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"Grandpa, it's me." Kay Lee quickly got out of the car and rushed to greet the elderly man. Finn Lewis also hurriedly alighted, presenting the prepared tea leaves to the elder. The two boxes of tea weren't the premium Cloud Mist tea, but Nightingale Tea. Although its effects were weakest, it was the most suitable for the elder's body. Once the two boxes of tea were finished, he could then start drinking Cloud Mist tea.

"Not going to introduce your grandpa?" As Finn stepped into the yard, the old man, holding Kay's hand, pointed at him and asked with a smile.

"Grandpa, his name is Finn Lewis. He's... he's my friend." Kay responded shyly, her face slightly blushing.

"Friend? A boyfriend, right? You've grown up now, your grandpa has never seen you bring a boy home before. His name is Finn, am I right?" Kay's grandpa looked at Finn and asked with a smile.

"Hello, Grandpa." Finn stepped forward and readily greeted him, following Kay's lead.

"Good, good, a fine-looking young man, you're from the North by the sound of your accent?" Kay's grandpa asked, smiling with a ruddy complexion.

"Yes, I am from the North. My hometown is in the Manchester region." Finn answered honestly.

"Hmm, good, you can understand my speech then, right?" Although the old man spoke a mixture of West Swallow dialect and a touch of Beijing accent, likely picked up during his younger days serving as a guard officer.

"Yes." Even if it was a pure dialect, it wasn't too challenging for Finn.

"Come, let's go inside." The old man smiled and pointed toward the house.

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"Little Lewis is here, let me introduce you." Amelia Lee, standing aside, walked out with a smile and started speaking.

Although Finn had been having a conversation with the old man, he had been observing the surroundings. Three middle-aged men followed closely behind him. The oldest was around fifty years old, and the other two were a bit younger, probably in their forties. There were also two women, also in their forties. As he arrived, Finn had already instructed Olivia Thatcher to bring out all the information about Kay's grandfather's family.

Based on the information Finn had read earlier, he quickly recognised who they were. Kay was the daughter of the old man's eldest son, which could only mean the oldest among the men was Kay's father. His outfit alone was enough to identify him, all handmade clothing worth probably ten thousand or even more. His features bore some resemblance to Kay. A woman much more good-looking than Amelia was standing next to him, probably in her thirties. However, she was well maintained and looked like she just passed thirty. Her exact age was difficult to determine.

The other two middle-aged men were not dressed badly, but certainly not on par with Kay's father. They must be Kay's father's brothers. The other middle-aged women should be Kay's aunts. From their gaze, it was evident the relationship between them and Kay and Amelia was not good.

It was understandable when thought about. These siblings were all brought up by Kay's father, Cypress Davis. They all relied on him for their riches, naturally taking his side. They wouldn't show kindness to Amelia Lee, who was divorced from Cyprus, let alone consider her part of the Davis Clan. She was merely considered as Cypress's friend.

The old man had his own temper in this case and didn't bother introducing Finn to his children. However, Amelia certainly couldn't neglect this. Although she might not care, Kay could not possibly cut ties with Cypress. Blood ties were something she could never escape from in this lifetime. Therefore, Amelia took the initiative to step forth and introduce Finn.

This revealed that Amelia was indeed a nice woman. It was hard to understand why Cypress would choose the woman beside him over her. However, Finn refused to judge. He wouldn't let Amelia's good intentions go to waste. After all, these people were all elders to Kay. Finn could give them at least this level of respect. Hence, he obediently stepped over to Amelia.

The old man seemingly didn't care about this either. He would ignore them for Kay's sake, but it wasn't right for Finn to act the same on his first visit.

"This is Kay's dad." Amelia first introduced Cypress Davis to Finn.

"Hello, Uncle Davis." Finn wouldn't make such a basic mistake of calling him Uncle Lee directly.

"Hmm." Cypress Davis maintained a straight face. It was the old man's birthday, and he wouldn't put on a sour face for Finn. But that didn't mean he would show a friendly face to him either. His daughter should be with someone who was an equal match, not just any person. Although Finn looked decent with his clothing, who knew if Finn was a kept man?

If he hadn't received the news in such a rush, Cypress Davis would have had someone investigate Finn. As Kay was his daughter, he naturally cared. Even though he didn't have a good relationship with Kay.

Amelia introduced Finn to several other individuals who are part of Cypress's group. As expected, they were Kay's uncles and aunts. The two uncles were Pine Davis and Willow Davis, along with the two aunts, Melody Davis and Finn Davis. Amelia didn't introduce the woman standing next to Cypress. Even though she wanted to prevent the situation from becoming awkward for the sake of her daughter and Finn, it didn't mean she would show kindness to Cypress. It was impossible for her to avoid some matters.

Finn chuckled bitterly in his heart. The relationships were truly complicated. However, it was fine as they didn't usually live together. They only gathered when it was the old man's birthday. The old man seemed to be the only one who lived here all the time.

"Kay also has a younger uncle. He went to the county town to buy something and isn't home right now. I'll introduce him to you when he returns." After the introductions, everyone walked toward the courtyard. Amelia quietly said to Finn, smiling.

One more. Finn was surprised. The information he received didn't mention that Cypress Davis had another brother. However, Amelia said it, so it couldn't be false. While pondering, Finn softly said, "Thank you, Auntie."

"Hmm, Kay's dad might want to have a chat with you today. If he says something awkward, please bear with it. Don't upset the old man. It's not good for his health at his age. As for everything else, it's your own business. Don't feel too much pressure." Amelia looked worried and gently reminded Finn. For Kay's side of things, she had done her share of responsibility during this period of time.

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Chapter 422 - 416: Open Struggle and Hidden Fight

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Kay Lee really loved Finn Lewis, and Finn Lewis should also really love Kay Lee. Since the two people liked each other, Amelia Lee didn't plan to oppose, but Amelia Lee also knew that her non-opposition didn't mean Cypress Davis wouldn't oppose. The previous issue with Bryski Miller was largely due to the intervention of Cypress Davis.

"Hmm, Aunt, don't worry, I have a plan." Finn Lewis smiled and nodded. Old Man Ye's birthday was not today but tomorrow. The old man didn't plan to invite other people, so only his own children were in the house. Cypress Davis was the eldest son of the old man, so, Finn Lewis also met several children younger than Kay Lee. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Bringing Finn Lewis into the house, the old man was sitting on the sofa chatting with Kay Lee. Seeing Finn Lewis coming in, the old man smiled and said, "Come, Finn Lewis, sit down."

"Thank you, Grandpa." Finn Lewis nodded and followed the old man's instruction, sitting directly on the sofa next to Kay Lee.

"Finn, what are you doing now?" After Finn Lewis sat down, the old man immediately asked with a laugh.

"I am still at school and haven't graduated from university yet, but I have started my own game company and I'm starting my own business." Finn Lewis replied honestly. Kay Lee, sitting next to him, was almost about to laugh. Finn's attitude was rare. She had seen Finn face many famous people worldwide and wealthy people; Finn would never behave like he is now.

Just like a young man who just graduated, sitting timidly here, even his answers to questions were cautious, but the more Finn was like this, the sweeter Kay Lee felt in her heart because only then could she tell that Finn sincerely liked her, that he respected her family and that he was so nervous.

"Oh? The young ones are starting businesses at such a young age? You youngsters are really impressive, much better than us back then." the old man said with a laugh.

"Grandpa, you're joking. Your youth was different from ours. After all, your youth was a tumultuous era. If it weren't for the world you built when you were young, we wouldn't have such stable lives today." Finn Lewis replied earnestly.

"Bootlicker." An incongruous voice rang out, low but clear enough in the quiet house where everyone was attentively listening to the old man's conversation with Finn Lewis.

Despite hearing it, Finn Lewis kept a smile on his face. On the other hand, the old man frowned and turned his gaze, "Wendy Davis, what kind of talk is that? Apologize!"

"Alright, I'm sorry." The speaker was a beautiful girl, but she was young, probably just started high school, with a ponytail, she did bear some resemblance to Kay Lee.

"It doesn't matter. People like Grandpa should indeed be flattered. What if Grandpa disapproves of Kay and I? I guess Kay would probably ignore me in the future." Finn Lewis said with a smile.

As soon as Finn spoke, everyone in the room was taken aback. Apparently, no one expected Finn to say that. Even the old man was startled, but after a moment, he chuckled gleefully, then said, "Good job, brave and responsible. But if you want to marry my granddaughter, you need to work harder."

"Rest assured, Grandpa, I'll definitely work harder." Finn Lewis responded promptly with a nod and a smile.

"That's great, you are still young and youth implies infinite possibilities. I'm not academically inclined, having not read many books, but there's a piece of advice I'd like to impart to you. Although you have started your business, don't take money too seriously. When you have time, read more books and don't neglect your academic knowledge. Money is just a material possession, it can always be earned again." The old man said with a laugh.

Finn Lewis nodded earnestly and said, "Don't worry, Grandpa. Most of my spare time is spent reading and trying to learn useful lessons. My grades at school haven't slipped."

The earlier speaker, Wendy Davis, muttered something more, but she was much more careful this time, and only she probably knew what she was saying. The old man just glanced at her and shook his head helplessly. It is said that there's a special bond between grandparents and grandchildren. Wendy Davis was also the old man's granddaughter, and he usually doted on her.

The old man chatted with Finn Lewis for a while, then someone else arrived at the house. It was probably an old comrade of the old man who had been dropped off. Naturally, everyone gave up the living room for the two old men. After serving them good tea, everyone left the living room.

Finn Lewis was no exception. When he came out, Cypress Davis walked straight over with a grim expression on his face and said, "You come with me."

"What are you doing?" Before Finn Lewis could open his mouth, Kay Lee, who was standing next to him, stood in front of him, staring defiantly at Cypress Davis. The look on her face was indescribable. The chatter and laughter stopped abruptly. They had seen such scenes more than once before, and among the children of the Davis clan, Cypress Davis was the most promising. In addition, as the eldest, no one else dared to speak casually.

This was also a matter between father and daughter, so others couldn't just interject. Anyway, there was an additional Finn Lewis this time around.

"I just want to talk to him. You are my daughter no matter if you're unwilling or not, right? Since he wants to marry my daughter, it should be okay for me to talk to him?" Cypress Davis stuttered, then replied with a sullen face.

"Then that's what you think." Kay Lee retorted instantly, this was the first time Finn Lewis saw such emotions from her, stubbornness, defiance, the anger in her eyes was so obvious. On normal days, Kay Lee would behave like a lady of a distinguished family from ancient times, gentle and kind. But in front of Cypress Davis, she seemed to become a completely different person.

"Cypress Davis, I told you more than once, in my life, I will never with..." Kay Lee glared at Cypress Davis, pronouncing each word clearly, but her words were interrupted by Finn Lewis.

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"Kay!" Finn Lewis interrupted Kay Lee's words. He didn't appreciate Cypress Davis's actions, but people aren't perfect, and from the information given by Olivia Thatcher, it seems that over the years, Cypress has sincerely tried to mend his relationship with Kay. However, the gap between them was too deep, and all his attempts were always mercilessly rejected by Kay.

However, Finn understood. Just like how Amelia Lee dealt with her relationships, Kay and Cypress were, after all, father and daughter who shared a blood bond that couldn't be denied, no matter how reluctant Kay might be to acknowledge it. If this continued, Finn was sure that when Cypress passed away years from now, Kay would undoubtedly feel regret. He didn't want Kay to spend her later life in regret.

Time can change everything, so can death. No matter how much hatred two people might share, the loss of either one would inevitably plant a seed of regret in the other, spoken or otherwise.

"Kay," Finn interrupted Kay again, "let me talk to him. He just wants to get to know me. He doesn't mean any harm, don't worry." Finn gently patted Kay's hand while speaking softly.

After a moment, Kay finally said quietly, "Alright." After that, she changed direction and walked towards where Amelia was.

Watching Kay's retreating figure, Cypress's heart filled with jealousy. She was his daughter yet listened to another man while treating him, her own father, like an enemy. This was a painful feeling. Cypress remained silent for a long time before saying, "Come with me."

Finn smiled, straightened his clothes and followed Cypress. "Finn," Kay couldn't help but call again.

Finn glanced back and gave Kay a reassuring look before following Cypress to another part of the courtyard. The old man's yard was quite large, with about three to four acres of land, where he usually planted crops and parked his vehicles, thus, making the entire courtyard quite extensive.

Finn walked with Cypress under a large willow tree at one corner of the courtyard. Here, a stone table with a chessboard carved on its surface was present. It seemed to be the place where the old man took his leisure time to play chess.

Cypress didn't sit, so Finn didn't either. Turning around, Cypress looked at Finn seriously and said, "Despite her feelings towards me, Kay is still my daughter. I'm afraid our family wealth isn't an easy thing for you to take."

"If you just called me over to say this, I have to say that, I have confidence in this matter," Finn glanced at Cypress calmly.

Cypress looked at Finn somewhat unexpectedly. Finn's attitude had completely taken him by surprise. He noticed Finn's initial nervousness in front of the elder, but now, Finn's demeanor in his presence not only exhibited calm but also an indescribable confidence. Cypress couldn't understand where this confidence stemmed from.

But Finn's attitude and tone left him with a strange feeling. However, this feeling quickly passed. Cypress gave Finn a cold look and said, "I don't know why you got close to my daughter. And, frankly, I don't care how the two of you met. However, if you are thinking of marrying her, I will object."

"For what reason?" Finn raised an eyebrow, then spoke again after thinking, "And I think Kay might not necessarily listen to you. Moreover, if you object, she might even be more likely to go against your wishes."

"You!" A surge of anger welled up inside Cypress. He glared at Finn and was about to speak, but after uttering a single word, he stopped. Then he said severely, "Young man, Kay probably didn't tell you about my status, did she?"

"Yes, she did. Jinchen Land and Sea Property Development Co., Ltd., market value of 13 billion Flame Nation coins, and you own sixty-seven percent of the company's shares. That means you have an approximate fortune of 10 billion. Am I correct?" Finn responded.

This time, Cypress was genuinely surprised. Looking at Finn, he didn't know where this young man's confidence was coming from. Knowing that he had such a high net worth, is he still so confident? Or have youngsters today become so arrogant and ignorant?

"Since you already know, I won't waste time explaining. Although Kay is my ex-wife's child, she is still my daughter. My wealth will indeed be partly hers in the future. Even without my assets, Kay's current income would be quite considerable. So tell me, how much do you think you need to earn to provide for her? To give her a better life? You speak well, but don't tell me that you believe love is more important than bread in this world," Cypress spoke indifferently while looking at Finn.

"I've never thought so. Any love is based on material conditions. If you can't even fill your stomach, no one will think about love." Finn nodded, "But I have confidence. If I love her, I believe I can give her a comfortable life." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Alright, then tell me. How much money do you have now? You mentioned that you have a company, so tell me, what's its market value?" Cypress asked brusquely.

Finn instinctively touched his nose. His father-in-law may have a poor relationship with Kay, but still, he was technically his father-in-law. Contradicting him, wouldn't that be rude? The fact that Cypress didn't recognize him didn't surprise Finn. Even though he was a well-known figure, not everyone would know what he looked like.

For example, although everyone knew 'Mr. M' by name, not everyone knew his face. Even with a considerable online presence, the photos could be quite different from reality. If you encountered him on the street, you might not recognize him. Only celebrities, who have high exposure rates and photos available online, can be recognized by their devoted fans.

However, the reality was that for most people, even if they watch TV or surf the internet daily and see many celebrities, unless they're ardent fans, they probably wouldn't recognize celebrities if they walked past them, simply because their attention wasn't specifically focused on them.

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Finn Lewis's slightly awkward attitude seemed to Cypress Davis to be nothing more than the result of bragging gone wrong, so he scoffed and continued, "You surely don't need my daughter to bail you out sometimes, do you?"

"In this regard, it's true. When we go out to eat, she is usually the one who pays," Finn shrugged, "And oftentimes, I'm just scrounging for a meal." This was malicious on Finn's part, although it's not exactly false. For example, if he said that he gave the Moon of West Lake restaurant to Kay Lee, then he did give it to her. Hence if Finn goes there to eat, it naturally counts as scrounging.

"I initially thought you are decent, but now it seems, you might not be as great as I thought." Cypress Davis jeered at Finn.

"Uncle, you might be mistaken. In a relationship, money isn't the most important factor. Of course, the money required to ensure a good standard of living is necessary. As for my company's worth, while it's not much, it's currently valued at over a billion. And as the elder said, I'm still young. May I ask, when you were my age, did your company have a net worth of over a billion?" Finn said with a smile.

Over a billion? Cypress Davis was taken aback. In his eyes, if Finn's company was worth a few millions, it would already be an accomplishment. Over a billion? This figure had significantly exceeded his expectations.

"You're not just bragging, are you?" Cypress Davis said in disbelief.

"You can ask Kay about it. Though Kay doesn't get along well with you, she is a person who doesn't lie," Finn chuckled.

Finn didn't continue the conversation with Cypress Davis any further. Some things, when spoken of, aren't necessarily believed by others, so even though Finn spoke about it, it was another matter altogether whether Cypress Davis chose to believe him or not. However, despite being a tad nervous, Finn wasn't going to let Cypress Davis mock him endlessly. After all, Finn didn't really care for Cypress Davis's mindset anyway.

After stating the scale of his company, Finn turned and left without giving a care to Cypress Davis's reaction. Even if they were to continue the conversation, unless Finn verified his identity, Cypress Davis would probably still have nothing good to say or flat out refuse to believe him. The way Cypress Davis reacted after Finn verbalized his account was clear evidence to this.

It wasn't that Finn didn't want to reveal his identity. But if he did, he might receive special treatment from the Davis Clan, which wasn't something Finn sought after. As long as the elder approved of him and Kay didn't care about Cypress Davis's opinions, it was all good.

Watching Finn abruptly turn and walk away, Cypress Davis was stunned for a moment, followed by a wave of anger. He hadn't finished speaking and Finn just walked off like that. Did he have any idea which house he had stepped into? Once his initial anger faded, Cypress Davis's resentment seeped in. Maybe Finn's company was worth over a billion, but Cypress had to consider how much of the company actually belonged to him. Cypress Davis naturally wouldn't think that the entire company belonged to Finn alone. If you were just a small shareholder, how much would your assets amount to?

Regardless of what was going on, Finn's attitude had greatly irked Cypress Davis. As he watched Finn's retreating silhouette, Cypress Davis snorted coldly after a long silence, seething the entire time as he retreated inside.

"You... are you okay?" Seeing Finn return, Kay Lee asked with a hint of concern. Although her attitude toward Cypress Davis was awful, she still understood that he was her father, and there was no way Finn could be completely indifferent to his opinion, Kay Lee was now afraid that Cypress Davis would interfere in her marriage and give Finn a hard time. She knew that, while Finn treated her well, it didn't mean he had a good temper.

"I'm fine. Uncle didn't give me a hard time, he just asked about my situation and let me return," Finn replied with a smile.

Kay Lee opened her mouth to speak but in the end said nothing. She had already seen the unhappy look on Cypress Davis's face earlier, which didn't seem like everything was okay. However, if Finn wasn't going to say anything, then she didn't feel right asking. But with a sigh, Amelia Lee, standing nearby, softly said, "Finn, if anything was disagreeable, please put up with it. After all, he's Kay's father and he's looking out for her."

"I understand, auntie," Finn said with a nod and a smile.

"Mom, if he really cared about me, he wouldn't have abandoned us all those years ago. I grew up without a father, is that him caring for me?" Kay Lee fired back, her face turning sour.

"Alright, alright, let's not talk about this anymore," Amelia Lee quickly interjected, patting Kay Lee's hand. Finn wanted to say something but did not get a chance to interrupt. In terms of this relationship, he felt somewhat powerless. No matter how capable he was, he couldn't solve these issues, which were knots in Kay Lee's heart that not just anyone could untie.

Normally Kay Lee would never dare to contradict Amelia Lee. However, when the topic of Cypress Davis was brought up, she would become an angry little tiger, not sparing anyone. It seemed like Cypress Davis had really left a deep impression in Kay Lee's heart. However, whether this impression could be improved in her lifetime was still an unknown.

The elder's old comrades soon left; it seemed like they still held some public office and hadn't completely retired. As for whether this was true or not, Finn didn't ask. At such an age, they should have retired. Amelia Lee and the others didn't have a chance to ask either, so naturally, Finn, as an outsider, didn't have the chance to do so. But the atmosphere was really strange; the elder's children formed one circle, and Kay Lee, Amelia Lee, and Finn comprised another.

If it weren't for the elder's enormous care and attention toward Amelia Lee and her daughter, the other members of the Davis Clan would probably not even bother to smile. However, their current behavior was deemed acceptable; even when the elder was not present, they didn't converse much, but when they met, they'd still offer a smile. Just that, behind closed doors, their conversations were less than friendly.

The elder, obviously, was not aware of this atmosphere. Being so old, he didn't have the time to pay attention to so many things. Besides, everyone seemed to have come to an understanding and wouldn't act this way in front of the elder.

"It's really embarrassing you had to see that," Amelia Lee said with a bitter smile.

"Auntie, you're taking it too seriously. Every family has its own complications. I can understand," Finn said sincerely.

"Hmm, if it weren't for the elder, Kay and I would probably have died on the streets. So, I must repay this favor. I'm an orphan, and the elder regarded me as a daughter. So I see him as a father. Even if Cypress Davis wronged me, I can't do the same to the elder. I hope you can understand this," Amelia Lee said, confiding in Finn. This was the first time Finn found out that Amelia Lee was actually an orphan. But because of this, Finn genuinely admired Amelia Lee.

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Chapter 425 - 419: Birthday Celebration

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When Amelia Lee was young, in those years, a single woman raising a child was no easy feat. Not to mention the societal gossip alone was enough to make a weak woman crumble, yet Amelia Lee managed to raise Kay Lee, despite difficulties. Although there was the help from the old man, he only arrived when Kay was more than seven years old.

Before that, Amelia single-handedly raised Kay. If another woman was in her shoes, she might have been reduced to being Cypress Davis' mistress, perhaps. After all, Cypress Davis was close to ten years older than Amelia.

"I understand." Finn Lewis nodded seriously, he had to admit, Amelia Lee was a truly good woman. He wondered if Cypress Davis was blind, how could he abandon such a woman. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"The old man's birthday party is tonight. Stay here for the night and leave with Kay tomorrow. Kay is quite busy with her work now, the old man will understand." Amelia Lee said with a smile.

"Mom, why don't you come to Celeston with me?" Kay Lee couldn't help but propose.

"If I go, who will take care of your grandfather?" Amelia Lee shook her head.

"Mom, it's true that grandpa saved us, but isn't it the children's duty to take care of him? Let's not talk about anything else, how many of them bother to visit grandpa for his birthday or during the New Year? Some of them don't even return once a year." Kay Lee paused before continuing.

Finn Lewis was stunned, only then did he understand that Amelia Lee was the one who had been taking care of the old man all along. No wonder Amelia Lee wasn't always at Kay Lee's side. Although Kay Lee didn't mention it, Finn Lewis could imagine that Amelia Lee treated the old man as her own father. However, in the eyes of the Davis family, Amelia Lee might just appear as a sycophant. They might have thought that Amelia Lee stayed by the old man's side to utilize his power and connections, but they never considered that even if Amelia Lee wasn't with the old man,

given his character and the guilt he felt for things Cypress Davis did, he wouldn't treat Amelia Lee and her family differently. She didn't need to stick to the old man like she did. But Amelia Lee chose to stay, which made it clear what kind of person she was. It was no wonder that she raised such an excellent daughter as Kay Lee. Staying here, Amelia bore a lot of criticism, Finn could only imagine how much. But she chose to remain silent and simply do what she needed to do.

How many people could do that? Probably, the majority of them wouldn't be able to.

"Enough, don't say silly things. I'm still young, I have years to accompany you, just don't abandon me later. Your grandpa is old, a housemaid alone isn't enough to take care of him. I can't stay here for many more years either." Amelia Lee smiled kindly, stroking Kay Lee's hair as she spoke tenderly.

"Auntie, don't worry. With me around, nobody can bully Kay." Finn Lewis quickly assured, thumping his chest as he spoke.

"Alright, Auntie trusts you." Amelia Lee nodded, smiling. Regarding Finn Lewis, Amelia Lee had asked Kay questions, even ones of a very private nature. She came to know that Finn Lewis had had several opportunities to take advantage of her daughter, but he had never done so. Thus, she knew that Finn Lewis genuinely cared for her daughter and was someone worthy of trust.

The old man's birthday banquet was in the evening. Even though, according to Kay Lee, no outsiders were invited, it didn't mean no outsiders would come. Given the position of the old man and Cypress Davis, there would undoubtedly be people who came to flatter them, people who had a very wide network of information. If only these types of people were attending, it would not be a problem. These visitors knew their limits; they'd exchange pleasantries, offer their congratulations, and quickly leave.

Some guests who arrived, even the old man himself had to greet. Such as the old man's war buddies. These people were purely associated because of their friendship with the old man. By four or five in the afternoon, the courtyard was full of all kinds of cars. None of them were low-grade; at the very least, each cost around three hundred thousand dollars. The people who drove these cars could afford even better ones, but their status did not permit them to do so.

As the old man's granddaughter, Kay Lee was naturally one of the hosts. When important guests arrived, she had to go out to welcome them. As Kay Lee's companion, Finn naturally had to join in the greeting. Around five in the afternoon, when seven or eight four-wheel-drive vehicles came from afar, Finn Lewis perked up, understanding that significant figures were arriving.

The cars weren't anything special, but the people who came certainly were. The leading vehicles were military off-road vehicles.

These were probably the old man's war buddies given the four military off-road vehicles that arrived. Otherwise, the other members of the Davis family didn't have any relationship with the military.

Apparently, the old man also got the news. He came out of the house himself. He was wearing an early form of military uniform today. However, there were no rank insignia or other decorations, just a simple military uniform, along with an early model military hat.

The old man was waiting at the gate, so naturally, others also waited at the gate with him. To the old man, all of these war buddies were significant figures. But these figures remembered his birthday, which was pure comradery. Just for the sake of this relationship, he had to come out and greet them.

The convoy soon stopped at the gate of the old man's house. The door of the passenger seat of the leading vehicle opened, and a soldier jumped right out. Seeing the soldier that jumped out, Finn Lewis was slightly taken aback, he was probably not one of the old man's war buddies.

He was a young major. Undeniably young, considering the age. Although Flame Nation was implementing a policy of youthifying its officials, including the military, as many of the older generation of soldiers couldn't keep up with the younger generations, but this major was still relatively young.

This difference distinguished military personnel from ordinary people. Of course, if he were an escort, he would typically sit in the back. The young major noticed the old man waiting at the gate. He got off the car and hurried towards the gate. The younger man behind him followed closely. Upon reaching the gate, the major saluted the old man before smiling and saying, "Uncle Davis, happy birthday! I'm here on behalf of my father. He's been under the weather lately and couldn't make it over."

"Is Mr. Butler alright?" The old man immediately asked with a face full of worry.

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Chapter 426 - 420: Let's Go Together!

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"No worries, Uncle Davis, it's just some common ailment that old folks get. It just so happened that I was at Bashu Military District, so I came right over. This is my boy, Elegant Sky." The Major directly pulled the young man standing behind him forward.

"Hello, Grandfather Davis. I'm Elegant Sky. I wish you happiness as vast as the eastern sea, and life as everlasting as the southern mountains." The young man respectfully bowed to the old man before speaking earnestly.

"Excellent, excellent. So, you're the grandson Mr. Butler always brags about to us old comrades, right? Good, good, you do look promising." The old man immediately laughed heartily, patting Elegant Sky's shoulder as he spoke.

"Thanks for your praise, Grandfather Davis." Elegant Sky also chuckled a little, before speaking boastfully.

"This cheeky boy." The Major directly slapped Elegant Sky's head, scolded him, and after Elegant Sky had shrunk his neck and stood there respectfully, he said seriously, "Uncle Davis, I won't be able to personally wish you a happy birthday tonight. However, my father personally instructed me to hand deliver his birthday wishes for your 75th birthday, so I'm letting Elegant Sky represent our family. I have a mission after this."

"I have received Mr. Butler's kind gesture, don't worry. I will personally call him later. You go and do your mission, state affairs come first." The old man nodded, and then spoke.

Only then did the Major nod, bid farewell to the Davis Clan, and went straight to his car and left, leaving only Elegant Sky behind with an H University car. Even the driver had not stayed behind, while the rest of the cars drove off. At this point, Finn Lewis noticed that a domestic SUV was following the four Warriors, probably worth around 150-160 thousand.

Although only Elegant Sky was left, and he was a young man, everyone still exchanged pleasantries for a while before returning inside. Finn Lewis naturally also greeted Elegant Sky, but he was really wary of him, because the way he looked at Kay Lee was not right. Finn had seen such a look in the eyes of many men, could he be an Adorer of Kay Lee?

"Who was that Major just now?" Finn Lewis immediately asked Olivia Thatcher, based on the principle of knowing oneself and one's opponent for a hundred battles.

"He's the Commander of the 54th Army Group, Ocean Sky." Olivia Thatcher immediately gave Finn Lewis his answer.

Finn Lewis was somewhat surprised. My gosh, he's really a big shot. Although they are both majors, the difference between majors can be significant. Just like in some scientific research institutions, universities, and some staff in the general staff department, these positions are promoted faster,

especially those with real power.

However, generally speaking, in military families like these, their children are expected to enlist. But Elegant Sky definitely did not enlist in the military. Although Finn Lewis doesn't know the reason, he thinks that it probably isn't because Ocean Sky stopped Elegant Sky from enlisting, but rather because of other reasons.

Just as Finn Lewis finished learning the basic information about Elegant Sky from Olivia Thatcher, he saw that another motorcade had arrived, and the old man had once again come out of the house to meet them. Those who could make the old man come out to

greet them certainly wouldn't be ordinary people. However, this time, it wasn't a military vehicle. Regardless, they were all expensive models from Flying Horse.

When the motorcade arrived at the Davis Clan's entrance, a middle-aged man and a young man got out. Surprisingly, Finn Lewis actually recognized the middle-aged man. Maybe he wouldn't recognize Finn Lewis, but he was one of the leading giants in the country. He was the head of Grand Tech Group Co., Ltd. Its fame is not so prominent, but its power is not weak. He is a leading chip and electronics manufacturer in the country. It also owns A Company and Planet Company's mobile phone foundries, as well as Lenovo's and other notebook computer foundries.

The total market value is probably around 200 billion in Flame Nation coins, slightly higher than Cypress Davis's fortune. The young man beside him looked to be about the same age as Finn and the others.

"Uncle Davis, happy birthday." After the middle-aged man got out of the car, he too immediately greeted the old man with a smile, "I'm here on behalf of my father."

"Thank you. How is Mr. Laurence doing?" The old man didn't seem surprised at all and asked with a worried expression on his face.

"He's still recuperating at the hospital. The problem isn't big, but he can't do strenuous activities. Other than that, it's all good. He should be able to recover slowly." The middle-aged man shook his head as he spoke.

"That's good, that's good." The old man then nodded his head, breathed a sigh of relief, and spoke. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Don't worry Uncle Davis. This time I brought my boy over to wish you a happy birthday. This is my boy, Norton James." The middle-aged man pulled the young man next to him over and introduced him.

Standing in the crowd, Finn Lewis frowned when he saw the young man. Because he noticed something; this young man was probably here for Kay Lee. When he was standing behind the middle-aged man, his eyes were constantly scanning the crowd. When he saw Kay Lee, his eyes lit up, and he kept his gaze on her.

Only when his father introduced him did he retract his gaze and say to the old man, "Happy birthday, Grandfather Davis. My name is Norton James."

"Thank you, very good, very good. You look a lot like Mr. Laurence. Come, come, let's sit inside." Grandfather Davis engaged in a bit of small talk with a smile, then ushered everyone inside the house.

"Grandfather Davis, I'll let my father chat with you. When adults speak, we can't chime in. We youngsters have more in common with each other." Norton James laughed twice, then suggested directly.

The old man didn't think twice and immediately replied with a smile, "Okay, okay, okay. Great, Thunder, come here, this is Norton James. He's probably older than you. Introduce him to your peers. You young people have more common topics."

"Yes, Grandfather. Hello, since you're older than us, I'll call you Brother Norton. Brother Norton, follow me." Thunder Davis came forward and introduced Norton James to the others with a sycophantic look on his face. Finn could tell from the way he spoke that he and Norton James were likely already acquainted.

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Chapter 427 - 421: They All Have Status

Chapter 427: Chapter 421: They All Have Status

"This is my cousin, Kay Lee. Kay, this is Brother James." After introducing James to everyone, Thunder Davis led him directly to Kay Lee and rapidly introduced him.

"Nice to meet you, Kay. I'm actually a fan. I love your movies and songs." As soon as Thunder Davis finished the introduction, Norton James excitedly spoke up, eagerly extending a hand for a handshake. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Kay Lee hesitated for a moment. Given her long time in the industry, she had met all kinds of people. Despite her young age, she had sharp eyes when it came to men. She had a pretty good idea of what this man wanted, even if she couldn't guess everything right on target.

Unlike the man named Elegant Sky she had just met, James's smile was artificial, and his words were even more so. Kay had a close friend, Sarah Wood, who had told her about these third-generation men, especially those with powerful backgrounds. It was one thing for them to claim liking a song, but claiming to be a fan was just nonsense.

Sarah had revealed a lot of insider information to Kay. So, she was well aware of these circles, which made James's words seem incredibly false. Still, she quickly reached out for a handshake to keep appearances, since he was there to celebrate her grandfather's birthday. But she withdrew her hand quickly before James could even get a firm hold.

The smile froze on James's face, and though he quickly recovered, his expression visibly tensed.

"Mr. James, nice to meet you." Kay directly addressed him as 'Mr. James', the implications clear in her attitude.

"Kay, what do you mean by this? He's a relative of ours. Why are you being so cold?" Thunder Davis angrily butted in.

"What does it have to do with you?" Kay's attitude towards Thunder was far from polite. She turned away with a stern face and retorted, leaving Thunder infuriated to the point of turning red. Finn Lewis thought that Thunder might even resort to physical violence out of frustration if it weren't for the crowd of onlookers.

"Never mind, it's okay. We're not familiar yet, but that'll change. Anyway, Kay, my grandpa and your grandpa were comrades. Wouldn't it be fair for us to consider each other family? I wonder if you could do me a favor?" James asked Kay.

"Mr. James, you should refer to me as Kay Lee. I am just an ordinary, vulnerable woman. My family doesn't have the power to assist someone like you. I fear you may be disappointed." Kay dismissed him, leaving no room for negotiation. However, this rejection did not faze James; he had anticipated such a response.

With a slight smile, James continued, "Kay, I believe only you can help with this. I've started a new company to develop a national cell phone brand. We've already reached an agreement with Huawei for a joint venture. The company's registered capital is around one billion Flame Nation coins. Our new product needs an endorsement, and with your influence, could you please consider being our ambassador?"

"As for the endorsement fee, we're flexible. How does a hundred million a year sound?" James suggested boldly, a sum that even made bystanders gasp. A hundred million per year? Such an endorsement fee would be incredibly high for any celebrity, equating to roughly 20 million Federal coins a year. Even many international megastars did not command such high endorsement fees.

The news left the Davis clan's younger members gasping in disbelief. The ensuing buzzing chatter was music to James's ears. He relished the idea of having caused such a sensation.

"I'm sorry." Without hesitation or concern for the reactions of those around her, Kay shook her head and declined, "I already have a few endorsement contracts. Given the yearly rate you're suggesting, you could get any top-tier star worldwide, including those from Floral Village. You have better options, Mr. James."

"You're declining?" James looked at Kay in surprise. He had heard that Kay's contract had been terminated, but he didn't know why. Kay owed a significant amount of money,

didn't she? With no movie roles, album releases, or TV dramas coming her way, and only a couple of endorsements, how could she manage to make a living? This is why James was confident that Kay couldn't possibly decline such a lucrative endorsement offer. He had plenty of time to win her over once the contract was signed.

What he never thought of in his wildest dreams was that Kay would indeed decline. A total, ultimate rejection. Prior to coming here, he did not regard Kay Lee's family as anything significant. Although his grandfather and Kay's were wartime buddies, they were just that, and the old men were getting on in years. No one knew when they would pass away.

Although the Davis Clan also had a company worth tens of billions, Norton never cared about that. They had no other background, and he could play around with them as he pleased. Furthermore, Kay didn't get along with her father, did she?

"Yes, I'm sorry, but I must decline the offer because I'm too exhausted," Kay said without emotion.

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Chapter 428 - 422: Too Stingy

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"Kay Lee, this is a great opportunity for you. If you're not satisfied with the endorsement fee, we can negotiate. To honor the friendship between my grandfather and your grandfather, I can increase the endorsement fee to 150 million. I'm doing this in good faith." Norton James paused a bit then spoke up, a bit annoyed, but he managed to suppress his emotions.

Kay Lee frowned slightly. She had already deemed this man as no good. However, him offering such a high price, not that she cares about the money, but also bringing up the relationship between her and his grandfather, somewhat put her in a tough spot.

After all, her feelings about Norton James were purely personal, without evidence. No one would believe her if she told them. But if she declined the offer, it seemed like she was disrespecting Norton and disregarding the relationship between the grandfathers.

Kay was struggling, when a sudden voice rang out: "Mr. James is so generous. Kay, you should go for it." Everyone was taken aback, then a few individuals started showing disdain. The speaker was none other than Finn Lewis!

Kay was surprised because this statement... definitely didn't reflect Finn's character. She didn't want Finn to get into an argument with the man. She didn't want him to get into unnecessary trouble because of her. However, to the Davis clan, Finn seemed selfish for letting his girlfriend engage in order to get the money, even though Norton's proposal was indeed formal.

Everyone guessed what Norton James was up to, but Finn still said that! Is this not greed? Norton James' face showed a hint of pleasure. Surprisingly, someone was speaking on his behalf. He immediately looked towards the source of the voice. Seeing Finn, a stranger, Norton still acknowledged him with a friendly smile and said, "Thank you, brother, for speaking on my behalf. My apologies, as this is my first time visiting Kay's home and meeting you. May I know your name?"

Thunder Davis did not introduce everyone present, and only highlighted a couple of people before introducing the one that truly interested him, Kay Lee.

"Oh, I am Finn Lewis, just your average guy. It's only natural. I think this is a good opportunity and that's why I advised Kay to accept your endorsement contract. However, I do have an intriguing question," Finn said, looking curiously.

"Mr. Lewis, feel free to ask any question. I will answer as best as I can," Norton James responded with a smile, finding the man very agreeable.

"Why is it that you are so insistent on having Kay? You are offering an annual contract of 150 million Federation Currency which, in turn, is a top-tiered offer worldwide. You could easily get several international superstars like Messi, Robert Downey, and others for this amount," Finn inquired innocently. However, the smile drained from Norton James' face.

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Without repressing his laughter, Elegant Sky let it out, recognizing that Finn was clearly not there to help, but to cause trouble. He had merely mentioned a fee of 150 million, without specifying the currency, and Finn immediately assumed it to be Federation Currency. It was evident that he had created a trap for Norton.

This statement did not just catch Norton off guard, it also stunned everyone else present. Finn looked genuinely curious, leaving people confused whether he truly understood the situation or was just pretending. Regardless of whether he knew or didn't, his question put Norton in a quandary.

Norton had initiated the negotiation with the intention of spending big, that's why his annual fee of 150 million had greatly surprised everyone. Finn's two additional words after his amount had backed Norton into a corner.

Norton found himself in an immensely uncomfortable position where he had to decide between confirming or denying the assumption. If he confirmed, then he wouldn't be able to provide such a large sum. Joking or not, his company only had a registered capital of 1 billion Flame Nation coins. Despite the actual capital exceeding 1 billion Flame Nation coins, 150 million Federation Currency would equate to 900 million Flame Nation coins.

This essentially implied giving the entire company to Kay Lee. Over this mere endorsement contract... 150 million Federation Currency a year? Had he gone mad? It would be impossible to provide such a high figure even for any celebrity worldwide!

Norton muttered curses under his breath as he realized that Finn wasn't here to help, but cause chaos.

However, since he already had asked him for his question, not answering would definitely lose face. So, he just glared at Finn Lewis fiercely, before trying to answer the question, "Mr. Lewis, you're making a joke out of this. We are conducting business domestically, so we will use the Flame Nation currency naturally. Plus, an endorsement fee of 150 million Federation Currency is way too exaggerated. No celebrity worldwide has such a high endorsement fee. Even at 150 million Flame Nation coins, this would still be a top-tier endorsement contract."

Having lost his dignity already, Norton James tried his best to explain himself to salvage what remained of his image. Upon hearing Norton's explanation, Finn replied in a 'disappointed' manner, "So it's Flame Nation Currency? Mr. James, you were quite impressive upfront! I was expecting you to respond to me saying it's not Federation Currency, but Alliance Countries Currency or South Federation Currency. This is rather disappointing."

"Ah!" With that statement, Elegant Sky could no longer hold his laughter. His spit almost choked him. God, this guy was truly a piece of work. That was a straight-up insult without any dirty words. This literally meant calling out Norton James for showing off unnecessarily. Norton had no retort. Well, how could he claim it wasn't Federation Currency but rather Alliance Countries Currency?

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Chapter 429 - 423: Confrontation

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Damn it! Norton James almost swore out loud, stingy, hell, can you find me a nationwide endorsement contract worth 150 million a year? Do you really think money grows on trees? Stingy? Damn, I've never been called stingy in my life by anyone.

Norton James's face turned instantly as constipated, his face all red, holding back his anger he said, "Mr. Lewis, you're here to cause trouble, right? An endorsement contract of 150 million Federation Currency, are you joking? Can you find such a high endorsement contract on any star in any country in the world?"

"Who knows." Finn Lewis shrugged, completely ignoring the murderous look in Norton James's eyes. He calmly spoke then without waiting for Norton James's reply, he continued, "If it's 150 million Flame Nation coins, I think Kay, you don't have to take this contract, it would be too tiring."

"Yes. I've already refused." Kay Lee was also holding back her laughter, she knew it. How could Finn Lewis possibly agree with his opponent? It's already pretty good that he didn't immediately start throwing money around. He probably took into consideration that they were in her house, otherwise, Finn Lewis probably would have exploded long ago. Kay understands Finn's character very well.

Hearing Kay Lee's words, Norton James almost spat blood. All his previous efforts were in vain. Not only did he lose the domineering atmosphere of splashing money, even the pressure he created by using the relationship between Kay Lee's grandfather and his own grandfather was gone. At this point, he couldn't bring up the past, could he? That would truly be threatening the other party then, Norton James couldn't do such a facelosing thing.

Seeing that things were not going as planned, Norton James gritted his teeth with hatred, but he couldn't vent his anger here. After all, here was his grandfather's comrade's home, if he dared stir up trouble here, his grandfather would probably break his legs, his father would not support him either. After all, their family still needed his grandfather's connections. His grandfather still held sway in their home, even his father did not dare to contradict him.

However, not saying a word didn't suit Norton James's character. So he stared at Finn Lewis, his teeth grinding, and uttered in a low voice, "Mr. Lewis, I don't know where you got your qualifications from? Today's occasion is not quite right. When I get the chance, I would really like to have a conversation with you."

"Oh, me? I'm Kay's boyfriend. I came back this time to meet Grandfather Davis, and then I'm planning to marry Kay." Finn Lewis looked at him indifferently, and then said directly.

When Finn's words came out, everyone was stunned. The Davis family was fine, they all knew that Finn was brought back by Kay Lee. Although Kay didn't explain in detail to

them, they knew that it was the old man's birthday and Kay had brought back a man at this time, and she clearly said it was her boyfriend. Could the relationship be clearer?

Neither Elegant Sky nor Norton James knew this. Finn's words left both men somewhat taken aback. Finn's words were already too obvious; at this time, anyone could tell that Finn was provoking Norton.

"As for where I got my qualifications from, I wouldn't dare to claim I have any, I'm just running a small company. I am nothing compared to Mr. James, often needing Kay's financial aid." Finn Lewis said indifferently.

"You aren't ashamed to say that?" Norton James is not a pushover.

"Why should I feel ashamed? I think that when two people are in love, money is not the most important thing. As long as they are in love, it doesn't matter who the money belongs to, right? You agree with me, right Kay?" Finn Lewis grinned and said.

"Yes." Kay Lee nodded honestly, cooperating well. The faces of the surrounding people were filled with disdain. Damn, they had seen shameless people before, but never one who spent a woman's money and spoke so confidently. Probably only Finn Lewis was capable of that.

"Kay, don't you think what this man is saying makes sense?" Wendy Davis who was beside her couldn't help asking. Although she didn't intend to help Norton James, Finn's words were too shameful, so Wendy Davis couldn't help it.

Kay Lee glanced at Wendy Davis, then nodded lightly and said, "I really think so. As long as two people like each other, that's enough. Does it matter whose money it is? Many women shout about gender equality every day, and many white collar workers claim women are not inferior to men. So what's wrong with a woman earning money for a man to spend? You think women should spend men's money and men should earn more than women, then why shout about gender equality?"

These words from Kay Lee ignited a thumbs-up in Finn's heart. Didn't expect this, Kay Lee's ability to switch topics and deftly side-step issues was impressive. Being a celebrity must endow you with such skills, clearly intended to handle the press and media.

"But..." Wendy Davis was immediately silenced. Norton James, on the other hand, scoffed, "I have no objections. I just find someone like you, very contemptible. Though what you said is correct, as a man, you should strive hard, right? If you work hard and still do not earn as much as Kay, I can understand. But you can't lag too far behind, right? If you don't even bother to try, then what's the difference between you and a parasite? You are quite brazen."

"So what? Anyway, you and I are of the same kind. If you can afford a 150 million Federal coin one-year endorsement fee, then I'll admit, you're better than me." Finn Lewis shrugged, speaking carelessly.

"You..." Norton James was almost about to vomit blood. Damn, is this the same thing? But with Finn's words, he really didn't know how to rebut. But having been stumped by Finn for a moment, Norton James quickly said, "I can't, but can you? Have the guts to do it yourself."

"I can't, but I never said I could. I'm just standing sincerely among the crowd. It's you who said it openly. You said it, and yet you couldn't do it. Isn't that just showing off? If you were talking about Flame Nation coins from the beginning, why didn't you say so? You purposely just said 100 million, without even mentioning the unit. I thought you were awesome until the very end, leaving the unit up to whoever could guess it. Oh right, you didn't say the unit, were you waiting for Kay to agree, and then you could say, it's 100 million Southland Country Currency right?" Finn Lewis raised an eyebrow, nonchalantly looking at Norton James.

"I..." Norton James inhaled deeply; this time, he didn't even say a word. He was afraid he wouldn't be able to hold back and would end up swearing out loud, which would be utterly humiliating. But this bastard was too damn despicable. Norton James felt he couldn't hold back. He had to find a way to teach him a lesson.

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Chapter 430 - 424: Annoyance

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"Your tongue sure is sharp, eh? Probably the only skill you've mastered in this lifetime, right?" Norton James sneered and opened his mouth to speak.

"No need for you to worry about that, at least I'm not stingy like you." Finn Lewis calmly retorted.

Damn it! Norton James nearly lost his mind. Damn, why do you have to bring up stinginess? Am I really that stingy? Have the guts to show me some generosity! "Alright, you're tough. I'd like to see if your abilities are as strong as your talk." Norton James

dropped a statement and promptly turned to go in another direction. Thunder Davis and the others naturally followed.

Most of the Davis Clan followed. Seeing them leave, Finn Lewis didn't say anything, just shrugged. If it weren't for the fact it was Grandfather Davis's birthday today, he wouldn't have let Norton James leave so easily. This wasn't like Finn Lewis at all. You think you can just walk away after showing off your cockiness? You're being too arrogant. Showing off calls for preparation to face retaliation.

At least look at the guy standing nearby. His family influence isn't worse than yours, right? But he still maintains basic manners. It seems he also admires Kay Lee. But he didn't make any excessive moves.

"What's this Finn Lewis's background?" Having left Kay Lee and the others, a slightly infuriated Norton James asked Thunder Davis.

"Nothing special, just one of Kay Lee's suitors, I guess. I'm not entirely sure, but she did bring him back this time." Thunder Davis responded immediately.

Shit! She's already being coveted, he blurted out.

The young members of the Davis Clan trailing Norton James felt a bit awkward. After all, even though Kay Lee carries the last name Lee, there was no essenitial difference between them and her. Norton James's attitude was undoubtedly a slap in their faces, but none of them dared to say anything. They knew Norton James's social standing, many of them were acquainted with Norton James, including Thunder Davis.

"Apparently not yet," Thunder Davis whispered.

"Really? She's already brought him home, I don't believe there are any men left who can restrain themselves." Norton James winked, completely ignored the expressions on Davis Clan's faces. Apparently, he didn't care about them at all. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Everyone else had left the area leaving only Kay Lee, Finn Lewis, and Elegant Sky. The relationship of Finn Lewis and Kay Lee wasn't a secret. Elegant Sky felt awkward to continue being a third wheel. He smiled slightly, and promptly said: "You two carry on, I'll head somewhere else." Having said that, he nodded at Finn and Kay Lee, and then left alone.

"Why is there such a difference between people?" Looking at Elegant Sky's receding figure, Finn Lewis shook his head and said, these two families should be of similar social status, or even Elegant Sky's family might carry more weight. But Elegant Sky has always been very lowkey. Prior to Norton James's arrival, many people from Davis Clan greeted Elegant Sky, and he always responded modestly, never saying more than necessary.

On the contrary, Norton James, right from the start, behaved as if he was the most important person there, overshadowing the host himself.

"Let it go, ignore him, as long as he doesn't cause a scene, we'll eat dinner and leave tomorrow." Kay Lee slightly shook her head, understanding that the reason Finn Lewis did what he did earlier was to prevent the situation from escalating and to save face for her family. Otherwise, with Finn Lewis's status, if he wanted to turn this into a big fiasco, the scale of it could be much larger than the one caused by Norton James.

"Mmn," Finn Lewis nodded in agreement.

In addition to Norton James and Elegant Sky, several other guests arrived. But these guests were not as high-ranking as Elegant Sky and Norton James. Although Grandfather Davis greeted them all, some of them were just ordinary people like Grandfather Davis, most likely old friends of his. These elders brought along their own young relatives. After all, at their age, their families would worry if they went out alone.

The mansion quickly became lively. The older folks didn't pay much mind, but the conflicts between Finn Lewis and Norton James had spread amongst the youngsters. Of course, having learned of Norton James's identity, most of the young people didn't hold out much hope for Finn Lewis. Even though they didn't know much about his background, could he really compare to Norton James?

But Finn Lewis didn't care, he didn't need recognition from these people, as long as Kay Lee thought highly of him. Soon it was time for the dinner banquet. The first part of the birthday party was the ceremony of salutation. Although Grandfather Davis didn't want to make a big fuss, there were so many guests, and many insisted on offering a salute, especially Norton James, who was the loudest.

It didn't need much thought to know that this guy was preparing to show off again, or planning something nasty. Otherwise, he wouldn't make such a fuss about paying respect to Grandfather Davis. Now that it was time for paying respect, naturally gifts were involved. The gifts from Grandfather Davis's own children were not a problem. As for others like Cypress Davis, they hadn't really prepared any gifts. Grandfather Davis didn't lack anything, so everyone only brought some common items.

Everyone knew when it was Norton James's turn, he bowed ceremoniously to Grandfather Davis, then raised his head and said, "Grandfather Davis, I wish you a very Happy Birthday, good health, and a long life. I personally went to the Terra Hall Headquarters in the capital to choose this for you." After saying that, he took a box from one of his men behind him and handed it to Grandfather Davis.

Thunder Davis, being the eldest grandson of Grandfather Davis, naturally accepted the gifts on his behalf. He stepped forward, took the gift from Norton James, and immediately opened it in front of everyone. The box was not large, but when he opened

it and exposed the contents, everyone couldn't help but be moved. Inside the box was a well-preserved ginseng.

"This... This is too much." Upon seeing the size of the ginseng, Grandfather Davis, having received a number of ginseng gifts over the years, knew that the price of this ginseng must be staggering, especially considering the giver's social standing. The ginseng he was giving couldn't possibly be ordinary; It must be a wild ginseng.

"Grandfather Davis, you were my grandfather's comrade-in-arms, and my grandfather often said that if you hadn't saved his life when he was young, he might have died in the field. Without my grandfather, there would be none of us descendants. It's only right for me to give you this gift. Although this century-old mountain ginseng is rare, I hope both you and my grandfather will live for another thirty years. This is also what my grandfather personally told me to give you." Norton James lowered his head and said respectfully.

His words were beautiful, not only pointing out the value of his gift but also incorporating the themes of respect and filial piety, which left Grandfather Davis unable to refute. All he could to was sigh, "Then I'll accept it. Mr. Laurence, this talk about saving lives, we were war comrades. Who hasn't saved who back then?"

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Chapter 431 - 425 A Phone Call

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A hundred-year-old ginseng is indeed a rarity, there's no way it could be fake. If it is indeed genuine, currently, the price of such a ginseng is at least over ten million. If it's put up for public auction, the price is even higher because there used to be some a few years ago. However, the quantity of pure wild ginseng of this age is decreasing, as almost no places remain untouched by humans now.

Hearing Norton James' words, the people around couldn't help but discuss amongst themselves, softly praising Norton James for his generous gift. The praise from the crowd immediately flattered Norton James and he couldn't help but raise his eyebrows towards Finn Lewis before unabashedly speaking, "Grandfather Davis, actually, I have another purpose for my visit today, and I hope you can fulfill it."

"Oh? Do tell." The old man looked at Norton James curiously.

"Grandfather Davis, before I came here, my grandfather told me that he and you had an agreement for a childhood marriage. If one of you had a son and the other a daughter, they would become in-laws. If each of you had sons or daughters, then this agreement would be passed onto the grandchildren. I understand that in this day and age, such an agreement may not mean much, as our generation values free love. But, I really like Kay Lee. Ever since I found out about the engagement agreement between my grandfather and you, I've taken it seriously." Norton James said earnestly.

Upon hearing Norton's words, all present instantly fell silent, and everyone's gaze was focused on Kay Lee and Norton James. Some young girls looked at Kay Lee with envy, given that she was about to marry into a wealthy family. Although Kay Lee is a top-tier celebrity now, many female celebrities in the past, whether in Pearl Island City or nationally, have always strived to marry into a rich family.

On hearing Norton James' declaration, Kay Lee became flustered. As she was about to speak, Finn Lewis, who was standing by her side, gently tugged at her hand to discourage her. Kay looked back at Finn, saw him shake his head slightly, and calmed down, choosing not to respond. This interaction was fully taken in by Norton, who instantly burned with jealousy.

"Grandfather Davis, I understand that these matters of parental arrangement and matchmakers' words are regarded as child's play now. I am not expecting anything from you. I am only hoping you will grant me a chance to pursue Kay. Whether or not I am successful is up to Kay to decide. What do you think?" Norton James added.

The old man was put in a difficult position. Kay had already informed him of her relationship with Finn before they returned. He understood what it meant when she brought Finn home. But now, the grandson of an old war buddy appeared and reminded him of a decades-old agreement. As a matter of fact, his group of friends had all made similar promises back in the day.

Also, Norton was only asking for a chance to win his granddaughter's affection, with the final decision still resting on his granddaughter. He didn't want to say no to that. But if he agreed, how would that affect Finn, a fine young man who had come to wish him a healthy life? Wouldn't it be adding to his troubles?

The old man felt conflicted. Finn naturally didn't want him to agonize over the decision and walked forward from the crowd with a light smile before speaking, "The pithy saying goes 'an elegant girl attracts a gentleman', feel free to pursue her if you wish. However, shouldn't we let the birthday celebration carry on?"

If it wasn't a crucial moment in the life-blessing ceremony for the old gentleman, and if Finn didn't care about the old man's feelings on his 75th birthday, he would slap Norton right across the face. Some people are just destined not to read the room until they've been knocked into a coffin.

Ignoring Norton James, Finn instantly said, "Grandfather, although this is my first visit to you, I hope to bring you well wishes every year from now on, wishing a never-ending flow of blessings as vast as the eastern sea, and longevity such as the evergreens in the South Mountain. I don't have a grand gift to present, but brought with me two boxes of tea. Kay mentioned that you enjoy tea, so I thought to bring some for you."

After Finn finished speaking, he handed over the two boxes of tea in his hand. The old man's eyes lit up a little as he received the gift. As the saying goes, 'One old man, a living treasure'. At his age, the old man had seen everything there is to see. If nothing else, Finn's composure already outshone Norton James' own.

"Two boxes of tea, aren't you being a little too stingy?" Norton James couldn't resist interjecting from the side.

"The blessings are what matter when giving birthday gifts. If it all comes down to the price, then it's meaningless." Finn tossed a glance at Norton James before replying.

"Yes, yes, it's the thought that counts. I do love drinking tea, thank you, Little Lewis." The old man hurriedly spoke up. He didn't want Finn and Norton to start arguing.

Norton James wanted to say something more, but Finn's phone suddenly rang. Finn was slightly taken aback. His phone could be controlled by Olivia Thatcher, and she'd been instructed to forward only important calls while he was attending the celebration. Now that a call had come through, it meant that it was highly important.

"I apologize." Finn first apologized to the old man before taking out his phone. Seeing the contact name on the incoming call, he was somewhat surprised. The caller was the military representative who'd negotiated the charity auction for the middle-aged men's vehicle with him last time. If Finn remembered correctly, the man was a major from the General Armament Department, wasn't he?

Seeing that the call was from Harris Yoder, Finn promptly excused himself to take the call. Upon noticing Finn's movements, Norton James immediately became agitated. He had just been thinking about exposing Finn's true colors in front of the old man. If Finn were to leave now, Norton would lose his opportunity. His plan was to bring up the conversation he had with Finn in the afternoon about spending money on Kay, in order to expose Finn's true intentions. To achieve this, Norton had even gone as far as to involve Thunder Davis.

"What kind of a call can't be taken in front of all of us? We don't mind you know." Upon seeing Finn move to step outside, Norton James quickly spoke.

Finn turned back and gave Norton James a cold stare. The thought, 'I don't want to cause trouble today, it's Kay's grandfather's birthday, but you seem intent on making a big deal out of everything,' crossed his mind. The look in Finn's eyes made Norton

James' heart skip a beat. Just as he was about to speak, he saw that Finn had already answered the call, "Hello?"

"Is this Mr. Lewis?" The voice of the major came from the other end of the line. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"It's me, what can I do for you, Major Harris?" Finn responded calmly. But his words caused everyone to freeze. A major? The person on the phone with Finn was a major? Norton James was also stunned for a moment, but he quickly looked disdainful. 'Go on, keep pretending. Let's see how far you can take this pretense.'

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Chapter 432 - 426: Strength is not Blown Out

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"So, Mr. Lewis, there's something you might need to help us with. As we agreed last time, if the middle-aged man's car uses your company's brand, the overall technology on that car, Mr. Lewis, will be directly transferred to our military, right?" Martin Yoder began quickly.

"It is. What's the matter?" asked Finn Lewis, sounding slightly puzzled. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"I wonder if Mr. Lewis still has any leftover car armor materials? We can make a purchase," Martin Yoder said, sounding a bit anxious.

"Eh, may I ask what it's for?" Finn Lewis hesitated. He indeed had the said material, which didn't cost much when exchanged for points. Such stuff wasn't considered valuable by Zero, yet for the military, the armor performance of the Xuanyuan Sword series car shell was superb.

"Well, let me check first. If you could provide it, Mr. Lewis, how soon can we get the materials? We need about the entire armor panel of a car." Martin Yoder continued quickly.

"I have some in the local warehouse in China. If needed, I can go to Bashu City now and then take my private plane back. It will take about 4 hours to get it," Finn Lewis replied decisively, not knowing what Martin wanted the stuff for. Just the opportunity given by Major Yoder was a favor deserving to be done.

Those around him looked somewhat taken aback. A private airplane? Wasn't it said that Finn Lewis didn't have much money? Almost bursting into laughter, Norton James thought 'Can you flaunt any more excessively? Even a private airplane is involved. How many private airplanes are there in the whole country?

"Mr. Lewis, can't you make a phone call so that our people can directly go to the warehouse for pick-up?" Martin Yoder asked urgently again.

Even with the speed of the army, it wouldn't be possible to get the goods to the relevant place within 10 minutes, let alone these materials still needed Finn Lewis to place an order.

"No, it must be me personally going to the warehouse, they wouldn't release such materials without seeing me," Finn Lewis said, plainly.

"Alright, I know where you are, Mr. Lewis. I've arranged a helicopter to pick you up. Moreover, we hope to get the materials as soon as possible due to some special circumstances. We desperately need the materials. Is it okay with Mr. Lewis?" After hesitating a bit, Martin continued. If the military wanted to forcefully take the materials, nobody would dare to stop it. But they had to know the location of the warehouse first, and that depended on Finn Lewis' willingness to tell them.

"Damn, what happened?" Finn Lewis asked, instinctively. This seemed to suggest something big was going on.

"Well, there was a minor problem with a small-scale pile experiment that requires your materials," Martin explained after a pause. Upon hearing about this, Finn was a bit startled. A pile? If there was an issue with it, lives are in danger.

"Let them come and pick me up. I'm returning to Celeston City now," Finn Lewis said flatly. The materials were cheap, but if the pile exploded, the ensuing disaster would be far more consequential than just killing a few people. He couldn't just ignore this.

"They will be there in no more than five minutes," Martin Yoder agreed and then hung up.

After the call ended, everyone in the room wore strange expressions, all stealing glances at Finn Lewis. Some of them weren't sure what had happened, while others thought Finn was grandstanding. It was clear to everyone that Norton James and Finn Lewis didn't get along.

"Grandfather, I'm sorry, but I might need to leave. An emergency has come up, and I need to return to Celeston City," said Finn Lewis, turning around to address his grandfather respectfully.

"Go on then. Your duty comes first. It's the thought that counts," replied the old man. He didn't know what was going on, but if Finn said so, he wouldn't object.

"So, are you trying to run away before I expose your true character?" Norton James scornfully asked. He didn't believe for a second that the call Finn had just received was genuine. Add to this, the fact that Finn announced he had to leave sounded suspiciously like he was trying to run away. Norton James didn't care what others thought at the moment.

"What true character?" A sudden voice came from among the old man's children, and all the adults began to look at Finn questioningly at Norton James's words.

Norton James's eyes lit up, and he quickly spoke up, "Auntie, this afternoon when I was chatting with Kay, and this Kay's boyfriend, he accidentally admitted that he's been living off Kay's money. Though I don't know what he has told you, but if he really had his 'personal airplane' as he claimed, why would he need to use Kay's money? I think he's a fraud. Kay must not fall for it."

"I can attest to this. He did say this in the afternoon," Thunder Davis quickly added his voice to the discussion.

"Little Lewis, you owe me an explanation. This afternoon, you claimed that your company was worth over a billion, didn't you?" At Norton James's words, Cypress Davis's face turned somber and he asked darkly.

Finn Lewis was speechless. Damn it, couldn't you tell I was joking this afternoon?. But before Finn Lewis could speak, Kay Lee became anxious and quickly said, "Grandfather, Finn isn't like that. How could he possibly live off my money? You should know, that..." Kay wouldn't let anyone slander Finn, and at this point, she felt like she had no choice but to expose Finn's real identity.

Kay had not wanted to reveal Finn's identity because she knew very well what kind of people her relatives and Davis Clan members were, and that Finn was very generous. However, when Kay was just about to spill the beans, Norton James cut her off, "Kay, stop shielding him. He's nothing but a con artist, boasting about owning private planes and acting like a Major. Now, why don't you explain again, who was the 'Major' you were chatting with on the phone?"

Just as Finn was about to speak, a humming noise came from overhead, and it was getting louder. Finn gave Norton James a calm look, then turned back to the old man, "Grandfather, I apologize, but the people who will pick me up are here. I'll personally come to apologize some other time."

Without even looking at Norton James, Finn turned to Kay and said, "I'm sorry, Kay. I promised to stay for grandfather's birthday but something urgent came up that requires my attention."

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Chapter 433 - 427: Don't Do The Slapping Yourself

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"It's okay, go ahead with your work." Kay Lee had no idea what was happening but nodded her head. Finn Lewis turned around and walked out. At this point, the people inside the room finally understood what that humming sound was because it had grown very loud. Looking out the window, they could see more than a dozen red navigation lights shining in the sky not far above them, with a particularly conspicuous green circle at the forefront.

Elegant Sky recognized it instantly. It was Oliver Landson's transport helicopters, accentuated by the green navigation lights along the edges of the spinning rotors, creating the appearance of a green circle in the sky due to their high speed. Everyone in the room had their mouths wide open in shock.

"Remember, impressive individuals do not boast about their capabilities. Strong individuals, however, do." Before leaving, Finn Lewis turned around and left a remark for Norton James, causing Norton's face to turn beet red.

Everyone ignored Norton's embarrassment though, as they were all too busy following Finn out to watch the spectacle. Although the old man's house was located on the town's outskirts, the yard was not large enough to accommodate the landing of a helicopter. So, the transport helicopter landed on a nearby vacant plot. Two other helicopters remained hovering in the sky.

Though it was night, it was only slightly past 8 p.m., and the darkness was not too deep. It was clear to see the two helicopters in the sky were not transport helicopters but rather armed ones, new and fully loaded with weapons.

Five soldiers carrying weapons rushed in from outside. The one leading them was a major who saluted the old man standing next to Finn. Clearly caught by surprise, the old man hastily returned the salute. "I apologize for the disturbance," the major said. "The situation is urgent and the higher-ups sent me to escort Mr. Lewis. Sir, are you Finn Lewis?"

After explaining to the old man, the major directly turned to Finn and asked the same question.

"That's me," Finn replied, nodding his head.

The Major saluted Finn again before extending his hand to shake it quickly, explaining, "Mr. Lewis, you've been ordered by the General Staff to come with me."

"Okay," Finn nodded, immediately following the major towards the helicopter. The four fully armed soldiers behind the major were on guard throughout the process. Even though there wasn't any threat present, they had orders to be cautious.

Finn was a little curious too. After all, he had never ridden in a military helicopter before, let alone been escorted by two armed ones. It was an experience few people would get to enjoy. Once on board, Finn was swiftly guided to a seat and buckled in by a soldier.

By the time the soldier was finished with his duties, the helicopter had already started to take off, flying dozens of meters off the ground. After signaling for Finn to put on his headphones, the major relayed, "Mr. Lewis, the situation is a bit urgent, so in order to save time, we won't be taking you to the Bath airport. We'll take you to the nearest airport, where a plane is waiting for you."

"Huh? They want me to take a plane back?" Finn choked a bit, growing anxious. It seemed the situation was dire. Otherwise, the officials wouldn't be in such a hurry.

"Yes, this way, we can get Mr. Lewis to Celeston City in about an hour," the major said, nodding his head.

"Okay," Finn nodded, feeling completely fine. He had traveled on planes before, even if the Thunderhawk wasn't a conventional aircraft. Besides, with his physique and the Little Wildcat Protective Suit, he was sure to be okay.

However, at this point, the Davis's Mansion was in utter chaos, even Norton was left speechless. Although Norton's father hadn't been part of the military and had chosen to do business instead, his grandfather had only retired from military service a few years ago. As a result, Norton was familiar with military procedures and knew that the arrival of a military helicopter and an armed escort was a sign that Finn Lewis wasn't an ordinary person.

"Kay, who exactly is this friend of yours? You can't lie to me," the old man asked, turning to Kay Lee. Everyone's eyes were now focused on Kay.

"Grandpa, I didn't lie to you. His name is Finn. He does own his own company, but as to the scale of it, perhaps I didn't elaborate enough," Kay said, now wishing she had explained everything from the beginning, which could have prevented all of this fuss.

"Oh?" The old man looked at Kay curiously.

"Grandpa, he does indeed have a gaming company. He's the owner of WY Entertainment. But this is just one of his gaming companies. According to foreign media reports, his net worth has exceeded that of Bill Gates, making him the new world's

richest man," Kay said, her chin lifting a little with pride. She glanced over at Norton before adding, "What Mr. James said earlier was also correct. Sometimes, Finn does like to spend my money. He says it makes us feel more like a couple, so when we go out shopping or for meals, I always foot the bill."

Kay's words felt like a bomb had been dropped into a peaceful lake, causing a huge commotion. When she first mentioned Finn's name, no one thought much of it, but her explanation brought many to a realization. They remembered previous reports of a young man named Finn Lewis from the Flame Nation becoming the world's richest man.

But... there had to be more than ten thousand people named Finn Lewis in the Flame Nation. Who could believe the Finn Lewis they knew was the world's richest man? Not in a million years! As soon as Kay finished speaking, Cypress Davis's face flushed red. He remembered his recent conversation with Finn, boasting about his company's market value of 10 billion Flame Nation coins. In that recall, he felt extremely embarrassed.

Boasting about his 10 billion Flame Nation coins of net worth in front of a man worth more than 700 billion Flame Nation coins... it felt like a beggar bragging about his wealth to a billionaire.

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Chapter 434 - 428: Furious

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Norton James was now looking utterly stupefied, and everyone who had witnessed the scene that afternoon couldn't help but divert their attention to him. Recalling how Finn Lewis had called Norton James stingy that afternoon, and how Norton James had pretentiously carried himself then, everyone found this...indescribably humorous, staring at James from their perspective which seemed peculiar as never before.

Norton James felt hot all over his face now, and it seemed as though everyone was looking at him as if he was a massive idiot. In fact, it was pretty much the case since everyone was looking at him like he was a fool. Thinking about the incidents that happened in the afternoon, particularly the last sentence that Lewis said before leaving, everyone found the scene absurdly comical.

Finally, someone couldn't help but burst out laughing. The only person who dared to openly laugh like that was Elegant Sky—other people did not dare to casually offend Norton James. Although Elegant Sky knew who James was, James didn't recognize Sky.

Norton James felt as though there was a raging fire burning within his chest. He desperately wanted to vent, but he knew that he absolutely couldn't lose his temper here; otherwise, the consequences would be severe. Swallowing the discomfort in his heart, he hesitantly spoke out, "Grandfather Davis, I'm not feeling well and would like to take a walk, so I won't be accompanying you for dinner."

"Off you go, off you go." The old man was well aware of the reasons behind Norton's discomfort. Forcing Norton to stay here would be worse than killing him, so the old man let him leave without hesitation.

Once Norton James was gone, his father naturally couldn't stay either. He quickly said, "Uh, old man, I'll go check on him," and hurriedly followed his son. Grandfather Davis didn't make a fuss about it, just gave a small shake of his head and let out a sigh before turning to go inside, with everyone following suit.

Once they stepped inside, the old man sat down in his seat, tapped his glass against the table, and addressed those in the room: "Look at you all! You underestimate others because of your myopia. Are you all speechless now? Have you gone dumb? This afternoon I already sensed something was wrong, if I didn't say anything. Cypress Davis, did you know that Johnson's grandson was here?"

"Dad, I, uh...I didn't know about this," Cypress Davis answered, laughing awkwardly.

"Hmph! Cypress Davis, let me tell you. As long as I live for one more day, you won't have a say in Kay's matters. You know what kind of person you are, and yet you dare to interfere in Kay's marriage? If you still harbor this idea, get the hell out of here now! You're not welcome here anymore. And the rest of you, also hear this!" The old man looked directly at his children.

"Dad, I was wrong. Please don't be upset. It's your birthday today, and anger isn't good for your health. I didn't mean to interfere. As a father, I should at least be allowed to ask about it, right?" Cypress Davis quickly responded.

Kay Lee wanted to say something, but Amelia Lee quickly stopped her, so she didn't speak.

Out of the Davis manor, Norton James kicked violently at a parked car next to him. He howled in both fury and pain: "Damn it!" He was just about to pick up a rock to smash the car when a voice stopped him: "What are you doing? Do you think you've not made a big enough fool of yourself?"

"Dad." James's father who had rushed over quickly snatched the rock from James's hand. It didn't matter how much the car cost; it could be smashed without a second thought. However, if they smashed the car here, it was obvious that it would cause disturbances, and it would just embarrass them even more.

"What did I tell you? To know yourself and your enemy is the sure way to win every battle. You didn't even know the strength of your opponent and you still acted recklessly? So do you think you've disgraced yourself enough?" search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"I know." Norton James hung his head and spoke honestly. Despite his tone revealing nothing, the resentment in his eyes could not be hidden. He had never been so humiliated before in his life.

"You know? You know shit. Norton James, let me warn you, stay as far away as possible from Kay Lee. There are so many women out there, what kind do you want to play around with? Don't stir up trouble for me. Do you think that guy is easy to push around? Your grandfather has been retired for a long time now. Although he still has some connections, do you think people would be afraid of you seeing their relationship with the military today? Don't foolishly get yourself involved later. I'm telling you, don't cause trouble for me in the next few years! Do you see any pampered rich kids causing trouble domestically now?" Norton's father scolded fiercely.

That probably wouldn't happen, would it? However, once the little wildcat had put it on, it started working. "Mr. Lewis, how are you feeling?" The pilot's voice sounded in Lewis's ear.

"Well, don't worry. I have a strong physique." Lewis replied with a smile. Hearing Lewis's voice, the pilot heaved a sigh of relief.

Lewis had already handed over the relevant materials to Zero for delivery. By the time he arrived in Celeston City, the goods would have arrived at the warehouse, so there was no need to worry. Even for this airplane, it would need an hour or two to fly back here, but the capabilities of these planes could not be compared to civilian aircraft. Within a few minutes, it had already climbed to over 10,000 meters in the sky.

"Mr. Lewis, we are now about to go into supersonic flight," the Firebird once again informed him.

"Yes, you can begin. I've never been on a plane before," Lewis replied, his voice eager. Indeed, the experience of riding a Thunderhawk was greatly different from being a passenger on a regular plane.

As Lewis's words fell, he soon felt an immense push-back force. With the roar of the engine, Lewis suddenly felt an eerie silence, as though he had suddenly stepped from

Earth into space, with absolutely no sound reaching his ears. He realized this was the effect once the plane reached supersonic speed.

Seconds later, the sound returned, and the voice came back as though returning from a far off distance, "Mr. Lewis, are you feeling uncomfortable?"

"No, it feels great. This experience is rather magical," Lewis replied with a smile.

The pilot finally relaxed. It seemed Finn Lewis's body was indeed as strong as he had claimed. The screening for pilots was indeed rigorous. Generally, people are unable to tolerate such strong acceleration. "By the way, I wanted to ask, this plane isn't a plane, is it? Is it a trainer?" Lewis asked curiously.

Speed wasn't something a commercial flight could compare to, especially the one Finn Lewis was on now, which was traveling at more than Mach 2. The plane landed at the Celeston City International Airport in less than an hour. However, the plane landed in an extremely remote runway, hence the regular passengers could probably not see it.

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Chapter 435 - 429: There are So Many Rich People

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After Finn Lewis landed, a car was already waiting for him below. After getting into the car, he was transported directly to another helicopter. Once aboard, a lieutenant colonel asked Finn where the warehouse was so they could dispatch a delivery team. The warehouse was actually a place that Finn Lewis had just rented not too long ago; it was not a secret place at all.

Previously, there was nothing stored in the warehouse, but now it was filled with relevant materials. Twenty minutes later, the helicopter carrying Finn Lewis landed at the storage area. However, no transportation vehicles were dispatched from the other side – instead, a heavy-duty transport helicopter was dispatched.

Once he got into Jim Lewis' car, Olivia Thatcher's voice rang out, "Mister, a guy named Norton James has just started to investigate you."

"Oh?" Finn Lewis raised an eyebrow, "Any other movements?"

"Not for now, but judging from the tone of the person Norton James ordered to investigate you, he probably won't stop harassing you. Should we start gathering evidence in advance? He likely has done many illegal things," Olivia said decisively.

"You handle it. He'd better not court his own death; otherwise, I don't mind playing along," Finn Lewis responded, nodding his head.

"Understood; Harris Yoder's phone call." Olivia said before reminding Finn Lewis.

"Harris Yoder." Finn picked up Cindy Yoder's phone call.

"Mr. Lewis, we've got what we came for, many thanks," Cindy Yoder said immediately.

"No need for formalities. These are just materials, and you guys are buyers. It's a normal transaction," Finn Lewis responded with a smile.

"Never mind. These materials are nothing to us," Finn Lewis shook his head.

After coming home, Finn Lewis called Jay Sommer to find out about the progress of another matter. Coincidentally, his grandfather's birthday just happened to coincide with the time that Finn Lewis had set for testing the performance of the Xuanyuan Sword series cars. So, Finn Lewis had to give up attending this test meeting. Anyway, at the beginning, Finn Lewis didn't say he would attend, so there was no question of any broken promise.

But the number of attendees this time was overwhelming. Besides the media journalists, more than a hundred showed up. This was even after Finn Lewis had limited their number. Otherwise, there would have been more journalists. When the news of the performance of the Xuanyuan Sword series cars came out, it had stirred great interest worldwide.

As far as these journalists were concerned, a supercar like this naturally attracted their attention. There are many wealthy people in this world, and a supercar like this naturally attracted the attention of many of these wealthy people. Especially considering such a vehicle's shape, let alone its amazing performance, would be hard for any wealthy person to ignore. For these people, money isn't the issue; it's the feeling of safety they lack.

Indeed, there are countless cases of kidnappings targeting these kinds of wealthy people.

The gap between the two sides is significant. But for the wealthy who were invited to this test meeting, the performance of the car can only be described as sci-fi. It was akin to throwing a modern car into a time a hundred years ago, making people feel frightened. But for these wealthy people, money is not an issue. The key is the car's almost perfect protective performance.

It demolished no fewer than 18 cars today, from the cheapest to the most expensive, from several hundred thousand to several million, each hit once. The result was always the same: it remained intact, while the other cars were almost all reduced to scraps of metal. And these collisions were at ultra high speeds.

After the test concluded, seven of the people there signed contracts and made appointments. Seven cars, each one for 1.2 billion in federal coin. One car brought 120,000 points to Finn Lewis; seven cars equated to an enormous 840,000 points. The points Finn Lewis had on hand for the first time amounted to 2 million! But Finn Lewis didn't use these points for now, instead leaving them in hand as a lot more points would be needed in the future.

And these early signees were only those who concluded purchase contracts with intent. There were also many people who had signed contracts of intent. However, it was hard to tell how many of these would be converted into final orders.

The following morning, as soon as Finn Lewis woke up, domestic and foreign media released an explosive piece of news collectively. This news was regarding the supercar under Finn Lewis' name. The media were allowed to record some videos during the day. As these videos were being played, pretty much all the world's media gave the Xuanyuan Sword series cars this title: the world's most expensive, most luxurious supercar – made in Flame Nation!

Although Finn Lewis had purchased a foreign manufacturer previously, the brand was HyperCraft under the Flying Horse, but HyperCraft was just a luxury car brand. Like Quadriga Phantom, it held a substantial history and was considered luxurious. However, it was just an ordinary car that couldn't be compared to the Xuanyuan Sword series. If we say that brands like Quadriga Phantom are sold at a premium due to their history and luxury, then the Xuanyuan Sword series cars are sold based on performance.

Its robust performance naturally attracted many tycoons. Moreover, the Xuanyuan Sword auto styles are distinctively different. Each car style is customized, and each has a unique serial number. All parts are like this. With the price set so high, its after-sales service had to follow suit.

Seven cars amounted to a staggering 84 billion federal coins. Such an expensive car has probably never appeared in the world before. As for its cost, probably no one knows. But undoubtedly, it is essentially daylight robbery. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

While the news was making a stir, Norton James smashed things in his room. The news had nothing to do with Norton James, but for some reason, upon seeing the news, a raging fire ignited inside him, almost burning up his sanity. Even though his father had explicitly told him not to cause trouble during this time, Norton James could not swallow his anger.

Watching the photo of the young man on his computer monitor, Norton James felt a wave of anger that wouldn't dissipate until it found a way out. "Damn it, I can't deal with you, but I won't let you live comfortably," he muttered, gritting his teeth. Norton James seemed to have made up his mind as he pulled out his phone and dialed a number.

Half an hour later, Norton James met this individual in his office. A refined man in his thirties, wearing glasses, stood before him. "Finn King, I have a job for you," said Norton James, his face shrouded in gloom.

Seeing the look on Norton James' face, Finn King knew someone was in hot water. He just didn't know who it was. But anyway, he was just Norton James' right-hand man. He bites whoever Norton James tells him to bite. Finn King knew this well. And with Norton James' backing, as long as he does not give enemies chances to grab his weak point, he doesn't have to fear anyone.

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Chapter 436 - 430: Storm Part 1

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"Lord Quan, what can I do for you?" Finn King asked respectfully.

With a "swoosh" sound, Norton James threw a folder sitting on the desk directly in front of Finn King, and said fiercely, "I don't care how you do it, just spread these news on the internet right now. I want these two completely ruined. Can you do it?"

Finn King didn't immediately respond but took a few steps forward, picked up the folder, and began to flip through it. As soon as he saw the information about a person in the folder, his eyes widened in shock. After a long while, he managed to ask in a shaky voice, "Lord Quan... Are you sure you want to do this? This is not someone we can mess with so easily!"

Finn King had done many things for Norton James before, but he never expected that one day he would confront such a person. Of course, he knew who the man in the folder was, even if he didn't, it was written inside. Damn it, that's the world's richest man! Jesus! Although Finn King wasn't a rich man himself, having done so much for Norton James, he had learned a great deal about wealth.

Whether at home or abroad, when your wealth reaches a certain level, you naturally wield terrifying influence. The level of influence varies with the size of your wealth — but just how much influence does the world's richest man have? Just think back to when

people like Bill Gates came to Flame Nation, and you could guess. Even if they were just meeting the middle-aged man, if they dropped your name casually during the meeting, it would be too much for anyone to handle.

Seeing James wants to mess with such a person, Finn King utterly cannot understand where Norton James drew his confidence from.

"Are you courting death?!" Finn King's remark was like adding fuel to a fire, and Norton James instantly stood up from his chair, with rage all over his face. He directly grabbed the keyboard on the desk and threw it at Finn King.

Finn King could have dodged, but he chose not to. He knew if he did that, the next object hurling towards him might be the monitor. So he just protected his head with his hands, allowing the keyboard to hit his arms. It hurt, but he could bear it.

"Lord Quan, please calm down," Finn King said loudly, blocking the keyboard. He had been working for Norton James for some time.

However, Finn King's words had no effect, and Norton James, enraged as if he had lost his mind, started throwing stacks of papers from the desk at him. Luckily, it was only paper, and although it smacked him in the face, it did not hurt, and Finn King did not try to evade. He just protected his head with his hands while Norton James was venting his fury. But he couldn't help but grumble inwardly, wondering what humiliation Norton James had suffered this time. Just by his reaction, it was clear he had been deeply provoked.

Having thrown everything on the desk, Norton James finally vented out his anger. Seeing no movement from him, Finn King carefully lifted his arms and observed Norton James' demeanor before saying: "Lord Quan, I didn't say I won't confront him, I just said that we shouldn't take rash actions without understanding the opponent. Someone like Finn Lewis certainly has significant backing. I think we either don't make a move, or if we do, we need to be sure it's a death blow."

Despite his words, Finn King lacked any confidence. It was a joke, trying to bring down a man who climbed to the rank of the world's richest in less than a year.

"Can you deliver a death blow? Do you think you can?" Norton James is not an idiot, after all. He looked up at Finn King and laughed coldly.

Finn King choked for a moment and didn't dare to say anything at a whim. Though he didn't know what had upset Norton, he could tell that Norton's mood was off, "I'm telling you, do as I say now. He may be the world's richest man, so what? Isn't it just that he has some money? Maybe I'm no match for him in countries like the North Federation, but in Flame Nation, being wealthy isn't all that matters." Speaking of this, Norton James let out a cold chuckle. But there was another reason he wouldn't disclose to Finn King; he could no longer endure this situation!

"Get on the internet now and publicize this. Even if we can't affect him, I won't let him have it easy... You don't need to worry about the rest; I'll handle it." Norton James gave his order, and Finn King bowed his head. This time he didn't refute, fearing that if he dared, he might not live to see another day.

Leaving the building, he got into his car, opened the folder in his hands, and scoffed, deeply resentful towards Norton James. This absolute fool! An idiot! Doesn't he consider the consequences before taking actions? Doesn't he consider the kind of person he's up against? Finn King didn't believe that a man like Finn Lewis had no power at all. Just referring to his vast amount of wealth, as long as he made it known that he was investing in a province, even the leaders of that province would personally meet him and firmly stand by his side.

Yes, the Johnson Clan is indeed powerful, but let's be blunt, that's merely past glory! However, Finn King didn't dare to disagree with Norton James' words. He sighed, glancing at the document in his hands. Fortunately, the second-generation rich foolery hadn't reached the point of directly attacking his opponent. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Naturally, Finn King had a group of people who were experts in these matters, and he had done many similar jobs before. That night, he immediately arranged for his people to disclose the incriminating news.

By evening, the news was everywhere on the internet, and Finn Lewis was informed by Olivia Thatcher as soon as it broke out.

"[Formerly Innocent Girl Now Kept by Sugar Daddy]"

"[Exposing the Whole Process of Kay Lee Being Kept by the New World's Richest Man]"

Posts like these, under the manipulations of many trolls, rapidly covered the entire internet. Many online media outlets directly reposted the news. Even though Finn Lewis was lightly touched upon in these posts, the one being smeared was Kay Lee. They described how Kay Lee was gold-digging and how she climbed onto Finn Lewis's bed, among other slanders.

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There are many distasteful words being used and behind these posts are professional trolls fueling the fire. Regular people can't discern the truth on their own.

Moreover, these posts discuss two matters. The first was suggesting that the reason WY asked Kay Lee to endorse their game after being exposed was because Kay Lee had slept with Finn Lewis. The second was stating that Kay Lee was now being financially supported by Finn Lewis. They even claimed that they were staying in the same residential compound, in adjacent villas. Lewis was currently residing in one of them, and the villa next to his belonged to Kay Lee.

This news involves Kay Lee, who has been making headlines recently. Despite not having taken on any new movie or TV roles of late, the news about her being maintained by a man has spread far and wide. Nearly every netizen in the country is aware of that, given its proliferation on the internet. Another person implicated in the post is Finn Lewis. While many wouldn't recognize him if they saw him, because few have actually seen his photo, the name of the world's wealthiest man, Finn Lewis, will ring a bell to many.

Paradigmatically, the world's wealthiest people have always been foreigners. It is quite remarkable to have someone from Flame Nation amongst them, hence coverage is very high. Just take Charlie Lee, who is merely the wealthiest amongst the Chinese-speaking populace, his name is known to almost every household. So one can only imagine the fame of the wealthiest man in the world, Finn Lewis. Now that Finn Lewis and Kay Lee have been linked together, this news has instantly become hot property. In a short span of time, it has already dominated major online news headlines.

Since this news is not really a positive one, most netizens were busy hurling insults at Kay Lee, calling her shameless and brazen. There were hardly any criticisms for Lewis.

Due to Finn Lewis's villa address being exposed, by nighttime, no fewer than several dozens of reporters, from various major media outlets, had congregated downstairs.

Finn Lewis immediately called Kay Lee upon hearing the news. Responding to his call, Kay Lee produced a faint smile and reassured him. "It's fine, I'm alright. I've been through situations like this a handful of times. Besides, so long as nothing happens subsequently, the media will disperse naturally. They won't be able to obtain anything conclusively damaging. Although you, you bought a house right next to mine without telling me first."

While saying this, Kay Lee spoke in a cajoling manner. Hearing Kay's casual tone of voice, Finn sighed in relief: "As long as you're fine. Don't worry, I'll handle the matter. Speaking about the property, if I said that I didn't know it was beside yours, would you believe me?"

"What do you think?" Kay Lee responded somewhat helplessly. Given the numerous villa districts and compounds across Celeston, not to mention the number of rooftop

villas within their own compound, she found it hard to believe that Finn had inadvertently chosen the one beside hers.

"Alright, you better go and deal with your stuff. I'm fine." Before Finn could even respond to her, Kay once again reassured him.

"Alright then, I should go manage this situation." Finn Lewis nodded in agreement.

After hanging up the phone with Finn Lewis, Sarah Wood, who was by her side, impulsively gave Kay Lee a hug, "Are you nuts? You should have immediately told that jerk to come over here. This whole mess was completely his doing."

"It's okay, I'm just feeling a little unwell. I'll be fine after a bit." Kay Lee wasn't as relaxed and carefree as she appeared to be. Though she had been in the industry for a considerable amount of time, she had never experienced a scandal of this magnitude. The feeling of being criticized and condemned by countless media outlets was something she had not encountered before. Turning on the news, it felt like the whole world was reporting on this incident and everyone was criticizing her. The amount of pressure she was facing would be unbearable for most.

When she first heard about the news, Kay Lee was utterly dumbfounded. If it wasn't for Sarah Wood being by her side, she didn't know what she would have done next. Fortunately, with Sarah's counsel, Kay was able to hold herself together. Sëarch the NôveFire.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Young master, Miss Kay Lee isn't as composed as you think she is." Though Finn Lewis couldn't see it from his end of the phone, Olivia Thatcher was able to gauge Kay Lee's condition as there were two T1000s discreetly protecting her from the shadows.

"I know." Finn Lewis nodded his head solemnly. Even without Olivia's confirmation, Finn could still guess that Kay Lee might be feeling overwhelmed. She had previously faced public disdain, but she still had some supporters on her side. Currently, almost the entire internet and media industries were denouncing her. Interestingly, there were fewer media outlets criticizing Finn. Clearly, these media outlets did not want to offend him. However, they committed a misstep by underestimating the importance of Kay Lee in Finn's heart.

"Mr. Johnson is calling." Olivia hinted again.

Finn picked up his own phone and answered it, "Hello? What's happened?"

"I got a call from our Culture Department. They said someone reported that our game has mature content and violent graphics. They said an inspection team will arrive soon, so we should cease all operations." Yuri Johnson felt somewhat helpless. They had passed the initial inspection for Sky Under by leveraging relationships. Now that the authorities were back for another inspection, it would be hard to justify whether Sky

Under was indeed rule-breaking. The problem with cease-and-desist orders is, for games like Sky Under, even a single day off air could result in a loss of hundreds of millions.

If the game were to be off the air for one month, the losses could amount to tens of billions.

"In addition, there are plethora of media reporters surrounding our company." The media may not know Finn's address, or even if they do, they know they can't dare to enter. They know that security for someone like Finn would be very high, so they think it's better to just wait outside of his company.

"Tell all the media outlets that we will be holding a press conference," Finn Lewis calmly said after a moment of silence. "In one hour. Accommodate as many of them as you can and set up the location."

"Alright." Yuri Johnson was taken aback. In general, matters like this are handled by establishing relationships privately and dealing with the rumors on the internet by pulling some strings. As people slowly lose interest, these rumors will naturally dissipate. The move to immediately hold a press conference was quite unusual. Regardless of the intent to clarify or explain the situation, online trolls will always find new ways to criticize.

After hanging up, Finn Lewis stood up and fixed his clothes before swiftly heading outside. Jim Lewis quickly followed behind him. The thirty or so journalists below didn't dare to intrude on Finn's premises. They weren't foolish enough to offend someone like Finn Lewis.

However, when Finn Lewis himself made an appearance, the journalists swarmed around him immediately. "Mr. Lewis, can you please confirm whether the circulating rumors about you financially maintaining Kay Lee are true?"

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Chapter 438 - 432: Let Me Explain to You

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"Mr. Lewis, is it true that you got Kay Lee a brand endorsement with WY because she slept with you? Please answer this directly." Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Mr. Lewis..."

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"Everyone, I will hold a press conference at the headquarters of WY in one hour, all reporters can go there, here I will not answer any questions." Finn Lewis throws down these words and then immediately gets into the Ice Horse driven by Jim Lewis, heading towards the WY headquarters.

The news of Finn Lewis hosting a press conference was instantly disseminated to the internet by these reporters, all major television stations sent people directly, there was no choice. Who could deny that Finn Lewis's status is different now? If he was just an ordinary tycoon, not many media reporters would pay attention, but Finn Lewis is the world's richest man. Almost all media stations with permanent reporters in Celeston City sent people to cover it, be it newspapers, magazines, or online media and so forth.

No one expected Finn Lewis to respond so quickly, but the uproar on the internet drew countless people's attention to this press conference. When Finn Lewis arrived at WY, the first thing he did was call Mr. M and tell him to arrange a live broadcast of the press conference by the T Corporation's news team. As for other television and media outlets, such news conferences are naturally not broadcasted live.

Domestic and foreign media differ, but there is no such restriction for online media. Finn Lewis is the biggest boss of the T Company, the news team of T Company naturally consists of T company employees. Who would dare to expose their own boss? That would be tantamount to seeking one's death! So even though T Company News also reprinted the news earlier, they did not, like other media, exacerbate the issues, they just took a neutral stand.

However, not many netizens are reasonable. With the guidance of the media, the comments section is filled with various opinions. Now that Finn Lewis has asked for the broadcast, Mr. M who understands Finn Lewis' character simply no longer advised against it and immediately passed on Finn's instructions. The news of the live broadcast of the press conference by WY and T Corporation news simultaneously began to circulate on the internet immediately.

After receiving the news, Youku also decided to broadcast live. This is the advantage of online media. An hour is not a long time, combined with some media who arrived as soon as they received the news, therefore the hour passed very quickly. By the time the media had completed all their preparations, an hour had already passed.

About an hour and a half later, the press conference officially began. WY had originally sent a host, but Finn Lewis told him to step down, and instead took the microphone onstage himself.

"Hello everyone, I am Finn Lewis, I believe I don't need to introduce myself further. I also believe I do not need to repeat the purpose of today's press conference. Since everyone is so interested, I will respond to it here." As soon as Finn Lewis went on stage, he opened the microphone and began to speak.

As soon as Finn Lewis began to speak, the reporters were slightly taken aback. The press conferences Finn Lewis attended could be counted on one hand, they had never had the chance to interview him before. This was the first time, but this first time, many media reporters felt an aura of dominance from Finn as soon as he began speaking.

But it's understandable. At a young age of just over twenty, he became the world's richest man. How could such a person not be dominant? When Finn Lewis began responding, everyone immediately perked up.

"Additionally, I will only answer a few questions. Please maintain order at the scene. I know what you are interested in. Rest assured, if I choose not to speak, it is useless to ask. However, if I do choose to speak, I assure you I will not beat around the bush. I will give you a straightforward answer." Finn Lewis spoke lightly.

After saying this, Finn Lewis directly pointed to a reporter in the front row with raised hand and said, "You, our reporter friend."

"Mr. Lewis, hello, I'm a reporter from Shining Pearl TV. I want to ask you a question. Do you admit to the news exposed on the internet that you are keeping Kay Lee as a mistress, is this true?" The reporter asked bluntly

"That's two questions, but I can answer them both. However, before that, I would like to ask you a question." Finn Lewis looked at him and said.

"Please ask, Mr. Lewis." The reporter immediately nodded in response.

"Well, could you explain the term 'keeping' to me." Finn Lewis asked indifferently.

"Uh..." The reporter was immediately stunned. How do you explain 'keeping'? Everyone knows what 'keeping' means, right? How does one explain it? Not just this reporter, but also the netizens watching the live stream were also a bit stunned, however, everyone more or less got a glimpse of Finn Lewis' character: he is dominant. Even if this press conference was about news detrimental to him, he still radiated an aura of dominance that put all the reporters in check, it did not run as the reporters had anticipated.

"If you can't explain it, I can search online for the answer." Finn Lewis smiled lightly, picked up his own phone and gave it a shake. With Finn's movement, a webpage appeared on the big screen behind him. Everyone familiar with the internet would know this page, it's from an online encyclopedia.

The explanation for 'keeping' was on it: 'keeping' is a transactional activity based on a certain economic transaction, with companionship and sexual intercourse as bargaining chips. To put it simply, it is a relationship formed on the premise of money.

"Does everyone understand now?" Finn Lewis looked around at all the reporters and asked directly.

All the reporters nodded their heads. Well, although this explanation is rather formal, does it not imply the same meaning that everyone understood 'keeping' as? There is no difference; this is the meaning of the term 'keeping'.

"Now that everyone knows the meaning of this term, I can tell you very plainly, it's nothing more than nonsense because 'keeping' implies a relationship formed on the basis of money. But there has been no money exchange between Kay Lee and me, so this matter is invalid." Finn Lewis said straightforwardly.

The reporters below were stunned for a moment, and almost instantaneously, another reporter raised his hand. Finn pointed to another reporter. This reporter's question was even sharper: "Mr. Lewis, you just denied that you are keeping Kay Lee, but it is true that not long ago, in the incident where Kay Lee was **, WY was the first to ask Ms. Kay Lee to endorse a game for a very high endorsement fee. I want to ask, you can deny the rumors on the internet that Ms. Kay Lee went to bed with you and had a relationship with you, and then you helped her, can you acknowledge this?"

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"Heh heh." After hearing the reporter's question, Finn Lewis let out a light chuckle.

As the reporter seemed puzzled, completely unaware of what Finn's laughter meant, Finn finally spoke. "All right, I understand what you're all curious about, so let's clear this up. First off, what you just mentioned, I can say bluntly that it's all just nonsense."

"Don't get anxious. I know what you all want to know." Finn saw a sea of hands raised after his denial, but he didn't continue to call on anyone. Instead, he continued to speak. "But before that, I have a question. Whether it's about your curiosity in me providing financial support or the so-called rumor about Kay Lee climbing into my bed, you're only interested in the relationship between us, right?"

"So before that, I want to ask a question, is Kay Lee married?" Finn scanned the room, and directly posed the question.

Is Kay Lee married? Everyone was taken aback by this question. But there was no need for Finn to answer; everyone, including those watching the live broadcast, knew she was not married.

Seeing everyone fall silent, Finn continued to ask with a smile: "So, am I married?" Everyone also knew the answer to whether Finn was married because his public information was not a secret at all. As it stood, Finn was still in college; of course, he wasn't married either.

"Since neither of us are married, I'm genuinely confused. Why are you all so concerned about us spending time together and dating? You all simply want to know my relationship with Kay Lee, right? I can tell you now, I like her very much, I love her, and we are dating. Yes, the house we bought is indeed shared between us."

"We plan to get married either next year or the year after. Just yesterday, I accompanied her to her grandfather's wedding and received the approval of the old man. Moreover, I can say bluntly that since we started dating, Kay Lee hasn't spent a penny of mine. On the contrary, sometimes when I go out to eat and forget my wallet, it's her who treats me. So, are you going to say that she's the one providing for me?"

With his hands resting on the table, Finn swiftly rattled off a series of bombshell revelations. "As for your allegations of sugar-mommy situations. It seems like if she was to spend my money, it would mean that she's being kept by me, right? But I just invited thousands of players from our WY game to vacation in Malya Kingdom. So, does that mean these players are also kept by me?"

"How I spend my money is my business. If I date a girlfriend and spend money on her, no matter how much I spend, it's my business. How does that concern you? Can't I spend my money freely if I wish?"

As he spoke, Finn directly took out a check from his pocket, quickly wrote down a number on it, signed his name, and then walked to the edge of the stage to hand it to the female reporter from Shining Pearl TV who had first questioned him.

The woman was momentarily stunned and unconsciously asked, "Mr. Lewis, what is the meaning of this?"

"Nothing much, I just have too much money. This is a check for 10 million Flame Nation coins. You can cash it at any time. Of course, if you refuse, you're free to rip it up." Finn answered with a smile. His words were like a bombshell, causing an uproar in the venue. The female reporter who had accepted Finn's check was dumbfounded. 10 million? Just like that, for free?

While these reporters were still taken aback, they saw Finn return to the podium, quickly write another seven or eight checks, and without a word, hand them out to several reporters in the audience. Naturally, the journalists receiving the checks were all from WY and T News. If you're throwing money around, you might as well do it to your own people, right?

Witnessing Finn's actions, all the journalists present were flabbergasted. Meanwhile, netizens watching the live broadcast of the press conference were swearing loudly. "Holy shit! Is he for real?! This...this is insane!"

"Let me repeat that again, I'm wealthy, can't I do as I please? I don't want to brag about being too rich, but having three to four hundred billion Flame Nation coins to my name is a reality and I can throw around ten million a lot. Now tell me, is it wrong that I, who adores and loves my woman, spend money on her? And is there a need for such widespread rumors? I can honestly tell you that I love her and she loves me too. When she fell in love with me, she didn't even know who I was. At that time, my net worth hadn't been publicly disclosed yet. Those who are idle can investigate it. Despite that, I want to clarify that there is no need for me to lie to you about these matters because I don't care at all. The media coverage won't affect me or her in any way."

"Many stars fear such rumors and scandals because they worry it will affect their careers, but do we need to worry? Alright, this press conference is over. I've said everything I needed to say." And with that, Finn disregarded the reporters, turned around, and walked straight off the stage towards the backstage.

The entire venue remained silent even after Finn had left.

"Bloody hell! His domineering side really spilled over!"

"Man, Prodigal Finn is indeed domineering! This level of extravagance is so domineering! Thinking about it, I wonder if I should consider a career in journalism in the future and exclusively cover Prodigal Finn's news. As it turns out, there's such a side perk in being a journalist. It's fascinating."

"I suddenly feel that Prodigal Finn's remarks make a lot of sense. They're both unmarried, of a similar age, so it'd be understandable if they had some intimate behavior, right? Also, I suddenly think that only an extraordinary person like Prodigal Finn could be worthy of a goddess like Kay Lee."

"The person above is correct! That's true though. Speaking of which, Kay Lee really has good taste! As Prodigal Finn said, they were dating even before his wealth was disclosed. She has simply zeroed in on a super potential stock! Tomorrow, I must go out and see if I can find the next world's richest man."

"Ah ah ah, Prodigal Finn, I want to have your baby, why do you have to like other women?"

"Before this, I was worried about which disgusting old man would benefit from getting together with a goddess like Kay Lee. As a Kay Lee fan, no matter who Kay Lee married, it would have made me uncomfortable. But after hearing this news, I suddenly feel at peace. Probably only someone like Prodigal Finn could be suitable for our Kay Lee."

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Chapter 440 - 434: Slamming You With Money

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As Finn Lewis's domineering conclusion echoed, the audience watching the live stream exploded with curses, filling the comments section with endless '66666666666's, to the point where the screen was completely obscured by them.

"That's insane, what the hell! His speech was so gutsy. Seriously, I could throw millions around too for a long time, darn it! If I had the Southland Country Currency, I could burn it daily and never run out!"

"So badass and insanely cool. Look at those reporters, they must be dumbfounded. I mean, his words, they're just too alpha. Who the hell dares to criticize him now? The internet is full of trolls, damned trolls. Now let's see how they respond!"

Finn Lewis's ploy surprised everyone, including Mr. M watching the live news and Yuri Johnson watching in person. They stared in disbelief and were both speechless. What could you say? They felt helpless. This reaction included not only Mr. M and Yuri Johnson, but also many people from the Internet watching the live broadcast. After all, many people care about the status of Finn Lewis now.

For example, some members of Moon of West Lake. Many members of Moon of West Lake are paying attention to this issue, as Finn Lewis is the founder of Moon of West Lake, and Finn Lewis provides all the tea leaves. Even though they don't know where specifically, they are definitely supplied by Finn Lewis. They don't want to lose their source of tea one day and they want to build a closer relationship with Finn Lewis. After all, Lewis is the wealthiest man in the world, someone who could easily step in and lend a hand.

Moreover, there are people who want to join Moon of West Lake. These people are also watching how Finn Lewis will respond. But who would have thought that Finn Lewis, with his inherent dominance, would openly admit to his relationship with Kay Lee. Moreover, his final act left those who considered themselves wealthy speechless.

Holy crap! People were at a complete loss for words at this prodigal display. Despite the overwhelming magnanimity of the donation, causing frustration, who were they to criticize Finn Lewis's absurd spending? Seriously, why should they care about it? After all, given Finn Lewis's net worth...these tens of millions...he could practically toss them out on a whim. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

If it were someone else, you could accuse them of showing off, but Finn Lewis...who could say that? He's had many outrageous spending sprees. Take his recent purchase of the Madrid football team, for example, where he shelled out two billion Federal coins for the transfer fee. Even the soccer tycoon Abraham had to bow down to that. Comparatively, this recent show of money seems just like slight drizzle.

In the end, everyone realized that the news can end here now. It's not only about having the potential to make headlines, but also about having a point of impact. To keep a heated story going, a single bombshell isn't enough; you need a sustained series of them. But now that Finn Lewis has held his press conference, what other bombshells could there be? Even if you continue to report, people will just watch without even commenting.

If it had been other celebrities being financially supported or involved in similar behavior, netizens would continuously follow the development of the event. But in Kay Lee's case, as Finn Lewis said, he's just twenty-five or twenty-six years old, unmarried and single. What's wrong with him dating normally? How can this be considered financial support?

Just like Finn Lewis mentioned, given his net worth, casually tossing out several tens of millions like mere drizzle, him spending some money on his girlfriend is considered financial support? Stop pulling my leg, it's clear Kay Lee has a good eye.

"Silly girl, why are you crying? You should be happy instead." In a five-star hotel called Bath, Sarah Wood reaches out to wipe Kay Lee's tears with a smile, speaking softly.

"Do you think he's crazy for saying it all out like that? Doesn't he worry about how it could affect his career?" A blushing Kay Lee said.

"Yikes, who was the one who was feeling down before? Now that he professed his love for you in front of all the media, you're all giddy. Aren't you?" Sarah teased Kay Lee whom she was watching intently.

"Shut up! I was talking about serious matters. You are not doing it right." A somewhat embarrassed Kay Lee instantly reached out to tickle Sarah.

"Haha, alright, alright, I was wrong, I was wrong. He's confessed his love publicly in front of so many media outlets. You don't have to worry anymore. Those in the media and online trolls probably have nothing to say now. As for impacting his business, you're overthinking it. He's a businessman, not an artist. What impact can he have on his

business? Instead, your career might be the one affected by all this," Sarah said with an enchanting laugh.

Honestly speaking, Sarah genuinely admires Finn for having the guts to publicly express his affection for Kay Lee in front of so many media outlets. Not everyone has the courage to do this. Have you seen any rich person saying this in front of the media? Some of them might be willing to because they are low-profile, but others might be reluctant because they are afraid of other women coming out to cause a ruckus if they claim they have no other women?

But Finn dares to say it, which means he is innocent and does not have any other woman. Whether he does or not, the fact that Finn dares to do this, and does it so promptly, shows that Finn Lewis is a responsible man. It's rare to see someone so responsible, whether they are a billionaire or an ordinary person.

With a "clatter", Norton James swept everything on his desk onto the floor. Still feeling unsatisfied, he walked over and stomped on the display monitor till the screen broke into a web of cracks. Norton then took out his phone from his pocket and immediately called Finn King.

As soon as the phone was answered, Norton coldly commanded, "I don't care how you do it, I want to see posts detrimental to him posted on the internet, from any angle. If you can't do it, I'll find someone capable. You have two days." After saying this, Norton hung up the phone.

Finn King gave a bitter smile as he looked at his phone. Without needing to guess, he knew that Norton must have been fuming. Finn King had also watched the live broadcast of the press conference and could only give a bitter smile after watching it. Before promoting the article, Finn knew that it would never cause any harm to them. It would only be slightly annoying for them.

However, he didn't expect such a quick and fierce counter-attack from them. The tens of millions thrown out at the end of the brief press conference even left Finn King himself speechless. One just had to say that it was too damn badass. When even Finn King, who had a bone to pick with Finn Lewis, felt it was badass, one can only imagine the reaction of the average person. It was like being bombarded with money until you could hardly react!

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