

## Slumdog 251

### Chapter 251 Who Did This?

Kerr seemed to have been here before. After walking in, he asked, "Where are we going?"

Gerald exhaled and closed his eyes. Then, his ears moved slightly, making full use of his hearing. Soon, he opened his eyes and said, "It should be this way!"

Kerr was stunned for a moment. Then he nodded and said, "I remember that this way seems to lead to their guest house. There are quite a lot of houses here. I have also only been here a few times!"

Daphne nodded and said, "It's true."

She had lived in the Thornton family's house for quite a long time, so she was quite familiar with the place.

"Let's go!" Gerald said.

They walked

along the road and soon stopped in front of a building. It seemed to be a villa with two or three floors. When they arrived at the door, they heard a voice coming from inside.

"Jessica, don't be so shameless. Just sign this transfer agreement, take the 1.6 million dollars, and leave. You brought this yourself. Our family does not need such a thoughtless daughter-in-law like you. As for Daphne, since she took your last name, you can take her with you. You can start a business with the money."

"Haven't you understood? Everything you have now was given to you by the Thornton family, yet you are still so arrogant. Either relinquish Daphne's custody and let her return to our family, or take the money and scram!"

It was from another voice.

"Dream on!" Jessica's voice also

came out as she said, "I originally did not want to run the Goldsun Group. I have long wanted to cash out my shares and leave. Now you let me transfer the shares to you for only 1.6 million dollars? Why should I? How much effort did I put in for the company? Cale knows it. Also, the Thornton family is loaded. Don't you feel ashamed of doing this?"

"Okay, I can take

Daphne and leave. When the time comes, I will put the whole thing on the Internet. I want to see if you can bear the consequences! Also, not a penny less for my shares. If you want me to leave, pay the full 8 billion dollars!" Jessica sneered.

When Gerald heard this at the door, he frowned deeply.

This was also something Gerald long felt confused about. Why did the Thornton family suddenly want to take back the Goldsun Group? It was just a medium-sized enterprise.

For the Thornton family, they could totally ignore it.

As for the 8 billion dollars mentioned by Jessica, Gerald assumed that it was just an amount that she blurted out in a fit of anger.

“Jessica, don’t go too far!” At this time, a woman also shouted in a low voice, “Your daughter has brought people to find you. You should at least consider what your daughter has been going through. She hasn’t finished school yet!”

Jessica’s complexion slightly changed. “No matter what, Daphne is the flesh and blood of the Thornton family. Do you want to use the dirty means that you use on the others on her?”

Then, Jessica’s voice came out again. “Cale, say something. Daphne is your flesh and blood!”

And the room went into silence.

“Bang!”

Daphne could no longer hear it. She directly pushed open the door and rushed inside.

Gerald and Kerr also followed her into the room.

Gerald took a look and found that there were many people in the room. There was Cale, and next to him sat a woman who was dressed decently but had an extremely sexy figure.

Gerald felt that she was somewhat familiar as if he had seen her somewhere before.

This woman should be Cale’s new lover, that influencer!

In addition, there were two middle-aged men and an old man on a cane.

These people should be from the Thornton family.

The bodyguard, who was guarding the gate before, was also in the room. At this time, he was standing behind the old man.

In addition, Jessica was sitting in a chair. Her hair was very messy, and she seemed to have been slapped a few times. Her face was swollen, but her gaze was steady.

Her arms and legs were tied to the chair, making her unable to move.

When Jessica saw Gerald and Kerr walking in, she froze a little.

“Mom! Are you alright?” When Daphne saw Jessica, she directly ran over. Looking at Jessica’s swollen face, Daphne suddenly looked at the people of the Thornton family and scolded, “This is too much. Too much!”

Cale sat there and did not speak, while the other two middle-aged men frowned a little!

One of them was fat and had a big belly, while the other seemed fit.

Kerr whispered in Gerald’s ear, “That fatty is called Vernon. He is the third son of Cale’s generation.

The thinner one is now the chairman of all the industries of the Thornton family. His name is Edric.

Together with Cale, these three are the leaders of the Thornton family now. They are in charge of several large family businesses! By the way, that old man is called Jared, their father.”

Gerald looked at the few people!

At the same time, Edric frowned and said, “Kerr, don’t you know any better? I already said that we are not seeing anybody today. How could you barge in like this?”

Kerr curled his lips and was not afraid of them at all. He glanced at Jessica and said, “You are good. You tied up your ex–wife and even beat her. And you want to drive your child out. Good for you!”

Hearing Kerr’s words, the fat man frowned and said, “What is it to you? Little brat, I don’t mind filling your father’s position and teaching you a lesson today!”

Kerr flinched as if he was really afraid of the fat man. He quickly hid behind Gerald.

Edric glanced at Kerr and said, “Go back yourself. You can’t get involved in this. Don’t say a word about this either. If word gets out, even your grandfather will not be able to save your ass!”

After that, Edric looked at Gerald and frowned. “And who are you?”

Outside the door, a voice sounded. “Dad, this guy is the abandoned son of the Kenneth family who screwed the Kenneth family. He and Daphne met when they were in Sacramento. He is Cale’s friend!”

Then, Dave and Riley walked in from the door, and both of them looked at Gerald with a half–smile.

Edric looked at Gerald in silence, then he said with a faint smile, “What? Do you also want to get involved in this?”

Gerald glanced at him and walked up to Jessica.

Jessica’s expression also changed a little. She looked at Gerald and asked, “Gerald, what are you doing here? This has nothing to do with you. Go. The people of the Thornton family look glamorous on the surface, but the tricks they play behind people’s backs are very dirty. Don’t cause trouble for yourself!”

Gerald smiled at Jessica, then he squatted down in front of her and reached out to untie the rope!

“Kiddo, don’t you understand what I’m saying? Stop right now. Otherwise, don’t even think about getting out of here today!” Edric sneered.

Gerald let out a breath and ignored him. He undid a knot and looked up to see Jessica’s swollen face. Gerald frowned and then raised his head to look around at everyone. He asked, “Who did this?”

Everyone was slightly dumbfounded. They did not expect Gerald to ask such a question!

“I hit her. So what?” At this time, the woman next to Cale suddenly said.

“You must be Cale’s new lover, right?” Gerald rubbed his nose and said, “Last time, when Cale was in Sacramento, he was still begging Jessica to take him back. Now that he’s with someone new, his whole attitude has changed!”

Cale’s expression changed. He looked at Gerald and said, “Gerald, don’t overestimate yourself just because Leandro got your back. Let me tell you, you are no more than a dog by Leandro’s side, and this is Washington!”

Gerald sneered. He stopped untying Jessica and walked towards the woman!

The woman also sneered. She looked at Gerald and said, “I hit her. What do you want...”

“Snap!”

Before she could finish her words, Gerald had smacked her face!

### **Chapter 252 Do You Want to Slap Me?**

No one expected that Gerald would directly slap that woman, as so many members of the Thornton family watched.

Kerr, who stood next to Gerald, was shocked.

“Damn it! It’s a little difficult to get out today!” Kerr swallowed. Then, Kerr could not help but quietly step away from Gerald.

Jessica and Daphne were stunned for a moment. Then, they felt very good.

However, the two of them became nervous again. After all, this was the Thornton’s house. Gerald seemed to be too impulsive.

For a moment, almost everyone was somewhat confused.

The woman was also confused. She looked at Gerald.

“According to the red marks on her face, you slapped her a total of five times,” Gerald said indifferently. Then, he raised his hand again.

Clap!

A slap was heard again.

Another slap was heard.

Gerald slapped the woman’s face three times in a row. He did not use any Vital Energy, and he controlled his strength well.

However, after being slapped four times, the woman was also dizzy.

At that time, the others finally reacted.

Cale suddenly stood up. He grabbed Gerald’s hand and said, “Gerald, how dare you!”

Cale gave Gerald a menacing gaze.

Since Gerald slapped Cale's woman before Cale, Cale felt humiliated.

"Hey, you are really bold!" At that time, Edric's tone became cold.

At the same time, the woman felt a burning pain in her face after being slapped. She screamed, "I will kill you. How dare you slap me? How dare you?"

"Did I twist your face which has undergone plastic surgery?" Gerald sneered and asked. "I need to slap you once more!"

"I slapped her left face." At that time, an old voice sounded.

Gerald turned his head and looked over. It was Jared, who was sitting there and remained silent for a long time. Jared looked up at Gerald and said, "So do you want to slap me too?"

"You slapped her!" Gerald touched his nose and said, "You should pay for what you did. I'll slap you four times!"

After that, Gerald freed himself from Cale's hand and turned to look at Jared.

Edric sneered, "Gerald, I know you. The Kenneth family made a big scene. I know that Leandro will protect you. But, in our eyes, Leandro is nothing. How dare you slap others in the Thornton's house? Then, you won't be able to leave today."

Gerald ignored Edric's words. Gerald directly looked at Jared and asked, "You just said that the last slap was from you, right?"

Jared smiled and said, "Yes. The Thornton family doesn't need this kind of disobedient woman, so I slapped her. So what? Do you want to slap me?"

"Yes!" Gerald smiled at Jared.

Kerr panicked. He hurriedly said, "Gerald, calm down! Calm down! This old bastard... Jared is above the top level. We are still at the Thornton's house. Don't be impulsive!"

However, Gerald suddenly took a step forward and directly arrived in front of Jared.

Gerald's speed was so fast that Edric and Vernon didn't react at all.

Then, they felt a flow of energy around Gerald. Gerald's arm suddenly moved.

"The top level!"

Almost at the same time, everyone in the room looked shocked. They had never expected Gerald to be at the top level.

Clap!

This was a sneak attack from Gerald.

Jared also thought that Gerald was just an ordinary person who was a little bold. So, Jared could not dodge in time. Gerald directly slapped Jared's face.

This time, Gerald used his Vital Energy.

Jared was flung away with his chair.

Bang!

After being flung for several feet, Jared fell to the ground.

"Dad!"

"Grandpa!"

All of a sudden, many exclamations resounded.

No one expected that Gerald would actually slap Jared. They didn't think that Gerald really dared to slap Jared.

They didn't expect that Gerald was actually above the top level.

"Gerald, fuck you! Do you want to die?" Dave looked at Gerald with rage and then quickly ran over to help Jared up.

At that moment, all of the Thornton family looked extremely sullen.

Gerald, however, clapped his hands calmly. Then, he turned his head to look at Daphne and Jessica, who were stunned. Gerald said, "Now it evens out. As for the matter of Goldsun Group, we can sit down and talk to them."

Kerr rolled his eyes.

Kerr knew that Gerald had practiced some fighting skills before, but Kerr did not know what level

Gerald was at.

Kerr thought, even though Gerald is at the top level, he can't challenge the Thornton family.

*The Thornton family is so strong. There are members at the super level in the Thornton family. There are also many at the top level. Even though Gerald is at the top level. He still can't rival them!*

*But now, Gerald really slapped Jared in the face.*

The development of the matter was completely beyond Kerr's imagination. If the Thornton family really vented their anger on him, then Kerr felt that Abraham would not be able to handle this matter. Kerr thought he would also suffer.

Kerr thought, damn *it!*

Gerald is *too bold.*

Gerald ignored the Thornton family, walked to the chair, and untied the rope.

At the same time, there was a burst of footsteps outside the door. Soon, many people surrounded the door and the entire building.

Jared was helped to the chair and sat down. His face was extremely sullen. Jared covered his face and looked at Gerald. Jared said, "I have lived for 76 years. No one ever slapped my face before!"

Gerald untied the rope at that time, then turned around, and said with a smile, "You slapped my friend, and I slapped you for her. It's reasonable. Well, now let's sit down and talk about Goldsun Group. I am quite curious. Goldsun Group should be nothing to the Thornton family. You can buy it back, but you only offer such a low price..."

At that time, Jessica said, "Goldsun Group originally did business related to cosmetics and diamonds. We have a mine in Africa. Not long ago, we found a jade lode in that place. Its value is almost immeasurable. For some reason, this matter has reached them. Then, they want to take Goldsun Group back!"

Gerald was slightly stunned. He thought, so this is the reason.

"Well, you guys are really good at exploitation. When they didn't earn too much money, you guys didn't really care about it. Now that they have found something valuable, you guys actually want to take the company back from them." Gerald licked his lips and continued, "How could you be so mean to them?"

Jared said calmly, "This is a matter between us and him. I don't want to say anything about this to you. Now, I want to talk to you about the matter between you and me."

As Jared said this, his eyes were cold. "Say it. How do you want to die? Choose a way to die!"

Hearing this, Jessica and Daphne looked worried.

Jessica said, "Gerald, leave us alone. Run out quickly. The Thornton family has too many dirty tricks. You..."

"Jared!" At that moment, a voice sounded from outside the door. "Are you already so powerful now? How could you let people die so easily?"

### **Chapter 253 There's Still a Lot of Time Left**

Along with the sound, several people walked over from the door.

Derick took the lead. Leana and Ingrid followed him. At the same time, there were three other people of the Washington Great Four.

Gerald didn't intend to bother Derick when Gerald came to save people at the beginning.

Gerald felt that if he came over with the Washington Great Four following him, others dared not to fight with them since the four people were powerful in Washington.

If the Thornton family was really rude and unreasonable, then Gerald would let the four people use some of their resources to make a scene on the Internet.

Gerald originally thought that the Thornton family was only greedy and wanted to threaten Jessica to let her obey them.

However, Gerald never expected that it was because the Goldsun Group had found a jade lode whose value was even immeasurable.

There were so many valuable things in the jade lode. Even Gerald was a little envious. The reason was that there might be other things useful to Watchmen, which might be invaluable.

Looking at Derick and Leana, Gerald guessed what had happened. Leana saw Gerald leave and then asked Ingrid. After Ingrid told Leana everything, Leana called Derick. So, Derick came.

Derick walked to the door and looked at Jared. "Jared, you start to kill people in public. You are becoming more and more arrogant now. Do you think that you have the final say in entire Washington?"

Jared saw Derick and frowned slightly. Then Jared sneered, "Derick, this is none of your business. The Thornton family doesn't welcome you. Get out of here!"

Derick sneered, "Do you think that I am willing to come to your place?"

After that, Derick looked at Gerald and said, "Gerald, have you saved them? If you have saved them, let's go directly!"

Gerald nodded calmly.

"I told you that you couldn't leave today. I wasn't slapped before. But now, I have been bullied by a young man like you." Jared stared at Gerald and then looked at Derick, "Derick, if it were any other time, I would grant your wish and let him leave. But today, it is impossible. Otherwise, I would be humiliated!"

Gerald sneered and said, "So what? I slapped your right cheek. Do you want me to slap your left cheek again?"

Derick also said calmly, "I will forcibly take him away today. Who dare block me? Gerald, come out. I will cripple whoever stops you, even you guys!"

Derick pointed at Edric, Vernon and the others.

Hearing Derick's words, Vernon and the others looked shocked.

They did not expect that Derick was so resolute that he did not give them any room for negotiation at all.

In fact, Gerald did not care. It was the fault of the Thornton family.

Cale was a two-timer. Jessica had shares in the Goldsun Group. Now, the Thornton family actually wanted to take away Jessica's shares at a cheap price. After Cale had a new lover, he did not care about Jessica and Daphne. Seeing his new lover slap Jessica, Cale didn't do anything. Cale was so cruel.



Gerald's action didn't cross the line.

Of course, Gerald wanted to solve this matter as inconspicuously as possible. If the Washington Great Force came and solved the matter, this was very good. If Jared refused to let them go out, Gerald would fight with the entire Thornton family.

Gerald supported Daphne and Jessica and walked out of the door.

The Thornton family looked cold, but they were shocked by Derick's threat. None of them dared to block Gerald.

Walking past Jared, Kerr followed closely behind Gerald. Kerr looked a little nervous.

If Kerr came in to only make a scene, he didn't care.,

However, Gerald directly slapped Jared. Kerr was extremely nervous.

Kerr was worried that the Thornton family would hold a grudge against him.

Following Gerald, all of a sudden, Kerr realized that Gerald had stopped in front of Jared. Kerr trembled, and his legs almost went soft.

Gerald looked at Jared and said, "Regarding the matter of Goldsun Group, we will follow the process. We can negotiate peacefully. If you refuse to negotiate but continue playing these dirty tricks, I don't mind slapping your left cheek."

Jared's face was extremely sullen.

Looking at Derick, who was standing not far away, Jared did not dare to hit Gerald. Jared could only watch Gerald pass him.

Derick gave Jared a look, then turned around, and walked towards the entrance of the Thornton's house.

Watching them leave, Jared and the other Thornton family all looked cold.

As the most prominent family in Washington, they now suffered such a big loss due to Gerald. They really could not accept it.

"Dad, are we really going to let them go just like that?" Edric gritted his teeth and said, "This is so humiliating to our family. Moreover, since Kerr and the other three people saw it, they will definitely spread it everywhere!"

"They all know about the consequences of telling this to others." Jared let out a breath and said, "You are right. This is humiliating to our family. We can't let this go. But Derick is at the super level. We can't deal with Gerald in front of him!"

"Great-grandfather..." Edric gritted his teeth.

Jared glanced at Edric, and Edric instantly fell silent.

“There’s still a lot of time left!” Jared said calmly. Then Jared looked at Dave, who was not far away, and said, “Dave, how much do you know about Gerald?”

Dave glanced at Riley and said, “Everything I know is from Riley. I don’t know the exact details!”

Jared glanced at Riley and then let out a sigh. “Investigate everything about Gerald, including how he met Derick. Find out everything clearly! Within three days, I need all his information!”

Meanwhile, Gerald led a group of people out. After they walked outside, Gerald looked at Derick and said, “Thank you, Mr. Jackson!”

“It’s not a big deal,” Derick said. Derick looked at Gerald with a complicated expression and said, “I should thank you. However, Leana and I have some things to do today, so I can’t treat you to a meal. I will invite you to my house and treat you to a good meal next time.”

Gerald nodded and said, “Okay!”

“Then we will leave first.” Derick looked at Leana and said, “Leana, let’s go!”

After the two of them left, Kerr let out a sigh of relief. Kerr said to Colby and the others beside him, “Hey, you three are such cowards. Why have you only arrived now? Did you see how heroic I was with Gerald just now?”

“Forget it, I won’t brag to you guys. I’m afraid that you guys will feel inferior. In short, I remained calm and scolded Jared face to face...” said Kerr shamelessly as he stood next to Colby and the others.

Gerald was speechless. He thought, *Kerr is quite good at showing off.*

After that, Kerr secretly glanced at Gerald and the others and said, “Well, Gerald, if there is nothing else, we will leave first.”

“Well, thank you. I will treat you to a meal another day.” Gerald smiled at the four of them.

“This is nothing. We Washington Great Four can’t stand this kind of bullying. It is our rule to fight against injustice!” Kerr said.

Gerald was in no mood to talk to Kerr. Gerald thought, *he’s good at bragging.* How could they *fight* against injustice? They *have bullied* so many people.

After the four of them left, Jessica looked at Gerald with a complicated expression and said, “Gerald... Thank you.”

Jessica’s eyes were indeed a little complicated.

Since she met Gerald, Jessica had seen too many miracles on Gerald.

### **Chapter 254 None of Them Can Escape!**

After the others left, Gerald looked at Ingrid, Daphne, and Jessica.

“Thank you, Gerald!” Jessica smiled bitterly and said, “If it were not for you, I am afraid that I would not be able to walk out of the Thornton’s house safely this time. The Thornton family looks glamorous on the surface, but they have countless dirty deals under the table. They are a dirty family!”

Gerald laughed. He touched his nose and said, “You are welcome. Daphne is my friend, and you are also my friend. This is what I should do.”

Jessica was stunned. She thought, *did* he just say friend?

Gerald just said that she and Daphne were both his friends, and it sounded a bit strange.

“It’s good that you have come out now, and I have helped you vent your anger. However, have you thought about the future? The Thornton family obviously won’t let this go,” Gerald asked.

Jessica’s face looked sober. Then, she sighed and said, “I don’t know what to do either. The Thornton family is a powerful family, and I can’t afford to offend them. In fact, I don’t hope too much. When I was young, I felt that rich and powerful families were what I wanted. After entering one, I found that it was not the same as I had thought. I am not the kind of disobedient wife...”

As she spoke, her eyes were a little red.

As a single mother, she had some grievances, but she usually kept them to herself, even though she looked glamorous on the outside.

“It’s up to you how you want to deal with the matter.” Gerald said lightly, “If you have any problems, come to me. I will definitely help you solve them.”

Jessica looked at Gerald in shock.

Ingrid said, “Jessica, you and Daphne can go to our house first. No matter what the people of the Thornton family want to do to cause trouble, they dare not go to our house. If they want to talk to you, we can let them go directly to our house to have the talk. My grandfather and my father are there, and the people of the Thornton family absolutely dare not go too far.”

“Thank you first, but... I am afraid that it will cause trouble for your family.” Jessica was a little hesitant.

After all, this matter involved the Thornton family. If they went to Ingrid’s home, the Thornton family might resent the Maddox family, and it would affect the Maddox family. Jessica didn’t want to see that.

Ingrid smiled and said, “Don’t worry. Gerald is with us. There won’t be any problems!”

Jessica looked at Gerald. Gerald smiled at her and said, “Just go to their house. It is indeed safe there. You have also said that the Thornton family has some dirty tricks. Who knows what they will do to you and Daphne? They are not willing to admit that Daphne is a member of the Thornton family now. They might do anything to hurt you.”

Jessica exhaled and then looked at Ingrid and said, “Thank you!”

After that, she looked at Gerald and said, "If this matter is settled, I will give you enough shares of Goldsun Group."

Gerald smiled and did not take it to heart.

Of course, he would never refuse this kind of offer.

This was one of the reasons why Gerald had the support of a powerful business empire.

He not only had the Universe Group.

"Alright, Gerald, I will bring Jessica and Daphne back first. You drive home yourself. Now it is time to get off work," Ingrid said.

Gerald nodded.

He got in the car and took out his mobile phone. He sent a message to Catherine, saying that he would not go back to the company and she did not have to wait for him. Then he drove to his home.

Too many things happened on this day.

First, it was the annihilation of Dark Phantom, and then it was the matter of the Thornton family. In fact, Gerald was also a little tired, especially because the previous battle had consumed a lot of his energy.

Fortunately, the mission was over now, and Dax should not be coming out now.

This was what Dax was like. He was known as the Hermit, which meant that he rarely came out from seclusion and rarely acted. Of course, every time he attacked, he was dealing with big shots!

This time, he was eager to get the bones of the Maddox family, and that was why he acted this time. However, in the end, he met Gerald, who had eaten four pieces of dragon bones.

Just as Gerald drove home, in the Maddox's house in Washington, Eddie quickly walked into the villa.

He shouted inside, "Irvin! Irvin!"

Soon, Irvin came down from upstairs. When he saw Eddie, his heart skipped a beat. He said, "What's wrong? Where's Ingrid? Did something happen to her?"

Eddie gasped. He shook his head and said, "No, it is over!"

"Is it over?" Irvin was stunned and said, "What about Ingrid? Where is she?"

Irvin was a little anxious.

Although he had arranged everything for Ingrid in the future, he still doted on her very much.

For example, when Ingrid wanted to go to Sacramento to find Daphne, he arranged for her to go to California State University. In this regard, he really spoiled her.

“I should be able to make it clear to you now. Anyway, the Night Watch will probably talk to you.” Eddie exhaled and said, “Today, Leana came to Gerald and took Ingrid to Harmony Restaurant for dinner. The Dark Phantom found that I didn’t follow them, so they sent experts to intercept them, including more than 20 experts at the top level!”

Irvin was slightly stunned. He looked at Eddie and said, “Did you say twenty experts at the top level, including Saul? Facing this group, even if it were watchmen at the super level, it would be difficult for them to handle!”

“According to Ingrid, there seemed to be another expert at the super level,” Eddie said.

Irvin’s whole body trembled and he suddenly slumped on the sofa.

Just thinking of this powerful group, he felt that it was somewhat dangerous. Then he hurriedly asked, “Is Ingrid injured? Which hospital is she in?”

“No, she is safe and sound.” Eddie smiled and said, “Gerald took the Watchmen and killed Saul. More than 20 experts all died. Only that expert who was at the super level has escaped.”

Irvin, who had just stood up, sat down on the sofa again. He felt that his legs were a little weak!

He heard the name Saul!

He was ranked second in the underground killer list. After today, his name would be removed from the list.

Irvin swallowed his saliva and said, “Gerald... Is he that powerful?”

Eddie nodded and said, “I have never mentioned it to you before, but it should be fine to talk about it to you now. He was indeed sent by Night Watch to protect Ingrid. Moreover, he is Watchman No. 0! The former Watchman No. 0 has reached the super level!”

Irvin felt his scalp tingle!

For a 20-year-old young man who had reached the super level, no one knew what his future would be like. As Irvin thought about how he had asked Eddie to beat up Gerald, he felt a little bad.

He gritted his teeth. After a moment, he stood up and said, “Come with me to see my father!”

Gerald naturally didn’t know what had happened in the Maddox family. He arrived home.

Just as he opened the door, he smelled a wisp of fragrance.

It was not only the fragrance of the food but also the fragrance of scented candles.

Gerald walked into the room and found that Carolyn, Valery, and Macy were sitting at the dining table. Valery cooked a lot of dishes!

On the table, there were five sets of utensils. Valery and the other two were sitting at the table. The utensils were neatly set, but they hadn't started to eat.

On the main seat of the table, there was a black-and-white picture frame. In the picture frame, there was a photo of a young man with a bald head and a straw piece of grass in his mouth.

He was dressed in the uniform of a Watchman and carried two blades on his back.

It was the former Watchman No. 7, the third strongest Watchman in Team 11762, Terry!

Three years ago, in order to help Gerald and Carolyn to escape, he died in Los Angeles.

The atmosphere in the room was a little sad.

Carolyn's eyes were a little red. When Gerald walked in, she seemed unable to restrain her emotions anymore. She ran to Gerald's side and threw herself into Gerald's arms. She began to

wail!

"We killed our first enemy

for Terry, but he can never come back. The one who ate the most and ate the fastest every time, the one who always had a smile on his face every day, the one who always made everyone in the team laugh, will never come back," Carolyn muttered.

After Gerald heard this, his body trembled, and his eyes became moist.

He walked to the dining table with Carolyn in his arms. Then, he sat down and looked at the photo of

Terry. He wiped his wet eyes and said, "Terry, this is the first enemy that we have killed for you. He won't be the last one. Whether it is Franklin or the people from the Dempsey family, none of them will be able to escape! Trust me!"

### **Chapter 255 Franklin's Choice**

The gray photo was placed on the table. Gerald walked over to it and gently stroked the face on the photo.

After saying what he had to say, Gerald smiled and turned his head. He glanced at Carolyn and said, "Carolyn, this is just the beginning, not the end. Now that this matter is over, we can think about how to deal with Perrin carefully."

Yes, now that the mission was over, Gerald also planned to think about how to solve the matter of the Dempsey family.

Firstly, he had to build up his own forces!

Of course, with the connections he had accumulated in the previous year in the underground world, Gerald still had some people who were willing to believe him. However, Gerald did not know how many people were willing to take action against Perrin. He was among the first generation of the Watchmen, and also the one who had won the Medal of Star Glory.

The most important thing was that Gerald had to become very strong.

Perrin was ranked third on the Sun List.

He was an extremely terrifying existence.

Gerald was able to defeat the person ranked seventh on the Sun List. However, he estimated that there was still a gap between him and Perrin. Therefore, in the coming period of time, when there were no missions, he still had to think of a way to find more Dragon Bones.

At the same time, if the Night Watch continued to assign him missions, he wanted to refuse for the time being.

Valery nodded. Sensing the somewhat sad atmosphere, she flashed a smile on her usually cold face and said, "You don't have to be so sad. Terry is an optimistic person. He doesn't want us to be too sad for him. What's more, there is something I disagree with what you said!"

She looked at Carolyn and said, "Just now, Carolyn said that Terry was the one who ate the most on the team. I disagree. The one who eats the most in the team, no, among all the people in Night

Watch, is you, Carolyn!"

When Carolyn heard this, she showed a hint of embarrassment. Then she said, "Hmph, no matter how much I eat, I don't gain any weight!"

With the banter, the atmosphere instantly became light.

Valery let out a breath and said, "The matters in Washington can be considered to have come to an end. Just now, the mercenary captain also told us that he will go back in a few days."

Gerald's expression changed slightly. "Are you saying that he came to Washington for the matter of Ingrid?"

"No." Valery shook his head and said, "I don't know what he came to Washington for. I think maybe he himself isn't very clear about it either. Maybe Zackary will take him to look around. As for the specific things, only Zackary knows."

Gerald pondered for a moment and then said, "Then when are you going to leave?"

Valery glanced at Gerald, and a smile appeared on the corner of her mouth. She said, "What? Are you so eager to see me leave, so you can stay out all night with those pretty girls?"

"Well, you're thinking too much!" Gerald said.

"Do you think I don't know what you have in your mind?" Valery chuckled.

"I really didn't think like that. You've wronged me too much. I'm a one-woman man," Gerald hurriedly said.

Valery chuckled. Then, she muttered to herself, "In short, no matter what, you should consider what you should do during this period of time. I will tell Night Watch not to assign you any missions for the time being. Then, when you go to Europe, remember to tell me."

Gerald looked at her, then nodded and said, "Thank you!"

Valery did not respond.

They talked about the situation while having dinner.

This day was destined to be extraordinary.

At this time, at the airport in Washington, Dax was standing in the toilet of the waiting room. He had a blue tooth headset on his ear.

"Yes, he has reached the super level!" He calmly said, "Moreover, he has already absorbed the bones. He is stronger than me. I estimate that he should be ranked fifth on the Sun List. Your choice is right, but... he definitely won't cooperate with us!"

"Do you think he won't cooperate with us?" On the other side of the line, the voice sounded like it had been processed with a voice changer. He revealed a smile and said, "Natural selection is the law of nature. He will face despair and then turn to us."

"But it is hard to say. He seems to have faith in Night Watch," Dax said with a frown.

"Did you say faith?" The mechanized voice sneered, "People who stand at the top of the world usually only believe in themselves."

"What about Franklin? Do I still need to continue to cooperate with them?" Dax asked again.

"Why not? Franklin has countless bones in his hands, but because of Gerald, he doesn't dare to come out. If you are willing to contact him, get some bones, and absorb them, you may be able to be one of the top five on the Sun List before the war breaks out. At that time, maybe you can do something you want to do," the mechanized voice said.

Dax was silent. He then exhaled and said, "I plan to leave Washington!"

"Just leave! You are alone in Washington. There is not much you can do. This mission still ended in failure. After all, the opponent is a Watchman." The voice in the headset continued to say, "Forget it, let's talk about it when you come back. I am going to sleep first. I am a little tired!"

After that, the man hung up the phone!

Dax pondered. He swiped on the phone. Soon he found a phone number and dialed it.

After a while, the phone was connected. Dax calmly said, "Franklin, the mission in Washington has failed. Dark Phantom is almost uprooted. Saul is dead. All of your top-level killers and the top-level killers of Dark Phantom are dead!"



“Gerald did it, right?” On the other side of the line, Franklin gritted his teeth and said, “He must be the one who has done it, right?”

“Don’t be agitated.” Dax calmly said, “Think about how many people you still have in Blood Lotus. If I remember correctly, in Los Angeles, you lost more than 20 men. This time, you lost more than ten top-level killers. How much do you still have in Blood Lotus?”

“So did you call me to mock me?” Franklin asked in an unfriendly tone.

“No, what I mean is that Gerald wants to kill you. You don’t even dare to appear now. The only person you can rely on is me. I am at the super level!” Dax said.

“What exactly do you mean?” Franklin said in a heavy tone.

“I know, all these years, your Blood Lotus must have collected a lot of bones. Give me the bones I need and I will be responsible for your safety,” Dax said.

“Beep...beep...beep!”

At this time, Franklin directly hung up his phone!

Dax frowned

and said, “Ha, it seems that this Blood Lotus still has some trump cards. Or are the bones their lifeblood?”

He exhaled and walked out of the toilet. Then he walked to the boarding gate and boarded the plane.

At the same time, in a secret airport in the country, a plane was parked there.

Erik, Audrey, Jacob, and Hazel were moving closer to the plane.

“How much do you know about Sin City? Don’t lie to us.” Audrey looked at Erik and asked.

“Don’t worry. I am at the top level. When you get there, just follow me and enjoy a good life.” Erik patted his chest and then looked at Jacob and Audrey with disdain. He said, “Hey, you two are still too weak!”

“Watch your manners!” Jacob glared at him.

As they spoke, they walked up the plane.

### **Chapter 256 Say Goodbye**

The plane was a small one, but it was very spacious inside. After a group of people boarded the plane, they saw two people with swollen faces sitting on the plane. Their hands were handcuffed.

Erik and the others walked in. When they saw the two men, they were stunned. They asked, “Who are they?”

The two men glanced at Audrey and the others and did not reply.

Seeing that they did not speak, Erik also found a place to sit down.

These two men were Landen and Alex, who were about to be exiled to Sin City.

At this moment, both of their faces looked miserable. As the elder brother, Landen tried his best to suppress the fear in his heart. He looked at Alex and said, "Alex, don't worry. No matter what, we are both fighters at the advanced level. After going to Sin City, we can be considered middle-class people. Didn't father say that after we go, we can find a force to join? Then, with our ability, we can still live a very carefree life."

Alex said sadly, "I... I don't want to have anything to do with the people in the underground world. I still want to return to Washington. I still have a girlfriend over there. I am afraid that after I go to Sin City, I will die there."

Landen sighed and said, "We also didn't expect that Gerald would be so powerful and ruthless. He directly..."

At this point, he gritted his teeth and said, "Didn't you remember what father said? Sin City is only dangerous compared to the outside world. Anyway, it is just a city, but more cutthroat. After we arrive, we can also improve our strengths. Our talent is not bad. What if we are lucky and reach the super level, or meet some big shots? We will definitely come out of there. We will make Gerald pay the price!"

In front, hearing their conversation, Erik and the others were slightly stunned. Jacob turned to look at the two and said, "Do you know Gerald?"

Landen and Alex glanced at them and did not dare to continue speaking.

At the same time, a young and beautiful woman walked out and asked, "Everyone, if there are no problems, we will set off!"

"Wait a moment!" However, Erik waved his hand and said, "We have something to deal with."

As he spoke, he and Jacob stood up and walked to Landen. He touched his nose and said, "Even if you don't speak, I can still guess the answer. Since you are sent by Gerald, we have to greet you."

Landen had a bad feeling in his heart. He looked at Jacob and Erik and asked, "You... What are you going to do?"

We..." Jacob and Erik looked at each other, then smiled and said, "Of course, we're going to beat you up!"

"Bang!"

"Bang!"

"Bang!"

Landen and Alex were handcuffed, and they were tied to the chairs. They had no way to fight back at all. They were beaten hard!

After the beating, Jacob waved his hand and said, "Damn it. My hand hurts."

After that, he smiled at the flight attendant and said, "The plane can take off now!"

The flight attendant was stunned at first, but then she smiled and said, "Our destination is Sin City. The flight time is 15 hours. Everyone, please find a seat and fasten your seat belts. The plane will take off in five minutes."

Gerald naturally did not know that his friends had already boarded the plane and headed to heaven in the underground world.

Of course, it was heaven and also hell!

After dinner, he washed dishes with Valery. He then lay down on the sofa.

Today, he was indeed a little tired.

Valery thought for a moment but still took the initiative to come to Gerald's side and gave him a head massage.

At this time, Carolyn suddenly said, "Gerald, you plan to collect Dragon Bones next. Now that Dark Phantom has been uprooted, most of Blood Lotus higher-ups in Washington have died. They are like a pile of loose sand. It is useless for me to stay in Washington."

Gerald turned around and put his face on Valery's soft thigh.

Valery patted his head. Gerald quickly turned his face back. He coughed and said, "Then what do you plan to do?"

"I want to break through to the super level as soon as possible," Carolyn said. "I want to go to Sin City and rely on my own abilities to walk out. I want to give myself some pressure. I'm worried that I can't keep up with you in the future."

Gerald frowned and said, "The other three people in the team are coming to Washington. Aren't you going to wait for them?"

Carolyn shook her head. "What's the use of waiting? I want to be of help when we face Perrin!"

Gerald pondered for a moment, but he did not refuse. He even felt that perhaps Carolyn going to Sin City was not necessarily a bad thing. Carolyn was very strong. If there were no accidents in Sin City, it would not be too dangerous.

"That's fine," Gerald said.

"But you have to promise me that if you want to go to Europe, you must tell me in advance. If I fail to come out of there, you have to pick me up. If you don't bring me with you, I will never forgive you for the rest of my life," Carolyn said warily.

Gerald was speechless. Then, he smiled and said, "We will avenge Terry's death. I will let you kill Perrin."

Only then did Carolyn let out a faint smile. "Alright, I'll go back with Dr. Manning and the others. We will ask the headquarters to send us there by plane."

Gerald nodded.

As Valery helped Gerald massage his head, a light flashed in her cold eyes. No one knew what she was thinking.

Gerald fell into a deep sleep.

In his sleep, he seemed to feel someone kiss his face, and then someone left.

Gerald wanted to open his eyes, but he found that he was too tired to open them!

He slept until ten o'clock in the morning the next day. He slowly opened his eyes.

Gerald sat up from the sofa and looked around the room. He found that Valery and the others were no longer in the room and their clothes were gone too.

"I'm alone again," Gerald smiled and then sat on the sofa. He thought for a while and felt a little lost.

"Phew!" He let out a sigh of relief. After freshening up, he drove to Wisdom Group and went to Marty..

Since the mission was over, there was no need for him to continue staying in the company.

After telling Marty about his resignation, Gerald returned to the Sales Department after he went through the formalities. He planned to say goodbye to Catherine.

Although Gerald was still in Washington, he had other things to do. Catherine was also a good person, so he felt he should say goodbye to her.

When Gerald arrived at the entrance of the Sales Department, he first took out his phone, found Nova's phone number, and called her.

"Hello!" Very quickly, Nova's pleasant voice sounded. "You haven't contacted me for so long. I thought you had no interest in Dragon Bones at all!"

Gerald was silent. He then smiled and said, "Come out for lunch!"

"No problem," Nova said. "Where are we going?"

"You decide. Send me the location after you've booked the place," Gerald said and hung up the phone. He looked at the Sales Department and walked in.

### **Chapter 257 He Will Protect Me**

Seeing Gerald walk in, many people in the Sales Department looked at him.

In the current Sales Department, many people were quite grateful to Gerald. Without Gerald's large-scale reduction of staff, most of them would not have had the chance to be promoted!

Catherine saw Gerald come over, and a faint smile appeared on her face. Then she picked up the information on the table and smiled at Gerald, "You are late again today. Let's go!"

Gerald did not say much. He followed Catherine downstairs. After walking out of the company, he stopped in front of the car and said, "Catherine, I'm afraid you have to go alone today."

"Huh?" Catherine looked at Gerald in surprise and asked, "What's wrong? Do you have anything?"

"No, I have already resigned. You will be in charge of the Maddox family's matter in the future,"

Gerald said with a smile.

Catherine looked at Gerald with a confused face and asked, "You quit? Why did you quit?"

"I don't like working." Gerald smiled and said, "In short, work hard. I told Marty and he would take good care of you. I will also be in Washington in the future. If your father harasses you, call me. I will help you beat him up!"

Catherine felt a little upset for no reason. This was too sudden. She looked at Gerald blankly. After a while, she smiled bitterly and said, "Well, it was too sudden. I'm not prepared!"

Gerald smiled and rubbed her head and said, "It's okay. Go to Ingrid. They won't make things difficult for you. Work hard on what you are doing now. You can be promoted to management in the company soon."

Catherine nodded.

Then she smiled sweetly at Gerald and said, "Then I'll get in the car first. It's a bit late!"

"Okay!" Gerald said with a smile.

Catherine turned around, got in the car, and started the car.

At this time, the smile on her face disappeared all of a sudden, replaced by sadness!

Although she had only worked with Gerald for a short time, she felt that Gerald had changed too much of her fate. She did not know when it started, but she felt that she had some dependence on Gerald.

After watching her leave, Gerald smiled and did not care too much. He got into his own car and turned on his phone to take a look. Nova had already sent the address to him. She chose a restaurant that was relatively expensive in Washington.

Gerald drove to the restaurant. When he arrived at a private room, he pushed open the door and found Nova sitting there.

Her long black hair was casually scattered behind her back, and she was still wearing a long dress, fully showing her perfect figure.

Gerald was slightly stunned.

“Does it look good?” Nova noticed Gerald’s gaze and seemed to be very satisfied with Gerald’s reaction. She even stood up and walked around Gerald.

Gerald coughed and said, “Not bad!”

Nova chuckled, then sat down and said, “I have already ordered the dishes. You don’t have any objections, right?”

“No, I am not picky!” Gerald smiled and said, “Tell me more about the Dragon Bone!”

Nova smiled and shook her head. “There is no need to rush. I want to ask you something. Yesterday, Saul died and all the Dark Phantom experts were killed. The Dark Phantom was almost destroyed. Does it have anything to do with you?”

Gerald frowned and looked at her.

Not many people knew about this. Other than the Watchmen, only Leana and Ingrid knew.

Of course, Dax also knew it, but Gerald estimated that Dax should not talk about it.

Leana and Ingrid would definitely report this matter to the family, but... Nova got the news too suddenly.

He smiled and said, “I guess so. Why are you concerned about them?”

“I was just asking,” Nova smiled and said. “As for the Dragon Bones, they are in Washington. According to the news, there are a total of six pieces!”

Gerald’s expression slightly changed.

Six pieces! This was a lot.

“Are you sure they are all Dragon Bones?” Gerald asked.

Nova nodded and said, “Abraham had one. Other than that, the Thornton family in Washington has three pieces: The Frey family has one piece, and the owner of Quadrity has two pieces. The other three pieces will be a little troublesome to find.”

Gerald’s expression slightly changed. The one in the Frey family might be easier to get. After all, he knew the Frey family.

The most important thing was that he did not expect that the Thornton family had three pieces in their hands!

The Thornton family could be regarded as the number one family in Washington. Moreover, after the last time, Gerald had a lot of trouble with them. It might not be easy to get these three pieces from them.

“What do you mean it’s a little troublesome to find the other three pieces?” Gerald asked.

“Those people might have been rich in the past, but after a few generations, they have declined. Now, they have become ordinary people, and we are not sure where the Dragon Bones are now,” Nova said. “The families I mentioned are ages ago.”

Gerald was speechless, then nodded and said, “Alright. It should be enough after I get the pieces from them. Thank you!”

“You are welcome. We’re just helping each other. Don’t forget what you promised my grandfather,” Nova said. “In this life, you have to protect me!”

Gerald was speechless. He found that Nova’s character was somewhat similar to Red Rose. He suspected that there was some relationship between the two.

She was always flirting, and she was so beautiful. How could a man reject her?

“Bang!”

At this time, the door of the room was suddenly pushed open.

Gerald turned around and found a young man in a suit with a bouquet of flowers in his hand at the door. After seeing Nova, he looked at Gerald and said with an ugly face, “Nova, who is this? Is he your boyfriend? What did you mean by asking him to protect you for the rest of your life?”

Gerald looked at this person and frowned slightly.

He didn’t want to continue to be the scapegoat. He quickly said, “Bro, don’t misunderstand. I have nothing to do with Nova.”

However, the young man who was holding the flowers did not pay attention to Gerald at all. He stared at Nova and said, “Nova, I got off the plane after returning home. I didn’t even go home and bought flowers to see you. We have been together since childhood. When you were a child, you said that you would marry me when you grew up. Tell me who he is!”

Nova glanced at him and then looked at Gerald. She smiled and said, “As you can see, he is the man who will protect me for a lifetime!”

“Shit!” Gerald cursed in his heart.

## **Chapter 258 Warning**

In the private room, the young man slowly turned his head and his eyes fell on Gerald.

It was obvious that the relationship between Nova and the person in front of him was not ordinary. Just a simple conversation between the two of them had a lot of unusual meanings.

Childhood sweethearts?

Now, Nova’s unclear words made the man holding the flowers on the edge of a rampage!

“Bang!”

He threw the flowers directly at Gerald. His eyes were wide open. He seemed to be a person who could easily get angry. At this time, his eyes and face became red. He stared at Gerald and shouted, "Who are you?"

Gerald dodged his flowers. He frowned and looked at Nova. Then he looked at the man and said, "Bro, I told you there was a misunderstanding between us. I have nothing to do with Nova. She was just teasing you!"

As he spoke, he said to Nova, "I don't like being used by others, unless I want to."

Indeed, Gerald didn't like the feeling of being used.

He was willing to pretend to be Keira's boyfriend.

After that, Gerald had been used by Audrey. At that time, it had caused him a lot of trouble.

Nova also waved her hand and said, "Luke, I really, really hate this about you the most. Just a few words will make you furious!"

This man's name was Luke Watson. When Luke heard Nova's words, he was stunned for a moment. Then, he hurriedly asked, "Nova, what do you mean?"

Nova sat there and glanced at Luke. She said, "It's very simple. He and I are just business partners. What I just said was not true!"

Luke was dumbfounded. Then he looked at Gerald and asked, "Then what are you doing here with him?"

"This has nothing to do with you, Luke!" Nova frowned and said, "We grew up together, but marrying you was just a joke when we were young. If you continue to be like this and interfere with my normal social activities, we won't even be friends!"

Luke sneered. "You can only marry me. In this world, no one can treat you better than me!"

"I already said that what I said when I was a child does not count. I have already told you many times. I have something to discuss with Gerald now. Please leave by yourself!" Nova said in a cold tone.

"So, in order to be with this pretty boy, you want to drive me away?" Luke said through gritted teeth.

Gerald was speechless. He looked at Luke, feeling a little helpless!

How could Luke actually think of it in this way?

Nova frowned, and then said softly, "Can you go back first? I will accompany you to dinner tonight. I don't have time to play with you now!"



Luke glanced at Gerald. He seemed to be a little worried. Then, he pulled a chair and sat down. Then, he said, "That won't do. Who knows if this man has other thoughts about you? I'm worried. If you want to talk about something, just talk here. I'll just be on the side. I won't interrupt."

Gerald frowned. He still wanted to ask about the Dragon Bones. Since Luke was here, he could not ask about these things. He glanced at Luke and said, "Bro, I will repeat it again. It is also the last time. Nova and I have nothing to do with each other. The things I talked to her about were our business secrets. Please step back!"

Luke sneered. He looked at Gerald and said, "Kid, I didn't do anything to you because of Nova. Don't force me to hurt you. Do you know who I am?"

Gerald got angry.

"I don't care who you are!" Gerald sneered. "I..."

Nova saw that something was wrong and interrupted Gerald, "Well, Gerald, since he is determined to be here, there is no need for us to continue. Let's go back first. We can chat on Line."

Gerald nodded. He didn't want to talk to Luke anymore.

"Okay!" He stood up directly.

Nova glanced at Luke. There was a look of annoyance in her eyes. Luke seemed to be used to this kind of gaze and did not pay much attention to it. He glared at Gerald and followed Nova out!

Gerald also stood up. At this time, a waiter came over and asked, "Are you ... finished?"

"Yes." Gerald nodded and said, "Something happened. I'm leaving."

The waiter frowned and said, "But we have already started cooking your dishes. You have to pay for it."

Gerald was stunned for a moment, then let out a breath and said, "Alright, I'll pay for what you are cooking now. Make them take-out. Don't cook the dishes that you haven't started making!"

"Okay!" The waiter walked away, and after two minutes, he ran back and said, "It's 600 dollars!"

The corner of Gerald's mouth twitched slightly. It was too expensive!

However, he still paid for it. After a few minutes, the waiter packed up the things and handed them to Gerald!

Gerald found that there were not many things. It was really a little expensive.

"Damn it, Nova didn't deliberately ask Luke to come over and say that just to avoid the bill, did she?" Gerald cursed in his heart.

Of course, he knew that this was impossible. If it was so, she would at least eat some and then run away. Moreover, Nova was rich.

He carried the food box out of the restaurant, went to the back of the car, opened the trunk, and put the things in. Just as Gerald was about to get in the car, he found that someone patted his shoulder.

Gerald turned his head and saw that Luke did not leave. Instead, he stood there and stared at him.

“What’s the matter?” Gerald frowned.

“R8, shit!” Luke looked at Gerald’s car and said disdainfully.

“I just want to warn you. Don’t think about Nova. She is my woman.” Luke sneered and said, “By the way, George is my father. You should know who I am. Don’t mess with me!”

“George?” Gerald asked, puzzled.

Luke sneered, “Yes, I hope you know that!”

“Never heard of it!” Gerald curled his lips and said.

Luke was stunned, then he gritted his teeth and said, “Let me tell you this. In Washington, my family has shares in most of the bars and nightclubs. You should understand now. In short, you can’t afford to offend me, and you better not make me angry. In the future, don’t meet with Nova alone. If I find out again, you won’t be so lucky!”

“Braindead!” Gerald curled his lips and glanced at him, then got into the car and said, “If you don’t want to be killed, hurry up and give way!”

“Try it if you have the guts!” Luke gritted his teeth and said.

Gerald smiled and then directly reversed the car.

Luke reacted quickly. He directly jumped to the side. In the driver’s seat, Gerald looked through the window and said with a smile, “Let me tell you, Nova and I have nothing to do with each other. Even if something happens, it has nothing to do with you.”

With that, Gerald stepped on the accelerator and the car ran out.

Luke was stunned for two seconds, then he suddenly reacted and said, “Fuck, this kid seems to be threatening me just now!”

### **Chapter 259 Forced Marriage?**

He was extremely angry. He thought for a moment, then took out his phone and made a call. Soon, the call went through. A slightly flattering voice sounded, “Hey, Mr. Watson, I heard that you have returned to Washington. I was going to treat you to a meal to welcome you.”

“Warren, don’t talk nonsense. I want you to deal with someone.” Luke gritted his teeth and said.

Gerald was driving the car. In fact, he was not in a good mood today.

The fact that Valery and Carolyn left without saying goodbye made Gerald feel a little uncomfortable. So just now, he was still a little angry, but for Nova’s sake, he did not do anything.

He drove the car and thought about what Nova had told him.

Now that he had confirmed seven pieces, he had already obtained the Lam family's piece. The Thornton family had three pieces, the Frey family had one, and the owner of Quadriety had three pieces!

The Frey family's piece might not be that difficult to get. The Frey family was not a martial arts family. Perhaps their ancestors had practiced martial arts, but they didn't do martial arts now. What they cared more about was the business side. Moreover, Gerald helped Arthur and Monica. At that time, Gerald could just give up his shares in the Apex Group in exchange!

The two pieces in the hands of the boss of Quadriety were somewhat difficult to get!

The boss of Quadriety was their chef, and this person seemed to have a strange temper.

If Gerald wanted to get to know him, he would have to go through a lot of trouble.

Of course, the most difficult thing was to get the bones in the hands of the Thornton family.

After what happened yesterday, he could be considered to have become a big enemy of the Thornton family.

Cale's new lover was slapped four times by him, and Jared was directly slapped away by him. It was obviously very difficult to get the bones from them through normal means.

Gerald couldn't buy the pieces from them, because the Thornton family was not short of money. They were definitely not willing to sell it to Gerald.

The key was that Gerald was a Watchman. It was not feasible to rob the piece by force.

"It is a little troublesome." Gerald touched his nose and said in the car, "Ah, forget it. I'll wait and see. I'll find Arthur and ask him about the specific situation first."

He stopped the car and found the headquarter of the Apex Group. Then he drove toward the Apex Group.

After arriving at the first floor of the Apex Group, he called Kerr and asked for Arthur's phone number.

Kerr said that she wanted to ask Colby.

Gerald was not in a hurry. He found a place to sit down.

"Excuse me... are you Mr. Kenneth?" He waited for a few minutes. Suddenly, a beautiful woman with glasses walked up to him and bowed slightly.

Gerald was stunned. He nodded and said, "Yes."

"Mr. Frey is waiting for you in the office. Please follow me!" The woman smiled at him and said.

Gerald was surprised. He thought that it was Kerr who asked Colby. Colby was also at work, so he told his father. Then Arthur sent someone down.

They took the elevator upstairs and arrived at the door of an office. The beauty with glasses smiled and said, "Please come in. Mr. Frey is waiting for you inside!"

"Thank you." Gerald smiled at her and then pushed open the door of the room!

After Gerald walked into the room, his expression changed slightly.

Inside the room, Arthur was sitting on a chair. Colby was sitting next to him. In addition, there was a woman wearing sunglasses. She sat on the sofa with her legs crossed!

"Kallie, can we go out and talk?" Colby coughed and said, "My dad has something to deal with here."

The woman's name was Wagner Kallie. She glanced at Gerald indifferently. Then she said, "I won't go out. I'm pregnant now. You have to give me an explanation. Either marry me or give me money..."

The corner of Gerald's mouth twitched. He looked at Arthur and Colby.

Arthur didn't look so good, and Colby looked embarrassed.

"Well, is there some misunderstanding? I remember I had a condom at that time," Colby said awkwardly. "Well, my dad has something to do. Let's go out first. I will give you a satisfactory answer."

Kallie obviously did not intend to pay attention to him. She crossed her legs and spread them out on the sofa. "Colby, I did not think that you would be responsible as you are such a jerk. However, I am just an unknown star. Where are your friends? They are not willing to support me. I get my roles because of Cassidy. Now that your friend has banned Cassidy, I can't get a role either. Either you marry me or I will expose this. The press I invited is already on the way here. Or you can ask Kerr to stop doing things against Cassidy. I won't come to harass you then. Everyone will be happy!"

Gerald was speechless. Kallie seemed to survive relying on Cassidy.

A celebrity like Cassidy was one of the best in the country. If she was not popular anymore, naturally, some people would be affected as well!

"I..." Colby gritted his teeth.

"Isn't it embarrassing enough? Drag her out," Arthur said as he glared at Colby.

Colby looked embarrassed. He gritted his teeth and walked over, wanting to pull Kallie.

At this time, Kallie took out a dagger from her small bag and pressed it against her neck. "Colby, don't come over. If you come over, I will kill myself in front of you! Either you marry me, or you call Kerr now and ask him to remove the ban on Cassidy!"

Gerald frowned. He approached Kallie at an extremely fast speed. Then, he raised one hand and shook the wrist where she held the dagger. The dagger in her hand was taken away by him!

“What are you shouting for in broad daylight?” Gerald touched his nose.

Colby also reacted quickly. He hugged Kallie and said, “Let’s go out. I will take care of things!”

Gerald took the initiative to open the door for him. Colby carried Kallie and dragged her out!

When Gerald closed the door, Arthur laughed dryly and said, “Gerald, sorry for letting you see this.”

Gerald looked at him with a faint smile and said, “It’s a small matter.”

Arthur coughed and quickly changed the topic. “Just now, Kerr called Colby and said that you were looking for me for something.”

Gerald let out a breath and said, “Yes, I heard that you have a piece of Dragon Bone.”

Arthur’s expression changed. He looked at Gerald and said, “There is indeed such a piece. It was passed down from the ancestors.”

“I want it, and I can pay a price,” Gerald said.

Arthur frowned, then sighed, “Gerald, if this bone is in my hands, I can give it to you. After all, in my opinion, this thing is not very valuable. However, this thing is passed down from the ancestors, which is equivalent to my family’s heirloom. Although I am now the head of the family, I can’t make the decision on this thing. How about this? I will go back and discuss it with my family today and then call you. What do you think?”

Gerald nodded and said, “Alright, sorry for troubling you!”

### **Chapter 260 The Mysterious Owner of Quadrity**

After chatting with Arthur for a while, Gerald left Arthur’s office.

Gerald walked in the direction of the elevator!

When he reached the elevator, he pressed the elevator button. When the elevator arrived, Colby walked out of the elevator with a bitter smile. When Colby saw Gerald, Colby was slightly stunned. Then, he quickly imitated Kerr’s tone and greeted, “Gerald.”

Gerald touched his nose, looked at him, and asked, “Is it done?”

“I’ve sent her away,” He sighed and spoke. “Damn it, it’s all Kerr’s fault. I knew this woman when Kerr treated Cassidy to dinner. No, to be precise, this woman seduced me.”

Colby cursed, “At that time, Cassidy was still in Kerr’s entertainment company. I also have shares in that company. All four of us have shares. At that time, the company was established for fun and female stars. However, because of our background, the company ... become a big one. Many capitals beg us. Many crews will use our people for capital investment behind us...”

Gerald almost burst into tears.

This was reality. Thinking back to the three years before, he had been bitterly working hard.

And these damn playboys had set up a company for fun. They didn't need to do anything, and the company naturally developed.

"This woman is Cassidy's friend. Cassidy was promoted by Kerr. Then, Kallie also filmed some scenes with Cassidy. Because of tying up Cassidy, her income was not bad. That day, Cassidy also brought this woman over. Knowing that I am a shareholder of the company, and my family is rich,

Kallie took the initiative to seduce me," said Colby.

"Fuck, as a young man, how can I refuse this kind of chance? If so, wouldn't I be a man?" Colby scolded.

"Gerald, do you think I'm right?"

Gerald thought of Red Rose. He felt that Colby was insulting him.

"That's true." Gerald coughed and said.

Colby said, "But I clearly remember that when I had sex with her, I used condoms. Now, Cassidy is banned, and Kallie has no money. She actually ran over to make a scene. Damn it!"

"Then what are you going to do?" Gerald asked.

"What can I do? Don't you wanna ban Cassidy? I also don't like her. She has affected air. Only Kerr liked her at that time. Just give Kallie some money."

Gerald was speechless.

"Alright, Gerald, let's not talk about it anymore. I have to go to work. Otherwise, I will be scolded by my

father again. Damn, I am really not used to working regularly," Colby said. After taking a few steps, Colby suddenly turned around and said, "By the way, last time, you beat Randall. Good job!"

Gerald didn't know how to reply.

Although they were from the same family, most of these rich families did not seem to be united. To compete for the inheritance of the family property, they would often fight with others.

Gerald smiled and did not care too much. He pressed the elevator button again and walked in.

Cassidy was banned. This was what Gerald wanted to see. two-faced woman. He really felt disgusted with this two-faced woman.

Gerald went downstairs and went into the car. After pondering for a while, he decided to go to Quadriety to have a try. Since he stayed for Dragon Bone, he naturally had to get to know the boss. He had to fight for it.

He drove and called Abraham. Soon, the phone was connected. Abraham asked, "Hello, Gerald, what's the matter?"

“Abraham, do you know the boss of Quadriety?” Gerald asked.

Abraham pondered for a moment, then shook his head, and said, “I do know him, but he doesn’t know me.”

Gerald was speechless. People with such status and ability like Abraham in Washington were not familiar with the boss of Quadriety. Gerald did not expect that.

Originally, he wanted Abraham to introduce them to each other.

At this time, Abraham muttered, “How should I describe him? The boss of this Quadriety is called Charles Dominic, who is also the chef of Quadriety. This person is very mysterious. There are a few rumors about him, but I don’t know if they are true or false.”

“Tell me!” Gerald asked.

Abraham said, “First, Charles doesn’t have any background. He came to Washington about 20 years ago. No one knows how he got the money. After he came to Washington, he opened Quadriety. At that time, he was only sixteen or seventeen years old, and then he worked for 20 years. Quadriety became the best restaurant in Washington in these 20 years. Someone had investigated his past and found out that he came from the countryside, and came to Washington alone. This was obviously fake information!”

Indeed, if he came here to work alone, how could he get the money to open Quadriety?

Gerald’s expression changed slightly. Charles came to Washington alone at the age of sixteen or seventeen. In other words, Charles was about thirty-six years old now.

“The second thing is that he has never dealt with people in Washington. I met him by chance. I once deliberately went to Quadriety to meet him. As a result, he was unwilling to leave the kitchen. I deliberately provoked him ... and then he threw me out from Quadriety.” When Abraham said this, he was somewhat awkward. “And no one knows where he lives. The only thing they know is that he does not live in Quadriety.”

Gerald was speechless. This guy was indeed a mysterious and temperamental person.

He opened a restaurant in Washington, but Charles had never dealt with the rich people in Washington. He did not care about their reputation and did not give them preferential treatment. If rich people wanted to come here to eat, they had to line up!

“The employees in his shop don’t know either?” Gerald asked.

“I don’t know,” Abraham said.

“Third, Charles may be a martial art expert,” Abraham said.

Gerald asked, “What do you mean?”

Abraham explained, “After Quadriety slowly became famous, the Thornton family went to eat it once by chance. They thought it was very delicious, so they went to the kitchen to find Charles, and said that

they wanted to buy Quadriety. The Thornton family can make their business boom because they have a lot of dirty tricks behind them.

“At first, they wanted to have a good talk about this acquisition, but Charles was unwilling. The Thornton family began to threaten and bribe him. At that time, Edric had just stepped into society. Then Edric called several people to go to Quadriety to look for trouble, but in the end, they did not succeed. Later, Edric was even in the hospital for more than three months. And during that time, the Thornton family had a fire! However, the Thornton family did not admit that this had

something to do with Quadriety. Whether it was true or not, only Charles and the Thornton family knew.”

At this point, Abraham sighed and said, “Other than what I have experienced, everything else is just a rumor, that has not been confirmed. But why are you asking about him?”

“I heard that he has two Dragon Bones, so I wanted to ask him for them.” Gerald coughed and said.

“That seems to be the case,” Abraham said. “When I saw him, there were indeed two pendants on his neck, which were quite similar to Dragon Bones.”