

# Super Spender

## Chapter 171 - 167: Plans Can't Keep Up with Changes

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The next morning, Finn Lewis received a call from his uncle, but when he answered the phone, it wasn't his uncle on the line, but Jason Wells, "Bro, I've made up my mind, I'm coming with you, but there's something I need your help with." Jason said.

"Go on." Finn nodded.

"Could you lend me 5000 yuan? I lost my phone last night, and I have to go out to buy a new one." Jason blurted out.

"Sure, no problem, come over later and I'll give it to you." Lost his phone? Finn was taken aback for a moment, but he didn't say anything, he just nodded and agreed. After Jason finished speaking, he handed the phone back to their uncle who then took over the call. The uncle chattered about this and that for about a minute or two before he finally lowered his voice and asked, "Finn, this rascal came home yesterday saying he wants to go with you. Didn't he go out with you yesterday? Did you persuade him to do it?"

"Uncle, don't worry, since he's decided to come with me, it's a good thing. Aren't you at ease leaving him to me? I guarantee he'll learn." Finn spoke with a

smile, guessing his uncle must have stepped out of earshot so Jason wouldn't overhear the phone call.

"He... he just asked you for money, didn't he? What if he's just making up excuses to borrow from you?" His uncle asked worryingly, "Usually we don't dare to give him too much money, and without a source of income, he wouldn't go out and cause trouble if he doesn't have the money."

Finn slightly shook his head, you could tell how much of a troublemaker Jason was. At twenty-three or twenty-four years old, he still relied on money from home. If his uncle and aunt were making good money it would be different, but both his uncle and aunt worked for others. The two of them together probably only made five or six thousand yuan a month.

“Uncle, don’t worry, he knows I have money now. If he didn’t genuinely want to change, he probably wouldn’t have just asked me for 5000 yuan.” Finn thought for a moment before saying. But he couldn’t tell them about what happened last night. If they found out, they would definitely not understand.

To set Jason straight, that heavy-handed method of last night was necessary. Let him know that the women he thinks of as goddesses, or essentially everything he knows, is nothing to some others. They could beckon or dismiss at will. The impact this would have on his mindset is obvious.

In the past, he simply knew about these things but realized that he stood no chance no matter what. Now, Finn was giving him the opportunity. With hope, naturally comes motivation.

Once he takes this first step, even if he wanted to go back, he likely wouldn’t want to. After smoothing things over with his uncle, Finn hung up the phone. By late morning, Jason came over to find Finn, who didn’t waste words. He had Fishy Wells take out 5000 yuan to give to Jason and sent him off to deal with his affairs.

“Finn, why did you give him money? Do you still think he’s innocent? That rascal, sigh.... there’s no helping him.” His aunt watched Finn give Jason money. Although she didn’t say anything in front of Jason, as soon as he left, she couldn’t help but speak up.

“Aunt, don’t worry. He lost his phone yesterday and borrowed money from me to buy a new one. Plus, he’s already decided to come with me to Celeston City. Once there, he won’t know anyone. If I want to set him straight, it’ll only take a minute.” Finn said with a smile.

“Really? How did you convince him? Yesterday when you talked to him, he looked pretty unhappy.” His aunt asked curiously. They had tried to help him before, finding him several decent jobs. Even though the salary wasn’t high to start, at least it was steady work. But for most of the jobs, he couldn’t stick it out for even a month before giving up.

“Yesterday, I took him out for a while and had a heart-to-heart with him. This is a brotherly matter, so you guys don’t need to ask about it.” Finn said with a

smile. Search\* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“Fine, we won’t ask then. But Finn, from now on Jason is in your hands. Your uncle only has one son. You’d better keep an eye on him. If he turns out bad, just wait until I get back to whip you.” Hazel said.

“Don’t worry, Dad. I’ve got this.” Finn said with a laugh.

“By the way, where is my second aunt?” Finn looked around. Sophie Lee had showed up earlier that morning, but then she disappeared, and he didn’t know where she had gone.

“She went out to buy meat for you. Don’t you just love meat?” Fay Wells gave Finn a look, “Alright then.” Finn scratched his head, he was a meat eater. The food in Celeston City tended to be lighter, he preferred the hearty northern dishes.

“By the way, when are you leaving?” Fay sat down on the sofa and looked at Finn as she asked.

Finn thought about it and replied: “Probably in three or four days. The house we bought there is fully furnished, ready to move into. I need to make sure you all are settled in. How about we all go see the house this afternoon? If there’s anything you find unsuitable, we can hire someone to renovate it.”

“We can discuss that when we see the house. But your elder aunt and your second uncle...” Fay hesitated, then asked again.

“Mom, don’t worry about that, I’ve got everything under control. Olivia and Leo both live in Hello City, right? I bought a house for my elder aunt too, but haven’t informed them yet. My uncle is a middle school teacher, he won’t be able to move out for a while. But it’s good to have a house ready for them, even if they don’t move in now, Olivia can live there.” Finn nodded as he spoke.

“Mmm, alright. As long as you handle it, I can rest easy.” Fay nodded approvingly. She didn’t know how much money her son had earned, and although buying so many houses must be very costly, Finn’s parents were not the kind to take without giving. Instead, they were very pleased that Finn had thought of these things.

Almost everyone had gathered by noon. Even though the aunt’s house was large, it soon became packed with people. Everyone was smiling. Even the second brother-in-law had asked for leave from school. As for college schedules, they tend to be flexible, he could simply switch his classes. The eldest sister and brother-in-law also arrived, practically no one was missing, as they were all going to see the house in the afternoon.

Finn didn’t arrange a separate villa for his parents either, instead setting them up in connected townhouse villas. The separate villas were a bit far from the others, putting his parents together so they wouldn’t be lonely. They could visit others whenever they felt like it.

Finn had already called the sales department to arrange everything. No one would spill the beans, as they knew what they should and shouldn’t say. The manager was quite efficient as well, directly renting a bus to take Finn and the others to see the house..

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## Chapter 172 - 168: Kay Lee is in Trouble

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After lunch, the coach they had organized arrived. The whole family excitedly boarded the coach to go house hunting, and Finn Lewis naturally joined them. Although he spent the whole afternoon looking at houses, the interior decoration of these properties seemed unoriginal to Finn. Although each beautifully decorated villa had its distinct style, they were more or less the same. However, houses decorated in rustic style seemed to appeal to the older generations, who chose to live there.

The remaining houses, designed in Federal style, were assigned to the younger members of the family. After the viewing, everyone seemed happy, but his mother pulled Finn aside and whispered, "Finn, you've done a good job with these houses. But you've bought so many. Some of your younger brothers are still in elementary school, it's not suitable for them to live alone yet. These houses cannot be left unoccupied. If they are, the stuff inside would get damaged, and we can't rent them out either. So what do we do?"

Finn was taken aback, having overlooked this issue. Indeed, any house left unoccupied will eventually start to develop problems, no matter how exquisite it might be.

"Don't worry. You and Dad discuss with my Aunt and pick out the houses that need to be lived in. For the rest that will temporarily be vacant, let me know and I'll sort it out. A friend of mine recently opened a company and his executives need somewhere to live. These executives earn more than a million annually and hence won't damage the properties." Finn quickly came up with an excuse.

"That sounds good." His mother immediately looked pleased. As long as there were people living in the houses and those people being white-collar workers who won't damage the property, she was content.

Actually, only a few properties would be left unoccupied, probably around seven or eight villas. The rest of the houses would soon be useful, especially to Olivia Lewis and Leo Lewis, who were about to graduate from university and would certainly need separate accommodations.

Actually, Finn had plans for the remaining villas when he purchased them, though they are not needed just yet and he didn't feel the need to explain this to his parents. For the few houses that would be vacant, Finn had decided to house his bodyguards there. As the saying goes, by failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. While his parents might

not need bodyguards as of now, they certainly would in the future. It was better to arrange it before it was too late.

In the evening, his parents handed over the list of vacant houses to Finn. They were relieved, having given him their full trust. As for the rent, it was natural that nobody mentioned it. Finn had already said that the houses were meant for his friend's company executives. Since Finn was gifting these houses, it was certainly not appropriate to ask him for the rent.

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However, as the saying goes, man proposes, God disposes. Finn was originally planning to stay for another three to four days before he would leave. But that evening, he received a call from Hannah Lincoln.

"Boss, there's a problem." As soon as Finn picked up the call, Hannah began in a soft voice.

"Is there another commotion?" Finn immediately asked, hoping there wouldn't be any more disturbances.

"No, It's about Miss Kay Lee." Hannah was now well aware of who Finn's special guest at the restaurant was.

"Hmm?" Finn was surprised for a moment, but quickly asked, "What happened to her?"

"Miss Lee arrived here just a while ago with her assistant. They were having a meal, and halfway through, it looked like Miss Lee started crying. Her assistant was trying to comfort her. I'm not exactly sure what the problem is." Hannah spoke swiftly, realizing the significance of Kay Lee for her boss, who was able to expend such an enormous amount for her, without even worrying about his own loss.

Upon ending the call with Hannah, Finn returned to his room. Once inside, he immediately spent 50 points to ask Zero for all recent information on Kay Lee. Fifty points were nothing compared to Finn's current wealth. However, Finn also realized something else: despite the small amount each time, the frequency of using Zero's powerful information gathering ability would mean spending lots of points in the long run. And it was a service he had grown quite fond of. It was frightening how habitual consumption can become once you get used to a certain service, Finn thought, as he perused the information in his hands.

After skimming through a few pages, Finn got an idea of the problem Kay Lee was facing: a smear campaign. For public figures, unless you were a star with a powerful background who could withstand such a blow, smear campaigns were the worst nightmare. Those who have such sturdy and powerful backgrounds probably wouldn't choose to become celebrities. Kay Lee was an exception. Although she had behind-the-

scenes support from her grandfather, the campaign seemed to be implemented through proper channels, which left Kay's grandfather with no means to fight back.

Her grandfather could ask his old comrades for help when illegal tactics were employed, due to the special perks he had for being a war veteran. However, when it came to legal smear campaigns, they couldn't get involved. If they did, it would be considered illegal on their part

Finn had come to understand the whole situation. The person behind the smear campaign was none other than Bryski Miller, the dude he had met at the Federal Restaurant. Bryski was a member of the Miller Clan, and his family's corporation was a mega multinational conglomerate, with assets amounting to at least three to five hundred billion Flame Nation coins, spread across steel, petroleum, chemical, shipping, media, and many other sectors.

This was normal, as once a conglomerate reached such a level, they naturally diversified. Take G Company as an example. Despite the internet being their main focus, diversified development was the path they were following to avoid risk.

Bryski Miller was the eldest son of the eldest branch of the Miller Clan, hence the rightful heir to this huge conglomerate. Although Bryski's morals were deplorable, he was genuinely talented. Zero's report showed that he had already taken over a few companies under the Miller Conglomerate, each with a market value exceeding 80 billion Flame Nation coins. Bryski had managed to double the profits within two years.

For such a huge conglomerate, hyping a star was nothing. Kay Lee, as successful a star as she was, was still no match for the smear campaign initiated by the Millers. They were an overwhelming force, one that easily overshadowed Kay's influence. Even a super celebrity would find their pressure hard to resist, let alone Kay Lee..

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## **Chapter 173 - 169: Not in Control of One's Own Body**

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It's simply about whether they act or not. Certainly, figures like Jackie Chan, who is not just a celebrity but also a member of the politically-involved, must be reckoned with carefully. Yet, doing so merely requires careful consideration and by no means is it unfeasible.

I have to admit that the power gap between the two sides is colossal. It's easy to realize the terrifying extent of the relationships involved in such a large corporation. Even though its market value is indeed 400-500 billion Flame Nation coins, it doesn't necessarily mean that's all the money they possess.

Years ago, the corporation's market value was roughly the same and it remains so even in recent years because a lot of the profits were discreetly invested elsewhere. Search the \* website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

This time, without a doubt, Bryski Miller has made his move without any pretenses. The data Finn Lewis received from Zeros's findings showed that the Miller Clan's influence in the Blackfield Group managed to cancel over a dozen of Kay Lee's endorsement contracts. Moreover, they managed to do so without having to pay any penalties. The Miller Clan indeed has its ways of getting Kay Lee to terminate contracts.

In the process, they exploited new endorsement contracts to set up a cash clause that resulted in Kay Lee paying a staggering 250 million in penalties. Upon seeing this, Finn just shook his head in disbelief. Despite being shrewd, she remained naive, failing to recognize problematic contracts, and even ended up paying a hefty sum in penalties.

The biggest blow came when the agency Kay Lee had signed to was bought outright by a subsidiary of the Blackfield Group. The agency was originally set up under the Blackfield Group, and now they've moved from being a shareholder to sole ownership.

Kay Lee, being as stubborn as she is, was clearly aware of what was going on. Rather than adhere to the company's arrangement, she opted to terminate her contract unilaterally, resorting to paying a high penalty fee of 300 million. She ended up shelling out a total of 550 million, nearly all the money she made from her fame "

She even ended up selling many of her assets, a coffee shop, two restaurants, two villas, most of her cars, and ended up left with only one.

Despite all this, she still owed a considerable sum of money to the bank. Since the entertainment industry is so closely linked, everyone was aware of this fiasco. As a result, who would dare have Kay Lee as an endorsement figure or cast her in TV shows and films? Anyone who cast Kay Lee in a movie would probably struggle even to release it.

After reviewing these documents, Finn sighed in exasperation. These stars may seem to lead glamorous lives, but even top international celebrities in Hollywood or Flame Nation are at mercy of these financial groups if they want to ruin them. It's a harsh reality that celebrities heavily rely on media to survive, much more than they do on their fans.

And these media outlets are completely in the hands of these financial groups! It's too easy to slander someone. A lie could seem plausible if spoken by enough people. That's just the power of media.

For instance, everyone is aware of global warming and the melting polar ice caps. But in 2009, at the Copenhagen climate conference, a hacker revealed data-fabrication that created quite a stir. Is the world truly warming or cooling? Experts used to advocate global warming, and even had detailed explanations about the increase in CO2 emissions affecting the atmosphere. Their explanations seemed so convincing that everyone believed it to be true.

However, the truth? According to Zero, human impact on global warming is minimal based on our current capabilities. Nature's capacity for self-repair far exceeds anyone's imagination. In conclusion, Zero told Finn that Earth is gradually entering a new ice age. Of course, this won't be noticeable in the short term because it's a slow process. Considering Zero's capacity, it had no reason to lie to Finn, so he realized that sometimes things aren't as they seem.

It's just like how many financial moguls are willing to swallow losses to control numerous media entities. Why? Simply to control the narrative. Ultimately, almost everything the average person sees or hears is filtered through the lens of these entities. This is the truth!

After going over these documents, Finn couldn't help but feel reflective. It seems like what the world truly believes in is absolute power! As the adage goes: with power, you're awe-inspiring; without power, you're just an ass-kisser!

It appears he still has a long way to go. Without Finn, Kay Lee would either end up succumbing to Bryski Miller or have to completely exit the entertainment industry. Even if she exited the industry, do you think Bryski Miller would leave her alone?

After all, Kay Lee's grandfather is quite elderly, how many years does he have left? Protection isn't eternal.

But that's all nonsense in a situation without a person like Finn. How dare anyone mess with a woman Finn identified as someone he cared for? Finn turned off the data on his phone and started his contemplation! First, Bryski Miller hasn't made heavy moves against Kay in the media. Although there have been a few negative reports on Kay's contract terminations, nothing else has emerged as of yet. Secondly, Kay's biggest problem right now isn't that she can't accept invitations for movies or TV shows, but rather that she doesn't have any offers for commercials or endorsements. The only two she has left are for the Flying Horse sports car and Pepsi-Cola. Even the endorsement for the Flying Horse is expected to run into problems soon.

Although Flying Horse might be a considerable brand immune to Bryski



Miller's influence, they wouldn't need to influence Flying Horse directly. Flying Horse sought Kay for marketing in the domestic market. But, once they start trying to promote their advertisements domestically, they will politely be informed that they can promote other endorsements but not the ones featuring Kay. Friendly note, we don't do business like that..

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## **Chapter 174 - 170: It Finally Arrived.**

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They'd rather avoid doing business with you altogether. In this situation, our ads are not being broadcast, what's the point of the endorsement contract? Flying Horse is not a fool. Besides, foreign companies are even more pragmatic than domestic ones. Personal feelings hold no weight. So even though Flying Horse has not terminated the contract yet, they have started discussing it.

The trouble caused by the star herself is not Flying Horse Company's obligation. So, they can terminate the contract without paying a penalty fee. Now, Kay Lee's biggest problem isn't whether she can get endorsements, but the 100 million bank loan she owes. No bank is foolish, a celebrity's biggest asset is popularity, but once you're discredited, can they not ask for the money back? The loan of 100 million is Kay Lee's biggest concern.

Of course, if Kay Lee resorts to her father for help, things will probably be simple, but given Kay Lee's character, she probably won't want to do that.

"Why am I here? I was born to solve problems." Finn Lewis murmured to himself, gesticulating with his hand.

"A task just came in. Will you take it?" Zero's ghost-like voice emerged. Finn Lewis paused before asking in an eager tone, "What task? A short-term or a long-term one?" Finn has now established a rule – short-term tasks may offer less rewards, but they can be completed immediately. However, long-term tasks offer fabulous rewards, like the one Finn just took on. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Could that task be completed in a few years? Probably not even in decades. As for long-term tasks, you can just take a look at the possibilities.

“Task: Cultivate a noble temperament; Third side task: Establish your own business empire, take your first step now, go and acquire a company. Task reward: 100,000 points, unlock energy beverage formula. Task failure punishment: Trust me, you don’t want to know.” Zero directly reported Finn’s task.

Finn’s face lit up when he saw the task, he thought, damn it, I love this noble temperament cultivation. Even though Finn always felt like this led to the cultivation of a prodigal or nouveau riche temperament, but damn, this means he could spend others’ money freely, which feels amazing! The reward points also far exceeded Finn’s expectation – a whole 100,000! In the past, Finn might have laughed his teeth off.

But now Finn suddenly felt, the more reward points you got, the more you ended up spending! However, he derived a flavor from this task. First of all, when Zero offers a task, all expenses are paid by Zero. So, the question is what will happen if Finn buys company A after getting this task?

With a market capitalization of 650 billion federal coins, Finn didn’t know whether Zero could afford it. But if Zero really could, could Finn buy it? Clearly, it would be difficult! Because those consortia won’t give up the shares of company A. Speaking frankly, the North Federation government won’t allow Flame Nation people to fully own it either.

Don’t think North Federation emphasizes freedom and democracy. If it really does, why didn’t Sweat Horse sell to Flame Nation a few years ago? This has to do with the obstacles set by the North Federation government. If you insist on buying, then it’s a matter of splashing cash. For instance, you give a premium of 100%, meaning you offer 600 billion federal coins for something worth 300 billion. Will those consortia sell their stocks?

They will absolutely sell! But Finn recalls the mission completion degree concept mentioned when he completed the second branch task of cultivating a noble temperament. If you spend 600 billion to buy something worth 300 billion, would this affect the completion degree?

Finn didn’t think in such detail back then, but now his intellectual stats are much higher, which allows him to think on a more comprehensive and detailed level. While Zero’s mission prompt seems simple, there’re quite a few tricks inside. Additionally, you can’t just acquire any company.

Purchasing a company is a different concept from shopping. Just like buying a few more cars in the previous secondary task, the task completion degree substantially increased, because that’s a hard condition. In contrast, buying a company has many different considerations.

For instance, is it better to buy a company with a market value of 100 million but profits 100 million a year, or a company with a market value of 10 billion that might make a loss

every year? The more he thought, the more Finn felt that Zero was setting him up! After considering for a long time, Finn threw all thoughts about big companies out of his mind.

Because the time it takes to complete the task definitely has an added bonus. If you finish an acquisition in a day versus a year, there is a big difference between the two. In fact, the first one Finn thought of was not Apple but Flying Horse! Damn it! Finn really wanted to forcefully acquire Flying Horse under the pretext of the task. But after thinking it over, regardless of how much time it would take, considering Flying Horse is tied to the national defense industry of Graham Kingdom, the Graham government probably won't let Finn succeed, regardless of how much he offers.

After some consideration, Finn discarded the issue, deciding not to consider those impractical companies for now. Like Apple, Microsoft, Flying Horse and the like. It's not that you can't buy, but right now Finn absolutely can't afford it even with money, as there're too many complications.

In order to complete the task most efficiently and rapidly enhance his own strength, Finn decided to proceed with his initial plan. Plus, he had already planned to buy this company. He didn't expect Zero to offer such a task, so now the biggest obstacle to acquiring this company – the funding issue, is resolved.

Moreover... Finn also thought of a few things in his mind, all of which could be achieved by acquiring this company! When things became clear, Finn wasn't bothered about those big companies anymore. If he forcefully used the ability provided by Zero to acquire those big companies, the troubles that would arise definitely would be too much for him to handle.

After putting down his phone, Finn came out of his room and said to his relatives who were chatting outside, "Mom and Dad, please handle things here. In a few days, Fishy Wells will drive you to Celeston City. I have some business to attend to and may have to rush back to Celeston City tomorrow morning."

The reason for asking Finn's parents to go is because of Chloe Flowerfield.

Because she is currently registered with Benjamin and the others, in order to handle the adoption procedures and the household registration, they have to go to Celeston City. After finishing these matters, they will return to Hello

City..

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## **Chapter 175 - 171: The Caprice of the Rich**

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That works too, since all their relatives are here, they wouldn't be too bored, and they could take care of each other if something happens. Finn Lewis figured if he got busy, he might not have much time to look after them. Another problem was... With these tasks set by O, Finn might get in trouble if his mother sees him spending like this.

Just like that popular online phrase, as kids, we always claimed that things were more expensive when we bought them; now, we desperately understate the cost.

"Alright, you go take care of things. You've got important business." Everyone understood completely, after all, Finn was now arguably the most successful person in the entire family and his opinion carried a lot of weight.

Fishy Wells booked a flight for Finn, so the next morning, Finn flew directly to Celeston City. Once in Celeston, Julia Parker had already driven over to pick him up. As soon as Finn got in the car, he said, "Sort out some documents for me. By the way, I came back this time to manage something important. We're going to acquire a company."

"Yes, young master," Julia nodded.

"The company you're very familiar with, it's WY!" Finn stated his target directly, that's right, it's WY! Finn had indeed considered WY before, as one of the leading companies in China's domestic game development. Even though Pengyou is stronger, Finn believed WY to be more innovative.

Of course, another problem: it would be a long time before Finn could buy WY if it wasn't for this mission, let alone Pengyou. Although Pengyou isn't at the level of Apple or Microsoft, their market value is still up there at around 160 billion Federal coin.

WY? Hearing this name, Julia and the others couldn't help but open their eyes wide, then, subconsciously looked at Finn. To acquire WY? How much money would that need? More importantly, the majority shareholders of WY are institutions, but these institutions all serve other people behind the scenes.

And it seemed that the boss of WY completely owns the company, that is, Yuri Johnson owns more than fifty-one percent of WY shares and holds absolute controlling rights. Such a company, even though it is listed, would be very hard to acquire. If Yuri doesn't want to sell, then all efforts would be for naught.

"Boss, if I'm not mistaken, is a privately held company, right? Even though it's a publicly traded company," Julia had done her research on this and asked immediately.

“That’s why we have to convince them to sell the company to us,” Finn laughed. Search\* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Though the ownership structure of makes it difficult, Finn isn’t afraid he won’t be able to get WY. Who told you that Finn had a trump card? WY’s main profits come from websites and games, and Finn just happens to have the most deadly weapon for the gaming industry!

To convince them to sell the company to him, Julia was a bit speechless. During the hardest times, Yuri never sold NW. Maybe back then he wanted to sell, but no one was buying. Even though WY’s potential might not seem perfect now, at the very least it’s not bad. How could Yuri possibly sell his shares?

Although the task only called for the acquisition of a company and didn’t necessarily require wry, now Finn had set his sights on I,VY. Besides, isn’t he a loyal player of Top Three? He just wondered if Yuri would grind his teeth when he saw him.

“Mr. Johnson, here’s the report on our Nasdaq stocks from yesterday. According to our analysis, someone is buying up our stocks extensively in the market.” Before Finn arrived, Yuri’s secretary knocked on his office door and handed him a report.

“Oh?” Yuri paused for a moment, then picked up the report with some curiosity. Yuri himself held approximately 52% of WY’s stocks, so whatever was happening in the stock market didn’t concern him. No matter how much they bought, they couldn’t surpass this number, which is the advantage of having absolute control over a company.

Others, like company A, although their market value was over 6,000 billion Federal coin, since no single shareholder owned more than 50%, they could all potentially be forcibly acquired. But companies like wouldn’t.

He glanced through the report. Due to the time difference between the North Federation and here, the Nasdaq hadn’t closed for long. This was clearly the latest trading situation. For a company like WY that had been listed for many years, unless there were significant inventions or new measures, or influences like a financial crisis, stock price fluctuation was usually very steady.

Every day, the high and low were in a certain range. But just yesterday, I,VY stock rose by more than thirty percent. Obviously, someone was extensively buying WY stocks. Based on the financial department’s analysis, the other party had already bought up more than 20%.

This already made them the second-largest shareholder of the company! “Did we find out which company is doing this?” Yuri asked as he finished reading the report.

“No, we can’t find out who it is because of the many transfers between their accounts,” the secretary shook her head.

Just as Yuri was about to ask something else, his office phone rang. Yuri answered it. It was a phone call transferred from the front desk, “Mr. Johnson, there’s someone here to see you. He didn’t make an appointment, but he claimed he’s a loyal player of Top Three.”

“A player?” Yuri was surprised. Did every player need to report to him personally? If every player wanted to see him, he would be stretched too thin. Not to mention, Yuri knew his status in the players’ minds: the game isn’t fun, blame him; the game is fun, still blame him; game has a bug, blame him again.

In short, everything was his fault as the boss.

Of course, as a game company’s boss, you had to be prepared for this. Yuri didn’t take it to heart when his friends mentioned his nickname among the players: Yuri Stoneface. He just shrugged it off.

“Yes, Mr. Johnson, the man insisted on passing on that message. He also said... he owns about 21% of WY’s shares,” the receptionist said with a nervous giggle.

She wasn’t playing around. The man insisted on having her relay the message. Plus, he claimed to own 21% of WYs shares. Whether it was true or not, she had to let Yuri know.

Yuri paused again. He was a little speechless. A player? Owning 21% of WY?

Wants to see him? What was going on? Well, you’ve got to say, mentioning Top Three and his company’s shares did remind Yuri of something. The Memory Empire server in Top Three had recently been very hot..

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Such a sensational event, how could he possibly not know? A gamer had splashed out a whole hundred million in Top Three! For such tycoons, Yuri Johnson wished there could be hundreds more. Therefore, he had specifically looked into it once he had heard about it. He naturally knew the words the rival gamers had said. And the visitor

coming... could it actually be the person from the game? The one whose ID was Literati Saucy Poet.

Yuri Johnson found it somewhat absurd himself: could you believe the fact that a game company had a significant part of its shares bought by one of its own gamers? But now it seemed highly probable. Otherwise, why would the other person have specifically mentioned that he was a loyal player of Top Three?

“Please show him into the meeting room; I will be right there.” Yuri Johnson managed to control his wildly absurd emotions and decisively told the receptionist.

Of course, this person else could be none other than Finn Lewis who was looking curiously around the environment. It had to be said, the headquarters of WY was nicely built and had the style of a modern corporation. Aspects like the greening and the interior decoration of the building, all had a strong taste of a technology company.

As for the l'VY shares in Finn Lewis's hands, they were naturally purchased by

Olivia Thatcher last night at Finn's direction. Finn found it too expensive to use Zero for this, as its charges were too high. However, Olivia Thatcher was more than sufficient to handle these affairs. Not to mention that was her paying job. There was absolutely no need for Zero.

In the past, Finn had used Zero to handle such things because he had no choice. It was like using a person who had won the Nobel prize in physics to teach middle school physics. It was simply a waste of resources. Of course, Zero was even higher-leveled, or should we say, equivalent to allowing a physicist of Tesla Mitchell's level to teach middle school physics? Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Anyway, even though Olivia Thatcher's main body was still in Hello City, she could handle these affairs as long as there was internet. Therefore, just within last night, with a premium of ten to thirty percent, Finn Lewis almost cleared out all the publicly traded shares of WY.

“Mr. Lewis, please come with me, Mr. Johnson is waiting for you in the meeting room.” The receptionist, having received Yuri Johnson's affirmation, immediately invited Finn Lewis with a smile.

“Thank you.” Although ordinarily a meeting with someone like Yuri Johnson needed to be scheduled, you had to consider who was being seen. Finn Lewis didn't believe for a second that Yuri Johnson could refuse to see him when he held 20% of WY's shares.

So when Finn Lewis saw Yuri Johnson in the meeting room, Yuri Johnson was already sitting there waiting. Upon seeing Finn Lewis, the feeling in Yuri Johnson's heart only

intensified. Finn Lewis was too young! Probably around college-age? At that age, it was easy to act impulsively.

“Mr. Johnson, nice to meet you. I’ve heard a lot about you. We never had the chance to meet before, though I am a loyal player of WY games, currently playing Top Three.” Finn Lewis said, grinning widely.

“Oh, can I know your ID?” Upon hearing that, Yuri Johnson immediately asked.

“Literati Saucy Poet, ” Finn responded, reporting his own ID.

Yuri Johnson, “Uhhh...” Actually, Yuri Johnson had already guessed it. However, when he heard Finn Lewis personally pronounce it, he still felt as if a million grass-mud horses had run past his heart. What a pain in the ass. Gaming was just for fun, and everyone played games; even he, Yuri Johnson, did, and even went so far as to splurge money on it. However, what was the point of buying out the gaming company while also wasting money on the game?

Wouldn’t it be enough if you just enjoyed your game? You actually went so far as to buy the gaming company. If this wasn’t mental pain, then what was? Yuri Johnson grimaced; he truly didn’t know how to describe Finn Lewis’s actions. You could only say: the world of rich people is something you wouldn’t understand. Although he himself was a rich man as well, he clearly had a generation gap with this gentleman in front of him.

“I’ve also heard a lot about you!” Yuri Johnson forced a smile, extended his hand towards Finn Lewis, and said.

“So, I suppose it was you who substantially absorbed shares on the Nasdaq last night?” As soon as Finn Lewis sat down in the meeting room, Yuri Johnson couldn’t wait to ask.

“Indeed, at present, I hold about twenty-one percent of WY shares.” Finn Lewis nodded. Such behavior of a listed company couldn’t be concealed, so Finn Lewis didn’t try to hide it. He directly admitted it.

“So, what was Mr. Lewis intending by buying these shares?” Yuri Johnson tentatively asked.

“Well, I think that some of the changes in Top Three are not to my satisfaction. So I thought, if I held the shares of the VVY company, could the development team make changes to the game according to my liking?” Finn Lewis rubbed his chin and said earnestly.

Finn Lewis’s words made the atmosphere in the meeting room rather awkward. The secretary sitting across Yuri Johnson felt a bit unwell. What kind of fucking reason is that? Just because the changes do not coincide with your wishes, you’re dissatisfied,



and you want to buy the game development company? Damn! Yuri Johnson, who had weathered many storms, also couldn't help but throw out an expletive.

Julia Parker, sitting behind Finn Lewis, twitched the corners of her mouth. She believed it without hesitation. There was no other way. Finn Lewis had done things even more unreasonable than this. His mindset was not something ordinary people could understand. But he had become successful with that mindset, and you could say nothing. If Finn Lewis were just an ordinary player, that would be one thing. But who asked Finn Lewis to be wealthy?

And it wasn't just ordinary wealth. That wealth could rank him among the world's richest. Now the problem was that the saying, valid as ever, was: Rich! Willful! What can you do?

Given such an absurd reason, Yuri Johnson didn't know whether he should believe it. Not believing it seemed illogical. He couldn't think of the second reason why Finn Lewis bought the shares of NW. Because it was unnecessary! He held absolute controlling rights. Other people had no say even if they had forty-nine percent of the shares. But thinking about what Finn Lewis did in the game, Yuri Johnson felt... that was really in line with Finn Lewis's modus operandi.

Have you ever seen someone who, because they couldn't defeat their rival, splashed nearly a hundred million of Flame Nation currency to buy two hundred full diamond accounts to fight? And those accounts – Yuri Johnson had had them monitored – had normal data. Just that... they were probably played by people Finn Lewis had employed. Otherwise, explain to me how he could have such strong summoning power? As soon as fighting was mentioned, without a second word, over a hundred accounts would be readily available.

But agreeing to that, the reason seemed too powerful. It made Yuri Johnson unsure about how to continue the conversation. You sure you're talking about a twenty or thirty billion Flame Nation currency worth matter? And not children playing house? But Yuri Johnson didn't want to voice his thoughts.

"Having a fan like Mr. Lewis... we, YVY, feel very honored." Yuri Johnson revealed a stiff smile and said with difficulty. Having such a fan... was this good or bad news? Anyway, Yuri Johnson was now cursing Finn Lewis's rivals. Although Finn Lewis had wasted a lot of money because of this, even causing Top Three to become hot again, the problem was that Finn Lewis consequently held twenty percent of WVY's shares..

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## **Chapter 177 - 173: Money Enables Willfulness Below**

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Without direct ownership, this could still lead to significant impact for WY. This could lead to a loss beyond billions of yuan if not properly handled. If I had the choice, I would rather not deal with fans like these,” Yuri Johnson pondered.

“No need. That’s why I’m here to discuss with you, Mr. Johnson. I want to ask, how much are you willing to sell your shares of WY for?” Finn Lewis asked with a grin.

Yuri nearly spat out the tea he had just taken a sip of. What a blatant question! It’s one thing to ask, but if you said you were interested in WY for its prospects, its future, I could understand that! But you want to acquire the company just because the game doesn’t align with your tastes? How am I supposed to handle that?

Doesn’t he get any credit for being the founder of WY? It had taken years of hard work to grow IVY into what it is now: But now you’re saying, ‘I’m not satisfied with the changes in the game, I want to acquire your company and make changes according to my preferences.’... That’s just... Yuri felt his heart was bursting with tears. How can we have a proper conversation this way?

Julia Parker, sitting behind Finn, was trying not to laugh. She had played WY’s games, including the wildly popular Dream Westward Journey, for many years. So she was pretty familiar with Yuri. Just seeing the expression on his face was enough to send her into fits of silent laughter.

Imagine if this scene was captured and posted on the official forums of WY’s games, the players would probably go crazy. Does it feel like Yuri is being toyed with? And I bet Finn would instantly become the idol of all players. Isn’t it amazing to take gaming to such an extent?

“Mr. Lewis, please don’t joke around, I have no intentions of selling WY.” Even though he was slightly irritated, Yuri managed to put on a serious face.”

“How about 10 billion Federal coins for your 52% share? According to the current market value of WY, that’s about a 33% premium. It’s an extremely high return.” Finn suggested with a smile.

Yuri’s hand shook violently. He despised these rich types! Could you be any more audacious with your offer? “Not selling!” Yuri resolutely shook his head. A premium of 30% would be worthless to him.

“20 billion Federal coins.” Finn smiled and raised his offer.

This time, not only did Yuri's hand tremble, but his secretary behind him also couldn't help but shudder. The whole company of /VY is worth only 14-4 billion Federal coins, and yet Finn wanted to buy 52% share for 20 billion Federal coins... that's nearly three times the premium price.

How long would it take for him to earn 10 billion Federal coins back? He didn't outright deny the offer this time. His heart pounded in his chest. That's 20 billion Federal coins, not 20 yuan! They were talking about it as nonchalantly as if they were just throwing thousands of yuan around. Was this really happening?!

"Mr. Lewis, don't you think you're joking a bit too much? Spending so much, is it worth it?" Yuri couldn't fathom what Finn was thinking. Was he really willing to spend all this for a game? Buying the whole of WY? Was he actually trying to pick a fight with those gamers? If they asked him to buy the whole country of Belmare, would he actually do it?

"Of course it's worth it, as long as it makes me happy. Isn't life all about being happy? Otherwise, what's the point of living?" Finn answered nonchalantly.

"Mr. Lewis, if you really want to do it for the reasons you just mentioned, can I just call my development team now and ask them to make the changes to your liking?" Yuri chuckled bitterly. It was 20 billion Federal coins he was talking about, but he held back. Even though it was a lot of money, accepting it would mean letting go of I,VY entirely. Yuri wasn't sure what he would do for the rest of his life.

"Mr. Johnson, you're still not willing to sell?" Finn tilted his head and asked.

Yuri reluctantly shook his head. The premium price was almost reaching his limit. He thought if Finn raised the price again, he wouldn't be able to resist. Suddenly, he a thought came across his mind. Why did he feel so poor? He thought he was at least well off, not poor! But the way Finn doubled his prices, Yuri felt like he was no better than a poor man!

"I believe that is a company that you must sell to me, Mr. Johnson. Truly, I want to revamp Top Three according to my vision. But without buying WY, you guys wouldn't be able to manage the change. You simply lack the power and ability," Finn said, grinning.

"Mr. Lewis, what do you mean?" Though Yuri hesitated, he didn't take offense to Finn's statement that he must sell. Quite simple, Finn's negotiation power was substantial, and Yuri wasn't blind. Finn's attire and the watch on his wrist were all signs that he was no ordinary man.

If he wasn't an ordinary man, then he wasn't here to mess around. Finn's proposals could be validated immediately once he agreed to them. Even if Finn was toying with him, he had nothing to lose but a bit of time.

But do you think a man wearing custom-made clothes and a Breguet on his wrist would come here to mess with him just because he had nothing better to do? What benefits could possibly come from it?!

He had no reason to be angry, because he believed Finn could easily throw a few tens of billions more. Upon careful thought, Yuri realized he might not be able to resist that. For him, tens of billions would be his total fortune, but he had no idea how much it meant to Finn.

If Finn knew what he was thinking, he would probably scoff, "Of course, I don't care. It's not like I'm spending my own money.

"I genuinely believe that Top Three has run its course, and I believe that you agree with me. I have the technology to make Top Three compete with top games like World of Warcraft. I have a very powerful game engine. If a game is made using this engine, I believe it can outperform all the games currently on the market," Finn contemplated before finally responding..

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## Chapter 178 - 174: Things in the Bag

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"And for IVY, the primary revenue still comes from games." Finn Lewis added, actually with these words, he was just trying to highlight a point: even though WY's market valuation isn't low now, all of it is built on the foundation of its stock price. If the main source of i, VY's income, that is, the gaming market, shrinks significantly, do you think that WY's stock price will remain the same as now? Search the [website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Moreover, I have another vital technology." Finn saw Yuri Johnson trying to say something and quickly spoke up again.

"What technology?" Yuri Johnson unconsciously asked a question, then he realized that this probably was the true reason that Finn came here, right?

"It's simple, a technology that can allow at least over two hundred thousand players to play the game on the same server, and the data flow won't lag." Finn explained with a smile.

Finn's statement surprised Yuri Johnson. A server that can accommodate two hundred thousand players? What kind of concept is that? As you know, the most critical factor for online games is the player count! Just like Top Three, although it has many servers, not many servers are popular. Players usually flock to the most popular servers, they don't mind queuing up! Because the more popular the server, the more fun it is for the players!

Fighting against other people is infinitely fun! Multiplayer online games are only interesting when you play with other players! So, how many players can mainstream servers accommodate now? Like the servers for "Top Three", the theoretical upper limit is roughly just 20,000. To be precise, almost 10,000 players is the limit, exceeding that number means waiting in line. They can't even support 15,000 players. 200,000, can you imagine that? Even if the game itself is crappy, the game won't be too bad. Being in the gaming business, Yuri Johnson naturally understood this point! And what's more, Finn also assured that, even with so many players, the game won't lag!

"Mr. Lewis, I wonder how you can prove the technology you hold?" Yuri Johnson maintained his cool demeanor. He naturally knew very well how influential these technologies could be in certain industries, but he couldn't just simply take Finn's words for granted, he needed to see it before he could make a decision.

The gaming industry is currently entering a relatively chaotic period, whether domestically or abroad, it's the same. Due to the advancement in hardware technology and the rise of mobile and other miniature digital devices, the number of traditional online gamers is declining. Moreover, games now seem to be moving towards web-based and simplified development. Whether traditional online games still have a market or not, nobody can say for sure at this point.

W's market share in this area is also shrinking, when a gaming company's largest market share begins to shrink, then the company isn't far from collapsing. However, Yuri Johnson wasn't content with their present achievements, so he kept holding on.

Naturally, Finn wouldn't mind showing him. He had already extracted out the iVision game engine over at Olivia Thatcher's, and had also made modifications as needed by Finn.

"Julia Parker." Finn nodded to Julia Parker standing behind him, then turned to Yuri Johnson again: "Mr. Johnson, do you have any projection equipment in this meeting room?"

"Of course." This kind of equipment is standard in a meeting room, it's no exception here. Yuri Johnson immediately ordered secretary to prepare it, and Finn nodded, merely sitting quietly and watching Julia and the secretary bustle around.

While watching them hustle, Finn started to speak, "I suppose Mr. Johnson must know that there are many player-created videos in the game, "Top Three". You must have seen them."

Yuri Johnson nodded, indeed he had seen some of those videos. Strictly speaking, the videos for "Top Three" were already quite good. Many players DIY and collaborate with their clan members, use game characters, and the game's built-in actions to make individual videos. These videos, just like films, have complete storylines.

Finn still remembered the one he saw, a video imitating the "Assassin Alliance" in Floral Village. Even though the name is the same, the content and plot had been greatly changed. They were able to create dozens of minutes of video content, which was both interesting and meaningful. Back then, he had said to his clan members, "These people are talents." Especially one part where two spectres (the game's assassin class) casted big spells against each other while standing on the water, and the whole PK scene, was simply too awesome.

He didn't know who was controlling the two spectres, but a few spectres in his clan tried to recreate the scene and all failed. Either they directly failed to stand on the water or they were unable to smoothly trigger the skills.

"Yeah, I have seen some."

"This one is a video, "Assassin Alliance", that I rendered using my game engine." Finn said with a smile, he had seen the video already. To be honest, after watching it, it blew his mind. If it weren't for the somewhat rigid movements of the characters and some plot holes, as well as the short duration of just over fifty minutes, he would have thought he was watching a movie from Floral Village.

A video? Yuri Johnson was slightly stunned, then he became puzzled. What was the relationship between Finn rendering a video and the game engine? However, the projection equipment was quickly turned on, then Julia connected her laptop to the projection equipment in the office, and directly started a video software.

As the music sounded and a quaint and lifelike little mountain village appeared in front of Yuri Johnson, he couldn't help but feel surprised. He recognized the layout of this small village; it was a small village inside the Southern Province map of "Top Three", it didn't have many NPCs.

However, about this image... Yuri Johnson didn't know how to even begin commenting. Those wooden houses, the trees, and ground, looked exactly like something captured by film cameras, did all of this actually come out of software rendering?

When the main character appeared on the screen, he was being beaten up by a group of people on the ground. Everyone knows what game characters look like, but when Yuri Johnson saw the game character at this moment, his jaw dropped in surprise. At

this moment, unless you stared at it intently, it would be very hard for you to tell that this was achieved with technology!

Seeing this scene, Finn felt quite nostalgic. When he first exchanged for the iVision game engine, he had specifically asked Zero if its description was truthful, then Zero told Finn that it was no less than that. When Olivia first made the video, even Finn was astonished.. This level of rendering, damn, it could directly be used to create special effects in Floral Village movies!

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## **Chapter 179 - 175: The Thing in the Bag**

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Apart from the oddity of the male and female protagonists' lip movements not matching their speech, everything else was impeccable. This uneasy feeling arose because the characters looked so human-like, as if they were real people performing on stage, speaking but their lips not matching their words.

When you first watched the video, you wouldn't have had this feeling because you knew that video game characters don't realistically move their mouths when speaking. This in a way confirms just how realistic the rendering of characters is!

The video had been compressed by Finn Lewis to about half an hour long. After watching the video, Yuri Johnson was left speechless. At first, he even suspected that Finn had tricked him using special effects made by an external agency. But after half an hour of watching, he dismissed that thought.

Because, within that half an hour, if calculated according to the special effects charges of Floral Village, it would cost at least seventy to eighty million federal coins! The naturally fantastical landscapes in the game were already quite stunning but not very realistic. But after rendering... those landscapes and special effects left Yuri stunned. Even a movie like Avatar with exceptional special effects wouldn't dare to consistently give its audience such large amounts of special effects. Many scenes are actually quite small scale.

But this footage was created directly by controlling the game characters, so there were as many panoramic shots as needed. Particularly, there were many grand buildings in the game, and not a single shot was missed of those. With so many special effects shots, if really calculated in the Floral Village's way, it would cost at least seventy to eighty million.

Maybe this amount of money isn't a big deal for Finn Lewis, but who would want to just burn money that way, especially when it's easy to uncover the fraud?

"Mr. Lewis, can your game engine render videos too?" Yuri Johnson cautiously asked. If your special effects are this good, why bother buying a game company? Why not go directly to Floral Village for special effects? How many movies in Floral Village don't need special effects now? You could make a fortune just from these costs annually.

"No, of course it can't render videos directly. Like I said, it's a game engine. I used the Top Three client, added my game engine, and then hired someone to reshoot everything." Finn answered with a light smile.

Hearing this, Yuri jumped up from his seat in surprise, staring at Finn wordlessly.

Others may not understand what this means, but how could Yuri not understand? Being directly equipped with Finn's game engine means that the entire Top Three client has been thoroughly cracked, even the server-side components! All source codes have been cracked! Otherwise, such a feat couldn't be achieved! search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

If Top Three's client was cracked, if Finn wanted to destroy the game, he could just make the client available, and there would be an influx of private servers! Every game's biggest enemies are private servers and hacking. See those other games created by other companies, aren't they rampant with hacking? Especially games from Southland Country.

With access to the client's source code, developing hacks or setting up private servers would only take moments, and even more extreme hacks could be created. Because every game developed will inevitably attract private servers, haven't you seen private servers for World of Warcraft? gradually restricted Warcraft's source code within a certain range thanks to their decent collaboration with Blizzard.

That led those private servers version updates lagging behind and gradually fading away, but Finn being able to do this means that he has the complete source code of Top Three! This... Although Finn didn't explicitly state this, Finn, sitting there and smiling in Yuri's view, was an obvious threat.

Yuri quickly sat back down, and Finn smiled, "Mr. Johnson, consider it again. You should know that with my technology, no matter what game I create, it won't be bad. What other lucrative games does WY have now?"

Yuri knew what Finn was saying was the truth, but should he just sell the entire company? After a while, Yuri lifted his head to look at Finn, "Mr. Lewis, I wonder if we could work together instead



“Collaborate? How do you foresee us collaborating?” Finn asked with a non-committal smile.

“I can sell you 32% of the shares.” Yuri directly proposed, meaning that he would let Finn have controlling interest of over 51%, but it would be impossible to completely buy out WY and kick him out.

Finn immediately laughed, of course he wouldn't control 100% of a company. That's unrealistic. Because any healthy company's shares wouldn't all be held by one person. Executives of the company need incentive shares, even if these shares could only be used for dividends, and any selling of them could only be done back to the company, these shares still needed to exist.

For Finn, the standard for completing the assignment was to own more than 50% of the company's shares, so Yuri's suggestion of collaboration was no problem. Moreover, Yuri retaining 20% of the shares was good news for Finn.

“Deal!” Finn agreed decisively, “But, having confirmed that I possess these technologies, shouldn't you help me at the shareholders' meeting to correctly assess the value of my capabilities?”

Yuri couldn't help a wry smile and begrudgingly said, “Of course, that's no problem. However, I think the most valuable thing should be your technology that could host two hundred thousand players on the same server.”

“I won't be leaving that technology with WY.” Finn shook his head decisively. It wasn't that WY wouldn't be able to handle it, but rather that Finn wasn't foolish. Honestly speaking, the technology was simple, it was a first-generation photon computer that he had exchanged for about 10,000 points to act as the server. This can't be casually exposed. Thus, Finn planned to operate it under the guise of a different company.

As for the public announcement, ordinary players don't need to know what server technology you used. They just need to know whether they can log on to that server..

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## **Chapter 180 - 176: The Thing in the Bag (Part 2)**

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The photon computer could be considered the next generation computer. Search the [website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

According to the division of zero, this is the personal computer of the future. But now, using it as a game server is more than enough. Don't find it unbelievable, in the electronic information field, the performance change of hardware is drastically different.

Any ordinary household computer today, if you were to take it back to the year 2000, it would be comparable to a supercomputer! How big is the gap in between? The cpu on any mobile phone today totally surpasses the cpu of some large servers around the year 2000. This is the advancement gap in hardware.

As for this photon computer, Finn Lewis couldn't predict how many years it is ahead of the current computers on Earth, but he guessed it wouldn't be reached in the next 20 years, because even quantum computers haven't reached this level, and the photon computer is even further away. So, using this photon computer as a game server, it is more than enough.

"Well, for such a game engine, even if we calculate it as a technical equity share, I'm afraid we can only get about 5% of the shares." Yuri Johnson thought for a while, gave a straightforward price to Finn Lewis.

Finn Lewis nodded. The reason he brought this up was because he would theoretically hold fifty-two percent of the company's shares, but wouldn't other shareholders still hold forty-eight percent? He couldn't just do nothing, throw this game engine in, so 5% of the shares, equating to nearly 7 billion Federal coins. If other shareholders didn't want to reduce their stake, they would have to invest money into the company.

This included Yuri Johnson, which was why he seemed a bit helpless just now. "So, let's toast to our successful future partnership?" Finn Lewis offered with a smile and a handshake.

"To our partnership," Yuri Johnson replied with a bitter smile, shaking hands with Finn Lewis. He felt helpless being forced into the situation, compelled to sell the company, and then compelled to sell it to Finn Lewis. It wasn't a pleasant feeling! But Yuri Johnson knew that this was the best choice. In the internet enterprise, as soon as your competitors get their hands on something competitive, the collapse of your company could be swift.

Yahoo's market value was once an astonishing 160 billion Federal coins, but now? Only less than 14 billion, and that's because it held 16% of Alibaba's shares. If it did not, the stock value would be even lower! What about G Company, which couldn't even be considered a competitor to Yahoo back in the day?

This is a typical example of internet enterprises, and gaming companies will be even more direct. If Finn Lewis either buys a company or builds his own, as long as he produces a new game, unless can come up with something of a similar level, WY's stock price will plummet. By then, its market cap of over 10 billion Federal coins would be meaningless.

So, Yuri Johnson had no choice. Of course, it's too early to say these things, because Finn Lewis has yet to prove that what he has really worked. Yuri Johnson felt, however, that these easily provable things would be unlikely to be faked by Finn Lewis.

Julia Parker was always by Finn Lewis' side with a smile on her face, but she was utterly shocked inside. What she once deemed almost impossible, Finn Lewis made happen, and the man who held absolute controlling power just gave up.

You have to admit, Finn Lewis' confidence from start to finish left Julia Parker star-struck. She didn't know where Finn Lewis got his confidence from, saying he wanted to acquire without considering other people's opinions. But now Julia Parker realized, if nothing else, he could throw money at the problem.

It was all about throwing money to kill; first showing Yuri Johnson his massive capital, his lack of financial restraint. Spending 20 billion Federal coins to acquire shares worth only about 7 billion Federal coins. Who could resist such a premium? And Finn Lewis also had a tendency to increase prices. Refusing to sell seemed an unlikely choice!

After showing the money, Finn Lewis said, I not only have money, I also have technology, and it's technology far ahead of yours. Will you sell or not? In this situation, if you don't sell, will Finn Lewis spend 20 billion Federal coins on your shares, or worry he can't smash out a gaming company? If he manages to get a gaming company running and starts producing products to compete with you, how much competitive edge could you retain by then?

They came in the morning, talked so long in the meeting room that it was almost lunchtime. Naturally, Yuri Johnson hosted lunch, but they didn't go anywhere else, just had a meal in IVY's own employee cafeteria. Then in the afternoon, the verification began. WY is technically Yuri Johnson's private company, so he can sell his shares without reporting to anyone.

After bringing in the technical personnel of the Top Three development team, the test of the CAD i game engine in Lewis' hand was directly started. This test lasted an entire afternoon. When it was dinnertime, the tech nerds were all red-eyed and testing the game engine with excitement.

After completing the final step of testing, the lead technician, with glasses and a bald head, rushed over and excitedly told Yuri Johnson, "Mr. Johnson, is this engine something we bought? It's amazing! I... I... I don't even know what to say, it's just too incredible!" His words were incoherent due to his excitement, but the meaning was clear.

"Uh, let me introduce you, this is Leo Harrison, the leader of the Top Three technical development team, one of our company elite talents." Yuri Johnson introduced him to Finn Lewis, then said to Leo Harrison, "This is Finn Lewis, a loyal player of Top Three, who might become your future boss."

Leo Harrison was stunned at first, looked at Yuri Johnson, and then looked at Finn Lewis, “My boss? Mr. Johnson, you’re not going to sell the company, are you?”

“I’m not selling, but if the game engine you’re test driving is as incredible as you’re saying, then I might just keep twenty percent of the shares.” Yuri Johnson shrugged and said. At this point, Yuri Johnson had come to terms with it. Although he would sell thirty-two percent of his shares, the remaining twenty percent in his hand could be worth more than his previous fifty percent.

This choice was not a loss.

“You said he is a player of Top Three?” Leo Harrison suddenly remembered something and looked at Finn Lewis.

“Yes, I think you all know, his ID is Literati Saucy Poet.” Yuri Johnson shrugged.

‘Pfft’ ‘Pfft’. Now they were in the tech group, a place where these technicians worked. The scene, let me say, don’t be too beautiful, at this moment after the game engine had been tested and the company’s boss was right there, so they were all excitedly watching, wanting to hear how the game engine had come about..

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## **Chapter 181 - 177: Use a Sledgehammer to Crack a Nut! (Part 1)**

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When they heard Mr. Johnson say the young man was a player from the Top Three, they felt a surge of excitement. People personally received by Mr. Johnson were clearly not ordinary folks, and such people playing the game they had developed felt like a badge of honor! However, when they heard the next ID uttered by Mr. Johnson, the technicians drinking water or coffee sprayed the contents of their mouths out in shock.

Thankfully they were no longer in the office area, or it would have been a disaster. But damn it, could it be a little less shocking? Who is Literati “Sawyer Mitchell”? Forget about their development team, even the customer service representatives, GMs, and managers of Top Three, as well as the official forum and most of the players, knew of this ID, right?

“Shit!” Some members of the development team couldn’t help blurting out curses upon realizing something. “No way, Sawyer Mitchell, you’re not really here to buy WY, are

you?" One member of the technical team even referred to Finn Lewis by the nickname given to him by the majority of players on the forum.

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"Damn!"

The other people also reacted. This wasn't any new news. The ins and outs of Finn Lewis smashing hundreds of millions to create 200 big wing avatars the night it happened had been reposted on the forum by a number of players from Memory Empire servers. Even the post where Sawyer Mitchell replied that he would seriously consider their suggestion to buy WY had been reposted on the forum.

You have to understand, these two posts are still prominently displayed on the official forum by the moderators. Countless players have commented below, saying they're waiting for Sawyer Mitchell to acquire IVY. Now... a few members of the development team felt their entire worldview had been utterly shattered. Dear lord, what kind of person are you, actually buying a game development company because of a gaming dispute...?

"I've already discussed the acquisition price with your Mr. Johnson, I will probably acquire around fifty-two to sixty percent of WY's shares. Does this count as acquiring WY?" Finn Lewis joked, while Yuri Johnson looked speechless to the side. Did he really need to dote on these tech guys like this? He was going to be their future boss, he should maintain a bit of a boss's dignity and integrity, right?

All the employees present were stunned upon hearing Finn's words. Is this for real? Everyone instinctively looked at Yuri. Johnson, who nodded, "I said before, if the game engine you have in your hands holds such value, I will agree to sell thirty-two percent of my shares to Mr. Lewis."

The members of the development team didn't know what to say for a moment. After a long time, Leo Harrison managed to muster the words: "Mr. Johnson, this game engine... how can I put it? You could say it's epoch-making. We've even tested it and it produced genuinely movie-level graphics. It far outshines anything available on the market. It can create actual movie-level graphics. I can tell you without hesitation that with this engine, we can reproduce the entire Avatar!"

Hearing Leo's words, Yuri Johnson's face remained full of shock. Despite having roughly guessed what to expect during their meeting, the idea of reproducing Avatar completely was still unbelievable to him. Setting aside the box office of Avatar for a moment, just the special effects alone took an overly long time and cost hundreds of millions in Federal coins.

But now they could create it with just a game engine, which meant the cost would go down to an unbelievable degree. “Moreover, it’s not just that. We’ve tested it and the key feature of this game engine is that it can reduce the need for graphics cards. This may sound unbelievable. Like those ultra-clear movies on the Internet that are twenty-plus gigs. Some ordinary graphics cards can’t even cope with them, and it’s the same for some games. But this game engine can minimize these calculations, truly achieving the highest graphics at the lowest cost.”

Saying this, Leo stopped for a moment before continuing: “According to our estimates, players would require machines that can fully depict the graphics of the current Top Three game to play this game with this engine. Of course, there might be some lag when a lot of special effects are used.”

“Excellent!” Finn nodded, this time directly interrupting Yuri Johnson. With the situation as it was, even if Yuri didn’t want to sell it was impossible. The immense potential of this engine was clear, meaning even if wasn’t sold to Finn, it would still face great challenges in the future. Considering this, it was better to just sell it.

“Pleasure doing business.”

“Pleasure doing business.” After a simple dinner, when Yuri Johnson officially transferred 32% of WY’s shares to Finn Lewis at a price of 50 billion Federal coins, it meant the end of Yuri Johnson’s era in MY.

In the future, WY would certainly be brighter. The moment the contract was signed, Finn heard a notification from Zero in his mind: “Task completed. Task reward: 100,000 points. Formula for Energy Harmonizing Liquid unlocked.” It was a normal voice, without the prompt for the task completion rate Finn expected, meaning he had completed the task within the normal range.

Although a bit disappointed, it didn’t matter much. Buying WY was the most important thing for Finn. Even though he bought 52% of NW’s shares for roughly 80 billion Federal coins, this expenditure... based on the current estimations, it would take quite a long time for Finn to break even.

It couldn’t be helped, Finn had already considered this. But Zero had given a restriction: to earn points by making money, the cost of purchase needed to be deducted first. So, Finn now needed to earn back these 80 billion Federal coins. However, he didn’t need to consider that for now. But the reward of 100,000 points for completing the task, which equated to 1 billion Federal coins, was worth the investment.

This amount of points alone made it worth the investment for Finn, not to mention, the funds for this came from the task, and Finn suddenly gained assets worth nearly this many billion Federal coins under his name for no reason!

The shares of WY were different from those of Fruit. Even though the shares of

Fruit were under Finn's name, Finn had no control over them as they were Zero's tricks. But the shares of WY were obtained from a task by Finn, following the rules of previous tasks, these shares were now Finn's after the task was completed.

What a pity, tasks like this were too rare. Finn stroked his chin, "Should we make this news public?" After the contract was signed, Yuri Johnson asked Finn

with a smile..

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## **Chapter 182 - 178: Using a Sledgehammer to Crack a Nut (Part 2)**

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The implication behind Yuri Johnson's words was obviously to ask Finn Lewis if he wanted his identity as a Top Three player revealed. Lewis grinned in response, "Sure, absolutely make it public. That's exactly the effect I'm after, just don't disclose any of my photos and the like."

"Also, regarding the company, even though I now have complete control, it should continue to operate as it is. Don't change anything, I simply don't have the time to manage it, Mr. Johnson, from now on, you're going to be the one in charge." Lewis said with a smile.

Johnson wasn't surprised, and readily nodded his agreement. If he were asked to resign now, he would indeed find it disconcerting.

"However, about the game engine, the development team suggests that we should develop a new game altogether. It would be a waste upgrading Top Three directly." Johnson interjected thoughtfully.

This would maximize the use of the gaming engine, "If you think the systems in place are good, we can simply rename them." Johnson promptly added.

Lewis pondered for a moment. Johnson and the development team's consideration was to maximize the technology. Top Three, which was initially called 'World', later dubbed 'World Two', now Top Three, could logically claim a history of six or seven years. It had virtually reached the end of its lifecycle.

Immediate upgrades wouldn't provide much room for significant profits.

“Let’s move towards upgrading ‘World’ directly. Well, let’s bring in the former clan or sects settings into the new ‘World’ , then integrate them into the new game. I have a proposal here for some creative concepts for after the upgrade, take a look.” Lewis decided to hand over the document that Olivia Thatcher had drawn up to Johnson.

Johnson immediately started scanning it. Whether a game has longevity or not, undoubtedly, Johnson had a say. However, after reading through the proposal, he couldn’t help but let out a bitter laugh and looked up at Lewis, “Okay, Director Lewis, I’ll concede. This proposal is indeed excellent. The combination with our game engine will absolutely be its selling point. But Director Lewis, don’t forget. The most important aspect of a game isn’t just this, but also another, often overlooked factor, the balance!”

“The sudden influx of so many elements, it’s simply impossible to guarantee the balance.” Johnson shook his head. “Wait, did you say balance?” Lewis was momentarily stunned, a light instantly illuminated his eyes.

“Right, balance. Surely, Director Lewis, you haven’t forgotten this? For instance, the interplay between the eight major sects, the balance of their skills, the balance between professions and instance dungeon monsters, as well as with wild monsters. Not only does the balance between these sects need to be considered, but also their stacking effects. Moreover, during large scale faction battles, the balance of skills needs to be taken into account. All these must be considered.” Johnson looked at him, confused as to why Lewis was having such a strong reaction. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

“Mr. Johnson, if you could wait for a moment, I need to make a phone call.” Lewis got up and started to head out of the room. Johnson was taken aback but chose to wait, as he didn’t know what Lewis had in mind.

Once outside the door, Lewis went to an uninhabited area and immediately contacted Olivia Thatcher on his cell phone. When Johnson mentioned the balance, Lewis was reminded that after he’d last completed a task, among the rewards were something called a ‘Dynamic Balance Data Calculation System.’ At first glance, it seemed like it could be useful in achieving the balance in the game?

“Sir.” Olivia Thatcher’s voice came through the phone.

“What was the ‘Dynamic Balance Data Calculation System’ from the last task reward used for?” Lewis had wanted to ask Zero at the time, but because of a

remarkably high demand rare item, he didn’t feel like asking. As a result, he was still not clear about what this system could be used for.

“It is used to calculate some data balance. This system is very good, especially when it is used to build things like a habitable large-scale space station. It can calculate the light, gravity, humidity, temperature, oxygen supply, material supply, etc., inside the



entire space station. When we build a spaceship, we can use this system to model and calculate things such as artificial gravity usage, engine fluctuation frequency for a large-scale spaceship, and space warships. This system is going to be very useful to us in the future.” Olivia Thatcher immediately explained the applications of this system to Lewis. “Well...” Lewis choked, then he asked, “This thing, it can be reused, right?”

“Yes, this kind of system is a collection system, similar to software. But it’s very high end, I can’t create it myself.” Olivia said.

“Then can it be used to calculate data balance within a game?” Lewis asked the question he was most interested in.

“Sir, what did you say?” Olivia asked back.

“I’m asking if this can be used to calculate data balance within a network game. It should be able to, right?” Lewis tentatively asked.

“Sir!” Olivia scoffed, “You’re using a butcher’s knife to kill a chicken! Can’t believe you’re using this system to calculate such simple data! But yes, it can be used, and it will be absolute balance!”

“Good, good!” Lewis couldn’t help but let out a laugh, “With such a powerful software, my game will be invincible. At that time, points will come pouring in, right? However, is it a little difficult for a game to earn 80 billion federal coins? Well, the current market value of WY is 144 billion federal coins, so if I enter and cause an increase in WY’s stock, will this cost be deducted in the end?” Lewis suddenly thought of a key issue.

Let’s not think about these things for the time being, let’s just develop the game now. Regardless of whether it can earn 80 billion federal coins, there is no doubt that this game is sure to captivate the world! Lewis was in the mood to laugh out loud. This was the pace of Blizzard!

If it can be sold worldwide, it doesn’t seem difficult to earn 80 billion federal coins, just look at Monster World. From its beta testing in 2005, Monster World has been operating until now, and its annual sales are at least 15 billion federal coins. Now that it has been close to 10 years, it has long exceeded the profit of 80 billion federal coins..

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## **Chapter 183 - 179: We Need a Spokesperson**

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“Olivia, regarding Top Three, if we upgrade using our game engine and incorporate some of the plans you mentioned, can you complete it?” Finn Lewis was indifferent to the emotions Olivia expressed in her words. They weren’t truly her emotions, but a type of emotional simulation system. Zero and Finn had a discussion about this system, and Finn had even expended extra points for it. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“It’s simple. The game already has the relevant source code. I can even optimize the game, and it will likely take a maximum of two weeks to complete the upgrade and incorporate balanced calculations.” Olivia gave an answer that surprised Finn pleasantly.

“So soon?!” Finn was delighted. He knew how difficult it was to develop a game. Didn’t it take Blizzard a decade to produce Monster World? The process from initial planning to final completion of an online game alone took nearly ten years, but Olivia claimed now it would only take two weeks. Could this be compared?

“Of course, the relevant data already has a prototype. It just needs to finalize the upgrade. This isn’t difficult. You can’t compare my work efficiency with a human’s.” Olivia confidently replied.

“Alright, then I’ll leave this task to you. How soon can you bring out a promotional video?” Finn thought for a moment, then quickly asked.

If the game can be finished in two weeks, a promotional video should be made first. After all, the new game would definitely need promotional material.

“Sorry, this can only be done after the game is complete. I can produce a promotional video within three hours after the game is finished.” Olivia responded concisely.

“Alright, that’s quick enough. Then I’ll leave this to you. The source code for Top Three, do you need it?” Finn thought, after all, he was now the boss of the company. Getting the source code wasn’t a difficult task, even though Olivia had already cracked it previously.

“No need, I already have it. In addition, according to our plan, the game content is estimated to expand by about 165%. With so much new content, it probably won’t be much different from a new game. What’s your suggestion for the previous version of the game?” Olivia asked.

“Merge it all into one server.” Finn thought for a moment. That was about all he could manage. Upgrading the game is one thing, but when the game content is to be expanded 1.6 times, including the map area and everything else expanded so much, it’s no different from a new game.

“Right, I’ll provide a detailed plan. In addition, we’ll need servers. You might have to exchange 8 to 10 Photon TI computers.” Olivia spoke again.

“I understand.” Finn was a little distressed. A Photon TI computer costs 9000 points, ten would cost 90,000; his bonus of 100,000 had just disappeared like that.

But considering the potential massive revenue from the game, this investment was worth it. To reap the harvest, you have to sow first.

After hanging up with Olivia, Finn went straight back to the room he had left earlier. When he told Yuri Johnson about his conversation with Olivia, Yuri was astonished. Just half a month to release a brand new game? And it’s an upgrade of Top Three with 1.7 times the original content. By level comparisons, it’s like upgrading a level 50 game straight to level 125.

Obviously, it’s not as simple as just the game level. However, none of that is important. What is significant is the half a month duration! How powerful is the team behind Finn to achieve this? Or did they start working on this before joining MN? Either way, the working speed is terrifying.

But now Finn is the boss of WY; these don’t matter anymore. For Yuri, the quicker, the better. Everyone wants to speed up, start selling the game early, and make a profit.

“Moreover, don’t worry about data balance. We have a system that calculates perfectly balanced game data, no discrepancies whatsoever. You can rest assured.” Finn stated categorically. In fact, the game engine is a kind of data balancing system, like calculating game light effects, simulating sunlight, etc.

All these are produced by the game engine. But now that there’s an even more robust system, Finn naturally selects the best. Plus with Olivia, it would probably be hard to find any bugs.

After discussing all the aspects with Yuri, he genuinely started admiring Finn. Even though Finn’s character seems a bit... well... off (like, who buys a gaming company because of a game dispute?), but Finn’s knowledge is undoubtedly of a top-notch level.

Yuri could tell from their discussions. Regarding the personality issues, who knows if Finn was joking or really serious. Yuri felt that although Finn joined WY because of his game engine, which seems like a more reasonable explanation, the first, unconvincing reason seems more probable to him.

“Now, there’s one last thing left to do.” Finn grinned, snapped his fingers and said.

“What’s left?” Yuri asked curiously.

“We need a spokesperson for our game. Didn’t Mr. Johnson always do it like that, in the past?” Finn teased.

“Oh, that’s possible. We can select one from the emerging stars domestically, someone with a great persona.” Yuri nodded, thinking that both Top Three and Ton Two had chosen spokespersons in the past. who weren’t even famous then-

“I’ve already chosen someone.” Finn straightforwardly said.

“Oh? Who is it?” Yuri showed no surprise. He knew that if Finn brought up this issue, he would definitely have a strategy for it.

“Kay Lee.” Finn replied with a smile.

Yuri was dumbfounded for a moment; then he asked, laughing and crying at the same time, “I mean, Director Lewis, you’re not deliberately trying to torture me, right? You must know what kind of trouble Kay Lee is dealing with right now, right?”

Although Yuri worked in the gaming industry, WY was a major website portal. How could he not know about Kay Lee’s issues? As she had attracted so much trouble, it was no secret within the circle that the sole heir to Blackfield Group, Bryski Miller, was attracted to Kay Lee. But since the feelings were mutual, Blackfield Group had used its power to make things difficult for Kay Lee..

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## **Chapter 184 - 180: Don’t Believe in This Evil – Part**

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Even the forces behind Kay Lee can’t stand against this now. It’s not a question of courage, it’s the fact that the Blackfield Group would do this, even at their own loss. They don’t rely on personal connections or back channels, but the hard power they wield forces others to help them suppress Kay Lee.

This is the nature of the industry, one stage leading into another. WY wanting Kay Lee as their brand ambassador would only bring them trouble. WY isn’t a small company, and they do have their own media portal, but if the Blackfield Group applies pressure, VVY will have to capitulate.

“The Blackfield Group has some rather deep connections within the electric state bureau and above,” Yuri Johnson added with a bitter smile when he saw Finn Lewis unmoving.

Finn raised an eyebrow at this. For a gaming company, the department that audits their operations, like IVY’s top brass, is quite intimidating. Flame Nation is a society based on relationships, a habit that has formed over thousands of years and isn’t easily changed.

But Finn’s only reaction was a raised eyebrow, then he little but laughed and said to Yuri Johnson, “Mr. Johnson, if I told you that when I bought WY, my aim was to make Kay Lee a brand ambassador to break her out of her deadlock, would you believe me?”

Believe it? Yuri Johnson didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. How could he believe a suddenly outrageous statement? But Finn’s words did unabashedly show his ambition for Kay Lee.

Helping someone in dire straits makes a deeper impression than enhancing their success. And with this, Finn certainly made his decision clear to Yuri Johnson. He was resolved.

“But Director Lewis, are you ready to fight the Blackfield Group?” Yuri Johnson couldn’t help asking.

“Mr. Johnson, relax, when the enemy arrives, I’ll block them; when water comes, I’ll cover it.” Finn patted Yuri Johnson’s shoulder. Surprised, Yuri Johnson glanced at Finn’s hand and wondered if they had gotten their ages backward, leaving Yuri Johnson speechless.

“As you command, Master!” Charlotte Sommer nodded and left immediately. Finn didn’t need to worry about the robots’ identities; identities had been prepared for them when they had been manufactured. Two T800s also left with Charlotte Sommer.

The T2500 was different from the T800. Besides having a skeleton made of a special alloy, all its other ‘muscles’ were almost completely identical to a human’s. You would feel no difference unless it was being dissected. They were just as susceptible to injury as humans.

The T800 was very different from the T800 in the movies. Its skin was like a human’s but was tough enough to resist a sniper rifle with a 12.7mm caliber. It also has a strong ability to recover after an attack.

However, because the most advanced processors were very cheap, the difference in exchange points between the T2500 and T800 was so significant. After finishing up with his mom, only Jay Sommer was left. Finn thought about it and said, “Go to Celeston City now, set up a company, prepare ten Photon-model I computers and get ready to

operate. All the paperwork must be legitimate, and you should rent some ordinary servers for concealment.” “Yes, Master,” Jay Sommer agreed and left.

After everyone had left the room, Finn went back to ponder upon the T-800 purchase. Each T-800 required 5,000 exchange points, and Finn only had 32,000 left. However, he still had other uses for these points. He was considering buying two more T-800s as Kay Lee’s bodyguards, but he realized that the T-800s weren’t suited for this role.

Because their logic processors weren’t enough. If Finn ordered them to protect Kay Lee, they’d immediately pounce on any potential threat to her, which would expose their identity quickly.

Unless Finn equipped them with the T2500 model to command them, an option which required 50,000 exchange points, a burden for Finn. It didn’t have great combat capabilities, and the T2000, despite being more powerful than both T800 and T2500, cost a staggering 200,000 exchange points. He couldn’t afford that.

After reviewing for a while, Finn decided to shut the exchange platform. It seemed that having more points let him have fewer choices. He decided not to be hasty about exchanging, as Kay Lee was not in danger for now. Finn should prioritize self-development. After taking a look at Bryski Miller’s home, Finn realized his power was minuscule.

Zero was indeed great, but it couldn’t be deployed without exposing itself. At least until Finn had the ability to protect himself, revealing Zero would be suicidal.

Thinking about it, Finn was filled with resentment about his previous lottery draw. He wished he had drawn the ultra-rare “Thunder God” class universe battle cruiser. If he had that, he wouldn’t need to fear anyone!

But Finn could only dream. He figured it was more practical to focus on how he can bring Kay Lee into his camp.

Once he took care of these matters, Finn waited for Yuri Johnson and Kay Lee’s negotiations. Once the deal was concluded, Finn would be ready to watch Bryski Miller’s next move.

Yuri Johnson met Kay Lee and her assistant in the company’s meeting room. Seeing the woman who had come alone, Yuri Johnson couldn’t help but feel sympathy. It was tough for an exceptionally beautiful woman, especially when her background wasn’t strong. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

“Miss Kay Lee, do you have any objections to the contract? If you have any objections, you can consult a lawyer,” Yuri Johnson said with a smile. He could tell that Kay Lee was exhausted; her weariness showed on her face.

“No, no, Mr. Johnson, I have no objections to the endorsement. But... before I sign the contract, I have a question. Could you answer it?” Kay Lee bit her pale lips and looked at Yuri Johnson earnestly as she asked her question..

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## Chapter 185 - 181: Don't Believe in This Evil – Part 2

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“Miss Kay Lee, please speak.” Leo Johnson knew what Lee wanted to ask without her saying. He sighed internally and could only tell her that she had encountered a benefactor. As for Finn Lewis’s identity, Yuri Johnson didn’t know either, but someone who could easily spend 200 billion Federal coins, equivalent to 1,200 billion Flame Nation coins, do you think he would be worse than the Miller clan of the Blackfield group? Although the Blackfield Group’s market value is about 5,000 billion Flame Nation coins, their potential market value is even higher.

The question is, can the Blackfield Group easily come up with 1,200 billion in liquid funds? Unlikely! Furthermore, Yuri Johnson has no other choices now. Finn Lewis is WY’s current boss after all. His decision cannot be opposed. Yuri can only pin his hopes on Lewis’s overpowering game.

“Mr. Johnson, while I wouldn’t say your status is top-notch domestically, being the owner of WY, a premier website, you should know the situation I’m currently in. And let me be frank with you, I won’t be alerting my grandfather about this matter. His health isn’t good and I don’t want any accidents occurring because he may worry about me. If it comes to it, I am prepared to leave the entertainment industry!” Kay Lee said earnestly, implying that if Yuri was hoping her grandfather would take care of her troubles like he usually does, she’d rather leave the entertainment industry than trouble the elderly.

“Miss Kay Lee, I didn’t make this decision for any other reasons, but purely from a corporate perspective. As for other matters, that’s WY’s business, so Miss Lee doesn’t need to worry. We’ll handle it all. Now, can Miss Lee sign this endorsement contract?” Yuri sighed internally. If her grandfather was in good health, things might be easier. Unfortunately, that’s not the case.

“Of course, I can.” Kay Lee gritted her teeth, then hesitated for a bit and asked, “But isn’t this endorsement fee... a bit high?”

Looking at the stubborn Kay Lee, Yuri couldn't help but admire her. Very few people can maintain such an attitude in the entertainment industry. No wonder Finn Lewis is willing to help her willingly. If he were a decade or two younger, he'd definitely pursue her too. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"No, Miss Kay Lee, being in the entertainment industry, you should understand that some endorsement fees are not better the lower they are. At this moment, we need a selling point, a hype, you should understand this." Yuri said decisively. After understanding Finn Lewis's "brilliant idea", Yuri knew how to proceed.

"I understand." Upon hearing this, Kay Lee, who wasn't dumb, took a moment to consider her current situation, and then the sensation that this news would cause once it started to circulate. She understood how big this hype is. As for whether she could withstand such a hype, they had their considerations. However, she did feel a sense of relief.

She promptly signed her name on the contract. After she finished, Yuri said with a smile, "Miss Kay Lee, before the press conference starts, your endorsement fee for two years – a total of two billion Flame Nation coins – will be credited to your account."

"Isn't it... supposed to be paid annually?" Kay Lee remembered the terms of the contract and asked in surprise.

"I think Miss Kay Lee needs this money now." Yuri Johnson gave her a gentle bow, feeling like a gentleman at the moment. Unfortunately, the money didn't come from him. Without Finn Lewis, he wouldn't have been able to cough up such an amount.

"Thank you." Kay Lee looked at Yuri appreciatively and expressed her gratitude sincerely.

"Please, that's more than I can bear." Yuri immediately stepped aside to stop Kay Lee from giving a formal bow. A verbal thank you would have been fine, but a formal bow would have been too much for him to handle. Plus, it would have felt awkward.

"Shall we proceed to the press conference platform then?" Enlightened from the talk, Yuri changed the subject.

"Sure." Kay Lee nodded and followed him to the press conference hall.

This time, WY have pulled out all the stops by inviting many media outlets, including online media, traditional media, television media, and even foreign media.

When Yuri appeared at the press conference, the journalists, although spirited, only straightened their backs and waited eagerly for the conference to begin. They had no idea why they were here. They speculated it was probably related to a game but inviting



so many foreign media has left some doubt. Could it have to do with a foreign game company?

However, when these journalists saw Kay Lee follow Yuri, they froze for a moment. Then, there was a sudden uproar as the atmosphere burst into excitement!

“It’s young masteran!” Charlotte Sommer immediately nodded and turned to leave. She didn’t have to worry about these robots’ identities as Zero had prepared relevant identification documents when it extracted them. Accompanying Charlotte Sommer were two T800s.

But T2500 differed from T800 in that apart from the bone structure which was made from special alloys, the rest of the muscles and even the organs were made from materials almost identical to human beings. In other words, you couldn’t tell the difference unless you carried out a thorough dissection. Conversely, T800 was a completely different story. Its skin is just like a human being’s but is unlike what was portrayed in the film where it tears easily. T800’s skin can withstand the strike of a 12.7-millimeter large-calibre sniper rifle and even possesses robust repair ability after getting hit and pierced. Simply put, it’s a war machine.

But the most exquisite processor is very cheap, which is why the points difference between T800 and T2500s is so substantial. After sorting out his mother’s matters, only Jay Sommer remained among the T2500s. After some thought, Finn Lewis said, “You, go to Celeston City now and set up a company. Prepare ten Photon I-type computers and get them operational. Ensure all procedures are legitimate and rent some ordinary servers for cover.”

“Yes, young master.” Jay Sommer also turned and left.

After the room emptied out, Finn Lewis opened the exchange list and looked at the T-800, contemplating. Each T-800 cost 5,000 points and Finn now only had 32,000 points left. However, he still had other uses for those points. Initially, he wanted to exchange for two more T-800s to be Kay Lee’s bodyguards, but on second thought, T-800 wouldn’t be fit for the job..

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## **Chapter 186 - 182: Don’t Believe in This Evil• – Part**

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Because their logic processors aren't sufficient, for instance, if Finn Lewis gave them an order to protect Kay Lee's safety, and if Kay Lee was in danger, they would immediately eliminate the source of the threat. This would quickly expose their identity.

Unless Finn Lewis equipped them with a t2500 type command, but a standalone t2500 type costs a full 50,000 exchange points, which is also a burden for Finn Lewis. Moreover, its combat ability is not remarkable. As for another t2000, with a stronger body than the t800, and a logic processor that is no less than the t2500, but the exchange price is also daunting for Finn

Lewis, as high as 200,000 exchange points, that's too much for him to bear.

After looking for a long time, Finn Lewis had no choice but to close the exchange platform in his hand begrudgingly, why the more points he got, the fewer things he found he could exchange? Finn Lewis was a bit annoyed, Kay Lee was probably safe for now, he wasn't in a hurry to redeem. These points had to be used to develop himself as soon as possible, after seeing the state of Bryski Miller's home, Finn Lewis felt his own strength was still too weak.

Although Zero is \*\*, but without exposing Zero's existence, Zero's usefulness would be greatly limited. At least, before Finn Lewis had the ability to protect himself, exposing Zero was considered suicidal.

Damn it, thinking about it, Finn Lewis was full of resentment about his previous draw. Hell, if I could have drawn that Thunder God-class cosmic battleship during super-rare item draw time, who the hell would I be afraid of?

However, Finn Lewis could only fantasize for a moment. The distance to being able to trade for that thing...he thought it'd be more reliable to figure out how to get Kay Lee into his bed first.

After finishing these matters, Finn Lewis was now waiting for Yuri Johnson to start negotiating with Kay Lee. As long as the talks came to a conclusion, Finn Lewis would then wait to see how Bryski Miller would make a move.

Within the company's meeting room, Yuri Johnson met Kay Lee and her assistant. Seeing only the two of them coming, Yuri Johnson felt a bit of sympathy. Being a girl who was too beautiful, too perfect, it could be troublesome, especially when your background wasn't very strong.

"Miss Kay Lee, do you have any objections to the contract? If there are any discrepancies, Miss Kay Lee can consult with a lawyer in the related field." Yuri Johnson smiled at the beauty in front of him and said. He could tell that Kay Lee wasn't in a great mood, as the fatigue was easy to see on her face.

“No, no, Mr. Johnson, I have no objection to the spokesperson contract, only... before signing the contract, I have a question, I don't know if Mr. Johnson can answer it?” Kay Lee bit her slightly pale lips due to her recent lack of sleep, and looked earnestly at Yuri Johnson as she asked.

“Please say it, Miss Kay Lee.” Yuri Johnson knew what she wanted to ask without her asking, but he mentally sighed and thought, you're quite fortunate. Despite not knowing Finn Lewis's background, he was someone who could casually drop 200 billion rice dollars on her, equivalent to about 1.2 trillion RMB, could he be worse off than the Blackfield Group or the Miller Clan? The market capitalization of the Blackfield Group totalled about 5000 billion RMB, their potential market value was even greater.

The issue was, could the Blackfield Group take out 1.2 trillion RMB of liquid assets at a whim? Difficult! And moreover, Yuri Johnson didn't have any choice now, since Finn Lewis is effectively IVY's boss at the moment, he couldn't refute any of his decisions. He could only put his hope in Finn Lewis's powerful game.

“Mr. Johnson, even though your position isn't top-notch in the country, having a portal like WY means you're probably up-to-date with information, you should know what my current situation is. Moreover, I can tell you quite bluntly, Mr. Johnson, that I won't tell my grandfather about this. His health isn't good, and I don't want him to worry about me and have any accidents. Even if I have to leave the entertainment industry because of this, I won't hesitate!” Kay Lee earnestly looked at Yuri Johnson and said, making her meaning clear; if you're relying on my grandfather to solve my problems like before, I'm afraid you'll be disappointed. Even if I have to exit the entertainment industry, I won't bother the elderly because of this. Search\* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“Miss Kay Lee, I did not make this decision because of any other reasons other than the company's considerations. As for other matters, those are WY's considerations. Miss Kay Lee, you don't need to worry, we will handle it. Now, can Miss Kay Lee sign this spokesperson contract?” Yuri Johnson inwardly sighed, wishing if only her grandfather were among those former guards of the senior Deng, who haven't retired from the military. Unfortunately, that wasn't the case.

“Of course.” Kay Lee gritted her teeth, then hesitated for a moment before speaking: “But this spokesperson fee... isn't it a bit high?”

Seeing Kay Lee's determined expression, Yuri Johnson couldn't help but admire the young woman in front of him. To be able to maintain such a mentality in the entertainment industry was truly rare. It's no wonder Finn Lewis would willingly do all of this for her; if he were younger by ten odd years, he would be smitten as well.

“No, Miss Kay Lee, you're in the entertainment industry, you should understand, lower endorsement fees are not always better. Right now we need a hook, some buzz, you should understand.” Yuri Johnson decisively said. After figuring out Finn Lewis's 'genius

plan' and wanting to find an excuse to cover up the matter, Yuri Johnson knew what to do.

"I see." Hearing the other party say that they needed a public draw, Kay Lee was not a fool. Considering her own situation and then the stir that this news, when released, would cause, Kay Lee understood how significant this public draw would be. As for whether or not she could withstand this public draw, others had their own considerations. Kay Lee breathed a small sigh of relief.

She quickly signed her name on the contract. After her signature, Yuri Johnson smiled and said: "Miss Kay Lee, before the press conference begins later, your endorsement fee for two years, a total of two billion RMB, will be transferred to your account."

"Isn't...it supposed to be paid annually?" Kay Lee remembered the terms of the contract and asked in surprise.

"I believe, Miss Kay Lee needs this money now." Yuri Johnson smiled and bowed slightly. At this moment, he felt like a gentleman. However, it's a pity that it's not his money. If it weren't for Finn Lewis, he wouldn't dare to spend this money – it's just too much to bear.

"Thank you." Kay Lee looked earnestly at Yuri Johnson, then sincerely thanked him.

"Please, I can't take it." Yuri Johnson quickly moved out of the way, stopping Kay Lee from wanting to bow, if it was just a thank you, it'd be fine, but he couldn't bear her bowing, and it would feel weird too.

"Shall we then head to the press conference platform?" Yuri Johnson interrupted whatever Kay Lee wanted to say next, and straightforwardly asked.

"Okay." Kay Lee nodded and then followed Yuri Johnson immediately towards the press conference hall..

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## **Chapter 187 - 182 Press Conference**

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This time, WY went all out and invited many media institutions, including internet media, traditional media, and television media, and even some international media. After all, Kay Lee has a considerable size of fans in Asnawa and even in the North Federation.

Since the game will be released overseas in the future, it's a good chance to start promoting it now!

When Yuri Johnson showed up at the press conference, although all the journalists below perked up, they just straightened their bodies, waiting for the press conference to start. They are still unsure why they are here, though they guess it has something to do with the game. But so many foreign media are invited, which also left them wondering, is it involved with a foreign game company?

However, once these journalists saw Kay Lee following Yuri Johnson, they were all stunned. Then, with a "boom", the atmosphere at the scene immediately exploded!

A few things to tell, first of all, I would update three times a day from today. In addition, for every extra 50 votes, there will be an additional 100 new chapters, just as before. The alliance leader will add two more chapters, and the leader will add one more chapter. Windbreak has caught a cold recently and for the sake of quality, he will not produce excessive amounts. What's more, Windbreak wants to keep some manuscripts to avoid severing updates during the holiday season. Authors are humans too, and there will definitely be social entertaining during Chinese New Year. In order to avoid frustrating those readers who are waiting for an update during the holidays, Windbreak will keep some manuscripts, still updating at least thrice a day during the holiday season. No matter what, the updates will not be severed!

Lastly, I wish everyone a happy Small New Year! Lastly, Windbreak has grown to love sleeping, because every morning when he wakes up, he will see votes and rewards, every day in life is a surprise.

Also, thank you to all the readers who have voted for Windbreak, subscribed, rewarded, and voted for recommendation every day. Thank you for your support, without which Windbreak wouldn't be who he is today. Thank you all! I am deeply grateful! These words will not be charged! Chapter 189 1 Don't Believe in This Evil (closing part)

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The journalists almost rushed onto the stage. If it wasn't for Yuri Johnson's foresight to have enough security in place, the journalists probably would have gone straight up to questions. But even when blocked by the security, they still bellowed their questions fervently.

"Miss Kay Lee, what do you think about the recent exposure incident?"

"Miss Kay Lee, it is rumored that the recent scandal that was made public has something to do with you evading taxes, is that correct... please answer directly. "

“Miss Kay Lee, it has been said that someone wanted to provide for you, but you turned down the offer, then suffered negative publicity, is that true?” “Miss Kay Lee, do you owe the bank a hundred million and can’t pay it back?”

“Miss Kay Lee...”

“Miss Kay Lee...”

Yuri Johnson, who stepped onto the stage first, quickly rapped on his microphone, the sound that came over from the loudspeaker quietened the

scene.

“Please, friends in the media, observe the order at the scene, we will respond to reporters’ questions shortly, thank you all, today is WY’s Press Conference, please do not ask questions unrelated to today’s event. If you do, sorry, we will refuse to answer,” Yuri Johnson said quickly.

After hearing Yuri Johnson’s words, some reporters who were initially aiming at him could only quiet down and listen to what Yuri Johnson said. However, these reporters were excited, they caught a big scoop. You must know for the past half-month, Kay Lee has refused any media interviews. Even after forcibly severing her contract with her management company, the company eluded the subject with a few obscure comments.

So, it has whetted the appetite of all major media. Now that Kay Lee has suddenly appeared at VVY’s press conference, something big must’ve happened, right?

“First of all, welcome friends from the media to attend our press conference.

Today is WY’s press conference, it is the press conference of WY’s new game! WY, a decade in the making, will officially meet all gamers in half a month with its super-large online game “World!” Yuri Johnson said with a smile during the opening speech.

Although many of the reporters below are not game reporters, they had done their basic intelligence work since they were here for interviews. When a reporter asked, “Excuse me, Mr. Johnson, it seems that IVY already has a game called ‘World’? It has been running for many years now and is now called “Top Three”.

“Yes, I heard what this reporter said. The “Top Three” now is actually a simplified version of the “World” game that is about to be released. We started the project in 2004. It wasn’t until today that we broke through the key technology and will formally meet you all. Trust me, in half a month, when you guys see this game, you will absolutely exclaim, this is a groundbreaking game! Also, I don’t just use the term ‘groundbreaking’ casually, everyone likes to use this term, but whether I am bragging, we will see in 15 days!” As Yuri Johnson said this, he thought to himself, Directory Lewis, all my chips are on you now or else my reputation will be destroyed.”/p>

“The reason we released a simplified version was that we found then that the hardware conditions could not keep up with the game we had developed, so we had to postpone it. However, the many years of development did not stop us. Today, we can finally meet with large numbers of gamers, and I guarantee that even for those who have already played World, this will still be a new game!” Yuri Johnson glanced at the reporter and spoke smilingly.

“In addition, what we also want to announce today is that our new game “World” has invited Miss Kay Lee to be the spokesperson.” Finally, Yuri Johnson announced the climax that these journalists had been waiting for! Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Upon hearing this news, the reporters below were all in an uproar! It is known that game companies have invited Kay Lee for endorsements in the past, but due to Kay Lee’s positioning and endorsement fees, how much profit a game can generate, all major game companies are likely uncertain.

“May I ask, Mr. Johnson, how much was the endorsement fee?” A reporter asked loudly.

This is what everyone truly wants to know! Given Kay Lee’s current economic situation and rumors of bank debt, the endorsement fee is probably not very high, right?

“I was just about to announce this news. Mr. Reporter, since you asked, let me tell you. The endorsement fee for having Miss Kay Lee is 100 million Flame

Nation coins a year! A two-year endorsement contract has been signed.” Yuri Johnson said loudly.

“Wow...” All the reporters below were in a complete uproar, with a high endorsement fee of 100 million each year. Even during Kay Lee’s prime, no company has ever offered that amount. After all, an endorsement can be undertaken by several companies at the same time, so the annual fee won’t be too high. One hundred million a year, converted into Federal coin, is more than 15 million Federal coins. This endorsement fee can no longer be described as high..

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## **Chapter 188 - 183 Stubborn Child Part 1**

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Even looking at a global scale, this is a top-tier endorsement fee! Has gone mad? They are offering such a high endorsement fee! And they're signing for two years all at once!

The journalists below simply could not comprehend why Yuri Johnson was not afraid of antagonizing the company trying to destroy Kay Lee's reputation. After all, is a game company. It's a different professional circle, and IVY has its own portal website. The power of the news media is not to be underestimated, so this can be understood.

But, understanding aside, everyone knows Kay Lee's current situation. Hasn't low-balled the endorsement fee? This doesn't make sense! How many business people are philanthropists? You know, given Kay Lee's current situation, not to mention one billion a year, even a ten million endorsement contract per year would definitely be accepted, and such an endorsement contract is not considered low at all.

"Alright, now let's move on to the Q&A session. But please maintain the order, and please note that this is WY's press conference. We hope you will ask questions related to WY's games. Finally, please show some empathy. Miss Kay Lee, if I remember correctly, is only 22 years old this year. For others, the age of 22 is an age where people have just entered university and have not yet graduated. Aren't those rumors circulating out there a bit too cruel for her. Alright, we can start now," Yuri Johnson said directly.

With Yuri Johnson's speech, the reporters below erupted in excitement. All the reporters raised their hands high. Finn Lewis watched the press conference with satisfaction. This press conference was being live streamed by the media. Of course, the broadcast could only be from YVY's own media.

Nevertheless, a significant number of people were watching, especially those interested in games. There are quite a few players of YVY's games. Therefore, many players are watching this press conference. After hearing Yuri Johnson announce the new game, the players watching the video were instantly stirred up.

The bullet screen comments popped up, "Wow, is this for real? A game in the works for ten years? My god, aside from Blizzard, I really can't believe that other game companies would put in so much effort to make a game. Although W's games are pretty good, their previous game development never took more than 2 years, right?"

"Awesome! They actually got Kay Lee to do the endorsement! And it's a hundred million per year! Mr. Johnson, aren't you being too domineering! I

wonder how those haters are going to criticize Kay Lee now! No company

wants Kay Lee for endorsement( Are you kidding me



“Awesome! But there’s one more issue, Mr. Johnson, why do you have to be so ruthless? A press conference for a new game, and all you gave us was just the name, and nothing else? Can’t you reveal even a little bit related to the game?”

The bullet screen comments instantly exploded, but the reporters on the scene weren’t letting Yuri Johnson off the hook. Despite what Yuri Johnson had said, they didn’t care about the game, they were focused on Kay Lee’s news!

“Everyone, please calm down, I can explain,” said Kay Lee, looking at the media below and calmly speaking.

All the media immediately quieted down, waiting for Kay Lee’s explanation. Kay Lee slowly began, “Well, since you all are so interested, I suppose I’ll have to apologize to Mr. Johnson first. Due to my issues, everyone’s attention may have been diverted away from his game at his game release event.”

“Since you all have asked, I’ll speak about it today! First of all, you’re right, I’ve recently been targeted. And it’s not by someone within the industry. As for the reason, it’s quite simple. A friend introduced me to him, he wanted me to be his girlfriend, but I declined. We had an argument over some issues, and so, the current situation happened,” Kay Lee said with a calm expression.

All the media at the scene and everyone watching the live broadcast were utterly astonished when they heard this! All celebrities would typically avoid scandals and similar issues like the plague. Kay Lee’s frank admissions were an unprecedented move!

Not only were the viewers astounded, even the reporters were dumbstruck, showing just how shocking this news was. Those in the industry knew how to distinguish between the truth and the lies in the news, and some even dared not report the truth of Kay Lee’s situation, but she just blatantly spoke about it! The quiet and calm girl sitting there gave every reporter a strange feeling. They had been reporters for so long and had encountered hundreds, if not thousands, of celebrities, but how many dared to face such news head on?

“If you all want to hear, I don’t mind telling you. I have indeed earned quite a lot of money over the years, and I thank my fans for their support. However, due to various reasons recently, many endorsements have been cancelled and some contracts even forcibly terminated because I disagreed with my talent agency. I have paid nearly six hundred million Flame Nation coins in breach fees. Also, as one reporter friend mentioned, am I in debt for one billion to the bank? Yes, I’ve sold almost all the cars and houses under my name to gather enough for the breach fees, and still owe the bank one hundred million.”

Kay Lee sat there, speaking slowly, revealing everything that had happened to her recently in front of dozens of reporters! This turn of events caused the atmosphere at

the scene to fall silent. Initially, every reporter had countless questions, but now, they all quietly listened to Kay Lee speak.

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The WY cameraman cleverly zoomed in at this moment, showing Kay Lee's weary face to every live broadcast viewer.

"Being a celebrity is tiring, being a celebrity that everyone pays attention to is even more exhausting. Moreover, I know many people on the internet have accused me of being kept by a sugar daddy and the like. I've seen those comments. Many times, I've sat alone at night, reading those comments, wanting to cry, but I told myself that I couldn't. I'm not saying all this to justify anything, but to express one thing: I believe that as long as you are strong enough, you can come out of any predicament," Kay Lee said.

"Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to express my special thanks to Mr. Johnson for offering me this endorsement opportunity and for paying the endorsement fees for two years upfront! Although I've never played games, now that I am endorsing this one, I will commit to playing it. Of course, I'm not saying this just for publicity's sake. And I can also tell my fans that I will not be announcing my in-game name, but maybe the ordinary player next to you in the game is actually me.."

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## Chapter 189 - 184: Touching Speech

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"I am grateful to all the media reporters who quietly listened to me. As for those who defame me, I know that many people who attack others online do it purely for attacking me. I have nothing more to say except this: from my childhood to now, apart from having a crush on a senior in middle school who probably didn't even know, I have never been in a relationship."

"As for the other things you've speculated, such as being a kept woman and the sort, are all falsehoods. If I were to start dating someone, I would announce it publicly.

"Here, I can proudly tell my fans that I know there are experts on the internet with strong abilities to dig information about people. But standing here facing the camera, I can confidently tell each one of you that I don't care if you follow me around or dig into my

past. If you find any evidence to support your accusations against me, Kay Lee will leave the entertainment industry forever, never to return!"

As she finished that statement, her pleasant voice turned firm! When she voiced the last word, even though it wasn't loud, it was as though she was forcefully roaring, desperate to break through the numerous obstacles. As she finished, a lone tear fell from the corner of her eye, but she quickly brushed it away, smiling at the reporters, saying: "Apologies, but today's press conference ends here. In 15 days, WY's new game will be publicly released, and I will see you then! From this day forward, I do not fear anyone."

Kay Lee immediately stepped off the stage, unusually, not a single reporter followed her for an interview. Instead, all the reporters stood up and applauded her until her perfect figure disappeared backstage. The camera followed Kay Lee to the backstage, capturing her determined and fearless silhouette. It seemed everyone could see the stubbornness, bravery, and resilience contained within.

Never has anyone, especially an entertainment industry celebrity, dared to speak such words publicly in such a resolute and straightforward manner! Especially the part, "I don't care if you follow me around or dig into my past. If you find any evidence to support your accusations against me, I will leave the entertainment industry forever" – truly shook everyone to the core.

Which star in this world dares to say such things? None! Being a celebrity means being a public figure, having to withstand all kinds of scrutiny. For someone to say these words under such circumstances, there can only be two possibilities – either sheer audacity, or an innocent conscience!

"I'm done. I never cared about celebrities before, but from this moment on, I am a diehard fan of Kay Lee! A fan for life!"

"Lifetime fan +1!"

"Diehard fan +1! Never thought there was so much going on behind the scenes. My God, the world is too dark, Kay, we will always support you. It's just a hundred million, right? You have more than five million fans, it's just 20 yuan per person! Men like that disgust me! Let them rot."

"Don't let me find out who that guy is. If I do, I swear, I'll pile shit at his doorstep every day!"

Finn Lewis, who had been watching the live stream in front of his computer was also shocked. He used to want to pursue Kay Lee because firstly, he had been a fan himself, secondly because of the task, and thirdly, he felt that only a woman like Kay Lee would be worthy of him.

But now, seeing that figure disappearing from the computer screen, Finn felt deep admiration. 'Well done, the woman that caught my eye! She's going to be my wife in the future! I have to pursue her! With everything I have, I'll fight anyone who tries to steal her from me!'

A chilling light flashed through Finn's eyes, and a smile emerged from the corners of his mouth. He picked up the phone from the table and dialed Hannah Lincoln.

—"Hello, boss," Hannah answered. She had just watched the press conference. After hearing everything, she instantly followed Kay Lee on all her social media platforms: Micro Research, WeChat, and so on! Although she had started watching a bit late, she caught all of Kay Lee's speech.

Watching the young woman on the TV, Hannah couldn't help but feel respect. 'Indeed, a woman worthy of my mysterious boss.' Then, she received a call from her boss.

"Prepare yourself, I will have someone transfer a hundred million Federal coins to you shortly. Start preparing to open Moon of West Lake branches in every city Kay Lee has visited. Remember, the stores don't have to be large, but they must be exquisite, and in high-end locations. For store designs and the like, I will have someone send them to you! It's the same strategy as before. As for how to promote the secret recipes, I'll leave it up to you. Give me a proposal. If you need additional funds, just draft a report," Finn instructs seriously.

—"Yes, boss," Despite the encouraging tone in Finn's voice, Hannah couldn't hold back her shock. Though the stores don't need to be as big as the one in Celeston City, it would still require a lot of money! 'My god, this is a bold move!' Hannah couldn't help but envy Kay Lee. This man quietly doing everything for her. Hannah wasn't sure if Kay Lee knew, but she was certain that the chances were slim.

After hanging up with Hannah Lincoln, Finn Lewis smiled slightly. Thinking about the three types of tea he had exchanged, perhaps when the young woman in the computer becomes the owner of Moon of West Lake, it may well become the most high-end club in the world?

In a deafening crash, Bryski Miller pushed everything off his desk, his handsome face twisted in rage: "How dare she? How dare she say that publicly?! How dare she?!"

Bryski's fits of fury terrified those who came to report, all standing there, bearing the brunt of Bryski's rage.. Every person who saw this scene, regardless of whether they were a celebrity, ordinary people, or business owners, couldn't help but admit, they had all underestimated her, this young woman of only twenty-two!

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## Chapter 190 - 185: Human Favors

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Such firmness, truly reminiscent of the old man behind her! Only someone of his character could have a granddaughter like this, right? The embodiment of “rather be broken than bent”! It’s rare to see such a personality in a man, let alone in a woman.

Her stubborn silhouette was captured by countless journalists. After the press conference these media figures posted this silhouette image as their headline directly on their online platforms, videos, and other media outlets. One of the largest online media companies in the country, Penguin, even sent a pop-up to all users containing the news.

The title they used was “The Stubborn One”!

Anyone who understood the entire situation was struck by the fact that when the girl, the one bold enough to confront everything publicly, the situation became irreversible. Netizens are powerful, and one should never underestimate the existence of experts among them! Although Kay Lee never specified who was pressuring her, did this mean that the matter couldn’t be investigated?

No, it did not! Within a few hours, undoubtedly someone would expose who was supporting Kay, and every CEO would foresee what might happen next. Once Kay’s backer gets exposed, his background will naturally follow, and the entire reputation of the Blackfield Group would likely be tarnished.

Amid these whispers of scandal, would the Blackfield Group dare to expose more scandals? In the current climate of intense scrutiny, who would dare place themselves within the crosshair? Even if the Blackfield Group is a private company, could they expose a celebrity with just the power of their company and not rely on their networks?

Yuri Johnson was stunned. He never expected Kay Lee to brave the media and reveal everything. After Kay Lee left, Yuri laughed bitterly. He instantly understood Kay’s courage. She truly didn’t want to owe anyone anything.

The biggest beneficiaries of Kay’s exposure were without a doubt WY, who dared to offer Kay a spokesperson contract worth a hundred million Flame Nation coins! Apparently, after hearing Yuri say they needed a topic of interest, Kay gave them one, but the favour was quite significant!

Upon returning to her room, Kay wearily collapsed into Emily's arms and burst into tears. It was tremendous pressure for a girl to recite such information, word by word, without mistake in front of countless media members. She managed to suppress her emotions and say each word with strength. The fact that she only wept after was quite impressive.

Finn Lewis never expected Kay Lee to be so strong willed. He figured out that Kay was using the news about her to create a huge splash for WY. What's more, after revealing that she indeed owed a billion and her current situation, no doubt all the subsequent media reports would verify this.

Countless Kay Lee fans left messages on her Weibo account, persuading her to stay strong. They wished her well and told her things would get better. They also said even if they didn't play games before, they would stand up for ury, the company that's been at Kay's side, who gave Kay such a lucrative contract and even paid off her contract in full.

All for this reason, even if the game was that bad, quite a few people would still play. As Kay said, the internet does not lack experts. Less than three hours after WY's press conference ended, someone online exposed Bryski Miller's name, followed by the Blackfield Group's name.

Then, less than an hour later, all the companies, enterprises, and a series of related information involved with the Blackfield Group was revealed online. No one knew which mastermind was able to collect such information in such a short period of time. Although Kay Lee is rich and a triple threat celebrity, clearly, she was still the weak party in the face of powerful people like Bryski Miller.

People tend to sympathize with the weak. So all companies involved with Blackfield Group faced a series of attacks online. Some idle netizens even compiled all the negative news about the Blackfield Group's businesses into one post put it all over the internet.

Every company has a piece or two of negative news. That's not a big deal. But the Blackfield Group is responsible for more than one or two companies. When all the negative news of these companies gets compiled, it's quite shocking.

The news almost got ripped apart by the netizens. However, the Blackfield Group started to fight back quickly. First, a television station jumped out and said that the artist should be careful with her words and avoid spreading or blackening harmful things. Obviously, Kay Lee was referring to the Ocean Feast and Photo Gate incidents during her interview.

When the netizens saw this, they instantly flooded the official page of this TV station. Many directly cursed, is this count as blackening? Heck, just stating such items is equivalent to whitewashing their actions, right?

Subsequently, major media, television stations, etc. started to change their tune. However, they quickly discovered one thing: Kay Lee really had no scandals, unless they were willing to slander her senselessly. But they were the media, they would be in hot water if people found they were doing this.

So these media could only hint at reporting some things, like Kay Lee being a diva during filming or bullying her juniors.

The online debate was reaching fever pitch, instantly setting the entire entertainment circle and media circle ablaze. WY appeared to have made the right call. Naturally, VVY would never side against Kay Lee, especially when there were a significant number of active netizens on WY's side.

Just this alone has won back the goodwill of countless members of the public, who were unaware of the truth. However, Yuri Johnson was somewhat unlucky. The first call he received was from Bryski Miller.

"Mr. Johnson, your business seems to be growing," Bryski Miller opened the conversation with ambiguity.

"Thank you for your kind words, it's going okay thanks to you," responded Yuri. Given the opposition, what did he have to fear? Especially when, as Finn had said, as long as Yuri wanted to sell, Finn would always buy Yuri's 20% shares at a 30% premium according to WY's share price on the contract signing day..

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