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After saying that, the old man raised his hand, exposing his forearm. He could hardly control the violent trembling, even if he was a holy-tier powerhouse.

"I fought him once over this matter. I wanted to teach this rascal a lesson, but I didn't expect to be so useless now that I'm old."

Philip could tell that the other party was helpless.

"The food is ready, Mr. Clarke..." The old lady cleared the table and diffused the awkward atmosphere.

Gladys was the first to run over and sit down at the dining table. The food was mostly home-cooked dishes but tasted delicious.

The old lady said to the old man, "If you'd told me earlier that there'd be a guest, I'd have gone shopping."

"I get it," the old man said impatiently as he ate.

"See, he's so impatient after just a few words."

Pursing her lips, the old lady served Philip some food and said, "Have some more. If it's not enough, I'll keep cooking."

Philip nodded. Putting aside their identities and his son's problem, Philip looked forward to such a retirement life.

After lunch, Philip and the old man sat at the dining table again. The old man turned on the monitor with the news playing on a loop.

old man peeled a

to

Heroes Conference?" the man said

said without hiding, "For the

I was younger, and the second prize that year seemed

surprised. If he could not get the Multidew Herb from the Multiherb Guild, maybe he could go to this
you do

practice back then,

still puffed

Philip

can win the championship," Mallow said seriously

way. Even first

The two laughed.

the largest in the whole continent, had quelled the riots caused by the sudden appearance of a naked man in the center. The flow of visitors

ask him to

own

She pointed to the aquarium

the news, she

you don't listen to your grandparents, you'll become bald

little girl believed him and ran back to her room while covering

said, "Aren't you afraid of retribution for lying

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As Philip pushed the door open, he froze and said firmly, "I'll make them regret ever coming, then. Also, I'll be keeping your protective stone."

After saying that, he entered the elevator and waved goodbye to the three of them.

Philip went downstairs and found a very burly figure standing in front of the entrance. From the light shining outside, he seemed to be wearing the outfit of the White Marsh royal family.

The man crossed his arms and leaned against the door.

When he saw Philip coming out, he said in a steady and powerful voice, "Did my father tell you anything unnecessary?"

Philip guessed that this person was Mallow's eldest son, Salvatore Wisteria, currently the person with the highest authority in the White Marsh royal family. It was not surprising that he appeared here, and without any entourage around, this should be a private visit.

"Nothing much. It was just a casual chat." With that said, Philip was about to walk past him.

imprint on your body. Don't let others mistake you

can mind your

and stared at him. After that, Salvatore walked

city of the White Marsh royal family again. Only then did

had stayed in the fish's stomach for nearly two months, and it had been three months since he came to the Starfall Continent. At present, he had a clear idea of how to get some special herbs, and there were two ways of getting them, but Philip did not want to stop and waste too

White Marsh royal family on the eighth continent was located in the heart of the territory, which was actually closer to his destination. This route would also

the previous communicator with a new one. Then, he took out his sports car and found a large auction house. He planned to sell some of the things he got

a few pieces of good quality items and put them up for auction while the rest

this person was so generous with more than a dozen treasures in his hands,

held every Sunday night. If you're interested, I can arrange

happened to be

see what else was being sold in the

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Philip sat in a dim private room with complete facilities. If not for the auction table under the transparent glass cover in front, this place would look more like a clubhouse.

"Sir, if you want to make a bid, just enter the amount through this panel. The auction will start in about half an hour. If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave. There's someone outside the room if you need help. If you have any questions, you can call me at any time..."

After finding a good viewing spot and sitting down, Philip flipped through the auction items on a tablet, some of which caught Philip's interest.

He pressed a button, and a sexy woman walked in from outside.

She said, "How may I help you, Sir?"

"Can the item I bid for be offset with the item I put up for auction in terms of star dollars?"

The few items that Philip took a fancy to were very important, but he was afraid his pocket was not deep enough.

"Yes, Sir." The woman replied, but seeing that Philip did not speak again, she asked, "Is there anything else you need, Sir?"

to become the customer's plaything at the drop of a hat, but Philip was disdainful of such things, so he said, "No, you may

closed the door reluctantly and

long, it was the first time a lone male client rejected her. The woman thought that this man

imagined that he would be seen in that way for

were fully occupied, and a man with a chubby face in a formal suit walked onto the

gentlemen, welcome to Fantasy World Auction House. I'm Mike, your host for today. Without

stage with a tray wrapped in red silk, on

during his travels in the ancient dragon royal family's territory, most likely produced in the Moon Lotus Medical Guild that was once very active there. Although we don't know the name of this special medicine, the medical effect can largely increase a person's level

a small increase. It can even be used to break

that, the whole auction house went into an uproar. Everyone felt very excited that people

the Starfall Continent, everyone looked forward to increasing their practice

no wonder that Philip met many practitioners before this who were inconsistent with their level

three pills. As for the final effect, it depends on the individual. Let's start with the bottle of two pills with a starting

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"Let me introduce to you a mermaid captured from the west coast of the continent!"

After the host finished speaking, everyone stood up one after another, wanting a clearer look.

They took off the cloth, and there was a mermaid curled up in a transparent glass case-quite similar in appearance to those mermaids in the movies. The mermaid was curled up into a ball, and no one could see her face clearly.

A person standing on the side pressed a button. An electric current surged in the small glass case, and the mermaid inside rolled and howled in pain.

The mermaid's brown-red curly hair floated in the water. Her skin was like crystal clear white jade, her face was as delicate as a porcelain doll, and her scales were a mysterious blue-purple of the ocean.

"Oh dear, I can't let them torture such a cute woman like this. Seeing her is like a gift from God."

"Her face is simply perfect."

want to keep her in my fish pond

to use her to feed

Several scales on her lower body even fell off when she was struggling. However, seeing the frenzy of the crowd below and the fact that he had no

red, but no one saw her crying. She leaned against the glass panel behind her, her body

the increment for every bid thereafter must not

price soared was beyond everyone's

million, and

people had to stop bidding already, but even so, the price still reached 30

gradually calmed down. She could not understand the frenzied expressions of these land creatures outside, but she felt

chair and lamented. Even if she was saved, countless more mermaids would

below had nothing to

was not worth such a high price. Finally, the price stopped at 87 million, won by a fat and wealthy businessman with a greasy

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“Third Princess, I have my ways to get this thing, so you don’t have to spend so much money on it,” a young man on the side said.

“That’s right, my dear sister. We can give something else if we can’t get this. My dad’s latest research results this year are pretty good.”

Seeing that Ayana’s bidding had slowed down, Philip held on relentlessly and finally won the goggles at 644,000 star dollars.

Philip felt a pang of heartache. He did not expect to spend so much for such a gadget.

The crowd below had watched a good bidding war between two distinguished guests in the private rooms fighting over a gadget, and various rumors spread out quickly.

Later, several weapons auctioned by Philip went on stage one after another. Some of them had good elemental effects, and a few people with a discerning eye kept increasing the prices, which Philip was happy to see.

“The Five-Element Herb, due to the power of five elements, can’t be absorbed by people. But if you plant it in your room, it can harmonize the five elements and balance the effects. The Five-Element Herb is very rare and can only grow in places where the five elements are in balance...”

Herbs here, so the starting price is 500,000 star dollars, and every bid’s increment can be no less

quite popular among some businessmen, which could be used to adjust the

wanted to see if

finally got them for 1.3 million

final item on auction was a powerful spirit beast with a closing bid of nearly 100 million

items he auctioned for and the money he got from putting his items up for auction. He happened to see the businessman asking a few people to

not very concerned about the envious or

you brought were sold for a total of 30.4 million. Our auction house charges a handling fee of 9%, so your balance

for the

is 664,000, and the other is 1.3 million, so your balance

dollars to Philip's communicator. Then, the manager took out a platinum gold card and handed it

you're now a VIP of our auction house. Every month, you'll have a quota of 100,000 star dollars to spend

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"Oh?"

Unexpectedly, the murderer was still nearby. Philip jumped up. He really wanted to see what the murderer looked like.

A red-haired boy dressed in rags entered his sight. He carried a large fish tank on his back, which contained the mermaid that had just been auctioned off.

The boy saw that Philip was just staring at him quietly. After putting the mermaid down, he revealed a pair of sharp claws stained with blood.

"You don't seem human," Philip said lightly.

Roar!

The boy crouched down and growled as if warning Philip not to approach him.

don't understand what I'm saying." Suddenly, the boy bared his teeth and

but to knock him out and carry him over to the mermaid, who kept shrinking back in horror. However, there

into the aquarium from earlier,

vines all over his body. Some had been scabbed over, while others

the mermaid to the aquarium. The ocean beasts cheered up when they

in the small fish tank was

medicine where her scales fell off. He put her into the big fish tank for the time

these two. If he allowed them to escape just like this, not to mention their inability to move

they would be treated well. However, it was not convenient for

to this matter for the time being, he might as well

He took out a Five-Element Herb and tried to absorb it by drawing the power of the elements into and white on the other slowly faded. The power of the five elements

power of the five elements in this herb was but a drop in the bucket, so Philip quickly absorbed

Philip opened his eyes again, he saw the mermaid lying on the side of the tank, talking with the boy

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Seeing that the distance between them was quite appropriate, Philip took out a notebook. With a pen, he drew waves and a few figures that seemed like merpeople on it.

The mermaid became excited, but the boy did not react much.

Was the boy not a merman?

Philip slid his pen and notebook across the floor.

The boy picked them up and started to draw as Philip did. His drawing was quite sloppy, but Philip could still see a few key things, such as the symbol for highly toxic chemicals and a few words that were vague but still legible, which spelled Sammy.

Philip called out tentatively, "Sammy?"

The boy looked up at Philip, his tears uncontrollable. The message contained in those eyes included pain, loneliness, indignity, and deep homesickness.

Philip had some idea now. This boy probably became like this after being exposed to toxic substances. As for knowing the merpeople's language, he was probably taken in by the merfolk.

about 14 or 15 years old, and he could only write his name, so he had probably lived with the merfolk for more than ten years. He

boy. He wanted to see if

to look at the mermaid and hesitated for a moment. The mermaid kept encouraging him. Finally, the boy could not hold back anymore and

first time in more than ten years that another human being cared so much for him. Philip patted him on

the aquarium was opened. Some workers came in to clean up and feed the fish. One of them saw Philip and the two creatures and quickly reported this matter to

a skinny man came over. He recognized the mermaid in the water tank and said with shining eyes, "My friend, thank you for giving

friend..." Philip did not look at him but felt the emotion

cost for us to

at the well-dressed monster in human skin in front of him coldly

manager isn't on duty today, and you don't call

man said to

the boy crouched down in

took a step forward, stood in front of the boy, and said loudly, "Let's see who

him on his back when he was

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Hearing that, a few people immediately notified the patrol team, but more people continued recording as if they were just here for the show.

Philip said loudly to everyone, "I'm the naked man from yesterday. This aquarium poached the members of our merfolk family. My siblings and I were kidnapped and brought to this strange city. We haven't been able to eat or sleep well every day, and we have to perform shows in this aquarium. Is it wrong if we just want to go home?"

While saying that, Philip pretended to wipe away his tears.

According to the information that Philip had gathered so far, the people of Starfall Continent were relatively successful in protecting the ecological environment, which meant that they would take the initiative to protect some rare species. Moreover, he noticed some people who looked like journalists in the crowd.

"T-That's bullsh*t!" The skinny man never thought that Philip would do such a thing and was speechless for a moment.

"How disgusting. He looks human, but his behavior is inhuman."

mermaid. How could the

run an aquarium? My

this time, a video was uploaded on the internet

wife to

rushed to the

and the captain seemed acquainted with the skinny man. He stepped forward to find out the details from

to steal the mermaid we were about to exhibit today, but he was discovered by our security system

without batting an eye. In fact, the aquarium did not even have a security system in

was given to us by the former member of the White Marsh royal

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A gruff and powerful voice resounded throughout the aquarium.

Everyone followed the voice and looked over.

A blond old man flew in on a hover car, and someone recognized him as the manager of the aquarium.

The blond old man slowly landed next to the patrol team and said, "This is the aquarium's private affair. We can handle it ourselves. We don't need any help from the patrol team."

Since the old man said so, the captain of the patrol team told his men to retreat to the side.

The blond old man saw Philip staring at him with a smile on his face and felt a little creeped out.

He said, "Little friend, I don't know what your purpose is, coming to my aquarium time and again. My aquarium is just newly opened, you know."

"Aren't I bringing you more customers and increasing your popularity?" Philip smiled and said, "The previous incident was an accident. As for this time, you should ask your supervisor."

The old man turned to the skinny man doubtfully and said with a frown, "Tell me about it..."

The skinny man recounted the facts he had fabricated. However, before he finished speaking, the blond old man stepped forward and slapped the skinny man.

Smack!

The sound was crisp and loud as if all his strength was put into it.

your things and get

"Mana... Manager, but why?"

could not find a job at first. His family found him

again, where did this mermaid come from?" The blond old man glared at him

leader of the White Marsh

time, a voice came from the crowd, "No,

over, stepping

leader of the White Marsh royal family. Everyone knelt to welcome

electronic jammers. This was

day. You're still so good at

you here?" Philip

time in the world. I saw the news right after taking my granddaughter to

and laughed self-deprecatingly. "I should be cleaning my own mess. Isn't this

big about

to all your arrogance just now? Didn't you make up a bunch of stories just now? Now that these two

was ignorant

people started to

person was up to no
right. You just said you'd bet 10,000 star dollars that

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"Sure, you can leave him to me. I'll raise him like my grandson."

Looking at the timid Sammy, Mallow said thoughtfully. "Thanks for your help."

Philip turned to the boy and gestured to him. The boy probably understood and immediately got up and ran to the mermaid.

He wanted to return to the human world too. This was a great opportunity for him, but he was reluctant to part with the mermaid who had been with him all the time. The two chatted with each other through the water tank, and both of them started to cry.

Philip walked over. He drew a picture of a strong person and handed it to Sammy.

He patted him on the shoulder, and said, "When you become stronger, you can look for her again."

Probably because he understood Philip's words, the boy nodded.

on the mermaid for fear of some accidents

as soon as possible," Philip said to the leader of the

discovered by now. The mermaid appeared here after going missing, and now the Internet was full of photos

know that the auction house did not disclose

customers had already signed a non-disclosure agreement before entering the auction house. The death of the rich businessman was simply handled

customers while the dead ones had no

charge of bringing the mermaid home was ready to set off under

shouted in the

the mermaid replied with a sad but hopeful

reluctantly said goodbye to Philip and was soon taken away by Mallow. He was smart by nature,

supervisor. Everything returned to normal, except that Philip was

few top-grade