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### Chapter 3096

Philip opened the stone gate of the mausoleum and walked down the stone steps. He went through the long corridor and arrived at the center of the mausoleum.

A stone statue of his mother stood in front of him. It was very lifelike, and her smile was absolutely charming and breathtaking.

Philip stood in front of the statue for a long time before he walked to the most central position.

There was a golden coffin atop nine white jade stairs with dancing phoenixes engraved on the coffin. The coffin was very dazzling.

Huge luminescent pearls on top of the coffin formed a picture of the night sky, emitting a soft white light that illuminated the tomb. Nine golden phoenixes cast in pure gold guarded the golden coffin around the white jade steps.

A faint and obscure formation was found below the coffin. The golden coffin formed a formation that most normal people could not discern.

Philip walked up the white jade steps and stood in front of the golden coffin. He knelt and bowed before he got up and stared at the golden coffin.

“Mom, forgive this unfilial son of yours. I just want to find out the truth,” Philip said.

He took a deep breath, raised his hand, and pushed open the lid of the golden coffin!

Rumble!

The lid of the golden coffin opened slowly, and the white light of the luminescent pearl at the top gradually shone into the golden coffin. After Philip saw everything in the golden coffin, his expression became very grave and ugly.

Inside the golden coffin, there was only a robe embroidered with golden thread. There were no signs of his mother’s remains at all!

Philip looked at the empty golden coffin, and his eyes became extremely dark. He did not know whether to be happy or worried. Sure enough, as he guessed, his mother’s accident was a scam to deceive the world.

His mother was not dead at all!

Where was she? Why did his father keep this from him?

Did his mother go to the other shore again?

Was she unable to return here because of the stargate?

Philip spaced out in front of the golden coffin for half an hour. He was recalling the bits and pieces of everything that had happened and putting together the clues before the plot began. However, Philip could not figure it out at all.

Everything seemed to have been kept from him on purpose. He was already inside the grand scheme of things.

Taking a deep breath, Philip was about to close the lid of the coffin when suddenly, he found something on the sleeve of the golden robe.

He reached out and took the small golden box engraved with dragons and phoenixes. This golden box was very small, only the size of his palm. More strangely, there were no locks. It was just like one whole entity.

Philip took it in his hand and looked at it carefully, but he was unable to find anything strange about it.

“What is this?” Philip asked in a low voice.

This dragon and phoenix golden box could not be opened at all.

Was it supposed to open from the inside?

What could be inside?

As Philip puzzled over it, the white jade platform suddenly trembled violently, and the golden coffin began to spin around. The luminescent pearls that formed the picture of the starry sky on top also started moving, leaving lines of trails that formed another star map.

The golden coffin in front of Philip also stopped in another position.

The nine phoenixes made of pure gold around the white jade platform also moved on the ground and formed the special points of the formation.

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Rumble!

Suddenly, his mother's statue started to crumble.

Finally, something that was shrouded in a ball of white light appeared inside the statue. It simply hovered in the air and dazzled brightly.

Philip walked over and stretched out his hand.

The white light slowly approached Philip and stayed above his palm for a moment before moving away from Philip and floating around the tomb.

Philip's eyes darkened and sprang into action, trying to catch the white light. However, the white light was very fast. It flew out from the stone entrance of the mausoleum and disappeared in the blink of an eye!

Philip stood at the stone gate in bewilderment.

"What was the white light just now? Did Mom leave that? How did this happen?"

Holding the small golden box in his hand, Philip turned to look at the tomb. The lid of the golden coffin had closed by itself and everything had returned to normal.

Philip's expression darkened. He thought about it, walked out of the mausoleum, and said to the guard, "Find someone to reconstruct my mother's statue."

"Yes!"

Then, Philip left the island where the mausoleum was located with the golden box and returned to Clarke Manor.

Meanwhile, the ball of white light that flew out of Charlotte Larson's mausoleum headed toward Cochly Mountain. Along the way, several powerhouses a half-step to the other shore sensed an extremely strong and powerful force in this world!

"This is the innate power of rules! An avenue to the Great Path!"

Instantly, several powerhouses a half-step to the other shore struck out at the white light, but no one could catch hold of it at all.

These few powerhouses gave chase to Cochly Mountain, which alerted the five marquises!

In an instant, 10 powerhouses a half-step to the other shore were facing each other in the air at the boundary of Cochly Mountain.

"How dare you trespass on Cochly Mountain?" Marquis Fulmore stood with his hands behind his back and a cold expression on his face.

Across, five powerhouses a half-step to the other shore looked at the five marquises with apprehension.

The grandmaster of the Turner family stood among them.

At this moment, he said coldly, "Marquis Fulmore, we just lost something in Cochly Mountain, so we want to enter and look for it. If you stop us, don't blame us for attacking you!"

Marquis Fulmore snorted coldly and said, "Grandmaster Turner, Cochly Mountain isn't a place you can enter as you wish!"

"Marquis Fulmore, once we find the thing we lost, we'll leave immediately without any delay," another person said solemnly.

"Bullsh\*t! Everything in Cochly Mountain belongs to Cochly Mountain! Leave now or I'll take action!" Marquis Locke shouted angrily at this moment and looked as if he was about to take action.

Grandmaster Turner exchanged a glance with the other four half-steps to the other shore and decided to make a move!

Boom!

In an instant, a shocking battle broke out!

The snow-capped mountains were destroyed. In the sky, earth-shattering apparitions stood upright and fought each other!

With one sword, the snow mountain collapsed!

With one punch, lightning filled the sky!

The radius of hundreds of miles was shrouded in the aura and the power of rules of these powerhouses a half-step to the other shore. This was simply a clash of the titans!

Every deadly strike was enough to destroy a city.

"Anyone who violates Cochly Mountain will die!" Marquis Fulmore bellowed angrily.

With one finger, a dazzling golden palm fell from the sky, stirring up the wind and clouds in a radius of dozens of miles. With a raging energy storm, it was aimed directly at Grandmaster Turner.

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This battle was simply spectacular!

10 supreme powerhouses a half-step to the other shore fought each other for three days and three nights at the borders of Cochly Mountain.

By the time everyone noticed it, this battlefield had long turned into ruins.

In the satellite image, an area of hundreds of miles was razed to the ground. Dozens of snow-capped mountains were destroyed. Looking down from a high altitude, this place was completely barren with charred ground!

After that, dozens of teams explored the battlefield, trying to find something. Among them, some foreign forces slipped inside, trying to find out the reason why the 10 powerhouses made such a big commotion the other day. However, in the end, they failed to find any relevant clues.

In a delicate balance of power, this fight gradually stopped.

On the fourth day, a rumor spread like a wildfire.

Of the five marquises responsible for guarding Cochly Mountain, one was seriously injured and two were slightly injured. As for the five powerhouses a half-step to the other shore who fought against the five marquises, one was killed, two were seriously injured, and two escaped with slight injuries!

As soon as the news spread, the whole country was in an uproar. The major foreign forces keeping a close eye on Cochly Mountain were also shocked.

A half-step to the other shore powerhouse was actually killed.

Cochly Mountain was truly a stronghold!

As news of Cochly Mountain overwhelmed the nation, the ball of white light that flew out of Charlotte Larson's mausoleum disappeared in Cochly Mountain. No one knew where it went. However, on that day, an apparition appeared in Cochly Mountain.

Immediately after, the Lovelace family in Cochly Mountain issued the strictest restriction in history!

The entire Lovelace family was under martial law as if a great enemy was about to appear. All experts of the Lovelace family in the outside world returned and formed an indestructible line of defense.

At this moment, in the underground base of the Lovelace family in Cochly Mountain.

In a heavily guarded research room, several figures in black robes stood by the window of the research room, looking at the woman lying on the bed.

Monitoring data pads were found all over her body.

A group of men and women wearing white research uniforms surrounded Wynn, closely monitoring the data on various machines.

Three days ago, a white light descended from the sky and penetrated Wynn's body. It triggered an overwhelming apparition, and Wynn fell into a coma.

The entire Lovelace family shook!

At this moment, all the people behind the scenes of the Lovelace family appeared here.

"What's the current situation?" A man in a black robe standing at the forefront asked in a cold voice.

His true appearance was hidden.

"Patriarch, a huge energy force appeared in the young miss's body, which isn't something her body can withstand now, so she fell into a coma. According to our monitoring data, this energy force is constantly adapting and slowly integrating into her body..."

Hearing this, the man in a black robe said solemnly, "What else?"

The subordinate continued, "According to the data, this energy force has a very strong power of rules, which has suppressed the golden blood in her body. Her golden blood syndrome is temporarily stabilized."

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Hearing this, the people behind the scenes of the Lovelace family glanced at each other and whispered.

"According to the news we received, the reason why the 10 powerhouses a half-step to the other shore fought the other day was probably because of the innate power of rules in her body."

"Where did this sudden innate power of rules come from? Why choose her?"

"We don't know. Judging from the current situation, this innate power of rules can develop her from an ordinary person to the strength of the sixth zone. After this, she'll have to learn and use the power of rules..."

After some discussions, the head of the Lovelace family said, "I don't know whether this is a blessing or a curse for the Lovelace family. It's unclear what impact this will have on our plans either. We must find out as soon as possible where this special power of rules came from."

With that said, everyone left.

On Philip's side, he had no idea what happened to the ball of white light.

In the past few days, he was on Arcadia Island, learning the situation of the main and branch Clarke family and making some plans in secret.

"Young Patriarch, are you really planning to take action against the branch family?" George Thomas stood in the hall and asked Philip.

Philip put one hand in his trouser pocket and held a report about the branch family in another hand.

With a glint in his eyes, he said, "In the future, I'll be leaving Arcadia Island and even this world. So, I have no choice but to beat the branch family down for once. Otherwise, I'm worried that after my departure, the branch family will do something that threatens the main family..."

Hearing that, George said, "You're leaving?"

Philip nodded and said, "I can't tell you too clearly about certain things. Anyway, just make the arrangements. Also, tell Levi that I'll see him soon!"

Soon, the news that Philip was going to reorganize the branch family spread like wildfire.

The entire branch family was on tenterhooks, and all descendants and elders outside returned to the branch family, ready to face the main family's action.

Levi sat inside the branch family's ancestral hall with all the newly appointed elders of the branch family. They were loyal supporters of the branch family, and they were having a heated discussion at this moment.

"Young Chieftain, we can't allow Philip to act like this!"

"That's right. This is the territory of the branch family. He has no right to interfere in our affairs!"

"Young Chieftain, we should rebel, establish our own forces, and oppose the main family!"

These elders shouted with flushed faces.

Levi's face was gloomy, and his fingers kept tapping on the table.

He said, "Enough, I know what you mean. Now, I want you to analyze the purpose of this sudden attack from the main family. Do we have any means to fight against Philip?"

Hearing that, the elders debated again. Levi listened to their opinions.

Finally, he got up and said, "Well, since the opinions of the elders are so unified, from now on, the branch family will officially detach from the Clarke family and establish our own forces! If Philip dares to set foot on the territory of the branch family, we'll take him down!

"Elders, go and make the necessary arrangements. When I give the order, we shall detach ourselves from the Clarke family! I'll see my father now and seek his opinion."

After that, the elders stood up, bowed to Levi, and said, "Young Chieftain, the fate of the branch family is in your hands now. We entrust everything to you."

Levi nodded and watched the elders leave the ancestral hall.

After that, his eyes filled with chills and he said, "Immediately notify the 18 Special Corps to deploy manpower to surround Clarke Manor immediately! In addition, notify the 13 Tiger Generals to spread out around Arcadia Island and wait for my command!"

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On this day, the branch Clarke family made a move.

Many guards gathered outside Clarke Manor, and patrolling warships also appeared in the waters outside Arcadia Island, which claimed to be patrolling but had malicious intents instead.

Inside the white castle at the highest point of the main family...

Philip stood with his hands behind his back in the hall, his back to the people behind him. He stood in the position where his father used to stand, looking at the scenery outside through the skylight roof.

"Young Patriarch, the branch family has started preparations. Levi has deployed all the guards of the branch family, and they're stationed ten miles away from the manor..."

"In addition, there are six warships of the branch family in the southern seas. The 13 Tiger Generals of the branch family have also been deployed."

George quickly reported the current situation. His eyes were full of anxiety, and there was even cold sweat on his forehead.

Fourth Madam Hazel Eva and Fifth Madam Nadia Sawyer said worriedly, "Phil, if you do this, Levi will retaliate. The branch family now maintains a delicate balance with the



main family, which we can't breach so easily. Once we do, a big war between the main family and the branch family is inevitable. You have to think twice."

Philip turned around with a faint smile on his mouth, looked at the two mothers, and said, "Fourth Mother, Fifth Mother, don't worry. I've thought everything through..."

Nadia frowned and said, "Are you sure you want to deter the branch family?"

"I have to. As a last resort, I'll do everything in my power to wipe out the branch family," Philip said, his eyes very firm.

Nadia was silent and said, "Okay, you have my support. Rest assured and do it. Your fourth mother and I will stay at the main family and guard this place for you."

Philip smiled, bowed to Hazel and Nadia, and said, "Thank you, mother..."

At this moment, several people walked in through the door.

"Third Madam..."

"Third Sister."

In the hall, the servants bowed one after another. Hazel and Nadia stepped forward to greet Aria Tsar.

Philip watched as Aria approached him. He bowed his head slightly and said, "Third Mother..."

Aria was a woman with few desires, but her appearance and poise were very noble and dignified.

She said, "Are you going to do this as soon as you return? Do you have to mess with the branch family?"

Philip nodded and said, "I don't have much time left. Before I leave, I need to deter the branch family so that they won't dare have any ideas about the main family for the next few years or even more than that."

Aria frowned and asked, "How confident are you? Your father isn't around now. What will you do if Christian Clarke leaves the forbidden area?"

Philip smiled and said, "I have my preparations."

Aria added, "The fate and future of the main family are at stake here. If you lose, the entire main family will suffer the consequences. Have you considered this?"

“No,” Philip shook his head and said, “I don’t know the meaning of defeat. This time, I’m determined to do this. I hope you won’t stop me...”

Aria fell silent. After a long time, she sighed and said, “Since you insist on doing this, I won’t stop you. I just want to tell you that with me and your mothers around, you don’t have to worry about the main family.”

After saying this, Aria’s demeanor suddenly changed, becoming extremely stern like a high and mighty queen. This was Aria Tsar, the younger sister of the Imperial Preceptor.

Philip bowed and said, “Thank you, Third Mother...”

“Where’s Giada?” Philip suddenly asked.

He did not see Giada Wallis when he returned this time.

To be honest, he was worried that Giada had left some setups behind on Arcadia Island that would disrupt his plans out of the blue.