

Super Spender

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Finn King shook his head slightly and dialed another number. Without waiting for the other side to speak, he said directly, “You’ve seen it now, we have a common enemy, and this is also a great scandal, isn’t it? I will provide you with relevant information. If you still can’t handle it, then you might as well jump off the building.”

“Mr. King, rest assured, I’ll handle this.” A slightly sleazy voice came from the other end of the phone, sounding quite excited.

“That’s good, I’m hanging up now.” Finn King ended the call then instructed his men to prepare for the next wave of new information. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Not long after Finn King hung up the phone, Jay Summer’s inactive ‘micro research’ was updated. This time, clearly aimed at Finn Lewis’s recent press conference, “...I just finished watching this press conference. I disagreed with the online speculation about the supposed scandal between Kay Lee and Mr. Lewis. It’s their private business, and regardless of their relationship, outsiders shouldn’t comment. But after watching the video, I can’t help but criticize Mr. Lewis’s lavish spending at the end of the press conference. We all know that Mr. Lewis is wealthy and he can certainly use his wealth for good, much like foreign tycoons such as Bill Gates, who has donated his entire fortune to philanthropy.”

“As for Mr. Lewis, the way he splurged with money contributed by millions of players doesn’t resonate well with me. With so much money, it would be advisable to invest in charity work, instead of squandering it. Perhaps there are justifiable reasons unknown to me, but to the best of my knowledge, I have never seen Mr. Lewis engage in any charitable work.”

Jay Summer’s timing was spot on. The press conference had only just ended, and though Finn Lewis’s extravagant spending thrilled many young people, some individuals bear an irrational resentment towards the wealthy. They see the rich as essentially

corrupt, resorting instantly to conspiracy theories, and completely dismiss the effort one puts in to acquire wealth.

So, there was no shortage of people eager to criticize Finn Lewis. And Jay Summer's 'micro research', quite strategically, sprinkled praise even in critique, and further pushed the shifty agenda of 'innocent critique' under the guise of fairness, while still subtly criticizing you. This approach is decidedly sinister.

As soon as Jay Summer posted his comment, Finn King's prepared minions began to enthusiastically share and promote it, quickly spreading the word. Soon after, many posts began to surface, claiming to expose whether Finn Lewis had ever engaged in charity work. Despite the facade of expertise and sound reasoning, the bottom line was one conclusion: Finn Lewis made a lot of money, but never once donated any of it to charity, preferring squandering instead.

Philanthropy, to put it bluntly, isn't blown in by the wind. Granted, Finn Lewis made his money easily, but does that obligate him to engage in charity? Assisting others is commendable, but coerced assistance under the guise of morality, would not sit well with anyone. However, the common internet user will not consider these complexities.

Upon reading the posts, they would naturally agree with the poster's perspective, "Yeah, Finn Lewis made a lot of money, and he's even the richest man in the world. But he hasn't done any charity work... isn't that stingy? Splurging is one thing, but willful extravagance is inexcusable."

On seeing these posts, many found Jay Summer's reasoning relatable. With so much money, one could've chosen to donate it to charity instead of squandering it on journalists. This perspective soon redirected the discussion, and under the influence of Finn King's paid commenters, the topic rapidly caught fire online. Upon seeing this, a highly pleased Norton James immediately called Finn King, saying, "Good, very good! This topic was a great choice! Let's see how you handle it now! Listen, if he donates money later, you know what to do – attack mercilessly."

"Don't worry, Lord Quan, I've got this covered." Finn King swiftly reassured him. Whether or not one chooses to involve in charity is up to the individual. However, if orchestrated by someone else, it could stir up a big issue, especially for businesses. Because if you don't participate in charity, it's not a good image for your customers or clients.

If this was in a foreign country, it would be better since people would be more understanding: charity is a voluntary act of goodwill. If you don't engage in it, no one has the right to criticize you. But in their home country, it was a different story. Under the influence of these paid commenters or trolls, unrestrained criticism could potentially cause significant damage.

Of course, Finn Lewis also saw Jay Summer's 'micro research', but he simply scoffed. If it were anyone else, they would've probably thrown evidence in their face at this point, telling them, "I not only engage in charity, but I also do it without expecting any return". But at this point, Finn wasn't in a hurry, he wanted to see what else the other side had up his sleeve.

But naturally, Finn wasn't devoid of any evidence: If there wasn't any proactive preparation, it wouldn't matter, but ever since he left Kay Lee's grandfather's house, Finn had instructed Olivia Thatcher to keep an eye on Norton James. Naturally, all of Norton James's actions were under Olivia Thatcher's surveillance. This included when Norton James ordered Finn King to take certain actions, and when Finn King approached Jay Summer to smear Finn Lewis's name online. Even when he paid Jay Summer 500,000 as hush money, all the evidence was intact with Olivia Thatcher.

Besides this, Olivia Thatcher was also able to obtain a great deal of evidence proving Norton James's crimes, which included exploiting several female celebrities for personal relationships. There were at least several dozens of A-list, B-list, and C-list female celebrities who had relations with Norton James, many of them completely unsuspected by the public. Olivia Thatcher had no difficulty retrieving such evidence thanks to Norton James's indiscretions.

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Not only did Norton James find quite a bit of evidence, but even Jay Summer has managed to gather a substantial amount as well. Although Jay doesn't have the same hobbies as Norton, Olivia Thatcher has uncovered substantial evidence of his transactions with numerous celebrities.

Finn Lewis had no intention of addressing this issue. Instead, he planned to dump all of Jay's evidence onto the internet. He was curious as to how this notorious critic planned to explain what was happening to him. Was he going to spin his way out of this? Did he really think that netizens were idiots that he could manipulate to attack others and serve his interests?

Even though Finn hadn't started taking action, a post in the Tk Forum was rapidly gaining traction. This post didn't originate in the Tk Forum, but rather it gained popularity in the T-company's micro research. From an unknown micro research account, a

message was directly sent to Jay. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“I simply can’t stand it anymore, you keep acting as if you’re some moral guardian. Enough talk, let’s bring up the facts,” this was the message sent by an account named ‘Expose-the-Truth.’ Following this message, a link was provided leading to the post in the Tk Forum.

Once clicked, the contents of ‘Expose-the-Truth’s post, were truly surprising to Finn. Because he saw that the post consisted entirely of screenshots of text messages and private messages. These leaked messages were conversations between Jay and a minor female celebrity.

At the very top of the post were Jay’s personal details, “Jay Summer, male, 47 years old, internet micro research big V (verified account), real name: Jay Summer (ps: Wasted this dog name), residential address: city district street number, ID number.....” Almost all of Jay’s information was exposed, and part of this information appeared to come directly from screenshots taken within the internal system of the Surveillance Bureau.

The texts and messages that followed showed Jay initially threatening the minor female celebrity, stating that he’d launch a smear campaign against her if she didn’t sleep with him. After a few threats, the woman conceded, and shockingly Jay even extorted 100,000 yuan from her! A minor celebrity who likely only earns 300,000 a year, he didn’t just sleep with her, he took a third of her money as well.

That was just one instance, there were around five or six messages of Jay extorting money. In one case, he demanded a million from an A-list celebrity. The celebrity eventually paid because a screenshot of a bank transfer message surfaced not long after the demand was made.

“...Originally, I didn’t want to expose any of this. But I can’t stand it anymore. You shameless man, do you even have the audacity to live? Is this your carefree attitude to money you bragged about to Prodigal? F*ck! Can you get any more shameless? If Prodigal offered to give you 100 million, wouldn’t you be kneeling to him by now?”

As the post from ‘Expose-the-Truth’ was discovered and shared by netizens, the thread in the Tk forum exploded. This caused a commotion in the entire online community. While Jay was indeed a significant internet celebrity with many followers, this did not mean he hadn’t made enemies.

In fact, many people despised him despite their inability to voice it directly. He had made numerous enemies, not only in the entertainment industry, but even people he hadn’t offended didn’t particularly like him. Most celebrities probably despised him.

The release of the post created quite a stir on the internet. Jay had always presented himself as a moral guardian as mentioned in 'Expose-the-Truth's' post, and he often attacked people with "sound reasoning" – or so most people thought. Now, with this new revelation about a man they thought was a moral guardian, many people were astonished and felt deceived.

As some netizens put it, they were "blinded by this titanium alloy dog's eye."

"I've seen shameless people, but never this shameless. But how did you get all these evidence? Especially that T-company internal mobile phone user information page, isn't that supposed to be confidential?"

"Is this real? F*ck, if it is, I can't believe I've supported him before, f*ck, this is so shameless."

"These pictures aren't photoshopped, are they?"

"Jay better come out and explain. F*ck, if this is your doing, I'll smash your windows tonight."

Jay was panicking at this point. He had no idea how his personal information had been obtained. But at this moment, he couldn't admit to it. Instead, he swiftly deleted data on his phone, wiped clean all the data on his computer, and logged onto his account to present a final struggle.

Finn too had planned to post all the evidence he had on Jay. He was ready to stop playing games, but he hadn't anticipated that someone else would expose Jay first. Being a computer science major himself and having Olivia's presence, Finn knew these leaked data were not obtainable by ordinary people. It could only have been hacked by someone, and not just any hacker. To have obtained so much content from phone messages, it's not as simple as just hacking into Jay's phone.

If it was just hacking into a phone, they would only be able to obtain the content stored on that phone. As Jay was already a married man with children, he naturally wouldn't leave these messages on his phone. So, to get those messages, it could only mean they hacked into the mobile operator's server and recovered these communication records from there.

You must realize that this isn't simple to do. Each operator, whether it's China Unicom, China Mobile, or China Telecom, serves tens of millions of users. Retrieving information from there is not simple. It would require a very high level of authorization, and it was unlikely that someone that high up would help Finn. As if that wasn't enough, the data from the internal system of the Surveillance Bureau meant that they must've hacked into their system to obtain it.

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“I’ve found the hacker’s information. They’re good.” Olivia Thatcher said. If Olivia Thatcher admitted a hacker was good, it could definitely be described as very impressive.

“Who would’ve thought I would have a fan of this caliber.” Finn Lewis smirked. He really didn’t expect someone to stand up for him and carry out this kind of action.

It’s unlikely for a hacker of this caliber to make a scene like this, because once they do, they would instantly draw the attention of the monitoring bureau. Don’t think that cyber monitor are paid to do nothing. There are plenty of experts in cyber monitor. Moreover, many of these experts, like this hacker, were once running around on the Internet.

“Shall we proceed as planned?” Olivia asked.

Finn nodded. Just now, Jay Summer published new content on a social platform, denying some of the information that was released while admitting to his own. He also made appeals against cyberbullying and talked about network security. In a nutshell, from the perspective of others, Jay Summer seemed to be in complete disarray.

“I thought you were still in the mood to keep hacking me. Now it seems you’ve lost that mood. Ah, so you can get nervous too. What happened to your previous calm and composed demeanor?” Finn posted a comment on his micro research account, directly targeting Jay Summer, before he said, “Olivia, you can start now.”

Olivia’s actions are far beyond those of the hacker, especially when she’s fully prepared. She directly uploaded all the prepared information about Jay Summer from her hands to the internet. And the upload sites weren’t just to Tk forums, but wider portals sites, and places like KK Videos. Of course, the method was simple. She hacked these sites’ servers and put these videos up.

Then, through channels like micro research, she directly promoted the information to everyone. Within a short span of ten minutes, evidence about Jay Summer was spread all over the internet.

Finn King was the first to receive this information. As soon as he saw it, he felt a sense of panic. The internet is a double-edged sword. If used well, it could bring unimaginable profits. But if used poorly, a miserable demise is waiting for you. Finn, who often engaged in these kinds of activities, immediately sensed danger, especially since the

adversary had obtained text messages between Jay and the high-profile women. Had they also obtained his call records?

The newly released evidence batch was shocking. It contained numerous bank transfers from Jay Summer and even conversations with many lesser known but rising female stars. Some of these were initiated by the stars themselves in hopes of leveraging his fame, and some were threats issued by him after his initial advances. But nearly all of them were successful.

This explosion of evidence led to a chilling silence on the internet. Everyone in the entertainment circle and the media companies fell silent. The sight of such evidence left them all aghast.

“Did we catch him?” Within two hours of the evidence leak, the Chief of the Monitoring Bureau in Jay’s city received a call from his subordinate. The first question he asked was this.

Ordinarily, they would first need to verify the authenticity of online evidence before apprehending anyone. But this time, the top brass had given a direct order and he immediately dispatched his team.

“Report: We’ve detained him.” If Jay’s actions had gone unreported, he might have slipped through. However, now that it’s been exposed, he’s committed extortion. This is a crime regardless of whether anyone files a report. Legal boundaries had been crossed.

“Publicly announce it immediately.” The Chief of the Monitoring Bureau immediately gave the command. He was unclear about the reasons behind this unusual order from the top.

“Director Lewis.” At the same time news of Jay’s arrest was circulating on the internet, Finn Lewis received a call from Yuri Johnson.

“What’s up? Did the people from micro research come?” Finn curiously asked. Yuri had earlier received a call informing him that micro research wanted to re-investigate ‘Paradise Games’. It was very likely now that the people from micro research had arrived.

“No, they called to say that our game has passed the review. It appears that the previous announcement was a miscommunication. There was a misunderstanding.” Yuri’s tone was strange. The notice he’d received earlier was formal and sent via mail by micro research, not something that could be dismissed as a simple misunderstanding.

Of course, since the other party was actively retracting their statement, Yuri didn’t want to argue over this. However, it was clear that some force had been exerted on Finn’s

end, as Yuri couldn't think of anyone else who would have this ability. At least in his network of acquaintances and connections were quite adept in this area, but to have such a quick effect was virtually impossible.

You should know that it was now 10 o'clock at night. Even under normal circumstances, they would have to wait for morning to get any kind of response. Moreover, the fact that micro research took the effort to call Yuri at this hour to inform him that the whole issue was a misunderstanding indicates the magnitude of Finn's influence.

Finn was also taken aback because he really had nothing to do with this. Even up to now, he had a limited number of government officials that he knew. In fact, he didn't even know the parents of the Celeston City officials. Normally, for a top-notch tycoon like Finn, it's quite normal to know them.

"That's good news." Finn didn't clarify, he just followed along with what Yuri was saying.

"Wasn't it because you pulled some strings?" Yuri quickly picked up on the oddity in Finn's words.

"No, but you can ignore this matter." Finn plainly said.

After hanging up on Yuri, Finn rubbed his chin. This issue was definitely not a result of his efforts or anyone else's. The only possibility that would lead to such a quick response from micro research is that someone higher up had made a call to them.

"Olivia, prepare for the next step, and proceed immediately after you're ready." Finn contemplated for a moment, squinted his eyes, and directly said.

"Yes, sir!" Olivia responded.

With Olivia's words, a new trend emerged on the Internet. Jay Summer had been arrested. The news was directly released by the Monitoring Bureau of the city where Jay lived. They also released an official response, confirming that some of the evidence leaked online had been verified. Jay Summer was guilty of extortion crimes. The other evidence required further investigation.

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One could say that the news was like a massive bomb being thrown onto the internet, with the exposure of those unbearable conversations and contents. Those who previously supported Jay Summer, as well as the netizens, found everything inconceivable. If the saying “forcing the crowd to fall” held any water, it was truer nowhere else than for Jay Summer who seemed to make enemies everywhere. As more and more celebrities disclosed the fact that Jay had been blackmailing them, everyone got to know Jay’s true colours.

However, no one saw that this was just the beginning. Many pieces of evidence started surfacing online, but a recorded phone call was drawn into attention under Olivia Thatcher’s guidance. Needless to say, the phone conversation was between Finn King and Jay Summer. During the conversation, King had explicitly mentioned Finn Lewis by name, as well as how to tackle him. He also vaguely hinted that he was acting on someone else’s orders.

A wave of panic ceaselessly gnawed at Norton James’ heart. He hadn’t thought that things would change so dramatically in just a few short hours. He had just deleted all the videos and other things from his computer. But clearly, it was too late. The development of the matter had already far exceeded his expectations. The phone conversation had shifted the netizens’ attention from Jay Summer to Finn King.

While the relationship between King and James was rather secretive, it nonetheless could not withstand investigation.

When a post titled “Stunning Private Life of a Third-Generation Rich Kid” suddenly surfaced online, the video embedded in the post shocked James so much he spit out a mouthful of fresh blood.

The storm stirred up by Finn Lewis wasn’t as intense as imagined. Only a few hours later, around midnight, Lewis received a call from Cindy Yoder. Cindy wasn’t particularly close to Lewis. Still, since she was the one who had contacted him on the previous two occasions, she naturally took the initiative to reach out to Lewis this time as well.

“Mr. Lewis, this matter has blown up,” Cindy Yoder said, forcing a bitter smile.

Before receiving this call from Cindy, Lewis already knew that someone had made a move – to be more accurate, some higher-ups had gotten involved. All videos online had been deleted and thoroughly concealed in a short time. Then, several video platforms posted announcements stating that their sites had been hacked and that they needed to maintain the servers once again. Search* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Although topics on platforms like micro research couldn’t be shut off, the absence of influential bloggers meant the discussion couldn’t continue. Soon after, Lewis received Cindy’s call.

Of course, the fact that the posts and videos could be swept clean in such a short time had something to do with Lewis refraining Olivia from resisting because if Olivia were to resist, they would have no way to stop her.

“This has nothing to do with me. I’m the victim here.” When else would he play innocent, if not at this time?

“We know, we were aware a while ago that someone tipped off the factory, intending to undermine your company and relook into any violations related to the ‘Conquer the World’ affair. Oh right, Mr. Yoder, why did you call ?” Lewis asked.

Cindy was speechless for a moment, only realizing then that he hadn’t relayed the main point during their lengthy phone call.

“It regards Norton James and the affair. Although I know that you, Mr. Lewis, aren’t really involved, you are one of the parties affected. So, we hope that you wouldn’t delve into this matter anymore. Rest assured, Mr. Lewis, Norton’s case will be handled sternly. We hope that you believe in the country’s determination in this matter,” Cindy said earnestly.

“Ah, I believe in it. I have no issues with that. However, I can’t exactly control what happens online.” Lewis shrugged, knowing full well that his fan was taking the fall for him.

The videos about Norton James that were exposed online should have been associated directly with the hacker who initially exposed Jay Summers. “Mr. Lewis doesn’t need to worry about this. We’ll handle it. Just don’t openly voice your opinions or comments.” Once Cindy heard this, she let out a sigh of relief and quickly replied.

“Rest assured, Mr. Yoder. I’m not that ostentatious.” Lewis replied with a chuckle.

Hearing Lewis’ response, Cindy couldn’t help but retort inwardly, “You aren’t ostentatious? You openly threw tens of millions in a live broadcast. If this isn’t ostentatious, then what is? If you weren’t that ostentatious, I wouldn’t have been so anxious to call you.”

“Alright then, if there isn’t anything else, I’ll hang up now.” After ensuring that Lewis was alright, Cindy did her job and immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

“Thank you, Harris.” Lewis replied smilingly.”

Cindy replied with a “You’re welcome” and hung up. After Lewis put down the phone, Sarah Wood on the other end of Celeston City put down her phone.

After putting down the phone, Sarah looked at Kay Lee and said in astonishment, “Your man is really domineering.”

“Stop teasing, tell me what happened.” Kay Lee’s face turned slightly red, but she did not refute and quickly asked Sarah.

“What else could have happened? I estimate he’ll spend the second half of his life in jail. Plus, not just him, the entire Johnson Clan is likely to be brought down. Mr. Samuel has been so infuriated he’s been hospitalized. If it wasn’t for Mr. Samuel’s unyielding character, his honor undeserving of being tainted by his descendants, you would be watching a report about this case on the television right now,” Sarah quickly explained.

“Really?” Kay Lee was startled, as well. She hadn’t expected that Norton James would be thrown in jail in just two short days.

Not only was Kay Lee surprised, the Davis Clan, including Cypress Davis, also learned about the incident. But after they found out, all that remains was their silence. What else could they say? Given the attitude the Davis Clan held when Lewis first arrived, Cypress Davis didn’t know what they should say.

If Cypress Davis and his group were somewhat calmer, Thunder Davis and the other young people were thoroughly dumbfounded. They felt helpless. Although Lewis wasn’t present but they constantly felt an indescribable pressure. Who was Norton James? They had known Norton James for a long time. In their eyes, Norton James was a true favored child of the heavens, so brimming with vitality. It could be said that even the mayor of the city would have to give some face when seeing James.

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And now? In just two days, they’ve ended up behind bars, all for crossing Finn Lewis. For the first time, they were engulfed by a profound sense of powerlessness. Initially, they even scoffed at and looked down upon him. Looking back, they must have been the butt of his jokes. Despite being of the same age, why were the differences between them so vast?

The entire Davis Clan wouldn’t be sleeping tonight.

Once back in Celeston City, Finn had another matter to deal with — Emma Lewis’s birthday party. He had initially agreed to go, but after confessing his feelings for Kay Lee in front of all the news media, what role was he supposed to play at Emma’s house now?

Since he made the commitment, it wouldn't be right to back out, would it?

After much hesitation, Finn decided to call Emma.

The scene before the birthday party involves a cyber warfare between the protagonist and Zero, messing with the whole Belmare Country and selling a lot of blueprints to the Flame Nation to further strengthen them, earning a lot of points in return.

"Wow, you are still willing to call me." Emma, naturally, had seen the whole incident but surprisingly wasn't upset. In fact, she had been emotionally prepared for such scenarios. She hadn't expected Kay Lee, but other women in Finn's life were not a surprise. After all, it was unbelievable for the world's wealthiest man to have just one woman. No one would believe that.

Originally, Emma thought the woman was Fishy Wells. But later, Emma learned that Fishy was still innocent, and it was through Fishy that Emma learned much about Finn. So, Emma wasn't surprised by this development and was even joking with Finn, which took him by surprise.

Letting Emma go to work seemed to be the right decision, otherwise, anyone idle at home would end up overthinking stuff. Search the [website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Are you calling to tell me that you're attending my father's birthday party?" Emma asked, shrugging her shoulders.

"Erm, since I made a promise to you, I'll go." Finn stuttered a bit and then asserted confidently.

"Really?" Emma questioned, somewhat surprised.

"Of course, a man's word is his bond." Finn declared firmly.

"Oh, please! You don't have to come. If you do, are you causing trouble or celebrating my father's birthday?" Emma flatly rejected the idea.

"Er, as you say then." Finn pondered and understood her point. If he hadn't made those declarations public, it wouldn't have been such a problem to attend the party. Some people would know what was going on, but it wouldn't have been a major issue.

"Finn, you're such an asshole. It's clear to see that you've no sincerity!" Emma lashed out.

"Look, I said I would attend, and you said it would cause a commotion. I agreed not to go, and you called me an asshole. What exactly do you want?" Finn was speechless.

“Can’t you shy away for once and firmly say that you’re going?” Emma huffed.

Finn was taken aback. Was there any difference? “Fine, let’s go over this again.

“Forget it, you were never planning on coming. I’ve got work, so I won’t hold a grudge if you don’t come. Besides, attending might stir up other issues, and I might as well go back alone.” Emma replied and changed the topic.

“Yves King isn’t causing any troubles, is he?” Finn switched topics instead of dwelling on the previous issue.

“What sort of trouble could he cause? Ever since that incident, he hasn’t bothered me. I bet you scared the wits out of him. He’s just a coward.” Emma scoffed contemptuously, “Alright, enough chit-chat. I’ll call you if anything comes up. I’ve got to go; I’m at work.” Emma ended the call abruptly.

Finn paused when he heard the disconnected tone. He smiled wryly. Although he hadn’t spent much time with Emma and didn’t know her well, he had a pretty good grasp of her character. She was prideful and stubborn but today he discovered another side to her.

It seemed that there were brilliant women in this world, and Finn had encountered quite a few. Olivia had done a thorough investigation of Emma’s family business. They were involved in real estate development with a massive construction company on their side, undertaking many large-scale infrastructure projects domestically and several in Liga State. They also ventured into the heavy machinery manufacturing industry.

With assets ranging between 40 to 60 billion Flame Nation coins, it was certainly a formidable group.

“Olivia, do we have any dealings with the Lewis Family’s businesses?” Finn decided to address the issue. Since he had promised Emma, it wouldn’t be right to go back on that. Even though Emma had verbally discouraged him from attending, it was still an agreement that men couldn’t renege on. So he decided to attend her father’s birthday party. If Emma invited him, it implied that the birthday party was not strictly a private affair.

“Yes, the recently transported engineering equipment to the other dimension was purchased from the Lewis’ enterprises. They offered a very competitive price. Besides, I think you should consider moving to a new residence. I’ve detected many journalists and people with hidden motives around our current location.” Olivia suggested.

“The Lewis Family has a large construction company, right? Why don’t we give this project to them?” Olivia proposed.

“What project? Building a villa?” Finn scratched his head. Initially, living here seemed like a good fit, but now it definitely wouldn’t suffice. Although Finn had transferred quite

a lot of his assets into the hands of the T2500 intelligent robots, his personal assets amounted to over 60 billion federal coins.

As the founder of Moon of West Lake, many people would be visiting Finn in the future. Although many had tried to visit already, Finn had been turning them down. He couldn't avoid them forever, so his current residing place was far from aligning with his status.

"A villa, sir? That hardly suits your status." Olivia quickly suggested.

"Alright, what do you think we need then? How about a private western-style estate?" Finn mulled it over and nodded, feeling that he had nothing to lose. After all, he'd wasted lots of money before; why not do it again? He'd just earned a whopping 24 billion federal coins – money that just sat around.

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"How about Private Garden?" Olivia Thatcher said playfully.

Finn Lewis was speechless for a minute, "Private garden? How much would that cost? Haven Hill is planning to completely rebuild Newbridge Garden, right? Why don't we build a bigger one? Besides, sir, I want a physical body," Olivia said with a coquettish tone.

"A body? What type of body would you want? Would a T2500 model suffice?" Finn was slightly taken aback, but he didn't refuse. After all, Olivia had always been with him. Besides, the T2500 model is an AI robot, so it wouldn't hurt to get one for Olivia.

"No, the computing efficiency is too slow. I want a super large body! One that has a much more powerful calculation speed than my current one!" Olivia declared adamantly.

Finn was stunned. He had not expected Olivia to want such a body. "Do you mean a body similar to a large data center?" Finn asked in surprise. [search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Yes, exactly. But before that, sir, we need to build a beautiful home. How about I design it for you?" Olivia suggested quickly.

“Alright, you go ahead with the design. So, you’re suggesting, we entrust the construction of our new home to Emma Lewis’ family?” Finn said with a shrug of his shoulders.

“Sure, as long as the project isn’t small, it’ll be a good excuse for you to attend her birthday party,” Olivia teased.

Finn was left speechless. When did Olivia become so cunning? But Finn did not refuse. If it really came down to it, he could go to the party legitimately.

“The blueprint is then in your hands,” Finn said, nodding his head decisively.

Finn didn’t mind having a new home. As Olivia pointed out, his current place did not fit his status. Finn hadn’t been making money long enough to justify a lavish home, but he should now start thinking about a new place. Since he was building a new estate, it should be grand. He recalled watching Hong Kong movies when he was a child. The wealthy characters would take several minutes just to drive from the front gate to their villa. If he was going to build a new mansion, wouldn’t it need at least a ten-minute drive?

Moreover, with Olivia’s design, Finn felt relieved. Emma’s father’s birthday was in two days, but Finn had another issue to deal with before that – the premiere of the film adapted from the game “World”, being screened in 2,600 cinemas in the North Federation today at around 1 p.m. However, it was past midnight in most of the North Federation by that time.

Even though Jay Summer was already participating, both the entertainment and gaming industries had mixed opinions about Finn’s approach. A lot of people did not think highly of these purely game-made videos. Movies made with special effects from Floral Village had not garnered high box office sales, let alone videos made by gamers without a professional director. Thoughts of screening them sounded absurd.

At least 70% of people did not believe the film would achieve high success. Many media outlets and critics in Floral Village outrightly commented that the film might attract quite a few gamers due to Activision BF’s promotion of the game “World” in the North Federation. The film might do well on its premiere day, but it would likely experience a sharp decline in box office sales thereafter, leading to its failure.

Even so, these critics predicted a box office revenue of 10 million Federal coins for this game film, screened in 2,600 cinemas. Besides, they said that even if the box office only reached 10 million Federal coins, since the game had virtually no production costs, all the revenue could be considered profit – at least it would break even!

These critics were ostensibly defending Finn, but they were actually subtly criticizing him. A box office of 10 million Federal coins and declining viewership due to poor public

opinion was surely implying that this movie, which had no production costs, was just tricking gamers out of their money.

Andrews was an avid gamer and a big fan of BF Game. He had pretty much played all BF games. As a BF enthusiast, he definitely knew about BF Game's acquisition. However, he didn't get too excited about the acquisition, since BF Game had earlier been a subsidiary of French Vivendi. Now it simply changed ownership.

The previous integration of North Federation Activision and BF entertainment was considered good news. Now that there is a new owner, it's even better news. Consequently, the new online game released by Activision BF caught Andrews' attention. As a veteran gamer, he downloaded the new game as soon as it was available. Due to his seniority, he easily got the qualifications for beta testing.

There weren't many people during the testing phase, but this game called "World" gave Andrews a big shock. Apart from the realistic graphics, which left Andrews in awe, BF games' graphics couldn't be considered excellent. But this game totally changed his perception of BF games.

The overall gameplay did not match Monster World's scale during the subsequent tests, but the playability of the game didn't decrease in the least bit. Most importantly, once he learned that the server of this game could accommodate 200,000 players, Andrews decided to switch from Monster World to this game.

Monster World's server could only support 10,000 people, divided into two camps. Each camp only had 5000 people. How could 5000 people compare to 200,000 people? Upon learning that the game was not developed by BF but by the new company that acquired BF, Andrews was surprised but it didn't change his mind.

To a gamer, it doesn't matter which company produces the game as long as it's enjoyable. However, when the beta testing ended, just as he was waiting for the official release, he received some news: a completely player-made video of the game would be shown in the cinema! When he first got this news, Andrews found it somewhat unbelievable.

A game video in the cinema? Of course, it wasn't unheard of. For example, The Final Fantasy of Belmare Country had done it before, but that was a pure CG animation movie, not a game video shot by players in the game.

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However, the subsequent media reports and the released trailer sparked a strong interest in Andrews for this movie. Therefore, after finding out that there was a premiere, Andrews bought two tickets right away and invited his buddy to watch it with him.

“Andrews, couldn’t you invite me to watch a blockbuster from Floral Village instead of a game video? You’ve got some guts to think of it.” The blond young man accompanying Andrews to the movie is Calvin. While he also enjoys gaming, unlike Andrews who plays all kinds of games, Calvin is only interested in single-player games and never touches any online games.

However, he did have some complaints about Andrews taking him to watch a movie made from a game video.

“Cal, even though it’s a game video, the rendering effects of this game are absolutely realistic!” Andrews quickly responded. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“Can it be more realistic than a movie from Floral Village? Andrews, I think you’re overdoing it. But I’ll just consider it as accompanying you. I hope it’s not too dull to put me to sleep.” Calvin shrugged and replied, as they entered the cinema having their tickets checked, and found their seats inside.

However, after settling down, they still had three to four minutes until the film started. What depressed Andrews was the projection hall, which could accommodate a hundred people at most, was less than a third full. As BF’s fan, Andrews loves it by association. Though it’s a movie made by game players, Andrews himself is a game player, so he naturally hopes that this movie can be successful.

Would the box office really end in less than 10 million Federal coins, as those media outlets predicted? No way! Once he got home tonight, he would encourage his friends to see it. Andrews made a firm resolution.

“Ha, look, Andrews, no one’s here. I hope it won’t be too bad.” Calvin wanted to say something but finally held back. He didn’t want to belittle the movie too much as he knew Andrews was a fan of this film.

Andrews looked displeased, but at the same time, his eyes held a touch of determination. No matter what, he had to help promote the movie when he got home tonight and make the box office exceed 10 million Federal coins.

As the screening time arrived, the entire cinema darkened instantly, including the movie screen. Although he didn’t hold high hopes for the film, as an audience member, Calvin had the basic decency. He quieted down and focused on the screen.

Suddenly, a rhythmic and melodious roar burst out of the surrounding speaker system, startling both Calvin and Andrews who were eagerly waiting for the film to begin. Before they reacted, images on the film screen left them in stunned silence. The pitch-dark screen lit up, and then a majestic snow-covered mountain emerged on the screen. Suddenly, a section of the icy cliff on the snowy mountain began to move.

As the icy cliff moved, a dragon made entirely of ice and snow quickly appeared in front of everyone. Unlike the dragons Andrews and others have seen, this dragon's body was as long as a snake, with five sharp claws underneath, entirely composed of ice and snow. However, its large dragon eyes were exceptionally shocking.

Only after the ice and snow dragon completely detached from the mountain did Andrews and Calvin realize that the mountain was made up of this dragon. And at this moment, it moved and a huge flurry of snow started swirling around its body. Then it just flew into the sky.

Then, as the camera pulled back, it quickly moved from the snowy mountain downward, revealing trees bathed in green and a scene filled with twittering birds and fragrant flowers. Then a small village appeared before them. The previous shot was added by Olivia Thatcher, and the plot officially began from there.

It must be said that the impressive initial special effect shot was on par with those of the top-notch special effect movies from Floral Village, stunning all the spectators in the cinema. As the plot unfolded, everyone watched attentively. The two-hour movie had a storyline that was quite compelling. The story was adapted from the background of Underworld, detailing the life journey of Prince Seven Nights, master of the most prestigious city in the most mysterious state of Yewshire in Underworld.

Actually, it was kind of like the journey of Death Knight Albert Elsas in Monster World. But while Albert Elsas was passive, Seven Nights was reluctantly proactive, making him a fleshed-out hero. After the movie, Finn Lewis didn't know if it was due to the development of online literature in Flame Nation, but it seemed each of these gamers was potentially talented!

This movie was absolutely fantastic, and the protagonist was not incessantly noble; he was a common person with many flaws. But generally speaking, it did well in portraying the hero's strong points outweighing the flaws.

Because the game graphics could be rendered in the movie, it was replete with epic scenes! Especially in the skill effects and combat scenes, it was quite extravagant and impressive. The magic effects, particularly those from occupations similar to wizards, had Andrews and his friends' blood boiling with excitement. Good lord, this is what a true wizard looks like, right?

What kind of wizards were those in the movies from Floral Village, like Gandalf from The Lord of the Rings? How many spells did we get to see Gandalf cast in the entire trilogy?

“Holy shit! Holy shit! Holy shit! Andrews, Andrews, is Prince Seven Nights going to die just like that? Is he going to die just like that?” After the movie ended, Calvin, who at first disdained the movie, was more excited than Andrews. As soon as the movie ended, he kept bombarding Andrews with questions.

“Um, I don’t know. But according to the background story, Prince Seven Nights is indeed the master of Northridge City in Yewshire. The movie, I think, might be a bit different from the background story. But that’s the storyline from the clients in the region of Asuna. We can’t see it here.” Andrews shrugged and replied.

“Oh I see, Sh~it! Andrew, did you say this was produced from a game video? Are you fooling me? This must be made by a movie company in Flame Nation, right? Can a game video have such effects?” Upon hearing Andrews’ comment, Calvin remembered something, and immediately stared in surprise and asked.

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“Calvin, these visuals are indeed from a game video. You yourself can experience this by playing the game. The game’s graphics are just that realistic! And the characters in it are all created through the game’s character customization system! You can even integrate yourself fully into it! The rendering system is incredible!” exclaimed Andrews.

Unlike Calvin who only plays single player games, Andrews participated in the beta testing, so of course, he could tell that the visuals in this movie were indeed recorded in-game by some players using the built-in video recording tool! From many aspects, and from the camera transitions, it was evident. But the voiceover was probably post-production.

“Alright, I’ll give it a go, but what did you just mention about this being the story of the Asuna Region client?” Calvin asked Andrews with a puzzled look. What did that mean? Did the storyline in the Asuna Region and Southern Federation differ? Shouldn’t such a network game be the same across the board? The only major difference should be the language, with other aspects like the system, maps, etc., being the same.=

“The gameplay content we can access is entirely different from what you could access on the Asuna Region client!” When it came to this, Andrews’s interest was instantly peaked, and he quickly elaborated.

“Why? Isn’t it the same game?!” Calvin was taken aback.

“It definitely is the same game! That’s the brilliance of it! Although we are playing the same game, the federation client and the Asuna region client are completely different, even professions, races, npcs, skills, etc., are different, it can be said that it’s totally two different games, the only same thing being the game system. According to the mysterious information released by the official, the maps we play and the maps on the Asuna region client are also different, but the gaming maps of the two are actually connected.” Andrews immediately spoke up, his face brimming with excitement.

“Between them, a mountain that players currently can’t cross connects them. I suspect there will be an expansion released in the future that will remove this mountain block, then we can go to the map client on the Asuna region side and play with the Asuna region players! And reportedly, there might be a PvP (Player versus Player) game mode available between the two parties!” Andrews spoke rapidly, “Can you imagine? A server with over 200,000 players in a PvP situation.”

“200,000?!” Calvin’s mouth fell open in amazement.

“That’s right! Exactly 200,000! Their game servers are so powerful, each one can accommodate 200,000 players, and we’re told our servers’ capacity will match that of the Asuna region client. When the time comes and our servers are connected, every one of our servers will correspond to each of theirs,” Andrews continued speedily.

At this point in the North Federation, although the attendance in the 2,600 cinemas was around 40%, almost all of this 40% were dedicated gamers, with less than one tenth being new audience members. In all the North Federation cinemas there are countless players discussing like Andrews and Calvin! Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

If they previously could only experience the game through official website screenshots and videos, this movie entirely shot with game footage allowed for a complete understanding of the entire game! It was astonishing! Shocking! The gaming graphics can reach this level!

The game content that Andrews and Calvin were discussing was the real purpose of Finn Lewis creating two clients! The concept of “factions” is weak! Creating two factions in a game while the majority of players are still from one country? Damn, I’ll just separate factions by regions! However, it does differ from other game factions, that is the two game factions are not entirely hostile!

For example, in Monster World, the Horde and the Alliance would see each other's names in red! But it's different with this game, when the two are connected in the future, players from the Asuna region side who see players from this side will not see their names in red, just as if they saw players from the Asuna region side, but because both sides are under the influence of the NPC forces of their own maps, these NPC forces are hostile to each other.

And there will be various types of opposing quests, which means that players from the two factions can team up and complete dungeons and so on under the overall opposition model.

For these game enthusiasts, this is exciting news, because from this video you can see how well-made this game is. But for many people, or shall I say, for all of Floral Village, this can be said to be the beginning of a change in the era!

With the emergence of this game, a change will occur in Floral Village! As the largest film company in Floral Village, many naturally have to save face for HQ. Thus, although many media outlets reported that this movie was destined to fail and so on, HQ still held a grand premiere. Unlike previous premieres, this one started directly at midnight, along with 1440 cinemas participating in the premiere.

And because of HQ's influence, the number of Floral Village stars, directors, and film critics who rushed over still filled the entire cinema that could accommodate nearly 500 people.

When the movie ended, unlike the applause and excitement of the game players who watched the movie in other cinemas, a deathly silence prevailed in this screening room, because what people here saw was not the content of the movie, but what this movie revealed! What does this movie mean for Floral Village? It means a horrifying impact!

Those sitting there were all experienced people, who could describe this movie as well-made! But was the so-called well-made movie shot by game players themselves? What does that mean? This means that the rendering effects of this game can only be described as astounding! Absolutely shocking! What kind of rendering graphics are these?

Assuming this level of rendering quality, will Floral Village's fantasy movies, as well as mythological movies, and some superhero movies and so forth, still need special effects companies in the future? This game can do it all! This would significantly reduce costs but not compromise quality. This is great news for production and distribution companies.

This is terrific news for directors as well! Although... it seems the filming scene has not much to do with the director! But if a game player's video can reach such a high production quality, then wouldn't this be easy for professional directors? Some directors thought that while the movie as a whole was good, the use of camera angles and shots

could only be described as rudimentary. They thought that many scenes and story shots could have been executed more perfectly!

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For directors, the camera serves as the tool they use to tell their stories; however, this film completely lacks such camera work. Yet, thanks to the film's astonishing special effects, sound plotline, and talented screenplay writer, despite its dire cinematography, the film as a whole is considered a fine piece of work to the viewers.

Dammit, that said, this is just a video game clip produced by a bunch of game players, for Christ's sake! How are these professional directors from Floral Village going to live with this?!

The directors and producers consider these aspects, but those film critics have totally different thoughts! You can say those critics are the most astounded! Only a few critics had high hopes for this movie, but since HQ invited them, they naturally came to review it out of courtesy. Besides, many critics probably went to other theaters to see it that evening.

However, for these professional critics, this film is not easy to evaluate! The plot? Flawless! Even these critics are impressed! But what frustrates them most is that they can't find issues in the plot, because they're unfamiliar with the background story and so they don't have the right to comment. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

This is one point. The second point is the compelling backstory, which was perfected by Olivia Thatcher. With her substantial skills, Olivia Thatcher has ensured that not a single inconsistency can be found.

Remaining is the special effects. On this point, there is nothing to nitpick about. Dammit, didn't you see those directors and producers were stunned? Their reactions can be predicted by these critics.

As for the last point – cinematography, yes, there is room for criticism. But do you dare to criticize? Dammit, they mentioned during the film's promotion that this film was not

professionally directed or even had any directorial input. It's made by a group of game players, without the help of any industry insiders! Do you dare criticize their cinematography? If you zoom in on this point, you'll be ripped apart by other critics and the media.

Overall, this is a film completely beyond their expectations! Yet they know one thing: perhaps the total box office won't be just 10 million Federal coin as they thought. If it hadn't been for the disclosure from HQ saying that the film was shot by a group of gamers instead of claiming it was made by a Floral Village company or HQ itself, seriously, no one would have noticed. At most, critics might have had doubts about the directorial techniques.

The premiere ended, but the controversy has just started. Those critics may post their reviews on newspapers and other media, but many will share their reviews on websites, like Time Network of North Federation and Rotten Tomato Network, where reviews are updated instantly.

Interestingly, after the premiere, the rating for "Seven Nights" on the North Federation website once reached 9.2. Despite the small number of reviews, this rating shocked many people who had been following the film! You should know that high ratings on IMDb aren't supposed to be manipulated! Thus, the rating could be considered a genuine evaluation from the audience.

"... I don't know what to say. Before this film was released, I believe many people didn't see it as a film, but mere comical game footage. However, after tonight, I am convinced that all the media in North Federation will feel embarrassed tomorrow! Because it's not only a game video, but also a fantastic film! I don't understand professional cinematography, since I'm just an ordinary viewer. But there's no denying that from this film, I saw stunning special effects everywhere, a realistic world, a world as genuine as Avatar."

At first, there were just comments from ordinary movie fans. As time passed quickly, many reviews from professional critics began to spread. Rocky Locke, a columnist from Floral Village Daily, wrote on his micro-research account: "I think we misjudged a film we initially had little hope for, like many dark horse films in the past, we underestimated it, but now it has taught us a lesson through its quality."

"I have to say, this movie was a pleasant surprise. But one thing to note, don't judge its use of camera angles from a professional director's perspective because it's not shot by a professional director. In fact, it's not shot by anyone in the industry. But surprisingly, despite the simple camera work, it successfully tells us an excellent story, and presents a unique and beautiful world, a fantasy world."

With many critics commenting, even though many people didn't go to the midnight show, still those reviews have significantly influenced the public. On the day of the premiere, it was a Friday. The next day, Saturday, was the first weekend. But it was a

good thing that thanks to the positive word of mouth from the first day, the number of viewers for the film skyrocketed on the second day of the weekend.

Although it can't be compared to blockbuster films from Floral Village, the per-theater box office sale on the second day was an astonishing 15,000 Federal coin. Over the span of Saturday, "Seven Nights" took a terrifying 37 million in box office sales in North Federation. Of course, this number can't be considered as promising, especially as it was showing in 2,600 theaters across North Federation.

Take note that the summer release "Transformers 4" took an amazing 39 million Federal coin on its premiere day in Flame Nation! On the North Federation box office ranking, "Twilight: Breaking Dawn (Part 1)" broke records with a terrifying 91.1 million Federal coin on its first day! So the box office sales are not impressive, but unlike other films, it didn't hit a peak on the first day.

However, "Seven Nights"'s poor initial reviews led to a late surge, thus causing a rare uptrend in box office sales. On the last day of the first weekend, "Seven Nights" bagged a very high per-theater box office sale of 25,000 Federal coin. On this day, the film brought in an appalling 65 million Federal coin! It means that over the first three days of the weekend, its box office sales had broken 100 million, reaching a terrifying 110 million Federal coin. This is only the box office in North Federation.

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This number caused an uproar among all media outlets in Floral Village, because even after three days had passed, its reputation didn't drop. This meant it was likely to compare its final box office performance with some major blockbusters in Floral Village. The question was, what the heck kind of movie was this?! Could this even be called a movie?! Wasn't it just a game video, shot in-game by an ordinary player? It was nothing more than post-production video optimization, and this could be called a movie?!

But believe it or not, this film, which many directors, actors and even the media in Floral Village had previously not looked up to, brought in 1.1 billion Federal coins at the box office over the first three days of the weekend. This box office number means nothing in the North Federation movie rankings – breaking 200 million Federal coins in the first three days of the weekend is not uncommon.

But look at both sides' production costs, okay? Those films that break 200 million Federal coins over the first weekend, how much do they cost to produce? Almost all are measured in billions. Aren't all film budgets at least one billion Federal coins or more? There are even some with budgets of two or three billion Federal coins. And what about your film's budget? For God's sake, 60 cents per hour? And that's in Flame Nation coins. Could this be considered a cost? Even if you include all the performers' costs, you haven't spent even ten thousand yuan in total!

"Have all copyright issues been settled?" Having confirmed the box office tally for the next day, Finn Lewis called Yuri Johnson in the North Federation.

"Everything is signed, including the entire cast and crew, and all participating personnel have agreed to the copyright ownership and related profit distribution. We have no issues at all. The one hundred million Flame Nation coins reward we had initially offered, was evenly split among the entire creative team. There are thirty-seven people in total," said Yuri Johnson, responding quickly.

"As long as there are no disputes," Finn Lewis said, nodding in satisfaction. He didn't care much about the money, so when the initial contract was signed, he granted these players 13% of the box office profits. Based on the current situation, although we don't know what the final box office tally will come to, it will undoubtedly be a huge number, even if it's just 13%.

This box office number didn't just astound the whole entertainment circle, WY's official website put this box office number and box office share on their homepage! When people saw this news, the forum could be said to have been turned upside down. These creative teams had initially just divided a whole one hundred million cash bonus, and that was after taxes. As of now, only considering the current box office numbers, they had already earned 13 million Federal coins, about 70 million Flame Nation coins. According to the current situation, we still don't know what the final box office number will be.

37 people dividing 200 million Flame Nation coins means every player would receive about 5.4 million! This is a terrifying number. It implies that just by playing a game, they've created 37 millionaires. What other game can yield such a result? Previous games only offered rewards like mobile phones and laptops, which were considered generous. But now, they were producing millionaires.

What mattered most was that this wasn't just a gimmick; it was a stark reality. There was no hidden agenda either—all 37 people were from different parts of the country and belong to the same guild.

Adding to that the promotion where WY offered luxury vacations to the Malya Kingdom as a level-up reward, we can without a doubt say that WY had won the hearts of many gamers. Isn't this really considering the players' interests? The gamers in the Flame

Nation had been hurt by pay-to-play games. Even though their game was a “pay-to-play and pay-for-time” model, their pay-to-play items were only costumes.

In essence, these were similar to luxury items in reality, for wealthy players who wanted to stand out. Average players weren't affected whether they dressed up or not, everything was optional. So this was already a conscientious game. Furthermore, having such a boss who casually sprinkled money everywhere was just a bonus! Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The players were excited, and of course, the national gaming industry followed suit. Domestic gaming companies were left speechless upon receiving this news. Recently, their life had been rough. WY and T Companies, the two former titans of the gaming industry, had a rivalry. But now, they had the same boss, so there wasn't a rivalry anymore. Then, this boss went on to acquire Activision BF. This caused a significant stir within the gaming industry. Even among game companies worldwide, this was no small deal.

These game companies were already going through tough times, but now these games could create third-party benefits—good grief! You need to know, although the game's creators received a 13% box office share, WY also had a 10% box office share in their contract as operating costs.

As for the domestic film industry, it was a whole other level of stimulation. All domestic directors and actors were left speechless. How were they supposed to play around this? A simple game video created by a player could premiere in the North Federation, and it even amounted to 1.1 billion Federal coins in box office sales. And this wasn't even the final box office tally! Who knows what the final tally will be!

But as for them? Hell, what did their films amount to in foreign premieres? As for science fiction blockbusters and special effects blockbusters, those were even more ridiculous—the crude quality of the product they were pushing. You know the saying: “It's not scary to meet someone who doesn't understand your worth; it's scary when your worth is compared with someone else's value.” It was alright before. After all, everyone found it hard to make a name for themselves in the North Federation's box office. Occasionally a movie would pop up, but it was only one.

But now? Even a non-professional's work could create such a sensational effect. What were these directors and actors doing? Now it seemed, it wasn't that Flame Nation films were uninteresting, but rather, they weren't doing their job.

Regardless, from the moment this news broke, the national entertainment industry was utterly restless. Some directors even bizarrely began attacking the movie, claiming it contained zero artistic components and was merely showing off special effects with subpar camera work. However, such comments were almost killed by the wrath of netizens.

There wasn't even a need for Finn Lewis to interject. The man came out to apologize on his own. You didn't outperform a gamer, and you had the audacity to criticize their camera work? If your camera work is good, why don't you produce a movie that could premiere in the North Federation? Why don't you try earning some money from the people of the North Federation?

While there were diverging opinions within the industry, some reacted quickly. Even Finn Lewis didn't foresee that some people in the circle would react so fast. However, for now, Finn Lewis put these matters aside. On the third day of the movie premiere in the North Federation, he drove to Jade City. It was Sunday, and Emma Lewis' dad's birthday. Finn Lewis hadn't told Emma that he would be attending, but not just as Emma's friend.

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Today, Finn Lewis didn't bring a female companion, but he did bring Jason Wells since he was the one who negotiated the business deal with Emma's family. Even though Jason's trading company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Finn Lewis, the Lewis Family was unaware, hence a sudden visit might seem abrupt.

Great Lewis was not in a good mood. The marriage between his daughter and Yves King, the young master of the King Family, was originally facilitated by him. However, the later incident left him quite confused. At the beginning, his daughter ran away which was a fact, and then the young master of the King Family personally promised him to bring Emma back and make her willingly marry him.

So, Great Lewis stopped intervening. However, to his surprise, Yves King came back on his own and apparently had been injured, so he was hospitalized for several months. Then Yves King proposed to cancel the marriage. Whenever Great Lewis asked, the King Family didn't give any explanation. They just mentioned the young couple's incompatibility, but they never told Great Lewis absolutely anything about what had happened.

Like this birthday party, Great Lewis still invited the King Family. However, in the past, the leader of the King Family would have come, but now they only sent a younger relative to represent them and there was no sign of Yves King who was rumored to have gone abroad.

“What’s the matter with you? What’s so bad about Yves King? Why did you insist on finding one yourself? How is it now? Did you find anyone? Also, why are you staying in Celeston City? Come back immediately!” Great Lewis took advantage of the ceremony not having started yet, and chided Emma upon her long-awaited arrival.

“Dad, is it right for you to push your biological daughter into a pit of fire? Don’t tell me you don’t know what kind of person Yves King is?” Emma retorted stubbornly.

“Let’s be real, young people make mistakes, right? Men straighten out after they get married,” said Great Lewis.

“Dad, don’t say those things. Otherwise, don’t blame me for spilling some of your secrets. All men are no good,” Emma retorted, rolling her eyes.

“How dare you talk to your father like that?” Great Lewis fumed in fury.

“Don’t raise your voice. No matter how loud you shout, my point remains the same. I know you mean well, but even if you do, you have to consider whether I’ll be happy or not,” said Emma, undeterred by the raised hand of Great Lewis.

The palm, lifted high, ultimately could not come down. Emma was his only daughter, and since childhood he had pampered her and doted on her. So, asking him to be strict with her was something he could not bring himself to do.

“Alright, let’s put the matter of the King Family to rest. They’ve already proposed cancellation of the marriage, and it hasn’t been made public. There are quite a few young men attending today’s party, sons of some of my old comrades and classmates. They are all promising young leaders. It’s your own choice. You’re not getting any younger,” said a helpless Great Lewis.

“Dad, I want to find a boyfriend of my own, and now I have a target,” said Emma hastily.

“A target? Who? What does he do for a living? Emma, your father is not objecting to you finding someone on your own, but are you certain that he is not after your money, or our family’s wealth? It doesn’t matter if it’s about the money. I already have a daughter, so the money will eventually belong to you. I don’t care who you give it to, but I don’t want you to end up with someone unreliable. Isn’t your father thinking about your welfare?” Great Lewis began immediately. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

“Dad, I understand. Don’t worry about it, it’s definitely not about our family’s money.” Emma spoke somewhat helplessly. But Emma couldn’t say more than that. She couldn’t tell him that his entire fortune is just pocket change for the man she is mentioning, could she?

“Alright, no matter what, let me tell you this first – whoever wants to be with you must first get my approval,” said Great Lewis decisively.

“Sir, most of the guests have arrived,” the butler came to the door and called in.

Great Lewis stopped his tirade, stood up and said, “Fine, let’s go out. Besides, don’t be sulky and run away on a whim. If you have to go, at least take some money with you. You are really making me worry.”

“Didn’t I tell you where I was?” Emma pouted.

Great Lewis shook his head helplessly, then walked out of the room, with Emma following him. The party would begin at 6 pm, so he couldn’t delay any longer. When Great Lewis came out, all the guests were already standing in the square set up in front of the villa. This kind of birthday party was essentially western-style.

It wasn’t due to any infatuation with foreign culture, but rather because a Western-style buffet party was more conducive to business discussions. It was such a birthday party, guests could engage with many people who are not usually accessible. Therefore, many attended not only to partake in the birthday celebration, but more to discuss business, and network with those within their circle.

Therefore, such wealthy gatherings were usually Western-style parties, and even if there was a Chinese-style segment, it would come later, allowing sufficient time for everyone to mingle.

When Great Lewis came out, a round of applause and warm wishes immediately flooded in. Just as he was about to thank his guests and say a few words from a makeshift podium, the Lewis Family’s housekeeper quickly approached and gestured to him.

Great Lewis, seeing the expression on his housekeeper’s face, immediately knew that something must have happened. If there were no issues, his housekeeper wouldn’t come to interrupt his speech. After apologizing to everyone, he came down from the podium to ask, “What’s the matter?”

“Sir, the doorman reported that Mr. Lewis has arrived. Should we invite him in?” asked the butler.

“Mr. Lewis? Which Mr. Lewis?” Great Lewis was puzzled. There are many people with the surname Lewis, so he had no idea who this particular ‘Mr. Lewis’ was.

“Mr. Finn Lewis,” the housekeeper answered promptly.

“Finn? I don’t know him. Who is he?” Great Lewis was perplexed. The name sounded familiar, but he was certain that he did not know such an individual.

“Sir, he is the richest man in the world,” realizing that his master did not recognize Finn’s name, the housekeeper quickly disclosed Finn’s identity.

Upon hearing the phrase ‘richest man in the world,’ Great Lewis instantly recognized who Finn was. Even though they had never had any direct contact, the fact that Finn had graced his birthday party with his presence was indeed a great honor. In the eyes of people like Great Lewis, although both he and Finn were affluent businesspeople, the gap between their wealth was beyond comparison.

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Chapter 452 - 446: I Don’t Know If You Believe It or Not

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Have you ever noticed the charity dinner hosted by Barrett? How many Chinese tycoons have paid to dine with him? This is the influence of top-tier tycoons. While Finn Lewis may not have been the world’s richest man for long, and may not even be given an official ranking on the world’s rich list yet, his wealth is self-evident and not hard to verify.

For Great Lewis, to put it bluntly, compared to Finn Lewis, he is likely just a little wealthier than a beggar. So when he heard Finn Lewis was coming, he naturally wanted to welcome him personally, even though he hadn’t invited him, “Please invite him in quickly,” Great Lewis quickly said.

“Yes sir.” The butler agreed immediately, then notified the gatekeeper via intercom.

Great Lewis’s mansion wasn’t particularly large, and it only took a few minutes for a car to enter from the entrance. After the car was parked, Finn Lewis saw that Great Lewis was already waiting not far from it. Great Lewis’s actions immediately alerted all the guests that an important figure must have arrived. Otherwise, Great Lewis wouldn’t personally welcome them at the front and even interrupt his speech.

When Finn Lewis stepped out of the car, some of the guests were taken aback. A young man? Why would Great Lewis welcome a young man? When Great Lewis welcomed people, he naturally brought along his wife and daughter, Emma Lewis, as today he was the host. However, when Finn Lewis got out of the car, Emma Lewis, standing behind Great Lewis, looked shocked.

She had not expected Finn Lewis to show up at all. He may not have come with her, but he still came.

“Mr. Lewis, hello.” As soon as Finn Lewis got out of the car, Great Lewis directly came up to him smiling and said.

“Uncle Lewis, happy birthday.” Finn Lewis also said with a smile. As he spoke, he extended his hand to shake hands with Great Lewis. This form of address by Finn Lewis left Great Lewis perplexed, completely clueless about its origin.

“Hehe, I know Emma.” Finn Lewis smiled at Emma Lewis, who was standing behind Great Lewis, and then spoke.

Great Lewis suddenly had an epiphany. However, he instantly had a few thoughts in his mind. Emma just mentioned that she had a boyfriend. Could it be Finn Lewis that she was referring to? The thought of this made Great Lewis’s face look a little ugly. He had watched Finn Lewis’s press conference before.

“Today is Uncle Lewis’s birthday, and since Emma and I are friends, we had to come and congratulate you. Also, this is my younger brother, the general manager of Zero Degree Trading. You must know him, Mr. Lewis,” Finn Lewis introduced Jason Wells to Great Lewis.

“Director Lewis, happy birthday.” Jason Wells said with a smile.

“Is Zero Degree Trading your trading company, Mr. Lewis?” Great Lewis had an epiphany. Zero Degree Trading had purchased more than 2 billion Flame Nation coins’ worth of heavy industrial equipment from his company, making them a super big customer. He had no idea that it was a trading company under Finn Lewis’s name.

“Yes, it’s under my name. Also, on this occasion, I have some business to discuss with you, Uncle Lewis.” Finn Lewis added with a smile. Upon hearing this, Great Lewis dismissed his previous doubts. Emma Lewis, who was standing behind Great Lewis, huffed disdainfully, mouthing the words ‘Coward’ at Finn Lewis.

After exchanging pleasantries with Great Lewis, the birthday banquet began. Finn Lewis’s arrival caused a huge stir among the crowd. As the saying goes, everyone has their own circle. Great Lewis, with his net worth of billions, naturally attracts people of a similar caliber. Among them, of course, some are looking for an opportunity to mingle...

There were many such people but not so many in Great Lewis’s circle, as this was a private birthday party. Without an invitation from him, it would be difficult for outsiders to gain entry. Furthermore, Great Lewis didn’t invite that many people. However, for those present, Finn Lewis’s arrival caused intense anticipation. Who wouldn’t know that Finn Lewis is a prodigal?

Can’t say everyone in the world would know, but it’s likely that almost everyone in the Flame Nation knows about this prodigal character, Finn Lewis. The people here are all involved in business, and businessmen mostly enjoy negotiating with straight-talking,

easy-going people. However, there's one type of person that everyone surely welcomes.

That's a spendthrift like Finn Lewis. Hasn't he made it clear that money means nothing to him? So once Great Lewis had finished his speech, quite a few people gathered around Finn Lewis. Most people simply wanted to get to know him. However, it's evident that merchants in similar circles are the ones who come together here. You could find real estate moguls, a few suppliers of building materials, and bosses of upstream and downstream manufacturers of heavy industrial equipment.

However, people from other industries were not as many, which is normal. After all, not everyone can know everyone, right? Many people were gathered around Finn Lewis, and after greeting others and familiarizing himself with the faces, some consciously walked away. After all, they knew there probably wouldn't be much of a chance to get to know Finn Lewis.

"Finn Lewis." Soon, Great Lewis, who had finished greeting the guests, walked over. "Uncle Lewis." Finn Lewis responded immediately with a smile. The people around Finn Lewis were somewhat surprised to see Great Lewis and, hearing Finn Lewis's honorific, Great Lewis felt an indescribable sense of gratification from beginning to end, especially under the gazes of those around him, which made him feel like the center of attention.

He had never felt this before. Clearly, not everyone can make Finn Lewis call them uncle. Even if 99% of the businessmen here were older than Finn Lewis, would he call them uncle? They probably had to respectfully address him as Mr. Lewis when they met him, just like how Great Lewis had when he initially met Finn Lewis.

"Well, Finn, didn't you say you had something to discuss with me?" Great Lewis asked, proposing they move to another room.

"Yes, I have some matters to discuss with you, Uncle Lewis. Please excuse us." Finn Lewis nodded at the people around him with a smile, then turned and followed Great Lewis to a side room. Nobody among those surrounding Finn Lewis would say anything about this. Search* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

As soon as Finn Lewis and Great Lewis left for the villa, the surrounding crowd immediately gathered and began to whisper among themselves. Never assume wealthy people don't gossip – they do, especially when faced with someone even more prominent than they are. They naturally discuss such matters.

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Chapter 453 - 447: How Big Can A House Be?

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“Why does Finn Lewis call Great Lewis Uncle? Do they have family ties?”

“Unlikely, isn’t it? If they are related, Great Lewis wouldn’t have looked so surprised just now, right?”

“I think so too. But have you considered that Great Lewis seemed genuinely taken aback when Finn Lewis arrived? I heard Finn Lewis was coming to talk business with Great Lewis. If it was just business, would he really have shown up in person on his birthday like this? I think there must be more to this.”

“Or could it be about Great Lewis’s daughter? I bet you didn’t know. She was previously engaged to Yves King of the King family. But then she was said to have run away, against the marriage, with Yves King chasing after her all the way to Celeston City. Yves King returned alone and even ended up hospitalized. The King family said he had a car accident, but who knows what really happened? Given the nature of the King family, it’s unlikely they would have just let this go. Seems like there might be some intrigue going on here!”

“Exactly, or else Finn Lewis wouldn’t be calling Great Lewis uncle, right? That Lewis family daughter sure know how to pick ’em!” Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“But, it seemed that Finn Lewis declared his affection for a female celebrity called Kay Lee during a press conference, didn’t he?”

“Bro, surely you don’t think that a young man like Finn Lewis, the world’s richest man at 25, would only have one woman?”

“So, you are seeing someone else too?”

“Can’t just go around spreading such words.”

“Come on, we all know what’s what. Why pretend?”

“Hahaha...”

The discussion outside went off track, while inside Great Lewis’s study room, where only Great Lewis, Emma Lewis, and Finn Lewis were present. Emma Lewis was there for a reason. Even though she didn’t seem to have anything to do with Finn Lewis, it was easier to bring her into the conversation as an ordinary friend.

“Finn Lewis, did you really come to discuss business with me?” Once inside the room, Great Lewis got straight to the point.

“Of course! Actually, it’s more of a project than a business. Uncle Lewis, you know where I’m currently staying, right? I bought a villa, but I’m not quite satisfied with some parts of it. I’ve heard that you own a great construction company. I thought maybe I could entrust this project to you. Emma and I are friends, and having you be a part of this would make me feel much more at ease.” Finn Lewis quickly nodded in agreement.

“I see. Of course, that’s no problem. But I’m curious, how big would you like the villa to be? Like the mansion I have here?” Great Lewis immediately asked with a smile.

“Hmm, roughly around the same size. I have a design here. Uncle Lewis, you take a look and let me know how long it will take to complete.” Finn Lewis said, handing over a flash drive to Great Lewis.

Finn Lewis hadn’t really looked at what was on the flash drive. Olivia Thatcher had designed it and told him to expect a pleasant surprise. He agreed to have the mansion built based on the design without looking at it. Needless to say, he was curious about what sort of mansion Olivia had come up with – sci-fi themed? Landscape style? Or maybe a castle?

“Alright, let’s take a look. Luckily, I have the required video playback equipment right here in my study.” Great Lewis received the flash drive with curiosity and plugged it into his computer. It was night, so they turned off the lights, closed the curtains, and then Great Lewis finally opened the file from the flash drive.

At this point, Finn Lewis was surprised by the level of professional equipment Great Lewis’ study room was equipped with, suited to his occupation in construction, including the likes of projectors and much more. Once Great Lewis found and opened the design file from the flash drive, it started with a file resembling a PPT. Following the blank wall appeared a huge panoramic image, however, it did not seem like a mansion at all.

“Is this the geographical location? Where exactly is it located?” Asked Great Lewis, looking at the image somewhat puzzled.

“There is a text description below.” Finn Lewis indicated the caption below the image. The picture showed a massive view featuring a marsh, forest, lake, and desert. Finn Lewis immediately read the caption aloud:

“...The proposed villa area is expected to cover an area of 35 kilometers from east to west, and 28 kilometers from north to south, with a total area of 980 square kilometers. It will feature a lake, forest, marsh, and desert, establishing a complete ecological protection area...” The three people in the room were left speechless, including Finn Lewis.

“This... Finn Lewis, are you sure you’ve got the right design?” Great Lewis turned to Finn Lewis with the question, “Is it the wrong design, or did I open it incorrectly? Is this a private villa? For god’s sake! Who has a private villa covering 980 square kilometers? That’s almost a hundredth of an entire country!”

Even if you were to go to the North Federation or to Proudshire where the big landowners have farmhouses, how many could boast such a vast expanse of land?

“No mix-up, this is it.” Finn Lewis supported himself, mentally cursing Olivia Thatcher. Was she insane? This wasn’t a mansion, this was more like a city! A villa complex covering 980 square kilometers!

Emma Lewis couldn’t help but interject, “Are you out of your mind? You want such a huge area just to live in? Haven’t you ever heard that no matter how large your house is, you can only use a few square meters of it?”

Finn Lewis rolled his eyes and retorted, “Then I’ll just buy you a house of a few square meters to live in. What do you need such a large house for?”

Barely recovered from Finn Lewis’ grandeur, Great Lewis hardly noticed their exchanges, focusing on the rest of the design. As the next image popped up, even the prepared Great Lewis was caught off guard and choked on his own spit.

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Chapter 454 - 448: The Practice of the Tycoon

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What appeared on the screen was a blueprint of a super-modern airport terminal. Seeing this design, Great Lewis was completely speechless. According to this design, the airport appeared to be a 4F grade, meaning it could accommodate a super-large aircraft like the Sky Crane A380. Capital airports like the one in Celeston City are at this level; there are also at least a dozen runways. Is that really necessary? Just how much would the construction costs for this airport be?

As an architect himself, Great Lewis estimated the costs of constructing the airport following this design to be around 30 to 35 billion Flame Nation coins, meaning... the construction cost of the airport alone would consume his entire net worth! Sure, okay, you want to build an airport, but does it need to be this absurd?

What's up with the "villa comes with airport facilities?" Wait a second! Great Lewis has never heard of a villa having an airport included, especially when the villa is inhabited by just one person. That's just... Vote of no confidence. Even the princes of East China wouldn't do this, right?

Now Finn Lewis was also rendered speechless. Emma Lewis next to him kept quiet; Great Lewis quickly continued browsing. The images that followed showed the construction process of the entire villa district. The groundwork of the villa area was first, a portion of which was not present. Finn already knew that robots would accomplish that part of the construction.

The remaining part involves construction of the underground water resource circulation system, connecting it to the surface water system, and a man-made lake. The cost of this underground water system project alone is about 2 billion Flame Nation coins. Next are different artificial scenic areas, like the temperate forest area, desert area, lake area, etc. The budget for landscaping and transplanting trees would be approximately 1.5 billion Flame Nation coins, not including transportation expenses.

After this is completed, a golf course, other recreational facilities, and even an amusement park will be built within the villa area. Even though the amusement park isn't too large... it's about the same size as medium-sized amusement parks in first-tier cities. If not for knowing this was a villa design blueprint, Great Lewis would have thought he was designing a city or a national wildlife park.

The cost for the villa area roads, trees, lighting, and the cables that would run across the entire scenic area would be approximately 20 billion Flame Nation coins. Then there's the main villa, including a heliport, a villa complex, and other amenities. Overall, excluding the cost of the land, the budget for constructing the entire villa area would be approximately 120 billion Flame Nation coins.

Great Lewis had no more words, 120 billion Flame Nation coins, which would be 20 billion federal coins. All this for a house for himself? Is this some sort of joke? Is this the thought process of the super-rich? Not that of an ordinary person? This is essentially a small city, even more outrageous than a small city. Forget about mansions in Flame Nation; you would not find a mansion like this anywhere in the world. Apparently, now you would know what real luxury is.

However, what Great Lewis didn't know is that not only he was speechless, but Finn was too. Finn had imagined his villa to be all sorts of things, but he never expected it to be this... extravagant! Even a prodigal spender like Finn thought it was overkill, illustrating just how outrageous Olivia Thatcher's villa design was. Search the NoveFire.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Uhm... dear nephew, this blueprint... are you sure about it?" Great Lewis was out of words, and even had to use "dear nephew" to address him.

“Eh, of course. Since I brought out the design, I definitely want to build it.” What else could Finn say? It was he who agreed to Olivia Thatcher, right? Since he agreed, then just build it. However, a villa area like this might take three to four years to build. Finn didn’t care about the 120 billion, he could be considered to be flush with cash now.

But wouldn’t such a villa area turn out to be too ostentatious?

“Alright, if you insist, I can take this project, but my firm can’t handle it alone.” Great Lewis said, a bit speechless. “And, that’s not even the main problem. The main problem is, how do we solve the issue of land area? Will the domestic market sell such a large piece of land to you? This isn’t just a provincial issue; it’s likely that this needs to be reported to the national department for land resources for approval.”

” You don’t have to worry about that, Uncle Lewis. I will take care of it. You just need to focus on the construction.”

“Okay then, since it’s like this, I can take this project. But I can’t manage such a big project on my own. And furthermore, the project this big, if you want to move in as soon as possible, then multiple construction phases have to occur simultaneously, possibly requiring tens of thousands of workers. With that many workers, food, drink, excretion become an issue and would require local official cooperation.”

“Hm, I’ll consider that. Also, for some of the important parts of the villa project, some new technologies including the construction of the airport terminal will be used. At that time, there will be some new technologies available. The construction speed will be faster than you imagine, Uncle Lewis.” Finn thought for a moment and said. The entire villa area will definitely make use of new technologies. These technologies could be considered a way of showcasing power. Also, Finn wanted to establish a good construction team.

What is the construction team for? Of course, it’s to start work as soon as they buy their private island in the future. But, the mission to buy the private island only has a two-year limit, which means the entire villa garden area’s construction should finish within one year. This will certainly use a lot of new materials. Finn was not worried about this as Olivia had assured him it could be done as long as the preliminary preparations were completed.

“Alright. As long as it passes the National Quality Inspection Bureau, it’s fine. There should be no problem using new technology. Just make sure there are no safety risks,” said Uncle Lewis.

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“Well, I hope Uncle Lewis can start preparing as soon as possible. I hope the project can be completed within one year.” Finn Lewis considered for a moment before speaking seriously.

“One year? Are you kidding me?” Great Lewis said in surprise.

“I’m not joking! As long as there’s enough manpower, one year should be feasible!” Finn Lewis said seriously.

“Don’t worry about the manpower, even a few tens of thousands of workers can be easily hired. The real estate market is sluggish now, many large construction companies are idle and it’s easy to find a sufficient workforce from them.” Great Lewis immediately agreed.

“Alright then, I hope you can start preparing as soon as possible, Uncle Lewis. As for contacting the other construction companies, I hope you can help me with that. Now, Uncle Lewis, let me put it straight, you will set a base price for the project, like what it costs to carry it through at the lowest possible price, say 1 billion, I will pay you 1.3 billion. That is, I will make a provision for 30% profit for you. As for the negotiations with other companies, you will handle it, I don’t care; I will just pay you as per this profit margin. However, I have only one requirement,” Finn Lewis said seriously.

“Quality.” Before Finn said anything, Great Lewis guessed his words.

“Exactly, quality!” Finn Lewis nodded.

New materials and even new construction equipment can be used, but manpower is a problem that cannot be solved. Finn Lewis needs a group of skilled workers. He couldn’t afford so many t800s, even if he were to employ every available t800 from the other dimension, it would only total in the thousands. This is hardly sufficient for large-scale construction projects, unless he could massively employ t900s.

Unfortunately, t900s definitely cannot be exposed. So, if he wants to speed up construction, he must train his own workers, using his villa area for practicing.

It’s not exactly training, rather getting these workers familiar with some operating methods. Because the new materials Finn is using would undoubtedly require new equipment, as long as the worker is not amazed by the new equipment and can operate it, it will be fine.

“No problem, you can count on me for this.” Great Lewis nodded decisively.

Since Finn said that, and is reserving 30% of the profit, even though this profit margin seems not high, in fact, it's quite high in the construction industry, especially for contractors, especially when the construction scale is very large, this profit margin signifies profits of tens of billions!

"Then, it's a deal, we can talk about the contract later, Uncle Lewis, you can start preparing the budget first. Oh yes, regarding some related projects that you need to handle. Please give me your email address, I'll send you a document tonight. Then you can work on the budget based on the scope of work mentioned in that document," Finn Lewis nodded and spoke.

"Sure, can do. But if the construction period is one year, no matter what advanced technology you use, you should negotiate about the land first. You should know that land issues are the most crucial and can be dragged on for a long time," Great Lewis advised. search the NôveFire.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Hmm, I understand," Finn Lewis nodded, "Then, I won't trouble you further, I have other matters to attend to, I will leave now." Finn Lewis stood up and spoke.

Great Lewis didn't stop him. After Finn Lewis left, looking at the shadow of Finn's car, Great Lewis couldn't help but shake his head. Is this the legendary character of a tycoon? The way he spends money is definitely unique.

Finn Lewis has been really busy recently. Even though he went to Great Lewis's birthday party just to make an appearance and held a business talk. However, after he left, Finn Lewis received a text message from Emma Lewis, it had only two words: Thank you.

Finn Lewis wasn't sure anymore how he felt about young Emma Lewis. He scratched his head, but didn't reply to her message, because he was too busy.

After the weekend's three-day ticket sales, Finn Lewis met someone from the entertainment industry, and not from China, it's the Production Manager from HQ Company. HQ is considered to be Finn's strategic partner now since they have shown up, naturally important negotiations are in order. Moreover, the benefits for Finn from this arrangement are larger.

"...actually, Mr. Lewis, we didn't come here just because you have the technology. There are more reasons related to Activision BF as well." The HQ representative was not Ryan Donna, whom Finn Lewis had met before, undoubtedly she was the CEO of HQ and didn't have the time to conduct this negotiation outside.

This time Temel, a middle-aged man, was responsible for the negotiation.

“Activision BF?” Finn Lewis seemed surprised, wondering how this matter was related to BF.

“Yes, Mr. Lewis, we want to use your game technology, of course, not just for the present game technology. I admit, the game footage from your company has achieved considerable success in cinema and the box office is quite impressive. The technology, of course, is more advanced, but there is one major problem, which is regarding the characters and some of the scenes in the game. So, we want to use another method,” Temel explained.

“What method?”

“We want to collaborate with you to produce a movie, strictly speaking, we are already in a partnership with you, Mr. Lewis, because this movie is being made for Activision BF,” Temel continued.

“Ah, you mean Monster World.” Finn Lewis suddenly realized. Many years ago when he was a player, he heard that Activision BF planned to shoot movies in the Monster Series. But because of the technology limitations and other reasons, it ultimately fell through. Now the technology is matured, and HQ has taken up this task.

“Yes, Monster World, Mr. Lewis, you must know that Monster World and your game’s status are the same. So, we want to record your game’s scene, after watching your movie, I have great confidence in the technology used in your game’s scenes, but ordinary game servers can’t do it. I hope your company can open a special server for us.”

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Chapter 456 - 450: Changing an Industry

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“A special server?” Finn Lewis raised an eyebrow.

“Yes, a special server specifically prepared for filming movies. We have the right to adjust all the scenes inside, block out some terrain, environment, etc. Additionally, I hope Mr. Lewis could afford for some game characters to automatically lip-sync when they speak within this server.” Temel began.

“I need to make a call about that,” Finn paused for a moment. He wasn’t clear if such a feature was feasible or not, so he needed to make an inquiry.

In front of Temel, Finn immediately picked up his phone and dialed Olivia Thatcher, “Hey, Olivia, I want to ask if this technology can be implemented.” Finn recited Temel’s requirements to Olivia.

“It’s feasible. It’s not difficult, but it would require an increase in server maintenance cost, and I would need to allocate some of my computing resources. As you have not provided me with a higher-power server, the value of these computing resources is substantial. Let them know they can use it, but the daily usage cost would be one million federal coins.” Olivia stated curtly.

“Isn’t that a little pricey?” Finn hesitated to ask. While many special effects scenes from popular movies cost a lot, they were the price for the whole movie’s special effects, not per day. How much could be done in a day? Shooting a movie in Floral Village always took lots of time.

“You get what you pay for.” Olivia responded curtly.

“Ok,” with some thought, Finn agreed.

“Master, don’t worry. HQ can use it for free for a week; this will help them familiarize themselves with the system. Also, within this server, they’ll have an auxiliary program to help them design some environments using the computing power I’ve allocated,” Olivia assured Finn.

“Okay, then.” Finn nodded and hung up the call. Temel had no idea who Finn had just called, but it was clear that it should be the technical staff of Finn’s company, from how Finn was asking them if the tech he requested could be implemented. Temel had indeed vetted those requests thoroughly.

He wasn’t expecting Finn to fulfill all the requirements. For instance, real-time lip-syncing of the game characters, which may seem simple, was actually very difficult. Game characters weren’t real people. If they could lip-sync, it meant that the voiceover first needed to be entered, then analyzed before being expressed by the game character. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

This has totally different from the game engine concept. The game engine was only responsible for rendering the environment, but this required massive computing power. Yes, their servers were powerful, but servers and necessary computing power were entirely different concepts. For example, game servers are designed to accommodate more players, needing larger storage space and multitasking, etc.

However, such calculations required extremely concentrated computing power, similar to super-computers—two different concepts.

To Temel's surprise, after hanging up the call, Finn looked at him and said, "We can fully meet the requirements for the server. However, this server needs to be customized and requires massive computing power", even though Finn didn't understand how much computing power these technologies required.

But as Olivia had mentioned, implementing one such technology meant giving up part of her computing power. How terrifying was Olivia's computing power? A simple calculation could tell them, and so, Finn immediately put forward his conditions.

"Oh, is it a cost issue?" asked Temel. Servers need maintenance; therefore, they will indeed require computing resources.

"Yes, it's a cost issue, and our offer is one million federal coins per day." Finn told him the price.

"One million?!" Temel almost jumped up from the sofa. Yes, special effects were expensive, but those were the prices for an entire movie, who knew you'd charge daily?! One million a day! The special effects for an entire movie couldn't possibly be completed in just a few days, right?

"Yes, one million federal coins per day. Of course, once the server is built, you can use it free for a week, as our gift, and to allow you to familiarize yourself with this special server. Trust me, it's worth every penny." Finn shrugged.

"Alright," after some consideration, Temel didn't reject the offer. Since they were providing a free week trial and Finn was confident that the daily output would surpass what Floral Village special effects companies could achieve with a million federal coins, then they must have confidence in this server. Even though foreigners may not be familiar with the proverb 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating', the logic was universal.

Why not give it a try? The free week would be enough for them to explore its potential value.

"I think if Mr. Lewis's server does indeed exceed our expectations, I believe there would be many companies from Floral Village willing to use Mr. Lewis's server. Of course, that includes other countries too. However, Mr. Lewis, you might need to be prepared for something," Temel stated with a smile.

"What?"

"You're going to piss off a lot of people." Temel said with a strange look on his face.

"Uh, I am prepared for that." Finn shrugged. How could it not anger people? First off, the special effects companies would certainly face enormous pressure. Unless they can lower their prices, with their current speed, they simply had no way of competing with

Olivia's services. This was no longer just a matter of the cost of special effects but also a matter of speed.

In movies, the special effects were usually made shot by shot, and making such scenes was incredibly complex. Sometimes a few seconds of footage we saw in a movie could take several days, or even over ten days to produce; depending on how complex the special effects were. But here with Olivia? Finn believed that it would probably take a few minutes to a dozen minutes to generate anything instantaneously.

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So even at the same price, during such a period, movie studios would definitely choose Finn Lewis's side, because time is money, for any movie studio and movie, the longer the production time, the higher the cost. This is common knowledge, just wages alone are not a small figure.

Additionally, Finn Lewis will likely upset a group of people, that is, the extras. If the NPC characters in this server, or the characters that some staff can control, can match their mouth movements with their speech.

As this special server still requires some preliminary data, Olivia Thatcher can provide many small-scale calculations, but data is still needed, so Finn Lewis exchanged for a Photon II computer, more advanced than the Photon I, with the overall performance roughly 3 times that of the Photon I... but the price is also 3 times that of the Photon I.

The Photon I only needs 9000 points, but Finn Lewis currently needs to spend 30,000 points to exchange for a Photon II computer. However, the cost is worth it, this is not just about a Photon II computer, it also brings up another issue, that is, the expansion of culture.

Many people in our country enjoy foreign movies, particularly big films from Floral Village, and within these blockbuster films, directors from Floral Village are promoting North Federation culture to the whole world. That's why many people in our country think the North Federation is good, free, and has a pleasant environment, etc., without noticing the flaws in the North Federation.

A lot of people pay attention to domestic flight delays, but never pay attention to the fact that Flame Nation has the lowest rate of flight accidents in the world! Of course, this excludes countries without planes.

Many people see the wealth of the North Federation, the richness of the North Federation, and the high per capita income, but they have never paid attention to the fact that almost a fifth of the people in the North Federation live off government welfare. They are, in effect, in a state of debt for their entire lives, you could even say that they have no choice in life.

A lot of people see how free the North Federation is, how strong their legal system is, in the North Federation you can sue anyone, even if you decided to sue the president, but they have never seen the crime and unsolved case rates in the North Federation, which are among the lowest in the world. Of course, if you insist on comparing it with East China, then it doesn't count. Moreover, in the North Federation, if you have money, you can hire renowned lawyers, commit terrible crimes and still walk out of court without worrying about being sentenced.

The law in the North Federation is the safeguard of many ordinary people, but at the same time it also safeguards the privileges of many rich people, because these laws allow them to live openly in this world within the legal limits, without having to worry about legal sanctions, unless you can fix the judge, the jury, the lawyer and so on.

Otherwise, you can only watch as they blatantly flout the law.

Many people see the prosperity of the North Federation, but they never see how poor the North Federation's ability to withstand economic crises is, as well as how those so-called average income earners, once they encounter economic crises, once they lose their jobs, their finances will immediately collapse, and they will have to sell their houses, sell their cars, and eventually end up homeless on the street. Therefore, to understand a country in this world, you must understand it comprehensively.

Many people have a good impression of the North Federation, but they don't know that facilities like airports and high-speed rail, Flame Nation has the world's top mileage of high-speed rail, and Flame Nation's airports are the best in the world in terms of safety, area, and comfort, etc.

And why do these give foreign people the impression that the North Federation is a free, beautiful, democratic country? It's because of this cultural invasion, in which Floral Village plays an immeasurable role. If this server is controlled by Finn Lewis, when using it to shoot a film in Floral Village, it will inevitably be subject to a soft-side cultural invasion from Finn Lewis.

In this respect, Finn Lewis believes that Olivia Thatcher has the necessary skills, so Finn Lewis doesn't doubt for a moment that this can be accomplished, and most

importantly, Finn Lewis can improve the level of film production in his own country, making at least some contribution.

To put it bluntly, the so-called Flame Nation films not being suitable for the North Federation market, are all nonsense or simply discrimination, and the reason for this discrimination to occur is the difference in film levels.

Nowadays films, even though the plot is essential, visual effects can also occupy a large portion of the film. Is it because of cultural differences that Flame Nation films are not suitable for foreign markets, but foreign films are very popular in Flame Nation? Is it simply because of so-called commercial blockbusters? Absolutely not, a large part of it is because our own films aren't as interesting to watch, this forces us to watch foreign blockbusters when we want to enjoy some film effects.

If you want to watch it, then you will have to adapt to their culture. Finn Lewis doesn't believe that among the general audience watching western films, there won't be any scenes they can't accept.

The arrival of Temel accelerated this pace. Three days later, Finn directly contacted Temel and told him that the server was ready.

Upon receiving this news, Temel was taken aback, he didn't expect Finn's side to be so efficient, but Temel contacted his home country immediately, even though Finn's side was efficient, this time only Temel came, the director of "Monster World" and other people involved had not come to Flame Nation yet. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Indeed, it was the director of "Monster World" who suggested that Temel come, he had watched the movie screened by Finn's team and thought that "Monster World", which was similar to Finn's movie, could completely reduce costs and deliver better effects, especially since there are many spells in "Monster World" that would be incredibly complex if done with special effects.

And those would be very expensive, but we wouldn't need to worry about that here.

After receiving a call from Temel, Duncan Jones immediately took a charter flight from the North Federation, and he didn't just come alone, he brought his entire team of technicians, including the assistant director and technical personnel in effects, lighting, etc. Of course, the special effects technicians here are not from the special effects company but from Duncan's team.

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While a lot of special effects work is outsourced to specialized companies, it is also indispensable to have personnel who understand this aspect within the team. After arriving in Flame Nation, logistics were naturally arranged by WY, signalling a significant collaboration between both parties. After providing a day for resting and acclimating their teams to the new time zone, Kent Daniel quickly led his team into a specially designed room within WY's headquarters in Celeston City.

Many colossal screens are equipped in this room displaying scenes from inside the gaming server. Upon entering the room and meeting Finn Lewis and his team, Kent Daniel introduced himself and his team, then eagerly asked, "Mr. Lewis, what kind of advantages does the gaming server you're showing us possess that warrants a high price of a million Federal coins a day?"

"Let's just give it a try," Finn Lewis candidly answered, unsure how to explain.

Without further ado, Finn Lewis instructed his IT personnel to launch a special server entry point and entered the server. Upon doing so, Kent noticed notable differences, because he had already tested other game servers to see if they render real game scenes similarly.

Obviously, he was surprised! Upon entering this game server, the first thing he noticed was how intricately designed the character creation page was. This naturally showed their relentless pursuit of perfection. However, what was most important was the profession selection page, which, despite still having the previous profession choices, contained many more options, such as camera angle selection.

"If a character chooses this camera angle option, it can rotate in any way desired within the server, even flying or swimming at will, and the speed is also very fast. You can stay wherever you want, and the camera zoom range is also very wide," Mr. Lewis explained.

"This is excellent," Kent replied, his eyes lighting up. The previous game video had many issues with camera application, but in Kent's eyes, these issues are not due to poor camera application, but are because the game's inherent settings restrict the camera's capabilities. Therefore, achieving such tender effects is very challenging.

Suddenly, they appeared in a vast plain, only green grasslands and a river beside it, "Next, we demonstrate what makes this server powerful. It has voice input. You can express your environmental needs; the more detailed, the better," Finn instructed a technician to activate a button and then told them.

“I need a tree,” Kent quickly grabbed the microphone and spoke, though he did not articulate his needs in detail; he simply requested a tree. The screen then showed a seed sprout from the ground, two leaves emerging, the plant rapidly growing, eventually developing into a towering tree, displaying several decades or even centuries of growth within a minute or two.

All were treated to the spectacle of the growth of a large tree. The clear visuals of the texture of the tree’s bark, as a result of the superior graphics and screen display, were indistinguishable from real-life footage of natural tree growth. Though they had already experienced the rendering in Mr. Lewis’s game, everyone was still awestruck upon seeing the spectacle. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

“I want this tree to be twenty meters tall. Its leaves should be blood-red with an eye-like pattern in the middle. Its bark should be greyish-white and look realistic,” Kent stated a series of requirements. The tree before him began to transform rapidly. Unlike a conventional tree refresh that results in an entirely new tree, the transformation seen here was a near-instantaneous adaptation of the original tree to Kent’s specifications.

A tree like this does not exist in reality, but the crucial aspect lies in its believability: despite being a simulated tree that does not exist in reality, Kent and Finn were shocked at how real the tree felt – it could easily be mistaken for the real thing!

“Can all the environmental settings I need be generated this way?” Kent asked, his eyes seemingly glowing in anticipation.

“You can try,” Finn replied with a smile.

“I need a replica of New York City,” Kent exclaimed into the microphone without turning around.

Although Kent had voiced this requirement, he did not expect that they could achieve it, aware of the vast resources required to create such a large city, even though he isn’t a professional in the field, and that the game was set in a completely different fantasy world. Therefore, such a feature could only be possible if their database contained such data.

To his surprise, however, Kent saw his upfront view rapidly elevating as rocks emerged from ground level; a firm base land appeared in his line of sight almost instantly. Buildings, like the trees before, started to generate quickly — followed by neon signs, trash cans, streets, and railways, all forming at a visibly rapid pace. It was as if he was witnessing a city’s centennial development history in real-time, observing its evolution from its primitive origins to its modern state. For over half an hour, everyone present gaped in astonishment and stupor, watching the progression of a mega metropolis on the massive screen before them.

Eventually, when the city's formation was complete, every detail appeared lifelike, mentally shaking them. Every detail, such as the rust on an old trash bin on the street corner, was clearly visible. Just when Kent and his team thought the demonstration was over, they froze in shock as pedestrians began appearing from the buildings lining the streets. Soon, within minutes, the whole street had transformed into a bustling city street.

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It was as if they were watching real-time footage from the streets of Tidal City in the North Federation, with all pedestrians simulated as NPCs. The only thing missing was their sound. But with such realistic scenes, there was no sign that revealed any difference in these pedestrians. Kent Daniel was flabbergasted, as were those around him.

Even the technicians on Finn Lewis's side were astounded! Because they knew what such technology represented — it was so powerful! The sheer amount of computation it required was terrifying!

Seeing the jaws dropping on Kent Daniel's side brought great pleasure to Finn Lewis. He thoroughly relished their stupefaction. 'Ha, so even the directors from Floral Village can be amazed by Flame Nation's tech!' Of course, this was all part of Lewis's plan. He had secretly instructed Olivia Thatcher to make sure these foreigners were blown away.

And indeed, they were now thoroughly stunned. The formation of a city wasn't an easy task, but it had just appeared alive right before them.

Kent Daniel sat stunned for three full minutes before he came to his senses. Turning to Finn Lewis, he stared straight at him, and said, "Mr. Lewis, I believe you've changed the world!"

Finn Lewis almost burst out laughing. 'Is this what you call changing the world? The world sure is easy to change!' "You flatter me, Mr. Daniel. We simply developed a new technology," Lewis replied.

"Oh, no, Mr. Lewis, I'm not exaggerating! Seriously, you've transformed the entire film world. Mr. Lewis, you're going to leave a major mark in the world of cinema. The history of film could never bypass you. You may not be part of our industry, but this technology you developed will fundamentally change the way films are made," Daniel implored, his hands waving frantically and his spit practically spraying with excitement.

Luckily, he was some distance from Finn Lewis, who had thus escaped his spray.

“Mr. Daniel, though this scene may seem astonishing, I need to clarify in advance that constructing such large-scale cities and buildings will require a separate fee after our contract is officially signed. I’m sure you understand, even as a non-specialist, how much computational resources simulating a mega metropolis like this requires. Although it’s not a one-time charge, our costs aren’t low,” said Finn Lewis seriously.

“Of course, of course, I understand. I understand,” Kent Daniel replied, his excitement making him slightly incoherent. He suddenly realized that many images he had earlier imagined could now be materialized with this technology. Many things that used to be impossible are now achievable. For instance, do you have any idea how long it takes to render a super-metropolis? Or a magical urban scene in a fantasy or mystical world?

Keep in mind, many films that feature such scenes usually display a panoramic view from a distance, often blurred. That makes it easier to render, but close-ups are more challenging. Scenes set in small city alleys are more manageable. Now imagine using the scene created by Finn Lewis in many settings.

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Can you envision what the absolute devastation of Tidal City would look like from a director’s perspective? Displaying this harsh reality to the audience instead of deceiving them with a few visual effects? Showing them the raw, hard truth?

For a director, this is an irresistible temptation. In this world, Kent Daniel realized his directorial imagination could run wild. Good stories wouldn’t be discarded merely because some visual effects couldn’t be achieved. This is why Kent Daniel held such high praise for Finn Lewis. This signified the birth of a new film world!

The audience will be seeing a more realistic movie world henceforth. “Mr. Lewis, I think we can sign the contract now. Following the fees you’ve stated, one million federal coins a day is acceptable. Of course, before we sign the contract, we’d like to see the separate construction costs of some buildings, like the standalone cost of constructing Tidal City.”

“One million federal coins,” Finn Lewis declared plainly.

“What?” Kent Daniel was taken aback.

“One million federal coins, to simulate a mega metropolis, or similar fantastical architecture,” Finn Lewis said, sporting a slight smile.

Kent Daniel didn’t know how to respond to this rate. Indeed, it was too low! An ultra-large city like this wouldn’t be used many times within a film. Some films may only

require a single such scene, and the greater significance is, these scenes can be manipulated as one desires.

Kent Daniel didn't believe that destruction couldn't be simulated if the construction was possible. This led him to believe that one million federal coins really was too low. Even if you added the daily rate of one million federal coins, if your skills are advanced and timeline tight, you might finish all the work within two days at a cost of three million federal coins. Plus, the visual effects would be stunningly breathtaking, unlike the unsatisfactory tiny bits of visual effects provided in the past.

However, as a consumer, Kent Daniel couldn't possibly complain about a price being too low and insist on increasing it?! Therefore, he was slightly frustrated.

Floral Village had been caught in a vicious cycle: high-cost productions led to big box office revenue. To deliver good special effects and impressive box office returns, money has to be thrown into the project. But now? Finn Lewis's technology would break this cycle, leading to many large films with considerable box office returns but lower production costs. However, this would also lead to another result.

With the barrier of entry lowered, there would undoubtedly be a surge of films with excellent special effects but poor content. It seems that the future will return to prioritizing scriptwriters and storylines. To Finn Lewis's surprise, Kent Daniel's mind was filled with thoughts about this aspect.

Funnily enough, Kent Daniel even thought that in the future, small companies might not need this special server for low-budget films. They could just use regular game servers because the rendered scenes in these regular servers are already sufficient for low-budget film needs.

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However, such an outcome would result in one thing, that is, Finn Lewis's game would be massively successful! An absolute hit! No need to think about it, the person who ends up profiting the most will certainly be Finn Lewis himself.

"Mr. Lewis, I now finally understand why you became the world's richest man at such a young age," Kent Daniel remarked with emotion.

"Mr. Daniel, you flatter me," said Finn Lewis, smiling.

When they had Kent Daniel's agreement, plus, when HQ's own employees also saw such a strong effect, they naturally wouldn't reject such a thing, and Activision BF wouldn't object even more so, as damn it, it is their parent company, isn't it?

So, after both parties signed the contract, though the shooting process may be significantly reduced, the script is bound to change. More content will be added and some previous preparation work, signed actors, and so on all need to be renegotiated. Therefore, unavoidably, the release schedule of "Monster World" was delayed! It could not be premiered as planned.

The joint press conference of HQ and WY was scheduled to be held the day after the contract was signed, but the day before it was held, Finn Lewis met someone unexpectedly.

Finn Lewis met the person while he was dining with Kay Lee. This time Finn Lewis and Kay Lee did not choose to dine at the Moon of West Lake. Although the food at Moon of West Lake is indeed delicious and good, people need novelty. Wearing sunglasses and hats, the two of them covertly hid in a KFC, eating hamburgers and fries.

This was Kay Lee's suggestion. She said she hadn't eaten there for a long time, so naturally, Finn Lewis accompanied her. But what no one could expect was that, while the two of them were secretly dining, a middle-aged man sat at their table. The time Finn Lewis and Kay Lee chose was not when it was crowded, and this KFC was rather off the beaten path, with not many people inside.

This man simply chose their table to sit at. At first, Finn Lewis did not pay attention to him. He was busy joking with Kay Lee, who was bending over laughing at his jokes. The two were whispering sweet nothings to each other, until the middle-aged man couldn't stand it anymore and cleared his throat a few times. It was only then that Finn Lewis noticed him. After seeing this middle-aged man's face, Finn Lewis immediately lost his composure.

"What are you doing here?" Finn asked somewhat speechlessly. It's hard to imagine the feeling when you are enjoying some alone time with your girlfriend, and then, suddenly, an unexpected and quite startling person appears. The feeling is that damn it, it feels like he caught you red-handed.

"I have business with you, but, are you sure it's okay for you, a world's richest man and a famous celebrity, to eat at KFC? Do you want me to expose you?" the middle-aged man somewhat speechlessly asked. When he first got the report from his subordinates, the middle-aged man was completely taken aback. The world's richest man goes to eat at KFC? What's so good about it? Moreover, after he came over, he found the two of them eating happily.

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“Of course it’s okay. Who says the world’s richest man can’t eat here? First, tell me, what are you looking for me for?” Finn asked helplessly, looking at Jack Lewis.

Who is Jack Lewis? Let’s not talk about his military rank. Just considering him as the head of the country’s largest intelligence agency, can you imagine the awe-inspiring feeling when you are eating with your girlfriend, and suddenly an intelligence chief appears next to you looking for you? Damn it, at any rate, Finn was completely unsettled.

“It’s about that new server of yours,” Jack Lewis rapidly asked.

“I’m telling you, don’t say that this also threatens national security, right?” Finn was taken aback, then incredulously asked. If Jack Lewis came here, the thing must have affected some national policy, and it must be national security policy, otherwise, Jack Lewis wouldn’t come. Jack Lewis is not that idle.

“Indeed, there are such factors,” Jack Lewis said after a moment’s thought.

“Huh?” Finn raised his eyebrows.

“About the stuff in your server, the simulation of the entire city of Tidal City, can you tell me how similar it is to the actual city of Tidal City?” Jack Lewis quickly asked.

Finn was taken aback, Jack Lewis knew about the incident from yesterday? No, he must have known it yesterday, or else there would be no need for Jack Lewis to come today. This is obviously something that has been discussed internally already. But Finn still kept a straight face. With a situation like this, Finn could have guessed as much. Simply put, if Finn exposes himself as a member of Hustle Spot and there’s still no reaction, then that’s not how an intelligence department would act.

Or to say, there’s not even a need to expose Finn as a member of Hustle Spot. With him rising to prominence in such a short period of time, it’s expected an intelligence department will investigate him. Placing someone in Finn’s company is nothing unimaginable. Finn wasn’t mad. Anyway, these people couldn’t possibly get any real intelligence about him. If they came into contact with this kind of information, no matter if it was Olivia or Zero, they would alert Finn.

“100%. I can assure you of that,” Finn said seriously, nodding. “We modeled it completely based on the structure of Tidal City in reality.”

“Including the internal structure? What about the underground?” Jack Lewis quickly asked again.

Finn glanced at the distant area behind Jack Lewis. They were surrounded by a few people around this corner, who politely stopped others from entering.

“The entire structure, including the underground drainage system. Of course, if it’s a secret facility, it’s probably not completely modeled,” Finn didn’t hide anything after a moment’s thought. After all, he has the backing of Hustle Spot now. With the strength Hustle Spot has shown right now, no matter if it’s the middle-aged man, when Finn says something like this, they would believe it without a doubt. Moreover, Finn isn’t boasting.

Indeed, that’s how it is. Although Finn didn’t know where Olivia obtained these data from, with Olivia’s ability, getting these materials from the library or other places isn’t hard. But obviously, the construction blueprints of some secret facilities wouldn’t be available in library materials. As to whether Olivia found them or not, Finn didn’t know. Anyway, creating such a simulation city, striving for realism is enough, but too much realism isn’t good either.

“Really?” Jack Lewis asked with a serious look on his face.

“Of course, it’s true,” Finn answered somewhat speechlessly.

“Can other countries also do this?”

“All can do it,” Finn nodded.

“Well, you are a game company. I don’t know if you could collaborate with us to develop a game? Collaborate with the military,” Jack Lewis immediately straightened up and looked at Finn as he asked.

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