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Severin allowed the hall masters to leave once he was done giving them instructions. After they left, he returned to his room, took out Ronnie's spatial ring, and began to check its contents.

A glance inside the ring left him with much to rejoice. Apart from a first-grade spiritual weapon known as the Fish-Gut Sword, there were dozens of spiritual herbs contained within. Those spiritual herbs were either second-grade high-rank or third-grade low-rank, and many of them were suitable for alchemical purposes.

He then perused the technique manuals within and concluded that there was no point in learning any of them. The techniques were not very strong, and it would be very troublesome if he used techniques and ended up being recognized by the Stormy Moon Sect.

In the end, he casually picked up an old yellowed book in the corner and read through it. He did not think much of it at first, but he was somewhat overjoyed after giving it a more careful read. To his surprise, the book contained several training exercises that were suitable for women.

"It doesn't look like he's flipped through this book before. He probably chucked it in a corner of the spatial ring because it wasn't suitable for him. These exercises are rather high-level too, so it's no wonder that he's so reluctant to throw the book away even though he has no use for it. He was probably keeping it just in case he could exchange it for some other valuable items if he meets a female practitioner in the future.

Severin looked through the exercises carefully and nodded in satisfaction. As for daily necessities and other useless things, Severin left them in the spatial ring and threw it all away. Only those items which he deemed valuable enough to keep were taken.

After taking everything that he needed, he went downstairs to look for Diane. She was in the middle of a stroll at that time.

"Honey, I have something special for you!" Severin said to Diane.

Diane could not help but smile when she heard that. "Oh? What is it? Are you going to give me a gift? You had us all scared today, you know. His attainment was so high, and we were all worried that you might not be a match for him."

"Don't worry, honey. I can probably take their sect leader head on too if he shows up here!" Severin said with a smile.

"Are you sure? How would you know when you haven't even met them before? Hopefully you won't have to end up having to eat your own words!"

Diane smiled and then stretched out an empty palm. "What's the special surprise, then? Aren't you going to give it to me?"

Severin pointed to his cheek and said, "I'll give it to you in exchange for a kiss!"

“Must you?” Diane gave Severin a flirtatious glance. She looked around to make sure that no one was around, and she shyly gave Severin a quick peck on the cheek. “That should do it, right? You won’t hear the end of me if that surprise isn’t as awesome as you made it out to be!”

Severin smiled, took out the old book with a wave of his palm, and handed it to Diane. “Oh, it’s awesome all right, and it’s very special too.”

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“What’s this? Is it a book?”

Diane took the somewhat yellowed ancient book, opened it, and looked at it. “Phoenix Derivation Method? Sun-grade high-rank exercises?!” Her pupils dilated, and a look of excitement soon appeared on

her face.

“Wow! This is amazing, honey!” she exclaimed. I didn’t think this would be a technique manual, much less a Sun-grade high-rank one. Wendy and the others told me that techniques are divided into four different grades of Soil, Sky, Sun, and Star. Ordinary unaffiliated practitioners generally train with Soil-grade methods, while some of the more powerful families can use Sky-grade methods. Sky-grade methods and techniques are even rarer, and the only people who are lucky enough to have them are usually sect leaders. Star-grade methods are the rarest of them all, and very few people have the privilege of laying eyes on them!”

Diane then paused for a moment and asked Severin, “Isn’t this a very precious technique? Where did you get it?”

Severin smiled. “I was lucky to have gotten it that intruder earlier. More importantly, this is even more suitable for women instead of men.”

“Wow, that sounds amazing! I was told that it would be quicker to train and secure a breakthrough Nif the attainment exercise is of a higher grade. In addition, if one’s attainment is high enough, there will also be certain advantages attached to one’s abilities, such as being able to kill a stronger opponent by leapfrogging them.”

Diane had an almost child-like excitement.

Severin gave Diane a thumbs up and said, “Correct! You probably won’t have time to spend with me now that you’re so into attainment-related stuff. I heard that you used to be a workaholic who clocked in extra hours at the company, and I suppose you’ll dedicate even more of your time to training now!”

Diane smiled. “You can always spend your time with Sheila if I’m too busy to keep you company. Sheila is such a cute and sexy woman. You’ll be fine with her company, won’t you?”

Severin blushed and could not help but smile wryly and he said to her, “You planned this from the beginning, didn’t you?”

“What do you mean by that? I think you’ll have a very good time with her.” Diane smiled. “By the way. Sheila and I have agreed that you can only bring in another woman into the household if Sheila and I give consent. We hate scheming, money-grubbing girls.”

Severin did not know how to react to that. "Ahem, you guys are overthinking. I don't like that sort of woman either."

Diane rolled her eyes at Severin and said, "Who knows if you'd end up getting so smitten by her beauty. that you can't even bother to understand her true nature? Women know other women better than men do. You need to be aware of that."

"Okay, let's not talk about that anymore." Severin changed the topic. He smiled and asked, "So, is the book worth giving me a kiss?"

Diane smiled and said, "Of course! It'll still be worth it even if I kiss you a hundred times!"

Severin looked at Diane's sexy figure and gulped before saying, "I'll hold you to your word and let you kiss me a hundred times tonight!"

Diane had a strange expression on her face when she heard that. "Are you thinking about doing that again? Didn't we just do it two days ago?"

"But, honey," Severin protested. "Being intimate helps strengthen our marriage. Besides, I'm planning to leave for Wymount City tomorrow, so why just let me spend some time with you tonight, okay?"

"Okay, I wanted to study this book later, but I think I'll do it after you leave tomorrow, since I'll have more time to myself then!" Diane nodded and agreed.

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At that moment, Sheila called her father Zachariah beside the nearby rockery.

As soon as Zachariah answered the phone, he could not resist saying to her, "Took you long enough to call me, Sheila. How are things there? Have you returned from Skystream City?"

Sheila nodded. "We've been back for several days now, and we met a lot of important people there too."

Zachariah cleared his throat. "None of that's important! Let's just get straight to the point." Zachariah said. He then said to her, "How are you getting along with Severin? Please don't tell me that you didn't make any progress even after you were there for so long."

His question left Sheila feeling a wave of joy, and she answered excitedly, "I'm calling you because I wanted to talk to you about this. Severin finally accepted me, and I'll be his woman from now on. Even Selene calls me Mommy Sheila now!"

"Really?" it had been days since he last heard any updates from Sheila, and Zachariah did not put his hopes too high on her either. After all, Severin did not seem interested even though Sheila was beautiful enough and had already taken the initiative to win his heart. In Zachariah's view, Sheila probably was not Severin's type.

However, his dejection immediately turned into excitement after hearing what Sheila told him. He stood up excitedly from his sunbathing session. "I couldn't be happier to hear that, Sheila! He's a good man, and he's a cut above everyone else. I will have nothing to worry about for the rest of my life if you marry

him. He is also a very reliable and responsible person. You'll have a good life, and he'll treat you exceptionally well too!"

However, Sheila had a smug expression as she said to her father, "That was a given from the beginning. Dad! Wasn't I the one who fell in love with him and told you that he was a good man? You, on the other hand, were initially reluctant to see me with him and even persuaded me not to go for him! Look at him now. Aside from having the four war gods as his apprentices, even the governors of Skystream Province and Skydra Province are on good terms with him! They treat him like a brother now!"

"You're kidding, right? Even the two governors are treating him like a brother after that trip? This is a bit too much if you ask me!" Zachariah was startled at first, but he soon smiled and said, "You must be so blinded by love that you're exaggerating the interaction between him and those big shots."

Sheila immediately protested. "Me? Exaggerating? You wouldn't know because you weren't here! If you saw everything for yourself, you would understand that nothing I said was an exaggeration. Severin is already a second-grade high-rank alchemist. You know what that means, don't you? The pills he produces are now envied by level nine warrior kings!"

Zachariah gasped. "Oh, dear lord! His talent for alchemy is off the charts! How did he even break through to second-grade high-rank alchemist so quickly? Tsk, tsk, tsk. He's truly incredible. There's no telling what he can achieve in the future. The world is his oyster!"

Having said that, Zachariah could not help but ask curiously, "Ahem, how far along in the relationship are you? Did you assume he accepted you just because the two of you held hands, or does Selene call you 'Mommy Sheila' because the two of you have already... Umm..."

Sheila was suddenly embarrassed. "Hush, don't talk about that, Dad! We've already kissed, and he was the one who took the initiative to kiss me. That should be enough to prove it, right?"

"Haha, I'm happy to hear that!" Zachariah laughed out loud. After some more thought, he said, "Well, I only have one daughter, so I think I'll buy a flight ticket to South Link City within the week. I'll just move there and buy a villa in your place. That way, I can see my daughter and son-in-law whenever I want, haha!"

Sheila's eyes lit up: when she heard that. "Hehe, sure! But what about your assets, Dad? Are you going to sell them all? Don't forget you're the mayor!"

Zachariah said, "It'll be fine. I have lots of free time now, and I've basically handed over the company to your uncle. I'm already getting older, and I think it's about time I take some time off to relax."

"I see. Anyway, that's all for now, Dad. Let me know when you're on the way here. I'll fetch you at the airport!" Sheila ended the call feeling happier than when she started it.

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The next morning, Severin set off for Wymount City alone because he felt that it would be too troublesome to bring too many people with him. He soon arrived at Wymount Airport and disembarked from the plane with a smile.

Wymount City was considered to be a relatively prosperous city in the West County, and although it was not as prosperous as South Link City, they had prospered at about the same level as each other.

“Ugh! Aren’t the bodyguards supposed to be picking me up right about now? Why aren’t they here yet?” A woman complained after looking all around her. She was tall, fashionably dressed, and wore shades.

At that moment, a black Audi parked beside her, and a few men in suits came down to greet her. “We’re here to pick you up, Miss Chelsea. Hop on in.”

“Are

you supposed to be my family’s bodyguards? Why haven’t I seen any of you before? I thought Yancy was the one who was going to pick me up?” there was a bit of suspicion in Chelsea’s expression because she had never seen any of those bodyguards before.

“We’re new recruits. Come with us, Miss Chelsea!” one of the men said.

Chelsea immediately took out her mobile phone. “Hold on a minute. I’ll make a call to confirm if Yancy has asked for a day off!”

It did not slip by her that something was gravely amiss.

“There’s no need for that, Miss Chelsea. We need to go now!” two of the men did not give Chelsea a chance to make the call and stepped forward to grab her wrists. With one of them holding her left wrist and the other holding her right, they prepared to drag her into the car right away.

“Help! Somebody, help me!” Chelsea yelled.

Though there were a few passers-by within the area, they glanced quickly and then left soon after.

“I’ll give fifteen thousand, no... one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollars to whoever helps me!” she shouted in desperation as she was about to be dragged into the car. At that point, she could only hope that there would be someone brave enough to risk their lives for her for the sake of that reward. However, she was also well aware that there was only a slim chance that anyone would come to her aid. After all, the potential savior would have to go up against several men.

“Hey fellas! Do you really think you can kidnap a woman in broad daylight?” Severin decided to walk over and call out to the men.

“Get lost, kiddo. Who do you think you are? Were you expecting to be the save her with that skinny little figure of yourself? Look in the mirror, pal!” One of the men shot Severin a vicious look and sneered.

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“Save me, handsome. Please! I’ll give you a hundred and fifty thousand! If that’s not enough, I’ll give you five times more than that!”

Chelsea felt as if she had seen a glimmer of hope when she saw Severin coming to stop the men.

“Hehe, you think I can’t go up against you? Why don’t you try me, then?” Severin could not be bothered to waste his breath with the man and walked over slowly.

“I didn’t think there’d still be people who would risk their lives for money!” The man gritted his teeth, walked toward Severin in two big strides, and said to the three bodyguards behind him. “Easy, boys. We still have time to break this fool’s legs and leave with the woman!”

“What! Break some legs, you say?” Severin was taken aback for a moment, but he soon smiled and said, “That’s a pretty good suggestion.”

Severin then rushed over in a flash.

“What the hell?!” The man had a decent attainment, and he had already reached the attainment of a level eight profound master despite being just a bodyguard. Even so, Severin’s speed was so quick that all he saw was a blur.

By the time he could react to what happened, Severin had already kicked him in the thigh.

“Agh!” The tall man was sent hurling through the air by that kick and landed several meters away.

“Ah! My leg... it’s broken!” The man yelled as he sat on the ground and clutched his legs. Blue veins were bulging out of his forehead, and he looked to be in severe pain.

“Didn’t you say you wanted to break some leg? Well, I’m fulfilled your wish! Haha!” Severin looked at the man and grinned coldly.

Chelsea could not contain her joy when she saw that, and she felt that there was hope yet for her to survive the sudden kidnapping.

“What do we do now, boss?” The remaining three people panicked and were obviously a little scared of what was going to happen.

“Let Miss Chelsea go for the now and attack this guy all at once. We won’t be able to bring Miss Chelsea with us if we don’t deal with this guy. He’s very strong though, so our only hope of securing a surefire victory is for the three of us to attack him all at once. Their leader narrowed his eyes slightly and said to the two bodyguards who were carrying Chelsea.

The other two let go of her and they all surrounded Severin.

However, they could never be a match for Severin because even their leader’s attainment was nothing more than that of a level one warrior king. Within a few seconds, the three of them lay on the ground and howled one after another.

“Thank you very much, handsome. I would be a goner by now if it weren’t for you.” Chelsea immediately ran over and thanked Severin.

Severin smiled and said, “I’ll do what I can whenever I see other people needing my help. There’s no need to thank me.”

“But I insist! Please give me your bank account number. I’ll transfer the seven hundred and fifty thousand to you right away, as agreed!” Chelsea said to Severin again.

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The way Chelsea saw it, Severin was only willing to help her because of the money. However, Severin smiled subtly and said, "I don't want your money, Miss. I just hope you'll pay more attention to your safety. I didn't help you simply for the sake of money."

"You weren't doing it for the money?" Chelsea looked at Severin in surprise. Seven-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollars was no small amount, and she did not expect that Severin would refuse it outright.

"If I was really in it for the money, I wouldn't have bothered to save you at all. I don't need that kind of money!" Severin chuckled.

Chelsea's heart skipped a beat, and she thought to herself, 'Perhaps he was doing it to win my favor instead? Perhaps the bodyguards who kidnapped me were in on the act with him and they deliberately staged a scene so that I would owe him a favor?'

It was normal for Chelsea to think that way because she of her high status as in Wymount City. The number of rich young men who tried to win her heart could fill up several streets.

She had encountered such a ruse before and saw through the person who did it, but she immediately shook her head in the current scenario because she felt that it was unlikely to have been an act. If those people who planned to kidnap him were in cahoots with the young man standing in front of her, he have no reason to beat them up that badly. After all, two of them were still twitching non-stop on the

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ground.

"Please excuse me then, Miss Chelsea. Remember to take care of yourself out there!" Severin glanced at her and prepared to leave.

"Wait! Can I ask you for your help again? I'd like you to a taxi with me and escort me home if that's okay with you. My bodyguards, headed by Yancy, probably didn't come here to pick me up because something happened to them!" Chelsea stepped forward and pleaded just as Severin was about to leave.

Severin frowned, and after thinking for a while, he said to her, "Sure. I don't have a place to stay right now, so how about I crash at your place for a few days? I'm not sure how long exactly, but I can promise you it' won't it be too long. Does that sound okay with you?"

Chelsea had a confused look. If he preferred to stay in her house for a few days instead of accepting the money I offered, then could he be one of the rich young men who wanted to try and win my heart? She knew almost all the rich young men in Wymount City, but after taking a closer look at Severin, she realized that he was someone she had never seen before.

After seeing her hesitation, Severin could not help but smile and say, "Those people would have done God -knows-what to you if they took you away, but I saved your life without asking for those seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars that you offered. All I want is to stay at your place for a few days. Are you that reluctant to do so? Do I look like a bad guy to your or something like that?"

Chelsea immediately realized how rude she had been and flashed a warm smile at him. "No, no, you misunderstood. I was just wondering who sent these people and why they attacked me."

She then walked up to one of the guys and asked, "Tell me the truth! Who sent you? I'll kill you if you don't tell me!"

The man gritted his teeth when he heard that. A determined look appeared in his eyes and he immediately committed suicide by biting off his tongue.

"Does he have to go so far?" Chelsea knew that it was pointless to ask the other three people, so she walked up to Severin and said, "Let's go. My name is Chelsea. Chelsea Maddock. May I ask what your name is?"

Severin smiled and said, "It's Severin! Severin Feuillet!"

"Nice to meet you, Severin, and thank you for saving my life!" Chelsea said as she walked forward. Severin followed behind her and said, "Don't mention it. It must've been fate that brought me to you in your time of need. I trust in fate more than anything. Besides, I hate to see a woman get bullied!" Chelsea looked at Severin again and thought, "If he's talking about fate, then does this mean he has a crush on me? Did he refuse money because he wants to chase after me?"

Before long, the two of them got into a taxi.

"Sigh. I really don't understand why that bodyguard would bite off his tongue and kill himself. He died without even telling me who sent him!" Chelsea was more kind-hearted than most, and she felt a twinge of regret when she recalled the bodyguard's death.

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When Severin heard that, he merely smiled and said, "It's pretty simple when you think about it. He probably knows that the people who ordered him to kidnap you would kill him if he reveals everything to you, so he's bound to die either way."

"By the way," Chelsea said curiously. "If you don't have a place to stay, then does that mean you're not from around here?"

"Yes. I'm here in search of a certain faction. There are certain matters that I wish to talk to them about." Upon remembering his purpose there, Severin decided to ask Chelsea, "By the way, Miss Chelsea, I wonder if you've heard of an organization called Canis Hall? It'd save me a lot of trouble if you know who they are."

Chelsea thought over the name for a while and finally shook her head. "I'm sorry, Severin. That name doesn't ring a bell. Although my family is quite well-off, we're only considered a third-tier family here in Wymount City. I know some families quite well, and that includes the mayor, but I don't know the underground forces all too well."

On further thought, Chelsea could not help but remark, "My dad will probably know more about this kind of stuff. I went to college elsewhere, so I don't really know much about stuff over here."

"I see. Well, thanks anyway!" Severin said with a nod.

Although Severin did not manage to get any information from Chelsea, he knew that Canis Hall would probably be just an inconspicuous force if even her father knew nothing about it too. If that turned out to be the case, then the leader of Canis Hall would probably not have a very high attainment level, which made things even more troublesome for him.

Before long, the car stopped right outside the Maddocks' villa. After paying the money for the ride, Severin got out of the car with Chelsea and walked in.

"I'm not seeing things, am I? Why is Miss Chelsea bringing a man back with her?" one of the two bodyguards standing guard at the entrance whispered to his colleague when they saw Chelsea with Severin.

The other said, "Yeah. I've never seen her bring anyone back before! Seeing her with a man now makes me feel as though the world is turning upside down!"

Severin could not help but smile wryly when he heard those words.

"Why did you come back without the others, Chelsea? Where are Yancy and the boys? Who is this man?" Richard, the head of the Maddocks, had a frown when he saw Chelsea come back with a stranger.

Chelsea then explained, "Were Yancy and the others supposed to pick me up from the airport? If so, then I'm afraid something must've happened to them. When I was at the airport, a bunch of strangers came to me and said that they would be picking me up, but I felt that something was not quite right when I saw that Yancy and the others were not with them. I told them that I wanted to call you just to confirm if you sent some new people to fetch me, but they suddenly tried to kidnap me. I'm lucky that Severin here rescued me before they could bring me away!"

"Which b*stard would be so stupid as to try and kidnap you? I'll kill them for that!" Richard immediately gritted his teeth and clenched his fists in anger. He wanted nothing more than to tear those people into pieces.

"Did you offend anyone recently, Dad?" Chelsea felt that it was the only logical explanation, so she decided to ask her father about it.

Richard thought for a while and shook his head. "You should know by now that the business world is a warzone. I would inevitably offend some people in the process of gaining a firm foothold in this city. How am I supposed to know who did it?"

Richard then looked at Severin and said, "Thank you for saving my daughter and escorting her back safely, Severin. I can reward you with money. Just name your price! Or else I can help you in other ways if you have other requests."

Before Severin could speak, Chelsea said, "He told me earlier that he doesn't want any money. I offered him seven hundred and fifty thousand, but he still refused. He just said that he wants to live with us for a few days because he doesn't have a place to stay."

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“Oh!” Richard was stunned for a moment. He found Severin’s request a little strange. Rather than accepting several hundred thousand, Severin’s request was to stay at his place for a few days. He looked Severin from head to toe and finally nodded in agreement. “No problem!”

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“I came here to find an organization called Canis Hall, Severin said. “I can leave if you information about them or know where to find them. I myself am not too sure how long I will stay in Wymount City!”

Severin smiled wryly and asked Richard again, “Have you heard of them? Or better yet, do you know them?”

“Canis... Hall?” Richard seemed a little confused when he heard that. “Do you spell it like anus... but with a C?”

Severin’s expression became a little stiff and he finally explain to them. “Replace the ‘U’ with an ‘I’. C- A- N-I- S. The Latin word for dog.”

The two elders behind him could not hold their laughter back anymore and began cackling like madmen. “Control yourselves!” Although Richard wanted to laugh too, he still made a point to remind the two elders behind him.

“I’ve afraid I’ve never heard of this Canis Hall before, but I can send some bodyguards to help you more about them!” Richard offered.

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“Thank you very much!” Severin nodded:

Richard then turned to Chelsea and said to her, “Bring more bodyguards with you when you go out next time, and make sure that they have high attainment. I don’t want that group of people to target you again.” “Okay, Dad!” Chelsea nodded in agreement.

To their surprise, however, Severin came forward and suggested with a smile, “It’s not that difficult to catch the person behind all this or at least find out who did it.”

Richard’s eyes lit up instantly and he looked at Severin.” “Do you have some sort of plan?”

Severin nodded. “I do, but I’m just worried you might not trust me. The plan is very simple. If your daughter has nothing else to do tomorrow, she should go out without bringing any bodyguards with her. Instead, I’ll be the only person tagging along. Those people will be much more willing to attack her if she doesn’t have any bodyguards with her. Conversely, they might be more careful if there are a lot of people around her.”

Richard’s face soured in an instant and he seemed to be somewhat unhappy.

An old man behind him said angrily, “And what sort of idea is that? Do you plan to use Miss Chelsea as bait? Are you sure that you can protect her without any help?”

“Well, the best way to catch a tiger is to enter its den!” Severin said while touching his chin.

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Severin's words made the old man fume in anger. He looked at Severin and said, "That's easy for you to say. What if something happens to her? Can you afford to bear the consequences?"

Severin answered with a dry smile, "Firstly, she would have been dead already if they wanted to kill her. I offered to help only when I heard her calling for help. If their intention had been to bring Miss Chelsea away, then they would almost certainly refrain from killing her right away!"

Following a pause, Severin continued, "Secondly, if I can't protect her, then I'm afraid no one in your family will be able to protect her."

"Hehe, that's a rather bold remark from you!" the other elder said with a chuckle. "This young man here must be a strong individual then!"

Richard thought for a moment before smiling at Severin. "Our two elders have very high attainment. If you can defeat one of them with ease, then I'll entrust my daughter to your protection."

Severin was stunned for a moment. "I'll leave it to Miss Chelsea to decide. I'm willing to offer my help, but there's no point if she doesn't appreciate it. After all, I wouldn't want to lend my hand to someone who doesn't wish to be helped!"

Chelsea bit her red lips before saying at last, "I trust Severin. I've seen his skills at the airport, and I can tell that he's a genuinely strong person."

The grand-elder remained adamant. "The people that they sent today have failed to capture you, so you must understand that the next group of people they send over will be much stronger than the ones today. Your safety is at stake here!"

Severin took a step forward, stood with his hands behind his back, and said to the old man, "Let's not talk about the what-ifs. Let's talk with our fists. As I said, if I can't guarantee her safety, then there's no point for any of you to stay by her side."

"Fine. Show me what you've got then!" It was no surprise that the grand-elder doubted Severin's strength. because Severin looked very young. Furthermore, the grand-elder had a rather decent attainment of a level five warrior king, so he was undoubtedly a little offended and wanted to give Severin a taste of what he was capable of.

After the grand-elder finished speaking, he clenched his fist and rushed up to Severin in a blink of an eye. He threw a punch at Severin without hesitation. Since Severin had been kind enough to save Chelsea, the grand-elder decided to just test Severin's strength. To that end, he abstained from using his full strength. or even his spiritual energy.

Upon seeing that, Severin smiled subtly and reciprocated the grand-elder's punch. A slightly dull thump was heard, and the impact sent the grand-elder flying back several meters before he could finally stabilize himself. There was a look of astonishment in his eyes. During that brief moment when his punch came into contact with Severin's fist, he felt as if he landed his blow on an unshakeable mountain.

After he stood firmly on the ground, he could not help but put his hand behind his back. It was already numb, so he shook it to try and get rid of that numb feeling.

Finally, he took a step forward and said, "You are very strong. Severin, and I acknowledge your strength. I can tell that you were holding back a little with that punch earlier, and your attainment is probably that of a level seven warrior king."

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Richard and the second elder were standing behind the grand-elder, and they were both shocked when they heard that remark. It had never crossed their minds that Severin would contain such strength at a young age.

"The villa that my daughter is staying at has several empty rooms, so you might as well just stay in the same villa as her, Rest assured, we'll send our men to help you find out any information about Canis Hall. My daughter will probably be out shopping in the next couple of days, so I'll leave her safety in your hands. I trust that she will be safe as long as you're beside her Richard said after snapping out of his initial shock.

"Dad..." Chelsea was speechless, and she bit her red lips subconsciously while rolling her eyes at her father. She had gotten used to living alone in her villa for so many years, and she was not entirely comfortable with sharing her place, especially not with a man whom she just met! In her opinion, her father's thought process was simply incomprehensible!

"Off you go now. You need to arrange a room for Severin to stay in!" Richard immediately waved his hand and said to Chelsea.

"Come with me, then." Chelsea pursed her lips briefly before smiling at Severin and leading him away. After Severin left, the second elder stepped forward and said to Richard, "Sir, don't you think it's a little inappropriate to let a man live in the same villa as your daughter?"

Richard immediately smiled and said, "What's so inappropriate about that? I think it's perfect! Chelsea is a grown girl now, and she ought to have had a boyfriend a long time ago! I'd be quite content if she ended up together with Severin!"

After saying that, Richard added, "Besides, Severin is handsome, and he has a very high level of attainment too. He is a true genius! Isn't it great if he could become our son-in-law?"

The second elder continued to frown, but he nonetheless said, "I won't deny that he's a genius, but we don't know him very well. What if he turns out to be a bad person? It would be very troublesome if he does something uncouth to your daughter,"

However, Richard said confidently, "I doubt it. If he was a pervert, he could've easily taken my daughter away after saving her. Besides, he was the one who took the initiative to save her, so I'm quite sure that he is a good and upright person!"

The grand-elder also felt that Richard's logic made sense. He nodded. "Severin is a very capable person, and he will be able to protect Miss Chelsea if he stays in the same villa as her. After all, there's no telling if those goons would attack her again in the middle of the night."

Richard nodded. "Make sure to inform everyone that we will need more manpower in the coming days. We will have more people patrolling to prevent anything untoward from happening."

When Chelsea arrived at her villa with Severin, she said to him, "We're here! There are a couple of rooms. on the first floor, so you're free to choose from any one of them."

Severin smiled and said, "If your room is on the second floor, then it might be better for me to take the room just beside yours. That way, I can react swiftly if any intruders try to attack you secretly under the cover of night."

Chelsea pondered over that decision for a while and felt that Severin's words made complete sense. She nodded eventually and said to him, "Sure, but just because I'm pretty doesn't mean you can have any funny ideas. Do I make myself clear?"