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To verify whether *Reiki* (spiritual energy) could bombard a microchip—much like high-energy particles—Charlie had Steve procure a new mobile phone. He then channeled his *Reiki* into several ultra-fine, highly penetrative beams and directed them at the phone's chip.

Typically, when *Reiki* is used to scan the surroundings, it functions much like radar waves—spreading out to survey the environment—and thus possesses virtually no destructive power.

However, when that same energy—normally used to probe vast, three-dimensional spaces—is concentrated for high-speed impact, the nature of the force changes entirely.

Consider a 20-kilowatt power source: if used to power a radar system, it generates waves that cover a wide area but inflict zero damage. Yet, if that same 20 kilowatts were channeled into a laser weapon, it could destroy a drone in mere seconds—to say nothing of the devastating effect it would have on the delicate, microscopic structures of a computer chip.

Charlie focused a minute amount of *Reiki*—a task requiring nothing more than a fleeting thought—and the phone's screen instantly went black, followed by an automatic reboot.

Charlie was now certain: the tiny burst of *Reiki* had successfully flipped the microscopic switches within the chip. This triggered a computational error that the system could not self-correct, forcing a hard reset to resolve the issue.

Seeing his theory confirmed by the experiment, Charlie felt completely at ease.

That same evening, Charlie and Lin Wan'er boarded Steve's private jet, bound for Indiana.

That is where Dario's largest computing center is located—a facility built entirely using Amazon-manufactured chips.

Charlie's plan was straightforward: as Dario prepares to go public tomorrow, he intends to strike the computing center directly. This would cause a massive drop in the model's processing power, effectively causing its intelligence to plummet. In the words of Musk, this company is truly evil; it not only distorts human nature but is also rife with blatant racism and a severe, self-serving bias.

Since he is making such a high-profile move to launch what is touted as the largest IPO, let's deliver a crushing blow on the very day he rings the opening bell at NASDAQ.

Dario possesses one million computing chips in Indiana. If, immediately after Dario rings the bell tomorrow, the internal states of these one million chips were to undergo a massive "flip"—a wholesale reversal of their logic—his entire computational empire would collapse.

Sending the stock price into a freefall the moment it hits the market should be a walk in the park.

Meanwhile, under Steve's direction, Charlie's comprehensive short-selling strategy is being rapidly set in motion.

Charlie has entrusted Steve with $500 billion USD to sweep up every available instrument for shorting—specifically targeting Dario's holdings through high-interest margin borrowing—while also shorting a broad range of other hardware and software firms, as well as companies across the entire supply chain.

Simultaneously, a separate plan targeting Wu Yongzhen is also underway.

Steve leaked information to Rachel, claiming that the Rothschild family is on the verge of propelling the AI industry to unprecedented heights. He confidently asserted that within the next month, they would drive the NASDAQ index above 30,000 points—aiming for at least 33,000.

Rachel immediately relayed this news to Wu Yongzhen, who was absolutely electrified.

The scale of the plan revealed by the Rothschild family this time is vastly larger than any of their previous ventures.

The cryptocurrency market is relatively small—totaling only a few hundred billion USD—and since the lion's share is held by the already mature Bitcoin, there is little room left for maneuvering, nor is there any real potential to generate substantial profits there. AI is a behemoth of an entirely different dimension. The market capitalization of companies linked to it has already surpassed $10 trillion USD. If the entire sector is pushed to new heights—representing at least a 50% increase—the total market value of the AI industry could very well exceed $15 trillion USD.

Did that extra $5 trillion just appear out of thin air?

Certainly not.