

Black Iron 731

Chapter 731: A Bloodless Battle

Not until he saw Ms. Olina once again did Zhang Tie understand how much he missed this woman...

Previously, Zhang Tie thought that this woman was just similar to Miss Daina. However, when he saw her once again, he realized that this woman had been inseparable from his heart.

Perhaps, Zhang Tie was destined to have a deep touch with this woman since he saved her from the ambushed b*stards of Demon Snake Island.

Actually, when this woman had her warriors kill that guy dispatched from Demon Snake Island decisively for the sake of Zhang Tie's safety in Navyblue Castle, Zhang Tie had felt an indescribable thing between the two of them.

When he stayed with those girls of Rose Association, Zhang Tie felt that he was still immature mentally although being mature physically. By contrast, during the days when he stayed with this woman, Zhang Tie became a real man.

Zhang Tie thought that this was another sort of compensation gifted by the God.

Although it had been 5 years, this woman still had no wrinkles on her face. Conversely, her fervent, elegant and mature charm was like a delicately brewed rose liquor, which smelt more mellow, sweet and fascinating.

When he saw her, Zhang Tie knew Ms. Olina had dressed up well.

Olina was wearing a royal blue, bright heart-shaped long skirt while exposing her breasts in a pair of golden high-heeled shoes. The brilliant diamond necklace hung in the groove between her plump breasts.

This woman knew what he liked.

The moment he caught sight of Ms. Olina, the narwhal of Zhang Tie, who had enjoyed 6-7 hours' ride on Narwhal, became hard once again.

From 20 m away, by looking into each other's eyes, the two people had been obsessed.

When Ms. Olina moved her eyes away from Zhang Tie's face to the finger ring of awareness, a faint glow appeared on her cheeks, making her more beautiful.

Gitta, who brought Zhang Tie in, silently left the parlor of Navyblue Castle as he closed the gate.

With his eyes on her, Zhang Tie walked over there.

Seemingly having anticipated that something was going to happen, Ms. Olina's breasts undulated faintly.

Zhang Tie just walked over there and put one arm over her neck. Closely after that, he kissed Ms. Olina's lips intensely...

Gradually, Olina started to respond fervently as her sexy tongue slid into Zhang Tie's mouth.

After a long while, the two people departed from each other.

"Do you want me to wear a 'blindfold' this time?" Zhang Tie asked Ms. Olina.

A bashful look appeared on her face.

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Besides the head of Fein Clan, even the head of Bell Clan, who were the most powerful figures in Saint Herner Island, arrived in Navyblue Castle in 1 hour.

After waiting for 1 hour in the parlor of Navyblue Castle, the head of Fein Clan became restless as bean-sized sweat started to drop off his half-balded head. He kept wiping off his sweat. By contrast, the head of Bell Clan looked calmer. Sitting in a dignified way, the old Bell sipped a mouth of tea water served by the waiter in Navyblue Castle.

After 2 hours, Zhang Tie finally walked out with Ms. Olina who wore a purple skirt.

At the sight of Zhang Tie, the head of Fein Clan instantly sprung up while the old Bell looked calmer.

At this moment, Ms. Olina looked brilliant and charming all over like a honey peach being moisten by morning dew.

Only after throwing a glance at Ms. Olina had the heads of Fein Clan and Bell Clan bowed towards Zhang Tie.

As they knew what this woman and this man had done in the past 2 hours from the look of Ms. Olina. As for men with rich experience, Ms. Olina's look indicated that she had not made love for a long time until just now.

Zhang Tie nodded towards the two men. Ms. Olina revealed a kind look towards old Bell; by contrast, she turned cold towards the head of Fein Clan.

The moment they sat down, the head of Fein Clan had sprung up once again as he watched Zhang Tie with a smile, "Erm...what happened today...was a misunderstanding?"

In Saint Herner Island, Fein Clan might be able to do whatever they wanted; even across Ewentra Archipelago, Fein Clan was still an influential clan. However, in front of the master of Ice and Snow Wilderness, also a knight, Fein Clan was barely a rural rustic new rich. If all the rural new rich across Ewentra Archipelago could join hands with each other, they might form a bit threat to Ice and Snow Wilderness. However, if there was only one new rich like Fein Clan, they dared never fight Peter alone.

Zhang Tie waved his head as he didn't want to listen to the boring explanation anymore.

In the final analysis, what Fein Clan did today was just to protect themselves when they knew that North Wind Fleet was heading towards Saint Herner Island.

"If there are a number of bandits and demons who do all the evil things outside your home, whom do you expect to help you guard your home; a strong brave man, or a businessman who only pays attention to profit and would escape away the moment they face the danger?"

The moment Zhang Tie uttered, the heads of Fein Clan and Bell Clan had become silent as they understood Zhang Tie's meaning right away. Ewentra Archipelago was the portal of Ice and Snow Wilderness. Previously, the Ewentra Archipelago and Ice and Snow Wilderness could maintain a certain compromise and balance; however, after the holy war broke out, the Ice and Snow Wilderness could not allow Ewentra Archipelago to sustain the current state. Because Saint Herner Island was the last station for demons to reach Ice and Snow Wilderness from Ewentra Archipelago, that's why Zhang Tie appeared in Saint Herner Island.

"When the demons would arrive here, your entire clan could escape out of here by one ship. But have you thought about the residents in Ice and Snow Wilderness? They have nowhere to escape!" Zhang Tie watched the heads of the two major clans as he added, "I'm not intimidating or threatening you. I just want to give you a choice. You can leave Saint Herner Island right away; I will not hurt you. You can go wherever you want with all the coins that you've made here. But if you want to stay here, you have to follow my rules!"

Ms. Olina remained silent. She just watched Zhang Tie, who exhibited a fascinating masculinity, the only time when Ms. Olina felt that this man had already grown mature.

After being silent for a second, the old Bell asked, "I wonder what do we need to do and what can we get if Bell Clan agree to stay?"

"Everything about your clan would run as usual. You could also keep your private forces; however, Bell Clan would need to adopt the following two aspects: first, taxation power. In order to accumulate strength, I have to control the taxation power of Saint Herner Island. Second, military power. As long as the demons arrived here, a powerful and brave army instead of stragglers and disbanded soldiers would protect you and spare time for you to transfer your wealth and family members. If the demons really arrived, I would allow you a free migration! Additionally, each island in Ewentra Archipelago could share a greater autonomy. I would not dispatch my administrative officers to the islands. Your clan interests would be basically guaranteed. Ewentra Archipelago could even find an autonomous parliament..."

Besides the taxation power and the military power, Zhang Tie promised a great autonomy to the islands and clans across Ewentra Archipelago. Furthermore, he used Ewentra Archipelago to balance the resistance coming from the lower middle class. This was Olina's advise during the past 2 hours when Zhang Tie made a "deep exchange" with Olina. With this advise, Zhang Tie could control the entire Ewentra Archipelago at the lowest price and face the least resistance. That woman was not only the best lover, but also the best adviser.

If he unified the taxation power, it seemed that some clans would abandon some rights; actually, from the perspective of the entire Ewentra Archipelago, this measure could further promote the trade of the entire archipelago and enable each clan to make profits. The biggest bottleneck that restricted the development of the maritime trade of Ewentra Archipelago was that taxations had not been unified across the archipelago.

As for the military power, it was the key for Zhang Tie to control the entire Ewentra Archipelago which reflected Zhang Tie's authority.

Additionally, the greater autonomy and the right to migrate when the demons arrived, collapsed most clans' willingness to resist.

Through the foundation of the autonomous parliament, he could not only allow the major clans on Ewentra Archipelago to pin down each other, but also handle many internal conflicts in the public. Besides, he could rope in middle class and citizens across Ewentra Archipelago and allow major clans to pin down common class. Apparently, this autonomous parliament could unify Ewentra Archipelago; actually, it collapsed the total power across Ewentra Archipelago, causing local force or clan to not predominate in Ewentra Archipelago.

After thinking a short while, old Bell asked the final question, "Whether Berusken was...killed by you?"

Through Ms. Olina, Zhang Tie had predicted that old Bell might ask this question. Because old Bell's two sons were killed by b*stards in Demon Snake Island, Bell Clan swore to clean Demon Snake Island.

"Yes, the entire Demon Snake Island will become a history from today on!" Zhang Tie nodded.

After watching Zhang Tie with a complex look for a while, old Bell finally stood up and made a deep bow towards Zhang Tie. Closely after that, he put his right hand on his left chest and said solemnly, "From today on, Bell Clan will pledge to be loyal to Peter Hamplester!"

The 6 eyes finally fixed on the head of Fein Clan. The situation had been obvious. Two of the top three major clans in Saint Herner Island had already stood on Zhang Tie's side. Even if Fein Clan was still controlling Saint Herner City, it had no chance to bargain with the other two major clans, even a knight.

Bigger sweat dropped off the head of Fein Clan.

"Fein Clan doesn't need to answer me at this moment. Before the North Wind Fleet arrives, you have 4 days to make a decision, stay or leave!" Zhang Tie said calmly as he waved his hand to let the head of Fein Clan leave.

When the head of Fein Clan was going to leave the parlor, he heard Ms. Olina talking to Zhang Tie.

"Perhaps Fein Clan still wanted a try with tens of thousands of soldiers!"

Zhang Tie sneered faintly like having heard a joke as he comforted Ms. Olina by lightly patting her hand—tens of thousands of soldiers were nothing but a sh*t in front of a knight ...

After hearing this, the head of Fein Clan turned his face immediately, 'Although Peter said I could have 4 days to consider it, would that woman spare 4 days to me? As I've already offended that woman by surrounding Navyblue Castle with so many soldiers today, if that woman used any trick during these days or persuaded Peter that Fein Clan's really going to "struggle", then...'

'Other women may not do such a trick but this one is different as she is "Enchanting Fox", who has been used to "kill" people.'

'Don't forget how this woman handled Ballas Clan.'

Therefore, the head of Fein Clan immediately drew back the foot which had stridden out of the parlor. After that, he turned around and returned to Zhang Tie's front. Lowering his head, he put his right hand on his left chest.

"From today on, Fein Clan will pledge to be loyal to Peter Hamplester!"

Chapter 732: A Hot Welcome

On September 29th, when the North Wind Fleet of Ice and Snow Wilderness arrived at Saint Herner Island after 4 days of travel, the entire Saint Herner Island had long been dressed up and waiting for it liking holding a festival.

The average citizens in Saint Herner Island might not know that the 3 major clans in Saint Herner Island had already paid allegiance to Ice and Snow Wilderness. However, the atmosphere of the ceremony made many people who were worried about possible wars reassured. No matter what, it didn't look like that a war was going to break out.

All the people in Saint Herner Island had rushed to the harbor to watch the heroic North Wind Fleet of Ice and Snow Wilderness.

At about 2 pm, a limousine fleet left Navyblue Castle for Saint Herner Harbor. The moment they left Navyblue Castle, they had seen soldiers of Saint Herner City standing on the roadside in a red formal dress while chinning up and chesting out like poplars 1 with a distance of 3 m or so.

Zhang Tie and Olina were sitting in a limousine in a very formal dress.

Zhang Tie wore a brilliant ceremonial robe, which was a noble grand duke's costume being matched with black, red and gold according to the rules of Ice and Snow Wilderness.

Olina also wore a beautiful, black ceremonial dress, making her noble and beautiful.

They were sitting on the back row of the limousine. The windows of the vehicle were composed of one-way glasses, which could not be seen through from outside. The driver was Gitta.

A lot of onlookers on the roadsides were waving fresh flowers and flags with blushes. They were yelling "Peter...Peter...Peter...". Therefore, the car didn't move fast.

After leaving Navyblue Castle for a mile, more and more people gathered on the roadsides with ear-deafening exclamations.

Although it was only a couple of days since he came here, the news that Zhang Tie visited Navyblue Castle had already shocked the entire Saint Herner Island. Not only residents in the downtown of Saint Herner City, even many people in the remote areas of Saint Herner City had arrived so as to witness the heroic look of the Lord of Ice and Snow Wilderness.

In Saint Herner Island, Zhang Tie had too many halos on his head. Besides the status as the Lord of Ice and Snow Wilderness, his Knight-level battle force, his heroic deed in Demon Snake Island and so many events about him in Ice and Snow Wilderness and the entire Ewentra Archipelago made Zhang Tie much more brilliant than any superstars before the Catastrophe.

Zhang Tie became a mixture of authoritarian, hero, idol, superstar and religious leader.

In the heart of average people, such a person was even more brilliant than the sun.

Since the limousine fleet drove out of Navyblue Castle had the entire road become boiled. If not all the soldiers in Saint Herner City were maintaining the order, the entire road might have been covered by people.

"Peter...Peter...Peter..."

The sound insulation effect in the back row of the limousine was very good; even though Zhang Tie could still hear clearly the ear-deafening exclamations outside the car and see their frenzied and excited looks.

The onlookers constantly sprayed fresh petals over the road...

"I've been in Saint Herner Island for so many years, but it's my first time to see them completely boiled up for one person!" Olina watched Zhang Tie with a bizarre look. It seemed that Zhang Tie's honor was hers.

"Actually, I'm as same as them!" Zhang Tie smiled at Ms. Olina, "Perhaps you don't believe it; seeing them, I feel like watching myself!"

Olina blinked her eyes as she didn't understand why Zhang Tie said so...

Watching the average looks on the roadsides, Zhang Tie took a deep breath as he did one thing—He opened the windows on both sides. After that, he watched outside with a tender look. He was waiting to be noticed by the roadside people. Zhang Tie would always reveal a genial and simple look to these people.

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The moment Zhang Tie opened the windows, the onlookers on the roadsides had stretched out their necks to witness the look of the Lord of Ice and Snow Wilderness.

Ms. Olina smiled towards the roadside people while sitting close to Zhang Tie in a beautiful and elegant way.

"Peter...Peter...that one must be Peter. I saw him!" A roadside girl shrieked as she instantly passed out due to extreme happiness.

"Ahh, that's Peter. The one sitting close to Ms. Olina is Peter!" Someone exclaimed with an excited look.

After catching sight of Zhang Tie, many people started to shout loudly due to the excitement.

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When Zhang Tie opened the windows, the fleet was always accompanied with much more louder cheers. The moment the other onlookers heard the louder exclamations, they knew that the fleet was arriving.

The limousine drove in Saint Herner City along the designated route. In Saint Herner City, not only roadsides, even the balconies, windows and roofs of buildings on both sides had been crowded with people. Everyone was exclaiming and cheering. They even didn't know why they were so happy.

The fleets of Bell Clan and Fein Clan converged in the fleet of Navyblue Castle before heading for Saint Herner Harbor.

Hearing the cheers of the entire city, the head of Fein Clan felt lucky and fearful. He had not imagined that Zhang Tie could have such a great influence in Saint Herner Island. Watching such a boisterous scene, some clansmen of Fein Clan who felt unpleasant just now instantly changed their faces as they forcefully swallowed their saliva and didn't speak anymore.

Sitting in a car of his own fleet, the old Bell let out a sigh as he turned around and told his grandson with a solemn look, "Remember, Philis, unless you can arouse the same shock in a strange place after leaving Saint Herner Island, never stand on the opposite of such an influential figure if you want to survive Bell Clan. Because you don't know how many trump cards does this figure have. Many people will send your head to him in order to flatter him!"

His 20-year old grandson nodded solemnly. Closely after that, he whispered to old Bell, "Grandpa, is that Peter really younger than me?"

Zhang Tie was staying in Navyblue Castle these days. In the entire Bell Clan, only old Bell was qualified to see Zhang Tie. Even old Bell's grandson Philis, who was the successor of old Bell, was not qualified to see Zhang Tie. Only on today's occasion, Philis was able to stand closer to Zhang Tie under the leadership of old Bell.

"You should believe that someone in this world would always be favored by the God!"

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The complete fleet then entered the Saint Herner Harbor, the periphery of which had been completely covered by onlookers. More than 10,000 soldiers of Saint Herner City were maintaining orders here.

After passing by the crowded road, the fleet came to an open dock. Watching the front cars parking, all the big figures of Saint Herner Island followed Zhang Tie off the vehicles.

A simple yet solemn welcome ceremony was held here while the ground was paved with red carpet. Everyone was waiting for the arrival of the North Wind Fleet.

After getting off the car, Zhang Tie drew Olina's hand and walked to the edge of the dock. They then looked into the distance.

Following some frigates of Saint Herner Island, the North Wind Fleet appeared on the sea level with rising black and dense smoke.

In this age, a fleet composed of artilleries and huge ships symbolized maritime right and wealth. Without the deep background, a nation could never afford a fleet.

Two dense glow slowly rose from Zhang Tie's body spiritually. In a split second, the two glow twisted with each other and shot to the sky. Closely after that, an extremely brilliant heavenly curtain gradually spread like numerous bloody suns while the bloody flames covered the entire Saint Herner Harbor, even the Saint Herner City like a judgment in the doomsday and gods' fury...

The bloody heavens curtain reappeared in the world.

At this moment, watching the sacred, brilliant heavens curtain rising from Zhang Tie, all the influential figures in Saint Herner City standing behind Zhang Tie were dumbfounded...

When the bloody fiery heavens curtain appeared, two meteors set off the North Wind Fleet in the distance and flew towards Saint Herner Island.

The numerous suns radiated jarring luster, which poured into Zhang Tie's scalp. Closely after that, a huge wheel of golden light composed of complex geometric patterns came into being at Zhang Tie's feet. The moment the huge wheel of light came into being, an invisible strength swept over 100 sq miles like radio waves centered by Zhang Tie.

Everyone felt that something inside was plucked by that strength...

Last time when he released Bloody Fiery Heavens Curtain, it was 5 years ago. Zhang Tie had not predicted such a great change in Bloody Fiery Heavens Curtain. When the luster poured into Zhang Tie's scalp, Zhang Tie was in a bizarre state. Meanwhile, the scene that he released his Bloody Fiery Heavens Curtain in the ruined relics and the unforgettable, heavy feeling shocked Zhang Tie's soul once again like rebroadcasting a slide...

Chapter 733: The Gentle Strength-Supreme Protection

Zhang Tie seemed to return to the most contradictory and helpless moment in his life.

Aurora appeared in front of him and watched him with a sad look...

"Gangula has already reached a confidential agreement with the heads of other small and medium-sized tribes. As long as the heads of the tribes support him, Gangula promises to survive some influential figures of each tribe. According to Gangula's plan, only 200-300 people could persist till 3 months later when the rescue would break through the tunnel!"

"Tomorrow, the allied force will start to clean the pioneers in this ruined relics! In order to survive the fighters in Grey Eagle Tribe, I will join the battle. I prefer to die with my fighters; instead of surviving myself alone!"

After saying that, Aurora left...

Sabrina appeared in front of Zhang Tie...

"My little man. Don't worry. We could still keep in touch with the outside world. The rescue team of Wild Bear Tribe and other tribes would arrive after a couple of days. We only need to stand here for 3 months. As long as I could survive out, I swear to take you out of here!"

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Sam and Gerri appeared in front of Zhang Tie with the same sadness.

"Peter, Sam and I are here to bid farewell to you. After negotiating with Sam, we've decided to go back to the team of pioneers. As nobody can leave out of here or wait until the underground tunnel is broken through; we prefer to die as pioneers so that we still retain a bit dignity!"

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The heart-wrenching pain and helplessness returned to Zhang Tie.

In the pain, Zhang Tie returned to the distant, dark tunnel in Wildwolf Valley...

In the distant and deep underground tunnel, he marched forward, followed by a team of miners while holding burning torches...

He took out his dagger, followed by all the others. Closely after that, he cut through his wrist and dropped the fresh blood into the pit on the stone.

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"This is the blood of brothers. How can you dry up before the completion of the sacred great blessing skill?"

"Ahh, no..."

"Use mine, use mine blood..."

"Wtf..."

Strange faces reappeared in front of Zhang Tie...

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"Brave sacrificers. You sacrifice yourself to your brothers. This is the supreme, righteous deed. This is the most satisfactory love...your names will be carved on that sacred arch door forever. When you can treat your brothers as yourself, you have entered the realm of truth. Time will end; oceans will dry up; high mountains will collapse. However, your names will never fade away. Your sacrifice means eternity. One day, all of us will gather in the sacred realm of eternity. Each perfection that you've done for your brothers will finally come back to you. Your brothers will never leave you alone. You know, the light is in your body. Everything that you create will stay along with you like how you stay with the God."

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Potter who had become the fire holder exclaimed with a sacred look, "I wish to sacrifice myself for my brothers!"

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Hallan Wood jumped out, "I wish to be the sacrificer!"

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Jack Jones jumped out, "I wish to be the sacrificer!"

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Natili Gandhi jumped out, "I wish to be the sacrificer!"

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Francis Franca jumped out, "I wish to be the sacrificer!"

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Finally, only one word was reverberating in Zhang Tie's mind.

——Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer! Sacrificer!

Yes, sacrificer!"

Turning oneself into the burning torch in the dark——burning oneself to illuminate the road for others!

It turned out that the sacred light was buried in everyone's heart!

Zhang Tie through it through at once...

Based on his marvelous perception, each one within 100 sq mile became a fine string that could resonate with Zhang Tie in his consciousness...

'This is the Gentle Strength!'

'Actually, I've already mastered that in the ruined relics. However, as I've not reached the Knight level at that moment, I could not display it.'

When the huge visible halos and the invisible chakra were running, Zhang Tie felt like becoming a bell, a huge bell, which could ring in a certain state and could cause the resonance of other rings of lives.

The bell rings were the praise for sacrifice while sacrifice was the supreme protection of Zhang Tie and all the others.

Zhang Tie felt that something was in his body while those awakened genes and abilities integrated into that halos like musical notes and turned into a certain frequency in the halos and the huge bell, which was increased by times...

'That is a super great strike-resistant ability that I gained after eating so many iron-body fruits!'

'That's a super effective ability which could accelerate the recovery of all the wounds after activating the preliminary recovery body which I got after setting free so many earthworms!'

'And the ability to resist coldness granted by sandscale fish.'

Zhang Tie opened his gleaming eyes while an invisible strength spread across everybody within 100 sq mile...

The faint strength that everybody felt being plucked inside just now was intensified this time, causing everyone in Saint Herner Island feel a powerful, dauntless strength rising in their own bodies.

Being pushed by such a great strength, the battle-qi totems of all the fighters above LV 6 rose up along with one bright, yellow mysterious halos...

Actually, the halos appeared on everyone's body, but it was especially obvious on fighters above LV 6. The higher level the onlooker was, the more brilliant halos he would have.

In a split second, exclamations could be heard everywhere from the harbor to Saint Herner City...

"What's happening..." All the fighters in Saint Herner Island shouted.

At the sight of the sacred totem Bloody Fiery Heavens Curtain that covered the entire sky, many citizens on the streets suddenly felt an unprecedented strength rising in their bodies which felt pretty comfortable. All the guys who had wounds and pains felt much better. Being shocked by all this, they just felt everything in front of their eyes was like a wonder.

"It's Peter, Peter manifests the wonder!" A smart guy immediately felt that he found the right answer when he remembered those legends about Peter.

"Ahh, wonder!" All the others started to exclaim with full of excitement.

"Yes, it's a wonder. I feel full of strength..."

A middle-aged woman raised her hand with full excitement as she explained, "The wound that was left when I chopped vegetables yesterday healed instantly. What a wonder..."

More people exclaimed...

The extremely brilliant sacred totem Bloody Fiery Heavens Curtain became the best note and background of the wonder in the eyes of the innocent people.

Some people even directly knelt down and started to pray while their faces were covered with tears.

For those innocent people across Saint Herner Island, very few of them knew the so-called wonder was just the manifestation of the knight's Gentle Strength.

Even many commissioned officers above LV 6 in Saint Herner Island didn't know what was happening when they were experiencing the knight's Gentle Strength, not to mention commoners. Even common knights didn't exist in Saint Herner Island, not to mention knights who mastered Gentle Strength.

Some senior commissioned officers might have thought of the legendary Gentle Strength of knight. However, they were not sure about it. After all, nobody had experienced such a marvelous skill of knight before.

However, they were sure that this special strength and the bizarre phenomenon in the sky was brought by Peter!

Among all of them, only Elder Turin of Eschyle City and Elder Gouras of Huge Bear Tribe who flew towards here knew that it was knight's Gentle Strength.

The invisible strength also reached the two elders who were still dozens of miles away, causing two huge golden halos. As a result, the two elders became more eye-catching in the sky.

The two elders had great perceptive abilities on their bodies. In a split second, they felt that their defensive ability and strike-resistant ability had increased by at least 3 times, even their protective battle qi had become about 10% firmer. Additionally, their cell healing and recovering ability increased by at least 6 times. Additionally, the two people felt that the chill instantly disappeared in the air...

This was knight's gentle strength, very powerful gentle strength. After being aided by such a strength, it was like wearing a cold-resistant super powerful armor, which could defend harms and accelerate the healing speed of wounds...

The two elders soon arrived at Saint Herner Harbor. After landing in front of Zhang Tie, they gave a salute to Zhang Tie.

"Gouras, the elder of Huge Bear Tribe!"

"Turin, the elder of Iron Bear Tribe!"

"Sorry for being late, clan head!"

"It's okay. Please don't be that polite. Now that you've arrived, just wait here with me for the North Wind Fleet!" Zhang Tie replied with a smile.

Finding that the two knight elders from Ice and Snow Wilderness respected Zhang Tie so much, many so-called "big figures" in Saint Herner Island forcefully swallowed their saliva before swarming up to greet the two elders.

The two elders just nodded towards the heads of Fein Clan and Bell Clan, not to mention those so-called "big figures".

"Clan head, is that your gentle strength?" The Elder Gouras asked Zhang Tie with desired eyes as he tried to recover his composure.

"Right!"

"What's the name of this gentle strength? It's too powerful!" Elder Turin asked with a respectful look.

After thinking about it for a couple of seconds, "I want it to be called supreme protection!"

'Supreme protection?' After exchanging a glance with each other, the two elders eyes shined.

One hour later, the North Wind Fleet finally arrived at Saint Herner Island while being greeted by Zhang Tie's Bloody Fiery Heavens Curtain.

Right in the greeting ceremony in Saint Herner Harbor, the 3 major clans of Saint Herner Island issued the joint statement. They declared that Saint Herner Island would be integrated into Ice and Snow Wilderness from today on under Peter Hamplester's ruling...

Chapter 734: The Sacred Light Empire

After finishing the ceremony, Zhang Tie finally spared some time to listen to the introduction of Elder Turin and Elder Gouras about Ice and Snow Wilderness in a study of Navyblue Castle. Zhang Tie then slightly frowned...

During the past 5 years, many unexpected things had happened in Ice and Snow Wilderness.

"Sacred Light Empire? Sacred Light School?" Zhang Tie mumbled this strange name from the Western Continent.

"Sacred Light School has a branch in Blackson Humans Corridor——God of Brilliance School. God of Brilliance School even founded a country called Sun Dynasty, which bordered with Norman Empire. After the holy war broke out, Sun Dynasty encountered a large-scale demonized puppets disaster and had already been exterminated. Therefore, God of Brilliance School and Sacred Light School are the same religion in different regions. Their creed and organization structure are the same." Elder Gouras explained. He even told Zhang Tie about Sun Dynasty and God of Brilliance School as he thought Zhang Tie was unfamiliar with them.

Zhang Tie was stunned. He had not imagined that God of Brilliance School and Sun Dynasty originated from Sacred Light School. However, he was familiar with God of Brilliance School and Sun Dynasty. When he joined Iron-Blood Camp, he had fought the corps of Sun Dynasty in Kalur Theater of Operations. Additionally, one of his subordinates was the muling of Sun Dynasty.

Everything about Sun Dynasty and God of Brilliance School made Zhang Tie feel disgusted.

"The one who founded God of Brilliance School in Blackson Humans Corridor was a red-robe muling of Sacred Light School. Later on, God of Brilliance School founded Sun Dynasty. As Blackson Humans Corridor was far away from Western Continent, plus certain internal problems facing Sacred Light School, Sacred Light School gradually lost its control of God of Brilliance School." Elder Turin added, "Sacred Light School has a tradition; it encourages expansion. This school allows its clergies to leave Sacred Light Empire and duplicate all the regulations of Sacred Light School in all the continents and countries in the name of preaching. Clergies are allowed to establish churches even theocratical states so as to increase the influence and controlling forces of Sacred Light School."

"Like a virus?" Zhang Tie asked.

"Yes, the expansion mode of Sacred Light School is like how the virus spreads!" Elder Turin nodded.

"How big is the influence of Sacred Light Empire in Western Continent?"

"Sacred Light Empire is one of the major states in Western Continent. Its force mainly gathers in the eastern region of Western Continent. The total area of Sacred Light Empire is 5 times more than that of Blackson Humans Corridor with more than 10 billion people!"

"How's the relationship between Sacred Light Empire and other states in Western Continent?" Zhang Tie asked.

"Sacred Light School is widely forbidden in many states and regions as a heresy. Sacred Light Empire doesn't get along with the other major states!" Elder Gouras explained.

Zhang Tie nodded as he knew clearly about the f*cking tricks of God of Brilliance School.

In one word, the creed of the so-called God of Brilliance School was that everything in the world was created by God of Brilliance. Therefore, everything belonged to God of Brilliance. All those who didn't believe in God of Brilliance were guilty and had to go the hell after death. Those who believed in God of Brilliance were righteous and were destined to go the heaven after death. It sounded noble. Actually, if you believed in it, everything of yours would belong to God of Brilliance. As God of Brilliance would not manifest itself in front of commoners; only those mulings who were close to God of Brilliance knew the

will of God of Brilliance. Therefore, mulings administered and enjoyed everything that was created by God of Brilliance on behalf of the God of Brilliance.

Your belongings belonged to God of Brilliance; however, the belongings of God of Brilliance belonged to mulings. Therefore, your belongings belonged to mulings.

You were the citizen of God of Brilliance; mulings were the servants of God of Brilliance. God of Brilliance expressed his will and ruled his citizens through mulings. Therefore, mulings were the spokesmen of God of Brilliance. Muling's words were what the God of Brilliance wanted to say; Muling's will were the will of God of Brilliance and the truth. If you violated mulings' will, you violated the will of the God of Brilliance and the truth.

Everything of God of Brilliance School was interpreting how a group of worms, jerk clergies, liars, bandits and thieves bullied and slaved the followers using that God's statue.

Such a trick remained unchanged before and after the Catastrophe. However, the things that were worshiped always changed. If it was a God's statue being worshipped, they said that God created everything and brought people paradise and intelligence; if it was a great man or sage, they said that the great man or sage created everything and brought people truth and fashion; if it was science, they said that science created everything and brought people happiness.

As the God's statue remained silent, the mulings' words were God's will.

As the sage passed away, the politicians interpreted the truth.

As the science was profound, experts said only they understood it.

Only the God knew how many mean and dirty lies were fabricated.

Such a trick had been played for thousands of years; however, it still had a great vitality until today. Although age and environment changed, human greed, desire and fear remained unchanged.

"What are the stances of the major bear tribes in Ice and Snow Wilderness?"

"A few days ago, the wild bear tribe had chopped off the heads of a group of clergies from Sacred Light Empire and sent them to the huge bear tribe. The fire bear tribe and sea bear tribe didn't express their stances for the time being. Mountain bear tribe, black bear tribe and demon bear tribe might have been roped in by Sacred Light Empire. The missionary group of more than 200 people dispatched by Sacred Light School to Ice and Snow Wilderness this time was ruled by a mace muling. The mace muling was a knight

"How many knights do the three tribes have?"

"Mountain bear tribe, black bear tribe and demon bear tribe have one knight, respectively, who are the most dignified elders in their tribes. Julius, the clan head of demon bear tribe is a 5-star battle spirit, who mastered the skill of secondary instant promotion. After secondary instant promotion, his battle force is close to that of a knight. Plus that mace muling of the missionary group of Sacred Light Empire, they have 4 and a half knights precisely!"

'Four and a half knights, plus Sacred Light Empire on their back, no wonder the tribes dared covet my territory. Actually, huge bear tribe and iron bear tribe have 4 knights. However, the opponent had not

imagined that I also became a knight. Additionally, I've mastered the gentle strength of knight. Therefore, my party is more powerful.'

As a wide area of territory in the north of Blackson Humans Corridor had collapsed, the strategic importance of Ice and Snow Wilderness and Ewentra Archipelago grew. Zhang Tie had not imagined that he could collide with the power of Western Continent here. However, as it had happened, he had to make his decision.

Besides Sacred Light Empire, through reading Berusken's memory, Zhang Tie knew that other forces of Western Continent had already reached their tentacles in Ewentra Archipelago. Due to the huge amount of wealth that was accumulated through trades between Ewentra Archipelago and the other parties and its geographical position, which was closer to Western Continent than Blackson Humans Corridor, Ewentra Archipelago had already made some people drool with envy. This crisis in Ice and Snow Wilderness and the will that Ewentra Archipelago would like to establish Ewentra Archipelago Parliament were actually pushed by certain forces from Western Continent. Due to their tacit cooperation, if they made it, one western force would devour Ice and Snow Wilderness while the other western force would occupy Ewentra Archipelago.

'However, they have to admit that they have selected the wrong places due to my existence.'

"After handling affairs in Ewentra Archipelago, we will return to Ice and Snow Wilderness!" Zhang Tie told the two elders.

After exchanging a glance with each other, Elder Turin and Elder Gouras nodded at the same time!

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On October 1st, after receiving the invitations of Peter Hamplester, all the heads of clans across Ewentra Archipelago, even the elders of barbarous clans in Sinaira Island arrived at Navyblue Castle in Saint Herner Island by airship to negotiate about the future deployment of Ewentra Archipelago.

Accompanied by the heads of major clans were their own fleets. The allied fleets of Ewentra Archipelago converged in the open water of Saint Herner Island, whose overall battle force was over 3 times than that of North Wind Fleet in Ice and Snow Wilderness.

Only 40 people or so were qualified to be invited to negotiate about the future deployment of Ewentra Archipelago by Zhang Tie. They represented the local forces of the entire Ewentra Archipelago.

Evidently, the battle force of North Wind Fleet could not match that of the allied fleet of Ewentra Archipelago. However, the allied fleet of Ewentra Archipelago and the major clans on Ewentra Archipelago didn't have knights on their back. In this case, as long as the war between Ewentra Archipelago and Ice and Snow Wilderness broke out, North Wind Fleet would be exterminated for sure; however, Ewentra Archipelago would also suffer a great loss. Additionally, the three knights from Ice and Snow Wilderness would definitely exterminate the local major clans on Ewentra Archipelago as a revenge. As a result, the trade and prosperity of the entire Ewentra Archipelago would be weakened. That was to say, even if Ice and Snow Wilderness won the war in the end, it could still not organize an established navy army in a long period.

Each major clan could be able to make such a deduction.

All the major clans on Ewentra Archipelago knew the outcome if they fought Ice and Snow Wilderness; however, they didn't feel like losing the war in this way. Therefore, after one day of negotiation, the major clans on Ewentra Archipelago dispatched two representatives to tell Zhang Tie about their conditions on October 2nd...

Chapter 735: Bet on A Duel

The two who came to propose conditions to Zhang Tie on behalf of the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago were both influential figures in Ewentra Archipelago: Connar, the head of Rainald Clan in Akray Island and Brightman, the head of Willies Clan in Gantiadu Island.

They were both above 60 years old. In this era, such an age was the heyday of men.

If Zhang Tie didn't appear, Connar and Brightman were both hot candidates for the speaker of the Ewentra Parliament. Actually, Connar, the head of Rainald Clan was even the most important person on the back of Ewentra Parliament.

Zhang Tie watched this guy seriously—ash brown hair, raised hooknose, sunken eyes and thick and plain jaw. Given his special look, he must not be average.

By contrast, Brightman, the head of Willies Clan looked like a harmless, gentle, dignified engineer in eyeglasses.

Of course, Zhang Tie didn't treat Brightman as a harmless engineer. As Willies Clan in Gantiadu Island was a bosom ally of Spencer Clan in Ewentra Archipelago. Of course, Willies Clan was not average, not to mention Brightman, the head of the clan.

"Your Excellency. This is the condition proposed by all the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago. If you can adopt this condition, we will proceed according to it. Otherwise, we have to fight Ice and Snow Wilderness at any price for the sake of Ewentra Archipelago!" Connar said as he put one document, which had been signed by all the attendants of this conference, in front of Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie turned open the document politely. Actually, he had long known the contents of the document. As the owner of Navyblue Castle and Zhang Tie's liaison with all the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago, Ms. Olina had contacted the major clans many times these couple of days and figured out their bottomlines.

If Zhang Tie disagreed with their condition, more than 70% of major clans would evacuate from Ewentra Archipelago and establish an exile Ewentra Parliament in Western Continent. After that, they would always find Zhang Tie trouble. It would be very tricky.

It was Connar, the head of Rainald Clan, who proposed to establish an exile Ewentra Parliament overseas.

"Make a duel between 1/2 of North Wind Fleet and the same scale of the allied fleet of Ewentra Archipelago on the sea. If North Wind Fleet wins the battle, all the major clans and islands across Ewentra Archipelago will pay allegiance to me. If the allied fleet wins the battle, besides Saint Herner Island which maintained its current situation, all the other islands across Ewentra Archipelago will also

maintain their current situations. Additionally, Ice and Snow Wilderness will not seek to annex other parts of Ewentra Archipelago." Zhang Tie skimmed over the contents of the document before watching Connor and Brightman, "I have to admit that your condition is considerate!" Zhang Tie revealed a faint smile, which was confirmative or ironical.

Although the condition seemed fair, it was unfair to North Wind Fleet. Actually, based on the battle experience and drilling level of the fleet, the North Wind fleet, which had been established for just less than 5 years could still not match the allied fleet of Ewentra Archipelago which lived and trained on the ocean all the year round.

'It seems that this condition is especially designed for the possible loss of North Wind Fleet. Even if I was defeated, I would only lose half of the battle force of Ice and Snow Wilderness. Additionally, I would also keep the control of Saint Herner Island. In this way, I wouldn't look too much embarrassed or arouse more casualties and damages due to extreme fury.

"This is a bet on the duel between two fleets without the participation of knights from Ice and Snow Wilderness!" Connor added frankly, "Ewentra Archipelago worships ocean, where each one has a special feeling about the ocean and respects the real brave who could conquer the ocean. Therefore, you could not make us succumb to Ice and Snow Wilderness faithfully unless you show an overwhelming power to conquer us on the sea. If you want to conquer Ewentra Archipelago by pure force then the only outcome is to see Ice and Snow Wilderness turn into ruins! I think you've already heard a proverb in Ewentra Archipelago!"

"What's that?"

"Knights could conquer the land, yet they could not conquer the ocean!"

Zhang Tie replied with a faint smile. 'It's true for common knights. The area of ocean is broader than that of land. Even though knights can fly, their flight ability weakens sharply above the ocean. Because most of the knights can only fly a bit longer than 1,000 miles at most. By contrast, the fleet has better maneuverability and the ability to conceal themselves, which pose greater deterrent force to traffic routes on ocean and ships [on the ocean]. Therefore, this proverb spread in Ewentra Archipelago. However, this proverb is not completely true. It's just a self-consolation of an archipelago community. However, it's just a joke for me.'

Facing the joke, Zhang Tie replied with a smile. He didn't care or wanted to argue something. He just threw a glance at Brightman, "Do Willies Clan also think like this?"

"As we are not only defending the interests of Ewentra Archipelago, but also the dignity of Ewentra Archipelago through this bet. If Your Excellency could allow major clans across Ewentra Archipelago to lower their heads in front of you in a dignified way, I think it would be nice for all of us. Otherwise, we could only destroy each other in the end!"

"Dignity?" Zhang Tie revealed a smile, "Alright, I agree with your condition. I promise that none of the knights from Ice and Snow Wilderness would attend this duel, including me. Just let the two fleets make a duel in the public. The remaining fleet would be the winner! But I've also got a condition..."

"What condition?"

"I hope it is Rainald Clan's fleet which fights the North Wind Fleet. I know that Rainald Clan's fleet will be able to participate in such a bet based on its scale and battle force!"

A light flashed by Connor's eyes. However, he still maintained a smile, "I agree! But there's one thing that I have to remind you. For the fairness of this bet, the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago have already submitted 0.2 billion gold coins as the caution money of this bet and invited Golden Roc Bank as the warrantor of this bet!"

After hearing this, Zhang Tie swore inside, 'What f*cking rich clans! In order to prevent me from regret, these guys have already gathered 0.2 billion gold coins as the caution money so fast. Additionally, they even roped in Golden Roc Bank as their warrantor. What cunning guys! It seems that they've already won the duel. However, if I win, Golden Roc Bank will also supervise these clans to perform their bet.'

'Generally, Golden Roc Bank will not interfere with such a battle which strive for territory and power unless the parties of the battle sign a contract.'

'What a valuable contract!'

After pretending to consider it with a solemn look, Zhang Tie said, "No problem, I agree!"

After hearing this, Connor revealed a faint smile at his mouth corners. Even Brightman's eyes contained something else, which was more like a faint sigh towards Zhang Tie's young age, low intelligence and false judgment than contempt.

Seeing Connor and Brightman leaving the room, Zhang Tie revealed a faint smile which gradually turned bright...

'If you want to play, let's play something big!'

Zhang Tie's eyes instantly turned extremely profound...

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At this moment, a side door opened slowly while Ms. Olina entered twisting her butts with a sad look. She was auditing in a neighboring room just now.

"This bet is very dangerous!" Ms. Olina told Zhang Tie.

"Is this where you usually work in Navyblue Castle? It's nice." Zhang Tie asked as he looked around.

Ms. Olina's face blushed instantly, "Aren't you worried about that?"

"Why?" Zhang Tie smiled as he put his arm around Ms. Olina, "Do you want to make money? Make a lot of money?"

After being silent for a second, Olina watched Zhang Tie with a confused look, "What are you talking about?"

"Hmm, if I'm your boss and you're my beauty secretary and a commercial spy who wants to steal commercial intelligence from me, what will you do?" Zhang Tie asked seriously as he threw himself on the chair with open legs.

Olina blushed as her eyes turned watery and enchanting...

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After 2 hours, Elder Turin and Elder Gouras stood in front of Zhang Tie, who looked pleasant, with sad looks. Zhang Tie only told them, "I don't want to explain anything. I just want to tell you that, from now on, you go fetch as much money as possible in the name of the huge bear tribe or iron bear tribe in terms of gold coin, loan, mortgage or gold delivery right. There's an opportunity for you to make money. It depends how much you can fetch. And I promise to have your money at least doubled in 10 days."

The two elders were both stunned...

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On October 2nd, the moment this bet was released to the public, it had shocked the entire Ewentra Archipelago and Ice and Snow Wilderness. Everyone wondered which party would be the winner, Ice and Snow Wilderness or Ewentra Archipelago...

On October 3rd, Golden Roc Bank accepted the wager from both Ice and Snow Wilderness and Ewentra Archipelago.

The bet, which shocked the entire Blackson Humans Corridor, took effect from then on...

Chapter 736: Convergence

From October 4th, the entire open water of the Saint Herner Island had started to become boisterous. Besides the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago that converged in Saint Herner Island, all the influential and talented figures had arrived by airship or steamer. Batches of people from all walks of life started to converge in Saint Herner Island so as to witness the rare duel on the sea.

In Ewentra Archipelago, duels always happened due to animosity or love. Duels were not forbidden in Ewentra Archipelago. As long as the two parties agreed, they could sign a contract on duel when the notary and their friends and family members were at present. Such duels were usually considered as bright and brave deeds, which would even be praised by residents here.

Even barbarian tribes in Sinaira Island and old major clans in Akray Island paid special tribute to such a duel and the outcome of such a duel.

In Ewentra Archipelago, even two guys' duel would become a local hot news, not to mention such a large-scale duel between two fleets. The shock was like a super tsunami caused by Richter magnitude 10 earthquake, which spread across Ewentra Archipelago in the shortest period.

As for the parties of the duel, one of them represented the most powerful force in Ice and Snow Wilderness, the other one represented the power of the local major clans of Ewentra Archipelago. This duel would determine the belonging of the entire Ewentra Archipelago, the fates of numerous people, even the future of the entire north water. Of course, such a large-scale duel would cause a shock.

From October 4th, as so many people poured in, all the hotels and inns across Saint Herner Island had been reserved. Even the rent had increased by 10 times. In such a case, all the common households

across Saint Herner Island had hung out billboards so that they could rent their own houses at lower prices than that of inns. Due to the developed commercial trade across Ewentra Archipelago, all the residents here had a sensitive commercial awareness.

Similarly, the prices of berths for ships below 5,000 tons at the dock of Saint Herner Island also surged to 2,000 from 160 gold coins per day. However, the berths had also been occupied by deluxe private yachts.

For commoners, the berthing cost of 2,000 gold coins a day was astronomical. However, such a bit of money was nothing but sh*t for those rich maritime traders. Even if they stayed in Saint Herner Island for one month, it would cost them about 60,000-70,000 gold coins. However, it was too cheap for them to witness such a great duel.

In this case, numerous luxury cruises and private yachts arrived from all directions. They just wanted to witness such a historical moment. As no vacant berths were left at the dock, those luxury cruises and private yachts just loitered in the open water of Saint Herner Island. As a result, the entire open water of Saint Herner Island had been covered with cruises and yachts in a couple of days as dense as woods. When those cruises and yachts needed a supplement, they would anchor at the temporary dock.

In such a case, being required by almost all the passengers, the Narwhal also changed its route and left Akray Island for Saint Herner Island.

Being different from last time, this time, Narwhal could not find an available berth at the dock of Saint Herner Harbor anymore. The Narwhal could only anchor in an eastern water being close to the island. If passengers wanted to join the bet, they would be transported to Saint Herner Harbor from Narwhal by small ships. After that, they would be taken back.

Similarly, besides the major clans of Ewentra Archipelago which started to converge in Saint Herner Island, a lot of big figures in Ice and Snow Wilderness also wanted to witness this duel which could influence the future of the entire Ice and Snow Wilderness and the entire north water.

Almost when the news reached Ice and Snow Wilderness, Peter Hamplester had raised 270 million gold coins from Golden Roc Bank with his ownership of the Tribal Axis Railway as a mortgage and thought he would win the battle, which completely boiled the stalemate situation in Ice and Snow Wilderness.

5 years ago, the most valuable place across Ice and Snow Wilderness might be Eschyle City, which was the only city in Ice and Snow Wilderness. However, the most valuable city across Ice and Snow Wilderness now was Tribal Axis Railway.

After 5 years of development, this railway artery that connected the south with the north almost bore its fruits.

The resources developed by the migrants less than 100 miles away from the railway such as forest farm, mines, pasture and farmland made many people drool, not to mention the great value of the railways itself.

The region along the Tribal Axis Railway had already become the most developed and active place across Ice and Snow Wilderness. Such a situation made people both envious and fearful.

They were envious about the constant gold coins and more and more available resources brought by the Tribal Axis Railway. They were fearful because huge bear tribe and iron bear tribe became the largest benefactor of the Tribal Axis Railway Plan. As a result, the two tribes developed much faster and gradually surpassed all the other tribes.

Because of Tribal Axis Railway, the situation of Ice and Snow Wilderness turned intense. Being instigated and colluded by the missionary group of Sacred Light Empire, the bear tribes started to covet the Tribal Axis Railway. They wanted to change the pattern of the Ice and Snow Wilderness basically.

Frankly, since Zhang Tie took the Tribal Axis Railway as the mortgage, this duel had not simply been involved with the future of the entire Ewentra Archipelago, but also the future of the entire north water including Ice and Snow Wilderness.

All the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago were driven mad by Zhang Tie's action. It meant that as long as they won the battle, they could not only keep their position in Ewentra Archipelago, but also control the economic artery of Ice and Snow Wilderness. They had never imagined about such a rare opportunity before.

If Golden Roc Bank didn't participate in such a duel, nobody dared accept Zhang Tie's mortgage. Because they were afraid that Zhang Tie would break his words. Nobody dared rob away the Tribal Axis Railway from a knight. However, with Golden Roc Bank as the warrantor, they didn't have to worry about the credit as they knew Ice and Snow Wilderness never dared repudiate a debt from Golden Roc Bank, no matter how powerful they were.

In the odds 1:1.1, the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago chipped in 297 million gold coins in the blink of an eye.

As for the same event, some people were happy while some people were sad. When all the major clans across Ewentra Archipelago were frenzied, mountain bear tribe, black bear tribe and demon bear tribe in Ice and Snow Wilderness felt unhappy. If Peter won, he would occupy the entire Ewentra Archipelago and make astronomical gold coins. Besides, he had the huge bear tribe and wild bear tribe on his side. Peter would have everything like people, money, fleet, territory, reputation and authority. By then, nobody dared oppose him. They had to be low-key and look at Peter's face. Of course, they could not accept it.

If Peter lost the battle, with Golden Roc Bank on his back, the Tribal Axis Railway would fall in others' hand. If so, all the efforts that they had made would be in vain. The three tribes would deteriorate to laughingstocks and crowns across Ice and Snow Wilderness and north water for at least 100 years.

When Peter took Tribal Axis Railway as the mortgage, the three tribes were put on the grill!

The huge bear tribe and iron bear tribe also chipped in after Peter.

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On the noon of October 8th, the exclusive 10,000 ton-luxury cruise Chief of the head of Spencer Clan finally appeared in front of Saint Herner Island after 5 days of travel.

Gangula, the head of wild bear tribe was watching so many cruises and ships in the open water of Saint Herner Island with greedy eyes as he rubbed his hands and drooled, 'F*ck, so many deluxe yachts, so many rich people...'

Chapter 737: Big Figures!

For many commoners in Ice and Snow Wilderness, they might not be able to cross Oro Strait and wander in Ewentra Archipelago in their whole lives. It was not Gangula's first time to come to Ewentra Archipelago. As a childe of the wild bear tribe, Gangula had already traveled across Ewentra Archipelago at a young age when he broadened his vision through learning the folklore of the north water.

Gangula had been to Ewentra Archipelago two times. However, it was his first time to see such a splendid scene while tens of thousands of ships converged on the north waters.

Watching those cruises and yachts, Gangula felt like watching a herd of cattle which had no master.

Gangula felt unhappy, 'Why could such guys of Ewentra Archipelago live so well? How could they be so rich? By contrast, the tribes of Ice and Snow Wilderness only have powerful battle force, but we live a poor life. How unfair it is...'

'What if I robbed them?'

"My darling younger brother. Can you wipe off your saliva? Look at you, you must be thinking about robbing them with our soldiers."

A lazy, female voice drifted from Gangula's side. The moment he heard the voice, Gangula revealed a brilliant smile as he turned around, watching his elder sister Sabrina, who had the same father with him and was known as a notorious slut across Ice and Snow Wilderness, walking towards him. She was watching him with a languid look.

"Heh...heh...you think too much, my darling elder sister!" Gangula revealed a brilliant smile as he did not admit that he was thinking this just now, "If I dared do that in this water, that old wild bear would break my legs!"

"No. If you were caught by others, the old wild bear would break your legs. He would punish you for not running fast enough. If you were not caught by them, that old wild bear would even praise you for your diligence. If you could clean a major clan in Ewentra Archipelago that converged in Saint Herner Island and get 10 million gold coins from them, that old wild bear might even pass the crown to you!"

After hearing Sabrina's harsh words which were really destructive. However, Gangula had to accept it. Perhaps Sabrina's words were closer to the truth. Gangula had always been admiring his elder sister, especially when Sabrina hit on Peter. Previously, he felt a bit uncomfortable about this elder sister who was known as a notorious slut across Ewentra Archipelago; however, since Sabrina became the virgin mary of Ancient God School and made Peter, the lord of Ice and Snow Wilderness as his elder brother in law, Gangula had been completely overwhelmed by Sabrina. As a result, not only Gangula, even Sabrina gained a greater freedom from that old wild bear.

"Aww, my darling elder sister, erm...can you lend me some money..." Gangula asked with a shameless face.

Money was another reason that made Gangula admire his elder sister Sabrina. These years, Sabrina had made too much money through monopolizing the sale of all-purpose medicament in Ice and Snow Wilderness. She was a famous rich woman in Ice and Snow Wilderness now. Not only Gangula, even that old wild bear drooled towards Sabrina's wealth. With those money, Sabrina roped in so many people in wild bear tribe. Even all the tribal elders were standing on her side. Gangula and his brothers always sighed, 'Thankfully, there's no tradition in wild bear tribe that woman could be the head of the tribe; Sabrina also had been used to be free and doesn't want to go back to the tribe. Otherwise, the head of the tribe will have nothing to do with Gangula and his brothers.'

After throwing her blue eyes onto Gangula, Sabrina knew what Gangula wanted to do with the money? She then revealed a faint smile at her mouth corners, "Don't you have your own cash-dough?"

"I only get a bit more than 100,000 gold coins per year. Additionally, I have to spend a lot of them to buy all-purpose medicament for my women. Without all-purpose medicament, they would sigh with sad looks in front of me. A small part of my expenditure on all-purpose medicament has flown into your pocket. Furthermore, I have to feed so many subordinates. How come I have any money left?"

Gangula didn't lie to her. As a child of the bear tribe, he could at most get a bit more than 100,000 gold coins a year. In Ice and Snow Wilderness, Gangula was relatively smart. Therefore, he had more chances to make money these years. By contrast, children of mountain bear tribe, black bear tribe and demon bear tribe were so poor that they would even drool for one copper coin.

"Don't you have a seabuckthorn chateau? All of your seabuckthorn wine has been sold to Ewentra Archipelago each year. Additionally, I heard that you and a business group in Eschyle City have discovered a copper mine near Haidela Glacier. Don't complain of being hard up in front of me." Sabrina revealed the truth mercilessly.

Gangula then replied with a bitter look, "I've not got the payment of my seabuckthorn chateau back this season. The remaining money had been used to expand the chateau. Although we made a bit of money by that copper mine, it was used to build the road that links the copper mine with the Tribal Axis Railway. I only have tens of thousands of gold coins for the time being!"

"You want money to chip in?"

"Heh, heh, heh, of course, as Peter spared me a chance to make money, how could I miss it. However, I have very less money available for the time being."

Since he witnessed Zhang Tie manifesting the "God's will" in the dilemma of the underground ruined relics, Gangula had blind faith in Zhang Tie. Although it looked that Zhang Tie was in the disadvantageous position for the time being, Gangula was still full of confidence about Zhang Tie. He believed that Zhang Tie would be the winner.

'If a person could manifest God's will, it would be not difficult for him to create some marvel and surprises.' Gangula thought.

"Well, darling younger brother. Your reason is legitimate. As I've just bought a castle, I don't have too much money available. I could only lend you 200,000 gold coins. You owe me now." Sabrina put it straight.

Gangula grinned.

As Sabrina replied, she directly took out her gold check clip...

When Gangula was waiting for Sabrina's gold checks, he found Sabrina became still as she looked in the distance...

Gangula turned around and saw a huge ship with a special banner in the distance. The banner was a brilliant golden mace that hung in the void...

"The missionary group of Sacred Light School..." Gangula slightly changed his face.

"I've not imagined the Saint Herner Island will become more boisterous now. Darling younger brother. I heard you chopped off the heads of Sacred Light School. You'd better not run about in Saint Herner Island. If you died, that old wild bear and I would feel painful for sure." Sabrina sighed faintly as she took out of 200,000 gold checks and passed it to Gangula. After throwing another glance at that huge ship with the banner of the mace muling of Sacred Light School, she entered the cabin.

Gangula's face slightly changed and looked a bit solemn. At this moment, everybody could imagine the heads of mountain bear tribe, black bear tribe and demon bear tribe were in that huge ship.

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The old wild bear and the head of fire bear tribe were sitting in a top cabin of Chief while watching that huge ship which was hanging the banner of the mace muling of Sacred Light School.

"Old fire bear, did you see that? Someone has already forgotten about the honor of Slavs for the sake of profits. They would flatter any party as long as they could share profits. It's said that the creed of Sacred Light School was that everything in the world was created by their God, including the followers' wives and daughters. If Sacred Light School could root in Ice and Snow Wilderness one day, those jerk clerks and mulings would be entitled to enjoy the followers' wives and daughters on behalf of the God. I wonder whether the wives and daughters of the heads of those tribes have been enjoyed or not!" Old wild bear Dali said scornfully. As he gnawed a fat fish, he wiped the fish oil onto his mustache. Closely after that, he blew his nose using the hand.

The head of the fire bear tribe blushed as he felt this old wild bear had some implications. If not the last message from Elder Turin which woke up fire bear tribe, he might have been the one who flattered Sacred Light School.

"Come on, enjoy yourself!" The old wild bear heroically tore apart the fish that had been touched by his hand which had just been used to blow his nose and put one half of it into the plate of the old fire bear.

Watching the half "juicy" fish in his plate and the old wild bear's oily hand, the old fire bear then forced a smile, "Hmm, I've eaten breakfast, I'm not hungry for the time being..."

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On the ship of Sacred Light School, the mace muling was holding a golden mace in a golden, brilliant robe that was embroidered with a complex religious pattern which represented sun and brilliance. Meanwhile, he also watched the Chief while a sharp light flashed by his golden pupils...

"Those in that ship have abandoned the opportunities spared by the God of Brilliance. Therefore, they have to take the punishment of the God of Brilliance!" The mace muling told the other 3 people in the room after turning around.

"We've not seen God at all. However, the duel will start soon. We only want to know what can we get from this bet." One bad-tempered guy couldn't help but ask.

Narrowing his eyes, the mace muling of the Sacred Light School accented, "Ally!"

"Ally?" The three guys repeated as they exchanged glances with each other.

"After Peter loses the bet. Golden Roc Bak can ensure Peter to perform the contract. However, they cannot ensure whether someone would find the winner some troubles after Peter performed the contract. Doesn't the winner require some allies from Ice and Snow Wilderness to ensure their rights and interests along the Tribal Axis Railway? Isn't that what we're seeking for now?" The mace muling of Saint Light School explained with a profound look.

After hearing that, the other 3 guys understood it right away. One of them had one more doubt, "As there are 8 bear tribes in Ice and Snow Wilderness, why should the winner choose us as their ally? We're not the most powerful ones."

"Because we can help them win the battle; of course, we can share the fruits of the victory with them. This is the condition for us to be their allies!" The mace muling explained calmly.

"But no other party is allowed to join the battle apart from the two fleets!"

The mace muling didn't say anything; he just clapped his hands twice.

A person in the cloak of ascetic slowly walked out of a shadowy corner of the room...

Meanwhile, an invisible vapor spread over the entire room...

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Chapter 738: Another Gathering

Besides the two heads of the wild bear tribe and fire bear tribe and their entourage, 6 women who were gifted to Zhang Tie by Spencer Clan along with great hopes also arrived here by Chief.

Seeing Zhang Tie being always together with Ms. Olina and the increasingly shiny skin of Ms. Olina these days, Elder Turin told the 6 women of Spencer Clan to gather with Zhang Tie in Saint Herner Island. The longer they stayed with Zhang Tie, the more likely they would have Zhang Tie's babies and the safer the Spencer Clan would be in the future.

The Chief directly anchored in the exclusive berth of Saint Herner Harbor. Closely after that, all the passengers disembarked and headed for Navyblue Castle by cars.

The moment the luxury fleet set off the dock, Gangula had seen a row of huge rolling numbers on a high building outside the dock.

When he caught sight of that number plate, it stopped at 715987240.

"What's that number?" Gangula asked the driver.

"It's the total amount of cash being used for this bet from all parties!" The driver replied.

'Seven hundred and fifteen million, nine hundred and eighty seven thousand, two hundred and forty gold coins?' After counting that number seriously, Gangula almost passed out. He knew that those major clans on Ewentra Archipelago were rich after hundreds of years of accumulation; however, he had not imagined that they could be so rich.

'F*ck, compared to those major clans in Ewentra Archipelago, those bear tribes in Ice and Snow Wilderness are simply beggars. If Peter won, he would become the richest guy in the north water; the Tribal Axis Railway could bring Peter a bonus of 270 million gold coins. Additionally, among the over 700 million gold coins, the Tribal Axis Railway alone could stimulate at least 70% of the total amount of capital. How terrifying it is! Such an unrestrained gambling could not be met for a millennium. No wonder why so many people arrived here. Even though being just onlookers, they've felt it proud to talk about it for the rest of their lives.

Gangula's eyes turned red in a split second, even his nostrils expanded.

"Where to chip in?" Gangula gritted his teeth while touching the 200,000 gold coins that he borrowed from Sabrina.

"You can do that in Navyblue Castle. Golden Roc Bank set a chip-in point especially in Navyblue Castle!"

When he recalled the huge ship which hung the banner of mace muling of Sacred Light School, Gangula controlled his impulsion.

The streets of Saint Herner Island had never been so boisterous before. Barbarians who heft huge axes and young masters of major clans followed by a lot of bodyguards and retinue were crowded closely. Few people had seen such a scene before.

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The huge ship of the mace muling of Sacred Light School didn't gain a berth at the dock. Therefore, it only anchored in the open water. Soon after it anchored, a large airship from Saint Herner Island landed on the deck of the huge ship and carried those passengers to the Saint Herner Island...

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10 minutes later, two big pitch-black ships with sharp steel-clad rams drove in the open water of Saint Herner Island and queued up for the vacant berth. Someone recognized that they were flagships of two pirate forces near Sinaira Island. It seemed that even pirates couldn't help but watch the battle.

However, at this moment, Saint Herner Island was converged with powerful forces. By contrast, the two pirate ships were as docile as wolf pups entering a tiger's den.

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After half an hour, over 20 freaks stopped near the dock by mutated billhead sharks.

The moment these freaks appeared, a small turmoil was aroused in Saint Herner Harbor. Many people poured in and watched those people who rode mutated billhead sharks, each of which was longer than 10 m with frightening dark blue tiger stripes.

Those freaks just wore a waterproof hide while being covered with grease. Under the gaze of the onlookers, those guys got off the billhead sharks and took off their waterproof package. Closely after that, they took out the clothes from the package and changed their looks soon.

After changing their clothes, those guys left the dock.

Soon after those guys left, those mutated billhead sharks that were swimming near the dock sunk in the water and disappeared.

"These guys are all from sea bear tribe in Ice and Snow Wilderness. Only powerful fighters of sea bear tribes could tame mutated billhead sharks!" Someone shouted.

With the arrival of the duel on October 10th, more and more people poured into Saint Herner Island.

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The group of people in Chief soon arrived at Navyblue Castle.

Elder Turin and Elder Gouras were waiting for those people from Chief in Navyblue Castle. Due to their dignified status, Elder Turin and Elder Gouras would not go to welcome them at the dock unless the knight elders of the wild bear tribe and the fire bear tribe arrived. However, due to the intense situation in Ice and Snow Wilderness, the knights of the wild bear tribe and fire bear tribe had to stay in their nests in case of an emergency.

In a backroom of Navyblue Castle, the heads of the wild bear tribe and fire bear tribe were talking with Elder Turin and Elder Gouras.

"The mace muling of Sacred Light School and the three stupid old bears are on the way!" Dali introduced what he had seen just now to the two elders in a restrained way.

After hearing his words, a killing qi flashed by Elder Turin's and Elder Gouras' eyes at the same time.

"Does Sacred Light Empire really think that we dare not kill their knight?" Elder Gouras said with a killing intent.

After knowing that three knights in Saint Herner Island were hostile towards him, the mace muling of Sacred Light School still dared to lead his missionary group here in Saint Herner Island. If he was not extremely powerful, he must have felt that Ice and Snow Wilderness dared not deal with the mace muling of Sacred Light Empire. What a presumptuous guy!

Elder Turin also narrowed his eyes, "Let's talk about it when Peter comes back!"

"What? Peter is not in Saint Herner Island?" Korman, the head of fire bear tribe asked with an amazed look. He thought that Peter, as the most important person, should stay in Saint Herner Island at this moment.

After exchanging a glance with Elder Turin, Elder Gouras nodded, "Our head has left Navyblue Castle 3 days ago. We declared that he's in cultivation these days!"

"Where has he been?" Dali asked out of amazement.

The two elders shook their heads.

"When he left, he said he would come back tonight!"

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In a parlor of Navyblue Castle, feeling the weird atmosphere, Gangula, whose nickname was "mad dog", shrugged and slipped away as it was not a proper place for a man to stay.

8 women were sitting in the parlor. 7 of them were looking at the female owner of Navyblue Castle, Olina, who was known as an enchanting fox. Ms. Olina also watched the rest 7 women. The atmosphere was subtle.

Probably, when all the women who established connections with each other due to a man would be in such a subtle atmosphere when they saw each other for the first time.

Those women just tried their best to show their elegance and beautiful look by chinning up and chesting out; meanwhile, they glanced over the other women and made comparisons stealthily on the figure, breasts, skin, face, temperament, and skills on the bed. At this moment, no women would refer to bullsh*t talents.

"Now that you are here, Peter is yours tonight. I cannot stand him any longer after these days of torture!" Ms. Olina put it straight firstly as the host of this castle and the one who had a close relationship with Zhang Tie.

"Given your enchanting look, if he came back tonight, he would never let you sleep alone. How about finding a bigger bedroom?" Matia, the one who looked more like a dowager in Spencer Clan revealed a faint smile.

"Hmm, good!" Ms. Olina nodded frankly.

"Sabrina, do you like to join us tonight?" Matia watched Sabrina with a faint smile.

After hearing this, Sabrina felt bashful, "I'm uncomfortable these days, I will sleep alone!"

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Zhang Tie really returned to Navyblue Castle quietly in the deep night.

Elder Turin and Elder Gouras felt that Zhang Tie was a bit fatigued. However, he looked calmer than before. It seemed that he had been fully relaxed about the coming duel.

It was Zhang Tie's first time to see the two elders of the wild bear tribe and fire bear tribe. After knowing that Zhang Tie had promoted to a knight and mastered a powerful gentle strength—supreme protection, the old wild bear and that relative of Spencer Clan showed their respect to Zhang Tie so much that completely transcend the estrangement of age. In this age, power meant everything. Even a 2-years old knight could win the respect of everybody else, not to mention a 20-years old knight.

After talking with the other 4 people in the backroom for about 2 hours, Zhang Tie left.

Before he left, the old wild bear stealthily drew Zhang Tie to one side as he told Zhang Tie with a mournful look, "Sabrina once told me, since she fell in love with you, she could not accept others in her heart any longer. Alas...she's very regretful about her previous shameful experiences. She's hoping that you do not mind her past. However, she felt bashful to tell you about that herself; therefore, she was very anguished...As her father, I don't know what to say...I only hope...you could console her and expect you two could have a complete result!"

After hearing these words, Zhang Tie became stunned for a couple of seconds. After that, he glanced over this old jerk from his head to toe seriously. No matter what the gossips were, he was the only one who knew Sabrina's secret. Although they had a close relationship with each other, they had not gone to bed. Actually, Sabrina was still a virgin...

'How could Sabrina tell this old jerk about this? Obviously, it's fabricated by the old wild bear so as to trap me...'

Looking at the average look of Dali, Zhang Tie finally understood that people could not be identified from his look.

'Jerk! What a jerk!' Zhang Tie swore Dali inside hundreds of times...

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After leaving the backroom, it was already too late. Under the guidance of a maid of Ms. Olina, Zhang Tie came to the bedroom of Olina. The moment he opened the door and entered, Zhang Tie, even being a knight, almost spurted out his noseblood...

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Chapter 739: Take the Bull by the Horns

On the next morning, Zhang Tie saw Sabrina whose eyes turned swollen. After 5 years, Sabrina still remained unchanged. Her change could not match that of Zhang Tie, who had triggered his body-changing bloodline.

"What's up? Didn't you sleep well?" Zhang Tie asked her with a big smile.

Among those women, although Sabrina was the only one who had not made love with him, the two people had a very tacit understanding. Therefore, after 5 years, Zhang Tie could still greet her in a casual way like how they did 5 years ago.

"I slept on someone's neighboring room last night and enjoyed a symphony overnight!" Sabrina rolled her eyes towards Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie burst out into laughter as he put his arms around Sabrina, "You've not changed at all!"

Sabrina let out a sigh before she cupped Zhang Tie's face and looked into his eyes seriously, "You've changed so much. You were a sunny big boy 5 years ago; however, you're a real man now!"

"Isn't it good?"

"No, it's not good at all!" Sabrina shook her head as she added, "I treated you as a naughty younger brother several years ago. I could play with you at that time; however, I dare not play with you now!"

"Why?"

"I'm afraid that I will fall in love with you. After that, just like other women, I will treat you as the center of my whole life. From then on, I will lose freedom and be slaved by love. I will treat your sorrow and happiness as mine. This is not the life that I expect for!" Sabrina stroke over Zhang Tie's lips with one finger as she added, "Each woman is an angel; if a woman falls in love with a man, it's equal to cutting off her wings. I don't want to have my wings cut off for the time being!"

Zhang Tie watched Sabrina seriously before faintly kissing her face. Closely after that, he let off his hand, "You know that I will never force you to do anything. In my heart, you're always that mermaid who can swim in the river freely!"

Sabrina responded with a smile.

A warm feeling surged in their hearts at the same time.

"And, I saw your father last night. Guess what did he tell me?"

Before Sabrina opened her mouth had Zhang Tie imitated what the old wild bear told him last night in front of Sabrina. After awakening his imitating bloodline, Zhang Tie's tone and expression were very vivid when he imitated the old wild bear.

Hearing Zhang Tie's words, Sabrina gritted her teeth, "The old jerk!"

"I also felt so at that time!"

After exchanging a glance with each other, the two burst out laughing once again.

"Do you know that I've chipped in over 1 million gold coins for you? It's all of my wealth. If you lost it, you would have to compensate it for me!" Sabrina said as she pointed at Zhang Tie's chest.

"The opponent is too powerful. That mace muling of the bullsh*t Sacred Light School arrived here yesterday. I'm afraid that he's here to find me trouble. It seems that I have to compensate for you. If I went bankrupt, could I compensate you with my body?" Zhang Tie sighed with a grievous look.

"No way!"

"If not, accompany me to watch the North Wind Fleet in the afternoon!"

"Nice!"

"I found that you've changed a bit!" Zhang Tie said with a solemn look.

"Ahh, what has changed?" Sabrina became amazed as she wondered whether it was Zhang Tie's trick or not.

"Previously, it's E-cup, now, it's bigger. I wonder how it feels!" Zhang Tie lowered his head and watched her breasts.

Sabrina's face blushed at once as she instantly pushed Zhang Tie away, "You're also a jerk!"

Zhang Tie burst out into laughter...

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In the afternoon, Zhang Tie, Elder Turin, Elder Gouras, the two heads of the wild bear tribe and fire bear tribe, Ms. Olina and the head of Bell Clan left Navyblue Castle for the dock of Saint Herner Harbor. They then embarked the flagship of North Wind Fleet—Snow Bramble Battleship. After that, the entire North Wind Fleet set out for the open water of Saint Herner Island.

In less than 1 day, the number on the notice board in Saint Herner Harbor had already reached 800 million gold coins.

Zhang Tie had no feeling about that terrifying number. As to others' expressions, only the head of Fein Clan looked a bit anguished.

Olina and old Bell had chipped a lot in Zhang Tie. In order to clarify his instance, Fein Clan also had to chip a lot in Zhang Tie. However, honestly, Fein Clan looked good on the battle force of the allied fleet of Ewentra Archipelago. As the old saying went, it took 10 years to establish the land army and 100 years to establish the navy. Navy could never be improved simply by steel and gold coins. This could be indicated by the odds in Ice and Snow Wilderness, which was always 10% higher than that on Ewentra Archipelago, no matter how many knights were in Ice and Snow Wilderness.

The 10% was determined by the difference in the battle force between two fleets such as firing rate per minute, firing error, comprehensive strength of sailors, commanding and judging ability of commander...

The difference of 10% in both literature and military was decisive in a real fight.

Snow Bramble Battleship was a steel giant whose displacement was 86,000 tons. Its maximum speed was 21 nautical miles per hour while being driven by 4 steam turbines. Its main firepower was three 37 cm-wide supervoltage steam centrifugal cannon; each cannon could fire 2 shells at the same time. Additionally, it was matched with many steam ballistas.

In the command center of the battleship, the commander and the captain of the North Wind Fleet were reporting to Zhang Tie about the preparations of the fleet during the past few days with solemn looks.

After knowing that they shouldered such a great task, the North Wind Fleet prepared and trained around the clock these days like having taken viagra.

"How's your preparation?" Zhang Tie asked the commander of the fleet.

"All the crew members of North Wind Fleet have tried their best from the captain to the boilersmith for this duel!" The commander replied.

"Are you confident to win the battle?"

After being silent for a second, the commander opened his mouth, "If I tell you that I'm confident to win the battle, it's like cheating myself. Although Slavs are not the best sailors, we are the bravest sailors for sure. I won't promise you that we will win the battle, but I can promise you that each soldier of North Wind Fleet will fight to the death for victory!"

After making the promise, all the captains in the command center of North Wind Fleet looked highly spirited.

"Good!" Zhang Tie nodded satisfactorily, "As long as we have such a dauntless spirit, North Wind Fleet is always the winner in my heart!"

Having not imagined that Zhang Tie could comment North Wind Fleet in this way, all the commissioned officers in the command center of North Wind Fleet became spirited as they chinned up and chested out.

"Have you carried out live-fire drill these days?"

"We carried out live-fire training every day during the past few days. Navyblue Castle prepared us some targeted ships for us every day so as to ensure the effects of the drill. Please allow me to extend my thanks to Ms. Olina!" The commander faintly bowed towards Ms. Olina who was on his side.

"Hmm, nice!" Zhang Tie nodded as he threw a faint smile towards Olina. 'What a virtuous woman! She has already taken care of everything well for me.' When Zhang Tie was going to say something, he suddenly caught sight of the banner of the mace muling of Sacred Light School hanging on a ship in the open water miles away.

Watching that ship, Zhang Tie revealed a faint smile over his mouth corners. He pointed at that 10,000-ton ship in the distance and asked the commander, "Have you tried such a huge targeted ship?"

The commander shook his head. Of course, the targeted ships were not complete 10,000-ton ships. If they used such a huge ship as their target, Navyblue Business Group might have already gone bankrupt.

"Now, that ship is your target, show me how long does it take for you to sink it!" Zhang Tie issued the order which shocked everyone at the present.

After hearing this, the head of Fein Clan changed his face, "Tha...that is Sacred...Sacred Light Empire's..."

Zhang Tie changed his face instantly as he pointed at the commissioned officer of North Wind Fleet, "As an old Hua saying went, soldiers are the braveness of the general. If my soldiers are not afraid of the death, do you think that I'm afraid of the death? Do you think that I'm afraid of Sacred Light Empire?"

The head of Fein Clan became silent. By contrast, all the commissioned officers of North Wind Fleet became spirited as their faces turned red.

After saying that, Zhang Tie turned around and watched the commissioned officers of North Wind Fleet as he issued the order, "You can move closer to it and target at it precisely. Just f*ck those b*stards; remember not to have other ships involved!"

After making a military salute to Zhang Tie at the same time, the commander and all the commissioned officers instantly returned to their own posts. Only after a few seconds, the active alert of the Snow Bramble Battleship had sounded...

The huge ship with the banner of the mace muling of Sacred Light School could never imagine that they would almost be destroyed in a few minutes before they made any preparations in such a remote area, which lagged behind the western continent so much; although they could be unrivaled in the waters of the western continent...

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Chapter 740: Decisiveness and Strength

It was a good day with an azure sky and white clouds; seabirds could be seen everywhere...

The Snow Bramble Battleship issued the combat order to the entire fleet through lamp signals. After receiving the signal, the entire North Wind Fleet silently changed their formation. The four most powerful iron-blood battleships changed their formation into longitudinal from horizontal before cutting into the peripheral of the entire fleet. In this way, the fleet could register the greatest firepower output.

The key manufacturing techniques of the 4 iron-blood battleships and the 8 cruisers of North Wind Fleet were provided by Golden Roc Bank for free.

Although iron-blood battleships were not the most powerful battleships in this age, they could match the mainstream battleships of most countries in the Western Continent, besides those in Eastern Continent. In some special performance such as ice breaking ability, wind and wave-resistant ability, they were even better than common battleships.

After completing its formation adjustment, North Wind Fleet gradually moved towards the 10,000-ton ship of Sacred Light Empire. However, none of the ships in the entire open water of Saint Herner Island had realized its aggressive intention. Because North Wind Fleet always carried out the drill in the open water. It was normal for it to change its formation.

At this moment, so many luxury cruises were converging in the open water of Saint Herner Island. Many passengers were sunbathing on the cruises as they watched the formation change of North Wind Fleet. Meanwhile, they discussed the wager and the odds.

The distance between North Wind Fleet and the huge ship Sacred Light Empire gradually narrowed from 7-8 miles to 2 miles.

At this moment, some people who were watching North Wind Fleet by a telescope on deluxe yachts felt something was wrong.

They found that all the four battleships of North Wind Fleet were targeting at one direction with killing qi. Additionally, they were on the horizontal line of the formation "T", from where the fleet could output

its firepower to the utmost. They all had the same target——the huge ship hanging the symbol of Sacred Light Empire which arrived here yesterday.

'What's this for? Are they...'

In less than 2 minutes, North Wind Fleet had already been less than 1,000 m away from the huge ship of Sacred Light Empire.

For such battleships which could destroy their target from over 20,000 m away, 1,000 m was almost like the bayonet charge between two people from 1 m away. The moment the bayonet was thrust, it would arrive at the opponent's stomach.

The crew on Sacred Light Empire's huge ship didn't notice anything was wrong though...

Nobody could imagine that North Wind Fleet would dare fire towards the ship of Sacred Light Empire under the watchful eyes of the people at this moment...

With a loud "boom", the entire open water of Saint Herner Island was disrupted over dozens of square miles.

Common steam centrifugal cannons would not make such a loud noise. Take steam centrifugal cannon for the purpose of city defense as an instance, its shell was driven by the great momentum and speed brought by the carrying flywheel driven by the steam turbine. However, the steam centrifugal cannons on battleships were different than that of common steam centrifugal cannons. After the first acceleration brought by the flywheel, the shell gained the second acceleration through the super high-pressure steam pressure regulating valve inside the turret of the battleship.

The first acceleration of the shell was granted by the linear velocity through rotating flywheel actuator. The second acceleration of the shell was due to the transient release of the super high-pressure steam inside the long snout. Such a transient release principle was similar to the explosion of boiler due to excessive carrying load, which would also cause a loud boom. Compared to the explosion of a boiler, the release of super high-pressure steam from the snout of the turret was actually imitating an artificial exploding effect by using a complex actuator inside the snout. The secondary acceleration, plus the initial speed and power could grant the shell weighing above 700 kg of the main cannon with a speed of at least 800 m/s, which was very destructive.

In this age, the super high-pressure centrifugal cannons being matched on battleships were very destructive. Besides, the loud boom could almost match that of the main cannons on battleships before the Catastrophe.

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All the battleships of North Wind Fleet shot the huge target at the same time. If they missed such a huge still target in the best formation "T", those cannoneers would better commit suicide by jumping into the sea.

Closely after that loud boom, the huge ship of Sacred Light Empire was hit by 24 armor piercing gel shells, each of which weighed 734 kg, causing fierce flames rising from that huge ship.

With a great momentum, the armor-piercing gel shells penetrated through the hull of the huge ship before burning it everywhere. The combustibles in the shells were same as the substances in the white phosphorous gel firebombs used by airships. When they were attached to steel, they would keep burning until they melt the steel.

After being struck, the glass fragments of that huge ship sprayed over 100 m away. The casualties were inestimable...

In the daytime, the open water of Saint Herner Island seemed like setting off a huge firework.

All the onlookers on the luxury cruises and deluxe yachts became stunned. At the same time, someone exclaimed due to the excitement.

After 20 seconds, the battleships of North Wind Fleet shot off another 24 armor-piercing gel 734 kg firebombs towards that huge ship of Sacred Light Empire once again.

The flames on the huge ship grew fiercer while the high temperature caused by the armor-piercing gel firebombs boiled the surrounding seawater. Closely after that, seawater poured into the cabin through the big holes on the hull. The huge ship started to incline. After only 2 minutes, the huge ship of Sacred Light Empire had disappeared...

The heavy cruisers of North Wind Fleet warmed up; instead of saving people, they kept shooting off dense high-speed steel beads by the distributed striking weapons on the vessel around the place where the huge vessel had sunk...

After doing all this, the North Wind Fleet adjusted its direction and headed for the open water like nothing had happened...

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"Ballsy, motherf*cker ballsy..." Watching all this, a rich guy in a pair of sunglasses and a floral shirt being surrounded by a lot of model-level beauties from Ewentra Archipelago forcefully threw his cigar into the sea as he shouted, "Steward, chip in 2 million gold coins on North Wind fleet for me in Saint Herner Island. F*ck, even if I lost the bet, I would adopt it given that North Wind Fleet dared to fire towards those jerk priests..."

'North Wind Fleet sank the flagship of the mace muling of Sacred Light Empire!' All the onlookers were shocked by such a heroic and dauntless deed...

Saint Herner Island was shocked all over...

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In a hotel outside Saint Herner Harbor, all the fighters of sea bear tribe threw their scorching eyes towards one person among them.

"Check out the rooms of the hotel tonight. We need to go to Navyblue Castle!" That person took in a deep breath before saying, "The prophet pontiff is right, this is the decisiveness and strength that the lord of Ice and Snow Wilderness should have! Only such a person could bring honor and dignity to Slavs!"

