

Oh My God 1641

Chapter 1641: Discovered?

Lu Siya's resolute vow completely conquered everyone's hearts.

The crowd changed from a flood to a flowing river. The power that could split a mountain was still there, but it moved in a more orderly manner.

Right then, the core members of the Azure Alliance, who had blue sleeves, rushed over one after another and further controlled the situation.

Lu Siya had eliminated a catastrophe that could have overturned the entire Dragon City just like that.

"What's going on?"

Meng Chao heaved a sigh of relief, but he could not figure it out.

Of course, he knew how good Lu Siya was at disguising and bewitching people as a wild banshee.

But every disguise had a purpose.

From the perspective of the monster remnants, the situation before them was equivalent to the sound of a bugle call. They were only one step away from setting off a huge wave within Dragon City.

At this "critical juncture," any disguise would be meaningless. Could Lu Siya have waited for a better opportunity than today?

Not to mention, she had even taken the initiative to persuade everyone to calm down and be vigilant against the monster puppets hidden in the crowd.

Yet, was she not the largest monster puppet lurking in Dragon City?

"I have the wrong script!

"What Lu Siya said should have been part of the lines!" Meng Chao mumbled.

At that moment, it appeared that Lu Siya subconsciously combed through her hair and looked to the top right.

Meng Chao's heart almost froze.

Lu Siya was looking in his direction!

Meng Chao even sensed the wild banshee's ice-cold gaze, piercing through his open window, through his military binoculars, and through his eyeballs into his brain like a sharp icicle!

Meng Chao felt as if he was sitting on pins and needles.

He did not know if it was just a coincidence or if Lu Siya had discovered him.

In the past year, he had obtained unparalleled strength in Picturesque Orchid Lake.

However, as a wild banshee, Lu Siya must have also advanced rapidly on her path of evolution.

It was to the point that Meng Chao could not see her depth at all.

Meng Chao originally thought that once he returned to Dragon City and fought Lu Siya again, he would definitely win.

Instead, he felt that Lu Siya had been distorting the surrounding space and covering him in a mysterious and unfathomable veil, making everything uncertain.

He did not know whether it was an illusion or not, but Lu Siya actually blinked through his binoculars, and the corner of her mouth curled into a subtle smirk that perhaps only Meng Chao could sense.

Meng Chao's heartbeat instantly became so intense that it was about to tear his pectoral muscles apart.

A large amount of blood was pumped into every single blood vessel in his body.

His muscle fibers were comparable to dragons baring their fangs and brandishing their claws, ready for battle!

He was sure that Lu Siya had discovered him.

Perhaps she did not know that he was Meng Chao, but she definitely knew that someone was watching her from above.

With Lu Siya's skills, a mere hundred meters was not a problem at all.

Meng Chao was ready. At the next second, Lu Siya would rise into the air, break through the window, and stand in front of him!

Unexpectedly, Lu Siya gave him a meaningful smile through the binoculars. Then, she looked away, jumped off the waste hauler, and walked toward the core members of the Azure Alliance. She had a discussion with the "Blue Armbands" about how to clean up the situation.

Looking at her calm and energetic leadership, it seemed that she did not care about the spy hiding in the tall building.

"What... is she doing?"

Meng Chao felt that he could not understand Lu Siya anymore. "Did she find a spy or not? Did she find me?"

It was as though a cat was scratching his heart. For a moment, he could not hold it in anymore. He wanted to jump down and ask Lu Siya directly.

However, his communicator vibrated crazily at that inappropriate time.

It was a message from Shen Yuanbao, which had been sent via an anonymous number that had just been activated.

There was only one sentence.

"I'm dead!"

“What is this old ghost up to again?”

When Meng Chao hurried back to The Grand View of the Universe, he found that the place was filled with fierce soldiers and killing intent. It had practically become a large military camp.

Universe Corporation’s employees were all in a panic. Many of them gathered in groups of two or three and whispered to each other.

Meng Chao had extraordinary hearing, and he could barely catch a few words. They seemed to be using an obscure method to discuss their way out—seeing that the building was about to collapse, should they first visit the recruitment website to update their resumes?

Knowing that there was nowhere to run, half of the Shen family members were frowning, and the other half were furious. Their bloodshot eyes were like searchlights that had been smeared red. They looked outside from time to time, and no one knew where or when they were going to vent their frustrations.

By then, news of Lu Siya taking control of the situation had already spread to the entire Universe Corporation.

However, discovering that the situation had temporarily stabilized only caused the Shen family’s worried expressions to freeze slightly.

The Bright Light had met with an accident after it set sail to investigate Universe Corporation’s Red Creek Project.

Before the truth could be revealed and the culprit could confess to the crime, a lump of yellow mud had been stuck firmly in the Shen family and Universe Corporation’s crotch. No one avoided suspicion but no one got caught!

Moreover, Lu Siya came from the Lu family and Sky Pillar Corporation.

No matter how made her stance clear, the Lu family’s blood still flowed in her body.

Even she had admitted that she managed to get to where she was today was because of the meticulous teachings of Sky Pillar Corporation’s founder, her grandfather, Lu Zhongqi.

Universe Corporation and Sky Pillar Corporation were competitors.

The Shen family and Lu family’s children often went head-to-head and competed with each other.

But today, Universe Corporation’s headquarters had been saved by a disciple of the Lu family.

The matter had spread throughout Dragon City and become a hot topic in the streets and in major media. Universe Corporation had lost all face and prestige.

Looking at the endless praise for Lu Siya in the comments section, as well as the strange attitude toward Universe Corporation, felt worse than death by a knife to the proud and arrogant disciples of the Shen family.

In the video, Lu Siya was standing on the hood of the waste hauler, giving assurance and pointing out things in the country. The sons of the Shen family, who had complicated feelings and twisted expressions, did not know whether they should thank Lu Siya for her efforts in turning the tide, or wish

that this damnable woman simply never showed up and let the violent crowd destroy their headquarters!

In that strange atmosphere, Meng Chao stepped into Shen Yuanbao's secret room.

He found the old senior who had just announced his death, lying in the medical cabin. His face was rosy, and his eyes were bright. He was holding a tablet and enjoying the farce that had just played out in front of his family's foundation.

Chapter 1642: Wrath of the Deity Realm Fighters

Looking at his energetic appearance, Meng Chao could not help but frown. He did not show any signs that his injuries were acting up or that he was dying. He also did not feel depressed because Universe Corporation was in the middle of a storm.

"Explain."

Meng Chao asked, "What do you mean by you're dead?"

"We don't have much time left."

Shen Yuanbao briefly said, "The tragedy of Bright Light has made all the forces tense up to the maximum. Many plots and schemes that were quietly running in the dark have greatly accelerated.

"We don't have time to slowly search for clues and find out who is behind the attempted assassination on me and The Bright Light's explosion, as well as find the leader of the new Blood Alliance."

Meng Chao continued to ask, "So?"

"So, I can only die."

Shen Yuanbao explained, "I'm still alive. The mastermind does not dare to act rashly because of my fierce past reputation.

"My useless children have also been well-behaved. None of them have shown the slightest flaw.

"Only when I die will they fall into chaos. Only then will they shed all pretense of cordiality and start fighting. Only then will the mastermind behind the scenes surface and seize the opportunity to usurp Universe Corporation's power!"

Meng Chao suddenly realized something. "Fake your death?"

"What else?"

"If I don't fake my death, I'm really going to be angered to death by these b*stards!" Shen Yuanbao said bitterly.

No one knew whether the "b*stards" he was referring to were his unworthy descendants or the murderers who caused The Bright Light's explosion.

"By the way, Universe Corporation really owes Lu Siya a big favor this time."

Shen Yuanbao sighed. "No matter what her goal is, if she hadn't stepped forward, Universe Corporation wouldn't have been able to pass this test."

"Is this what you two want? Are you doing this to draw Universe Corporation to Azure Alliance's side?"

"I told you, I'm not on the same side as Lu Siya."

Thinking of Lu Siya's actions, Meng Chao snorted coldly, his eyes still full of confusion.

"Well, I don't know what problems you and Lu Siya have, but she did just pull Universe Corporation... No, more accurately, she pulled the entire Dragon City back from the edge of chaos."

Shen Yuanbao opened another interface on his tablet and placed it in front of Meng Chao. "Look at this."

Meng Chao looked over and found that it was footage taken through a secret lens.

It was the scene of a magnificent meeting room, where some people were smoking and having a meeting.

Judging from the time display in the upper left corner of the screen, it should have started recording just five minutes ago.

It was progressing in real-time. The meeting that Shen Yuanbao had taken so seriously was still in progress.

Although the footage was blurry, it would shake and be covered up from time to time.

Meng Chao recognized a number of familiar participants at a glance.

"Lu Zhongqi, chairman of Sky Pillar Corporation's Board of Directors!

"Lei Tianming, founder of Soaring Dragon Corporation!

"Yun Feidian, CEO of Thundercloud Corporation!"

These men were the leaders of the nine richest mega corporations in the world, and the second generation of the best.

They were also famous Deity Realm fighters.

Even though they hid behind the scenes like Shen Yuanbao and no longer participated in the daily operations of the management or most of the decisions on the surface, in reality, they were still an unshakable existence that stood tall.

Meng Chao roughly estimated that he could sweep across at least six or seven Deity Realm fighters just from the angle of the camera.

There were also quite a few familiar voices that were not captured by the camera. He had heard them before at some high-end business receptions. They should also be Deity Realm fighters.

In other words, the number of Deity Realm fighters gathered in the meeting room was likely to be more than single digits.

When he thought of the fact that the meeting was still in progress and they were gathered to discuss something, it dawned on him.

Meng Chao glanced at Shen Yuanbao.

He did not expect this currently-famous old senior who seemed to be seriously injured and in an extremely pathetic state, to have such profound strength.

He even had a way to plant nails into the meeting held by his old rival, Lu Zhongqi, and many other Deity Realm fighters.

It seemed that he was not Shen Yuanbao's only ally.

Meng Chao was almost certain that the person secretly recording the scene was also a Deity Realm fighter.

Only a Deity Realm fighter could get away with not being searched, which could lead to the discovery of the recording equipment.

Only a Deity Realm fighter could use the fluctuations of his own vitality magnetic field to conceal the noise, vibration, and weak electric current that the recording equipment emitted when it was operating. Hence, the other Deity Realm fighters would not be able to detect it.

Shen Yuanbao made a hand gesture, indicating that it was a trivial matter not worth mentioning. It made Meng Chao focus his attention on the content of the recording.

"That old ghost, Shen, thought that he was smart to drag us down with him by expanding the investigation. I didn't expect him to be the cause of The Bright Light's explosion. I want to see how he'll deal with this!" Lei Tianming, the leader of Soaring Dragon Corporation said.

The predecessor of Soaring Dragon Corporation was Soaring Dragon Construction.

Soaring Dragon Construction used to be the largest military construction contractor in Dragon City.

Aside from being in charge of renovating all the factories, residences, shopping malls, and office buildings in the city and transforming all the civilian buildings into indestructible steel fortresses, their main business was to build a large number of forward bases outside Dragon City. These bases were armed with long guns, short cannons, and high-voltage power grids. They would use the "fortress flow" technique to steadily expand the living space of Dragon City's civilization.

In the process of building the forward bases, they were repeatedly attacked by the beast horde.

Being able to stand firm amidst the beast horde's attack, they managed to even push the steel battle fort all the way to the entrance of the monster's lair and shoot the shells directly into the depths of the lair.

That was the ability of Soaring Dragon Construction.

Soaring Dragon Corporation's market share was one percentage point taken from the monster's bloody mouth.

As the founder and leader of the corporation, Lei Tianming was naturally born from a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood. He was, no doubt, a martial artist.

He was a bald man with a full beard.

No matter how shiny his head was, his full beard was as tense as a sword. It was as if all the hair on his head had been transferred to his face and chin.

At that moment, every strand of his whiskers, which were as hard as iron, trembled with murderous intent. When he spoke of his towering anger, he slammed the table hard, leaving a clear handprint on the table made of ironwood. "It doesn't matter if that old ghost, Shen, wants to die, but he has implicated our eight families. What an undeserved calamity! How outrageous!"

Chapter 1643: Decisive Action in a Complex Situation

"However, I have to say that old ghostly Shen has played a very good trick. Regardless of whether he planned The Bright Light's explosion or not, the nine mega corporations are now on the same rope. They must share happiness and adversity together!"

Another Deity Realm fighter from Heaven Pharmaceuticals, Zuo Tianling, solemnly said, "Today, this group of lunatics dares to attack Universe Corporation's headquarters. Tomorrow, they'll burn all the businesses that the nine mega corporations have worked hard to build for decades.

"This is something we can't tolerate!"

Heaven Pharmaceuticals was a company that specialized in researching, producing, and selling gene drugs among the nine mega corporations.

The number of patents and new drugs they received each year was more than the other eight mega corporations combined.

The underground black market incident that had recently happened in the Xinhui Business Center impacted Heaven Pharmaceuticals the most.

As for the other eight mega corporations, they had other main businesses anyway. While this matter was truly out of control, at worst, they could just cut off their wrists and give up their profits from producing and selling gene reagents.

However, in Heaven Pharmaceuticals' case, if they were to hand over all profits, it would not be a matter of cutting off their wrists, but rather, it would be a matter of cutting off their heads.

Therefore, Heaven Pharmaceuticals was the most worried about the scandal spreading. The dirty tricks within the gene drugs industry would be revealed to the world as a result.

The Bright Light had exploded on the way to investigate the Red Creek Project.

But as the saying went, "when things are not done well, they end up causing other problems." Who knew how much this matter would implicate them?

The heads of the other mega corporations also had the same worry.

On one hand, they were extremely angry at Shen Yuanbao, a shameless rogue. If he wanted to die, everyone would die together. He had deliberately turned the nine mega corporations into a linked chain.

On the other hand, they were also extremely afraid of the fanatical crowd that the Azure Alliance had incited.

“Those lunatics have the audacity to attack Universe Corporation’s headquarters. They can no longer be considered ordinary citizens. They’re all monster remnants, monsters in human skin!”

Lei Tianming once again punched his fist heavily and spoke with killing intent. “Old Zuo is right. Now is not the time to pursue Old Shen. The nine mega corporations should unite as one against a common enemy and use lightning-like methods to strike down the monster remnants within Dragon City. Then, we can return peace and tranquility to Dragon City!”

“I suggest that the nine mega corporations all enter a state of emergency. All our operations outside Monster Mountain Range should be frozen, and we should train in secret bases. The forces prepared for the North Advancement Plan should be mobilized immediately. All armored airships should be filled with fuel and ammunition so that they can be ready to fly at any time.

“If those monster remnants are brave enough to break into Universe Corporation’s headquarters again and wreak havoc, our troops must be able to appear around the headquarters by air within half an hour. They’ll have to maintain order in Dragon City with their burning fists!”

“That’s right. Supreme order is worth sacrificing everything to defend!”

Zuo Tianling gnashed her teeth as well and said, “In the past decades, we superhumans have gone through hell and suffered a lot. They don’t know what terrible price we paid to win the Monster War and build Dragon City into the tranquil and peaceful appearance it is today.

“It is thanks to our efforts that ordinary people can live and work in peace without worry.

“Every sane ordinary person should be filled with gratitude toward the superhumans. They should also have a high degree of trust in our moral character and professional ethics. They should know that only under the rule of superhumans will Dragon City have a bright future!”

“Superhumans are the sabers of the human civilization! Anyone who dares to question or even attack this saber is either an enemy or a puppet that’s bewitched and controlled by the enemy. There is no third answer!”

“For long-term peace and stability in Dragon City, we have to catch all the monsters that have sneaked into the crowd and make an example of them. It’s the only way we can intimidate those who are still lurking in the darkness and ready to make a move!”

Lei Tianming and Zuo Tianling sounded like half-siblings.

The two of them shared the same sentiment. They had indeed fought side by side in the past and were comrades who had been through life-and-death situations together.

In the face of The Bright Light’s explosion and the farce at the entrance of Universe Corporation’s headquarters, their way of dealing with it was the same as before.

In a word, their words cut through the mess quickly!

Such a swift and decisive attitude triggered the discussions of the other warriors.

They naturally did not doubt the strength of their own side.

They were only worried that if the conflict escalated, they would not know how things would end.

“We were tricked by the monster mastermind!”

Someone lamented, “Now that I think about it, a year and a half ago, a lot of things in the battle to attack the monster civilization’s ultimate lair didn’t add up—our progress was too smooth, so smooth that it was as if we had stepped into a trap.

“You have to know that back then, although the monster civilization had changed from an offensive to defensive strategy, the overwhelming monster horde still wreaked havoc in the wilderness and jungle. If they were determined to fight us to the end, the monster civilization could still launch a few counterattacks.

“However, after the monster mastermind was at a slight disadvantage, it seemed to realize that its destruction was inevitable. In the end, it surrendered immediately.

“The monster horde that was active in the outer area of the Hidden Mist Domain disappeared. Then, the monster civilization’s ultimate lair became an undefended area, attracting the Deity Realm powerhouses who wanted to end the war as soon as possible. They entered the treacherous lair in a “king-to-king”¹ way and engaged in a world-shaking decisive battle with the monster mastermind.

“At that time, we thought that we had paid a great price and finally achieved the most complete victory.

“But now that I think about it, there was something suspicious about it, and there were many loose ends!

“First, we, the Deity Realm fighters, were heavily injured by the monster mastermind in the final battle. Even though we were not as reckless as that old ghost Shen, who ended up in a coma for several months, the hidden injuries that we sustained in the bloody battle for dozens of years still hurt us greatly!

“Note that we were the ‘Divine Ocean-pacifying Rods’¹ that were originally used to maintain order in Dragon City.

“Now, the monster mastermind has blasted all the ‘Divine Ocean-pacifying Rods’ into crisscrossing cracks, and we are about to fall apart. How can those with ulterior motives not be tempted to make a move?

Chapter 1644: The Real Decisive Battle

When they thought about it, many of the Deity Realm warriors present frowned deeply and were secretly annoyed.

It should be said that the “first-generation Deity Realm warriors,” who had fought their way through mountains of corpses and seas of blood, basically adhered to the moral concept of classicism.

Even an overbearing senior like Shen Yuanbao still had some dignity.

To obtain more shares for their mega corporations after the war, they tried to take the lead and personally end the monster mastermind.

After all, the rule in the superhuman circle was that whoever made the greatest contribution would have more say and distribution rights.

Unexpectedly, the beast horde outside the Hidden Mist Domain continued to disperse as if the monster civilization was past its weakest point.

The monster mastermind was even more powerful than they had imagined.

By the time the Deity Realm fighters realized that it was not an easy battle and that both sides were likely to suffer heavy losses, they were already in an awkward situation.

They had no choice but to bite the bullet and persevere through this tough battle, which involved killing a thousand enemies and losing eight hundred of their own.

In the end, the monster mastermind was indeed killed by them.

They had also lost, at least temporarily, their absolute military power to control dragon city.

It was to the extent that even a small fry like the Azure Alliance dared to show off and stir up trouble.

“I just realized that this is a conspiracy, a full-on conspiracy!”

The whiner continued. “Perhaps, the monster mastermind carefully arranged all of this. It’s a strategy called ‘retreating to advance.’ It allowed its death on the surface and the ostensible end of the monster civilization for us to lower our guard and shift our focus.

“As news of our great victory in the Monster War spread throughout the city, the monster was no longer the main enemy that all superhumans and ordinary people faced together.

“The contradiction between superhumans and ordinary people, between wealthy and humble families, between Deity Realm powerhouses who number less than three digits and hundreds of thousands of low-level and middle-level superhumans surfaced. That became the main conflict in the Dragon City civilization.

“As the saying goes, ‘only through thick and thin, not through wealth and prosperity.’ It is the evil nature of human beings that has been branded deep in their genes.

“In the face of the monster civilization’s fatal threat, the ordinary people and the superhumans, the poor and the wealthy, the middle- and low-level superhumans, and the peerless experts managed to temporarily put aside their disagreements, conflicts of interest, and subtle differences in their mentality. They could work together to unite as one against the common enemy!

“However, once that huge ‘calamity’ no longer existed, and the ‘wealth’ that splashed the sky fell on everyone’s head, the comrades who experienced life and death in the past immediately became competitors for the same reward. What’s so strange about that?

“And the monster civilization that seemed to perish a long time ago actually didn’t die but only changed its form.

“Perhaps, the monster mastermind realized long ago that if it continued on the path of ‘enlargement,’ there would only be death!

“What of Demon Mountain and the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragon? Apocalyptic Beasts can blot out the sky and cover the sun, but their bodies are too huge, too clumsy, and too wasteful.

“Let’s not talk about other aspects. How much energy do they need to resist gravity, maintain the structure of their bodies, and maintain their physical strength?

“Now, we move on to heat dissipation. Let’s say the area of their skin can only be calculated in terms of squares. As their bodies continue to grow in size, the size of the cubes continues to increase. That causes the area of the skin corresponding to each cube of flesh and blood to continuously shrink. Hence, the problem of heat dissipation becomes increasingly serious, greatly affecting the enormous monsters’ combat strength.

“Even if they have absolutely sufficient spirit energy, the excess heat will be excreted through some mysterious method. These targets are too big, their movements are too slow, and there is almost no place to hide. These fatal flaws have reduced Apocalyptic Beasts such as the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragon to fools that are too big for their own good. They are just living targets for mankind’s flood of steel!

“Such Apocalyptic Beasts are just like the dinosaurs that once ruled the world on Earth. In the end, they were no match for the giant waves that evolved in that era!

“Therefore, I highly suspect that the monster mastermind realized this problem a long time ago during its continuous battles with the human civilization. It made up its mind to abandon the past development model and form of its civilization, changing from ‘enormous’ to ‘minute.’

“The most powerful monster should never be a big and useless fool like the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragon.

“Instead, it should shrink continuously to the size of parasites, bacteria, and even viruses. Besides, on this scale, it can carry a large amount of fatal genetic information and sneak into the human body without anyone noticing. It can manipulate a human’s perception, as well as affect that human’s logical thinking ability, and even knowledge of self. It can turn the proud human into a monster in human skin!

“At first glance, this new type of monster on the scale of a bacteria seems far less majestic, gorgeous, and domineering than the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragon.

“But think about it carefully. Once these new types of microscopic monsters spread across a large area in Dragon City, the damage they cause will be hundreds, thousands, or even tens of thousands of times greater than that of the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragon!

“No... There might not be any ‘damage’ at all because this new microscopic monster will spread without anyone knowing. One will spread to ten, ten will spread to a hundred, a hundred will spread to a thousand, and a thousand will spread to ten thousand. By the time humans catch on, they would have

already infected more than half of Dragon City's population. Like a dove occupying a magpie's nest, they will transform the Dragon City civilization into Monster Civilization 2.0 without any bloodshed!

"Think about it, everyone. Dragon City, which should be brightly lit, full of human voices, and full of vitality, but one day, when you wake up from your sleep, you will find that it has become lifeless and silent.

"Those people who should be sweating profusely in the factories, staying up late and working overtime in the office buildings, and running around in the streets and alleys would all be affected by the monster virus. They won't be willing to contribute their strength to the advancement of Dragon City's civilization.

"What a terrible picture that would be!

"And when such a nightmarish situation becomes reality, even if we have the power to destroy the world, how are we going to convince those people whose brains and central nerves have been controlled by the monster virus to go back to work and toil away for the advancement of our civilization?

"Fortunately for us, the monster civilization has still been too hasty, and they've exposed their scheme too early.

"Therefore, we must take today's incident seriously. We must not treat it as an isolated case. We must treat it as a comeback from the monster civilization... No, we must treat it as the ultimate battle in which the monster civilization has finally exposed its sharpest fangs and tried to exterminate the Dragon City civilization!

"In order to protect Dragon City, we need to find the new monsters lurking among the citizens in human skin and eradicate them!"

Chapter 1645: Yun Feidian

Those words were full of killing intent.

The entire conference room was on edge.

Perhaps it was because the words "eradicate them" had been said too intensely that someone raised a question.

"The methods of the monster civilization are so insidious that they managed to actually infiltrate and deceive a large number of Dragon City's citizens. This is something that we didn't expect.

"The problem is the enemy's general trend has been set. It's too difficult to separate the monster puppets from the ordinary citizens.

"Of course, we know that we're killing the monster virus and eliminating the monster remnants.

"However, many citizens of Dragon City who have been fooled and stirred to the extreme may not think so.

“If this matter blows up, it will likely trigger an avalanche-like chain reaction. The consequences are unimaginable.

“After all, even if most of our basic-level employees and a portion of our corporations’ management are mid- to low-level superhumans, their families are still ordinary people. There is a high chance that their children are also ordinary people.

“Plus, the products we produce, the services we provide, and the source of our profits, to a large extent, also depend on ordinary people.

“If we offend them, how can our nine mega corporations continue to develop in the long run?

“Also, although our nine mega corporations have the largest number of Deity Realm warriors in Dragon City, we still don’t have an overwhelming advantage.

“Apart from us, the Azure Alliance, the five allied universities, and the Red Dragon Army also have their own superhumans.

“There’s also Battle God Lei Zongchao. Although he has been living in seclusion for so many years and has always maintained a neutral stance, his image in the hearts of the people has become increasingly lofty.

“Battle God Lei Zongchao’s morale has increased by at least 30%.

“In addition, Battle God Palace is an important part of the Azure Alliance’s backbone. It’s an organization that is theoretically formed by the Battle God’s disciples. If the conflict between the two sides really escalates, it is self-evident which side the Battle God, Lei Zongchao, will be on.

“It’s not that we are necessarily afraid of Battle God Lei Zongchao, the former number one warrior of Dragon City. He was injured more severely than us, and his strength has already plummeted.

“Nevertheless, as someone in that realm, even if he looks like he is on the verge of death, as long as he is not completely brain-dead, he will still have his own secrets.

“I believe that everyone here doesn’t want to face a desperate attack from Lei Zongchao, right?

“Therefore, the key to this battle is how to distinguish the monster remnants from the ordinary citizens, accurately attack the former, and win the support of the latter!”

That statement was not without reason.

After all, the nine mega corporations were big businesses, and no one was willing to risk destroying their possessions to fight the monster remnants lurking in the crowd.

Soon, the Deity Realm warriors who held different positions began to argue with each other.

No matter how much they spat, they could not convince each other.

Even the most determined radical side found it difficult to answer the most crucial question—if the Dragon City’s Deity Realm fighters joined hands today, would they be able to suppress the ordinary people who were several hundred thousand times more numerous than them?

At that moment, a sudden chuckle came from one end of the conference table.

Everyone was slightly startled at first, but then they burst into fury. Dissatisfied eyes turned to the source of the laughter, the founder of Thundercloud Technology, Yun Feidian!

Speaking of which, Yun Feidian was a unique one among the Deity Realm warriors.

The older generation experts such as Lei Tianming, Zuo Tianling, and Lu Zhongqi were all born before Dragon City's transmigration and had lived on Earth.

They were all in their seventies now. Although they had been nourishing their flesh and blood with spirit energy, the wind, snow, and rain of more than half a century had left indelible marks on their faces and bodies.

Their sideburns were gray, and wrinkles were all over their bodies. Yellow spots had gradually appeared in the depths of their eyes. Even though they had the bearing of a great master, they still lacked some surging vitality.

However, Yun Feidian was born after he transmigrated to Dragon City.

He had no memory or nostalgia for Earth.

Even today, he remained young and energetic. He was like the sun, hanging high in the sky at noon.

If Lei Tianming, Zuo Tianling, and Lu Zhongqi were regarded as the first generation in the superhumans' circle, while Meng Chao and Lu Siya, Lu Zhongqi's grandchild, were the golden generation, then Yun Feidian was the strongest person in what was comparable to the Mesozoic era.

Furthermore, he came from a noble family. In the entire Dragon City, there was no one with a more noble bloodline than him.

He was the product of a marriage between two peerless fighters from the nine great cultivation families.

He was also talented, not wasting the astronomical cultivation resources his parents had invested in him. He had risen to fame early on and advanced by leaps and bounds, breaking through the Earth, Heaven, and Deity Realms without a single ripple.

Later, in another business marriage, he married a peak Heaven Realm fighter as his wife. A few years after, his wife reached quasi-Deity Realm as well.

Even his children were extremely dazzling individuals among the golden generation before Meng Chao and Lu Siya's miraculous rise. They were regarded as the leading figures of the nine great cultivation families' third generation.

Even though Meng Chao and Lu Siya overtook the limelight of Yun Feidian's children for a time, the rich and noble families ultimately had deep foundations.

They were not in a rush for time. As long as they fought steadily, they would always be the last to laugh.

In other words, Yun Feidian's parents were Deity Realm fighters, his wife was a Deity Realm fighter, and he himself was a Deity Realm fighter. His children were likely going to follow in those footsteps.

It was a standard “Deity Realm home.”

Even within the nine great cultivation families, it was a unique existence that stood out like a crane among chickens.

Moreover, Yun Feidian was neither an armchair theorizer nor a simple-minded warrior with well-developed limbs.

While he possessed unparalleled combat strength, his research on runic technology, monster neural networks, and the theory of unmanned control had also reached a level where he could hold public lectures in Dragon City University’s great hall. Ten thousand people would watch him, and even if there were no empty seats, the enthusiastic students always wanted to learn more. In the end, he had no choice but to hold public lectures on the same topic seven times in a row. Each of his lectures could bring about new ideas and make the students exclaim in satisfaction.

The predecessor of Thundercloud Technology, Thundercloud Electronics, had originally been the last of the nine mega corporations.

However, the molecular changes in the Other World were too rapid. Many of the electronic theories on Earth had become inapplicable in the Other World.

When Yun Feidian took over the family business and carried out a drastic reform, turning Thundercloud Electronics into Thundercloud Technology, he rose to prominence and became the hottest player in the financial market.

Chapter 1646: A Tree That Stands Out in the Forest

From the simulated monster neuron system based on the bionics theory...

To the biochemical chariot that carried over five hundred runes, logical thinking circuits, and the ability to learn on its own...

To the monster army that the humans could directly utilize after the control chip was implanted...

To the power armor that could greatly increase the limits of the human body and increase one’s combat strength by 300% without the need for the operator to master any skills.

If all the above concepts were integrated together, there would be no need for a single soldier. It would be an “unmanned intelligent forward base solution” that could automatically launch, collect, refine, build, and construct a defense system in the wild.

Every new concept that Thundercloud Technology threw out accurately hit the sore spot of Dragon City’s people and was warmly welcomed by the market.

Moreover, Yun Feidian was definitely not just all talk.

He was a Deity Realm mechanic, beast controller, electronic engineer, and virologist. Plus, he had done solid research on every seemingly incredible new technology.

The public had accused Thundercloud Technology's new concepts of being publicity stunts, over the top, and swindling investments.

In the end, Yun Feidian would slap all of them in the face with a series of practical patents.

Yun Feidian commercialized the patents with ease, and they appeared in various major markets, entering thousands of households soon after. Those who had once nitpicked on him could just quickly delete the articles that once smeared Yun Feidian's name and change them to praise or even worship him.

There was another important matter.

Yun Feidian never followed the Deity Realm powerhouses of the first generation into the monster mastermind's ultimate lair.

On the surface, it was due to the extremely dangerous decisive battle with the monster mastermind. No one could guarantee that the human powerhouses would be able to achieve a complete victory. If the monster mastermind's strength was far beyond imagination, the human side would need to keep a few Deity Realm seeds. Only then would they have the chance to make a comeback and turn the situation around.

Moreover, Yun Feidian's parents were both Deity Realm powerhouses.

They had already entered the monster civilization's final lair and left some offspring behind in case something happened to them.

The deeper reason was that Yun Feidian's family was too powerful even among the nine great cultivation families.

If Yun Feidian had entered the monster civilization's ultimate lair and made a great contribution, the balance between the nine great cultivation families would have completely collapsed.

A tree that stands out in the forest will be destroyed by the wind. The reason why Lu Siya betrayed the Lu family and stood on the Azure Alliance's side was not necessarily because her performance was too dazzling. She did not overshadow all the third generation of the nine great cultivation families, hence everyone was enraged.

Yun Feidian was not as arrogant and unruly as Lu Siya...

At least, not on the surface

He chose to obey the order of things.

As an "expert in unmanned combat system control," he remained behind the scenes and assisted his parents as they rushed toward the monster mastermind.

Unexpectedly, it was a blessing in disguise.

Lei Tianming, Zuo Tianling, Lu Zhongqi, Shen Yuanbao, and the other Deity Realm powerhouses of the first generation were all severely injured by the monster mastermind. While their strength plummeted, leaving them on the verge of death, Yun Feidian was unharmed. His combat strength was still at its peak.

That allowed him to have a greater say in the reconstruction after the war and the splitting of the monster civilization's relics.

It was no wonder that the nine great noble cultivation families were facing their most severe challenge today. Most of the first-generation Deity Realm warriors had solemn expressions and felt agitated. Their words were like swords, and their spit flew everywhere as they spoke. Meanwhile, Yun Feidian, who was wearing a casual outfit consisting of a black wool turtleneck sweater and jeans, strolled about leisurely. He was flipping through an e-book with great interest, and when saw something amusing, he could not help but laugh out loud.

“Yun Feidian, what are you laughing at?”

Lei Tianming glared at him and immediately made a move.

His Soaring Dragon Corporation and the Yun family's Thundercloud Technology had originally been strategic partners.

The latter, as a contractor, had undertaken the construction of a large number of automated defense systems for the forward base built by Soaring Dragon Corporation. The two sides were in a symbiotic relationship.

Lei Tianming and Yun Feidian's father were old friends who had played together ever since they were children.

The collaboration of the two sides began decades ago, and their shares overlapped.

It was even rumored that “thunder” in “Thundercloud Technology” was inspired by Lei Tianming.

However, after Yun Feidian took over, he ignored the friendship between the older generation and seized 100% of the control of Thundercloud Technology through a series of exquisite means.

Then, he integrated the upstream and downstream industrial chains and proposed the concept of a “smart fortress.”

According to Yun Feidian's idea, once Dragon City colonized the Other World in the future, there would be no need to send living human beings out to fight in a complex and dangerous environment.

His unmanned mining vehicles dug out the crystal ore veins directly from the underground and transported them to his unmanned smelting plant to extract high-purity energy blocks and various types of raw metal materials.

The monsters that were implanted with control chips and obeyed orders, as well as the drones and automated combat vehicles that carried the monsters' neural network, were responsible for guarding the crystal ore mines, smelting factories, and construction sites on top of seizing more resource points.

As for the process of building the forward base, of course, there was no need for human participation. The smart runic machinery that possessed dozens of mechanical arms were a hundred times more efficient than human construction workers. They ran billions of calculations per second since they were controlled by a supercomputer.

Once the new generation of smart military fortresses was completed, all equipment would be remotely controlled. At most, they would require regular checking and replenishing.

Such military fortresses could cover a radius of at least a hundred miles and be firmly controlled. At the very least, they could put off the Other World natives' resource points and the settlements within a radius of a hundred miles.

Just like that, without a single soldier, mankind could use the tactic of "fortress population" to continuously expand their living space until they occupied the entire Other World.

It seemed to be a beautiful solution.

Unfortunately, one of Soaring Dragon Corporation's main businesses was the "overall construction and defense of the forward base."

After working for decades, Lei Tianming had hundreds of well-trained and courageous construction teams under his command, and he could be considered the largest contractor in Dragon City.

How could he easily reinvent himself?

Times had changed. One was new and the other was old. Comparing the two construction models, Lei Tianming's old method naturally appeared bloated and outdated.

Originally, the process of the Dragon City civilization's expansion into the entire Other World had been a good opportunity for Soaring Dragon Corporation to build up its grand plans and soar to the sky.

At a critical moment, someone stabbed him in the back. The former gold-medal contractor had transformed into a competitor. Moreover, with Thundercloud Technology's mighty reputation in the high-tech field, it had a huge chance of completely overwhelming Soaring Dragon Corporation from the start.

That was Lei Tianming's experience. How could he be calm and laugh as he watched his children and nephews grow?

Chapter 1647: Actions Made Pointless By Changing Circumstances

Facing Lei Tianming's imposing manner that was as distressing as a thunderstorm, Yun Feidian remained calm and composed as he laughed it off.

"I'm sorry, Seniors."

Yun Feidian gently tapped on the e-book in his hand and spoke as if nothing had happened, "I just saw a very interesting story in the book and couldn't help but laugh out loud. It's my fault for disturbing everyone's intense argument."

Although he apologized, there was no hint of guilt on his face.

Lei Tianming was furious. He gritted his teeth so hard that cracking sounds could be heard. "Yun Feidian, this is a critical moment for the nine mega corporations. It will even decide the fate of the nine noble cultivation families. Do you think that Thundercloud Technology will be able to survive on its own just

because we have fallen one after another? How can you still be in the mood to read storybooks at a time like this?

“We can often draw a lot of ancient wisdom from these old stories from Earth to solve our current problems,” Yun Feidian said with a smile.

“For example, during the Warring States period, a man in the state of Chu crossed a river on a boat. The boat reached the center of the river, and the man accidentally dropped a treasured sword into the river. He quickly reached out to grab it, but it was too late. The treasured sword had already fallen into the river, and the people on the boat cried out in alarm.

“But the man seemed to have a plan in mind. He immediately took out a small knife and carved a mark on the side of the boat. He also told everyone that the treasured sword had fallen into the water along that spot, so he carved a mark.

“Everyone looked at each other, not understanding why he did that.

“After the boat docked, the man immediately went into the water near the carved mark and tried to retrieve the lost treasured sword.

“The man searched for a long time, but there was still no sign of the treasured sword. He found it very strange and said to himself, ‘Didn’t my sword fall from here? I even carved a mark here, so why can’t I find it now?’”

“Hearing what he said, everyone burst into laughter. The boat had been moving forward, but his treasured sword had sunk to the bottom of the river, unable to move with the boat. How could he have found his sword?

“Seniors, don’t you think this story is funny?”

After Yun Feidian finished speaking, the meeting room was silent.

All the Deity Realm warriors exchanged looks, and their expressions gradually turned from confusion to anger.

It was not because the story contained some profound truth.

But...

“Yun Feidian, what are you trying to say?!”

Lei Tianming was furious. He slammed his fist on the table, leaving a print surrounded by white smoke.

“Are you playing with us?”

“Why would I?”

Yun Feidian shook his head calmly. “I just don’t understand one thing. Perhaps it’s acceptable for the ancient people from thousands of years ago to make the mistake of doing something pointless in the face of changing circumstances. But now, thousands of years later, all you seniors here have crossed the sea of stars and crawled out of mountains of corpses and seas of blood. In the desperate battle with the monsters, you have broken through the limits of your physical strength and intelligence. You can even

be regarded as gods on Earth. Yet, you're going to make the same mistake as that ridiculous man from Chu?

"The sword that fell in the middle of the river and the mark carved on the side of the boat are different things.

"Therefore, is there a similarity between Dragon City's ordinary citizens who are living in the Other World and the ordinary people who used to live on Earth?"

"This..."

Lei Tianming frowned deeply.

Although he had a deep conflict of interest with Yun Feidian, Lei Tianming never dared to look down on his competitor who was better than him.

He knew that Yun Feidian would never point something out without a reason.

"What do you mean?"

"What does carving a boat to find a sword have to do with the problem we are discussing?" Lei Tianming asked in a deep voice.

"It's simple. I just hope that everyone can understand one thing—times have changed. The ordinary people today are definitely not the same ordinary people on Earth. The big shots today and the big shots on Earth are also two completely different species."

Yun Feidian said, "All of you just mentioned that you're afraid a full-scale break with the ordinary people will lead to unpredictable consequences, but I really don't understand—even if we take ten thousand steps back, what's the worst consequence of the peerless fighters severing ties with the ordinary people?"

"Don't you understand?"

Lei Tianming said, "Many of the nine mega corporations' regular employees have ordinary people in their families. If we don't consider their interests, how will they be loyal to us?"

"Aside from being loyal to us, what else can they do?" Yun Feidian responded.

"As superhumans, they need cultivation resources the most. As long as we keep most of the cultivation resources in our hands, why should we be worried that our subordinates will easily betray us?"

"However, cultivation resources also require a large number of people to excavate, refine, and protect."

Lei Tianming said, "How many people do the nine great cultivation families have in total? It's not like we can personally go out and guard a crystal vein. Do you think we have nothing else to do?"

"Of course."

Yun Feidian said, "Anyway, our integrated rune technology, bionic neural network technology, virtual big data learning technology, unmanned collection, as well as smelting, and manufacturing technology, have been developed very well.

“As long as we have the runic machines that are connected to the monsters’ neural network, it doesn’t matter even if we don’t have ordinary frontline workers and basic managers who are mid-level and low-level superhumans. We can collect the training resources of the entire crystal mine by ourselves through the commands that we send from the remote terminal, which runs on the industrial intelligence network.

“With these cultivation resources, we will be able to maintain our undefeatable force.

“If you think that the automatic rune machines are not developed enough and you want carbon-based intelligent beings to be a cheap labor force, the citizens of Dragon City are not the best choice.

“Didn’t we just capture a large number of rat-like beasts outside Monster Mountain Range?

“Although these creatures are bizarre in shape, dirty, smelly, and not exactly humanoid, they are sentient. With a little modification, they will be perfectly capable of collecting crystals in the dark, radiation-filled mines and sending them to the construction sites to be dusted. They can make up for the lack of automated technology.

“Senior Lei, Let’s set aside other things for a moment. If you can replace half of the workers in Soaring Dragon Corporation’s construction teams with orcs, how much will you save in cost and how much will you increase in profit?

“I really don’t understand. There are hard-working and low-cost orcs available. Why are you still worried about offending ordinary people? And where did those ordinary people get the courage to believe that they still have a bargaining chip to play with us?”

Chapter 1648: Citizens of the Other World

Yun Feidian’s words made all the Deity Realm warriors look at each other in dismay and shudder.

“This is not just a problem of the employees, but also a problem of the market.”

Lei Tianming spoke in a deep voice. “Most of our products are consumed by ordinary people. If they’re replaced by some orcs and runic machinery that don’t have money on hand, who should we sell our products to?”

“In any case, Dragon City has tens of millions of people. We can only rely on the huge consumer market at the moment. Once the market shrinks or collapses, it will be of no benefit to anyone.”

“That is the biggest difference between me and you seniors.”

Yun Feidian casually said, “Seniors, you are all from Earth. Even if you’ve worked your whole life in the Other World, you still can’t avoid your deep-rooted ways of thinking. You can only see the land in front of you and the ‘fellow Earthlings’ in the land.

“I’m different from you. I was born in the Other World. To me, Earth is just an unattainable, even illusory name. I’m a standard citizen of the Other World. What I see is far from the Dragon City before me, but the entire Other World. The market is a hundred times larger than Dragon City!”

His words once again triggered a strong reaction from the Deity Realm warriors.

Regardless of whether these Deity Realm warriors of the older generation were like Battle God Lei Zongchao, who had dedicated everything he had to the citizens of Dragon City and would only die after doing his best, or...

They were like Shen Yuanbao, who was ambitious and wanted to create a grand undertaking for his family that would last for thousands of years...

At least, they did not have any doubts about the fact that they were from Earth and they were all Earthlings.

Dragon City had crossed over a long time ago, hence a large number of second and third generations, who were born and raised in a different world, had approached the center of the stage one after another. They were standing in the spotlight and making their voices heard.

However, in the past, there had never been a peerless fighter like today's Yun Feidian in front of all the elders, saying, "I am an alien, not an Earthling."

Such an ear-piercing declaration made many of the Deity Realm powerhouses frown.

Yun Feidian's parents were among them.

Be that as it may, they had also been seriously injured during the battle with the monster mastermind. They almost quit their daily management duties in Thundercloud Technology and handed over authority to their most outstanding offspring.

Right then, the two of them closed their eyes slightly and did not say a word. It seemed that they had already reached a tacit understanding with Yun Feidian.

"Yun Feidian, explain!"

Lei Tianming glared at him. "What do you mean by that?"

"It means that we shouldn't be dragged down by the ordinary people just because 'we're all from Earth' anymore. We should have gotten rid of these burdens long ago and marched into the other parts of the Other World!"

Yun Feidian added, "After the mist dispersed, Dragon City's Meteorological and Geographical Research Institute conducted an in-depth study of the area around the city.

"Based on their observation of the stars and detailed analysis of the animals and plants, they found that Dragon City should be located in the south of a continent in the Other World. The Other World's size, mass, and climate are not much different from Earth's.

"Behind us, the low-level carbon-based intelligent creatures known as the orcs have developed some sort of civilization by relying on the Raging Tiger River.

"Judging from the interrogation of the captive orcs, the orcs are not small in number. They can build dozens of large cities that cover the sky and the sun. Their total population is at least the same as that of Dragon City; there are at least ten million of them.

"But that is not my main point.

“My focus is farther north of the Raging Tiger River’s basin, which is also north of the Tropic of Cancer in the Other World.

“Judging from the birth and development of the major civilizations on Earth, the tropics are only suitable for new growth, not for the development of a brilliant and powerful civilization.

“Only in the temperate zone to the north of the Tropic of Cancer, or even in the frigid zone farther north, can intelligent carbon-based life gradually give birth to extraordinary wisdom. They can then create complicated tools in the process of fighting against heaven and earth, thereby creating a great civilization with a large population.

“Quite a few orc captives have been in the deep boundless Other World, to the north of the Raging Tiger River’s basin. That place is full of fear and hatred, but they call it a place of light. It seems that there is another civilization there that has been suppressing the orcs for thousands of years.

“The total population of the Other World in these two regions alone is likely to be in the hundreds of millions. There are certainly other continents and other civilizations that we have not detected yet. It’s not a problem for the total population to exceed one billion.

“May I ask, with the consumption market of one billion people, do we really need to care about Dragon City’s consumption power, which only comes to tens of millions?”

“It’s not the same.”

A Deity Realm warrior like Lei Tianming had certainly done in-depth research on the geographical and ethnic distribution of the Other World. He slowly shook his head and said, “Of course, there are many carbon-based intelligent creatures living in the Other World, but they don’t make up our foundation. As the saying goes, ‘distant water cannot quench immediate thirst.’ If we don’t solve Dragon City’s problem first, how can we conquer and develop the entire Other World?”

“The problem in Dragon City can’t be solved by simply compromising and retreating. As for our foundation, is it really the citizens of Dragon City, our so-called ‘compatriots?’”

Yun Feidian scoffed. “No, our foundation is the mother lode of crystals that we control. It is our unrivaled strength. It is the elite troops under our command, the runic machines and biochemical beasts that are equipped with automatic attack systems!

“The nine mega corporations are not ruling Dragon City because of the quality of our products or because we are good at pleasing our consumers.

“I wonder if you’ve been living a good life for too long and have forgotten how you made your fortune in the past, Senior.”

Bang!

Crash!

Lei Tianming punched the table in front of him, blowing it into pieces.

Dazzling electric arcs surrounded his body, and his eyes were like searchlights that were about to burn out. “Yun Feidian, watch how you speak and act!”

“That’s it. That’s the aura of a Deity Realm warrior!”

Yun Feidian, on the other hand, was full of joy. “I can guarantee that if you appeared in front of everyone like that, at least half of the noise outside would subside, Senior Lei!”

“Your idea is very dangerous.”

Lei Tianming narrowed his eyes as if he was getting a good look at Yun Feidian for the first time. “Are you saying that we can use our invincible force to threaten the ordinary people?”

“I’m saying that we have the final solution even in the worst-case scenario.”

Yun Feidian said, “Even if the ordinary people are gone, as long as we, the high-level superhumans, unite together, we can conquer the entire Other World!”

Chapter 1649: She’s a Monster!

The killing intent contained in his words made all the Deity Realm powerhouses of the older generation shudder.

Even the ferocious-looking Lei Tianming gasped as he faced Yun Feidian’s seemingly refined face.

“Of course, that is only the most extreme case. If there’s a slim chance, I wouldn’t wish for such an unpleasant thing to happen.”

Yun Feidian blinked, and his expression changed seamlessly. “Throughout the Monster War in the past decade, the ordinary people were diligent and accepting, defending their homeland and building a civilization together with us superhumans.

“Everyone’s ancestors are from Earth after all, and since they were obedient as well as willing to sacrifice, why can’t we share a piece of the pie with them?”

“However, the Monster War has only ended for more than a year, and what has become of the ordinary people?”

“They’re so lazy and picky now. They’re always seeking power and talking about fairness. They can’t put themselves in a proper position!”

“Two days ago, I saw on these ordinary people shamelessly boast online. They claim that Dragon City belongs to all people, not the superhumans!”

“Hehe, today, these ordinary people dare to demand to be on equal footing with the superhumans. Tomorrow, won’t they ride on our necks and do whatever they want, making us superhumans their slaves?”

“If we serve them forever just because our ancestors are from Earth and we superhumans are a little stronger than them, they’ll enjoy everything comfortably without doing anything. Then, why are we training so hard and fighting monsters with all our might?”

“How can a motley crew bring out Dragon City’s strength, wisdom, and potential to conquer the entire Other World?”

“Of course, I believe that such greedy ordinary people who are not in a proper position are very few in number.

“As long as we superhumans can put on the same tough front as we did when we faced the monsters, can ordinary people really fight us until they bleed the last drop of their blood? How is that possible?!”

“Therefore, things are not as serious as you think. I mean, of course, we’re not going to make an enemy of all the ordinary people.

“I’m just saying that, in this unpredictable and treacherous moment, we can no longer hesitate. We have to kill all the monsters hiding among the ordinary people in human skin with lightning efficiency!”

“I believe that once the monsters lurking in the crowd are all killed, most of the ordinary people will wake up and become good citizens of Dragon City again under our wings!”

The expressions of the Deity Realm warriors seemed to improve following those words.

“That’s true.”

Lei Tianming looked at the scene of the crowd charging toward Universal Corporation’s headquarters on the big screen at the end of the meeting room. As dissatisfied as he was with Yun Feidian’s despotism, he had to admit, “Desperate times call for desperate measures. We cannot hesitate any longer. We must cut through this mess and solve the problem immediately!”

“Speaking of which, these monsters in human skin are too secretive and cunning. It’s difficult for us to distinguish them from real humans with current genetic technology.

” Time is short. How do we identify who is the real ‘monster in human skin?’”

“Isn’t that simple?”

Yun Feidian said, “I don’t know about the others, but Lu Siya has to be a monster in human skin. We won’t go wrong by capturing her first!”

“This...”

Everyone was stunned.

“Isn’t it obvious?”

Yun Feidian said, “In the past year, Lu Siya has caused a lot of trouble in Dragon City!”

“If it weren’t for her, organizations such as Broken Star Club, Blue Home, and Battle God Palace wouldn’t have been able to unite so easily and form the Azure Alliance to fight the nine mega corporations?”

“If she never stirred up trouble in the dark and advocated dangerous remarks such as ‘equal rights for superhumans and ordinary people,’ how could the ordinary people have such ambitions to rule Dragon City?”

“What about the unexpected problem at the Red Creek Project’s crystal warehouse and the issue of the high-priced gene drugs in the underground black market? If she hadn’t intentionally tried to destroy the nine mega corporations, how could those issues have gone out of hand?”

“Therefore, Lu Siya has to be a monster remnant. She’s not a human being at all, but a monster in human skin!

“Everything she has done is not just for her own ambition. She wants to use the ignorant ordinary people to overthrow the superhumans’ rule over Dragon City. Then, the monster civilization will come back and turn the tables!”

His words were like lightning and thunder, sweeping across the entire conference room.

Many of the older Deity Realm warriors were stunned for more than half a minute. They were speechless.

“You mean...”

Half a minute later, Lei Tianming hesitantly said, “Arrest Lu Siya?”

“Of course.”

Yun Feidian resolutely said, “If we don’t arrest this monster in human skin right now, how long are we going to let her continue stirring up trouble and wreaking havoc in Dragon City?”

“But, but...”

Lei Tianming looked around and saw the worries on the faces of many Deity Realm warriors. “Although Lu Siya’s ambitious, she’s a person of status after all. How can we arrest her without evidence?”

“Who says there’s no evidence?” Yun Feidian asked.

“If she wasn’t a monster in human skin, why would she incite the mob to attack Universal Corporation’s headquarters?”

“That’s only circumstantial evidence.”

Lei Tianming shook his head. “We need more direct evidence to prove that she’s not a human but a ferocious human-shaped beast.”

“Senior Lei, why can’t you understand?”

Yun Feidian sighed and angrily said, “Of course we can’t find any direct evidence if we don’t arrest Lu Siya. But once she falls into our hands, what kind of direct evidence can we not get?”

“You...”

Lei Tianming widened his eyes and finally understood Yun Feidian’s trick. “Isn’t it inappropriate to do that?”

“Of course, it would be inappropriate if we were dealing with someone else, but judging from what Lu Siya has done over the past year, she’s definitely a monster in human skin. Letting such a human-shaped beast continue to wreak havoc in Dragon City is the biggest crime against Dragon City’s civilization!”

Yun Feidian’s words were as sharp as knives. “Usually, we can’t do anything to Lu Siya without a good reason.

“Today, she was so smug that she incited a mob to attack Universal Corporation’s headquarters. Her conduct has given us a good reason to take urgent action.

“Believe me, everybody. As long as Lu Siya falls into my hands, I will produce the best evidence in less than twenty-four hours to prove that she’s an evil monster. No one will find fault in it!”

Chapter 1650: The Good Guy

The loud and clear military order threw the Deity Realm warriors into deep thought.

Yun Feidian was not satisfied yet, so he added, “As long as we prove that Lu Siya’s an evil monster, we can follow the clues and catch all the monster organizations lurking in Dragon City.

“If my judgment is correct, Lu Siya will definitely regard the higher-ups of the Azure Alliance as her priority target. The Azure Alliance’s headquarters is the nest of the monster remnants. Give me seventy-two hours. With the elites under you, we can at least catch ten monsters in human skin from their headquarters. By then, the so-called Azure Alliance will be destroyed!”

His words struck the hearts of a majority of the Deity Realm warriors there.

Their eyes all lit up.

Even Lei Tianming’s gaze on Yun Feidian was completely different from before.

But if they truly wanted to capture Lu Siya, there was a Deity Realm fighter they could not avoid no matter what.

“President Lu, what do you think?”

On behalf of the many Deity Realm warriors, Lei Tianming looked at an unremarkable Deity Realm warrior at one corner of the long conference table.

The words “unremarkable” and “Deity Realm warrior” usually did not go together.

However, the founder of Sky Pillar Corporation, Lu Siya’s biological grandfather and the President of Dragon City’s Crystal Association, Lu Zhongqi, was indeed the most unusual among the older generation of Deity Realm warriors.

Most of the Deity Realm fighters in Dragon City started out in the military.

Whether it was Shen Yuanbao or Lei Tianming, they were both tough men who had the guts to fight. They dared to put their lives on the line and entered combat.

While they had surpassed the standard of ordinary people in the fields of management, military science, mechanical dynamics, astrophysics, automatic control, and so on, it was because they had absorbed abundant spirit energy from the crystals. The energy stimulated their brain cells intensely, allowing them to break through the limits of the human body and gain the ability to focus, remember, and think logically beyond a regular person.

Lu Zhongqi, on the other hand, had been an outstanding scholar from the very beginning.

Long before Dragon City had transmigrated, he, who had just been a weak youth, could already preside over important topics in related fields independently.

When Dragon City transmigrated and mankind discovered the mysteries of crystals and spirit energy, he became one of the first people to build the theory of spirit energy cultivation from scratch.

He was a recognized expert in spirit energy and crystals, and he was an expert among experts. Even Battle God Lei Zongchao came to Lu Zhongqi when he had some questions about the mutation that had happened to him.

Besides, since the establishment of Dragon City's Crystal Association, Lu Zhongqi had been the only president of the association.

Shen Yuanbao was so arrogant and unruly that he dared to risk the lives of hundreds of his men for a crystal vein. However, he never once thought about competing with Lu Zhongqi for the position of President of Dragon City's Crystal Association.

He knew that even if Lu Zhongqi voluntarily abdicated the throne, no one, including him, was qualified to sit on it.

Anyone who dared to take Lu Zhongqi's place would only become the biggest joke in their circle.

Unlike other Deity Realm warriors, who had more or less accomplished their own businesses through force, 90% of Lu Zhongqi's success in establishing Sky Pillar Corporation and becoming one of the nine mega corporations had been due to his knowledge and wisdom.

He also preferred academic research to commercial operations.

Otherwise, a country bumpkin like Shen Yuanbao would never have the chance to expand Universe Corporation to the extent that it could compete with Sky Pillar Corporation.

Ever since the second generation of the Lu family gradually came into prominence, Lu Zhongqi had retired to the second line. He had been a visiting professor at Dragon City University and the alliance of the five universities. He had taught more than twenty professional courses and wholeheartedly laid the groundwork for Dragon City's greatest talents, such as Battle God Lei Zongchao.

All in all, someone like Lu Zhongqi, who had made outstanding contributions in the field of spirit energy cultivation, befriended the warriors of the older generation and possessed high moral integrity. However, he was not as virtuous as Battle God Lei Zongchao, who was over the top and made others feel ashamed of their inferiority. That man could almost be regarded as a model superhuman.

Unfortunately, his perfect legacy was marred, and his success could not be preserved. Perhaps even Lu Zhongqi himself did not expect the Lu family to give birth to such an ambitious "weirdo" like Lu Siya.

Moreover, the first stepping stone on this weirdo's path of ambition was the Lu family!

Originally, the Lu family had tried to curry favor with Meng Chao through Lu Siya. They had even helped Meng Chao develop his insignificant small-scale enterprise, Superstar Resource Recovery Company, into a large-scale enterprise that was second only to the nine mega corporations, Superstar Company. On one hand, they wanted to use Meng Chao's golden name to close the distance between their family and

the ordinary people, as well as the middle- and low-level superhumans, so as to strengthen their corporate image.

On the other hand, they also wanted to use Lu Siya to tie Meng Chao, the most outstanding, dazzling, most popular, and most promising man of the golden generation, firmly to the Lu family and Sky Pillar Corporation's war chariots.

If necessary, they could use marriage as a means.

They did not expect Meng Chao to be unlucky enough to fall into the Raging Tiger River during his shining moment.

Seeing that their long-term investment was hopeless, the Lus planned on using Lu Siya to swallow up Superstar Company. It was considered a very good deal that had given them a return of more than 1,000% over the past few years.

Unexpectedly, not only had Lu Siya not listened to orders, but she had also secretly set up a trap for the Lu family. Through a series of brilliant anti-takeover operations, Superstar Company gained greater independence in terms of equity, and in terms of profits, she even conquered the consumer market and took down a lot of the businesses that originally belonged to Sky Pillar Corporation. At the press conference in memory of Meng Chao, she expressed that she wanted to inherit Meng Chao's aspirations in front of countless reporters. She would always represent the interests of the general public and always fight for Dragon City, not the family or the company.

This semi-public break with the Lus angered many family members, and her father even vomited three liters of blood.

The matter became a big joke among the rich and powerful.

As the head of the family, Lu Zhongqi seemed ashamed of the lack of discipline in his home, so he took the initiative to shut his door and reflect. He had not appeared before the public and old friends for a long time.

Even today, he had no choice but to attend the meeting because the matter was too big, and he sat in a corner, which was completely incompatible with his identity. His body was hunched and curled up into a ball as he tried his best to prevent the others from noticing his existence.

On top of that, no matter how rebellious Lu Siya was, she still had the blood of the Lu family flowing in her veins. If there was a need to clean up the family, Yun Feidian should not be the one to step in and take over.

If it had been another old man who was a little impatient and a little protective, he would have slammed the table and stood up.

Even though Lu Zhongqi was publicly acknowledged as gentle and sweet, and a good man, many Deity Realm warriors could not disrespect his opinion.