

Slumdog 951

Chapter 951 The Legendary Man

Gerald looked at the old man in front of him, who was using a bone as a toothpick, with a strange expression.

After picking his teeth for a while, the old man seemed to feel uncomfortable. He then thought for a while and pulled out his sword.

The sword seemed to be an ordinary sword. It was sharp, although it did not look that way.

The bone was quickly sharpened into a pointed shape. Picking his teeth in satisfaction, he curled his lips and looked at Gerald. "If it weren't for me, how could I tell you that?"

Gerald gulped. He looked at the old man and asked, "May I know why you've followed me all the way here?"

"I want to see how a person with a Dragon Bone looks like. The more I follow, the more interesting I find you guys. Life attributes, Phoenix Bone, and Dragon Bone. I'm afraid the theory of rare attribute really exists." The old man pouted and said.

"Are you from a distant starry sky?" The old man once again told a news that shocked Gerald and the others.

Feeling a headache, Gerald felt that he seemed to be seen through everything by the old man.

Gerald did not deny it. He still could not figure out what the old man was going to do. He nodded and answered, "H-How do you know?"

"I guessed it." The old man seemed to have finished picking his teeth. He then shifted his gaze to the other

wild game.

Gerald blinked at Triston. The latter then hurriedly grabbed the wild game and handed it to the old man. "Please enjoy. I'll go grab a few more. You can eat as much as you want."

"Ahem. I'll eat more then." The old man nodded.

With that, he picked up the wild game directly.

Woof!

The brown dog barked.

Glancing at it in disgust, the old man then tore off one of the wild game's legs and threw it to the dog.

The dog happily ran to the other side with the leg in its mouth.

Gerald glanced at the dog sympathetically. The dog was probably always hungry.

"How many attribute do you have now?" The old man asked as he looked at Gerald.

Stunned, Gerald looked at the old man dumbly, not knowing whether to answer the question.

"If I'm interested in your Dragon Bone, you're already dead. Tell me the truth." The old man knew what Gerald was thinking. He took a bite of the meat, and said vaguely.

"Six," Gerald answered honestly.

The old man frowned slightly and said, "Six? Then you can only absorb the last one."

"The Dragon Bone can absorb seven attributes. This is its advantage, but it's also a disadvantage. How far can a Flame Decayer go after this depends on the understanding of the attributes. If there are many attributes, it'll take a lot of time to understand each of them, which is not necessarily a good thing," the old man said calmly.

"I've learned a lot from you," Gerald hurriedly cupped his hands and said.

"How old are you?" the old man asked again.

"Almost twenty-nine years old," Gerald replied.

The old man stopped biting the wild game and said, "You're quite talented."

Gerald pursed his lips. He did not tell the old man that his age converted into Havotune was about 25 years

old.

After the old man finished asking, it seemed that he did not want to say anything more.

Gerald cleared his throat and asked, "Sir, what's your name?"

Thinking for a while, the old man answered, "You can call me Joy!"

"Single word? Are you from the Aggro Tribe?" asked Gerald.

"No. It's not just the Aggro Tribe have single-word names. If you think it's hard to remember, you can call me Alcoholic. That's what those people call me anyway," the old man said indifferently.

"Alcoholic? Why does it sound familiar?" Gerald touched his chin, and then his pupils suddenly shrank.

"Alcoholic! You're Alcoholic?" Gerald stood up.

Looking at the old man in front of him in horror, Hector seemed to have thought of something as well.

Without caring about his image, the old man felt that his hands were a little greasy and wiped it on his body.

Anabel mentioned Alcoholic to them before.

"Under the starry sky, Alcoholic is invincible. His Alcoholic Sword is powerful. No one dares to call himself the strongest when Alcoholic doesn't come out!"

Alcoholic was Blaine Villanueva in the world, who was known as the strongest person.

Gerald could not imagine that the man with a single sword, who had the Archaic Tribe's lordship, actually

looked like that.

The contrast was too obvious.

After eating for a while, Alcoholic seemed to be full. He threw the rest of his foods toward the dog, then opened the wine gourd and drank a big mouthful of wine.

After swallowing it, he let out a satisfied voice and said, "I haven't eaten so full for a long time. It's so comfortable! It's almost time for me to leave." He looked at Gerald.

Alcoholic wiped his hands on his body and inserted the sword into the scabbard.

Gerald felt a pang of heartache as he stared at the sword. This man in front of me is Alcoholic. His sword is the number one weapon on the weapon ranking list, Freedom Sword! But he just took such a Divine Weapon -to pick his teeth! Thinking of that, Gerald felt a toothache.

"I came over just to see you. Brat, there is not much time left for you. In the future, we may have to fight side by side." Alcoholic stood up and said.

Gerald did not understand what he meant.

"What does that mean?" Gerald asked hastily.

Looking at Gerald, Alcoholic responded, "There's no point in talking about it now. I can save you this time, but I can't save you every time. We can only meet when you survive. Dog, we should go." Alcoholic turned around

and looked at the dog.

Woof!

The next moment, he disappeared in front of Gerald. With the remaining half of the wild game in its mouth, the dog barked, chased after Alcoholic and disappeared into the darkness.

Looking at the place where they disappeared, Gerald and the others were a little stunned.

Blaine just said something vaguely and ran away after eating two wild games.

But there was no doubt about his strength.

Gerald would remember how Blaine had saved his life.

"I'll see you again," Gerald said confidently.

"It's a pity that such a master can't teach us anything." Carolyn said with a bitter smile.

"I didn't expect that one day we would be able to sit with such a legendary figure," Hector said.

"You know him too? Who the hell is he?" asked Triston.

Gerald and Hector began to talk about the stories they had heard about Alcoholic, which made Triston

envious.

After listening for a while, Triston let out a sigh slowly and said, "That's how men should be!"

"Are you planning to walk a dog and dressed like a beggar in the future? Or you may not even have enough to eat? Carolyn asked.

Triston shook his head and answered, "I would never do that. I suspect the old man has a tendency to abuse himself. With his strength, he can get whatever position he wants, but in the end, he can't even have enough

to eat."

They were discussing the appearance of Alcoholic seemed to be an interlude, but it also seemed inevitable.

Gerald silently recorded everything in his notebook.

Early the next morning, the car started again.

Another day had passed. At the border of Solein Kingdom, the hover car slowly drove into Ries City. They found the hotel where they came to the world for the first time and checked in...

Chapter 952 A Conversation

The group checked into the hotel after they arrived at Ries City, Carolyn and Valery then left the hotel excitedly. They wanted to visit the clothing stores to order their wedding dresses and suits.

Likewise, Gerald and his men also came to Ries City to shop. They also had to buy many things.

The aircraft that they came in was huge. Hector said that there was a storage room inside the aircraft. It could house seven or eight cars.

Gerald and the group planned to bring the hover car back.

They were keen to study both its driverless and flight technology.

Of course, the most important thing to them was the energy stone.

As far as Earth was concerned, the energy stone was a new source of energy. If they could not find an alternative source of energy, it would be difficult to advocate the use of hover cars on Earth.

However, if Watchmen could use hover cars, their efficiency would be improved tremendously.

They could only bring one batch of energy stones back with them. They could not exchange for more energy stones with the amount of money they had.

Whenever he had to make some purchases, Gerald always had a feeling that he never had enough money.

Since they were at Ries City, they had to bring some gifts back to the people on Earth. The weapons that Theo, Belinda, Blaine, and Milo used were considered Divine Weapons on Earth. However, they were considered ordinary tools in Ries City.

Although they had obtained some weapons and materials from the Burial Ground, the technology for making weapons on Earth was not as advanced as here.

The weapons were of little use after they reached the level of Half-Step Flame Decay.

Gerald had received a lot of money from the assassination missions, including the mission to escort Benson. However, Jacob had also used up a lot of the money earlier.

Everything required money, including the publicity in the Abandoned Land and the setting up of the labor union in the games.

When Gerald left, he gave about one billion golorbs to those people to continue the publicity work in Abandoned Land.

He planned to buy some weapons for his men, but the better weapons would cost hundreds of millions of

golorbs. The red lightswords used by Gold Elite Ghosts cost several million golorbs.

Gerald knew he had to buy more advanced weapons. He spent more than one billion golorbs buying about a

dozen weapons.

After buying miscellaneous stuff, Gerald realized that his card was about to run out of money again.

Of course, Claude was happy that he got a new sniper rifle.

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They were full of admiration for the technology of this city.

The sniper rifle that Claude already had was the pinnacle of Earth’s technology. However, it was nothing compared to what Ries City had.

His newly acquired sniper rifle was ten times more powerful.

The distance and all other features of the new sniper rifle were greatly enhanced.

When they got back, they would try to figure out its caliber. Once they developed the new bullets, Claude’s marksmanship would improve by leaps and bounds.

Of course, the money was well-spent as long as it could increase the team members’ combat power.

Regardless, Gerald thought of bringing some business tycoons over to Havotune. They had to make plans for the property development of Havotune.

Meanwhile, in Nether Domain which was located in Havotune, peace was finally restored after the trial. The sounds of the beats roaring could be heard again. They had returned to their respective dwelling places.

A calm and peaceful Nether Domain was a rare sight.

At this moment, two figures were shuttling back and forth in the forest. Very soon, they came to the center of

the altar.

The two figures were Aarav and the young man.

“Woof!”

Just then, a dog started barking.

Both men looked at the center of the altar with their dilated pupils.

A shabby-looking figure was standing in front of the altar.

The young man’s expression changed slightly. “Joy! What are you doing here?”

“Huh!”

Alcoholic slowly turned around and saw the two men standing behind him. A sinister smile appeared on his

face. “Hey, both of you are still alive?”

The young man and Aarav stared at Alcoholic as if they were facing a formidable enemy. The young man let

out a laugh. “How can we die if you’re still alive? What are you doing here?”

“I want to see when this rogue will appear. I’ll chop him into pieces with my sword.” Alcoholic was smiling

when he said that.

“Just you?” The young man eyed Joy disdainfully.

Alcoholic snorted. “Why not? Let’s have a competition. Both of you can join forces to beat me.”

Aarav’s expression darkened suddenly. He sneered coldly. “Joy, you know you won’t be able to kill us by yourself. There’s no stopping the return of King Lamont. We all know this is a fact for sure. Why don’t you join us? Do you think this is the state you want to see the world in?”

“Join you?” Joy looked at Aarav with contempt. “Will you be able to return?”

The young man scoffed. “Now the so-called Eight Forces are behaving like clowns. When King Lamont returns, they will be crushed easily.”

Swoosh!

Just then, Alcoholic suddenly whipped out his sword. It was lodged firmly in the ground in front of the two

men.

"I will hack the Nether King with my sword on the day of his return." Alcoholic's tone was calm.

The young man scoffed at his words. "You're not fit to do so."

"What if I have the help of Dragon Bone?" Once again, Alcoholic snorted coldly.

"What? Dragon Bone?" Aarav's expression changed as though he suddenly thought of something

"Joy!" The young man wanted to say something else, but Alcoholic said dismissively, "Get lost!"

Alcoholic sat on the ground, picked up his wine bottle, and drank from it. "I'll be guarding this place from now on. Don't try to do anything funny."

Aarav and the young man's expressions changed. They exchanged glances before retreating.

After they left, Alcoholic sat in front of the altar and started muttering, "Lamont, you're very lucky."

He then thought of something else and said with a smirk. "I know you've found that guy and left a mark on his body. During ancient times, you were beaten up by people who possessed Dragon Bone. You are scared now. Well, how could I let you get what you want? I've already wiped off the mark from his body. You will never succeed!" Alcoholic laughed heartily.

He then seemed to have thought of something again and looked at the altar in a strange manner.

"Aren't you angry? Aren't you Lamont Valdez? Or are you just some weakling?"

"Woof!"

The dog's barking was heard at a distance.

No one at the altar responded to what Alcoholic said.

The black mist surrounding the entrance of the altar seemed to have thickened. It seemed as though the person inside the altar was angered.

Chapter 953 Gerald and Valery

Solein Kingdom of Ries City!

As the night crept in, a group of eight people in a posh hotel room in Ries City were anything but tired; their excitement was palpable.

Carolyn could not help but express her envy as she gazed at Valery and exclaimed, "Wow, you're so pretty,

Valery."

At that moment, Valery was dressed in a pure white wedding gown.

The wedding gown was personally designed by Carolyn and had some differences compared to the typical Earth wedding gown.

At that moment, Valery looked like a true fairy in that wedding gown.

Gerald could not help but acknowledge this world's manufacturing skills and craftsmanship.

Had they been on Earth, it would have been nearly impossible to make the wedding gown without a month's

worth of time.

However, after Carolyn found the clothes manufacturer, they were able to produce not one but two dresses in a single afternoon, and they were made to match the blueprint perfectly.

They had created one set of pure white wedding dresses and another set of clothes adorned with many gems. However, in this world, gems were not as valuable as on Earth.

Gerald looked at the white cloth pieces on the table and asked, "What are these?"

Carolyn explained, "These are what you'll use for your wedding photoshoot. You'll spread your wings and then use this to cover them, creating an angelic image. I checked and found a place called Ether Lake near Ries City, in the midst of the mountains and forest, with stunning scenery. The pictures taken there look absolutely beautiful. That place is only the first location for our photoshoot. We still have a few other places to visit, and we'll be shooting all day tomorrow. We might not be able to finish everything on time. Our final stop will be Mount Starry. Rumor has it that the starry sky there is the most breathtaking in the entire

Havotune."

"I can't believe there are so many sights in this little Ries City." Triston remarked, straightening his groomsman attire in front of the mirror before nodding in approval.

"They're not exactly tourist spots; they're all in dangerous areas, but I think we'll manage," Carolyn said with a

smile.

In the past few days, Carolyn had been gathering information on the best places near Ries City for taking wedding photos for Gerald and the others. She was the primary organizer for the wedding photo shoot.

"Did they say anything when you went to have the clothes made?" Jacob asked.

Their jaws almost dropped, okay? They had never heard of such clothes before." Carolyn boasted.

Carolyn was the chief planner, and in addition to that, she also served as a bridesmaid alongside another bridesmaid named Rylee.

The roles of the groomsmen were assigned to Triston and Jacob.

Carolyn had intended to include Jacob and Rylee in the photo shoot, but Jacob turned down the offer temporarily as he wished to have his picture taken when he returned to Earth.

They stayed up late discussing and only went back to their rooms to rest when they were done.

After finishing his nighttime routine, Gerald was ready to go to sleep when someone knocked on his door. He opened it to find Valery standing there at the doorway.

Gerald looked surprised as he asked, "You're still up?"

Valery shook her head and admitted, "I'm feeling a bit nervous, so I can't sleep. It's because I haven't done this before, unlike you."

"I mean, I have no idea what to do!" exclaimed Gerald, flustered. "I'm completely inexperienced. The thing with Irene doesn't count!"

Valery chuckled when she saw Gerald's reaction and walked into his room, sitting on the bed. She looked up at him and said, "We're getting married."

Upon hearing this, Gerald's heart began to beat rapidly for some reason, even though he had been married

before to Irene!

Although Gerald had been married before to Irene, it did not really feel like a marriage to him. He was numb to the whole experience, but this time with Valery, he knew it was different. He believed they would walk down the path of life together forever.

"Are you scared?" Valery raised her head and looked at Gerald with a smile.

Gerald shook his head and asked Valery, "What about you? Are you scared?"

Valery rose to her feet and walked toward the hotel balcony, gazing at Gerald.

The hotel was grand in size, and their room on the 100th floor provided a stunning view, as if they could easily reach out and grab the stars.

Valery turned to face Gerald. "I am scared. I don't know how long we'll be alive or if we'll have children, and even if we do, I worry we won't be around to see them grow up. I'm afraid they'll end up like me, losing their parents when they're young. We are the Watchman, walking the line between life and death. One wrong step.

and we would pay with our lives. We have a lot on our shoulders. Since we left Earth, we have been carrying

the world with us. Sometimes I get tired, and sometimes I feel tired for both of us."

Before she could finish, Gerald reached out and took her hand, looking at Valery with a solemn expression. "Valery, I promise to protect you, to protect the Earth. And if we have a child, we'll make sure that they grow up healthy." He declared.

Gerald then muttered, "I will get stronger, so strong that nobody can ever harm you, even stronger than the dirty old man we met yesterday."

"And..." Gerald gazed at Abbie intently. "As long as you're with me, I'm not afraid of anything, not even death!"

Valery was surprised, and her heart fluttered. She instinctively rose on her toes and kissed Gerald from the balcony to the bed! Gerald's breathing became more and more rapid.

After a while.

“Let’s not go to the final base,” a blushing Valery said. “I want to save it for our wedding night; is that okay?”

“I...” Gerald was rendered speechless as he felt terrible.

The night passed quietly and uneventfully.

At daybreak the next morning, Gerald and the others donned their suits and took a hover car out.

They split into two teams. Gerald and the others went to take wedding photos, while Hector transported the purchased items to the spacecraft ahead of time.

They purchased several hover cars and a lot of miscellaneous items.

The whole filming process went smoothly, using some equipment from this world that captured crystal-clear

images.

While Gerald and the others were busy with the shoot, things were unfolding at the conference hall of the

Guerrero family in the City of Phoenix.

It had been three days, but they had not made any progress.

They could not find any clues whatsoever, as Gerald and the others had left the City of Phoenix.

The Herman family had yet to find a single person, as if they had vanished into thin air.

As the meeting took place in the conference room of the Guerrero family, all Four Ancient Families and all the Flame Decayers gathered there, except for those who had to leave for urgent reasons.

The conference room is usually packed during such meetings involving the Four Ancient Families. However,

today it feels empty.

The Four Ancient Families had suffered devastating losses in the past few months.

Starting with Rafael, they have lost thirteen Flame Decayers so far, including eleven common Flame Decayers

and two supreme Flame Decayers. The number of Flame Decayers below that could not be estimated was

even higher.

The sight of the mostly empty meeting room made Sauven grind his teeth in anger.

As his gaze fell on the three Flame Decayers of the Quintin family, Sauven’s expression became somewhat

complicated.

Nevertheless, the Quintin family persisted as part of the Four Ancient Families without being disentangled or

taken over by the other three.

That deviated somewhat from Gerald's thinking.

Sauven sighed and said, "In this meeting, we will discuss two things. Firstly, the attacker in the recent incident was unknown, and there's a high possibility that it was done by the Pierce family of Rime City,"

Nathaniel slammed his hand down and said, "The Pierce family from Rime City has gone too far!"

Sauven shook his head and said, "No matter what, we still can't match them at the moment. We have to bear

with it for now."

Sauven sighed and said, "The losses we've suffered over the past few months have been devastating. Our four families are gathered here today with the intention of leaving this planet and the war behind by traveling to the Havotune above. We had set a target of having 100 Flame Decayers, but we have already lost nearly half of them in the last few months. Our main purpose in gathering here is to discuss a plan to escape the ongoing conflict on this planet by migrating to the satellite. However, we haven't received any news or updates regarding the battle on that planet. Our reinforcements, whom we sent, have vanished into thin air. I suspect that the world we intended to migrate to might be undergoing significant changes, and this makes our situation more challenging."

Everyone went quiet as they heard what Sauven had explained.

Sauven continued, "In order to obtain the Bone of Eternity and continue our ascent, we must conquer that planet. And so, I have an announcement to make."

"Nathaniel, I need your attention," said Sauven with determination. "I'm entrusting you with the leadership of the Lightchaser and ten Purple Pioneers. Can you assure me of success?"

"I will return within six months with the Bone of Eternity and plenty of beautiful women from that world for us to rise again," said Nathaniel as he stood up, full of pride. "It's just a primitive planet, and those fools are a

bunch of freeloaders."

Chapter 954 An Old Friend

Sauven spoke in a bland tone, "That world, as recorded, saw a great many Flame Decayers fall. We spent countless years searching and detecting, and finally found it. If we can conquer it, we can quickly cultivate a large number of high-level Flame Decayer."

Sauven gritted his teeth and said, "At that time, we would become the 9th major force in the Havotune Galaxy. The Pierce family of Rime City is nothing but ants. They will have to repay us for the humiliation they

have caused us!”

“With a team of Lightchasers and ten Purple Elite Ghosts led by me, we will conquer that planet within three months!” declared Nathaniel confidently.

“Speaking of which, it had been around half a year since the Pioneer last replied to us, and that was during the second major invasion. After that, there was no news from them. Hector must still be in that world.” reminded Arvin. “Hector was a Flame Decayer before, and now, after a hundred years, he might have already become a supreme Flame Decayer. If that’s the case, other people might be in danger, including Ichabod and

the other two.”

Nathaniel declared, “Don’t worry, I’ll handle everything. But... the Pierce family might not be the ones behind

this incident.”

Nathaniel shook his head and said, “Although the Pierce family mainly uses water attributes, Elton was killed by attacks of wind and thunder attributes in several places this time. The Ingram family encountered strange attacks, and the Guerrero family suffered from fire and plague attributes. It has nothing to do with water

attributes.”

“It’s typical for the Pierce family to maintain some Flame Decayers with their financial resources.” remarked one person. Nevertheless, Sauven disagreed, saying, “It’s highly likely they’re responsible for this. Nonetheless, I’ll find a way to confirm it. For now, our top priority is to recruit more Flame Ancients. We’ve suffered too many losses in terms of skilled experts during this time.”

Sauven looked at Nathaniel and said, “So, this time, only success is allowed, not failure!”

Unbeknownst to them, there was a meeting happening while Gerald and the others were taking their wedding photos in Ries City nearby.

The location was in the mountains, with wild beasts and precious materials surrounding it.

Ries City was, to some extent, a perilous city, as it would be the first target of the beast attack if it happened.

Many Pioneers and Treasure Hunter roamed the mountains, traversing the forests in search of natural treasures and seeking to make a fortune overnight.

During the photoshoot, Gerald and his group also encountered a few groups of people.

Most explorers traveled alone or in small teams during the expedition, while Pioneers traveled in larger groups. However, they all had large hover cars filled with Elite Ghost.

Beyond Ries City, there were no laws to follow in these mountains,

It was not unusual for them to engage in battles and disputes to claim each other's findings while journeying through the mountain range.

In these woods, most people would reveal their muscles to others to intimidate them, fully displaying their strength and aura. Once someone realized their power, they wouldn't dare attack them again.

In this world, there are rules within cities and rules outside of cities.

Upon entering the wilderness, Gerald initially concealed his aura, but it was not long before they discovered that they were being watched.

As they were shooting their wedding photos and aiming to capture the celebratory atmosphere, Gerald and his group had no intention of causing harm. Carolyn deliberately displayed her Flame Decayer aura, which scared off their pursuers, making them turn tail and run.

The shooting that followed proceeded without any problems!

As the sky had darkened, Gerald and the others had arrived at the last shooting location, Mount Starry. It was said that the mountain top had the most beautiful Nebula in the entire Havotune.

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Upon Gerald and the others reaching the mountain top by hover car, the darkness of the night made difficult for them to use any lighting equipment, resulting in the photos not turning out as well as they had

hoped.

"Too bad," sighed Carolyn with disappointment, "the Nebula is stunning here, but we can't seem to capture

the perfect shot."

Valery smiled and said, "We're not a professional photography team, so it's okay. The wedding photos we take here are just a part of it. We'll take some new ones when we get back to Earth and make up for what we

missed."

"It's the only way." Carolyn nodded and said, "Let's pack up and go back."

Jacob plopped down onto the couch inside the hover car and sighed. "Damn, I'm so tired."

Jacob lacked talent in martial arts and was just a primary level warrior, and he is only a little better than ordinary people. After a full day of shooting, he was so tired that he almost couldn't stand.

When Rylee saw Jacob, she quickly helped him up and started massaging his legs.

This made Gerald and Triston envy them so much.

Seeing that, Triston spoke earnestly once more. "I think I should find a girlfriend on Havotune."

As Claude was driving, after a moment he furrowed his brow and said, "Boss, there seems to be someone ahead!"

Actually, even without Claude's reminder, Gerald had already noticed.

Before them, two groups of people were arguing in the jungle ahead.

Specifically, a group of people were being mercilessly beaten up by another group.

"Why should we bother?" said Triston with a frown.

"We can't turn a blind eye to it," Gerald said, grinning. "We have to do something; that woman who's surrounded needs our help."

As he looked towards the commotion, Triston suddenly exclaimed, "Hey! Isn't that Kiana Poole, the guide who showed us around Ries City for the first time? Can't believe we've run into her here."

Triston suggested, "We should park the car and go check what's happening over there. Come with me, Gerald."

With a nod, Triston went over with Gerald to check the situation, while the others stayed in the car.

As a matter of fact, the group over there also noticed Gerald and his companions' arrival.

A few individuals came over to see Gerald and his team. When they spotted Gerald and Triston approaching them after getting out of the car, they blocked their way and warned, "This is not your concern. Be wise and get out of here."

When the shooting was done, they all toned down their auras, and Carolyn also made sure to do the same.

Hence, they appeared to only have the strength of around Half-Step Flame Decayers.

There were around ten people who surrounded Kiana and the others, and most of them had the strength of around Half-Step Flame Decayers. Among them, two were at the limit of the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay, and there were also two purple Purple Elite Ghost not far away.

It was evident that this was also a team of Treasure Hunter, and a very powerful one at that.

And it was different for Kiana's team. They were led by super experts with seven or eight top experts, but the super experts had already been injured at this point.

Gerald paid no attention to the two people in front of him and instead listened to what Kiana was saying.

"Please give them the items, Kiana; otherwise, none of us will survive," said the injured super expert, gritting

his teeth. "If we die, they will still take the items."

"Leader, we worked hard to bring this out of that place. We even lost several brothers to it. If we sell this,

we..." There was a hint of reluctance on Kiana's face.

Upon hearing this, Gerald roughly understood that Kiana and her team had found something valuable in the

mountains, and this group of people came to seize it.

Seeing that Gerald and Triston were not budging, one of them wrinkled their brow and questioned, "You don't

understand what we're saying, do you, kid?"

They then gestured toward Gerald and Triston, indicating their intention to approach them.

The group ahead-seemed to have grown impatient. One of them cursed, "Boss, don't waste time talking to

them. Kill the men and keep the women to reward the brothers. That little girl with the knife looks pretty

good!"

Just as he was about to finish his words, a few popping sounds were heard from behind him.

As they turned their heads, they saw several figures flashing by, slamming people onto the ground and emitting painful groans.

Chapter 955 Underground Palace

The sudden sound stunned Kiana and the others.

Whoosh...

The two Purple Elite Ghosts quickly moved two steps forward. Among the group of people, a strong man with a mustache walked out. He was the leader of this group.

"My friend, what do you want?" He looked at Gerald and Triston, who were walking slowly towards them, and a look of fear appeared on his face.

He had noticed their hover car long ago, but he hadn't paid too much attention to it. He just let a few of his men remind Gerald and the others not to interfere.

But he didn't expect that Gerald and Triston had seriously injured several of his men quietly.

They were all Half-Step Flame Decayer!

At this time, Gerald and Triston still looked no different from ordinary people. The strong men knew that Gerald and Triston had hidden their true strength. Their strength was definitely above the level of peak.

Half-Step Flame Decayer.

But he wasn't too afraid either.

If they were Flame Decayer, he didn't think they should appear in this place as that place was discovered and now countless treasure hunters have rushed in!

The combination of two Flame Decayers would definitely go there to seize some treasures, and not stay here.

So he concluded that the two of them were mostly just at the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay.

He had two purple Pioneers, so he was not afraid.

"Gerald!" Kiana recognized them as well.

Gerald and Triston smiled at them. Then, Gerald looked at the burly man and said, "This girl is my friend. Can

you let them go?"

"With just you guys? Not enough!" The burly man said faintly. "I'm only here for money. You don't need to..."

Buzz!

As soon as he finished speaking, Gerald and Triston exchanged glances. At the same time, they exuded the

aura of Flame Decayer.

Gerald smiled and asked, "What about now? Are we qualified?"

The burly man's expression changed abruptly. "The two of you are Flame Decayer?"

Triston didn't bother to answer him. He grinned at Kiana and said, "Kiana, what do you think we should do

with these people? I'll listen to you. If you want to kill them, I'll kill them all now."

The burly man's expression changed slightly.

Two Flame Decayer, the real Flame Decayer!

"Forget it. Let them go." Kiana hurriedly shook her head and said.

The burly man breathed a sigh of relief.

Gerald, on the other hand, frowned. He felt that from Kiana's point of view, it would be better to kill all these

people here.

Otherwise, in Ries City, Kiana and her friends might have some troubles in the future.

But since Kiana had said so, she probably had some concerns as well.

“What are you waiting for? Aren’t you going to leave now?” Triston raised his eyes.

The burly man hurriedly turned around and tried to run away.

Out here in the wild, death is just death.

“Hold on!” said Triston in a flat tone. “If I catch you picking on Kiana again, I won’t let you off the hook.”

“No, no!” exclaimed the burly man hurriedly. At the same time, he jumped on the Purple Elite Ghost.

The others also jumped onto the shoulders or legs of the Purple Elite Ghost.

Fortunately, the Purple Elite Ghost was large enough to accommodate several people with any problems.

The two Purple Elite Ghosts made a loud noise before running away.

Only when they were far away did Kiana and the others heave a long sigh of relief. Someone hurriedly went to check the super expert’s injury, while Kiana ran to Gerald and repeatedly thanked him. “Gerald, thank you. If it

weren’t for you, I would have...”

At that moment, Gerald noticed a wooden box in Kiana’s hands. It looked ancient and had some dirt on it as

if it had just been dug up from the ground.

“They surrounded you because of this?” Gerald asked.

Kiana’s expression changed, and she subconsciously tightened her grip on the box.

“Don’t worry. We’re not interested in this,” Triston sneered.

Kiana was dumbfounded. After thinking for a while, she squatted down, opened the box, and took out a long

sword from it.

Clang!

She drew out the sword, and it emitted a faint sound. Gerald knew at a glance that it was not an ordinary

weapon. It was better than the one Triston was using now.

“Wow, this thing is worth hundreds of millions of golorbs!” Triston said unconsciously.

Indeed, the quality of this sword is probably higher than the red saber that Carolyn was using and was comparable to her dagger.

The price was at least twenty billion golorbs.

“Is this worth that much?” Kiana was stunned for a moment.

Kiana came from an ordinary family. In the past, she even drove a hover car to recruit hackers for the sake of

golorb.

It was also because of that she knew Gerald and the rest

“Yeah, probably that much.” Gerald smiled faintly..

Kiana’s hand holding the sword began to tremble.

Then, she looked at them and asked, “Are you guys going to Underground Palace too?”

“Underground Palace?” Gerald shook his head and said, “No, we’re just filming something here. What is the Underground Palace that you just mentioned?”

“Don’t you know?” Kiana asked in surprise. “Recently, in the depths of Quiny Mountain, a treasure hunter accidentally discovered an underground palace. It is said to have existed since ancient times. In the past few days, things unearthed from there have been sold at high prices in the black market, causing all Treasure Hunters and Pioneers in Ries City to go crazy.”

“Did you get this sword from there?” Gerald asked.

Kiana nodded and said, “After you left, I broke through to the top level and joined this Treasure Hunter team that you’re seeing. We took a risk and went there, and the Underground Palace is quite big inside, with lots of treasure. But we don’t dare to go venture deeper. I got lucky and found this sword inlaid inside one of the

walls.”

“At that time, we thought it was a good thing, so we ray away with it. That team we met earlier was a very powerful Treasure Hunter team from Ries City, but instead of heading to the Underground palace, they rob us

weaker teams from the outside,” Kiana continued.

Triston was intrigued. “Are there really a lot of treasures in the Underground Palace?”

“It’s true.” Kiana said, “As long as the treasure hunters and Pioneers come out alive from inside, they all have significant gains. It is said that the Bone of Eternity is there too. It’s just that we are too weak and only circle around the periphery. It is very dangerous inside, I heard that several explorers with the level of Flame Decay

have died inside.”

“How about we give it a try?” Triston swallowed and looked at Gerald.

Gerald shook his head. “Forget it! Let’s not waste any more time.”

It was mainly because there was danger inside, and such emergence of an Underground Palace will only

attract Treasure Hunger and Pioneer at this stage. But later on, it will inevitably attract many powerful forces,

and then it will be too troublesome to leave.

Triston thought for a while and understood Gerald's thoughts, looking disappointed.

Gerald looked at Kiana and asked, "Are you going back to Ries City?"

"Yes." Kiana nodded.

"Then come with us. You should be able to arrive at Ries City safely," Gerald said.

"Okay, let me go and tell them," Kiana said and skipped happily.

Looking at her back, Triston swallowed and said, "You really don't want to go?"

"Forget it." Gerald shook his head. "It's dangerous for Flame Decayer to be in there. The Underground Palace is definitely not ordinary, let's not add unnecessary trouble."

Then, he smiled faintly. "Aren't you looking for a wife at Havotune? What do you think of Kiana?"

Triston shook his head and said, "Not beautiful enough."

"How about going back to Phoenix City and giving the beautiful landlady there another chance? She told me she regrets not choosing you," Gerald said with a smile.

"I'll think about it." Triston smirked.

After Kiana told her team members, the injured super expert got up to thank Gerald and Triston, and they head towards Ries City together.

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At the gate of Ries City, two hover cars drove into the city. Upon entering the city, Gerald bid farewell to Kiana.

"We'll leave here!" Gerald said to Kiana with a smile.

"Okay," Kiana nodded. "Thank you."

"She handed a piece of paper to Gerald and said, "This is my phone number. If you need my help in Ries City,

just call me directly, I will do my best to help you."

Gerald nodded and put away the paper. "If there's a chance."

After saying goodbye, Gerald and Triston returned to the hover car and drove towards the hotel.

Seeing the both of them leave, someone asked, "Kiana, why are you so stupid? They are Flame Decayer. Why didn't you ask for their phone numbers?"

"I'm not with them," Kiana said and shook her head. "They are Flame Decayer, and I'm just a lower-class

people.”

The person was taken aback and couldn't say anything.

“Let's go to the black market and auction this saber. They said they could sell it for billions. We'll divide it and with the money, we won't have to enter the mountain for a long long time,” said Kiana as she put away her

thoughts.

Hear her words, the other became excited.

That was just an interlude on the way home.

Although they were curious about the Underground Palace mentioned by Kiana, they wanted to return to

Earth as soon as possible.

Back at the hotel, Hector was already waiting in the lobby. When he saw Gerald and Triston coming back, he greeted them. “Have you finished filming?”

“Yes.” Gerald nodded. “We're done”

“We have to leave as soon as possible. I've moved all the things we bought onto the aircraft, and there are a total of eight hover cars. The books and some other things are also moved. Also, I'm afraid that we have to leave as soon as possible,” Hector said.

“Huh? What's wrong?” Triston asked in surprise.

“When I went over just now, I saw some very well-known forces in the Havotune Galaxy. I also saw the Pierce family from Rime City.” Hector replied.

“The Pierce family from Rime City? Who is it?” Gerald asked.

“The old man with an axe whom we met at Pierce's home before. In addition to them, there are other powerful forces from Havotune. These people suddenly gathered in this place. I'm worried that Rime City might impose

an air ban.”

“It is probably related to the Underground Palace, Gerald said, recounting what Kiara has told them earlier.

Upon hearing Gerald's words, Hector nodded and said, “If there are Divine Weapon and Bone of Eternity around the perimeter, the scale of the Underground Palace is probably quite large. We should leave as soon

as possible.”

After their discussion, they quickly drove the car toward the aircraft docking station.

Hector took the card he had left behind when he docked the aircraft and retrieved it without a hitch.

Then, Gerald and the others boarded the aircraft excitedly.

Hector started the aircraft and entered the coordinates of the Earth. The spacecraft roared and slowly took

off.

Just as their aircraft took off, Hector looked at the other side of the aircraft and said, "It seems that the Underground Palace is really extraordinary. Look over there!"

Gerald looked in that direction and saw a highly technological aircraft slowly docking.

Of course, what surprised them the most was the skull emblem on the aircraft. It was the emblem of the Blood Tribe, one of the Eight Forces!

Ries City, a small border town of Solein Kingdom, which was located in a dangerous area, now seemed to

attract the attention of the whole galaxy. Even one of the Eight Forces landed here.

"The Eight Forces intervened... I'm afraid that the Underground Palace will belong to the Blood Tribe. No one

else dares to interfere," Triston said suspiciously.

Gerald shook his head. "That's not necessarily true. Fortune favors the bold. The Underground Palace is too

dangerous. If the Blood Tribe wants to take everything, others may unite and kill them all. By then, when the

Blood Tribe comes down, they won't be able to find the murderer and can only be helpless and angry."

"Forget about them," Carolyn said with a smile. She found a dress in the box and ran into a room to change.

As she walked out, she said, "It's more comfortable to wear the clothes we brought."

After they came to this world, they mostly wore the clothes of this world.

Gerald and the others also changed into the Earth's clothes. When they returned to the aircraft's living room, they felt a sense of weightlessness.

They were leaving the atmosphere of Havotune and entering the deep Nebula.

Through the aircraft's window, they could Havotune getting smaller and smaller below.

"We're finally going back." Triston couldn't help feeling a little melancholy.

"Year, we're finally going back!" Gerald smiled faintly.

At some point, the aircraft completely broke away from the gravity of Havotune, which became smaller and

smaller from their sight.

Then, the aircraft changed its course, adjusted its direction, and began to travel towards the depth of Nebula.

“After we get back, I’ll drive the hover car to pick up some girls. I’ll definitely hit it off one at a time,” Triston thought excitedly

The aircraft began to shuttle through the Nebula.

Everyone was somewhat excited and thrilled. Carolyn found a room and planned to wake up and return to the surface after a good night’s sleep.

Triston, on the other hand, kept going to the storage area, looking at the hover cars, thinking about which one to show off when they got back.

There was still half a month left before they could return to Earth!

They would have to fly in the Nebula for half a month before they could reach Earth.

The lights in the aircraft’s cabin were still on.

Gerald sat on the couch with a pen and a piece of paper in his hand.

In the past few days, he had recorded most of the things in this world.

Gerald thought for a moment and wrote a line in his notebook.

“When I come back, I will launch a decisive battle against the Four Ancient Families and destroy them to prevent future troubles!”

Just as Gerald and the others’ aircraft took off.

The aircraft docking station in the City of Phoenix fell into silence again. Many people stood still as they watched a group of people walk into the dock.

There were tens of thousands of people in the group.

The docking station belongs to the Four Ancient Families. And the gate opened.

Nathaniel walked in with his head held high and with confident stride.

One by one, the aircraft was docked. Inside the aircraft, the Blue, Red, and Purple Elite Ghost all lined up in

order.

“Watchman No. 1 is ready!”

“Watchman No. 2 is ready!”

The voices kept ringing in Nathaniel’s ears!

After a while, a dazzling light shone from Nathaniel’s eyes. Take off!”

Buzz!

ted The deafening roar echoed as the aircraft rose into the sky, leaving the City of Phoenix and Havotunebehind. and entering the end of Nebula.

Inside the docking station, countless discussions were taking place.

“This time, I wonder which unlucky planet will be invaded!”

“Yeah, Commander Nathaniel Ingram is leading the Pioneer of the Four Ancient Families to the expedition again. It’s been only a few days since the last time!”

“Speaking of which, have you heard? The Four Ancient Families have been having a hard time recently. The head of the Quintin family was killed a few days ago, right a the doorstep.”

Among the crowd, a young man with several hideous scars on his face raised his head and looked at the sky, revealing a strong hatred on his facel

“Young Master, be patient!” someone next to him reminded.

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The young man stood still. Although he was wearing clothes from that planet, it was obvious that he was not used to it, and he seemed to be feeling out of place.

The hideous scars on his face seemed to have just healed and looked extremely terrifying.

Once the aircraft docked and resumed normal operations, the young man turned around and walked toward the City of Phoenix.

“I hate it, uncle!” The young man gritted his teeth, and the scar on his face became more and more hideous.

“This planet is all about the survival of the fittest. We are like ants in front of them and can’t resist them. Remember this hatred in your heart and strengthen yourself with it.” The voice of an old man resounded in the young man’s ears.

“Let’s find the person and escape from this planet.” There was a hint of helplessness in the old man’s voice.

“They destroyed our homes, killed my people, destroyed our land, and snatched away our resources and women...” As he spoke, the young man’s eyes began to turn red. “I want revenge!”

The old man gently patted the young man’s head. Then, he looked at the City of Phoenix before them and murmured, “Revenge? It’d be better to think about how to survive first.”

There was a sense of resignation in his voice.

The young man did not seem to understand the old man’s words. He raised his head stubbornly and looked ahead at the massive City of Phoenix with a hint of determination in his eyes.

The young man was Octavio Faraday, who came from a planet named Red Moon.

Nathanial had invaded that planet not long ago, making its civilization almost extinct.

In the dark starry sky, an aircraft was flying slowly on the star road.

When Gerald and the group left Earth for the first time, they had mixed feelings and did not understand anything beyond Earth. But now, they knew much more things compared to the first time.

At least they could understand the star roads on the map now.

These star roads had been recorded and concluded from generation to generation. They were the safe routes. in the universe..

No one knew the border of the endless universe, and there were many dangers within it.

The safe star roads were like the highway in this universe that ran in all directions. As such, Gerald and the group would occasionally encounter some other spaceships while they were on their way back.

They had used to it, though.

Half a month was neither too long nor too short.

After Hector set his destination, he steadily ran to his room and slept in the sleeping pod.

Gerald still felt uneasy, so he stayed in the aircraft cabin for the past ten days. Besides watching the TV series that Carolyn and the others had downloaded on their tablets, he practiced occasionally to keep himself busy.

In fifteen days, the aircraft traveled through the endless starry sky. At some point, Gerald looked up into the dark starry sky and saw a tiny blue dot.

As time passed, the tiny dot got closer and closer to them.

It was then a mechanized voice resounded through the cabin. "Attention, we have arrived at the solar system! Attention, we have arrived at the solar system!"

Gerald could not help but shudder upon hearing that.

The aircraft was still moving.

Although there was also a star in Havotune, for some reason, Gerald felt a stronger sense of familiarity when

he saw the sun.

With the reminder of the voice, each of the sleeping pods was opened. Carolyn and the others left their sleeping pods and went in Gerald's direction. Through the clear and transparent window, they saw a blue-colored planet that gradually became larger in the distance.

"Are we... finally coming back?" Tears welled up in Claude's eyes.

Everyone indeed had mixed emotions at the sight.

They had been missing this planet for the past six months.

They liked the atmosphere and everything on this planet, not merely because their relatives and friends were there.

And all they did was to protect the peace of this planet.

Hector walked to the cockpit and personally controlled the aircraft, slowly approaching the blue-colored planet.

"I want to have a vacation when we go back. Gerald, please take me along when you guys are having your

honeymoon," said Carolyn.

Gerald's lips twitched as he replied, "Are you crazy? Why should I bring you along on our honeymoon?"

"It's okay. I'll take you with me!" Valery said with a smile,

Gerald was speechless.

Claude stroked his chin and said, "Speaking of which, I haven't named my child yet, and I don't know if it's a

boy or a girl. Well, everything should start from a young age. If it's a boy, I'll let him practice martial arts once

he can walk. I'm not very good at martial arts, but thank goodness Aleen is talented."

Triston cleared his throat and said, "Excuse me, we haven't landed yet. If we're unlucky and the aircraft get

disintegrated by a cannon later, we'll wander around in the universe. Only the person who burrowed into the

T

Purple Elite Ghost will be able to survive."

"Shut up!" Carolyn glared at him and said, "Believe it or not, I'll throw you out now."

"Just kidding. I'm just kidding!" Triston cleared his throat and cowered.

After all, the stronger one would rule. It was apparent that Carolyn was better at fighting than him and even restrained his attribute-related ability.

Despite Triston's curse, nothing seemed to happen, and the aircraft kept moving forward. After a while, the group finally arrived in the outer space of Earth.

From outer space, the floating satellites around Earth looked so friendly and love,y.

"What's that?" Triston pointed at a metal object slowly rotating in orbit and said suspiciously, "It doesn't look

like a satellite!”

“There seems to be someone up there!” Carolyn’s eyes turned cold. “Could it be the Four Ancient Families who

came here for detection?”

“Someone requested to talk to us!” Hector’s voice suddenly sounded in the cockpit.

“Answer it!” Gerald walked to the cockpit.

At the same time, the signals between both parties were established successfully.

“Who are you?” A voice reverberated in the aircraft the next moment.

The person spoke in standard English before switching to a foreign language and then Havotune language.

“Are they from Earth? Is this a space station that can carry people?” Carolyn asked excitedly.

Gerald then exhaled slowly before speaking to the microphone. I’m Gerald Kenneth, an American Watchman.”

On Earth, there was a place inside the research base of Night Watch in Bismarck where only a few senior executives of Night Watch could enter.

There were signal transmissions between here and the space station.

Ashtyn Casey was on duty that day. She sat there, playing with her phone while listening to the signals received.

Suddenly, she stopped swiping her phone.

“I’m Gerald Kenneth, an American Watchman.”

The voice rang out in the spacious room.

“Gerald... Gerald and the others are back!” Ashtyn’s voice trembled slightly.

Then, she took out her phone and quickly made a call.

The news of Gerald’s return spread like wildfire.

Meanwhile, in Night Watch’s base, Blaine looked at the time and frowned in his office. “It’s been a few days. since the date of return. Did something happen to Gerald and the group?”

They had made a promise to return after half a year. According to Hector, it would take a month for them to go back and forth from the process, but seven months would be more than enough..

It had been two days since the appointed time now, and Blaine was distraught.

Zackary wanted to comfort Blaine, but he found that he couldn’t bring himself to do it because he was

worried, too.

Ring! Ring! Ring!

Just then, the phone in the office rang.

Blaine was not in the mood to answer the phone. He stood before the window and occasionally looked up at

the sky.

Zackary heaved a sigh before answering the phone. "Hello, this is Zackary Benjamin from the headquarters

of American Night Watch."

"Zackary, G-Gerald and the others have returned." Ashtyn's grandfather's voice came from the phone.

Blaine, who was standing by the window, immediately rushed over and snatched the phone away. "Are you

sure?" he asked.

"Damn you, Blaine! You scared me!" the person on the other end of the phone cursed. "Yes. They are talking to the people from the space station and entering the Earth's ozone layer now. It's estimated that they will land

in half an hour to an hour."

Swoosh!

Blaine dropped the phone and disappeared from the office.

"Hey! Take me with you!" Zackary cursed loudly.

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"Hey! Take me with you!" Zackary cursed loudly.

"Please inform the others." Blaine's voice came from afar, He had already run far away from the office at that

time.

Zackary smiled bitterly upon hearing that. Then, he picked up the phone and called Theo.

A few figures soon rushed out from the base of Night Watch one after another.

Gerald's friends had already arrived at the base a few days ago.

All the members of Team 11762 who had not gone to Havotune, like Theo, Kristen, Belinda, and Milo, turned

Needless to say, Gerald and the group's families had not been informed. After all, their families did not even know that Gerald and the group had left Earth for the faraway planet.

However, those brothers-in-arms were clear about Gerald and the group's movements and had long waited for their return. So when it was the time Gerald and his group returned; they immediately rushed over to the

base.

As soon as Zackary's order was given, they sneaked out immediately.

Not only them, but Triston's team also sneaked out.

To some extent, Triston was not counted as the same batch of watchmen as Gerald and the group. Since the gap between them was three years, Tristan was considered a later generation.

Triston's team was also formed by talented people.

It was just his team paled in comparison to the capability of Gerald's Team 11762.

Most of Team 11762 members' strengths could still catch up with the progress because of their several strange encounters with Gerald. During their trip to Havotune, they only brought people above the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay. That was the reason why Theo and the others were unable to go.

However, a year and a half had passed since Burial Ground was opened. After Gerald and his group had left, Theo and the others had successfully achieved the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay, except for Kristen.

Kristen's strength had reached the bottleneck and pending breakthrough.

As long as she reached the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay before Gerald and his group's next departure,

she would be able to join them.

Triston's team was much weaker, but now, they were all above the super level.

The environment on Earth was growing more and more suitable for martial arts.

Several figures used their Vital Energy to run toward the research base of Night Watch without even driving.

That was the place where Gerald and the group would land.

After Zackary finished informing, he scolded with a smile, "You heartless boys!"

Then, he sat on the couch and informed his men to prepare the car. A relieved smile soon crept on his face

Suddenly, something came to his mind, and his smile froze again. He murmured, "Hopefully, nothing unexpected happened, and they can return safely

In outer space, Gerald knitted his brows

He felt it was not good to have someone monitoring the space station.

That was because if there were any intruders, they would be at least at the level of Half-Step Flame Decay or even above the level of Flame Decay. The people on the space station were not powerful enough to fight

them.

Moreover, the civilization of the firearm was quite different. As a result, the space station would most likely be destroyed directly, and none inside the space station would survive.

Needless to say, he would tell Blaine and the others about that when he returned.

As the aircraft landed slowly, the voice of mechanized aircraft rang' out incessantly.

"Earth's orbit has been captured."

"Entering Earth's ozone layer."

"Please select the landing location."

At the same time, blinking dots could be seen all over the world on the screen.

Elite Ghost could only land in the North in the beginning. Back then, the North was Night Watch's main battlefield. However, since the Gold Elite Ghost arrived at Agepsta Mountain and stayed there for a few days, the number of landing spots for the Elite Ghost had increased.

Hector found the research base of Night Watch on the screen in no time.

The aircraft headed toward Earth slowly.

The surface of the blue-colored planet was getting bigger and bigger.

Finally, Gerald and the group appeared in the sky of Earth. The aircraft flew across the sky, heading toward

the research base of American Night Watch.

Some buildings that Gerald had not seen for a long time slowly came into his sight.

The sense of technology on Earth was not as strong as on Havotune, and the buildings' height was not as high as Havotune's. Even the degree of cleanliness seemed to be different.

However, Gerald felt a sense of familiarity toward them. This is the place where I was born.

"Finally, we're back!" Claude muttered.

A large area was dedicated to aircraft landing in the research base of Night Watch.

A loud noise was heard from the aircraft in the air. Many people stood still nervously, watching the aircraft

slowly land.

As the aircraft landed on the ground steadily, a surge of air dispersed

Everyone widened their eyes at the aircraft.

Soon, the door of the aircraft slowly opened.

“I’m back!” A voice sounded inside the cabin. Following that, Triston jumped out of the cabin.

“Boss!”

“Boss!”

One after another, a few figures rushed forward and pounced on Triston.

They did not care about anything else and pinned Triston to the ground, pouncing on him.

At the same time, a few figures slowly walked out of the cabin.

Gerald and the group walked out of the cabin and looked at the familiar figures before them. Tears immediately welled up in Gerald’s eyes.

Ever since he left Earth, he had prepared himself not to be able to see his friends in his life again. Now that

he saw them again, he was a little overwhelmed.

“Boss!”

Swoosh!

Theo lunged at Gerald and pulled the latter into his arms.

Gerald smiled as he hugged Theo.

Belinda and Kristen also walked up to Carolyn and the others. Several ladies hugged each other.

In the distance, Milo was holding a wine bottle. He was not as eager as before. After wiping the tears from

the corner of his eyes, he raised the wine bottle and toasted to Gerald.

“Hey, who’s this pretty girl?” Belinda suddenly caught sight of Rylee.

Rylee stood still nervously as she was slightly scared of the unfamiliar environment.

Although she had a low status in the City of Phoenix, she was familiar with it. Earth was strange to her, and she instinctively felt scared.

Of course, she looked forward to it, too.

That was because Jacob had told her many times about Earth and its living environment.

Smiling smugly, Jacob took Rylee’s hand and said, “Let me officially introduce you to my girlfriend, Rylee Farrington!”

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“Holy shit!” Theo said in horror, “Dude, your taste is so special. You even get an alien as a girlfriend!”

“Damn, Triston has been eager to find an alien, but to no avail. I can’t believe you found one,” someone from

Triston’s team said.

“Hey! What are you talking about? Rylee looks almost the same as us, okay? People from that planet are actually not much different from us in appearance,” Jacob hurriedly said.

“Wait a minute. Where’s Charles? Blaine’s expression suddenly changed.

As soon as his words fell, everyone quieted down.

Only then the others realized that Charles had not returned with the group.

Everyone shifted their gazes to Gerald.

Gerald let go of Theo and walked toward Blaine with a serious look. Then, he stood up straight and saluted. “Sir, the eight of us went on a mission to the Havotune for six months, and the seven of us are back now. All

of us are safe and sound.”

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Gerald’s voice was loud and powerful.

“All of you are safe and sound? What about Charles, then?” Blaine quickly asked

“Charles wanted to stay there. We were unable to persuade him, so we let him stay Anyway, I don’t think he’s in any danger. We’ll contact him when we get there next time,” Gerald said with a smile.

Everyone at the scene breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing that. Thank goodness! Half a year has passed, and everyone is safe.

Blaine looked at Triston. “Hey, kid. Are you a Flame Decayer now?”

Triston got up from the ground and said proudly, “Blaine, I can slap you to death now.”

“Oh? Let’s spar then.’ Blaine’s eyes widened.

Then, he landed his gaze on Carolyn and Gerald. “What the heck? Why do I feel like I can’t see through you

guys now?”

“We have achieved the supreme level of Flame Decay. Blaine, you really can’t beat me now,” Carolyn said with

a smile.

Blaine was stunned. He felt a little resentful, but at the same time, he was pleased to hear that, too.

Just then, Gerald raised his hand and threw a box to Blaine. “Eat this, and your injury will be fully recovered.”

“Huh?” Blaine was delighted.

He managed to control his urge to swallow it, though. After all, he still had a lot of things to deal with as Gerald and the others had returned. Whether the harvest Gerald and the group had gained from the trip, the information they had gotten, or the things that had happened on Earth during that period, they had to

exchange information with each other.

He stood still and gave Gerald and the rest some time to talk to the others.

Claude immediately rushed to Ashtyn’s grandfather and took out a sniper rifle.

When Ashtyn’s grandfather saw the sniper rifle, his eyes lit up slightly. “Which planet does this come from? Its sense of craftsmanship is so strong.”

Claude nodded. “I spent a lot of money on it. It’s much better than my current one in terms of shooting range,

stability, and accuracy. I’ve already named it ‘Song of Victory’!”

Then, she asked expectantly, “Can you use the energy stone to make bullets of this caliber?”

Ashtyn’s grandfather, Lucas Casey, nodded. “It’s not a big deal. But you have to leave this tifle with me for the time being and let me study it carefully. You may come and take the bullets before you leave.”

“You’d better don’t break it for your study.” Claude looked at him warily.

Triston, on the other hand, was bragging to his team members.

“Damn! It was so dangerous on that planet. There were many masters on that planet, but I was also considered a master there. I was a Lord Unicorn there and had an utterly strong talent. We even encountered

a beast attack! Do you know how powerful those beasts are?”

Triston boasted, “Even tigers were no match for them. Some of the beasts even had achieved the level of

Flame Decay They would attack the city sometimes, and it was perilous. But with my invincible attribute-related ability, I had no problem guarding a huge city with hundreds of millions of people alone during the beast attack.”

“You’re bragging! Why don’t you show us your attribute-related ability? Someone was unconvinced by his

words.

Triston’s expression remained unchanged as he said, “Haha! There’s no need to show it. I’m too powerful if

unleash my attribute-related ability, you guys won't be able to resist it at all and have to lie in the hospital for

at least a few months."

Then, he changed the topic successfully. "Let me show you my new car. Guess what? Ferrari is nothing compared to it."

With that, he ran into the aircraft and drove a hover car out.

"Is this a car from the other planet?" someone asked curiously.

Smiling proudly, Triston lowered the car window and said, "Look carefully."

He started the car as he spoke. The wheels of the hover car were retracted quickly, followed by a burst of

energy spraying down. Soon, the car slowly rose into the air.

"Holy shit!"

"Dang it!"

"Gosh!"

A burst of exclamations resounded.

Triston enjoyed his team's reaction very much.

"It's nothing. This thing can even be put on auto-pilot mode. As long as we enter the routes on Earth, we can

go wherever we want. It's safe!" Triston began to brag.

On the other hand, Claude was also bragging to Theo. He said heartily, "I'm not bragging to you, but you're

really weak now. Before we left the City of Phoenix, I blocked the Ingram family, one of the Four Ancient Families, and shot a Flame Decayer dead."

They talked about what they had experienced in the past six months.

Of course, they failed to take the hover car with them in the end. After all, it did not have a license plate, and

the hover car would cause a stir on the road.

Triston thought it was pity.

He had planned to show off and drive the car to flirt with girls..

The joy of reunion did not last long, though. Two hours later, the members of Team 11762, Blaine, Zackary, and those who had gone to Havotune took their seats in the conference room at the base of Night Watch.

Zackary and Jacob sat on the main seat. Zackary said, "Let me share with you what happened on Earth in the past six months before you report the situation of Havotune and the Four Ancient Families."

"Oh?" Gerald looked up at him.

Zackary pondered for a moment before saying. "There are three main things. First, we found a lot of information from the journal articles we obtained in Burial Ground, and something was documented in one of the journal articles." Zackary looked at Gerald and handed him a document.

"One of the journal articles documented that during the ancient times, Nether Palace was badly damaged by the group of people led by Emperor Lionel, Nether Palace had no choice but to retreat. Emperor Lionel then led the group and ordered the captives to fly the aircraft to fight with King Lamont in space. During that battle, Emperor Lionel fought until he suffocated to death, but Lamont Valdez was still alive," Zackary said.

"What?" Gerald was dumbfounded. Apparently, Emperor Lionel and the others knew nothing about spacesuits or oxygen tanks back then. They knew too little about space and aerospace, not to mention that the endless starry sky was completely different from Earth.

"There was a fable left behind in that journal article. It says, 'The day the Dragon Bone rises is when King Lamont returns,'" Zackary added.

"What?" Gerald's expression changed.

If it were before, he would definitely not believe those things. But since he met Sylvie, he knew that her attribute-related ability had something to do with this kind of prediction.

"Is there any documentation about why Nether Palace invaded Earth?" Gerald asked with a frown.

"No." Zackary shook his head. "But we are sorting out some of the books. Maybe we can find the reason there."

Looking at Gerald, he continued, "Second, about Dr. T. Other than contacting the Four Ancient Families, I'm afraid this guy also has some connections with people in Nether Palace. He knows a lot but doesn't want to

talk about it."

Gerald had foreseen that. When he saw Brigid, he noticed that the way Brigid took out the small bottle was almost the same as what Dr. T had done back then. He speculated that Dr. T's style of doing things should

have been affected by Nether Palace.

"I'll meet him in person later," Gerald said indifferently. "What about the third thing?"

Zackary raised his head upon hearing that. "Third, Jaden's granddaughter, Isla, is missing."

“Huh? Missing? Did something happen?” Gerald’s expression changed.

Once again, Zackary raised his head. “It was Aarav Galloway. He broke into the Berkeley clan’s home in Washington and injured Robert badly with a punch. Robert was already a Flame Decayer at that time, but he

was powerless before Aarav Galloway. Aarav then took Isla away, and no one knew where they went.”

“Aarav Galloway? Isn’t he a farmer?” Claude was dumbfounded.

“Yes!” Theo suddenly chimed in “That’s the problem After Robert talked about it, we went to Estasate and asked around That was when something strange happened”

“Huh?” Everyone turned to look at Theo.

Theo swallowed hard before continuing. Everyone in that village has forgotten about the existence of Aarav

Galloway”

Gerald felt goosebumps all over his body when he heard Theo’s words.

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“Are you sure it’s Aarav?” Gerald and the others were still in disbelief.

They had met Aarav before, and they had spent a lot of time together with him. Based on their impression, Aarav was just a courageous but honest man.

The woman Aarav deeply loved wanted to abandon him, Aarav had no choice but to do so. He was very depressed because of Isla.

If Aarav was that powerful, he would have left with Isla a long time ago. At that time, there were only two Flame Decayers on Earth, Blaine and Hector.

If Aarav could injure Robert severely with a slap, Aarav could have left with Isla at any time instead of waiting more than a year later.

The most important thing was that everything that happened afterward was too bizarre.

“Are there any updates after that?” Gerald asked.

Blaine said, “Yes, there is. On the day Isla disappeared, Wesley said that there was an unidentified flying object leaving Earth.”

Gerald pondered for a while before speaking, “Are you saying that Aarav might be from another planet, lurking on Earth, and now the time has come for him to leave?”

Zackary nodded and said, “I suspect so, but apart from this incident, nothing much has happened, but I feel that this might be a hidden landmine that could explode at any time.”

Gerald replied, “How about this? When I’m done here, I’ll go to Estasate and take a look. This matter is too strange. What about the rest of the world? Martial arts are thriving now. Will there be any trouble?”

Zackary explained, "It's fine. There are a lot of rules regarding the opening of martial arts and martial arts clubs. It's fine to spar with each other and know when to stop. It's not allowed to use force to hurt people. Over the past year, many experts have appeared. By the way, I have something to tell you. Audrey had made it to the super level."

"Huh? So fast?" Gerald asked in surprise.

Audrey's speed was indeed fast. Her talent was indeed quite good.

When Zackary and Blaine saw Audrey's talent, they planned to invite Audrey to join Team 11762 once she

reached the top level.

However, Gerald and the others' progress were too great, so Zackary and Blaine neglected this matter.

"Not only that, but after she reached the super level, she absorbed 26 Bone of Eternity at once, and she was only one thin line away from the level of Half-Step Flame Decay. This girl has outstanding talent, and Audrey is starting to lead the team now." Blaine said with a laugh.

After saying that, Blaine and Zackary looked at Gerald and said, "Tell us about Havotune. Tell us about your work over the past six months."

Gerald licked his lips and looked at Jacob. "Jacob, please explain."

Jacob nodded. He stood up and said, "We wandered around Nebula, entered Havotune, and found the City of Phoenix. Havotune is completely different from Earth. Their civilization is extremely high, and the world is highly stratified. Although we have been there for half a year, we still don't fully understand that world yet..."

With that, Jacob flipped open Gerald's notebook and began to talk about the Four Ancient Families.

This process was very slow.

Everything that happened in the past six months, including some experiences, was all told by Jacob without

reservation.

Everyone was frightened when they heard about the beast attack.

This was equivalent to a reporting work process.

It was not until the evening that Jacob finished telling them everything they had experienced in the past six

months.

After hearing that, Theo and Blaine were completely shocked.

Zackary pondered before asking. "So now, there are still twenty or thirty Flame Decayers in the Four Ancient

Families?”

Gerald nodded, “I think so.”

Zackary said, “It’s still a terrifying force. Even if Earth is suitable for cultivation now, the number of Flame Decayers we have is still too small, and we have to guard against other invasions. Of course, now it seems like we do not need to be so afraid of the Four Ancient Families. What I care about now is that they spread the news that Earth has large amounts of Bone of Eternity.”

Zackary continued, “In addition, there is Nether Palace. You guys have already dealt with people from Nether

Palace. These are hidden threats.”

Gerald said, “Even if Nether Palace exists, I guess they won’t have time to deal with us for the time being. If

they showed up, they would probably take down Havotune as fast as possible. This is not something that could be done overnight, so we still have plenty of time.”

At this time, Zackary suddenly looked at Gerald and said, “Also... I don’t quite agree with you wanting to join forces with the Pierce family from Rime City this time.”

“Huh? Why?” Gerald asked in surprise.

“By doing this, you may indeed make use of them to destroy the Four Ancient Families, but we don’t know how the Four Ancient Families knew that we have so much Bone of Eternity. If the Four Ancient Families got destroyed, then the Pierce family would definitely control all the resources the Four Ancient Families now have. By then, if the Pierce family also knows this news, I’m afraid it would cause even more trouble at that time,” Zackary replied solemnly.

Gerald’s expression changed.

Gerald had to admit that what Zackary said was indeed reasonable.

“How about this? You guys have just returned to Earth, and you’re probably all in a hurry to go home now. I’ll talk to Jacob about the specifics later and see if we can come up with a more complete plan. We won’t keep you. Why don’t you guys go back first?” Zackary said.

Claude had long wanted to go see his children.

Theo and the others had told Claude that Aleen had given birth to a daughter.

Claude wanted to go back and hold the baby now.

When Zackary said that, Claude couldn’t sit still.

“All right. We still have a few months left anyway, so we’re not in a hurry,” Gerald replied.

At the end of the meeting, a group of people rushed out of Night Watch’s base. Theo and the others had nothing to do, so they planned to follow Gerald to Sacramento. It was not easy for Gerald and the others to reunite, so they didn’t want to separate after briefly seeing one another.

Triston, on the other hand, left with his team.

Gerald and the others boarded Christopher's plane. Half an hour later, they arrived at the airport in Sacramento.

After getting off the plane, Gerald looked at the familiar Sacramento and sighed.

Theo smiled and said, "You and Dr. Manning are going to get married this time, right?"

"Yes." Gerald nodded. "The main reason I'm back this time is that I plan to settle this matter first. Let's part here for now. I'll go home first, and we'll have a drink together tomorrow."

Gerald and the rest wore masks and sunglasses as they walked through the airport. Suddenly, Gerald frowned.

"I'm afraid we can't go back for the time being." After saying that, Gerald raised his head and looked at the

sky,

In the sky, light spots began to emerge. There were too many. At least tens of thousands of light spots had appeared.