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Just then, the crown prince leaned over to Matthew and asked in a whisper, "Hey, Matty, what's a guardian beast?"

Matthew explained, "Miraculous herbs will surely attract some bizarre animals. In fact, these animals were originally just some ordinary wild animals, but as they stayed around miraculous herbs, they absorbed the herbs' effects, which caused them to mutate over time and become bizarre animals. Such bizarre animals are usually very tough, so they're difficult to fight against. They keep watch near the miraculous herbs and wait for the herbs to ripen. Then, they'll swallow the herbs to make themselves stronger. Such bizarre animals are known as guardian beasts."

The several herb growers sitting across from Matthew nodded at his words before looking at him with greater respect.

After all, ordinary people had no knowledge of these things, which were only known to people who had grown herbs for generations like them. The crown prince looked stupefied.

"What? There's such a thing? Oh, my, that'd be fun! Come on, where's this place? I wanna go take a look!" Matthew looked helpless.

"Prince, you'd better not stick your nose in this. A guardian beast grows along with the miraculous herb it's guarding. Once the miraculous herb is about to ripen, the guardian beast will become extremely ferocious and hard to fight against. There are a lot of times when not even weapons can hurt the guardian beast!"

words, the crown

more you talk about it, the more

isn't he? Just then,

miraculous herb your ancestors planted back then? Why would you all risk your lives and even offer the Seven-Leafed Lotus as

elderly man's questions were also what

Lotus was extremely rare, yet these herb growers were willing to

herb was far more valuable

Silas looked somewhat embarrassed.

finally said in a low voice, "Everyone, the miraculous herb that

dumbfounded, whereas the crown prince scowled at Silas, saying, "What do you mean? You're offering a Seven-Leafed Lotus as a reward for

wrong idea, Prince. What we'd like to collect isn't

field of Seven-Leafed Lotuses would be! After all, a single Seven-Leafed

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Everyone nodded, expressing their willingness to accompany these herb growers to collect the herbs.

Just then, the crown prince suddenly spoke.

"So, you've got a lot of Seven-Leafed Lotuses over there? In that case, why don't you sell this Seven-Leafed Lotus to me?"

Upon hearing his words, everyone at the scene was startled; they turned to look at him.

Silas replied with embarrassment, "I'm really sorry, Prince, but this is the only Seven-Leafed Lotus we've got here. It's the reward that we've promised everyone, so we can't sell it—"

The crown prince immediately waved his hand dismissively.

"Why can't you sell it? Yeah, this is the only Seven-Leafed Lotus you've got with you, but don't you guys have a lot of them on that field? Sell this Seven-Leafed Lotus to me first, and I'll give you one in return once we've collected the others"

Silas still wanted to say something, but the crown prince continued, "I know you're in a difficult situation. You're worried that the others might be unhappy with this, right? Well, how about this? To be fair, let's ask everyone for their opinion."

Then, he immediately turned to the others and asked in a loud voice, "You guys aren't gonna object to my suggestion just now, right?"

the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire looked at each other in

they were inwardly seething with resentment, but none of them

them who the boss here was

prince shrugged

didn't want to

isn't

prince blew up at his

in return later on, so

his head and looked down without

prince didn't care

took the wooden box before putting it

staring at the Seven-Leafed Lotus. You want it badly? Here, take this and use it first. Just give me another Seven-Leafed Lotus in return when the

the Seven-Leafed Lotus for him in such a way. He

all, he really needed the Seven-Leafed Lotus very

Seven- Leafed Lotus, Crystal

prince; he surmised that the latter intended to give the Seven-Leafed Lotus to

used to save his goddaughter, why would he stop the crown prince? Without saying another word, Matthew took the Seven-Leafed Lotus and

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Overwhelmed with rage, the old man pointed at the crown prince.

"H-How could you speak like that! I'm old enough to be your elder! H-How could you be so disrespectful to me?" The crown prince curled his lips.

"Stop feeding me that kind of f*cking nonsense! My mom told me that no one could talk to us like a Dutch uncle in our lives! Believe it or not, if you say that bullsh*t about you being an elder in front of me again, I'm gonna break your f*cking leg!"

The aged man still wanted to say something, but he was stopped by those next to him.

Actually, many from the distinguished families vaguely knew some of Poison Spider's past.

Abandoned by her parents and the elders of her family, she single-handedly brought up her younger brother and son.

In her early years, she had even been violated by men dozens of years older than her in order to get a morsel of food.

Therefore, Poison Spider didn't care a damn about seniority.

If the old man were to keep on arguing with the crown prince, he would only bring trouble upon himself.

In the end, with nobody objecting to it, the Seven- Leafed Lotus went to Matthew.

prepped the Seven-Leafed Lotus before carefully feeding it to

the Seven-Leafed Lotus ingested, the iciness of Crystal's body gradually went away at last, upon which Matthew had a few maids

little while after that, Crystal walked out

moment, she looked no different from normal people, but in reality, she had two kinds of energy—one extremely

kinds of energy couldn't blend together directly

no way she

keep the two kinds of

such an equilibrium

hot energy and the extremely cold energy in Crystal's body would erupt in succession, causing her situation would put Crystal in

having her soak in that medicinal bath all day
time everyone downstairs had packed up
the
set
growers came from
the mountains, they made a
could be said
herb growers lived, everyone traveled by car for a
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The crown prince's eyes widened in amazement.

"Holy cow! To think that you could make such an analysis! Seems like I'm gonna have to stick close to you when we go into the mountains later!"

Silas looked shocked and excited as well.

All of a sudden, he found it a great decision to get Matthew here.

Compared to the others, this man was much more professional.

Matthew darted a look at the crown prince.

"I'd say you better stay out of this. This is not funny!"

The crown prince dismissed his warning, though.

"Worry not! My uncle has arranged for me a bunch of even mightier bodyguards this time. There's no way you could beat them."

Matthew was instantly left speechless.

compare myself with

into the mountains. This guy said the word "dragon" before his death, so I suspect that the
mountains

barely noticeable flicker flashed across Matthew's eyes when he saw how lightly-armed these herb
growers were. He knew that Silas and his men didn't tell

their own

the others went into the mountains, several cars drove near

cars were none other than Robert and the

but he now looked like an old man in his

had fully recovered from
not only in using poisons but also in
going into the mountains alone. The crown prince is tagging along with him, but the bodyguards around
him can't be put in the same class as Ambrose in terms
before getting out of the car with a
between clenched teeth, "He got away in Woodside
the hands of Matthew; he was even forced
that, he hated
mountains right away without saying a word. He had been holding a grudge against Matthew
and the others walked in the mountain forest for three days, but they had yet
crown prince asked, "Hey, Silas, how
replied softly, "We're getting there very
look

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The group of men stood in front of the mountain forest with haughty looks on their faces, as though
they were giving Matthew and the others orders.

Naturally, everyone on Matthew's side was peeved, and Edmund became the first to step forward.

"What gives you the right to seal off the forest? This forest isn't yours!"

The other group of men was led by a man with a scar on his face.

He shot a disdainful look at Edmund, saying, "You're quite a talker, eh? Who do you think you are? I can
seal off whichever place I like. Are you unhappy with it or something?"

Edmund was angry as well.

He yelled, "Who are you talking to? How dare you speak to us like this? Do you know who we are? Do
you have a death wish or something?"

However, the scar-faced man shot back conceitedly, "I don't need to know who you are! Now listen
here, I'm gonna count to three, by which time you guys are gonna get out of here at once! Otherwise,
forget about leaving the forest alive!"

Edmund was so infuriated by the man's words that he burst into laughter instead.

wow, you really scared me. Forget about leaving the forest alive, huh? Are you sure about that? Alright
then, just count to three and let me see what you're gonna do to

Edmund's words. He drew a machete on

a death wish, I'll grant it! One!
bellow of rage, the man slashed at
damn to the crown prince, he came from an old and distinguished
been trained in martial arts since childhood, he was pretty skilled at
attacking him with the machete, he instantly made a dash forward, grabbing
in a soft voice
men swiftly exchanged several blows, but neither
situation, the scar-faced man flew into
skilled
scar-faced man charged at the crowd with
of Stonedale

Who are you to stand in our path? Do you wanna be enemies with the Ten Greatest Families
the scar-faced man's side were startled, and the scar-faced man stepped
guys are from the Ten Greatest

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The crown prince hemmed softly and stepped out of the crowd.

"Master Levi gave you guys the permission to seal off the mountain? Why have I never heard him talk about this?" he asked slowly.

Shooting a glance at the crown prince, the scar-faced man replied disdainfully, "Who do you think you are? What right do you have to know about Master Levi's affairs?"

The crown prince's face darkened at once.

Immediately, he rushed at the scar-faced man and slapped him twice across the face.

Infuriated, the scar-faced man drew his machete and slashed at the crown prince with it.

The crown prince reacted promptly.

Catching the machete with bare hands, he snatched the weapon and then slashed the scar-faced man's shoulder with it, causing the man to let out a scream of pain.

Those behind the scar-faced man wanted to rush toward him.

stepped on the man's neck and pointed at the crowd with the machete in his hand, saying, "Listen up, those men immediately stopped dead and looked at the crown prince in horror, not daring to

the name of the crown prince of Mightwater was too intimidating! The scar-faced man stopped screaming as

darted a look

"The one and only!"

scar-faced man was on the verge of tears; he really couldn't understand why he would run

know it was you. Please be the bigger person and

let out

know about Master Levi's affair, you say? Hmph! I just had dinner with him a few days ago, but he didn't mention this

for the

thought very highly of Phoenix, so it wasn't unusual for

crown prince piteously, the latter finally let him off, asking, "So, tell me—who the f*ck is the person

pulled a

really have no idea. I work for Master Elrich of Galvania, and he personally gave the order to seal off the mountain. Not only that, but

scene gasped

Elrich of Galvania was a real bigwig in Galvania who was on an

person like he was the latter's lackey? Just who the

don't know what's going on either. F*ck off and let me go up the mountain to take a

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Everyone was surprised at Matthew's sudden blow-up.

Silas turned slightly pale at Matthew's words.

With a placating smile, he said with embarrassment, "Mr. Larson, I-I'm not lying, really..."

The crown prince also asked in puzzlement, "Matty, could you have gotten something wrong?"

Matthew shook his head.

"I've been curious since the beginning. If they really just wanted to deal with the guardian beast, all they had to do was hire some expert fighters at a premium. Why would they hire people from so many distinguished families and powerful forces? After all, a much greater reward is needed to hire these people. These herb growers aren't dumb, so why are they willing to pay such a price? Now that I've seen those men just now, I've finally figured it out. Their main purpose in getting us here is to take advantage of our influence to deal with those on the mountain!"

Upon hearing Matthew's words, everyone turned pale and looked at the herb growers simultaneously.

Silas turned as white as a sheet, and his body began trembling slightly.

Matthew was right! The crown prince was the first to become

are fooling us, huh? Damn it, I'm gonna

by the crown prince's words, the herb growers

then, Matthew stopped the crown prince and said coldly, "What's the point of killing them? Let me ask you this, Silas: just

just heard that the bigwig on the mountain seems to be from Bainbridge, and he's said to be somewhat related to the Nolan Family of Bainbridge' Upon hearing

Nolans really were involved, there was no way they were going to get mixed up in this! Matthew's expression changed as well; he suddenly recalled the

who discovered the medicinal herbs on the mountain first.They built a village here and kept watch for hundreds of years to wait for these herbs to ripen.But now, these people came all of a sudden to take these herbs away.A-Aren't they just being bullies? Please help us, everyone.After

from Stonedale and Eastshire remained silent while weighing the risks and

however, Matthew said right away, "You're right! Naturally, we can't let

crown prince let

such a badass, Matty.Let's go! I'll go with you.The Nolans, huh? Ha! I'd like

that, he

those from Stonedale and Eastshire immediately

present, they'd have the backing of the

a little over half an hour, they reached

time they got here, everyone

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Perry darted a look at the crown prince before saying with a sneer, "Oh, I was wondering who it was.

Turns out it's the son of my uncle's servant! What's the matter? Are you here to throw your weight around in the name of my uncle?"

The crown prince flew into a rage.

"Watch your f*cking mouth, Perry! If it weren't for Master Levi being nice to me, I would've killed you long ago!"

Perry burst into laughter.

"Kill me? You and what army? Let me tell you this, Shawn: you and your family are nothing but a bunch of trash to me! How dare you f*cking call yourself 'the crown prince'? Listen here, you f*cker—your

uncle and your b*tch of a mother are both servants of my family, and you don't even deserve to lick my boots!"

Upon hearing Perry's words, the crown prince lost his temper at once.

He pointed at Perry, growling, "F*ck you, you son of a b*tch! How dare you call my mom a b*tch? I'm gonna kill you today no matter what!"

Perry let out a guffaw while stretching out his neck.

want to kill me? Come on, make a slash here. I'll

he was stopped by several

prodding you into attacking him!"

was beside

him! How am I gonna show my face in public if

know full well that Master Levi's wife has always wanted to bring you guys down. If you attack him, Phoenix and Poison Spider are gonna take the

prince trembled all over with

he put up with such insults? Just then, Matthew suddenly dashed forward and punched Perry in the face before everyone else

skills, so how could he be a match for a skilled fighter like Matthew? As a result,

immediately clamored at

men rushed forward,

at

men looked at each other, at a loss

teeth, "I'm warning you, you brat, he's Master Levi's nephew! If you dare hurt him, there'll be no place

arm and breaking it with a single punch without saying a

men behind Perry were furious as he let out a blood-curdling

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Everyone knew that Billy was by no means inferior to Levi.

After all, the former had once come close to gobbling up the Six Southern States and becoming its ruler, only that he later chose to retire to Eastcliff instead of doing so.

Still, no one in the Six Southern States dared to underestimate him, and even Levi had to show him enough respect.

On the other hand, this guy was only one of Perry's lackeys, so he was but a nobody in front of Billy.

Taking a few deep breaths, he said in a trembling voice, "P-Prince, d-don't you dare try to scare me...

How could a bigwig like Billy Newman be acquainted with such a young man? You—"

The crown prince sneered.

"If you don't believe me, just ask those from Eastshire about it."

The man turned to look at those from the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire, who lowered their heads in tacit acknowledgment without saying a word.

All at once, the man's already pale face turned even paler.

After gulping a few mouthfuls of saliva, he said in a trembling voice, "B-But I didn't know these things! As the saying goes, ignorance can be forgiven—"

"Yeah, it's true that ignorance can be forgiven, but now that you've learned about it, don't you need to turned crimson at

lowered his head,

slapped the man across the

this how you're apologizing

slap made the man see stars, but

his teeth, he shouted, "I'm sorry!

you know you were wrong,

hastily

"Y-You better let go

Matthew sneered.

Master Levi's nephew, of course I have to show him some respect! I don't necessarily have to kill you, right? I'll just break your arm or your leg at most,"

twisted into a grimace of

he

Billy at his back, so

do you want? I've done nothing

nothing against you, but the crown prince is my friend. By insulting my friend, you're insulting me! If you don't want to have an arm or a leg broken, then behave yourself and apologize to him, and I'll spare you! Otherwise, I'll have no choice but to break your leg to help my buddy vent his anger. What

face was

he had no choice but to bite the

crown prince said

out a

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The young man spat out some swear words before pointing at Matthew and the others and saying haughtily, "You guys aren't allowed here. Get lost!"

Upon hearing this, the quick-tempered crown prince yelled at once, "Who the f*ck do you think you are, telling me to get lost? Do you know who I am?"

The young man laughed.

"Who the hell cares who you are? Whoever you are, you're gonna go back where you came from with your tail between your legs in front of our lady!"

The crown prince growled in an angry voice, "You're quite arrogant, aren't you? Do you think I'm gonna take this lying down? What gives you the f*cking right to tell me to get lost? I'm telling you, I'm the crown prince of Mightwater! Now repeat what you just said if you dare!"

The young man was startled for a moment.

"The crown prince of Mightwater? Who's that?"

A dark-skinned, lanky man next to the young man leaned over and whispered to him, "He's the son of Mightwater's Poison Spider!"

This man was none other than Elrich Oldman, a well-known underworld bigwig in Galvania. The young man's face took on a look of disdain.

my brother-in-law—the Young Master of the Nolan Family—dares not call himself 'the crown prince: Who does he think he is? Like

people are indeed related to the Nolan Family, huh? Irritated, the crown prince wanted to

nature should be owned by those who're capable of owning them. This is not Bainbridge, and you guys weren't the ones that planted the herbs either. Shouldn't you guys give us an explanation for telling us

his temper, an elder next to him suddenly

friend. Since everyone's here, I presume that fate brought us together. How about we go down together to

young man

"Mr. Quincy..."

elder lowered his

good at hiding. These people came at just the right time. We can use them as bait to lure out the guardian beasts and

elder meant, the young man laughed at
said so, I'm gonna give
these people from
their conversation, he had a rough guess of what it
all of us enter the cave, it'll be hard to tell
stepped aside, allowing the crowd to
see what the top of the mountain
hundred meters wide with a huge