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At that moment, Diane and Megan came over as well, and they both had a somewhat distorted expressions when they found out what happened there.

It did not take long for Maros and his men to clean up the corpses, and they even made a point to report everything to Severin for fear that he might not be satisfied with their work. It was only when Severin said they could leave that they immediately drove off in their cars.

Maros was still traumatized when he got home. "Goodness. That kid must have the attainment of a level nine warrior king! Spiritual energy shields can't be faked, after all! A person like him shouldn't be provoked at all! He's almost as powerful as a war god!"

"If that's how it is, then even the people from Mom's side might not be able to avenge us!" Miya replied somewhat disappointedly.

Her family on her mother's side was considered a big family in the city, one with many strong people among their ranks. However, it seemed to her that all hope was lost after what happened earlier when it came to her options to avenge herself.

Maros sighed. "You should just give up, Miya. Look at what happened when we tried to avenge you. Our grand-elder and second elder are both level six warrior kings, but now they're dead. Our status has probably been reduced to the lower-ranked second-tier families, perhaps even as low as a third-tier family!"

The third elder also sighed. "That's true. We're lucky that our opponent wasn't too ruthless a person. If he wanted to kill us, we would've been added to the pile of corpses today!"

"I think the only reason he decided not to kill us was because he wants us to clean up those corpses. As a mighty warrior king and an elder of this family, I've never been so humiliated in my life!" An old man had an angry look on his face and a helpless was very angry, yet there was a certain helplessness in his tone.

"We don't have it that bad. It's the Hillguard Gang that suffered heavy losses. They probably killed several strong men who are level five warrior kings, and dozens of others died too. Tsk, tsk. The Hillguard Gang was always regarded as a decently strong force too, but they probably won't have it easy in South Link City for the foreseeable future!" Maros finally found some comfort after thinking about what happened to the Hillguard Gang.

At that moment, a middle-aged woman came back carrying a lot of shopping bags.

"What's gotten into all of you? Why do you all look so sad?" The middle-aged woman is none other than Maros's wife, Wannu Linnako.

"How are we supposed to be happy when both grand-elder and second elder were killed, Mom?" Miya stepped forward and said with an aggrieved face as tears rolled down from her eyes.

"What?!"

After Wannu heard that, she took a deep breath and clenched her fists in anger, "Who the hell would dare to kill our grand-elder and second elder? Do they have a death wish?" However, she came to her senses. right away and asked in surprise, "Wait, aren't they both level six warrior kings? They are practically on the top of the food chain in South Link City with that sort of attainment! How could they have been killed so easily? Did they meet a level seven warrior king?"

"It's more than level seven. The person they fought against was level nine..." Maros did not know whether to laugh or cry and could only sigh as he slumped to the ground.

"Level nine..." Wannu was dumbfounded and she could not help but ask, "Did we offend a war god? The strongest powerhouses that I know who have reached level nine warrior king are the Four Great War Gods!

Maros shook his head. "Don't you know that four of them have already been announced? If you view this from the perspective of Dracodom's military strength, then they're undoubtedly the strongest people in existence! However, things that are of public knowledge are limited only to what the public sees on the surface!"

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Maros paused briefly after that remark before continuing. "In this world, there are still many families who live in seclusion, with techniques passed down from generation to generation. However, they are always very reclusive, and they generally do not appear among the masses. I've even heard about some secluded sects with many strong individuals. A city of mortals possesses little spiritual energy and is no longer enough to meet their needs. These people have chosen to go to greener pastures!"

"Do you mean to say that Severin is probably some genius from a secluded family or a powerhouse from a certain sect?" Miya asked curiously after hearing what her father said.

Maros nodded. "Yes. He's the only level nine warrior king that I've ever seen besides the Four Great War Gods, so I believe he's the kind of person who doesn't come from any ordinary family. He's likely a genius. who originated from a secluded family or sect but has since decided to forgo his life in seclusion to experience a normal person's life."

"You have a point, Dad!" Miya realized all of a sudden. "Sight, it looks like my husband died for nothing!"

"Your husband? When did you have a husband?" Wannu was stunned. Maros proceeded to explain what happened to Wannu.

After Wannu finished listening, she could not help but glare at Miya as she chastised the girl, "Don't cause trouble again, Miya! If your stubbornness had triggered the guy into killing you and your father, there's nothing I can do to avenge the two of you even if I wanted to! Who would dare to offend a strong level nine warrior king? We're not from a secluded family or sect!"

Miya then lowered her head and said, "I understand, Mom. I just didn't expect a kid from such a small city to be so strong!"

“You’re joking! Lance, as well as the grand-elder and second elder, are all dead? Even some of the protectors are dead too?” The Hillguard Gang’s leader finally received the news and was so angry that he nearly collapsed. Such a loss has never happened since the gang was first established.

“We couldn’t do anything, sir. Our people found out that he had also offended the Zavalas, and that their grand-elder and second elder were killed too when they went to cause trouble with the guy. Our men would only watch as they carried the corpses out!” said a man whose expression had soured.

“Sigh, looks like South Link City isn’t a suitable enough place for us to stay. Let’s find someplace else to go. We’ve suffered too big a loss at this time, and those gangs that we’ve offended in the past would almost certainly try to trouble us or suppress us if they knew that we had lost so many of our strong men!”

After thinking for a moment, the Hillguard Gang’s leader decided to leave with his people that very night.

“Come on, honey. I think we should head to the city and recruit some bodyguards. Even though we’ve brought a few over, they’re not enough, and we would need to hire at least several dozen!” Severin said to Diane after some thought.

“Okay. Let’s go then!” Diane nodded, and she soon left with Severin by car to a plaza in the city center.

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There was a huge crowd at the plaza, and several unaffiliated practitioners stood there to join some of the stronger families or forces. Some sought those forces’ protection or training resources, while others simply wished to have a backer. Everyone stood there at the plaza, and some even wore placards that stated their attainment level and their expected salary

“This can’t be real! I just looked around and saw that some of these grandmasters are asking for a monthly salary of four-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollars. Some profound masters are even asking for a monthly salary of fifteen thousand!” Diane exclaimed in surprise as she glanced across the area. She did not expect people with that level of attainment to demand such a high salary.

Severin smiled. “I’ll be honest with you, some of these people became bodyguards because they’re in some sort of difficulty that requires money. People who have an attainment of level one profound master are rare in a small city like Brookbourn, so they can most certainly earn more there!”

After a pause, Severin then continued, “But in a place like South Link City where the spiritual energy is stronger, these practitioners would be more attracted to this city because of the better prospects and opportunities!”

“Wow, there are so many hotties here!” A rich young man in a white suit could not help but remark as he came over with a group of bodyguards.

“Of course, sir. You can try your luck at choosing a couple of beautiful bodyguards, hehe. I know that some of these chicks deliberately offer a high price, but it’s still very much worth the cost because some of these pretty bodyguards will keep you company at night too!” A bony-faced man followed behind the rich kid and said while licking his lips. His shifty gaze began darting around in all directions as he began sizing up the women there.

However, the young man in the white suit smiled and said, “Hehe, do you think I have a shortage of women? I’m the son of a mayor. The women I’ve played with are more beautiful than you can ever imagine, and there are plenty more where that came from!”

“You’re right, sir! Those hotties are the ones that will throw themselves at you when they see you!” The bony-faced guy offered up some flattering remarks. “Who knows, you might be the son of a governor come tomorrow!”

The young man was so much more pleased when he heard that, but he pretended to be modest as he said, “Now, Jinny, you can’t make such hasty remarks when it comes to the county mansion. Nothing’s been set in stone yet. Although Yusky is on the uptrend in terms of development and our family is more than qualified to be appointed as the new South County Mansion, it is Mister Calum who has the final say on this matter!”

The bony-faced Jinny, however, added, “I don’t think there’s a lot of people who can be on our level, sir.”

“You’re right, there aren’t a lot of them, but I heard that Namvail’s Regan Yankov has a good relationship. with Mister Calum, and he is my dad’s biggest contender at the moment. My dad is mostly worried that he might be in a better position than us because of that relationship, which might end up with him. snatching the position of South County Mansion from us!”

The name of the man in the white suit was Manny Ladd, and he was a little on the thin side due to the possible malnutrition caused by his not taking enough care of his body.

“Sir, I wonder if there’s any way to please Mister Calum? Jinny could not help but ask. “Perhaps we can give him some gold and silver jewelry, or perhaps spiritual herbs? Maybe even some beautiful women? Do

you think we’d stand a chance?”

However, Manny immediately glared at him and warned, “Don’t even think about entertaining this sort of idea. Do you think a war god will lack gold, silver, jewelry, or women? Besides, I heard that all the war gods are morally-upright people, and giving them benefits in private might even enrage them to the point. of killing you!”

After hearing that, Jinny could not help but wipe off his cold sweat. As soon as he looked ahead, however, he paused slightly as his eyes widened at the sight in front of him. “What a stunning woman! Tsk, tsk, tsk! Women like her don’t exist in Yusky! Her figure, her skin, they’re...”

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“That’s a bit of an exaggeration, don’t you think?” Manny felt that Jinny’s perverted statement was a bit over the top, which he attributed to bad taste. However, once he looked in the direction that Jinny was looking, he was immediately captivated by Diane’s appearance.

At that moment, Diane was following Severin with a faint smile on her face. That smile was extremely charming, and anyone who saw her at first glance would notice that her aura was so much better than ordinary women.

“She truly is a beauty!” Manny could not help but gulp as he stared at her. “It’s unfortunate that she’s already taken.”

“What’s so unfortunate about that? You can win at any game if you bend the rules! If you want her, then there’s no reason why you can’t get her to stay by your side all the time!” Jinny smiled mischievously.

He then glanced at the many masters behind him, and could not help but say, “Sir, it’s an all-too-common occurrence that the forces in South Link City fight almost every day. How about you use money to tempt her first? If it doesn’t work, then you can get those forces to kill the man and send the woman to the hotel for you. Won’t that be wouldn’t it be all right?”

Manny hesitated for a few seconds. After all, it was the first time he would have done such a thing. In the past, he only needed to flash some cash to get all the pretty girls throwing themselves on him. Taking them by force was something he had never done before.

However, when he looked at Diane’s passion-inducing face and near-perfect figure, his impulses became increasingly difficult to control.

“Okay. I’ll go there and give it a try!” Manny led his men over after thinking for a moment.

He then smiled and asked Diane, “Hello there, beautiful. Why haven’t I met you before? I never expected to see someone so beautiful in South Link City! My name is Manny Ladd, and I’ve been hanging around here for several days while I tried to find some of the stronger bodyguards. Imagine my surprise when I saw someone so beautiful in South Link City!”

Following his opening remark, Manny stretched out his hand. “I wonder if you’d be interested in getting to know each other a little bit more and becoming my friend?”

Diane smiled embarrassingly and introduced herself without shaking hands with him. “You’re too kind. My name is Diane Feuillet, and this is my husband Severin. We’re from Brookbourn, and we came here to hire some bodyguards too!”

She wanted to make her marital status known to Manny and show him that she had a husband, particularly since she was disgusted with him for taking the initiative to strike up a conversation.

“Ah, Brookbourn!” Manny was overjoyed when he heard that. Since she came from such a small place, he figured that she might be someone who had not seen the world. After all, he scoffed at the upper-class families in Brookbourn, and that included Brookbourn Mansion.

With those thoughts in mind, he was determined to take that woman for himself that day!

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Jinny, who was standing next to Manny, was just as elated when he heard that Diane was from Brookbourn. He gave Manny an introduction, saying, “Mister Manny here is a powerful person. He’s the son of Yusky’s governor, and the only son no less! He has a very bright future ahead of him!”

After that introduction, Jinny felt that it was not convincing enough, so he deliberately whispered to her while pretending to be mysterious, “Yusky Mansion will highly likely be appointed to South County Mansion on the day after tomorrow!”

Both Manny and Jinny believed that Diane would be filled with surprise and admiration when she heard that. They even thought that she would take the initiative to ask for Manny's number so she could secretly contact him and ditch Severin at the soonest opportunity in favor of him.

However, after listening to Jinny's words, Diane remained very calm and finally said with a slightly weird expression, "How can you be so sure about it when nothing has been made official yet?"

"Hey, you might not know this, but Yusky Mansion has many strong people, including level seven warrior kings. Moreover, Yusky is considered to be the best developed among the hundred cities in the entire south county! Overall, we're the strongest city!" Jinny immediately boasted. "It's just a shame that the Neelys were lucky enough to get appointed there. Now that the Neelys have become weak, things are looking good for the Ladds!"

"Oh." Diane replied curtly and said to Manny after some thought, "I sincerely hope the Ladds will succeed then! Please excuse us. We're busy searching for bodyguards!" she said. Then, she held Severin's arm and said, "Honey, shall we go over there and have a look?"

Severin kept quiet the entire time, but Diane's response made him extremely satisfied. He smiled at Manny before saying to Diane, "Okay, honey. I think we can start by choosing thirty of them..."

Manny's mouth twitched violently a few times, and he began to doubt his worldview. He had already stated his intention to make friends with her and even made his social status known, so the logical response-in his opinion-should be to kneel and worship him. It was bad enough that she did not shake hands with him; she even went so far as to turn around and leave without even giving him her business card!

As Manny stared at the loving couple's rear silhouette, he turned blue with anger and never felt so ashamed in his life.

"What's with this girl? Why can't she show a little courtesy to you? It was already very rude of her not to shake hands with you when you offered a handshake, and she even..." Jinny was ruining the injustice shown to Manny. "She's not stupid, is she? Isn't she aware that making friends with you will make things a whole lot easier for her in the future? Doesn't she know that being with you gives her the chance to become the wife of a governor's son? How could she not want to enjoy a lifetime of glory and wealth?"

Manny gritted his teeth and said, "To hell with this! I've never been so humiliated before in my life! Jinny, bring your guys over there, catch that woman for me, and lock her up in a hotel! If that man fights back, just go ahead and kill him!"

"Okay, sir! It'll be fine for sure!" Jinny had a wicked smile as he walked over with two bodyguards. Before long, they caught up with Diane and Severin and stood before them.

"Can I help you with something?" Severin asked with a frown.

Jinny smiled coldly. "Nothing you can help us with. Mister Manny wanted to invite this young lady here for some tea, and I believe she should accept his offer. I'm sure you'll be fine on your own when it comes to selecting the bodyguards."

Severin knew that they had malicious intent when he saw their arrogant demeanor and heard that haughty tone. "Oh? And what if my wife says no?"

“Hehe, I’m here to inform you, not to discuss with you!” Jinny chuckled. “You should know when to back off when the situation calls for it, kid. Let your wife go for tea with Mister Manny. Don’t force us into having to do anything, understand?”

“Guess Mister Manny isn’t a good person then!” Severin chuckled. “I’ll give you the same word of advice you gave me, and that’s to back off when the situation calls for it. Don’t piss me off, or else you’re going to end up having to suffer!”

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“Haha!” Jinny and the two bodyguards burst into laughter after hearing that.

“Hey, Jinny, this kid is joking, right? Can you imagine this guy trying to intimidate us when he’s from a small city like Brookbourn?” One of the guys said.

Jinny then asked with a smile, “Didn’t you hear what I said earlier? Yusky Mansion has strong individuals that have the attainment of a level seven warrior king! I don’t think even one such person exists in the whole of Brookbourn! How dare you threaten us?”

“That’s right! He probably got kicked in the head by a donkey!” The third guy laughed with a smug look on his face.

Many onlookers could not help but look sympathetically at Severin and Diane. After all, the two of them would be as good in for some big trouble if they offended the people from Yusky Mansion.

“Sigh, these people will continue to pester us like ignorant fools if I don’t teach them a lesson today.” Severin could only sigh as he stepped forward to kick one of the bodyguards away. A level one warrior king failed to react in time and was severely injured from the kick. He then collapsed on the ground and began to howl as he spat out mouthfuls of blood.

“You’re asking to get killed!” Jinny’s attainment was a rather high level two warrior king. Spiritual energy cloaked his fist when he clenched it, and he immediately threw a punch at Severin.

“You’re the one who’s asking to get killed!” Severin clenched his fist and covered it with his spiritual energy before punching Jinny head-on.

A loud blast echoed throughout the plaza, scaring everyone around them into backing away a couple of steps. The lower-attainment guys who were applying to become bodyguards were startled by the scene. A duel between warrior kings was the kind of scene that few ever had the chance to witness.

The next second, Jinny was thrown backward and fell heavily to the ground. His right arm was already broken from the impact.

“Ah!” Jinny screamed. “My arm! Damn it! My arm is broken!”

One of the bystanders who saw that scene could not help but gasp in awe. “That guy is so strong! He broke his opponent’s arm with just a single punch! Judging from his strength, he’s probably a level four warrior king!”

Manny was taken aback while standing in the distance. He brought a lot of bodyguards out with him, but he did not ask the elders to come with him since he was just going out for a stroll.

He thus brought along three warrior kings and several profound masters. Even so, their overall combat strength, along with the backing of his status, made him untouchable to most people. Therefore, the situation that happened before him was something he never would have expected.

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“Jinny! Are you okay?” Of the three people who went with him, two were seriously injured—and one of them was Jinny, whose arm had been broken. The only person who was left standing could feel his knees turn weak before he could make a move, and he decided to help Jinny up instead of attacking Severin. “Just wait, kid! You’ll regret this!” Jinny yelled sharply and immediately endured the pain to head back to Manny.

Manny’s face was extremely sour, and it had turned ashen due to the increased discussion all around him. He gritted his teeth and said, “I didn’t expect you to be so powerful, kid! You’re as good as dead now that you’ve offended Yusky Mansion!” He then immediately waved his hand and led his men away.

“Sigh, I have no words for this sort of people!” Diane looked helplessly at Severin, for she did not expect to undergo such a thing would happen when they were busy trying to recruit some bodyguards.

Severin smiled nonchalantly and said, “Hehe, don’t worry about it. I’m just curious what sort of expression they’ll have when they find out who the next governor is the day after tomorrow. Let’s see if they still have the guts to trouble me!”

Diane thought about it and laughed. “Well, it’ll be an amusing expression, that’s for sure!”

“Hello, everyone! We’re here to recruit some bodyguards!” Severin smiled slightly and announced. “We don’t need a lot of people, but we’re looking for those with a higher attainment level! Our target is to recruit thirty people, and anyone with an attainment of level eight or level nine profound master will be fine for us. As for your salary, I’m afraid we can’t afford to pay any exorbitant sum. We’ll go with the market price of forty-five thousand a month!”

After hearing this, a level nine profound master could not resist laughing. “My friend, forty-five thousand a month is far too low, don’t you think? Many are paid more than twice that amount! You could still

make do with that offer if we’re talking about level eight profound masters, but a level nine profound master might breakthrough to become a warrior king in a couple of years, and such people have a tremendous amount of potential! Forty-five thousand a month for a level nine profound master is a bit disrespectful, don’t you think?”

To their surprise, a little girl about 15 or 16 years old came over, bit her red lips, and said, “I’m a level eight profound master, sir. Do you think I’m cut out for it?” She then paused briefly before saying, “But I do hope you can pay me two years’ salary in advance. I wonder if that would be okay with you?”

This petite teen looked very cute, and she had fair skin along with a pair of beautiful, big, limpid eyes.

Before Severin could say anything, a guy grinned and said to her, "Do you think you can lie to us.. little girlie? You're what... one-and-a-half meters tall? Who's going to believe you when someone as short, small, and young like you can claim that you're a level eight profound master?"

"Yeah! This is the first time I've met a casual practitioner with such good talent!" Another old man said sarcastically.

Another middle-aged woman said, "Young lady, if you're asking to be given two years' worth of salary at once, wouldn't that be equal to a million and eighty thousand dollars? I think you're just planning to slip away after you get the money! Even if you needed the cash urgently, you'll only give us practitioners a bad name if you do this sort of thing!"

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Severin looked at the petite teen in front of him and a faint green glow appeared in his eyes. He immediately saw through the opponent's attainment, and though the girl was still young, she was telling the truth when she claimed that she was a level eight profound master.

The girl was a little anxious after hearing all the slander from those around her, and she immediately asserted, "I'm telling the truth! I am a level eight profound master!"

After she finished speaking, she channeled a thought in her mind and released some spiritual energy to cloak it around her fist. "Look at the fluctuation. Isn't this the sort of attainment a level eight profound master should have?"

"Not bad! You've reached the peak of level eight profound master!" Severin smiled, then nodded in satisfaction before saying, "I can agree to your request and give you two years' advance salary first, but don't you dare lie to me!"

"Thank you! I promise I won't lie to you!" She was overjoyed after Severin said yes. After some more thought, she said, "Well, I need the money right now. Can I report for work tomorrow morning? Just make sure to give me your address later!"

"Oh, little girlie. You must think he's some kind of idiot. Do you honestly expect him to give you the money right now and let you report for work tomorrow morning? Tsk, tsk. If you don't go with him now, how will he know if you're just going to run away with the money? This plan of yours is terrible!" the old man from before sneered.

The petite teen shook her head hastily and explained, "It's nothing like that. I'm in a hurry because I need this money to save my brother. He was injured and poisoned, and he needs expensive medicinal material to heal him. This material is a kind of spiritual herb, and I don't have a choice because it cost about a million!"

Her eyes were turning red and she was about to cry. "I'm worried that my brother might not be able to make it if I drag this on for too long!"

Severin smiled comfortingly when he saw how anxious she was and said to her, "I see. What's your name? I'll go with you to check on your brother. I happen to know some medical skills too, and I have a lot of spiritual herbs on me right now. Perhaps I can help!"

“My name is Maddie Hurst. Thank you, sir!” she immediately said gratefully.

“Hehe, are you an idiot, Maddie? Even if you wanted to become a bodyguard, you shouldn’t work for them! “The old man laughed again.

“Why not?”

Maddie frowned. “He’s been kind enough to help me, and his attainment is pretty high too. I can see that he’s at least a level three or level four warrior king, and I’ll have a better future if I’m with someone like him!

When she said that, Severin immediately gave her a thumbs up and said, “You have good judgment, Maddie! If you work for me, I can probably turn you into a level one warrior king in less than a month!”

“Are you sure? That sounds a little far-fetched. I’m only at the peak of level eight profound master, and I haven’t even broken through to level nine yet. Besides, even if I am level nine, it’s still going to be very difficult to break through to the attainment of a level one warrior king in less than a month! It probably requires a lot of second-grade spiritual herbs, right?”

Maddie’s eyes lit up at first, but she soon frowned again and felt that Severin was just trying to paint a rosy picture to tempt her.

The gray-haired old man from before laughed again. “You’re just fooling the girl with your empty promise. At least try to make it more realistic when you’re trying to paint a better picture for her...”

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“Yeah, it feels like he’s just exaggerating!”

“I couldn’t agree more. Besides, they’re probably not that rich anyway, otherwise, they would’ve recruited more than just thirty bodyguards. If they’re a force from Brookbourn who’s new to the city, then they should have aimed to recruit upward of a hundred people!”

All of a sudden, many people began to offer their comments too.

The white-haired old man said proudly, “He’s not just exaggerating, you know. Joining their family at such a time is practically the same as sending yourself to the gallows! The risk is too high. After all, everyone saw how they offended the son of a mayor! Yusky is one of the south county’s largest cities, and since they’ve offended such a big shot, it won’t be long before Yusky Mansion finds out where these chaps live! When the time comes, all their bodyguards will have to die.”

Sure enough, many people gasped when they heard that. Indeed, the price offered by Severin was not very high, and they might be targeted by the Yusky Mansion soon. Many felt that working under Severin was equivalent to a one-way ticket to the grave.

“But...” Even Maddie, who had promised to be Severin’s bodyguard, was hesitant at that moment.

After Severin heard that, he laughed and said, “Haha, don’t worry! Yusky Mansion wouldn’t dare to do anything to me! For the record, you wouldn’t have to lift a single finger even if they came here! I can

deal with them on my own! I'm hiring you people not to send you all off to your deaths. If that was the case, then what's the point of even recruiting all of you? Wouldn't that just be a waste of money?"

Having said that, Severin waved his palm and took out a first-grade high-rank pill. "I will also promise to give you these pills as long as you agree to work for me. I don't have that many pills with me right now, but I can give each person one pill by the end of the week."

"That can't be! That's... that's a first-grade high-rank pill, right?" someone remarked when they saw the pill, and their eyes lit up instantly.

Such pills were sought-after treasures for those level eight or level nine profound masters because they could easily enable them to break through to level one warrior king. Though it might seem at first glance that level one warrior kings were not much higher than level eight or level nine profound masters, such a small gap made an incredible amount of difference.

After all, it was such a big difference in states that those who had broken through to level one warrior king could unleash a bolt of spiritual energy out of the body as a means of attack-that was something. that not even profound masters could achieve.

As a result, the combat power of a level one warrior king was much stronger than ten profound masters, and the only exception to that rule were freaks whose strength surpassed that of their original level.

"Sir, I'm willing to work under you!" A young man came over immediately after some thought.

"This is awesome! We're even given some pills!" Maddie was also delighted. "Sir, can my brother join too if he recovers? He's also a level nine profound master!"

Severin nodded in satisfaction. "Never a problem!"

"Thank you, sir!" A smile appeared on Maddie's face.

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"Does everyone get a pill?" One woman felt drawn to it. After all, the offer of having such pills was simply too tempting for them. Just a single pill that allowed them to break through to the attainment of a level one warrior king would completely change the trajectory of their life.

Besides, the profession of bodyguard carried extreme risk, and even if they chose to work under a different employer, there was still no guarantee that they would not be killed by their employer's enemies. Furthermore, Severin had promised that the bodyguards he hired would not be sent to deal with the people from Manny's family if the latter did bring their men over to cause trouble.

Then again, they had no way to be sure if he was simply exaggerating.

Severin smiled. "I'm a first-grade high-rank alchemist, so I don't think it's too difficult to ensure that one person gets one pill. If you work for me, you might even have a chance to enjoy second-grade pills in the future!"

That statement made the crowd abuzz with excitement.

"I'd like to join!"

“Goodness! He’s the kind of alchemist we only hear from legends! I must join! My future will have boundless opportunities when I’m following someone like him!”

“If he can break through to second-grade alchemist, then we might have a chance to break through to level four or even level five warrior kings in the future! Then we’ll become true powerhouses!”

Many young people chose to join Severin.

Severin smiled and reiterated, “Are you sure you’re all willing to work under me? As I said earlier, you won’t get a very high salary if you join us. I can’t afford to pay more than forty-five thousand a month, and even if you break through to level one warrior king, you won’t be given a salary increase right away!”

“I’ll still join you regardless. I don’t mind getting a salary of forty-five thousand. In fact, I’ll accept your offer if you’re only paying me four-thousand-and-five-hundred dollars a month! Salary doesn’t matter to me if I can become a warrior king. It’s fine as long as I’m careful with my spending!” said a young man full of excitement.

“Sure. Welcome aboard then!” Severin shook hands with the guy and said, “Those that I’ve accepted can just stand over here with me. Don’t worry, everyone. I’m not afraid even if Yusky Mansion comes knocking!”

Everyone was shocked by those remarks. It was already very tempting to secure a chance to secure a quick breakthrough to level one warrior king. Moreover, Severin was an alchemist, and if they perform their duties well, then they might be able to get more pills in the future! Such a good offer was more difficult to come by than finding gold at the end of a rainbow!

“Sir, I’d like to join too, I…” The old man who had been questioning Severin before immediately raised his hand and looked eagerly at Severin.

Severin looked at the man and shook his head regrettably. “You’re already quite old, and your breakthrough has only reached level nine. Your talent doesn’t stand out, and I’m afraid I’m not keen on hiring those who are too old.”

The old man suddenly felt remorseful. His talent was actually not too bad but for the lack of attainment resources. As long as Severin gives him a pill and allows him to break through to warrior king, then his worth and his status would have increased tremendously in the future even if he did not work for Severin.

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Severin’s reason for refusing him was probably linked to the way he came forth to doubt and look down on Severin earlier.

Before long, Severin had chosen 30 young men and women. He then said to them, “This is enough. Let’s make do with thirty of you for the time being. I believe you will all achieve the attainment of a level one warrior king soon enough, though at varying stages. Some might be early-stage, while others may be at mid-stage or peak-stage. In any case, what is certain is that all of you will be warrior kings!”