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Severin then nodded with a smile. "It is, but we will have to wait one year. That is why you must break through to level nine grandmaster in the span of one year!"

"Okay. I'll do my best!" Diane nodded happily.

However, Severin frowned again and said, "That's not all though. I was also entrusted with a lot of missions."

"Missions? What sort of missions?" Diane looked puzzled.

Severin recalled what he had been told and explained to Diane the things he had obtained and the much greater potential treasures that he would stand to get. Finally, he dropped the bombshell on her, "It's about time I tell you the truth too. I'm actually the supreme leader of Dracodeus Temple, and Draco Hall is also one of my subordinate halls!"

"No way!" Diane's heart was filled with tumult and she sat down speechlessly on the bed in shock for a long time. It was already shocking enough for her to find out that Severin received a book on alchemy as well as a flying sword, and Severin had also told her that he would gain more amazing treasures as long as he could locate the hall masters of all 12 halls and lead them to a breakthrough in attainment!

Severin had expected Diane to react that way, and he could not help but smile wryly. He thought to himself, Phew, glad I didn't tell her that the four war gods are my apprentices and that I have a ridiculous amount of money in my card. It would be too overwhelming for her."

It took Diane a long time to regain her composure. As she stared at the man in front of her, she could not help but smile and say, "It all makes sense now. I always had the nagging feeling that Larry and

Blade from Draco Hall are always so respectful toward you every time they meet you. You turned out to be their boss!"

"Haha!" Severin could not help but laugh as he sat next to Diane and asked her with a smile, "So? How's you like the surprise?"

"Surprise? I nearly got a heart attack!" Diane rolled her eyes at Severin and said again, "What are you going to do now? There are twelve halls, and you've only found one of them. Is one year even enough? Does that mean you won't be able to acquire the treasure if you can't find all the hall masters in one year and get them to improve their attainment?"

Severin answered with a faint smile, "Not to worry, honey. I found two other halls aside from Draco Hall. The second hall I found was Mus Hall in Riverson. Remember when Valerian visited us and I ended up arriving late the next morning? I went to Riverson to help Mus Hall with some of their issues."

After saying that, Severin paused for a moment before continuing. "I third hall that I found was Equus Hall, which is in Brookton. Their hall master is quite good in terms of attainment, having reached level nine profound master. However, it would still be a difficult feat to break through to level nine warrior king, so I can only do my best to try and refine some alchemical pills!"

Diane breathed a sigh of relief after hearing that. "That means there's nine more. It's going to be a little difficult because you need to find them and then refine the pills to raise their attainment, Where will you get the time to do all that?"

Severin said with a smile, "Don't worry. I've asked Gracie, Larry, and Mick to help me find them. Having more hands will be much quicker and more effective than me searching for them alone. I'll focus on alchemy in the coming period, and I'll try to secure a breakthrough to become a true alchemist. Once they find the other hall masters, I'll give them the pills to help boost their attainment!"

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Diane pondered briefly over what Severin said and frowned for a moment before asking Severin, "Honey. can you explain to me a bit more about alchemy, spiritual herbs, and other basic knowledge about attainment? I've already made up my mind to take this path, and I wish to become stronger too!"

Severin did not expect Diane to be so interested in attainment, so he began explaining everything carefully to Diane. When the explanation was almost all done, Severin said to her, "There's no hurry. though. Since you've been consuming the reishi mushrooms according to instruction, you've become at grandmaster in no time!"

"How about I try punching you?" Diane smiled at Severin and suggested.

"Bring it on!" Severin stood in front of her.

Diane had a wicked smile and punched Severin right away. After receiving her punch, Severin's eyes lit up as he said in satisfaction, "Not bad! You're already a level four grandmaster! The rate at which you are improving is quite fast, and I think it won't be long before you can break through to level nine! Then we can look forward to getting that treasure!"

"Really? That's awesome! I don't know what level I am, but I can feel that my strength and speed are so much stronger than before!" Diane said with a smile. "I've just only come to appreciate how good it feels to get stronger and stronger!"

"Are you back yet, my handsome Severin?" All of a sudden, a familiar voice sounded in the courtyard downstairs.

Severin was momentarily speechless after hearing that voice and rubbed his temples as he asked, "Why is Sheila here so early? It's like she has a sixth sense and knows that I'm back!"

Beside him, Diane commented, "Sheila's a nice girl. She came here several times during the days that you weren't here." After a pause, she continued, "She even came here this morning, and you wouldn't imagine how disappointed she was when she was told that you weren't around. I told her you'd be back in the evening, and I didn't think she'd be so excited to see you that she came before lunch!"

Severin blushed and said with a gloomy expression, "So you're the one who told her! I was wondering how she knew when I'd arrive!" Although Sheila's friendliness warmed Severin's heart, he always felt that she was too young and immature. He felt that her feelings toward her were nothing but a fleeting crush, and that she might decide to give up after a prolonged period of not meeting each other.

Alas, the situation might not be as simple as that if Sheila's enthusiasm was anything to go by, because it was possible that she had fallen head over heels in love with him. However, when he thought about how Diane had suffered several years for him, he felt that he could not accept Sheila because that would only let Diane down.

Severin went to bed and said, "Why don't you go down and tell her to come another day? Just say that I just came back, and I'm catching up on my sleep!"

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Severin's reaction elicited a smile from Diane as she chastised him, "You're such a meanie. Don't you think you're being too cruel? Are you just going to pretend that you can't see how nice she's treating you? I'm fine if you two end up together!"

Severin blushed and could not help but say, "Not you too! I can't believe you've developed such a good relationship with her!"

"Hehe, I'm going downstairs to let her know that she can come to your room to meet you!" Diane ignored Severin's protests because she understood what it felt like to love someone dearly. The feeling was especially strong in the past few days when she missed Severin like crazy when he was not around. As a result, she could understand Sheila's feelings perfectly.

"I might as well go down and meet her then. God knows what she's going to do if you let her come to my room. Whose shoulder am I supposed to cry on if she gets all handsy on me?" Severin was startled by Diane's suggestion and jumped off the bed in a hurry.

As she walked downstairs, she said, "Do you think you're that sought after? Sheila might be a passionate and cheerful girl who isn't afraid to speak her mind, but she won't go that far, right?"

Severin did not know what to say. He could only think to himself, "You don't know how feisty she can be. The other day, she kissed me in my car when I wasn't paying attention!"

If he went down to meet her, then it would be less likely for Sheila to do something indecent to him.

"Ah! My handsome! I'm so glad you're finally back!" As soon as Severin's figure appeared downstairs, Sheila's eyes instantly lit up. Her big, bright eyes even seemed to be sparkling. After she finished speaking, she rushed over at once, threw herself into Severin's arms, and cried, "You didn't even tell

me that you'd be gone for a few days! I lost my appetite while you were gone because I was so worried that you'll encounter any danger! If you told me earlier, I would have accompanied you, and I would've been fine with becoming your tea lady!"

Severin was completely speechless. Diane was there, yet Sheila had no qualms about running over and giving him a bear hug in front of his wife!

Diane could not help herself from covering her mouth and giggling when she saw how awkward Severin was. Sheila's boldness was so great that she was willing to go all out and pursue her true love.

However, Diane soon stopped giggling and her mood saddened slightly. Sheila's words and actions demonstrated just how much she loved Severin, and if Severin continued to refuse her advances, then

Sheila would probably be deeply hurt. Still, Diane was well aware that feelings could not be forced, and it was not in her place to force Severin into accepting Sheila.

“Ahem, this isn’t very appropriate, Miss Sheila. You should be more mindful of your actions around a married man.” Severin cleared his throat slightly and reminded her right away.

Sheila then let go of Severin and lowered her head as she said shyly, “I’m just excited to see you return...

Diane smiled and said, “By the way, Sheila, he’s going to treat us to a big meal later tonight. Why don’t you come along too? You can eat something lighter for lunch to save some space in your tummy for the feast!

“Yeah, that would be great! I’m free tonight too!” Sheila agreed immediately with a smile. She could not help but glance secretly at Severin as she said, “You’re getting more handsome with every day that I didn’t see you!”

Severin nearly fainted. How can she bring herself to say something so sappy?

He smiled and said, “Thanks. You’re much prettier too!”

Sheila became even more excited when she heard that and said shyly, “Do you think so? Beauty is in the eye of the beholder you know, so could you have slowly fallen in love with me too? I believe that feelings can be developed too...”

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Severin nearly vomited blood. He was just being polite to her and did not expect her to read too much into his sentences.

*Big Sis Sheila! You’re here!” Selene, who was supposed to have been playing outside, ran in all of a sudden and called out to Sheila. She was clearly very fond of Sheila, perhaps because Sheila had been coming over in the past few days.

“Oh, Miss Sheila! You’re here too? Severin’s going to treat us to dinner tonight. Would you like to come along?” Judith walked in with a smile too.

Upon seeing Selene and Judith’s reaction, Severin thought to himself, “Welp, I’m done for then.” Sheila was such a charmer that she had completely won his family over! At that rate, there might come a time when Severin might not be able to resist her advances. After all, she was a very good-looking woman, and Severin had lost his composure a little when she hugged him tightly earlier.

“I’d love to, Aunt Judith! Diane just told me about it earlier, so I’d be happy to join!”

Sheila smiled, squatted down, and carried Selene up while saying to the little girl. “You should call me Aunt Sheila instead of Big Sis, Selene.”

“Okay, Aunt Sheila!” Selene called out immediately.

“Yup, that’s more like it! You’re such a smart girl, Selene!” Sheila immediately said with a smile.

Severin immediately asked curiously, “Other women would prefer to be addressed as a sister because it makes them feel younger, but you somehow think Selene should address you as her aunt?”

Sheila then said proudly, "I can't let her call me big sis' because it sounds like I'm too young, and my status is below yours. This will make things awkward if I eventually get together with you. If Selene addresses me as her aunt, then I can be on the same level as Diane..."

Severin was left speechless by her reasoning and did not expect her to have thought about it from that angle.

Not long later, everyone had lunch together. After lunch, Severin went to a corner and called Larry.

"Is something the matter, Supreme Leader?" Larry asked respectfully after answering the call.

Severin said with a stern face, "Cherridom's people came to cause my family trouble again. It must've been Cain and Lucy that told those people my address. Find them, and teach them a good lesson so they'll remember not to send any of Cherridom's people here again unless they want me to kill them all!"

"Understood!" Larry nodded immediately and hung up the phone.

Later that night, Severin brought his family, along with Sheila and all his bodyguards, to a hotel for dinner. Everyone had an enjoyable time, and before long, Sheila had already drunk several glasses of wine. As soon as Severin remembered the embarrassing incident from before, he hastily reminded her, "Take it easy on the alcohol, Sheila. Don't get drunk and hug my thigh again. You're going to embarrass yourself!"

After hearing that, Sheila said embarrassedly, "Okay. I didn't think you'd care so much for me. You're even worried that I'd get drunk!"

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Severin was speechless with her response and felt as if there was a headache coming over him.

After returning home, Severin planned on studying the alchemy manual and had just begun reading it on the bed when Diane opened the door and walked in. She had already finished taking a shower at that moment and changed into a sexy pink nightdress. Her long sexy legs were almost fully exposed and she looked incredibly alluring.

After entering the room, Diane smiled even more devilishly as she locked Severin's door and asked him, "What do you think, honey? Do I look good?"

Severin could not help but gulp as he said, "Y-y-yeah! You look really good!" After saying that, he immediately tossed the alchemy manual to one side and said, "My, you're so eager tonight, honey! That's not like you at all!"

Diane blushed. "What's wrong with being eager? If this isn't like me at all, then I'll leave!"

Severin jumped out of bed as soon as he saw Diane turning to leave. He hugged her from behind and said, "It's so like you! I love it! I love it very much! I'm just a little pleasantly surprised!"

"That's because I wanted to give you a surprise," Diane blushed and remarked embarrassedly.

“Okay, honey. Let’s go to bed!” Severin was so excited that he had already forgotten about his plans to study alchemy.

Within seconds, Severin pressed Diane on the bed, and they descended into the throes of passion as the moonlight shone in from the window.

The next morning, Diane was still sleeping when the sun had already risen.

“Aren’t you going to get up, honey? The sun is already kissing your butt! Don’t you have any work today?” Severin kissed her beautiful face when he saw that she was still asleep and asked in a happy tone.

Diane stretched her waist and said, “You’re the one to blame for tossing and turning me all night. I feel like my body is falling apart. I probably won’t be going to work today since the company has already hired a new assistant general manager with great business acumen. I don’t need to worry that much anymore. Besides, all the wealthy businessmen and big families in the city now know that the Shanahans are flying high, and all of them came to seek cooperation with us. There’s not much to worry about our business now!”

Severin nodded after hearing that and asked curiously again, “By the way, where’s Stanley nowadays? Didn’t he always cause trouble for you in the past? Is he still bothering you now?”

“Haha!” Diane could not help but laugh when Stanley’s name was brought up. “He’s become an influencer now, didn’t he? He’s doing a pretty good job managing that restaurant, and he spends all his time doing live streams. He has a lot of fans now, and he earned a lot of money by winning in video games with other people. As if that’s not enough, he has tons of female fans surrounding him all day! Do you think he still has time to make trouble here at the company?”

Severin could not help but laugh too when he heard that. “I never thought that he’d become an influence just because of that streaking incident! I’m surprised, to be honest!”

“All right, it’s time for me to head downstairs. Sleep in a little longer if you’re tired!” Severin smiled, looked at the beautiful damsel on his bed, and finally went downstairs after washing up.

Not long after he went downstairs, he received a call from Larry saying that Cain and Lucy had moved. They seemed to have gone into hiding, and it might take some time to find them. After Severin thought about it, he told the other party not to continue searching because the couple must have run off out of fear that Severin might come looking for them.

Cain could finally stand up at last, but he still walked with a limp.

“Let’s go shopping, Cain. I’m getting bored of staying inside this house!” Lucy could not take being isolated from the outside world. Cain had prevented her from going out the past few days out of worry that Severin might retaliate against them, but she felt trapped and wanted to get some fresh air.

“Aren’t you afraid that Severin will find us?” Cain frowned, afraid to leave the house.

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Lucy protested. “Ugh, but it’s so unbearable to be cooped up here! It’s like we’re in jail!”

Cain could only smile wryly and say to Lucy, "You can go shopping in the shop lots around the neighborhood, if you want."

"But all those shops are small, and there aren't even any better shopping malls around. There's no point going!" Lucy sighed.

Cain smiled and said to her, "Hang in there a while more, okay? The Slasher Gang's leader is really angry after finding out what happened, and he sent over the gang's elders! Severin will be dead soon!"

"The elders?!" Lucy gasped when she heard that the Slasher Gang had sent over a group of extremely formidable individuals.

Cain said with a smile, "Haha, I'm going to bring them to Severin's place and witness them slicing off Severin's head. There are six of them, and the one with the highest attainment is level seven warrior king. If that's not enough to kill Severin, then I don't know what is!"

"Level seven warrior king? Are they that strong, darling?" Lucy asked as her eyes lit up.

Cain said directly, "Of course! There are plenty of strong people in the gang, but these elders are the most powerful of them all, and their strength is second only to the gang leader. Even the leader might not be a match for them if they joined hands against him. Does that sound powerful enough for you? The gang leader has already decided to end Severin's life!"

"That sounds amazing! I'm so glad we'll finally have a chance!" Lucy was overjoyed, and there was a spark of fieriness in her eyes.

They could finally change their fortunes at long last. As long as Severin was dead, Cain and her would have nothing to fear anymore, and they could continue to live comfortably in Brookbourn from then on.

At that moment, there were several knocks on the door.

"Who could it be?" Cain and Lucy exchanged fearful glances when they heard the knocking.

Not even Lucy's parents knew that they were hiding there, so they were a little startled when someone showed up at the house. Their greatest fear was that Severin had found them.

"Is Cain at home? It's us!" an old man's voice sounded at the door.

It was only when Cain heard that voice that he was finally relieved. He had an ecstatic expression as he said, "Great! The elders are all here, haha! That means Severin's days are now numbered!"

Lucy's eyes lit up and she immediately walked over to open the door. Outside stood three old men, a middle-aged man, and a middle-aged woman. Though they all looked like ordinary people, they had an air of superiority to them as well as a unique temperament.

"Elders! You're finally here!" Cain limped over and his eyes turned red.

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The elders promptly entered the house.

The second elder looked at Cain's leg, patted him on the shoulder, and said, "Thanks for all your trouble, Cain."

Cain could only smile awkwardly as he replied, "It's no trouble. I might have left the gang, but I'll always be one of you. Serving the gang is a just move!" He was well aware that he could not leave Brookbourn because doing so would make him a deserter in the Slasher Gang's eyes, and the gang would send people over to hunt him down and kill him. As a result, his only recourse was to hide while waiting for the Slasher Gang's people to come and exact revenge.

Even so, he felt that he had made the right choice because his goal was to see Severin dead after Severin crippled him so terribly.

"I should be thanking you for all the trouble! Let's rest for now. We can set the plan in motion tomorrow," Cain suggested after some thought.

Lucy then immediately reminded him, "Are you going to let them stay in this sort of place? Let's bring them to our villa. We don't need to be afraid of Severin anymore now that the elders are all here!" She had been thinking about moving back for quite some time already, since she was fed up with having to live in that temporary house.

"You're right! Let's go to our villa first, and then we'll go out to have a good meal!" Cain nodded immediately and brought everyone away.

Severin was feeling a little bored, so he spent some time reading the alchemy manual alone in the courtyard. Although they were written in great detail, he did not dare to try it before he was fully proficient

in it.

"Brother-in-Law!" A beautiful woman then showed up out of nowhere after going in through the gate.

When Severin saw that it was Megan, he immediately put away the book and asked, "What brings you here today? It's been a long time since I entrusted you with that task. Did you manage to get it for me?"

"Hehe!" Megan chuckled and took out the jade pendant that Severin had asked her to steal. She handed it to him and said, "I sneaked into my mother's room last night while she was taking a shower, and did a switcheroo!"

"A switcheroo?" Severin looked at Megan with a frown.

Megan smiled and said, "Yeah! Isn't it important for us to be more careful in these situations? I found a jade pendant that looked the same as the Ballards' heirloom and switched them. That way, my mom wouldn't suspect that it had been replaced."

Severin's eyes lit up after hearing that. "Haha, I didn't expect you to be so sly! Don't worry about the hundred and fifty thousand that I promised you! You'll get it soon." Severin said as he reached out to get the jade pendant from Megan's hand.

However, Megan took two steps back and said, "That's not enough."

Severin's face soured and he said to Megan, "I might not lack money, but don't you think it's unreasonable for you to raise the price that we already agreed on?"

Megan explained with a smile, "That's not what I meant. We agreed that I'll help you steal the jade pendant in exchange for a hundred and fifty thousand, and I never intended to ask for more money

from

you. But I did spend nearly two thousand to get a good quality counterfeit to switch with the original. You'll reimburse me for that, won't you?"

"Oh, so that's what this is about!" Severin was stunned for a moment. He then took out his cell phone, transferred a-hundred-and-fifty-two-thousand dollars to her, and said, "I just transferred the amount plus some extra money to reimburse you. Promise me you won't let Mom know about it, okay? I'm sure she'd be unhappy if she finds out!"

"Thanks, Brother-in-Law!"

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The extra money brought a smile to Megan's face, and she happily handed over the jade pendant that Zenoah had originally given to Severin. A thought then occurred to Megan as she sat opposite Severin and said to him, "By the way, Mom has been nagging a lot recently!"

"About what?" Severin asked with a frown.

Megan replied, "Didn't you say that you're going to choose a date for the wedding ceremony after Augustfest? You were boasting about wanting to make it up to Diane by giving her the grandest wedding ever? Mom has been looking forward to this day for a long time, and she still hasn't seen any movement on your end now that Augustfest is over!"

Severin smiled and said, "How about in another ten days? I'll tell Diane tonight. Then I'll bring her to choose her wedding dress and shoot some wedding photos tomorrow!"

"Really? Then I'll go back and tell Mom right now! She'll be very happy if she knows about it!" Megan's eyes lit up instantly after hearing that.

"Yes. The location will be the top floor of the largest five-star hotel in Brookbourn!" Severin said.

"The top floor? Isn't that expensive?" Megan was shocked when she heard that. However, she remembered what he said previously and remarked, "Then again, you did say that you were going to hold a wedding that would shock the entire south county. You would have lost your bragging rights if you didn't choose the best hotel!" Megan then paused for a moment before saying, "Now that I think of it, holding the wedding in the best location probably won't be enough to shock the whole south county, since there are more than a hundred cities in total."

Severin could not resist a grin as he said to her, "You don't need to worry about that. I am a man of my

word

Megan was delighted to get the money and left Severin's place after their brief conversation. She was bubbling with joy as she drove, as she went shopping the entire day before returning home in the evening.

"Did you spend your money on clothes again?!" Felicia could not help but roll her eyes at Megan when she saw the young lady strolling into the house with an assortment of stuff.

Megan smiled and said, "Because I'm happy!"

"And what could make you so happy?" Felicia smiled wryly.

Megan could not reveal that Severin gave her the money, so she merely smiled and said, "Severin told me that he'll hold the wedding in ten days at Brookbourn's most luxurious five-star hotel. He's chosen to do it on the top floor too! The open area up there is insanely expensive, and the fee for the site is one and a half million!"

"No way!" Felicia was elated when she heard that and she could not help but sighed, "I'm glad he has the conscience to spend the wealth that he has on my daughter."

William smirked. "You place too much importance on how people see you. If Severin does make up to Diane with this wedding, then the Shanahans would have even more reason to be proud!"

After thinking for a moment, Felicia could not help but remind them, "Remember when we had drinks with Valerian? Didn't he say that he'd attend the wedding if he had time to spare? We need to remind Severin to inform him. If Valerian can attend, then it'll bring even more pride to our family!"

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When William heard what Felicia said, he smiled wryly and pointed out to her. "He said that out of courtesy. Did you take his words seriously?" Having said that, William paused for a moment before continuing, "Mister Valerian is a war chief. His daily itinerary probably consists of courtesy calls from heads of cities, royalty, or state governors. Do you think he'll have the time to attend Severin's wedding when his schedule is probably full to the brim?"

Though Felicia felt that William's argument made sense, she still did not give up as she said, "But he's a war chief! He can't go back on his word, right?"

William could only smile helplessly. "He said that he'll attend if he has time to spare. He didn't promise outright that he would attend. Technically speaking, he's not going back on his word if he says he isn't free. We're the ones who should be more aware of where we stand."

At that moment, the Slasher Gang's five elders had rested for a day in the villa and were starting to get a little eager. They said to Cain, "Come on, Cain, Bring us to Severin and let us kill him! If we don't do it soon, I'm worried that the delay might give him some time to run off, particularly if he gets wind that we're coming for him. When that happens, it'll be difficult for us to go looking for him again!"

Cain nodded and felt that the elders were making perfect sense.

He turned around, smiled at Lucy, and said, "You're a woman, so I think it'd be best for you not to tag along. You wouldn't want to see a bloodbath, would you? I'll just bring the five elders with me! You can stay home and wait for our good news!"

In truth, there was another reason why Cain did not want Lucy to go with him-Severin had hurt him badly. and he planned to take revenge on Severin by injuring the latter, then degrading Diane before Severin's eyes. That was the only way that Cain could relieve the resentment in his heart. Moreover, he has already told the five elders in private that Severin's family had six attractive bodyguards. Their looks and figures were a cut above most women, which piqued the interest of the four male elders. If Lucy followed along! then Cain would not be able to do anything to Diane

"Okay, come back soon!" Lucy was brimming with confidence on that occasion too. After all, she had heard Cain brag about how powerful the Slasher Gang was, and the five elders were stronger than their gang leader if they were to join hands. That alone should how strong they were, and killing Severin would probably be child's play for them.

Though six people were originally supposed to come over, the sixth elder was held up by some last minute matters and was unable to come. However, Cain assured that the five elders could make easy work of Severin.

"Let's go then!" Cain waved his hand and set off with the five of them by car

Not long after Cain left, Lucy felt a little bored at home, so she thought about it for a moment and could not help but say, "I can't just sit here. I need to drive over there to have a look. I can always use binoculars to look at it from afar. I won't be able to feel at ease unless I see Severin's head being chopped off!"

She thought about how Severin humiliated her in the past, as well as how he ruined her wedding and forced her to marry the ugly-looking Cain. Though she might be rich, she felt a little empty in her heart.

Lucy then immediately decided to drive a car and secretly followed behind Cain's vehicle

Severin was sitting alone in the room at that time to observe the jade pendant. He felt a little excited and wondered what could possibly be contained inside the Ballards heirloom The faint fluctuation that he

sensed made him very sure that it had to be some sort of treasure. He tightened his grip all of a sudden, and the jade pendant shattered into several pieces. One of them pierced his skin and drew blood. After the pendant absorbed the blood, a ray of light was channeled directly into Severin's mind.

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"A technique known as Rose-Petal Rain?" Severin's heart skipped a beat and there was a look of ecstasy.

on his face.

Martial techniques were divided into four grades of Star, Sun, Sky, and Soil. Each grade was divided into three small ranks: high, middle, and low. Among them, the high-rank Star-grade techniques were the most powerful, but they were also the rarest. The low-rank Soil-grade techniques were easy to obtain and thus were considered the most common. However, there was a huge difference in rarity in step up from Soil- grade to Sky-grade, and the latter could only be found in some of the more secluded sects.

In terms of martial arts, the old wacko also gave some to himself, but they were all middle-rank or high-rank Sky-grade, and even then, they were already considered to be rare. As a result, Severin did not expect that the technique known as Rose-Petal Rain was actually a middle-rank technique, the level of which had exceeded his expectations! A look of glee and ecstasy instantly appeared on his face.

After all, Star-grade techniques were considered so legendary that even the old wacko has never seen them, what more Severin. Being able to obtain such a technique made Severin incredibly happy already. Countless pieces of information poured into his mind, and Severin closed his eyes to digest them quietly. He felt even happier when he comprehended everything because the Rose-Petal Rain was a technique that excelled in dealing with a group of attackers. Being able to produce ten rose petals was already a feat in itself, but it could increase to a hundred-and at most, a thousand-rose petals.

However, the technique used a lot of mental power and spiritual energy in the latter stages, and it was all thanks to Severin's high attainment that he was able to practice that skill.

"Not bad! I must make sure to practice it well when I have the time." Severin smiled slightly in excitement. "Where's that b*stard, Severin? Get out!" A familiar voice was heard yelling from outside the courtyard. Severin frowned, stood up, and clenched his fists. "Cain, you son-of-b*tch. I didn't think you'd dare to come here! Larry spent so long trying to find you, and somehow you showed up right in front of our doorstep!" He went downstairs as soon as he ended his sentence.

In the living room, Judith and Maurice were sitting on the sofa while hugging Selene.

They used to be very afraid of those threats, but they had since grown slightly more used to it, especially since they already knew how strong Severin was.

"Dad's going to beat up the bad guys again!" Selene clapped her hands happily when she saw Severin come down the stairs.

Severin looked at the little girl, smiled at her, and walked out. Outside, Lillie and the others were standing at the front, and behind them were several male bodyguards. Meanwhile, Diane stood behind the male bodyguards and glared solemnly at the six people up ahead.