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Chapter 981

The Joyous Ries City

The Silver Wings was the symbol of the Archaic Tribe.

The Eight Forces of Havotune was a terrifying existence in the current cosmic web of life and civilization, and it was enough to scare everyone.

When Silver Wings unfolded, the other party's expression completely changed.

The Archaic Tribe was a behemoth. Except for the large pirate group, ordinary people would never mess with

Just like what Hector said, it was a doubt whether they were capable of retaining Gerald and others.

Obviously, the answer was no.

There were three Flame Decayers at Gerald's side, Silver Wings from Archaic Tribe, and they came from the Havotune. The pirates were wary of Gerald's side having a stronger combat power than them.

While they might be able to handle a single Flame Decayer, they lacked confidence in dealing with three of them at once.

Looking at the Silver Wings, one of the four supreme Flame Decayers hurriedly apologized with a smile, "Don't get me wrong. We just want to talk about cooperation with you. If the cooperation doesn't work out, it doesn't

matter."

With that, he nodded at the person next to him. The other person walked up to an aircraft and came down

with a box in his arms.

"We're sorry." The other party's supreme Flame Decayer smiled apologetically. "If we had known in advance that you were a subordinate of the Archaic Tribe, we would never have done such a thing. This box of energy

stones is our compensation."

Both Gerald and Carolyn were stunned. How could this be possible?

However, there was no expression on their faces.

At this time, Hector sneered. He grabbed the box of energy stones with one hand using his Vital Energy and

said, "I'll accept this apology. Keep your eyes open in the future."

"Let's go!" He walked toward the aircraft with the box in his hand.

Gerald and Carolyn followed behind him and returned to the aircraft. Hector quickly started the aircraft and the aircraft sailed toward the space.

When the plane was high enough, Hector let out a long breath and said, "Shit, I was scared to death."

He wiped the cold sweat from his forehead.

If they really started fighting, neither side would have been sure of victory. After all, they had four Supreme Flame Decayers. Gerald's group might not lose, but the most critical issue was that the other

side had hundreds of other people. Once a fight broke out, casualties were sure to occur, and Theo and the others would definitely suffer.

And once they started fighting, the other party would definitely fight to the death.

"Did they just let us go?" Triston asked suspiciously,

Hector nodded and said, "Yes, when encountering Interstellar Pirate, it's the same as being in the wilderness on Havotune. We have to actively show our strength to the other party, while also concealing some cards and revealing some cards, so that we can avoid a lot of trouble. When they see the Silver Wings behind me, they are afraid of our identity as the Archaic Tribe."

Gerald stroked his chin and said, "The identity of the Archaic Tribe is useful. I'm thinking that if we change the logo of the aircraft to the Archaic Tribe next time, other people probably won't dare to threaten us."

“Don’t even think about it. The Archaic Tribe technology is the top-notch of Havotune. Their aircraft look different from the others in terms of speed and everything else,” Hector said. “It’s just a logo, and it’s easy to

tell if it’s a fake.”

“Then we can go to Anabel and ask her to give us a plane,” said Carolyn. “I think with our relationship, it shouldn’t be a big problem!”

“That’s fine. If there is one, it will make our journey between Havotune and Earth much easier,” Hector said.

Gerald stroked his chin.

When they were talking, he was thinking of something else. If he could build Night Watch into a force no less powerful than the Archaic Tribe, then it would be good.

With the development of technology, Gerald believed that it was just a matter of time before Earth joined the

cosmic network in the future.

Just as they were leaving, a group of people gathered on the planet below.

“Boss, just let them go like this? We didn’t get any information.” One of them said reluctantly, “They

have been in that place for more than a hundred years in a row. With such a relentless offensive, the place they were

looking for must have had a great deal of resources.”

“What else can we do?” The leader of the pirates gritted his teeth and said, “The other party is a subordinate

of the Archaic Tribe!”

After saying that, he said with a gloomy face, “But what you said makes sense. There must be some treasure in that place. Let’s continue exploring. We just need to get there before them and take the things away.”

Gerald did not know what the Interstellar Pirate group was thinking. Of course, he would not take it to heart. even if he knew.

This place was quite far from Earth, and Earth was not yet in the cosmic network. There were not many people who knew about the star map of that area, and it was still very difficult to find it.

Therefore, Gerald was not worried at all.

The aircraft continued moving forward. One day, a blue-green planet appeared before Gerald and his group's

eyes

Theo looked down excitedly and said, "Is this Havotune?"

"Yes, those three are satellites, somewhat similar to moon on Earth, but they are also different. We can't live on moon, but there is no problem to live on Havotune's satellites." Jacob explained, "After we go down, we will sort out for a day here, and then we will drive the hover car to the City of Phoenix."

Speaking of the City of Phoenix, Theo, and the others said in a deep voice, "Hmph, the Four Ancient Families have invaded the earth for a hundred years, causing countless casualties. I want to see them destroyed with

my own eyes."

They hated the Four Ancient Families of the City of Phoenix from the bottom of their hearts. Countless Night Watch died in their hands after hundreds of years of feud between them.

At this time, Hector reminded, "Everyone, go back and change your clothes. Get ready to dock."

"Okay." Gerald and the others returned to their rooms and changed their clothes.

A sense of weightlessness washed over them as the aircraft continued to descend.

At some point, they stopped at a docking station and took two hover cars off the aircraft.

Because there were more people this time, one hover car was not enough.

Hector went to check in, while Gerald and the others were waiting in hover cars.

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“Hey!” On Gerald’s hover car, Valery suddenly pointed to a spot not far away and said, “Gerald, look over

there!”

Gerald looked in that direction.

The aircraft docking station was large and divided into many floors. There were a lot of aircraft parking spaces on each floor. After paying the fee, someone would be responsible for maintenance.

Gerald took a look and saw that there was a very advanced aircraft with a good assembly line in a good parking spot far away. The key point was that he noticed a maple-like symbol on the aircraft.

It was the aircraft of the Archaic Tribe.

*Someone from the Archaic Tribe has come to Ries City?” Gerald asked in surprise.

“Not only that!” Next to him, Carolyn looked at other places and said, “There are also the Blood Tribe, the AgConnor Tribe, Infinito, Soulreaper Sect... and the Eight Forces’ aircraft.”

“The Ries City is getting livelier.” Carolyn thought of something and said, “Will this have something to do with the Underground Palace that we found when we left here a few months ago?”

“That’s most likely the case.” Gerald nodded.

Ries City was just a small, remote city that couldn’t attract the Eight Forces to arrive together.

Gerald took out his phone and looked at it. He was slightly surprised.

On the phone, Anabel’s name was actually on. If it was on, it meant that she was within the range of the

phone to be contacted, which meant that Anabel had come with the people from the Archaic Tribe.

To Gerald’s surprise, Ms. Cat’s name was also on the screen, which meant that she was also in Ries City.

“It’s so lively here,” Gerald commented while stroking his chin.

On the other side, inside a luxurious hotel, Anabel was sitting in a chair with her hair casually draped.

Suddenly, her phone vibrated, and a robotic voice rang in her ears. "You can contact Gerald. You can contact

Gerald!"

Anabel's expression changed slightly. She hurriedly sat up and turned on the phone. The moment she saw Gerald's name on the screen, she quickly dialed it.

Trouble

As expected, Aarav had returned to the Havotune.

What shocked Gerald and the rest the most was that Aarav claimed to be the Death Lord of Nether King.

If that was the case, Gerald could understand why he could almost kill Robert with a slap. Death Lord was undoubtedly a top level master!

Gerald was uncertain about whether the Death Lord had existed since the dawn of time or if he had emerged as the new leader of Nether Palace following its downfall, without anyone noticing.

"Do you know this person?" Anabel asked.

Gerald did not choose to hide it. He nodded and said, "Yes, and... I'm quite familiar with him, but I can't tell you the specifics. Do you mean that Nether Palace is now in the public eye?"

"No!" Carolyn said, "They occupied the City of Hope. Apart from Aarav, there were ten people who directly destroyed the City of Hope. When someone from the Eight Forces attempted to intervene, they

backed down upon encountering Aarav. Shortly thereafter, all the masters above the level of Flame Decay in the City of Hope vanished overnight, along with Aarav and his twenty followers!"

"It appears that Nether Palace is indeed intent on making a comeback," remarked Gerald with a frown.

Anabel said, "That's the main thing, isn't it?"

Gerald nodded. "I understand now. What about you guys? Do you plan to stay here or what?"

“For the time being, they will be stationed here. This is the tomb of Geza the Great, and there are likely many treasures hidden inside. We must fight to claim them, no matter what,” he said. Looking towards Carolyn, he continued, “In fact, if we manage to access the core area, both of you are likely to benefit the most. Regrettably, neither of you can reveal yourselves just yet!”

“It doesn’t matter.” Gerald smiled. “Should we leave now?”

“Agreed,” replied Anabel, nodding her head. “We should depart after dinner. It’s been such a long time since

we’ve seen each other. Who knows when we’ll get the chance to meet again if we leave now?”

Gerald and the rest nodded.

After they finished their meal, the trio restrained their aura and followed Anabel out of the restaurant.

“Which hotel are you staying at?” Anabel asked. “Do you need me to send you there?”

“There’s no need for that.” Gerald smiled. “We drove here in a hovercar. As for the hotel, we’re staying at...”

“Anabel Pierce!” Just then, a voice suddenly rang out.

Gerald turned his head and saw a few figures walking toward them not far away. They were dressed in

black, and the leader was a middle-aged man with a strong aura of the supreme level of Flame Decay.

Gerald was a little surprised. Judging from the aura he exuded, he appeared to be more powerful than Nathaniel Ingram, the War Dominator of the City of Phoenix.

He was dressed in black, and the cloak on his back had the logo of Soulreaper Sect. Obviously, that person was from Soulreaper Sect!

Behind him was an acquaintance of Gerald, Adolf Thiel.

Adolf also saw Gerald Kenneth, and a sinister smile appeared on his face.

Back when they were in the Nether Domain, there were some conflicts between them. If it weren't for the beast attack, there would have been a life-or-death fight between them.

Gerald had a terrible impression of this man. That guy was too sinister.

Anabel frowned slightly when she saw these people.

"Have you thought about what I told you last time? Although my son is talented, if you marry into our Soulreaper Sect..." At this time, the middle-aged man said.

But halfway through his words, Anabel interrupted him coldly, "Sorry, I'm not interested in your son."

"Do you doubt my son's abilities?" The middle-aged man chuckled and continued, "If you were to marry me and become his stepmother, it wouldn't be a bad thing at all."

Anabel said with a gloomy face, "You'd better watch your mouth!"

"Hey!" At this time, the middle-aged man's eyes fell on Carolyn and Valery, and a trace of surprise appeared on his face. He asked, "These two beauties are not white hairs, and they are not wearing the Eight Forces' attire. Who are they?" he inquired. "If you're not interested, you could introduce them to me. One could be my concubine, and the other could be my son's wife."

A cold glint flashed across Gerald's eyes when he heard that.

At this time, Adolf suddenly stepped forward and whispered something in the middle-aged man's ear.

The middle-aged man was slightly surprised. "Huh, are you the three who helped Anabel win first place in the

trial? That's interesting!"

"I heard that you refused to become the direct descendant of the Archaic Tribe? In that case, you are just ordinary people from the Havotune. How dare you not bow when you see us?" The middle-aged man walked

toward Gerald and the rest.

A frivolous look flashed across his face as he said, "To punish you, I've decided to choose someone to sleep.

with me tonight and this matter is over.”

Raising his finger, he remarked, “Hey, the two of you are quite beautiful. This is quite troublesome. Why don’t

you two stay with me tonight? I’m sure my body can handle it.”

With that, he reached out to pull Carolyn and Valery.

Gerald stepped forward and positioned himself in front of them. He arched his eyebrows and gazed at the

middle aged man. “Pardon me, but have you recently feasted on excrement? The stench is quite overpowering.” he remarked.

“What did you say?” The middle-aged man’s expression darkened. “How dare a subordinate of the Archaic Tribe talk to me like that?”

With that, he raised his hand and slapped Gerald across the face.

At that moment, Anabel seized his arm and declared, “Santos, these individuals are not merely my subordinate but also my companions. You’ve overstepped your boundaries and owe them an apology!”

“Apologize?” Santos scoffed. “You want me to apologize to your subordinates, Anabel? You hold yourself in too high regard Allow me to clarify The three of them provoked me first. If these two women do not spend the night with me, this matter will not be resolved.”

“Santos, it’s been so many damn years, and you still act like this. Do you want to get with a woman every time you see one?” A voice interrupted at that moment, full of cursing.

Turning his head, he sighted a group of individuals emerging from a hover car nearby. Among them was Matt, the head of the Aggro Tribe, bare-chested. He glared at Santos with contempt and stated, “I overheard your prior comment. This matter is certainly not over. After all, Gerald is also a friend of mine. You made advances on my friend’s wife. I believe I need to teach you a lesson!”

Adolf and Santos’ expressions changed slightly.

With a gloomy face, he said, “Matt, are you going to turn against me for the sake of the Archaic Tribe’s subordinates?”

“Turn against you? Let me make this clear, if you do not kneel down and apologize to Gerald today and continue until he is content with your apology, this matter will not be resolved!” Matt chuckled heartily.

“Are you sure?” Santos looked at Gerald and the rest coldly and said, “Boy, you’re lucky this time. Two little beauties, sooner or later I will...”

Swoosh!

“It’s too late to apologize now!” Just then, a cold voice rang out in another hover car. Then, the car door opened, and Sheryl and the members of the Infinito family got out of the car. They surrounded both Santos and Adolf at the same time!

At this time, the expressions of the Soulreaper Sect and Santos completely changed!

“Gerald and the team are my friends too!” Sheryl replied calmly.

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Taking Advantage

Indeed, it did not matter that Gerald and the Archaic Tribe were close. After all, Gerald helped Anabel to get first place. As for the good relationship between Gerald and Anabel, it was something that Santos could

imagine.

However, something was amiss when the people from the Aggro Tribe and Infinito were helping Gerald.

Santos’ face was gloomy. He looked at the people surrounding them from the Aggro Tribe and the people from Infinito with a sinister smile on his face and asked, “Beauty Sheryl, are you on their side too?”

“It’s not about taking sides,” Sheryl said with a sweet smile. “I told you, Gerald is my friend. You bullied my friend, and I don’t approve of it. Neither does Infinito.”

“Gerald, what are you going to do to vent your anger?” Matt asked with a smile.

After a brief moment of consternation, Santos became calm again.

After all, he was a member of the Eight Forces. He did not think Gerald would dare to do anything to him. Gerald raised his head and looked at him with a sneer on his face. "What will happen if I finish him off?"

"Huh?" Both Matt and Sheryl were slightly stunned.

It would have been fine if he had only taught Gerald a lesson, but they did not expect him to be so ruthless.

Matt looked at Gerald with some admiration and said, "Eliminating him would mean a rift with the people of Soulreaper Sect, but I've always had a distaste for these underhanded folks. If you choose to

take him out, the Soulreaper Sect may come after you, but...if you join the Aggro Tribe, they wouldn't dare to touch you."

Simultaneously, Sheryl added, "It's only Santos we're talking about. If you eliminate him, it's not a big deal. Once you join Infinito, they won't dare to oppose you. The ruler of Infinito will even confront them on your

behalf."

With that, Sheryl added with a smile, "Also, Gerald, the ruler of Infinito has personally invited you to join us!"

Santos was stunned.

He was caught off guard when Gerald expressed his intention to kill him. He sensed that Gerald's words were not just an empty threat, but that he was truly determined to follow through.

What surprised him even more was that both the Aggro Tribe and the Infinito were willing to protect Gerald. Moreover, the ruler of Infinito had personally invited Gerald to join them.

Based on appearances, it seemed like if Gerald truly intended to get rid of someone, they could end up dead.

The realization slowly dawned on him that Gerald was probably at the supreme level of Flame Decay. Being a

supreme Flame Decayer at such a young age made him a valuable target for many forces, and the offers he

was receiving were quite generous.

The most important thing was that Gerald's dual attribute was revealed.

It was the same as Sheryl's.

With a bit of training, such a talented individual would easily become one of the top fighters within the Eight

Forces, and possibly even a pillar of the organization. It was no wonder that everyone was trying to attract

his attention.

Thinking of this, Santos felt his hair stand on end.

Yes, Gerald is now a subordinate. But what if he decides to join Infinito or the Aggro Tribe? What then? And if

I die here, will Soulreaper Sect really go to war with our enemies?

"I, the Archaic Tribe, can do it too!" Anabel said calmly.

At the same time, she looked at them meaningfully and frowned.

They were trying to win Gerald over.

With an uncertain expression on his face, Santos hurriedly said to Gerald, "It's all a misunderstanding. It's all

my fault. I was just flirting..."

Buzz!

Just then, he noticed a shadow, and Gerald had appeared in front of him in an instant.

The distance between them was too close. Before he could react, he found that his head was held down by

Gerald. Gerald's terrifying aura broke out, directly pressing down on his head and hitting it towards the ground.

Boom!

The ground instantly exploded into a deep pit.

At the same time, Gerald moved and instantly appeared in front of Adolf.

Adolf's expression changed, and he tried to escape.

But the next moment, he found himself completely immobilized, and the ice attribute completely enveloped

him.

Supreme Flame Decayer's attribute related ability was much stronger than that of an ordinary level of Flame

Decay.

"What are you going to do?" Adolf said, his scalp tingling.

Gerald looked at him indifferently and said, "What am I going to do? You were the one who whispered

something in his ear. You were the one who told him to do that, weren't you?"

Adolf broke out in cold sweat.

"Kneel down and apologize!" Just then, Santos, who was smashed to the ground by Gerald, got up.

There was blood flowing in his head, but there were no fatal injuries.

This man is very strong. He did not kill Santos even when he ambushed the latter.

Of course, Gerald had no intention of killing Adolf either,

Ignoring his injuries, Santos got up and said to Adolf.

Adolf's expression changed slightly, but he still gritted his teeth and knelt down before Gerald. "Gerald, I'm sorry, I shouldn't have done this!"

No one dared to look at them.

This was a feud between the Eight Forces. Ordinary people in Ries City didn't dare to look at it, and they might die if they continued to pry.

Gerald looked at Adolf and walked up to him. He patted his face and said, "Son of a bitch, I'll spare your life today for the sake of your apology. Keep your mouth shut next time, or you won't be so lucky."

At that moment, Santos' expression darkened.

Gerald's words were actually a warning to him.

He looked at the excited Matt and Sheryl next to Gerald and didn't dare to speak.

"Scram!" Gerald sneered.

He had the intention to kill, but in the end, he restrained himself. If he did, he would really have to join one of the Eight Forces. That was not what he intended.

Secondly, once they made a move, the opponent would definitely resist. This was downtown, and there would definitely be many ordinary people who would die because of the battle between the supreme Flame Decayer.

The Eight Forces didn't care about the lives of these ordinary people at all, but Gerald still couldn't do it.

Hearing Gerald's words, Santos hurriedly helped Adolf leave.

After they left, Sheryl suddenly looked at Gerald suspiciously and said, "You didn't choose to kill him. It seems that... you don't plan to join us or the Aggro Tribe?"

Gerald cleared his throat and said, "I currently have no intention of joining any powerful force. I prefer to remain independent and avoid the various rules and regulations that come with being part of a force. If I were to join, I'd probably break the rules constantly, and that would be problematic. I appreciate the

help today, and if you need my assistance in the future, I'll be there for you."

Indeed, he eventually made it impossible for Santos to make a move by taking advantage of these two forces.

Sheryl frowned and said, "Actually, you don't have to rush to refuse. There are indeed many rules and regulations among us, but the rules are meant to be broken, and you can listen to our conditions."

"Indeed, why the rush to refuse?" Matt laughed heartily. "I like your personality. Don't be so-quick to turn down our offer. Let's go have a drink and discuss it further."

Gerald coughed dryly and said, "Let's not. I'm afraid I won't be able to refuse after hearing it."

Just as they were talking, Gerald didn't notice Skyler standing at the corner of the street. He looked at the three of them and walked to an empty spot. He took out his phone and dialed, "Sir, Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone have appeared in Ries City."

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Unbeatable Opponent

The three of them returned to the hotel where Gerald stayed. When they arrived, Gerald found that no one else was in the room except Hector.

"Where are they?" Gerald asked with his brows knitted.

"Jacob and Triston took them out shopping. It's their first time in this world. They won't leave until tomorrow anyway. Just let them go out for a walk and get to know the world in the meantime!" Hector said.

"Are there enough golorbs?" Valery asked with a frown.

Gerald kept some of the golorbs in the City of Phoenix, but he had spent most of the remaining. Now, he only had around 3 million left.

"It's enough!" Hector smiled and said, "I don't usually spend much money."

"Get ready. I'm afraid we have to leave here earlier," Gerald said in a deep voice. "You know, the core

area of the Underground Palace needs the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone as keys to open it. The longer we stay here, the more dangerous it will be."

Hector was slightly surprised. "Is there such a thing? Then let's hurry up and go!"

Gerald nodded and said to the phone, "Contact..."

Beep, beep, beep.

Before Gerald could finish his sentence, his phone rang. At the same time, a robotic voice rang in Gerald's ears. "It's a call from Ms. Cat. Do you want to answer it?"

Gerald gave Valery and Carolyn a look, signaling them to contact Triston and ask him to come back. Then, he walked to a secluded place and answered the phone, "Hello, Ms. Cat, long time no see!"

On the other end of the phone, Ms. Cat's voice was soft and solemn. "Hurry up and leave Ries City. Leave immediately. Your identity has been exposed."

Gerald's heart skipped a beat. "Who exposed it?"

"A man named Skyler Mahoney," Ms. Cat replied. "I can't talk now. Leave quickly. Someone is already coming for you. You have to be fast. The person who is coming to you is definitely not someone you

can resist. Even if you are already a supreme flame Decayer, you can't resist him."

Gerald's expression changed. "I got it!"

He hung up the phone and rushed into the room. "Hurry up and leave!"

"What's wrong?" Hector and Valery asked confusedly at the same time.

"Ms. Cat called and told me Skyler sold us off," Gerald said with a gloomy face. "That jerk is not trustworthy!"

Skyler was a tactful person. Gerald thought he was pitiful before, but even a tactful person couldn't help it when presented with enough benefits.

"Inform Triston and the others to wait where they are! We'll go straight over and pick them up," Gerald said.

“They drove a car out,” Hector reminded

“Then inform Triston to leave Ries City and wait for us at the city gate. Move the things down first!”
Gerald prompted

They quickly moved everything everyone had put in the hotel to the parking lot. They didn’t even bother about the check-in procedures. The four of them drove quickly towards the entrance of Ries City, intending to leave the place.

Soon, the car arrived at the entrance of Ries City. Triston and the others were standing there. When he saw Gerald and the rest, Triston quickly approached them and asked, “What’s going on?”

“Get in the car and leave this place first. I’ll tell you the details later, Gerald said.

Triston nodded.

The two hover cars started, and they left Ries City right away.

When they left, two figures slowly emerged at the entrance of the city gate. “They really are planning to go to

the City of Phoenix.” Ms. Cat said with a slight smile with a cat in her arms.

“Remember what you promised me.” After saying that, she looked at the figure next to her.

The figure didn’t say much. He shuffled his feet slightly and quickly followed Gerald.

When he walked out, a dozen black figures followed him out of Ries City.

“I’m sorry, Gerald!” Ms. Cat sighed. “I need something from Underground Palace.”

The two hover cars quickly dashed through the wilderness.

For some reason, Gerald felt uneasy.

About ten minutes after leaving Ries City, Gerald suddenly felt a dark shadow flicker past him. In the next moment, a figure suddenly appeared in front of their car.

With one hand pressed against the front of the hover car, Gerald felt that the car seemed to have encountered a huge resistance and stopped abruptly.

Sizzle! Sizzle!

Triston's car also stopped quickly next to them.

The car door opened, and Gerald jumped out of the car with his sword.

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Dark shadows flashed around them one after another. Soon, the two cars were surrounded from all directions

Gerald jumped out of the car, followed by Triston and the others.

At that moment, Gerald felt like his head was about to explode.

Looking around, he saw around twenty figures wearing the same black attire.

Most importantly, these twenty or so figures were all Flare Decayers and above. Furthermore, there were seven supreme Flame Decayers!

The other crucial thing was that the middle-aged man in front of Gerald, who had stopped their car, gave Gerald an unfathomable feeling. Gerald could not feel the man's aura at all!

This meant that the man was way more powerful than Gerald.

Gerald had experienced this feeling twice before.

One time was when he met the head of the Pierce family, and the other time was when he met Alcoholic.

These two, without a doubt, were truly top-notch masters.

Now, the middle-aged man in front of Gerald also gave him such a feeling. At this moment, Gerald felt goosebumps all around.

It's hopeless!

Gerald was truly desperate!

He felt that even at the level he was in now, he probably wouldn't even have the chance to make a move!

This middle-aged man, dressed in black, had a square face with a mustache. He also had a tall figure and looked strong.

"So, you're Gerald?" he asked with a quivering beard as he looked at Gerald.

"No, I'm not. You've got the wrong person," Gerald quickly denied.

Next to them, Theo and the others had all come down. At this time, Theo and the others felt the cruelty of this world!

On Earth, they were at the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay, ranked at the top. However, none of the

people they met here were weaker than them.

They held the knives in their hands tightly and were ready to fight at any time.

"I promised a person that I wouldn't kill you." Square Face didn't care if Gerald denied it. He just said faintly,

"The owner of Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone will stay, and the others can leave."

"Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone?" Gerald continued to pretend to be dumb and said, "You must have mistaken me for someone else. If I had the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone, I would have gone to the Eight Forces long ago..."

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the man's body in front of Gerald twisted his body. In the next moment, Square Face reached the side and grabbed Audrey's throat.

"Either you stay and let them leave, or I'll kill everyone except the one with Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone." Square Face said indifferently. He was like a machine without any expression on his face.

“Stop! I admit it!” Gerald was horrified and said loudly, “I can go with you, but... I hope you let everyone else go. I have Dragon Bone, but...”

“I’m the owner of Phoenix Bone.” At this moment, Carolyn stood up and said faintly, “We’ll go with you!”

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Schemes

The feelings of resentment and helplessness overwhelmed him. Gerald experienced it thoroughly!

Gerald had never experienced this before. Even when he faced the head of the Pierce.

family, he was somewhat intimidated but remained relatively firm.

And in all his life, the only other time that Gerald felt this way was before he became a

Watchman.

Back then, Gerald was framed and falsely accused. He cried out to the heavens and the earth, but to no avail, and eventually ended up in prison.

Joining the Night Watch meant having powerful leaders behind him, ruling over the Earth

until Gerald grew strong enough to join their ranks.

Gerald felt that he had a fighting chance in several dire situations that came later.

But at that moment, the person in front of Gerald made him feel truly hopeless.

Gerald was unwilling, but he had to come to terms with it.

As he saw Carolyn also stepping forward, Gerald sighed inwardly.

“Boss, no need to fear them. If it meant for us to die, then we’ll die with honor!” Theo

unsheathed his saber and yelled, “Let’s fight them to the end.”

A scoffing voice sounded. "You guys, the girl told us to fight, but at least you still have your lives. Get lost now!"

Fueled by rage, Theo was on the verge of unleashing his Death Storm.

Gerald quickly called out, "Hold on!"

Gerald then faced Hector and Triston and instructed them, "Take them to the City of Phoenix. I'll come find you all later."

Hector's brow furrowed, but he nodded anyway.

After that, Gerald instructed Jacob, "Jacob, I'm leaving the affairs of the City of Phoenix to you."

Peering out from another hover car, Jacob stared at Gerald before clenching his teeth and saying, "All right!"

"Boss!" Kristen and the others shouted.

Gerald commanded with a serious tone, "Obey my orders!"

Gerald realized that any attempt at resistance would only lead to a massacre, with no other alternatives possible.

Gerald thought that if it was only him and Carolyn that stayed, there could still be a possibility of turning things around. Even if they decided to run away, the two of them would have a better chance of escaping.

Upon hearing Gerald's command, everyone fell silent.

Gerald instructed again, "Time to leave; get in the car!"

Everyone else remained silent, and then Triston gritted his teeth and yelled, "Come on,

get in the car now!”

After saying that, Triston turned around and yelled at Gerald, “Make sure you get to the

City of Phoenix safely.”

The group of people did not seem interested in interrupting them and simply watched silently, with even

the man with a square face remaining silent. Gerald could not read this type of person and felt powerless, wishing he was stronger.

Gerald did not expect to encounter such a person so early.

Gerald did not place the blame on that person. If he had to blame someone, it would be Skyler

Mahoney. Skyler owed him his life but betrayed him at this crucial moment.

Vroom!

The car started.

Valery stood alongside Gerald. Gerald’s brow furrowed as he was about to speak, but Valery shook her head and looked at him with a determined gaze, suggesting that they would die together.

The two cars started slowly and drove in the direction of the City of Phoenix.

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After the cars had driven off, the man with the Square Face looked at Gerald and spoke calmly, “Let’s head back to Ries City. I’ll take you to meet someone.”

Gerald let out a sigh and reluctantly followed the square-faced man, along with the other

two. They headed back to Ries City and eventually arrived at a shorter building in the

center of town.

As soon as they walked in, Gerald saw Ms. Cat holding her cat and sitting over there.

When she saw them come back, she did not seem surprised. She just smiled faintly and said, "We meet again!"

Apart from the middle-aged man, the rest of them did not go inside.

Gerald stared at Ms. Cat, and his mind began to race with various thoughts. It was Ms. Cat who had urged him to leave, and it was likely that she also knew they would choose.

to go to the City of Phoenix if they did.

The middle-aged man quickly caught up with them, as if he had anticipated which city gate they would leave from. Gerald then realized that the middle-aged man and Ms. Cat were in cahoots and that he had been played

Without saying a word, Gerald calmly glanced at Ms. Cat.

When Gerald first arrived in this world, he did not trust anyone and was cautious about everything he did.

As Gerald gradually got to know some people like Anabel, Benson, and Ms. Cat, he started to accept some friends and believed that they might be trustworthy.

There was a time when Gerald and Ms. Cat had worked together, and one could say that

they faced a life-or-death situation.

As soon as Ms. Cat caught sight of Gerald's expression, her masked brow furrowed in response. Gerald could have lashed out and confronted her, but he simply accepted the situation with an almost eerie calmness. It was then that Ms. Cat knew their relationship had fallen apart.

Ms. Cat looked up at Gerald and said, "I know you may be very angry inside when you see me, and you may think I have played you, right?"

After a moment of silence, Gerald looked at Ms. Cat and asked, "So, are you planning to kill us?"

"Of course not!" Ms. Cat smiled faintly and said, "I consider you a friend since

you saved my life. I won't take your life, and neither will they. But I do need a small favor from you."

“Are you asking me to open the Underground Palace?” Gerald questioned.

Ms. Cat confirmed with a nod. “Yes, there’s something I need in the underground palace, so I had to resort to this. But I promise you, your lives are not in danger.”

Gerald’s eyes shifted from Ms. Cat to the middle-aged man, who had remained silent the entire time.

Carolyn and Valery too, did not utter a single word and remained silent.

“Perhaps we should consider collaborating,” suggested Ms. Cat.

Gerald sighed and replied, “If it’s about collaborating, you could have just talked to me directly instead of doing all this.”

“There were some things that I had no other choice but to do, and I hope you can understand. With the opening of the Underground Palace, as owners of the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone, you will definitely also benefit from this.” Ms. Cat seemed to want to explain further.

Then Ms. Cat continued, “Let me tell you about my identity; maybe after you hear it, you will understand. I-”

“When are we going to the Underground Palace? And if we’re the key to opening it, can we leave safely once it’s opened?” Gerald interrupted, cutting to the chase.

“After it’s opened, you can’t leave yet!” At this point, the man with the Square Face finally spoke up. “You’ll only be allowed to leave after the Underground Palace is over. But don’t worry, once it is open and I get what I want, I won’t do anything to you.”

Ms. Cat furrowed her brow.

“When do we depart?” Gerald asked.

“We leave in the evening,” the man said in a nonchalant tone.

Gerald let out a sigh.

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The events that had unfolded since his return were far beyond what Gerald had

anticipated.

If their lives were not in danger, opening the Underground Palace would be no big deal. However, if Gerald and Carolyn were indeed the keys and opened the tomb, their identities as possessing Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone would be exposed, which

would be a true catastrophe for them!

The man stood up after he finished speaking and thought for a moment before saying,

“Don’t blame Ms. Cat for this. I’ve already known your location; it wasn’t her that told me.

But if it weren’t for her, only you two would be alive right now, and the others would have died. You also won’t be able to leave Ries City!

After saying that, the man fell silent and did not say anything more.

Ms. Cat glanced at the middle-aged man and requested, “Can I talk to them alone, please?”

The Square Face man frowned slightly after hearing Ms. Cat’s request but still stood up and walked out of the room, leaving it to Ms. Cat, Gerald, and the others.

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Identity

Ms. Cat, Gerald, Carolyn, and Valery were the only ones left in the room.

“Please sit down! If you continue to resent me after I say what I need to, then I’ll just have to accept it,” Ms. Cat pleaded. “Gerald, I genuinely considered you to be my friend.”

Gerald remained silent, studying Ms. Cat intently and pondering over a question without offering any immediate response.

There was no chance of escaping this place, even if he were to kidnap Ms. Cat now. The answer was obvious, as the man with a Square Face was too frightening, and Gerald did not feel like he had an opportunity to fight back. However, Gerald was not someone who would give up easily; that just wasn't his nature.

As for Ms. Cat, whatever she had to say no longer mattered to Gerald.

Gerald then suddenly remembered a saying: [Those who are not of our kind will have different hearts!]

First there was Skyler, then there was Ms. Cat. Gerald had done them both a favor, but eventually Skyler turned on him, and now Ms. Cat plotted against him.

Seeing Gerald's expression, Ms. Cat let out a sigh and said, "Gerald, I know you're angry.

I don't even know if you'll hear me out, but please just listen."

"I am a descendant of Geza the Great!" Ms. Cat declared.

Ms. Cat then continued. "The man with the square face from earlier, Kristopher, has survived since the time of my ancestors. He is extremely powerful and also very persistent."

Ms. Cat sighed and said, "Kristopher has always been determined to restore the nation."

Gerald shook his head and said, "This has nothing to do with me. I'm not interested in your background or history."

Ms. Cat paid no attention to Gerald's words and went on to say, "To tell you the truth, most of the Eight Forces have been active since the time of my ancestors. When my ancestor died in battle, all those who knew the location of the tomb went and buried themselves in it."

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"After the death of my ancestors, there was a period of chaos. During that chaotic era, King Lamont, the Nether King of Nether Palace, rose to power," Ms. Cat said. "You probably haven't heard about the story of the Nether Palace."

Gerald's heart stirred slightly. Ms. Cat, being the descendant of Geza the Great, might actually know more about the Nether Palace.

Gerald remained silent and let Ms. Cat continue to speak.

"Later, for some reason, the Nether Palace launched an expedition to Nebula but suffered a major defeat, and the Eight Forces rose to power, establishing the current rules. As a descendant of Geza the Great, I have always lived on the three satellites, and the Eight Forces are aware of our existence and treat us relatively politely. As for restoring the country, I have never considered it and feel that living like this is quite nice," said Ms. Cat.

Gerald's heart stirred slightly again. The identity of Ms. Cat was obviously not ordinary, and he was a bit surprised why someone with such a status would want to become an assassin in the City of Phoenix.

Ms. Cat continued, "I didn't want to restore the country, but Kristopher had different thoughts. He had been searching for the location of our ancestor's tomb, wanting to obtain something from it and start a war to conquer Havotune again."

“When the Underground Palace appeared, we immediately came here, but we needed both Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone to access the core area,” Ms. Cat explained. “I

knew you had the body of Dragon Bone, but I never mentioned it because I knew what would happen if you were exposed.”

Ms. Cat continued, “Recently, a man named Skyler Mahoney came and revealed your and

this young lady’s identities to me. I was quite surprised when I heard it.” She added, “Later, I recalled that you had met Skyler during your trial in the Nether Domain with

Anabel. That must be when Skyler learned about you and leaked the information.”

“Today, Skyler contacted us again, saying he had found your whereabouts and has been reporting your location. When Kristopher answered his phone, I was next to him. Knowing Kristopher’s personality, he would have silently tried to kill anyone around you

to avoid exposing you, and then taken the two of you to the core of the palace.”

“And most likely, you all wouldn’t survive if that were to happen,” said Ms. Cat.

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“I didn’t want that to happen, so I told Kristopher that I know you and can lead you out without being noticed. However, he had to agree to spare your lives after everything is done,” Ms. Cat said.

Deeply frowning, Gerald felt uncertain about whether to trust Ms. Cat or not.

It made sense if what she said was true. Gerald thought deeply into the matter and realized there did not seem to be any inconsistencies in Ms. Cat’s story.

“I apologize for not telling you about this plan earlier,” Ms. Cat said. “But I had no control over Kristopher’s thoughts, and I had no other options.”

"I'll trust you for now," said Gerald calmly.

Ms. Cat shook her head and said, "I have explained everything; I even revealed my background. Anyway, I have nothing to hide. You saved my life before, and this is my way of repaying the debt. But when the Underground Palace opens, the secret of your Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone will most likely be exposed. So be careful from then on!"

Ms. Cat seemed to have explained enough; whether to believe her or not was up to Gerald.

"What exactly did you mean by collaborating?" Gerald asked once again.

"The so-called collaboration is simple!" Ms. Cat said, "My clan wants to restore its country. Since you have the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone, these two may make many people covet them, but they can also become the faith of many people and have considerable appeal in this world. So I want you to cooperate with us. We can use your fame, or we can hype that you both are the reincarnations of Geza the Great and the Princess. Plus, we can help you wipe out the Four Ancient Families of the City of Phoenix, which is just a matter of moving our fingers."

Gerald frowned and declined, saying, "I'd rather not destroy the Four Ancient Families. I'm in on the other for this time, but when the Underground Palace opens, we'll leave."

After saying that, Gerald looked at Ms. Cat and asked, "If what you said is true and you are a noble, why did you become an assassin at Rho Guild?"

With a faint smile, Ms. Cat said, "I was bored and wanted to add some excitement to my life."

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Ms. Cat looked at Gerald's skeptical expression and smiled again. "To tell you the truth, there is another reason. Since I mentioned the Nether Palace to you, let me say more. Rho Guild belongs to the Herman family of the City of Phoenix, which has a long history. But later, it was destroyed by the Four Ancient Families and lost the City of Phoenix, and then it went underground."

"To add to it, they were backed by the Nether Palace," said Ms. Cat with a smile.

Although a chill ran down Gerald's spine, he remained expressionless.

"Rho Guild was actually the name of the assassin division of the Nether Palace in ancient times. Its lineage is connected to the current Soulreaper Sect, which has completely betrayed the Nether Palace. The Herman family was once a branch of the Soulreaper Sect, and it has been passed down in the City of Phoenix," explained Ms. Cat with a smile. "I infiltrated the Rho Guild to gather information on the Nether Palace, but I haven't gained much over the years. However, being an assassin has been quite interesting."

Thoughts were already rushing through Gerald's mind at this point.

The more Gerald thought about it, the more it seemed like the things that had happened to him since he came to Havotune were like a game, and he was just a pawn in it!

Gerald became an assassin for the Rho Guild to take on the Four Ancient Families.

Now that Ms. Cat has revealed to Gerald that the Rho Guild was a division of the assassin organization of the Nether Palace!

Gerald had made the acquaintance of Benson, who hailed from the enigmatic the Pierce family of Rime City.

Gerald got to know Anabel and became involved with the Eight Forces.

Gerald's acquaintance with Ms. Cat revealed her to be a descendant of Geza the Great, and as a result, he got embroiled in the Underground Palace incident.

It took Gerald a long time to regain his composure, and then he turned to Ms. Cat and asked coldly, "Will Skyler be coming to the Underground Palace with us tonight?"

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Calm Before a Storm

Ms. Cat shook her head and said, "Skyler won't go. He met Kristopher by chance and is now working for him."

Gerald nodded. "Got it. I'll follow you to Underground Palace. When it's opened, I won't take anything from it. I hope you can fulfill your promise and let us go too."

"I will! Gerald, I don't have many friends. You're one of them! I hope you can trust me!"

said Ms. Cat.

If what she said is true, then she is trustworthy!

However, Gerald was extra cautious after what happened before.

After all, she and Skyler were not his people.

They all had what they needed. They might be friends at times, but once they had gotten enough benefits, they could easily betray him without hesitation.

Gerald, had drawn a death mark for Skyler in his mind.

As a Watchman, what he hated most was betrayal.

The room fell into a moment of silence. After Ms. Cat finished talking to Gerald, the middle-aged man returned. He sat on the couch, closed his eyes, and said nothing.

Gerald knew that he couldn't escape for the time being. He sat with the three of them.

and inadvertently typed some Night Watch code words with his hands.

Their plan was somewhat secretive. It seemed that Ms. Cat and Kristopher did not notice anything at all.

This was one of the advantages of the Night Watch code word.

Even though Gerald and the others could not speak, they could still communicate as long as their hands were not restricted.

Of course, there was no way to make a big deal out of it.

They talked about how to leave.

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Indeed, they wanted to escape.

Even though Kristopher was powerful enough to terrify Gerald, Gerald never gave up on escaping.

Gerald believed most of Ms. Cat's words, but he did not trust Kristopher.

He wasn't sure if the other party would really let him leave if he and Carolyn opened the Underground Palace. He didn't trust Kristopher.

Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone were too big of a deal. They might kill him if he couldn't

be of use to them anymore.

Gerald did not want to gamble, and he did not want his fate to be in someone else's hands.

He still had a chance to leave by using the Archaic Tribe's Silver Wings.

One of Gerald's plans was to use the Silver Wings to fly away.

Of course, he was not planning to do it at this time. Silver Wings couldn't be used to its maximum potential in Ries City.

When night came, Gerald would rush to the Underground Palace and go into the wilderness to find a way to deal with it.

Time flew by, and it was already nighttime.

The dinner was arranged by someone, but Gerald and the others didn't eat it. He was worried that they would put something in the food. Even though Ms. Cat took the initiative to try it first and told Gerald it was safe, he still didn't eat it.

Kristopher did not pay much attention to her. He finished his meal and stood up. "Let's go!"

Then, the three of them walked out of the house and drove toward Ries City in two hover cars.

After leaving the city, they abandoned their cars in the wild. Together with Ms. Cat, Gerald, and the others, there were a total of 28 people. They abandoned their cars and headed toward the wilderness.

Just as they were leaving, a voice came from inside Sheryl's earphones in the hotel where the Eight Forces were. "Kristopher has left the city. There are three more people in the crowd, and they are three new faces."

Sheryl's expression changed slightly, and a puzzled look appeared on her pretty face. She asked, "Are you sure it's three people? Are they the owners of Dragon Bone and

Phoenix Bone?"

"Those three... They look a bit like the three servants of Anabel Pierce. Kristopher went out today and seemed to have brought them back. But they didn't go to the Underground Palace, so I didn't report it

to you. And just now, from their direction, it seems their target is in the direction of the Underground Palace. They should have been kidnapped as well."

"Are you sure it's Gerald and the others?" Sheryl asked with a deep frown.

"If I'm not mistaken, it must be them. Should I follow them?" A voice continued sounding from the phone.

"It's okay for you to keep an eye on or follow them in the city. After all, there are a lot of people. But if you follow them in the wild, it's too easy to be discovered. The other party is Kristopher!" Sheryl

continued, "Since they went in the direction of the Underground Palace, you don't have to follow them.

Wait for us on the spot. We're ready to set off

anyway."

With that, she quickly put on her clothes, stood up, and dialed Anabel's phone. "Hello!"

"What is it?" Anabel's voice sounded.

"Kristopher has left Ries City. Gerald, Carolyn, and Valery seem to be held hostage by them." Sheryl frowned and continued, "What's going on? Or did the Archaic Tribe secretly

cooperate with Kristopher?"

"Gerald and the others are being held hostage?" Anabel's voice suddenly changed.

"That's how my spy reported it to me," said Sheryl.

"Inform Matt. I'm afraid we have to leave immediately," Anabel said.

Sheryl frowned. "Are you hiding something from us? Why didn't Kristopher take action before? However, after taking Gerald and the others hostage, he left Ries City and headed to Underground Palace. Could it be that the keys to open the core area are not

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Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone, but something else?"

Even so, she didn't think that Gerald and Carolyn had any connection with the Phoenix

Bone and Dragon Bone.

After all, it was too incredible.

"Let's go first!" Anabel didn't explain anything!

They all stared at Kristopher. The Eight Forces knew who Kristopher and Ms. Cat were. They were the ones that knew the most about the tomb of Geza the Great in this world.

If they made a move, the Underground Palace would probably be opened. It was not only

Sheryl who was keeping an eye on Kristopher.

Gerald and the others followed Kristopher into the wilderness and headed toward the Underground Palace. People came out of Ries City one after another, and they all

headed toward the Underground Palace.

In Ries City, besides the Eight Forces, there were way too many people gathered there.

This tomb had too many treasures, and the core area was even more exciting. As long as they could get a piece of the pie, many people would be benefited for the rest of their

lives.

When Kristopher set off, everyone in Ries City started to move as well.

Countless masters entered the wild that night, and the Purple Elite Ghosts also began to move toward the wild.

When it came to the core area of Underground Palace, anyone below the Purple Pioneer was not even qualified to participate.

The atmosphere in Ries City felt like the calm before the storm.

Meanwhile, Gerald and the others were moving forward rapidly in the wild.

“There’s a tail!” At this time, a man ran to Kristopher and said.

Kristopher nodded faintly. “There are not just one or two people staring at us. If we make a move, they will naturally follow us. However, there’s nothing to be afraid of. As long as the core area of the Underground Palace is open, they will die if they dare to take a step!”

It was already late at night. Underground Palace was deep in the mountains, and it was

not close. Along the way, they met a lot of Treasure Hunters. However, when they saw Gerald and the others, they all ran away as if they had seen ghosts.

All twenty-seven of them exuded an aura that was above Flame Decayer, which was too terrifying.

Gerald had been looking for a chance to leave, but it was too difficult.

Kristopher had been standing beside him. Apart from Kristopher, several Supreme Flame Decayers were also very close to him. He had no chance at all.

Gerald did not give a signal while Carolyn and Valery waited patiently.

Suddenly, Kristopher sat down with a frown and said to the people beside him, "Get rid of those tails."

"Okay!" In an instant, a dozen people left.

Kristopher sat down, took out a bottle of water, and took a sip. Then, he looked at Gerald and said expressionlessly, "I know you want to escape, but if you give it a try, the agreement between us will be void. I will kill you once the Underground Palace is open."

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Despair

This was a threat, a blatant threat.

Gerald, on the other hand, was used to being threatened. He looked at Kristopher and asked with a grin, "Will you really let me go?"

Kristopher looked at Gerald and said, "As long as you cooperate well, I will spare your life."

"Why don't I believe you?" Gerald chuckle and continued, "You know what the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone mean. It helps a lot if you want to restore your country. Will you give them up?"

"Believe it or not, it's up to you." Kristopher did not seem like he wanted to say more.

After all, he was a man of few words.

Gerald tilted his head and gestured imperceptibly with his hand. "So... Do you think I'll believe you?"

With that, he pulled out the Dragon Saber with his right hand and let out a loud roar.

“Death Storm!”

“Magma Strike!”

Gerald let out a roar, and Vital Energy surged through his body. He swung his saber at Kristopher.

“Gerald!”

At the side, Ms. Cat was shocked. She did not expect Gerald to dare to make a move against Kristopher.

Kristopher frowned slightly. He raised his hand, and there was no terrifying fluctuation of Vital Energy on his body.

At the same time as Gerald struck, a strong gust of wind blew, and thunder and lightning intertwined.

A monstrous flame rose from Carolyn’s body, and she swept her saber across everyone around her.

“Go!”

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With a loud roar, the Silver Wings behind Gerald spread open, and the three of them soared into the air.

They couldn’t risk their lives fighting.

While they were resting, Gerald seized the only chance to strike. He knew that his strike would not cause any harm to Kristopher, but he only needed to delay it for a moment so

that he could activate the Silver Wings and take off.

As Carolyn and Gerald attacked at the same time, a dragon and phoenix suddenly appeared in the air.

The three of them flew into the sky.

Underneath, a smile appeared on Kristopher's face. There was no fluctuation of Vital Energy on him, but he had quietly turned Gerald's attack into nothing.

"It really is the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone!" Kristopher smiled. The next moment, a pair of wings on his back spread out as well, and he flew up in an instant.

"Yes." Gerald's expression changed abruptly when he saw what was below. He

continued, "This guy has Silver Wings. Hurry up and leave. I'll stall him!"

With that, he flicked his fingers, and the Vital Energy shrouded him. The air extraction and ice attributes were instantly released!

He wanted to use the ice attribute-related ability to slow the opponent's body. The air extraction attribute-related ability could then make the opponent feel uncomfortable.

"How dare you use your attribute-related abilities in front of me?" Kristopher said disdainfully.

His body swayed for a moment, and Gerald felt a black mist flashing by. In an instant, Kristopher appeared in front of him.

"Oh no!" Gerald's expression changed drastically.

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gap was too big, which was the gap between absolute level and strength, and he was not at the same level as this person at all.

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He threw a punch at Gerald's abdomen.

Gerald activated the strengthening attribute-related ability, but it was too late.

He fell from the sky like a cannonball and made a deep pit on the ground.

“Gerald!” Ms. Cat’s expression changed, and she quickly ran toward the place where.

Gerald fell.

At the same time, she yelled into the sky, “Kristopher, don’t kill them!”

With a cold expression on his face, Kristopher quickly turned back in the air. Valery and Carolyn were also thrown down from the sky.

Gerald felt like his body was about to crack, and blood kept spilling out of his mouth.

Their escape plan had failed.

Never in his wildest dreams did he expect Kristopher to have a pair of Silver Wings.

Looking at Carolyn and Valery falling down, his face changed wildly. He yelled, “Valery, Carolyn!”

There were two deep pits on the ground!

Gerald could not care less about his injuries and rushed to where Valery and Carolyn were.

Both of them were seriously injured and lay motionless in the pit.

Vital Energy was flowing through Valery’s body. She was healing herself using the life attribute.

However, Gerald could feel that the injuries on her body were severe. Carolyn was, after all, a supreme flame Decayer. At this time, she struggled to stand up.

It was the first time they had suffered such a severe injury since they came to this world.

Gerald rushed toward Valery and asked, "Valery, are you all right?"

Valery spat out a mouthful of blood as she smiled at Gerald.

"It's my fault. I'm too weak and didn't protect you well!" Gerald felt like his heart was

"I told you, you can't run away!" Kristopher fell to the ground and glared at Gerald. He continued, "You're challenging my limits!"

Gerald turned around and glared at Kristopher. "Kill me if you have the guts. Otherwise, I will destroy your entire family one day!"

"It's all just words!" Kristopher looked at Gerald disdainfully and then shook his body. He stood before Gerald and Valery and added faintly, "You're Dragon Bone. I can't kill you, but you have challenged my

bottom line. You have to pay the price. She has to die!"

With that, he lifted his foot and was about to step on Valery.

"Don't you dare! I'll blow myself up right in front of you!" Gerald roared. The Vital Energy in his body was gathered toward his body. His body looked as if it would be torn apart at any time!

This was Gerald's trump card.

Before he activated the core area of Underground Palace, the opponent would not let him die.

Sure enough, Kristopher frowned when Gerald said that. He stared at Gerald for a long

time.

At this time, Ms. Cat also rushed over and shouted loudly, "Kristopher, don't forget what you promised me. If you hurt them, I won't let you go."

Kristopher stared deeply into Gerald's eyes and sneered. "This is the first and last time!"

After saying that, he put his foot away and walked to the side to sit down!

"Are you okay?" Ms. Cat helped Carolyn up.

All three of them were seriously injured, especially Valery.

Valery was still unable to move at this time. Gerald examined her carefully. Fortunately, even though she was seriously injured, her life was not in danger. Her Vital Energy was flowing around to treat her injuries.

After a long time, Valery gritted her teeth and apologized, "I'm holding you back."

Gerald felt a pang of sorrow and helplessness in his heart.

It's all about the survival of the fittest.

He looked at Kristopher and remembered his appearance.

At this time, the other people who had gone out had also returned.

"It's settled," they said to Kristopher as they looked at Gerald and the others suspiciously.

Kristopher nodded and said calmly, "Let's continue walking."

He could not care less about Gerald and the others' injuries.

Gerald felt excruciating pain all over his body. However, he could only grit his teeth and walk toward the Underground Palace with Valery on his back.

Just as they were walking further into the Underground Palace, someone looked up at the sky from a distance and exclaimed, "Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone appeared!"

"Is Underground Palace about to open?"

Everyone in the Archaic Tribe, Agsweetheart Tribe, and Infinito's army looked at the shadows in the distant sky. Matt murmured, "Sheryl, your informant is right. Kristopher has captured Gerald and the others, right?"

Sheryl nodded. At the same time, she looked at Anabel and asked, "Do you still want to

keep it a secret?"

Anabel gritted her teeth and said, "Didn't you already guess?"

"So... they have both the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone, right?" Sheryl tried her best to calm her

voice, but at this moment, she still couldn't suppress the fiery energy in her

voice!

Anabel frowned and said indifferently, "If you guys also want to fight with Gerald, then... our cooperation is over. Let's fight each other!"

The east gate of Ries City, the place where one must pass before going to the Underground Palace.

A scrawny yellow dog barked and ran out of Ries City,

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Immediately after, a sloppy man with a wine gourd hanging around his waist staggered out of Ries City.

He tutted.

Looking at the distant sky, he said with a smile, "Huh!"

Chapter 990

Out of Our Control

"Woof! Woof! Woof!"

The big yellow dog barked while tugging on the bottom of Alcoholic's pants with its mouth.

"Got it. I'll catch them later and grill ten hares for you, okay?" said Alcoholic helplessly.

Then, he rubbed his belly and added, "Hey, speaking of which, I haven't had a full meal in a long time. Life is really hard!"

Both him and the dog staggered toward the wilderness.

On the other side, Sheryl looked at Anabel seriously and asked, "So, Gerald has the

Dragon Bone, and the girl named Carolyn Berry who uses flame-related ability has the

Phoenix Bone, right?"

She tried her best to control the fiery passion in her voice.

Anabel looked at them warily.

She knew that when the phantom of a dragon and phoenix showed up in the sky, anyone who saw it knew that the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone had appeared.

Moreover, Sheryl and the others were also aware that Kristopher was holding Gerald and the rest hostage, so they could easily connect the dots.

What made Anabel more anxious was that Gerald and Carolyn were already fighting with all their might. She had heard a lot about Kristopher, hence she knew that Gerald was definitely no match for them now.

Gerald previously mentioned that phantoms would appear when he used his full strength, which meant that he was in danger now.

But she also didn't dare to let Sheryl and Matt follow them. Too much was at stake when Dragon Bone was involved. If Gerald fell into the hands of these two forces, it would only be a matter of time before he became their target.

Meeting Anabel's eyes, Sheryl assured her, "Anabel, you don't need to be so wary. As long as Gerald joins us at Infinito, we will definitely protect him."

"My Aggro Tribe can also protect them well." Matt also offered excitedly, "Let's hurry over!"

Anabel became even more anxious after hearing their words. She gritted her teeth and inquired, "What if Gerald isn't willing to join you?"

Matt and Sheryl fell silent.

Sheryl regarded Anabel thoughtfully before starting, "If Gerald doesn't expose his true identity, he can get by safely. But once it's exposed, as you know, we might not have a

choice. Perhaps we can let him go, but Infinito will definitely want him to join us."

"In fact, you don't have a choice either." Sheryl continued, "Look at the people of the Archaic Tribe behind you!"

Anabel was stunned. She turned around and realized that the people of the Archaic Tribe she had brought here had the same fiery passion in their eyes.

What does it mean to have the Dragon Bone?

It meant that once the wielder grew up, they would reach the pinnacle of success in the future, and could even become the next Geza the Great or Lamont Valdez! In short, they would rule over the whole of Havotune.

No one would let go of such latent strength.

Either they get it or they destroy it completely before it poses a threat to them!

"I'm the leader! All of you have to listen to me. We are not attacking Gerald!" Anabel declared, with utmost seriousness.

"Anabel, don't let your emotions cloud your judgment!" At that moment, an old man.

calmly expressed, "Everyone would be delighted if Gerald joins us.

Anabel's expression changed.

She had instructed Gerald and the rest to leave early, but she never expected that Gerald would be taken away by Kristopher's men, nor that his Dragon Bone identity would be revealed.

But now, the way things had developed had gone beyond what she had imagined.

With eyes ablaze, Sheryl ordered, "You, go back immediately and inform our leader that Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone have emerged. Ask him to send more people over!"

"Got it!" The informant quickly retreated.

Similarly, there were people in the Archaic and Aggro tribes who left immediately to inform their respective tribes.

The existence of Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone really had significant implications.

Not to mention, Anabel was also aware that Valery Manning, who possessed the life attribute, was in one of these tribes.

Anabel frowned, and she was extremely worried.

She was thinking about how to break out of the current situation, but she also knew that no matter what, she had to make sure of Gerald's safety first.

Meanwhile, Gerald was carrying Valery on his back while Ms. Cat, who was beside him, supported Carolyn.

The three of them were severely injured, and Gerald had used his Death Storm skill.

Currently, his Vital Energy was recovering slowly, bit by bit. His whole body was in great pain with every step he took.

But fortunately, Valery gradually regained consciousness. Her Vital Energy steadily flowed into Gerald's body, and his body was constantly recovering.

Kristopher did not seem to be in a hurry either, even though their progress had been slow.

More than two hours later, Valery was almost fully recovered.

The life attribute was truly formidable.

Before acquiring that, she almost lost her life!

Moreover, following Valery's recovery, Gerald also recovered a lot. His Vital Energy had almost recovered to half of his maximum capacity.

After walking for another hour or so, they were met with a barren landscape. Before

them was a mountain, and there was a huge stone door in front of it. However, the stone

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door had collapsed, and there was a more chaotic scene in front of it.

Outside the stone door, there were some groups of people, and also some Pioneers.

Clearly, these people all wanted a piece of the pie.

It had been a long time since the underground palace was first discovered. To date, the first batch of people to enter the underground palace still enjoyed great benefits. Each of them had gained a lot!

For example, back then, Kiana could sell a sword for billions of golorbs, which was more than enough to change the fate of everyone on her team!

Not everyone could be like Gerald – earning billions by hunting down a Flame Decayer.

Kiana before was working an unstable and low-paying job, earning only a few thousand golorbs a month. It was not even enough to exchange for an energy stone.

In the past six months, most of the items outside the underground palace had been

taken away. But, many people still came to visit, to see if they could find any remnants.

They could change their fate if they found any.

That was the spirit of Treasure Hunters.

If they entered the mountains and got lucky, they could find treasures. Or, if they came

across a large tomb, taking away a treasure could set them for life.

Although there were endless dangers in the wild, many people still readily rushed into it

in hopes of drastically improving their own lives.

In this world, if one wanted to become stronger, one would have to spend golorbs to get

the skills and energy stones needed to be strong enough. Only through this can one

reach the super level, and join the upper-class people.

Becoming stronger was the only way to improve one's status in society.

Naturally, the Treasure Hunters saw Gerald and the others. Everyone was extremely

horrified to the point that they did not even dare to look at Kristopher and the rest.

Kristopher's gaze fell on the Treasure Hunters. Then, a hint of murderous intent

appeared in his eyes. Expressionless, he quietly said, "They are all desecrators of the

king's tomb. Eliminate them!"

Swoosh!

As soon as he finished speaking, the others next to him quickly got to action. They

bolted in all directions, like streams of light.

Screams of pain and pleas resounded in Gerald's ears.

Gerald furrowed his brows.

It was all about the survival of the fittest in this world. The lives of humans were treated with little regard.

Even though he had lived here for more than half a year and had seen many similar scenes, he was still not used to it.

But he could not change anything. He was too weak.

At first, he believed that he might be able to change the ways of this world once he became a supreme Flame Decayer, that he could destroy the Four Ancient Families and complete his mission.

But at this moment, he realized that the Four Ancient Families were actually insignificant and powerless in the grand scheme of things

Entering Ries City's Underground Palace changed his fate and dragged him into a huge whirlpool of events.

Now, he could not even protect himself!

"Let's go!" Kristopher glanced at Gerald and walked toward Underground Palace.

Gerald looked at Carolyn and Valery before following Kristopher and walking toward the door.