

I'm A Quadrillionaire

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Only people like them could hold so much wealth at this age.

The few female celebrities started looking at David dreamily.

A sugar daddy!

An absolute sugar daddy!

"You're too kind, Miss Winters. I'm just doing my part to help as much as I can. As for singing, my amateur skills can hardly compare with professionals like yourself," David said humbly.

"You're too humble, Mr. Lidell!"

"David! How did you get all the way here? My mom's been looking for you everywhere!"

Celia happened to come over.

"Wow! Are you Empress Elsa?" Celia exclaimed in shock.

"Mr. Lidell, who is this?" Elsa asked.

"Oh, this is my girlfriend, Celia!" David replied.

Celia's cheeks flared red when she heard David's introduction.

This was the first time David introduced her as his girlfriend.

At the same time, she also wanted to cry. She had been waiting for this moment for so long.

"Hello, Celia!" Elsa reached out to shake her hand.

"Hello, Miss Elsa!"

Celia reached out her hand to shake Elsa's.

Zoro's eyes lit up when he saw Celia, but they dimmed again when he heard David's introduction the youth nowadays.

However, Zoro was no match against heirs of wealthy families like David.

Not to mention that David was handsome and walked with the aura of a successful man. Thus, Zoro could not compete against David in either looks or character.

Celia and Elsa conversed happily.

Elsa was one of her favorite celebrities and this was the first time she was meeting the other in person.

Naturally, there was a lot Celia wanted to say to Elsa.

Meanwhile, David stood beside them unable to interrupt.

There were quite a few celebrities at the venue, but Elsa was the only one he recognized, and he did not have much to say with strangers.

The other female celebrities were very interested in David, and they tried to find ways to talk to him.

"David, Celia, why are you two still talking to celebrities here? Come here, there's someone important I need to introduce you to." Mindy had also come to look for them.

"I can't believe you, Celia. I told you to come and look for David, not stay here and talk to celebrities. Come with me, you'll have time to talk to them later."

Then Mindy dragged Celia away while David followed behind speechlessly. Mindy's reaction was hardly what he expected.

Rather than asking if they knew these celebrities personally, she assumed they were talking to the celebrities as diehard fans.

However, they had yet to leave the hall when a voice sounded.

“Good evening, business friends of Capital City!

“I’m Zayne Yurik, the sponsor of tonight’s gathering.”

David and the other two stopped walking and looked in the direction of the sound.

A man in his sixties stood on the stage of the hall with a microphone in his hands.

Everyone stopped talking when they heard Zayne and started gathering around the stage.

Zayne was a renowned figure within Capital City’s business industry. As the sponsor of tonight’s gathering, no one dared to ignore him.

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“The point of today’s gathering is not only a chance for everyone to meet up and talk to each other but also because there’s someone I’d like to introduce to all of you.”

Then someone went up the stage.

David took a look at the person and realized that it was Hugo, the head of East League International’s Capital City investment team.

‘Nice!

He was surprised to know that East League had formed connections with such prominent figures in Capital City’s business industry so quickly.

This meant he could spend money even faster from now on.

David’s slight displeasure from being dragged around and introduced to various people by Mindy instantly brightened and he could almost see countless lavish points waving him to come closer.

“Allow me to introduce all of you, this is Hugo Carlos, the head of East League Capitals’ Capital City investment team. Many of you might not know about East League Capitals, so let me put it this way.

They were the one behind the great one hundred-billion-dollar donation that went to building schools in impoverished mountainous areas.”

The crowd below the stage began to lively converse among themselves once they heard Zayne.

They might not know about East League Capitals, but they have heard about the one hundred billion-dollar donation that went to building schools.

This was the first time any Somerland organization donated a sum as huge as one hundred billion to build schools in impoverished mountainous areas.

The fact that the company could have the word “capitals” in its name also meant that it had a net worth of at least a trillion dollars. This was an implicit regulation within the business world.

Businesses worth less than a hundred billion can only call themselves a “company”; those worth between a hundred billion to a trillion are called “groups”; those worth between a trillion to five trillion are called “capitals”; and those worth more than five trillion are called “conglomerates.”

This was agreed upon among business industries worldwide.

This allowed people to grasp a general idea of the business’ size from its name.

Businesses big enough to be a conglomerate were influential enough to control their local economy.

“East League Capitals may be young, but it had accumulated a net worth of over a trillion dollars in just a few months. They are a business miracle. Now, let’s have Hugo here say a few words.”

“Good evening, everyone. I’m Hugo, the head of East League Capitals’ Capital City investment team. East League Capitals is a business filled with passion, energy, and hope. The reason behind our astonishing achievements in such a short time is completely attributed to our chairman’s wise leadership. East League Capitals is planning to shift its focus to the international metropolis that is Capital City, so if anyone present has any nice projects they need investments for, please do not hesitate to look for us.

As our chairman likes to say, rather misinvest than miss out on a company of great potential. Thank you, everyone!”

Countless applauds rang out below the stage after Hugo finished speaking.

David’s cheeks flushed slightly as well when he heard the applause.

He felt rather embarrassed when Hugo attributed East League Capitals’ current success to his wise leadership

After all, all he did was provide them with money. The management of East League Capitals had always been under Pearl.

Plus, he had no recollection of ever saying he would rather misinvest than miss out on a company of great potential.

If he did, he remembered nothing of it.

It was at this moment that he realized how big a company East League Capitals had become.

It was worth over a trillion now.

When he had only ever spent around a few hundred billion.

Now that he thought about it, he realized that he had made quite a lot of profit At this moment, Mindy walked over to David and Celia. “Do you see him? That’s Hugo Carlos, the person I wanted to introduce the both of you to. He’s a very important person, with a great amount of liquid cash. East League Capitals spent hundreds of billion in Capital City over the past month or so, and they’re also the second-largest shareholder of Beautylish Group after myself. Be respectful when you talk to him later, understood?”

“Yes, Mom.”

“Yes, Mrs. Young.”

Celia and David replied at the same time.

David did not expect Hugo to be the person Mindy wanted to introduce them to.

If that was the case, he would not need to look for Elsa at all.

All he had to do was wait and Mindy would find out his true wealth.

“HC Property Group will be cooperating in-depth with East League Capitals this time to strive to achieve even greater results! Of course, anyone with great projects in need of investments could also seek East League out. After all, they’re very wealthy and in no way stingy with their investments. Alright, now that I’ve said what I wanted to, I’ll leave all of you to continue your conversations. Have a nice night, everyone!”

With that, Zayne got off the stage alongside Hugo.

The guests in the hall continued to talk to each other.

Mindy then brought Celia and David to look for Hugo.

Only to realize that Hugo and Zayne had gone into a room backstage to discuss something important.

The three of them had no other choice but to wait outside.

More than ten minutes later, Hugo showed no signs of coming out.

Mindy left to talk to acquaintances, but also told David to stay close by so that she could look for them again when necessary.

Once Mindy left, David pulled Celia backstage.

“Where are we going, David?”

“There’s someone I want you to meet.”

Then David directly pushed open Hugo’s door and pulled Celia into the room.

In the room, Hugo was currently discussing the details of the business cooperation with Zayne when

David and Celia suddenly entered. Hugo and Zayne stopped talking to look at the younger two.

"I have a proposal I'd like to discuss with Mr. Hugo," David declared straightforwardly.

Zayne looked at David speechlessly.

He wondered who David was and why he was so impolite, barging into the room without knocking on the door at all.

David must have seen that Zayne and Hugo were talking, yet he had barged in without a thought.

Zayne was about to shoo David away when Hugo spoke.

"Mr. Yurik, I'll look for you again later to discuss the details of the cooperation. Could you please give us the room? There's something I'd like to discuss with this young man."

Zayne did not understand what was going on.

Their cooperation involved tens of billions of dollars, yet Hugo did not seem to care about it at all.

Hugo acted as if talking to this rude young man was more important than their cooperation.

Despite his confusion, Zayne agreed to leave since Hugo had requested it and he did not want to displease such a powerful potential business partner.

"Very well, Mr. Carlos. I'll be entertaining a few guests outside, then," Zayne replied.

"Thank you, Mr. Yurik!" Hugo thanked.

Zayne got up to leave and glanced at David when he passed by the latter as if trying to remember this impolite young man.

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After Zayne left, David pulled Celia over to sit on the sofa.

"Good job, Hugo. I can't believe you managed to familiarize yourself with a prominent figure in Capital City's business industry. I'm doubling your annual bonus," David said casually.

"Thank you, Mr. Lidell! I'm just doing what I'm supposed to." Hugo stood up to thank him.

With Zayne gone, Hugo did not dare to act pompously before David.

Not when David was his superior and the boss of the trillion-dollar East League Capitals.

David was also the only shareholder of East League Capitals, something extremely rare in the business industry.

This was because companies with only one shareholder are usually passed down within large and old aristocratic families.

"Sit, sit. There's no need to act with so much restriction in front of me."

"Yes, Mr. Lidell!"

"Celia, East League Capitals was the company I was telling you about yesterday. The company belongs to me, and I'm the one sole owner," David told Celia.

Celia had already guessed as much when David brought her into the room, but it was still shocking to hear David say it himself.

According to David, the company was only worth a few hundred billion yesterday, but it was worth more than a trillion today.

"Hugo, do you know of a woman called Mindy Graham?" David asked Hugo after coming clean about his identity with Celia.

"Who's Mindy Graham?" Hugo asked.

"It's that company that sells makeup products. What's it called again?"

"Beautylish Group!" Celia replied.

"That one. She's the chairman of Beautylish Group. I thought you bought her shares?" David asked.

"Beautylish Group? Oh, I remember now. I did buy her shares, at a very low price too. I remember

putting in an extra billion funds or so, under the condition that I would hold more of Beautylish Group's shares if I don't make my principle and interest back in a year." Hugo replied.

"Beautylish Group's chairman's outside now. Go and call her inside."

"Yes, Mr. Lidell."

Hugo got up to leave.

"No need to actually look for her, just stand outside and she'll come to you. All you need to do is bring her here to this room."

"Yes, Mr. Lidell!"

Hugo left the room to wait in the hall.

Following David's instructions, Hugo stood in place and waited for Mindy to look for him.

However, he had not stood for long when a crowd began to gather around him.

"Hello, Mr. Carlos, I'm from XXX, this is my name card. I'd like to talk to you whenever you're free."

"Hello, Mr. Carlos, I'm from XXX. Our company has a great project in need of partners. This is my name card, perhaps we could discuss the details whenever you're free?"

"Hello, Mr. Carlos. I'm..."

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Hugo felt speechless. If this was any other day, he would be very interested to talk to these people. Especially when David's method of investment was "anyone and everyone", and money was not an issue.

However, David was waiting for him today and he did not dare to make his superior wait pointlessly in the room.

While Mindy talked to a few acquaintances, she was also waiting for Hugo to come out.

When she saw Hugo come out, Mindy began to look around for David and Celia.

Only to come up empty-handed after looking around the hall.

She was vexed. She had told them to stay close, but they did not listen at all.

Now they were missing when she needed them.

Still, she decided to greet Hugo first, lest he disappears again in a moment.

"Hello, Mr. Carlos, we meet again," Mindy walked up to Hugo and greeted him.

Hugo looked at Mindy and quickly tried to recall her identity, then he confirmed that she was indeed the chairman of Beautylish Group and the person David wanted him to bring over.

"Are you Ms. Graham of Beautylish Group?" Hugo asked.

He confirmed again, afraid that he mixed her up with someone from another company East League invested in.

"I am! Thank you for remembering me, Mr. Carlos!" Mindy said happily.

"Perfect. There's something I need to talk to you about, Ms. Graham. Please follow me. Thank you for your name cards, everyone. I'll contact you another day. Thank you for believing in East League Capitals."

With that, the crowd dissipated after handing Hugo their name cards.

"Could you give me a moment, Mr. Carlos? I am with my daughter and son-in-law, please allow me to look for them. I was hoping to introduce them to you."

"There's no need. Please follow me."

After this, Hugo walked off. He could not make David wait too long.

Mindy had no choice but to follow, all while internally scolding David and Celia.

They just had to vanish during this great opportunity to meet someone powerful.

Hugo brought Mindy to the back of the hall and through a quiet corridor.

Mindy's heart stuttered, she had a bad feeling about this.

She wondered if Hugo was planning to do something to her, with how he declined when she asked to bring Celia and David along.

Mindy was confident in her looks, knowing that she had the looks of a thirty-year-old when she was already in her forties.

She knew she was very attractive among mature women and Hugo was also in his forties.

He could have developed feelings for her.

Mindy did not know what to do.

She was afraid that Hugo would force himself onto her once he brought her into an empty room.

As improbable as that was, they were all prominent figures in the industry, so it was not impossible.

Mindy refused to let something like that happen. She was faithful to her husband.

However, she could not cause a ruckus and attract attention either.

Not when Hugo was the representative of East League Capitals, a company that was not only a huge shareholder in Beautylish Group, but a company that Beautylish Group owed a billion dollars to. If Beautylish Group could not repay the debt in a year, East League Capitals would then become Beautylish Group's majority shareholder.

Mindy could not make an enemy of her creditor, nor was she willing to betray her husband.

Mindy felt conflicted.

Many people within the business industry offered bedroom services in exchange for investments.

If not for her husband and his old superior's connections in Capital City, Beautylish Group could not have grown so smoothly when she first started her business.

At this moment, Mindy scolded David and Celia internally again.

After all, Hugo would not have the chance to do anything out of order if the two of them came with her.

She was put in a reactive position now, unable to take control of the situation and stuck between a rock and a hard place.

After a short moment of conflict, Mindy decided that she would follow him first.

Worse come to worst, she could always just get up and leave.

She did not care if leaving would make Hugo an enemy of Beautylish Group, but she was not going to betray her husband no matter what.

Not even if it cost her Beautylish Group.

With that decided, Mindy felt much more relaxed as she followed Hugo.

Still, her body tensed instinctively when she followed Hugo into the room.

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Mindy followed Hugo into the room nervously only to be shocked by what she saw.

David and Celia were chatting in the room!

Mindy was confused with what she saw, she even thought that something was wrong with her eyes.

Mindy rubbed her eyes but was met with the same sight.

"Mom!" Celia greeted when she saw Mindy.

"Please sit, Mrs. Young," David greeted as well.

Mindy had yet to realize what was happening.

What she saw next gave her another shock and she refused to believe her eyes.

Just then, Hugo walked over to stand respectfully behind David.

'What's going on?'

Mindy felt her mind run on overdrive and her understanding of the world refreshed.

This was Hugo Carlos, the head of East League Capitals' Capital City investment team.

This man held a huge amount of cash flow in his hand and spent over a hundred billion over the past month

Yet, right now this man stood respectfully behind David, while the latter acted as if nothing was out of place.

Mindy felt her mind blank and go dizzy.

After sitting there dazedly, she did not ask any questions before David explained.

"Mrs. Young, I've only asked you to come to tell you the truth about my identity, nothing much.

"I'm the actual owner and boss of East League Capitals. The 'L' in East Leagues is a reference to the 'L' in my last name, Lidell. I wanted to come clean on this a long time ago, but I never really had the chance to say anything.

"Plus, even if I did say anything, I doubt you would have believed me and thought that I was just spouting nonsense.

"So seeing that Hugo's here today, as the head of East League Capitals' Capital City investment team, I believe my words are more likely to be believed this time. If there's anything you want to know, please ask away."

Then, David stopped talking and waited for Mindy to speak. However, Mindy's mind was buffering right now.

She could not believe what David said, about him being the owner of East League Capitals.

If not for Hugo standing courteously behind David, she would have taken David for a madman.

David was just a poor boy from a small county and now he had become the owner of a business worth trillions of dollars!

No one would believe this, certainly not Mindy, but she did not have another option when Hugo was still standing behind David.

Mindy could not fathom any other reason that would compel Hugo, the head of East League Capitals' Capital City investment team, to stand respectfully behind David other than the fact that he was Hugo's superior.

"Uh..." For a moment, Mindy did not know how to call David.

It seemed wrong to call him "David" so casually but "Mr. Lidell" seemed wrong too when he was going to be her son-in-law.

Thus, she was stuck.

"Mrs. Young, you can just call me David," The man immediately said, realizing the conflict she felt.

"D-David, are you really the owner of East League Capitals?" Mindy asked hesitantly.

Even with the truth right before her eyes, everything still felt like a dream.

"Truly. I was the one who founded East League Capitals. Of course, all I did was set a strategic approach for the business, while the execution was taken care of by Hugo and the others. So the company's achievements are thanks to their hard work as well."

"You're too kind, Mr. Lidell. East League Capitals' current success is thanks to your leadership as well. We're just following orders, any other employee would have done the same if not better than I did," Hugo said.

"Stop, stop, there's no need to be so humble. All of you played an important part in making East League Capitals the business it is today, I won't forget any of your hard work. But remember that East League

Capitals has only just started, we're still far from the goal I set, so I hope you keep the good work up."

"Yes, Mr. Lidell!" Hugo replied respectfully.

Mindy did not know what to say anymore.

If a business worth trillions of dollars was still far from David's set goal, then Mindy wondered how great were the heights he wanted to achieve.

Did he want to build a conglomerate that could influence the local economy?

Considering East League Capitals' current rate of development, such a goal was achievable.

'A conglomerate!

Mindy's started looking at David differently.

She always liked David, but it used to be due to his aura and looks.

However, a man's true worth was more than his aura and looks.

A man's true worth came in the form of actual success and achievements.

David had yet to turn twenty-two and had yet to graduate from university, but he had already achieved more than 99% of the world population.

There was no imagining how far he could go in the future.

Celia had great taste.

All these years, Celia had felt no attraction to any of the aristocratic heirs or sons of wealthy families. It had always been the poor boy David for her.

Now, this supposed poor boy had become the boss of East League Capitals.

This was unbelievable.

It seemed like Celia was truly blessed, after all.

As her mother, Mindy was elated.

Her ex-classmates would turn green with envy if they found out about this.

"Mrs. Young, by revealing my true identity to you today, I also wanted to tell you that I don't actually have the time to take over Beautylish Group, so I'll be leaving it in your hands to manage and operate. But, if you ever need my help, I would be happy to give it to you and even make Beautylish Group the biggest makeup product company in the world."

Mindy shuddered and asked in surprise, "R-really?"

"Of course. You've seen East League Capitals' strength yourself. As long as we put our mindst o it, nothing is impossible."

"Then... Thank you, M-David!" Mindy still felt uncomfortable calling him that.

She had no qualms calling him by the name before she knew of his identity, but now that she knew he owned East League Capitals, it felt wrong to call him that too casually.

After all, there was a huge difference in their statuses.

"Yeah, so that's all I wanted to say. If there's anything you want to ask, you can ask when weg o back. We'll be leaving now, keep the good work up and make more investments, Hugo! I'll increase your annual reward."

David said as he got up to leave.

Celia got up and followed.

Mindy saw them move and stood to follow as well.

"Yes, Mr. Lidell! I won't let you down!" Hugo replied courteously.

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The three of them returned to the hall.

Mindy did not feel like staying there anymore. She needed to go home and digest what happened today.

David and Celia disliked events like this as well, so the three of them tacitly agreed to leave.

However, when they crossed the hall, someone halted David.

"You promised to write me a song, Mr. Lidell," Elsa held David back and said.

David felt speechless. He had only said that out of respect, so he did not expect Elsa to take him up on that.

However, since he promised, it would not look nice for him if he declined her. His only option was to postpone it.

He did not have the time to write a song now.

"Miss Winters, perhaps we could exchange contacts and I'll look for you once I've written the song? I'm sure you're familiar with how songwriting comes from inspiration. Even if I came up with one now, I can't guarantee that it'll be good."

"Okay, then! But you've got to write me a song, okay? Don't try to brush me off with some random song!"

"Yes, of course, I promise. I'll contact you once it's done."

After exchanging contacts, David walked away.

Mindy felt rather uncomfortable seeing David exchange contacts with Elsa.

After knowing David's true identity, any woman approaching David gave her the impression that they were trying to steal David from Celia.

Not to mention that David was no longer the same poor boy she once knew.

The three went their separate ways at the car park.

It was dark now and David drove his Benz G-Class back to Starry Night Hotel while Mindy and Celia drove home.

"Celia, did you know about David's identity from the start?" Mindy asked while driving.

"I only found out yesterday as well when David brought me to a two-billion-dollar courtyard he bought. It looked very nice," Celia replied.

After discovering David's trillion-dollar net worth, a residence costing two billion dollars no longer surprised Mindy. She brushed it off as something normal.

"Then why didn't you tell me last night?" Mindy questioned.

"Mom, would you have believed me if I told you David had a net worth of hundreds of billions or a trillion dollars?"

Mindy gave it some thought. She would not have believed Celia.

Even now, it still felt like a dream.

Mindy's cheeks flushed in shame when she was reminded of how she ordered David around these days.

To think that she even planned for David to marry into her family and hand Beautylish Group to him to operate. She must have been mad.

Fortunately, as harsh as she was, she had not tried to throw David out of the house or force him to break up with Celia.

God only knew how much she would regret it now if she did.

He was too great a son-in-law to miss out on.

Back home, Jon was watching the television in the living room.

He was surprised to see Mindy and Celia return so early.

"I thought you brought Celia and David to the event? Why are you back so soon?" Jon asked.

"Go upstairs and rest, Celia. There's something I need to talk to your dad about," Mindy told Celia, ignoring Jon's question.

“Okay.”

Celia agreed and went upstairs.

“What’s going on? Why are you so secretive?”

“Darling, what do you think about David?” Mindy sat down and asked.

“What do you mean ‘what do I think?!’” Jon asked confusedly.

“I mean, what are your opinions about David. What do you think about him?”

“From what I remember, David’s a nice boy. Why? Did he p*ss you off?”

“No, no. But are you sure David’s from that small county you used to work in?”

“What’s there not to be sure of? He and Celia used to be high school classmates. He can’t fake that, can he?”

“Hold on, I’m about to show you something.”

Then, Mindy ran to her room to take her laptop.

On the laptop, she searched for East League Capitals.

In no time, basic information about East League Capitals appeared.

East League Capitals.

Full name: East League International Investment Limited Company

Registered Location: South River City, South River Province

Legal Personality: David Lidell

Chairman: David Lidell

General Manager: Pearl Warner

Below were brief descriptions of East League Capitals’ dazzling investments as well as various major transactions, such as establishing a foundation and donating a hundred billion to it to build schools.

Up until that moment, East League Capitals had already invested in hundreds of companies of various sizes and spent over a hundred billion dollars. It also accumulated a net worth of more than a trillion dollars.

Most importantly, this company had a huge amount of cash flow and had spent a few hundred billion in the past season.

In cash, too!

No one knew how much funds East League Capitals truly ehld, but it was as wealthy as a whole country.

Mindy handed the searched results to Jon.

Jon took a glance.

“So? What is it? Didn’t we already sell our shares to East League Capitals last time? Why are you showing me this?” Jon asked.

“Take another look at East League Capitals’ legal personality and chairman.”

Jon looked over again and his gaze narrowed.

‘Legal personality David Lidell?’

He knew that Mindy would not show him something for no reason, so there must be a point behind this

‘Is this David Lidell the same one that comes over all the time?’

‘Celia’s boyfriend, David Lidell?’

‘But that’s not possible, is it?’

“Don’t tell me that this East League Capitals chairman David Lidell is the same David Lidell that Celia’s dating. No way!” Jon said dryly.

“They’re the same David Lidell,” Mindy replied calmly.

“That’s not possible!” Jon denied it loudly.

“How could they be the same person? No way! He’s just a boy from a small county, he hasn’t even graduated from university yet! How can he be the owner of a trillion-dollar company! You’ve got to be kidding me!”

“I didn’t think I was possible when I found out just now either. My reactions were even more dramatic than yours were, but during the event today I watched Hugo Carlos, the head of East League Capitals’ Capital City investment team, treat David with the utmost respect. It’s a fact, and there’s no point in not believing it!”

Chapter 391 “Um...” Jon did not know what to say for a while.

He was a little stunned by the news Mindy told him.

Even though David seemed excellent in every way, he was just a university student at the end of the day and he did not seem to be the owner of a trillion-dollar capital at all.

One had to know that whether it was the owner of a trillion-dollar company or the Somerland higher-ups that Jon had met alongside his old superior, these high-ranking big shots would always have an invisible aura surrounding their body. When it was inadvertently exuded, it would make ordinary people feel huge pressure.

At least the people he interacted with were like that—those people would be able to make people nervous with every move they made.

However, after having been in contact with David for so long, he did not feel that David had this kind of aura at all. David was just a big boy next door to him.

How could the good-natured and approachable David be the boss of East League Capitals?

Jon could not wrap his head around this.

He had no idea that when David was with them, he had deliberately withdrawn his aura. Otherwise, Jon’s family probably would not even be able to stand straight if he released it.

“Are those two Davids really the same person? Are you sure you didn’t lie to me?” Jon asked after recomposing himself.

“It’s true. David has already told me the truth, saying that he doesn’t have time to take over Beautylish since he even left his East League Capitals for others to take care of,” Mindy said seriously.

It suddenly occurred to Jon that if David was really the owner of East League Capitals, then he might not achieve this entirely on his own. After all, he had not even graduated from university yet.

If that was the case, David’s identity would not be as simple as it seemed. If so, was David the big shot that the Chasez family offended?

Very likely!

A newly established company couldn’t have a valuation of over one trillion dollars in just a few months. Moreover, the owner was still in university, so it would be impossible if he did not have strong support behind him.

Thus, David's identity was still up for debate.

"If David is really the boss of East League Capitals, would it be possible that he was the big shot who the Chasez family offended and he might have been secretly helping us deal with the Chasez family?" Jon asked.

When Mindy heard that, she did not dismiss it.

"It's very possible. Otherwise, why would the Chasez family hand us the shares on a silver platter? Your old boss has retired and he doesn't have such a big influence to make the Chasez family submit. It's obvious since the first time you asked him," Mindy replied.

"So, in reality, David has been helping us secretly, but we just had no idea. He even became an enemy of the Chasez family for us. We have no clue how much he gambled and how much it cost him to suppress the Chasez family."

After Jon finished the analysis, the two looked at each other.

This possibility was too great.

Otherwise, they could think of a reason why a first-rate family in Capital City like the Chasez family that had been standing tall for decades slowly withdrew from history in just a month after suppressing them.

If it was David, then all this was made sense.

After Celia was almost kidnapped by the heir of the Chasez family last time, David also said that they should leave it to him.

They even reprimanded David at the time.

Thinking back, both of their faces turned red.

What the others said was true, but they took it as a joke.

Jon continued, "Um... I think you were too harsh on David before. He is the owner of East League Capitals after all. If word about this got out and his friends found out; it might be a little embarrassing for him."

"I... How was I supposed to know he's the owner of East League Capitals? Didn't you and Celia tell me he was a poor kid from a small county? I just hated the idea of the daughter whom I raised with my blood sweat and tears being cheated by a poor boy. If I had known his identity earlier, why would I have treated him like that?" Mindy said, feeling a little aggrieved.

"But fortunately, at least you didn't forcefully break them up. David might not care about that. Just treat him better in the future."

After learning of David's identity, Mindy was eager to put him on a pedestal. How would she dare to treat him the same way as before?

"Then what do we do now?" Mindy asked.

"What do you mean?"

“David is the boss behind East League Capitals. He’s worth trillions and he’s the most eligible bachelor around. Plus, he’s an excellent man so he will definitely meet all kinds of amazing women outside. Although I am very confident in our daughter, her temperament is too soft, and she doesn’t know how to fight at all. This will be very disadvantageous for her,” Mindy said worriedly.

Jon looked at Mindy’s worried face and said with a smile, “Yesterday you said that your daughter was wronged by David, but today you are afraid that your daughter won’t be able to keep David. Woman, you change your mind so fast.”

“I’m doing this for our daughter. I want her to live a better life in the future. Is this also wrong? Jon, what are you trying to say?”

“Alright, alright, alright. You’re right, I was wrong! But I don’t think you need to worry about this.”

“Why?”

“For a man like David, the more you hold on to him, the more he will distance himself from you. Celia’s temperament is just right. As the old saying goes, ‘A woman is only virtuous if she has no talent’. Celia is not stupid, but she is indeed soft and that is the biggest advantage to her. For a man like David, the best fight is no fight. After he sees the petty fights between women out there, he will find that Celia is the most suitable for him.”

Mindy heard what Jon said and thought it made sense.

“What do you think? How’s my analysis?” Jon asked.

Mindy nodded and said, “That makes sense.”

“That’s for sure. Who am I? If Celia has your personality, a man like David probably wouldn’t even consider her.”

“Jon, would it kill you not to mock me?” Mindy said through gritted teeth.” ...

“I’m just judging the matter as it is. You’re good at everything, but you have a very sharp tongue. If David left because you made him mad, I’d like to see where you can find such a son-in-law who not only your daughter likes but is also far above your standards.”

“...” Mindy was speechless after Jon retorted her. She had no idea how she should reply.

“Okay, let’s not worry about our daughter. No man she has even contacted doesn’t like her temperament.”

“So we’re just going to not do anything?” “Nope. It’s unnecessary anyway.”

Chapter 392

David returned to the Starry Night Hotel and looked at his lavish points.

875 points.

It was increasing every day, but there was still a long way to go until he got 10 thousand points.

Dark Cape had yet to officially start to burn money.

Moreover, he had to get ready to leave Capital City.

First, he would go directly to Springfield to discuss developing abroad with Pearl. Then, he would go back to South River Province to attend the class reunion.

He would go to Celia's house tomorrow to say goodbye.

The most important thing was to improve his strength.

Strength was the foundation to everything, and everything else was not important.

He would protect everything he had as long as he had strength.

The next day.

David came to Celia's house early in the morning.

The treatment David received this time was completely different from before.

Mindy actually poured water for David personally, which flattered David a little.

David told Mindy that he wanted Celia to go to the high school reunion with him.

Of course, Mindy readily agreed to that now.

She wished that Celia would follow David closely.

Where would she find such an excellent son-in-law as David in case something unexpected happened?

However, David told Celia to wait a few days before heading to South River Province.

He was going to Springfield first, and he was not going to take Celia with him for the time being.

After saying goodbye to Celia and her family, David bought a ticket for the next day to fly directly to Springfield. 1

In the afternoon, David was resting in the Starry Night Hotel when Lucas called.

"David, are you still in Capital City?" Lucas asked over the phone.

"Yes," David replied.

"Give me your specific location."

"I'm at the Starry Night Hotel."

"I'll pick you up in an hour. You can come down roughly at that time. It's a black car with a license plate number of XXXXX. You can just get in the car after you see it. I'll take you to meet someone."

"Who is it?"

"You will know when we're there."

“Alright.”

After hanging up the call with Lucas, David wondered about who wanted to see him.

Judging from Lucas’s tone, it should be a big shot.

An hour later, David came to the entrance of the Starry Night Hotel.

A black car was already waiting in front of the hotel.

David walked over, looked at the license plate, and got into the car.

After David got into the car, Lucas started the car and started driving.

“Captain, who wants to see me?” David asked in the car.

“You’ll know when we arrive. Don’t ask for now,” Lucas said seriously.

David shrugged and stopped talking.

After a while, Lucas said, “David, I have a question for you, you have to answer honestly.”

“Alright, Captain.”

“Are you Silver Face?” Lucas asked.

David was shocked.

Had he been exposed?

How was it possible?

He planned it meticulously.

When he finally killed Justin, the strength he showed was beyond the strength of the Dragon Rank.

However, the strength he would show normally would be equivalent to a mid-Dragon Ranker.

Why was Lucas suspecting him?

Impossible.

No, Lucas must be trying to extract information from him by deceit.

“Captain, what did you say? Who’s Silver Face?” David asked, pretending to be confused.

“Stop pretending. Even though I can’t beat you now, I’m still your captain and I have the right to scold you,” Lucas scolded.

“I really have no idea what you’re talking about, Captain,” David decided to vehemently deny it.

“You’re still denying it, huh? Then, I’ll convince you. You executed plan this flawlessly and you’re successful in hiding your strength so that others wouldn’t suspect you. However, did the people around you do the same?” Lucas asked.

David shuddered.

Oh no!

He forgot one person!

Paul!

That person had been with him for very long and he even got seriously injured when he saved Charles in River City.

If Lucas wanted to look into this, he would be able to spot this flaw immediately.

“Why are you not speaking now? Paul had been in the Chaos Land for more than a decade. Do you think I couldn’t find anything about him when he came back to the country half a year ago? Are you dumb? You even kept him as Red Flames Mercenaries deputy captain, If the people from Falconia found out, Red Flame Mercenaries would have been obliterated multiple times over.”

“Um... Captain, I didn’t mean to lie to you. I was just worried that you wouldn’t allow it so that’s why I didn’t dare to tell you,” David said embarrassedly.

“You were worried that I wouldn’t allow it? Dark Cape is an important place for the military, so everyone wants to take it down. However, the people in the two empires that have the ability to do so are always being watched by the other party so they could not act blindly without thinking, but who would have expected a maniac like you to show up,” the captain sighed frustratedly.

“Captain, what should we do now? Do I still have time to recall Paul?” David asked in worry.

“Don’t worry, I have removed all traces of Paul’s return to Somerland. He is now a person who has always been abroad and has never returned to back to the country.”

“Thank you,” David breathed a sigh of relief and said gratefully.

“You don’t have to thank me. I’m your captain at the end of the day, and now that Dark Cape is in the hands of Somerland, I still have to thank you.”

“No need. I didn’t think about it that much at the time, I just wanted to destroy the Chasez family’s support and then destroy the Chasez family themselves.”

“You’re still reasonable, kid. Although you had the strength to destroy the Chasez family, you didn’t do it straightaway. Instead, you did it step by step. This is good, so as not to add some unnecessary troubles.”

“Thank you for the compliment, Captain!”

“But how on Earth did you do it?”

“What do you mean?”

“You went beyond the peak Dragon Rank at just 22 years old. What a maniac!” Lucas had no idea what word he should use to describe David right now.

“I don’t know. It just happened after multiple practice sessions.”

“Damn,” Lucas only replied in one word.

“David, when you see that person later, please be more serious and stop acting so sloppy,” Lucas said seriously.

“Who’s that?” David asked.

“An old man who protected Somerland for almost a century and had given his entire life to Somerland – Mr. Chief of Staff.”

David felt a deep sense of reverence.

Then, he replied seriously, “I understand!”

Chapter 393 After driving for half an hour with David in the car, Lucas entered a quiet alley with two soldiers armed standing guard at the entrance.

After entering the alley, they continued to drive forward for a few minutes, passing through several junctions, each of which was guarded.

It showed the importance of the place where they were going.

Finally, Lucas stopped at the gate of a huge manor.

“David, go ahead,” Lucas said.

“Aren’t you going in too?” David asked.

“It’s you the chief of staff wants to see, not me. Why should I go in?”

“Okay, I’ll go in then.”

David opened the door and got out of the car.

Then he walked to the gate of the manor, gently pushed the door open, and walked in.

After entering the gate, David felt as if he had entered another world. There was pleasant scenery in front of him which looked like a paradise.

Under a tree not far away, a gray-haired old man was sitting on a rattan chair with his eyes closed. Meanwhile, a young woman behind him had her head lowered while massaging his shoulders.

After gently closing the door, David walked forward and stopped a few meters away from the old man.

He did not dare to disturb the old man, so he just stood there quietly instead.

The young woman who was massaging the shoulders of the old man looked up at David and smiled at him.

David was stunned. Wasn’t this the woman he rescued last time?

She was a big shot indeed.

No wonder Lucas asked him to make sure the hostage was safe no matter what.

Her identity was in defiance of the natural order.

The two of them did not speak nor make any noise.

About ten minutes later, the old man on the rattan chair moved. He opened his eyes slowly to look at David.

Then, David and the old man stared into each other's eyes for a second.

What kind of eyes did he have?

It seemed that he could see through everything in this world.

David felt as if the man had seen through his soul.

Strong mental stress overwhelmed David.

David used the mind power that he was proud of to resist it for a while, but he was utterly defeated.

He quickly closed his eyes.

Stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp!

David finally stopped after staggering a few steps backward.

He bent his waist and clutched the shirt on his chest with his right hand as he gasped for air. Huge beads of sweat continuously formed on his forehead before falling to the floor.

Right now, David was utterly shocked.

That old man was so powerful!

He gave David such huge pressure.

It was so huge that it was unimaginable.

One gaze could almost make him lose his fighting spirit.

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He thought he had gone beyond the peak of Dragon Rank and he was considered halfway to another realm. Even if he could not compare to the people who had already entered this realm, he would not be much worse off.

However, he realized he had been wrong about this. Badly wrong.

He had no resistance at all when facing someone in this realm.

"David, you're not bad. You've reached this stage at such a young age. It can be said that you're the most talented person I've seen in my more than 100 years of living," the old man said, his voice alluring.

When the young woman behind the old man heard what he said, her face was also filled with shock.

Chapter 394 Great-grandpa was actually praising this young man who saved her?

It was the first time she heard her great-grandfather praise someone like this.

She looked at David with curiosity in her eyes.

“Mr. Chief of Staff, you speak too highly of me. My strength is really insignificant in front of you,” David gasped as he replied.

He had not caught his breath yet.

The old man smiled and said, “You can’t compare to me anymore. Even if you shave a few digits off my age, I’d still be older than you. You don’t have to be humble. Your talent can indeed be regarded as the number one amongst the younger generation.”

“Mr. Chief of Staff, you’re so hilarious. I don’t dare to think so. As the saying goes, there will always be people who are better than me. It’s possible there is someone who can surpasses me somewhere in this world.”

“Not bad, not bad, not bad at all. You are indeed a very good successor. With this heart of yours, you will obtain limitless future achievements. Don’t call me Mr. Chief of Staff anymore. My name is Mason Stefani, you can call me Old Master Stefani.” 1

“Sure, Old Master Stefani,” David said respectfully.

“David, I’ve heard about you and your beef with the Chasez family. If you can think about taking down Dark Cape and getting rid of Justin before destroying the Chasez family, it shows that you can see the big picture and you’re not that kind of person who doesn’t care about anything else when they are being impulsive. That’s good.”

“Thank you for the compliment, Old Master Stefani.”

“I’m very happy that you can occupy Dark Cape, but your identity can’t be revealed yet, so I can’t give you the glory that rightfully belongs to you for yet. However, I will give you a gift.”

David did not answer. He was waiting for the old man to continue while wondering what gift the legendary old man would give him.

A gift from such a big shot should not be too bad.

However, he did not seem to lack anything, right?

He only lacked a chance to spend a lot of money.

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It would be best if he could have a chance to spend a few trillion at a time and not raise any suspicions.

Then, Mason called out, “Julia.”

"I'm here, Great-grandpa," the young woman behind Mason replied.

"From this day on, you'll temporarily stay with David," Mason said.

"Yes, Great-grandpa," Julia answered.

'Huh? What's going on?'

David was confused.

Was this the gift the old man was planning to give him?

Was this a gift or a burden?

David could feel that Julia was just an ordinary person.

'Why would he want this woman to follow me?'

'To keep an eye on me?'

'Impossible.'

"Why then?'

David could not understand.

"I know you are confused now. David, what do you think is the most important to a country or a power?" Mason asked.

"Talent?" David said, feeling unsure.

"That's right, it's talent. Julia is a talent that I'm lending you. Remember, I'm just lending her to you."

"What can she help me with?" David asked.

"She can help you turn Dark Cape into a place that'll disappear from the world's radar."

"I don't understand," David said.

"Well, I'll tell you something else first."

"Please, Old Master Stefani."

"As Julia's great-grandfather, I want to thank you for saving her last time. As the Chief of Staff in Somerland, I have to thank you for saving her. Not only is she my great granddaughter, but she's also an important strategic talent that Somerland can't lose.

"So that's why Falconia purposely diverted our attention and took advantage of the situation to kidnap Julia. If something happens to her, Somerland will suffer huge losses."

When David heard what Mason said, he looked at Julia behind him.

He was still confused. Why would a normal person have such an important status?

Was she a researcher in some high-end industry?

Possibly!

Chapter 395 “Right now, countries and forces all over the world are studying a topic. Do you know what that topic is?” Mason asked.

“I don’t,” David replied honestly.

“Magnetic fields.”

“Magnetic fields?”

“Yes, magnetic fields. You must know that more than a hundred years ago, the Earth’s magnetic field only appeared at the north and south poles, and it was rarely detected in other places. Even if it was present, it would be very weak.

“And now, after more than 100 years, the magnetic field has occupied more than 70% of the earth, especially in the depths of the sea and in the rare old-growth forest. Not only has the area it covers rapidly expanded, but the strength of the magnetic field has also changed greatly

“I believe you also know the effect of the magnetic field. It will affect the use of electronic equipment, cause radio interruptions, and make radars lose their function, which will then cause aircraft and missiles to lose their direction.”

“I see! Old Master Stefani, what you’re saying is that your great-granddaughter, Miss Julia, is a researcher who studies magnetic fields, and that she can help me make Dark Cape undetectable by radar?” David asked.

Wasn’t that what he asked Killer and the others to do?

Recruit high-end scientific research talents to study the application of magnetic fields so that they could draw the magnetic field around Dark Cape to conceal it at any time.”

In this way, when Dark Cape was under attack, at least it could avoid being locked onto by the radar so it would not be attacked by large-scale long-distance weapons, ensuring the safety of Dark Cape.

“Exactly, Julia is naturally extremely sensitive to magnetic fields. It can be said that she is one of the people who has the deepest research on magnetic fields in Somerland. With her help, I believe that it will not be long before Dark Cape disappears from Falconia’s radar. That way, Dark Cape will be a lot safer. If you can go one step further, Dark Cape will become one of the safest places in the world.”

“Thank you, Old Master Stefani,” David replied happily.

David had his wish fulfilled.

David could not find this kind of high-end strategic talent with money.

All countries and forces would treat them as treasures.

However. David did not expect Julia to be the country’s high-end talent even when she looked so young

Never judge a book by its cover.

Unbeknownst to David, Julia was also astonished when she looked at David.

Who was her great-grandfather?

He had lived to be more than a century old, and he was regarded as a legend of Somerland.

It was very difficult for anyone to hear praise from him.

When they did, they would quickly look for a place where they could enjoy it in secret.

However, he had praised David so much today and did not look like stopping anytime soon.

The last time David saved her, he was wearing a mask, but despite that, she could still feel that David was not too old.

After some investigation, she found that David was not even 22. At that time, Julia was already shocked enough

However, today, she was even more flabbergasted.

“However, Julia needs to change her identity, and if she is in Dark Cape, you must be there as well because you must guarantee her safety. If you can’t guarantee that, I will not let her go to Dark Cape.”

“I understand, Old Master Stefani. Please rest assured, as long as I am alive, Miss Julia will return safely,” David assured.

“I can rest easy if that’s the case. With your current strength, there are not many people who can defeat you and hurt Julia, but you can’t take this matter lightly either.”

“I understand.”

“Next, I’m going to tell you the secret of Somerland. I hope you can remember it and not spread it for the time being,” Mason said solemnly,

“Old Master Stefani, please go ahead.”

“With the continuous strengthening and expansion of the global magnetic field, large weapons will become useless and the role of martial arts will become more and more important, so now, everyone is trying to cultivate martial arts masters.

“This is also a strategic talent for a country and a force. Talent is a huge treasure, and we are still far from developing enough of them. I hope you can maintain your original intention, continue to work hard, and constantly strengthen yourself so you can surpass us and explore

the next phase of uncharted territory.”