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“Alright! I shall believe in your ability!”

“Evans, you mentioned that the Evans are the king of Hong Kong. I’ll testify to it myself!”

Sharon was very satisfied with Murphy’s brown-nosing, and gave an imperious nod filled with arrogance.

“Oh, right. We must get that thing that the royal family desires at the auction tonight!”

“As long as that item is offered to the Queen, I can instantly regain my royalty. I might even be able to move forward in line to the throne!”

Murphy looked excited. “Sharon, don’t worry. I’ll definitely get it!”

He thought that if Sharon was able to regain her royalty and moved forward in line to the throne,

then he would also be one step closer to the throne after he married her.

Thus, he was very proactive.

Bang, bang! He patted his chest and exclaimed loudly, "I'm quite close with the organizer of the auction! They will certainly do me a favor!"

"We'll surely get that item at the lowest price!"

In actuality, Murphy was clueless about the value of the item Sharon wanted.

However, the information was useless for him.

As long as the item was meaningful to the Empire of the Sun that Never Sets, then it was enough for him.

He didn't need to know everything. He just needed to get things done.

And to achieve that, he must go all out!

Thinking of this, Murphy turned to the other foreigners and offered them an apologetic smile.

“Noble gentlemen and ladies, I deeply apologize for what had happened just now!”

“The overall quality of this country’s people is too low. They can’t compare with those from the western civilized world!”

“I feel ashamed to be associated with these people!”

“Just forget about that idiotic man! Don’t take him seriously.”

Murphy was certain and added, “Also, their so-called national sentiments are just for show!”

“I can guarantee! If I give Harvey and Leslie a chance to come and settle overseas, they’ll immediately kneel and grovel to thank me!”

“Unfortunately, I can’t choose the place where I

was born!”

“Otherwise, I’d rather pick up rubbish in the slums of the Empire of the Sun that Never Sets and feel the freedom rather than being here suffering a fake civilization!”

Murphy bowed and apologized to these foreigners while he spoke, expressing his utmost regret.

Sharon and the others began to cheer, praising Murphy’s obedience.

They were very satisfied with a lackey like him, who kept flattering them.

Half an hour later, Harvey and Leslie arrived at the Three Seasons Hotel.

However, Leslie was still livid. After all, Murphy had gone too far.

If this matter wasn't handled well, the Don family would become a joke in Hong Kong.

Thinking of this, Leslie stood up and exclaimed, "Young Master York, you should take a rest first. I'll have to go to the auction for a while."

"Thank you for what you did at the airport. I'm grateful that you didn't let those jerks disgrace the Don family."

"But next time, I'll get justice myself!"

Harvey couldn't help admiring her after listening to her bold claims.

Many women would normally cry when they encountered such a harrowing situation.

However, Leslie chose to confront them head-on.

Harvey nodded. However, he was quite confused by her words. "Auction? What auction?"

Leslie replied, “It’s the auction organized at the top floor of the Three Seasons Hotel. The organizer of the auction is the legendary Five Virtues Temple. You should’ve heard of them before.”

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“There’s another reason why Murphy suddenly returned. It must’ve been because of this auction organized by the Five Virtues Temple.”

“This auction will be held from time to time. The things being auctioned are all rare treasures!”

“Thus, the auction attracted the nobles from all over the world.”

“It’s said that some of the royal family from the west and the east, as well as the heir of some major chaebol in America will participate in this auction under an anonymous identity.”

“Interesting.”

Harvey smiled.

“I initially didn’t want to go, but since the Five Virtues Temple organized it, you can bring me

along for me to check it out.”

Harvey and Leslie changed into a tux and evening dress at seven o'clock in the evening. They then made their way to the top floor of the Three Seasons Hotel.

Harvey was actually very interested in the Five Virtues Temple.

After all, the Five Virtues Temple was the sacred martial art training ground. Previously, Scarlett Leithold of the Five Virtues Temple sided with Vince York and attacked the Hamiltons.

Such a sacred martial art training ground, yet they got involved in the rivalry between the wealthy families. It was inconceivable.

Now, they even organized an auction. This made Harvey even more interested.

The security on the top floor of Three Seasons Hotel was extremely tight due to the auction.

Not only were there a lot of security guards, but many high technology gadgets were also installed to supervise suspicious activity.

Ordinary people couldn't enter such a venue.

Only those with the invitation cards were allowed inside.

Everyone who entered the place would need an invitation card.

With it, one could bring along one guest at most. This also showed how precious the invitation card was.

As the first-in-command of Hong Kong, the Don family certainly received an invitation card.

“Leslie, does this place hold an auction every month?”

Harvey looked around carefully and asked with great interest.

“Every month? How’s that possible?” Leslie was in a Chanel evening dress, exposing a little of her shoulder. She looked pure and sexy, tempting and seductive.

She pursed her lips and replied, “Young Master York, do you really regard the Five Virtues Temple as something like a roadside stall?”

“An auction of this level couldn’t possibly be held once a month, okay?”

“Do you know why many nobles look forward to this auction that is held by the Five Virtues Temple?”

“There are three reasons!”

“First, the things auctioned are all unique pieces. They’re all one-of-a-kind!”

“For example; paintings, long-lost national treasures, and even some things that only existed in legends.”

“For instance, the Longevity Elixir that the Former King of Qin asked for has appeared here once. Can you believe it?”

“Second, the things auctioned by the Five Virtues Temple have been appraised by them through various methods!”

“In short, the words “Five Virtues Temple” indicates that all items are real!”

“Third, the Five Virtues Temple will always take out a legendary book of martial arts as the final item!”

“For all the major forces and major families, this is a good thing!”

“The person who gets it can train elites that

work for him!”

“This is even better and more worthwhile than recruiting the Kings of Arms who have retired!”

“It’s said that the Five Virtues Temple once auctioned a long-lost boxing manual, and it has fallen into the hands of one of the schools of martial arts of Island Nation. That school of martial arts regarded this long-lost boxing manual as a treasure and kept it ever since.”

“A top talent of that school learnt from this boxing manual and became one of the top ten young great talents of Island Nation!”

Leslie went on, excited. Although these were all untold stories, her face was filled with awe.

The Five Virtues Temple was indeed extraordinary.

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However, Harvey frowned after listening to her words. “They even auctioned the national quintessence and the martial arts of the great Country H.”

“Didn’t the Five Virtues Temple overdo it?”

Leslie sighed. “That’s the clever part. The book of martial arts they took out only existed in legends in the past, and didn’t have any successor.”

“Thus, no one could prove to whom it belongs to. They could only imply that it belongs to the Five Virtues Temple!”

“Since they are auctioning their items, they could sell them to anyone. Who else could control them?”

Harvey nodded, but his eyes turned cold.

Promoting the culture of the great Country H overseas was a good thing.

However, selling the quintessence of the great Country H out crossed Harvey's bottom line.

Leslie didn't notice the slight coldness in Harvey's eyes. She continued casually, "These are the reasons why this auction could attract a lot of big shots from all over the world every year!"

"There are only three to five hundred seats available in the auction every year!"

"I heard that the price of one seat has gone up to a few thousand dollars today!"

"As for this invitation card, it belongs to my father."

"Without him, I could never get it."

Harvey's face returned to normal. He nodded, squinted to look at the front, and said, "It seems

Sharon also came back because of the auction.”

“I just don’t know what she’s after.”

Leslie also frowned and followed Harvey’s line of sight after listening to his words. Her eager face turned cold instantly.

Murphy and Sharon were there, talking happily, arm in arm. They seemed to be in high spirits. One could tell that they were a couple at first glance.

Many big shots from the upper circle of Hong Kong saw this as well, and had meaningful smiles on their faces.

The circle of Hong Kong wasn’t too big, so they all knew that Leslie and Murphy were engaged.

As for Murphy acting lovey-dovey with a blonde in Leslie’s face at this moment, he was openly disregarding and shaming the Don family.

As the current Governor of Hong Kong, the Don family couldn't do anything to the former Governor of Hong Kong, the Evans.

If word of this spread out, the Don family might receive criticism from many. Their status in Hong Kong would certainly plummet!

Leslie's face changed for a moment, but she quickly returned to normal.

Sure enough, she knew the influence of this issue. But she was also aware that if she went forward and yelled, she would just become a joke. The Don family would fall into deeper shame.

She took a deep breath and said, "Young Master York, just ignore that unscrupulous guy!"

"I have my own way of dealing with him."

Harvey smiled. "If you need any help, just say it. I

'll make sure to hit his face until it becomes swollen.'"

Leslie was afraid that Harvey would actually carry out his word right there and then.

However, for Harvey, such a trivial matter like hitting someone in the face didn't require any effort on his part.

If need be, he had many ways to deal with Murphy.

And so, he and Leslie entered the auction hall in a low-key manner without drawing anyone's attention.

After entering the place, they realized that it was actually a huge sky garden with many decks set up around.

There was a high platform with spotlights, located at the very center.

Harvey narrowed his eyes and looked around for a while. He found out that all the seats were already full, despite the fact that there was still more than half an hour before eight o'clock.

All the guests had arrived early, anticipating the auction greatly.

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The invitation card for the Don family seemed to be neglected, as they were given the worst seats.

Apparently, there were too many nobles from the upper circle of Hong Kong and Las Vegas.

Although the Don family was a first-class family and were the Governors, they were still regarded as the misfits in the two cities where the capital was oriented.

The Hamiltons and the Mendozas should have sent their representatives here too. However, there were too many people and Harvey couldn't find them, so he didn't go over to greet them.

Nonetheless, Murphy and Sharon were still talking happily and loudly even after they were seated at the very center of the place. One couldn't be sure if it was intentional or otherwise.

They were seated near the middle, so everyone could easily see them.

Harvey looked at this cheating couple with indifference.

He wondered what kind of item was able to get the attention of the Empire of the Sun that Never Sets.

Harvey then looked through the catalog in his hand as he pondered this.

When he saw one of the items, his face became strange.

“Ladies and gentlemen! The auction of the Five Virtues Temple has officially started.”

A cold-faced priestess walked out about half an hour later.

Her age was unknown, but one could tell that her body was in excellent condition and in good shape.

The only drawback was that her face was icy, and her lips bore no smile.

She spoke casually after she appeared and promptly started the auction.

The first auction item was porcelain from Nashville. It was transparent and the material was of high quality, and it was in perfect condition.

It was certainly very rare to see such porcelain in the present world.

Soon, this item was bought by a rich businessman from the Great Country H at a price of millions of dollars.

The second auction item was a wooden Pagoda.

It was said to have belonged to an enlightened monk. Natural ambient sounds could be heard from it while one was meditating.

A few powerful men who loved the Dharma instantly raised their hands after seeing this item. In the end, the item was bid at a high price of 74.4 million dollars.

The third item was an elixir that could help in marrow washing. Several bigwigs who were great masters almost fought against each other because of this item.

After all, every party had a few disciples who weren't very skillful. This elixir could instantly help one to grow into a great master. Sure enough, everyone would fight for such a priceless treasure.

The rich ones often practiced martial arts nowadays. Thus, none of these great masters were poor.

All of them were extremely rich. However, they were normally very low-key and refused to stand out.

More items were auctioned after that.

Although the items were bid at high prices every time, the priestess still remained cold, as if none of the purchases excited her. In fact, she looked rather impatient.

She acted as if coming to host this auction had affected her in a terrible way.

People who didn't know might think that someone here had owed her money.

Nevertheless, her indifference gained her the appreciation of many.

Everyone thought that this was the Five Virtues Temple's unique way of doing things.

“The next item is a sword that belonged to a big

shot.”

“Although it is made of normal iron, it’s still very precious because it was used by that big shot in the past.”

Soon, a small trolley was pushed to the platform. A long sword was carefully placed on it.

The long sword had no scabbard, and only had a broken blade with some blood stains on it.

Presumably, it was used by a God of War on the battlefield.

Everyone could see endless passion and the trail of murder it held.

Harvey rubbed his eyebrows, struck speechless.

He didn’t see it wrongly. This was the long sword he had used while fighting on the battlefield during the Euro-American war! 1