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Originally, Finn Lewis wanted to directly distribute dividends, giving them a certain amount of money each year. However, he later thought this method might create some good-for-nothings like Jason Wells. So, he decided to arrange jobs for them instead.

Although most of his elders lacked education, his eldest uncle was a college student, and his two younger uncles were educated and capable of doing some work. His brother-in-laws and sisters were also university graduates, so there was no problem there.

Finn Lewis could also find suitable jobs for everyone else – this was certainly better than them doing nothing at home. Simply giving them money without assigning them tasks was definitely not healthy.

"Well, Finn, I know you mean well for us, but you only need to arrange things for your sisters and brother-in-laws. We don't know how to do much, so we won't be of much help to your company. We won't add to your burden," some family members protested.

"Auntie, you're wrong. I believe you all have your own strengths and abilities. As for yourself, you're older, so I won't arrange any work for you. But here's the thing— I naturally trust my family members when assigning tasks within my company, just like the case with Jason Wells. Uncle, I'm sure you've noticed the massive changes in Jason Wells," Finn Lewis responded with a smile.

"Yes, that brat. He now speaks as if he was born with Federation Language. Before, let alone the Federation Language, he couldn't even speak Mandarin properly," his uncle laughed, joy gleaming in his eyes despite his grumblings. This just goes to show people can be forced to improve. Jason Wells, a man who didn't even finish middle school, can now speak the Federation Language fluently. When pushed to the brink, anything can be achieved. The potential of human beings is limitless.

However, Finn Lewis didn't expect his family members to accomplish great things—he just wanted them to lead happy and fulfilling lives.

"Yes, I will arrange jobs that each of you can handle. Don't worry. Additionally, I will establish a family foundation. Each family will receive a dividend of one million every month," Finn Lewis thought for a moment and then added.

"But isn't that too much?" questioned his uncle, "You've already given each of our families at least two houses, all valuing in the tens of millions. Now, you're giving us money.

"There's nothing wrong with that. Let's just settle on this. If it feels wrong, everyone can help me a little more at work," Finn Lewis said with a chuckle. He had so much money that if he didn't lend a hand to these relatives, he could live with himself, "Additionally, if anyone wants to start any ventures of their own, they can invest the money that's distributed each month. If the money is not enough, I can give temporary loans."

In truth, Finn Lewis had considered all of this meticulously. Ultimately, he decided to be blunt and straightforward. Talented people would find their ways to success regardless, while arranging jobs meticulously for those without talent would be pointless. Besides, with Finn and Olivia keeping a vigilant eye on things, they would immediately be alerted to any inappropriate behaviour. If anyone turned out to be a hopeless cause, Finn wouldn't mind gradually severing ties after all he had done his best.

Naturally, the family didn't refuse such a generous arrangement. Kay Lee also readily integrated into Finn's familial circles. To Finn's parents, the expectation wasn't to see their son get married to a fairy-like daughter-in-law, even an ordinary girl would have been perfectly acceptable. The true concern for these kindly elderly folks was to see their son get married and start a family.

Finn didn't stay at home for long, merely for two nights. He then traveled to Legacy City with Kay Lee. Fishy Wells and Sarah Wood, along with Andy Terry who had already arrived here, followed suit. There were five cars in total in the convoy. Finn Lewis and Andy Terry rode in one car driven by Fishy Wells while Kay Lee and Sarah Wood rode in another car driven by Lewis the elder.

- "... The autonomous region has given us their support. Mr. Lewis, you can choose whichever plot of land you fancy, we will support your decision. We will also do our best to fulfill your land area requirements," Andy Terry said.
- "... Hmm, I might need a rather large plot of land for my plans. We have already shortlisted some suitable locations," Finn Lewis began, having already chosen locations confirmed by Olivia Thatcher. The land underneath these locations had enough mineral deposits, especially the additives required for constructing graphene CPUs.

"What size are we talking about?" Andy Terry swallowed nervously. Although they had the support of the autonomous region, the required area was still uncertain.

"We will need around 2000 square kilometers in total," Finn Lewis admitted, hesitating a bit before disclosing his demand. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Gulp," Andy Terry choked. 2000 square kilometers! That was normally the size of a common industrial park in acres, not square kilometers. The enormity was overwhelming – all isolated provinces combined didn't even encompass 2000 square kilometers.

"Mr. Lewis, could you clarify which areas you have designated?" Andy Terry asked, having composed himself.

Finn Lewis didn't mince words and promptly pulled out a tablet. He brought up a map of Bale City on it and pointed out the designated areas to Andy Terry.

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"Sure," Finn Lewis thought for a moment and didn't refuse. Each square kilometer equates to 1500 acres of land, so 2000 square kilometers equate to 3 million acres of land. Even in comparison to the large estate owners in the Northern Europe Federation, this is a considerable amount.

The price of this desolate land, even as industrial land, wouldn't be exceptionally high. A few thousand per acre would be considered desirable. Although the area is vast and the total price isn't a small figure, for the officials of Bale City, the financial gain isn't as valuable as the good will gained through this transaction.

"However, we do have a requirement if the land is to be offered for free," said Andy Terry.

"What requirement?" Finn Lewis nodded; finding it reasonable to expect some conditions if such preferential terms were being given.

"This way, we can offer the land for free, but we hope that Mr. Lewis will employ local people as a priority when hiring. We understand the need for skilled laborers but hope that you'll employ locals for positions that only require minimal training," said Andy Terry.

"That's acceptable. For positions requiring only simple training, we can employ locals. However, if we can't find suitable workers locally for certain jobs, we'll hire from outside.

I am aware that with our relatively good economic conditions here, many people aren't willing to take up these jobs," said Finn Lewis, voicing his understanding.

"As long as you do your best, Mr. Lewis. Also, since these places are relatively remote, the pace of establishing utilities might be a bit slow. However, we'll ensure that basic utilities such as electricity and transportation are set up as soon as possible," Andy Terry added after considering more requirements.

"No problem," Finn Lewis had no issues with these conditions.

Actually, the parts of land that Finn Lewis had earmarked were really barren and the only available transport was a small two-lane road. The nearest major road was several dozens of kilometers away. However, none of these posed serious concerns to Finn Lewis, as these difficulties could be overcome.

While Finn Lewis and Andy Terry were engrossed in their conversation, Sarah Wood and Kay Lee, sitting in the back seat, were whispering, "Did you guys stay separately last night?" Sarah Wood asked in a low voice.

Kay Lee blushed slightly, glanced at the driver, Lewis the elder, seated at the front, and then whispered back, "Shut up! Why would you ask that?"

"Oh come on, there's nothing to worry about. Believe me, he won't hear a thing. These people are professionals," Sarah Wood said confidently, glancing at Lewis the elder in the front.

"Why are you asking?" Kay Lee said, sounding somewhat helpless.

"Dear sister, can't you see? I don't want you to be taken by Finn so easily," Sarah Wood said resignedly.

Kay Lee blushed further, didn't respond immediately, and after a while, she whispered, "What's wrong with that? Aren't you a little old-fashioned? And we've already met the parents."

"Listen, don't play dumb. You know how men are... what they can't get is what they desire most. It's not about being traditional or anything else, but you've seen the number of attractive women around Finn. Forget about the air hostesses on his private jet or his assistant, Fishy Wells. Don't you feel a sense of insecurity?"

"Surrounded by so many women, what if he gets tired of you before your wedding? Then who can you turn to for a solution? Can you guarantee that he can resist the temptation from all these women? You've been in this circle long enough, you should understand how things work." Sarah Wood let out a bitter laugh and spoke up with resignation.

Kay Lee stayed silent for a while, then slowly shook her head saying, "I know you're telling the truth. I've thought about this myself too. I do feel lost sometimes."

"See I told you so as long as you're cautious, that's enough," said Sarah Wood with a sigh, "Just like Finn, young and successful, countless women are waiting to throw themselves at him. There are countless women who gush over old rich men in their fifties and sixties. Imagine him [Finn], only in his mid-twenties, yet already the richest person in the world; every woman is attracted to a man like him.

"And gold diggers are even more attracted to him. So, I am just saying that you should try to still have his heart at least before you get married," Sarah Wood added.

"If it's really as you say, even if we're dating now and he's already lost interest in me before we get married, what's the significance of our marriage? Won't the situation be the same after a few years?" Kay Lee couldn't resist asking.

"By then, at least you will have kids, right? Love gradually turns into familial affection. He will still have intimacies but you are surely going to be the most important person in his life. However, if you're not married, it won't be of any pressure to him to break up with you," Sarah Wood responded helplessly.

The atmosphere in the car suddenly turned quiet. After a while, Kay Lee shook her head slightly and said, "Let's just go with the flow. If he wants me, I won't deny him. Also, I like him too. Since I like him, I am willing to trust him."

"..." Sarah Wood didn't know what to say. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Alright, you don't need to persuade me anymore. I'm willing to trust him. As you said, if he truly wants to break up with me, it wouldn't be of any pressure whether we are married or not. You already said it, many people chase after men like him even when they're in their fifties or sixties. So, no matter what, everything is the same," Kay Lee said, slowly shaking her head.

"Okay," Sarah Wood forced a smile. Upon thinking that Kay Lee's words actually made sense, she realized that extremely talented individuals like Finn Lewis are almost universally irresistible. Outstanding individuals like him are indeed surrounded by many forms of temptation.

About three hours later, the convoy traveled from Port Charlotte to Bale City, which was about one to two hours away from Finn Lewis's destination. Because the road conditions weren't great, how to construct the road was another issue.

"If it is possible, I hope that we can sign the contract as soon as tomorrow or the day after once all terms are confirmed by the city officials. Then we can immediately start

with the demolition and construction projects." Finn Lewis said bluntly after meeting the main leaders in the city.

In fact, all the terms were made clear without any issues. With these conditions, the remaining negotiations went smoothly.

"Okay, no problem." After pondering, Andy Terry confirmed the deal.

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Finn Lewis didn't face any difficulties here, signing all the related contracts by the second day.

Once settled, he made a call to Great Lewis. Having stayed with his grandfather for a few days, when Great Lewis arrived, Finn received him in his grandfather's small courtyard.

To be honest, after entering the house, which was quite rustic for this town, Great Lewis was somewhat speechless. He never expected that despite his wealth, Finn's grandfather lived in such conditions. However, seeing how unaffected Finn was living here, Great Lewis's surprise ultimately dissipated. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Finn also wished for his grandfather to have a better life, but he wasn't certain what a better life would mean to the elderly. His grandparents were in excellent health. They began drinking the Yinwu tea slightly late, but given their current condition, they would undoubtedly live past 100.

Despite their tough lifestyle—Finn's 78-year-old grandfather raising sheep and rabbits, growing food in the courtyard, cutting grass for the sheep and rabbits in the summer—Finn's grandfather was very healthy. Before starting on the tea, his health indices were better than those of some in their fifties; even the doctor marvelled at his health. Hence, Finn felt that his grandfather might not adapt well if moved to Celeston City, though what kind of life the elderly want is really hard to define.

"When can the construction crews start the work?" Finn asked Great Lewis.

"It may take another two months as we first need to identify a survey team to conduct location scouting," Great Lewis answered, somewhat helplessly.

"No need, I have all the geographical data, both needed and not. It's all substantial and professional. Just follow it during construction," Finn decisively answered.

Geological prospecting is a crucial part of early-stage engineering and time cannot be rushed, but Finn skipped this since his location data was advanced by several years. The information was far more accurate than current geological data.

"In that case, as long as the basic infrastructure is ready, we could start preliminary construction in ten days," Great Lewis decisively responded after some thought.

"No problem, complete the construction projects in phases, as we discussed. I need efficiency, so please subcontract projects to other companies, as long as they ensure quality. I also need you to build an elite construction crew, preferably well-educated individuals. Salary is not an issue," Finn mentioned after some more thought.

"Alright, I will help you with that. You also don't need many people, approximately 2000. Once the construction is almost done, I promise to have an elite team ready," Great Lewis decisively promised.

Great Lewis was not short on money. After completion, he stood to make at least tens of billions in profit—a position no one would reject. All this considered a subcontracted project. If he'd taken on the entire job, the profit would have been even higher, but Finn's emphasis on efficiency meant not everything could be handled by one company. In which case, basic construction could end up taking five or six years.

"In a few days, a batch of advanced engineering equipment will arrive to assist in your construction," Finn explained cheerfully.

Many new techniques will be used in this construction, all brought by the T900. Finn had approximately 150,000 credits left. Using 5500 credits each, he planned to redeem 100 T900s. Including the base T900 in Proudly Nation and another 100 called from another temporal dimension, Finn would have 200 T900s.

If the 200 T900s were used without restriction, the entire project could likely be completed in six months. Discarding the T900s, Finn planned to call in 200 T800s to operate the T900s, which would bolster his construction company.

These plans would leave Finn with less than 800,000 credits. Infrastructure for the base and airport would take up an additional 500,000 credits, leaving less than 300,000 credits remaining.

Finn spent half a month in Bale City to finish this work. The first batch of workers and machinery were all gathered, and the initial building materials were being delivered to start the initial construction.

Just after the construction began, Finn received another update from Henry giving him much to think about.

"... Master, we have found Nicolas Tesla," was Henry's first message. Finn didn't react at first, but he quickly realized what Henry meant!

This message undoubtedly came from another dimension, as Nicolas Tesla had long since passed in the current one. Many might not know who Tesla is; however, a quick search would reveal Tesla to be a genius of science. He is arguably one of the creators of the modern energy system and a true scientific and engineering deity!

Tesla was a real giant, often being compared to Leonardo Davinci in the West, and surpassing Albert Ainsworth. He made over 1000 inventions in the fields of science and engineering during his lifetime, many of which were ahead of their time!

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Like inventions of Alternating Current! Invention of wireless radios and the development wireless energy, x-rays, artificial lightning, hydroelectric power stations, turbines, particle beam weapons, solar-powered engines, missile science, remote sensing technology, Flying chess, cosmic rays, radar systems... and so on. From these names alone, you can tell just how awesome Nicolas Tesla really is!

If you place this on a person in today's world who knows about these domains, you could call him a genius! And the other party lived during the turn of the 19th and 20th century... In an era where even the steam engine had just been invented not long ago, for Tesla to have researched these things can only be described as awe-inspiring, right?

"You found out what Nicolas Tesla means?" When Finn Lewis regained his senses, many ideas sprang to mind.

For instance, one wild idea is, what if Nicolas Tesla was brought to the contemporary dimension? In an era whose scientific development could be described as just starting, he was able to establish such jaw-dropping science. So, what would happen if we taught him in the modern era? Nonetheless, Lewis first asked about the meaning of discovering Nicolas Tesla.

"The message from Lewis senior is that Nicolas Tesla is just recently born." Henry Lewis said.

Just born... Finn Lewis reacted, which means another dimension is fast approaching the year 1860. So, what would happen if Nicolas was now brought to the modern era? Would a Nicolas brought up in the modern time be even more heaven defying?

"Olivia, what do you think would happen if people from the six-dimensional dimension were brought to this one?" Finn Lewis, who knew nothing about this, could only ask Olivia.

"Definitely, there will be an impact, but actually, these impacts do not really matter to the entire universe, as long as you are content, sir. The impact won't be as huge as you think." Olivia's response left Finn Lewis speechless, as it seemed equivalent to not saying anything at all.

"That is to say, if I bring him over now, it won't be a problem? Won't the technology in his time stop developing? After all, many things, like the modern alternating current systems and research into electromagnetism, were invented by Nicolas," Finn Lewis said.

"No, you forget, sir, that we have a nation in another dimension," Olivia simply replied.

"Alright, I suppose I'll bring him over then," Finn Lewis said a little excitedly.

"I do not recommend you to do so, sir," Olivia's response was unexpected.

"Why is that?" Finn Lewis asked, somewhat surprised.

"It's simple, when he has grown up to the point of being able to work for us, decades will have passed in this dimension. Who knows what kind of development will occur in those decades? So, sir, you'd better let him grow up in the other dimension. In that way, in the modern dimension, it's only a mere year. That's the primary reason," Olivia said.

Only after Olivia had said this did Finn Lewis react. The time ratio between the two dimensions is now about 1:40, reaching up to 1:45. With such a ratio, the age of Nicolas Tesla only increases rapidly. If it is in a modern dimension, several decades later, even if Finn Lewis does not know what he will be like by then, but judging by the current rate of development, it is probably far ahead of modern technology.

Just for that alone, Nicolas Tesla has to grow up in another dimension. "Secondly, for scientists like this, their growth experiences play a significant role in their future achievements. So, sir, it's better not to interfere with their achievements. I think we should invite them when they have achieved something. In this way, their genius can be maximized," Olivia explained.

Finn Lewis nodded, having to admit that Olivia's suggestion was correct. Earlier on, he was just focused on getting this big shot onboard. Still, he forgot that a genius is also a

human being who needs to grow. Now, he has begun to fantasize about what kind of chain reaction would occur if Nicolas Tesla were brought to the modern era.

Especially with the impressive technical support Finn Lewis currently has, he can probably give birth to a great scientific madman, right? Would there be many black technologies invented? "Speaking of, can the drugs I redeem be given to them?" Finn Lewis suddenly thought of another key matter: it seems like he may exchange drugs for them to use!

Especially the Intelligence potion, what would happen if it was given to such geniuses? It definitely will not be as simple as 1+1=2! Finn Lewis now has a better understanding of the effects of Intelligence Potion. For instance, many people know that Albert Ainsworth is highly intelligent, but does that mean he can become an outstanding scientist?

Perhaps Finn Lewis would have definitively said yes, but now he will not. Because intelligence does not equal wisdom. Finn's intelligence is extremely high. If we measure IQ, Finn Lewis's IQ will certainly not be low; in fact, it could be considered at genius level. You can tell just from the speed at which Finn Lewis learns languages. But can Finn Lewis become an excellent scientist?

Finn Lewis knows his own circumstances. It's probably a challenge. Improved intelligence represents enhanced understanding, learning, memory, analytical abilities, and more. However, being a scientist is not simply about being excellent in these aspects.

How should I put this? If in order to become Nicolas Tesla or Albert Ainsworth, for example, one needs a kind of mindset. What truly makes a person an excellent scientist is his thought and wisdom, not intelligence. Of course, having poor intellectual ability certainly won't help, but a scientist who is excellent must not have poor intellectual ability either. However, a person with good intellectual ability may not necessarily be a scientist. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Of course, you can." Olivia's answer gave Finn Lewis a sense of anticipation.

"Tell Henry Lewis to remind Lewis senior to keep an eye on him. Once Nicolas Tesla makes a significant achievement, I will invite him," Finn Lewis decisively instructed after a moment of thought.

"Understand, sir," Olivia immediately agreed.

Finn Lewis is thinking of many things with the news of Nicolas Tesla. For example, there should be many people like Nicolas Tesla in that era, right? What would happen if all of them were brought over? Would he still lack talents? It seems that among those who

could be seen as talents, there is only Gregory Worthington. Moreover, Gregory Worthington has yet to be verified. Who knows what his abilities are?

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But upon further reflection, the invites seemed pretty average since people of the caliber of Nicolas Tesla were scarce. Even though we had a lot of famous scientists, their achievements were impressive in their time but seemed rather average in the modern era. Even if they were invited, the effect they could bring about might not be that significant.

Unless there were experts of the same caliber, but it seemed like there weren't many who could be compared to Nicolas. However, Finn Lewis felt he had managed to gather all the globally famous scientists from that era! For instance, bringing together people like Lady Curie, Nicolas Tesla, Albert Ainsworth, Nobel Williams, etc., who weren't from the same time period, what did that mean?

Even if these great scientists weren't as extraordinary as Nicolas Tesla, wouldn't they be decent after systematic learning?

Having handled the messages from Henry, Finn was ready to return to Celeston City. He had taken care of all matters requiring his attention here. Everything else could be handled without him. Finn exchanged for a T2500 smart robot to manage things here and named it Donald Jayden.

However, as Finn was preparing to return to Celeston City, he encountered an unexpected visitor at his grandfather's place.

The moment he saw the visitor, Finn recognized his uniqueness. It wasn't that Finn knew him but rather that the visitor's attire was unlike anything seen in this small town, and even in Hello City, such individuals were rare.

Yet, here was an almost completely white-haired man dressed in formal garb. Despite his frail physique, his eyes were bright. He sat in a wheelchair pushed by a middle-aged man in his forties. When he saw these two, Finn immediately had a feeling they were looking for him.

"Good day, Mr. Lewis," the elderly man in the wheelchair greeted, when he was still six or seven meters away. Though speaking in the Flame Nation language, Finn instantly realized that the man was not a native.

"And you are?" Finn genuinely had no idea who he was.

"My name is Hanson Lee," the elderly man replied with a smile.

Hanson Lee?! Finn repeated the name in his mind. It sounded familiar, but he couldn't remember who it was. After pondering for a bit, he spoke apologetically, "I'm sorry, sir, but I genuinely don't know who you are, even though your name sounds familiar. Please forgive me. Could you tell me who you are?"

As soon as Finn finished speaking, he noticed a flash of anger flicker across the face of the middle-aged man behind the elderly visitor. He glared at Finn, who was bewildered. Was he upset that Finn didn't know who the old man was? How was he supposed to know?

"No worries, it's normal that you don't know me. After all, I am not yet widely known. I am the chairman of Planetary Group," Hanson Lee replied with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Finn suddenly understood. No wonder the name sounded familiar. It belonged to the Chairman of Planetary Group. Of course, Finn knew about the Planetary Group and had definitely heard of Chairman Hanson Lee. However, hearing the name unexpectedly like this, Finn blanked out temporarily. Now that Mr. Lee introduced himself, everything was clear.

"So, it's Chairman Hanson Lee. It's a bit surprising to run into you in this small town in the Flame Nation," Finn said in astonishment. As he spoke, he motioned with his hand, "My grandfather's yard is right this way. Please."

"Thank you." Hanson Lee expressed his gratitude, then the middle-aged man pushed him toward the direction indicated by Finn. Though the path was paved, the surrounding houses were mostly mud-brick houses. Even though they were coated with new plaster and seemed fresh, some were even new brick houses, but the inhabitants here were certainly not well-off.

Finn was still carrying a regular plastic bucket. From a glance, it was clear the bucket was used for dirty water. In truth, it was precisely for that. Finn had just come out to dump the dirty water. Even though this place was in town, it was not much different from the countryside. The houses here were not connected to sewage, and all household wastewater had to be dumped in a plastic bucket before being disposed of in the outer sewer.

This chore was usually done by Finn's grandfather. Since he had returned and his grandfather didn't want to change his present lifestyle, Finn didn't mind doing this work. Actually, he quite enjoyed the days living with his grandfather. However, such days were bound to be scarce.

Graceful Lee looked curiously at Finn's retreating figure and his plastic bucket. Looking at Finn now, you might mistake him for an ordinary university student visiting his grandfather during his vacation. You wouldn't link him with a world-renowned billionaire. A world-renowned billionaire carrying a bucket of dirty water, can you believe it? And wearing a pair of cheap plastic slippers costing no more than 10 yuan? S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The world's richest man? If it weren't for their powerful intelligence, it would be impossible to connect him with a world-renowned billionaire. This was just too extreme. A person famous for extravagant expenses around the world living a simple life? Wearing such slippers and discarding domestic wastewater? What kind of situation was this?

This was utterly absurd! These were two situations that should never exist in the same person. Moreover, this was where Finn's grandfather lived. But wasn't this place rather... just too much? Was Finn reluctant to spend money on his grandfather? Surely not. If Finn was so stingy, he wouldn't be living here to accompany the old man.

When they entered the yard, Finn placed the bucket of dirty water to one side and then invited Graceful Lee and Hanson Lee into the house. It was already winter and the winters in the north were quite cold. Although it wasn't the coldest time of the year, inside the house, Finn's grandfather had made the fire burn brighter, causing the indoor temperature to rise drastically. One of the good things about winter in the north was that even though it could be more than twenty degrees below zero outside, it could be more than twenty degrees above zero inside. After beckoning Graceful Lee and Hanson Lee to sit in the next room, Finn finally commented, "Chairman Lee, you seem to have recovered well."

At the beginning of the year, Hanson Lee had even had a heart stoppage. Now that he could sit in a wheelchair and visit Flame Nation, it seemed he'd made an excellent recovery.

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"Speaking of which, I should thank Mr. Lewis for that. Mr. Lewis, please feel free to call me by my name instead of Chairman Hanson Lee," Hanson Lee said seriously.

"I'd rather call you Mr. Lee. After all, your son's age is similar to my parents." Finn Lewis smiled slightly, then spoke casually. As soon as Finn said this, Graceful Lee, who was

nearby, felt a bit gloomy. Although Graceful Lee was currently the actual controller of the Planet Group, he was also in his forties. And Finn?

He was only in his twenties. Strictly speaking, his age really was around the same as Finn's parents. The problem was that in terms of achievements, Graceful Lee had inherited the Planet Group established by his father, while Finn had gone from having nothing to becoming the richest man in the world. The market value of his company might not be as much as the Planet Group's, but it was not far off.

The market value of Planet Electronics alone was as high as 200 billion Federal coins. Although the Planet Consortium had more money than Finn, it was not entirely owned by the Lee Family. If you put it this way, the funds that Finn could mobilize were actually much more than theirs.

Viewed from this perspective, Graceful Lee felt somewhat depressed. He considered himself accomplished, but when compared to Finn, it was quite a blow.

"Indeed, it's thanks to the Moon of West Lake platform and the food and tea it offers that I can continue to travel around the world," Hanson Lee said.

Finn was a bit surprised. He didn't know that Hanson Lee was actually a member of Moon of West Lake. Well, perhaps not Hanson Lee himself, but certainly someone from the Lee Family must be a member of Moon of West Lake, otherwise, Hanson Lee would not have had access to Cloud Mist tea.

"I didn't expect Mr. Lee to be a member of Moon of West Lake. Seems I'm not performing well as a founder," Finn said with a chuckle. Although the membership information was all there at his disposal, he had not been looking into it. So now, Finn really had no idea who were in there but he could easily find out from Olivia Thatcher, who had a backup of all the data.

"Hehe, Mr. Lewis probably doesn't care to know these things," Hanson Lee replied with a smile.

Speaking of which, Hanson Lee was pretty lucky. He was found to have lung cancer in 2004. Despite a successful operation, it was amazing that he could still maintain his current physical condition. Of course, if Finn did not appear, even though Hanson Lee might not have died, he definitely would not have been able to stay as active as he is now.

"What brings Mr. Lee and the young master here this time?" Finn asked with a smile. Just as Hanson Lee was about to answer, Finn's grandfather pushed the door open and walked in. He looked around the room, then began to speak," Hi, Finn. You have guests?"

"Yeah, Grandpa, you're back? How was it? Did you lose in Mahjong this morning?" Finn asked with a laugh. Finn's grandfather liked to play a few rounds of mahjong with his old friends when he was free in the morning. He couldn't lose more than fifty yuan in an entire morning. It was just for the fun of it.

"No, how could I lose to them with my skills?" Finn's grandfather replied, laughing," And who are these two gentlemen?"

"Let me introduce, this is Hanson Lee, the chairman of the Planet Group, and this is his son, Graceful Lee," Finn informed his grandfather.

"It's an honor to meet you, Mr. Liu." Hanson Lee could not stand up but he seriously extended his hand on the wheelchair to shake hands with Finn's grandfather and respectfully greeted him.

"No need to be formal, no need to be formal. I'll leave you be. I need to go get some grass for the rabbit," Finn's grandfather laughed, then turned and went outside.

Finn's grandfather's indifference made Graceful Lee somewhat uncomfortable. In Southland Country, the Lee Family was similar to the status of an Emperor. Even the Southland Country's total barrel would maintain a certain degree of politeness when meeting the Lee family. But now, an ordinary elderly man in the Flame Nation could treat them with such indifference, completely dismissive of who they are, naturally, Graceful Lee felt uneasy. However, after considering the fact that the old man's grandson was the richest man in the world, Graceful Lee felt a bit more balanced.

However, if Finn knew what Graceful Lee was thinking, he would probably die laughing. Although Finn had introduced Hanson Lee's identity, his grandfather had no understanding of the Planet Group, so of course, he would not show any surprise.

It was not until Finn's grandfather left that Finn turned his gaze back to the two men and asked, "Why are you two here this time?"

"That's the thing, Mr. Lewis, we at the Planet Group have come to seek cooperation with you," Hanson Lee said.

"What kind of cooperation?" Finn looked at him with some surprise, as it seemed there wasn't much contact between him and the Planet Group? At least there wasn't any at present. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Mobile phones. How do you see the future of the mobile communications industry?" Hanson Lee asked seriously.

"Mobile phones..." Finn repeated softly, then paused. It was undeniable that the development of mobile phones would inevitably be the mainstay of the future

communications industry. Furthermore, personal PCs would gradually be phased out, something Finn had already predicted. Maybe many people would say that no matter how mobile phones advance, they could never replace computers, right? Computers would definitely still be used in the future.

But the fact was that personal PCs as we know it would undoubtedly be phased out. In the future, personal PCs would evolve in another direction. As of now, in some comparatively advanced and upscale residential areas, all houses have an integrated housing control system installed. With the development of CPUs, their processing capability was getting more and more powerful. Just controlling the functions within the house would not take up even one-thousandth of these CPUs' computing capacity.

In this scenario, connecting a monitor and keyboard to serve as a computer would not be a problem. As technology advanced, every house built would incorporate such housing control systems, rendering personal PCs redundant. However, mobile phones belong to the mobile communications system and they would certainly not be phased out that easily.

Hanson Lee's appearance here probably had something to do with the technology showcased by Finn at the Heritage System's press conference. It could be seen from this that success was never coincidental. For the Planet Group to develop to this level today and to shift from a low-end to a high-end enterprise and become the leader in global mobile phone sales...

Perhaps Company A had a higher market value, but the undeniable fact was that presently, Planet Group had a higher global market share than Apple. This was indisputable! Apple may have been the first to initiate smartphones, but without Jobs, whether Apple could defeat the Planet Group remained questionable. As it appeared, Apple was only managing to maintain its position.

"It's hard to say. With the advancement of technology, the evolution of mobile phones will inevitably diversify," Finn thought and answered without saying anything explicit, because present-day mobile phones cannot be compared with future mobile phones. Moreover, who could predict what kind of development would happen, right?

"Hmm, but the reason we are here is to inquire whether our Planet Electronics, in the mobile phone and other industries, could reach an agreement with your Heritage System company to provide us with the latest CPUs? CPUs with far superior performance than the present ones," Hanson Lee said, a touch of pride in his tone.

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"I'm sorry, but the latest graphene CPUs are prohibited from sale," Finn Lewis thought for a moment, but still refused. Although his factory was completed, he had the technology to produce graphene CPUs on a massive scale. However, such CPUs have not yet undergone the first generation upgrade domestically. It would probably not be available to the public until after the military has completed it.

"No, no, Mr. Lewis, you misunderstood. I want the civilian version," Hanson Lee clarified.

Finn Lewis chuckled. The Pentium was now the lowest-end CPU for WT, while Xeon was the highest-end. Hanson Lee was suggesting that Finn come out with a civilian version.

"I'm afraid that's unlikely. Even civilian versions would probably face export difficulties because of the need to maintain a certain level of military advantage with such technology," Finn explained, believing that the powers above would likely not approve.

The definition of 'low end' could become fuzzy. Even a low-end CPU using graphene could outperform current silicon crystal CPUs. Finn knew that making the production method common knowledge would lead to complications. However, he could guarantee that they wouldn't be able to manufacture it due to the proprietary additive used. Still, he didn't want the technology leaking out.

"How about the batteries?" Hanson Lee suddenly changed the topic.

Finn was taken aback by the abrupt shift and examined Hanson Lee again. He had to admit, turning Planet Group from an ordinary company into a conglomerate affecting almost every facet of Southland Country proved Hanson's keen business insight. Success was surely not a fluke.

"Master, Miss Kay Lee is in danger," Olivia Thatcher's voice suddenly boomed in Finn's ear.

With a whoosh, Finn leapt to his feet, his face changing dramatically. Today, Kay Lee and Sarah Wood had gone out to visit his childhood hometown. Although they hadn't been gone long, Finn didn't mind Kay getting a glimpse of where he grew up.

Hanson Lee and Graceful Lee were taken aback by Finn's intense reaction. But before they could recover, Finn spoke, "I'm sorry, please wait here for a moment. I have to deal with something urgently," Finn, ignoring their reaction, bolted out of the room.

Graceful and Hanson exchanged glances. Neither knew what was going on, but Graceful's face darkened, feeling disrespected. But Finn didn't care about their sentiment at all. After running out of the door, he asked Olivia to get in touch with Fishy

Wells to attend to the two guests. Finn then jumped in a G65 parked nearby and sped off towards the street.

His hometown was only a little over 3 kilometers away from the main road, a ten-minute drive at the most. Since there wasn't much danger, Finn didn't ask Lewis the elder to follow.

"What danger has come to pass?" Finn asked, his face stern.

"We detected gunshots from Miss Kay Lee's mobile phone. I have deployed an unmanned drone, it should reach the scene in a minute. Lewis the elder is also on his way, he should arrive in about three minutes," Olivia's voice became serious.

Finn's face darkened. Thank goodness it was winter, and there weren't many cars on the road. He sped as fast as he could, swerving into a side road to catch up. As the drone neared the location, Olivia suggested, "Master, put your phone on the windshield, I'll transmit the feed to you."

Finn took his phone out and stuck it to the front window. The screen projected onto the windshield. The 3D projection technology wasn't very complicated, but displaying it on the glass wasn't all that simple.

But this feed caught Finn's attention. Kay Lee and Sarah were being pursued by several men. However, Sarah's fighting skills took Finn by surprise. The assaulters were five men in total, and a sniper was already identified by the drone. Getting weapons in Flame Nation wasn't easy, but having a sniper rifle was quite impressive.

Currently, the men wanted to capture Kay and Sarah alive, so they charged in directly. The village was placid in winter. Most people were indoors playing mahjong at this time of the day. As for Kay and Sarah, they were on the outskirts of the village where there were even fewer people.

The men circled in on Sarah, who was clearly more skilled than they expected. Kay was not very far behind her, but Sarah was able to hold off four men by herself.

Sweat dripped off Sarah's forehead. She never thought such an attack could occur here. She knew there was a sniper nearby, so she had to keep these people occupied. "Kay, call Finn!" Sarah shouted while fighting off the men.

At Sarah's words, the men sped up their attack. One man even gave up on Sarah and lunged towards Kay. As long as they had Kay, Sarah would undoubtedly lose any chance to resist.

Seeing one man breaking away to go after Kay, Sarah bit her teeth. Her attack suddenly went up a notch, brutally elbowing an assaulter while kicking another. The men backed

off at her sudden burst of energy. At that moment, Sarah quickly drew a pen from her top pocket.

Her thumb flicked the cap off, revealing a sharp knife. As soon as the blade appeared, Sarah wrapped her arm around that of the last man's arm, with a quick flick she drew the blade across his temple. Finn flinched at the sight.

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With a light "plunk" sound, a more than an inch long blade, instantly plunged into the man's temple, sending a spray of blood. As the blood splattered on Sarah Wood's face, even through the screen, Finn Lewis could feel a change in her aura.

"Olivia Thatcher, scan the object in Sarah Wood's hand," Finn called out with a gravity in his voice.

"It's a specially crafted weapon disguised as a pen, made from a unique alloy." Even though there was only one micro unmanned reconnaissance drone on the scene, it could still scan the specific composition of the object in her hand.

Finn Lewis nodded. Sarah Wood's attack style had changed drastically. The women proficient in martial arts, who could fended off four men's attacks at the beginning, had turned completely into a terrifying woman after she killed a man. Her techniques were completely changed from her initial style.

Each strike was deadly now, targeting the vital points of the human body, leaving no room for escape. After killing the first man, Sarah Wood rushed directly at the man who was attacking Kay Lee.

"Lewis the elder has arrived." Olivia's voice caused the scene on the windshield to split in two. Finn saw where Lewis the elder had appeared, at the sniper's location, hidden several hundred meters away. Lewis the elder showed no mercy, attacking the sniper even before the latter had a chance to react. From a distance of about fifteen meters, he jumped directly at the sniper, strangling him instantly. With a twist of his hand, he snapped the man's neck.

After eliminating the most dangerous sniper, Lewis the elder picked up his firearm and aimed at the scene, "Tell Lewis the elder to keep one alive," Finn hurriedly said.

At Finn's words, Lewis the elder on the screen threw down his gun and rushed into the battlefield. But observing the situation over there, Finn Lewis knew that as long as the sniper was eliminated, even if Lewis the elder did not appear, there wouldn't be any major problems. Because Sarah Wood had already taken down three men, and obviously, she was holding back against the last one.

"How much longer till we get there?" Now that the situation on-site was under control, Finn let out a slight sigh of relief and asked.

"Five minutes." Olivia gave an answer.

Finn nodded and focused on driving. With Lewis the elder present, unless heavy weapons were used, Finn believed that even a special forces squad wouldn't be able to beat him.

Less than four minutes later, Finn arrived on scene. Spotting his arrival, Sarah Wood seemed to hesitate momentarily, but her face remained expressionless. Finn didn't say anything and went straight to Kay Lee. Kay Lee, who had been hiding in an irrigation ditch, was obviously frightened. Upon seeing Finn, she threw herself into his arms and burst into tears. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"It's okay now, it's okay," Finn pulled her into his arms, patting her shoulder and whispering reassurances.

Seeing Sarah Wood approaching, Finn gestured for her to stop. He could see Sarah hesitating, before she stopped in her tracks. As he continued to comfort Kay Lee, he also mulled over Sarah Wood's true identity. By now, even a fool like him could tell there was something off about Sarah Wood. If she was good at hand-to-hand combat, Finn could ascribe it to her upbringing in a military family.

However, a woman who could ruthlessly and efficiently kill three men without so much as a blink, aimed at lethal parts of human body, could not have just been trained. Finn refused to believe it. Furthermore, a woman who could kill without showing any emotion and retain her composure after the act, couldn't possibly be an ordinary woman.

Finn bent over to pick up Kay Lee, carrying her to the car, whispering reassurances. Only then did he close the car door. By the time he closed the door, Sarah Wood and Lewis the elder had approached, Lewis the elder was still holding the man, who evidently, appeared dead.

"How did he die?" Finn pointed to the man in Lewis the elder's hand and asked.

"Poison. He had highly concentrated potassium cyanide hidden in his teeth. This toxin kills in three seconds, and without the appropriate tools, I can't detoxify." Lewis the elder's voice was heavy.

"Hmm," Finn nodded before turning to Sarah Wood, "It seems, we need to get reacquainted," he said evenly.

"Special Agent, Sarah Wood." Sarah Wood paused for a long while before extending her hand and uttering the words.

Special Agent... Finn had roughly guessed it, but he still let out a sigh of resignation. Moreover, he estimated that Sarah Wood wasn't just any ordinary special agent. Taking lives without a second thought, she must have killed more than just a few people.

"Does she know?" Finn jerked his head backward towards his car as he asked.

"Even my parents don't have a clear picture," Sarah offered a bitter smile.

Finn sighed. It seemed his world was indeed filled with people planted by others. He had consistently focused on protecting those around him, never suspecting that someone had planted themselves into Kay Lee's life, and so early on. He never saw it coming.

"Alright then, it appears you'll be leaving?" Finn shook his head slightly, realizing why Sarah Wood became Kay Lee's manager. It was clearly to investigate him.

"Do you think I can stay?" Sarah offered another bitter smile, glancing at the car behind Finn where Kay Lee was. She sighed in resignation and said, "Even if you don't make me leave, Kay Lee will probably have her reservations about me from now on. Put yourself in her shoes, wouldn't you find it hard to accept your best friend turning into a ruthless killer overnight?"

Even if it was to protect her, it would still be difficult to accept. After all, you've always assumed your best friend to be a normal person, and then she's suddenly able to kill several people without batting an eyelash. Anybody would find it difficult to accept that.

"Thanks," Finn said quietly.

"No need to thank. That was one of my duties. Since it's like this, I'd better leave. We'll take care of everything here," Sarah glanced at Lewis the elder standing beside Finn before saying.

"Alright then, I'll leave it to you guys," Finn nodded. He had already heard the sound of a helicopter. Looking up at the incoming helicopter, he then turned again to go back to his car. Sarah Wood nodded, not uttering a word, resuming her emotionless countenance.

Finn sighed before turning around, opening the car door and climbing in. Lewis the elder also followed him to the driver's side. Once in the car, Kay Lee immediately moved closer to him; she was evidently scared. Finn pulled her into his arms again and then spoke, "Olivia, look into who these people really were. Don't leave any stone unturned."

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"Yes, Master." Olivia Thatcher instantly replied.

Finn Lewis didn't hide this from Kay Lee. Even though Kay knew about Olivia's existence, she likely didn't know that Olivia could still contact Finn even when her car isn't present.

"It's okay, don't be scared, don't be scared. I will arrange a new assistant for you when I get back, so this kind of thing won't happen again." Finn gently reassured her.

"Um... who is Sarah?" Although Kay was frightened just now, she did see Sarah dispose of those men. Even without any prior exposure to this field, she understood that Sarah was not just an ordinary person.

"She is a secret agent." After some thought, Finn decided not to hide this from Kay. The feelings between Sarah Wood and Kay Lee were probably genuine. While agents are not supposed to harbor emotions, humans inevitably have feelings. Telling her this may distress Kay, but after all, Sarah could be seen as manipulating their feelings.

"I'm sorry." Kay's head was still buried in Finn's chest as she spoke in a muffled voice.

"Silly girl, what are you apologizing for?" Finn said, slightly perplexed as he stroked Kay's hair.

"She must have come for you." Kay stated.

"Don't worry, even if she hadn't come, others would. Plus, I have nothing to hide. As the saying goes, a just cause fears no accusation." Finn grinned. Although he hadn't investigated Sarah's identity, anything that could expose Finn or the existence of "Zero" would certainly be captured by Olivia; he needn't concern himself about it. Sarah knew very little.

However, based on when Sarah appeared, she was probably tasked to investigate Finn initially, not expecting him to be connected with Hustle Spot. By the time she realized Finn's self-exposure, her situation didn't permit her to easily leave.

"But..."

"No buts. It's not your fault." Finn interrupted Kay, lifted her from his lap, and held her close. He only then turned to gaze into her slightly terrified face, "This has nothing to do with you. Besides, Sarah came to ensure your safety. If anyone should apologize, it's me. These people definitely came for me. Otherwise, they wouldn't have thought of kidnapping you and causing you such fright."

Kay quickly shook her head before speaking, "I don't blame you. I chose this. Can we both stop apologizing?"

"Alright." Finn nodded after he held Kay closer.

Just as Kay was about to say something, Finn's cell phone rang. He pulled it out of his pocket and glanced at the screen. As expected, it was Jack Lewis. Finn picked up the call.

"Bro, you okay? Is she okay, too?" Jack talked as if nothing had happened, as if he was not the one who had dispatched Sarah.

"I'm fine. You guys are indeed omnipotent." Finn grumbled, although aware that among his staff and closers, many were agents, the fact that Sarah was one came as a surprise.

"Haha, I hope you won't hold this against me. You know, in our line of work, we have to do certain things knowing that they might offend people. Look, this time it worked out well... I protected your woman, didn't I? Also, we had just arranged this while investigating how you became the world's richest man so quickly. We haven't made any new plans since." Jack tried to lighten the mood.

"You are truly shameless. But I'm used to it. Tell me, any new information?" Finn asked bluntly. Although he was not comfortable with it, he wouldn't hold grudges over incidents like these. They were unavoidable. These intelligence organizations see such situations regularly. While you can discover their agents and make arrangements behind the scenes, you can't prevent them from sending agents in the first place.

"Nothing for now. We've registered the faces of these people into our intelligence system but haven't found anything yet. We also don't know how they entered the country." When he reached this part, Jack's tone turned serious.

"I see. Grant Lewis doesn't recommend sharing the information you have with me, does he?" Finn asked casually. Despite knowing that Olivia had already registered all this information, it wouldn't hurt if he had it firsthand.

"We can share everything with you." Jack was equally straightforward.

"Alright then. If there are any updates, let me know. Also, our intelligence network isn't weak either. If we learn anything, we'll inform you." Finn contemplated before speaking.

The intelligence systems of these countries shouldn't be underestimated. While Olivia was very powerful, she could only rely on the internet.

Moreover, the Internet couldn't procure all the information they required. Some information could only be obtained by these intelligence organizations as they had extensive databases. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After hanging up, Finn patted Kay's hand and then said, "Kay, there are some things I want to tell you."

"What is it?" Kay asked curiously. Her mood had significantly stabilized. With Finn by her side, she felt much safer.

"Once we're back in Celeston City, let's go on a trip to Proudshire." After some thought, Finn suggested with a smile.

"Okay." Kay agreed without hesitation.

There were certain things Finn didn't want to keep from Kay. Having a secret without anyone to share it with can drive a person mad. Finn felt Kay's sincerity and was open to telling her things. He didn't want to go through a situation like this again. Perhaps he might not tell Kay about the existence of "Zero", but he would selectively tell her other things.

Moreover, many of Finn's plans were nearing completion. Perhaps in another year, the whole world would know about the existence of extraterrestrial technology in Hustle Spot. Now would be a good time to tell Kay. Many things can't be hidden forever.

When Finn arrived back in town, his car was pulled over before he could get home. He spotted several people outside. He patted Kay's hand and then got out of the car.

In front of Finn stood Kevin Worthington, the former commander of the Blood Blade Special Forces, who was now retired.

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"All our members have arrived." Kevin Worthington said quite straightforwardly.

"Hmm, I leave the security in your hands." Finn Lewis nodded, he had already discussed Kevin Worthington's treatment with Jack Lewis. Jack Lewis had said to send people to Finn Lewis before, but Finn Lewis had not seen Kevin Worthington until now, guessing that Kevin Worthington had arrived early and only showed up here because of today's events.

"Ok." Kevin Worthington nodded concisely, hesitated for a moment, then opened his mouth again and said, "But we need weapons."

"Weapons?" Finn Lewis was stunned. Where could I get weapons for you? But...it seems that you are security guards now? Can security guards carry weapons?

"We seemed to have been told by Grant Lewis that we have the right to carry weapons. Although we now belong to your Heritage System Company's security department, this security department has the right to carry weapons." Kevin Worthington stated concisely.

Finn Lewis was stunned for a moment, but he quickly reacted. Actually, it wasn't too hard to understand. After all, although Kevin Worthington and the others were security guards now, don't forget their previous identities. They were retired special forces members. This was probably one of the reasons why they were allowed to carry weapons. After all, even if they retired, who knew if they secretly kept their military status.

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"You have the right to carry weapons? Are there any restrictions?" After thinking about it, Finn Lewis asked again. Since Kevin Worthington told him about this, he guessed that these weapons still needed to be provided by Finn Lewis, even if Finn Lewis had to pay for them.

"Restrictions? It seems not. The related documents should be sent to you in a while." Kevin Worthington shook his head.

"I see." Finn Lewis was a little speechless. If there were no restrictions, could I equip you with some heavy weapons? As for what kind of heavy weapons, although Finn Lewis had not figured it out yet, there were many single-use heavy weapons for him to choose from.

"I need to communicate with the other party first; as for the situation here, you guys can take charge first." Finn Lewis thought about it and said.

"Yes!" Kevin Worthington responded subconsciously by standing at attention.

Finn Lewis waved his hand, then asked curiously: "How many of you are there in total?"

"328 people." Kevin Worthington reported the exact number.

Now, Finn Lewis was truly stunned. This was a great favor invested in him. Although Kevin Worthington and his people were guarding the entire factory, making it seem somewhat monitored, Finn Lewis did not fear this kind of monitoring. Finn Lewis didn't have to hide anything here, his only secret was Zero's existence. With even Zero's existence, after Finn Lewis took over Proudshire, there was no need to hide anymore.

"Your welfare and treatment should be taken care of by me, right?" Finn Lewis looked at Kevin Worthington and Rudy Bellamy and asked.

"Yes, exactly, just give it according to our current treatment." This was related to the future livelihood of his subordinates, so Kevin Worthington had to argue for it.

"No need to do that, it's too low, I will pay you three times what you currently earn in the military." Finn Lewis said dismissively without thinking.

Triple? This number stunned Kevin Worthington and Rudy Bellamy. Their special forces treatment in the army was high, and tripling it would be comparable to that of a security guard or even a gold-collar worker in society.

"Then let me thank Mr. Lewis on behalf of my brothers first." Kevin Worthington immediately said.

"It may be a bit hard at first, send someone to the airport construction site tomorrow. The airport is being built first, and there will be places for you to live there." Finn Lewis thought and said. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

All the preliminary work for the entire airport had started, all the architectural site selections had been handled by Olivia Thatcher. As for the detection method, it was naturally completed by Zero. Because Finn Lewis had a long-term task, to make his hometown a world economic center, Finn Lewis's construction here could be done without spending a cent of his money. Moreover, the materials Finn Lewis exchanged from Zero only need to consume half the price.

All the materials for the whole airport were exchanged by Finn Lewis, especially the main building of the airport – the terminal, which will be constructed with a special alloy steel frame. All the materials have been exchanged by Finn Lewis, and are being transported over the sea. After they arrive here, they can be installed directly. Now, only the airport runway and the foundation of the terminal are being constructed.

"Ok." For Kevin Worthington and his men, staying in the mountains for a couple of months was a normal thing, let alone having a place to stay.

"Speaking of your weapons, let's equip you with handguns for now so that you have at least the ability to protect yourselves." After contemplating, Finn Lewis had to provide them with handguns for now. Other weapons could make the workers nervous. So it's better to equip them with handguns that could be hidden for now.

"No problem." Kevin Worthington nodded and announced.

"Lewis the elder." Finn Lewis called Lewis the elder in. When he came in, Kevin Worthington frowned and looked at Lewis the elder. This name naturally made Kevin Worthington not believe that it was his real name, and Finn Lewis also had the surname Lewis. It seemed like a later addition. Of course, these were not the most important. The most important thing was that Kevin Worthington felt a strange presence in this man.

How can I put it, the aura of the other person gave Kevin Worthington a sense of lifelessness, but it also made him feel a bit uneasy. In any case, it was a strange feeling.

"My bodyguard, he will act as a middleman for contact." Finn Lewis assigned Lewis the elder to the task. Lewis the elder is also a t1000 model. After Lewis the elder was taken away by Gregory Worthington, Finn Lewis exchanged a new model immediately to stay by his side.

"Nice to meet you." Kevin Worthington reached out and shook hands with Lewis the elder.

There were no secret clashes or anything like that, the two shook hands and quickly separated, "Well, that's it for now. I have something else to talk about. You don't have to worry about the security here, I will send someone to handle it." Finn Lewis pointed at the ground and said.

Kevin Worthington nodded to show he understood, these were not his tasks. The reason for start taking care of here was because of today's events and was also informed by Jack Lewis over the phone.

Since Finn Lewis said that he would send people to deal with it, naturally Kevin Worthington didn't need to worry about it. After Kevin Worthington left, Finn Lewis reassured Kay Lee and Flynn Ham and went towards the house next door.

"Mr. Lee, nice to meet you." Finn Lewis said as he entered.

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Chapter 491 - 485: Isn't this too disrespectful?

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"Where did we leave off in our conversation?" Although Finn Lewis had been out briefly, it had been no more than forty minutes or so.

"Graphene batteries?" Hanson Lee spoke up. Finn Lewis paused for a moment, indeed, graphene has been rated as a material capable of instigating the next industrial revolution, naturally, it's not just about making CPUs. As a matter of fact, graphene batteries are the real game-changer.

Graphene batteries require only ten minutes for charging, yet their capacity far surpasses that of ordinary lithium batteries and others. The same volume of a graphene battery holds Threeto five times the capacity of any other batteries of the same size. This has been confirmed by research from all around the world. In Finn's case, graphene batteries that include these additives have about twenty times the capacity of batteries made from other materials of the same volume.

However, the charging speed is approximately 1,500 times faster than that of conventional batteries! Even those graphene batteries developed officially by various countries have charging speeds a thousand times that of ordinary batteries. Say, the famous Tesla electric car, currently, a single charge allows for around 500 kilometers; even with a special high-voltage charger, it takes two hours to fully charge.

However, if we adopt graphene batteries, the charging time is reduced to just a few minutes, and its capacity is twenty times that of an ordinary battery, meaning it can cover about ten thousand kilometers. Such a range would greatly increase the functionalities of these cars.

One could also reduce the number of batteries, using the freed-up space for other functions, but either way, it signifies that new energy vehicles will substantially cover the world, replacing the fossil fuel-based energy of today. Therefore, the current drop in oil prices is entirely normal.

Humans have always claimed that there's enough oil to last a hundred or two hundred years, but in reality, it won't be needed for that long. New energy will replace oil. Of course, with the use of new batteries, there will be a higher consumption of electric power. Our dependence on electrical power will be pushed to its limit. This is where controlled nuclear fusion comes in.

The materials needed for controlled nuclear fusion can be extracted from seawater, unlike nuclear fission, which requires radioactive nuclear fuel and poses a significant risk. A nuclear leak could have unthinkable consequences. Therefore, these technologies complement each other quite strongly; no single one could replace the entire energy system.

Of course, there wouldn't be a huge issue with small-scale usage. Since Hanson Lee mentioned graphene batteries, Finn knew what he wanted. The biggest issue with modern smartphones is their need for daily charging as their battery capacity is quite

small. Currently, Planet's market share globally exceeds that of Fruit. If Planet could pioneer this solution, extending a phone battery's lifespan to ten days or longer, their phones would have incredible competitive strength!

Knocking Fruit off its high horse wouldn't be difficult either.

"Then Mr. Lewis, what about that display screen you showcased?" Hanson Lee ventured tentatively.

"Let me put it this way." Finn Lewis hesitated for a moment, frankly speaking, he hadn't expected Hanson Lee to approach him so soon, let alone that the chairman of the Planet Corporation would come looking for him so quickly. "I own 4.8% of A Co.'s shares. Technically speaking, I am the largest individual shareholder of A Co. Additionally, I am planning to research and develop a revolutionary new phone."

The moment these words left Finn's mouth, Hanson and Graceful Lee fell silent. The atmosphere in the room changed instantly. Nobody has to wonder whether Finn's idea of a revolutionary phone can compete with current ones. Avid fans, known as Apple fanatics, only use Apple products, but the introduction of a revolutionary new product wouldn't stop them from switching brands.

Many people own two phones- an Apple and a Planet, they're hardly a minority. The market is only so big. Currently, Planet and Apple monopolize the phone market, both companies collectively occupying over seventy percent of the global market share! Especially in the high-end phone sector where profits are highest! If Finn were to join, this would mean that this bowl of rice, previously eaten by two, will now be shared amongst three.

"Planet Corporation is willing to accept Mr. Lewis as a technical shareholder!" After some time, Hanson Lee surprisingly blurted out.

Finn raised an eyebrow, "I believe I need some time to think about it." Finn contemplated for a moment before responding, as it will be at least half a year before graphene batteries and phone CPUs could be mass-produced.

"If Mr. Lewis has time, you are welcome to visit Planet Electronics in Southland Country. I believe the Planet Corporation could be a valuable choice for you." Hanson Lee spoke earnestly.

"Hmm, I admire Planet's ethos. However, I must say Planet has a fatal weakness." Finn reflected for a moment before speaking.

"What?" Hanson and Graceful Lee were taken aback. They glanced at Finn, stupefied.

"Southland Country is too weak." Finn simply uttered this statement.

Hanson and Graceful Lee were momentarily dazed. Both were unsure how this related to Southland Country's weakness. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Mr. Lewis, forgive my forwardness, but how is this relevant? I thought we were discussing our partnership, not national politics." Hanson Lee inquired, somewhat perplexed.

"Of course, it's related. Although I recognise that Planet Corp can influence Southland Country's trajectory, even its economy, Planet has integrated itself into every aspect of Southland. This is evident to anyone who has visited Southland. The issue is, though, Southland's government is simply too weak. Maybe Mr. Lee, you believe Southland being weak isn't a significant issue for Planet, but if, hypothetically speaking, there was a war... Can Southland withstand the pressure?"

The two parties did not reach a consensus.

"We do hope to have an opportunity to show you around Planet Corporation in Southland, Mr. Lewis. I genuinely believe that Planet corporation will earn your trust." Hanson Lee reiterated earnestly.

"If Mr. Lee insists on inviting me, then I will go when time allows," Finn contemplated for a moment, then responded with a smile.

"In that case, I guess it's time for me to depart." Hanson Lee paused before saying this with a smile.

Finn Lewis did not insist on him staying. He let them leave. Hanson Lee and Graceful Lee left the perfectly ordinary courtyard. After leaving, Graceful could not help but speak. "Father, why must we partner with them? And it seems we didn't accomplish much today. They really didn't give us much face."

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Chapter 492 - 486: You Don't Understand

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"No, not reaching an agreement is the biggest agreement," Hanson Lee said, shaking his head firmly. "Graceful."

"Yes, Father," Graceful Lee replied immediately, sensing that Hanson had something to instruct.

"The tea leaves from the Moon of West Lake can prolong my life. How much power do you think the people surrounding the one who owns such an item have?" Hanson Lee asked an entirely irrelevant question.

Graceful Lee was taken aback. Having drank that kind of tea before, he knew exactly how potent the leaves were. You could say the effect bordered on the miraculous.

"What do you think people like us can't resist?" Hanson Lee asked another question.

"Something like Cloud Mist tea is probably irresistible to us." Graceful Lee didn't play the fool; Hanson Lee had made it so apparent. If he still didn't understand, he must be a complete idiot.

"So, if we can't resist such a thing, do you think the private club with the invitation system of the Moon of West Lake will succeed?" Hanson Lee asked calmly.

"Of course." Graceful Lee had no doubts about this at all because both he and his father were hoping to become the next batch of invited members of the Moon of West Lake.

"So, I don't need to spell out how many rich people are in this club, right? The deeds of Damian Bryan, the president of Concaster, are no secret in this circle. Of course, nobody else has the right to say anything, and since he eventually succeeded, they have even less right to say anything. So, there will be many people like this in the future. Perhaps when they're young, it doesn't seem like much, but the older they get, the more they fear death." Hanson Lee started speaking nonchalantly.

"So, what you're saying is, Finn Lewis will definitely succeed in the future and, because of this club, many rich people might gather around him, forming a massive conglomerate? Is that what you mean?" Graceful Lee asked respectfully.

"Roughly so. You're still young; you won't understand yet. But when the time comes, you'll get it. Actually, I think I understand what he was saying. But you don't need to know this. What you need to know now is, if we don't cooperate with him, what will happen when he has technology far superior to ours?" Hanson Lee swiftly asked.

"There is a high possibility that they would produce on their own and start selling, setting up relevant businesses. They have sufficient financial strength." Graceful Lee replied after some thought.

"Exactly. Once they enter the market, if we don't have enough capital, how will we compete with them? The business world is brutal; either you invite them to join you, or you wait for them to oust you." A sense of determination washed over Hanson Lee's face.

"I understand, Father," Graceful Lee replied earnestly.

Hanson Lee and Graceful Lee left, leaving Finn Lewis to contemplate a lot. Cooperate with Concaster? Finn Lewis had never considered this before, but since they had come to him, he felt that this could be discussed. Even though Finn Lewis held a 4.8% stake, that was only 4.8%—not 48%—so it would not influence his decisions much.

Furthermore, in a way, the mobile communication industry had far-reaching global implications. Hence, this was worth considering. Also, the Prism Plan proposed by the North Federation government was of significant interest to Finn Lewis. If all the phones in the world used CPUs manufactured by his company, it would be too easy to plant some backdoors, especially with this new technology.

"Shall we collaborate with Concast?" Fishy Wells asked.

"We can consider it. If it's about an equity stake in exchange for the technology, let's see how many shares they're willing to offer." Finn Lewis pondered, then chuckled. Since they were willing to offer an equity stake in exchange for technology, he also wouldn't mind offering technology in exchange for an equity stake. Of course, it would depend on the sort of technology—like the Graphene technology, for instance—which he definitely wouldn't offer.

Unless Concaster allowed Finn Lewis to control more than 80% of the stakes. Otherwise, there was no need to consider it because Finn unquestionably wouldn't agree.

"Hmm, how's working with Concaster different from working with the Southland Country government? But it might be useful to instigate a conflict between the North Federation and Southland Country governments. Concast has quite a profound influence in the Southland Country government." Fishy Wells nodded and stated.

Finn looked at Fishy and then laughed, "Not bad, do you know what I am thinking about?"

"I can probably guess." Shaking her head, Fishy replied. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Tell me." Finn asked curiously.

Even though what Fishy said was somewhat different from Finn's thoughts, she had her own ideas. Moreover, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank was indeed the key. This could be the start of Flame Nation establishing its own circle.

"Young Master, I've found some information." Olivia Thatcher's voice resounded. Finn lifted his hand and glanced at the time. Olivia had managed to find clues within just over an hour—a remarkable feat.

"Hmm, good eye. Keep it up. I have some things to deal with. In the meantime, you could go next door..." Finn chuckled before pointing towards the room next door.

Fishy gave Finn a knowing look, rose to her feet, and headed towards the next room. After Fishy had left, Finn closed the door, and his face darkened instantly. He quickly pulled out his phone. "Olivia, tell me, who was it really?" Finn asked.

"At this moment, we can't identify the actual mastermind. However, these people are probably from the international mercenary organization Liquid Gold," Olivia replied.

"Liquid Gold?" Finn furrowed his eyebrows.

"Yes, Liquid Gold. It's a large-scale international mercenary organization. If we go by the international mercenary rank, it should be an A-grade mercenary corps. They have roughly 600 mercenaries, and in addition to that, they have about 800 personnel involved in logistics and other roles," Olivia quickly answered.

"Excellent!" Finn responded grimly.

"Can we confirm their location?" Finn inquired immediately.

"We have confirmed it. I have detailed records in hand, including their channels into Flame Nation, the procedures they've gone through, and the people who handled their procedures," Olivia answered succinctly.

"Very well. In that case, be prepared to have Backup 1 take over," Finn intoned coldly. "Since they dared to accept such a task, they should be prepared for the consequences. However, I have one question. If they're merely mercenaries, why are they willing to commit suicide without hesitation if they fail? It seems that most mercenaries would choose to surrender if they fail, wouldn't they?"

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"At the moment, there is no information collected from the relevant parties. However, based on my analysis, it is highly likely that they knew the potential consequences of failing the mission and getting caught before they set off. If the consequences are perceived worse than death, it's probable that they chose to die." Olivia paused before answering.

As Finn Lewis made his decision, his father, Jack Lewis, also received detailed intel at the Hustle Spot communication station in the capital. Although Olivia's intel-gathering abilities were fast, the channels Jack had were not much slower. Despite the death of these individuals, finding information about them wasn't too difficult.

"They were international mercenaries." Jack Lewis furrowed his brows as he read the report.

Finding a secluded corner, Finn quickly transformed with Standby One. As long as Finn played his part well, no one would be able to tell the difference between him and his decoy. So, Finn wasn't worried. There were many things he wanted to do. If someone dared lay a hand on his family, they had to be prepared to face the consequences.

Finn was no saint and he wouldn't turn a blind eye. There were no lines he wouldn't cross. Standby One returned home while Finn quickly walked in a secluded direction to leave the town. Coincidentally, his private plane had just taken off from Celeston City. Earlier, Finn had used the plane to transport some things, and now the timing was perfect.

Moving swiftly and helped by the mini drone released by Olivia and the built-in radar of the Little Wildcat Protective Suit, Finn managed to dodge everyone's sight and arrived in a deserted field. Even in the summer, the town was sparsely populated, let alone in winter. Most people were indoors playing Mahjong, and the vegetation was scarce in the northern winters dominated by wastelands.

Consequently, Finn needed to move far enough from the town so that his flight wouldn't be spotted. He also had to watch out for shepherds in the wilderness. It was after about twenty minutes that he found a suitable spot. A quick check confirmed he was hundreds of yards from anyone, then Finn activated the optical invisibility system on his Little Wildcat Protective Suit, followed by the anti-gravity device and began to rise rapidly. It didn't take long to reach an altitude of 3000 meters, but at this height and in broad daylight, anyone looking up could still see the Thunderhawk.

Hopefully, no one would look up. The Thunderhawk moved fast and without radar detection, if seen by anyone, wouldn't appear to be anything unusual. As Finn ascended to that height, the Thunderhawk flew by him. After mounting the Thunderhawk, Finn immediately took control and began to increase his altitude rapidly.

"Have they been located?" Finn spoke in a serious tone as soon as he was airborne.

"They have been located."

"Good. I'm going to obliterate them!"

Declaring his intentions, Finn soared into the sky like a glider, and quickly wiped out those men, a horrific sight...

Shock, universal shock.

Don't mind, you can't resist this.

Back in Flame Nation, the couple discussed matters, naturally, bringing up Sarah Wood.

Kay Lee didn't divulge this matter. She had a hard time accepting that her best friend, Sarah, was a secret agent and an elite one at that. What was more troubling was the fact that she got close to Finn under the pretext of being with her. Even upon returning to Celeston City, Kay remained upset.

Although Sarah, the 'third wheel', was gone, but Finn felt helpless. At least when Sarah was around, Kay was in a better mood. Now she was so distraught, and Finn didn't know how to console her.

"... Kay, don't be upset. She came to investigate me, but it was part of her mission. She certainly wouldn't have wanted it this way." Finn tried to comfort her.

"But she manipulated our relationship." Kay murmured, her voice full of grievance.

"Come on, you knew she cared for you as a friend. But as a spy, her life is often not in her control. Look at me, I'm not mad. Don't be. When she left, she seemed relieved. It must have been a burden on her to continue this mission." Finn gently touched Kay's hair and spoke with a smile.

"But it still bothers me." Kay was still gloomy.

"How about this, we'll go to Proudshire. Remember I told you about a secret?" Finn thought for a moment and then spoke with a smile. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Sure." Kay's curiosity was piqued. She asked, "What secret?"

"Wait until you arrive at the place, then you'll know." Finn chuckled.

"Are you going to tell me that you have a ranch in Proudshire? Or that you've built me a holiday home? I'm more interested in this." Kay guessed, unable to think in any other direction. But clearly, she had heard something before.

"If that was the secret, you would have known it long before. Then how could it still be a secret?" Finn teased Kay by tapping her nose.

"Stop it, don't touch my nose. What if it collapses, then you'll abandon me." Kay wrinkled her nose and retorted.

"Don't talk nonsense. I will never abandon you, never in the future." Finn pulled Kay into his arms and gently stroked her hair as he spoke.

"Yeah." Kay whispered, wrapping her arms around Finn's waist.

"We'll leave as soon as we decide. I'll call the airport and see when the earliest take-off time is. Then, we'll head out." Finn spoke quickly. The sooner this matter was resolved, the better – so that he could arrange bodyquards for Kay in advance.

Finn's current status was different from before. Without the identity provided by the Hustle Spot, boarding a flight could have easily been delayed until the next day. But now, the airport had clearly received the notifications from above, so as soon as Finn made a call, he got a quick reply. They could take off within two hours.

As for the flight crew, no one had any objections, not even the air hostesses. After all, where could they find such a wealthy and generous employer? It wasn't like they had to make any sacrifices either. Although, all the girls working there had repeatedly turned down several men they originally had high hopes for.

As for what they were waiting for, no one knew. By the time Finn arrived at the airport, the A380 had ample space so he brought Olivia on board too.

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Domestic airports are much stricter than those overseas. At international airports, you can arrange for a landing just by making a call in advance, so Finn Lewis is not worried. Moreover, Finn has long had an agreement with Darwin Port's airport, so he is assured of a place to land.

Once on the plane, with Sarah Wood, the glaring third wheel, gone, Finn naturally ended up sharing a suite with Kay Lee. That's all they did-shelter under the same roof. Finn didn't make any moves. Kay has been visibly upset these past few days and hasn't been sleeping well at night. With the events of that day still haunting her in nightmares, Finn didn't do anything. Even though it was frustrating, he offered only a warm embrace. Watching her sleep peacefully in his arms, her furrowed brow finally relaxed, Finn's mood became a lot calmer.

Finn suddenly felt that perhaps Kay would be his emotional anchor for the rest of his life. Everyone needs one. Parents age, children grow up, perhaps only your partner is the one constant companion in your life.

When the plane landed at Darwin Port, the sun had just begun to rise. The vibration from the landing woke Kay from her sleep in Finn's arms. In order to let Kay sleep comfortably, the T800 plane had made several spiraling descents before finally descending.

"Awake?" Finn asked with a smile.

"Ah, we've landed already. Why didn't you wake me up?" Kay responded, slightly blushing. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"You were sleeping so soundly, I didn't want to disturb you. You haven't been sleeping well these days, have you?" Finn reached over to ruffle Kay's tousled hair.

"Yes, I slept really well last night. I love sleeping in your arms." Kay raised her head and kissed Finn lightly.

"Wow, that's great to hear. I hate sleeping alone." Finn laughed as he touched Kay's face. Kay blushed for some reason and sat up in bed very rapidly, "I am going to freshen up a bit. We've arrived at our destination."

"Go ahead." Finn also chuckled and got up from the bed.

Finn had had a good sleep last night too. Even though he was uncomfortable at first, he eventually fell asleep. It's hard to describe that feeling – it was as if he was holding the most valuable treasure in the world. Nothing else seemed to matter then, it was just warmth and peace.

By the time the plane came to a standstill on the dedicated apron, Finn and Kay had both freshened up. Outside, the fleet of cars that Henry Lewis had sent had already arrived. As they were about to disembark, Finn said to the stewardess, "You girls go enjoy yourselves. I know you've been here before but haven't had the chance to tour the place. It's not big, but there are quite a few sights to see. We might stay here for a few days. If we decide to leave, we'll call you in advance."

"Thank you, Master." The stewardess cheered and then bowed to express her gratitude. They all understood that Finn's words meant that they could use the company's credit card for their tour, but they were smart. Though they were allowed the liberty, they only spent money on necessary expenses like food and hotel stay, hardly buying anything.

This is why Finn was very satisfied with these girls. They knew their boundaries and the limits to their expenses. Although Finn didn't care much about the money, when they understand this on their own, his mood becomes much lighter.

Once they got off the plane, Henry Lewis himself came to receive them. Seeing Finn and Kay, Henry immediately bent down to greet them, "Young master, young lady."

Henry's words brought a blush to Kay's face. Even though she knew that people around Finn called him 'young master', this was the first time someone called her 'young lady'. Furthermore, the person addressing her was guite older than her.

"Hello, there's no need to be so formal." Kay replied.

"Alright then, we're all family here. No need for formalities. This is Henry. You'll get to know him in a bit. Right now, let's keep it a surprise. Let's go, Henry." Finn said, laughing.

"Yes, young master." Henry immediately nodded and rushed back to hold open the rear doors of the car for Finn.

Finn and Kay got into the car, with Henry taking up the passenger seat. The convoy started soon after, rapidly leaving the airport and heading towards the outskirts of Darwin City.

"Where are we going?" As they left the city limits, Kay, curious about the scenery around them, asked.

"I own a ranch here. That's where we're headed. I've bought a large piece of land in the vicinity as well." Finn replied, laughing. There were over 400 local people working for Finn at the ranch. They had all settled nearby and formed a small town.

"Does that mean all the land we see here is ours?" Kay asked, curious about the fields and the ranches she could see from the window.

"Yes." Finn nodded. Unlike in our home country, in this country, your rights over your land are supreme. If someone trespasses, you can shoot them with no questions asked.

This was the issue with private land abroad. Of course, these were just words. If you offended the state authorities in any way and they decided to investigate, there would be nothing you could do. That's why Finn felt that if he could just buy more than half of Proudshire, even though it would cost an astronomical sum, it would be worth it.

"Wow, the scenery here is really beautiful. I think we could live here. It's hard to find such a quiet place back home." Kay remarked, completely awed.

A bit of marching ahead, Finn spotted the construction site where the work of building a private port had just started. Although it wasn't far from Darwin Port, having a private dock seemed way nicer.

"Any issues with the port facilities here?" Finn, after a bit of thought, asked Henry.

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"Master, there's no problem at all. I've already negotiated with the local government officials, and they fully support our actions. Though some of them might not fully understand, they are aware that as long as we start construction, it will create a significant number of jobs for the officials in the state. Hence, they won't object to our plans. Besides, we have also paid a large amount of tax," Henry Lewis said with a smile.

"That's good news. Are there any other issues?" Finn Lewis continued asking.

"No issues at all. In just over a month, our preliminary plan should be completed. By around February of next year, our overall plan will be near completion," Henry Lewis said quietly.

"That quick?" Finn Lewis was somewhat surprised.

The so-called 'overall plan' doesn't only refer to this timeline but also integrates with another timeline. For instance, the Flame Nation Empire established by Finn Lewis in the alternate reality should, under economic isolation, use modern technology to elevate the overall technology of the alternate reality to a level nearly equivalent to this timeline.

While they could sacrifice some areas of high technology, they must not reduce the quality of mechanical manufacturing too much. Once these plans are completed, in case of a crisis, Finn Lewis could directly deploy soldiers of the Flame Nation Empire from the other timeline to fight on this land!

When the situation becomes critical, Finn Lewis is capable of doing anything. Even in the other timeline, Finn Lewis's reputation is no laughing matter. Those people aren't even past the third generation yet, and the things Finn Lewis has done, to say the least, will exert tremendous influence throughout five or six generations.

Shortly after Finn Lewis received these two tasks, after negotiations, the biggest weapon turned out to be the time difference between the two timelines! If needed, Finn Lewis could resort to the strategy of overwhelming numbers. He couldn't believe that anyone could compete with him in terms of manpower! What is the concept of a 1:45 time ratio? Forty-five years would pass in the other timeline, while only one year would pass in this world.

Finn Lewis didn't believe he wouldn't succeed with several extra generations of people. Moreover, Finn Lewis felt that once people like Nicolas Tesla grew up, he would find a

way to bring them to the modern world. He wondered what sparks of genius would burst forth once these legends were freed from the restrictions of their era.

"Our plan isn't very complicated, and it's not very difficult to block information," Henry Lewis didn't elaborate too much since Kay Lee was present.

Finn Lewis nodded, not questioning further. About twenty minutes later, they came to a luxurious villa estate surrounded by numerous storage warehouses. This time, the convoy didn't drive directly into an underground base but went straight into the estate.

The estate was obviously built to a high standard. The T900 engineering robots did almost all the work. No modern villa could compare in terms of quality or interior design.

From the outside, the villa seemed perfectly normal. Once Finn's car pulled into the underground parking lot, soft lighting illuminated every corner. Immediately, Olivia Thatcher's familiar voice echoed, "Welcome home, Master."

"Wow? Is that Olivia?" Kay Lee recognized Olivia's voice.

"Yes, it is. Hello, Miss Kay Lee," Olivia said with a smile. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Let's go," Finn Lewis got out of the car, smiling. He took Kay Lee by the hand and led her down the hallway. Finn Lewis hadn't been to this villa district before, but he gathered enough information from Olivia. Compared to this villa, Bill Gates' mansion, reputed to be the world's highest-tech, was out of date.

As they stood on the moving walkway, their bodies started moving forward.

"Ah... is... is this an elevator?" Kay Lee was first startled, then astonished as she looked down at the white floor tiles that worked like a conveyor belt.

The floor tiles were white with patterns etched into them. Kay Lee initially thought it was just an ordinary floor until the tiles began to move. The seemingly square tiles were not regular floor tiles at all, but more like components in a conveyor system.

"Yes, it basically serves the same function," Finn Lewis replied with a smile. He didn't explain in detail. In fact, all the car park floor was interactive. Each tile could move independently or in a coordinated manner. The entire basement of the villa was a hollow space.

When the conveyor reached the wall, to Kay Lee's astonishment, a door silently parted in the wall, ushering the two of them into the villa. Once inside, the door closed seamlessly behind them. Looking back, the wall showed no trace of a door.

The interior decorating of the entire villa exuded a sci-fi aesthetic. Be it the walls, the sofa, or even the ornaments, everything reflected an aura of futurism. The flooring of the villa was made of transparent glass, and beneath it was filled with sea water harbouring specially bred fish.

It was like walking on the sea surface. Between the seawater and the glass was an air bubble-free gap, adding to the illusion of walking on water. The glass appeared to be a single piece, showing no signs of connection points.

"Wow, this is so beautiful! Is this the surprise you mentioned?" Kay Lee exclaimed as she looked around. The interior of the villa seemed like a fairy-tale kingdom, except that instead of cartoons, it was full of futuristic elements.

"Of course not. The surprise I mentioned doesn't actually have anything to do with these. It's about some issues related to my identity," Finn Lewis thought for a bit before deciding to tell Kay Lee. Even though they weren't married yet, he trusted her to keep his secret.

"Identity? What's the issue with your identity?" Kay Lee, stumped, gave him a serious look.

Finn Lewis led Kay Lee to sit on the nearby sofa, thought for a while, then began, "You should know my background, or rather, my history. The media has covered quite a bit about me. I was merely the son of a regular family, as you should have realized after seeing my parents during your recent visit."

"Hmm," Kay Lee nodded, choosing neither to deny nor agree. However, the bewilderment in her eyes was obvious. She had no idea what Finn Lewis was getting at.

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"Don't you find it strange how I went from a poor student to the world's richest man in such a short time?" Finn Lewis asked.

"Didn't the media already report this? They said you have a high talent in finance." Kay Lee asked in a somewhat stunned way. Apparently, many people had bought this explanation. In fact, if it weren't for the existence of that mysterious foundation with more than a century's history, no one would probably believe it.

It was this factor that led many to believe Finn's explanation about his source of funds.

"Of course not, those are all media speculations. Even though there is such a foundation, it had nothing to do with it," Finn quickly dismissed the idea.

"So, what's the real reason?" Kay Lee immediately asked.

"Do you believe in the existence of aliens?" Finn asked, changing the subject. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Aliens? Uh... you're not suggesting you've encountered aliens, are you?" The reaction from Kay Lee was swift. She was so astonished that her mouth dropped open midsentence.

"Not exactly 'aliens'. More like an alien spaceship, or perhaps an intelligent computer, and a few factories. There were no aliens, the entire ship was operated with high-tech automation. Then, by stroke of luck, I stumbled upon it." Finn shrugged it off.

At first, Kay was full of disbelief. But, when Finn took her to see the underground base, which was obviously beyond human technology, she finally started to believe him. The fact that Finn told her something of such magnitude touched her deeply. Even if she couldn't understand everything, she knew that Finn trusted her intensely.

"Are you not afraid I'll spill the beans?" Kay asked, her eyes sparkling as she looked at Finn.

"There's nothing to be afraid of. Besides, I believe you won't share this with anyone." Finn responded with a smile.

"Thank you," Kay stated, looking deeply into Finn's eyes. Trust between people is mutual. The trust that Finn bestowed upon her, Kay understood well. Finn's secrets were his biggest treasures, and him sharing them with her signified trust beyond telling her his bank passwords.

"There's no need for thanks. Seeing as you've chosen to spend your life with me, it's only right that you know these things." Finn said, smiling before adding, "Another thing I have to tell you is that I plan on assigning you two bodyguards."

"Bodyguards?" Kay was a little surprised, but after hesitating for a short moment, she didn't refuse. Instead, she nodded and said, "Alright then, just let me know when you're ready."

"Don't worry. The bodyguards I'm referring to are not like the ones you're picturing in your mind. There's a vast difference," Finn said with a laugh.

"Oh? What are they like?" Kay was curious.

With the clap of his hands, two female T1000 robots that Finn had recently created walked into the room. They weren't remarkably beautiful, but they were not ugly either. They could pass off as beautiful girls with a little makeup, otherwise they would simply blend in with the rest of the crowd.

"These are the bodyguards I've found for you," Finn said, laughing.

"These girls?" Kay was astonished. These girls seemed even more slender than she was. Were they really bodyguards? Furthermore, their skin didn't exhibit signs of constant physical training.

"Yes, them. Go ahead and give them names," Finn suggested with a smile.

"They don't have names?" Kay was genuinely surprised. Were there actually people in their twenties without names in this world?

"Of course not, they're not humans, so they don't have names," Finn replied, laughing.

"Not humans? How is that possible?" Kay was startled.

"They're highly realistic androids. They may appear identical to human skin, but they're actually robots. Their brains contain central processing units and they don't rely on food for energy," Finn explained with a shrug.

"Impossible!" Exclaimed Kay, covering her mouth in shock. Robots? These were robots? Even the robots in some science fiction movies weren't this realistic!

"Give them a demo," Finn motioned with his mouth. The robot on his left nodded respectfully and quickly grabbed a baseball bat from behind.

"Please examine it, Madame," the robot said and handed the bat to Kay.

Kay took the bat and examined it before giving it back. Agreeing that it was indeed a baseball bat, she watched as the T1000 robot twisted it into a pretzel with her bare hands.

Observing this shocking sight, Kay was stunned to the point where her mouth fell open. She instinctually reached out and lightly pinched the robot's arm and palm. It felt exactly like human skin, but the strength was beyond any human capability. Despite having seen more astonishing things earlier, Kay was still visibly shocked at the existence of these robots who so closely resembled humans.

"Please watch, Madame," the robot said. She quickly took a fruit knife from the nearby tea table and without hesitation, plunged it into her own arm. Upon witnessing this, Kay screamed in surprise, but what stunned her further was that even though the robot

exerted great force, her skin remained unscathed. She even sliced her skin horizontally with the knife, but it only left a white mark.

"This skin may look like ours, but it's actually a type of special synthetic material that regular bullets cannot penetrate, although it isn't immune to rifle shots. As long as their brains remain undamaged, they won't suffer any fatal harm. Given recent events, I've become more concerned," Finn shook his head and said.

"Moreover, you were clearly targeted this time because of me. So, I don't want you to be harmed anymore. These two robots will obey your every command. You can give them names, and they can help you with many things. You can treat them like two regular humans. Their central processors are extremely advanced and comparable to human elites," Finn added.

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"Hmm." Kay Lee eyed the two T1000s curiously, nodded, and after a moment's thought, she said, "One of you is Emily Lee and the other, Sofia Lee."

Apparently, Kay Lee couldn't come up with better names, so she simply used her own last name. Anyway, these didn't matter. Assigning bodyguards to Kay Lee eased Finn Lewis a bit. His parents' bodyguards had already moved in, and Finn believed there wouldn't be any problems. If anything could go wrong with these many T800s and T1000s, then the opponent would have to come in heavy armor.

Without Sarah Wood's super-light bulb around, Finn was contemplating whether he should "devour" Kay Lee tonight. But whenever you want to do something, there's always something to get in your way. When night came, they had a barbecue for two, and Kay Lee didn't refuse and went directly to shower and into the bedroom.

And the room assigned was naturally Finn's master bedroom. But just when Finn, fresh from his shower, saw Kay Lee, looking ravishing on the bed, Henry Lewis interrupted him. Finn almost smashed the bed in frustration. Kay Lee, initially shy, couldn't help but burst into laughter at Finn's disgruntled face.

"What's up?" Leaving Kay Lee to rest, Finn came out and asked in frustration.

"The North Federation is causing trouble," Henry Lewis said.

Finn was stunned for a moment, then decided to hell with it. He sprung into action, and consequently, an irresistible force emerged...

Finn's technique, giving the old Americans a good beating, was severe.

"Sir, something has happened. You need to handle it." Finn was still in the middle of sorting things out when Olivia Thatcher brought him another piece of news.

"What happened?" Finn was somewhat surprised. Anything that Olivia referred to as important usually was.

"Gregory Worthington discovered our secret," Olivia said matter-of-factly.

"What?!" Finn jumped straight off the sofa, "How is that possible?!" Astonishment written all over his face! Gregory Worthington was now in Celeston City, but Finn hadn't yet arranged a lab for him. For the time being, he was at Blue Wind Technology Company, researching CPUs made from the graphene that Finn had exchanged.

How could he have discovered Finn's secret? The internet? It seemed unlikely! Neither Olivia nor Zero could have left any trace on the internet. If there was, it was beyond Gregory's discovery, even if he was the world's most formidable hacker. The two were simply not on the same playing field!

"Yes, sir, it did happen, and it has a lot to do with Jim Lewis," Olivia said, sounding a bit helpless.

"Has to do with Jim? Could Jim have leaked it? That's also unlikely, right?" Finn raised an eyebrow, asking in astonishment. The robots were tight-lipped, how could they have let slip?

"Well, it's more accurate to say that it has nothing to do with Jim, but Jim Lewis, despite being a T1000 model, is equally impressive with T2500 model robots in terms of central processing. But there is a difference. Even the T2500 type intelligent robots are still robots, and they think differently from humans. Robots are just robots, they can simulate human emotions, but most are based on logical analysis and processing. As for Gregory... he actually guessed it from his conversations with Jim," Olivia said helplessly.

Hearing Olivia say this, Finn was speechless. Okay... if that was the case, then it wasn't Jim's fault. It was more like Gregory was just too cunning. But thinking about it, it made sense. Such people had IQs far higher than normal people, and Gregory was clearly a genius like Nicolas Tesla. His way of thinking was different from ordinary people.

The great minds among scientists are not only renowned for intelligence but also for their ability to think differently, which is why they can discover things ordinary people can't.

"I'll go back for a while. Since it is so, we need to talk," Finn said after pondering for a while.

Gregory's matter completely disrupted Finn's rhythm. He had never thought that he would have to lay his cards on the table with Gregory so soon. Most importantly, although Finn had brought Gregory out, it was uncertain whether he was in contact with them. After all, Jack Lewis got Gregory for Finn. Who knew what kind of cooperation was going on between them...?

If Gregory leaks this information, Finn might have to think about a lot of things. At least for now, Finn's power hadn't reached the point where he could completely ignore a country's power. Especially since not only he was involved, but also relatives, friends, parents, lovers all living in Flame Nation, there was too much at stake. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

There was no need for Finn to handle Proudshire personally, so after the private jet sent Kay Lee off, Finn immediately called for the jet to come back and take him home. Henry Lewis would take care of the matter in Proudshire. The situation in Darwin City was beginning to spread in the western states, and even in the densely populated cities of the eastern part of Proudshire, there were many large-scale parades.

The entire matter was escalating and hadn't yet reached the critical point. Finn could direct it remotely. Once back home, before Finn could look for him, Olivia told him that Gregory had already come over—of course led by Jim Lewis to Finn's villa—but this was probably at Olivia's suggestion. Otherwise, Jim wouldn't have brought Gregory.

The first time Finn saw Gregory at his villa, he was taken aback. This guy's eyes were like those of a super pervert who'd spotted an exquisite beauty. The instant he saw Finn, he charged at him, gripping Finn's shoulders and saying, "I knew you had something good. I was right! So, can you get out something I have never seen before?"

As he talked, he crazily shook Finn's shoulders almost giving him a concussion. "Wait, wait, stop!" Finn shouted loudly, and Gregory stopped moving.

Finn swiftly pulled off Gregory's hand and said: "We'll talk about this later. There's something we need to discuss."

"Discuss what? Isn't it about safety? With this guy around me, what safety issues are you worried about? Could I sell you out? I knew you had something good. Do you have any alien bases or ships for me to research?" Gregory said waving his hand impatiently

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Finn Lewis was at a loss for words, feeling as though this guy seemed to care less about his own life than Finn did. However, Gregory Worthington's attitude did help Finn to relax a bit. At the same time, Finn was somewhat torn about whether to bring Worthington to the base in Proudshire. A scientist like him would certainly know more than Finn, and he would be able to accomplish many things that Finn's people couldn't accomplish before.

"Well, since you have guessed it, there are some things that need to be clarified. I can tell you many things, but you should understand what this means," Finn thoughtfully said, deciding it might be better to clear up some things.

"Don't worry. Since you have advanced methods at hand, I believe you must have a way to prevent me from revealing your secret," Worthington nodded and replied.

Worthington's straightforward agreement made Finn slightly incredulous. Who knows what you could achieve with the resources I provide, given the incredible things you managed to put together with junk parts in a mental institution, causing a whole block's transformer to go out of service. You're a bit too wild.

However, despite that, had faith in Olivia Thatcher and Zero, so he reluctantly agreed, "Alright, indeed I do have a way. But what about you? If you really do join, it may be tough for you to return to normal society." S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"I don't really have any family, and it doesn't matter to me. The outside world has no appeal to me at all. Oh, of course, beautiful women are always an exception. I believe you probably have ways to handle that," Worthington shrugged and replied.

"Alright, since you said it this way, I can disclose some things to you. Prepare yourself, we'll fly to Proudshire today," Finn bluntly stated.

Since Worthington made his choice, Finn didn't mind taking him away. "But before that, I need to call Jack Lewis. I can only take you away if you're able to leave the country. If you're unable to leave, I can't help that. At least for the time being," Finn thought for a moment and said.

"No problem, you can call him," Worthington promptly nodded.

Finn didn't avoid anything and directly called Jack right in front of Worthington. Jack picked up the phone quickly, answering after a couple of rings, "Mr. Lewis, what's up?"

"Hi, Mr. Lewis. Regarding Mr. Worthington, I was wondering if it would be possible for me to take him overseas? After all, many of the research instruments we lack are not available here," Finn got straight to the point.

A scientist like Worthington would definitely be under surveillance. Otherwise, he would not have looked the way he did when he first met Finn. Of course, why Worthington initially chose not to work for the state is something Finn didn't want to know. Maybe it was truly for simple reasons like Jack suggested? However, Finn didn't want to dig deeper. What he wanted to know is whether he could take Worthington out of the country.

Not everyone in the world can have their personal freedom. Someone like Worthington lost his personal freedom as soon as he displayed his unusual aptitude. Of course, Finn's sure Worthington understands this well.

After Finn asked, the other side of the phone went completely silent. Jack was clearly pondering something and after a while opened with, "Can't he do his work here?"

"No, if he's to conduct his researches, using regular lab instruments is a total waste. And frankly, the advanced experimental apparatus is only available in our organization's laboratories, which are simply nowhere to be found outside. Many of these instruments are custom-made," Finn said directly.

"Fine, take him away then," Jack surprisingly agreed outright. Finn was somewhat taken aback. But after a bit of thinking, Finn understood why. It's straightforward, even if Worthington stays in the country, he still wouldn't be of any use to Jack. So, keeping him around was pointless. Now, there's an unusually close collaboration between Finn's Hustle Spot and the country internally. So even if they owed a favor to Finn, it wouldn't matter.

"Thanks," Finn responded briefly, avoiding saying too much. After hanging up, Finn turned to Worthington and said, "Jack has agreed. I can take you away. So we can clear some things up between us. Firstly, once I bring you along, you'll learn many of my secrets."

"For example, you are the founder of the Hustle Spot?" Worthington suddenly asked.

Finn was stunned. It wasn't strange that Worthington knew about the Hustle Spot since Finn had already told him things, and Worthington had a high level of clearance so he knew a lot that ordinary people didn't. Knowing about the Hustle Spot wasn't surprising. But how did he guess that Finn was the founder, without Finn having told him anything? Was it that obvious?

"Alright, you're good," initially, Finn intended to tell Worthington, but since he guessed it, Finn couldn't help but give a bitter smile. You can't compete with such a person. There are just some people in the world that others can't help but envy. Finn's intelligence is not low, but that's only after taking the Intelligence potion, and Worthington was born this way!

"Indeed, I'm the founder of the Hustle Spot," Finn nodded and agreed.

"Really?" Worthington looked at Finn in surprise. This time, Finn was completely lost for words, and a little frustrated, he looked at Worthington and asked, "You were just guessing just now, weren't you?"

"Of course. I was less than 5% sure. I just had this idea when I observed your interaction with Jack during the phone call. I didn't expect it to be right... so... the Hustle Spot... it's an invented organization from start to finish, isn't it? And, I guess, I'm probably the second human in your organization?" Worthington probed.

F*ck! Finn couldn't help but curse in his mind. Is this how a genius thinks? No wonder they don't have friends. Who could be friends with someone like this? This thought process is just too overwhelming. Finn's frustrated and speechless expression was spotted by Worthington, who then knew he had guessed right again.

"Haha, you should welcome me into the organization, right?" Worthington said with a smirk, extending his right hand. Finn rolled his eyes, extended his hand, and shook hands with him.

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"I can't wait to know your secrets now, it's really surprising, aren't all your companions Al robots?" Gregory Worthington asked curiously.

"You're good at guessing, aren't you? Keep guessing!" Finn Lewis rolled his eyes.

Gregory Worthington was also at a loss for words, "How could I ever guess? But now, I'm really curious about your experiences, tell me quickly."

"You'll know soon enough." Finn Lewis teased, refusing to disclose anything despite Gregory Worthington's interest, just laughing mischievously.

"As a boss, you should be open-minded." Gregory Worthington rolled his eyes in response.

"I thought scientists were all really rigid? Why does this guy suddenly seem so off?" Finn Lewis was puzzled.

Since Jack Lewis was preparing to release people, Finn Lewis took Gregory Worthington directly to Proudshire. As for what Jack Lewis and the others would make of it, he didn't care. Sometime, not hiding could be more effective than hiding. He

suspected that Jack Lewis wouldn't expect the Hustle Spot's research base to be in Proudshire.<

Even though Finn Lewis had bought a rather large plot of private land here, it was purchased too recently to have established a large research base in such a short time.

Gregory Worthington was curious all the way until they landed. Even then, he was still looking curiously at his surroundings. "Have you never left the Flame Nation?" Finn Lewis couldn't help asking.

Gregory Worthington shook his head: "No, I've only been to three cities in my life, and I didn't stay in each of them for very long. Although I spent a considerable amount of time in Celeston City, most of it was in a mental hospital." Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The casualness of Gregory Worthington's words stirred an odd feeling in Finn Lewis. Seeing his nonchalant face, he suddenly realized that these people were indeed worthy of respect. So many scientists, like them, had hardly been anywhere in their lives, dedicating most of their time to the lab and various experimental equipment. Perhaps only with such personal devotion could the world advance at such a rapid pace.

"Don't admire me. Everyone has different life habits. Perhaps for you, the world is worth exploring. But for us, the world is nothing special. Take the scenery for example, every scenic spot is nothing more than an accumulation of basic elements on this planet. For example, all these majestic mountains are just a block-like structure made of silicon dioxide plus some aluminum oxide and other elements, what's there to see?" Gregory Worthington shrugged nonchalantly at the expression on Finn Lewis' face.

Gregory Worthington's explanation left Finn Lewis somewhat bewildered. Jesus! What a theory! This was the first time Finn Lewis had ever heard someone claim that scenic landscapes are nothing more than block-like structures made up of silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide. Wow! This theory really blew his mind, but you couldn't say it was wrong... it was indeed factual.

Gregory wasn't on the same plane of thought as the others, "...So, you don't have to worry about my feelings. In my view, rather than observing the block structures made of silicon dioxide, I prefer to observe the structure of atoms or particles, cosmic rays, and so forth. These are the landscapes I like." Gregory added another comment.

Finn Lewis could only nod helplessly. Now he understood the kind of thinking pattern a person like Gregory Worthington had. Earlier on the plane, Gregory had been chatting non-stop with Jim Lewis. He'd figured out why Jim Lewis had accidentally revealed his robotic identity. Not even the most sophisticated robot could compete with the fierceness of human curiosity.

Throughout the journey, Gregory Worthington had been discussing the flight attendants' physiques with Jim Lewis.")). Most importantly, they hadn't simply discussed their figures, which is something a man might often do, but they had also calculated how much force Kevin Lo'a breasts would withstand if he fell from an altitude of 10,000 meters... Was this a subject for humans to even discuss?

But the most important thing was that amid such ambiguous discussion, Gregory Worthington kept raising questions like how to attract a woman's attention in bed, or discussing human psychology and genetics with Jim Lewis. In short, after listening to their conversations, Finn Lewis had given up.

This wasn't human conversation, dammit! It was probably during these kinds of discussions that Jim Lewis' identity had been discovered. There was bound to be differences between how a robot responds to questions and a human guard does.

After landing, Finn Lewis took Gregory Worthington straight to the base, this time not taking him into the mansion, but directly into the base from the warehouse. Upon entering the base, Gregory Worthington immediately put on a serious face. As Finn Lewis's car approached the space-time gate, Gregory Worthington asked, "The construction here couldn't possibly have been completed by an ordinary construction team, could it? Did you use some unknown methods for the building materials?"

"Yes." Finn Lewis couldn't help but applaud internally, impressed that in such a short time Gregory Worthington could notice the unusual features of the base.

"Don't look at me like that. It's really not difficult to figure out. The architecture of these buildings, and the depth and location of our entrance to the underground, as well as the weight it can bear, made it quite easy to calculate. Buildings like these can't be supported using Earth's construction methods or materials." Gregory Worthington shook his head.

This is what you call not difficult to analyze? Finn Lewis was dumbfounded. You don't seem to have used any tools, right? You can analyze so much data just by visual inspection... Jesus Christ, this is beyond belief.

"But what makes me curious is that a structure like this, constructed with extraordinarily strong materials, wouldn't just be stable; it would also have a very high seismic resistance. Most importantly, though I can't analyze what grade of building material you used, as long as it can support such a structure, then there must be a large amount of energy being used at the bottom of this building," said Gregory Worthington, indicating the area under his feet.

Finn Lewis simply gave Gregory Worthington a thumbs up, impressed. Indeed, these so-called geeks are really troublesome, able to infer so much just by what they observe. Finn Lewis now understands why Jack Lewis would assign someone to keep an eye on Gregory Worthington. Such people, their minds, are genius level.

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When the vehicle finally made it to the very bottom, Gregory Worthington was stunned by the sight of the deep blue space-time portal and its accompanying vortex. He sat in the car, staring through the windshield at the spectacle before him, in such a shocked state that Finn Lewis began to worry that he might have been scared stupidthere. Suddenly, Gregory let out a strange yell, then jumped out of the car and sprinted towards the space-time door.

Finn was startled, thinking to himself, 'If he rushes over there without clearance, the robots on the other side will instantly eliminate him.' Finn quickly hopped out of the car and began running after Gregory. Although the portal seemed enormous from here, they were still quite a distance away, and he knew that Gregory with his constitution, couldn't run that fast.

However, Gregory didn't sprint the entire way there. He stopped quite a distance away from the portal, studying it and the vortex around it with shining eyes. By the time Finn had caught up with him, Gregory interrupted before he could speak. "This is some sort of wormhole, isn't it?" he asked excitedly. "This must be a controllable wormhole bridging technology. Where does it lead to?"

Finn was momentarily taken aback before he said: "I'm not sure whether it's a wormhole or not. But it doesn't link to any place in this universe."

"Not this universe? Do you mean there are multiple universes? Based on what sort of multiverse?" Gregory asked, entirely captivated, looking full of excitement.

"Um, a six-dimensional space, I suppose." Finn pondered. Since the crystal was named the Six-Dimensional Saiyan Crystal, he figured it probably was from a six-dimensional space.

"Six-dimensional space? Currently, humanity has only discovered a four-dimensional space, and we're not even sure if further dimensions exist. Are you sure it's a six-dimensional space?" Gregory was stupefied.

"I'm sure." Finn nodded his head and shrugged his shoulders, "Although I may not be deeply versed in space physics, these aliens describe it as such. So yes, I'm certain it's a six-dimensional space."

"Okay then. Is there any detection equipment that I can use? I want to study this space portal." Gregory asked eagerly.

"Well, let me take you around this base first. You'll have plenty of time to research this portal later. Plus, I still need the portal, so don't mess it up." Finn asked with a bit of unease.

Who knew how Gregory's research would go? These scientists had the potential to be extremely destructive. Finn decided to be cautious.

"Don't worry, I won't break it. I haven't started testing it yet, but this portal is extremely stable. To destroy it, one would need an immense amount of energy, which would be difficult to gather. Can you provide it?" Gregory asked curiously, then continued, "As for the base tour, I'll find you later. Right now, I can't wait to research this portal."

Gregory gestured at the portal before him and said, "Okay, Henry Lewis, come here." Finn motioned for Henry Lewis to come over with a slight feeling of helplessness.

"Young Master." After saluting Finn, Henry turned to greet Gregory, "Hello, Mr. Worthington."

"A robot?" Gregory began to look at Henry up and down. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Yes." Henry nodded and smiled.

"Your central processor is significantly more advanced than Jim Lewis's." Gregory quickly concluded. Hearing this, Finn ignored the comment. Hanging around these people was devastating to his confidence.

"Henry, prepare whatever experiment equipment he needs. But remember, he cannot go to the other side. Clear up any doubts he has," Finn said straightforwardly.

"Yes, young master," Henry replied.

"Wait a minute, I want to know, what's on the other side of this portal? I inferred from what you said earlier, have you been there?" Gregory asked in amazement.

"It's another space, or another Earth, but it's not in the same period as ours," Finn said after thinking for a moment. There was no harm in telling Gregory this; he saw no need for it to be a secret.

"Six-dimensional space, does it refer to a multiverse theory?" Gregory immediately furrowed his brows.

"That's for you to research," Finn shrugged and continued, "Will you continue the base tour with me now, or would you like to stay here?"

"You go ahead. I want to study this space portal first. The concept of the multiverse is the most fascinating thing to me. Nothing else matters. I need a Doppler Ultrasound Detector..." Gregory turned to Henry, totally ignoring Finn. With a shrug of his shoulders, Finn decided to leave. He trusted Henry to handle the rest.

Finn headed back to his villa to check the latest updates. There was nothing significant so far.

"Yes, we'll take care of this issue. I'll inform both Lewis senior and Wise Lewis to start preparing. Considering the current flow of time, the 18-year-olds will enter this space-time in 15 years, which would be a four-month wait for the first batch of people in our time. Henry quickly calculated.

Finn nodded. Four months meant February of next year. He didn't know how many people were in the first batch, but he was sure it wouldn't be a small number. As long as this process continued, the population of Proudshire would be significantly complemented. The evolving population structure would change the power dynamics within the state. Who would hold the influence was yet to be seen.

"Alright then," Finn confirmed the plan, despite deciding the destiny of many orphans. But he held no remorse, because life wouldn't have spared these orphans in their time anyway. Therefore, he considered his actions somewhat noble.

At least they have the opportunity to live in modern times, even if they ended up working for him eventually.

The next morning, Finn was rudely awakened by Gregory. He casually walked into Finn's room without knocking. Finn, slightly annoyed, forced himself out of his bed and addressed Gregory with a sense of regret, "What's up?"

"Of course there's something! After analyzing it overnight, I've already got a ton of information. I want to experiment with the wormhole. Can we change its coordinates? I want to see if we can connect it to other time-spaces," Gregory spoke rapidly.

"Can it be modified?" Finn asked, looking slightly speechless.

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