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Chapter 661 Aarav Galloway

Gerald glanced at Joanna and did not say anything more. He led his group to the red-brick house above along the road.

There was a rocking chair at the door of the house. An old man was sitting on it. He looked quite old. He had a white headscarf on his head and a cigarette in his hand. His trousers were rolled up, revealing his shins. There was some mud on his shins. He should have gone to the field some time ago.

In the countryside, it was normal for an old man to go to the field.

When the old man saw Gerald and the others, he was not surprised. He turned to the house and shouted, "Aarav, some people came for you!"

A middle-aged man walked to the door. He wore plain clothes and rubber overshoes, looking no different from the other people in the village.

However, when Gerald saw Aarav, his eyes narrowed slightly.

There was a scar on Aarav's face, and he had a hidden ruthless aura. He was not as simple as he appeared.

However, Gerald did not sense any fluctuations of Vital Energy from Aarav. With Gerald's current strength, he couldn't tell the true strength of Blaine and Dr. T, because they were stronger than him. Even if Charles intentionally hid his aura, Gerald could sense the fluctuations of his Vital Energy, but he could not tell his true strength.

Was Aarav as strong as Dr. T.?

The answer was no.

Gerald thought that Aarav should have fought in some life-and-death battles when he was young, so he had such an aura!

According to Joanna, Aarav worked in the city when he was young and was the most knowledgeable person in the village.

Gerald thought that Aarav didn't work in the city. He should have been involved in some kind of battle. In that era, it was very normal.

But now, most of those people had started doing legitimate business.

"Jaquan asked you to come here, right?" Aarav smiled. "Please come in!"

Gerald nodded and walked into the house. Just as he entered, he was slightly stunned. A beautiful woman with an apron walked out of the kitchen. When she saw Gerald and the others, she was also slightly stunned.

This woman seemed to be in her thirties. She was much younger than Aarav. She was dressed in fashionable. clothes. There were even some tattoos on her arms, making her greatly different from the people in the village.

"This is my wife. We got married when we worked in the city," Aaray said.

Gerald was slightly surprised.

Aarav said, "Stop looking at my guests. Go upstairs!"

The woman did not speak. She curiously sized up Gerald and the others before walking up the stairs

obediently.

After his wife left, Aarav said seriously, "Jaquan wanted me to be your guide and lead you deep into the mountains. You know what, in this village, I'm the boldest. I often go to the mountains. However, the mountains are a bit dangerous. As your guide, I have to risk my life, so the price is relatively high. Did Jaquan tell you this?"

Gerald nodded and said, "Yes. 800 dollars!"

Gerald winked at Valery. Valery took out a stack of money from her bag and placed it on the table.

Aarav looked slightly happy. Thank you. It's getting late. When are you going to leave? Where are you going?"

"Tomorrow!" Gerald said.

Gerald took out the map and handed it over. Aarav took the map and looked at it. He frowned and said, "This

Place is in the depths of the mountains. I may not have been there before. The deeper it is, the more

dangerous it will be!"

"So?" Theo smiled and asked, "Are you not willing?"

"No." Aarav wasn't as simple-minded as before. Instead, he looked cunning. He said, "I need more money!"

Valery took out another stack of money. It was as thick as the first stack. She placed it on the table and said,

*1,600 dollars. Is that enough?"

"Yes, yes!" Aarav nodded. "Well then, we will set off tomorrow morning. You can stay here tonight. You should

have brought tents with you, right?"

Gerald and the others brought a total of three tents, which were carried by Gerald, Theo, and Claude respectively.

Carolyn's backpack was full of snacks. Milo carried the wine. As for Valery and Kristen, they had medicine in

their bags. Erik and Belinda carried some food and water!

They didn't know how long this trip would take!

They could have used a GPS and taken a plane somewhere nearby!

However, Blaine had repeatedly warned them to keep a low profile and not let Dr. T know what they were

doing. Dr. T was a scientific freak. He also had a lot of high-tech things. If they made a big fuss about it, he

would know.

Gerald said, "Yes!"

Aarav looked around and said, "You don't need to put up your tents tonight. It will be troublesome to put them away tomorrow. Some of you can stay at my house, and the others have to live in the house below. There are

only three people in their family, so they should have rooms for you. It's just that their house is not good. We are now in the countryside. I hope you understand."

Gerald shook his head and said, "It's okay!"

They had lived in a harsher environment, so they were fine with this place.

"But then again, you all look quite young. What are you doing on this remote mountain? Did you come here for exploration?" Aarav asked with a smile.

"You can say that!" Theo smiled and said, "But it's better not to ask what you shouldn't ask. Otherwise, I won't

give you the money!"

"Okay!" Aarav put away the money and said, "Have dinner at our house tonight! Isla, come downstairs and fix

them up for the night."

After that, Aarav looked at Gerald and the others and said, "Five of you can live upstairs. The other four have to live in the house below. I will take you there and talk to them."

"The four of us will live there!" Valery pointed at the four girls and said.

Gerald nodded!

Aarav left with the four girls. Gerald and the others were brought to the two rooms upstairs by Isla. There were hard wooden beds in the rooms. However, Gerald and the others did not care.

After putting down their things, Gerald touched his nose and said, "You guys take care of these things. I'll go

take a walk!"

Theo nodded. "Okay. I'm already tired."

"Ah!" At that moment, a scream rang out from afar.

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The scream was loud. Theo said in surprise, "Boss, go take a look. I'm going to rest. I'm so tired."

Gerald looked at Erik and Claude, who were lying on the bed, and Milo, who was sitting on a wooden stool

next to him. These four people didn't want to go. Gerald nodded and said, "Okay. Take care of our things!"

Gerald stepped out of the room and found that the beautiful woman had not left!

After seeing Gerald come out, Isla smiled at him and said, "The rooms are shabby. Please make do with

them."

"They are good." Gerald looked at the last of the three rooms on the second floor and found that it was quite warm. It was pink, and the walls were whitewashed.

"You look quite fashionable. Why did you marry Aarav?" Gerald asked suspiciously.

"Haha!" Isla covered her mouth and chuckled. "Are you afraid that I was kidnapped and sold by a human

trafficker? You can rest assured. I married him out of my free will. I yearn for such a rural life!"

Gerald was slightly stunned. He had doubted this before!

Nowadays, there was a lot of news that female university students were missing and forced to marry men in

the countryside!

However, since Isla denied it, Gerald laughed it off!

"Did something happen in the village?" Gerald asked.

"I don't know. Apart from the domestic pigs, the people here secretly go into the mountains to hunt. Oh right,

let me remind you that this village is remote and no one cares about it. Most people have shotguns at home.

They may look simple-minded, but they can be malicious and do anything. If you provoke them, you will all be

killed here. No one will find out anything," Isla said.

Gerald touched his nose and looked at Isla in surprise. He asked, "Is this a reminder? Or a threat?"

"It's whatever you need it to be!" Isla smiled. "I'm going back to my room. Make yourselves at home!"

Isla turned around and walked into the pink room.

Looking at Isla's slim back, Gerald touched his chin and thought to himself, what an interesting woman.

Gerald did not expect that there would be such a beautiful woman in this place. Her behavior was completely

different from the people here. She didn't belong in this place.

Gerald went downstairs. The red-brick house was located in the highest place in the village. Gerald saw the village entrance at a glance. It was surrounded by a large group of people. He did not know what had

happened.

Gerald walked towards Joanna's mud house. There was a wooden floor in the middle of the house, with three

rooms on each floor. Next to it was a kitchen where firewood was burned.

When Gerald arrived, there was the sound of footsteps from upstairs. Aarav was smoking in the living room.

on the first floor!

"Everything is done!" Aarav said with a smile.

"There was a scream just now. What happened?" Gerald asked.

"I don't know. Joanna went to check it," Aarav said, shaking his head.

Just then, Valery helped the middle-aged woman down the stairs. Their stairs were also made of wood. They were placed on the wall, and people had to climb up

them.

They had just come downstairs when Joanna ran back. She shouted anxiously, "Mom, Mr. Galloway, bad news. Mr. Tristan Zuniga is dead!"

When Aarav heard this, he was shocked!

Gerald also frowned slightly. He did not expect that just as his group arrived in the village, someone would

die.

"Ah!" the middle-aged woman exclaimed. "What happened?"

Aarav could not sit still. He stood up and ran towards the village entrance!

Gerald and Valery looked at each other, then nodded at the same time and followed Aarav to the village

entrance.

Valery was the best doctor in the world. If Tristan was still breathing, he might be saved.

Carolyn followed them out.

Kristen and Belinda stayed to take care of their things.

There were sabers in their boxes.

Soon, Gerald and the others arrived at the village entrance. It was crowded with many people. Aarav enjoyed high prestige in the village. After he arrived, some people made way for him!

Gerald saw a man lying on the ground. He only wore underpants, and his body was covered in blood.

Gerald casually checked the dead body and looked at Valery. He smiled bitterly and said, "He's not breathing."

"What happened?" Aarav asked as he looked at the ground.

On the ground, a woman and an old couple were wailing over the corpse.

Gerald saw that there was a broken homemade shotgun beside the corpse.

Someone said, "I saw it. I was digging here and saw a person staggering to the village entrance. Just as he

arrived at the entrance, he fell to the ground. I ran over and found that he was covered in blood, so I ran back

to inform his wife."

"His wife is pregnant. Two days ago, he said that he wanted to go into the mountains to hunt some wild animals. He is covered in scratches. He must have met some large beast," a second person said. "His

shotgun has been broken."

Valery did not squat to carefully examine anything. She walked around the corpse and stopped beside Gerald. She said, "He died just now, but it shouldn't be a beast!"

Gerald nodded. "Indeed. Although the wounds on his body look like scratches, they are smooth. They should be caused by sharp weapons like Belinda's claws."

"This mountain isn't peaceful!" Carolyn sighed.

"Should I tell them?" Valery asked.

The villagers felt it was a pity, but they seemed to have gotten used to it. It was as if this wasn't the first person to die from hunting.

"Alas, I have always warned the young people that this mountain is very dangerous. Don't go into the depths!"

An old man sighed.

Gerald shook his head and said, "Not now. We are about to go into the depths. We can solve this matter. Catch the attacker. Put him in prison or to death! If we tell the villagers and they call the police, it will cause some trouble. The attacker can't be underestimated."

"At least at the top level!" Carolyn said.

Gerald nodded!

Aarav had a look of unwillingness on his face. He suddenly opened Tristan's hand. Something fell out of it.

It was white and looked like jade!

The moment Gerald saw this thing, he narrowed his eyes!

"Bone of Eternity!"

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Although this bone was not the Dragon Bone Gerald absorbed, he was sure that it was the Bone of Eternity.

When Aarav saw this thing, his expression changed. He seemed to have realized something and sighed. Then, he said to the three people who were wailing, "Call Jefferson Zuniga back and prepare for the funeral."

Jefferson must be the eldest son of this family. Now that Tristan's wife was pregnant with a second baby, he wanted to nourish her and hunt some game. As a result, he ended up dead.

Gerald, Valery, and the others looked at each other and quietly left. They returned to Joanna's home.

Just as they arrived, they saw Joanna's mother carrying a piece of bacon and walking out of the room with Joanna and her younger brother.

Seeing Gerald, Joanna's mother smiled. "Grab a seat here. Someone in the village died. I'm too weak to help, but I have to go and take a look."

As she spoke, she thought of something and said, "Joanna, stay and cook. Make enough dishes so they can eat at our place. We have another piece of bacon at home. Go and cook with it."

Joanna nodded. "Be careful, mom."

Gerald did not refuse her good intentions. They needed to cook. The dead villager seemed to not affect Joanna. She nodded at Gerald and the others in embarrassment and said, "I'm going to cook for you."

She ran to the kitchen.

There were two stoves in the kitchen with a big pot on one of them and a small one on the other.

Joanna skillfully set a fire and then boiled a pot of water.

She put a stool in front of the stoves. Because she was short, she had to stand on the stool to cook.

"Let me help you." Gerald walked over and said softly.

"No need. Making a fire in the city is different from the way it's done here." Joanna smiled.

When the fire grew bigger, Joanna seemed to be quite happy as she skipped out the door.

In the kitchen, the smoke rose. Valery and the others were choked, but they did not say anything.

"Valery, how much cash do you have?" Gerald asked.

"I brought 16 thousand dollars with us and I now have 15K left. Are you going to give the money to them?" Valery asked.

Gerald nodded and said, "I do, but if we give them too much, they probably won't accept it. I feel heartache to

T see a little girl cooking by herself. Let's talk about it when we are eating. We have to pay for this meal."

"Hmm." Carolyn nodded. "This place is too remote. Joanna is a good girl. We have to help her as much as we could."

As they spoke, they walked out of the house and found that Joanna was holding a sickle and carrying a basket on her back. She walked into a small garden. She looked around and finally cut a cabbage, a few gourds, and cucumbers.

When she came back, her nose was covered in sweat. She said to Gerald and the others in embarrassment. "We only grow three kinds of vegetables."

"It's fine." Valery smiled. "Joanna, make a fire. I'll cook for you."

"Hmm?" Joanna was stunned. "Can you cook?"

"You have no idea," Gerald said with a smile.

They had few ingredients except for salt and chili pepper.

Valery was in the kitchen.

Soon, they saw Aarav and the middle-aged woman walking back. Aarav sighed, "A person just died like that. I told Tristan again and again that he could not go to that place. We lost someone back then, but he just didn't

believe me."

Hearing this, Gerald realized something.

He had seen the Bone of Eternity. According to Aarav, it seemed that he had once gone to that place with

Tristan.

Gerald walked to the door and asked, "Do you know how he died?"

"I think so." Aarav sighed, "When we were young, we were bold. We didn't listen to the seniors' advice and went deep into the mountain. We once went quite deep and lost our balance. Then, we fell into a cave-like tomb. There, we found the jade Tristan was holding. We picked two pieces. When we came out, we were chased by beasts. At that time, another three people went with me, and one of them was dragged away by

the beasts."

He seemed to be caught in his memories and sighed.

"Later, we sold the jade in the county. We didn't know its value, and someone paid us 1,600 dollars for it."

Aarav swore.

This event happened a long time ago. At that time, 1,600 dollars was a huge sum of money. They were tempted upon hearing the price and sold the jade without thinking.

Later when they learned more about the jade, they realized that they had been tricked.

As he spoke, Aarav sighed again, "Jefferson is still a student. He has good grades and needs tuition fees. Tristan's wife is pregnant and he probably wants to go into the mountains to try his luck. He brought one piece of the jade back at the cost of his life."

Gerald was deep in thought. Because of the middle-aged woman and the boy, he did not ask much.

Aarav sighed for a while and said, "You haven't eaten yet, right? Go to my place and I will cook for you."

Gerald was stunned and then said, "Okay, I will go up with you. They will eat here."

Aarav did not say much and took the initiative to walk forward. After leaving, he said, "Joanna comes from a poor family. Her father is a security guard outside, and he can't earn much money."

Gerald nodded. "Don't worry, we won't eat for free. I'd like to ask you something. Which one is farther? Your

destination or ours?"

"Yours," replied Aarav.

Gerald was dumbfounded. "How can you have the gut to go?"

Aarav coughed. He sized up Gerald and said, "The villagers did not recognize you, but I did. I recognized you guys when you arrived."

"Recognize what?" Gerald's heart skipped a beat.

"You are Watchmen, right?" Aarav asked with a smile.

Gerald was surprised.

"Don't get me wrong," Aarav explained. "Not long ago, I went to the town to play cards. We had a TV near us and the anchor kept talking about Watchmen. I saw that the clothes they wore were the same as what you are wearing. I know that Watchmen are capable people."

Aarav did not hide anything and said, "So, I was thinking about going with you. You are competent. If I am lucky enough, I can pick up a few pieces of jade and sell them to get the money to move to the town."

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Gerald glanced at him. There was nothing wrong with Aarav's words. It seemed like he wasn't lying. He just wanted to use Gerald.

Anyway, he needed Aarav to lead the way. It was not a problem for him to get some benefits.

The Bone of Eternity and jade looked similar, and their quality was good. What about selling it? It could be sold for a good price.

But it would be a waste if the bone became a collection, Gerald thought that if Aarav picked some bones, he could buy them from him at a reasonable price for Watchmen.

As they talked, they returned to the red-brick house up the mountain. Aarav said, "A villager died. I have to take care of that after cooking for you. You can eat at my place with my wife."

"Your wife is not going to the village with you?" Gerald asked in surprise.

"My wife rarely goes out, and she doesn't like to talk to the villagers," Aarav said with a smile.

Gerald did not say anything. Then they reached the house. Aarav went to the kitchen to cook. Gerald went upstairs and was to tell his people about the bones. Just as he went upstairs, he heard snores. He ran to the room and looked around, only to find his people lying on the bed, asleep.

Gerald was speechless. He stepped out of the room and sat down on a wooden chair on the second floor.

He just sat down when Isla stood at the door to the pink room. She had a faint smile, which made her look

strange.

"What? Did someone die in the village?" Isla asked with a smile.

Gerald was surprised. "How did you know?"

"I heard firecrackers just now," she said.

Gerald was stunned.

In the country, because villagers lived far from each other, when something happened, firecrackers would be set off as a reminder. The sound of firecrackers was loud enough to be heard from far away. After everyone heard it, they knew what was going on.

This tradition still existed because of the bad signal in the villager. Moreover, firecrackers would be set off in different ways. The length and the sonority of the sound for a wedding and a funeral were different.

"Are you going to the mountains?" Isla asked as she ruffled her hair.

"Did Aarav tell you that?" Gerald asked.

"No. I am used to it. Every year, there will be some people who come to find my husband and ask him to take them into the mountains." Speaking of this, Isla smiled evilly and said, "But not all of them can come back, and that's how my husband makes money."

"It sounds like you are an expert." Gerald chuckled.

Isla took the initiative to walk over and sat down next to Gerald.

Gerald didn't know if she wore perfume, but a strange fragrance came from her.

"You young people are just bored of the peaceful life in cities. You want to explore when you have nothing to do. But it comes with danger. If something happens, you will not have a chance to react. I like all of you, so I advise you to go back," Isla said.

Gerald was surprised. It seemed that she did not go to the town with Aarav and did not know about

Watchmen.

He said noncommittally, "We are mentally prepared. If there is nothing else, I will go back to my room."

Isla was surprised. "Why? Are you shy from chatting with me?"

"No, I'm tired," Gerald said.

"Alright. I'll call you when dinner is ready," Isla said with a smile.

Gerald didn't know why, but he felt that Isla was strange. However, he didn't take it to heart. It was strange enough for a woman who lived in the city to stay in a village. Maybe, she didn't like Aarav and wanted to hook up with his people when she saw them.

Judging from her tattoos and the way she talked, she probably had a messy private life.

Gerald did not want to provoke her, nor did he want to have anything to do with her.

She was beautiful but was far from Valery. In terms of charm, she wasn't a match for Red Rose.

Gerald returned to his room. He had been walking along the mountain road for nearly a day, and he couldn't resist the urge of sleeping anymore.

About an hour later, Isla knocked on the door to Gerald's room. "It's time to eat."

Gerald got up and woke up his people. Then they got up and went downstairs. On a square table, three dishes in pots were placed. There were stir-fried bacon, boiled cabbage, and a stewed potato.

"That's what we villagers have. I'm sorry," Aarav said.

Gerald smiled. "It's a sumptuous dinner. Thank you."

"Alright, my dad and I will go and help with the funeral. Isla, take care of these guys. If anything happens, let

them a hand," Aarav said.

"Okay." Isla smiled sweetly.

Because there were outsiders, Aarav's face turned slightly red. Then, he held his father by the hand and walked out of the room.

Isla took a seat and ate her food.

Although there were not many dishes, what surprised Gerald was that the taste was surprisingly good. It

could be seen that Aarav was a good cook.

After eating, Isla collected the utensils and said, "Do anything you want. I'll do the dishes."

Gerald did not care. He winked at his people and walked out of the room. He stood outside the door, keeping a certain distance from the kitchen to ensure that Isla would not hear their conversation.

"Damn it. Such a beautiful woman actually agreed to marry someone in a remote village. It's so strange." Theo curled his lips.

"Don't care about her. This woman is strange," Gerald licked his lips and said. "A villager died in the

afternoon."

"Hmm." Theo, Claude, and Erik all paused, while Milo took the wine bottle and drank a mouthful of wine.

"He died when hunting in the mountains. Valery and I checked the wound and confirmed that it was murder. The murderer was at least at the top." Gerald let out a breath and said, "So, there is a high chance that someone beat us to it."

Theo was surprised. Erik frowned and said, "Then let's go into the mountain overnight."

"That won't do. A funeral is being held over there. Aarav has to help. If we want to go in alone, it will take a long time even if we have the map. Let's rest for tonight." Gerald let out a breath.

Claude nodded. "That's fine. That place sounds so dangerous. Even if someone gets there first, it will probably be difficult to go further. With our power, even if someone is ahead of us, it won't be a problem to kill

them."

Gerald nodded.

They had the confidence to say this. If Dr. T did not show up, no one could be Gerald's opponent.

They did not notice that at this time, Isla, who was doing the dishes in the kitchen, smiled with a hint of

disdain.

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The five talked for a while. Gerald said, "Are you going to sleep? I want to go down and talk to Valery."

"I'm so sleepy. I'll go to sleep and recharge myself for tomorrow," Theo said.

"I'm going to sleep, too," Erik said.

The others were the same.

Gerald was speechless. After saying goodbye to them, he went down.

Joanna's mother had problems with her legs, so she did not go help with the funeral. On the table, there were

a few dishes made by Valery. In addition, there was a roast turkey.

Joanna and her younger brother were wolfing down the turkey with their lips full of oil.

"Damn, why did you bring a roast turkey with you?" Gerald exclaimed as he looked at Carolyn.

Carolyn revealed a hint of embarrassment as she said, "I'm worried that I'll be hungry."

Carolyn was a big eater who would eat a lot at each meal. The key point was that she wouldn't gain weight.

Her big backpack was filled with snacks.

"Do you know how long did she struggle when we took out the turkey?" Beside Carolyn, Kristen said with a

smile.

Carolyn smiled but did not say anything.

Gerald sat down beside them. Valery asked, "Can we set off tomorrow?"

"No problem." Gerald nodded. "Go ahead with the food."

After they finished eating, Joanna's mother was about to do the dishes when Joanna stopped her and said,

"Mom, go take a rest. I will do it."

Joanna was sweet. She knew that her mother had problems with her legs, so she took the initiative to do the

dishes.

"I'll lend you a hand." Joanna's brother said with a smile.

The two collected the dishes and went to the kitchen. Then, Valery walked to the middle-aged woman and

smiled. "How is your kids' academic performance?"

"Joanna ranks first in her class. She said that she wants to go study at the best university in the country." As

the middle-aged woman spoke, she said with some concern, "I don't need to spend much money for now, but

after she studies at a high school, we will feel more pressure. Her father works as a security guard and can't

earn much money."

Valery smiled, and then she took out 3,200 dollars.

The woman was stunned and refused to take it. "What are you doing?"

Valery smiled and said, "3,200 dollars is not much for us, I hope it can help you. Take it as the payment for our meal and accommodation."

"We can't accept it. You come from far away. We should accommodate you. We can't take the money," the woman said anxiously.

3,200 dollars was an astronomical amount of money for them. They might not need so much money to build.

a house.

"Miss," Gerald said. "You know that Joanna is a good student. She is in primary school now, but as her study goes further, the tuition fees will increase. You can apply for loans, but they might not be granted. Sometimes, loans are even granted to rich students. If she needs that much money for her study, what will you do? Ask her to quit?"

As he spoke, he smiled, "We like the girl and want her to continue her study. In the future, after she becomes a university student, she can work in our company."

The woman was stunned.

"Take it. Don't feel guilty," Valery said softly.

The woman's eyes were glistening with tears.

She has been living a bitter and poor life, but life had to continue.

When she heard Gerald say that the money would be used to cover Joanna's tuition fees and living expenses, she did not refuse it. She stood up and wanted to kneel to Gerald.

Valery supported her. If one paid attention, they would find that when Valery held the woman, one of her hands was on the woman's wrist and the other pressed on her legs at a fast speed. Then, Valery frowned

slightly.

"Miss, you don't have to do this. Just ask Joanna to study hard. If you're short of money, we will bring it to you," Kristen said with a smile.

The woman sighed and cried.

The money moved her to tears.

Gerald blinked at Valery. Valery understood it. The two walked out of the room. Carolyn and Kristen went to

comfort Joanna's mother.

Outside the door, Gerald asked, "How is it?"

"Her leg was broken and was not treated in time. It can't be cured," Valery sighed.

Gerald's expression changed slightly as he said, "Then there's no other way. We will help them as much as we can. In the future, Jaquan will pay for the tuition fees and living expenses of the two children every month. However, we can't do that forever. After Joanna graduates from university, she has to rely on herself."

Helping people might make them develop a bad habit.

Gerald thought that it was all he could do.

Valery nodded. "Take a good rest. After going into the mountain, there might be a fierce battle."

Gerald nodded.

At this time, the sky turned completely dark. It was about nine in the evening. Gerald returned to Aarav's house. On the second floor, he found that the light in the pink room was still on. Isla was sitting in front of the window and looking into the distance.

Gerald glanced at her and did not take a further look. He pushed open the door to the room. Inside the room, Claude was already asleep.

Gerald did not wake him up. He took off his uniform and went downstairs to take a shower. Then, he lay on the bed and fell into a deep sleep.

Perhaps it was because he was tired during the day, his sleep was pretty good. He woke up twice. The first time was when Aarav went home. It was two in the morning.

The second time, he felt as if someone came into his room, but waking up, he did not see anything.

He slept until eight o'clock the next day before he got up.

After washing up, he went downstairs.

Aarav made him breakfast downstairs. What was in front of him was a pot of porridge and some homemade pickled vegetables. It was simple.

After breakfast, the four girls came with backpacks.

Aarav changed his clothes. His boots were replaced by hiking shoes. He wore a straw hat and brought a rifle and a large bag. Then, they left for the mountains.

After resting for one day, they planned to go into the mountain for their destination.

When Gerald left, he could not help but look back. He found that Aarav's father was kneeling on the ground as if he was praying.

Meanwhile, Aarav's wife, Isla, was standing in front of the window on the second floor, looking at them with interest. She kept that mysterious smile all the time.

Gerald walked all the way to the entrance of the village. When he looked back, he saw Isla's smile, which made him somewhat uncomfortable.

However, he did not think too much about it. A group of ten people passed the entrance and walked into the

forest.

Chapter 666 Gratitude

They walked along a mountain road. After walking for about half an hour, they found that no paths were ahead! Aarav wiped the sweat on his forehead and said, "We have gone deep into the woods. It is a deep forest that has never been exploited before. We rarely come here. There are ferocious beasts in this area. Like wolves, tigers, and leopards... But you guys are strong. You are going to be fine." Aarav smiled.

Gerald nodded and said, "Don't worry. Just lead the way."

Aarav nodded. "No problem!"

As Gerald and the others walked, they took a map and looked at it. It was just a hand-drawn map. There wasn't any detailed information on it. And there were no landmarks on that map.

That was also why Gerald's group needed a guide. In an ancient forest like this, the scenery all around looked very similar. It was very easy to get lost. Aarav lived in this forest all year long, and he had his own unique way of

navigating.

Aarav nodded and said, "Well, it's about half a day's walk to the farthest place I've ever been. We have to camp there and rest for a night before we go deeper into the forest."

Gerald nodded and said, "No problem!"

As they walked, the girls put on their hats. But their personal fitness was unrivaled. The rough path did not trouble

them.

Time flew by, and they sat down and ate some things like compressed biscuits at noon.

At five or six o'clock in the evening, Gerald and the others heard the sound of the water flowing. Aarav was happy. He

said, "We're almost there!"

Obviously, listening to the sound of water was Aarav's way of orienting himself. He quickly went to the side of the stream and looked around. He walked along the stream awhile and said, "This way!"

There was a wooden bridge over the stream. The bridge was made of several pieces of wood and was very old. The

wood was rotten.

"This is the bridge my friends and I built to find our bearings." Aarav coughed. And then, he said, "We should be able to reach our destination in another two or three hours."

"There is water here. Let's set up camp here. Then you can bring us over to take a look at the place you just talked about at night," Gerald said.

"At night?" Aarav was shocked. He said, "Well... I don't think that's a good idea."

"Why?" Claude put down his backpack and asked.

"That place... is like a mass grave," Aarav said awkwardly.

"So what? There's nothing to be afraid of. We can handle everything," Theo smiled and said.

Aarav nodded after he heard that. "Alright, let's set up camp here. I'll take you there after dinner."

They found a flat place and set up the tents. Then, they cleaned their faces with the water. After tidying up, they started a fire to boil water.

Dinner was still compressed biscuits and instant food. After eating, Gerald put his backpack on the ground and picked up the box with two swords. "Well, we're just exploring the road tonight. This is not our final destination. Our final destination is deeper in the deep forest. According to the map, there is still about a tenth of the journey left. Let me go

to where Aaray's been and see if there's any danger!"

"No problem!" The others nodded.

"Let's split into two groups. I'll take Valery, Theo, and Milo with me. Carolyn, the five of you stay here. If anything happens, you can take care of them. In short, be careful and take care of yourselves. There's a good chance there's someone else here besides us," Gerald sald.

Gerald and Carolyn were the strongest people on their team. It was best If they split up. That way, even if they met a strong opponent, they could deal with it.

Carolyn nodded. "Okay, take care of yourself."

Gerald nodded. They brought their flashlights. The sun was setting. Aarav led Gerald and the others forward again. "Let me carry you. That way, we can go faster. Just focus on showing us the way," Theo looked at Aarav and said. "Em are you sure?" Aarav asked hesitantly.

"Yes!" Gerald shook his head and said, "We can go faster that way."

With their cultivation, it was not a big deal for them to carry a person weighing more than a hundred pounds. They were moving so slowly to accommodate Aarav. They couldn't move at a fast pace.

Aarav nodded after he heard Gerald's words. "Thank

you

then!"

After that, he climbed onto Theo's back!

They had only spent about an hour on the two-hour journey. Aarav pointed to the front and said, "Here we are!"

The sky was already dark, but Gerald and his team could still see clearly. Gerald looked ahead a few times. There were many gravestones ahead.

Gerald was confused.

This place was a mass grave. According to the Purple Elite Ghost, they were going to a historical site dating back many years. And that place was surrounded by an ancient forest. These graves should have been overgrown by now. But the opposite was actually true. The tombs here remained remarkably intact.

It seemed like... someone had been guarding these graves.

"There... is something wrong with this place!" Theo said.

Gerald nodded. Suddenly, his heart skipped a beat. It felt like something dangerous was about to happen soon!

"All of you, get out of here, now!" Gerald exhaled and said.

"What?" Valery's expression changed slightly.

Gerald was surprised because Valery and the others didn't feel that. This meant they would have to deal with someone

as strong as Davis.

"Take them back to where we came from. I remember the way. It's dangerous here. I will come back later!" Gerald

said. "I can handle this!"

"Well...be careful!" Valery didn't dare to hesitate and quickly retreated.

Less than a minute after they left, Gerald raised his head and looked around. He saw two black shadows on the tree. around him. The shadows were rapidly approaching him.

Gerald smiled coldly. Then, he tapped the box with one hand. The box opened, and two swords landed in his hands.

"Bring it on!" Gerald shouted and jumped towards the shadows.

Clang.

Clang.

The two shadows collided with Gerald. And then, they quickly jumped away. They lay on the other two trees. And they didn't make a move immediately.

Gerald was shocked. From what he had seen, these two people were as strong as Davis.

But before today, neither the Night Watch nor the other organizations knew anything about these two people.

Chapter 667 They're Gone

Gerald saw two men landing on a tree trunk in the dim light. The two men were wearing black cloaks, and Gerald could not see their faces clearly. The two men each held a sword in their hand. Unlike Gerald's sword, theirs didn't look shiny at all

"Who are you?" Gerald let out a breath and said calmly.

He was a little scared.

In this world, the Night Watch almost knew everything about the underground world. The Watchmen knew about the existence of the super experts who worked for Dr. T, even though they couldn't tell whether a person was a super expert. The Watchmen had a general idea about how those super experts improved their attainment.

But they knew nothing about those two men.

After the collision, Gerald could tell that those men had strong Vital Energy. They were definitely at the same level as the Davis. And there were two of them. Gerald had never met anyone like them before. He was frightened. He had a hunch that the journey ahead would not be so easy.

The two people stopped and stared at Gerald for a long time. But... they didn't say anything. They jumped through the forest and distanced themselves from Gerald.

They seemed to feel that they weren't Gerald's match.

In the past, cultivators of the same level as Davis could tie with Gerald. But now, Gerald could easily beat them. Gerald didn't chase after them. He was worried that something unexpected would happen to his team members.

The rest of the team had also reached the super level. But there was still a gap between them and Davis. Gerald glanced at the gravestones in front of him and decided to go back to their camp. He decided not to bring anyone here until

dawn tomorrow.

Soon, he caught up with Valery and the others.

When Valery and the team members saw Gerald, they hurriedly asked, "What exactly happened?"

"I met two people. Their Vital Energy is extremely strong. They are at the same level as Davis." Gerald let out a breath. Gerald was not hiding anything just because Aarav was here.

Aarav was an ordinary person. He had no idea what they were talking about.

Just then, Valery, Milo, and Theo's faces changed slightly. "Are... are you sure? There were two of them?"

Gerald nodded and said, "Just to be safe, I think we should go back to our camp first. And then come back here in the morning."

"Good idea." Valery nodded.

Then they began to walk back. By the time they arrived at the camp, it was almost nine o'clock. Suddenly, the expressions of Gerald and the others slightly changed!

Gerald suddenly increased his speed and quickly approached the tent!

His face changed as he approached the tent!

Carolyn, Belinda, and the other three team members were supposed to be in the tents, but they all disappeared.

Soon, Valery and the others arrived at the camp and asked, "What happened? I can't feel the Vital Energy of Carolyn

and the others."

"They... are gone!" Gerald's face darkened!

Gerald asked them to stay here. According to Gerald's understanding of them, even if there was an accident, they wouldn't leave the camp all at once. They would keep at least one of them here to guard the camp.

Theo quickly looked around as he walked around the tent. At the same time, Gerald got into the three tents and

searched inside!

Everything, including the team members' weapons, was in the tent.

Theo returned and said, "I walked around, and there were no signs of fighting at all."

Gerald's face suddenly hardened. He slowly let out a breath and said, "There are only two possibilities. One is that they were ambushed. All of them were knocked unconscious and taken away. Another is that they met a very strong opponent, so they did not have a chance to fight back!"

"But no matter what. Those who can do it without leaving a trace must be very strong!" Valery's face changed

slightly.

Gerald nodded and said, "That's right. The person who can quietly sneak up on Carolyn and the others should have reached the level of Half-Step Flame Decay. If they hadn't been ambushed... Carolyn has a chance to beat the person at the level of Half-Step Flame Decay. So, maybe they have met someone who is at the same level as me."

"Could it be... Dr.T!" Theo's face changed as he asked.

Gerald didn't say anything. He knew it was possible.

Dr. T was extremely mysterious. No one knew what kind of things he would do. It was not altogether unlikely that he

would show up in this place.

"What should we do next?" Milo asked.

Gerald didn't answer Milo immediately. He looked at Aarav and asked, "Are you afraid?"

Aarav trembled and nodded. "Yes!"

Aarav was just an ordinary person. He only agreed to be Gerald's guide for the money. But now, before they reached their destination, five people had disappeared. It would be a lie to say that he was not afraid.

Gerald let out a breath, looked at Aarav, and said, "Things are getting out of control now. It's dangerous if you stay with us."

Aarav's face changed. "Are you going to leave me in this place? I ... am a little scared!"

Aaray's words made sense. Gerald let out a breath and said, "Theo, you stay with Aarav. And you should leave here after dawn. Or you can leave now. Whatever, when you get out of the wood, leave the village and find Blaine. Tell him everything happened here."

Theo frowned, and then he sighed. "Damn it, we've all reached the super level. But it's still not enough. I'll leave now and go find Blaine. And I will tell him about what happened here."

Gerald nodded. Then he let out a breath. He looked at Valery and Milo. "We have to find Carolyn and the others. The two people who fought with me moved by jumping from branch to branch. Go check the branches of the trees around here. Let's see if we can find something!"

That was a lot of work to do. But they had no choice. They had to do that.

Valery and Milo nodded. They held lightning in their hands and jumped up the surrounding trees.

They began to search for traces of Carolyn and the others through the night!

At the same time, Dr. T was looking at something in the huge warehouse at the port of Sin City. On the screen in front of him, there was a huge map. He constantly enlarged that map. But there was only green on the map. It seemed to be a map of the forest.

Dr. T touched his chin and looked at a rectangular iron box in his hand.

He got this iron box from Franklin. Dr. T discovered the secret of the box in the first place. But he recently found some new clues from it!

"Myriad Mountains in Chicago..." Dr. T lowered his head and muttered.

And then, he got up and walked out of the warehouse. He drove back to the manor in Sin City, where Davis used to live

During this period, Dr. Tused all sorts of methods to control Sin City. He's now the owner of this city. When he arrived at the manor, he quickly walked to a room and knocked on the door.

Before the people inside the room could say anything, Dr. T opened the door and entered!

Inside the room, Jaden, who was wearing a mask, was sitting on a chair. In his hand was an ancient sword. This sword was not like a modern handicraft. It looked more like a bronze artifact. Jaden was holding a piece of cloth and gently wiping it.

"Dr. T, what brings you here?" Jaden knew Dr. T had come into the room. Jaden put the bronze sword into the sheath.

Then he stood up and bowed to Dr. T.

Dr. T walked to the sofa and sat down. He narrowed his eyes and said, "I remember you are not from Washington, right?"

"Yes!" Jaden nodded. "When I was sixteen years old, I went to Washington. I was born in a mountain in Chicago. When I went to Washington, I rooted myself there."

"I see." Dr. T narrowed his eyes. Then he said, "Let's ... go back to your hometown together!"

Jaden was stunned. Then, he looked at Dr. T suspiciously and asked, "Are you sure?"

"Yes!" Dr. T said indifferently, "We're all going!"

Chapter 668 Aarav's Wife

Jaden was silent for a long time. Then, he asked, "What is the purpose?"

"The purpose is to find an interesting place in the mountain." Dr. T smiled slightly. Then, he looked at Jaden with interest and asked, "There is something I have always wanted to ask you. When you joined me, I did scheme against you. I am more curious about who you learned your skills from. In Washington, there is nobody more powerful than

you."

Jaden frowned and asked, "Can I not answer?"

"Yes, but next time, you may get less medicine," Dr. T sald with a smile.

Jaden was silent. Then, he let out a sigh and said, "It's in my gene. I was born into a martial arts family. It passed on to my generation. My parents died in an accident in my early years, leaving me alone. I felt bored in the mountains, so I left and came to Washington. I built an underground casino in Washington all on my own."

Dr. T said, "Oh? Is that so? I have investigated your background. You have a son and two daughters, but now, apart from your granddaughter who has always been by your side, your son and two daughters seem to be gone. Also, there seems to be no news of your eldest granddaughter."

Jaden was silent. He frowned and looked at Dr. T. "This is my private matter. I don't want them to be exposed to the public. I want them to hide their identities. Is there a problem with that?"

Dr. T smiled and said, "Of course not. I'm just curious. If you don't want to talk about your private matters, it's okay."

Jaden did not speak anymore. He stood up and said, "Take us away!"

It was dawn. Theo didn't fall asleep the whole night. He stayed by the fire in case any accidents happened. Aarav slept very soundly inside.

At six o'clock in the morning, Aarav got up. He washed his face by the stream and asked, "Are we going back now?"

Theo nodded. "Yes. Also, I have to remind you that you can't mention what we have seen and heard to anyone, including the people closest to you, including your wife!"

Aarav smiled bitterly. "I understand!"

Theo added, "Don't worry. I will give you a sum of money. You also went through some danger this time. Take the money as some compensation."

Aarav nodded and asked, "Are we going to move the things back?"

Theo said, "That won't be necessary."

The two stood up as they talked. Aarav carried his backpack and then they backtracked to Estasate.

The journey took about a day. Theo was a little bored, so he tried to talk to Aarav. He smiled and said, "Aarav, you're a lucky man. You actually found such a beautiful girl in the city to be your wife!"

It seemed that the two had gone through life and death together last night and had gotten closer to each other. Aarav smiled bitterly and said, "She's my wife, but I haven't even touched her hands for so many years. Ah!"

"What do you mean?" Theo asked in surprise.

Aarav said, "We don't have much to do anyway. Let me tell you about me and Isla!

"That was about ten years ago. At that time, I went out with my two friends in the village. After we got out, we saw a

lot of things in Chicago. We stayed in Chicago for two years. At that time, gangsters were rampant. I felt that I could make a lot of money, so I joined them for a period of time. Later, the leader killed someone and wanted me to take the blame. How could I do that? I refused. He went to jail and I was chased by his subordinates. I borrowed some money from my friends and escaped from Chicago overnight to Washington!

"I didn't have any skills, so I had been a security guard for two years in Washington. The money was too little, so I found an opportunity to contact the gangsters!

"There is an underground casino in Washington. I don't know if you know it."

Theo curled his lips and said, "The one Jaden runs? I know that."

"You actually know Mr. Berkeley?" Aarav asked in surprise.

"I've met him several times," Theo said with a smile.

"Okay." Aarav continued, "It's funny. Mr. Berkeley also comes from Chicago. Once, I fought with someone on the street. I ran while shouting for help. In a moment of desperation, I used the accent of my hometown. Then Mr. Berkeley heard it and helped me resolve the trouble. Then he asked me about it. Unexpectedly, he actually knew about

Estasate!

"Then, he took me to work in his underground casino," Aarav said happily. "I worked in the casino for three years. Mr. Berkeley treated me well. In those three years, I saved about 32 thousand dollars. It was a large amount of money

back then.

"About ten years ago, Mr. Berkeley suddenly invited me to have dinner at his house one day. Then I met Isla at his house." Aarav fell into his memories. "At that time, Isla was only in her twenties. She was so beautiful. I was amazed.

"Then Mr. Berkeley noticed my expression and asked me if I liked Isla. If I did, he would let Isla marry me," Aarav said. "How can I refuse? I quickly nodded!"

"Damn, how could you be so lucky? Why can't such things happen to me?" Theo was surprised. "Although I never lack women around me, they are all for my looks and my money."

Aarav rolled his eyes.

Theo coughed lightly and continued to ask, "Then why did you return to Estasate?"

"I didn't want to come back. I also felt comfortable living in Washington. There were no shops in this fucking village. There was even no signal. My phone was useless here. But... I did not dare to disobey Mr. Berkeley. He asked Isla to come back here with me, so I had to come back. Then I got married in Estasate. Mr. Berkeley even attended my wedding." Aarav smiled bitterly and continued, "Speaking of which, it was actually Mr. Berkeley who hired people to build my house."

Theo's expression changed. "Damn, Jaden is good to you. Is Isla his former mistress or his nanny?"

"You are thinking too much." Aarav said, "Isla is not like what you said. Isla's full name is Isla Berkeley. She is Mr. Berkeley's granddaughter."

"What?" Theo was completely stunned. He looked at Aarav in shock and asked, "Are you saying that the woman in your house is Jaden's granddaughter?"

Aarav nodded and said, "Yes, I don't know why he sent Isla to the village. Isla didn't object either. She gets along well with me and is willing to call me husband, but... I haven't even touched her hand. Every time I wanted to touch her, I felt that she was cold all over. It was a bit scary at first, but I have been used to it for so many years."

Aarav said sadly, "You don't understand how hard this is at all. Everyone in Estasate knows that 1 have a beautiful. wife. It's been ten years, but I don't even have a child. I have a beautiful wife, and I can't even touch her hands. You

don't know how I feel!"

Theo frowned deeply and couldn't listen to Aarav's words anymore.

Chapter 669 Strange People

Isla Berkeley, Aarav's wife, was Jaden's granddaughter!

Theo tried to recall information about faden.

However, it was completely blank!

Among the Watchmen, there were two people whose information was very mysterious. One was Dr. T.

There were not many records of Dr. Tamong the Watchmen, but Blaine and the others might know something about him. The information about Dr. T could not be seen by ordinary Watchmen.

Jaden was even more mysterious. In the records of the Watchmen, he did not even have a photo.

There were only a few lines of information about Jaden. "Jaden was only 16 years old when he was seen in Washington as if he had appeared out of thin air. There was no information about him before the age of 16.

"The entire underground business in Washington was related to Jaden, and he formed the underground casino all from scratch.

"He had a son and two daughters. Their information was unknown.

"Jaden had two granddaughters. The information of the eldest one was unknown, and his younger granddaughter was called Nova Berkeley. She was currently living in Washington, and there was nothing strange about her!"

There were only a few words about Jaden's information.

But now, Jaden's granddaughter married into such a remote mountain village inexplicably. There was definitely something strange about it.

Could it be that those people who did it have something to do with Aarav? Theo's expression changed slightly as he thought about it.

He wanted to go back and tell Gerald about this news, but if he went back now, he didn't know where Gerald and the

go back! others were, and he might be facing an unknown crisis. Theo thought about it and still decided to

Along the way, he asked Aarav about Isla.

At the same time, Gerald and the others had completely deviated from the predicted route. Their search speed was very slow. After all, there were too many trees in the entire forest. They had to find some clues on the tree trunk before continuing forward. It was a lot of work.

Of course, they still inade some marks along the way in case they got lost in the forest.

At this time, they were standing on a stone. Gerald leaned against the stone and said, "Let's rest for two hours first."

Valery and Milo nodded.

Gerald leaned against the wall and closed his eyes slightly. He fell into a light sleep.

As long as someone approached, he would definitely find the person's location at once. They rested for an hour, and there was not much danger. They set off again. At noon, when the sun was high in the sky, Valery suddenly frowned and said, "Gerald, look in that direction."

Gerald looked in the direction that Valery had pointed. He saw that there was suddenly rising smoke!

"How could there be people in this kind of place?" Gerald frowned.

They were in a primeval forest, and there were many ferocious beasts. Logically speaking, it was impossible for anyone to live here.

Along the way, they encountered quite a few beasts at night. If it was an ordinary person, he would have become the beasts' food.

But now there was actually smoke which was too unusuall

"Make a mark, and let's go take a look!" Gerald said with a sigh.

The three nodded and then marked along the way. They moved in that direction. Not long after, they saw some buildings in the distance. The buildings looked very strange. Most of them were made of stone and were not like the

current style.

They seemed to be fortresses made of piles of stone, looking even a bit like burial mounds.

Up ahead, in front of these buildings, there were some paddy fields. The style of the paddy fields was also quite strange, and there were some crops planted inside.

There were a few people standing at the edge of the fields and by those buildings. There were also some people cooking. Gerald glanced at them and found that there were probably more than ten of them. Of course, there could also be someone in those strange buildings.

What Gerald paid the most attention to were those people's clothes.

Gerald had never seen the style of their clothes before, not even in books!

Those people were wearing something that looked like armor, but it seemed to have a sense of technology.

"What exactly is going on?" Milo frowned and finally spoke.

"Pay attention to their sleeves!" Gerald said.

Valery looked towards their sleeves, and then her eyes slightly narrowed. "Their sleeves have some sharp blades attached to the top. If the people move forward, the blades should be like animal claws. It seems that it was the group of people that killed Tristan."

While they were talking, suddenly, the people sitting on the fields raised their heads and looked at Gerald and the others. The corners of their mouths were slightly curved.

"Danger!" Gerald's heart beat violently. At the same time, he pushed Milo and Valery behind him. The two swords were unsheathed at the same time.

Clang!

Clang!

Clang!

It was the sound of collisions. Gerald fought with the three people that came suddenly. At the same time, many people looked over from the strange buildings in the distance.

After a brief collision, the three people who came over retreated at the same time. They looked at the two swords in Gerald's hands, frowned, and then said something to Gerald and the others.

Hearing their words, Gerald was shocked.

He found that the words these people said were somewhat similar to the roaring of the Elite Ghosts.

But they were completely different from the Elite Ghosts. Apart from the strange clothes, they looked like ordinary

people.

"What the hell is going on?" Gerald was terrified.

Rustle!

Rustle!

Rustle!

At this moment, Gerald felt something continuously flying toward him from behind. He turned around and saw that there were many pieces of wood flying toward him in the forest.

Gerald's expression changed slightly and he subconsciously lay down to dodge!

The wood headed straight for Gerald and the others. At the same time, other people noticed this and quickly rushed

over.

"Come with me!" Someone shouted behind Gerald.

Gerald looked over and found that not far away, a man wearing a black cloak was standing on a branch, speaking to

them.

The man's clothes were exactly the same as the two people Gerald met last night, but this time, Gerald saw his appearance clearly. The man looked to be in his forties. And for some reason, Gerald felt that he was somewhat

familiar.

"If you want to see your people, come with me!" That person saw Gerald hesitate and spoke again.

Gerald no longer hesitated. He quickly stood up and followed behind the man in the black cloak. After a few leaps, they rushed into the distance. At the same time, he saw five or six people dressed in the same black cloaks. They were constantly throwing wood forward. From the aura they emitted, none of them were below the super level.

At the port of Sin City, Dr. T brought ten people onto the ship. At this time, he was standing on the deck, Jaden stood beside him. Dr. T smiled and said, "Jaden, I am really curious about you. I remember that when you were young, you opened a martial arts club and took in many disciples."

"Yes, but later, I was suppressed and the martial arts club closed," Jaden said indifferently.

"Where are those disciples? No one stayed with you?" Dr. Tasked.

Jaden shook his head and said, "The martial arts club only opened for a short while. It was very chaotic in that era. Later, I built an underground casino, so my disciples naturally left me."

"Is that so?" Dr. Tasked.

Jaden did not say anything.

At the same time, Theo carried Aarav on his back and ran all the way back to the village.

When Aarav mentioned Isla, Theo couldn't wait to go back and ask Isla why she was there.

However, when they arrived home, they found that the house was empty. Isla was not there!

Aarav was shocked. He quickly ran downstairs and asked, "Dad, where's Isla?"

Aarav's father was stunned. "Isn't she upstairs?"

Theo was stunned.

Chapter 670 Go Find Isla

When Aarav heard this, he was also a little confused. He ran up the stairs again and then ran down to ask, "Dad, did you really not see it?"

"I got up early in the morning and have been working here. I have never left, nor have I seen Isla leave. Isn't she upstairs?" Aaray's father asked.

Theo's face was solemn. He felt that something was wrong. He gritted his teeth and said, "Aaray, I have something to do, so I will leave first. Don't worry about your wife. There are some things I can't tell you. Now it seems a little complicated. You just stay at home and don't go anywhere."

Aaray was a little lost. His mind was messy.

Similarly, Theo felt that the development of this task was completely beyond their expectations. He had to go back. If possible, he hoped that Blaine could come out of the mountain.

He didn't know why, but he was very uneasy. Although he trusted Gerald, he felt that Gerald might not be able to control this matter!

Since entering the mountain, most of the people he encountered were at the super level or above. Moreover, those who fought with Gerald were all as powerful as Davis.

Super experts didn't have the qualifications to participate.

If Davis broke through, he would reach the level of Half-Step Flame Decay.

And he might be stronger than Gerald. There were too many mysterious things in Myriad Mountains, and they didn't understand them at all.

He had to go back quickly.

Theo carried his things and ran out of the village. He had to contact Zackary and go to a place with phone signals. This place was too remote.

"Your wife... ran away?" At the door, Aarav's father asked.

Aarav looked a little unnatural. He sat down on the stair and felt a little lost.

"Aarav, actually, I told you long ago that you couldn't marry that woman. She is beautiful, but beautiful women are unreliable. She did not let you touch her all these years. I also want to have a grandson." Aaray's father sighed and said, "It's fine if she runs away. Find another one. I'm old too. You should find a new wife and have a child!"

Aarav sat on the stair for a long time. Then he gritted his teeth, stood up, and walked into the room. After searching the room for a long time, he took the shotgun and walked out of the room again with a determined look on his face.

"Where are you going!" His father asked.

"I want to find her!" Aarav nodded calmly.

In the past ten years, he had not touched Isla, but he knew that he loved this woman deeply. No matter what, he loved

her.

He wanted to be with her, even though he could only see her every day. He was willing even though he could not touch her, or hold her hand.

He walked to the dam and looked at the deep mountains and forests in front of him. He resolutely put on his hunting rifle, left the village, and walked into the mountains!

At the same time, in the depths of the forest, the man in the cloak kept jumping between the trees with Gerald. They advanced for about an hour, and in another place, some buildings appeared. These

buildings were much more normal, and they looked like the buildings in the countryside. A large number of them were built with soil or trees.

There were only about seven or eight buildings. At this time, smoke was rising up.

"Here we are!" The person in front of Gerald sald indifferently.

After Gerald walked in, he found that these people were dressed quite normally, just like ordinary people. If he had to pick out something wrong, it was that their clothes looked worn out.

"You're back." While they were talking, someone poked out her head from a room.

Gerald was stunned. The woman who poked her head out should be in her forties, but she took good care of herself. There was also light makeup on her face. She looked like she was only in her early thirties.

This made Gerald a little speechless. In such a deep forest, there was actually such a person.

"Is Robert at home?" In front of Gerald, the man in the black cloak took off his hat, revealing a somewhat old face.

"They were waiting over there. He seems to be a little angry. I don't know why," the woman said. Finally, her eyes fell on Gerald, and she said, "You are Gerald from the Night Watch?"

Gerald was stunned for a moment. He raised his eyebrows and looked at her. "Do you know me?"

"Of course I do." The woman giggled and wanted to say something.

However, the man glared at him. The woman revealed a wronged expression and said, "Alright, take them to Robert. I've prepared the meal. When you're done, call them over to eat together!"

"Got it!" The man said indifferently.

"Come with me!" He said to Gerald and the others.

Gerald nodded and followed behind him, walking into another large wooden house.

Walking into the wooden house, Gerald felt a little cold. He looked around and found that on a huge wooden pillar next

to him, Carolyn and the others were tied up with ropes.

The five of them seemed to be in a coma.

In addition, in front of them, there was a person standing with his back to Gerald and the others. His hair was completely white and he was dressed strangely. He was wearing a long gown. His white hair was combed smoothly and he held a golden tobacco pipe in his hand. Standing there, he looked like an ordinary old man.

In front of him were rows of memorial tablets. They were densely packed and filled the entire room. Gerald looked at them and there were even countless of them.

"Robert!" The middle-aged man greeted the old man.

Gerald frowned. With a wave of his hand, a surge of Vital Energy flew out. He wanted to break the rope tying Carolyn and the others.

Rumble!

At this time, the old man suddenly moved. He appeared in front of Gerald. The Vital Energy hit him, but the old man. did not move.

He put the pipe in his mouth and took a deep breath. He looked Gerald up and down. He did not say anything about Carolyn and the others. Instead, he asked, "How old are you?"

Gerald did not speak. He looked at the old man and said lightly, "Let them go. Why do you want to catch them?"

"Since you came to my territory, I can catch you if I want to. Do you have any objections?" The old man asked with a

sneer.

"Of course, I do!" Gerald replied indifferently.

"Answer my questions. If I'm satisfied, I can let you go!" The old man said indifferently, "If you want to make a move, today... you are the only one who can walk out of here. Oh, this girl also has a chance to leave alive!"

As he spoke, he pointed his cigarette at Carolyn!

Gerald's expression changed.

At this moment, he couldn't keep calm anymore.

He felt that the old man in front of him was very powerful. He was even more powerful than him. There were only seven or eight buildings in this place. There were not many people, but... they were all very powerful.

The two people he met yesterday were as powerful as Davis. Today, those who threw wood over there were all experts or above. Moreover, they were experienced.

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He did not expect that there would be such a place in this world where there were such a group of people living.