

Slumdog 971

Chapter 971 A Letter

Gerald and the others had lived in the place for a while before.

In fact, up until now, Gerald still found it hard to believe that the honest Aarav would become a terrifying expert on the level of Flame Decay and above, leaving with Gerald and the rest.

“What about that house? Doesn’t everyone in the village remember it?” Gerald asked with a frown.

“No, this is also the weirdest part. Many villagers are also wondering why there is such a house suddenly, and they don’t know anything about it.” Speaking of which, Theo asked suspiciously, “Boss, is the attribute-related ability of the level of Flame Decay really so abnormal and weird? Can it erase people’s attributes?”

With a slight smile on his face, Gerald said, “It seems like this. There are indeed a lot of weird things happening. Look at Blaine’s attribute-related ability, Clown. Isn’t it weird too? It can control people’s consciousness.”

Theo nodded. “I wonder what kind of attribute-related ability I’ll awaken after I reach the level of Flame Decay.

I’m looking forward to it.”

He parked the car on the side of the road. Gerald got out of the car and said, “It’s hard to say. It will naturally be clear when the time comes. Let’s check out the situation of the house first.”

“Since the incident happened, this house has been empty. But...” Speaking of this, Theo continued helplessly. “Before this, those villagers were curious about this house that suddenly appeared. Many people went in to look around, so it was a bit messy inside. Later, when we came over to control it, it was a little late.”

Gerald frowned. But it was understandable.

“Where’s Aarav’s father?” Gerald asked.

“They disappeared together. That person is most likely not his father. In short, this matter is very creepy, as

well as Aarav,” Theo said.

While they were talking, they walked to the house.

On the downhill of the house, Joanna took the initiative to greet Gerald and the others. The little girl still remembered Gerald.

It seemed that everything else was completely normal except for the matter of Aarav.

“Interesting.” Gerald replied.

They walked to the side of the house, which was already full of cordon lines.

“We’ve examined a lot of things here, and we’ve also collected all the things that the villagers took away. Of course, we don’t know that someone might be hiding them. Anyway, we haven’t found anything useful so far,” Theo said helplessly.

Gerald crossed the cordon line and walked into the dam.

The dam looked no different from before. By the side of the dam, the rocking chair was still there.

Gerald still remembered Aarav was sitting in that place with a helpless and despair face the last time he came over.

Gerald walked into the room and searched around for a while but found nothing unusual.

“Huh?” Gerald’s expression slightly changed suddenly. He walked to one of the walls of the house.

In a trance, he felt a hint of abnormality in this place.

“What’s wrong?” Belinda asked.

Gerald fumbled on the wall for a while. “There seems to be an extremely weak fluctuation of Vital Energy inside.”

“I didn’t feel it at all,” Theo said with his hands spread out.

“Haha.” Gerald smiled and said, “Back off you all. Be careful.”

Then, a few traces of Vital Energy burst out from Gerald’s hand, and it gradually and meticulously poured into the wall.

At some point, the wall seemed unable to withstand it anymore. With a cracking sound, the part Gerald touched on the wall directly turned into powder and puffed on his face.

“Fuck!” Gerald cursed and hurriedly blew the powder away.

At that moment, Gerald saw a compartment on the wall with an envelope inside.

“Huh?” Gerald was slightly taken aback.

Theo and the others also ran over and said, “What the hell is going on? Why didn’t we notice it before?”

Gerald smiled faintly and said, “It’s quite difficult to find this fluctuation of Vital Energy before you achieve the supreme level of Flame Decay. So it’s normal that you didn’t notice it before.”

Gerald’s expression changed slightly as he picked up the letter.

On the envelope were three words: [Dear Gerald Kenneth.]

Gerald showed great interest on his face. “Aarav is interesting.”

“He actually foreseen that you would find out in person?” Theo asked suspiciously.

“This man is obviously not an ordinary person. He seriously injured Robert with only one punch. According to Robert, if Aarav had the intention, Robert would have already died. I don’t think I can do that now either,”

Gerald said.

“Is this guy so abnormal? Then why did he act like that before?” Theo said somewhat speechlessly.

Gerald shook his head and said, “Who knows? Anyway, this person is too mysterious. Let’s see what he wrote

for me.”

Gerald tore the envelope open, revealing two pages of paper.

[Not surprisingly, the person who can find this letter in this world should be you, Gerald, but just don’t know

how long it will take.

Don’t worry. Isla is very safe and by my side. In this world, I’m not talking about Earth but another place. No one dares to do anything to her. So you don’t have to think about looking for her. She’s safe.

Next, let’s talk about you, your Dragon Bone, and me.

I don’t know if I should say you’re lucky or unlucky. Logically, I should have killed you when my memory recovered, but I searched for you and didn’t find your location. And for other reasons, I have to leave this world, so I can only leave early. You should be glad.

Also, I have a piece of news for you. Those Elite Ghost you’re talking about is from a place called Havotune, deep in the galaxy.]

Gerald’s eyes narrowed. To his surprise, Aarav knew about all of this. He was almost certain that Aarav was definitely not from Earth.

Of course, before that, Aarav didn’t know that Gerald and the others already knew everything and had gone to

the Havotune.

[I admire you very much, your personality and character. We might have become good friends if it weren’t for

some reason.

Unfortunately, you have a Dragon Bone, which doomed us to side against each other in the future. You and I can only become enemies.

I’ll be back at a certain point in the future. You have to work hard to cultivate. Otherwise, it will be boring

when the time comes.

Of course, if you arrive at Havotune at a certain point in the future, you have to be careful not to be discovered by me. Or else, I'll kill you.]

"Who exactly is this guy? What exactly does the letter mean? He hid on Earth and even lost his memory. What is it for?" Theo said speechlessly.

Gerald sighed slowly and said, "I think he's most likely from Nether Palace."

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"Someone from Nether Palace? You mean Aarav?" Theo asked in a bit of disbelief.

Gerald nodded and answered, "Well, after all the signs show, I think it's very likely to be like this. He is at Havotune. Nether Palace used to be the ruler of Havotune, but back then, a war with the Earth in ancient times seriously damaged their vitality. Their hideout, Havotune, was also destroyed and fell into the hands of the Eight Forces, which formed the current formation. He said in the letter he could only be in the inverse relationship with me. On the side of Havotune, I'm afraid the only person who can stand against me is the Nether Palace, except for the Four Ancient Families. If he is from the Four Ancient Families, I'm afraid the world will have fallen into his hands before I return. In this way, he's most likely from Nether Palace."

Gerald continued, "Now that he's back at Havotune, I'm afraid... For the time being, what he's thinking is probably to restore the reputation of Nether Palace. In other words, there might be internal conflicts in Havotune. Nether Palace is back, and I don't know what method they used to control the beasts and launch the beast attack. Nether Palace is definitely not to be underestimated now. Maybe we'll know the specific situation when we go to Havotune in a few months. No matter what, we can confirm now that Isia should be fine."

The others nodded in agreement.

They could see that Aarav had a deep affection for Isla.

Although his temperament might have changed after he regained his memory, Isla's life should not be in danger.

After saying that, Gerald looked serious again and said, "Of course, what is certain is that after Nether Palace takes over Havotune, they will still come to Earth in the future!" As he said that, he frowned tightly and continued, "Regarding the reason for the war between Nether Palace and Earth, previously, I was guessing that Nether Palace, as an Interstellar Pirate, saw that the Earth was still in a relatively primitive form and wanted to invade, but now it seems that it's more than that. After all, after an ancient time, and according to the reminder from his letter, they still have to come here."

"It should be in a long time later. It shouldn't be easy to take down Havotune," Theo said.

"These are just our speculations. We'll investigate again when we return to Havotune next time," Gerald said with a smile.

In fact, Gerald and Aarav did not know there was a gap in information between them.

Gerald had no idea that Aarav had already begun the war in Nether Palace after Gerald left Havotune. He wanted to announce the return of Nether Palace.

Aarav also did not know that Gerald had actually been to Nether Palace once, and he had gone through a lot of things there, stirring up the City of Phoenix, which caused a bloodbath.

The letter was just the communication between the two of them half a year apart. None of them knew what would happen the next time they met.

“We came here this time and got this letter, which can be regarded as an explanation to the Berkeley clan.” Gerald frowned and said, “Of course, I’m afraid there will be another official mission the next time we go to

Havotune, that is, to find Isla and rescue her.”

The Berkeley clan had made a great contribution to the Earth!

The first time Gerald went deep into the Myriad Mountains, the Berkeley clan had fully supported him and pulled the strings for him. And only then did Gerald successfully enter the Burial Ground.

After that, for the second time, during the invasion of Elite Ghost, all the experts of the Berkeley clan joined the war together to help them. Now that Isla was in danger, Gerald couldn’t just stand by and watch

“Are we going back now?” Theo asked.

Gerald nodded and said, “Since there’s nothing else, let’s go back. For the next few months, you all can’t slack off and try to achieve the level of Flame Decay as soon as possible.”

Theo said helplessly. “Flame Decayer level is too difficult. About a month after you left, I reached the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay. But after reaching this level, I have not made any progress, and the effect of Bone of Eternity is not great.”

Gerald was aware of that back then.

The Four Ancient Families wanted the Bone of Eternity on Earth to create a bulk of experts with the level of peak Half-Step Flame Decay. A complete Bone of Eternity could produce around two to three Half-Step Flame

Decayer experts.

Then, they relied on time to accumulate and form a qualitative change from quantity. Perhaps in the next few decades, they could produce hundreds of experts with the level of Flame Decay.

They could afford to wait for decades.

It was just that they had been unable to attack the Earth.

The Four Ancient Families had lost more than half of the experts at the top level. While on the Earth side, Night Watch was getting stronger due to the abundance of Bone of Eternity. The threat from the Four Ancient Families was relatively less-threatening.

However, their overall strength was still much greater than that of Earth.

But they probably won't be able to come to Earth for the time being.

Gerald was mainly busy preparing for his marriage for the past few months.

Gerald put the letter away and said, "Let's go back first. Then, we'll go to Night Watch Base and meet Dr. T.

This guy obviously knows a lot."

Theo nodded and said, "Actually, I can't figure it out. Why do we keep him? This jerk is almost done all kinds of bad things."

"His brain is indeed very useful. It should still be beneficial if it can be used for our own use. Of course, I brought back a lot of books about science and technology. In the future, the level of science and technology on Earth will definitely improve rapidly, and Dr. T's role will not be that great anymore. If we can't draw out his words this time and he is unwilling to be used by us, then... he will only die." Gerald snorted coldly.

Dr. T's liquid was obviously related to Nether Palace, and he most likely had contact with people from Nether

Palace.

In fact, the antidote for that liquid had never been produced, and Valery had only made a copy of the medicine that could stabilize it. Taking one every month could save him from pain.

Valery had not been able to find a cure.

Gerald might probably pry some information about Nether Palace from Dr. T.

The three of them came out of Estasate.

The village had changed a lot now. With the road repair and the active care of Watchmen, they were completely connected with the outside world.

After leaving the village, it used to take four to five hours by the mountain road, but now that the road was repaired, it was much faster to reach.

When they were back in Chicago, they took a flight to the headquarters of Night Watch.

After showing the letter to Blaine and the others, Blaine and Zackary also informed the Berkeley clan about

the specific situation.

When Jaden and Keenan heard the news, they were silent for a long time. After that, Keenan decided that the next time Gerald and the rest went to Havotune, he would follow them.

Isla was his daughter, and Isla had sacrificed a lot for the sake of the Berkeley clan. She had stayed in a village for ten years, and Keenan felt guilty for Isla.

Naturally, Gerald agreed.

Keenan was only one step away from the level of Flame Decay. It was only a matter of time before he broke through to the level of Flame Decay. When he arrived at Havotune, there should not be a problem for him to

protect himself.

After the discussion, Gerald spoke. "Take me to meet Dr. T. It's time to greet him."

"Before going to see him, there's something I want to talk to you about and ask for your permission!" Zackary suddenly said.

"Go ahead!" Gerald nodded.

Zackary said, "Most people in Night Watch know about your wedding with Valery now, and of course, not many people can truly participate. Those invited must be your relatives and friends, but..."

Speaking of that, Zackary continued in a deep voice, "All the Watchmen from the globe hope to have a live broadcast of your wedding!"

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"This..." Gerald was stunned before adding. "A global live broadcast?"

"Yes!" Zackary nodded and added, "Of course, it still depends on you. It's fine if you don't want to."

Gerald pondered for a moment and said, "Actually, it doesn't bother me. The most important thing is Valery. She's a low-key person. I'm afraid she doesn't like to be put in the spotlight this much."

"You might not be right." Zackary added with a smile, "How about this? When she comes back from the North, I'll ask her again. If she agrees, then we will agree on this matter."

"All right." Gerald nodded.

After agreeing upon that, Gerald walked to an underground prison at the headquarters.

In one of the interrogation rooms, Dr. T was brought over. In a year and a half, his beard had grown very long.

He used to be a middle-aged man. However, his energy core had been destroyed by Gerald. After more than a year, his hair had turned gray, and he looked like he was aging.

When he saw Gerald, he was slightly taken aback. Then, he plopped down on the chair in front of Gerald and said, "I didn't expect you to come here this time. Just give up. I won't say anything, nor will I do anything for

all of you."

"I always thought you were a servant of the Four Ancient Families, but I didn't expect you to be a servant of Nether Palace!" Gerald smiled and shook his head. "It seems that you are quite loyal to them."

Dr. T was not surprised by Gerald's words. The former looked at Gerald calmly and said, "It's just like what I

should told you the first time I met you. It is just a different choice. Since you know about Nether Palace, you also know how terrifying they used to be."

"You also said it. It's already in the past!" Then, Gerald added faintly, "How much do you know about them? Who contacted and liaised with you? Did they come to Earth, or did they send you a message from outer

space?"

"I told you, I won't say anything." Dr. T looked at Gerald with disdain.

Next to him, Theo was furious when he saw Dr. T looking like that.

Gerald thought of something and whispered a few words in Theo's ear. Theo's expression changed slightly.

Then, a sinister smile appeared on Theo's face and he ran out.

Belinda looked at Dr. T with great interest.

Gerald, on the other hand, smiled faintly. He looked at Dr. T calmly and said, "No matter how loyal you are,

someone at your level is probably just a non-staff member. I don't think you know as much as I do."

Dr. T just sneered.

"Do you think that just because you keep those things to yourself, we won't kill you, and you'll be able to live?

Then, are you waiting for the time when your master comes to this world one day, and that he'll be able to

save you?" Gerald asked with a chuckle.

Dr. T kept mum, but that was obviously what he thought in his heart.

"It's undeniable that this was true before. We thought your level of science and technology was useful, so we wanted to keep you. But now, you should know that I went to Havotune once. It's the world of Elite Ghosts. I brought back a lot of science and technology books from that world, and what's in your mind is now behind the times." After that, Gerald added faintly, "The only useful thing from you is about Nether Palace."

"Gerald!" At that moment, Dr. T added Indifferently, "We've known each other for so long, so stop playing tricks with the psychological pressure. I'm not afraid of death. You can kill me. No matter what, I won't say

anything."

Gerald frowned and said, "You're so stubborn!"

At that moment, Theo returned with a bottle in his hand. "I've brought it over."

Gerald took the bottle.

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When Dr. T saw the bottle, his expression changed slightly. "What do you want to do?"

Indeed, he recognized what the thing was. Back then, he controlled Jaden and the Ten Slayers under him with

the liquid in this bottle.

"It's nothing. I'll let you enjoy the taste of this," Gerald said with a smile..

Dr. T's expression changed slightly, and then he seemed to have made up his mind. All of a sudden, he gritted

his teeth and opened his mouth to bite his tongue.

However, in no time, he felt a cold feeling coming out, and his mouth, which was opened, froze on the spot.

"Even if you want to end your life in front of me, you have to ask for my permission first." Gerald chuckled

lightly. Then, he took the potion and approached Dr. T. After that, Gerald snapped his fingers again and lifted his ice attribute. With a faint smile, he said, "This is your last chance to tell me. If you tell me, I'll give you a

quick death. If you don't tell me, you'll... drink this and die in pain."

Finally, the calmness in Dr. T's eyes was completely gone. After a while, he gritted his teeth and said, "I... will

tell you about it!"

"You should've cooperated earlier. Everything will be fine." Gerald returned to his seat and sat down.

Dr. T regained his composure and looked at Gerald with despair in the former's eyes.

When it was his first time meeting Gerald before, he had the intention to recruit Gerald. However, he regretted it now. If he had killed Gerald earlier, perhaps there would not have been so much trouble.

However, there was no turning back in this world. He could only let Gerald manipulate him now.

"Tell me, how did you get in touch with the people of Nether Palace? Tell me everything you know," Gerald said calmly.

Next to him, Theo took a recording pen and put it on the side.

"I have a request!" Then, Dr. T added, "After I tell you about it, can you not kill me? I... am willing to serve all of

you.”

Gerald looked at him with great interest.

In the past, Dr. T was still so stubborn. When Gerald knew about his trump card, the latter seemed to start begging for mercy again.

“It depends on whether what you are telling me is valuable enough!” Gerald said calmly.

Dr. T gritted his teeth and nodded. Then, it was as if he was recalling a part of a memory before saying, “Back then, when Blaine was seriously injured in the battle, he killed a Gold Elite Ghost. At that time, I met a person when I was in the North. The person looked like a teenager.”

After that, he added, “At that time, I didn’t know anything about the level of Flame Decay. Meanwhile, at that time, he looked like a deity to me.” When Dr. T mentioned this person, there was a trace of memory and fear

in his gaze.

“I saw him stand in front of me with my own eyes, and then he waved one hand. After that, the next second, I was unable to remember anything about him,” Dr. T said,

Gerald’s pupils constricted all of a sudden upon hearing that.

This situation was almost the same as the people in Estasate.

Dr. T continued, “The most frightening thing is that he can steal my memories. Everything about me also came out of his mouth. Then, he asked me a question. ‘Do you surrender? Or do you want to die?’”

After that, Dr. T began to reveal everything about his contact with Nether Palace, and everything he knew

about it.

Chapter 974 Audrey

The first time they met was when the Gold Elite Ghost of the Four Ancient Families arrived. Blaine had a serious injury from that battle, and he did not fully recover until a while ago.

It was also during that battle that Dr. T met the person who could erase people’s memories when the former was in the North.

At that time, it was not only the man’s scary attribute-related ability and powerful force that impressed Dr. T. but it was also the frightening scientific knowledge that the man possessed.

Dr. T was an overly zealous person when it came to science. In the beginning, he only began to surrender because the other party made him feel unable to resist. However, in the end, he had been completely convinced and sincere.

According to the description given by Dr. T, the man claimed to be one of the Death Lords from Nether Palace. He was in charge of wealth and power, and he nicknamed himself City King. His name was Yohann

Massarini

He asked Dr. T to secretly develop forces of Nether Palace on Earth so that they could be used in case of emergency in the future. If possible, he wanted Dr. T to use Elite Ghost to balance powers on Earth and let the force become the third force. It was to balance the existence of both sides, preventing Earth from being conquered too early. At the same time, it was to prevent Earth from counterattacking the Four Ancient

Families.

Therefore, it was during this time that Dr. T was helping Earth. In the end, he fled after fighting against Blaine. It was because Dr. T had secretly aided the Four Ancient Families.

As for Dr. T's understanding of Nether Palace, he did not know much. He only knew the general structure of

Nether Palace.

Nether Palace was ruled by Nether King. Meanwhile, his subordinates, called Death Lords, were the representatives of Lamont Valdez. Death Lords were in control of different powers, and each of them had very powerful strength.

As for how many Death Lords survived, Dr. T did not know.

However, combined with the posthumous letter that Gerald had seen in Havotune, the remaining Death Lords might be left only one or two. Even the one who fled back then most likely died in the hands of the Eight

Forces.

Dr. T did not know much about Yohann's purpose for coming to Earth.

However, Gerald received a piece of shocking news coming from Dr. T.

It was about Yohann not only being in contact with Dr. T on Earth. There was also a spy. However, Dr. T was

not sure of the identity of the spy as well.

The young man was not on Earth for long. Occasionally, he contacted Dr. T.

However, Dr. T had never been able to contact him.

Dr. T was merely secretly developing Nether Palace's forces on Earth, imitating Nether Palace and setting up

the Ten Slayers.

However, it was only until the time when Gerald ended his power.

Gerald's brows furrowed deeply after hearing what Dr. T said.

Dr. T did not seem to know much about Nether Palace itself, but what he said was indeed useful.

That was to say, there was still a spy from Nether Palace on Earth for now.

Gerald did not know if that person was Aarav. As the spy was hiding in the dark, as long as he did not take the initiative to reveal himself, Gerald and the others would never find out.

That was what gave Gerald the biggest headache.

What is this force trying to do? Why is it so attached to Earth? Moreover, with the current power that Nether Palace holds, even though Brigid was sent over to this place, they would still have enough power to destroy Earth. However, they didn't choose to do so. No one knows what they're waiting for.

Gerald rubbed his temples. He made a plan that when it was time for him to go to Havotune again, he would

not only investigate Nether King in his free time. He would be heavily focusing on investigating it.

Moreover, there was also a breakthrough point, and that was Brigid.

If one were to say that Gerald had no idea what to do with Brigid before, it was completely different now.

"Pass the recording to Zackary and the others. They have to be the ones to decide on the details," Gerald

said.

Theo nodded and asked as he pouted at Dr. T, "It's very easy for this useless man to talk. Why didn't Zackary

and the others think of this move before?"

"It's not that they haven't thought about it. You know Zackary's ability to interrogate people. It's just that Zackary is probably afraid that he will end his own life or something like that. They don't have the method that I have. After all, I can stop him from ending his life," Gerald said.

"What nonsense!" Then, Belinda added, "You're so shameless!"

After that, she asked, "What should we do with this guy?"

"You promised me not to kill me," Dr. T hurriedly said.

Gerald shrugged and said, "I'm not going to kill you. It's up to Zackary and Blaine to kill you or not. Good luck to you!"

Having said that, he left the interrogation room.

In Blaine's office, after Blaine and Zackary heard it, Blaine scolded, "What the hell is going on every day?"

"There's no need to rush. Nether Palace may not be able to rise. They don't have much power in Havotune anymore. It might not be possible for them to take over the Eight Forces, Gerald said.

Zackary nodded and said, "Actually... I have an idea."

“Huh? What idea?” Gerald asked.

“It’s about your diary. I have studied it carefully. We can make a big deal out of the power structure and social form of Havotune. If it really is as you guessed, Nether Palace will have to go back and find a way to rule Havotune again. When they start a war with the Eight Forces, it is also our chance!” Zackary said.

“Maybe we can start to point the war toward Havotune.” Zackary then added, “For example, set up our own force in Havotune. It will be the branch of Night Watch in Havotune.”

“I’ve actually thought about it before.” Gerald let out a sigh before adding, “Let’s wait until I’m back from there before making a decision.”

“That’s fine as well. All of you can have a good rest in the next few months.” Zackary nodded before continuing. “You’d better worry about your marriage first. Don’t worry about anything else. Just leave it to Blaine and me.”

Gerald nodded. “Okay!”

Zackary thought for a moment and said, “By the way, you still need a witness to your marriage. I’ve already thought about it. I’ll be the witness for your marriage.”

Gerald’s face lit up.

At this time, Blaine, who was next to them, glared and said, “What’re you saying about you being the witness? I’ll be the witness. After all, I’m the one who found out about Gerald. Valery’s parents are also my disciples. Moreover, I’m also the boss of American Night Watch. I’m known as The Invincible. You’re just a nameless old thief. You don’t deserve to be a witness.”

However, Zackary was not angry. He said with a smile, “Gerald, as you can see, this person has extremely bad manners. I think he will curse on the spot if he becomes your witness. He’s not the most suitable person. After all, I’m more mature.”

Gerald looked embarrassed. He did not expect the two of them to quarrel because of this.

Then, Gerald cleared his throat and asked, “Why don’t both of you be the witnesses together?”

“No, that won’t do. You have to choose one.” Blaine rejected the suggestion directly.

“Why don’t the two of you draw lots?” Gerald suggested.

After they drew lots, Zackary won. However, Blaine began to throw a tantrum.

The two argued for a long time. They finally gave up and both of them decided to act as witnesses for the

marriage.

Gerald heaved a sigh of relief. He planned to leave the base of Night Watch, return home, and get busy with

the wedding.

As he came down from the building of the Night Watch headquarters, Gerald was slightly stunned when he found a pretty girl standing in front of him.

It was Audrey. He had not seen her in a long time.

She was completely different from her previous self. There was nothing naive about her anymore. Now, she was wearing the tight black clothing of a Watchman and it showed her perfect figure to the fullest. Moreover, her hair was cut short, and she looked professional.

In addition, she carried two sabers on her back, one was a short saber while the other was a long saber. She was dressed in a typical outfit of a Watchman.

The expression on her face was slightly sad, but after seeing Gerald, she quickly changed her sad expression. Then, she smiled, and said to him, "It's been a long time!"

Gerald looked at her and smiled. "It's been a while!"

"Can we chat for a short while?" Audrey asked.

Gerald nodded.

Theo and Belinda walked away tactfully.

Gerald and Audrey walked to a long bench and sat down. Audrey propped her hand on the chair and dangled

her slender legs as she said, "I heard you're going to marry Dr. Manning. Congratulations!"

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It was obvious that Audrey did not mean what she said.

However, she tried her best to make her tone seem calm. There was also a faint smile on her face

Gerald looked at her pretty face and sighed.

He knew Audrey had feelings for him. Indeed, he was aware of it. He knew about it the moment Audrey kissed him after he saved her.

Later on, Audrey's insistence to become a Watchman also had something to do with Gerald

When she joined Night Watch, she showed her outstanding talent. In just two and a half years, she had reached the level of Half-Step Flame Decay. In terms of talent, she was already equal to members who had great talents like Gerald

"Thank you!" Gerald smiled. Audrey did not mention what happened back then, so he naturally had to pretend to be clueless about it as well.

Now that he had confirmed that he was going to marry Valery, it was natural for him not to think about other

people anymore.

“When is the wedding? Why didn’t you invite me personally? You’re not being thoughtful,” Audrey said as she punched Gerald briefly.

“The date hasn’t been decided yet. If it’s decided, I’ll definitely invite you,” Gerald said.

“Forget it then.” Audrey smiled again before adding, “I’m just trying to see if you’re being thoughtful. I don’t have time to attend it for the time being. Recently, I’ve been leading the members of my team on some missions, and several of them have reached the super level.”

After that, she continued, “Ever since I learned martial arts, I’ve found the path to my future. I think martial arts suits me best.” Audrey smiled and added, “By the way, I plan to go to Havotune with all of you in a few

months!”

Gerald frowned. He had agreed to let Audrey join Night Watch because he wanted to keep her safe. He did not expect Audrey to get to this level either.

Now, Audrey was an important member of the next generation of American Night Watch right after Gerald

and Triston.

“You haven’t reached the level of Flame Decay yet. Moreover, we’ll be in great danger the next time we go

there,” Gerald said with a frown.

The next time they were to go to Havotune, Gerald would most likely start a war with the Four Ancient Families. By then, the City of Phoenix would become a battlefield, and the ability of a Half-Step Flame Decayer for self-protection would not be enough.

“I’m just going there with all of you. I think martial arts there are flourishing, and I want to find my own path.”

Audrey then added, “When I reach the level of Flame Decay, I’ll fight alongside all of you.”

Gerald looked at Audrey and the former said with a frown, “You have to ask Mr. Herman about this. That world is not as simple as you think. Even now, there are many things I don’t understand. I just know a little about it. It’s too risky for you to go there now. No matter what, you can think about going there after you reach the level of Flame Decay.”

“My father already agreed to let me go,” Audrey said with a smile. After that, she added, “If you don’t believe me, you can ask him when you get married.”

Gerald looked at Audrey.

“Don’t worry. I’m no longer the ignorant girl I used to be. I can protect myself,” Audrey replied.

Beep, beep, beep.

Just then, her phone rang. Audrey picked it up and spoke into it. Then, she stood up. "All right, my team member has called me. I have to deal with some things first. I'll see all of you when it's time to leave."

After saying that, she reached out and shook Gerald's hand. Then, she turned around and walked away.

There was a hint of tears brimming in her eyes.

She tried her best not to show any emotions throughout the whole process, but when she turned around, she

nearly could not hold back her emotions anymore.

Then, when she took two steps forward, she felt her vision getting blurry.....

Gerald sighed as he watched her leave. Then, he stood up and walked in the opposite direction.

After taking a few steps, Audrey stopped in her tracks and turned to look at Gerald's back. She murmured.

"If... If I had joined Night Watch earlier, if I could stay by your side all the time, maybe you would have been

with me instead of Dr. Manning!"

After saying that, she smiled and shook her head. "It's a pity that it is all too late."

She wiped the corners of her eyes and let her gaze become determined. Then, she said, "I joined Night Watch because you're here. I used to fantasize that one day I would stand by your side and fight with you side by side, instead of you helping to shoulder everything for me. I also fantasized that one day, you would be surrounded and seriously injured, and I would come to save you like a hero, just like the way you saved me when you went to the mountain alone."

"Now, I seem to have lost you forever. I only have martial arts left for the future!" she murmured and tightened the long saber on her back.

Looking at Gerald's back, her gaze became more determined.

Then, she touched a book in her arms briefly. It was a book of skills that Night Watch had brought back from Burial Ground. It was the book that made her hesitate for a long time to learn martial arts. However, until this moment, she finally made up her mind.

Gerald left Night Watch's headquarters and took a flight back to Sacramento. For the rest of the days, he was- living quite leisurely. He accompanied his parents every day, drove around the city, and played games with Theo and the others.

Before he knew it, another half month had passed.

Half a month later, Valery finally returned from the North. His wedding date with her was also set to be one

month later.

To Gerald's dismay, Valery had agreed to do a global live broadcast.

Of course, she also had one condition. Her condition was that they would only invite family and friends to the wedding venue. She would not be having other unknown and unrelated people except for the live broadcast

group

Naturally, Night Watch agreed.

Later, when Gerald asked her about it, Valery gave a simple reason. If it was broadcasted worldwide, most of the wedding preparations could be done by Night Watch, so she and Gerald could relax a little.

Gerald felt that the reason made sense.

Indeed, since it was going to be broadcast live worldwide, the preparation of the wedding was naturally left to Night Watch. The venue of the wedding was naturally in Sacramento.

Leandro arranged for a luxurious stand-alone mansion as a new house for them.

Gerald was also doing the calculations continuously. Moreover, the invitation cards for most of his family

and friends had started to be sent out.

Night Watch also began to promote the news and date of Gerald and Valery's wedding in various places. As a hero of countless people, Gerald received blessings from all over the world.

Of course, some people who knew Gerald began to look forward to it.

In a certain mansion area in Sacramento, Doreen was sitting in front of the window. This was her home now.

She sat in front of the window, holding a book in her hand.

Inside the room, there was an aromatic diffuser. On the tablet in front of her, there were some videos of Valery and Gerald's wedding photos playing continuously.

They had never heard of the landscapes before, and every photo was beautiful. There were even cars floating in the sky. The two of them took pictures while they were sitting in front of a car, and the car seemed to be customized.

Just the wedding photos alone were the dream of countless women.

"Doreen!" Just then, a voice rang out.

Doreen sighed and hurriedly turned off the tablet in front of her. Then, she turned around and looked behind her.

"Armand, why are you here?" Doreen asked.

Armand cleared his throat and said, "Well, did Gerald send you an invitation to his wedding? If so, can you bring me along?"

"You want to show up at Gerald's wedding?" Doreen asked with a frown.

There was an awkward expression on Armand's face. Then, he said, "Yes, I want to show up. After all, Gerald's reputation in this world is too high now. If I can show up at his wedding, many people will definitely see me because it's going to be broadcasted live all over the world. When the time comes, it will definitely be much easier for our family to do business. Most people are probably also willing to cooperate with us."

Doreen was stunned for a moment before a look of disappointment appeared on her face. "You've mentioned the family's business every day. You can even sacrifice everything for the sake of our family. It even includes every single one of your sister's happiness."

Then, she looked at him and asked, "But have you ever thought that if you hadn't pushed Gerald away in the first place, maybe the bride standing next to him would be me now?*"

Chapter 976 I Will Spare Your Life

Embarrassment flashed across Armand's face.

In fact, he regretted his actions a little, but he couldn't be blamed for it.

Gerald had a notorious reputation as a rapist at first in Sacramento, and even after he was cleared, many people still thought he was someone who had forgotten his roots.

Back then, no one could have guessed that Gerald was a Watchman, and such a powerful one at that!

At that time, they didn't even know what Night Watch was, and most people hadn't even been in contact with the underground world.

Armand believed that persuading Gerald to leave was obviously a good thing for Doreen.

No one knew that things would turn out like this later on.

It even became an impossible dream for him to make an appearance at Gerald's wedding.

That's right. Gerald and Valery said that only close friends and family members were invited. If they were there, they would be considered as Gerald's relatives and friends. With Gerald's current influence, if Armand went, the business of the Cousy family on Earth would flourish in the future.

Armand looked at Doreen and sighed, "That's all in the past now."

Doreen snorted coldly. "I didn't receive any invitation, and there's no way Gerald would invite me. Even if he

agrees, Valery won't agree. Give up on that idea already!

Armand let out a long sigh. "What about Bree? Gerald owes her a lot. If she asks him for an invitation, he will

definitely give it to her, right?"

"Armand, you're really shameless!" It was rare for Doreen to be angry.

Back then, Gerald was imprisoned because of Bree, and now Armand wanted her to go and get an invitation.

At that moment, Doreen's disappointment in Armand reached its peak.

Doreen turned around and said, "You should go! Don't come to my house if there are no important matters."

Meanwhile, in a certain house in Sacramento, Irene's family was sitting together. Vivian looked at Irene and asked, "Hey, can you believe how grand Gerald's wedding is? It's going to be live-streamed all over the world."

Irene's expression became somewhat complicated. Did she regret it? After all these years, she was filled with

remorse.

After all, Gerald used to be her nominal husband. If it wasn't for her family's outrageous behavior back then, perhaps this wedding would have been Gerald's way of making it up to her.

"Gerald is too much! He didn't even send an invitation! Your Dad once saved his life!" Mary cursed.

Irene shook her head.

In Washington, at the Jackson's home.

A tall figure was sitting over there, holding an invitation letter in her hand. Next to her, Derick said with a smile, "Gerald is actually getting married. I told you before that he has a bright future. I even tried to set him up with you. Do you regret it now?"

"But Dr. Manning is also a top beauty. Many Watchmen think of her as their dream lover. To put it in your young people's words, she's a hottie! Gerald is lucky," laughed Derick.

Leana fell silent.

In fact, she was a bold girl. Otherwise, she wouldn't have drugged Gerald to sleep with him.

Later, she came to terms with the fact that she and Gerald were unlikely to be together.

But even so, seeing Gerald's wedding invitation made her feel a little complicated.

"The wedding is next week. Let's go and attend it in person. Although we are from Dark Net, I'm not in charge now. It wouldn't hurt to show up." Derick said cheerfully.

Invitations were sent out one by one, and Ye Xin tried his best to make sure that everything was perfect. After the wedding was decided to be broadcasted live worldwide, he began to consider how many people to invite.

Most of them were friends!

Gerald didn't have many relatives on his side, and he had almost cut off contact with the people from the Kenneth family. Most of them were relatives on his grandmother's side, and these were all arranged by his parents. What he needed to pay attention to were the friends he had made during his mission, as well as the many friends among the Night Watch.

There were many of them.

He knew the impact of his wedding very well, so he tried to invite as many people as he could take care of.

Of course, he didn't invite people like Doreen to avoid suspicion.

They had also taken their wedding photos on Earth.

Although most things were handled by the Watchmen, Gerald still had a lot of socializing to do! He had to

deal with some relatives at home every day!

Gerald was still the same man. No matter what heights he had reached, he had not changed his personality

or attitude in any way!

During these periods, people kept coming to Sacramento,

Some people who did not receive the invitation would even take the initiative to visit Gerald's parents to get

the invitation.

For example, the Kenneth family in Sacramento.

After the incident in the past, the Kenneth family, once the number one family in Sacramento, was in turmoil overnight. Although they did not go bankrupt immediately due to their deep foundation, their income

decreased year after year.

Many people knew about the feud between Gerald and the Kenneth family and he even cut off their business relationship with them. Their customers had also rapidly decreased. They were now on the brink of collapse.

Therefore, they wanted to attend Gerald's wedding and wanted to tell everyone that they had reconciled with Gerald, hoping to improve their business.

However, Gerald ignored them completely.

The fault was at the Kenneth family, so there was no need for him to pay for their mistakes. Everything that the Kennet family was going through now was simply their own doing.

If Gerald hadn't become Watchman, he would have been in prison for his entire life, and his parents would

have lived a miserable life.

This is karma!

Getting married was a very busy thing, and Gerald was also busy with some people who came to Sacramento in advance, such as the Washington Great Four, Ingrid, Daphne, Wesley, and so on.

It was all thanks to Theo and the others that he was able to handle it smoothly, but even so, Gerald felt exhausted. If possible, he would rather face the siege of two supreme Flame Decayer!

Unknowingly, the day of the wedding arrived silently.

Gerald and the others had returned to Earth for two months, and there were still two months left before they

would head to Havotune.

Little did they know that during their absence from Havotune, there had been earth-shattering changes taking place!

In the City of Hope, a big battle had already taken place at the city entrance. It was as if the city had regained its peace, but the strong smell of blood in the city remained.

Aarav was standing at the top of the city. He raised his eyes and glanced at the aircraft in front of him with a

hint of disdain.

“You dare to attack me? Who do you think you are? Go back and get Aydan!” Aarav looked disdainfully at an old man with a sword on the aircraft.

The old man’s face was ashen, or rather, there was a hint of fear in his eyes when he saw Aarav at the city

gate.

“You were nothing but a dog beside me back then, but now you look like a decent man. I’ll spare your life. Go back and tell Aydan and the people of those families that the Nether Palace is back. If they want to fight, I’ll wait for them here! From now on, the City of Hope has become the territory of Nether Palace, and this is just

the beginning!”

Chapter 977 Strange Gifts

The wedding was held at a resort in the suburbs of Sacramento. There was a lawn, a hotel, and a hot spring

It was a five-star resort owned by Universe Group, with a decent level of specifications. However, on this day, the hotel was completely empty. At the entrance of the hotel, Theo held a microphone and kept announcing the gifts loudly.

“Mr. Lam from the Lam family of the Washington has arrived! Mr. Lam presents a Diamond Card from New Bank and a pair of emerald disks!”

“Mr. Jackson from the Jackson family of the Washington, and the head of Dark Net is here, presenting a pair of emerald bracelets!”

“Mr. Herman from Los Angeles is here, presenting...

He announced the arrival of guests and the gifts that were brought one by one.

Beside him, Claude covered his mouth and snickered. Next to Claude, Aleen was holding a child in her arms. The child was giggling happily, seemingly affected by the festive atmosphere.

“Stop laughing!” Theo glared at him. “You, being the weakest here, are supposed to announce the guests and gifts. You made me look like a eunuch now.”

“Not like, you already are. No wonder you’ve never gotten married,” Claude said with a smile.

The wedding was held by Gerald alone.

At first, Jolie planned to host the wedding together with Gerald, but she gave up the idea after hearing that it was going to be broadcasted worldwide.

She sat on the side and took notes.

“Take your time. I’ll go check on Boss first. When he went to steal the bride in the morning, he almost got played to death by Carolyn and the others. I’m going to check if he’s nervous!” Claude said.

“His hands were shaking this morning. He’s much more nervous than I was at that time. I was much calmer when I got married back then,” Claude continued proudly.

Cameras were everywhere in the hotel, and the live broadcast had also begun on various platforms.

This wedding was known as the wedding of the century, and the whole world was watching it. The live broadcast platforms were almost over-limit.

Meanwhile, Gerald and Valery were sitting backstage, engaged in a session.

There were countless phones and computers in front of them.

It was a part of their wedding ceremony, which was to greet people from all over the world who were following their wedding.

No matter which device was in front of them, there were pop-ups rolling past, and most of them carried the same message.

[Wishing Gerald and Valery a happy wedding!]

All kinds of comments in various languages flooded in. They were a couple who received the blessings of the whole world on this day.

During the session, Gerald and Valery also interacted with the audience as well as answered some questions.

The session lasted for half an hour, and after that they proceeded with the wedding as usual, leaving the live streaming to others.

Just as Gerald and Valery were interacting with the audience backstage, a person dressed in a black cloak stood at the entrance, looking at the bustling entrance with a strange glint in his eyes.

He was holding a red color box in his right hand. It seemed to be a wedding gift.

But he never make a move.

The wedding was grand, with many people coming and going.

The crowd continued until almost eleven o'clock and then began to thin out as the wedding began.

Jolie and Theo sat over at the corner. Theo drank some water to moisten his throat before saying, "Damn, I feel like my throat's about to smoke."

"There shouldn't be any more people coming. We should head inside too, the wedding should be starting

soon." He stretched lazily.

"Okay!" Jolie got up and put away the notebook in her hand.

Just then, Theo saw a man in a black cloak and a black mask carrying a box walking towards the entrance.

His appearance quickly attracted Theo's attention and his expression changed slightly. Although there was no sign of Vital Energy from the person, Theo didn't dare to be careless at all. This person's outfit was too

abnormal.

"Who are you?" Theo stared at him and asked.

"Hehehe..." The man let out a strange laugh and lifted the box in his hand. "I'm here to congratulate Gerald and Valery on their wedding. After all, they are heroes of our human race."

"Take off your mask," Theo sneered.

The masked man sneered too.

Theo sensed that something was amiss and his instincts told him to act. He channeled his Vital Energy and

lunged forward to apprehend the stranger, determined to unravel the mystery shrouding him.

However, as soon as he grabbed him, the person in front of him disappeared, as if the person had become

invisible in that instant.

"Huh?" Theo's expression changed abruptly. "It's a Flame Decayar attribute-related ability! Who are you?"

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However, the man remained silent. He slowly placed the box on the ground and chuckled softly. "Please help me to congratulate Gerald on his wedding."

After saying that, he bowed slightly, and then his whole body became blurry until he disappeared in front of

Gu Bai and the others.

Jolie and the others were shocked by this scene.

“Should we throw the box? Could it be a bomb or something?” asked Jolie.

Theo frowned. “That’s possible. Although Gerald is said to be a hero on Earth and is respected by many people, many people hate him, but this person is Flame Decayer. I have a terrible thought but I can’t explain that to you just yet. You guys back away from the box, I’ll open it and see what’s inside.”

Jolie and the others nodded. After they left, Theo used his Vital Energy to protect his body, and then carefully opened the red box.

When he opened the box and saw what was inside, Theo’s expression instantly froze.

In Ries City, Havotune.

Anebel, with white hair, sat in a luxurious hotel.

“You mean Gerald and his group did not arrive here?” Sheryl frowned.

“Yeah, he left Azuro right after the trial was over. He only helped me participate in the trial and was not really my vassal. As for where they are now, I don’t know either,” said Anabel.

“Is that so?” Sheryl frowned. “Then let’s form an alliance. Are you interested?”

“I have no objection!” Anabel nodded. “But I heard that the Underground Palace can’t be opened?”

“The periphery of the Underground Palace has been almost completely opened, and almost all the things inside have been looted by major forces. But the core palaces cannot be opened. Many people were shot and killed just by approaching it, including supreme Flame Decayer. The Underground Palace is confirmed to be an ancient emperor’s tomb!” said Sheryl.

“Can’t be opened?” Anabel frowned deeply.

“Yes. In front of the Underground Palace, there are carvings of a dragon and a phoenix. According to everyone’s speculation, it may need the owners of the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone to open it together.”

Sheryl continued in excitement, “There is a predetermined fate to everything, and the appearance of the Underground Palace may very well mean that the owners of the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone of our generation have also appeared.”

Anabel’s expression became a little unnatural when she heard this.

Others might not know, but Anabel was quite clear that the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone were owned by Carolyn and Gerald!

Chapter 978 Inside the Box

Anabel's somewhat odd expression caught the attention of Sheryl and Matt.

Matt glanced at Anabel suspiciously and asked, "What's wrong? Do you have news about the owner of Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone? Or did the Archaic Tribe secretly hide these two people?"

Anabel shook her head and said, "No, it's just that I'm a little surprised to hear that the Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone are here."

After saying that, she returned to her normal expression and continued, "So, if you want to enter the core area of the Underground Palace, you have to find the owners of Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone?"

"There's a high probability that's the case. The Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone should be the keys to the core area of the Underground Palace. Rumors are spreading like that. It's just that it's too difficult to find them," answered Sheryl.

At the same time, in another hotel in Ries City, a figure was seen sneaking into the corridor. After making sure that there was no one else, he walked into a certain room.

At this time, in the room, there was a man and a woman sitting. The man was a middle-aged man. His eyes were deep, and he emitted a strong aura.

The other person was a slender woman. She was wearing a black hood and holding a fat black cat in her arms. The black cat closed its eyes and looked as if it was enjoying.

"Sir!" The person who came in greeted the man respectfully.

Then he looked at the woman and said, "Hello, Ms. Cat!"

The woman was Ms. Cat. For some reason, she appeared with this middle-aged man in Ries City.

"You said that you have news about Dragon Bone and Phoenix Bone. Tell me about it!" The middle-aged man spoke in a low and energetic voice.

The person who came in hurriedly nodded and said respectfully, "I do have news about the Dragon Bone Phoenix Bone, but you promised to give me fifteen Nether Needles."

The middle-aged man smiled and opened a box on the table. There were fifteen Nether Needles neatly placed on it, which was enough to kill a supreme flame Decayer.

There was a hint of fiery desire in the eyes of the person who came in. He coughed and said, "The owner of Dragon Bone is Gerald Kenneth, and the owner of Phoenix Bone is Carolyn Berry. They are all new members of the Archaic Tribe's supreme Flame Decayer from Anabel Pierce's family. In addition, there is a person with

a life attribute in their team."

"Life attribute?" The middle-aged man's expression changed slightly. He continued, "When Dragon Bone,

Phoenix Bone, and the life attribute are gathered together, it conforms to the rare attribute law of Encounter."

“Is what you said true?” the middle-aged man asked.

“Of course!” The person who came in nodded hurriedly.

“Don’t worry. I won’t change my promise to you. You can leave first!” The middle-aged man said faintly.

The person who came in was delighted, and he closed the box.

At that moment, Ms. Cat, who had been silent the whole time, suddenly asked, “What’s your name?”

“My name is Skyler Mahoney,” the person answered hurriedly.

Gerald naturally had no idea what had happened on the Havotune. At this time, he was at the wedding venue, and the wedding had officially begun.

He was wearing a suit, and Valery was smiling brightly.

They walked toward the front of the lawn step by step. Behind them were the groomsmen and bridesmaids, each with four people!

Behind him were two rows of Watchmen.

They had double sabers on their backs, and their pace was almost the same.

Countless people at the scene watched the scene.

The wedding was going on as usual.

The members of Team 11762 stood at the back and watched the scene from a distance. Almost everyone shed tears. They knew how much Gerald and Valery had gone through.

They were happy for the two of them.

“Damn it!” Triston wiped his watery eyes and continued, “I’m so envious.”

Claude glanced at him teasingly and said, “It’s okay. You still have Shyla. If you’re unsatisfied with having only one, you can look for another one.”

“Get out!” Triston glared at him.

They were sitting in the front row. At this time, Theo walked to the front with a box in his arms.

“What took you so long?” Claude glared at him and asked.

“Something happened. Just now, a Flame Decayer suddenly came and gave this to me,” Theo said.

Claude glanced at the box, then quickly closed it and looked around. “Is that person still there?”

Theo shook his head. “He left. His attribute-related ability is quite weird.”

“Let’s talk about it after Boss is done with his work,” Claude said in a low voice.

On the stage, Gerald was still a little nervous, but he could sense that something was wrong with Theo and

the others. He cast a questioning look at them.

Theo quickly signaled him to finish the wedding first!

The wedding proceeded smoothly without any hiccups. After the wedding ceremony, everyone began to move

to the hotel to eat. The bridesmaid took Valery to change her clothes while Gerald jumped down and asked, "What's wrong with you guys?"

Theo briefly explained the matter. After Gerald heard it, he looked around and said, "Let's go back to our room

first!"

In Team 11762, several women, either bridesmaids or the bride, were not there at the moment. The rest of them, including Triston, sat in the room.

Looking at the contents of the box, everyone fell into a moment of silence.

Inside the red box were two dolls, a man and a woman. Their bodies were full of silver needles, and the word "death" was written in the middle.

Most importantly, the word "death" was written in the general language of Havotune.

There was a compartment in the middle. After it was lifted, there was a pyramidal-shaped tomb below. In

front of the tomb, there were two small memorial tablets. On top of the tablets, the names of Gerald Kenneth and Valery Manning were written, and the language was the language of the Havotune!

On Earth, only the members of Team 11762, Ashtyn, and Hector were fluent in the Havotune language.

Blaine and others didn't know the language.

All these people were at the wedding.

All the masters of the Flame Decayer level they knew on Earth were also at the wedding venue.

This was also what shocked Theo and the others.

This meant that the person who sent the box was most likely from Havotune.

"Could it be that person from Nether Palace that Dr. T has mentioned before?" Theo asked.

Gerald frowned and said, "That's not ruled out. It's fine if that's the case. They can't be too powerful on Earth,

but I'm worried that..."

Speaking of this, he paused and said, "We have to pay attention to this matter. I'm afraid it will be troublesome if we are already targeted by forces other than the Four Ancient Families of Havotune.

Triston, go to the door later and see if there is any trace of attribute-related ability left behind, and see if you can

follow it!”

After pondering for a while, he said, “Bring Carolyn along.

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Carolyn was the supreme flame Decayer, and it was much safer to bring her along!

Triston nodded and said, “Don’t let me catch him!”

“Should we tell Blaine and the others?” Claude asked.

*After the wedding. Blaine and the others are happier than us now. Let’s not disturb them,” Gerald said.

The others nodded in agreement.

After the discussion, Gerald returned to the hotel. Since it was a wedding, toasts at each table were essential.

Gerald, who had a high tolerance for alcohol, could also feel the pressure.

It was not until two o’clock in the afternoon that the wedding was coming to an end.

Both he and Valery felt that marriage was much more tiring than completing a mission.

Chapter 979 Two Months

In the afternoon, it was time for entertainment. The wedding, which was broadcasted live all over the world,

had come to an end.

There was not much update about the investigation of the box. The wedding was festive and lively, and it had ended peacefully.

In the evening. Gerald and Valery leaned against each other in a mansion facing the sea.

Valery blushed as they whispered to each other.

“From now on, we won’t care about anything else. There are still more than two months left, and this is our honeymoon period. We will travel around the world,” Gerald said.

Valery nodded and said, “Yes, but we can’t fall behind in cultivation. Maybe one day, when you reach the level of Alcoholic, we can completely settle down.”

Gerald had to admit that Valery was right.

The Earth was still in danger. Beneath the universe, the Earth was still equivalent to a primitive society. Perhaps Gerald’s new books could bring significant technological advances to the Earth, but it would also

take time.

There were a lot of civilizations in the universe. When one discovered a world where technology was not too advanced, one's choice was most likely to conquer and invade.

Gerald had no intention of invading, but he had to protect this area.

If he had reached the level of Alcoholic, perhaps it would have been enough.

Gerald chuckled. He held Valery's hand and said, "I don't think it's the right time to think about this. You're my wife now, so you have to fulfill some of your obligations. For example, we'll have to make a baby first."

Valery snorted, but she slumped into his arms.

Gerald picked her up and walked toward the bedroom.

That night, the lights in the mansion never went out.

After Gerald got married, Theo and the others gradually left Sacramento. The new group of people who had to follow Gerald and the others to the Havotune also began to learn the language. They were trying their best

to improve their capabilities.

The name list was also finalized. It was mainly the members of Team 11762, Keenan, and Audrey.

Bradley actually agreed to Audrey's request to go to Havotune.

Blaine also felt that Audrey needed some experience, so he agreed to the request.

Of course, it had nothing to do with Gerald and Valery. He enjoyed a rare moment of peace and went on a

global honeymoon with Valery.

Two months passed quietly

During that time, they only returned to Sacramento once to attend Jolie's wedding. Then, they continued to

travel

After this, Gerald found that his mood had changed significantly, and he had become much more peaceful in two months, his Vital Energy had also improved. He guessed that if he fought with Nathaniel again, he might have a chance to defeat him without using the Death Storm

As for Valery, there was still a long way to go before becoming a Supreme Flame Decayer. However, she was not the leading warrior. Hence, she still had medic's attribute-related ability unless it was absolutely

necessary.

There were still two days before his second trip to Havotune. In Sacramento, Valery and Gerald returned home. He stayed home for two days and told his parents he was going on a mission.

Gerald's parents no longer felt too worried for him when he was on a mission.

However, after learning that it would last for half a year, Yazmin began to curse. "Night Watch is using you as a robot. If you continue like this, when will you have time to give me a grandson?"

The others also complained.

Gerald and Valery ran out of the house despondently and then took a plane to the Night Watch research

base.

Compared to the determination of their first trip, this time, everyone was much more relaxed this time. There was no sad farewell. Instead, they talked and laughed with each other.

"What the heck? We will be outside in 15 days? Is the nebula pretty?" Theo asked nervously.

Triston bragged, "You don't understand, do you? After leaving the Earth, this aircraft will enter the deep nebula. There is a channel in the nebula, just like the highway on our Earth. There is no air in it. After one acceleration, the aircraft will speed up quickly. Later, the speed is quite terrifying, and sometimes it will pass through some black holes. Of course, it is all safe..."

"Forget it. I think you're not smart enough. It's useless to talk to you about this. You can read it yourself later on. Of course, I think you may not understand it," said Triston.

"Damn you!" Theo was so angry that he was despised by Triston.

When Gerald and Valery arrived, they heard about it. Gerald smiled and said, "If you want to see it, take your

time. Some galaxies look beautiful, but there are not many places like this. After seeing too much of them, it

will just be like looking at the sea. You won't be too amazed."

"That's right. If you're bored, you can take a nap in the sleeping pod. Once you wake up, you'll be able to reach

Havotune," Valery said with a smile.

"Boss!"

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"Mrs. Kenneth!"

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Valery blushed and said, "Please don't call me that. Just call me Dr. Manning."

The others seemed to have reached an agreement and said at the same time, "Okay, Mrs. Kenneth."

The group laughed out loud.

Blaine came over and said, "After a long discussion with Zackary, the goal of this mission is still the same. Even if we have the strength to eradicate the Four Ancient Families, we must let the City of Phoenix fall into our hands. The most important purpose is to find out how the four Ancient Families knew that there are many Bones of Eternity in our world."

Zackary added, "By the way, deep in the Myriad Mountains, in addition to the Four Ancient Families, other people also existed. If you have the chance, you should check them out. Also, you should try your best to inquire about Nether Palace after going there. Of course, you don't have to be too anxious about it."

He continued, "The other thing is to look for Isla and find out about Aarav."

After saying that, he looked at the crowd and said, "When we get there, everything will be led by Gerald!"

"Got it!" the others shouted in unison.

Not far away, the rest of Team 11762 were on standby with anticipation.

Milo was carrying boxes of wine to the aircraft.

In fact, Gerald had brought him some wine from Havotune, but he was not used to them.

Keenan looked worried. Audrey stood next to him. When she saw Gerald looking over, she smiled at him.

However, for some reason, Gerald felt that Audrey's temperament seemed to have changed slightly.

Other than that, Team 11762, Milo, Erik, Kristen, Belinda, and Theo were all on standby.

"Get ready to go!" Gerald ordered.

At this time, Blaine said, "Last order! Whether the task can be achieved, you must ensure your lives. See you in half a year!"

"See you in half a year!" Gerald and the others bowed and boarded the aircraft.

The aircraft started, and the second voyage of Gerald began.

What he did not know was that there was a massive storm waiting for him in Ries City.

Chapter 980 Interstellar Pirate

The aircraft slowly took off. Compared to the previous one, there were many more people this time, making it

much livelier.

Triston and the others, who were not interested in space, had already gone to the sleeping pod to sleep after the aircraft left Earth orbit.

The others were very curious, but after the first few days, the novelty faded, and everyone felt tired. One by one, they began to enter the sleeping pod to rest.

But for the sake of safety, two or three people were usually kept in the hall to avoid any accidents.

As time passed, Gerald, Claude, and Theo stood guard in the aircraft lobby. In the midst of their confusion, they saw a black dot rapidly approaching from a distance.

“What’s that?” Gerald frowned slightly.

“That’s a lot!” Just then, other dark spots appeared. They were floating in the air, and there were dozens of aircraft.

“Hurry up and set off the alarm!” Gerald sensed that something was wrong and thought of something. Interstellar Pirate!

Nether Palace used to be a huge organization of interstellar pirates as well, apart from ruling Havotune. However, in his previous two trips, Gerald had not encountered such a blockade. With so many aircraft suddenly appearing this time and blocking their path, Gerald had a feeling that it was probably them.

Most of the so-called Interstellar Pirate were organizations on some planets. For example, after acquiring a planet, Pioneers of the Four Ancient Families would take back a large number of resources. They had to cross the starry sky, and at this time, the Interstellar Pirate would go out and plunder these people.

However, it was rare for a single aircraft to be plundered. Therefore, Gerald and Kenneth were quite safe the last two times.

The best way to deal with Interstellar Pirate was to reveal one’s strength. For example, the Eight Forces logo was quite famous in the entire space. Apart from large pirate groups, they usually wouldn’t go for plundering.

Moreover, when interstellar pirates looted, they would usually eliminate all of them in order not to expose themselves.

After the alarm went off, the others quickly ran out of the cabin.

Sensing danger, the aircraft automatically slowed down and stopped in the air.

Gerald’s aircraft were surrounded by dozens of aircraft from all directions.

Hector had already arrived in the cabin. When he saw this scene, his expression changed abruptly, “It’s Interstellar Pirate... I’ve never seen the logo on their aircraft. They don’t seem like the type of large pirate groups.”

*Then what should we do now?" It was the first time Thea had encountered such a situation, and he suddenly

became a little flustered

"I go get the spacesuits. You guys should display your supreme flame Decayer aura first. Hopefully, they will retreat once they realize our strength. But if they don't, we may have to fight. I can't figure out why they want to fight us when we only have one aircraft," said Hector with a solemn look in his eyes.

The other party had four auras of the Supreme Flame Decayer. After Gerald and Carolyn took the initiative to show their aura, they were not afraid at all.

"The aircraft ahead of us. If you don't want to die, immediately fly with us and land on the planet ahead!" At this time, a loud noise resounded through the space.

The aircraft were spoken in the languages of the universe. After a certain level of scientific and technological civilization reached, various planets formed a network, and there would be trade and economic activities between them. Over the long history, these planets that could be connected with each other had formed a

universal language.

The language of the Havotune was also one of the languages commonly used in the universe.

"What should we do?" Carolyn asked.

"Let's follow them first!" Hector said, "If they use a firearm and sink our aircraft, that would be troublesome. But most of the interstellar pirates won't do so. Obviously, they don't want to do so for the time being. We'll

follow them first and then see what's going on."

Gerald did not refuse.

Hector, who was flying the aircraft, slowly entered the gravitational range of a planet.

The planet was desolate and devoid of any water or life. It was obviously not suitable for human beings to

live here. Moreover, when the aircraft landed, Gerald clearly felt that the gravity of this planet was much

greater than that of Earth, but it doesn't affect him too much since he is at the supreme level of Flame Decay.

The aircraft landed on the ground.

Gerald heaved a sigh of relief and said, "All of you stay up there. I'll go down and talk to them. Claude, set up the ship at the entrance. If we make a move, find a way to severely injure one person first!"

"Okay!" Claude held his new gun and said with some anticipation.

Gerald, Carolyn, and Hector put on their spacesuits and got off the aircraft.

Around 30 aircraft were parked in the vicinity, and many people in spacesuits walked down from them.

This spacesuit was also fundamentally different from Earth, and it didn't look that huge.

After Gerald and the others got off, a person walked up and stared at them, asking, "Where are you guys

from?"

"Havotune, the Four Ancient Families of the City of Phoenix!" Hector said calmly.

When he heard the word "Havotune", he frowned deeply, as if he had some fear.

"Oh?" Another man stepped forward and asked, "We are Interstellar Pirates living in this area. Over the past hundred and ten years, we have detected the signal of your aircraft countless times, and there are several large-scale migrations among them. Have you found any treasures deep in the space? Maybe we can work together to develop it."

Gerald had a rough idea of the other party's intentions. Obviously, this group of people was active in the nearby area. The people of the Four Ancient Families fought Earth several times, and countless aircraft had entered the galaxy where Earth was located over the years.

They probably noticed.

"No comment." Hector said faintly, "You can choose to make a move, we only have three Supreme Flame Decayers. Either you leave us all here, or... we'll eliminate you or some of us will escape. Since you live in this region of the galaxy, it shouldn't be hard to find planets with life nearby. When the time comes, we will take

control!"

At this time, the other party fell silent.

Gerald had never dealt with Interstellar Pirate before, so Hector was in charge of the communication.

He didn't expect Hector to be so tough.

The other party fell into a moment of silence after hearing Hector's slightly assertive words.

After exchanging a few words with each other that Gerald couldn't understand, one of them stepped forward and asked, "Since you are all from Havotune, we naturally have no intention of fighting with you, but we are closer here. Maybe we can cooperate and use our stronghold as a transfer station. Let's go and develop it together..."

"Don't you understand? I said I don't want to cooperate with you!" Hector drew out his saber directly and said with flames all over his body, "Fight or leave!"

After sensing some hesitation in the other party's attitude, Hector became even more arrogant.

With a smile on his face, he spread his wings and proudly said, "By the way, we are protected by the Archaic Tribe of Havotune!"