

I'm A Quadrillionaire

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"He's fine now, just a little weak. Someone must've beaten him up inside," David said.

"What do we do, then? David, you've got to think of a way! King Kong won't hold on for much longer! It's only been half a year now, and there are still fourteen and a half more years to go!" Colby said anxiously.

"Don't worry. As long as I'm here, nothing will happen to King Kong. I won't allow it!" David patted Colby's shoulder and reassured him.

After this, David pulled out his phone and sent a message mentioning all the members in the SCC group chat.

David (core): (All members around Shu City in South River Province report to Shu City immediately.)
Soon, a few members replied.

[Yes, Sir! ETA one hour!]

(Yes, Sir! ETA one and a half hours!)

(Yes, Sir! ETA two hours!)

As an SCC core member, David was in a high enough position to be called "Sir", and no one ignored his message.

Even the boss of SCC, Clinton, who was rarely active in the group chat, replied.

Clinton (boss): (David! Is there any way I can help?)

Goldie also replied.

Goldie (boss): (Contact me if you need help, David!)

The SCC group chat exploded.

Two bosses had replied to a core member's message.

This had never happened before in SCC history.

Countless SCC members far away from Shu City regardless of their low, middle, or high-tier membership, dropped what they were doing and sped to Shu City.

They could only imagine how terrifyingly powerful David's familial background must be if two bosses had replied to his message so courteously.

It would be advantageous to leave even the slightest impression on someone so powerful.

David (boss): [It's nothing big, Clinton, Goldie. I got this.]

Clinton (boss): (Alright, then.)

Goldie (boss): (OK!)

David still had no idea that countless SCC members were currently on the way to Shu City thanks to the replies from the two SCC bosses.

Then, David contacted Falcon's Team Vulture's Captain, Lucas, and gave him a brief description of what happened so the latter could arrange for someone to handle the aftermath.

Lucas immediately told David to stay calm and wait while he went to contact someone to resolve the issue

David was no longer the man he used to be.

Not to exaggerate, but while David was still a member of Falcon's Team Vulture, his status was already much higher than that of Lucas', who was his captain.

If everything went according to plan, David was going to be the eleventh member of the Somerland Parliament.

He would become one of the eleven people who held control over Somerland's fate and developmental direction.

One could not even imagine the power such a position held.

Lucas immediately contacted the cabinet minister of South River Province and asked the man to go to Shu City and help David out.

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Cade, the cabinet minister of South River Province was in a meeting when his encrypted phone rang.

He walked to the side and picked it up as people did not call his encrypted number unless it was an emergency.

"Hello, this is Cade Nelson, cabinet minister of South River Province."

"Hello, Mr. Nelson! This is Team Vulture's Lucas Brown."

"Hello, Captain Brown! How can I help you?" Cade asked courteously.

When people from Team Vulture contacted him, it was usually because a foreign threat had appeared within his jurisdiction and his cooperation was required.

"Hello, Mr. Nelson. Please proceed to Shu City and take further instructions from a man called David Lidell," Lucas said.

"Captain Brown, did a foreign threat appear in Shu City? What's the level of threat?" Cade asked.

He needed to know what level of threat this situation was to decide which people to send over.

"None of that. Team Vulture member David Lidell got into conflict with Shu City's local forces, among which is a government official. I worry that David won't go easy on the man and cause bigger problems." Cade was stunned.

He did not understand why he had to physically go to Shu City when he could resolve this matter with a call.

"Captain Brown, I can easily solve this with a call. Do I really have to go to Shu City?" Cade asked.

While it was his duty to cooperate with Falcon and other special task forces with their missions, this issue today did not sound like an important mission.

He did not want to offend Falcon, but as the cabinet minister of South River Province, he felt humiliated that he had to personally attend to such a small issue.

"Mr. Nelson, if all goes according to plan, David is about to become the eleventh member of the Somerland Parliament. If you think that this is a small matter, then there's nothing left for me to say." 'What?'

Cade's eyes widened in extreme shock.

David was going to become the eleventh member of the Somerland Parliament?

As the cabinet minister of one of Somerland's provinces, Cade naturally knew what such a position entailed.

"How can that be, Captain Brown? I've received no news of such thing!" Cade exclaimed.

As cabinet minister of a province, he should have been notified of such news.

"I'm not joking about this! All provincial cabinet ministers will receive news of this very soon," Lucas said.

"I-I'm on my way. How can I contact Mr. David Lidell?"

"Alright. Get there asap, I'll send you David's contacts in a bit."

Cade hung up the phone and directly announced the end of the meeting, then he held the core personnel of South River Province back.

"Gather your things, we're heading to Shu City immediately," Cade told the remaining people in the room.

"What are we doing in Shu City, Mr. Nelson?"

"Yeah, did something happen, Mr. Nelson?"

Cade replied, "A soon-to-be member of the Parliament is in a pinch. We've got to go immediately."

"What? T-Then we should leave now!"

"Yes, yes! We can't waste any time!"

The whole conference room broke into a commotion when they heard about a "soon-to-be member of the Parliament."

David took Celia and Colby to a restaurant and asked for a quiet private room.

Then he received a call from Charles once he got inside.

"David! What happened? Do you need me to step out?" Charles asked over the phone.

"It's nothing, Charles. There's no need to come over, I'd have already solved the matter before you arrive anyway. I'll tell you more when I return to River City in a few days," David replied.

"Alright. I'll be waiting for you, then," Charles said.

With David's current strength, there was nothing he could not resolve in a small county like Shu City. Since this was a small matter, there was no need for anyone else to intervene on his behalf.

David ended the call with Charles and asked Colby, "Tell me about those three."

"The three of them are Shu City's trust-fund children. Gilbert, Shu City's wealthiest man Eden Gill's son; Jed, Godfather Vaughn's son; and Lincoln, Shu City's Deputy Minister Nichols' son," Colby replied.

It had taken him a month and all the money he earned over the past few years to obtain this information about the three of them.

He was devastated to find out that despite knowing who these people were, he could not afford to make an enemy out of any of them and had even gotten beaten up.

"A businessman, a gang boss, and a government official. Interesting." David scoffed.

"What do we do now, David?" Colby asked.

"What else but wait?"

"For who?"

"Someone who can make these three kneel and repent."

"What?" Colby was dazed.

David continued to drink his tea.

While the winds of chaos blew hard in South River Province outside the private room.

Almost every SCC member within South River Province's borders had rushed to Shu City.

These people were all from distinguished families in various large cities.

No one had experienced the shocking effect of all these members on the move at the same time until today.

At the same time, the cabinet minister of South River Province was also bringing all South River Province's high officials to Shu City.

David was about to become the eleventh member of the Somerland Parliament.

Lucas would never dare to make up news like this, so if he said it, it was most likely true.

In which case, cabinet minister Cade of South River Province had to act respectfully.

This was because if Cade made an enemy out of David, he might just be fired from his position as the

provincial cabinet master once the latter joined the ranks of Parliament. Cade was afraid that he would be late, as River City was quite a distance away from Shu City. It would take six to seven hours just to drive there. Thus, the man decided to take the helicopter. Cade and the others had just left when his subordinates contacted Shu City's officials. They informed the members that Mr. Nelson was about to arrive in Shu City and told the officials there to prepare to welcome the minister. This caused havoc among Shu City's officials and the cabinet minister there immediately began to arrange for a welcoming. The whole of Shu City instantly became busy. David drank his tea idly. Soon after, someone messaged him privately to tell him that SCC members closest to Shu City had arrived. David told them to wait first. There was someone else he was waiting for. David believed that Lucas knew what he wanted. If there was a government official among his opponents, it was only natural to have another government official resolve the issue. David wanted to attack from multiple aspects and give these people a taste of their own medicine. He wanted them to feel helpless, to feel terrified, and to feel despair. He wanted them to release King Kong and send the man back, then get on their knees and apologize. As for whether they would be forgiven, well, that would depend on King Kong. David was confident that King Kong would not forgive these people.

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Three hours later, David received a call from Cade, the cabinet minister of South River Province. David did not waste time on small talk and directly told him what happened as well as the government official's involvement in this, then told the man to deal with the problem appropriately. At the same time, David also informed the SCC members present in Shu City to try and oppress Shu City's wealthiest businessman, Eden, and gang boss Milton with their own methods and suffocate the two of them financially. Shu City was just a small county, Eden and Milton just happened to have a few connections in Shu City. They could not even be considered aristocrats. Faced with the oppression from aristocratic families in large cities around Shu City, the two of them were defenseless and were fully crushed. Whether it was in terms of commercial or illicit businesses, these families were more than enough to completely destroy Eden and Milton. Around an hour later, luxury cars gathered at the restaurant David was in. These were all luxury cars that cost millions of dollars. No one in the county had seen so many luxury cars at the same time. David received the news as well. He stood up and said, "Come on. They're here." David held Celia's hand as Colby followed behind them. The three of them arrived at the entrance and saw six people kneeling before the restaurant with twenty to thirty other people around them.

Colby's eyes widened when he saw the six kneeling on the floor and shuddered in shock. It was the three Shu City trust-fund children who framed King Kong, as well as their fathers. They were powerful people in Shu City, yet here they were shaking as they knelt in place. Even an idiot could connect the dots, and Colby immediately looked at David who was a short distance in front of himself.

The admiration in his heart surged like a powerful flood and threatened to overwhelm him. As expected of David, the man was just too awesome.

All David did was sit down and drink tea before his opponents would approach and kneel before him.

David ignored the six who were kneeling on the ground, and turned to the others who were standing, "Thank you all for coming. Come on, I'll treat all of you to a meal!".

"You're too kind, Sir. We didn't even do much."

"That's right! We're just here to see you in action, Sir. We hardly did anything."

"You're all here anyway, so let me treat you, okay? Do it for me."

Then, David walked and led them away.

Only to see a few people coming toward him.

Standing in the lead was Cade, the cabinet minister of South River Province.

"Hello, Mr. Lidell! I'm Cade Nelson," Cade greeted with an outstretched hand as he saw David.

He was utterly shocked at this moment because of how young David was. The latter was only in his twenties.

Cade could not believe that this twenty-year-old young man was going to be the eleventh member of the Somerland Parliament.

The current set of ten members were all at least forty years old.

It was unthinkable that David managed to join their ranks despite being in his twenties.

David would be extremely powerful once he became a member of the parliament, and considering his age, David had a bright future ahead of him.

It was even possible that David might actually have the chance to become the number one member of the Somerland Parliament.

Cade knew that getting David on his side would result in insurmountable benefits. David had also reached out to shake Cade's hand. "Hello, Mr. Nelson. I'm David Lidell."

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"Mr. Lidell, we've already sent your friend to the hospital. He's rather weak and it'll take him some time to recover completely. How should we deal with the rest?" Cade asked.

"Mr. Nelson, I was hoping you would catch everyone involved in this. I do not want to see people of power using their authority to harm ordinary people."

"Yes, of course, Mr. Lidell! I'll straighten out the whole of South River Province once I return! I promise this won't happen again."

"Thank you, Mr. Nelson. Are you free right now? Perhaps we could talk over a meal?" David invited. David was not an impudent man, and Cade was indeed treating him with courtesy despite being a provincial minister and his elder.

"I would love to!" Cade replied.

As if he would reject the opportunity to get to know David better.

Not when he came all the way here just to leave a good impression on David.

"You first, Mr. Nelson!"

“No, you, Mr. Lidell!”

They then left together.

Behind them, the SCC members watched as David and Cade chatted among themselves.

“Holy sh*t, isn’t that the South River Province cabinet minister, Mr. Nelson?”

“You’re right! As expected of Mr. Lidell! He’s so awesome! Even Mr. Nelson treats him with courtesy.”

“Walk faster! We don’t want to get left behind!”

The group of twenty to thirty members quickly followed David in a row of twenty to thirty cars.

Once David and his group left, Eden, Vere, Milton, and their sons were left to kneel on the floor.

There were also a lot of people gathering to watch from afar.

The six of them were well known in Shu City, so it was natural that they attracted much attention as they knelt on the floor.

Not that the crowd dared to approach them as they feared retribution from these six.

David and the others may have left, but Eden, Vere, Milton, and the others did not dare to stand yet.

They were still terrified from what happened an hour ago.

“Talk! Who did you three offend, hmm? Not only did we face pressure from various aristocratic families in South River Province, but our provincial cabinet minister came as well! We may be your dads but that doesn’t mean we’re obligated to follow you into trouble!” Eden looked up and smacked Gilbert’s head, questioning sternly.

“Dad! I-I don’t know either!” Gilbert said pitifully.

“You don’t know? I told you to be careful of who you bully, didn’t I? I told you to steer clear of people you couldn’t afford to offend! Look what you’ve done now! We’re all screwed!”

“Dad! What do we do now, then?” Gilbert asked shakily.

“What do we do? What else can we do but kneel and wait here?”

“Vere, did you not receive any news?” Milton asked Vere.

They were all involved in the incident with King Kong and were local forces in Shu City. They had the same interests and they benefited and lost as one entity.

“Nothing at all! We were still preparing for Mr. Nelson’s arrival, but the moment he arrived, he had me come here and kneel to repent! It might not be the end for us if we’re forgiven, but if we’re not, our lives are over in Somerland,” Vere said solemnly.

He still had no idea what was going on.

However, he knew that this was a huge matter as Mr. Nelson himself had come to solve the issue.

It still chilled him to the bone when he recalled Mr. Nelson’s attitude just now.

“What? They’re that powerful?!” Milton fell to his butt in shock. “We’re screwed! Screwed, I tell you! Completely screwed!” Eden muttered to himself.

“Dad! I don’t think it’s our fault! Sure, we’re horrible to people but we’ve been in Shu City the whole time! We’ve never acted out of line when we left Shu City, so there’s no way we could’ve offended someone so important! What if they’re coming after you guys instead?” Lincoln analyzed.

“Yeah! I agree with Lincoln. There’s no way we could have offended someone so powerful in Shu City!” Jed chimed in.

“We’re innocent, Dad! This isn’t our fault at all,” Gilbert said pitifully.

“Then who are we dealing with? Why are they doing this?”

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David brought everyone to Frangipani Restaurant and booked the entire place while also paying the bill for his high school reunion meal.

David, Celia, and Colby then sat with Cade and the other core officials in South River Province at another table.

Meanwhile, the members of the SCC split to sit across three tables.

As far as they were concerned, this trip to Shu City would have been worth it if they could just see David and leave an impression on him.

Seeing Mr. Nelson was beyond their expectations.

These officials were the most authoritative people in South River Province.

As expected of the man whose mere text had garnered the replies of two SCC bosses and the courtesy of South River Province's cabinet minister. They could only imagine how powerful David was.

Not even all three SCC bosses could receive such treatment from Mr. Nelson, not when Cade was their elder.

Honestly, not even their fathers, people of a status lower than the three SCC bosses, would treat an ordinary youth with the same degree of respect Cade was giving David. This emphasized how powerful David must have been.

David and Cade chatted happily while they ate.

Celia was the only other calm person, as everyone else felt overly self-conscious.

After all, Cade was the cabinet minister of South River Province and David was a soon-to-be member of the Somerland Parliament. Both of their statuses were unreachable.

Cade did not feel too out of place as he was no stranger to meeting important people, but this was the first time the others had met a soon-to-be parliament member like David.

The other officials were not of a high enough standing to come into contact with members of parliament, as provincial cabinet ministers were already the most authoritative people they came across.

Therefore, they could only agree and smile while the other two conversed.

Celia felt proud as she watched David talk cheerfully with the others.

She did not care whether David was wealthy or poor, or whether the man was well known or not.

However, the more successful David became, the more it proved that her taste in men was

"We still don't know anything. Just keep kneeling, they'll come back eventually and we can decide what to do later once we know the truth."

"Wait, so do we keep kneeling now?" "Obviously! What else do you want to do?"

immaculate. Naturally, she was also elated for David's success, as it was every woman's wish for her man to be a hero.

She truly wanted to thank Sarah for dumping David, thus giving her the chance to be with the man.

The most reserved man at the table was Colby.

As someone who was part of the lowest rung of society, Colby was immensely pressured to be suddenly sitting at the same table with the cabinet minister of South River Province. He did not know where to put his hands and did not even touch the dishes before him.

David did realize Colby's awkwardness but there was nothing he could do. A few words of comfort would not change Colby's behavior. What he needed was more exposure to situations like this.

Pearl was the best example of this.

She may have been the lobby manager of Golden Leaf Hotel, but she would surely panic if she had to sit

and eat with Cade.

Now, after the training over the past few months, spending hundreds of billions and managing East League Capitals that had a net worth of more than a trillion dollars, Pearl had slowly learned to exude confidence and power.

She would be able to talk to everyone confidently if she sat here today.

After drinking with a few tables around them, David said, "Mr. Nelson, I still have a few classmates over there. I'll be back shortly, so please enjoy the dishes."

"Go ahead, Mr. Lidell! There's no need to worry about us," Cade said politely.

David brought Celia and Colby to the private room he had earlier eaten lunch in.

The ex-classmates were still as rowdy as ever..

They had no idea of the chaos that wrecked through Shu City over a short afternoon.

Everyone was terrified when Cade ordered a strict investigation into the incident with King Kong Jonah.

They did not want to be dragged into the matter.

Everyone who had done business, commercial or illicit, with Eden and Milton immediately issued a statement distancing themselves from the former two.

This was the first time a few dozen families in South River Province had teamed up to attack. Any mishap now could lead to their complete destruction.

Everyone greeted David enthusiastically when they saw him.

"Mr. Lidell! Come sit, we've been waiting for you!"

"Mr. Lidell! You're finally back! We've all been waiting!"

"Sorry, guys, something came up today! I actually came here to apologize, I don't think I'll be able to eat with you guys tonight. Have fun, though! And make sure to contact me if you ever go to River City.

Come, I'll have a toast to all of you," David said as he raised a wine glass.

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"Dave, you're too polite. We hope you can help us in the future."

"Yeah, Mr. Lidell, you have such a big business. Don't say you don't know your poor classmates if we look for you in the future."

"Mr. Lidell, do you still need people to work for your company? Many of us were not admitted to college after graduating from high school and have yet to find suitable jobs."

"Don't worry, guys. If you want to find a job, you can contact me in a few days. If you have any good projects that need my investment, you can also contact me. I, David Lidell, will not turn you down."

"If that's the case, we would like to thank you, Mr. Lidell. Let's all give Mr. Lidell a toast!"

"Alright, cheers!"

Everyone stood up and said loudly together.

David also drank from the glass in his hand.

Although taking a little alcohol would not affect him at all, since he had to drive later, he still figured it would be better not to drink too much.

He knew that he should not drink and drive, and if he did drink, he should not drive.

In addition, with his current status, if he claimed that the liquid in his glass was alcohol, then people would not doubt him. No one would dare to argue with him, and no one would dare check.

David finished his toast. When he was about to turn around and leave, someone opened the door of the private room.

Cade walked in.

“Hello, everyone. I’m Dave’s friend, Cade Nelson. Since I’m around, I decided to drop by and give everyone a toast.”

After Cade said that, he downed the contents of his glass.

No one in the private room lifted their glasses.

Everyone was looking at Cade curiously.

They felt that this person looked familiar, and they seemed to have seen him somewhere before.

However, they could not remember at that moment.

“A-Are... A-A-Are you..., M-M-Mr. Nelson?”

Clay stammered for a long time and finally spit out a complete sentence.

“I am Cade Nelson, yes.” Cade smiled and answered.

Everyone felt dizzy at that moment.

There was only one person they knew named Cade, and he was the person who held the highest power in the entire South River Province –provincial cabinet minister Cade Nelson.

He was someone that they could only see on the television, but now he was right in front of them.

No wonder they felt that this person looked familiar.

It seemed that they always watched him on television.

Moreover, Mr. Nelson even referred to David as Dave.

He even came here to toast all of them for David’s sake.

While feeling overwhelmed, they also felt extremely proud.

It did not matter what the reason was. How many people in the South River Province could get a toast from Cade Nelson-the cabinet minister of South River Province?

At this moment, all of them had a question in their hearts.

What did David go through during these three years?

Not only did he transform from a poor guy who delivered food to a mega-rich with billions or even tens of billions in assets, he even had a close relationship with the cabinet minister of South River Province.

How incredible!

When everyone came back to their senses, they stood up quickly even though they had only just sat down after toasting David.

“Mr. Nelson, you’re being too humble. How could you toast us? We should be the ones toasting you!”

“Yeah! We should be the ones toasting you! Everyone, raise your glasses, and let’s give Mr. Nelson a toast!”

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The meal took them more than 2 hours.

David asked the others to go back first because he could handle the rest himself.

Thus, Cade also returned to River City.

David then drove to the hospital to pick up King Kong.

The conclusion of this matter depended on King Kong’s decision.

At the hospital, David located King Kong’s ward.

After an afternoon of treatment, King Kong had recovered a lot, but he still had many internal injuries and they all needed time to slowly heal.

King Kong was still a little confused in his bed.

When he was brought out, he thought he was going to be killed.

However, in the end, he was taken to the hospital.

He still had not figured out what was going on.

He only realized that David must be the one who saved him when he saw David and the others coming in. Otherwise, he could not think of anyone else who would save him.

“Dave, Rice Cake!” King Kong called out excitedly.

“King Kong, how are you feeling?” David asked.

“King Kong, You’re finally out! Haha! The three of us finally got together again,” Colby also exclaimed excitedly.

Then, he walked over and gave King Kong a big hug.

“Thank you, Colby. Thank you, Dave,” King Kong said, the corners of his eyes turning red.

Now that he was grown, he was content with having these two friends.

“Don’t thank me, you should thank Dave. Dave was the one who saved you,” Colby said.

“I know, thanks, Dave.”

“We’re all friends, you don’t have to be so courteous with me.”

At this moment, King Kong looked at Celia, who was standing next to David, and asked, “A Are you Goddess Celia?”

“Hello, Jonah,” Celia greeted.

“You have to call her your sister-in-law now. Goddess Celia is Dave’s girlfriend now,” Colby said.

“Hello, sister-in-law!” King Kong called out, a huge grin on his face.

He was happy that Dave could get Celia as his girlfriend. At the same time, he sincerely wished Dave and Celia all the best.

“King Kong, can you walk?” David asked.

“I’m fine, Dave. I’ve recovered now,” King Kong answered.

“Pack up and come with me. You have to be the one who give the final decision on the matter of you being falsely accused.”

“Dave... I...”

“You can decide when we’re there. You can do whatever you want. Don’t be scared , I’ll back you up no matter what happens.”

“Okay!”

David picked up King Kong and went back to the teahouse where they had afternoon tea earlier that day.

When they got there and stepped out of the car, David and Celia walked in front while King Kong walked behind them with Colby supporting him.

Eden and the rest were still kneeling on the floor.

Even though their legs were numb, they did not dare to get up. The person who took action against them this time was too powerful and they had given up all hope.

Mr. Nelson said if they could not get the other party’s forgiveness, then there would be no place for them in Somerland.

At this moment, David and the gang walked in front of Eden and his gang.

When King Kong saw the three youngsters in the gang, he seemed slightly emotional.

Those three people were the ones who made him live through that nightmare for half a year.

He had wanted to chop these people into pieces in his dreams countless times.
“Lift your heads. Do you know this person?” David asked coldly.

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Eden’s group of six raised their heads and looked at David and the others.

All six shook their heads, indicating that they did not know David.

“Sir, we don’t seem to know each other, and I don’t know how we’ve offended you, but I’m here to apologize to you,” Eden said.

“Really? Ask your sons! They have done so many bad things that they may not remember for a while, but give them some time to think about it,” David said.

“You scoundrel! What the hell did you do? Hurry up and apologize to him!” Eden slapped Gilbert on the head and said loudly.

“I’m sorry, Sir! I am now apologizing to you for offending you in some way. Please be the bigger person and spare us,” Gilbert said while kowtowing.

Vere and Jed also quickly kowtowed to apologize.

“It’s no use apologizing to me. King Kong, I’ll leave this to you. You can do whatever you want to them and I’ll back you up. Even if you kill them now, I will also make sure you’ll be fine.”

King Kong stepped forward with Colby’s help.

“Do you guys still remember me?” King Kong questioned with a wicked smile.

Gilbert and the other two youngsters looked at King Kong, but they really had no idea when they had met the man.

Firstly, King Kong had changed a lot from six months ago. Even his parents might not recognize him right now.

Second, what happened to King Kong was just one of the many crimes they had committed, and for them, it was not a big deal at all, so how could they still remember?

“Well then, let me jog your memories. Half a year ago, on West Bridge Road, the three of you harassed a girl and in order to save her, I beat all of you up. However, you managed to turn the situation around and charged me with rape and grievous bodily harm. Eventually, I was sentenced to 15 years in prison and you were hailed as heroes. How ironic is that?”

“Y-Y-You’re the guy who was watching the construction site?” Gilbert asked, pointing at King Kong.

When King Kong said that, the trio immediately remembered. After all, they only managed to get out of that situation because of the help from their families.

“That’s right, I was the one watching the construction site. However, our roles have now reversed. Say, how should I repay your kindness?” King Kong asked with a cold smirk.

Slap!

Slap!

Slap!

Three slaps could be heard consecutively.

However, they were not from King Kong.

Instead, it was from Eden, Vere, and Milton. They all slapped their sons

At the same time, they scolded.

“You scoundrel! It’s all your fault!”

“Hurry up and kowtow to apologize!”

“You good-for-nothing piece of trash!”

That was the end of that matter.

All six of them were sent to experience what King Kong had experienced. Meanwhile, King Kong decided that after he recovered, he would go in at random to beat them up. He would only stop when he finally felt better. After that, the authorities would look into the six's crimes before charging them. David felt that they would at least get life in prison. They should stay behind bars forever in case they came out to continue harming others. Of course, it would be best if they got the death penalty. Colby stayed in Shu City to stay by King Kong's side as he recuperated. When King Kong recovered, they would go to find David. When David was about to go back to River City, he received a call. It was from Old Master Stefani, the Chief of Staff of Somerland. He told David that Dark Cape could finally use the magnetic fields and they did not need to be scared of Falconia anymore. Therefore, David did not need to hide anymore. He asked David to get to Capital City in three days as he had something to announce. Hence, David could only head to Capital City with Celia immediately. He could sense that Old Master Stefani was going to tell him something important.

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After David and Celia returned to River City, they flew directly to Capital City. Since Old Master Stefani asked him to arrive at Capital City within three days, there should be something very important going on. After arriving in Capital City and sending Celia home, David called Mason back and told him that he had arrived in Capital City. With that, Mason sent someone over to pick David up. They met in the same big courtyard from last time. David pushed the door open and found Mason waiting for him on the chair in the courtyard with his eyes closed. The difference was that this time Mason's great-granddaughter, Julia, was not there, and only Mason was present. "Old Master Stefani," David called out respectfully. David admired this legendary old man's strength very much as well as his contributions to Somerland. "You're here," Mason closed his eyes and replied. "Yes." "Go and get a stool in the house so you can sit out here." "Alright." After David finished speaking, he went into the house, carried a stool out, and sat next to Mason. "David, now that you've reached this level, there are a few things you should know." "Please tell me, Old Master Stefani." "What do you think of the situation in Somerland today?" Mason asked. David thought for a while and said, "Somerland is one of the two great empires, so the situation in the country is naturally pretty good." "That's just on the surface, but in reality, there is underlying turmoil in Somerland, and the country is in a precarious state." "How is that possible?" David asked in shock. As one of the two great empires, Somerland was the only country that could stand against Falconia alone. Was it possible that there would be underlying turmoil in Somerland? Was it possible

that the country was in a precarious state?

If that was the case, would Falconia not have taken action earlier?

If a hegemonic empire like Falconia had the opportunity to overthrow Somerland, it would never waste it.

Falconia had long wanted to be the boss of this world, but Somerland had always restricted them.

“Although I want to tell you that though it sounds impossible, it’s true. It’s still peaceful now because I’m not dead yet. Once I’m dead, Falconia will try to grab the biggest slice of the Somerland cake. At the same time, other countries and forces will also want to take a bite,” Mason said in a low voice.

“Old Master Stefani, are you...” David shuddered as he looked at Mason.

Then, he carefully used his mind power to sense the aura of the old man.

Mason did not stop him either and allowed David to continue.

Soon, David could feel that Mason’s body was like a scorching sun. It was blazing and his aura was so strong that David, a master who had just surpassed the peak of the Dragon Rank, trembled.

Even so, at the same time, David also felt that Mason’s aura was gradually decaying over time in this body that was burning like a scorching sun.

Moreover, it was an irreversible decline.

Just like how everyone would go through birth, aging, sickness, and death.

David stared at Mason with wide eyes.

Was the legendary old man of Somerland almost at the end of his life?

What?

David found it hard to accept.

The old man had dedicated his life to Somerland.

He guided Somerland from a bullied nation to the heights it was now. It had now become one of the two great empires in the world and had turned from prey to a predator.

It could be said that no one in the world had ever achieved such a feat.

He was like a stabilizing force for Somerland.

As long as he was there, no one, including Falconia, would dare to have any ill intentions toward Somerland.

This was the deterrent power of this old man.

Now, the legendary life of this old man was about to end.

David’s eyes were a little red.

They had been learning about the old man’s heroic deeds since childhood.

They learned about how he guided a small and weak country like Somerland to become a big and powerful country step by step.

During this period, he experienced many dangers, life and death crises, and suffered grievous injuries.

Old Master Stefani was the hero of all of Somerland.

However, what David saw right now was that even a hero would eventually cross his prime.

“David, you don’t have to be sad. Everyone will experience this. I have lived 128 years, which is far beyond the lifespan of ordinary people. I am not afraid of death, but if I die, there will be no one in Somerland who can deter and intimidate all parties, and this will put Somerland into a passive position. I don’t want this to happen, so that’s why I have been struggling while at death’s door.”

“Old Master Stefani, can’t Somerland protect itself after so many years of development?” David asked.

“If the magnetic field hadn’t expanded so fast, naturally, it would have been possible. Now the magnetic

field have almost surrounded the entire country. This is not only a form of protection so that others cannot threaten Somerland, but it is also a cage because somerland cannot threaten others. At this time, we need the deterrence of an individual with supreme combat power.

“There are three guardians in Somerland including myself, that is, the masters in the God Rank which are above Dragon Rank, and there are seven people who are halfway to the God Rank like yourself. We all form the highest organization of Somerland—the Somerland Parliament. In addition, Somerland has a secret organization composed of the peak Dragon Rankers, which is Team Dragon. These people represent the high-end combat power of Somerland.

“Meanwhile, Falconia has four guardians on the surface, but there is actually one more in the dark, so there are five guardians in total. The number of people they have that are halfway to the God Rank are more than twice that of Somerland. This is a matter of history and background since, at the end of the day, Somerland has only been on the rise over in the recent decades.

“They are only scared of taking action now because I’m still alive. Once I’m gone, Falconia will make a move and other forces will also want to take a bite when they smell the blood. By then, Somerland will be in extreme danger.”

“So what do we do?” David asked.

He was somewhat lost for words.

This huge empire was actually being supported by an old man who was over a hundred years old.

Once the old man died, the foundation could crumble.

When the time came, the entire Somerland would be dismantled by many forces, with Falconia in the lead.

It might be possible that Somerland would become the next Chaos Land.

This was because the Chaos Land used to be an empire called the East River Empire.

It had become scattered and destroyed because of Falconia, becoming what is now known as Chaos Land.

Meanwhile, the royal family that was left from the East River Empire became the current biggest mercenary group in the world, Black Dragon Mercenaries.

Even though their bloodline could be saved, it was so excruciatingly painful for them to watch their homeland get invaded and the people of their country get tortured and killed.

No!

This could not happen.

David’s family, lover, and friends were all here.

He would not allow this to happen.

“Before I die, I need someone to replace me in Somerland and become the stabilizing force to deter all forces from touching Somerland. You are the one I have the highest hopes for, David.”

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David shuddered.

He did not expect Old Master Stefani to be so optimistic about him.

Indeed, he had the confidence to do that but that was because he knew he had the system backing him up.

As long as he had the system, he would just need to spend money when others needed to rely on their talent and hard work.

He only needed enough lavish points to reach the plateau that others needed years or even ten years to

break through.

Next, East League Capitals would spread out all over the world. When that happened, he would be able to spend money faster and faster, so his lavish points would also continue to grow wildly.

It would not take long for him to improve his physique and mind power to god level. Even then, he could still continue to improve.

He would also eventually surpass Mason.

It was just that he did not understand how Mason was so sure that he could do this.

Either way, it should not be his turn yet.

“Old Master Stefani, you must be joking, right? What did I do to deserve this? Now I’m only halfway to God Rank, and I don’t know when I can break through to that level. Plus, aren’t there two more God Rank guardians in Somerland ? It shouldn’t be my turn no matter how I look at it,” David said seriously.

“David, you don’t have to belittle yourself. I know about your achievements and you are indeed the most talented person I have ever seen. It is absolutely a miracle to have such strength at your age. You might have been born for this era, but I hope you won’t slack off and continue to create miracles.

“Abraham has reached the peak, so his talent can only support him at that level. Meanwhile, if Dirk is given another ten years, he may have the opportunity to grow to my stage, but I can’t last for that long. I can still hold on for a year for you, but in a year, my life will reach its end. By then, Somerland will have to depend on you,” Mason opened his eyes and looked at David.

David could feel the hope and expectation in Mason’s eyes.

He did not want to disappoint the old man who had dedicated his life to Somerland and make him leave this world with regrets.

“Old Master Stefani, don’t worry. Somerland is my homeland, and my relatives and friends are here. Therefore, I will continue to work hard and I will not allow anyone to occupy an inch of the land here,” David also answered seriously.

“Alright, hahaha... Somerland finally has a successor. From now on, you are the eleventh member of the Somerland Parliament. You have the right to decide the direction of Somerland. I will get everything ready, and as for the procedure for joining the parliament, I don’t think it is necessary for the time being. After all, you are too young now, and it’s the taller trees in the woods that get their tops blown off. So, it’s better to keep a low profile so you won’t be targeted.”

“I understand, Old Master Stefani,” David replied respectfully.

This was exactly what he wanted.

Right now, he felt that it was still not the time to expose himself.

David was still not powerful enough to resist the guardians from God Rank.

However, he would be able to soon.

He already had more than 6000 lavish points.

It would not be long before he could step into the God Rank and become a guardian.

“David, this world is not as simple as you think, and the two empires are not the most powerful forces around. There are some big families with deep roots that have hidden in the world for hundreds of years. They hide in secret to control dozens of small and some medium sized countries. Even some larger countries are their puppets.”

‘What?’

David looked at Mason in shock.

He was exposed to too much information today.

He did not know how to react to some of it.

A family that controlled dozens of small countries and even some medium-sized ones? Even the large countries are their puppets?

'How can that be?'

This information was truly beyond his comprehension.

He had always believed that the state was the greatest power and that a family could only be below the state.

However, now Old Master Stefani had told him that just one family could control dozens of countries. Furthermore, from what Old Master Stefani said, there was more than one such family.