

Yo Daddy 941

Chapter 941 A Rift

Anthony fully understood what Benjamin meant.

Anthony fully understood what Benjamin meant.

The latter's eyes and expression were all telling a story.

That was what family love was.

Since childhood, they rarely argued or bickered, and they hardly cared about anything.

Anthony was also feeling distressed deep down. However, compared to the pain he felt knowing about Natasha's situation, he was more inclined toward the anger he felt from their argument.

Anthony definitely didn't want him to go through the same experiences again.

With those thoughts in mind, Anthony let out a gentle sigh.

Moreover, as long as the night mission was successful, all problems could be smoothly resolved.

When the time came, it wouldn't be too late for him to be honest.

With that thought, Anthony looked at Benjamin. "It was an emergency. There was no time to inform you."

"Excuses," Benjamin looked at him.

"Believe it or not, that is the fact!" Anthony spoke word by word. His voice wasn't loud, but his attitude was exceptionally firm. He seemed much more unfamiliar compared to his typical self.

Seeing that Anthony still had no intention of admitting his mistake, Benjamin frowned and asked in a rather helpless tone, "Tony, what's really going on with you?"

"Nothing much." Anthony's attitude remained the same.

"You--"

"Benjamin!" Anthony interrupted, staring at his brother, and said expressionlessly, "You need to understand something. As people grow up, everyone has their own secrets. This is very normal. We will never be like when we were young again, with no secrets to speak of." Anthony spoke word by word.

Benjamin listened, his brows furrowed. "Don't try to confuse me, Tony. These are two different things. What I want to know is not your secret."

"What do you want to know?"

"I want to know what exactly you are hiding from me," Benjamin said.

"This is my secret, though."

"You..." Benjamin looked at his brother, so angry he didn't know what to say. He stared at Anthony, his eyes filled with helplessness. "You know that's not what I meant..."

“Benjamin.” Anthony's expression was serious, steady, and indescribably complex. “No matter what you want to say, let's put it on hold until after today. I'll tell you everything after tonight's operation.”

“Why does it have to be after the operation is over?” Benjamin asked.

“There's no particular reason. It's just that it'll be the best time to do so.”

I

you have a

pressed together. His eyes, strikingly similar to Natasha's, were filled with a sense of helplessness. I

didn't know what to say and

gaze, Benjamin didn't know what to say and

and looking at Anthony. “I have nothing else to

at his departing brother, his brows slightly furrowed. An inexplicable

Anthony couldn't help himself

brother without expectation, and spoke weakly. “Is there anything

breath, Anthony suggested, “Do you want to join

What does he mean? He was denying me the chance to just a second ago, and now he's asking me to

narrowed his

“This mission was originally Nat's. She fell ill. As such, they were short of one person, so they let me join.

Otherwise, do you really think Daddy would agree to let me come?” Anthony said,

“You're not—”

definitely achieve more with less effort.” Before Benjamin could respond, Anthony interrupted again, expressing his thoughts

Benjamin stared

Benjamin was still confused.

was looking for a way for both of them to back

his eyes, Benjamin spoke. “No

is over, I'll tell you everything,” Anthony

brother, Benjamin hesitated for a moment before he couldn't help but

“I

a moment of thought, Benjamin sighed. “All right. I

you've agreed?”

this." As he spoke, he continued to gaze at Anthony. "However, I'll wait until everything is telepathic connection between the twins had taken right!" After a long while, took a deep breath. "I'll be going then. I wish you all the best for tonight's operation." Without another word, Benjamin turned brother leave with on had clarified everything, Benjamin still felt as if a barrier had formed in echoing in his mind, impossible for him to shake kept thinking about what Anthony said about how they would all have to pry into anyone's secrets. What he desired was for them, as brothers, to discuss matters the though Benjamin said it didn't matter, it Benjamin walked today, it seemed as for, apart from becoming stronger, was to live happily with his family. However, if he couldn't achieve even that, into the living room. Though he spotted Luke and Mike discussing matters, he showed no interest at all. Without raising his head, he in it all. It didn't hold much significance to him keen on his thought, Benjamin walked on. Instead of returning to his room, he

Chapter 942 Benjamin Discovers The Truth

A sense of foreboding began to spread within him. Benjamin instantly became much more alert, standing at the door, his gaze fixed on the inside. Initially, it was thought that Spencer was treating Natasha's illness. However, as time ticked by, the transparent bag in Spencer's hand gradually began to turn red. He's drawing blood, isn't he? Instantly, Benjamin realized Spencer was drawing blood from Natasha. Nat has already become so frail. Why do they still need to draw her blood? Benjamin was confused. His intuition told him that there had to be more to the matter than met the eye.

Leaning against the door frame, Benjamin stared intently inside. Upon confirming that blood was being drawn, he narrowed his eyes. Even with my lack of common sense, I know it's impossible to draw blood from someone so weak. Unless...

At that moment, flashes of his argument with Anthony came to mind, especially the unusual reaction when he mentioned Natasha's health. Benjamin also remembered that when he and Denise came in to find Anthony, Anthony had tearful eyes. Also, Benjamin's inspection of the kitchen ingredients pointed to one thing, and that was Natasha's drastic weight loss wasn't due to any so-called gastrointestinal issues. There was another reason behind it.

There and then, Benjamin figured that reason was related to drawing blood.

When Benjamin looked inside, he saw Kenneth wearing a serious expression and keeping mum. If I can understand the principle, they must know it as well. Furthermore, Spencer is a doctor! He sure knows he shouldn't draw blood from an extremely weak patient. Well, unless he has no choice but to do so. That's very likely the cause of Nat's drastic weight loss.

Benjamin was almost as smart as Anthony. Just from that scene alone, he had already pieced everything together. I don't know if my assumption is right or not, but since it has come to my attention, I must get to the bottom of it.

With that thought in mind, Benjamin pushed the door open and walked right in.

At that moment, Spencer had just finished drawing blood from Natasha and was about to pack up his things after removing the needle. That was when he noticed someone standing at the door.

Everyone at the scene frowned when they saw Benjamin.

That was especially the case for Natasha.

First, she furrowed her brows, then looking at him, she asked nonchalantly, "Benjamin, why are you here?"

Benjamin didn't speak. Instead, he walked toward them step by step. By the time he reached Natasha, Spencer had already discreetly put away the items.

"I'll be off now!" Spencer said to Kenneth and Natasha.

at Spencer

and leave, Benjamin suddenly asked, "What

toward Benjamin and answered, "It's

a look?" Benjamin

of them. It was

at him, not

also staring back

Benjamin and asked in

Natasha's face
what Spencer was doing just now!" Benjamin
helping me improve
draw blood to do that?" Benjamin
words fell, Natasha found
was filled with helplessness. She didn't know
"There's another reason for drawing blood. It's for a test to see if there
so much blood for the test?" Benjamin
calm and unhurried, yet his eyes held a reddish hue. His voice was indescribably deep
moment, everyone fell
as my Tony. However, I'm not stupid. You can't
and somewhat choked with
to Natasha, but by observing her physical state and everyone else's
complexity when
Benjamin and smiled. "Who told you weren't as smart as Tony? You're just different in your
Why does Tony know everything, and I
brows when she
observed the situation carefully. He knew that
"I'll head out first to prepare what we need for tonight. You
Natasha nodded.
that moment, Benjamin suddenly reached out and
furrowed his brows, lowering his
tightly to the corner of Spencer's clothes, refusing to let go.
at the

Chapter 943 Differences In Personality

Seeing Benjamin clearly upset and scared yet still pretending to be strong, Natasha felt her heart aching.
At that moment, she slowly raised her hand and gently wiped his cheek.
"You know what? You actually look pretty good when you cry," Natasha teased as she looked at her son.
Benjamin furrowed his brows. "Nat..."

Natasha laughed lightly, leaning halfway on the bed, watching him as she slowly began to speak. "Out of the three of you, you resemble me the most. Our personalities are similar, and even our eyes are alike. I've never known what I look like when I cry, but I found out just now."

"Nat, you're still in the mood for jokes," Benjamin said to her.

"Of course. As long as all of you are with me, I can always make a joke," said Natasha.

Benjamin looked at her, his dark eyes filled with a mix of anticipation and caution.

"Nat, what's really going on with your health?" Benjamin asked, looking at her.

Natasha pondered for a moment, then let out a heavy sigh. "I knew I couldn't keep it from you for long. Since you want to know, I'll tell you."

Benjamin remained silent, simply gazing at her.

"But before I speak, I have a small request," Natasha said, looking at him.

"What?" Benjamin asked.

"No matter what happens in the future, you must face it with optimism. Even if you encounter something very sad, you can only be upset for a short while, okay?" Natasha asked.

Benjamin stared at her blankly. Her words caused the uneasy premonition in his heart to intensify. "Nat..."

"Benjamin, Tony may seem calm, but in reality, he tends to act impulsively when faced with issues, especially if those issues concern me. As for Denise, she's a young girl by nature. With you two ahead of her, she's become accustomed to relying on others. Therefore, Benjamin, among the three of you, you are the most composed and the calmest. So, no matter what happens in the future, it's up to you to keep them composed. Do you understand?"

Tears fell directly from Benjamin's eyes as he looked at Natasha. He stepped forward and grabbed her clothes. "Nat, what's really going on with you? Why are you talking like this? I don't want to hear any of this..."

Seeing Benjamin genuinely scared, Natasha extended her hand and placed it on his, "Benjamin, you've always been the bravest. I haven't even said anything yet, so why are you so nervous?"

to hear any of this..." Benjamin looked at her. "Nat, what's

into a smile. "It's nothing, just a minor hiccup with

"What hiccup?"

accidentally got poisoned." Natasha

that, Benjamin was instantly stunned. His long, thick eyelashes fluttered slightly as if he

a minor issue." Natasha casually

like I've heard it somewhere recently?

Natasha. "I-Is

nodded and said,

poisoned before, and even before you did? She seems to be fine now, so why does your condition appear to be so severe?"

and a hint of hesitation flashed across her gorgeous face. "Thalia

"She recovered?"

Natasha nodded.

the poison been

Natasha nodded. "That's right."

eyes lit up with

from his previous state of fear and worry, Natasha felt discomfort in her heart. She

asked. "Why hasn't

become so weak, Benjamin

Benjamin was indeed more mature than she had imagined. Thinking of that, she felt a bit relieved in her

he's still missing one ingredient," Natasha

long as her three children weren't too heartbroken, she

she ultimately couldn't find the

his eyebrows furrowed. "What do you mean? Missing an ingredient? Does that

to make the

for Thalia but not for you?" Benjamin

lips, looking at Benjamin, wondering

that, Benjamin stood

around when Natasha suddenly

around, his

Chapter 944 I Want To See Them Fall

Natasha simply sat on the bed.

Watching the retreating figure of Benjamin heading toward the bathroom, one could tell what he was going to do there, even without him saying a word.

At that moment, Natasha couldn't help it anymore. Her eyes welled up with tears.

Kenneth stood by silently, watching the mother and son.

Once Benjamin had left for the bathroom, Natasha's tears began to fall. Only then did Kenneth walk over to her. Without saying a word, he reached out and pulled Natasha into his embrace.

Natasha leaned into his embrace, and even though she was sad, she felt a sense of relief, as though a great burden had been taken off her shoulders.

Otherwise, she couldn't express how weary her heart was from having to face their various lies to the children every day.

Natasha longed to see them yet feared their probing questions. As a result, she found excuses to avoid them every day. Now, she was free to see them whenever she wished without any reservations...

Leaning into Kenneth's embrace, a faint smile still lingered on Natasha's pale face. At that moment, she said softly, "Kenneth, you're right. Now, I really don't need to pretend anymore."

Kenneth lowered his gaze to look at her. "Have you thought things through?"

"I'd long come to terms with letting them know about it, yet I still felt that delaying their knowledge by just one day meant giving them one more day of happiness."

Kenneth looked at her palm-sized face, feeling an indescribable heartache. "Fool!" he said, pulling her tightly into his embrace.

Leaning on his shoulder, Natasha spoke after a long silence, "Kenneth."

"Hmm?"

As she spoke, Natasha glanced in the direction of the bathroom and uttered, "The little one must be crying in there now..."

With that, she averted her gaze and looked up at Kenneth. "I might need you to comfort Benjamin later, I'm out of energy..."

After having her blood drawn and chatting with Benjamin for a while, she felt as if she had exhausted all her energy. Now, her mind was foggy, and all she wanted to do was to lie down and have a good sleep.

lowered his gaze and nodded. "All right,

Natasha replied with a

bed and

Take some

say something more, but her eyelids felt extremely heavy. In the end, she softly mumbled a response and

bed, looking at her with

mind. It was the

his eyes, a flash of determination glinting in their

he bent down
the bathroom, Benjamin stood in front of the
but tears were uncontrollably streaming
were trembling, and so were
“fear.” But now, for the
Yes, he became afraid.
that one
hair, aged and frail, he had never
mind, it seemed as if Natasha
security, both emotionally and materially. They never lacked anything. It was this sense of security that
prevented him from ever considering a different scenario
effects of the poison on Thalia before, he knew how much
failed to put his frustration
up for failing to notice how thin Natasha had
chastise himself fiercely in
the mirror. The next
basin
seemed that only such a release could make him feel a bit better
going until his fist felt so numb that
was a fleeting moment when
began to wander when suddenly,
gaze
Kenneth's

Chapter 945 Cryptographic Key

Looking at Benjamin's resolute demeanor, Kenneth knew that if he didn't take his son along, the boy would surely find other ways. If that happened, Benjamin's safety wouldn't be guaranteed.

With that thought, he lowered his gaze. “You can go with Anthony.”

“Tony doesn't need my help at all. He can handle it on his own, not to mention he has people from the dark web. My presence would be pointless,” Benjamin said.

Kenneth narrowed his eyes.

“Daddy, I know I'm young and can't do much, but don't worry, I'll just watch. I promise not to cause any trouble,” Benjamin assured, emphasizing each word.

Kenneth looked at him for a long time. Perhaps he understood his son too well, which was why he compromised.

Hence, Kenneth nodded. “All right. No problem.”

Benjamin was slightly taken aback. “Really?”

“Really.” Kenneth nodded. “I understand that actions speak louder than words. If that's the case, then let's do it together.”

A glimmer of light gradually lit up in Benjamin's eyes.

“All right, you should get ready now. We'll set off together tonight,” said Kenneth.

Benjamin looked at him and nodded emphatically.

Night was drawing near.

The number of people in the castle was steadily increasing, and the atmosphere seemed to grow more tense.

The people downstairs were all dressed up and ready to go.

At that moment, Dave looked at Anthony. “Later, let Mike take you to the base. Everyone there is ready.” As he spoke, he pulled out something that looked like a card from his pocket. “This is for you.”

Anthony frowned. “What is this?”

“The cryptographic key to the dark web,” Dave said.

expressions of Mike, Luke, Alexia, and others on the

Mike looked at Dave. His brows

dark web was already shocking to people. Yet, Dave was handing the boy the cryptographic key to the dark web. It was the equivalent of handing over half of the organization to

all the base's secrets would

regular netizen, certainly understood

up at Dave, he

looked at

tricky as he stared at

to take it?” Dave asked

“No...”

it then,”

hesitation, Anthony finally took it

spoke up. "I know what you're all thinking, but there's something I need to tell you. The dark web was attacked once before, and I'm sure some of you know about it. The one behind this was Vermillion Base. Their people infiltrated our base and left a set of variable numbers in our system to use against us. The person who discovered this was Anthony!" As he spoke, Dave glanced at the child standing nearby. "If it weren't for

hearing that, everyone looked at each

you all want to say?" Dave

reality, Mike

he felt that would break the rules they had previously set. However, rules didn't matter when lives united front was

shaking his head, Luke also spoke up. "I

don't have any either!"

was not that she trusted Anthony. Rather, she had more faith in Kenneth, and

had agreed, Dave grinned. He then lowered his gaze to Anthony. "Are you

to be overly dramatic. He understood well that it concerned the survival of

will be completed perfectly by tomorrow!" Anthony

at him, smiling wordlessly, and affectionately reached out

Kenneth and Benjamin descended

talking about?" asked

saw him, several people

A few people greeted

nodded, his gaze sweeping over them. "Tonight, I'm afraid you'll have

your business is our

"Yeah!" several people said.

Chapter 946 In Position

Anthony looked at him and fell silent for a moment.

Benjamin is right. I would do the same. I just have a more important task at hand right now.

Arriving at that thought, he nodded. "You're right." Then, he met his brother's gaze. "Take good care of yourself no matter what happens. Don't cause us to worry."

Benjamin did not expect him to agree so readily. "You too," he said, nodding.

"I'm masterminding from the shadows. It's much safer than where you are," Anthony said.

Benjamin gazed at him. "It's safe, but you bear a greater responsibility."

The brothers gazed at each other, the anger from their argument dissipating. Instead, they shared a sense of mutual understanding and sympathy.

Dave noticed something when he swept his gaze over them, but did not elaborate. Instead, he turned his attention to Anthony. "All right, it's about time. You should get going, Anthony."

Anthony turned his gaze to Dave and nodded.

"I'm going, then. Take care, Daddy, Benjamin. See you tomorrow," Anthony said.

Kenneth nodded at him. "Mmm. See you tomorrow."

Benjamin gazed at him. "I'll be waiting for the good news, Tony."

Anthony nodded.

After one last glance at them, Anthony shifted his gaze up the stairs.

"Why don't you go upstairs and let Nat know?" Dave asked bluntly.

Anthony shook his head and withdrew his gaze. "That's not necessary. It'll only take a few hours. We'll see each other again soon."

Dave nodded his assent.

"I'm leaving, then," said Anthony, and he left without another word.

Observing the situation, Mike bid Dave and Kenneth farewell, then promptly followed Anthony.

As they watched Anthony's retreating figure, it felt as if he was leading the charge.

Kenneth looked on, his deep black eyes revealing an indescribable complexity.

...

When night fell, everyone else had left.

Thalia's journey could only begin at the very end when the boss entered, which was when she could enter the base.

Thus, she had the most time to kill.

Thalia prepared to get in the car when it was time to leave.

she heard

and found Spencer standing

she

pitch-black night, Spencer gazed at her. By the next second, he strode up to slightly held her close. His hand cradled the back of her head, as he did not say a word, Thalia could feel at Thalia as he took a deep breath. "Promise me you will come back safely. Take care of yourself. Don't fall nodded. "Mmm. I won't get hurt, and there won't her, refusing to let his concern, she was "I need to go, Spencer. reluctantly let with her strikingly exquisite features. Her eyes were especially spirited and of his worries, Spencer knew that all of them had a job to do that what they impulsive. Think thrice before you act. If it fails this Spencer's reminders. "Don't you know who is just... average at best. So, you'd better worry about yourself. It's best not to come back hurt, or she said. "No matter who you are in Darknetz, to me, you are you. You are Thalia, the person I will always think of no matter what you do," her eyes at his words. She leaned in, scrutinizing him. "I've suddenly realized "What is it?" to him, her eyes sparkling brightly. "You only seem to "Do I?" Thalia nodded. "Yes." up in his eye level to meet his gaze. "Are you the type of guy who only dares to express how he truly feels during a crisis, Spencer? I don't know what you're worried about, but let me tell you: I want more. When I come back, I want you to be mine!" At that declaration, she pulled his collar, stood on her tiptoes, was slightly

her close. His hand cradled the back of her head,
Tholio
subtle smile crept up at
wrong?" Tholio asked, feigning
tightly as he took a deep breath. "Promise me you will come back safely. Take care of
nodded. "Mmm. I won't get hurt, and there won't be
held her,
to soothe his concern, she was aware of the
him, "I need to go,
reluctantly let her
at her petite face with her strikingly exquisite features. Her
that all of them had a
was what they owed
not to be impulsive. Think twice
to Spencer's reminders. "Don't you know who I
I've carried out countless missions for more dangerous than the one tonight. This one is just... over my
at best. So, you'd better worry about yourself. It's best not to come back hurt,
seem to hear a word she said. "No matter who you are in Dorknetz, to me, you are you. You are Tholio,
the person I will always think of as

Chapter 947 Launching An Attack

It was one in the morning.

Anthony started by launching an attack on Vermillion Base's network with members from the dark web.

Sitting in front of the computer, Anthony made the first move, with Cosmos sitting next to him, wearing a serious expression.

This cyberattack was bound to become a landmark event, but the outcome was still uncertain.

It would be fine if they won, but if they ended up losing, the whole thing would become a joke.

What the members of the dark web found even more unacceptable was the fact that they were being led by a child. To them, it was simply inconceivable.

However, they had no choice but to obey their higher-ups' orders.

It wasn't until they saw Anthony's skills that they truly understood looks could indeed be deceiving.

In a matter of minutes, Anthony skillfully breached the opponent's network, identifying a vulnerability that could be exploited, thereby paving the way for their potential attack.

Cosmos observed from the sidelines, initially expecting Anthony to require more time. However, his eyes widened in astonishment as he beheld the contents displayed on the screen.

“You've found it already?” Cosmos couldn't help asking.

His fingers still flying across the keyboard, Anthony stared intently at the screen and said, “Cut the cr*p and hurry! They'll discover us soon!”

Hearing that, Cosmos said to his buddies, “Let's get started!”

At a single command, everyone launched into a fierce attack simultaneously.

However, the opposing party quickly noticed the mass attack, and their defense system began to initiate automatic protection.

Though Cosmos and other members of the dark web were on the offensive, due to Vermillion Base's defense system, they still had to exert considerable effort. Cosmos frowned. “I originally thought that Vermillion Base would be easy to defeat, but I didn't expect their system to be quite capable!”

Anthony murmured, “Don't forget that Vermillion Base was among the first organizations to employ hackers. Even though they've fallen on hard times these years, they surely have their own hacker team. They won't be as easy to defeat as we imagine!”

“Can such a poor organization even afford a hacker team?” he asked.

“Perhaps they are poor because they hired hackers,” Anthony retorted.

Cosmos paused for a moment and nodded in agreement. “That makes sense...”

Suddenly, Anthony warned, “Watch out!”

Cosmos focused his gaze on the screen and dodged the attack following Anthony's warning.

Frowning, he stared at the screen. “Someone's starting a counterattack!”

Anthony's expression was grave. “Yeah, and they're an expert!”

“It's been a while since I've had a good fight with someone.

engage in combat with this mysterious opponent, but

Cosmos distracting the person made it easier for him

lead and

Anthony's guidance, they joined forces

while before frowning. “This guy

Cosmos' direction, Anthony, who was still busy doing his job, said, “Cosmos, you're no match for him. Don't try to take him head-on. Just keep him busy and buy me

somewhat displeased. "How do you know I'm

"Isn't it obvious enough?"

"But..."

you please prioritize the bigger picture?" asked Anthony,

taken aback by the boy's earnest and imploring gaze. Why does it feel like I'm not even as mature as

"I was just asking. Of

averting his gaze and continuing his

Anthony reacted this way, but now was clearly not the time for questions. He looked back at his screen and began keeping the

the battle progressed, Cosmos' opponent suddenly disappeared. He was briefly stunned, and

said, "That guy suddenly disappeared. He must have realized that

than Anthony, who was looking at the screen, said,

his gaze toward Anthony's screen, and indeed, that guy had

knows who's the

was grove. "Yeoh, and they're

good fight with someone. Now that the fight's here, let's

mysterious opponent, but to paralyze the entire

was rolling with Cosmos. Having Cosmos distracting the person made

lead and keep

forces and

for a while before frowning. "This guy

said, "Cosmos, you're no match for him. Don't try to take him head-on.

displeased. "How do you know

"Isn't it obvious enough?"

"But..."

bigger picture?"

imploring gaze. Why does it feel like I'm not

asking. Of course,

stiffly before averting

the time for questions. He looked back at his screen and began

briefly stunned, and his professional

glance to Anthony, he said, "That guy suddenly disappeared. He must have realized that I was buying time. Be careful. He might

words faded from Anthony, who was looking at the

glance toward Anthony's screen, and indeed, that guy

He knows who's the boss!" said

roles. You lead the attack, and

Chapter 948 Give Up

The other party was somewhat surprised.

After a long while, he asked: Who are you, really?

Anthony: Who I am is not important. What matters is that I heard you almost got caught last time.

The other party was taken aback. Judging from his intuition and Anthony's actions, he was able to discern the truth. He typed out: The guy from last time wasn't you!

Anthony didn't deny it and responded: Indeed, it wasn't me.

The other party: Who was the person last time?

Anthony: Hmm... It's someone even more formidable than me.

The other party remained silent for a long time.

Meanwhile, Anthony typed: So, it's futile no matter how hard you try to resist today. Victory is definitely mine!

The other party: It all depends on whether you are capable enough.

Anthony turned to look at Cosmos. "How's it going on your end?"

Cosmos said gravely, "They have given up on counterattacking and focused all their efforts on defense. I need a bit more time!"

Anthony glanced at his wristwatch and spoke. "We have half an hour left. We must succeed!"

Cosmos nodded. "I'll do my best!"

Anthony didn't waste any more time talking to the other party and began attacking as well.

Similarly, the other party didn't engage in further conversation with Anthony and focused on defending.

Even so, under such an intense combined attack, Vermillion's Base hacker team found it rather challenging to deal with their opponent since their vulnerability was already exposed.

Anthony suddenly noticed something during the attack. "Cosmos, did you notice that their focus has changed?"

"What do you mean?"

"Their defense has weakened upfront. The focus has shifted elsewhere!" said Anthony.

out and replied, "You're right! Does that mean... this

slightly.

we do

set... Cosmos, you continue leading them to launch attacks. It shouldn't be a

he's setting a trap, his target must be you. How about let me do it?"

other party earlier, so he understood that their opponent's target was clearly

even if there was indeed a trap, he wouldn't be the one they wanted

party

long while, he asked: Who

and spoke. "No need. We've already got them in our grasp. Even if we can't gain all their core secrets, the damage we've done is enough to

before

aiming straight at the

of his attacks to match the other party's defenses, deciphering layer after layer

around ten minutes, Cosmos

see him and members of the dark web cheering

did it! We've

I can't believe it

"It's unbelievable!"

inform Mr. Dave on my

phone and dialed Dave's number.

hearing Dave's words on the other end of the line,

placed the phone before Anthony. "Dave wants

away, Anthony said, "Mr.

things now?" Dave

“The external system of Vermillion Base is indeed paralyzed, but they've transferred some things related to the core. I'll see if I can get my

“Anthony, whether we get it

Dave, there's still ten minutes left before everything ends. Give me a little more time. If I still can't

his brows. “Are

involved without substantial confidential information, so I have to give it

thought, Dave said, “All right. I'll wait

who then immediately

Cosmos asked, “Will this really

screen transitioned at an astonishing rate. One of the dark web members, intrigued by his actions, rose from his seat

awestruck

the dark web followed suit and gathered

been unconventional to the point that it

Chapter 949 Breaking Through The Final Defense

Cosmos frowned. “I know you're very capable, but they're not pushovers, either. We might end up in a lose-lose situation if this continues. Is this really necessary?”

Anthony turned to look at Cosmos, and he said, “What I said might not be pleasing to the ear, but you can't deny that I do have a point. I'm considering the bigger picture.”

Just as Anthony was deep in thought, Cosmos said, “If only Ms. Watson were here. With her abilities, she would surely be able to succeed.”

Ms. Watson? Nat?

At the mention of Natasha, Anthony remembered the first time he had a face-off with this person. They were at a stalemate at that time, and Natasha's appearance helped him win one round.

With that thought in mind, Anthony narrowed his eyes and wondered what would Natasha do if she were the one competing with the other party right now.

Natasha's operation flashed across his mind, and as he recalled how she handled the situation, he changed his actions and speed.

Anthony's talents extended beyond mere aptitude for learning. His memory and imitation skills were equally exceptional. Ever since he was old enough to remember things, he had been observing Natasha working at the computer. Through thorough observation, he had naturally grasped Natasha's strategies.

As his train of thought ended there, Anthony's approach had completely taken on Natasha's style.

A new round of battle commenced.

The other party realized something was amiss and typed: Who are you?

Ignoring him, Anthony focused on attacking.

The fact that he asked such a question meant that he was apprehensive of the turn of events.

Cosmos watched from the sidelines and frowned, finding the boy's actions somewhat familiar.

Then, realization dawned upon him. "Is this... Ms. Watson's way of attacking?"

Anthony's lips curled into a smirk. "You do seem to know my mom quite well!"

For a moment, Cosmos was at a loss for words, and he was bewildered. Anthony seemed to have learned from Natasha, but his previous approach and his current one could be described as two extreme methods, not at all the same. After observing Anthony adopt Natasha's method, however, he understood the situation completely.

So... this is just an excuse, isn't it?

His gaze was filled with surprise as he looked at Anthony.

His operation method seems very familiar, too, but I just can't seem to remember where I've seen it before.

they're not pushovers, either. We might end

in thought,

forcing their opponent to a dead-end

narrowed his eyes

the screen, he dared not

"How

"What?"

How much

"What's the point of checking the time now? You're almost there!" Despite saying this, he still lifted his wrist to check the

"Three minutes left!"

his head. "That should

the last layer of defense is the hardest to break through. Three minutes probably

gaze on the screen and continued attacking aggressively. "It might not be

to bolster their defense, it was clear that Anthony's offensive capabilities outmatched theirs by

so, time continued to slip away, minute
behind Anthony grew
final defense five seconds before the remaining
instant, a chorus of cheers and
Cosmos was
check the time and realized they were
performance, he was speechless. I used to treat Natasha like this, too, and I ended up humiliating
myself. I've kept myself in check this
the members of the
capability, they were fully convinced. As expected, showcasing his ability was the most persuasive
didn't waste time rejoicing but instead carried on his
their defenses were breached, the next
and composedly, Anthony called
it's all done," he
"So fast?"
I did," Anthony enunciated
Dave said, "At least save my buddies some
help. I couldn't have done
made everyone
indeed Anthony's
of Dave's lips. "All
"Be careful!" Anthony cautioned.

Chapter 950 Just Tell Me

As the opponent went offline, Cosmos stuttered, "D-Did you just try to poach him?"
Anthony arched an eyebrow. "Is there a problem?"
"Are you seriously planning to poach a member of Vermillion Base?"
"Why not?"
Cosmos took a deep breath. "Aren't you afraid that this might be a trap and they might take revenge on
you?"

Anthony looked at him after a moment of thinking. "I have a question for you."

"What?"

"What's your purpose in being a hacker?" he asked.

Cosmos paused for a moment. "Um... I hadn't thought of it before."

"Give it some thought now," Anthony uttered.

Cosmos eyed him and replied hesitatingly, "For... money, I guess?"

"People often say that we hackers are unscrupulous, but in reality, we serve money instead of people. As long as the money we are offered is enough, everything is negotiable!" Anthony explained. "So, why would he say no if I offer him a handsome sum?"

Cosmos was momentarily at a loss for what to say. It's amazing enough that this brat is so good at computers. Why is his logical thinking way ahead of his age, too?

"Sure, but if you put it that way, since he'll betray Vermillion Base for money, he'll betray you for the same reason, too!" Cosmos warned.

Anthony thought his words made sense. "Now, that's a good reason to dissuade me."

"Right?"

"But, he claims that his relationship with Vermillion Base is merely a partnership. He's not one of their employees."

"So you just believe whatever he says?"

Anthony nodded. "I do."

Cosmos was exasperated. "Can you please stop being so naive?"

Naive?

lifted his eyebrows slightly and leaned over to stare into Cosmos' eyes. "Do you
stunned by the look

mention his eyes, which bore a striking resemblance to Kenneth's, his actions alone
the dark web,

right do I have

mind, Cosmos immediately dropped his arrogant

did Anthony withdraw his gaze. "I really

though his voice was faint, Cosmos

utterly in awe and idolized the woman. Even though they had connected on WhatsApp, he still hadn't
mustered the

lit up when he heard what Anthony said. Snapping his head over to look at the boy, he asked excitedly, "W-What did you just

if he was

heard everything. You were talking about

I?" Anthony raised his

"Yes!" Cosmos nodded fervently.

forgot," Anthony said

helpless. "How could you forget? You literally just mentioned something about Nat seeing something

Did I? I wonder..." Anthony deliberately dragged

Anthony

payback because he called him naive

breath, he tried to appease the boy

making a fuss?"

flattering manner. "No, you're

continued to stare at the computer

deep breath, and was about to say

Cosmos shot them a glare. Their

his throat. "Don't you guys have anything better

"Everything's done now."

that's it? You think we're safe? What if Vermillion Base makes a

the dark web exchanged glances with one

keep an eye on the system

fist in an attempt

looked at Anthony, who

his brains for a way to persuade Anthony to tell him, he looked at the boy and implored, "Boss, can you please just tell me? I beg

"Is

quickly nodded. "Yes,