## Bring Your A Game, Mr Chapter 79

Chapter 79 Better for Us to Run

Elise was dumbfounded as she took in the fierce expressions on the dozen or so foreigners they were faced with.

"That's them! Attack them!" The leader ordered sternly, whereupon Elise and Alexander exchanged looks and came to a tacit agreement. Standing back to back, they stared vigilantly at the group of people.

"What do you want?" Elise asked, but the foreigner ignored her and directly pounced on her. She dodged to the side, and in the next second, Alexander kicked the foreigner's stomach, causing the latter to take several steps back.

They were creating a huge commotion, so all the pedestrians moved far away from them, afraid of getting involved.

When one of the foreigners saw that they were attacked, he waved his hand, and four to five of them moved forward. Alexander was fast and immediately defeated two of them, but the foreigners approached them one after another, causing Elise to feel a little worried. "We can't carry on this way. I think it's still better for us to run."

Alexander murmured in agreement before punching a man's face. He used so much strength that the man's mouth overflowed with blood, but Alexander didn't have the slightest intention of stopping. Several of the foreigners glanced at each other, instantly understanding that Alexander wasn't easy to deal with, so seven to eight of them surged forward together and attacked him from different angles. When Elise noticed this, she didn't waste any time in extending her legs and kicking them.

The two of them worked in perfect coordination, and they easily defeated the group of people until they were all on the ground.

"Let's go!" Alexander said as he grabbed Elise's arm and started running.

"Quickly chase after them! Don't let them get away!" the foreigner shouted, and a few of his followers began to pursue them.

Alexander led Elise as they weaved through the crowd until they managed to hide in an alley. Elise took a look around before pointing to the right side of the street. "Let's go there."

Without even thinking, Alexander ran over to the right side. They lost track of how long they had been running and only stopped when they didn't sense anyone behind them.

Elise took huge gasps of breaths. It was her first time being pursued like this. Alexander looked behind them, then realized that they were holding hands and subconsciously let go before saying, "They didn't catch up to us. I think we've lost them."

Looking up at him, Elise said, "President Griffith, I had no idea you were so skilled at fighting!"

Alexander turned back and fixed Elise with a profound look, and for a moment, he suddenly found her very familiar!

Strangely, her silhouette was similar to the one in his memory. Elise was a little embarrassed to be stared at like that, so she hurriedly asked, "President Griffith, why are you looking at me like that?"

Alexander retracted his gaze, then shot her another profound glance. He was a little dubious, but he asked, "Miss Sare, do you race cars?"

Elise wasn't expecting him to ask this question. Has he found out?

When this thought occured to Elise, her heart started to beat uncontrollably. Masking her emotions, she replied nonchalantly, "President Griffith, you're joking, right? I'm a girl. How could I possibly know how to race cars? I don't even have a driver's license."

Alexander figured that he must be mistaken. How could she possibly be the girl who raced with me!

"Oh, it was just a random question!" Alexander controlled his emotions as well. "Let's go back."

When Elise heard this, she was relieved. Agreeing with him, she followed beside him as the two of them walked in the other direction.

After going back to the hotel, Alexander's suspicions weren't completely eliminated, so he made a phone call. "Help me investigate this person called Sare. I want all of the information about her, including her journey through life since she was young, her hobbies, and everything she likes."

"Okay, President Griffith."

After hanging up, Alexander couldn't help but laugh as he wondered what was going on with him. He had just seen someone with a similar silhouette as her, yet he was already trying to find out information about her. I must be under a spell.

The next day, Elise followed Alexander to Jade City again. But, this time, he chose to use another street, where the stone path didn't look the same as the one they used before, and there were only a few drabby workshops around them.

Feeling a little curious, Elise asked, "Why did we come here?"

Alexander explained, "Few people come here, so we might be able to get good stones here."

Elise nodded knowingly. She followed Alexander into a shop selling stones, and only then did he speak. "Choose the stones which you think are good first. Treat it as training."

Elise didn't understand what Alexander meant, but since she had decided to learn stone gambling from him, it was only natural that she had to obey him. So, she began looking around the shop and ended up choosing two stones that she found suitable.

"Sir, how much are these two?"

The boss was unfamiliar with Elise, so he randomly stated a price. "The left one is 200,000, while the one on the right is 350,000."

Elise was a little pained. "They're that expensive?"

The boss glanced at Elise, then figured that she wouldn't buy the stones, so he said, "The stones in our shop are of pretty good quality, and they have a high possibility of containing jadeites. If you're just taking a look, I suggest you go to another shop. Don't waste my time."

When Elise heard this, she undoubtedly understood that he thought she wasn't going to buy the stones. Originally, she wanted to obey Alexander and buy these two stones as practice, but now, she decided not to buy them.

"Forget it, then! I'll take a look at the other shops!"

With that, Elise pulled Alexander to the stone shop on the opposite side. The owner of the first shop long expected that Elise wasn't going to buy anything, so he couldn't help sneering, "Everyone thinks that they're such experts these days."

Compared to the surrounding shops, the stone shop on the opposite side was rather deserted. Besides the owner, there wasn't a single customer.

"President Griffith, what do you think of this shop?"

Alexander cast her a sweeping glance, then said, "You can see for yourself first. Choose two pieces as practice."

Elise couldn't stop herself from silently cursing him when she heard him say those words again, but she still walked around the store. When the owner saw that he had customers, he greeted them enthusiastically. "Take a look here. We have the highest quality stones here. You can choose whatever you want."

Elise followed the shop owner around and learned about the several types of rough stones available in the shop, then eventually picked two of them. "Sir, please help me cut open these two stones."

Upon hearing this, the owner was obviously a little uncertain as his shop hadn't had any business for several days now.

"Are you sure you want these? Over here, we charge up front." Without hesitating, Elise took out her card and swiped it, spending 100,000 in one go.

Upon seeing how resolute Elise was, the owner said, "If that's the case, let me get the master to cut it open for you."

Elise figured this was good, because she had just saved herself the money of hiring a master. Then, the shop owner called the stone master over and retrieved Elise's stones. "Miss, you have good taste. These stones look good," the boss couldn't help but praise. Although there wasn't much of an expression on Elise's face when she looked at the two stones, she was still looking forward to it.

The stone master carefully cut open the rough stone and slowly went deeper until he reached the center, but there was no sign of anything green at all. The owner was flustered, and sweat beaded his forehead. "Why don't we try opening the other one?"

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Elise could accept such an outcome. After all, stone gambling was also gambling, so she had to be willing to admit defeat.

"Okay. Let's open the next piece."

The boss hurriedly asked the stone master to cut open the other piece of stone, and he didn't forget to remind the stone master to be careful. They didn't expect that after it was opened, it was still just a piece of junk.

Elise let out a soft sigh. Having lost another 100,000, she looked at Alexander, who just gave her a soothing look. "It's just a piece of stone, so it doesn't matter. You can still look around."

Elise, on the other hand, was a little dejected. "Forget it. Let's not waste any more money. Let's find something fun to do."

Alexander replied, "You're giving up this easily? It seems like you're pretty half-hearted about this."

Elise couldn't quite accept this kind of judgment, so she pouted. "Maybe I just don't have the talent."

Alexander simply reassured her, "You have to keep your cool when gambling on stones; don't get distracted. And when choosing stones, you can decide based on multiple features, such as color and texture. There's even a belief that the most inconspicuous things will often produce the greatest outcome. Carry on searching with this mentality and see if you can find the stone you like."

After hearing his encouragement, Elise glanced at the stones around her. In the end, she decided to give it another try. So, she studied the stones in the shop once again. After circling two rounds, she stopped in front of a bunch of stones near the entrance. The shop owner sighed and said, "Miss, these are the cheapest stones in our store. If you want them, I'll sell them to you at 3,000 per piece."

By saying that those stones were the cheapest, he was implying that they were simply useless. In the eyes of experts, it was impossible for them to contain jadeite. Regardless of whether it was in terms of their quality or color, they were the worst.

Squatting down, Elise looked at two of the stones, which weren't big nor small. They weren't expensive anyway, as they were only priced at a few thousand, so she could just buy them for fun. "I want these two stones."

The shop owner didn't expect that Elise would actually spend money to buy this kind of stone. As a businessman, he still had to maintain his reputation, so he couldn't help but remind, "Miss, the probability of this stone containing jadeite is very low—so low that it can be said to be negligible."

The owner's meaning was obvious. The only thing left to tell Elise was that she was wasting her money by buying these stones.

Elise understood that the owner had good intentions, but she felt that these two stones weren't that terrible, so she just bought them.

After she paid, the owner didn't say anything more. At this moment, Alexander, who was next to her, said, "Since you've already bought them, let's just cut them open."

This was Elise's plan as well, so she requested, "Sir, I'd have to trouble your stone master to help cut these open again."

The owner understood and called the stone master over. Upon taking a glance at the two stones Elise bought, he knew that she was a novice, as she had chosen the stones with the worst quality. So, he said, "Miss, there's a very low possibility of these two stones containing jadeite. Why don't I just cut them open completely and save you the trouble?"

Just as Elise was about to say something, Alexander interrupted and muttered something in her ear, causing her eyes to light up. Staring at him, she asked with uncertainty, "Really?"

After Alexander gave her a nod, Elise said to the stone master, "Please help me cut the stone from the right side of the back of the stone. Cut it slowly, and be more gentle."

Seeing that Elise was unwilling to listen to his opinion, the stone master shook his head helplessly, but he still cut the stone according to her request. He cut it carefully and slowly went deeper. After cutting less than a centimeter of it, his eyes lit up. "It's green! It's actually green!"

Elise's throat tightened when she heard his exclaims, and she stared fixedly at the stone, only to see that there was a light green layer underneath the originally gray stone. Although the color was rather light, the jadeite looked to be pretty high quality.

The corners of Alexander's lips curled up as he whispered, "Ice Jadeite. You're lucky."

Elise smiled and asked, "Is it worth a lot?"

Glancing at the stones, Alexander explained, "In its natural form, it's worth around 1 million. If it's made into jewelry, the value will increase by several folds. But, this kind of jade is rare and has great collection value."

Elise was beside herself with joy. "I wonder how much jadeite is in there."

She waited patiently until the piece of stone was completely cut open, revealing about 30 cm of Ice Jadeite.

"Yes, this stone is indeed good," the owner of the shop couldn't help but exclaim. "I never thought that a rough stone like this could produce such a beautiful Ice Jadeite."

When pedestrians passing by the store heard that a jadeite was revealed, they crowded around to watch. After learning that such a good Ice Jadeite was produced from such a rough stone, all of them went in one after another. All of a sudden, a lot of customers poured in, and the store owner was instantly busy.

"What are you going to do with your jadeite?" Alexander asked.

Smiling, Elise answered, "Such a huge piece of jadeite can be made into a pair of bracelets. I can give it to Grandma as a present during her next birthday."

When Alexander heard this, he completely gave up his idea of buying the gemstone. "I know a stone processing company. They're pretty good. I can recommend them to you."

Elise hurriedly thanked him. "Thank you, President Griffith!"

Getting an Ice Jadeite placed Elise in a good mood. She then remembered what Alexander had told her. "President Griffith, do you have some sort of special vision? How do you know that the stone I bought will definitely contain jadeite? And you even knew clearly which method to use."

Alexander just gave her a mysterious smile, but didn't answer her question and simply said, "That's why I'm the master, and you're the apprentice."

His reply rendered Elise speechless.

"However, I still have to remind you that stone gambling is based largely on luck. You can't take it as the foundation of making a fortune and get addicted to it."

After all, there were millions of people in the world, and too many of them lost their homes and lives due to their addiction.

Elise understood what he meant, so she assured him, "Don't worry! Unless I'm with you in the future, I definitely won't come to such a place by myself."

Alexander was a little relieved. "That's enough fun for the day. We should go back."

Elise nodded. "Okay."

In the afternoon, Elise and Alexander took a flight back to Cittadel. After getting off the plane, they said their goodbyes. "President Griffith, I hope to have the opportunity to learn more from you in the future."

Slightly raising his eyebrows, Alexander said, "There'll be a chance soon. After all, my Arisian still requires your guidance."

Elise's lips curled up into a smile. "Don't worry, President Griffith. I'll do my best. After this, we'll meet online on Mondays and Wednesdays."

As she spoke, Elise waved to Alexander. After watching him leave, she turned around and was going to leave as well, but an ID card under her feet caught her attention. She picked it up and found that it was Alexander's, so she quickly chased after him. "President Griffith, you dropped your ID card."

Alexander stopped walking and felt around his pocket. His ID card was indeed gone, so he accepted the card that Elise handed to him. "Thank you so much, Miss Sare!"

Elise answered politely, "You're welcome, President Griffith. Goodbye."

After Alexander left, Elise wasn't in a hurry to leave, but took out her mobile phone instead. She just saw that Alexander's birthday was April 6th, and today was April 3rd. His birthday is coming soon?