

BABY MAFIA 751

Chapter 751: "Finding Backers"

The 'pearl', which was the Inheritance Stone's outer shell, was currently shining in soft white light, and Jevon said it would dim the moment it couldn't hold back the tornado inside.

Once the pearl completely lacked its lustre, it would turn into dust together with the tornado itself.

One only had to inject the energy of their special ability into the stone, and the stone would madly suck that certain unique ability before confining it.

To obtain the ability trapped inside the stone, one just needed to destroy the stone and let the tornado enter their body.

If the tornado turned into dust before it could enter the ability user's body, the stone's user would get nothing but a wasted ability and a pretty stone.

However, it was relatively easy to guide the tornado which was holding a special ability to enter one's energy core. Thus, usually, no one failed to use the Inheritance Stone.

The tornado itself wasn't harmful to one's energy core, and as long as the ability user's core was sturdy, they would succeed in obtaining the special ability inside the tornado.

With this Inheritance Stone, even solo ability users could become dual or triple ability users!

Ainsley looked at the people around her and decisively laid down her order.

"For the time being, conceal all traces of this mine. Don't let anyone know about this mine's existence until I tell you so."

Ainsley already had a plan on how to protect this mine from various big forces all around the Godlif country and other countries as well.

She needed several big forces to join hands with her.

The Walter Family would be good as a representative of the 7 great families. Next...her five friends' high-ranking mafia families. They'd be a good reinforcement too.

Plus various big guilds such as the Shaman Guild, the Monster Tamer and Beast Tamer Guild, the Summoner Guild, The Alchemist Guild...she could also rope in the Healer Guild with her connection to the Meidian Family.

Right now, Grandpa Yofan and other higher-ups already knew about Ainsley's plan to cooperate with the Meidian Family and the Meidian Family welcomed this big fortune at ease.

After Ainsley briefly told them that she met their ancestor, Demetra, the family was even more attentive to her Sloan Family.

Thanks to this, both sides cooperated well on the Godfather Mausoleum's matter.

Then...Ainsley could also drag the Billios Family with good relationships with several non-human races.

When the Inheritance Stone's issue was revealed, the Billios Family could be the ambassador to deal with non-human races.

Ainsley also still had this agreement with the Billios Family over the right to do business with non-human races.

She could use the agreement to sell the Inheritance Stones to other non-human races as well.

The guilds had branches everywhere around the world as long as there were humans.

Thus, Ainsley believed that the several guilds she's close with would help her communicate with the global guild to back her up.

"Remember. Hide the news of the Inheritance Stones. I expect to announce the truth after my birthday or after the annual beast and monster tide has been dealt with."

Receiving Ainsley's command, the elites around her immediately straightened their backs

"Yes, boss!"

Ainsley did want to sell the Inheritance Stone at the live auction as a means to promote the Inheritance Stone's future business, but she didn't want everyone to know that she got a whole mine.

At least not until she had signed the contract regarding this mine with several big forces so that they would protect the island under her name.

After Ainsley asked her people to hide the mine, for the time being, the group went back to the base and didn't go out to dig more treasures.

After all, right after Blaze found the mine, her luck level dropped to platinum level.

She had used up such a large amount of luck to discover the Inheritance Stone's mine, and Ainsley was pretty sorry about this.

That's how the next few days were spent exploring the island without hunting for treasures. Ainsley just sent out people to find suitable places to build more watchtowers, border checkpoints, bases, and so on.

She would develop this island to be her family's exclusive training ground, her guild's training ground and hunting ground, plus a place to export Inheritance Stones all around the world.

With the Inheritance Stone's appearance, Ainsley believed that she would soon have to deal with people abroad and also make contacts with non-human races.

It means that she should quickly stabilise the Sloan Family's influence in the Godlif Country as a high-ranking mafia member that one couldn't carelessly offend.

A week passed by just like that, and Ainsley finally left the island with her treasure hunter team.

The rest of the members stayed to continue building the base as well as building more infrastructures.

Ainsley also sent more labourers to help the members and sent some managers to manage the island well for her.

At the same time, she considered asking Jake about a teleportation portal.

She certainly needed that to export the Inheritance Stones easily from the island to the Godlif Country and other places.

After all, robbery was a common thing, and the transport group might get attacked if they transported such valuable goods.

Speaking of Jake...Ainsley hadn't been able to call him and could only exchange text messages several times, but this time, Jake suddenly called her.

"Yo, Godtoddler! I heard that you would participate in the live nationwide auction?"

Ainsley's lips twitched for a moment.

You haven't called me for several months, and this is the first thing you mentioned?!

Well, Jake is extremely busy and was often in places without a good signal, but...

Jake, can't you ask me something else?!

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Chapter 752 - "Thirteen Potential Allies"

Ainsley shifted her butt on her bed while harrumphing at the person on the other side of the phone.

"Humph, humph! We haven't talked a lot for months, and the first thing you ask me is about the live auction!"

Ainsley didn't bother to use her baby language anymore, but Jake still found her voice so cute that his heart melted into puddles.

"There, there, don't be angry. I was really busy the past few months and can't even find a place with a good signal."

Jake chuckled as he rushed to coax Ainsley before continuing his words.

"But really, when I heard that your last trial to become a high-ranking mafia turns out to be a live auction, I'm so shocked! How could you not tell me about this?"

If Jake had known sooner, he would have been able to support Ainsley.

Maybe he could provide the item that Ainsley could auction, or he would be the one buying Ainsley's auctioned item at such a high price.

After all, his relationship with Ainsley wasn't limited to his goodwill to the baby.

Thanks to Ainsley's unique taming ability, the Billios Family had gained more high-level monsters as their guardian monsters.

It was all thanks to their relationship with Ainsley.

Not to mention that she also let the Billios Family auction some unique potions to other non-human races, and these potions were all made by Axelle, Ainsley's alchemist.

The Billios Family had only gained more momentum after knowing Ainsley. This time, Jake wasn't the only one who was fond of Ainsley.

Even the Billios Family's higher-ups were pleased, and their intuition told them that befriending Ainsley would only bring them more benefits than ever.

Plus the fact that most of the Billios Family's higher-ups were elderly, Ainsley was like a cherished granddaughter that everyone wanted to boast about.

Her close relationships with countless massive guilds alone helped the Billios Family integrate more into the guilds' little world.

It's true that the Billios Family was already acquaintances with several guilds and had many cooperations, but with Ainsley's connection, they gained more than before.

After all, Ainsley had a strong business relationship with the Alchemist, Monster Tamer, and Shaman Guild.

She also had a close personal relationship with the Summoner and Monster Tamer Guild. Now, her family even had cooperation with the Healer Guild!

In Billios Family's eyes, Ainsley is just like a sweet cake that everyone wants to eat. How could they obstruct their family head from forming a close relationship with this sweet cake?

If anything, they wanted nothing but to snatch this 'orphan' to their side, okay?

Recalling the oldies in his family's words about Ainsley, Jake felt even more proud of his little friend.

"Look, little Godtoddler. If I have known earlier that you will auction something, I'd prepare my money and precious items to buy anything you want to auction."

Jake didn't explain why he wanted to do that, but Ainsley already understood what he wanted to do.

Isn't he blatantly showing his intention to support Ainsley as the tournament's champion?

No matter how bad the item she would auction off, Jake swore that he would pay more than other items auctioned off.

Warmth filled Ainsley's heart as her lips curved into a sweet smile. Jake didn't talk to her as often as others, but once he made a move, he couldn't help but touch her heart.

If she had this kind of father or older brother, how nice would it be?

Ainsley giggled as she replied to Jake in a slightly coy voice.

"Hehehe, sorry, Jake, I should have told you sooner. Anyway, now that you know, you have to participate, okay? It will be better if you can attend in person."

With Jake's status, he would have been able to snatch a spot to attend the auction in person despite the mafia council's limited slots.

Of course, that's only if Jake wasn't busy.

"Hahaha, okay, okay, I'll attend. The auction is tomorrow at 8 p.m, isn't it? I don't have any job to do. I'll come."

The auction would be held at the capital, and Jake was already at the capital. It was Ainsley who had to rush for hours to go to the capital.

Other participants had long departed but Ainsley was delayed because she supervised the Pandora Treasure Island's development.

In fact, she had already packed her stuff and was now ready to depart. Jake's call was the one holding her back.

"Hum. Since the auction will be held at the capital, let's meet after the auction! A few days after the tournament is closed, I want to invite you to discuss something formally."

Ainsley actually already sent the invitation to the thirteen allies involved in Pandora Treasure Island's project.

She knew all the people in charge of these thirteen allies, so she didn't worry about them betraying her. Anyway, they would make an oath regarding this alliance...

And so, Ainsley had spread the invitation to these thirteen allies to spend Christmas Eve with her.

There's no concept of Christmas here, so Ainsley took the chance to invite all the potential allies to have a small party before her family attended the coronation at the end of the year.

She was already sure that the Sloan Family would snatch the tournament's top 10 winners, so she had arranged all things to follow her plan.

When Jake heard that Ainsley even sent a formal invitation, he knew that the baby was serious.

There must be something important she wanted to discuss.

Jake's tone of voice immediately changed.

"It seems that what you want to discuss with me is serious...it's okay, we can take the chance to discuss the previous agreement with my mom too. I'll be waiting!"

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Chapter 753 - "Powerhouses' Gathering"

"Hum, hum. I'm going to depart now. See you at the capital, Jake."

Ainsley talked a bit more with Jake before cutting off the call. Right after that, she departed for the capital with her people.

Since the capital was where the government's influence was the strongest, Ainsley had to be careful about everything and anything.

The force she brought with her wasn't a lot, only thirty people or so, but all of them were the best of the best.

With that, the convoy arrived at the capital right when it was lunchtime.

They didn't meet any trouble whatsoever as they settled in their hotel, but who would have known that Jevon, who was out to scout the situation, brought back shocking news.

"I just saw the Aretha Family's convoy heading to another hotel. There's also a lot of people from the 7 Sacred families following the Aretha Family."

Jevon's face was dark as he mentioned the Aretha Family. He still couldn't forget how they almost destroyed the Sloan Family.

Ainsley, who was sitting on the couch in her bedroom with Cellino on her lap, also gasped in surprise.

"The Aretha Family and the other 7 Sacred Families are also here? Do they want to attend the auction in person?"

"I think so. After all, I also saw the Walter Family and those from the 7 Great Families. I think this live auction has attracted all sorts of powerhouses..."

He didn't tell Ainsley that all the big guild' leaders were also here. Plus other forces such as those in politics, the nobles, the country's military powerhouses, the businessmen, and so on.

The auction hall would be full of countless powerhouses at the top of the Godlif Country!

When Jevon knew that Ainsley would auction that pinky-sized Inheritance Stone, he was worried that these powerhouses would create troubles.

The mafia council would indeed protect their participants, but what if they're also curious about the stone's source?

What if they put pressure on the Sloan Family?

Ainsley knew Jevon's thoughts, but she only shook her head.

"Don't worry. They won't do anything yet. At least until I announce the mine's existence. But by then, I would have secured countless backers to protect us as the island."

Ainsley even thought of selling stocks to other forces if they wanted to be involved in Pandora Treasure Island's mine business.

With this, they wouldn't think that the Sloan Family wanted to monopolise the whole island but in the end, the Sloan Family was still the sole owner and the one monopolising the island.

Even if they tried to take the island by force, they had to consider the thirteen backings behind her back.

Not to mention those in the mafia society, even the big guilds couldn't be offended so easily, especially the alchemist and the healer guild.

Many of their members were parts of the governments but also parts of the mafia. The guilds had always been neutral, but it didn't mean they couldn't cooperate with one side.

If greedy powerhouses wanted to snatch the island, they had to face these guilds. Who would want to see their potion supplies cut off and have no access to healers?

Ability users weren't more than the normal people, but they were all above the ordinary people. How could the ability users live without potions and healers?

They'd be a fool!

Not to mention the business world had the Billios Family as the sole emperor. Who would be so foolish to snatch the business that the Billios Family participated in?

These powerhouses could only bow their heads and obediently become the shareholders if they wanted to taste the island's mining business.

When Jevon saw Ainsley's resolute eyes, he finally let down his guarded heart. The young man nodded at the little toddler and immediately went out to find more information.

A few hours later, Ainsley and her group prepared to attend the auction while bringing the Inheritance Stone with them.

The mafia council had said that the participants could choose to hide the item they wanted to auction off until it was their turn.

Thus, no one knew that the legendary Inheritance Stone would show up tonight, but many forces already thought tonight's auction might be one of the biggest auctions in Godlif country.

After all, the mafia council was a behemoth that could go head to head with the current government.

If the auction wouldn't show off precious items, why would the mafia council make it into a nationwide auction?

People could even bid for any items through live broadcast!

The night came by, and various powerhouses started to enter the large auction building at the capital.

This auction building was owned by many businessmen and nobles. It had been famous for holding large and important auctions throughout the year.

Since the auction time coincided with when the government and the mafia usually held a truce, the auction became a gathering of mixed sides.

Those from the government sides, a.k.a, the military, the political families and the country's nobles, used the chance to mingle with those from the mafia and the business society.

The country had to be united to survive the upcoming beast and monster tide. This gathering was a good coincidence.

Or maybe, the mafia council had calculated this with the government side to create a reason for countless powerhouses to interact with each other.

Usually, before the end of the year, the mafia would hold an annual gathering consisting of all high-ranking mafia families plus the 7 great and 7 sacred families.

But now, the gathering would be turned into a coronation event where all high-ranking families would attend and be the new high-ranking families' witnesses.

This year's change is really great that everyone had to suspect the mafia council!

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Chapter 754 - "Last But Not Least"

Maybe the mafia council made this year's coronation even grander than ever for certain reasons, but no one could guess what they're planning.

Anyway, right now, Ainsley and her group already entered the hall, but they immediately gathered with the rest of the tournament's participants.

After re-registering their participation, only then they could roam around the huge, football-sized hall to mingle with other powerhouses.

Because this is a formal auction where only those in power or those super-rich could attend, one couldn't see many kids or children.

The powerhouses knew that bringing their young children here wouldn't be too good, considering how the mafia council limited the number of people who could attend the auction.

Thus, Ainsley, who was only three years old dressed in a dark purple mermaid dress, was so eye-catching that everyone couldn't help but glance at her from time to time.

It couldn't be helped. The youngest here would mostly be those in their eighteenth or twenty. There are no other teenagers, not to mention brats below fifteen.

Now...there's someone even younger than the brats. She's only three! A toddler!

Those from the mafia society were already used to seeing Ainsley around grown-up men and women, but other forces except the big guilds weren't used to this sight.

One of the family heads of the country's nobles couldn't resist asking one of the high-ranking mafia families' big boss.

"Hey, Bob. That kid...ummm...do you know who she is? I mean, it's unusual to have a kid here."

The middle-aged man laughed, but Bob, one of the high-ranking family bosses affiliated with the seven great families, couldn't laugh.

"...that kid is the head of the Sloan Family, candidate for the next new high-ranking mafia families."

Before the middle-aged man could react, Bob had already warned him.

"Don't look down on her young age." Bob toned down his voice but he still sounded stern and serious.

"If you search for her achievements on the mafia council's website, you won't ever look down on her. She's not a puppet head or anything. She's a genuine mafia boss."

Bob's warning made the middle-aged man so stunned that he almost bit his tongue.

The Sloan Family Head? He had heard about the rare potion auction months ago, and it was said to be held by the Sloan Family from the mafia society.

This kid...is the family head?

Many other powerhouses also had the same conversation, and one by one, they investigated Ainsley's past and achievements.

When they had a thorough understanding of this anomaly called Ainsley Sloan, all the people at the hall almost got a stroke.

Are you kidding me? What's with her dazzling achievements?

She's even more competent than some of them when they first ascend their family's throne!

Fck. She's only three, okay? When they inherited their family's business or power or whatever, they were at least twenty years old or older.

...this baby is only three!

She's no longer a genius. She's a monster! Maybe she's possessed by a powerful ancestor or something.

Else, how could she be a multiple ability user when she's only three?

That's unscientific!

Many powerhouses asked the mafia bosses about Ainsley, wanting to know more about her life experience.

Many didn't believe that such a young baby had already awakened her ability, but when one of the bosses showed Ainsley's battle video, they were instantly stunned.

This...how come we don't know such a baby exists?

However, when one of the mafia bosses told the others that Ainsley was also the famous Godtoddler of the capital, only then did the others believe the bosses.

So this is that famous Godtoddler! The one who climbed the Billios Casino Tower in just a few days and became a legendary 'ranker'.

Since she's already that amazing, it's not too shocking that she also had awakened her abilities.

Many of the guests started to talk to Ainsley, and Ainsley welcomed her future shareholders with a wide smile on her face.

Yes, yes, come here. This connection will be very beneficial when creating Sloan Family's branches all around the Godlif country.

At long last, after 30 minutes of socialising, the auction finally started. The guests moved to the building's second floor while the participants went backstage.

Of course, the participants' family head had to be the one personally introducing their item to the potential buyers.

This way, the mafia council could assure the item's authenticity.

After all, if the bosses lied in order to win the tournament, they would be the one offending these forces and not the mafia council.

The auction started and the items sent to the stage were random. The mafia council decided everyone's turn simply by letting everyone take a piece of paper from a box.

The number written on the paper would be their turn to come to the stage.

There were 35 families, so there were 35 pieces of paper and coincidentally or not, Ainsley got the last turn.

It seemed that even fate knew that Ainsley's item would be the most valuable out of other items, and so, she was put at the back.

After all, good things should come last in an auction.

Time passed by, and half of the tournament's participants had already appeared on the stage to introduce their items and start the bidding war.

So far, the result was good. These families, although not yet high-ranking mafia families, managed to bring out valuable and rare items one by one.

These rare items weren't something you can see on a daily basis. Maybe these families offered their heirlooms or something...

Anyway, the guests were all satisfied with the items auctioned off that night.

An hour passed by, and it was finally the last item to be introduced that night.

It's Ainsley's turn!

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The guests had seen Ainsley before and knew that she was one of the participants.

So, when they hadn't seen her on the stage all these times, they knew that she would be the last one to offer up her item.

Under the stage's bright light, the moderator excitedly called out Ainsley's name.

"Now, last but not the least. Let's see the item offered by the Sloan Family—inviting the family head to introduce the item to our esteemed guests!"

The guests applaud politely, just like how they welcomed the previous participants. However, everyone could see that the guests looked very interested in this last participant.

After all, she's the only one who was so young that she shouldn't be in this kind of place.

Even those watching the live broadcast were shocked when they saw a toddler wearing a dark purple mermaid dress walking to the stage with a black box in her hands.

The toddler's waist-length wavy hair danced in the air with her elegant movement. Every step she made looked so pleasant that she looked as if she was walking on clouds.

Ainsley did inherit her father's exquisite look. Coupled with her young age, the viewers across the country couldn't help but squeal for her cuteness.

[This toddler is so cute!]

[Hey, hey, don't be fooled by her cute appearance. Didn't you hear that she's the Sloan Family's current boss? She's a mafia boss!]

[Maybe she's just a mascot and her elders are the ones governing the family?]

[No, no, that's not true. At first, I also thought like that, but take a look at these videos and articles.]

The netizens who were watching the live auction for fun immediately discussed Ainsley in the comment section.

Someone even sent the link to Ainsley's glorious debut battle and countless articles mentioning her achievements.

When the popcorn-eating netizens watched the short video and read the articles, the popcorn in their hands almost fell to the floor.

Da fuck! Is this the legendary ferocious little loli?! She is, ah!

The netizens didn't dare to think of Ainsley as a mere mascot of the mafia family anymore. At the age of three, she had already killed countless enemies and conquered many families.

She's in no way innocent or naive like your usual children.

Ainsley didn't know that the entire country had just known about her unique existence as a baby mafia boss.

With this live broadcast, non-mafia people finally knew that the mafia society was really so ruthless until they had a three-year-old baby becoming a mafia boss.

Ainsley's name was quietly spread among the netizens watching the live auction, and the label of 'Baby Mafia Boss' slowly stuck onto the baby's image.

While the netizens were busy talking about Ainsley, the baby herself was calm. She put the black box on the podium before taking the microphone from the moderator.

With a business smile on her face, the baby tucked her hair to her ear before speaking in a cute yet stern voice.

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Ainsley Sloan from the Sloan Family, and our family will be the last one to auction an item."

Ainsley spoke as she stroked the surface of the black box on the podium. Thankfully, the podium was only as tall as her waist because the organiser knew that she was only a child.

Thus, Ainsley wouldn't be hidden behind the podium and the black box at all.

Not waiting for the moderator to speak or let the guests talk among themselves, Ainsley immediately knocked the black box before slowly lifting the lid.

"I'll humbly present you the item that our family will auction today– "

The box was hollow inside and had no bottom. The box was only acting as a lid for the item hidden inside.

Naturally, the item was already placed inside a jade tray laced with a small burgundy pillow, highlighting the item sitting on the pillow.

When the black box lid was finally lifted, the spotlight on the stage immediately illuminated the item.

For a moment, the item reflected the spotlight, shining so brightly that those at the front seats had to close their eyes or block their eyes with their palms.

However, right after the blinding light subsided a bit, countless gasps of shock and admiration filled the entire auction hall that could fit around 500 people at once.

"That– that??"

"Oh, God. Is that item what we think it is??"

"Goshhh. Impossible! How could it be– "

The guests were all shocked to the point of disbelief. The younger guests couldn't control their emotions, and their faces immediately flushed red from excitement.

The slightly older guests were also shocked, but they controlled their emotions by pinching their arms or thighs, wanting to confirm whether this was a dream or not.

The older guests were the ones kicking up a fuss. Most of them directly stood up and pointed at the item on the stage with trembling fingers.

"That- that! In-in- "

Before the elders could finish mentioning the item's name, Ainsley's clear voice already sounded throughout the auction hall.

"Yes, I present to you the legendary Inheritance Stone."

"Inheritance Stone!" One of the elders was so shocked that he almost fainted on the spot.

The others were so excited that their bodies trembled from head to toe. If their younger generations didn't calm them down, they might have died from too much stimulation.

Ignoring the commotion among the guests', Ainsley continued to explain the Inheritance Stone's attribute.

"This Inheritance Stone has a slightly transparent tornado. It can contain one ability related to mental ability. Since the size is only as big as my pinky finger, the ability can only be trapped for a year."

But that's still a good Inheritance Stone and everyone wants it!

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Chapter 756 - "Super Sky-high Price"

Ainsley stroked the tiny pearl-like stone as big as her pinky finger on the red pillow before scanning her gaze over the excited guests.

"The base price is equal to a million dollars. The bidding shall start now."

Even after Ainsley said that, the guests were still too shocked to react.

Jake and others from the big guilds, even the head of the Walter Family, Evan Walter, were visibly shaken to the core.

They looked at Ainsley with wide eyes and beating hearts.

This child! How the heck did she find an Inheritance Stone?!

Doesn't she know that this kind of stone has only existed in legends, and one won't even see such a stone for a decade?

But now she suddenly auctioned such a precious stone! Is she an idiot? Why won't she use the stone for herself?

The elders in her family have brilliant abilities. They can at least give the ability to her or other young generations through the Inheritance Stone!

Even the five high-ranking families of Ainsley's close friends were dumbfounded.

They knew that their precious heirs made friends with this baby mafia boss, and that's why they're also friendly to the Sloan Family.

Anyway, the baby was proven to be a good influence on their kids. They didn't mind helping and protecting the Sloan Family, who wasn't a high-ranking family yet.

But they didn't think the baby would be so dumb as not to use the Inheritance Stone for her family!

Unless...she had more than one?

If these people could think like this, how come the rest of the big shots at the auction site couldn't see the truth?

More than one Inheritance Stone...this baby is hiding a great secret!

Some people have already started to think of malicious schemes to dig out the truth, but Ainsley's potential allies had already thought of a way to protect the baby.

Even if they wanted to know the secret, too, they believed that as long as they were good to Ainsley, they would naturally reap the same benefit.

At the same time, those watching the live auction were also astonished.

The big media had already published the shocking news of the Inheritance Stone's sudden appearance, instantly boosting the live auction's viewer by tenfold.

The broadcasting platform almost crashed from too much traffic rushing to them!

At the same time, the big bosses and powerful forces who didn't attend the auction were all stunned before hurriedly making plans or discussing things with their people.

We have to get this Inheritance Stone! And we have to invite the little baby to know whether she has more stones or not!

In that instant, the platform's special comment section for those who wanted to bid for the items was suddenly flooded with comments.

[The Luan Family bid the stone with a low-grade elixir worth five million dollars!]

[The Chane Family offers a legendary indestructible weapon worth ten million dollars!]

[The Bale Family–]

[The Frain Family ???]

Countless verified accounts started to flood the comments, fighting fiercely to obtain the stone and their comments were announced to those on site every single second.

"The Delan Family offers their secret heirloom potion recipe worth 30 million dollars."

The staff at the auction hall announced the bids from the online bidding one by one as if wanting to taunt those on the site.

Of course, the moment the online bidders made a move, the guests on-site immediately started to bid fiercely.

"The Sela Family offers a baby Kraken worth 50 million dollars!"

A kraken is a legendary beast from another continent and is so rare that no humans have ever seen them.

The Kraken belongs to the underwater races, but now...one of the guests offered a precious baby kraken in exchange for the Inheritance Stone.

Fifty million dollars!

Oh, God!

However, the other guests didn't seem to be too affected, and one by one, they started to offer everything they had.

Even the elders at home didn't stop their leaders' actions of wanting to obtain the Inheritance Stone.

Even if their ability wasn't categorised as a mental-based ability, they had many older generations with a formidable mental-based ability.

If they could obtain the stone and let the younger generation inherit the ability before the elderly passed away, their family's line would continue to be strong for at least another four decades!

What's the use of a baby kraken who needs so much nurturing and resources compared to a stone that could let their family thrive for another forty or so years?

Realising the stone's value once more, the guests, both on-site and online, immediately wage war toward each other.

The price was soaring so fast that by now, the price had already reached five billion dollars.

God. Five billion!

Jake and the others had also bid for the stone, and by now, only some of the strongest, richest and most influential families in the entire country still bid for the stone.

After all, an item worth five billion dollars was hard to find, okay?

Not everyone could afford it, even when they had billion dollars at home or had countless 7-coloured energy crystals.

After all, Ainsley didn't need money or energy crystals anymore. What she wanted was naturally unique items that could help her family to remain powerful.

In the end, the price reached ten billion dollars and only Jake and the government's side were still fighting for the stone.

As the number one businessman in this country, Jake was naturally rich.

The government was also worthy of being the government. They're also rich thanks to the taxes collected year by year and the country's business.

However, in the end, the government did have a lot of money but lacked precious items worth that much money....

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Chapter 757 - "Congratulations Mr Billios"

On the other hand, the Billios Family had countless interactions with non-human races and naturally had numerous precious items worth billions of dollars.

"The Billios Family offers a young World Tree worth thirty billion dollars."

When Jake spoke so with his unique cold yet seductive voice, the other party was rendered speechless.

A young World Tree? The most precious tree for the elves? How could the Billios Family own the young version of such a precious tree?!

The elves regarded the World Tree as their God, okay? Impossible! The Billios Family is lying!

However, the Billios Family did receive the young World Tree that was still groomed by the elves at the Elven Continent.

The cause? It was because the Billios Family prevented the World Tree from dying of an unknown sickness.

With their vast connections, the Billios Family managed to contact a legendary healer from the beastmen country.

The healer is a half deer, but her deer bloodline is a divine deer that specialized in reviving dead plants or rescuing dying plants.

Thanks to the Billios Family's contribution, the World Tree was saved, and the Elves were forever grateful to the Billios Family.

That's how the Billios Family had such a close relationship with the elves until the elves were willing to visit the human continent once every decade.

So, for Jake to own a young World Tree...that's totally possible. It's just that the government didn't want to believe it.

Alas, there's no way the government would say anything to oppose Jake since Jake had a good reputation as the number one businessman in this country.

If he said that he offered a young World Tree, it means that he's telling the truth!

When Ainsley heard Jake's words, she was stunned for a few seconds, but the one showing so much reaction wasn't her.

It was Zev instead.

[Ahhh! A young World Tree! Host, we have to get it! Absolutely!]

[...is it that good? I thought it was only a legendary tree worshipped by the elves.] Ainsley was a little sceptical.

Anyway, she didn't even think she could cultivate the World Tree and make it grow healthy. What if the climate and soil condition here wasn't suitable for the young World Tree?

But Zev kept screaming and squealing as he circled Ainsley with his diaper showing everywhere.

[No, no, a World Tree is naturally good. It's not just a mascot. I heard that if you sit next to the World Tree for an hour, it can help you heal your soul's wound!]

! Healing my wounded soul? Really??

[We don't need a soul healer anymore??]

[Naturally! If you sit next to the Young World Tree for a month, just one hour a day, your soul will be completely healed!]

Not to mention that the World Tree had a magical attribute that made a creature's lifespan longer than the average count.

This was the secret of the elves' long lifespans!

Of course, the World Tree couldn't live anywhere outside of the Elven Continent, but Jake and Zev knew more than just this rule.

Anyone who had a sacred beast as their protector would have a magic prairie where the sacred beasts would live before they made a contract with anyone.

The prairie had the same characteristics as the Elven continent! Thus, if they planted the young World Tree inside the magic prairie, the World Tree wouldn't die.

That's why when the 7 sacred families heard that Jake would give the young World Tree to the Sloan Family, their eyes reddened in jealousy—especially the Aretha Family's head.

The middle-aged man was so envious of Ainsley that he suddenly thought of attacking the Sloan Family once more.

Alas, he had to stop his thoughts when he recalled Ainsley's vast connections, starting from the Walter Family, a few big guilds, the Billios Family, and so on.

The other 7 sacred families also looked at Ainsley with unmasked jealousy yet couldn't casually attack the Sloan Family to snatch the World Tree.

They had learned their lesson when one of the 7 sacred families suffered from Ainsley's actions at the Mausoleum war.

The family fighting Ainsley was a high-ranking family affiliated to the 7 sacred families, but their lost truly dragged the backer behind them— which was one of the 7 sacred families.

The backer suffered a considerable loss, especially in terms of the shamans that they had cultivated painstakingly for decades.

Just like that, none of the 7 sacred families dared to think of harming the Sloan Family, while other non-mafia families weren't stupid enough to offend the Billios Family and presumably the mafia council too.

Since Jake's bidding was already the highest and no one could bid higher than him, Ainsley scanned the guests with her calm gaze before hitting the podium with a small wooden hammer.

"Mr Billios offers a young World Tree worth 30 billion dollars. Any higher bidding?"

The whole hall was silent. No one raised their hands to bid. Even those online bidders also went silent.

"Counting one...two...three...no other bidders." Ainsley immediately knocked the podium with her small hammer three times before sealing the deal.

"Congratulations to Mr Billios for winning the Inheritance Stone!"

At those words, the auction hall burst into commotion, and many guests near Jake's seat immediately congratulated him.

"Congrats, Mr Billios! The first Inheritance Stone's bearer!"

"Congratulations, Mister Billios! I wonder how you will use the stone."

"Congrats, congrats..."

After a round of applause and congratulations, the mafia council immediately closed the auction and then started the last segment of today's event.

Trading the auctioned items with the agreed items.

The guests who won the auctioned items immediately went to the first floor with the participants.

However, those who didn't win anything didn't go back and also followed behind Ainsley....

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Chapter 758 - "Obtaining The Young World Tree"

The other guests who didn't win any items followed Ainsley and Jake because they wanted to see the Inheritance Stone from a closer distance.

However, Ainsley was on guard, afraid that any shameless guests would try to rob her. Thus, the baby was immediately circled by her people.

Around twenty people silently protected her in the middle, instantly putting pressure on the other guests who came with only two to four bodyguards.

"This family head is really cautious. She's not your average child, indeed."

One of the non-mafia guests sighed in admiration at Ainsley's quick response.

She didn't offend the guests by chasing them away, but she silently shoved a warning to the guests.

'Do not cause any mishaps.'

With this silent warning, even some guests who had previously thought of robbing Ainsley swallowed back their evil plan and silently followed behind her.

They might be strong, but the 20 people surrounding Ainsley were all elites with more than two abilities. Ainsley herself was also strong, and there's still the mafia council protecting her in silence.

Thus, the guests behaved as the participants arrived on the first floor and started to exchange items.

The mafia council already prepared a long table for all participants to stand in one line and wait for the guests to pay for what they just bid for.

At the same time, the 35 participants already silently ranked each other based on their item's value that had been auctioned off.

The one at the first rank is obviously the Sloan Family, with a total value of 30 billion dollars. The second rank...the third, the fourth...

While the mafia council didn't announce the winners just yet, everyone could already guess the top ten based on the auction minutes ago.

Thus, while exchanging their prepared items with the guests' items, the participants either silently cheer for entering the top 10 or weep in silence for failing to become a high-ranking family.

Still, tonight's gain was a lot, even for the losers. They got to know many forces outside of the mafia society and got some valuable connections.

They also managed to trade items with other forces.

It's not that bad.

The other participants had already put their items on the table, and the guests started to approach the items they had won.

However, there's an anomaly here. Other participants' positions had only one or two people crowding the table to receive the items they had won.

On the other hand, Ainsley's table was so crowded that the mafia council had to create a human fence with their bodyguards to block the guests from crowding the table!

"Stand behind the line! Don't crowd over!"

"Make ways for Mr Billios!"

"Go, go!"

The guests obediently stopped at a certain distance from the table while Jake casually strode over to Ainsley's table.

When Ainsley saw Jake, she immediately put the Inheritance Stone on the red pillow and placed the pillow on the long table.

The guests who weren't too far from the Inheritance Stone immediately saw the Inheritance Stone's appearance up-close, and all of them gasped in admiration.

"Damn. That's the real Inheritance Stone. It can't be fake. That tornado inside isn't something we can produce."

"True, true. That Billios lad is so lucky."

"No, no, the lucky one should be that little brat. She somehow found an Inheritance Stone yet didn't use it and auctioned it instead."

"Say, I think she has more than one Inheritance Stone..."

The guests had already guessed the truth, but none of them dared to ask Ainsley while the mafia council and Jake were here.

They're indeed the best families in the whole country, but it didn't mean they would act recklessly.

Since Ainsley could casually auction off such a precious stone, it means that she's confident in her safety measures.

If she's not confident she could keep her family safe from harm, she would never auction the Inheritance Stone.

No one was stupid here, and so, they suppressed their curiosity and thought of formally inviting Ainsley to meet them later instead.

At the same time, Ainsley already handed the stone to Jake while Jake handed the young World Tree's official certificate stamped by the Elven royalty.

When Axelle, who was standing behind Ainsley, saw the genuine certificate, his eyes instantly turned watery. The man couldn't help but poke Ainsley's shoulder and whispered in a trembling voice.

"M-master, that World Tree...I..."

I want to see the World Tree.

Axelle didn't dare to say this, but he really wanted to see the young World Tree. He had been away from his hometown for years and he missed the World Tree.

No elves would dislike the World Tree and they would have a natural longing for the tree. Axelle wasn't an exception, even when he was only a half-blood elf.

Sensing Axelle's deep longing and loneliness in his voice, Ainsley immediately agreed.

"Don't worry, after they transport the tree to our place...I'll bring you to the prairie to see the tree."

Only the family head could enter the prairie, but Ainsley would negotiate with the sacred beasts to let Axelle enter just so that he could see and touch the young World Tree.

Axelle's heart instantly burst with warmth as he wiped his tears.

"Hum. T-thank you, master. You are really good to me!"

While Axelle was feeling touched, Ainsley already secured the certificate and was now talking to her potential allies, all thirteen of them.

"Uncles and aunties, all of you have received the invitations, right? If so, should we hold the meeting right away?"

Ainsley wanted to confirm their collaboration as soon as she could.

After all, other forces would start to investigate how she found the Inheritance Stone. The matter with the island would be discovered sooner or later.

She had to hurry!

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Chapter 759 - "Téssera Alliance"

The thirteen potential allies agreed, but Ainsley didn't expect that someone from the mafia council would also shamelessly squeeze in.

The representative looked at Ainsley and smiled brightly.

"I know I'm not invited, but I think your meeting should be related to the Inheritance Stone..., and the mafia council also wants to cooperate with you."

Actually, with the mafia council's influence, they could simply snatch the island from Ainsley's hand if they ever knew that the island produced so many Inheritance Stones.

The mafia council' representatives already had this vague guess that the Inheritance Stone came from the abandoned Treasure Island.

But he and the mafia council didn't plan to rob the island from Ainsley forcefully.

They still remembered how the Aretha Family was hurt so badly that their position among the 7 sacred families was threatened to fall.

Ainsley's power of 'curse' was really mysterious, and anyone who offended her wouldn't just escape so easily. Even the powerhouse behind the offender would be implicated too.

Thus, the mafia council thought of backing the Sloan Family instead and also got involved in the Inheritance Stone's business.

When Ainsley knew that the mafia council wished to join the meeting and didn't intend to oppose her, she was slightly excited.

This is good, isn't it?

She already thought that her potential allies would have to face off the mafia council if the council wanted to rob her island and monopolise the stone.

But who would have thought that the mafia council would give her a lot of faces and didn't want to oppose her?

The mafia council still didn't forget about the three sacred beasts in Ainsley's place and her close relationship with many big forces.

Even if the mafia council was on par with the government...

Could they withstand joint pressure from the Walter Family, five high-ranking mafia families, countless big guilds, the Meidian Family and also the Billios Family?

Hell no.

Instead of making enemies with these people, isn't it better to join their rank and also enjoy the Inheritance Stone business together?

Seeing that the mafia council's representative really didn't plan to offend her, Ainsley immediately shook his hand and smiled.

"Okay, if that's the case, I will gladly invite the mafia council to attend tonight's meeting. We should immediately go to my hotel. I've prepared the meeting hall there."

The previously thirteen potential allies became fourteen. Then, the alliance name should be T  ssera.

After Ainsley invited the mafia council's representative, she immediately brought all the big shots to the hotel she slept in and entered the meeting hall that she had booked previously.

The meeting hall wasn't that big, but with one big eclipse wooden table at the center, it was enough to host 20-30 people in one go.

Since there were only fifteen people, including Ainsley, who would sit around the table, the rest of the seats looked desperate and empty.

But Ainsley immediately fill the seats with her people and her allies' people.

Each of them put one person as their 'aide' to fill the rest of the seats.

Thus, in a few minutes, the seats were full, and the meeting hall became crowded. However, none of the guests dared to be noisy.

All of them looked at Ainsley and waited until the baby opened her mouth.

"I will not drag this meeting for too long. So, I'll speak straight to the point."

Ainsley swept her gaze at the fourteen potential allies and inhaled deeply.

"As you can see, the Inheritance Stone...I do have more than one. No, I have an entire mine of it, and the mine can last for fifteen years even if we dig tons of Inheritance Stones."

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The sudden announcement threw the big shots into a frenzy. Even the usually calm Evan and Jake were so surprised that they almost fell from their chairs.

"What?! An entire mine?? How could this be—" Benjamin, the monster tamer's guild leader, instantly stood and slammed the table with his palms.

He was so shocked that he almost fainted, okay?!

But Ainsley calmly looked at this gloomy grandpa and nodded.

"It's possible. I found the mine at the treasure island given to my family. All of you should have known about the treasure island...the treasure island itself actually has the Abyss' entrance."

Ainsley explained the matter with the treasure island, and this time, even the mafia council's representative reacted.

"This! This is dangerous! Should we—"

Ainsley didn't let the representative think too far and immediately cut his speech.

"No worries, everything is under control. I have closed the area where the entrance is located. But if the mafia council is still worried, you can help me guard the entrance too."

In other words, send some of your troops to help me protect the island.

The representative immediately understood, and he didn't reject Ainsley's playful suggestion.

This wasn't about the Inheritance Stone anymore, but it's about the country's well-being as well.

In case...if one day the Abyss' seal loosened or something, the demons would come out of the Abyss' Entrances or exits.

That treasure island would be the place where many monsters roamed around. They had to be really careful.

"Okay, I have told you guys about the island's secret, so I hope that all of you here will guard the secret too."

Ainsley glanced at the people in the room before tapping the table with her fingers.

"As you can see, I will soon announce the existence of this mine. After all, it will be discovered sooner or later. That's why I need backers— such as all of you here."

The guests had now understood why Ainsley invited them to talk and even told them about such shocking news.

She's finding backers!

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Chapter 760 - "Great Benefits"

Ainsley is indeed finding backers to protect the island from anyone who dared to covet it.

Really, none of these guests dared to covet the mine even after knowing about it.

After all, even if they tried to snatch the island...they couldn't be sure that the other potential allies wouldn't side with the Sloan Family.

Or even worse, they wanted to covet the island for themselves.

If that's the case, the whole Godlif country will turn into a battlefield. The war era would start again, and it wouldn't be good.

Ainsley could somehow understand these people's thoughts and she took advantage when they were still contemplating her idea.

"I plan to create an alliance with all fourteen of you, and if you agree, I will give you an exclusive right to buy the stones from the Sloan Family and sell it."

With Elliana's help, Ainsley immediately distributed the formal contract that she had prepared before.

"The contract will be valid for fifteen years. I will sell x amount of stones counted in kilograms each month to all of you. The price will be lower than the market price."

Ainsley was really generous when she said this. After all, her family didn't need that many Inheritance Stones, but she still pocketed a lot for her family's personal use and for business.

"But to avoid conflicts among us, I want all of us to have different areas of business. For example, the one who can sell Inheritance Stone in the Roane Region should only be my family."

The Walter Family could take the capital while the Billios Family could try the elven continent.

"I hope that Mr Billios can help us to trade with other races too. Even if we have to use you as the middleman, as long as one family can only sell the stones in one specific place or to a specific race, I don't mind."

This strategy also prevented the price of the Inheritance Stone from falling because of too much supply.

Ainsley already planned to have only two-three big sellers in the Godlif country while the others should try abroad.

"The big guilds have connections to other countries. So, I will leave the business abroad for the big guilds. The mafia council can collaborate with Mr Billios to sell the stones to other races."

Ainsley looked at the five high-ranking mafia family heads near her, her friends' parents and immediately smiled sweetly.

"These five uncles and aunties can also follow Mr Billios to trade with other races. I believe that all of you are capable of doing that."

Ainsley is giving these five families a good chance to come in contact with other races through the Billios Family.

With this chance, they would have been able to leap and become a force comparable to the 7 sacred or 7 great families!

"The Walter Family, the Meidian Family and the Sloan Family will take care of the business inside the Godlif country. But I will also sell some precious Inheritance Stones to other races."

The word 'precious' means that the Inheritance Stone quality would be different. If the others could sell the stones to other races, Ainsley should also be able to do that.

However, her market would target the royalties of other races, not the high-ranking powerhouse.

She would directly target the leader of these races!

The group was shocked by Ainsley's ambition, but they understood that the Sloan Family had long planned to do business with other races as well.

After all, the Billios Family owed them this connection and license.

The group had no objection with Ainsley's arrangement and all of them thought that her plan was really beneficial for all of them.

Even the mafia council was excited because their influence would now exceed the government.

With this, the mafia's glorious era would continue to spread, and the Godlif country might be the mother country of the mafias in the future!

And all of these are thanks to a certain baby mafia boss.

By now, the mafia council's representative already thought to tell the mafia council that Ainsley is really suitable to be a mafia boss despite her young age.

She volunteered to do that, and she wasn't burdened at all. She's a natural mafia boss!

It would be a pity if the mafia society lost someone like her.

After distributing the 'sweets', Ainsley now moved on to the things that her allies had to do for her to receive those benefits.

"All I want is your protection and workforce. I want to develop the island into a military base and a treasure hunting area for elites. Of course, the mine is off-limits. I also need help with the stone's mine."

Ainsley shared her business proposal with the allies, and all the things she needed were already listed there. She needed their investment, their workforce, backing, and so on.

"If all of you agree, all of you can be my island's shareholders. I also plan to sell stocks to other forces so that they can invest in the island's development and receive dividends."

Ainsley planned to use the money from other investors to build her Irregular Tamer Guild and make more money in the process.

After all, the monster contract service was still very much sought after everywhere around the human continent!

"The thing with the treasure hunting area is like this..."

Ainsley didn't forget to explain her plan to make a part of the island open to the public. Of course, the 'public' was only elites among elites, not your average Joe.

"The guests can pay a certain fee to enter the island and will also have to pay some taxes to take out the treasure that they found. I actually plan it to be like this ??? "