fat man to death. What kind of weird thing he was?

The food on the table looked like a lot, but it was quickly eaten up by Ranjeet.

A middle-aged man came out of the side hall and said with a loud laugh, "Ha, ha, ha! I heard that you two have come here. I had something to deal with just now. Please don't mind. We can eat while..."

The middle-aged man was stunned before he finished his words because he saw that the table of delicious food had been eaten up. Although they had little time to prepare the food, they had still prepared a lot!

Ranjeet spat out a chicken bone. He looked at the middle-aged man doubtfully and asked, "Uncle, what did you say?"

"Haha, you two have a good appetite." The middle-aged man gave a hollow laugh and said, "Let me introduce myself. My surname is Placido Chu."

Ranjeet's face changed and immediately cupped his fists. "Turns out it's Senior Chu. I've heard a lot about you!"

"Do you know him?" Henry looked at the fat man suspiciously and asked in a low voice.

"I don't know him." The fat man shook his head. "Isn't that pretentious enough?"

Henry rolled his eyes and then cupped his fists like a fat man.

"Brother, don't imitate me!" Ranjeet complained in a low voice.

Henry remembered the name Placido. Previously, when he met the four men in black, they also mentioned that Placido should be the head of this place.

Placido smiled and said, "Little brothers, I have prepared accommodation for you. If you don't mind, you can stay together and take care of each other."

Henry opened his mouth and wanted to say that he minded it. It was disgusting. He had seen it and was afraid that he would be covered with snot again.

"We don't mind! We don't mind!" Ranjeet waved his hands and then whispered to Henry, "Brother, do I look imposing? I didn't bring shame on you!"

The corner of Henry's mouth twitched, but he didn't say anything.

"Haha." Placido laughed heartily. "Since the two of you don't mind, then come with me. The hot water has already been prepared for you two. This way, please."

After Placido made a gesture of "please", he took the lead and walked into the side hall.

After entering the side hall, Henry discovered that this side hall was actually a tunnel. The tunnel led in all directions, and it could lead to seven different directions. It was just like the branches and leaves of a big tree.

Henry silently remembered the road here and said at the same time, "Senior Chu, how many people are there?"

"Nearly 10,000 people," Placido replied. "There's also some who went out to train. The total number of people is 12,000."

"12,000? Does it mean that population is the same as Eastern City?"

"Yes." Placido nodded.

Henry asked curiously, "If the number is the same, why don't they live in the city?"

Placido shook his head. "That's not allowed because of justice."

"Just for the sake of justice?"

"Yes, justice!" Placido suddenly stopped. "Brother Zhang, you are all

from the outside world. I'll say some things directly. Do you know the Colver Family in the outside world?"

Henry nodded and said, "I've heard a little about it."

"The Colver Family is the follower of the number one expert in the world, Immortal Lu!" At this point, Placido's eyes showed respect and he clenched his fist to the sky. "The Colver Family has been in the dominant position all the time. When the eldest son of the city governor died, we found out the clues that our Chu Family colluded with demons and killed the young master of the Colver Family. With the identity of the followers of Immortal Lu, countless people suddenly besieged our Chu Family. Fortunately, our Chu Family has some foundation over the years. Otherwise, it would have been difficult for us to escape from Eastern City. We originally wanted to change our views of the world slowly and resolve the contradiction with the city governor, but recently there were some mistakes. Have you heard about the new bishop of the Eastern Continent, Henry Zhang? "

Henry nodded and said, "Well, I've heard a little about him."

"Right now, the Recluse World is transforming. The new Bishop of the Eastern Continent, Henry Zhang, colluded with the leader of the Demonic Beasts and heavily injured lord Cleve. Although people here don't know what happened, they only care that there was a conflict in the outside world. Our faction has always been following the Bishop of the Eastern Continent, so we're once again forced into colluding with the Demonic Beasts." Placido smiled bitterly as he spoke. "Little brother, what's going on in the outside world?"

When Placido was in the Recluse World, what he knew about the outside world were all rumours, which had been spread around. Once the news was spread to more than three people, it would become a different story. Therefore, he wanted to know the most direct news from Henry, a person who had just come in from the outside world.

Henry shook his head and said, "Sorry, I can't get in touch with those things, so I don't know what's going on here."

"Ash." Placido sighed, "I just hope that Henry will not collude with the Demonic Beasts! Brothers, there is a room prepared for you in front. After you are done with your shower, I will ask Eurydice to bring you two to the test room."

"Thank you very much." Henry gave a fist-palm salute.

The room that Placido prepared for them was also a cave from the outside. When entering the room, it could be seen that it was a house

with two rooms and one hall, and the room was very large. In each person's room, there was a wooden bucket, in which hot water had been put.

Ranjeet took off his pants on the spot and jumped directly into the barrel, splashing up a large amount of water.

"Brother, do you want to play together?"

Henry took a deep breath. "From today on, you are my brother! I'm nobody!"

Half an hour later, Henry and Ranjeet appeared at the entrance of the cave.

Eurydice had been waiting here.


"Two big brothers, after the potential evaluation, you can rest. But now, I have to trouble you." Eurydice slightly smiled. When she smiled, there was a kind of spring breeze feeling.

Ranjeet stared at Eurydice and said, "Don't worry."

Henry's expression was normal. "Miss Chu, please lead the way."

Eurydice's face darkened, and then she turned to lead the way.

On the way, Eurydice suddenly said, "Brother Zhang, about what happened outside today..."

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"Haha, Miss Chu, you don't have to say much." Henry smiled slightly.

"Everyone has their own choices. You were right to leave at that time."

"No," Eurydice hurriedly explained. "I didn't want to leave, but Senior Cleytus said that my father was about to arrive. He said that taking me with him would stall some time. I thought it was true, so..."

"Indeed." Henry nodded. "Miss Chu has lured two enemies for us. Otherwise, we wouldn't be able to escape from them when the demonic wolf pack comes."

How could Henry not see through Eurydice's excuse? However, he had no intention of telling her the truth. 1

Henry looked around. There was no light in this underground passage, but it provided him with a relatively good sight. He could not see everything clearly, but it also did not affect his vision too much.

After several observations, Henry came to the conclusion that there were many broken materials like glass dregs in the underground passage, which were embedded in the stone walls. Henry was not surprised. After all, this was the 21st century. Although this Recluse world looked the same as the ancient times, Henry would not be surprised to see toilet seats installed in the rooms.

There was a large space in this cave, and Eurydice took Henry and Ranjeet to walk for more than ten minutes before they arrived at the place.

With Henry's super memory, he could be sure that Eurydice did not lead them in circles, they did not walk through any repetition.

The testing place was also a cave. When they arrived, Henry saw that four people had been waiting there. All four of them were men, about 25 or 26 years old. Cleytus, whom he met today, was also standing in front of the cave with bandages on his hands.

"Cleytus, the newcomers from last time followed you. This time it should be my turn." A stout man said to Cleytus, "I, Kristofor Meng, am also your senior brother. You won't refuse me this favour, will you?"

"I say, Kristofor, when it comes to seniority, I'm Master's eldest disciple. Shouldn't these two also belong to me?" A young man holding a fan spoke. "I, Kensuke Pei, have been following Master for so many years. When you first joined, I also took quite good care of you. Now that a newcomer has come, shouldn't you take me, your Eldest Senior

Brother, into consideration?"

The last youth appeared to be the most delicate and handsome. Dressed in a green shirt, he seemed very quiet. After Kristofor and Kensuke finished speaking, he said, "Senior Brothers, you have a lot of followers. You've already accomplished quite a bit. You don't need to worry about these two rookies. Why don't you reward me, a junior apprentice-brother?"

"I don't mind." Cleytus looked indifferent. "But don't blame me for not reminding you. These two people are really good-for-nothings. They are so timid."

Cleytus thought of the scene that Ranjeet was trembling with fear when he saw the men in black, as well as the scene that Henry was too scared to speak.

The four of them talked as if they were dealing Henry and Ranjeet as goods.

When they saw Henry and Ranjeet coming, all four of them closed their mouths in tacit agreement, and then surrounded them with a warm face.

"Brother Syl, Brother Ranjeet, young heroes. Welcome."

"Haha, there are two new members in our big family."

"With the two young heroes joining us, our strength has increased by leaps and bounds!"

Cleytus walked over with a smile and said, "Thank God, Mr. Zhang and Mr. Jin. I'm so glad that you two are all right. Since I came back, I have been blaming myself. Fortunately, you two are safe now. Otherwise, I would never forgive myself!"

Henry was experienced, so he could see the hypocrisy on these people's faces. He did not show any strangeness.

"Haha, brothers, don't be so polite!" Ranjeet greeted warmly. "We will be a family from now on. From now on, we will share everything..."

"That is right, haha!" Kristofor laughed in a very happy manner.

"No problem, no problem." A wretched smile appeared on Ranjeet's face.

Eurydice made a gesture of invitation in front of the cave. "Big brothers, you will be tested here. Someone will guide you on how to do it."

"Thank you, Miss Chu." Henry gave a fist-palm salute and walked into the cave.

The cave was not decorated. There was a stone table there, and a middle-aged man stood beside the stone table.

When they went in, the middle-aged man opened his mouth and spoke.

My two young heroes, please allow me to explain. This stone platform was retrieved from the body of a mutated demonic beast. After undergoing so many variations, this demonic beast had evolved a rather unique ability. They can detect the strength of the Qi within a person. This kind of demonic beast is known as a scout amongst the demonic beasts. The stone platform that was taken out of its body can test the degree of sensitivity to a person's Qi. You just need to put your hand on it. The stone platform will give feedback. Based on the stone platform's reaction, we will be able to determine a person's potential. The greater the reaction, the greater the potential discovered."

After saying that, the middle-aged man moved two steps to the side and made a gesture of "please".

"It's a little interesting."

Henry was somewhat interested in the stone platform. At the end of the day, Henry had only been in contact with the Qi for a short period of time. Henry himself was not clear about his own potential. Now he also wanted to know what level his potential was at.

The stone platform was half the height of a man, and it looked like a deformed round table. Henry stretched out his right hand and placed it on the stone platform.

Outside the cave, the young man in a green shirt cupped his fists at Cleytus. "Thank you, three Senior Brothers. I'll take care of these two newcomers."

Kensuke snorted with an unhappy face. "Junior brother, you'd better thank Master. Since you have already looked for him, you don't have to say so much to the three of us."

"Jacindo, oh Jacindo!" Kristofor walked forward and patted the young man's shoulder. "You entered the sect last, yet you learned things the fastest. Senior brother, I've really underestimated you."

"Haha," said Jacindo with a slight smile. "These are all taught well by the three seniors."

Cleytus, who was with the bandages with his hands, smiled and said, "Junior brother, I really feel sorry for you. In order to deal with these two good-for-nothings, you deliberately went to our master to intercede with him. But I don't know whether the value brought by these two good-for-nothings is worth your special visit to our master!"

As soon as Cleytus's voice faded, a dazzling light lit up at the entrance of the cave. The blinding light caused Cleytus and the other three people standing outside the cave, including Eurydice, to subconsciously extend their hands in front of them to block it.

"This! How is this possible?!" Cleytus's expression changed drastically.

Kristofor and Kensuke's faces suddenly became extremely ugly.

Only Jacindo had a look of pleasant surprise on his face. "Senior Liu, it looks like you've misjudged them this time!"

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The light at the entrance of the cave attracted a lot of attention. Even many people who were not here were attracted by the light that suddenly appeared in the dark crypt. When they found that the light was emitted from the testing site, they ran here excitedly.

Looking at the light coming from the cave, Eurydice was in a trance.

"Top quality! Top quality!" In the cave, the middle-aged man who had been introduced in the cave to Henry rushed out of the cave and kept shouting the words, "Top quality! Top quality!"

"Hahaha!" Jacindo laughed heartily and clasped his fists at Cleytus and the other two. "Fellow senior brothers, this time, I might have taken advantage of you. Especially thanks to senior Cleytus. Senior Cleytus did not fight for such a talent. I have to learn this from you!"

Cleytus's face was gloomy and he couldn't say a word. He never thought that there was a top-quality talent hidden in these two cowards! Looking at the reaction in the stone cave, no one in the room could compare with them! Even in the entire Recluse World, no one could compare with them! The dazzling brilliance emitted colourful lights! This was also in the crypt. If it was in Eastern City, this light must go all the way up to the sky, and everyone would see it!

"God bless our Eastern Continent! God bless our Eastern Continent!"

When Placido heard the news, he was so excited that his hands were shaking!

"Is it Young Master Syl? He is a calm and stable person. He deserves to have such a qualification!"

The middle-aged man running out of the cave calmed down and said to Placido, "Patriarch, it's not Brother Syl. This is Brother Ranjeet's result."

"Oh?" Placido was quite surprised. "So, Junior Syl hasn't taken the test yet?"

"He did."

Placido was confused. "He did? Then why isn't there any result?"

"He... He could not arouse the slightest result from the stone platform, as if his body did not allow him to absorb the Qi. His qualifications are..."

"Rubbish." A man subconsciously said and realized that his voice seemed to be a little loud, so he quickly covered his mouth.

In the cave.

Ranjeet stared at the stone platform in front of them, which was shining with colourful light. "Brother, how can this gallstone shine?"

The stone platform that was taken from the body of the demonic beast was naturally given a new name by Ranjeet.

Henry rolled his eyes. From the performance of the middle-aged man just now, he could see what this colourful light represented. As the inheritor of the Loulan, Ranjee's talent was naturally good. But why didn't he make any changes to the stone platform? According to that man, it was Henry who couldn't absorb the Qi in his body.

Henry's method of practising Qi had always been different from others. Although he had reached the Divine Realm, Henry's body still directly grabbed the Qi from the outside and used it for his own use. In the final analysis, Henry really had never felt the feeling of the Qi gathering in the body as others did. 3

Henry looked speechlessly at the stone platform in front of him, which was emitting colourful lights. He was extremely depressed.

However, Ranjeet was not delighted by his talent at all for causing such a huge change on the stone platform. What he was thinking about now was whether the stone platform would shine or not.

"Hahaha, junior Ranjeet, congratulations! A top-quality talent is rare in the world! Very rare in the world!"

Placido laughed as he walked in from the entrance of the cave.

Behind Placido, there were also many people who were congratulating him.

"Junior Ranjeet, how do you feel now?" Placido came forward. When he talked with Ranjeet, one could even hear a hint of flattery.

It was because Placido knew very well what this rainbow-coloured light represented. With this kind of talent, as long as he refined his Qi properly, he would definitely be able to shine in the Recluse World in the future! If others found out about this kind of talent, they would probably come at all costs to snatch it away from him! This person was a treasure!

"How do I feel?" Ranjeet scratched the back of his head and then rubbed his round belly. "I just feel a little hungry."

"Haha, you're still young, and your appetite is good. Go, prepare a beautiful banquet for junior Ranjeet. I'm going to drink till I'm drunk today!" Placido waved his hand. In front of such a talented talent, what

else could he do? As long as he could keep him stay, Placido would let his daughter marry him.

Placido enthusiastically put his arms around Ranjeet's shoulders. Suddenly, he saw Henry standing beside him. Placido subconsciously ignored Henry. After two seconds, Placido looked at Henry again and said, "This, junior Syl, don't worry, this test does not mean anything. Working hard can make up for your talent. Let's go, let's have a drink together."

Placido put his other hand on Henry's shoulder, and the three of them walked out of the cave.

Placido would not have paid any more attention to Henry if not for the fact that he was with the Ranjeet.

Placido first arranged new accommodation for the two of them.

Compared to the place where Henry and Ranjeet just stayed, the new residence was a villa!

A cave was pulled out and it was filled with solid wood furniture. It was luxuriously decorated and there were many jade wares placed in it. There were even two young girls who served as nannies and were responsible for their daily lives.

Henry knew that all this was because of Ranjeet's light. He did not expect that he could enjoy benefits like this because of him.

Ranjeet did not care about these things at all. All he wanted to know was when he could eat anything.

"Don't worry, the banquet has been prepared, and my daughter is taking a bath and changing clothes. Let's have a drink together. Haha, we'll get drunk tonight." Placido laughed out loud.


"That's good!" Ranjeet nodded his head and his saliva was dripping down. There was food and girls. Ranjeet was already exceptionally satisfied with that.

Soon, Placido brought the two of them to the place where the banquet was prepared. The tablefuls had already been prepared. Eurydice also changed into a new long dress and sat by the table.

During the dinner, Placido kept making toasts to all of them. He said that all of them were promising and asked if they were married. It seemed that he was going to keep them at all costs.

Henry didn't ask any more questions this time. Like an outsider, he sat there and ate whatever he wanted. He didn't speak, and no one took the initiative to talk to him.

Full table of dishes was soon cleared by Ranjeet.

Placido still wanted to build a good relationship with Ranjeet, so he had to drink a few more cups. However, when Ranjeet said that he was sleepy, Placido did not dare to disturb him. He asked Eurydice to send Ranjeet and Henry back to their place to rest.  4

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Eurydice took Henry and Ranjeet back to their residence.

At the dinner, everyone drank some wine. Henry was not drunk, as no one wanted to toast him. He just drank a little wine to cope with the scene.

On the other hand, Ranjeet was drunk.

Eurydice's pretty face was slightly red. Fortunately, Eurydice was also a cultivator, so it was not difficult for her to deal with Ranjeet.

"Miss Chu, thank you very much. Otherwise, it would be difficult for me to find the way back. The road here is very complicated," Henry said with a smile.

"No worries." Eurydice waved her hand. "It's my fault for what I did today. I'm sorry, Brother Zhang and Brother Jin. I don't expect you to pretend that what happened today hasn't happened. I just want to tell Brother Zhang that what I did today was not my intention."

"Miss Chu, you worry too much." Henry shook his head. "What Miss Chu did today was a choice that every normal person would make. I, Syl Zhang, dare not say anything."

"Brother Zhang, I know you will definitely care about this in your heart. However, I will prove to you what kind of person I am." Eurydice's pretty face showed up. Her long dress was worn on the ground, which made people feel sorry for her.

Henry nodded and did not speak.

Eurydice saw that Henry didn't want to talk to her, so she pursed her lips. "Then I won't bother you to rest. By the way, Brother Zhang, this is for you."

Eurydice took out a fist-sized Spiritual Stone from her purse and handed it to Henry.

"Miss Chu, what are you..."

"Brother Zhang, in this place, Spiritual Stones can also be used as currency, but I would prefer you to use it to guide yourself. It doesn't matter if you are not talented. As long as you work hard, you will definitely become a strong person. Our ancestors had the worst talent in the sect, but in the end, they still grow into the most powerful people in the world. Brother Zhang, I believe that you can also do it."

Eurydice looked at Henry sincerely.

She was such a beautiful woman who spoke such words and showed such concern. It was difficult for a man to refuse her good intentions. If he refused, it would be too strange.

Of course, Henry wouldn't act that weird.

"Thank you, Miss Chu." Henry took the Spiritual Stone and apologized.

Eurydice narrowed her big eyes and smiled sweetly. "Then I won't disturb Brother Zhang's rest. Goodbye."

After Eurydice finished, she smiled and then went out happily.

After Eurydice left, Henry looked at the Spiritual Stone in his hand, lay on the bed, and closed his eyes to sleep.

Henry didn't sleep well, so he kept a high alert state at all times. In this state, if anyone approached him, he would be able to react.

In the morning.

Henry heard someone knock on the door.

When Henry got up and opened the door, he saw Eurydice standing in front of the door.

Today, Eurydice's long hair fell down, and she wore a long green dress. She was as innocent as a little girl next door. She also held a bamboo hat in her hand, but no one knew what it was for.

"Haha, Brother Zhang, are you still sleeping? Brother Ranjeet has eaten his breakfast and gone out." When Eurydice saw Henry, she smiled happily.

"Out?" Henry asked in confusion.

"He went to train," Eurydice replied. "Brother Ranjeet has the highest potential. My father has already personally taken him out. I'm afraid he'll be back in a few days."

"Train? Should I go with him?" Henry felt it strange.

"You don't need to do that!" A dissatisfied voice was heard as the young man, Jacindo, walked over. He also had a bamboo hat on his back. "Ranjeet has a top-level aptitude, and your potential is useless. Going out to gain experience is only a waste of time. You would need someone to protect you. For now, you will be responsible for logistics!"

When Jacindo saw Henry, he was full of anger.

Last night, Placido personally found Jacindo and took Ranjeet, leaving only Henry as his follower.

A useless follower. Just thinking about it made Jacindo feel disgusted. This type of person, what was the use of him? How much merit could

he be able to offer himself?

"Brother Zhang, don't be discouraged." Eurydice smiled at Henry. "This logistics job is very interesting. You can go into the city to take a look. When you're powerful enough, you can go out to gain more merits. You can prepare yourself. I'll take you to the city first."

"That's okay." Henry nodded. "Let's go directly."

Henry wanted to go to the city to have a look. The purpose of his coming here in advance was to find out about this Recluse World.

Henry and the other two went through the tunnel of the crypt and came to the place where they entered the crypt yesterday.

Jacindo removed a brick and cast her eyes on the outside.

"No one, let's go!"

Jacindo made a gesture, quickly pushed down all the bricks in front of him, and then immediately went out.

Eurydice also skillfully and quickly got out.

"Hurry up!" Jacindo urged from outside.

After Henry got out of the hole, the entrance of the hole was closed by Jacindo.

At this time, the sky was bright. Henry felt that the temperature was more than 20 degrees. He glanced at the entrance of Eastern City. Now, the gate was open, and more than 20 soldiers were lining on both sides of the gate. In front of the gate, people were bustling in and out. Just by looking at them, one could feel how lively this place was.

Henry saw that someone was carrying the demonic beast's corps, and his face was full of excitement.

There were also some who were wounded. They supported each other and limped into the city.

There were others who had just come out of the city and were fully equipped. It looked like they were going out to hunt demonic beasts.

Eurydice put on the bamboo hat that she had been holding in her hand, covering her face.

Jacindo also took off the bamboo hat on his back and put it on before walking toward the city gate.

When they passed through the city gate, the two of them easily entered the city with bamboo hats covering their faces.

Henry found that the soldiers around the city gate didn't seem to pay attention to the people entering and leaving the city. Every one of them

was standing there in a daze out of boredom.

After entering the city, Henry's first impression was that he came to the ancient capital from some movie. On the road, some girls from rich families were walking on the streets with their maids, and some graceful young men were reciting poems.

The word "Inn" was hung on both sides of the road, and vendors kept shouting on both sides.

"Come and play!"

In front of the brothel, some girls dressed up gorgeously, and they frequently flirted with passers-by. This industry existed in any era.

Henry looked around with interest.

"Keep your eyes open and don't look around!" said Jacindo in a low voice. "If anyone finds out that you're a newcomer, trouble will come. Follow me."

"Brother Zhang, be careful after entering the city." Eurydice also reminded him.

Henry nodded and followed them.

Eurydice and Jacindo went straight to a granary with a purpose. Eurydice told Henry that the granary was the place that provided them with food for daily use. What they needed to do today was to transport food out for the next few days.

The three of them arrived at the granary.

"Old Sun, open the door. We're here to pick up the goods."

Jacindo let out a cry and pushed open the wooden door in front of him. As soon as the door opened, Eurydice let out a scream.

There were six dead bodies lying in the granary, and their blood was still flowing on the ground. Obviously, these men had just died!

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Seeing such a scene, Eurydice subconsciously took a step back.

"What's going on?!"

Jacindo's face, which was hidden under the bamboo hat, suddenly changed.

The corpses lying in the granary were exactly the men they had arranged in the city.

"Hurry up and leave!" Jacindo immediately turned around, about to leave.

"Leave? Can you get away? Haha, the disciple of Chu hides his strength well. If we hadn't come across this place by accident, we really wouldn't know. How dare you enter the city, aren't you afraid of dying here?"

A loud laugh came from behind the three people.

Then, several figures suddenly appeared behind the three people. They moved quickly and surrounded the three people, completely cutting off their escape routes.

A face of a man in his thirties appeared in their sight. The man was not tall, about 1.7 metres in height. On the man's left cheek, there was a scar that looked particularly ferocious.

The man was wielding a golden scimitar, and the tip of the scimitar was still dripping with blood. Clearly, the people in the granary had been killed using this scimitar.

Jacindo frowned. "Trahern Cui? When did you become a flunky of the Colver Family?"

"A flunky? Don't speak so harshly! We do this business. Naturally, whoever offers us the most money, we will work for him." Trahern, who was holding a golden scimitar, stepped forward. "Jacindo, I haven't seen you for a long time. You used to call me uncle obediently. Now you call me by my name?"

Jacindo took off his bamboo hat and looked around with a serious face. There were no less than 20 people behind Trahern. It was difficult to break out of the siege. If it were only him, he would be fine. Even if he was seriously injured, it would be possible for him to run out. But his junior sister was still here. More importantly, he brought Syl, a good-for-nothing. Under this situation, he would be a big burden!

Jacindo took a deep breath and said, "Trahern, go ahead, what should we do to get out? What do you want?"

"Haha, smart boy." Trahern laughed loudly. "We've found your granary. If we were to capture someone and hand him over, the Lord of Eastern City would at least give me a thousand gold coins as a reward. You can double it. I'll pretend that this has never happened. What do you think?"

Jacindo shook his head and said, "I can't take out the money for the time being."

"Then there's nothing much to say." Trahern turned his wrist. The golden scimitar reflected its light under the sunlight.

The people around them were also approaching Jacindo and the other two.

"Trahern, we can talk!" Jacindo reached out his hand. "You are not a member of the Colver Family, there is no need for you to get into such a mess with our Chu Family. I think, in your line of work, you should understand that one more friend means one more path, right? We can definitely find some solution."

"Oh?" Trahern stopped walking. "Then tell me, how can we get in a win-win situation?"

"It's very simple." A trace of pain appeared on Jacindo's face. He stretched out his hand and forcefully pulled at his waist. A jade pendant was pulled down by Jacindo. "I don't have enough money now, but I can give this jade pendant to you. This jade pendant contains the energy of a Divine Realm expert. It can block three attacks from Divine Realm experts. I think that it should be worth a little bit of money."

"Divine Realm?" Trahern narrowed his eyes and licked his lips, revealing a look of desire.

"That's right." Jacindo nodded. "This thing is worth a little bit of money. You should know that with my strength and the help of this jade pendant, you might not be able to stop me. If you really want to start a war with my Chu Family, it won't be a good thing for you."

The tip of the scimitar in Trahern's hand constantly touched the ground. "The jade is a good thing, but it's not worth so much money. I think it's better for me to take my thousand gold coins. As for whether you can escape or not, I want to see it."

"You're wrong." Jacindo stared at Trahern and shook his head. "You can also get your gold coins. As for what I've given you, take another look. We have three people here, so you don't have to bring all three of us back. You can also get the reward from the Colver Family if you bring

one back. What do you think?"

Trahern was stunned for a moment and then burst into laughter. "Hahahaha! Jacindo, ah, Jacindo! No wonder people say that although you are the youngest among Placido's four personal disciples, you are the most ruthless one. Tell me, which one do you want to leave to me?"

"Him." Jacindo did not hesitate at all. He pointed at Henry and said, "He's yours. What do you think?"

"This kid looks unfamiliar." Trahern narrowed his eyes.

"You know the rules of Eastern City," said Jacindo. "The stranger a person is in our Chu Family, the higher the price they offer."

Henry stood there, listening to Jacindo make a deal with Trahern without any hesitation.

As for Eurydice, from the moment when Jacindo decided to give up on Henry, she did not look at Henry again.

Trahern pondered for a few seconds, thought for a moment, and then nodded. "Well, I accept your proposal. I will take this guy back and report. You can leave now."

"Many thanks!" said Jacindo as he cupped his fists in thanks. He then put on his bamboo hat and turned to look at Eurydice. "Let's go!" he said.

As his voice fell, Jacindo and Eurydice disappeared. When they were out of the encirclement brought by Trahern, a jade pendant was flung far away by Jacindo. The two of them didn't hesitate for even the slightest bit and left.

Trahern waved his hand to accept the jade pendant. He looked at it with satisfaction and then put it into his chest pocket. He ordered Henry to put on the rack. "Let's go and get the reward. We'll arrange two girls for each of us tonight. Hahaha!"

Trahern let out a hearty laugh.

Two of Trahern's men came over to push Henry. "Behave yourself, let's go!"

Henry looked at Trahern and the others up and down. From the conversation between them just now, Henry could tell that Trahern and the others should be the natives. They had no standpoint and were doing the work of bounty hunters. They would work for the one who offered the most money.

"Why are you standing there? Move!" Once again, someone pushed Henry's back and was going to take him to the Colver Family to report

on the completion of his mission.


Henry was not afraid of anything. Even if he did not have such strength, he would not receive any different treatment in the Colver Family. It was a change of place to conceal his identity.

But now, Henry suddenly had another idea.

Henry had been immersed in the concept of division of the Eastern Continent by Cayetano since he entered the Recluse World, but he ignored a very important problem, which was the natives here.

Now, Henry knew that the Recluse Association would secretly make trouble for him. If he inquired about these things from several major forces, he would definitely be noticed. Henry suddenly came up with the idea. Why wouldn't the natives here help him expand the intelligence network?

As a person who struggled from the bottom, Henry knew very well that the intimacy level with the natives of a single place was beyond imagination! If it was properly used, then it would be much more terrifying than several great powers!

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Henry narrowed his eyes and looked at Trahern. He said, "I don't understand. What are you laughing at?"

"Eh? Can't I laugh when something good happens to me?" Trahern took out the jade pendant and placed it in his hand. He looked at it as if he had found a precious treasure.

Henry shook his head and said, "It's understandable that you laugh when you see something good, but why are you still laughing when you get cheated? I can only say that you're stupid."

"Kid, what did you say? You dare to say that I am stupid?" Trahern stepped to the front of Henry. He did not expect that this captive dared to talk to him in this way.

Henry pointed to the jade pendant in the hand of Trahern. "You were fooled by a piece of trash. Aren't you stupid?"

"Trash?" Trahern was obviously stunned.

Henry took advantage of this opportunity to reach for the jade pendant in Trahern's hand. He looked at it under the sun for a few seconds and said, "Look at it carefully. It's just an ordinary jade pendant. It can be used as an accessory, but if you want to withstand three attacks from the Divine Realm, do you think you could use this?"

Trahern subconsciously raised his head and looked at the jade pendant, only to be illuminated by the sunlight in the sky. He did not notice that at the moment when he was blinded by the sunlight, Henry's hand was emitting a weak purple light. The purple light only appeared for an instant and completely dissipated.

Henry casually threw the jade pendant to Trahern and said, "The thing is here. Believe it or not, you will know it after you try it."

Trahern took over the jade pendant again. "Fake? That's impossible! How dare Jacindo lie to me?!"

"Why wouldn't he dare?" Henry curled his lips. "He's gone anyway. He lied to you, so what? Do you dare to break into the Chu Family's headquarters?"

"Holy sh*t!" Trahern cursed. "I don't believe he would dare lie to me!"

Trahern said as he threw the jade pendant on the ground. He waved the machete in his hand and cut down on the jade pendant.

When the tip of the machete came into contact with the jade pendant,

with a 'pa' sound, the jade pendant shattered! Not to mention blocking an attack from an expert Divine Realm, it was not even able to withstand Trahern's machete.

At the moment when the jade pendant was broken, Trahern's eyes were full of anger. He trembled with anger. "Oh Jacindo, you dare to fool me! We are done!"

Henry sighed and shook his head, saying, "You can not blame others for your clumsy eyes. This jade pendant is inferior at a glance, and you can still believe it is a treasure. The real treasure is placed in front of you, but you have been using that useless knife all the time."

"Useless knife?" Trahern waved the machete in his hand. "I've asked the master in the Stable Castle to forge this knife for a whole month. Tell me, is it a useless knife?"

"What? You don't believe me?" Henry smiled. Then he turned his head and casually picked one of Trahern's men, who was holding an ordinary long knife in his hand. Henry crooked his finger at the subordinate and said, "Come on, give me your knife."

The subordinate ignored Henry.

Trahern ordered, "Give him the knife."

As Trahern spoke, his subordinate handed the knife to Henry.

Henry took the long knife, waved his hand and shook it, then the long knife gave out a sound.

Trahern's face changed. "This..."

"This is a treasure." Henry smiled. He turned to ask the man who had just handed over the long knife, "Where did you get this knife?"

"Just... just picked it up in the wilderness last time," the other party replied.

"You are lucky." Henry praised. Then he held the long knife in front of him. "Look at this blade, it's vertical, the material is ordinary, but it's tough, it's a good carrier for Qi. This blade is really precious!"

"What a joke!" Trahern shook his head. "It's just an ordinary long knife, yet you say it's a treasure?"

As a bounty hunter, Trahern was especially interested in treasures.

Henry shook his head and said, "It seems that there's a reason for you to be cheated. Come on, try it with your machete."

Henry held the long knife in his hand there.

Trahern brandished his machete and attacked Henry.

"Crack!"

A clear voice rang out.

Trahern only felt that his hand was lighter. His golden machete, which had been made by the master, was split in half the moment it touched the long knife in Henry's hand.

"This is impossible!" Trahern stared blankly at the treasured sabre that had snapped from his hand.

The man who just handed the knife to Henry showed an excited look. He didn't expect that what he was holding was a treasure that could even cut off the boss's precious machete.

"Haha, you have to recognize this treasure." Henry chuckled and threw the knife to Trahern. "Try it yourself."

Trahern subconsciously took the long knife thrown by Henry.

"You can try to use it with your Qi. But I have to remind you that due to the limitation of the material, the saber can only release four strong attacks. Don't waste your opportunities."

"I really don't believe it!" Trahern held the knife and held his Qi on his wrist. Then he slashed the knife forward.

One could see that a purple light was released by Trahern. This knife was extremely powerful. Even the bluestone bricks under their feet were completely cracked.

When the blade touched the granary in front of them.

"Boom!" "Boom!"

With a bang, the whole granary collapsed in an instant, and dust rose in all directions.

Trahern stared blankly at the scene in front of him. The power of the sabre was completely beyond his imagination.

Henry patted the dust that had just been stained on his body and said, "You don't know that the treasure is in front of you, but you are complacent because of a piece of garbage given by others. Alas."

Trahern looked at the seemingly ordinary long knife in his hand. Then he suddenly thought of something and his face showed an excited expression. "Do you know how to look for treasures?"

Henry rolled his eyes and said, "I've been telling you the truth all this time."

"Great! Come with me!" Trahern came over and pulled Henry, walking in one direction.

Trahern's men reminded him, "Boss, the City Lord's mansion isn't there."

"Screw him!" Trahern laughed heartily. "He wants my brother for a thousand gold coins? I, Trahern, am not the kind of person who betrays his brother! May I ask brother's name?!"

At this time, Trahern had already called Henry as a brother.


"Ha, ha." Henry chuckled. "You can just call me Syl."

"Well, Brother Syl, it's my fault just now. I apologize to you. Let's go. I'll take you to eat delicious food first, and we'll talk about something else. Haha, haha!" Trahern laughed out loud.

It was even more exciting to meet a person who knew treasures than to pick up a treasure!

As a bounty hunter, Trahern knew how precious this kind of person was! In the Treasure Pavilion in the city, because the old man had a pair of Penetrating eyes and recognized the treasures, even the city lord showed him respect. Although Syl was not as good as the old man, he was not much worse!

Henry was not surprised that Trahern's attitude changed. Otherwise, he would not have played that way. As for whether the treasure was a treasure or not, with Henry's strength, even if the real treasure was in his hands, it could be destroyed by him. On the other hand, the garbage in his hands could also become a treasure, just like the long sabre in Trahern's hand.

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Chapter 1238

Outside Eastern City.

While no one was around, Jacindo and Eurydice made their way into the hole.

As soon as they entered the hole, they saw Placido and a few others standing at the entrance with their equipment.

Eurydice was shocked for a moment. "Dad, why did you come back?"

While speaking, Eurydice subconsciously took a look at Ranjeet.

Placido shook his head. "I don't know what's going on outside. Demonic beasts are wreaking havoc. Right now, Eastern City has organized a large group of people to defend against demonic beasts. We can't casually show ourselves, so we came back to rest. Shouldn't you guys go and buy supplies today?"

"Master, something happened." Jacindo took off his bamboo hat, and there was a shocking wound on his face. This wound was obviously caused just now, and there was blood flowing out. "Our granary was destroyed!"

"The granary was destroyed!" Placido's expression changed. "What the hell is going on!?"

"Disgraceful!" Jacindo shook his head with a face full of resentment. "Master, that Syl was sent by the Colver Family to approach us! He destroyed the granary with the help of the Colver Family! If my junior sister and I hadn't noticed in advance, I'm afraid it would be difficult to come back!"

Tears fell from Eurydice's eyes, and she looked sad and sorry.

"How could it be possible?! He is from the Colver Family!" Placido was shocked and then looked at Ranjeet.

Eurydice and Jacindo also looked at Ranjeet with a subtle look. Everyone knew that he was together with Henry.

However, Ranjeet did not react to what they thought. He still stood there, and from time to time, grabbed a steamed bun from his sleeve and stuffed it into his mouth. It seemed that when they were talking about Syl, it had nothing to do with him.

Placido's face darkened.

Jacindo took a step forward. "Junior Brother, how long have you known

this Syl?"

Ranjeet's mouth was stuffed with steamed buns, and he kept muttering, "It's been a few days, isn't it? He's been feeding me for days."

Hearing this, Placido breathed a sigh of relief. If they had only known each other for a few days, they were probably not together. Ranjeet was a top-tier talent and had already been treated as a treasure by Placido. He did not want to give up this knot.

"Master, we can't stay in this place for too long. If Syl knows where we live, I'm afraid the Colver Family will come to find us soon!" Jacindo said anxiously. He knew very well that if he sold Syl today, Syl would definitely hate him and reveal their hiding place. If Jacindo was sold, he would do it.

Placido nodded and said, "Tell everyone to pack up immediately. We'll move from the secret passage!"

Since Placido and the others lived here, of course, there would be a way out for them.

In one of the inns in Eastern City.

The table in front of Henry and Trahern was filled with good wine and dishes.

"Haha, Brother Syl, I'm relieved to hear you say this. Later, I'll introduce you to a few brothers. With you joining us, it's absolutely a nice win!"

Trahern's face was full of excitement. Henry was also playing a trick to the extreme. It was as if he was already going to become Trahern's sworn brother.

"Brother Syl, I have something else for you to take a look at." Trahern waved his hand. His men took up a few wooden boxes and placed them in front of Henry.

Some of these wooden boxes were big and some were small, some long and some short. When the boxes were opened, there were all kinds of things in them, including jade pendants, the bone claws of demonic beasts, swords and so on.

Henry nodded. "This jade pendant is a treasure."

Henry picked up the jade pendant while speaking, and then secretly made some modifications. Henry didn't know much about Qi, nor did he know anything about the ancients' tricks. What he used was only the simplest and most crude method. He injected some Qi into the jade pendant. Although in the eyes of experts, Henry's way of doing things was no different from a fool, for Trahern and others, even the Qi

that Henry grabbed was extremely powerful in their eyes.

"This jade pendant has a protective function, but it can be used only once. Save it."

Trahern kept the jade pendant as if he had found a treasure.

Henry looked at the demonic beast's claws again. Henry had a lot of understanding of demonic beasts. In the microworld of the Alvin League, Henry had read a lot of information about experimental subjects, so he knew a lot about these things.

"This is the talon of the eagle-bodied man. It is extremely sharp, but it is also very fragile and can't be used in battle. Instead, it can be ground and added into the weapon to forge. It can improve the weapon's sharpness and has no collection value. Sell it."

"This thing can also increase the sharpness of weapons?" Trahern looked at him as if he had found a new continent.

"Of course." Henry nodded. He had seen the test results of the eagle-bodied man. He knew that the eagle-bodied man would eat his dead companions, crush their claws, and finally use them, making his claws sharper. The last reference was that the eagle-bodied man's claws had the effect of enhancing the blade.

Henry pointed a few more things in a row and said their effects. There were some effects that Trahern had never heard of before.

"Brother Syl, you are awesome!" Trahern was already overjoyed in his heart and kept giving Henry a thumbs up. "Brother, you have this ability, you can't just stay here. It's up to you to see if you can find the treasure when you go out to explore later."

"Haha." Henry chuckled and shook his head. "Brother Cui, how much can you earn from one trip?"

"It's hard to say," answered Trahern. "I can exchange for a few hundred silver coins if I am lucky and kill a lot of demonic beasts. My luck is bad. If I meet big demonic beasts, my brothers would suffer heavy casualties. I would only be able to get a few copper coins."

"So, making money with the brain is way better than risking its own life," Henry said, pointing to his head. "Brother Cui, you have been working for so long. You must have a lot of brothers, don't you?"

"Of course!" Trahern patted his chest. "I don't have many things, but I have more brothers!"

"Haha, Brother Cui, I have a suggestion."

"Brother Zhang, please tell me."

Henry's eyes lit up. "If you are willing to pay, I'll do my best. Let's open our Treasure Pavilion. There are so many explorers, and everyone has some valuable treasures in their hands. We'll charge them for checking their things. Do we still need you to go out and risk our lives?"

"Treasure Pavilion?" A hint of doubt appeared in Trahern's eyes. "The same as that Treasure Pavilion?"

"No." Henry shook his head. "That Treasure Pavilion is for sale, but we won't sell things. We'll only value them. You just need to give me a place near the street. We will share the money. You will get 70% and I will get 30%. What do you think?!"

"Okay!" Trahern clapped his hands. "It's easy to get a house on the street. I can give you one tonight, and the business can start tomorrow."

"Brother Cui, please inform all your brothers on the road and let everyone come to support us tomorrow!" Henry raised his wineglass. This Treasure Pavilion, for Henry, was the beginning of his information network. In such a place, there were a lot of people from all walks of life!

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Beneath Eastern City, in the crypt.

Placido had prepared a table full of dishes for Ranjeet. After that, he called Eurydice and Jacindo into his room.

Placido looked at his daughter and his disciple. He frowned and asked, "What happened today?"

"Dad." There was a tearful tone in Eurydice's voice. "Brother Zhang betrayed us..."

"Don't lie to me!" Placido interrupted his daughter's words directly. "Tell me what really happened. Ranjeet is not here, tell me!"

"Master, we had no choice." Jacindo took a deep breath and said, "Our granary has been discovered by those bounty hunters. They wanted to take us back to exchange for the bounty. We could only sacrifice Syl. Anyway, he is useless. There is no use in keeping him."

"Nonsense!" Placido was furious. He slapped his hand on the handle of his chair.

"Master! I just made the right choice!" Jacindo quickly said, "If I didn't sacrifice Syl, my junior sister and I wouldn't be able to come back."

Placido shook his head. "I'm not talking about your choice. You shouldn't say that Syl betrayed us in front of Ranjeet. You should find other excuses instead. If Ranjeet had a good relationship with Syl, how could we make this up? This time, it's all about our good fortune. Ranjeet is not a close friend of Syl. Otherwise, I'm afraid that we wouldn't be able to keep this talent."

"I understand, master." Jacindo nodded.

"Dad, what should we do next?" Eurydice looked at her father. "Syl is now betrayed by us. He will definitely tell where we are hiding. We can't stay here any longer."

"Then we won't stay here any longer!" A vicious look appeared in Placido's eyes. "We've been hiding for long enough. Now that the god doesn't want us to hide anymore, let's just walk out of here and swagger into Eastern City!"

"Enter Eastern City?" Jacindo was shocked. "Master, if we go out now, we'll be walking right into the trap! Those people from the Colver Family, they want us to show ourselves."

"Haha, this Recluse World does not belong to the Colver Family! In the

end, we still need to thank Henry from the outside world!" Placido had a confident smile on his lips. "That Henry was the guardian of the European Bishop Morvyn. Some time ago, the governor of Grale City had contacted me and wanted to form an alliance with me. The previous bishop of Antarctica died in the hands of Henry. The new bishop was supported by Robbin. Now we also have an alliance. Although we are not yet the opponent of the Colver Family, we still want to enter the city. Even the Colver Family can't stop us! Inform them to get ready. We are going into the city today!"

Both Eurydice and Jacindo's faces were full of excitement. If they could live in the city and live under the sun, of course, they would not want to stay hidden like rats!

When Placido announced this order to enter the city, all the people living in the cave were cheering!

Everyone began to pack up their belongings. An hour later, everyone only brought some necessities. They did not walk out of the dog hole at the corner of the city wall, but they took another path.

A few thousand metres away from Eastern City, there was a pool. Surrounding the pool, there were many demonic beasts. In the pool, there were also many mutated demonic beasts living there. A five-metre-long giant crocodile was the overlord of this pool.

A wave suddenly appeared in the calm pool.

The giant crocodile lying quietly at the edge of the pool suddenly opened its eyes. Its pair of blood-red eyes were full of bloodthirstiness.

The giant crocodile realized that it had prey in the pool. Its huge body rushed into the pool at a speed that was completely inconsistent with its size. Soon, a pool of blood coming up from the bottom of the pool would be seen.

Then, someone's head emerged from the pond. It was Placido.

Placido held the giant crocodile's tail in his hand and dragged the dead overlord of the pool.

Behind Placido, figures emerged from the pond one after another. In the blink of an eye, the surrounding demonic beasts fled in all directions in terror.

"I haven't felt the sun for a long time!" A woman in her forties stood by the pool and looked up at the sun.

Those who did not have combat capability had been underground for many years. Only a small number of them had the chance to go out.

"You will see it every day in the future!" Placido laughed and waved his hand. "Let's go! Let's go to Eastern City!"

In the distance, there were soldiers patrolling over the city wall.

Suddenly, a soldier looked into the distance, suddenly stupefied. "What... what is that?"

The soldier's appearance immediately drew the attention of the other fellows, and they all looked in that direction.

"They're human! There are so many of them! There are tens of thousands of them!"

"Look, the leader looks familiar!"

"It's Placido! He's from the Chu Family!"

"They are back! Tell the city governor that the Chu Family is coming to attack the city!"

A burst of sound rang out. Those who were passing through the city gate all heard the sound, and everyone's face changed.

The sound meant that something big was going to happen!

"Close the city gate!" The high-ranking officer above the city wall roared.

The soldiers who were sleepy in front of the city gate suddenly came to their senses. People who were still waiting outside the city gate all ran to the gate. Some people who were going out of the city also rushed back to the city. They didn't understand what had happened, but there was no doubt that it was the safest choice to enter the city!

The huge city gate closed.

"The Chu Family dares to attack the city? While I, Anteo Hadwin, am here, the Chu Family can't even take half a step over the city gate!" A man directly came from the sky and landed on the top of the city wall. He was wearing shining silver armour and holding a silver spear. He was like the God of War in the legend of Yan Xia.

Anteo looked at Placido's men.

The Chu Family, which had more than 10,000 people, came to the foot of the city. The city gate was closed. On the city wall, countless soldiers who belonged to Eastern City were showing their heads, and all of them were murderous.

Placido looked up and laughed loudly. "What do you mean, Eastern City? Are you saying that you don't want us to enter the city?"

"The Chu Family, you are not allowed to enter the city!" Anteo held the

silver spear, descended from the city wall and stood in front of the city gate.

"What a joke!" Placido roared. "Could it be that the Colver Family really takes Eastern City as their personal property? Eastern City is not named after the Colver Family. You don't want us to enter the city? Your Colver Family is rebelling!"

Anteo shook his silver spear and said, "The Chu Family colludes with demonic beasts. Speaking of rebelling, it's your Chu Family!"

"Rebel? Who's rebelling? There are so many stories in your Eastern Continent." A figure suddenly appeared in the sky.

Anteo's eyes twitched as a serious expression appeared in his eyes.

"Grave City!"

It was by no means a coincidence that someone from the other continents would be here.

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The person in the sky was obviously a Caucasian. His blond hair was particularly eye-catching in the sky above Eastern City.

"Ben Ni, do you want to get involved in the matters of Eastern City?" Anteo stared at the person who had arrived.

Ben Ni was the City Lord of Grale City, one of the Seven Great Forces of the Recluse World.

"Oh, my dear Anteo." Ben landed on the ground and stood by Placido's side. "The Chu Family was originally from Eastern City. Now that someone has occupied a city, I think it's against the rules of the entire Recluse World, right? Can't I interfere?"

"What Ben Ni said is very true!" A strong, bare-chested man also fell from the sky. He was wearing a layer of animal leather hide under his body, and his strong bronze-coloured muscles looked a little reflective in the sun. "I can't stand idly by and watch someone occupy a piece of land as a king. Our mission is to wipe out the monster beasts, not to fight internally. Eastern City wants to be enemies with everyone in this way!"

Anteo looked at the two who had arrived with a serious expression on his face. The second person was Emir. He was the City Lord of Southern City. Although the strength of the Southern City was at the bottom of the entire Recluse World, he was still one of the leaders of the Divine Realm's Seven Great Forces and could not be ignored.

No wonder Placido had dared to brazenly bring his men to Eastern City today. It turned out that the city lords of two major cities had backed him up!

"What's wrong? It's daytime, and there are no demonic beasts attacking you? Is it so easy to close the gate?" Another person who was standing next to Placido shouted, "Is this brother from Eastern City really treating the city as his personal property? This is the city gate! It's not his family's gate! If anyone is attacked by demonic beasts, will your Colver Family shut them out?"

"Haha." Ben let out a cold laugh as well. "Right now, outside the city, there are tens of thousands of people. Demonic beasts are about to wreak havoc at any time. A city is a place of protection, but the city gates are tightly locked. If a demonic beast suddenly attacks us, what should we do?"

On the wall, a man suddenly shouted, "He's from the Chu Family, not the Colver Family! It doesn't matter if he's dead!"

"Idiot!" When the high-ranking military officer on the city wall heard the voice, his face turned extremely pale. He looked in the direction of the voice, but he couldn't find the man. He knew in his heart that it must have been set up by someone.

"Hahaha!" Ben laughed. "He is not from the Colver Family? If he's dead, he's dead. What are you, the Colver Family, trying to say?!"

"Governor of Eastern City, could it be that you wish to become the Lord of the Recluse World? Ben and I have come to visit you, but we can only stand outside the gate?" Said Emir with dissatisfaction.

"Ha, ha, ha, this is really the case. Some people are ignorant and talk nonsense. Don't take it seriously. I just received the news that Demon King changed into a human being and hid among the Chu Family. He did this for the safety of the people in the city. I didn't expect that the two of you would misunderstand him. Ha, ha, ha."

A human figure wearing a long white robe floated along the city gate. This person appeared to be in his forties. He was a man whose long hair was tied behind his head, much like an ancient swordsman.

"Knox Colver, these are clearly ordinary people. How can you even talk about Demon King?" Ben looked up at the city gates.

"Haha, I made a mistake." Knox smiled and waved his hand. "Come, open the city gates. Welcome our old friend home!"

Placido also looked up and said, "Lord of Easter City, I don't know if the old house of the Chu Family is still here after I've been out for so long. This old house is the foundation of the Chu Family. Did someone take it as his own property? I think that the lord of a city has no right to do so, unless he wants to change the rules of the Recluse World!"

"Brother Chu, you must be joking. Your ancestral home has always been kept. I'm going to arrange a banquet for you to welcome you back!"

The gate of Eastern City slowly opened.

Placido and Ben Ni walked side by side towards the gate.

Anteo watched as Placido walked past him and into Eastern City.

Anteo humphed coldly and moved his legs. In the next second, he appeared on top of the city wall and stood beside Knox. "City Lord, are you really going to let the Chu Family enter the city?"

Knox looked coldly at the Chu Family's army and said in a low voice,

"Placido has joined forces with Grale City and Southern City. If we don't let him enter the city, we'll give the two continents an excuse. Now, someone is secretly conveying the news that is unfavourable to our Eastern Continent. If these two families want to find an excuse, they could definitely attack our Eastern City. At that time, the other four continents will also come over and share a piece of cake. Let them enter the city first."

Today, the Chu Family had over ten thousand people swarming into Eastern City.

The eastern governor, Knox Colver, held a banquet to welcome Placido home.

Eastern City was destined to have an undercurrent of activity in the next few days. If the Chu Family dared to enter the city directly, only the support of the other two city lords definitely wouldn't be enough. Only Placido himself knew how many secret agents he had planted in the city.

Everyone in the city had heard about the Chu Family entering the city, so Henry naturally knew the news.

Henry was not surprised that the Chu Family would enter the city today.

Today, he was sold by Jacindo. The Chu Family would either abandon the crypt and run to other places to escape or come to the city. There were only these two ways to go.

Soldiers were patrolling the streets in Eastern City. The frequency was much higher than before, and every soldier was very serious.

Inside the City Lord's Mansion, there was a banquet to entertain the upper echelons of the Chu Family.

It wasn't until the night lights went out that the banquet in the City Lord's Mansion was over.

On the second day at dawn, the crowd on the street was obviously denser than before.

On the main street of Eastern City, a shop called Treasure Pavilion suddenly opened.

Trahern, who originally carried a knife on his back wherever he went, changed into a Confucian scholar's clothes today. The ferocious scar on his face and his dress made him look particularly awkward.

"Hahaha! Brothers, please come inside! Our master is inside!"

"Old brother, would I lie to you? It's obvious that our master can tell at a

glance whether your things are valuable."

"D*mn, I've said that the appraisal is free. Let's go in now!"

As soon as the Treasure Pavilion opened, a lot of people gathered at the door.

Indeed, Trahern wasn't bragging to Henry. He didn't have many things, but he had many brothers. Moreover, Trahern's brothers were almost all natives of the Recluse World.

In the eyes of the natives, the entire Recluse World was unified and there was no differentiation between the seven cities. They would not always stay in one city. They would travel extensively and go anywhere. This also meant that they were well-informed, and the news from their mouths would not particularly favour either side.

Henry was sitting on an old-fashioned wooden armchair in the Treasure Pavillion. He was dressed in a black robe, with black cloth shoes and a pair of bracelets in his hand. He was dressed like a fortune teller.

Since he was a child, Henry was able to adapt to any change of identity. Whether it was the fortune teller or the cold president, Henry could give a perfect performance.

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In front of the entrance of the Treasure Pavilion, dozens of people were lining up.

"Grandmaster, please help me take a look at this item. I took it out from within a demonic beast's body."

He put a green crystal in front of Henry.

With just a glance, Henry could sense the power of the crystal. It was as if it was at the peak of the Qi-concentrating Realm stage. It was difficult for anyone below the Qi-concentrating Realm stage to activate the power of the crystal.

Henry had read similar reports in the lab of the Alvin League, and some experimental bodies would store energy in their bodies. This kind of evolution was similar to a camel's peak, which was also a kind of evolution of living creatures.

In nature, there were too many wonderful creatures. Henry was not surprised at how they evolved. Let alone anything else, the existence of those micro-cells was a miracle itself.

Henry told him the truth about the crystal. The man's face was filled with joy. To him, the fact that the crystal contained the power of the peak of Qi-concentrating Realm was of great help.

Another man came over and said, "Master, please help me take a look at this."

"The giant ape's skeletal hand is malleable and can be polished into a weapon. If it's strong, it's not a problem to resist the attack of an expert at the early stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm. Moreover, it has the conduction of Qi. It's not bad to be used as a weapon."

"Thank you, Grandmaster, thank you, Grandmaster." The person happily and walked away. He had always been thinking about what this hard bone was. Someone had once bid for it, but he did not sell it. Now, he knew what use it had for him. Even if he sold it, he would not be fooled. Of course, he would never sell this kind of good stuff!

"Great Master..."

People outside the door came one after another.

Outside the entrance of the Treasure Pavilion, many people heard that there was a master who knew how to look at treasures, so they all went back home to pick up their own treasures. In the Recluse World, most

of the people would go out to explore. Almost every person had one or two treasures that they didn't know what they were. Once the opening of this place was announced, countless people would immediately flock in.

In the past two days, two things happened in Eastern City.

First, the Chu Family's tens of thousands of people poured into the city.

Second, the Treasure Pavilion was opened.

However, compared with the Chu Family rushing into Eastern City, the residents who lived in the city cared more about the Treasure Pavilion.

After all, no matter how the Chu Family and the Colver Family fought, it was a matter of the upper class. It had nothing to do with them, but the opening of the Treasure Pavilion was closely related to them.

Ever since the Treasure Pavilion's opening had been announced, it was already overcrowded even when everyone wasn't sure if this master really had the ability to evaluate goods. After all, there were many people who wanted to give it a try. They were also planning to take a look.

Henry hadn't stopped talking for the whole morning. He had seen treasures from nearly a hundred people, which made Henry's name spread in the morning.

The master of the Treasure Pavilion was really capable!

As soon as this name was spread out, the business of the Treasure Pavilion would be even more popular!

Moreover, most of the people who took the things to the Treasure Pavilion had identified what they were holding. The things in their hands were valuable. In Henry's hands, a broken iron sword could turn into a treasure.

By noon, Trahern was already grinning from ear to ear. He looked at the wooden box in front of him, which was filled with gold coins. This was a lot more than enough money to live a good life.

Now, Trahern was truly thanking Jacindo for giving him such a precious lump.

"Okay, okay! Everyone, the master also needs to rest. Our Treasure Pavilion will rest for three hours at noon every day and open again in the afternoon!" Trahern looked at Henry, who was sitting on an old-fashioned wooden armchair and quickly stopped the person who wanted to enter the door. He was afraid that Henry was tired.

"Old Cui, it's my turn now. You can ask the master to take a look for me.

"I'll give you more money. We've been brothers for so many years!" The man who was going to enter the door was scratching his ears and cheeks anxiously.

"No, business is business. The master is already tired. Let's come back in the afternoon again. If we exhausted the master, who will evaluate the things for you in Future?" After Trahern finished, he whispered, "I know the brothers are anxious, but you can't make the master angry. If he's angry, he'll go to another town. At that time, we'll have to go somewhere else to ask for help. Can you wait for a little longer?"

"Yes, yes, yes. We can't tire you out, master."

"Then we'll come in the afternoon."

"Let the master have a good rest."

Upon hearing this, the man at the front had to give up and said that he would come back in the afternoon.

Some of the men in front of the door scattered away, while some were lined up in front of the door. They simply waited for three hours.

Trahern walked into the Treasure Pavilion. He looked at Henry again. He was no longer looking at his brother like before. He was looking at his own father.

"Brother Syl, you've worked hard. Have some tea." Trahern personally made tea for Henry.

"Haha." Henry chuckled. "Brother Cui, you don't have to do this. We are mutually beneficial friends. Did you make a lot of money this morning?"

"Haha." Trahern suppressed the excitement in his heart. "It's not bad. About 600 gold coins."

Although Trahern could exchange Henry for 1,000 gold coins, it must be known that Trahern spent a lot of time and money to find out the Chu Family's granary. He spent a lot of money to get the news.

But now? With only 600 gold coins in the morning, it was no different from picking up money for Trahern!

Trahern suddenly felt that he had lived in vain for the past few decades. Indeed, just as Brother Syl said, if he wanted to make money, he couldn't earn a lot of money by risking his life.

Henry smiled and said, "Brother Cui, this is just the beginning. When you spread the word about our Treasure Pavilion, and people from the other six cities come over, you will know what really makes money."

"Don't worry!" Trahern felt as if he had been boosted. "I'm definitely

going to spread the name of our Treasure Pavilion out in the shortest amount of time possible."

Henry nodded with satisfaction.

After coming to Eastern City, Henry got some information. He found that the matter of his colluding with demonic beasts came from other continents, not from the inner part of Eastern City. Moreover, Trahern also told Henry that when the Chu Family colluded with demons and killed the Young Master of Eastern City, many of the city lords of many cities gave evidence of it many years ago.

Henry suddenly realized that it seemed that no one was against him. What the one was going to do was to target the entire Eastern Continent!

To be precise, the target was Master Lu's branch!

The Colver Family was the follower of Master Lu, and the Chu Family was directly under the bishop of the Eastern Continent.

Most of the people did not know the relationship between Master Lu and Sanford, but now those who were hiding in the dark must know and he was dividing the forces of the Eastern Continent. This person had great ambitions and his status was absolutely not low!

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In the afternoon.

The Chu Family members appeared on the streets of Eastern City in large numbers, as if they were announcing their return.

Placido personally brought Ranjeet to the street and explained the happenings of Eastern City to him. He now looked as if he was trying his best to cultivate Ranjeet.

Eurydice, Jacindo, and Cleytus walked on the street and walked around the stalls.

"Junior Sister, do you like this?" Cleytus picked up a hairpin and put it on Eurydice's head.

Eurydice smiled, took off her hairpin, and put it back on the stall. "Senior brother, don't waste money. We've just entered the city and have a lot of things to do. We're very nervous on this aspect."

"How much money can this be?" Cleytus waved his hand and didn't care.

At this moment, a man from the Chu Family came running over with an anxious face.

"Senior Cleytus, something bad has happened!" This was someone from the Chu Family who was in charge of logistics.

"What's the rush?" Cleytus frowned and looked around. Then he scolded, "You're so impatient. What will people think when they see you like this?! What's going on? Tell me!"

The person who came wiped the sweat from his forehead. "Senior Cleytus, things aren't looking good. Just now, we went to buy grain, and the price of grain in the entire Eastern City has risen four times!"

"What?!" Cleytus was shocked. "The price of grain has risen four times? Wouldn't the citizens of Eastern City rebel?"

"Why would they? Last night, when Knox held a banquet, the Colver Family sent troops to give grain cards to people. People who have grain cards can buy the food at a cheap price. Every family has a grain card, but we don't. They are forcing us away!"

"How dare they?!" Cleytus waved his hand and said, "Let's go and see!"

They ignored the stalls and marched towards the granary.

When they were passing by a street, Cleytus saw hundreds of adventurers blocking it. They crowded there and it took them a long time to think of a way out.

"What's going on?" Cleytus asked.

The Chu Family member who had just come to report replied, "Someone just opened this Treasure Pavilion. There is a master inside who can identify treasures. These people are all lining up to see the master."

A look of greed appeared in Cleytus's eyes as he looked inside the Treasure Pavilion. Unfortunately, there were too many people surrounding him, and he couldn't see anything at all.

"Those who know how to appraise treasures are all extraordinary people!" Jacindo said, "If our Chu Family has such a talent, we would be treated as VIPs wherever we go. Life wouldn't be so difficult at all."

"That's right." The messenger from the Chu Family sighed, "I heard that this Treasure Pavilion has already earned six hundred gold coins in just one morning. Moreover, this is their first day of business, so there are a lot of people who are willing to pay for it. If they really want to collect the money, it shouldn't be a problem for them to earn a thousand gold coins in the morning. Compared with us who have to go out and take a risk to hunt, we are only able to get a few dozen gold coins if we put our lives on the line. Their way of living is good."

"Isn't the Treasure Pavilion in the city like this?" Cleytus looked to the east. The original Treasure Pavilion was in the east part of the city. "It is said that if you want to find a master of Treasure Pavilion to have a look at your things, you would have to pay thousands of gold coins. You have to wait in line for the master to see it or not, which depends on the master's mood. The people in this Treasure Pavilion may not have the skill of the master of Treasure Pavilion, but the speed of making money is beyond our imagination."

Jacindo cursed, "If we had such a talent, why would we have to care about the price of grain that Eastern City has set for us?"

"If we had such a talent, we wouldn't have to live in Eastern City. We could go wherever we want! Who would dare to offend us? A talent who can identify treasures is even more precious than a top master!" Cleytus sighed with emotion. "Forget it. Let's go. This kind of talent has nothing to do with us."

Several people from the Chu Family went around this street and headed for the granary.

In the Treasure Pavilion.

Henry continued to sit in the old-fashioned wooden armchair and pretended to be a master.

Henry's knowledge of the experimental subjects was not as good as Flynn's. After all, Flynn had been in the lab for so long that he almost memorized the entire research materials out of boredom.

As for Henry, he just took a rough look at it. Now he was discerning the treasure. Thirty per cent was based on theory, thirty per cent on practice. Only with his strength could he see the basis of some basic things. The remaining forty per cent was just guessing. Others did not know, nor did he know. If he said it first, others would naturally listen to him.

"Master, master, please help me take a look at this!" A man covered in blood rushed to Henry. The blood on his body had just dried not long ago, and he did not have time to go back and change his clothes before he ran to the Treasure Pavilion.

"Don't worry. Take it out and I'll know once I see what it is." Henry acted like a divine b*stard.

The other party took out a few scales from his clothes and placed them in front of Henry. These scales were the size of a palm. They were completely black and suffused with a layer of lustre. When one touched it, it was exceptionally smooth and had a refreshing feeling to it.

Henry's mind moved, and a purple light condensed in Henry's hand. The light was as thin as a needle, and the other side didn't notice it at all.

When the Qi in Henry's hand touched the scales, the Qi completely dissipated. Looking at the scales again, there was not even a trace left.

Although it was only a ray of Qi light in Henry's hand, it was the Qi light from an expert in the Divine Realm! Moreover, Henry practised the divine will, so his destructive power was strong. When he first entered the Divine Realm, he was able to destroy Deadwood with one sword move, which showed the lethality of his Qi. But at this moment, it couldn't leave any trace on the scale.

Henry asked, "Where did you get it?"

The adventurer swallowed a mouthful of saliva and his eyes showed a hint of fear. It could be seen that in his heart, he was scared to even mention the origin of this thing. He trembled and said two words, "Demon Valley!"

Demon Valley!

When Henry was idle, he also heard some things about the Recluse World from others. The so-called Demon Valley, in the dialect of natives, was the birthplace of those demon beasts. In fact, it was the location of the Alvin League's laboratory.

The Demon Valley had existed for an extremely long period of time, and it was unknown how many mutated demonic beasts had been born within it.

"Did you go to the Demon Valley?"

"No." The adventurer shook his head repeatedly. "How would we dare to go to the Demon Valley? We were chased by a big demonic beast to the vicinity of the Demon Valley, but who would have thought that a large number of demonic beasts would actually emerge from the Demon Valley. From the looks of it, it seems that they are going to surround the city. I picked up these scales from the outside of the Demon Valley."

"Picked them up?" Henry sneered. "It's from a giant python, right? Does it have a certain level of spiritual intelligence? Do you know that it can use something to lure you, and it is hiding nearby hunting? Let me tell you, you come here to ask me about this thing. If you don't want to tell the truth about the origin of this thing, you can leave!"

Henry said and waved his hand directly. It seemed that he wanted to drive the guest away.

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The adventurer saw Henry's attitude and immediately panicked. He quickly smiled and said, "Master, don't be angry, don't be angry."

Henry snorted and said, "You came to ask me to identify your treasure, not to show off. Do you understand?"

For other things, Henry still relied on guessing, but Henry didn't need to guess at these scales in front of him. He was too familiar with these things. It was these scales that had saved his life!

The adventurer bowed again and again. Seeing Henry's anger disappear, he opened his mouth and said: "Master, as you said, these scales are from a python, but I don't know if the python has intelligence or not. This python was fighting with another demonic beast at that time. These scales fell from the python's body and I picked them up."

Henry thought for a while and then said, "How big was the python? Were there any horns on its head?"

The adventurer thought for a moment and then answered, "It was 100 metres long. I did not dare to look at the head."

At this point, the adventurer was embarrassed to look at Henry. At that time, he was really scared out of his wits. He picked up something and ran away. He didn't even dare to look at the python. More than 10 brothers died there and he was the only one who survived.

Henry's eyes showed a dignified look.

Henry was sure that the owner of these scales was Bashe! At first, he hid in the body of the young Bashe, relying on the defence of the young Bashe and survived the impact of the nuclear blast.

But now, this Bashe was much more terrifying than the young Bashe!

Henry suddenly thought of the Alvin League creation plan that Cesia had mentioned to him.

"The Alvin League really wants to create Gods!" Henry sighed with emotion in his heart. A giant python of 100 metres long! If a building was placed in front of the python, it would look like a toy!

Moreover, Henry had seen the research data of Bashe. That thing could be said to be terrifying! The Alvin League did not only build a laboratory, this was simply the cultivation ground of gods and devils!

Right now, just the falling scales made it impossible for Henry's Qi to leave any traces on it. Even though this wasn't Henry's most powerful

martial force, just a single glimpse was enough to prove that this was just a piece of fallen scales!

According to the data of the Alvin League, Bashe, which was 100 metres long, and it would probably achieve the pre-dragon shape if it grew another 15 meters long. But this was just the idea of the Alvin League. They could not say whether that would happen.

Moreover, there was a demonic beast that could fight with Bashe. The Recluse World was full of danger!

"The hardness of these scales is beyond your imagination. I'm afraid even the best blacksmith can't mould them. The only function is to make armour. Of course, I have a better suggestion for you."

"Master, please tell me."

"Throw these scales out of the city."

"That won't do!" The adventurer shook his head repeatedly. Even if he was a fool, he still knew the value of these scales.

"It's up to you." Henry shook his head. He had dealt with it before. Bashe had patience and intelligence. It was an extremely vengeful character. Now that his scales had been taken away, only God knew if Bashe would look for them.

Henry waved his hand and drove the comer away.

The adventurer didn't say anything else and turned to leave. He would never accept Henry's advice.

Because of what this adventurer had taken out, Henry's face was dignified all afternoon. Although Bashe only existed in the Recluse World, no one could tell that it would appear on the ground one day.

A giant python with a length of 100 metres! Not to mention how much destructive power it could cause, its appearance alone would be enough to make the world in chaos!

The whole afternoon was spent in appraisal.

Trahern, who earned a lot of money, had already regarded Henry as his second parent.

"Brother Zhang, thank you for your hard work today. Let's go. I have already booked a banquet. Let's go and have a good drink! Girls have been waiting for us for a long time!" Trahern put his arm around Henry's shoulder with a red face. He felt that he had not understood the meaning of life until today.

Henry shook his head. "Brother Cui, do you believe me?"

"Yes! Of course!" Trahern immediately replied, "Brother Zhang, since you're talking like this, don't you think I'm a stranger?"

Henry took a deep breath and said, "If you believe me, you'd better not go anywhere tonight. Take out all the money you made."

"Why?" Hearing Henry's mention of money, Trahern was a little hesitant, but immediately added, "Brother Zhang, do you have any difficulties? If you need money, we've earned 1600 gold coins today. I don't need any. I'll give them all to you. I have more money, I'll give all the money to you."

Henry waved his hand. "Brother Cui, I don't want any money. Now, let's take this money and go to store the grains."

"Store the grains?" Trahern was shocked, then smiled and said, "Brother Zhang, what kind of grain should we store? Everyone can see that the price of grain in Eastern City suddenly rose sharply. The Colver Family is targeting the Chu Family. It has nothing to do with us. We are buying grain at the original price."

"That's right, but it still depends on whether you can buy it or not." Henry said, "Today, I got the news that the demonic beasts from the Demon Valley have all come out. They may besiege the city. Once they surround the city, all the fertile fields outside the city will suffer. At that time, I'm afraid there will be a lot of people flooding into the city. If you want to buy food, I'm afraid no one will sell it."

"Surround the city!" Trahern's face changes colour. As a native, of course, he knew what these demonic beasts surrounding the city represented. He had also experienced this kind of situation twice. Outside the city, there were mountains of corpses and rivers of blood. In the city, people were crying and shouting. Every time the demonic beasts encircled the city, there would be heavy casualties.

"Right!" Henry nodded and said to Trahern in a certain tone, "This time, there will definitely be a big fellow coming!"

"Then what are we waiting for? Let's go, my brother. Let's not drink first. It's more important to store the food!" Trahern immediately became anxious. He ordered his men to buy food.

However, since the adventurer could tell Henry that the monster beasts might surround the city, he could also tell others.

None of the men that Trahern sent were able to buy grain. Every granary was sold out. Trahern understood when he saw this. This brother of his was not without a reason.

"Boss, we've found out that there is a private cabin and a lot of grain,


but it's twice as expensive as the price of the regular grain."

"Even if it was five times the price, we have to buy it!" Trahern roared. "If the demonic beasts really surround the city, the food will be more expensive than one's life! Go quickly! No, I'll go myself! Brother Zhang, let's take a walk together."

Eastern City. Inside the Chu Family manor.

Placido sat on the main seat in the main hall. His four disciples, Eurydice and Ranjeet, and some of the senior leaders of the Chu Family were sitting on the side seats.

"Master, the Colver Family just wants to drive us away. We can't afford such a price of food at all!" Cleytus said with a gloomy face.

Placido looked at a middle-aged man of the Chu Family. "Trahern, how about the private store you inquired about?" 

Trahern replied, "The price of the private store is not cheap, but it is within our acceptable range, which is double the normal price."

"Buy it, buy as much as you can. Cleytus, you and your fellow disciples will go together." Placido sighed. "We have endured the humiliation for so many years and have survived. Now that we've entered Eastern City, how can we be forced to leave because of the price of grain?"

Chapter 1244

In a granary in Eastern City.

It was already dark, but the granary was still brightly lit.

"Boss Su, the price of your grain really can't be cheaper?"

In the granary, Cleytus and the other brothers of the Chu Family, including Eurydice, were bargaining with the owner of the granary.

The owner of the granary was a fat middle-aged man. He was dressed in finery and looked particularly wealthy.

"Is this grain price expensive?" Boss Su snorted coldly. "Go ask the entire Eastern City, where the price of grain is cheaper than mine! If you don't like my price, you can go somewhere else to buy!"

"Boss Su, don't be angry." Placido's first disciple Kensuke said, "You know that our Chu Family has been living a bad life all these years. Now that we have just entered the city, it can be said that every step is difficult. However, Boss Su, you know the strength of our Chu Family. Now we are just a little weaker in economic aspects. Sooner or later, our Chu Family will regain our former momentum. It's said that it's easy to add brilliance to help people in need. Now your grain, for our Chu Family, is just like sending charcoal in the snow! In the future, our Chu Family will definitely remember your kindness, Boss Su."

Boss Su sized up the people of the Chu Family, and then nodded silently. "Your Chu Family does have some strength, but it's not easy to restore the previous momentum in a short time."

"Boss Su, you are a businessman, so you should see better than anyone else." Cleytus said, "Since our Chu Family can enter the city this time, even Knox Clover can't stop us. This shows that we have confidence and trump cards. It's just a matter of time for our Chu Family to rise again."

Boss Su thought for a while and said, "What can I get from this?"

"A line!" Kensuke stretched out a finger. "Once our Chu Family come back, I will provide you with a new line. Boss Su, I'm afraid that it's not easy to deliver your grain to the city. We have a thread that can help you avoid the eyeliner of Eastern City. For you, this line should not be cheap, right?"

Boss Su's eyes lit up. He asked, "Are you sure?"

In the Recluse World, granary was controlled by the major cities. Only

those who had the right to have grain could have the right to sell it. However, they had to be drawn into the City Lord's Mansion and set a uniform price according to Eastern City, so it was hard for them to make money.

And those who had private granaries had one or two lines of their own. They got some private commission. Although they bore the risks, the benefits were multiplied several times.

In this era when adventurers ran wild, everyone had few enemies. If they were chased by others and didn't dare to show up, they would have no place to sell their private grains.

Kristofor, the second disciple of Placido, came forward and patted Boss Su's shoulder. "Boss Su, our Chu Family has been safe and sound outside for so many years. Naturally, we have our own power. In this respect, you don't have to worry. Our Chu Family is not evil. All we need is 30% discount. What do you think?"

Boss Su's eyes showed a look of struggle. Under the Chu Family's words, he and the Chu Family had not only engaged in the grain sales, but also a bigger business.

After thinking about it for a bit, Boss Su's mind became a bit firm. Recently, his food line was truly difficult to tread. There was a new line that was especially important to him.

Just as Boss Su was about to agree, a worker rushed into the granary in a flurry.

"Boss! Something's wrong! Something's wrong!"

The man rushed to Boss Su's side and leaned over to whisper into his ear.

A few seconds later, Boss Su's face suddenly changed. "Are you serious?"

"It's absolutely true, boss!" The worker gasped and nodded vigorously. "The news has spread all over the place!"

Boss Su took a deep breath and said to Cleytus and others, "Sorry, I'm afraid I have to refuse your proposal."

Cleytus and Kensuke's faces became a little darker.

"Forget it. Then let's buy it at the original price." Kristofor said.

"No, I won't sell it at the original price." Boss Su shook his head. "Now, I want to sell it three times higher!"

"Three times!" When the people of the Chu Family heard this, they were all shocked!

Jacindo's face was gloomy. "Boss Su, are you deliberately going to take advantage of our Chu Family?"

A loud laugh came from outside the granary.

"Ha, ha, ha, your Chu Family doesn't want it, but I want it all! Boss Su, how much is three times the price, how much do you want?"

Under the gaze of the Chu Family, Trahern walked into the granary with large steps. Behind him was Henry, whom they had seen before.

"It looks like your Chu Family isn't that good, they can't even afford to buy food?" Trahern looked at Jacindo unhappily. In his eyes, Jacindo had even taken a jade pendant to fool him. However, Trahern didn't care too much. That jade pendant was trash, but this brother was a treasure!

Eurydice looked at Henry with an unnatural look on her face.

As for Jacindo, his expression was normal. He said in a strange tone, "From the looks of it, you, Trahern, have done a lot of business again. Since when bounty hunters could make so much money? You are willing to pay three times the price? This person, didn't you trade him for money?"

Trahern smiled. "Hunters are risking their lives to earn money. How much can they earn? However, it's a fact that I have earned some money. It's all thanks to your Chu Family."

Trahern said and looked behind him, "If you hadn't sent brother Syl to me, how could I open the Treasure Pavilion? You want me to send a top master who is good at appraising to the City Lord's Mansion and exchange him for money? Only your Chu Family can betray their brothers. I, Trahern Cui, can't do it!"

Trahern's words were like a thunder that exploded in the ears of the Chu Family.

What did he say? Syl knew how to appraise treasures? Was the Treasure Pavilion opened by Trahern? The Chu Family saw clearly how prosperous the Treasure Pavilion was today!

The Chu Family's hearts were in turmoil, and they all looked at Henry.

Trahern gave a thumbs up. "Jacindo, you're really my lifesaver. Your Chu Family has fallen so low that even the price of food has to be raised. You even gave a man like Brother Syl to me. I, Trahern Cui, will remember this gift all my life. Hahaha!"

Trahern burst out laughing. His laughter was so ear-piercing to the ears of the people of the Chu Family! They never thought that this Syl

was actually a top talent who was good at appraising treasures! The importance of this kind of talent was not inferior to the top qualifications like the Ranjeet! It was even to a certain extent that it completely exceeded the top talents of the people of the Chu Family! Especially for the current Chu Family, if the Treasure Pavilion belonged to the Chu Family, just the Treasure Pavilion alone could help the Chu Family fight for a beautiful turn. It would even play an important role in the Chu Family for a long time in the future!

Chapter 1245

Originally, when he saw Henry, Jacindo was still a little proud. After all, in his eyes, Syl was just a dispensable root and someone who could be taken out to make a deal casually by him.

But now, it was as if a thorn had been stuck in his heart. Henry stood there as if he was mocking Jacindo's ignorance and his narrow-mindedness.

"Boss Su, how much grain can you offer? I want it all." Trahern said very generously.

Boss Su thought for a moment and said, "I can offer one half now. I want to keep the rest."

As a businessman, boss Su naturally knew how much these rations would benefit him if he left them behind. However, at the same time, he also understood that he was only a private warehouse. If he didn't sell even a single grain, these adventurers would use weapons to take it instead of paying for it. After all, he didn't have the City Lord's Mansion to rely on.

Those stores also dared to secretly stock up some of the grain. Otherwise, if someone took over the stock, the City Lord's Mansion would suffer the first attack.

"Boss Su, half of the warehouse is not a lot, is it?" Trahern's eyes narrowed. He still wanted to fight for more. The more grain he stored, the more benefits he could get in the future. Of course, there were still some risks. After all, no one could be 100% sure about the situation of demonic beasts surrounding the city. Until now, everyone had only been speculating.

Boss Su shook his head repeatedly and said, "No, half the warehouse is my limit. Trahern, I am a businessman, and you know what grain means now."

"Alright then." Trahern didn't persist any further. He was already satisfied that he was able to buy. If he had come a little later, he probably wouldn't have been able to buy even a bit.

After Boss Su collected Trahern's money, he ordered someone to take Trahern to get the grain.

Trahern arranged for a few men to go down and do these things.

"Trahern, are you deliberately showing off in front of me?" Jacindo

looked coldly at him. "You, Trahern, have picked up a treasure now. The Treasure Pavilion is famous, but it's just a little bit famous. You are just a bounty hunter. The Chu Family can crush you with just your little finger. You're deliberately here to buy three times the price. Do you want to show off in front of the Chu Family? Do you feel bad for the Chu Family?"

Trahern rolled his eyes. "I say, Jacindo, don't you think too highly of yourself? I earned money at the cost of my life. Is it worth it for me to give you this money? Who do you think you are? So what if you have a lot of people from the Chu Family? I don't believe you can do anything to me in the city today!"

Jacindo shouted angrily, "Trahern, you're a little arrogant!"

On that day, Trahern had many people. Since the Chu Family had yet to enter the city, Jacindo didn't dare to say anything more to Trahern. Today, however, the Chu Family's numbers were clearly greater. Moreover, they had already entered the city aboveboard. As the direct disciple of the current patriarch of the Chu Family, how could Jacindo allow a bounty hunter to be so presumptuous in front of him?

"Jacindo, all right." Kensuke stretched out his hand to stop Jacindo. Then he glanced at Trahern and said, "Trahern, I don't care who you work for or who ordered you to provoke us, but I have something to remind you. You, bounty hunters, are like fallen leaves in the lake and you have no fixed place. You came to provoke our Chu Family. Are you sure you can bear the consequences?"

"Is there something wrong with your Chu Family's brain?" Trahern pointed at his temple. "Do you think I have to nothing to do but provoke you? Do you know how much my Treasure Pavilion can make this time?"

"Trahern, just get to the point," Kristofor spoke. "Who asked you to come and snatch our Chu Family's grain? What promise did Knox give you?"

"Snatch the grain? Your Chu Family is really interesting!" Trahern looked at them like looking at an idiot. "Now the grain in the whole city has been sold out. There is a grain that is being sold and someone is fighting to buy. Do I have to do this to you? Your Chu Family can hold on. When the monsters surround the city, you won't be able to buy anything. There will be a time when you will cry! Hey, speaking of this, I still have to thank your Chu Family. This news was told by Brother Syl. If it weren't for your Chu Family being so righteous, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to cooperate with Brother Syl. Ha ha ha!"

After Trahern finished, he looked arrogantly at the people of the Chu Family and then said, "Let's go, Brother Syl, let's eat and drink!"

The people of the Chu Family, at first, were stunned by Henry's identity as an appraisal master. Now, because of this news, they were stunned again.

A siege by demonic beasts?

The Chu Family had also lived in this city before. How could they not understand the meaning of the siege of demonic beasts?

Last time, when the demonic beasts surrounded the city for a month, all the refugees outside the city flooded into the city. At that time, even the streets were full of people sleeping. People here advocated force. They didn't care about politics and didn't prepare any food at all. At that time, the granary was completely emptied in less than half a month. People in the city couldn't even eat enough. They even got porridge every day. They were miserable!

When the demonic beasts surrounded the city, food was more expensive than life.

For the current Chu Family, grain had become a problem. What would the Chu Family do if the beasts really surrounded the city? Kensuke and others didn't even dare to imagine it.

"Hurry up! Go back and tell Master this news. We can't think about anything else now. Food is the most important!" Kensuke hurriedly left the granary.

The rest of the Chu Family followed.

At night, Eastern City was in curfew. After all, demonic beasts were rampant here. At night, soldiers would patrol the city and the gate would be their only protection.

The Chu Family manor was still lit by the candles.

All the high-level officials of the Chu Family were gathered in the meeting hall of the Chu Family, and everyone's face was full of sorrow.

Ever since Kensuke and the others brought back the news of the demonic beasts surrounding the city, Placido immediately sent people around to inquire about private warehouses. He did not want them to care about the food prices anymore and buy as much as they can. After all, regardless of whether there would be demon beasts surrounding the city or not, those private stores would be sold off for a short period of time. At that time, the Chu Family would not have any place to buy anything even if they wanted to. After all, they had tens of thousands of people to feed!

As a result, the Chu Family searched all the private warehouses, but none of them sold the grains. The Chu Family did not believe it and even opened the other party's granary by force. As expected, it had already been emptied.

This news undoubtedly added fuel to the fire for the Chu Family.

In the whole meeting hall of the Chu Family, the only one that didn't have a sad look on his face was Ranjeet. At the moment, he was holding a chicken leg in his hand and eating it ceaselessly.

Although the Chu Family had a grain shortage, it was still important to take care of this top-tier talent.

"Ranjeet." Placido looked at the man and said, "Does Syl really know how to identify the treasure?"

"Yes." Ranjeet nodded and said, "He knows a lot of things."

"A lot?" Placido's heart ached again. When he first learned that Syl knew how to appraise treasures, he already had a heart-wrenching feeling.

"A lot." Ranjeet nodded. "Anyway, he is good at making money, so good!"

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Money!

Perhaps for the Chu Family, the most important thing at the moment was money.

After hiding in the dark crypt for so many years, the Chu Family had been using up their savings. Tens of thousands of people, just eating and drinking every day was a huge expense!

In an ordinary house in Eastern City, Henry sat by the bed, pushed open the wooden window in front of him and looked at the night sky.

The crescent moon was hanging in the air, surrounded by darkness.

"Why are there sun and moon here? And the sustained time is the same as the reflection of the outside world. If Future was here, she should be able to explain it clearly."

The images of his brothers appeared in Henry's mind.

"I hope you are all right. This is a troubled world. Unless you quit completely, no one can escape."

The night was very quiet. Occasionally, a roar from a demonic beast would ring out from outside the city. This roar would suddenly wake some of the ordinary people that had already fallen asleep, causing them to break out in cold sweat on their backs.

In the City Lord's Mansion.

Colver Family leader, Knox, stood in the yard with his hands behind his back as he looked into the starry sky.

"There's going to be a storm. Does everyone in the city know that the demonic beasts are about to encircle the city?"

"City Lord, most of the people have already known it. According to the guard, many adventurers and the moles who join the team of the demonic beast are rushing to the city."

"Open the city gates tomorrow. Along the way, send out letters to ask the other six cities for help. The demonic beasts are getting fiercer and fiercer each time they encircle the city. This time around, just our Eastern City alone will not be able to stop them."

With a wave of his arm, a black scale appeared in Knox's hand. It was the one Henry saw in the Treasure Pavilion this afternoon.

Knox stared at the scales in his hand and muttered, "This Recluse

World has existed for so long and has always been searching, but it has never been able to find the source of that energy. Where exactly could that thing be? The rate at which monsters mutate is getting faster and faster. It's about to take it, but it can't hold on any longer. Once the lie is revealed, the entire world will be in chaos..."

At this point, a voice rang out from the darkness again.

"City Lord, do you need someone to take a look at the Treasure Pavilion in the city?"

"There's no need." Knox put away the scales in his hand and shook his head. "Just let someone watch over that place. Those who know how to appraise treasures are all talented people. Try your best to befriend them. It's best not to force such talented people to go to the other six cities if they can stay in our Eastern City."

"I understand."

An entire night passed quietly.

The next morning.

Henry opened his eyes. As soon as he opened the door, he saw two young and beautiful girls in long silk dresses standing respectfully in front of his room. One of them was the daughter of a humble family, while the other was tall and beautiful.

"Sir, you're awake."

When the two girls saw Henry, they bowed at the same time and spoke respectfully.

"This is..." Henry looked at the two girls in front of him in confusion.

"Haha!" A burst of laughter came. Trahern hugged the two plump beauties in his arms and walked over. "Brother Syl, these are the two maids I carefully chose for you. They have undergone training and have never been touched by men. How about that? Good enough? From today onwards, the two of them are yours. You can do whatever you want."

Henry looked at the two girls.

When the two girls saw Henry looking at them, their faces were bashful and they were willing to be tasted by Henry.

"This short one is called Lisamari, the tall one is called Cherlyn." Trahern came closer and looked at the two girls. "Lisamari and Cherlyn, if you serve my brother Syl well, you'll get a lot of benefits. If he is not happy, humph, I'll sell you all in the brothel. Do you understand?"

Lisamari and Cherlyn immediately revealed fearful expressions.

Henry waved his hand and said, "Brother Cui, you don't have to do this. I have been accustomed to being alone these years. I won't be comfortable if you suddenly arrange two people to take care of me."

Trahern didn't answer Henry's question, but stared at the two girls.

The two girls could not help but shiver. Then, they immediately put their hands on Henry's arms.

"My lord, let's help you wash up first." Cherlyn hurriedly said. "Little Sis, go fetch some water for milord. I'll help you change your clothes."

Lisamari nodded and went into the house obediently. She picked up the copper basin and went out to fetch water.

Cherlyn, next to Henry, said in a pleading voice, "Sir, please help us. We don't want to be sold. I heard that someone dies there every night."

Henry glanced at Cherlyn, and then glanced into the house. "Then you go and help me to make the bed."

"Thank you, sir." Cherlyn quickly nodded and happily rushed into the room to make Henry's bed.

"Brother Syl, enjoy it." Trahern gave Henry a lewd look, then hugged the two women in his arms and strode away.

In the morning, before Henry arrived at the Treasure Pavilion, there was already a long line in front of the entrance. Some people who had just entered the city immediately came to line up when they heard the news of the Treasure Pavilion.

Trahern stood in front of the door of the Treasure Pavilion, grinning from ear to ear. He was so happy that he couldn't close his mouth.

The Chu Family walked on the street and inquired about some information about the granary. They knew that there must be some people keeping the grain, but they had not sold it yet. The Chu Family had to take the time to think about the food problem.

When they passed by the entrance of the Treasure Pavilion and saw the long line, their faces turned ugly.

"Jacindo, back then, you went to look for your master and asked him to come over. Now, you've given him away for nothing," Cleytus said with a strange tone.

"Cleytus, don't talk to me." Jacindo said discontentedly, "I don't know who said that both of them were good-for-nothings. As a result, one of them was a top-tier talent and the other knew how to identify treasures."

"Jacindo, is this the way you talk to your senior brother?" Cleytus

looked at him unhappily.

"Don't put on airs in front of me." Jacindo didn't buy Cleytus's words at all. "Your talent is mediocre, you just started practising two years before me. What do you have to be proud of in front of me?"

On the other side, Kensuke saw that the two were about to quarrel, so he immediately waved his hand and said, "Okay, both of you should stop talking! You two have the time to fight here, so it's better to think about the granary!"


After Kensuke finished, he looked at the Treasure Pavilion unwillingly. This was a cash cow. For the current Chu Family, it could save lives.

Eurydice looked at the Treasure Pavilion, biting her lip with her pearly white teeth. "Senior Brother, why don't I try and bring him back?"

"There's no need," said Jacindo directly. "Do we really have to rely on him? Let's go and look for the granary!"

In front of the gate of the Treasure Pavilion, there was a hubbub of voices.

Trahern saw the people of the Chu Family passing by and said, "Aren't these the people of the Chu Family? Come on, you're all old acquaintances. We were able to open the Treasure Pavilion because of you. If you have any treasures to identify, you'll get a fifty percent discount. We will only charge you five gold coins. How about that? Isn't it cheap?"

Trahern's words were particularly harsh to the Chu Family. 

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For Henry, the days in Eastern City soon became regular. As an appraiser, he was more and more famous every day in the Treasure Pavilion.

More and more people were waiting in front of the Treasure Pavilion every day.

At first, Trahern was sitting in front of the entrance of the Treasure Pavilion to count money every day. Now, ten days had passed. Trahern didn't even bother counting money. He slept in the brothel every day and drank as soon as he woke up. Even his sword had not been touched for four days.

During these ten days, more and more people flooded into Eastern City. The news that the demonic beasts were about to encircle the city spread all over the city. Some people who just came in from the outside even said that they had seen the army of demonic beasts gathering, and they were not far from the city.

As soon as the news came out, everyone was in a panic.

Knox immediately gave the order to capture all the people who were spreading the panic and throw them into the dungeon.

In the City Lord's Mansion.

Upon hearing the report from his subordinate, Knox's brows knitted together.

"Have the other six cities replied yet?"

"City Lord, they have. The siege of the demonic beasts is only a guess. If we were to receive their support, the beasts might take advantage of the situation to attack the other cities. They won't be able to rush here right now!"

"These people!" Knox clenched his fists, and the teacup at his hand instantly broke into pieces. "At this point, they still think of relying on the demonic beasts to weaken the strength of our Eastern City! The demonic beasts are stronger each time. They evolved, and they mutated. Now, these people can't even imagine how terrible the big beasts from the valley are! They still want to have internal strife! How long do they want to have internal strife?!"

Knox's body was filled with rage.

Standing below Knox were many of the upper echelons of the Colver

Family. At this moment, they lowered their heads and said nothing. They all knew how much Knox hated demonic beasts.

Knox's eldest son died at the hands of the demonic beast.

"Master, I heard from people outside that this time, there are no less than three big beasts with a size of 100 metres. They have never seen this kind of monster before."

"Notify people!" Knox waved his hand and said, "Now, everyone, get out of the city and dig the trenches! We will prepare the tomb for those demonic beasts in advance!"

Under the order of the City Lord's Mansion, all the people in the city got out of the city and dug outside the city!

All kinds of veins crisscrossed. A trench with a depth of fifty meters was completed in just one day in the hands of numerous Qi-controlling Realm experts. The trench was also fifty metres wide, and it circled around the city.

Once they dug up the trenches, it would be very difficult to transport supplies over. Those who lived outside the city and didn't know how to control their Qi wouldn't be able to enter the city.

In the Chu Family's house, everyone's brows were tightly knitted.

"Master, shouldn't we control Ranjeet's meals? Right now, the family's daily meals have been reduced by thirty per cent. Ranjeet still could eat a whole table of food. This has already caused many people to be secretly dissatisfied." A senior member of the Chu Family spoke to Placido.

"He's a talent with a high aptitude, so what if he eats more?" Placido said, "After this incident, we'll only need to train him a little more and he'll be able to hold his own. His future will be limitless."

"But Master, we have to think for the people below." The Chu Family's senior member said, "Now in our family, many people become irritable because they can't eat enough. Today, there were four conflicts. If it goes on like this, I am afraid that something will happen!"

Placido shook his head. "This kind of situation will happen sooner or later. Try your best to calm them. I'll make Ranjeet restrain when it comes to food."

"All right."

A day passed once again.

Henry walked out of the Treasure Pavilion. Lisamari and Cherlyn had been following him. These two beautiful girls attracted many people's

attention. Naturally, Henry was also admired by people. He was not only able to enjoy the good fortune among these two gorgeous women, but also had the ability to make people respect him.

Henry left the Treasure Pavilion and went straight to the brothel with the two girls.

Henry had come here a few days ago to drink wine and had gotten to know a girl.

The brothel was the fastest place to spread the news. The procuress also knew who were the big shots in the city. How could she not know Henry, the most popular appraiser in recent days?

As soon as Henry entered the door, the procuress came up to him.

"Hey, Mr. Zhang, why are you so late?" The old woman walked over, swaying her waist. She was a charming middle-aged woman who was already in her forties, but her strength of controlling Qi made her look like she was in her early thirties, which was the most lethal appearance of a woman.

"Ha ha." Henry smiled and then asked, "Where is Aeshah?"

"Aeshah has been waiting for you, Mr. Zhang." The old woman held a bright-coloured phoenix-feathered fan and covered her mouth with a smile. "Aeshah dares not to accompany anyone else but Mr. Zhang."

"You are sensible." Henry threw out ten gold coins.

The procuress quickly took it and became more enthusiastic. She led Henry into a room.

In front of the room, Henry turned to look at Lisamari and Cherlyn.

"You two wait for me here."

After that, Henry went into the room.

As soon as Henry entered the room, several well-dressed girls came up to the old woman and looked at the closed door.

"Mother, this guy surnamed Zhang is really rich. Introduce him to us."

"That's right. Just a casual action and you are able to get dozens of gold coins."

"We serve men for a long time, but it's much more profitable for this woman to talk with him."

"But Mr. Zhang seems to be stupid. He likes to have such two beautiful women around him. He is old."

"Go, go, go." The old woman waved the coloured fan in her hand. "What do you know? How can you serve a man like this, who has been

through thick and thin? Moreover, a mature woman is much more attractive than an immature little girl."

"Mom, do you want to do it yourself?" One of the girls joked. "Mom, if you do it yourself, you'll definitely make that Zhang fancy you to death."

"If I go, I'm afraid that you won't have anything to eat." The old woman waved the fan in her hand and walked to the side.

Henry entered the room. The woman in the room was about 30 years old, with thin eyebrows, blue eyes, long hair, and a long skirt. She sat in front of an ancient zither with a kind of intellectual beauty. She moved her fingers gently and the musical instrument in her hand emitted a pleasant sound.

"In one stroke, there's more than one tune. This zither has no tune, but the sound of it is more touching than the music of chorus." Henry sat skillfully at the table in the room and poured himself a cup of wine.

The woman in front of the zither smiled and spoke. Her voice was not as crisp as that of a normal woman, and there was a kind of magnetism in between. It seemed that there was some magic power, which made people feel comfortable when hearing her voice.

"Every time you come, I use another musical instrument. But you always have some comments. It seems that you like musical instruments very much."

"Everything is involved in music." Henry picked up the glass. "I didn't expect that the apprentice of Sackcloth Visitor has a unique love for musical instruments. The old man doesn't look like a person with interest."

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The sound of the zither stopped in the room.

The woman smoothed out the instrument strings and smiled. "When I saw you, I also found it hard to believe that Henry Zhang, who was rumoured to have schemed with demonic beasts and seriously injured the cardinal, was such a harmless young man."

The woman got up and sat opposite Henry.

Henry took a sip of wine and asked, "How is the investigation going?"

"We can be sure that there are demonic beasts gathering outside the city."

Henry nodded and asked again, "What about the other one?"

"I can't figure it out. But I'm sure that the Chu Family didn't unite with the beasts and the Colver Family isn't acting. Someone is trying to divide them. Moreover, the news that you, the new bishop of the Eastern Continent, was the disciple of Immortal Lu was deliberately hidden by someone else. Otherwise, the Colver Family would definitely know it. But now it seems that Knox doesn't know the relationship between the current bishop of the Eastern Continent and Immortal Lu. The person who blocked the news has an absolute position in the Recluse Association. Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to have influence in the Recluse World."

Henry smiled slightly. "Who would have the most benefits of dividing the Eastern World into two? Who?"

Henry held an empty cup in his hand, and his eyes were fixed on the cup, thinking.

Aeshah shook her head. "Lord Sanford's combat strength is peerless. No one dares to disrespect him, and no one dares to show hostility to the Eastern Continent. It's not easy to find this person."

"What about the Eight Qis Tribe? Did they have a good relationship with the Colver Family all the time?" Henry asked suspiciously.

"No," Aeshah denied. "It's just that the enemy of our enemy is our friend. The Eight Qis Tribe is only targeting the Chu Family."

"I need to go out and have a look." Henry skillfully went to the bedside, opened the bed, found a secret compartment, found a night cloak and put it on, and covered his face.

Aeshah glanced at Henry with a charming look.

"You are going out. I'm going to have to work hard this night."

Henry smiled embarrassedly and said, "Then I'll have to trouble you to stay up all night."

After Henry said that, he opened the window, jumped and disappeared from the room.

Aeshah glanced at the spot where Henry had disappeared and closed the window.

"Master Zhang, don't be so impatient. Let me play a song for you first. Oh, Master Zhang, don't... er..."

When Lisamari and Cherlyn, who were standing guard outside the door, heard the voice coming from inside the room, their faces turned red. At the same time, they turned around and turned their backs to the door.

Wearing a night cloak, Henry moved quickly in the dark. Nowadays, Eastern City was full of people, and the roads were full of people. If the soldiers in the city wanted to patrol, it would be much more difficult than before.

There was no sign of Qi flowing out of Henry's body. With his strength, he could avoid these patrolling soldiers.

Henry came to the city wall quickly, and he could see the huge trench around the entire Eastern City at a glance. The trench was 50 metres wide and 50 metres deep. At first glance, it was very shocking.

Henry looked at the ground trench. Suddenly, Henry seemed to realize something. He jumped again, jumped out of the territory of Eastern City, and rushed out of the city.

With no one around him, Henry felt much more relaxed. Ordinary demonic beasts couldn't even see Henry's figure. Those powerful demonic beasts with a little spiritual intelligence had fled before Henry approached.

With Henry's strength, he couldn't say that he could dominate the entire Recluse World, but ninety percent of those beasts allowed him to go in and out freely. The remaining ten per cent was that of those unimaginable mutant monsters.

Henry quickly left the area of Eastern City and then climbed to the top of a mountain.

At the moment when he stepped on the top of the mountain, Henry's pupils contracted fiercely. He clearly saw that on the other side of the mountain, the dense swarm of monsters were coming toward the direction of Eastern City like a mudflow.

It was impossible to tell the number of these beasts. There were different kinds of evil beasts with roaring murderous intent.

Henry saw an elephant-like demonic beast devour the smaller demonic beast in front of it and use it as a snack.

A mosquito the size of a normal human hovered in the sky. Suddenly, the mosquito that was flying in the sky disappeared. It was eaten by a frog-like monster with a human face and a body that was more than three meters in size.

At the end of these demonic beasts, the python, which was about 100 metres long, could exert a lot of pressure on them just by wiggling its body.

These demonic beasts rushed towards Eastern City as if they had a purpose. With their speed, they would be able to reach Eastern City in at most two days.

Henry's eyes became heavy. It was obviously an army of demonic beasts. It seemed as they had just climbed out of hell and were going to invade the human world.

It was hard to imagine what would the world look like if there were no other forces to restrain the Alvin League.

In this world, there was always a group of lunatics who wanted to change the world.

Henry jumped off the top of the mountain, but he did not return to Eastern City. Instead, he continued to move forward, because in his heart, there was terrible speculation.

A few howls that belonged to demonic beasts could be heard.

The people in Eastern City couldn't help but shiver again.

Many people couldn't fall asleep at night at all, afraid of the sudden attack. It was only when the sky brightened that they gradually fell asleep.

In the brothel, the screams in the Aeeshah room finally stopped.

The two girls who were standing at the door did not sleep the entire night. Their faces were covered with a layer of heat, as if they were on fire.

When the shouting stopped completely, Lisamari breathed a sigh of relief and spat out, "My lord, he's too awesome."

Cherlyn patted her chest. "If it were us, we would not be able to keep up with My lord."

"What are you talking about?" Lisamari's face blushed again. "I haven't thought about it yet."

"You silly girl!" Cherlyn stuck out her jade-like finger and pressed it hard on Lisamari's forehead. "Sir is young, handsome, and capable. It's good for you to be his maid. Otherwise, you'd be like them every day and spend time with all kinds of stinky men."

After Cherlyn finished, she glanced at those prostitutes who had been with drunk men for the whole night and carried them into the room.

When the sun rose high in the sky, the door in front of Lisamari and Cherlyn opened. Henry yawned, stretched, and walked out from the inside.

Seeing the tired faces of the two maids, Henry waved his hand and said, "You two go back to rest first."

Cherlyn came over and tidied up Henry's messy clothes. "Sir, do you need Cherlyn to serve you at home?"

"There's no need." Henry waved his hand. "I'm going to the Treasure Pavilion."

When Henry arrived at the Treasure Pavilion, as usual, a long line had been formed, but Trahern was not seen.

Henry changed his outfit and sat on the old-fashioned wooden armchair, starting his routine work.

Just when Henry was ready to receive the first customer, outside the Treasure Pavilion, suddenly there was a scream.

Then, all kinds of screams were heard.

"Demonic Beasts are coming!"

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A demonic beasts were coming!

Henry was shocked. Last night, he had observed their movements. According to these movements, although they would arrive at Eastern City in a short time, they would definitely not come so soon!

There must be a reason for the sudden acceleration of the demonic beasts!

The person who had asked Henry to identify the treasures, when he heard the roar, trembled and immediately put away his things. He had no time to identify them.

"Kill!"

Shouts of war rang out.

Henry also walked out of the Treasure Pavilion. He looked up and saw armoured soldiers standing on the city wall. They held special bows and arrows and launched attacks one after another under the command of the general.

A bird-type demonic beast easily flew past the fifty-meter deep trench and into the skies above the city.

The whole city was in chaos, and countless people were scurrying on the streets.

"Don't panic! Find a good place to stay! Don't panic!" An armoured soldier rushed to the street and shouted loudly.

A flying demonic beast swooped down from the sky and headed straight for the soldier.

The soldier snorted and moved his arm. With a flash of sharp light, he unsheathed his sword from his waist.

A cold light flashed and then the swooping bird demonic beast was split in half. Blood sprayed in the air and the body of the demonic beast fell to the ground.

"They're just low-level demonic beasts. Don't be afraid!" The soldier shouted.

Seeing that the soldier was so straightforward and able to kill a demonic beast, the panicked crowd calmed down a little.

Henry glanced at the rioting street, then turned his head and walked towards the back alley.

In the back alley, there were also a lot of flustered people. Facing the danger from the outside world, people would subconsciously find a relatively narrow place to hide.

Henry walked into the crowd, and those who rushed to him in panic were pushed away by an invisible force.

This place was too chaotic, no one paying attention to this at all.

Henry came to the end of the passageway. After taking a look behind him, he pushed open the door next to him. It was a dilapidated woodshed. When Henry entered the door, he immediately closed the door.

In the woodshed, a fat figure had been waiting. When he saw Henry, the fat figure immediately approached him.

"Brother, you're finally here. It's too scary outside!" Ranjeet came up to Henry with a face full of grievance.

Henry subconsciously took a step back, fearing that the fat man would do something abnormal.

Ranjeet stared at Henry with resentment and said, "Brother, why do I feel that you dislike me a little?"

"Be confident and get rid of the feeling." Henry rolled his eyes. "Let's get down to business. How is the Chu Family now? Is there anyone missing strangely, or making trouble?"

"No." Ranjeet shook his head and said, "The Chu Family is the same as before, except that they are eating worse and worse. I haven't had enough food in the past few days, and I'm starving. Brother, can you take me to have a good meal?"

"Even you can't eat enough. It seems that the Chu Family is really in trouble." Henry thought for a while. "How about this, you continue to help me keep an eye on the Chu Family. As for the food, I'll take you to have a good meal after you leave here."

After Henry said that, he directly left without waiting for the sound of Ranjeet.

It was Henry's arrangement that Ranjeet had to stay at the Chu Family's house all the time.

After all, there were too many things involved in the division of the Eastern Continent. Henry wanted to find out which side the problem came from.

Henry just walked out of the woodshed.

"Brother Syl! Brother Syl!" After a few shouts, Trahern ran over

anxiously from the side. "Brother Syl, you scared me to death. When I learned that something had happened, I ran over immediately. I thought you had met with an accident when I didn't see you just now. You really scared me to death."

"Thank you for your concern, Brother Cui." Henry also showed a flustered look. "Brother Cui, what should we do now?! The whole city is in chaos."

"Don't worry." Trahern said with a face full of confidence, "The city can't be messed up. These beasts are all low-level beasts. Except for those who can fly, the rest can't even get through the trenches outside. Eastern City is not ordinary. Even if those big demons come, they wouldn't dare to act rashly. It is safe for now. My lord has already arranged for people to send letters to ask for the support of the other six cities. These are their big shots' business and have nothing to do with small characters like us. Let's live our own lives. Brother Syl, you don't need to go to Treasure Pavilion these days. Follow me."

After Trahern said that, he took Henry to the outside of the lane.

This time, instead of taking Henry back to his residence, Trahern came to a warehouse.

Henry saw that there were many people guarding the place. He could guess that this was the granary.

Now that the demonic beasts had already attacked the city, surrounding the city was right in front of them. In the future, grain would become extremely important. When people were in despair, they would do anything. Stealing the grain wasn't something that would surprise them at all.

"Brother, I've brought your two maids here." Trahern patted Henry on the shoulder. Lisamari and Cherlyn walked out of the warehouse with panic on their faces.

Trahern looked at Henry and said, "Brother, I have to talk to you. You don't want to touch these two beautiful girls, but you like to go to the brothel to find older women. You have to taste these girls. They're very good."

"Haha, everyone has his preferences." Henry hugged Lisamari and Cherlyn.

In the sky above the city, bird-type demonic beasts were killed one after another, and their corpses fell into the city. These demonic beasts had ferocious faces. Even if they were already dead, just looking at their faces was enough to make one feel incomparably fearful.

On the city wall, Knox had already changed into armour. His waist was equipped with a sword as he looked into the distance.

"This time, the number of demonic beasts far exceeds that of before." Knox narrowed his eyes. He could see a hundred-metre-long python slowly wriggling on the mountainside in the distance. The python could lift the mountaintop up like a demonic snake that was about to ascend into a dragon in a myth. On top of the huge triangular head, the scarlet eyes were like red lanterns. Even from such a distance, Knox could feel the cruelty contained within them.

"Sir, it's hard for us to understand why these demonic beasts suddenly surrounded the city," said a lieutenant as he stood beside Knox.

Knox smiled. "There are only two purposes for the beasts to surround the city. Firstly, they are looking for something. After all, powerful Demon King is like us. It possesses intelligence and can also control these monster beasts."

"What about the second reason?" The lieutenant asked in confusion.

"Second?" Knox turned around, walked down the city wall, and said as he walked, "It's the same principle as the spring ploughing and autumn harvest of us humans. They treat this city as an animal trafficking circle and come over to search for food every now and then."

The demonic beasts hovering in the sky could no longer be seen, and the bodies of the demonic beasts that had fallen to the ground were all dragged away by the officers and soldiers. The panicked crowd finally calmed down. Many soldiers went to the street and began to arrange accommodation.

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The demonic beasts' attack made everyone in Eastern City completely understand that no one was joking about this matter.

One could see that on the wall of the city, there were more soldiers left to guard the city, and everyone was ready to fight.

Half a day after the demonic beasts attacked the city, a clear division of factions appeared in the city.

In the Recluse World, some adventurers were cooperating with demonic beats. To prevent those who entered Eastern City from being a mole infiltrated by the demonic beasts, Eastern City was divided into two districts.

The City Lord's Mansion was located at the centre of the city. With the City Lord's Mansion as its starting point, a circle with a radius of three kilometres spread out and was temporarily called the inner city. The rest of the places were called the outer city.

People who were not permanent residents of Eastern City were not allowed to enter the inner city.

There was only so much space in the inner city, so those who had power and money lived in the inner city, and those who had no money and no power, even the permanent residents, lived in the outer city.

Outside the inner city, soldiers were constantly patrolling back and forth to ensure that there would not be any problems in the inner city. As a result, Knox gave the order for all the bosses with grain in hand to head to the City Lord's Mansion together to discuss important matters.

Everyone knew that Knox was going to ask for food.

The people who lived in the inner city were all powerful people. The brothels belonged to the inner city. Although now in the outer city everyone was sleeping on the main street and people couldn't even afford to eat when they were in poverty, the brothels were still very lively. Wine and delicacies were on the table, diners were toasting and laughing. It was impossible to see any signs of the demonic beasts surrounding the city.

The City Lord's Mansion was brightly lit. Trahern also walked into the City Lord's Mansion.

The Chu Family was just at the edge of the inner city of Eastern City. A group of patrolling soldiers passed between the courtyard wall of the

Chu Family and the inner city, proving the current situation of the Chu Family.

The upper echelons of the Chu Family were also seated in the meeting hall.

"This Knox is deliberately making things ugly for us!"

"Master, he now summoned all the people who store the grain. He doesn't want to leave any chance for our Chu Family!"

"Knox has gone a little overboard!"

"Master, we have to think of a way. In the past two days, the three meals a day were all porridge. Everyone is weak. If this continues, I'm afraid something bad will happen."

The senior leaders of the Chu Family said one word at a time, all of which were negative news.

Placido sat on the main seat, frowning. He knew very well about the current situation of the Chu Family.

"Master, the outer city is extremely chaotic now. If we continue to stay in the outer city, the Chu Family will gradually fall into the second-class family in Eastern City."

"We have to think of a way to enter the inner city."

Just as the senior leaders of the Chu Family were talking to each other, an anxious voice suddenly sounded outside the hall.

"Patriarch, something's wrong! Someone is breaking into the courtyard!"

As soon as the voice came out, everyone in the Chu Family's hall changed their faces.

Breaking into the Chu Family's courtyard?

At the beginning, when the Chu Family was still in Eastern City, although the city lord was a member of the Colver Family, the Colver Family and the Chu Family were on par with each other. In the past, when the Chu Family went out, anyone who saw them had to be respectful. But now, there were people who dared to break into the Chu Family's courtyard?

Placido suddenly got up and said, "Let's go! Let's go and see who is so bold!"

When Placido brought the Chu Family to the front yard, he saw that the door to the Chu Family's courtyard had been broken. The ones rushing into the Chu Family's courtyard weren't from any faction, but refugees

who didn't even have a place to live in Eastern City.

One of the upper echelons of the Chu Family shouted, "What are you doing?! Where do you think you are? Do you think our Chu family is easy to bully?"

"Placido, if you are still a person, let us in today! At the beginning, your Chu Family colluded with demonic beasts to harm the Young City Lord of Eastern City. We were all part of your Chu Family. You escaped overnight without paying attention to us! Your Chu Family, on the other hand, has been away for many years and was having a good time outside. However, what about us? Because of your involvement, we were rejected by the City Lord and all our properties were confiscated by him. This is all the fault of your Chu Family!"

"Yes! We can't even enter the city. If it weren't for the invasion of the demonic beasts, we would still live in the wild and live in the cottages! Your Chu Family is really good. You could still come back to Eastern City and live in the same house!"

"Let me tell you Placido, we chose the wrong side to end up like this. What's wrong with living in your Chu Family now? If it weren't for you, how could we not have a place to live?"

"That's right!"

Outside the door, the crowd was very excited. At a glance, there were more than a thousand people who could break into the Chu Family.

The foundation of the Chu Family was very big, and there were tens of thousands of members. Although there were more than a thousand of them, and they were not afraid of their strength, but the words of these people made it impossible for Placido to fight with them. Once they made a move today, the Chu Family would never stand up again from the city, and they would never fight against the Colver Family.

Placido pondered for a moment, then waved his hand. "Get everyone in and arrange accommodation for them."

The high-level official of the Chu Family was immediately shocked and hurriedly said, "Patriarch, our Chu Family can't protect ourselves now. If we accept them again..."

Before the senior executive could finish his sentence, Placido interrupted him. "Let them in. They are all old friends of our Chu Family."

"Placido, you're still a human after all!"

"Your conscience hasn't been completely wiped out!"

The people outside the door were saying.

The Chu Family guards at the door unwillingly retreated to the side and watched as these people barged into the Chu Family's courtyard.

Placido waved his hand and said, "Go and arrange it. Try your best to let everyone have a place to stay. If the place is not enough, let our own people squeeze together."

"This..." The senior officer of the Chu Family looked at the thousands of people who came in, and then at Placido. Finally, he shook his head helplessly and went to arrange it.

The Chu Family was big, but now the Chu Family had run out of power. In the past, the Chu Family would accept more than 1,000 people, even 5,000 people. The Chu Family also had the confidence and even wanted these people to come. The Chu Family would give them some benefits and offer them an olive branch. But now, for the Chu Family, 1,000 people was their limit.

The night passed.

The news came from the inner city, saying that all the major bosses were in the City Lord's Mansion, having a whole night's talk with the City Lord, but no one knew what the conversation was.

In the Chu Family's courtyard, the people of the Chu Family began to distribute the food in the courtyard early in the morning. The two pots of porridge were the breakfast of the Chu Family's people. They didn't even have a piece of white steamed bread.

"Why is there so little porridge today?" A member of the Chu Family muttered unhappily as he looked at the half bowl of porridge in his hand. This half bowl was still full of water, and there wasn't much rice in it.

"There's no other way. Master accepted more than a thousand people last night." The distributor was also helpless. "More than five hundred people came this morning. In the future, the size of the food can only be reduced."

"We can't even eat enough, but we are still accepting people!"

"There's no other way. These people used to stand on our side."

"So what? If Syl were here, we wouldn't have ended up like this. Syl and Jacindo got into trouble the first time they went out. They said that Syl was from the Eastern City. Did the Treasure Pavilion and Eastern City have anything to do with each other? It's a bounty hunter. I suspect that Jacindo is the one who sold Syl!"

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The dissatisfaction of the Chu Family had risen. They couldn't even fill up their stomachs, but they had heard the news that Syl had made a lot of money every day. They immediately blamed it on Jacindo. This was human nature.

"Shh, keep your voice down. It'll be bad if someone hears us."

The person who spoke subconsciously looked back and saw that no one had noticed him. He breathed a sigh of relief and then said no more.

From the breakfast that the Chu Family had prepared today, it could be seen how hard the Chu Family had been living.

In the early morning, Henry stretched out and walked out of the room. Because of the demon beasts' invasion, the Treasure Pavilion stopped working. For Henry, his monotonous daily life could be changed a little.

Henry walked up and down the city.

Henry's residence was located in the inner city. As soon as he went out of the dividing line of the inner city, Henry saw that the street was full of people sleeping.

"My lord, I beg you. Please give me some, My lord!"

There was a five-or-six-year-old child holding Henry's shank, his eyes full of pleading.

Henry was dressed in fine clothes, which was a sharp contrast to those outside who didn't have enough clothes to eat or sleep anywhere.

"Lord, please save my child. He hasn't eaten anything for two days." A woman in her thirties knelt in front of Henry and kept kowtowing. The woman's hands were cracked. Her mouth was dry, her face was pale, and her forehead was sweating. It could be seen that she was very weak.

When Henry saw the mother and son, he suddenly realized that it seemed like many years ago, in that winter, his mother begged for him so bitterly and only wanted to have a meal. That kind of life was bitter, but it was always warm in his heart.

Henry sighed, put his hand into his pocket, and grabbed a handful of gold coins. He was about to take them out, but after thinking for a while, he loosened most of the gold coins, leaving only one. Then he

took it out and threw it to the woman in front of him.

Looking at the shining gold coin, the woman was stunned for a moment. The little boy beside her, however, quickly picked up the gold coin and kept kowtowing to Henry.

"Thank you, my lord. Thank you, my lord."

The corners of Henry's mouth were slightly lifted. In those days, when his mother saw the cotton-padded jacket and the banknote she was also stunned. Henry, as a child, also rushed up to get the cotton-padded jacket and money.

Henry did not give them too much. He was clear that if he gave them too much, it would cause harm to the mother and son.

Henry rubbed the child's head and said, "When you grow up, you have to treat your mother well, you know? Mother's love is the greatest in the world."

"Yes." The boy nodded. "When I grow up, I'll definitely become a powerful person."

"I believe you will." Henry smiled and then turned around.

Henry didn't want to go to the outer city. He knew that there were a lot of such mothers and sons in the outer city, who were even more miserable than them. Henry didn't want to see this.

The outer city was in a miserable state.

Looking at the inner city again, everyone was living in the same place as usual, singing and dancing every night. It was a feast for rich and powerful families.

"The smell of wine and meat wafted from the doors of the rich, while the poor died of cold and hunger in the streets."

Deep in the outer city, one could clearly feel the impact of the siege of the demonic beasts on the entire Eastern City, as well as the fear in the hearts of the people. However, in the inner city, they could not feel this at all. The people who were storing the food were preparing to sell the food at a higher price.

Henry was walking on the street in the inner city.

A team of soldiers rushed toward Henry.

"The demonic beasts are coming. Go back to your residence as soon as possible."

The officers and soldiers escorted Henry back to his residence.

Henry had just entered the room when he heard a loud shout coming

from outside the yard.

"Demonic beasts are coming. Get ready to defend!"

A bird-type demonic beast appeared in the sky again.

Today's demonic beast attack was even more violent than yesterday's attack. Countless demonic beasts hovered in the sky, launching a diving attack, and were killed by the city defenders.

Today's attack lasted for an entire day. Only at dusk did someone come out to clean up the mess on the streets.

Henry had spent the whole day in his room.

As night fell, Trahern, who had been discussing with the City Lord's Mansion for the entire night, walked out of his room. Two beautiful women followed beside him, tidying up his messy clothes.

Trahern yawned and ordered, "All of you, follow me."

Henry walked out of the door. "Brother Cui, it's so late. Where are you going?"

"Sending out the grains." Trahern's face was full of displeasure. "Yesterday, the City Lord called all the people who had grains to the City Lord's Mansion. He promised us a bunch of benefits in order to get us to take out the grains. Two of them didn't agree, but they were bitten to death last night by the demonic beasts."

Henry understood what it meant to be bitten to death by demonic beasts.

"Brother, if you are bored, you can go out with me. Now life is worthless. If you like a girl, you can buy her for half a kilogram of grain," Trahern said, raising his eyebrows at Henry.

"Let's go and have a look." Henry took a deep breath.

The grain distribution was located at the border between the inner and outer city.

The people outside the city had already received news that they were going to distribute the grains tonight, and all of them had squeezed their way here.

Henry saw that many well-dressed merchants were walking toward the dividing line reluctantly like Trahern. Behind them, several of their men were pushing the carts and throwing bags of food.

There were officers and soldiers responsible for maintaining order at the dividing line.

The Chu Family's people were squeezed into the crowd.

Jacindo wore a white gown, which made him seem otherworldly. However, his gown had turned into a flowery gown less than a minute after he squeezed into the crowd. All kinds of black handprints were printed on Jacindo's shirt.

With a look of disgust on his face, Jacindo looked at the people around him and kept shouting, "Get out of my way! You beggars, get out of my way!"

"You're so noble, don't come and get your food!"

"We are all stray dogs, but you are we still putting on an act?"

Jacindo's words immediately drew the displeasure of a large group of people.

The Chu Family was not the only family present. With the exception of Placido and Ranjeet, everyone else had come out to receive their rations.

Nearly 30,000 people were in a dark crowd, making a lot of noise.

At the very beginning of the distribution of grain, almost everyone was madly rushing forward, wanting to take more food.

Henry looked at the scene in front of him and couldn't help but feel a little sad. In this world, no matter where it was, the strong preyed on the weak. In the flourishing age, there was not much difference, but in troubled times, the weak had to fight to survive.

This further reaffirmed Henry's determination to become a supreme expert.

In the crowd, Jacindo thought highly of his status and disdained to compete with others. By the time he arrived at the grain distribution area, today's food had already been distributed.

"It's gone, it's gone." The distributor was getting ready to go back.

"It's gone?" Jacindo glanced at the empty sack and suddenly saw Henry standing not far away. He suddenly had an idea and shouted, "Syl! Return the food!"