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Chapter 231 Baymards National Zoo

"Your majesty, the construction materials have already been loaded up into the trucks... and the workers and myself are ready to go." Tim said excitedly.

He felt like today was his birthday.

Usually, he would only help out at the construction sites from now and then.

But this time, he would be involved throughout the entire process.

So how could he not be excited?

Prior to Landon's arrival in Baymard, he had always been a person who had always been fascinated by creating things in his blacksmith workshop... as well as aiding the people in building thing homes.

So when he became overseer, he didn't have the time to take on an entire construction project on his own.

But now, his majesty had givenhim the opportunity to do so.

Excitement and eagerness was written all over Tim's face, as he hurriedly looked at the design plan that Landon had given him yesterday.

In truth, he was wholeheartedly amazed by Landon's thorough design.

His Majesty's design plan had taken in to consideration 2 main criterias:

- The number of people coming over
- And how long they would be stopping by at each attraction site.

If their experience was super short and boring, then it wouldn't leave a lasting impression on the visitors.

One needed a way to captivate them, making them feel like the trip was worth it.

Plus, more people meant more money for Baymard.

Hence the design plan had to be flawless.

So far, Landon had successfully collected 11 types of Ferocious animals from his mission.

He got: Hangols, Boundals, Letchuns, Catylones, Mountain Lions, Pumas, Snow Wolves, Cougars, Blue Bears, Green Bears and Saber-toothed Tigers.

Even though some of these animals were familiar to those back on earth.... they're skin colors and sizes were completely different.

Take for example Blue bears.... these bears looked like regular bears, but their skin tones were blue, and they could only grow up to 5 feet tall.

But for some reason, their teeth and claws were longer than regular bears... and they literally had ears that were as long as a wolf's.

Even the Saber-toothed tigers had strawberry colored skin, and were as huge as a Moose.

Infact, most animals in this world were something else altogether.

And luckily for Landon, he had successfully acquired 327 caged animals of all 11 species.

Now apart from these 11, Landon had previously asked Santa to bring 15 more types of animals when he arrived in July.

These animals were: Deers, Reindeers, Moose', Elks, Geese, Wolverines, Hedgehogs, Guinea Pigs, Ducks, Turtles, Hares, Bisons, Lynxs, Woodpeckers, and beavers.

Buying these animals wasn't particularly hard, as they were all almost everywhere within the Pyno continent.

Owning animals was seen as a sign of prestige.

People owned tigers, mountain lions and so on....just to brag to their friends, so Santa could easily get these animals for Landon.

Birds like the Woodpeckers, were very expensive and was mostly owned by several noble women.

Of course in future, he would get things like Apes from the other parts of the world.... but for now, he could only get the ones found within this continent.

Apart from the animals that would get placed at the zoo, Landon had also requested for Santa to bring in several dogs as well.... especially the Eskimo dogs that were mostly found around the empire of the empire of Deiferus, and the North and East of Arcadina.

Santa could buy these dogs from Carona as well, since merchants had been selling them all through the Pyno Continent.

Some of those dogs would be trained for the military, guard and police forces... while others would be taken care of and placed at a pet store.

Landon felt like if anyone wanted a dog, then they had the right to get them as pets.

Anyway concerning the Zoo, Landon had made plans to have 26 different types in total.

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As for the structure of the place, Landon wanted to organize each animals territory based on their preferences.

So rather than placing them in tight caged spaces, he would prefer to keep them outdoors like most zoos do.

Each animal species territory, would have massive areas that are enclosed by either fences, glass walls and so on.

The key point is that the ferocious animals needed more space to run, climb and so on.

So most zoos would create man-made rocks, lakes, caves and cliffs for them.... as well as strategically plant several trees as well.

Of course when designing these things, one needs to take into account how high and far the animal can jump from each fake cliff.

No matter what, these animals should never be able to escape their enclosed territories.

Bottom line, with all the animals and their massive territories.

To put it simply, a visitor could walk for more than 5-10 minutes around certain animal territories without stopping... like Saber-toothed tiger that was as huge as a moose or the mountain lions.

Even smaller animals like beavers, needed to have their space to build dams around the man-made streams in their territories.

Imagine 150 beavers in that same area... .. heck!, they needed all the space they could get.

That's why most outdoor zoos gave the option of having Tour rides around the zoos.. which could even take up to an hour, when passing elephants, giraffes and so on.

For Landon he had a lots of ferocious animals that needed a lot of space to form their packs or herds in that space.

Hence things like fake cliffs and caves took a lot of space to begin with.

Also, due to how high the animals enclosed space may be.... most zoos would have several wide tourist bridges at different elevation points, so that the guests can view the animals from above.

In some zoos, these bridges could even go up as high as those fake cliffs.... making the guests come face to face with the animals on top of those rocks.

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As for the safety and medical care of these animals... Landon had decided that each animal's territory should have a massive building that would cater to their needs.

These buildings would have passages and compartments that connected the animal's territory to the building.

For example when it was time to for feeding, if the animals were friendly.... then the caretakers could just walk through a door from the building and step into the animal's territory.

But if the animal was ferocious... then the caretakers would stand on tall long bridges that extended from the 2 or 3rd floor of the building, and throw chunks of meat down to the animals.

In fact, one could imagine the scene in 'Jurassic World', where Chris Pratt was feeding the Dinosaurs from a bridge as well.

And just in case it was raining, they could still place the food in a large mechanical box that would dispatch the food out to the animals.

Of course when it rained or snowed, the animals could take shelter at the various caves, and other structures around their territory.

Also, when they had to be treated or vaccinated, the animals would be shot with tranquilizers to keep them down... lest they injure the workers.

Landon had based his architectural designs... as well as safety precautionary methods, from more than 12 famous outdoor zoos back on earth.

For the fact that it was outdoors, Landon just had to focus on building the roads, enclosing areas with fences, glass and other protective barriers.

He also had to create fake ponds or lakes, rocks, cliffs and other natural scenarios.... as well as construct several buildings for the Zoo.

These buildings would mostly focus on the entertainment aspect and day to day running of the Zoo.

Up first, Landon had also decided to build several one floor buildings after every attraction.

More specifically, these buildings would have drinks and foods like fried wings and icecream... and of course restrooms as well.

Also for friendlier animals like the hares and turtles.... the guests could pay to go into their territories and feed them too.

There will also be a new cub section..... where the guests would be allowed to feed bottled milk to baby tigers and other wild animals as well.

Moving on.... Landon had also decided to have a massive building at the front of the zoo as well.

This building will take care of multiple services like: entree fees, lost & found, first aid, baby care centers, and Handicap services.

It also had an area for booking Zoo tours... as well as rest rooms, dinners, shopping stores for products like Zoo logo printed shirts with animal design on it and so on.

In addition at the front of the park, there would also be a bus stop, car parking and train stop too.

In short, Landon had made sure that this Zoo would appease people of all age groups.

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Looking at the well detailed plan, Tim couldn't help but smile from ear to ear.

"Your majesty, Can we go now?"

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'Vrrmmm!!!'

Over a hundred machines filled the construction site, as the workers went about their assigned tasks.

Some workers were busy leveling up the fields, while others were marking up other regions within the territory.

They had marked up about 80 acres of land, which was the average size of regular zoos.

On average.... most Zoos take 2 to 3 hours, for visitors to completely walk through them.

So they had a lot of land to mark up and level.

But because 65% of the Zoo was going to be outdoors, it took relatively less time for all 1000 workers to work on the other 35%.

And 9 days later, the men had successfully leveled up all areas that would have buildings, roads, fake ponds and so on.

Also.... during these 9 days, the new recruits who later joined the group on the 2nd day... were busy learning all they could from these construction veterans.

They had been overwhelmed with surprise, curiously and amazement.. as they went about their new professions.

It took a while for their excitement to sink in.... as even before their eyes, they realized how larger than life Baymard was.

To be specific.... they looked at his majesty in awe and reverence, while wondering how one could come up of all these things.

He was their lifesaver, as well as a God.

They immediately wanted to prove themselves as being worthy of his trust by doing the best they could at work.

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"Senior, what is this?"

"It's called a measuring tape.

When you measure a certain distance.... always write down the S.I units as well.

That way, we'll know if it's in inches or centimeters."

"This machine is a mixer.

We use it to mix cement, sand, water and aggregates together.... so that we can form concrete."

"Concrete? What's that?"

"Erm.... you those smooth stone-looking buildings around Baymard? That's concrete.

It's one of the materials used to replace stone when we do construction."

"Senior... am I doing it right?"

"Hm.. you're getting better.

The problem is that when you mark the fields, you don't follow a straight pattern.

Your markings are somewhat crooked."

" — "

With the land marked and leveled up, Landon quickly decided to focus on the zoo's entrance.

Immediately, he divided the men into 4 groups:

- Those that will pave the car parks, train and bus stops.
- Those that will place underground pipes, cables and so on.
- Those that will make the gate and fence
- And those that will pave the massive entrance space between the Zoo's massive gates and the car park.

This entrance space was supposed to be very huge and wide.

In essence, it would take one 6 minutes to walk from the car park to the entrance gate.

Landon wanted it to have statues of various animals at different points around the entrance.... as well as a large billboard that shows the zoo's logo, opening/closing days & hours, and so on.

Of course since the Zoo's name was already on the massive Gate up front, Landon felt like it would be redundant to add it to the billboard again.

And while all this was going on, the group that was meant to place the cables and pipes... also did their jobs

Since the pipe and cages trenches had already been dug days ago.... all they had to do was place the pipes and cables in, all the way into the park.

Landon had decided to let them continue this routine until they succeeded in completely piping and wiring up the entire zoo.

As for the gates and fences... Landon had decided to use golden rod-like fences, like the ones used at the French palace of Versailles... back on earth.

The golden gates had to be 2.5 meters tall.... and will also be as wide as a 2-lane road.

For security purposes, 2 security posts will also be added at each end of the gate.

As well as several other security posts along different positions all around the zoo's premises.... Just in case someone tries to sneak in, or cause any troubles.

As for those who made the car park, Landon had instructed them to make the bus stop somewhere within the car park itself.

As for the train stop....Landon had also decided to place it at the left hand of the car park.

So all the workers had to do was pave a pathway for the visitors to walk from the train stop to the car park.

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The workers worked swiftly, and after 2 more days, they had successfully completed the Zoo's front entrance.

They completely tarred and painted the car park.... as well as paved the entrance space using the pavers, spreaders, and other heavy machines.

Up next, Landon focused on building the first sector of the park.

This sector would have that massive building for entrance fees, booking tours and so on.

This sector also had another bus park there for the Zoo's tour buses, animal ambulance cars, and so on.

This building would be 3 Stories high... and would also be extremely wide.

On the ground floor..... one section would be dedicated to the Zoo's fire station and trucks.

There will also be multiple sections for visitor check-ins, Tour and activity bookings, A massive Food court, Zoo store for buying zoo merchandise, and the Zoo's main Security Station all at the ground floor.

Some of these facilities may even occupy up to 2 floors.... like the fire station.

If anyone back on earth had ever gone to a large mall before, then they would instantly know what Landon meant.

There were some stores in the mall, like H&M or Gucci... that had both upstairs and downstairs compartments within their stores.

So for the fire station section within the building, Landon wanted to give them 2 floors.

They would have a pole at the center and slide right back down if need be.

The Zoo's police station would also have this privilege... as they may need a cell to lock up any troublemakers, until they get transferred to Baymard's main police station.

The 2nd floor will also have First aid & Childcare center, conference rooms, Staff rooms with lockers and rest areas.

And the 3rd floor will be filled with offices for the accountants, secretaries, and so on.... and more other conference rooms too.

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Construction continued as usual... and very quickly, Landon and the workers had proceeded to work on different areas around the zoo.

Apart from focusing on animals, most zoos also gave the opportunity for biological studies of certain birds and plants.

Hence Landon had also decided to create certain garden scenes around the zoo.

The plants would be labeled... and in the future, biology students could come here on field trips and learn more on them as well.

There would also be a butterfly house, and bird house for visitors to see as well.

Time flew by.... and Baymard had already entered its 3rd week of July.

Yes... it had been opened to the public for the time being.

But who knew about it being open apart from Santa?

Right now.... all he was looking forward to, was the arrival of his special guests.

A few more days, and he could finally start discussing the Treaty.

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[Chapter 233 King Lecter Parcely](#)

The Capital, Empire of Terique.

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"My king... Queen Mother He survived."

Answered a 40 something year old man, who was kneeling to the annoying young king before him.

King Lecter Parcely III (the third)

Lecter was the 13th son of his 'father', Former King Michael Parcely.

Even though Lecter was the 13th Prince, his oldest brother the 1st prince was just 19 years old.... while he on the other hand, was 17 years old.

His father had 7 wives, 4 concubines and 9 live making vessels in his haram.

Lecter's mother Queen Kamara, who was the 6th wife I'm the haram.... had schemed her way into giving him the position of King.

She had poisoned her husband, and had forced him to agree upon his wishes.

She had gotten one of the renowned apothecaries from the continent of Morgany... to concoct this toxin for her.

At first, former king Micheal thought that he would be able to cure himself... but after verifying from his royal apothecaries that this poison was strange and had no cure, he had no choice but to follow her wishes.

Their deal was simple.

Everytime he agreed on her wishes, she would give him a small dose of the antidote as a reward.

But of course how could Kamara let him become fully cured?

Mixed within the antidote, was another deadly poison that would slowly kill her husband.

This poison was similar to the poison that Landon previously had.

The only difference was that this one would take several years to kill its victim.

And all through these years before the victim died.....the poison would leave the victim weak and bedridden, with no strength to even get up from their beds.

During July last year, she had began her scheme... and had poisoned her husband very swiftly.

And within that time, she had successfully executed 4 wives, 2 concubines and all the lovemaking vessels within the haram.

She had killed them... alongside their own children under the farce of treason.

so far, only the first and 4th wives had managed to escape with their children.

She had been searching for them ever since, but sadly... they were nowhere to be found.

From the looks of it, they had probably escaped out of Terique... but where could they have gone to?

It's been close to 8 months since she last saw or heard from them... and right now, the entire empire was under her control.

Although she was worried, she knew that she had a strong backer...so she never really bothered with them.

Her backer was her super wealthy and ridiculously powerful elder brother, Master Nopline.

It was he, who had invited the apothecary... as well as worked out her entire plan.

Apart from him, she also had the full support of her true love and the real father and her children, Raul Parcely.

Yes.... Raul was former King Michael's junior brother.

Before getting married to Micheal, she and Raul were an item in secret.

But when Raul saw that Michael liked her, they both devised a long standing plan to take the throne for themselves.

Raul had to get married as well.

But even after marriage, no one had ever taken the title as wife... they were all just concubines.

No one knew the reason for this, but she knew that it was preserved for her.

Anyway, she, Raul and Nopline had been planning these schemes for years now.

Michael Parcely had too many loyal supporters in power, so they had no choice but to wait for the opportune time.

Finally, her chance came and she had successfully placed her son as king.

At first, the ministers were furious, as they knew that the 1st prince should've been the one whom his majesty had decided on.

But when they saw Michael who was bedridden to the point that he couldn't even talk or write... .. they knew that he was dying.

Some of them even had a hunch that it was poison, but they dared not speak... lest their new king kills them alongside their entire families in a fit of rage.

If his majesty could speak again, then they would want him to testify against Kamara.

Even though they had shut their traps, their hearts still couldn't accept that they would have such a king.

Lecter was a good for nothing!

He was terrible at swordsmanship, and also bad at understanding or commanding armed forces.

In short, what he did most of the time was to eat, play with women, throw parties, and so on.

His life style was nothing similar to that of a king.

His mother and her forces were the real brains of the operation.

They did everything in his name... so even his enemies from far away thought that he was the one who issued several orders.

And to make matters worse, this chubby pig liked cutting people's hands off for the smallest grievances.

The ministers felt like crying everytime they thought of the empire's future.

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"Ahhhh!!!!

How is he still alive?

What good are you all?" Kamara yelled out angrily.

"I thought you said that it was a done deal?" Lecter spoke while chewing loudly and holding a large piece of chicken's leg from his plate.

'Burp!!!'

The knights who were kneeling on the floor couldn't help but frown in disgust.

'What a pig', they thought.

"My King, Queen Mother... we had followed your orders and sent 24 assassins strategically to Eli Barn during the border wars.

But it seemed like he was also prepared as well." One of the men replied.

Kamara looked at the man and sneered.

"Are you saying that it's my fault then?

Tsk!... I gave you a simple task, yet you're blame your failure on a woman?

And what about the other task?

Why haven't you found those traitors yet?

Are you going to say that I'm to blame for that one as well?

Huh!.....let me give you all a word of advice.

You all are just useless dogs that are meant to serve my royal family..... So Never Forget Your Place!!

Now.... I'm giving you all 4 more months to send out your spies around the Pyno continent.

I want news, and I want it now!!!!!"

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[Chapter 234 The Culinary & Bartending Academy](#)

With a few days left before Santa's arrival, Landon decided to go around Baymard for a complete inspection.

Previously whilst he was working on the zoo, he had requested for other things to be done as well.

Firstly, Chef Blake and Chef Benita had personally come up to him.... requesting for a Culinary school to be opened.

Of course he thought this was a marvelous idea... as food was one of the world's major concerns.

Hence he decided to start construction on the world's first Culinary & Bartending Academy.

And by late November, he expected construction to be completed.

This Culinary Academy would be open to everyone in Hertfilia... be it visitors or those from Baymard.

Landon felt like it should be so, because good food was meant to be shared.... and not hidden.

In this era, people generally didn't know how to properly cook or use several ingredients.

Hence Landon felt like educating them wouldn't necessarily be a bad thing to do.

Firstly, he wasn't scared of his technology being exposed... because they would have no way of knowing how some of these cooking materials came about.

During their classes, they might be asked to use the cooking stove, fridge, oil, butter, cardboard milk, granulated sugar and so on.

But what does that have to do with the industrial production methods of these items?

Sure, they might know that granulated sugar comes from a Sugar beets plant..... but how does one change a wet juicy plant into grains of sugar?

There was no way that they would know all the chemicals, additives and other industrial procedures needed for manufacturing them.

Tsk.. and what about things like fridges?

In short, there was really nothing that scared Landon about this matter.

Secondly, he felt like this was a good way for Baymard to create wealth.

By allowing these international students to use Baymard's products, he would be making them become more reliant on these goods as time went by.

For example, if they were now used to Baymard's ingredients.. then when they got back to their empires or continents, they would immediately order large bulks to be used there as well.

And if they stayed in the dormitories, then they would have the luxury of using mattresses and so on... which they could order and ship again to their empires too.

Be it from food, to house needs.... this academy would give Baymard free publicity for most of its products.

The only thing that might make the international students cry, was the fact that their empires wouldn't have electricity, water supply, heating and sewage treatment.

This would definitely make them weak.

Because even if they learnt using an electrical cooker, they still needed to go to their countries and practice over large open fires.

Even the privilege of fridges and so on... were not available in their empires..... so it would definitely be a hassle to them.

But that wasn't what this academy was meant to focus on.

Adaptation was part of their training.

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As for the Academy's educational side....it would have 2 main types of bachelor degree programs: Culinary and Bartending.

Those who choose to have a 'Bachelor's in Culinary Arts', would learn:

- The true values of being a chef, as well as the ethics and code of conducts for all chefs.
- Proper Knife Skills... and cooking methods, be it baking, deep frying, pan frying, steaming and so on.
- Effects of heat when cooking.
- Food safety and sanitation... which also includes how to access good, bad (expired) and rotten raw materials for cooking.
- How to adapt one's cooking in various circumstances... be it whether they had an electric cooker or not.
- How to know and estimate when food is properly cooked.
- Time Management, Communication and group leadership

- Proper Restaurant management & Customer Etiquette: Serving skills, Setting the Guests tables, Customer satisfaction and so on.
- Beverage servings... like what beverage goes best with what foods.
- How to cook several pallets that existed back on earth.
- Meat, seafood and food Preparation.
- And finally, Nutritional science: Studying the food properties of the raw materials... be it Thyme leaves, butter, cardboard milk and so on.

As well as knowing the health benefits of each raw material... like those that give vitamin A and those that would be bad for people with different allergies.

In short, he was teaching the students everything there was to know about cooking.

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As for the Culinary structure, it will take 5 years for them to graduate with a bachelor's degree: 4 years in school, and 1 whole year doing an internship.

The school might give them an internship in Baynard, or send them to any of the empires or continents that had a signed treaty with them.

Of course if they were going out of Baynard, then the school will send them in groups of 20.. and will also assign 1 teacher to each group.

This teacher would be in charge of grading and assessing their entire performance, while they were there.

These students might even cook in places like the Royal palace of Corona... so they had to do their best at all times.

One had to know that this Academy would be open to everyone on Hertfilia... so Landon was expecting the school grounds to be packed and full.

Empires might send their chefs to learn, and other merchants and business personnel might do the same as well.

Hence Landon had to make sure that he got it right

Now under this 'Bachelor in Culinary Arts', the students could also major and minor in:

- Baking, Pastries & Desserts.
- Seafood.
- Meat & Poultry.
- Pantry & Breakfast Cooking.
- General & Fine Cuisine.

- Culinary Nutrition & Menu Designing.
- Food Sanitation.

With these majors, the students could become chefs, food policy workers, caterers, menu developers and so on.

For those who choose to continue onto their Master's degree, they would study for an additional 2 years as well.

3 semester studying, and another semester doing an internship.

For these internships... be it masters or bachelors, they had to do it before their last school semester or year.

Anyway for the master students, they could specialize in:

- Food & Nutrition
- International Cuisine
- Baking & Pastries
- Food Preparation & Sanitation
- Wine and Beverage Management
- Restaurant, Kitchen & Food Service Management

These master degree holders could become Food Critics, Head/Senior chefs, Executive chefs, Restaurant managers, and so on.

In short, both bachelor and master degree holders could work wherever there was need for food.

Be it hospitals, hotels, restaurants, schools, retirement homes and even cruise ships.

All in all, Landon was pleased with the Academy's Culinary structure.

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Moving on from the Culinary Side of the academy.... those who choose to focus on Bartending, would learn:

- Code of ethics and conducts, as a bartender.
- Alcohol Nutrition contributions and effects on customers with certain allergies.
- Time management skills, leadership skills, Communication skills, and the laws & etiquettes partaking to alcohols.
- How to cut fruit and decorate tropical and other specialty cocktails.

- Basic & Fancy recipes
- How to understand wine service and tasting.
- Bartending Serving & Shaking skills
- knowledge on how to use all glassware and Bartending tools.
- Safety and Sanitation.
- Customer service & Socialization.
- Bar Management, set up and daily activities.
- Bar Cost regulators & Control.

For bartending, the students would only study for a maximum of 3 yearswhere 5 semesters will be spent studying, and the last one will be spent on an internship.

And after their 1st year of taking general courses.... the students could major or minor in any of the specialities below:

- Bar preparations
- Beers
- Wine
- Spirits
- Cocktails, Mixology & Recipes
- Safety & Sanitation
- Alcohol & Fruit Servings

With all this in mind, those who successfully graduated could work anywhere with a bar within its vicinity.

Be it hotels, restaurants, bars, resorts, parties, nightclubs, cruise ships and so on.

Anyway, be it Bartending or Culinary work... once the students graduate, they would be given their licenses for their individual professions.

Of course these licenses would expire every 4 years.... and after that period of time, the owners of these licenses would need to retake another exam again and renew them as well.

Moving on to the Academy's entrance examination..... Landon wanted it to be somewhat special.

I'm truth, his fantasies were running a little but wild....because he wanted the same awe-inspiring exam like the one in 'Hunter x Hunter'.

He just wanted it to seem like a big deal to everyone around the world.

Of course in the Academy's case, rather than fighting... they would cook, show their knife skills, pick out the right ingredients used to create certain dishes.. and so on.

There would be 8 exams in total.... all done within 4 days.

For example, when they first arrived... the instructor might ask them to make a dish that would please him with the main ingredient being an egg.

They could use any other ingredients, but the egg's overall richness shouldn't be drowned out in any of their dishes.

For the next exam, the instructor might allow them to taste different dishes... and their only goal would be to identify the ingredients used for making the dishes.

They could also be asked to spot bad ingredients, or cut tomatoes, greens or onions... so as to show their knife techniques.

Of course for this first year, Landon wasn't going to go hard on those who came to study.

He would set exams which was 60% passable based on this era's cooking knowledge.

But as years go by, the entrance examination was going to be legendary.

He wanted the school to be an elite school for cooking.... were one would feel like they had made it just from passing the examinations.

Also, since proper Bartending wasn't that well respected and common, Landon felt like he should add it ad part of the entrance exams.

The students would have fruits, alcohols, ice, a blow torch, and several tools in front of them.

Their main goal would be to create new cocktail recipes and serve their instructors.

Even if the taste of their cocktail was somewhat bad, the instructor would also check several other things... like customer service, serving skills and so on.

In general, everyone within the academy would learn about Culinary and Bartending during their 1st school year.... and after that, they could specialize in whaever they wanted.

This was a great way for Landon to introduce them to Bartending.

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As for living quarters, Landon wanted the Academy to have dormitories or residences, that would be assigned to the students based on their results.

Landon wanted the whole dormitory situation, to be like how normal universities have their own residences for their students.

But now... Landon wanted to expand that idea and build the residences to be extremely huge like apartment complexes in large cities.

These residences were all going to be 14 extremely wide 6-story buildings, that could house over hundreds of people in it.

And since this was a cooking and bartending school, competition was definitely important in motivating the students.

So the first 4 floors of each residence would have a total of 52 apartments... with each apartment having 4 students in it.

At the 5th floor up, only 2 students would be in the apartment.

And finally, the 6th floor would have students in massive studio apartments.

This was the deal, those who came in now would all fit into the first 4 floors.

Each floor would have a massive kitchen within it.... and at the start and the middle of the semester, each floor would have its residences compete with each other.

From there, only the top 30 from each floor would be considered as winners... making a total of 120 winners from all 4 floors.

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Again, these winners would compete against each other..... and the Top 15 would go to the 6 floor where the massive studio apartments were.

As for those within the 16th to 40th positions, they would go to the 5th floor... which were the 2 room apartment complexes.

One should know that Landon had planned to make the 6th and 5th floors luxurious.... which were all the perks of being the best.

But how could Landon stop there?

Once all the 6th floor top students in all the residences were chosen, they would then compete with each other again.

And from there, the school's elite top 10 team would be chosen as well.

As elites, how could they share their residences with others, Landon had decided to specifically build another massive 6-storey building for them.

Of course he wouldn't build the same sized building just for 10 elites... as he felt like that would be too much.

The normal residences could house at least 200 people on one floor.. as each apartment had 4 rooms in it.

So how could he construct the buildings for elites to be that huge?

He chose to build a thin 6-story building that could take 2 massive studio suite apartments on each floor.

The ground floor would have a massive kitchen, dining region and so on.

But from the 2nd floor... the 10th and 9th elite students would have their apartments there.

While the 8th and 7th will have theirs on the 3rd floor.... ... And this would continue until the the 1st and 2nd elite students resided on the 6th floor.

Even though the building was a lot thinner than the other residences.... each elite suite would have massive space, walk in closets and other top-notch facilities around their apartments.

And apart from this, the elites would get 30% off all food items in Baymard, and many other perks.

Of course if the other students wanted such privileges, then they needed to work twice as hard to reach their goals.

And once they felt comfortable enough, they could issue out challenges to the top 15 or 40 within their respective buildings.... or even to the elites.

If they won, they would sit on the losers position as the new top 14th or whatever seat position they went for.

Back on earth, Landon loved watching 'Shogun Food Wars' with Yukihiro Soma.

Forget it... .. Food wars were a must!

How could he miss such a grand opportunity?

Never!... they were going to compete, and that was that!

Anyway, the culinary sector would have it's own top 10 elites.. and the Bartending sector would have it's own as well.

Let the Academy War Begin!

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--Riverdale city, Arcadina--

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"My lord, I'm here to report the status of my mission."

In the luxurious audience room, several knights were currently standing before their city lord.

"Report!"

"My lord, I've successfully bought 1300 new slaves from different cities around the base.

As per your instructions, they are all aged 15 to 18 years old.

We will train them in the way of the sword from now on my lord.

Also, for those who we forced..... we had kidnapped their family members as well, so the lord doesn't need to worry about their loyalty towards you.

Only by training and fighting our battles, will they be able to see their loved ones.

As for their family members, we kept them at the other base my lord... they are working there as farmers and maids." Captain Tomi said.

"Excellent!!

Captain Hook.... what about your mission?

Any news?" Marder asked.

"My lord.... for now, there wasn't any news concerning the mysterious force that killed Master Shannon."

Marder frowned as he listened on.

"But are you sure that the war happened within that valley area?"

"Yes my lord... even though the snow had cleared away most of the evidence, we saw several piles of huge boulder pieces that had several cracks on them.

And from the way that they were spread around, it was safe to say that they had been dropped from the cliffs above.

There were also several deep holes around the valley's road, that also supported our thoughts about people dropping these huge boulders from the cliffs on to the valley.

Apart from that, after searching for over 9 more days... we also found several torn knight uniforms with the masters Crest on them... as well as several other rusted swords that were buried deep within the rubble.

Some of these swords had the Shannon family's crests on them my lord." Captain Hook said.

(*Of course Landon had planted the evidence there, just in case)

"Hmm.... it seems like the battle truly happened there?"

To ambush my father at a time like that, meant that the person was aware of my father's summon to the Capital."

In everyone's mind, the culprit was either Alec Barn or Baron Cain.

"Swayze... what about you?" Marder asked.

"My lord.... day in and day out, we have been keeping watch at the roads fervently.

And within this period, those knights from Baymard haven't made any moves to attack us yet." Captain Swayze replied.

"Just as I thought.... those men were never there to harm us in the first place.

Alright.... by the end of this week, send Yves and Shylock to have a look at the city."

"Yes my lord!"

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Far away from the troubles within Riverdale city, a ship full of inquisitive passengers..... were quickly heading towards their vacation destination.

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--The Ocean--

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'Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!'

The waves swished against the ship in a transient manner.... gently rising and falling steadily, as each wave rolled in as strong and bold as the last one.

Like a living work of art, the scattered rays of light magnified the rich deep bluish color of the ocean... making it seem like an ever changing painting.

"Uncle, are we there yet?" Asked an impatient cute little 6 year old girl, who was currently pouting from boredom.

"You see those tiny figures far from here? That's where we're heading to." Santa replied, while pointing towards Baymard.

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For this trip apart from his crewmates, and 30 royal guards..... Santa had brought 26 other people with him.

He had brought those from the royal family with him... along with his mother, father, 3 sisters and their children.

From the royal family, he had brought:

- Former king Carmelo and his wives Megara and Othena.
- Grandpa Adrian.
- Duchess Mina (Carmelo's sister), her husband Duke Richard... and their 3 children: Draven and Alex and Layla.

And from his own family, Santa had brought:

- His father Baron Hamilton and his mother, Olivia.
- His 3 sisters: Nora, Stella, and Willow.... as well as their children and husbands too.

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The children were somewhat restless, as they had been forced and dragged in to this vacation by their parents.

What was so good about the place that they were going to?

How different was it from their luxury homes?

In fact, everyone had the same thoughts as well.

Santa had only told them that if they didn't come, then they would miss out big time.... so everything was somewhat mysterious to them.

Duchess Mina's children, who were Penelope's cousin... thought that this brother-in-law of theirs had been duped.

While Santa's nephews all thought that this uncle of theirs had hit his head too hard on a rock.

Just what sort of place was so marvelous that they had to be dragged out like this?

And if it was so great, how come they had never heard of it before?

As for the adults, they were just curious to see what Baymard looked like.

Even though this place could make these strange 'V.I.P' passes..... they still felt like it would never look grand or magnificent as Carona's Capital city.

But a few hours later, they soon realized how wrong they were.

"Oh my heavens!!

Pinch me, I must be dreaming!"

"Mom... what's that?"

"How... How... How did they achieve all of this?"

" — "

As the ship closed in on the harbor, those on board were utterly overwhelmed by the sight before them.

Their eyeballs popped out, and their lips slightly quivered... as they looked at the magnificent harbor that seemed to stretch further into the ocean.

How did they do it?

Adrian squeezed the ship's wooden balcony in excitement, as the ship finally docked at the harbor.

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"Welcome to Baymard!

I'm Harbor Guide Frida, and I will be in charge of leading you all to the Coastal Port for Check-in."

Standing before them, was one of Baymard's harbor guides.

Before the ship had docked, the woman had walked over from one of the many office posts around the shores.

Her clothing was strange, unique, classy and gorgeous.

Looking at her, one would think that she was royalty as well.

The woman wore a grey shirt, blue blazer, blue pants had a blue necktie around her neck.

Her hair was tied up, she was wearing a gold colored watch, tiny gold colored earrings, and her blazer had a name tag on it as well.

In fact, she looked like a confident professional boss who knew what to do at all times.

As they followed behind her and listened to her tour guide couldn't help but praise her remarkable manner of speech.

She was telling them the importance of all the other buildings that they had passed by.

She spoke about reporting theft or crimes to the police station a little distance from them... as well as were the areas that are privy to visitors and so on.

Her enthusiastic and warm manner of speech, made them feel very welcomed at Baymard.

They smiled and nodded, as they listened on to the polite lady moving alongside them.

First impressions were always the most important, and so far.... they had been completely sold by Baymard's care and attention towards them.

Forget it!!... Hands down, this was the best port experience that they had ever had.

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Standing outside the massive port building, they couldn't help but loom at the beautiful glass like building in awe.

Was this glass?

And how did they gather it all?

Wasn't glass one of the scariest things around?

So how could they have this much?

The men felt like their brains were about to explode just by looking at the magnificent glass building.

In truth, Landon had built it to resemble an airport.... so he had built it using a ton of glass.

The men felt like they would faint anytime from now, just from looking at the entire structure.

How rich was this Landon fellow, to actually allocate all these glass resources in one place?

And how many workers did he use to build it?

Did 50,000 men gather these glass pieces and place them by hand one by one?

Everyone looked at Santa suspiciously.... as they just couldn't come up with any ideas of how this structure was built.

At the center of the building, the words 'Coastal Port' was written in bold red for all to see.

Again, at the front of the building, they could also see a massive strange flag hanging around the building.... (obviously this flag was Baymard's national flag)

Everyone kept turning around in circles, as they moved forward in amazement.

And just when they got close to the huge glass doors, magic happened.

'Shoop!'

The door opened on its own.

--silence--

Everyone froze as they looked at the magic doors.

Of course the doors could open due to sensor systems which were pretty much a 4 step method to produce.

Sensor systems already existed, as that's how temperatures and pressures were controlled in the industrial plants... as well as the streetlights all around.

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The guide looked at them from inside and smiled warmly at them, while indicating that it was okay for them to cross over these mysterious doors that led to another dimension.

But once they saw Santa cross over while smiling at them, they quickly sucked in a lot of air and moved forward as well.

"Old geezers, why are you hesitating now?"

You're scared right?" Santa said playfully.

"Hump! Who's scared?" Carmelo replied.

"Damn brat!!...If you can do it, then I can do it too!!" Adrain said.

Everyone looked at the duo and shook their heads helplessly.

This father and son were exactly alike.

Once they saw Santa safely in, the children quickly rushed in as well.

They were quite curious about this new world that they had been tossed into.

What other magical items could they find?

As they passed through the mysterious glass door, their excited hearts began pounding as hard and loud as a drum.

A new world, new adventures.

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Stepping through the magical doors, everyone was taken aback at the massive interior.

The floor was all layered with grey marbles tiles... with some black marble tiles forming distinctive lines across certain sections within the vicinity.

Just up front, there was a massive board that said: 'Welcome to Baymard'.

And apart from that, there were also several other sign boards with arrows.... that said things like: Station 1, Station 2, Restrooms, V.I.Ps, Help Desk, Workers only, and so on.

Of course there was security around as well, should in case someone was here to cause any troubles.

There were several 'waiting-in-line' retractable rope dividers up ahead... as well as several 35 wide spaced reception stations at the front.

Amongst these stations, 15 were for Visa approval, 10 were for Check-in, 2 were for Lost & Found/ help services ... and finally, 8 were for docking fees & reschedules.

When people get their Visas approved, they would go over to the stations that registered and paid for docking fees.

The ships were like cargo, hence they had to be treated as such.

Previously when these ships got docked, the guides would give the visitors a card which had a number on it.

It could say: A1 or B6 and so on.

So when the visitors got to these stations within the coastal port, they would give these number card to the workers here.

And from there.... Based on their Visas, the workers would come up with the exact time for when their ships needed to leave Baymard.

Usually, the visitors would have the option of choosing any time within the day given to them.... provided it was between 8 A.M and 9 P.M.

The Baymard Coastal Port closed at 10 P.M, hence, they needed to leave before then.

And if they miss the leaving time, then they would have to wait till the next day and pay an extra fee for lateness.

One should know that these ships needed to leave on time, so as to make room for new ships as well.

There would always be a schedule for leaving and incoming ships.

Also, Landon wanted them to pay for docking after they got their visas... so that if they were rejected, they could just sail away without the whole refund situation happening.

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Anyway, after they've paid for their dock spaces..... they would then line up at any of the Check-in sections for identification verification.

And from there, they would pass through the narrow hallways by each check-in station.. and proceed onwards.

Dividing the Visa and Check-in stations up was a must.... so that if someone already had their Visa, then they just needed to Check-in without any interruptions.

Of course for V.I.Ps... they had their own separate hallway just between the 14th and 15th Check-in stations as well

As V.I.Ps, they would be led to a comfortable room that had food and drinks.

And from there, they would be taken care of all through the way.

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Walking into the astonishing building, Adrain felt like an explosion had just occurred within his brain!

It was the good sort... the type that carried an air of amazement within it.

Instantly, he felt like he was 10 years old again.

He felt like running around the massive room and kissing the floor from sheer excitement.

But of course, he couldn't.

He used to be a king after all.... So doing so would be most disgraceful.

As for Carmelo, the word amazement didn't quite cover it... he felt like someone just took his spark of wonder and poured kerosene all over it.

"May I know which one of you are V.I.ps?" Asked their guide.

Instantly, everyone looked at those 10 passes in Santa's hands... as if they were precious rare artifacts.

Previously, even though they felt like those passes were well made... they didn't think anything of it.

But now... it seemed like 'V.I.P' got some sort of golden treatment here.

"Son.... Have I ever told you how proud I am of you?"

"Boy, aren't I your father-in-law?.... Are you trying to cheat me out of this after stealing my daughter away?"

"Uncle, have I ever told you that you're my hero?"

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A few minutes later, all the passes had landed in the hands of most of the adults.

There were only 10 passes, so the unfortunate adults and the children all went to line up for Visa approval.... While the V.I.Ps went to their cozy lounge.

In there, the staffs would take care of everything for them in V.I.P style.

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After everyone had checked in, they passed through a screening & Baggage storage section.

Of course back at the harbor.... they had been given several airport baggage trolleys, for placing their bags and metal trunks.

All this time, their royal guards have been pushing the trolleys behind them.

The baggage trolleys came in all sizes from small to large... and was very effective for those with too much cargo.

When they first saw the wheeled trolleys, they felt a little embarrassed for using trunks.

The trunks were extremely heavy, and had to be carried by several people on hand... or carried on someone's head.

But this trolley thing just rolled their trunks away as if it was nothing.

They couldn't help but shake their heads wryly, at Baymard's thoughtfulness.

Once within the screening & baggage storage section, they immediately placed their weapons on several trays at the sides as per the guards instructions..... and passed through large metal detector doors.

'Vrrmmm!'

The conveyor belt began to move, and the tray moved towards the guards ahead.

Once again, they had found another magical item.

As for the metal detecting door... it generally followed the theory of electromagnetic waves and magnetism.

All one needs is a battery, control box, transmitter circuit and a transmitter coil.... place those up together, and one could even make those tiny metal detectors used for looking for treasures around the beaches.

Anyway since swords and weapons weren't allowed within Baymard... the men had to register their weapons and store them within the coastal port.

At the end of it all, they were given receipts and a card that had a number on it.

Of course this number showed what locker their items were locked in.

And while that was going on, their luggages were thoroughly checked for any other weapons as well.

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Leaving this section, they were immediately sent to the Booking section... where they could book and pay for bus services to Baymard.

But what exactly was a bus?

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As for the V.I.P members, they had the option of using a V.I.P bus or getting individual Car rides.

But since they came with their family at the 'ordinary' section... they chose to forgo these options and join the rest of their family members.

So far, they had been extremely pleased with their preferential treatment here.

They had eaten the chicken wings, pizza, ice cream and other heavenly food items....as well as drank some of the awesome beverages around, like Champagne.

They were also given little bags that had a welcome message from the king, free pens, and many more goods.

This V.I.P sure was something!

After meeting up with the rest of the gang, everyone immediately began shopping to their heart's content.

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"I'm getting this one!!"

"Honey.... do you think that this hat looks good on me?"

"This lip gloss thing is really amazing!"

"Mummy mummy.... can I have this pink bag please?"

"Look!... this is used for writing... they call it a pen!!"

"Look at this one!... they said it's a watch, and it tells the time?"

"What??"

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The gang felt like these items were the best that they had ever seen.... even the guards couldn't help but agree as well.

If they had known that Baymard was like this, then they would've tried to bring their wives as cooks for the trip or something.

The children were excited as well, as they could also see pens, books, and cool bags of all colors... with the words 'Baymard' on them.

15 minutes passed by in a blink of an eye.... and soon, they could see a magnificent giant carriage driving towards them.

Where were the horses?

What was happening here?

Everyone quickly went out like mindless zombies... who were stuck in stupor at the sight before them.

The glorious red colored carriage stood firm and tall, like a warrior on the battlefield.

At least in their eyes, this carriage was way sturdier than those wooden carriages that they were used to.

Santa looked at their expressions and smiles.

'Been there, done that', he thought.

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Once everyone got on and sat on the soft cushions, they all looked over at Santa again.

If eyes could kill, he would be dead by now.

How dare he come here multiple times and not even bother to take them as well?

Wasn't this guy just stingy?

Would it kill him to just bring them along too?

Even Santa's father and mother, Baron Hamilton and Olivia... were somewhat dissatisfied with this son of theirs.

But they had all forgotten that not long ago, most of them had wanted to kill Santa.... for dragging them all the way from Carona to Baymard.

As the bus proceeded, the bus guide began talking to them with the help of the buses radio speaker facilities.

"Once again, I would like to welcome you all to Baymard.

As per your bookings, you will be making a stop at the 4-star Winnie Hotel.

And while we make our way there, I will give you all a brief tour of Baymard."

-silence-

How.... how come the guide's voice was that loud?

And how...Forget it!!!

At this point, they had decided to accept the fact that Baymard was in another world other than Hertfilia.

Sitting on the bus, their expressions were filled with infinite impatience.... as they passed through the numerous towering buildings.

Some areas had 2 story buildings, others had 3 or 4 story buildings and so on.

The ride was smooth and the passengers had no uncomfortable experience with it.

One should know that in a regular carriage that was pulled by horses, one could be jolted more than 15 times within a single trip.

But this one could even make them feel sleepy, if they weren't filled with so much excitement right now.

They stretched their necks to like chickens, as they constantly looked from left to right... and front to back.

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"Dear passengers.... just in front of each seat, are 4 main documents.

A bus schedule, Train schedule, booklet and what we call a Brochure or pamphlet.

These 2 items show all activities that are available for you all within Baymard."

Everyone quickly took out the map and opened it.

Damn!!... how could it be so detailed?

The booklet had several pages that went into detail on all hotels, library, police stations, public school, and entertainment activities.

As well as what these places offer, their addresses (street name and number) and a map that showed one it's exact location around Baymard.

With this small booklet, if someone wanted to report a crime, they could just look at the address and map.... and head on towards the station.

Likewise, if they wanted to go to the park, to the hospital, register as international students at the public school, or extend their stay at the government offices.... this booklet would lead them on the right path.

Of course only the things accessible to guests were placed within the booklet.

As for the foldable brochure, it gave a welcome speech from the king... and also spoke about the most important things to do when one came into Baymard.

"It says that we have to open something called a 'bank account' it seems that it has something to do with their money."

"It also says that we can pay the hotel deposit with coins and from there, we only have 24-36 hours to get paper money and complete the entire fee."

"Also... only by getting this 'bank account', will we be able to shop and really enjoy ourselves in Baymard."

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As they read through the brochure, they immediately set their plan into motion.

And doon, they had finally arrived at their 4-star Winnie Hotel.

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Stepping out, they were once again blown away by the professionalism and well tailored outfits of the hotel employees.

Once everyone was given the keys to their rooms, and shown how to use these keys... they couldn't help but sigh.

This key thing was really genius.

No one could enter unless they had them as well.

Adrian placed his hand on his chest, as he felt like this Baynard had shocked his heart too many times.

Anyway, since Santa was funding the entire trip, he placed the guards and his crewmen in double bedded rooms... as well as the children.

Of course the couples had their own suites as well.

"Look!... water is coming out on it's own?"

"What sort of torch is this?"

"How can this bed be so soft?"

"Goodness!... is this table top is made of glass as well?"

"Honey, this metal box is producing cold air!"

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After everyone was done jumping on their beds, and showing appreciation to all the fixtures in their rooms.... they immediately regrouped and headed towards the bank.

And from there, they had planned to see this almighty King.

Did he have 2 heads?

Was he even human?

As they stepped out of the hotel, they couldn't help but smile broadly.

Soon... They would finally get the chance to see King Landon Barn.

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The gang excitedly proceeded to the bank..... and an hour and a half later, they had all been thoroughly briefed about their new bank accounts.

As well as the use of money here.

In essence... 1 copper coin was equivalent to 0.7 BAY.

[0.7 BAY=1 CC]

They had been told about the exchanges, as well as what the importance of their individual account books.

Everyone above the age of 15 could open up an account..... and parents who want to plan for their children, could open things like trust funds and so on.

They were all impressed with the banking system, and felt like this sort of system should be applied in Carona as well.

"So, we can make money just by leaving our money in our accounts?... Amazing!!!"

"I like this system.... this way, no one can touch anyone's money without permission."

"Kid!... are these the royal family members on these BAY paper notes?"

Everyone's eyes twinkled, as they looked at the shiny money in their hands.

They immediately bought some wallets from within the Bank, and placed some of their money in it, just like the workers had said.

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Stepping out of the bank, they were immediately greeted by 20 men and women... who were dressed in greenish Camouflage attires.

"Salute Esteemed Guests!" Gary commanded.

And immediately, the rest of the soldiers placed their feet close together and their right hands on their heads.

They looked like an organized unit of ants performing the same actions at the same time.

Amazing!!

Their majestic display of self-discipline and attentiveness.... had won Baron Hamilton's respect.

He was a battle fanatic, who was always crazy about training men daily and fulfilling official duties daily.

This level of self-restraint was something that wasn't easy to learn or do.

Already, he was somewhat curious about their training methods.

Not just him.... all the men, even the royal guards and young boys who were pages and squires, were amazed and curious as well.

And to their surprise, they could also spot several women amongst the group as well.

Previously, they had thought that Carona was the only place that accepted women to join the empire's forces.

But now, they were pleased to see that Baymard was quite similar to them in this aspect as well.

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"Welcome to Baymard esteemed guests!!

King Landon Barn had sent for us to check on you all.

He humbly asks to know your schedules... so that he could arrange a time to meet you all.

If you all are available now, then we could lead you to his majesty.

But if it is inconvenient right now, then we will be here to know your availability on the matter.

Everyone here is his Majesty's honored guest, so whatever works for you, will work for his majesty too." Gary said with a welcoming smile on his face.

"Elder Gary... of course we'll go now.... Duhhh!" Santa said playfully while poking Gary's jaw.

Over the last mission, he and Gary had bonded as well as they sailed for a month towards Carona.

"Our schedules aren't important... we can see him now."

"Yes yes... we'll go now!"

"We want to see him too!"

" — "

"No problem esteemed guests... please follow us and board this V.I.P bus." Gary said, while pointing towards a sleek black colored bus behind him.

Right now, even though cars have been manufactured.. they wouldn't be launched till a few days from now.

Landon wanted to put on a car show for the citizens, so that they could know the cars better.

Presently, the people had been taking driving exams using some of the manufactured cars.

So once the car show ends, the car shops would be officially opened, and everyone could buy their own cars and drive around the city... provided they have their driver's liscense.

As of now... the people used the buses or trains to quickly get around Baynard.

'Vrmmm!'

The bus took off.... and after a while, they had finally arrived at the grandest Castle that they had ever seen.

Everyone sighed in defeat.

Forget Carona, this palace was probably the most beautiful one in the entire Pyno continent.

Scratch that!.... the best in the entire Hertfilia.

And stepping into the palace's main building, they all thought that they would faint from constantly being shocked.

A man could only take so much, alright?

Everyone became slightly nervous, as they felt like they were going to meet a living God.

Only Santa seemed normal.

Walking passed the stunning room with mirrored walls, they quickly stepped into another large hall.

"Little Bro!!!!!"

As if on queue, everyone looked up at the massive golden stairway and saw 12 figures descending.

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Landon was wearing a white outfit similar to his 'prince Charming' one.. while Lucius was wearing a black colored one and Beri wore a blue colored one.

On their outfits, one could see badges on them as well.

As for little Momo, he wore a blue prince outfit.. and Linda wore a pink princess gown.

On the other hand... Mother Kim, Mother Winnie and Grace all wore simple but elegant colored clothing pieces, that made them look like Greek goddesses.

The styles were somewhat similar to Megara's outfit in Hercules.... but more covered up around the chest region.

And finally, Lucy wore a white Aurora outfit that made her look like she was a beautiful fairy queen from a mythical realm.

Major General Josh, Mike and Captain Trey, were also there.... and they wore their military uniforms as well.

For Landon, all these people were his family members, so it was best for them to meet these esteemed guests.

Of course Gary was also present, as he had brought in the guests from the bank.

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'Tip! Tip! Tip!

As the immortals descended, everyone below almost forgot to breath.

In their eyes, these beings were definitely immortals.

Just like the sun, they gave off a feeling of having people orbiting around them as they shone brightly.

The bright sunny smile from these immortals, warmed up... as they watched them inch closer and closer towards them.

Just when they were basking in the glory of these stunning beings... someone just had to ruin their glorious vision.

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"Little bro...uncles.. aunties... I'm back"

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"Little bro...uncles.. aunties... I'm back"

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'You little brat!... Can't you see that this is not the time for this?' The gang thought, as they watched the shameless Santa run towards the descending immortals.

Baron Hamilton felt like spanking this disgraceful son of his, while Olivia felt throwing their shoes at the idiot.

Carmelo and Adrian looked up to the ceiling and prayed for patience..... while the children all buried their heads in their hands in shame.

Duchess Mina, the other women, men and guards who had followed, also felt like hitting Santa for the very first time.

Hey was this punk always like this?

Since they didn't know these immortals personally, they didn't want them to be offended by Santa..... hence they were somewhat worried.

But after seeing that the immortals didn't mind, everyone sighed from relief.

Phew!!

It seemed like they were close after all.

After Santa freed Landon from his bear hug... Landon immediately stepped forward to greet the gang.

"Welcome to Baymard everyone.

Benjamin has told me so much about you all.

I'm Landon Barn, this is my mother Kim Obley..."

The introductions proceeded with both sides introducing themselves to each other.

And at the end, Mother Kim, Mother Winnie, Grace and Lucy took the women away for fun.

While little Momo and Linda took the kids to go play at the indoor playroom.

As for the royal guards, they were given a day off and told to do whatever they liked around Baymard.

And finally... the only people who were left with Landon were the men.

He quickly led them to his cozy study room, as he knew that they had Private matters to discuss with him.

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"On behalf of Carona, I'd like to thank you all for assistance." Carmelo said while bowing.

Immediately, all the men bowed as well.

Without Landon's help, who knows what other things Nopline would've done in future.

With his power, the man could even integrate himself into the empire... as well as take over it in the nearest future.

Landon had destroyed his main routes in Carona... and for that, they were be ever grateful to him

So bowing was the least that they could do.

Landon looked at them and smiled.

"Please... raise your heads.

Honestly, we should be the ones bowing to you instead.

I've heard a great deal about Carona and its Excellent leaders.

From your principles, acts and sense of justice.... you all are the type of people that the Pyno continent needs to look up to.

I've admired you all for a long time, as I truly feel like your earnest efforts... has turned Carona into an outstanding empire.

Benjamin is my sworn brother... so if ever he or his people were in danger, I would do my best to help at all times.

What I did was not just for Carona, but for those innocent, weak and defenseless people... who had been dragged into slavery.

So please, raise your heads as we did what we should've done in the first place.

If you all really want to thank us, then can we drop this whole formal way of speaking?

It makes us sound so distant." Landon said, with a warm smile on his face.

Once everyone heard him, they couldn't help but smile as well.

"Good! Good! Good!... This is how it ought to be!" Adrian exclaimed happily while patting Landon's left shoulder.

They all felt proud, as someone had finally praised their long standing efforts at changing the continent.

People laughed at them for stopping slavery, whe others treated them as weaklings.

But this immortal king also thought the same way as well.

"By the way, while we talk.. would you all like to play Chess?"

Chess?... what was that?

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A while later, everyone was so into the game.

"Old man, you're cheating!"

"Puii!!... who needs to cheat when playing with you?"

"This is your 2nd loss... are you sure that you want to continue on?

Don't forget.... if you loose, then I get to keep 100 BAYs."

"Hmmp!... you talk too much, play the damn game!!"

" — "

As they played, Landon began to think about the treaty even more.

From the system's rules... he had to sign the treaty within 5 months.

But he also had to sign it after he was officially crowned.

Hence he had planned to make the Coronation day at the end of next week.

Even though they were impressed by what they saw... People like Carmelo and Adrian wouldn't sign a treaty if they didn't know how the people truly lived.

Were the people living in slavery, suffering or was all this a front to rope them in.

Hence within this time before the Coronation, Landon wanted Carmelo and the others to see how the people were living and understand Baymard better.

Partnership in itself was a business.

No one would allow to partner themselves with any brand or company, if they thought that the brand was doing some shady activities in the dark.

After the Coronation day, Landon would wait a little more before popping the question.

Within this time frame, he hoped that they would better understand what Baymard's lifestyle and promise for the future.

As the men played, they began to feel at ease with each other.

They started telling jokes, and even playfully teasing each other... and soon, they felt like old pals.

At the end, they didn't even notice that they had spent more than 4 hours in Landon's office.

They had played chess, and also fought with each other in the training room within the office.

They had bonded extremely well when fighting.

What surprised them the most was that these Baymardians were all pros in hand combat.

Even immortal Landon was as fierce as a beast when dealing with them.

Adrain couldn't help but give 2 thumbs up, when they watched Landon literally lift Santa up in the air like (King in Tekken), and slammed him hard on the foamed padded floors.

Awesome!!

As for Lucius, he had won several times when fighting Carmelo and Baron Hamilton... but this people kept coming back for more beatings.

Especiallly Baron Hamilton.

"One more time!"

'Baam!'

"Again!"

'Baam!'

"Again!"

" — "

Baron Hamilton was confused, he had seen Lucius' hands coming for his chest... so how was it that after blocking it, he would end up lying on the floor?"

What hand technique was that?

He found that he wasn't as flexible as he thought he was.

Lucius would bend in all kinds of positions when fighting... sometimes he would fall to the floor in a split, and other times he would act like a crane.

It was like there was no end to his abilities.

Adrian looked at these fights... and had immediately assessed that the men here were more proficient than them.

Be it their king or soldiers, everyone of them was good at close combat.

But when the men from Carona were fighting, their fighting stance was always that of someone who was holding a sword or dagger.

He couldn't help but think about Landon and his men.

What were their training methods?

And would they be willing to teach them as well?

Landon looked at the men who were deep in thought and smiled.

This was the desired effect that he had hoped to achieve from these activities.

Be it chess or close combat... he wanted to show them the endless possibilities within Baymard.

With this, hopefully.... they would be more willing to sign the treaty with Baymard.

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"Is it here?"

"Yes your highness..... this is the spot!"

"Good!... lead the way, it's time to end this once and for all!!"