

Oh My God 1591

Chapter 1591: A Dog That Can't Be Trained Well

As soon as she said this, there was another round of gasps.

Everyone knew that Lu Siya was not only the CEO of Superstar Company but also the Vanguard General of the Azure Alliance.

This underground black market riot could instantly turn into a storm that swept the entire city. It was all because of Lu Siya.

Before she officially took over Superstar Company, Lu Siya had already completely shed all pretenses with the Lu family and Sky Pillar Corporation. She openly stood on the opposite side of the nine mefa corporations.

Shen Chengxiu, with the shareholders of Shenxiu Machinery, had met with a dangerous person like Lu Siya in private. His stance was clear as day.

“Now, everyone understands why the Azure Alliance was able to obtain such detailed information and pin down the scandal of our Shen family, right?”

Shen Yufeng sneered and said, “Broken Star Club is a big customer of Shenxiu Machinery. Shen Chengxiu’s life and wealth are all on the shoulders of the broken-star superhumans. At the same time, Broken Star Club is one of the pillars of the Azure Alliance.

“For the sake of this market, which is worth billions of dollars, Lu Siya doesn’t need to resort to any means at all. As long as she gives a hint, Shen Chengxiu will be able to say anything he wants to say!

“In fact, Shen Chengxiu’s despicable act of being a traitor is not an exception.

“As Dragon City continues to advance, especially when the Monster War has reached the middle and late stages, the nine mega corporations and the nine noble families of cultivation have really risked their last drop of blood in order to resist the ferocious monsters.

“Countless ordinary superhumans, as well as small and medium-sized enterprises, quietly developed under our protection. When we fought against the monsters and suffered heavy losses, they stole the market that originally belonged to us.

“The nine noble families of cultivation took the future of human civilization as their responsibility. They didn’t care about the gains and losses in the beginning.

“However, the ordinary extraordinary individuals and small and medium-sized enterprises always felt that we blocked their sunlight, blocked their path, and occupied the cultivation resources that should have belonged to them!

“This is called ‘the tiger will eat the human heart’!

“Therefore, as you can see, in the past few years, organizations and enterprises such as Broken StarClub, Blue Home, Battle God Palace, and Superstar Company have sprung up like bamboo shoots after a rain.

They colluded with each other and formed the Azure Alliance. In essence, it was these guys who gathered together and took advantage of their numbers to steal food from the nine mega corporations!

"I have to admit that under our repeated concessions, these guys have developed very quickly.

"Within the Azure Alliance, there is even a saying 'designated supplier'. Companies related to the Azure Alliance will only take goods from designated suppliers. No matter what industry they enter, unless necessary, the entire industry chain is their own people.

"What is this? This is clearly a trade barrier against the nine super companies!

"Affected by this, the business of the nine super companies is becoming more and more difficult. There are more and more restrictions in all aspects. From ordinary citizens to the survival committee, there are more and more people who think that the nine super companies are the overlords, not the Saviors but the cancer.

"Under such circumstances, the hearts of the nine super companies are wavering. Many of the losers in the internal competition have colluded with the people of the Azure Alliance for the sake of small profits. In exchange for the right to become the designated supplier of the Azure Alliance, they have received a lot of valuable orders.

"There are countless insects that lurk in the nine cultivation aristocratic families. Shen Chengxiu is just one of them.

"The situation is far worse than you can imagine. There are at least five people in the Shen family that I have found traces of.

"Originally, I thought that we were all brothers and sisters. In the past few decades, we have been fighting side by side. Therefore, I should give them a chance to wake up and realize their mistakes.

"I didn't expect that these worms would be so greedy to such a crazy extent. Seeing that their crimes were about to be exposed, they actually took the risk to assassinate Father!

"Don't they know that the Shen family and Universe Corporation are able to get to where they are today because of Father's support? If Father were to meet with misfortune, both the Shen family and Universe Corporation could fall apart overnight?

"No, they know very well. Perhaps this is their real goal!

"For us, the true descendants of the Shen family who are connected by blood, the collapse of the Shen family and Universe Corporation is, of course, bad news.

"But for these people who joined halfway, who are full of wings and unruly, who have already found a way out in private, and who have been in cahoots with the Azure Alliance in private, the collapse of the Shen family and Universe Corporation is a great thing. They are like hungry vultures who have long been impatient to eat the bodies of Universe Corporation. They want to use the flesh and blood of the real members of the Shen family to make themselves fat and strong so that they can go out and establish their own family and expand their ambitions!"

These words were all linked together, and every step was filled with killing intent.

First, they nailed Shen Chengxiu's identity as the big boss behind Shenxiu Machinery.

Then, they defined "privately registering a company and cooperating with Broken Star Club" as "Blinded by greed, betraying the family, betraying the interests of the company."

Finally, they logically linked a business crime to the vicious incident of "assassinating Shen Yuanbao."

Even if Shen Yuanbao wasn't old enough to only listen to one side of the story.

He would probably have a lot of doubts about the entire foster son camp.

Before Shen Yufeng finished her sentence, the successors of the blood descendants camp jumped out as if they had received the support of a bomb:

"No wonder the Azure Alliance was able to rise miraculously in just a year and become the Colossus they are today. It turns out that there are so many parasites that are trying to take advantage of others!"

"Back then, if it wasn't for my father risking his life to save these parasites and taking them in as his adopted sons, pouring countless efforts and resources into them, their bones would have been able to beat the drum. How could they have become what they are today? In the end, not only did these parasites not understand the principle of gratitude, they even took advantage of my father's trust in them and stabbed the hearts of the Shen family and Universe Corporation with a fatal stab!"

"It was all because of Father's bravery in the decisive battle against the monster mastermind that he was heavily injured. These ungrateful b*stards thought that the building was going to collapse and that the ship of the Shen family was going to sink! "They were all rats and fleas. Of course, they had to jump off the ship and escape ahead of Time

"Therefore, the old saying, 'fight the tiger brothers, fight the father and son soldiers' can never be wrong from Earth to the Other World!"

"Bah, what a bunch of untrained dogs!"

Chapter 1592: Public Provocation

The sarcastic remarks naturally provoked a strong backlash from the "adopted children faction."

The two parties had been fighting for power and benefits. The assassination of Shen Yuanbao had not only intensified the conflict between them but also further reduced Shen Yuanbao's prestige. As a result, the two factions in the Shen family were also at odds with each other in front of their old man.

"B*stard, don't slander us!"

"Isn't Universe Corporation where it is today because we put our heads on our belts and fought with our lives on the line?"

"Hmph. When I was fighting the beast horde and having thirty to fifty holes in my body in one day, you guys were still wetting your beds! Now, relying on the precious resources that we have worked so hard to get back, you have trained so well that you can show off your might!"

There was a lot of tension between the two groups.

As the “foster children faction” took the lead, their big brother, Shen Chenglie finally stepped forth.

At first, he narrowed his eyes and glanced at Shen Yuanbao without batting an eyelid, trying to guess what the old man was thinking.

Then, he stared at Shen Yulin and Shen Yufeng.

As for the other members of the “blood descendants faction,” they were nothing to him.

“That’s enough. All of you, shut up!” Shen Chenglie said in a deep voice.

His voice was like a raging wave that hit everyone’s eardrums hard, causing a buzzing sound to ring in their ears.

The meeting hall, which was so noisy a moment ago, suddenly became silent.

“We haven’t come to a conclusion about Chengxiu yet. It’s not appropriate to tie him to the heinous assassination case so soon, is it?”

Shen Chenglie grasped the key point and said coldly, “Even if Chengxiu is really the behind-the-scenes boss of Shenxiu machinery, it doesn’t mean that he is the mastermind of Father’s assassination. Besides, it doesn’t mean that Chengxiu is definitely the behind-the-scenes boss of Shenxiu machinery when he meets with Lu Siya in private and has a meal with her.

“After all, the nine great cultivation aristocratic families are all inextricably linked. Lu Siya is also skilled in long sleeves and is extremely good at making friends and playing games. Who here can confidently say that they haven’t had any contact with Lu Siya at any of the business banquets in the past year?”

“That makes sense.”

Shen Yufeng said with a smile, “I also feel that it’s indeed too reckless to crucify a member of the Shen clan just based on the incriminating evidence.

“Then, call Shen Chengxiu here and confront him!”

“Where is he now?”

“You should know that almost all the members of the Shen family have rushed to Universe Corporation after hearing the news that their father was assassinated. Even if they can’t enter this meeting hall, they are still waiting outside respectfully.

“Where is Shen Chengxiu?”

“This...”

Shen Chenglie could not help but frown.

When he heard about Shenxiu Machinery, he had a bad feeling. He hurriedly contacted Shen Chengxiu to ask him about it.

However, the other party did not respond.

Shen Chenglie subconsciously looked to his left. A short and strong man with bulging muscles, eyebrows, and hair that looked like steel needles soared into the sky. He looked like a human-shaped war chariot.

This strong man was called “Shen Chengyi”, and he was Shen Chengxiu’s younger brother.

In the past, the two brothers, one civil and one martial, had created quite a situation in the ruins east of Dragon City. When they were at their strongest, they controlled a skyscraper that was more than 40 stories high, they also controlled a large-scale supermarket.

Later, the power of the two brothers was taken over by Universe Corporation, the predecessor of Universe Corporation.

The two brothers naturally became the godsons of Shen Yuanbao.

After that, Shen Chengxiu specialized in machinery manufacturing and was responsible for providing technical support to the group.

Shen Chengyi started his old line of work. He used the momentum of snatching survival resources from the lawless places to help Universe Corporation snatch the crystal ore veins from the hands of monsters and other humans.

Shen Chengyi did even better than his own brother.

When he was at his peak, he was even the commando captain of Universe Corporation. He specialized in dirty, tiring, and “wet work.”

Unfortunately, in a battle with Sky Pillar Corporation, he fell into a trap and his right arm was chopped off by his opponent.

From then on, he could only use artificial limbs to replace the functions of a body of flesh and blood.

Although the artificial limbs were stronger than a body of flesh and blood, they could also output higher power when driven by crystals.

But because there was no spiritual vein inside, it could not be 100% compatible with the human body.

In the end, Shen Chengyi’s fighting strength was greatly reduced. He withdrew from the ranks of the top experts of the Shen family. Naturally, he did not have the slightest chance to control the power of the Shen family and Universe Corporation.

However, this lord was also extremely determined.

Losing an arm did not stop him from continuing his rapid progress on the road of cultivation.

After ten years of hard work, he had gradually recovered to his former state.

In addition to his hard work and meritorious service, he was naturally qualified to stand in this meeting hall to investigate the murderer of the assassination and discuss the future of the Shen family.

Sensing Shen Chenglie’s gaze, the former Commando captain of Universe Corporation, Shen Chengyi, grinned. He used an artificial limb that emitted a dark metallic glow to wipe his scarred face and strode out, he walked to the middle of the two camps and stood under Shen Yuanbao’s eyes.

He had been hiding in the crowd just now, so no one had noticed him yet.

At this moment, he was under the spotlight. The light kept rolling, refracting, and reflecting on the artificial limb's metal shell. It was like a layer of faintly flowing flames, but it made everyone.., they could tell at a glance that this artificial limb was extraordinary.

When everyone narrowed their eyes and scanned the details of this artificial limb, they immediately discovered that Shen Chengyi was not trying to hide the brand logo on it at all.

“This is —”

Everyone sucked in a breath of cold air.

They simply could not believe their eyes.

“This is the product of ‘Shenxiu Machinery’!”

“This is the ‘Dragon Clan’s seven series multi-functional mechanical arm’ that we just mentioned!”

“Shen Chengyi, how dare you!”

“As a member of the Shen family and Universe Corporation, how can you wear the products of your competitors openly in a place like The Grand View of the Universe!”

The heirs of the “blood descendants faction” reacted and glared at each other.

The heirs of the adopted children camp looked at each other in bewilderment, not knowing how to refute Shen Chengyi.

Indeed, Universe Corporation had developed to this day. Whether it was horizontal or vertical, it had a layout in every industrial chain and every field.

Universe Corporation could provide almost all the products that superhumans needed.

Even if they could not provide them themselves, they still had the choice of the products designated by their strategic partners.

Under normal circumstances, the family would of course take care of their own business. This was not only related to profits, but also to the brand image of Universe Corporation and whether the Shen family was united in the eyes of outsiders, especially the artificial limbs.

Universe Corporation’s main business was crystal mining and smelting.

In this line of work, accidents and serious injuries were common occurrences.

As the saying goes, a long illness leads to a cure. Universe Corporation’s artificial limbs and strengthened exoskeletons were considered top-tier brands in the industry.

If all the Shen family members and Universe Corporation’s employees wanted to wear artificial limbs, they would not hesitate to use their own products.

At least in public, in front of Shen Yuanbao.

Who would have thought that Shen Chengyi would wear a competitor's fist product on such an important occasion? He did not even know how to cover up the trademark on it.

Was he openly provoking everyone?

Chapter 1593: Law-Abiding Fanatic

"Shen Chengyi, what do you mean by this?"

Immediately, a successor of the "blood descendant faction" stood up and glared at Shen Chengyi. "Do you still have any awareness as a member of the Shen family? What exactly is going on with your right arm?"

Shen Chengyi glanced at this fellow and simply raised his right arm, which shone with a metallic luster, high up.

"Don't misunderstand. This is not the 'Dragon Series 7 Series multi-functional mechanical arm' produced by Shenxiu Machinery."

Shen Chengyi smiled and paused for a moment before he changed the subject. "It's the upgraded version of the 'Dragon Series 9 super-powered mechanical arm, High-Power Collector's Edition.' It's a limited edition version that is not available on the market. It's very hard to get!

"This artificial limb is not only based on the 'Dragon Series 7.' It is also made of brand-new materials and structures. It is made of a variety of top-quality materials including purple agate, bluestone, Starlight Copper, and Blood Dragon Steel. Thirty-three artificial joints are embedded in it. All of them are equipped with microcomputers and motors. It doesn't even require the conscious control of the wearer. As long as the wearer releases extremely weak neural currents with a thought, the artificial limb will be able to operate automatically and perform a series of exquisite operations for its owner.

"Also, its maximum output power has been increased by another 150% on the basis of the '7-Series.' It can move more than a hundred tons of objects with its bare hands and blow up the front armor of a battle tank or the skull of the toughest Hell Beast easily. Its endurance is even more unbelievable. As long as it is filled with solid crystal fuel, it will be able to fight for three days and three nights in the depths of the wilderness!

"Last but not least, there are more than ninety microtubes that are less than a millimeter in diameter embedded inside the artificial limb. They are arranged according to the principles of bionics to simulate the existence of spirit meridians, allowing the wearer's vitality magnetic field to pass through the artificial limb like a tide. That allows the two to merge perfectly.

"Most of the time, I don't feel like I'm wearing a prosthetic limb. Instead, it feels like the arm that I lost in the bloody battle for Universe Corporation all those years ago has returned to my shoulder. I would never believe such a feeling if I didn't wear it personally!"

Having said that, Shen Chengyi turned his head and looked at the many heirs of the "adopted children faction."

The so-called godchildren were nothing more than a bunch of thugs that Shen Yuanbao had won over with the affection between father and son.

In order to gain a firm foothold in the Shen family and Universe Corporation, they had to keep their heads on their belts at all times and engage in the most dangerous fierce battle.

Naturally, many people were like Shen Chengyi, leaving behind a large number of scars and deformities on their bodies. They had even lost their limbs.

Right now, they were all wearing the artificial limbs that were produced by Universe Corporation.

“Universe Corporation’s products are not good at all.”

Shen Chengyi shook his head in disdain. “If you don’t believe me, you can come out and compete with me. We will use the simplest and most brutal method to arm wrestle.

“Believe me, this Dragon Series 9 will definitely break all the artificial limbs produced by Universe Corporation!”

Such an arrogant declaration further infuriated the successors.

Many successors of the “blood descendants faction” were already sharpening their blades, ready to rush forward and teach Shen Chengyi a lesson.

However, Shen Chengyi, the former Commando Captain, had always been known for his bravery and fearlessness within the family.

The combat experience accumulated through years of fighting was not something that the experts of the blood descendants camp could compare with. The combat ability that they had accumulated through massive amounts of resources could be compared.

If they could take down this maniac Shen Chengyi cleanly in front of the old man, they would definitely gain a lot of points.

However, if they were careless, they would be taken down by Shen Chengyi instead.

That would be a social death. They would never be able to sit on the throne of power again.

On the side of the godson camp.

Of course, everyone was shocked by Shen Chengyi’s arrogance.

They felt that he had dragged the entire godchildren group into the water without informing them beforehand. This was not a proper thing to do.

However, there were also many disabled people who were missing limbs. They secretly and carefully sized Shen Chengyi and Dragon Series 9 up.

There was nothing they could do. The honor of the family and the image of the company were important.

However, combat ability was the foundation for superhumans to settle down and survive.

If Dragon Series 9 was really better than Universe Corporation’s products, it could increase their combat ability by 10%. No, even if it was only 5%.

On the ever-changing and dangerous battlefield, it was enough to decide life and death.

No matter how important the face of the Shen family was.

Could it be more important than his own life?

After reading the messages in the eyes of these people, Shen Chengyi's smile became even more intense.

With a low roar, his eyes were wide open, and spiritual energy was bursting out in his body. Colorful streams of light immediately surrounded Dragon Series 9 that was raised high and extended all the way from his shoulder blades to his fingertips.

In an instant, the entire metal arm was glittering and translucent.

The burning flames of spiritual energy roared out of his fingertip and turned into energy weapons that could cut iron as if it were mud. It was almost enough to cut the main tank and the ferocious beasts of Hell in half.

Many of the successors who shared the same fate as Shen Chengyi were staring at it in a daze.

They had already made up their minds that, no matter how things ended today, they would find a way to get Dragon Series 9 later.

At most, he would not use it in public. He would wait until he was in a desolate area, carrying out a life-threatening dangerous mission, and then secretly take it out to replace it.

Shen Chengyi could see through their thoughts.

He smiled and said, "Everyone, don't be jealous. We are all brothers. What's mine is yours.

"If you also think that this artificial limb design is not bad and want to keep one, we can talk about it in private after the meeting is over!"

Many of the inheritors who had lost their limbs were naturally embarrassed by his words.

However, the interest in the depths of their eyes could not be quenched no matter what.

"Enough!"

Shen Yufeng realized that if she let this lunatic continue to pester her, today's meeting would probably turn into a farce.

She stood up and said with a frosty face, "Shen Chengyi, are you admitting that this artificial limb was designed by your brother Shen Chengxiu and that he is the big boss of Shenxiu Machinery?"

"Big Sister, you can't accuse a good person like this!"

Shen Chengyi was full of smiles. He raised the end of the artificial limb's pinky finger, dug out his ears and eyes, and said calmly, "Recently, the situation in Dragon City has changed. My brother and I have been busy and haven't seen each other for a long time. I asked a friend to buy a top-grade artificial limb. What does it have to do with my brother?"

“If you really think that my brother has done something that violates business ethics and competition agreements, or even involves business crimes, you can call the police and sue him. I believe that the law will definitely give my brother, you, and everyone a fair deal.

“However, even if it is a business crime, there is no reason for the nine families to be implicated and not involve me, right?”

“Or is it that the Shen family has been so overbearing that wearing a mechanical artificial limb that is not produced by Universe Corporation on their territory is a heinous crime? Are you going to bypass the law enforcement department and use lynching to enforce the family law?”

Chapter 1594: Don't Expose Your Family's Dirty Laundry

Even though everyone could tell that Shen Chengyi had come with ill intentions, those earth-shattering arrogant words still proved too much for everyone.

It was not just a power struggle between the “adopted children faction” and the “blood descendant faction.”

It was more like Shen Chengyi had completely shed all pretense of cordiality and broke off with the entire Shen family!

This time, it was not only Shen Chenglie, Shen Yufeng, Shen Yuhe, and the others who were dumbfounded.

Even the veins on Shen Yuanbao's temples were protruding.

It was as if three or five furious flood dragons were about to shoot out from the depths of his brain.

Meng Chao heard the faint sound of waves crashing against the shore from inside Shen Yuanbao's body.

It was the roar of his blood and spirit energy converging.

Shen Yuanbao's fury was surging at a speed visible to the naked eye.

It almost burned a hole in the splendid dome of the grand meeting hall that was as majestic as a palace.

After the spirit flames shook the dome until it hummed, they poured down on Shen Chengyi like magma falling from the sky.

However, Shen Chengyi was also a ferocious man who had weaved in and out of mountains of corpses and seas of blood.

Even when faced with the roars of Apocalyptic Beasts, he would not take half a step back.

Since he dared to shed all pretenses with the Shen family, Shen Yuanbao's boundless anger was meaningless to him.

“I don't know if my brother has done anything to let the Shen family down. However, there is one thing that I am very curious about.”

Faced with public criticism, Shen Chengyi still had the expression of a rolling knife as he casually said, “Hypothetically... Listen carefully. I'm talking about hypothetically here. The artificial limbs produced by

Shenxiu Machinery are really similar to the strengthened exoskeleton designed by my brother for Universe Corporation. Some of the design details are surprisingly coincidental.

“Then, the strengthened exoskeleton designed by my brother must also be a product with excellent performance.

“After all, the artificial limb of Shenxiu has been verified by the market. If it was not of impeccable quality, it would not have been the first choice of the hundreds of thousands of broken stars in Dragon City. In just half a year, it had already entered the top three in the industry!

“The question is, since the design of this product is so excellent, why did my brother leave the market with a grudge in Universe Corporation’s internal bidding?

“Or is there something shocking about the product that defeated my brother? Is there a storm in the market right now?”

“This...”

The question suppressed the fury of many people.

There were indeed a lot of twists and turns in the recent internal bidding for the enhancement of the exoskeleton that were not worthy of being talked about by outsiders.

Firstly, Shen Yuanbao had a very doted youngest son, “Shen Yuxiong.” He was a gifted spiritual mechanical designer who was best at designing personal equipment such as spiritual shields, strengthened exoskeletons, and artificial limbs, he had already made a name for himself when he was in university, and all kinds of newcomer awards in the industry had been given to him.

Therefore, although he did not have much experience in the industry, after he graduated from university, he directly entered Universe Corporation’s core design and manufacturing department and was responsible for developing a brand-new strengthened exoskeleton, he was competing with the veteran designer, Shen Chengxiu.

To Shen Yuanbao, Shen Chengxiu was just an adopted son who was not related by blood.

Shen Yuxiong was not only his youngest son whom he doted on very much, but his mother was also a member of one of the nine noble cultivation families.

With his father’s doting and his mother’s massive support of resources, it was not a fair competition from the very beginning.

On the other hand, the internal bidding for the strengthened exoskeleton was also part of the blood descendants’ plan to take back the power, resources, and channels from the foster sons step by step.

Due to their age and experience, the foster sons were mostly strong. They were in charge of many key departments, core projects, and important industrial chains under Universe Corporation.

Among them, the manufacture of spirit machinery was one of the most profitable and strategically valuable industrial chains.

Since Shen Yuanbao's bloodline was gradually growing, it was only natural that he wanted to take back what was rightfully theirs from his unrelated brothers, sisters, uncles, and uncles.

As long as Shen Yuxiong won the internal bidding.

Starting from the production of the new strengthened exoskeleton and the nibbling of the whale, one day, he would be able to seize the entire spirit machinery manufacturing industry chain into the hands of the blood descendants.

By then, the foster children would have to retire obediently. Universe Corporation would be the world of the blood descendants of the Shen family.

It was almost an unbreakable plot.

But the blood descendants did not calculate three things.

First, Shen Yuanbao had been seriously injured in the battle against the main brain of the monster. He had been in seclusion for more than half a year, and his control over the Shen family and Universe Corporation was not as good as before.

After losing the suppression of Shen Yuanbao, many of his adopted sons relied on their seniority and power to regard themselves as the pillars of Universe Corporations. They became more and more arrogant and despotic.

Second, no matter how talented Shen Yuxiong was, he was still a newcomer in the industry. He lacked some maturity. Half of the design awards that he had received in his university days relied on strength, and the other half were won by the Shen family through money and resources, he was forcefully promoted.

Perhaps he would be able to become a very outstanding spirit machinery designer if he was given another ten years of time to settle down and hone himself.

But now, he had to take charge of his own business. He was not qualified enough to fight against an experienced expert like Shen Chengxiu.

Third, no one would have thought that Shen Chengxiu would actually dare to go so far. After the internal bidding failed, he would either not do it or not stop. He would directly set up a company outside, kick the Shen family aside, and start his own business!

Of course, during Shen Chengxiu's tenure at Universe Corporation, he relied on the corporation's resources and facilities to develop all products, including designs. The intellectual property rights of all products belonged to Universe Corporation.

If the design of Shenxiu Machinery really came from Shen Chengxiu, it would undoubtedly be a commercial infringement.

Universe Corporation could file a lawsuit and sue Shenxiu Machinery to bankruptcy.

However, commercial infringement was always very difficult to determine.

Shen Chengxiu had been in the industry for decades, so he was very clear about the boundary between “Commercial infringement” and “Similar design”.

If he really wanted to make a big fuss and file a lawsuit, it would take at least three to five years before the outcome was determined.

From the moment Universe Corporation sued Shenxiu Machinery and Shen Chengxiu himself, the problem of the factional struggle within the Shen family would be presented to the tens of millions of citizens of dragon city without any concealment.

Even the Ancients knew that “family scandals should not be exposed.”

What if Shen Chengxiu stood in the dock and gave a long speech, spouting out all the scandals of the internal bidding of the Shen family, the injustice he had suffered, and all kinds of groundless scandals.

Would the Shen family still want their face?

How would Universe Corporation’s corporate image be maintained?

How low would Universe Corporation’s share prices plummet?

Chapter 1595: Break

On Shen Yuxiong’s side, the winning of the project was indeed a cause for celebration, but real trouble was also coming one after another.

Since he had no practical experience, did not know how to control the cost and user experience, and also liked to be free-spirited and throw out a large number of unrealistic ideas, Shen Yuxiong’s seemingly beautiful plan was on a bumpy road to mass production.

The Design Department and Production Department were constantly arguing.

They were always chasing high-performance materials, and the price of raw materials was soaring, so the cost could not be suppressed at all.

The team lacked experienced hunters with rich combat experience, which led to many omissions in the details.

During the Shen family’s internal inspection, everyone naturally cheered, but the real consumers in the market did not buy it at all. They could only rebuild it again and again.

Until now, Shen Yuxiong’s strengthened exoskeleton was still in a state of constant improvement and was half-paralyzed.

It was no wonder that Shenxiu Machinery was able to overtake and become one of the top three in the industry. The Dragon 7 Series was far ahead in this year’s sales ranking.

It was not that this set of products was a really good competitor. It was just that the friendly merchants were too weak!

Shen Chengyi had hit a sore spot in the blood descendants group.

The faces of the Shen family's blood descendants, who had been aggressive just a moment ago, became awkward.

"Big sister just said that my brother is not an exception. This sentence is also what I wanted to say."

Shen Chengyi was not prepared. He gently put it down and continued, "Including myself, I have personally experienced it.

"Everyone knows that I was once the commando captain of Universe Corporation. You should also know how I got the position of commando captain.

"Then I really put my head on the belt of my pants and charged into the bloody mouth of the ferocious beast of hell without changing my expression. Even if my thigh was pierced with ten or eight transparent holes by the fangs of the monster, I didn't even blink my eyes. Ninety-nine out of a hundred companions died. Only I was lucky enough to survive and became the Commando Captain!

"Later, I lost an arm and the position of Commando captain. I didn't complain at all because I was not as good as others.

"However, after I became the commando captain, what kind of useless person did I help?

"That's true. When I became the Commando captain, the Shen family and Universe Corporation were not too powerful. They still had to fight to the death and fight to the death. Of course, a big fool like me, who was not afraid of death, had to put his life into it and use it as fuel, fertilizer, and nutrients in order to make Universe Corporation prosper and grow stronger.

"When Universe Corporation has expanded into an indispensable pillar enterprise of Dragon City, it will be able to continue expanding smoothly by relying on inertia. At this time, the commando captain doesn't have to lead the way and jump into the monster's bloody mouth. He only needs to stand at the back and command remotely.

"Especially with the victory of the Monster War, this position doesn't even have the last bit of risk.

"Therefore, the position of commando captain suddenly changed from a high-risk position that only the blood descendants were willing to take, to a golden throne that the blood descendants fought for and used to earn battle merits and earn resumes.

"Hehe, in just two years, there were five people in such an important position as the commando captain. All of them were the flesh and blood of the old man. After they made great contributions, they all retired and rose to the higher levels of the group. It's such a big joke!"

His words were like a cold wind blowing from the extreme, freezing everyone into ice.

Not only were they unable to say anything, but even their heartbeat and breathing seemed to be frozen.

It was not because of Shen Chengyi's complaints that they were so lethal.

It was because he had actually mentioned the old man's name in his last sentence!

Shen Chengyi did not seem to have expected how big of a mistake he had made.

He widened his eyes and glared at the blood descendants. "What? You Don't want to admit it? Do you think I'm wrong?"

"That's simple. Let the current Commando captain stand out and compete with me!"

"Hehe, although I'm a cripple, it's more than enough to take care of the trash raised in your greenhouse!"

"Shen Chengyi!"

Shen Yuanbao finally couldn't hold it anymore.

Shen Chengyi's words were poking at his lungs.

Even though he had originally made up his mind to coldly watch the confrontation between the blood descendants and the foster sons, looking for traces of the murderer behind the scenes, he couldn't sit still at this moment.

Shen Yuanbao suddenly stood up, and a wave-like pressure instantly swept over Shen Chengyi's head.

The floor tiles under Shen Chengyi's feet gave out a slight cracking sound, and cracks that could be seen with the naked eye appeared. They extended in all directions and gradually intersected into two huge spider webs.

The adopted sons turned pale with fright.

The blood descendants revealed gloating expressions.

They could all imagine how terrified Shen Chengyi was. He knelt at Shen Yuanbao's feet and begged for his father's forgiveness.

"Chengyi –"

Shen Yuanbao took a deep breath and suppressed his anger. He said coldly, "Are you complaining that I, the head of the Shen family, AM biased and unfair in my actions?"

This was not a question.

However, Shen Chengyi's eyes lit up. He raised his head and puffed out his chest. He said resolutely, "That's right. I am complaining that you are biased and unfair!"

His words were like a bolt from the blue. Everyone, including Shen Yuanbao, were struck dumb.

The huge meeting hall was dead silent.

It was so quiet that one could even hear the sound of dust colliding in the air.

Everyone looked at Shen Chengyi as if they were looking at a demon that had gone crazy.

Because his words were too crazy, no one thought of how to respond for half a minute.

Half a minute later, Shen Yufeng was the first to come back to her senses.

"Shen Chengyi, you're Crazy!"

Shen Yufeng shrieked, "You're so crazy! Do you still take father seriously? Do you still treat him as your father?"

"This question should be asked to him, not me."

Shen Chengyi's realm was not as high as Shen Yuanbao's. Under the latter's furious suppression, his kneecaps were cracking.

However, his eyes were still clear and bright. Instead of showing any fear, there was a hint of mockery in his eyes.

Shen Chengyi said calmly, "If our foster father really treats us as his own flesh and blood, we will naturally treat him as our biological father.

"If our foster father thinks that we are just fuel and tools to help the Shen family and Universe Corporation develop, with the stability of Dragon City, the expansion of Universe Corporation, and the growth of our blood, it is time for us to kick them aside so that our flesh and blood can rise to the top.

"Hehe, I don't know what the other foster sons think. At least I, Shen Chengyi, have never had the habit of giving up and letting others slaughter me!"

Chapter 1596: Getting Rid of Someone Once He Serves His Purpose? Let's Part Ways!

These words completely overturned everyone's worldview.

Putting aside Shen Yuanbao's identity as Shen Chengyi's foster father.

Even with his identity as a Deity Realm warrior, no one expected Shen Chengyi to be so impudent toward him.

Even Shen Yuanbao himself widened his eyes in disbelief.

As for the title of "foster father," rather than being a respectful title, it was more appropriate to say that the conflict between the "foster children faction" and "blood descendant faction" was brought out in the simplest and most brutal way.

Even if there was a huge disagreement between the two parties, it was something that neither of them was ready to accept.

Shen Chenglie stepped forward and grabbed Shen Chengyi's artificial limb. He said in a deep voice, "Chengyi, you've drunk too much and are spouting nonsense. Back off!"

"Boss, what time is it now? Do you still have any illusions about the Shen family?"

Shen Chengyi shook Shen Chenglie's hand away and sneered, "Do you think that as long as we, the adopted children, compromise and give up the things that we fought for, we can still have a place in the Shen family?"

"You are too naive!"

"Yes, I admit that, at the moment of life and death in Dragon City, before the Shen family and Universe Corporation rose up, our foster father treated us well and even saved our lives personally.

“However, we have also given the Shen family and Universe Corporation ample rewards. We have paved the way for the rise of the family and the group with our blood and even our corpses.

“If this is a deal, it will be very fair. It will be a win-win deal. No one will be at a disadvantage, and no one will owe anyone anything.

“However, as the foster fathers like Shen Yulin and Shen Yufeng gradually grew up and participated in the daily operations and even strategic decision-making of Universe Corporation, we made great contributions to the family and the group, so much so that we are covered in bruises and stagnant. The foster children have seemingly reached a point where they should be rid of because they have served their purpose.

“Is what happened to my brother and me just an exception?

“Boss, you, you, and the two of you, haven’t you ever worked hard for a project for several years, invested a lot of resources, used your personal connections, and put in a lot of hard work? Finally, when it was time to reap the fruits, it somehow fell into the hands of Shen Yulin and Shen Yufeng.

“Or perhaps, it was a key position that was set in stone. For some unknown reason, it was snatched away by a kid who had just graduated from university a few years ago. It was all because of his good experience in reincarnation?

“Those of us who have the qualifications to stand in this chamber can be considered the lucky ones among the adopted children.

“There are also many unlucky people who originally held important positions within Universe Corporation. They were lords who could call the wind and summon the rain. In the end, they were promoted and demoted by Shen Yulin and Shen Yufeng. They were kicked to the Supernatural Tower to be a supervisor or even a member of the Survival Committee.

“Heh heh, the supervisor of the Supernatural Tower and the member of the Survival Committee naturally sound impressive and glorious.

“But in fact, you and I both know that it’s a supportive department and not a business department that directly creates profits within Universe Corporation.

“Regardless of whether it’s a supervisor or a member, they can only receive a fixed salary every year. There are also various laws and regulations. There are also countless pairs of eyes staring at each of their fingers. It’s a standard clear water yamen.

“Other than the pitiful salary, if they wish to obtain resources to cultivate, they can only rely on the Shen family’s subsidies. It’s equivalent to being tightly grasped by the Shen family, reduced to an existence like a marionette.

“From a vassal to a marionette, how can these sworn brothers of mine not have any complaints in their hearts? Just like that, Shen Yulin and Shen Yufeng were still puzzled. Why did the people sent by ‘our Shen family’ to the Supernatural Tower and the Survival Committee become more and more disobedient? They became more and more independent, to the point of being a traitor?

“I’m puzzled. What’s so strange about this matter? We are only the Shen family’s foster sons, not the dogs raised by the Shen family!

“If the Shen family really treats us as one of their own, we are naturally willing to do everything for the Shen family. But if we are nothing in the eyes of the ‘Real Shen family’ like you, and can be manipulated and controlled by you as you wish, wouldn’t it be normal for everyone to part ways?”

Shen Chenglie’s face turned green and white from Shen Chengyi’s words.

The dozens of Shen Yuanbao’s adopted sons and daughters behind him were in deep thought as they gradually clenched their jaws. It was obvious that they had thought of something unpleasant.

Shen Yulin and Shen Yufeng looked at each other in embarrassment.

By ‘banishing’ the elders who held high positions in the corporation to the Supernatural Tower and Survival Committee, they would make enough space for Shen Yuanbao’s flesh and blood.

This was the tacit understanding of the blood descendants camp.

But the so-called tacit understanding was something that could not be put on the table.

Once it was put on the table, it was inevitable that it would turn into a mess.

But Shen Chengyi did not finish his sentence.

It was still like a six-barreled Vulcan cannon that had reached its maximum speed, hot bullet messages were shot out. “Even those of us who can barely be considered to have the surname Shen are in such a situation. There’s no need to mention the ordinary employees of Universe Corporation who do not have the surname Shen.

“As Universe Corporation expanded day by day, it has long lost its original ambition to make progress. It has become nepotism, overstaffed, bloated, and full of problems!

“In the past two years alone, the brain drain rate of Universe Corporation has reached an extremely shocking level. The colleagues I know who came from humble backgrounds and have some talent and ambition have most likely left Universe Corporation and joined the companies and organizations under the Azure Alliance.

“To be honest, the salaries and cultivation resources they received from companies such as Superstar Company under the Azure Alliance’s management may not be much higher than Universe Corporation’s. Some of them are in charge of new R & D and production lines, and their profits are far away. However, they would rather take eighty percent of Universe Corporation’s income and work hard day and night. Why is that? It was because they could find the hope, opportunity, and fairness that Universe Corporation had lost a long time ago in new companies like Superstar Company!

“At first, I didn’t understand these people’s choices, either.

“It wasn’t until a friend introduced me to Ms. Lu Siya, went to visit and learn about several project teams under Superstar Company, and learned about the philosophy of the Azure Alliance that I realized that they were the hope of Dragon City. The Shen family and Universe Corporation that I was in were simply rotting zombies with no future to speak of!”

Chapter 1597: Helpless

Ever since Lu Siya betrayed the Lu family and became the CEO of Superstar Company, her name had become a taboo among the nine cultivation families.

The recent incident at the Xinhui Business Center had turned Lu Siya into a demonic existence in the eyes of the nine families.

No one ever thought that Shen Chengyi would dare to say it out loud. He had gotten to know Lu Siya and had an unclear relationship with Superstar Company.

For a moment, Shen Chengyi's image in the eyes of the nine families was twisted like Lu Siya's.

Shen Yufeng rolled her beautiful eyes. She was not willing to let go of this great opportunity. She took half a step forward and pointed at Shen Chengyi's nose, "Shen Chengyi, you actually colluded with Lu Siya to join the Azure Alliance and betray the Shen family's interests!" she said in a sharp voice

Shen Chengyi had just mentioned that he "understood the Azure Alliance's ideals." He did not say that he had joined the Azure Alliance.

It was obvious that Shen Yufeng had dug a hole to lure him in.

However, such boring words were useless in the eyes of a man who had made up his mind.

"Shen Yufeng, you don't have to set me up."

Shen Chengyi snorted and said, "Whether I join the Azure Alliance or not, it's none of your business. It doesn't matter to anyone here either.

"The Azure Alliance is a legal civil organization that has been registered. Any citizen of Dragon City who has reached the age of eighteen has the freedom to join and leave at any time. I'm a member of the Shen family, not a dog of the Shen family. Who cares whether I join the Azure Alliance or not?"

Logically speaking, his sentence was certainly correct.

However, decades ago, during the bloody era where order and law were broken, and the strong preyed on the weak, "families, gangs, and businesses" were the biggest support a person could rely on to survive and become stronger.

Most of the people present relied on the strength of their families to get to where they are today. They were also the beneficiaries of the family's continuous growth.

"Family is heaven."

This was the survival creed of many people.

It could be said that even the foster children who were full of complaints about the current situation of the Shen family had never thought of the thought, "I am free. The Shen family can not control me."

Of course, with the uprising of Shen Chengyi.

It pierced through the sky that did not exist.

The thoughts called “Freedom” and “Ambition” sprouted like bamboo shoots after the rain. They grew crazily in the depths of many people’s minds and gradually penetrated their brains.

Many adopted children did not show any expression on the surface.

However, their brains were working crazily. They were calculating whether it was possible to cut off their businesses with Universe Corporation and seek development with the Azure Alliance.

After all, they were more or less suppressed by the blood descendants, and the final decision was in the hands of the old man.

In terms of love, the adopted children could never be compared to the old man’s own flesh and blood.

Even if everything was peaceful for a while, when the old man was still alive, they had to give him a bite of food for his past contributions.

At worst, the blood descendants would eat meat and they would drink soup. At least they would have enough to eat.

However, the old man’s physical condition really made people feel apprehensive.

Who knew how much impact this shocking assassination would have on the old man?

If the old man did not have long to live, the heir would most likely be a blood descendant.

At that time, the old man’s own son would be in power. These godchildren probably would not even be able to drink hot soup at the table.

“A man is born between heaven and earth. How can he stay under someone else for a long time? It’s one thing to serve the old man, but to serve the second generation family head, who is ten to twenty years younger than him, like a slave? What right do you have! ?”

When many people thought of this, they realized that Shen Chengyi, the seemingly well-developed and simple-minded former commando captain, had suddenly stood up today and broke off relations with the Shen family. It was definitely not a spur of the moment decision.

Instead, he had carefully calculated and planned before taking action.

That’s right, this was definitely not his idea alone. It was a decision that he and his brother, Shen Chengxiu, had made together.

These two guys were really cunning.

As the saying went, “A thousand gold market bones.” These two brothers were the first batch of people to jump from the nine great cultivation families to the Azure Alliance after Lu Siya.

No matter how many resources they could take away and how much combat power they had, even if it was just to set an example, the Azure Alliance would spare no expense to help them rise to the top!

Many of the foster children had a strange look in their eyes.

They looked at Shen Chengyi with shock and worry, but there was also a hint of uncertain envy.

Most of the blood descendants were still immersed in the rigid thinking of “The family is the sky, no one can go against the will of the old man.”

Shen Yufeng was choked by Shen Chengyi’s response for a long time, and her eyebrows were raised, she shouted at the top of her voice, “Shen Chengyi, don’t forget that you are still working for Universe Corporation. I have every reason to suspect that you have leaked trade secrets to your competitors, which constitutes a commercial crime!”

“Is that so?”

Shen Chengyi did not care at all. “First, I will submit my resignation letter to the corporation today. I will quit!

“Secondly, if you are not afraid of losing face, and if you are not afraid of causing turmoil in the financial markets, I can even announce in the newspapers that I am no longer related to the Shen family. From now on, we will not interfere in each other’s business. We will go our separate ways!

“Thirdly, if you think that I have done anything that violates my professional ethics or even constitutes a commercial crime while I am in Universe Corporation, you can go to the court and sue me.

“However, I will not discuss any details involving commercial crimes with non-professionals like you here. If you have any problems, you can go to my lawyer.”

Shen Yufeng was dumbfounded.

All of her power, whether it was money, power, status, or cultivation resources, came from the Shen family and Universe Corporation.

She was like a vine attached to a towering tree. She had never thought that she could get rid of the support of the tree and grow independently.

Therefore, in her opinion, “Expulsion from the Shen family” was the most severe punishment in the world.

It was so severe that she did not even need to say the punishment out loud. She only needed to give a slight hint to make Shen Chengyi cry and Grovel.

She did not expect that she had not even begun to threaten him.

Shen Chengyi had kicked a huge bomb and took the initiative to propose that he wanted to get rid of the control of the Shen family and Universe Corporation!

Shen Yufeng was at a loss.

Only at this moment did she realize that the strength of the Shen family was not as powerful as she had imagined.

At the very least, it was not so powerful that it was omnipotent.

Faced with a traitor who was determined to leave the family and establish his own family, the ‘weapons’ that the Shen family could use were limited.

Especially at such a precarious time.

Any action against Shen Chengyi could have a serious negative impact on the Shen family's reputation.

Chapter 1598: The Era Has Changed

As the saying goes, "A bare foot is not afraid of wearing shoes."

Since Shen Chengyi dared to make such a heinous declaration in front of all the Shen family's core members, he must have found the Azure Alliance through Lu Siya.

Perhaps he would be able to get a series of orders from the various small and medium-sized enterprises under the Azure Alliance and take on various positions, earning a lot of money.

Under such circumstances, even if he were to declare that he had severed all ties with the Shen family, including his relationship with Shen Yuanbao, what loss would he have?

However, for Shen Yuanbao, a Deity Realm warrior who could not even win over a foster son, how embarrassing would that be?

Added with news of Shen Yuanbao's assassination attempt, people would unwittingly ask, "Yuanbao is so old now. Can he even feed himself?"

Once that happened, Universe Corporation's share prices and all the Shen family's related enterprises would definitely plummet to the bottom!

From this perspective, it was the Shen family that was afraid of Shen Chengyi, not Shen Chengyi who was afraid of the Shen family.

When Shen Yufeng thought about it, she looked at her father with some guilt.

She found that her father was also expressionless, staring at her with a deep gaze.

Shen Yufeng's heart skipped a beat.

She knew that her father was deeply disappointed and even furious with her performance today.

After all, she was the fuse that caused Shen Chengyi to explode.

Realizing that she was getting further and further away from the throne of the family's second head, Shen Yufeng's vision went black, and she almost fainted.

Shen Chengyi could not be bothered with this woman who had turned haggard in an instant.

He walked toward the main door of the meeting hall without hesitation.

Halfway through, he turned around and spoke to his other brothers and sisters in the "foster children faction."

"I'm leaving. Before I leave, I would like to give everyone a piece of advice—the present is different from the past. It's now the sixtieth year of the new era, not the ancient Middle Ages of Earth. Noble cultivation families are bullsh*t. This is no longer acceptable!"

“As Dragon City’s strength continues to increase, the laws are becoming more and more perfect. More and more ordinary citizens have stronger combat strength and a sense of mission. We no longer need the so-called cultivation aristocratic families, super enterprises, or peerless experts to protect Dragon City. Instead, everyone, including us and ordinary citizens, can protect themselves and protect Dragon City.

“In this era that is changing with each passing day, we no longer need the so-called family clans to act as our backers. The law is our backer, the transcendence tower is our backer, the survival committee is our backer, and the entire Dragon City and all the citizens are our backers!

“We are different from the elder’s flesh and blood after all. We have fought our way out from the Burning Mountains of corpses and seas of blood. We can completely rely on our own abilities to stand tall and earn a living outside. Why do we have to grovel and beg for mercy here?

“That’s all I have to say. Everyone can think about it later. If you really want to change your way of life and fight for Dragon City instead of the Shen family, you are welcome to contact me at any time. I will take you to Ms. Lu Siya. We have many opportunities to work together. We can make a big scene together!”

After saying that, he did not look at the crowd anymore. He stood tall and walked out.

Such an arrogant attitude deeply provoked many members of the blood descendants camp.

A few blood descendants subconsciously stood in front of Shen Chengyi.

“What? Do you want to use force?”

Shen Chengyi could not help but laugh as he looked at the many members of the Shen family. “When it comes to using force, I’m more proficient than any of you. After all, I’m the former commando captain of Universe Corporation!

“Back then, in that era where order collapsed and there was no law, in order to defeat my competitors and eradicate the internal rebellion, I did countless dirty and wet jobs. To put it bluntly, when I killed people to silence them, the bunch of second-generation heirs were still cells!

“However, it’s still the same saying. Times have changed. Today’s Dragon City is a place where the law is enforced. With the transcendental tower and the survival committee backing me up, it’s not the Shen family and Universe Corporation’s turn to rule the world!

“Do you believe that if I lose a single strand of hair here today, the news of the Shen family’s ‘illegal detention and lynching’ will blow up the entire Dragon City within two to three hours tomorrow?”

A few of the blood descendants were dumbfounded.

When they heard Shen Chengyi, the burly former commando captain, say that Dragon City was a place that spoke of the law, they felt that it was ridiculous to hear the declaration of vegetarianism from the Big Bad Wolf.

The blood descendants were in a daze.

One after another, they felt the impact of “The times have changed”.

They were in a dilemma.

They did not know if they should continue to intercept.

“Stop.”

Shen Yuanbao’s voice came from behind.

He stared at Shen Chengyi with complicated feelings.

His lips trembled as if he had a thousand words to say, but he did not say them in the end. He only waved his hand weakly, “The sky is going to rain, and mother is going to get married. Chengyi, you and I are finally father and son. If you have a better way out, I will naturally not stop you. However, the world of martial arts is dangerous and stormy. If you run into obstacles everywhere outside, don’t forget about the Shen family. The door here will always be open for you.”

Shen Chengyi was a little moved.

He seemed to recall the chaotic and bloody era when he had just received Shen Yuanbao’s protection. The safety and resource issues had been resolved, and he had begun to show off his skills.

That was also the most exciting time of his life.

Shen Chengyi’s eyes were filled with the same complicated emotions as Shen Yuanbao’s.

However, there was no turning back.

He had said everything, and he had done everything. Let time tell him whether his choice was right or wrong!

Shen Chengyi suddenly knelt down heavily and kowtowed three times to Shen Yuanbao. Then, he suddenly got up and strode away.

Shen Chengyi’s people had already left.

The words he said just now were like boiling lead water that still filled the entire meeting hall. It was so hot that people’s faces and ears turned red. It was suffocating.

No one dared to speak.

No one even dared to breathe.

They could only secretly use their peripheral vision to exchange information and pray silently in their hearts. They waited for the old man’s thunderous anger to descend on some unlucky person.

However, Shen Yuanbao did not speak. He was as silent as a dry well that had been dry for a hundred years.

Everyone waited and waited, but there was no movement. Finally, they could not hold it in anymore. They raised their eyes and looked suspiciously at the old man.

This did not matter. They were shocked to find that Shen Yuanbao's eyes were absent-minded. His face was pale, his chest was bulging, and his hands and feet were trembling uncontrollably. It was as if his anger was attacking his heart.

"Father!"

"Father!"

Everyone turned pale with fright and hurriedly surrounded him.

"Pu!"

Before they could go forward to support him, Shen Yuanbao spat out a mouthful of blood and fell backward.

Chapter 1599: Shaking the Foundations

An hour later...

There was a private medical room with the most complete facilities and highest security in the depths of The Grand View of the Universe.

Shen Yuanbao was sitting cross-legged in a medical cabin that was filled with gene reagents.

His eyes were bright and spirited. Although his face was slightly flushed, he did not have the weakness and paleness that he had when he fell backward.

It was as if the "panic attack and coma" earlier was just a show.

At that moment, he was studying a picture on the big screen opposite the medical cabin. It was divided into dozens of pieces.

Every piece of the picture had been captured by a secret surveillance camera, capturing each heir's face during the previous farce.

With the most advanced spirit equipment and optical technology, the tiny surveillance cameras could capture every detail clearly, including the muscle on every heir's face and their microexpressions.

If the mastermind behind Shen Yuanbao's assassination was really hidden among these successors, then it would be impossible for him to hide his face.

With so many conflicts just now, it was impossible for his face to be watertight. There must have been some clues that leaked out.

The instant that Shen Yuanbao "vomited blood and fainted," every successor who was genuinely worried about their father, and every successor who was ecstatic because of the vacancy in the throne of power could be spotted.

However, Shen Yuanbao's eyes are fixed on the monitor screen, not on their micro-expressions.

Obviously, although the two brothers, Shen Chengyi and Shen Chengxiu, cut ties with the Shen family, it did not really make him "extremely angry, vomit blood, and fall into a coma." It was not that serious.

But on a spiritual level, the blow to him was still as severe as ever.

Shen Yuanbao's gaze was deep, as though it had penetrated the screen, the walls, the world, and even time and space. No one knew where it drifted toward.

A moment later, he could not help but glance at Meng Chao.

Faint killing intent appeared in his eyes.

Meng Chao instantly sensed Shen Yuanbao's killing intent and raised his eyebrows slightly.

At this moment, he was not afraid of Shen Yuanbao's martial strength.

He was just very curious as to why Shen Yuanbao looked like he had a deep grudge with him.

He was a "private doctor" and was doing well. When did he offend this big shot?

Did Shen Yuanbao not expect that bringing Meng Chao to The Grand View of the Universe would cause him to see so much tomfoolery? So, he became angry out of humiliation and wanted to kill him to silence him?

Of course, Shen Yuanbao quickly realized that he was no longer the powerful expert who could summon the wind and rain and cover the sky with one hand.

He was just a seriously injured old man who was about to die.

He could not kill Meng Chao.

Even if he could kill him, it would be too late.

Shen Yuanbao sighed, he said faintly, "If there is an incredible secret technique in this world that can allow people to travel back in time, or rather, it can allow people to transfer their memories of the future to their past selves, guess what I want to do the most?"

Meng Chao's heart skipped a beat.

Judging from his expression, he felt that Shen Yuanbao should have just felt it and not really traveled back in time like he did with the Wolf King. At the very least, he saw the possibility of the future.

Meng Chao asked, "What do you want to do, Senior Shen?"

"I want to kill you."

Shen Yuanbao stared at Meng Chao. "I want to travel back in time to five years ago and kill you when you were still a high school student."

Meng Chao was slightly stunned. "Why?"

"Because you are the sinner of Dragon City."

Shen Yuanbao enunciated each word and said shockingly, "Everything you have done is very likely to destroy the entire Dragon City!"

Meng Chao was stunned for a long time before he asked, "Why do you say that, Senior Shen?"

“What do you think is the most important factor that can determine life and death for a group that is in the unknown, dangerous, and adversity?” Shen Yuanbao asked.

Without waiting for Meng Chao’s response, he answered his own question, “It is order, unity, and rules. It is the unity of all. Everyone must be united and march in the same direction.

“Only a leader, a voice, and a path can bind all the millions of humans together and form a force that can sweep the entire Other World!

“It is certainly impossible for a dragon to be leaderless, but a giant dragon that is baring its fangs and brandishing its claws has actually grown two heads. The two heads even have their own opinions and are pulling at each other in different directions. That is simply more terrifying than a dragon without a leader!

“In the past, Dragon City, the dragon that lurks in the abyss, only had one head, and that was the nine cultivation aristocratic families and the nine super enterprises.

“Although we are called the ‘nine great’, and there are conflicts and disputes between us, we are all willing to settle our disputes under the same set of rules of the game. We will distribute the cake in the way of civilized people and decide the direction of Dragon City together.

“All the superhumans and all the citizens are united around us, the Deity Realm fighters, the noble cultivation families, and the mega corporations that we are in charge of. Naturally, we are invincible and invincible.

“But today, a second head grew out of the Dragon City Dragon.

“Whether it was Lu Siya who instigated the ignorant people to make such a big fuss in Xinhui business building or Shen Chengyi and Shen Chengxiu who betrayed the Shen family today, it was all because of the second head.

“Without the second head, even if they were really dissatisfied or ambitious, they wouldn’t have made such a big fuss.”

Meng Chao Thought for a moment and said, “Senior Shen, do you mean that the Azure Alliance is the second head of Dragon City, a head that shouldn’t exist?”

“Isn’t it?”

Shen Yuanbao said, “The Azure Alliance has only been established for a short time, but it has already stirred up a huge commotion inside and outside of Dragon City, fanning the flames and adding fuel to the fire. It has intensified the conflict to an uncontrollable degree, almost turning the entire dragon city upside down.

“And during the Monster War, those of us who made great contributions to the survival of dragon city and almost sacrificed everything, cultivation aristocratic families and super enterprises, have also been wantonly smeared by the Azure Alliance. They have become embroiled in scandals and are in a sorry state. They have also eroded from within, causing the hearts of the people to waver and everyone to be in danger.

“What is this? This is shaking the foundation of Dragon City’s civilization!

“Meng Chao, have you ever thought about the consequences if you let the Azure Alliance go on like this?”

“Let me tell you, the consequences will be a complete break between the nine great civilizations and the Azure Alliance, or even an all-out war. The Dragon City civilization will face a tragedy of fratricide before they can charge out of Monster Mountain Range. At that time, forget about conquering the entire Other World, the flames of civilization that we have sacrificed so much to preserve will be completely extinguished in the hands of our generation. We will all become sinners of history, sinners of civilization, sinners of Earth!”

Chapter 1600: Rules of the Game

“Even if that’s the case, what does it have to do with me?”

Meng Chao said, “I didn’t create the Azure Alliance.”

“But you laid the foundation for its birth.”

Shen Yuanbao said, “The reason why the Azure Alliance was able to create such a huge commotion in just a year was because of Lu Siya’s strategic planning, Lei Zongchao’s high prestige, and the wealth accumulated by the small and medium-sized enterprises. But more importantly, it was because of power.

“In this world, where the strong prey on the weak and the fittest survive, military power is the cornerstone of everything. Without military power, any organization is like a castle in the air. It doesn’t have any power and meaning in its existence.

“The Azure Alliance’s military power comes from two aspects.

“Firstly, more and more ordinary people have become low-level to mid-level superhumans, and more and more of these superhumans have become even more powerful.

“Secondly, the Red Dragon Army.

“Today, although the Red Dragon Army’s main source of soldiers is still ordinary people, their low-level to mid-level officers have already become superhumans. Among the mid-level to high-level officers, there are many experts who have broken through to the Heaven Realm and are close to the Deity Realm. Their overall combat strength has at least increased by five times compared to five years ago.

“It is under the protection of these two great military forces that the Azure Alliance has enough confidence to challenge the nine mega corporations that have two Deity Realm fighters!

“Coincidentally, these two weapons are all related to you.”

“Oh?” Meng Chao responded.

“Didn’t you create the three improved basic force execution methods in the beginning?”

Shen Yuanbao said, “There’s also the Ultimate Style. It can help broken-star superhumans repair their damaged spirit meridians and break through the ceiling. It can exchange their rich combat experience for powerful combat strength.

“It can also help ordinary people relax their muscles, refine their flesh, and increase their chances of awakening.

“With your help, many ordinary citizens of Dragon City have awakened their extraordinary strength in just a few years and reached an unimaginable level. Naturally, even greater ambitions are surging in their hearts.

“As for the Red Dragon Army’s transformation, the most crucial point is the explosion of the Red Radiance Jade lode under Raging Waves Mountain during the Battle of Raging Waves.

“If the explosion had been weaker or not at all, Universe Corporation and the Lu family’s Sky Pillar Corporation would have been able to share the Red Radiance Jade vein equally. In any case, the nine mega corporation would have been in control of the most important strategic resources.

“If the explosion had been more powerful, the Red Dragon Army would have suffered a much greater loss. Then, the Red Dragon Army would not have expanded to the extent that it had developed a purely defensive army with ambitions that it should not have.

“However, the explosion was neither too big nor too small. The spirit energy that had been stored underground for billions of years was released in the most favorable way for the human body to digest and absorb. A lot of middle-level and low-level superhumans, including those in the Red Dragon Army, were soaked in the rain and soaked in the rain. They were reborn and became the backbone of the Azure Alliance that was challenging the nine corporations today.

“And it was you, Meng Chao, and Lu Siya who manipulated the whole thing. Even Shen Yulong of the Shen family died at the bottom of Raging Waves Mountain Range.

“Don’t get me wrong. I have no intention of digging up the past. Compared to the future of Dragon City and the life and death of millions of people, the life of a mere blood descendant is not worth my trouble.

“However, if the Azure Alliance continues to expand like this and challenges the nine corporations from all fronts, and the Dragon City civilization is really caught in the flames of civil war and eventually destroyed, Meng Chao, will you regret what you did when you stood in the flames of Armageddon and watched the corpses of your compatriots turn into Smoke and Ashes?”

Meng Chao listened quietly. Only at this moment did he say calmly, “I understand. Senior Shen is blaming me for making the ordinary citizens too strong.

“In your opinion, the thousands and thousands of ordinary citizens of Dragon City shouldn’t have become strong at all, let alone awakened. They should maintain their identity as ordinary people and their combat strength, which they can’t even defeat a nightmare beast. They can only rely on the protection of the peerless experts and can only look up to and worship the peerless experts. They can only obediently work as cattle and horses in the Super Enterprise founded by the peerless experts like you. They can only advance according to the path drawn by you and your descendants. They can neither question nor oppose it. This is the only way Dragon City can be ‘united as a city, striding forward with great strides.’ Isn’t that so?”

Meng Chao’s retort stunned Shen Yuanbao for a long time.

This peerless expert, who had fought for the family, the company, and of course, Dragon City all his life, and had never hesitated to face the claws and fangs of the apocalyptic beasts, was lost for a moment.

Obviously, he was also very conflicted in the face of the voices of millions of citizens and the ambitions that shouldn't have appeared, as well as the current chaos between the Shen family and Universe Corporation.

He did not know how to deal with it, so as to ensure that the big ship of Dragon City would continue to ride the wind and break the waves. Then the Shen family and Universe Corporation could continue to occupy the highest positions on this big ship.

"All the citizens of Dragon City can of course become stronger, but they should follow the rules of the game, step by step, and slowly become stronger."

Shen Yuanbao made a hand gesture and said while thinking, "I always have a feeling that the speed at which the ordinary citizens of Dragon City have become stronger in the past few years is a little too fast, to an abnormal degree. It's like, it's like there's some illogical factor that injected a super stimulant into the ordinary citizens, pushing everyone forward."

Meng Chao's heart jumped.

"Isn't it good to become stronger too fast?" He asked.

"Not good."

Shen Yuanbao replied, "The weak become stronger in an instant, just like how the poor become rich overnight. It will always bring all kinds of problems. Whether it is wealth or power, they are just like monsters. They can be tamed by humans and serve them obediently. However, if they are not careful, they will reveal their viciousness. They will open their bloody mouths and devour people, including their skin and bones.

"Believe me, Meng Chao, the waters are too deep. Ordinary people have no way of controlling the powerful forces that descend from the sky. They will only become the pawns of a few ambitious people and lead the situation in the worst direction."

Meng Chao could not help but laugh.

"Ordinary people can't control it, but your nine great cultivation aristocratic families can?"

"In a sense, yes."

Shen Yuanbao said, "The nine great super corporations and the nine great cultivation families spent decades before we learned how to control tyrannical power, enormous wealth, and supreme power. We paid a lot of blood to learn the rules of the game. Perhaps you think that the rules are unfair to ordinary people, but no matter how unfair the rules are, it's better than no rules at all, isn't it?"