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Clatter!

The Larson family's guards were driven out of the private room.

Larson Manor, central hall.

Bang!

Silva smashed the tea set in anger and shouted, "Mick Berry is too arrogant! He's just the third young master of the Berry family. How dare he treat my Larson family's guards like this?! He doesn't respect the Larson family at all!"

Zayn was also full of anger and said, "Silva, do you really want to invite him in person? Do you think the Berry family is making things difficult for us on purpose and wants to make us bow our heads to them?"

"Hmph!" Silva snorted coldly and said with a wave, "Let's go! I want to see how high and mighty this Third Young Master Berry can be!"

After that, Silva and his people headed to Tulip Club.

Meanwhile, in Tulip Club, Philip, Fennel, Cynthia, and the others also walked in.

Everyone said that Tulip Club was the place to visit in Fernvale, so Philip wanted to take a look after some thought. He planned to build several entertainment clubs like Tulip Club in other cities. It could be considered an expansion of the Clarke family's businesses.

After they entered, the manager greeted them with a smile and arranged a premium private room for them. They went up the elevator, and on the way to the private room, the door to the private room on the opposite side suddenly opened. A drunken man shouted, "Damn it! Where are the girls? Get a few more in here!"

Who else could it be but Mick Berry?

Coincidentally, his sneaky eyes fell on Cynthia behind Philip, and he was struck by her beauty. With a sleazy smile on his face, he said, "Hey, this chick is superb. I've never played with a girl of this type before. Here, come with me!"

After saying that, Mick reached out, grabbed Cynthia's arm, and dragged her into the private room!

“Hey, what are you doing? Let go!” Cynthia was startled and shouted.

As he was walking in front, Philip did not notice Mick at first. However, when he heard Cynthia’s shouts, he quickly turned around, grabbed the drunken Mick by the wrist, and said coldly, “Let her go!”

Mick was immediately furious. He looked at Philip and shouted, “Damn it, where did this ignorant loser come from? Who are you to tell me to let go of the woman I want to play with? F*ck off!”

With that said, Mick reached out to push Philip away.

Crack!

Philip exerted some force and twisted Mick’s wrist!

“Argh!” Mick yelled in pain and howled, “Y-You must be tired of living! How dare you do this to me? Let me go, or I’ll ask my men to tear you into pieces!”

Philip glanced at the four or five bodyguards rushing out of the door of the private room and sneered.

Philip loosened his hold, and Mick quickly stepped back. He clutched his hand, glared at Philip, and shouted, “Brat, do you think you’ll be fine if you let go of me? Do you know who I am? Those who dare to do something to me are all dead! Take him down for me, break his limbs, and throw him outside! Also, pull this woman inside!” Mick roared, and the bodyguards behind him stepped forward to take action against Philip.

Philip raised his eyebrows and said, “You’ll regret it.”

“Regret my *ss! Get him!” Mick roared angrily.

Several bodyguards immediately sprang into action!

Biff, bang, thud!

As a result, in less than a minute, all the bodyguards in front of Mick fell to the floor. They were clutching their stomachs, arms, or legs and could not get up at all.

Philip looked indifferently at the flustered Mick in front of him and said, “I don’t like causing trouble, but I’m not afraid of it either. If you make a move against my friend, you must be prepared for the consequences.”

Mick panicked and shouted, "D-Do you know who I am? I'm the third young master of the Berry family. I'm telling you, if you dare to do anything to me, you'll die for sure!"

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Philip sneered and said, "Oh? So you're a member of the Berry family and the third young master too."

Hearing this, Mick immediately felt a burst of confidence. He held his chin up, clutched his hand, and said, "That's right! I'm the third young master of the Berry family, and my eldest brother is Stanley Berry! If you dare to mess with me, you're doomed! However, seeing that you didn't know, I can let you go, but you have to kneel and apologize to me, break your arms, and crawl out from here on your knees! Also, I've taken a fancy to the woman next to you! Let me play with her for a month and I'll return her to you after that!"

After Mick finished speaking, his face was full of evil smiles. There was no woman he fancied that he could not get his hands on.

An ignorant kid in Fernvale actually dared to make a move against him. He was simply tired of living. When he returned, he must inform his father and eldest brother to manage Fernvale properly.

These people were too rampant!

However, Philip chuckled and said, "Your request is quite simple, so I can agree to it. However, the subject isn't me but you. Now, you'll kneel and apologize to me and my friend. Next, you'll break the arm you touched my friend with just now and crawl out of here. If you do that, I can choose to forgive you."

Hiss!

The guards who were sprawled on the floor gasped aloud. Before they came here, they planned to prepare better guards for the third young master, but Mick disagreed.

It was just Fernvale. They did not expect to bump into such tough people here. They were taken down in no time at all.

At this moment, Mick was also full of shock. His eyes widened as he shouted, "What did you say? You want me to kneel and apologize to you? Dream on! Just you wait. I'll call someone. I don't believe that you dare to do anything to me in Fernvale!"

After that, Mick took out his mobile phone and was about to call someone.

Philip motioned indifferently and said, "Go ahead and make the call. I want to see who in Fernvale has connections with the Berry family."

Mick made a call and roared angrily, "Hurry up and get to Tulip Club! I've been beaten by someone!"

At this moment, Silva was on his way when his servant received a call from Mick

"Patriarch, Third Young Master Berry was beaten up in Tulip Club and he's throwing a fit," the servant reported.

Silva's convoy had just arrived at the entrance of Tulip Club. He scowled and said, "Who dares to do this to Mick here?"

"I'm not sure. We'll find out when we get inside," the servant said.

Silva walked to the doors of Tulip Club.

On Philip's side, the general manager of Tulip Club had hurried out at this moment. Seeing so many people lying on the ground and Mick having been beaten, he immediately became anxious. He ran over and shouted, "Oh my, Third Young Master Berry, what happened here?"

Seeing the general manager coming over, Mick relaxed. He pointed at Philip and roared, "Are you blind? Can't you see that I was beaten by him? Hurry up and call all the guards in your club! Kill him for me!"

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The general manager sized Philip up seriously before he reprimanded, "Who are you? Do you know where this is? How dare you cause trouble in Tulip Club and hurt Third Young Master Berry? Guards, tie them up quickly and let Third Young Master Berry deal with them!"

Philip frowned, his cold eyes falling on the manager. He asked solemnly, "You don't even know head or tail about this matter, yet you want to tie us up?"

"Hmph! What else should I do? I think this woman must have taken a fancy to Third Young Master Berry's wealth and wanted to hook up with him, but you guys jumped out to threaten him and even hurt his people!" That manager spouted nonsense.

"That's right! This b*tch seduced me in the washroom just now!" Mick shouted at this moment.

Many, many people from other private rooms had stepped outside to watch the excitement at this moment.

Cynthia explained anxiously, "I didn't! He's the one who tried to drag me into his private room!"

"Hmph! Is Third Young Master Berry short of women? Just one word from him and countless women in Fernvale will jump into his arms! Who do you think you are?" the manager mocked.

Philip shook his head and said to Cynthia, "You don't need to explain to them."

After that, Philip stepped forward, raised his hand, and slapped the manager in the face. He said, "You refuse to tell right from wrong, spout nonsense, and frame others maliciously. I didn't expect the prestigious Tulip Club to have a rotten person like you as the manager!"

The manager covered his burning cheek, stared at Philip angrily, and shouted, "Brat, how dare you hit me?! You're dead! Guards, come here! Kill him!"

The manager was furious!

All these years, he had always been well respected in Tulip Club. This was the first time he was beaten!

The onlookers were also scared stiff.

Whoa, this young man was amazing. He actually dared to make a move against the manager of Tulip Club. It was like playing with fire.

Swoosh!

Soon, dozens of thugs with baseball bats and blades rushed over from the stairs and elevators. They surrounded the corridor. Other guests were also driven back into their private rooms.

"Brat, I'll give you a chance to kneel and apologize to me and Third Young Master Berry now! Otherwise, I'll feed you to the sharks!" The manager of Tulip Club said coldly.

Philip smiled and said, "Is that all the people you have?"

Hearing this, the fat manager was stunned. 'What did he mean by that?'

"Kid, you're very arrogant! Since you're eager to die, I'll grant your wish!" The manager shouted angrily and waved his hand.

Dozens of thugs waved the bats and blades in their hands before striding over. It was not necessary to use dozens of them to deal with a few people. However, in the next second!

Thud, thud, thud!

Deafening footsteps resounded throughout Tulip Club!

“What’s up?” The manager was taken aback.

Bang!

Immediately after, several thugs guarding the elevator and stairs were kicked away!

The next moment, guards in combat uniforms and berets with guns strapped on their chests rushed in. They surrounded the people here.

Hiss!

Seeing this scene, the fat manager was so frightened that his forehead was covered in a cold sweat. Compared to these fully armed combatants, his dozens of thugs were way inferior!

Could an ordinary person mobilize such guards?

Thump!

The fat manager immediately knelt in front of Philip and said, “Sir, I was wrong and ignorant. Please forgive me...”

Philip glanced at the fat manager coldly. With one look, two guards with guns came over and dragged the manager away. Then, Philip turned to Mick, who was too shocked to speak at the moment. He asked with a smile, “Third Young Master Berry, what do you think of my conditions?”

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Mick was extremely furious at this moment, but seeing so many people on the other side, he was also very scared.

“I’m sorry. I was wrong. I won’t do this again...” Mick had no choice but to kneel and apologize to Philip and Cynthia.

However, Mick was very indignant. He had never been insulted like this before!

‘Just you wait! I’ll definitely take revenge on you! Mark my words!’

The chill in the corners of Mick’s eyes did not escape Philip’s notice. He sneered and said, “Third Young Master Berry, are you thinking about how to seek revenge on me in the future?”

Mick was taken aback and said in a panic, “N-No, I wouldn’t dare!”

“Hahaha...” Philip was unconcerned and said, “You’re welcome to take revenge on me at any time.”

After that, Philip turned around and left with Cynthia, Fennel, and the others. The mood was ruined, so there was no need to stay. Coincidentally, as Philip and the others were leaving, they bumped into Silva and his party who just entered the door.

When Silva saw Philip, he scowled, stopped in his tracks, and asked, “Why are you here?!”

Philip glanced at Silva coldly and said with a smile, “I’m here to have fun.”

With that said, Philip left with his people. Silva turned around and looked at Philip’s departing back. A chill flashed in the corner of his eyes. He then turned and walked upstairs. When he saw Mick and the others, Mick was standing up from the floor with the help of his men.

In an instant, Silva realized what had just happened. A smile flashed at the corner of his mouth, but he quickly smothered it. He stepped forward quickly and asked with fake concern, “Oh, Third Young Master Berry, what’s wrong? Did you drink too much?”

Mick looked at the approaching people and shouted coldly, “Are you Silva Larson, the head of the Larson family?!”

Silva said with a smile, “That’s me.”

Mick pointed at Silva’s nose and roared, “Why are you late? I was beaten by an unknown kid just now! He also injured many of my subordinates! How are you doing your job as the family head?!”

Silva guessed that this was Philip’s doing, so he pretended to be surprised and said, “Oh, is that true? Don’t worry, Third Young Master Berry. I’ll definitely catch that person and give you an explanation!”

Of course, this was empty talk. Silva was not stupid enough to catch hold of Philip. However, he was happy to see them fighting each other.

Mick snorted, pushed Silva away, and said, “I’ll give you three days! If you can’t catch him, I’ll leave!”

After that, Mick left Tulip Club with the help of his subordinates. Soon, Silva led the rest of his people back to Larson Manor.

In the central hall, Silva sat on the main seat, looked at the members of the Larson family, and said, "Third Young Master Berry has been beaten up by Philip, and he wants me to hand Philip over within three days. Do you guys think I should hand him over?"

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"Of course, we should hand him over! Philip is too arrogant! Let the Berry family teach him a lesson!"

"That's right! Since Third Young Master Berry wants him, let's hand him over. This matter has nothing to do with the Larson family anyway. We can stand aside and watch them fight it out."

Listening to the chatter, Silva frowned and said, "Okay then. I'll go meet Third Young Master Berry right now."

After that, Silva left the central hall and came to the villa where Mick was currently staying. Before he entered the door, he could hear sounds of pleasure in the villa. Silva coughed before he entered the door and saw Mick hugging several maids of the Larson family. He sure was having fun.

"Silva Larson, what are you doing here?! Have you captured the man I told you to?" Mick's face was full of disdain. He looked down on this patriarch of the Larson family from the bottom of his heart.

The Larson family? They were nothing more than a small family here.

Silva smiled and said, "I didn't capture him, but I found him. Because of the other party's background..."

Bang!

Hearing this, Mick kicked the coffee table and said angrily, "His background? Hmph! I want to see who dares to do this to me!"

Silva pretended to say hesitantly, "Third Young Master Berry, you should know about this person. He's the young patriarch of the Clarke family of Arcadia Island, Philip Clarke."

Hiss!

Hearing that, Mick gasped.

The Clarke family of Arcadia Island? Young Patriarch Philip Clarke?!

Was that the guy who defeated his eldest brother in the disciple competition? It was him!

Thinking of this, Mick was furious!

“Damn it! So it’s him! Very good! No wonder he’s so arrogant!” Mick sneered, made a call, and said coldly, “Send someone to do something for me! Also, inform Mr. Coral and Mr. Sun to come here too!”

After ending the call, Mick sneered and said, “It’s just one Philip Clarke. Let’s see how capable he is!”

Seeing this, Silva sneered inwardly and asked, “Third Young Master Berry, Philip is not a simple person. His skills are quite good. Are you sure your people can deal with him?”

Mick laughed and said, “Of course! Silva, I know your relationship with the Clarke family. I heard that Philip is your cousin. You wouldn’t tell on me, right?”

Silva said, “Of course not. Philip ruined the wedding between the Berry and Larson families, so he’s already our enemy.”

Mick nodded and said with a smile, “That’s good. I don’t mind telling you that Mr. Coral and Mr. Sun are the top experts of the Berry family. They’re disciples of the seventh zone!”

“I see...” Silva nodded upon hearing that.

On Philip’s side, they had left Larson Manor and reserved a floor at a hotel outside. At this moment, they sat around in a discussion.

“Any news?” Philip asked.

Fennel said, “Silva brought Mick back to the Larson family and exposed your identity. Now, the news I heard is that Mick has asked two experts of the Berry family to deal with you.”

Philip laughed indifferently and said, “Very good. Mick didn’t let me down.”

On the side, Cynthia said guiltily, “I’m sorry, it’s all my fault.”

Philip quickly said, “Don’t blame yourself. This matter has nothing to do with you. Did you really think we went to Tulip Club for no reason?”

Hearing that, Cynthia blinked her big eyes in bewilderment and asked, “What do you mean?”

Philip smiled and said, "I planned everything. I wanted to force the Berry family to take action and stir things up a little. At the same time, I'll test the bottom limits of the Berry family."

"But what if the Berry family really wants to kill you?" Cynthia was very worried.

Suddenly, the room door was pushed open.

An imposing middle-aged man in a green combat uniform appeared. He had a dragon epaulet on his shoulders, a longsword on his waist, and was wearing a combat cap and combat boots. He walked in with eight men in dark green combat uniforms behind him. An overwhelming aura and chills radiated from all of them.

"Teacher, you're here..." Philip immediately stood up and said with a bow.

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Reed Williams walked in briskly, his tall burly figure imposing. The aura that leaked from him made people unintentionally shudder. That was the aura of a supreme.

In the room, Cynthia and the others glanced at each other and stood to one side respectfully.

Philip and Fennel seemed unperturbed. Philip got up and invited Reed to take a seat.

Reed nodded and said, "Why did you ask me to come over from Southridge in such a hurry?"

Philip grinned and said, "Teacher, I miss you and want to see you."

Reed rolled his eyes at Philip and said, "You've never missed me before. Even so, shouldn't you look for me in Southridge?"

Philip scratched his head, looking a little embarrassed.

Reed waved his hand and said, "Spit it out."

Philip said, "Teacher, I want to use the Dragon Warriors for a while."

"The Dragon Warriors?"

Reed frowned and said, "Why do you want them for? To deal with the Larson family? Or the Berry family?"

Philip smiled and said, "Teacher, do you know everything already?"

Reed glared at Philip and said, "What don't I know? Someone has already told me what you've been doing here. I must remind you not to take things too far. This place is very complicated. Although the Larson family dominates this place, many secret agents from various regions operate behind the scenes. There are also spies from Sendona, the SPEAR Bureau, and the 12 Sacred Halls of the West. From the moment you entered this place, many people have been closely watching your movements. Do you know that?"

Philip raised his eyebrows and said, "I know a little, but I didn't expect that many people to pay attention to me."

Reed snorted and said, "Not that many? You're now the young patriarch of the Clarke family, an important figure in the world for the next 10 years. Many people are keeping an eye on you."

Philip shrugged and said with a smile, "Teacher, in that case, will they know whatever I do?"

Reed frowned and said with a nod, "That's about right. We have limited authority here and things are difficult to control. So, whatever you do, you have to consider your identity and don't cause unnecessary trouble."

"Speaking of which, do you plan on using the Dragon Warriors to put pressure on the Larson family?"

Philip nodded and said, "Yes, I'm thinking of doing that, but what I want more is to put pressure on the Berry family and to send a signal to those forces lurking in the dark."

Hearing that, Reed frowned and asked, "What do you want to do?"

Philip's eyes were cold as an invincible aura surged from him. He said, "This place falls under the territory of our country too, not a place that others can taint!"

Reed's face darkened when he heard this. After a long while, he sighed and said, "We want to do that too, but there are too many forces here. Once something happens here, it'll have a bad impact on an international level and even affect the disciple community. Although the Imperial Preceptor has the intention to fight and restore stability, a war will definitely cause ripples."

Philip smiled and said, "Don't worry, Teacher. Leave this to me."

Reed looked at Philip and said doubtfully, "What lousy ideas do you have in mind?"

Philip chuckled and said, "Haha, it's a secret. When the time comes, I just need you to lend me the Dragon Warriors."

After a moment of silence, Reed said, "Okay, you can deploy the Dragon Warriors. I'll issue a Supreme Order immediately. No matter what you do, I'll support you. After the event, I'll report to the Imperial Preceptor."

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After the meeting, Reed Williams issued the Supreme Order and deployed the Dragon Warriors. In the next two days, all the ports and airports were swamped with teams of Dragon Warriors in brown-green battle uniforms!

There were 3,000 of them. Everyone was equipped with the most advanced weapons and protective gear. There were even combat vehicles dropped from the sky.

The entire street was suddenly enveloped by a serious and cold atmosphere. Those forces lurking in the dark began to jump out and started spreading rumors.

In Larson Manor, Silva's face was full of chills. All the core members of the Larson family were gathered in the hall.

"Have you received any notice?" Silva asked.

Everyone shook their heads and said, "Patriarch, we haven't received any notice. This combat group that entered suddenly belongs to Supreme Williams of Southridge."

Silva frowned, slapped the table heavily, and said, "Reed Williams? What does he want to do? This is the territory of the Larson family. How can his Dragon Warriors set foot here? Immediately get someone to contact Supreme Williams and find out what he's up to! Is this an order from the Imperial Preceptor?"

"Yes, Patriarch!" A subordinate immediately ran out.

At this time, Mick barged in. With his hands in his trouser pockets, he swaggered inside and said with a smile, "Patriarch Larson, what are you worried about? It's just a group of combat warriors. In front of the Berry family, they're nothing! If that worthless Supreme Williams dares to show his face here, I'll complain about him in front of my father and let my father protest against him in front of the Imperial Preceptor! It'll be enough to strip him of his supreme status!"

Seeing Mick barging in, Silva scowled. He then smiled and said, "Third Young Master Berry, what do you mean?"

Mick sat on a chair swaggeringly, crossed his legs, ate a grape, and said, "Don't worry, I've already sent someone to inform my father. You promised to capture Philip and let me deal with him, so where is he?"

Silva frowned and said with a forced smile, "Third Young Master Berry, as you know, he's the young patriarch of the Clarke family. I have no right to capture him."

"Hmph!" Mick snorted coldly and said, "I knew that you wouldn't have the guts to do so. Tell me where they are and I'll catch them myself!"

Silva immediately said, "The Shangri-La Hotel."

Mick got up and left.

Silva looked at Mick's departing back and said, "Send someone to follow and protect him in secret. Nothing must happen to him."

Silva knew that even if Mick did not die after he went there, a layer of his skin would be peeled off. Then, he frowned and said, "Immediately contact the patriarchs of the major families as well as the leaders of those forces. Tell them that I want to hold a meeting."

On Mick's side, he brought more than a dozen bodyguards who were urgently transferred from the Berry family. He was also followed by two old men, one in a gray suit and the other in a blue martial art uniform.

"Mr. Sun and Mr. Coral, this is the place! You must take down that arrogant Philip Clarke for me! I want to break his arms and make him kneel and apologize to me!" Mick said angrily.

The two old men, with their hands behind their backs, nodded lightly and said, "Okay."

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Mick sneered and said with a wave of his hand, "Let's go inside and meet this Young Patriarch Clarke!"

Swoosh!

A group of people followed Mick and rushed into the Shangri-La Hotel!

In the hotel lobby, the manager on duty saw them and quickly greeted them, "Sir, are you checking in?"

"Check your a*s!" Mick shouted coldly and pushed the male manager with glasses away.

He asked, "Where's Philip Clarke staying? Tell him to get down here and see me!"

The male manager wearing glasses was pushed and staggered a few steps back. Seeing so many people in the hotel and how their presence had scared many guests away, he quickly said, "Sir, I'm sorry, but we can't reveal our guests' information."

Smack!

Mick slapped the manager and sent his glasses flying. Then, he grabbed the manager by the collar of his suit and asked, "Are you f*cking deaf? I asked you where Philip is and to tell him to get down and see me! If I don't see him in five minutes, I'll ask my men to demolish your hotel!"

With that said, Mick pushed the male manager away. The manager fell to the floor and groped around to pick up his glasses. He was so frightened that he told the front desk to call Philip's room number.

At this moment, Philip was playing chess with Fennel and the others.

Cynthia ran over quickly and said, "Philip, the hotel manager is asking you to go downstairs. He said that someone is here to cause trouble and specifically asked for you."

Philip hummed and said, "I got it."

Cynthia said, "Aren't you worried? The manager said that the other party only gave five minutes, after which the hotel will be demolished. He was about to cry on the phone."

Philip nodded and said, "Wait a little longer."

Seeing this, Cynthia did not comment but stood aside and watched him play chess with Fennel.

"Don't you want to know who it is?" Cynthia could not hold back and asked.

Philip raised his eyebrows, looked at Fennel, and said with a smile, "Who do you think it is?"

Fennel smiled and said, "Who else can be so arrogant but Third Young Master Berry?"

Philip chuckled, glanced at the time, got up, and said, "Let's go downstairs and meet that kid."

At the hotel lobby, Mick got someone to bring a golden chair from somewhere. He sat in the hotel lobby grandly!

The special guards of the Berry family stood behind him, with Mr. Coral and Mr. Sun, the two disciples of the seventh zone, on his sides. With these guards, Mick could throw his weight around here!

"How long has it been?" Mick asked impatiently.

“Young Master, it has been five minutes,” a guard replied.

“Damn it! Wreck this place up!” Mick roared.

Suddenly, a cold voice came from the elevator.

“Third Young Master Berry, it seems that you’ve forgotten the pain once your wound scabbed over. You’re here to cause trouble again.”

Philip walked over from the elevator with his people. His hands were in his trouser pockets, and he had an indifferent expression.

Seeing Cynthia behind Philip, his eyes flashed wickedly before he said, “Philip Clarke, I already know your identity. Now, I want you to kneel and apologize to me! If you do it, I’ll spare your life on account of your Clarke family. Otherwise, don’t blame me for being harsh!”

Philip chuckled and said, “Are you so bold just because you have those people behind you?”

“Hmph!” Mick snorted coldly and shouted, “Insolence! If you don’t kneel and apologize to me today, I’ll kill you!”

Facing the extremely arrogant Mick, Philip asked coldly, “How are you going to kill me?”

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Mick laughed and said to Mr. Coral, who was in a gray suit on his right, “Mr. Coral, teach that guy a lesson. Make him kneel and beg me for mercy!”

“Yes, Third Young Master.” Mr. Coral, who stood with his hands behind his back, stared at Philip like a falcon.

He smiled and said, “Young Patriarch Clarke, I’m sorry about this. Although you’re the young patriarch of the Clarke family, you still have to follow certain rules. I’ll give you a chance to kneel and apologize to the third young master so that I don’t have to hurt you and cause unnecessary trouble.”

Philip put his hands in his trouser pockets, looked at Mr. Coral indifferently, and said, “You can try.”

Hearing that, Mr. Coral scowled, took two steps forward, and said, “Young Patriarch Clarke, you’re forcing my hand.”

Philip chuckled and said, "You're nothing but an old man throwing his weight about. Come at me if you have the guts. If not, you're a coward!"

Philip provoked the other party on purpose.

Hearing that, Mr. Coral's eyes twitched as he said coldly, "Arrogant junior! Don't think that I don't dare to do anything to you just because you're the young patriarch of the Clarke family! You're still young and ignorant. Watch out or you'll be dead!"

An angry roar!

Mr. Coral raised his hand and struck out at Philip with raging energy pressure. This strike was like a bear's paw with the faint roars of a bear.

Philip's eyes turned cold. He raised his hand and punched out.

Boom!

Airwaves surged, and the tables and chairs in the hotel lobby, including some ornaments, were all shattered and blown away by this terrifying force.

Philip also staggered several steps back before he steadied himself.

Mr. Coral still stood in the same spot with a calm expression and said with a sneer, "Young Patriarch Clarke, as far as your current strength is concerned, you're nothing but an insect that can be crushed and killed easily. To avoid other casualties, I'd advise you to kneel and apologize to the third young master!"

Mick laughed and said, "Haha, Philip, kneel and apologize to me quickly. Also, I want the woman beside you too!"

Philip's face darkened. Behind him, Fennel took a step forward and said, "He's a disciple of the seventh zone. We're no match for him."

Philip naturally understood and said with a smile, "A disciple of the seventh zone is not enough to threaten me."

After that, he looked at Mr. Coral coldly and said, "Your status as a disciple is in vain if you help the evildoer commit evil. If the Berry family is full of disciples like you, I'll definitely uproot the Berry family with my own hands today!"

"Presumptuous!"

"Outrageous!"

Mr. Coral and Mr. Sun shouted angrily at the same time. Mr. Coral rushed out, raised his hand, and grabbed Philip's neck!

Philip's eyes froze, and he wanted to retreat, but there seemed to be an invisible aura locking him in place. Seeing the incoming hand, an angry shout suddenly resounded throughout the hall.

"Tom Coral! How dare you bully my student in front of me? Do you have any respect for me, Reed Williams?"

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Everyone looked for the source of the voice and saw a middle-aged man in a green combat uniform briskly walking over. He had a sword on his waist, a dragon epaulet on his shoulders, and a dark green battle cap with a circle of gold stars.

Reed walked over with a team of fully armed Dragon Warriors. Their faces were painted, and they had guns over their chests. They wore combat uniforms, and their faces were cold and serious!

The moment Tom Coral saw Reed, his face darkened. A chill flashed in the corners of his eyes as he said, "Supreme Williams, you're here too."

Why was Reed Williams here? This was not Southridge but Fernvale!

"Hmph!" Reed snorted coldly and walked up to Philip. Standing with his hands behind his back, he stared indifferently at Tom and said solemnly, "Do you want to attack my student?"

Tom chuckled and said, "You've misunderstood, Supreme Williams. I just had a few questions for Young Patriarch Clarke."

"A few questions? Do you have to bring so many people with you and ask him to kneel? Is this the Berry family's practice?" Reed said coldly.

Tom scowled and said, "Supreme Williams, it's best if you don't interfere in certain things. This is Fernvale, not Southridge. Besides, this is an internal affair of the Berry family and has nothing to do with you."

With that said, an overwhelming pressure radiated from Tom. This pressure engulfed Reed!

Reed frowned and said with a sneer, "So, you've entered the seventh zone. No wonder you're bold enough to dare to attack my student."

Tom said coldly, "Since you understand, I don't have to say much. I hope you can step aside."

How arrogant!

As one of the elders of the Berry family and a disciple of the seventh zone, Tom Coral was naturally very arrogant. In the past, before he entered the seventh zone, he had suffered under Reed's hands. However, now that he had successfully entered the seventh zone, he no longer paid any heed to Reed.

Behind him, Mick said, "Mr. Coral, don't be afraid of a supreme. No matter who he is, anyone who dares to mess with me will be an enemy of the Berry family! Show the enemy no mercy!"

Mr. Coral replied, "Yes, Third Young Master."

Then, he looked at Reed, made an inviting gesture, and said, "Go ahead, Supreme Williams."

Reed laughed and said, "Very good, Tom Coral!"

Boom!

Suddenly, an invincible and fierce aura erupted from Reed and engulfed Tom. This aura soared straight to the sky!

Tom was shocked. Before he could react, he staggered back before he could stop himself. His face was full of shock, and his eyes widened. He said, "Y-You've entered the seventh zone too!"

Tom panicked!

A former king of the sixth zone had entered the seventh zone. That was unfathomable!

Reed sneered and said, "Now, I ask you to apologize to my student!"

"Dream on!"

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Tom Coral bellowed!

So what if Reed had entered the seventh zone? He had too. Moreover, he represented the Berry family now. How could he apologize to a junior?

"In that case, I can only take you down!"

With a wave of Reed's hand, the Dragon Warriors behind him raised their guns and aimed them at Tom and the others.

Tom was unperturbed. With a hint of coldness in the corner of his eyes, he said, "Supreme Williams, are you not afraid that the Berry family will misunderstand Southridge?"

"The Berry family? Bah, you ambitious bunch!" Reed said coldly, his face full of anger.

Hearing this, Tom scowled and said, "In that case, let's see what you can do!"

With that said, Tom sprang into action!

His palm strike raged with enormous energy pressure and the power of rules!

Reed snorted coldly, raised his hand, and met the attack. It seemed random, but the power of rules in his palm was extremely overwhelming!

Boom!

With the two as the center, the raging energy pressure vented around.

Bang, boom!

The glass doors and windows of the hotel lobby shattered all around. Even the glass doors and windows of the upper floors dozens of stories high shattered at this moment. After one attack, Tom took a half step back, his face full of astonishment!

Impossible! Reed Williams was stronger than him!

Seeing Tom's defeat, Mr. Sun stepped forward from the side and said, "Supreme Williams, how about fighting with me? If you win, we'll leave. If you lose, you have to hand Philip over to us."

Reed looked sideways at the skinny old man and said with a frown, "Baxter Sun, so you're here too."

If Reed remembered correctly, Baxter Sun was a disciple of the seventh zone from the previous generation. He used to be an infamous figure too. He did not expect this old freak to serve the Berry family.

Mr. Sun chuckled. Without any teeth in his month, he looked very old in appearance. He said, "What do you think of my suggestion?"

Reed frowned and said, "Okay, I'll have a match with you!"

Hearing that, Baxter sneered mockingly.

Reed was still a brash young man. 20 years ago, Baxter was already a disciple of the seventh zone. After so many years, he had already entered the peak of the mid-level of the seventh zone. He was just about to enter the advanced level.

As a supreme who had just entered the seventh zone, Reed had no chance of winning!

Mick sneered and shouted, "Mr. Sun, you have to defeat him and show him the background of the Berry family!"

Baxter nodded and said, "Sure, Third Young Master."

After that, he turned to Reed and struck out with a palm. His palm was like an eagle's claws with the power of black lightning rules. More terrifyingly, the space around his palm seemed a little distorted. This was the power of rules that was powerful enough to disrupt time and space.

Philip and Fennel were also shocked. They did not expect Mick to find these two old freaks just to deal with them. They would surely have suffered a miserable defeat if they were the ones fighting.

They were on par with Chip Larson!

However, to everyone's surprise, Reed stood on the spot and struck out a palm too. His strike seemed ordinary, but the effect was devastating. The energy contained in his palm was enough to crush the world. More terrifyingly, the power of this strike was not inferior to Baxter's!

Boom!

An explosion!

The terrifying energy pressure tore the hotel apart, and all the outer walls shattered. With the two at the center, circles of cracks rippled outward.

Baxter Sun staggered three steps back, his face full of astonishment. Reed Williams stood on the spot with his hands behind his back!

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Baxter was full of astonishment as he looked at Reed standing in the same spot. Fear flashed in the corners of his eyes as he said, "You've actually reached this level!"

With a wave of his hand, Reed's combat uniform fluttered. He said gravely, "Baxter Sun, you lost!"

Baxter scowled, and a ferocious look flashed in the corner of his eyes. Even so, he sighed helplessly and said, "I lost..."

Seeing that both Mr. Coral and Mr. Sun had lost, Mick was indignant.

He jumped up and shouted, "Mr. Sun, what are you doing? You're an elder of the Berry family. How can you admit defeat so easily? You're a disciple in the mid-level of the seventh zone!"

Baxter shook his head, looked at Mick, and said, "Third Young Master, Supreme Williams is stronger than me. We lost today, so let's go back."

"Impossible!"

Mick jumped and roared, "Baxter Sun, I'm now ordering you to capture Philip Clarke for me! I want him to kneel and apologize to me! If you can't do it, I'll go back and tell my father to punish you!"

Baxter's face darkened as he looked at Mick with a frown. He was in a difficult position. Mick Berry was pampered and used to getting his way. This made Baxter angry. After all, he was a disciple of the seventh zone, but he was at the beck and call of a young brat.

Tom Coral quickly stepped forward and persuaded Mick, saying, "Third Young Master, I think we need to think this over. After all, Reed Williams is a supreme of our country. If we offend him, the patriarch will blame you."

Hearing this, Mick scowled. He glared at Philip and said, "Philip Clarke, I won't let you off! You just got lucky today. Let's go!"

After saying that, Mick was about to leave in a huff with his people. However, a cold voice suddenly sounded from behind them.

"Did I allow you to leave?"

Philip walked out at this moment with his hands in his trouser pockets, his expression was indifferent.

With an order from him, the Dragon Warriors outside completely surrounded this place!

Seeing this, Mick was furious. He turned around, pointed at Philip, and roared, "What the hell do you want?! I'm already being very kind to you by sparing your life! If you dare to do anything to me, you have to bear the consequences!"

Philip chuckled and said, "Third Young Master Berry, your words are quite unreasonable. You were the one who messed with me first, so why are you turning things around now?"

While saying that, Philip walked up to Mick.

Mick shouted angrily, "Don't think you can do anything just because you have Reed Williams! I have Mr. Coral and Mr. Sim. If you dare to..."

Bang!

Before Mick finished speaking, Philip kicked him. Mick fell to the floor while clutching his stomach. He could not get up for a while!

He pointed at Philip tremblingly and roared, "H-How dare you do this to me? Mr. Sun, Mr. Coral, you saw it. He made the first move. Kill him! If anything happens, I'll take responsibility!"

Mr. Coral's and Mr. Sun's expressions darkened as they stood in front of Mick. They stared at Philip coldly and said, "Young Patriarch Clarke, this is a bit too much!"

"Is it?" Philip asked, "If my teacher weren't here today, it would've been me on the floor now."

Hearing this, both Mr. Coral and Mr. Sun frowned. However, they quickly said, "No matter what, you can't do anything to Third Young Master Berry! If you insist, we can only retaliate!"

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"Have you forgotten all about me?" Reed bellowed coldly at this moment.

Mr. Sun and Mr. Coral were startled at the pressure.

"Supreme Williams, even if you're stronger, you may not have the upper hand against the two of us!" Tom Coral said coldly.

Reed had humiliated them today. Now, he was still so aggressive, which made Tom and Baxter very angry!

Reed sneered and said, "You can join forces and give it a try."

After saying that, Reed unleashed his aura like a battle god in a bloody war. Seeing this, Tom and Baxter frowned.

'What a strong aura!'

This enormous pressure was really too strong and gave off a feeling of suffocation. The two glanced at each other and released their auras too!

In an instant, the entire hotel lobby was filled with three different auras. Two auras suppressed the other!

Even so, Reed's aura was exceptionally stable and formed a state of balance with the other two.

Tom and Baxter were taken aback. They initially thought that Reed's strength was in the middle of the seventh zone, but now it seemed that it was a little higher than they thought!

How was this possible? How did Reed Williams become so strong all of a sudden?

At this moment, Philip looked indifferently at Mick lying on the floor and said coldly, "Third Young Master Berry, I've always been a reasonable person. But today, you messed with me first, so I'm sorry."

After saying that, Philip stomped on Mick's thigh.

Crack!

Mick howled, and his face flushed red. His leg was broken. The bones were shattered!

"P-Philip Clarke, you're courting death! How dare you break my leg? I'll never let you off!" Mick fell to the floor and roared furiously.

On the side, Tom and Baxter were caught in a confrontation with Reed and could not bother about anything else. If they rushed to Mick's rescue at this time, they might suffer a backlash from the aura!

"Young Patriarch Clarke, if you do this, Consul Berry will not spare you!" Baxter roared solemnly but remained motionless.

Philip smiled calmly, looked at Baxter, and said, "Baxter Sun, do you think I'm afraid of Cooper Berry?"

"Insolence!" Baxter roared angrily.

Philip looked down at the howling Mick and said, "This is my gift to Cooper. Say hello to your father for me, and tell him that Mila's case isn't over yet!"

Mick glared at Philip with gritted teeth and shouted, "Philip, you're doomed! I'll tear you apart for breaking my leg today! Just you wait!"

After saying that, Mick got up with the help of his subordinates and quickly ran away.

As for Tom and Baxter, they also left quickly after they stopped fighting with Reed.

Outside, Mick got into a Bentley, clutched his broken leg, and howled, "Damn you, Philip! I won't let him off! Immediately inform my father and tell him that Philip broke all my limbs!"

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Hearing this, all the subordinates in the car were stunned!

This was too much!

"Third Young Master, are you sure you want to do this? If the patriarch finds out and brings people to mess with Philip in a fit of rage, it'll cause a conflict between the Berry and Clarke families."

One of the guards was still clear-headed at the moment. If they really said that, it would cause a lot of trouble.

Smack!

Mick slapped the guard on the head and shouted, "Just do as I say! Are you the young master or am I? If my father asks, just say that I'm in a coma and am being rescued!"

"Y-Yes, Third Young Master!" The guard was very helpless and could only follow orders.

Mick sneered gloatingly and said, "Philip, you and your Clarke family are damned!"

The Nonagon's Biological Research Institute was the most high-tech and heavily guarded place.

With a total of four doors, four keys were required to open the doors at the same time to enter the core of the research base. At this moment, Cooper Berry was wearing a white protective suit, a pair of goggles, and a mask. He stood in front of a huge machine. This machine was spherical, silver in color, and full of parts.

Researchers with gray hair gathered around, all of them professors hired by the Nonagon with high salaries. At this moment, they were waiting intently for the product in the machine to come out.

God Boosting Liquid No. 1!

It was a new boosting liquid that was improved and reconstructed from the original essence of life and added with the golden blood of the Lovelace family.

God Boosting Liquid No. 1, as the name suggested, contained plenty of information. Once this research succeeded, it could boost an ordinary person to the realm of a disciple in the fifth zone!

It could also help the disciples who were stuck at the peak of the seventh zone to gain the right to enter the other shore!

Cooper was trying to create the strongest self. He had to take the first God Boosting Liquid reagent!

Beep, beep!

As the alarm sounded, the machine finally stopped moving. Everyone took a few steps back. Immediately after, the machine opened under the handling of some personnel. White cold air swathed with a pale golden liquid reagent in the middle.

Cooper was very agitated, and his face was full of excitement.

It was the moment of a miracle! The time to witness the future!

He slowly stepped forward and took out the pale golden reagent. Every movement of his was full of care and reverence.

“It’s a success! We succeeded!” Cooper looked at the pale golden reagent in his hand, and his face was full of excitement!

The entire research room burst into cheers. Then, Cooper quickly took a syringe. In everyone’s sight, he extracted the liquid and was about to jab it into his arm!

“Consul Berry, wait a minute. We haven’t tested this reagent. If anything goes wrong...” A researcher tried to stop Cooper.

Cooper’s face darkened, and he agreed after thinking about it. He glanced around, pointed to one of the slightly younger researchers, and said, “You, come here!”

The researcher panicked and shook his head in refusal. However, before he could refuse, two guards from the Nonagon armed with guns dragged him in front of Cooper.

Cooper held the needle in his hand and said with a smile, “Don’t worry. If something happens, I’ll take good care of your family members.”

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With that said, he stabbed the syringe into the researcher's arm!

In an instant, a pale golden luster appeared on the veins of the researcher's body. Patterns like golden earthworms spread from the researcher's arm to his whole body!

"Argh!" The researcher howled miserably and fell to the floor while scratching his skin as if he was burned by fire.

Suddenly, the researcher stood up and roared. His eyes turned into a pale golden color, and the muscles on his body also bulged rapidly like an inflating balloon. They were still expanding!

The researcher's expression also looked very desperate. He took a step forward, stretched out his hand, grabbed Cooper, and shouted, "Consul Berry, save me... Save me!"

Poof!

The researcher exploded into blood mist before turning into a pool of pale golden blood. Many people were sprayed with pale golden blood.

Seeing this, Cooper turned pale!

Did it fail? How could it fail?

Everyone's expression looked very ugly. They still failed. If Cooper had jabbed himself with the reagent just now, the one dead now would have been him.

Cooper's face was cold and furious as he looked at the pale golden liquid on the floor.

"Trash! All of you are good-for-nothings!" Cooper cursed angrily.

A group of researchers lowered their heads. However, at this moment, a weird change came over the pale golden liquid. As if alive, the liquid slowly gathered together and rose from the floor to form a silhouette. Then, the figure slowly solidified and transformed into the appearance of the researcher from earlier!

Did he come back to life? This went against common sense!

The researcher looked at his body in amazement. His clothes were gone, but his body had recovered.

"Unbelievable!"

Everyone gasped.

Seeing this scene, Cooper was dumbfounded before a smile spread over his face. He stepped forward, looked at the living researcher, and said to the guards on the side, "Perform a check on him!"

Soon, the researcher was pinned to a chair and tested. The data was positive and proved that he was a living person. More terrifyingly, he was an ordinary person before, but now, the energy and power of rules contained in his body had actually reached the limits of the fifth zone!

"Astonishing!" Looking at the data analysis, Cooper was excited!

It worked! He quickly took the syringe and jabbed himself!

Then, everyone saw the pale golden patterns on Cooper's body that were exactly the same as before. After that, Cooper's eyes turned pale golden, and the aura on his body suddenly became colder and more powerful!

The only difference was that Cooper's body did not explode. Instead, his body withstood the power of the reagent and was completely absorbed by him!

Boom!

In an instant, a monstrous pale golden energy vortex surged from Cooper.

The entire research room and even the Nonagon shook at this moment. More terrifyingly, the pale golden energy vortex on Cooper's body caused an impact on the outside world!

Something soared into the sky above the Nonagon building and formed dark clouds like it was doomsday, all the dark clouds formed a vortex and gathered above the Nonagon building!

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Rumble!

Several destructive lightning strikes fell from the sky on top of the Nonagon building. The entire building was covered in lightning in an instant and formed a terrifying power grid.

This shocking scene stunned the entire city!

At this moment, the Nonagon building seemed to be completely covered in lightning, and endless lightning strikes still fell and shrouded the entire building.

Boom!

A loud explosion jolted everyone!

The vortex in the sky got bigger, and the rotation got faster. Suddenly, a figure flew out of the Nonagon Building. It was bathed in the endless power of lightning and stood upright in the sky above the building, enduring the baptism of endless lightning. The terrifying energy pressure and the power of rules raged.

In the Nonagon building at this moment, all the disciples, including the four pavilion masters and kingship holders flew out, stood around, and looked up at the happening in the sky!

Chandler Curtis, the master of Turtle Pavilion, stood with his hands behind his back. His face was solemn as he looked up at the figure bathed in lightning in the sky. A look of horror flashed in the corners of his eyes as he said, "I never expected that he has reached this level. He's about to break through to half-step to the other shore..."

Next to him, the master of Tiger Pavilion who had a burly figure full of explosive power, had an ugly expression on his face.

"Has Cooper Berry succeeded?"

The masters of Griffin Pavilion and Phoenix Pavilion also said gravely, "Pavilion Master Curtis, how should we handle this situation now?"

Chandler sighed and said, "If Cooper succeeds, no one in the Nonagon will be able to stop him."

Cooper Berry, the deputy consul of the Nonagon, had equal rights with the five pavilions. They had always checked and balanced each other. However, once Cooper reached the half-step to the other shore, he would definitely eradicate his opponents with his heightened strength!

When that happened, the Nonagon would inevitably undergo a drastic change.

"Isn't there any other way?" the master of Griffin Pavilion asked.

Chandler thought about it and said, "Yes, but if we do that, it'll cause unnecessary casualties, so we need to discuss the countermeasures as soon as possible. I think that Cooper will go after the four pavilions first."

Hearing this, their faces darkened as they fell silent.

At the same time, Cooper's body flowed with pale gold as he bathed in the baptism of the power of lightning in the sky!

Crack!

Suddenly, there was a cracking sound in the sky. Immediately after, Cooper's eyes changed from pale gold back to normal. The pale golden lines on his body also slowly faded. The lightning that fell like a waterfall from the sky also disappeared.

Everything returned to peace.

Cooper raised his hands, clenched his fists, and a smile bloomed on his face. He felt immense power as well as the understanding and control of the rules of heaven and earth.

Boom!

Suddenly, Cooper waved his hand. In the process, the power of rules blasted away the dark clouds in the sky. At the same time, he exuded an extremely terrifying energy fluctuation and aura...

A half-step to the other shore!

This aura immediately spread thousands of miles from around Cooper. All disciples or kings in the country vaguely felt this powerful presence that lingered in the air!

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A half-step to the other shore! Everyone was shocked!

Someone had actually reached that level!

In a secret place of Terrain Villa in Beechwood City, an old man was injured, but it was not serious. He was none other than the grandmaster of the Turner family. At this moment, he felt the extra aura in the rules of heaven and earth and frowned. Then, he relaxed with relief and said with a smile, "I didn't expect that he actually reached the half-step of the other shore..."

Scary!

The faces of the four pavilion masters became gloomy and uncertain. Cooper Berry really succeeded!

A change in the Nonagon was inevitable now. In the sky, Cooper felt the enormous energy and the power of rules in his body. His face was full of excitement! Then, he stared at the four pavilion masters on the ground.

He sneered and disappeared from the air. The next second, he appeared right in front of the four pavilion masters.

“Four pavilion masters, are you here to congratulate me?” Cooper asked mockingly.

Chandler and the others looked at each other and thought inwardly that Cooper had started to exert pressure on them right away. He was really an impatient villain.

Chandler bowed and said with a smile, “Congratulations for breaking through to the half-step to the other shore and leading the Nonagon to continue to prosper.”

Cooper laughed as he looked at the other three pavilion masters. Although the three of them were indignant, they could only lower themselves and offer their congratulations.

“Hahaha!” Cooper laughed in delight.

Unexpectedly, the four pavilion masters who had always been on an equal footing with him had to bow down to congratulate him at this moment. This was a symbol of strength.

“You don’t have to do this. In the future, we still have to complement each other and jointly lead the Nonagon to become the most prestigious place in the country!” Cooper said with a smile, the wild ambitions in his mind no longer hidden.

He was a supreme powerhouse a half-step to the other shore. How many people in this world could compete with him?

Swoosh!

In an instant, a group of people came from a distance, knelt behind Cooper, and shouted in unison, “Congratulations, Deputy Consul Berry. The Nonagon will welcome a great future!”

“Hahaha!” Cooper laughed uproariously.

After this day, the situation in the Nonagon skewed to one side. Most of them sided with Cooper. Some people who opposed Cooper were even assassinated. However, some people who did not agree with Cooper’s philosophy still chose to temporarily avoid the limelight and condescended to serve Cooper.

The four pavilion masters also announced on the same day that they would serve under Cooper’s command. Cooper’s influence in the Nonagon continued to soar, reaching an unprecedented peak!

At the same time, Cooper received the news sent back by Mick.

Boom!

Cooper smashed the table and chairs with one palm and shouted angrily, "What did you say? Philip Clarke broke Mick's limbs?"

Cooper was furious, and his aura half-step to the other shore escaped, shocking everyone around. They were the important personnel of the Nonagon, including the four pavilion masters. When they heard the subordinate's report, they were also solemn.

Cooper bellowed, "Prepare the car! Let's see how arrogant the young patriarch of the Clarke family is!"

Cooper was ready to take action in person. He had his plan all laid out.

The four pavilion masters stood up at this moment and advised, "Deputy Consul Berry, you mustn't. After all, he's the young patriarch of the Clarke family. A conflict with him will be bad for the Nonagon."

Cooper frowned, looked coldly at Chandler, and said solemnly, "Pavilion Master Curtis, are you telling me what to do?"

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Hearing this, Chandler's face darkened, but he still persuaded Cooper, "Deputy Consul Berry, I'd like to advise you to think twice about this. If you take any action against the young patriarch of the Clarke family, I'm worried that Roger Clarke will retaliate. If that happens, things will be very tricky and may even trigger a chain reaction between the Clarke family and the Nonagon. At that time, there'll be greater chaos in the country, and foreign forces will also invade."

"Enough!" Cooper shouted coldly, walked up to Chandler, and said with a chill in his eyes, "Pavilion Master Curtis, I know what you're thinking, but I've decided on this matter. No further discussion is needed! It's just the Clarke family. You may be afraid but I'm not! Guards, invite Pavilion Master Curtis to go back and take a break. Let him reflect on his identity!"

Cooper shouted, and two loyal subordinates of his, each with extraordinary strength, walked out behind him.

This was house arrest. Chandler scowled and left the meeting room of the Nonagon. Then, Cooper glanced at the other people present and asked, "Anyone else with any objections can stand up now and take a break along with Pavilion Master Curtis."

No one dared to make a move. Cooper was now different compared to before and held most of the power in Nonagon.

Cooper sneered and said, "In that case, our discussion ends here."

After that, Cooper left the meeting room and said to his men behind him, "Go to Fernvale immediately. I want to see how arrogant Philip is!"

On Philip's side, Reed, Fennel, the Shadow Guards, and the others were gathered together.

Reed said gravely, "I received a confidential report that Cooper Berry, the deputy consul of the Nonagon, has successfully reached the half-step to the other shore yesterday!"

Hearing this, Philip and Fennel shuddered. This was out of their expectations.

Reed continued, "In just half a day, most people have chosen to serve Cooper. Although Cooper has not officially taken over the Nonagon yet, it has become a fact. Moreover, according to the secret report, the Turtle Pavilion's Master Chandler Curtis has been placed under house arrest."

Hearing Reed's words, Fennel's face darkened as he said, "Master Curtis is under house arrest?"

Reed nodded and said to Philip, "Another secret report shows that Cooper has embarked on a flight to Fernvale with numerous people. The target is you."

Philip jolted before saying with a sneer, "Is it because of Mick Berry?"

Reed hummed and said, "Mick is just the trigger. Cooper's objective is to test the Clarke family's bottom line. If he wants to make a move this time, it'll be against the Clarke family. He now represents the Nonagon. The reason for taking action against the Clarke family is to force other parties to choose which side to take. This is deterrence and intimidation to the strength of the disciples in the country. If I'm not mistaken, Cooper's goal is not only the Nonagon. There must be a reason why he was able to break through to the half-step to the other shore in such a short time."

Hearing this, Philip became very serious.

A powerhouse half-step to the other shore. Right now in Fernvale, no one could stand up against Cooper, right?

No, there was someone!

Benny Larson, the master of the Gentleman Court. However, Philip had no idea of his whereabouts.

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"Teacher, did my father ever say anything to you?" Philip asked.

Reed shook his head and said, "Your father never said anything to me. I'm afraid you'll have to deal with this by yourself. What I'm most worried about now is that your father isn't in the country. If Cooper makes things difficult for you, I won't be able to stop him with my current strength."

Reed was right. A half-step to the other shore was really not someone he could fight now. In this world, those who could step into that realm were few and far in between.

Philip's face went dark as he thought for a long time.

On the side, Cynthia said worriedly, "Supreme Williams, is there no other way?"

Reed shook his head and said, "There are only a handful of half-steps to the other shore. Those who can take action have to take into account many aspects. They won't easily help Philip, let alone the Clarke family."

"Then what should we do? Are we just going to let the Berry family bully Philip?"

Cynthia was about to cry. Everything happened because of her. If she had married into the Berry family, none of this would have happened.

With that thought, Cynthia sobbed quietly.

Philip glanced at her and said, "It's okay, don't worry. I have a plan."

"Have you thought of a solution?" Cynthia was delighted, and the others also stared at Philip.

Philip smiled. He had no idea at all. Those were just words of comfort.

According to Reed, he was in real danger this time. After comforting Cynthia and sending her back to her room, Philip looked at the rest and said, "Don't look at me like that. I have no way to deal with a half-step to the other shore."

Reed sighed and said, "In that case, I can only rely on my position as a supreme to stop him for a while. As for the rest, let's see if your father has any arrangements."

Philip was solemn. He did not expect things to turn out this way.

Good for Cooper and the Berry family.

Half a day later, Cooper and his people arrived at the Larson family. The entire Larson family was as silent as a graveyard at this moment

Silva and the other two brothers stood respectfully in front of Cooper and said with a bow, "Deputy Consul Berry, we didn't know that you'd come to the Larson family in person. We failed to welcome you properly."

Cooper stood with his hands behind his back, looked at Silva, and said with a snort, "I've heard about the matter. The marriage between the Berry and Larson families is officially annulled! In addition, I want you to hand Philip over within the day!"

Hearing that, Silva's face darkened. There was a chill in the corners of his eyes. However, he forced a smile and said, "Since you said so, we'll do it. However, Philip isn't in the Larson family now. We have no way to bring him to you."

Cooper sneered and said, "Silva Larson, I don't want to repeat myself."

Hiss!

Silva frowned and sensed the killing intent in Cooper's words.

Cooper wanted to establish his authority in the Larson family.

Silva immediately said, "I'll look for him right away."

After saying that, Silva left Larson Manor with his people and headed to the hotel that Philip was staying in.

"Philip, Deputy Consul Berry wants to see you. Come to the Larson family at once!" Silva said coldly.

Philip stood in front of Silva and said, "Is the Larson family going to become a lackey of the Berry family?"

"Hmph!" Silva snorted and said, "Philip, this is none of your business. Deputy Consul Berry wants to see you, so you have to go!"

Philip frowned and said, "I'll go with you, then."

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Reed, Fennel, and the others looked nervous when they heard Philip's words.

Reed said, "No, you can't go!"

Philip said to Reed, "Teacher, they've already shown up at our doorstep, so I have to go."

Reed scowled and said, "I'll go with you."

After saying that, he looked at Silva and coldly said, "Patriarch Larson, I'll go with Philip."

Silva smiled and said, "Of course. I can't say no."

After that, Philip and Reed followed Silva to Larson Manor.

Fennel remained in the hotel. After Philip left, he quickly called the Strategist and said coldly, "Immediately deploy all members of the Hall of the Sun. Also, contact Athena and tell her to give me her full support. Send fighter planes and warships to surround the Nonagon as quickly as you can!"

"Yes, Lord Apollo!"

On the other end of the phone, after ending the call, the Strategist in Sendona immediately ordered, "The Sun God has ordered everyone to surround the Nonagon!"

At the same time, Athena also received Fennel's instructions and immediately ordered her envoys, "Deploy everyone to the East at once!"

In an instant, Sendona, on the other side of the sea, surged. Numerous fighter planes and warships were filled with fully armed personnel of Athena and the Hall of the Sun. They rode the waves and charged forward at top speed.

At this moment, in Larson Manor, Philip and Reed stood in the meeting room.

In front of them, Cooper stood with his hands behind his back, looking extremely arrogant. He glanced at Reed and said, "I didn't expect you to be here, Supreme Williams."

Reed said coldly, "Deputy Consul Berry, I don't care what you want to do, but I'd advise you not to act impulsively! With me here today, don't think of doing anything to my student!"

Cooper laughed and said, "Supreme Williams, you seem to be doing quite well."

Reed snorted coldly, and the battle-hardened aura on his body was completely unleashed. This aura made the members of the Larson family tremble and dare not speak.

Cooper frowned. He did not expect Reed Williams to show up. The teacher was going all out to protect Philip. Obviously, Cooper held no regard for a supreme at this time. However, he had to consider the person behind Reed. He was none other than the Imperial Preceptor at the Imperial Palace.

Cooper was most apprehensive about that. This was the reason why Reed had insisted on coming with Philip. Reed thought that if Cooper had a shred of rationale remaining, he would not do anything to Philip.

Reed said coldly, "Deputy Consul Berry, hurry up and say your piece. My student and I have other matters to attend to."

Cooper smiled and said, "Supreme Williams, I'm sure you're aware that this young man has injured my son and broken all his limbs. As a father, I have to do something about this grudge for my son, right?"

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Broken all his limbs?

Reed and Philip exchanged a glance and seemed to have thought of something. Mick Berry was really good at talking cr*p.

Reed said, "Deputy Consul Berry, I think you should tell your son to come out and ask him about this."

Hearing this, Cooper's face darkened. He turned around, looked at his subordinate behind him, and said, "Tell Mick to come here!"

Soon, Mick was pushed inside on a wheelchair, all wrapped up in bandages like a mummy. He wailed, "Ouch, Dad. You're finally here. Look at me. I was beaten up to this state. Ow!"

Seeing Mick being pushed in while all covered in bandages, Philip and Reed looked at each other helplessly.

No wonder... Mick was the one behind this.

Cooper was naturally heartbroken when he saw his favorite son being beaten up like this. In addition, he was also angry!

He stared at Philip coldly and asked, "Young Patriarch Clarke, the Berry family has always stayed away from the Clarke family. Now that you've injured my son like this, do you have any regard for the Berry family at all? Or are you trying to lord over us?"

Cooper was simply trying to make a mountain out of a molehill.

Philip snorted coldly, looked at Mick, and said, "Well done. Great pretense."

Then, he looked at Cooper and said, "Since I'm here, just say your piece and don't beat about the bush. I'm not afraid of you!"

"Very good! Well done!" Cooper applauded before he looked at Philip coldly and said, "I think you should know what I want."

Philip frowned and said, "I'm sorry, but I really don't know. Just say it."

Cooper sneered and said, "If you hand your daughter over to me and let me train her for a while, I'll forget about this matter today. What do you think? Also, I hope that the Clarke family can join forces with the Berry family. With our combined forces, we can easily take over the country, even the world! How about it?"

Philip snorted coldly and said, "Wishful thinking! I'll never hand my daughter over or work with you to achieve your wild ambitions!"

Hiss!

In an instant, all members of the Larson family in the hall gasped. The person in front was the deputy consul of the Nonagon and a real powerhouse a half-step to the other shore!

Were Philip and Reed not afraid that the other party would do anything to them?

Hearing Philip's words, Cooper sneered and said, "I expected your reply, so the last option is for you to break all your limbs and apologize to my son!"

Cooper's words were extremely domineering!

To ask the young patriarch of the Clarke family to lose his limbs was to make an enemy out of the Clarke family. The three Larson brothers stood aside indifferently with no intention to get involved at all.

"How dare you?!" At this moment, Reed stepped forward with a scowl and shouted angrily.

"Cooper Berry, although you're the deputy consul of the Nonagon, I'm also a supreme of the country! If you dare to do this in front of me, I won't let you off!"

“Hahaha!” Cooper laughed, looked at Reed coldly, and said, “Supreme Williams, I used to be afraid of you, but not anymore.”

Boom!

Suddenly, Cooper released his aura!

An overwhelming energy pressure swept across Reed in a flash. It was the aura that belonged to a half-step of the other shore. In an instant, Reed’s legs trembled from the pressure as he staggered several steps back. Fortunately, he resisted and stabilized his body. However, it was not easy for him. He felt as if he was carrying two mountains on his shoulder!

“Cooper, even if you have reached half-step to the other shore, I’m warning you that if you dare to attack my student, I’ll destroy your entire Berry family!”

Reed trembled all over from the weight on his shoulders.

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Hearing Reed’s threatening words, Cooper said scornfully, “Supreme Williams, you’re still the same. I’m not what I used to be. I might’ve been afraid of you in the past, but I’m a half-step to the other shore now. To me, you’re just an ant! Do you think that the Imperial Palace or the Imperial Preceptor behind you will offend me for the sake of a small supreme like you?!”

After Cooper finished speaking, his face was full of pride with no regard for Reed at all. To the outside world, Reed Williams was a mighty supreme, but to Cooper, he was nothing. He could kill Reed with a lift of a finger.

Hearing this, Reed took a step forward despite the huge pressure from Cooper on his shoulders. The tiles beneath his feet shattered instantly!

“Cooper, as a supreme, I’m not afraid of any challenge! Fight me if you can!” Reed shouted, and his slender hand fell on the sword on his waist!

Buzz!

The sword left the scabbard slightly.

At that moment, green light with a low roar of a dragon resounded throughout the meeting room and Larson Manor!

The Green Dragon Sword surged with violent energy pressure and offset the huge pressure and power of rules from Cooper!

Cooper frowned and stared at the slightly exposed blade that shone at Reed's waist. The name Green Dragon was engraved, looking simple and ancient. The aura and the power of rules on the blade were not inferior to Cooper's!

'What the hell?' Cooper frowned and immediately realized that this sword once belonged to a half-step powerhouse or even a powerhouse of the other shore!

This sword had accompanied the powerhouse through countless battles and been immersed by the power of rules. It had actually developed a sword intent a half-step to the other shore. The Green Dragon Sword used to belong to the Imperial Preceptor!

This sword was given to Reed as a sign of the Imperial Preceptor's hopes for Reed.

In an instant, Cooper's face darkened as he stared at the sword on Reed's waist. The intertwined power of rules was enormous.

He frowned and said, "I never expected you to have such a magical weapon."

Reed snorted coldly and said, "This is the Green Dragon Sword that once accompanied the Imperial Preceptor to conquer the eight kingdoms! Seeing this sword is like seeing the Imperial Preceptor!"

Cooper raised his eyebrows, and his face was cold. He stared at Reed for a long time before he bowed slightly and said, "Cooper Berry pays respect to the Imperial Preceptor..."

After that, Cooper sneered and said, "Reed, do you think you can stop me with the Green Dragon Sword? If I really want to take you down, it won't help you even if you have the sword!"

Of course, Reed understood Cooper's meaning. The Green Dragon Sword was one of his trump cards. If Cooper paid no heed to the Green Dragon Sword that represented the Imperial Preceptor, Reed really had no other idea.

"Hmm... Hehehe..." Reed scoffed. "If you really want to take us down, I can only fight!"

With that said, Reed pulled out the sword from his waist!

Clang!

A green sword light dazzled in the hall. A low dragon roar also rang throughout Larson Manor.

More terrifyingly, when the Green Dragon Sword was unsheathed, all the metal weapons in Larson Manor buzzed!

All members of the Larson family were in horror with faces full of shock. The killing intent of the Green Dragon Sword was too overwhelming. There was also an invincible aura!

Thud, thump!

In an instant, the members of the Larson family, including Silva and the others, knelt on the floor and shouted, "We welcome the Imperial Preceptor!"

Yes, they bowed down to the fully unsheathed Green Dragon Sword. That was because behind Reed, a shadow of an upright figure with a solemn expression had appeared. The shadow was none other than the Imperial Preceptor who had conquered the eight kingdoms back then.

He was someone who possessed supreme combat power and aura. With just a cold look, all members of the Larson family fell to their knees in fright!

It was the Imperial Preceptor! The one with almighty power within the country!

A legend! An extremely strong figure who stabilized the world in one battle!

At this moment, Cooper looked at Reed with the Green Dragon Sword in his hand and the shadow of the Imperial Preceptor behind him. His expression became extremely ugly. The shadow swept a cold glance over the Larson family before his eyes fell on Cooper.

There were no words, just one look.

Cooper could not withstand the pressure of those eyes at all. After struggling for a while, he finally knelt and exclaimed, "Welcome, Imperial Preceptor!"

At that moment, the tidal pressure finally dissipated. Reed glanced at Cooper coldly and said, "Deputy Consul Berry, I want to take Philip away. Do you agree?"

Cooper frowned but still said with a nod, "Supreme Williams, please go ahead..."

"Hmph!" Reed snorted coldly before he turned and left. Philip also glanced coldly at the kneeling Cooper and left.

When they walked out of the main entrance of Larson Manor, they saw the waiting members of the Dragon Warriors and Fennel and his gang. Seeing Reed and Philip walking out safely, they greeted the two excitedly.

"Are you alright? Did Cooper let you go?" Fennel asked.

Philip huffed and said with a smile, "I'm fine. It's all thanks to the Teacher."

However, at this time...

Pfft!

Reed spat a mouthful of blood and staggered.

Philip immediately caught hold of Reed. Seeing his face that went pale instantly, Philip asked nervously, "Teacher, are you alright?"

Reed waved his hand and said, "Quick, get out of here. Let's go back before we speak!"

They quickly left Larson Manor.

On Cooper's side, he stood up from the floor angrily at this moment!

Silva and the others also stood up. They stood beside Cooper humbly and asked in low voices, "Deputy Consul Berry, are we going to let this matter rest just like this?"

Cooper snorted coldly and said, "Let it rest? I'm here in person. Why should I let it rest?"

After that, he looked at Mick who was sitting in a wheelchair.

When Mick saw his father's gaze, he immediately wailed, "Ouch, it hurts! Dad, you have to do something."

Cooper shouted solemnly, "Enough! I know you best! If it's not a big deal, just stand up and get out of my sight!"

Hearing this, Mick immediately stood up from the wheelchair, bowed respectfully to Cooper, and hobbled away with the help of his servants.

Seeing that, Cooper scowled and ordered Silva, "Lock down the entire area. I want to keep Philip and his people from leaving!"

"Yes!" Silva responded immediately.

The Larson family needed to rely on the Berry family now, so Silva could only obey.

On Philip's side, they returned to the hotel, which was already taken over by the Dragon Warriors. The place was filled with fully armed soldiers both inside and out. Numerous combat vehicles were parked on the streets around.

No irrelevant people were allowed near the hotel!

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At this moment, in a large suite, Reed sat weakly on the sofa while surrounded by many people.

Philip asked anxiously, "Teacher, what's going on? How did you become like this?"

Others also asked with concern, "Supreme Williams, are you alright? Do you need a doctor?"

Reed was covered in a green quilt and smiled slightly. He shook his head and said, "No need. This is a backlash from the power of rules..."

As he said that, he looked at the Green Dragon Sword on the table, shook his head, and said with a sigh, "Alas, I used the Green Dragon Sword by force to fight against Cooper and even conjured the image of the Imperial Preceptor before I was able to take Philip away from Larson Manor. However, Cooper should find out soon that I was merely bluffing..."

Hearing this, Philip frowned. Everyone's eyes fell on the Green Dragon Sword.

"Teacher, will the sword consume you?" Philip asked.

Reed nodded and said, "With my current strength, I can't fully unleash the true strength of the Green Dragon Sword, but I forcibly poured in my energy and the power of rules when I confronted Cooper just now, which triggered the sword into displaying the power of a half-step to the other shore. It even conjured the shadow of the Imperial Preceptor.

"However, the result of doing this is to suffer a backlash from the sword."

After saying that, Reed coughed and grew weaker. He looked at Philip seriously, took out a Supreme Order token from his pocket, and handed it to Philip while saying, "I'll give you the Supreme Order now. I'm afraid I can no longer help you with the rest. Within three days, my strength will fall to the level of an ordinary person. It'll take half a month for me to recover. During this time, you have to be careful. Take the Supreme Order and look for the other supremes. Maybe they'll help you once on my account."

After Reed finished speaking, his condition declined further.

Philip took the token that was cool to the touch and said seriously, "Teacher, don't worry. Leave the rest to me!"

Reed nodded and said, "Cooper will receive the news within the day. He'll definitely come again. You have to be prepared."

Philip nodded in response and asked, "Teacher, I want to know the strength of the Imperial Preceptor. Even Cooper had to kneel upon seeing his shadow."

With a look of longing and admiration on his face, Reed coughed and said, "We don't know the strength of the Imperial Preceptor, and no one can speculate. Back then, he led us to battle against the eight kingdoms, and we managed to achieve peace for our country for the next few decades through tragic bloodshed..."

"The Imperial Preceptor once fought single-handedly against several disciples and kings of the seventh zone from other countries. He even injured two half-step powerhouses of the other shore! It's rumored that his strength is in the pseudo-realm of the other shore. However, no one knows for sure what his real strength is. I think the only person in this world who knows the true strength of the Imperial Preceptor is your father..."

'My father?' Philip frowned.

From Reed's words, he knew that the Imperial Preceptor was by no means a simple character. In this country, the Imperial Preceptor reigned supreme!

"By the way, Teacher, I've heard that there are restrictions in this world on the powerhouses of the other shore. The rules of this world can only allow a few powerhouses of the other shore to appear. What's the limit?" Philip asked.

He still had many questions.

Reed's eyes grew dark, and he said after a while, "I don't know the limit either because I'm not at that level. So, I can only gather from some clues that the limit is five..."

'Five?' Philip frowned and he calculated carefully.

His father, the main god Zeus, Consul Juno Yarrow, and the grand elder of the Clarke family. However, in order to seal the stargate, the grand elder had returned to the stargate with the Nonagon's Consul Yarrow.

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The grand elder had passed on, while the outcome of Consul Yarrow was still unknown. Excluding the grand elder, there were three. After all, during the battle on Arcadia Island, Juno once fought Roger in his peak condition. Later, the grand elder had to make a move before the matter died down. Thus, Juno's real strength should also be in the realm of the other shore. However, it could also be the peak of the pseudo-realm.

It was difficult to determine...

If Juno was in the realm of the other shore, and there was also the Imperial Preceptor, there was one last spot left.

Who could this person be?

If the Imperial Preceptor was not in the realm of the other shore but the pseudo-realm, there would be two spots left. Someone else was in the realm of the other shore.

Who was it?

Philip looked grave.

Seeing this, Reed said, "Don't take it too seriously. The world's progression is beyond our control. You need to grow up as fast as you can and reach the level of your father before you can know more and understand more. In this game of chess, all of us are pawns now. Only when you grow to the level of your father can you jump out of this chess game and become the chess player."

Hearing Reed's words, Philip's frown grew deeper. Benny Larson had told him exactly the same thing. It was the chess game and the chess player again!

"Teacher, I never could figure out what exactly is the chess game you're talking about," Philip asked.

Reed sighed and said, "This chess game encompasses the entire world, even the ancients. This is a chess game that has spanned for thousands of years. So far, this chess game has been controlled by your father and some other people. These people are making the moves in the chess game, and the result will depend on each person's ability."

Hearing this, Philip was even more confused.

Who would use this world as a chessboard and all living beings as chess pieces?

After the chat, Philip and the others left the room. Now, the entire hotel was under lockdown, and irrelevant people were not allowed to enter. Philip and the others returned to their room, their faces full of worry.

Reed was seriously injured, and his strength had deteriorated. It would take half a month for him to recover. Now that Cooper was here, he would come after them again within the day.

Fennel said, "Don't worry, I've deployed the people from the Hall of the Sun as well as Athena's people. I just received the news that they're now parked on the high seas. If Cooper dares to act unscrupulously, I'll destroy the Nonagon building."

Hearing that, Philip smiled and said, "Thank you..."

Then, he held the Supreme Order in his hand. After thinking for a while, he did not use it. That was because he had another trump card!

Sure enough, as Reed predicted, Cooper's guards arrived at the hotel entrance within the day.

"Young Patriarch Clarke, the deputy consul would like to invite you and Supreme Williams to go to the Larson family again," The guard said calmly.

Philip stood at the door with Fennel and the others behind him.

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Hearing this, Cooper's guard sneered and said, "Young Patriarch Clarke, please get in the car."

Philip got into the car without hesitation.

After Philip left, Cynthia burst into tears and said to Fennel, "Fennel, please save Philip."

Fennel frowned. He had already made the final preparations.

"Don't worry. If Cooper dares to do anything to Philip, even if I have to go all out, I'll make the Nonagon and the Berry family pay for it!" Fennel said coldly. Then, he quickly left the hotel.

On the other hand, Philip arrived at Larson Manor again. He was full of mixed emotions. Before this, he was unafraid with Reed beside him. Now, he had to face the music alone.

When he walked into the Larson family's main hall, Cooper and the others were sitting with faint sneers on their faces.

"Young Patriarch Clarke, we meet again," Cooper said mockingly, his smile cold and sinister.

"Hey, why didn't Supreme Williams come with you?"

Philip scoffed. "Deputy Consul Berry, since you already know, why ask the obvious?"

Cooper laughed, got up, stared at Philip sternly, and said, "Young Patriarch Clarke, you don't seem to be afraid."

Philip snorted coldly and said, "I'm the young patriarch of the Clarke family. Why should I be afraid of you? You're just the deputy consul of the Nonagon."

Cooper laughed and said, "Good, very good! I really admire the courage you have at such a young age. However, now that you're here alone, aren't you afraid that I'll do something to you?"

Hearing this, a chill flashed in Philip's eyes. He said with a smile, "Maybe you've already done what you wanted to, so why test the waters now? I'm here just to find out if you dare to do anything to me."

Hearing this, Cooper frowned and said, "As expected of Roger Clarke's son. This confidence is something not many people have."

Then, he said, "As I said just now, hand your daughter over to me. I only need her for three months. If you agree, I'll forget this matter. What do you think?"

Philip smiled and said, "Although I don't know Why you're so obsessed with my daughter, I can tell you that there's no deal! If you dare to do anything to my daughter, I'll definitely kill you!"

"Hahaha!" Cooper laughed and said solemnly, "Do you think you can do any harm to me now?"

Boom!

Huge pressure overwhelmed Philip!

Bang!

Philip was thrown out by the pressure radiating from Cooper and staggered dozens of steps back before he stopped himself.

Cooper had held back. Otherwise, Philip would have died from the shock just now!

At this moment, Philip unleashed his aura, and a platinum sword of kingship appeared in the sky. It was unleashed reactively!

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Under the pressure from Cooper, Philip trembled all over as he stood firm. He wiped the blood that spilled from the corner of his mouth, stared at Cooper with cold and biting eyes, and said, "Deputy Consul Berry, you're very pompous!"

Seeing that Philip had resisted this blow, Cooper said with a smile, "Not bad. You have what it takes, but I only used less than 10% of my strength. Do you think you can survive the next move?"

Philip frowned.

Less than 10% of his strength had already rendered Philip in this state. Sure enough, a half-step to the other shore was not someone he could deal with at the moment. There was not even the slightest chance to fight back!

Philip snorted coldly and said, "If you wanted to do it, you would have done so already. Why wait until now?"

Cooper smiled, got up, and walked toward Philip. With every step, Philip was forced to retreat.

Philip's entire body raged with tremendous energy pressure and the power of rules. The platinum sword of kingship in the sky buzzed constantly. It was dazzling with five colors. Even so, Philip was still at a disadvantage. He was forced out of the hall by Cooper's aura until he stood in the open square.

The floor was left with footprints of shattered tiles. Every footprint was as deep as half a palm. The skin on Philip's body cracked and seeped with blood.

At this moment, his eyes were bloodshot as he urged all the energy and power of rules in his body. He activated the rotation of kingship power to resist the pressure from Cooper!

Cooper laughed coldly, looked up at the platinum sword of kingship in the sky, and focused on the five-colored sources of kingship gems.

"As expected of the Clarke family's fortune. It's really enviable. However, maybe Roger never expected that you'd one day fall into my hands! These five sources of kingship can be regarded as your compensation to my son. I'll gladly accept them."

With that said, Cooper pointed to the sky!

Boom!

In an instant, the sky surged, and dark clouds gathered over Larson Manor.

A dazzling golden beam shot out from Cooper's finger and turned into a huge hand that tried to grab the platinum sword of kingship in the sky. However, the platinum sword of kingship seemed to have been greatly stimulated. With a loud buzz, dazzling five-colored energy and the power of rules exploded and bombarded Cooper!

“Hmm?” Cooper frowned with surprise and said, “Interesting..”

After saying that, he pointed again, and this attack was stronger than the previous.

The platinum sword of kingship seemed to sense the huge power and the power of rules contained in this attack. It also burst with five-colored energy that slammed into the huge golden palm that made a grabbing motion in the sky!

Rumble!

The terrifying energy pressure flooded the sky. The space also collapsed in that instant.

Philip spat a few mouthfuls of blood as he flew out and crashed to the ground. The platinum sword of kingship in the sky also cracked all over.

Cooper frowned. With such a powerful blow, he only managed to crack the sword. Then, he looked at Philip who had fallen to the ground. Philip was pale, but his eyes were stern and full of anger!

“In that case, I’ll kill you first!” Cooper said solemnly and walked toward Philip.

However, suddenly, Philip took out a golden token from his pocket and shouted gravely, “The Dragon Seal of the Clarke family! It can command the whole world! Who dares to disrespect it?!”

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The Dragon Seal?

Seeing the token in Philip’s hand, Cooper’s face was full of horror and fear. At that moment, his emotions were in upheaval.

It was the Dragon Seal!

That was the highest token that belonged to Roger Clarke. The claim that it could command the entire world was not just empty talk!

Cooper immediately thought of the incident that happened more than a decade ago. It was the incident that rocked the entire country. The thing that caused it was none other than the Dragon Seal. The meaning behind this sea! was extremely huge. The power that it could unleash was beyond Cooper’s imagination!

A small and simple Dragon Seal could command all of the Clarke family's combat power and wealth. All members of the Clarke family and all forces that belonged to them had to obey the Dragon Seal!

It was a token that could even destroy a big country!

The special influence it held was not only limited to the combat power and wealth of the Clarke family. More terrifyingly, it could summon those incredible people who had disappeared over the years and rarely showed up in the public eye. Including those supreme powerhouses who once ruled this world and stood at the pinnacle.

They were once Roger Clarke's most trusted followers!

Boom!

When all members of the Larson family saw Philip with the token, they were horrified and fell to their knees. That was because that small token radiated with monstrous might and pressure that made their legs weak. The small token dazzled with golden light, which soared straight into the sky and turned into a huge golden dragon!

Roar!

The low growl shook the heavens!

The golden dragon with five claws soared in the sky. Its huge dragon head, swaying beard, and horns shone bright gold. The entire world lost all color!

Roar!

The loud dragon's roar was like rumbling thunder that could be heard throughout the entire country. The huge golden dragon head soared and danced in the sky before it turned directions and swooped down from the sky.

Golden airwaves rippled from the golden dragon!

The huge golden dragon head that was several meters wide loomed over Larson Manor. It glared at Cooper, who was standing on the ground. In front of the huge golden dragon, Cooper looked like a tiny ant. The golden dragon was hundreds of meters long and hovered over Larson Manor just like that.

The enormous pressure and dragon energy made everyone fearful!

Cooper made eye contact with the golden dragon, and in an instant, he read supreme energy pressure from the depths of its eyes.

“Deputy Consul Berry is really persistent,” Philip said, looked at the car parked on the street, and said, “I’ll go over.”

Fennel and the others wanted to follow, but Philip stopped them. He said, “Stay and take good care of Teacher.”

Cynthia cried anxiously, tugged on Philip’s arm, and said, “You must be careful.”

Philip smiled and said, “Don’t worry, I’ll be back. I’ll make them send me back in a grand fashion.”

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Was this the creature behind the stargate that bowed down to Roger Clarke?

It was forcibly tamed by Roger and sealed in this small token.

Too scary!

The aura of the golden dragon was a half-step to the other shore. A creature on the other shore with that strength was actually subdued by Roger.

At this moment, Cooper was full of fear and trembled from the depths of his soul!

Roar!

The golden dragon opened its huge jaws and roared. The monstrous airwaves shattered the villa behind Cooper. Cooper urged the power of rules on his body to withstand the pressure from the golden dragon. However, two deep pits still formed beneath his feet!

Cooper was furious!

He waved his hands, and his eyes suddenly became sharp. He roared, “Hmph! You’re just a creature from the other shore. How dare you throw your weight around here? Let’s see how strong you are!”

Cooper was furious, and his fighting intent raged. In an instant, the entire Larson Manor was filled with the fighting intent of two powerhouses a half-step to the other shore.

This fighting intent locked an area within a hundred-mile radius. However, at this moment, several streaks zoomed in from the distance.

Boom!

Several figures surging with tremendous energy pressure descended from the sky and stood in a row in front of Philip. Philip looked at these five figures and was shocked!

Five powerhouses a half-step to the other shore!

Boom!

The sky above Larson Manor seemed unable to withstand the destructive aura of these five half-steps to the other shore who suddenly appeared.

In an instant, the entire manor, the entire Fernvale, and even the entire country were shrouded in the aura of these five half-steps to the other shore. Plus Cooper and that golden dragon, there were seven!

Seven supreme powerhouses a half-step to the other shore were gathered at Larson Manor at this moment. The intensity could crush the entire world.

Silva and the others knelt on the ground at this moment and fully realized the power of the destructive force. Cooper also reacted instantly. When he saw the five figures standing in front of Philip, his breathing became rapid.

Five powerhouses a half- step to the other shore!

It was them! Roger's followers from back then! They were still alive!

One of them stared at the golden dragon in mid-air at the moment and said, "How did the Dragon Seal appear here?"

After saying that, he finally noticed Philip slowly getting up from the ground behind him.

Philip was seriously injured at this moment, but he still bowed and said, "Five seniors, my name is Philip Clarke. I'm the young patriarch of the Clarke family."

'The young patriarch of the Clarke family?'

The five people of different heights and shapes looked back at Philip with a hint of surprise. The five looked quite advanced in years. However, their auras were vaster than the ocean!

An old man with gray hair and a stern angular face looked at Philip. He said, "So, it's Young Patriarch Clarke. Is Roger Clarke your father?"

"Yes," Philip replied respectfully.

He could sense that these five old people bore no hostility toward him.

The old man nodded and said with a smile, "Very good. You've reached the advanced mid-level kingship power of the sixth zone at such a young age."

"Little boy, don't be afraid. In terms of seniority, you have to call us Uncles!"

"Haha! I like this kid! He looks like he was carved out of the same mold as Roger back then!"

They commented on Philip and revealed their affection for him. All of them had no children, so they treated Philip as their child with just one glance.

"Since you've used the Dragon Seal, we'll take care of the problem at hand for you."

The old man with gray hair from earlier scowled at this moment. He turned to look at Cooper and said coldly, "How dare you bully the young patriarch of the Clarke family?!"

Cooper panicked when he saw these five old men. These five were not ordinary people! The five marquises!

They were the group of supreme powerhouses that followed Roger back then. However, they disappeared more than a decade ago. According to rumors, they should be guarding the stargate in Cochly Mountain!

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The combat power of these five marquises was definitely through the roof. Once, one of them fought against a group of creatures behind the stargate and was undefeated.

It should be known that the weakest creatures were equivalent to disciples of the fifth zone. Facing such a group of creatures, they could still remain undefeated, which was enough to prove their strength. If not for the limitations of the rules of this world, one or two of them might have even entered the realm of the other shore.

Facing these five marquises a half-step to the other shore, Cooper had no chance of winning. However, this did not mean that Cooper was afraid!

They were outdated people of the last era!

He panicked, but a chill flashed in his eyes. He bowed slightly and said, "I didn't expect to meet the five marquises. I'm Cooper Berry, the current deputy consul of the Nonagon. It's a pleasure to meet the five marquises."

“Hmph!” A short and fat old man in a gray martial art uniform said with disdain, “Forget it! So, you’re the current deputy consul of the Nonagon, huh?”

Cooper replied, “Exactly. I wonder if Marquis Locke has any advice for me. ”

Hay Locke’s eyes flashed coldly. He waved his hand, and his body rippled with the aura of a half-step to the other shore. He said, “Do you know what the crime is for bullying the young patriarch of the Clarke family?”

Cooper frowned and said, “Marquis Locke, I didn’t bully him. He injured my son, so I just wanted an explanation from him.”

“An explanation?” A tall old man with sharp eyes was the one who spoke.

He looked a little detached from this world. He stood with his hands behind his back, stroked his beard, and said, “Now, with the five of us here, what other explanation do you need?”

Hearing this, Cooper frowned, and a layer of cold sweat broke out from his body. The auras of the five marquises were so strong that he could hardly withstand the pressure!

Obviously, this was the other party’s intention!

Cooper said, “You have the final say. I have no comment.”

Cooper was extremely indignant!

Philip was right in front of him, and his five sources of kingship were just within his grasp, but halfway through, the Dragon Seal appeared and summoned these five.

Damn it!

However, Cooper dared not display his anger. Otherwise, if he annoyed these five, it might be the end of him today. Damn Philip for having such a trump card!

Marquis Fulmore, who looked out of this world, nodded and said, “In that case, this matter is settled. Since your son was injured by Philip, how about making Philip pay for the medical expenses?”

Cooper’s mouth twitched, but he dared not object. After all, that huge golden dragon was still staring daggers at him in the air!

“Since Marquis Fulmore said so, I shall obey,” Cooper said with a smile.

Where there was life, there was hope.

The several marquises looked at each other and nodded. Then, they turned to Philip and said, "Little boy, the Dragon Seal isn't something you can use casually! This time, treat it as our welcome gift to you. Remember, you mustn't display the Dragon Seal easily unless there's a crisis in the country or the Clarke family is facing destruction!"

Philip remembered the advice, bowed respectfully, and said, "Thank you for your teachings. I'll remember them."

The several of them smiled before they looked up at the golden dragon and bellowed!

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Rumble!

The huge golden dragon dissipated and returned to the Dragon Seal in Philip's hands. The crisis was resolved.

The five marquises glanced at Philip and said, "We have the task of guarding the stargate, so we won't stay here any longer. We hope to see you at the stargate one day."

After saying that, these five figures rose into the air, turned into five streaks of the rainbow, and disappeared in a flash.

After they left, Cooper glared at Philip. Philip sneered, turned around, and walked away weakly.

"Deputy Consul Berry, is that it?" Silva and others stood up and asked.

Cooper's face was cold, and his harsh aura swept over Larson Manor.

'Damn Philip Clarke!'

With the Dragon Seal in his hand, Cooper could not touch him.

"Find some experts to assassinate him!" Cooper said coldly.

Silva said, "But Deputy Consul Berry, if something happens to him, he'll point the finger at you. Plus, what if the five marquises pursue this? If the Clarke family finds out, won't it be too risky?"

"Hmph!" Cooper snorted coldly and looked at Philip as he was leaving.

He sensed the surrounding space and found that the five marquises had left. Cooper quickly rushed out and shouted angrily, "Philip, do you think you can leave?!"

An angry shout resounded throughout Larson Manor. In an instant, Cooper appeared outside the manor entrance. He was not one to play by the rules. However, when Cooper appeared at the entrance of Larson Manor, he was stunned!

In front of him, black banners embroidered with a golden island obscured his vision, and Dragon Knights in heavy black armor stood on both sides like upright poles. Their red robes embroidered with a golden dragon fluttered in the wind like a bright red battle flag, declaring the appearance of this undefeated battle cavalry that had gone through endless years!

3,000 Dragon Knights!

At the forefront, nine people stood there, all covered in black armor with a small golden island stamped on the chest. Their legs, arms, and waists were strapped full of frightening combat weapons. It was a combination of ancient and futuristic warriors. The nine people were fully armored with full protective gear, and even their helmets were made of special indestructible metal.

These nine people wore red robes stamped with a golden dragon. The Nine Dragon Protectors!

At this moment, Philip stood in front of the Nine Dragon Protectors, his eyes full of pride.

The Dragon Seal would protect the dragon!

Cooper was dumbfounded at this sight. It was the 3,000 Dragon Knights!

Such a terrifying cavalry stood outside Larson Manor at this moment.

How did they get here? Cooper was full of questions!

Philip stared sternly at Cooper who chased after him and said coldly, "Deputy Consul Berry, it seems that you have no regard for the five marquises at all."

Cooper panicked! However, he was unafraid!

He was a half-step to the other shore. Why should he fear the Dragon Knights?

"Philip, do you think I don't dare to do anything to you with the Dragon Knights around? The five marquises are mighty, but they've left, leaving you and the Dragon Knights behind. What can you do?!" Cooper scorned.

However, Philip's indifferent smile caused a hint of fear in his heart.

Boom!

Suddenly, five majestic figures fell from the sky. It was the five marquises who had left earlier!

“Good for you, Cooper Berry! ow dare you fool us?!”