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Chapter 51 Returning to Baldur's Gate

Two days later, Henry left Hart Island with Cagan, Amy, Ares, Bamberke, Vaughan, and Hawk, and took the Sword and a two thousand-ton heavy warship with him. There were only forty sailors with him, and the only cargo on board was salt. After bypassing the storm area in front of the island, the sailing was quickly confirmed, and the two ships sailed straight to Baldur's Gate along the direction of the wind. Henry stood on the deck and let the wind gently blow his face. Vaughn came over and asked with some concern: Boss, I won't cause you any trouble at Baldur's Gate if I look like this? Henry put himself combed his hair. Don't worry my friend, I'm going back this time to get a title and become a nobleman. Soon I will be able to put my family crest on your armor, and no one will dare to provoke you easily. The half-orc warrior shyly said thank you, then returned to the stern and looked at the sea silently.

Amy was sitting next to the cables on the deck, holding a book of History of the Unicorn Farm and quietly reading, putting her feet on Ares' thick fur. She likes this book about the birth of life very much and is deeply fascinated by it. Glancing up at the ferret, the little one ran up to the brown bear's butt and took a nap. Seeing the devil's cute appearance, she gently touched Shirley's little furry head with her hand. At this moment, the nasty Banbok flew over and said with his croaking voice: Oh! Come and scratch the feathers of the largest parrot in history. These damn sailors have been giving me fish lately, and I feel sick all over. Amy looked at the big talk parrot and smiled and said to it, Do you want me to tickle you with magic missiles? I thought you were a pure little girl, but unfortunately you have become an evil witch. After speaking, Ban Burke flew away immediately, Amy flushed with anger. Cagan laughed happily when he heard it, and Bamberke proudly stood on the mast and sang the sailors' pornographic ditties.

The happy sea voyage did not last long, and the ship returned to Baldur's Gate in only eight days with the wind down. The first thing Henry did after getting off the boat was the headquarters of the Seven Suns Merchant Alliance located in the southwest of the city. This is a tall two-story building, and a flag embroidered with a money bag is hung at the door, which is the symbol of the business alliance. After revealing his identity to the guard at the door, the guard saluted him. The Merchant Alliance welcomes you, Master. Henry was a little dazed when he heard it. Master? Are you talking about me? The guard explained to him after seeing his doubts. In the past year or so, the potion owned and signed by Henry has been widely used by people. Due to the large variety and huge quantity, he has become a master of pharmacy recognized by everyone. Henry thought that the title of master of pharmacy was not bad, and it might bring some convenience to this trip.

After entering the hall, Jasuo, the leader of the Chamber of Commerce, came out in person and hugged Henry. Welcome, Master Henry. Your medicine has benefited the Merchant Alliance a lot in the past year. Is there anything going on today? Yes, I have a business to

discuss with you this time. But I need a quiet place. Jasuo stretched out his hand as a gesture of invitation. Then let's go to the second floor to talk. I have always been very interested in your business. The two went directly to Jassold's office after arriving on the second floor. After each other sat down, Henry said: It's like this. I took a long voyage a few months ago and found the legendary Angome Island. Now I want to hope that the Seven Suns Firm can support me to become a nobleman. In this way I can justifiably turn this island into my private territory. Of course, I will not let the Chamber of Commerce suffer, this time I brought back 30 tons of salt, which can all be handed over to the Chamber of Commerce for sale.

Jasuo looked at him in surprise. Thirty tons of salt! This is really a big business. It is not too difficult to help you become a nobleman. You have a powerful teacher and have a good relationship with Master Habaser in the city. In addition, your own reputation is quite Okay, and he is also a well-known master of pharmacy. But I want to take the liberty to ask if your territory produces salt? Henry quietly looked at Jasuo and tried to guess his purpose, but it was obviously unsuccessful. After thinking for a while, Henry said, That's right, my territory can produce salt. But anyone who wants to take the production base from me will become my enemy, and I will do anything against enemies. Jasuo waved his hand Said: Don't get me wrong, I don't have this idea. I'm just a businessman looking for a long-term source of supply. You provide us with salt and we are responsible for selling it.

Henry relaxed a little after hearing this sentence. Are you sure that so much salt has been digested around Baldur's Gate? My production can be increased. Jasuo laughed loudly. Please rest assured that the Seven Suns Merchant Alliance also has considerable power in Amn, which is enough to consume all your production. And what do you think salt is? They can be exchanged for silver of the same weight! Now all cities and villages in the entire west They are all in a state of salt shortage, and there is no need to worry about not being able to sell them.” After hearing Jia Suo’s analysis, he finally understood how scarce table salt is in a place where productivity is in the Middle Ages. I can entrust you to sell all the salt, but there are conditions. I hope you can come to the island to pick up the goods yourself. And my territory is seriously short of labor. I hope you can help me find some merchants, scholars, blacksmiths, craftsmen Those who come to settle in my city. Of course, other healthy ordinary people are welcome to come.”

Jasuo agreed without hesitation. These are all fine, but I want to know your limit output now. I need to make some preparations in advance. Henry simply calculated the number of his salt fields and said, It's not a problem to increase it to at least four times. The leader of the business alliance looked Lu Jing laughed and said, That's really great. We can monopolize more than 50% of the salt trade from Jianwan to Baojianhai. This will make us rich. I hope that we will divide it 50-50. What do you think of the settlement once a month? No problem, but I hope that the matter of the title will be as soon as possible. I have to go back to start construction, and the island is very busy now. In addition, you can send someone to pick up the salt tomorrow. Henry replied. Jasuo took out a pen and paper and began to draft the contract and said to Henry: That's great, I'll start signing the contract now. Tomorrow I will hold a council in the name of the Seven Suns Business Alliance, and there will be a meeting in three days at most. Definite news. After the

contract was drafted, the two signed their names to each other. Before leaving, Henry handed Jasso the Bodean Butter Knife and said to him: Oh yes, I found Bodean's belongings on the island. I think handing this over to the council and the princes should reduce the number of Some unnecessary resistance. Jia Suo took the knife in a little surprise and observed it carefully, saying: My God, this is actually the real thing. It can be sold for at least a few thousand gold coins, and there will be many nobles, merchants and pirates Willing to collect it. With this, I don't think everyone can find any reason not to let you become a nobleman. If you want to see it in the future, you can only go to the Palace of Mysteries." Henry smiled and said: "That's great But, let's say goodbye today and see you on the boat tomorrow." After speaking, he turned and left the business alliance.

After returning to the ship, Hawk hurried over and asked, How is it? What's the result of the negotiation? Since the ship docked, the old captain forbade everyone to leave the ship. He was very nervous about the cargo in the hold, and went to check it himself every day. The negotiations went very smoothly. People from the Business Alliance will hold a council tomorrow to discuss making me a nobleman. Jia Suo said that there shouldn't be a big problem. In addition, we signed a contract on the salt, and they sell it on behalf of them. Settlement once a month. They will send someone to pick up the goods tomorrow morning. Hawke breathed a sigh of relief. That's really great. I'm ready to run away at any time. Although these merchants are very friendly on the surface, they are actually cannibals. The half-orc warrior came over and opened his mouth. I totally agree! When I was in the north, those damn merchants said they would hire me as a guard, but when they arrived at the destination, they changed their words and said that I was a robber and asked the city guards to arrest me. If I didn't run fast, I'm afraid Must be hanged.

Henry looked at the cynical look of the two and said with a smile: Actually, businessmen are only pursuing interests. As long as the risk is higher than the profit, they will choose to retreat and compromise. When the profit is higher than the risk, they are like sharks smelling blood. Crazy rush forward. Vaughan If you had a few accomplices at that time, do you think those merchants would dare not pay you gold coins? I let Jasuo understand that the danger of being my enemy is far higher than the benefits, so he is not I will take risks. Vaughan touched his chin and thought for a while, feeling that this question was a bit difficult for him to understand, and he never liked to think about these complicated things. Then he said, Head! You should consider these matters. I am only responsible for obeying orders and cutting people down. After speaking, he walked aside and continued to sharpen his axe. Henry smiled and shook his head. He understood that most half-orcs don't like to think and their intelligence is not very high. They prefer to solve problems in simple and crude ways, such as chopping off other people's heads with a large axe. This is also the reason why it is difficult for them to be accepted by human groups. Most areas where civilization is concentrated do not like these guys who do things without considering the consequences.

He walked up to the half-orc warrior, sat down and said to Vaughan: You need to exercise your brain, Vaughn, so that you can better use your advantages. Vaughn scratched his head and asked: I still have an advantage? Why didn't I notice it? Henry pointed at his thick arm. You are stronger than most fighters, you have more steady steps, and you are very fast when attacking. These are your advantages. As long as you use them well, you

can defeat enemies stronger than yourself. You need to develop a set of My own fighting style. The half-orc nodded seriously. Understood, I will find a solution as soon as possible. Seeing that his guard was a little enlightened, Henry walked away, leaving Vaughn to sit there alone and think quietly.

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The next afternoon, Jasuo brought a team of carriages to the boat in the dock area. After a brief exchange of pleasantries, Henry took him to the cabin. After opening a wooden barrel with a crowbar, Jasuo gently grabbed a handful of salt and twisted it with his hands. There's no sand here! It's all high-quality table salt! He looked at Henry in surprise and said. Henry was a little proud. There was actually some sand in the coarse salt produced at the beginning. Later, he made some filters with fine vines, and after filtering it, it was basically invisible. He smiled and said: Of course my friend, these are all treated with a special process. I think this can make our brand name as soon as possible and make sales easier. Jasuo put down the salt in his hand and looked like an idiot I watched Henry for a while. I have no objection to selling these as high-quality products to nobles and merchants at higher prices, but with the increase in production, the sales target must be converted to civilians. If you don't mix sand, it will not only make you and me lose a lot of money, but also It will also arouse the resentment of the upper class because they eat the same salt as the untouchables. Normally, the salt sold to ordinary people must be mixed with at least 10% or more sand.”

Henry was stunned by the words of the leader of the business alliance. He stared and asked, You mean to say that my filtration process was for nothing? Jasuo waved his hand. No, my dear friend, your craftsmanship is very good and it can greatly enhance our reputation. What I mean is that you can produce about 30 tons of high-quality goods every month, and the rest are better than ordinary ones. Henry sighed. Okay, I'll provide you with raw coarse salt. As for the sand mixing, I'll leave it to you. Jasuo smiled and gave him a hug. Thank you for understanding my friend. You must know that we live in a civilized and orderly place. Sometimes it is good for everyone to abide by some unspoken rules. I will divide these into two and sell them locally. Soon the wealthy people in these two places will only eat our salt. In addition, you'd better prepare yourself. After this morning's discussion, the council has decided to confer you the Earl of Angomey. I think the day after tomorrow they will I will send someone to notify you. Henry was very happy when he heard that his set goal had been achieved, and he shook Jasuo's hand. Thank you again for your help. I think our relationship will be closer in the future. After the two chatted for a while, Jasuo began to have the wooden barrels carried to the carriage and transported to the warehouse.

The council's work efficiency was much higher than Jasuo's estimate, and a team of Flame Fist mercenaries arrived on the ship in just one day. The leading captain bowed slightly to Henry. Hello, sir, after the vote of the parliament and the four grand dukes, it has been decided to confer you the title of Earl of Angomey. If you don't have any important business now, it is best for me to go to the parliament. Henry took out a small bag of gold coins and handed it to the team leader. Then what are you waiting for, let's go now. The captain took the bag and found that there were at least a hundred gold coins in it, which was the sum of his salary for several years. Please follow me, the carriage of the parliament is already waiting for you over there. After receiving a large sum of money, he immediately became more courteous. Sitting in the carriage, Henry watched the retreat of the buildings on both sides of the road, and he arrived at the gate of the parliament ten minutes later. Looking at this council that was once disbanded by Bode'an and then rebuilt, he sighed with emotion at the tenacity of the merchants.

After arriving at the parliament hall, Henry found that many people were waiting for him here, and a tall man came over. Hello Earl Angomey, I am Grand Duke Anta Silver Shield. The main purpose of inviting you here this time is to confirm the relationship between your territory and the parliament. I will read your responsibilities and obligations aloud later, If you have any objections, you can bring them up for discussion. Henry gently shook hands with the Grand Duke. It's a pleasure to meet you, Grand Duke, so please start reading now. Anta Yindun turned around and came to the center of the parliament, picked up a manuscript and began to read: My Grand Duke Anta Silver of Baldur's Gate The shield is here to announce the decision of the parliament. The canonization of Henry Angomey (with the territory as the surname) is effective immediately. The Earl of Angomey and his territory must undertake the following obligations: first, the right to call at the port. Merchant ships in all areas under Baldur's Gate shall not charge higher docking fees than the Baldur's Gate standard. The second is the right to free trade. The ships and goods of Baldur's Gate shall not be detained without reason, and it is not allowed to charge too much higher than the regional The average business tax. Finally, when the Baldur's Gate area suffered from foreign invasion, it must be rescued. Do you have any objections to the Earl of Angomey?

After listening to it, Henry found that these terms basically allowed him to join the Baldur's Gate economic and trade system, and to give a certain degree of support when Baldur's Gate was attacked. There are no excessive demands, nor does it interfere with the control of the territory. He stood up and bowed to everyone and said: I fully agree and abide by the above terms and have no objection. Anta Yindun walked over with the manuscript. Since there is no problem, please sign the treaty, Earl. In addition, please make your own family crest as soon as possible, and we will report him to all regions. Henry said to the Duke after signing the treaty: I will finish the production and send it over before tonight. If there is nothing else, I will leave first. Anta Silver Shield smiled at him. Tonight, I hope to invite you to my mansion for dinner. I hope you will appreciate it. As for the badge, just bring it along the way.

Henry felt that the Grand Duke had something to say, but he still agreed. After all, it would not be good for him to offend a powerful Grand Duke for no reason. On the way back he bought a lot of spirits and dishes to take back to the ship. Once on board he broke

the news to everyone and announced the start of the celebration. Hawk happily drank three glasses in a row and blushed and said to Henry: Your Excellency, following you is the most correct decision I have made in my life. Henry took a sip of the juice. Don't excite my friend, I will assign all the ships in the territory to you in the future. I will make you a knight. The old captain laughed. Praise you, my generous lord. At this time, Cagan also came over to Henry with a glass of wine and said, Haha, our little Henry has finally become a big man, and we must celebrate it tonight. Henry smiled Said to the dwarf: At night? I'm afraid that won't work. I have to design my own noble badge right away, and Grand Duke Anta Silver Shield invited me to have dinner with him at night.

Oh, that's really disappointing. But you just got an invitation from a grand duke as soon as you became a nobleman. This is great news, which shows that he is optimistic about your potential. Hawke said to Henry. Henry also nodded. Yes, but when he invited me, he seemed to have something to say to me alone, but there were too many people and he didn't say it directly. The old captain patted him on the shoulder. Generally, a nobleman invites him to a dinner party in his mansion because he wants to form an alliance with you. You need to consider the stakes yourself. Well, let's design your badge first. This is a symbol of a nobleman. Don't be careless. Henry drank in one sip After finishing all the juice, he turned and went back to his room.

Sitting at the table, he took out a piece of paper and began to draw a brown bear on it, which is Ares, and then drew Louise, the pixie, on top of the bear. Then use the shape of a shield to encircle the two of them inside, and finally fill the empty space with green. Picking up the drawing and looking at it, Henry is quite satisfied with the badge he designed. He was going to build one himself and enchant it after returning to the territory. As for this blueprint, he would hand it over to the Grand Duke for the record at night. The happy time always passed quickly, and in the evening, he arrived at the Anta Silver Shield mansion in the northwest of the city as scheduled. It was a large villa with reading walls and towers, and expensive marble formed the main body of this villa. After coming to the door and reporting his identity to the servant, the butler greeted him and took him to the living room. After sitting on the sofa for a while, Anta Yindun walked out with two ladies and a little girl smiling, Henry stood up and the two hugged each other. Then he said publicly: Count Angomey welcomes you. Now let me introduce my family members. This is my wife Brila.

Hello, beautiful Grand Duchess. Henry said with a hand kiss.

The Duchess lifted her skirt with a smile. Thank you very much for your compliment, handsome count.

This beautiful girl is my younger sister Shikodi. The Grand Duke continued to introduce.

Henry gave another hand kiss and said, It's a pleasure meeting you, beautiful lady.

The girl straightened her body a little nervously. I'm also very glad to meet you, Earl Angomey. Henry also noticed Shikodi's nervousness and thought that Anta Yindun didn't often take her out to various banquets.

The last one is my daughter Shi Ji, she is my angel. The Grand Duke introduced grandly

When Henry heard this name, he thought of the somewhat rebellious girl in the game. It turned out that she was still very good when she was a child. Perhaps it was the strict aristocratic education that made her rebellious. He knelt down and said to little Shi Ji, Hello, beautiful little angel, my name is Henry.

The girl hid behind her parents without showing any face to Henry, only showing half of her face and watching him warily. Henry stood up helplessly and said to the Grand Duke: It seems that your daughter doesn't like me very much. Fortunately, I thought I was a heartthrob. Anta Yindun laughed and hugged her daughter. It seems that our handsome Earl has also lost his female name. My lovely little angel will definitely grow up to be a steady lady. Alright, dear Earl, let's start dinner. Those messy things in the Parliament today are terrible. It cost me a lot of energy and now I'm hungry enough to eat a cow.

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Following the Grand Duke to the long dining table, Henry was arranged by the butler to the first position on the Grand Duke's right hand, and Shikodi was sitting opposite him. The girl seemed more nervous than before, she lowered her head and cut her own steak without saying a word. Anta Yindun raised his glass and said to Henry: Welcome to join the noble system and become one of us. I can tell you the rules and mysteries of the game between this circle later. Henry raised his glass slightly He took a sip and put it down gently. He hated the taste of wine too much. After the Grand Duke apparently noticed the ignition, he asked, Why doesn't this wine suit your taste? I'll ask the housekeeper to change it. Henry stopped him with a smile. That's not the case. I have always obeyed the teacher's teaching and never drank alcohol. So I have some rejection of alcohol. Anta Yindun suddenly realized after hearing this. You are really a strong-willed person. You must know that there are not many people who can resist the temptation of fine wine. I heard that your teacher is Archmage Tyrantyr?

Yes, I was fortunate to study under his guidance for more than a year. I didn't complete the mage's systematic education until this spring. Henry said after cutting off a small piece of steak.

The Grand Duke smiled and said: Then you are really a genius, you can get the approval of a grand master in such a short period of time. I also got news that you were recommended by the Seven Suns Business Alliance, and with their Very close. You once gave them a large number of magic potions to sell, and recently made a salt deal with Jasuo?

Henry swallowed the piece of meat in his mouth. Thanks for the praise. I got a lot of help from the business alliance, and Mr. Jasuo also helped me get a title and become a nobleman. These trades are part of the feedback.

Your character of repaying kindness is admirable, but I need to remind you not to entrust all the trade to Seven Suns, it will cause dissatisfaction among many people. You are now a lord with a land, you need Be neutral to the merchants. Only in this way will you gain more support. Anta Silver Shield reminded.

Henry thought for a while and felt it was dangerous to put eggs in one basket. After wiping his mouth, he said to the Grand Duke: Thank you for your reminder, except for magic potions and salt, I will not give them more trading opportunities. In addition, I plan to plant some spices on the territory, I don't know if His Majesty the Grand Duke is interested.

Hahahaha, it seems that you have found the knack of trading in this circle. To be honest, I am very envious that Seven Suns can find such a big gold mine like you. Of course I am very interested in spices, but I don't know your varieties and output. Anta Silver Shield said to him after a burst of laughter.

Henry thought for a while and felt that his territory was warm and humid, which should be more suitable for growing nutmeg, pepper and ginger. He drank a spoonful of soup and said to the Grand Duke: I plan to plant nutmeg, pepper and ginger. The planting area will be large. It is estimated that there will be the first batch of crops next spring.

It seems that your territory will be very prosperous in the future. These spices need a warm climate to be planted in large quantities. They are very tight for the entire northern region. I will lead the fleet to your island next spring and talk about it About the spice trade. The Grand Duke looked at him meaningfully and said.

Henry ate the last morsel on his plate. Then I'll wait for your visit there. Also, thank you for your hospitality tonight. The dinner is very sumptuous.

Anta Silver Shield smiled. If you don't mind, may I ask if you have a lover or a marriage partner?

Henry was a little alert immediately, as if he knew what the Grand Duke wanted to do, he shook his head. I have been on the road of pursuing strength, and I don't have time to think about it for the time being.

Then how about marrying my family, you can choose one of my sister or my daughter. This way we can form a tight alliance, you can get more voice in this city, and I can Get a strong support in the future. Anta Yindun pointed to his sister and daughter.

Henry fell silent. He thought for a while that if he married the Grand Duke, the benefits would be obvious. It is impossible for him to stay in this city all the time. If there is an unexpected situation, if there is someone who can speak loudly for him here, there will be a lot of trouble left. And it can integrate into the upper class faster, and won't be excluded because of newness. The only downside is that his daughter doesn't seem very reliable. After thinking about the pros and cons, he said to the Grand Duke: I agree with your proposal, I decided to take your sister. As for your daughter, she is too young, and she doesn't seem to like me very much.

Anta Yindun stroked his beard. Then it's settled. We'll hold a grand banquet to celebrate in a few days. Shikodi, come and meet your future husband now. He's a young, wealthy and powerful man.

The girl tensed up and looked at Henry tremblingly, then whispered: Your Excellency, I will be your fiancée from today onwards. In the future, I will help your family to prosper and fulfill the obligations of a wife .”

Henry smiled and walked in front of her and kissed Shikodi gently on the forehead. Don't be too nervous, my lovely fiancée. You'll love my property when you get there.

Mrs. Brila came over and took Skodi's hand. Tomorrow I will start teaching Skodi some family management, and I will also prepare a large dowry.

Madam, in terms of dowry, I think some management talents are very good. You must know that there is no shortage of money in my territory, but various personnel. In addition, Your Excellency, this is the family crest I designed. Henry finished speaking Pass over your design drawings.

After seeing it, the Grand Duke said: Pretty good design, I will submit it to the parliament. Also, please rest assured that I will match a large number of housekeepers, blacksmiths and gardeners in the dowry. Ma'am, I think we should take it with us now. Shiki will leave for a moment. Give these two young men a moment to themselves.

Mrs. Brila smiled and picked up her daughter and kissed her husband. Honey, I didn't expect you to be so interesting after so many years. You can tell what young men and women need most at a glance. Anta Silver Shield showed a meaningful smile at Henry and then led his wife and Daughter walks up the stairs.

After everyone left, there were only two people left in the hall. Shikodi seemed to relax a lot after being kissed. She stroked the long black hair on her forehead and said to Henry: Your Excellency, do you mind listening to my story?

Henry kept smiling. Of course not, talk about it if you want. It helps us understand each other.

I am an illegitimate daughter. I was not valued by my father after I was born. I have been living in the family's castle since I was a child, receiving various noble education so that I can become a tool for family marriage. Today, when my brother notified me of coming, I was very nervous. , but you look all right. Young, handsome, well-spoken, and a promising mage and nobleman. That's pretty much the story I've heard from bards.

Henry smiled after hearing his fiancée's evaluation. Most of the stories in the bard's mouth are unbelievable. Since you told your own story, let me tell mine too. Then Henry slightly cut back on his experience after crossing to Shikodi Say it again.

She was fascinated, and she came back to herself after Henry finished speaking. It's a wonderful life experience! I look forward to the day when I become a couple with you. It's getting late, you should go back early, I'm going back to the house to rest. After she finished speaking, she walked to Henry and kissed him gently blushing and ran upstairs.

After bidding farewell to the butler, Henry turned and walked out of Anta Yindun's mansion to the street. On the way back, he thought to himself: This marriage looks pretty good, at least his fiancée is not a slut, a nympho, or a shrew. Except for a little nervousness, Shikodi's performance is generally considered rational and stable. Judging from her tone of voice, she doesn't have much affection for the Silver Shield family, and I believe she will become her good helper to manage things in the territory in the future. When he returned to the boat, he found that the carnival was still going on. The half-orc warrior walked over to him with blurred eyes and said, Boss! You are back, tell me what is delicious for the nobles' dinner? He sighed Take a breath. Is there anything else to eat here, I'm starving. I've been talking about politics, trade, and marriage all dinner time, and I haven't eaten well at all. Hawk also came over and brought a large plate of beef. I knew for a long time that you would not be full. I reserved these specially for you. I seem to have heard about the marriage just now? Henry nodded, gave a general overview of the whole thing, and then buried himself in the food.

Hawke took out the pipe and lit himself, then took a deep breath. You did the right thing, you maximized all the benefits. And Miss Shikodi is also a beautiful girl, isn't she. When are you going to hold the celebration? Henry swallowed what was in his mouth. Within a week. We are short on time now, and we need to go back as soon as possible to complete the infrastructure construction of the entire territory. Tomorrow, Kagan and Amy will go back to Belgoost, and I will leave things in the city to you Alright. Hawke nodded. No problem, you are now the earl and you have just married the duke, no idiot will trouble us at this time. Vaughan walked over to Henry after drinking the last bit of wine in the glass and said, Head! Come on me, I'm going to be moldy if I stay on the boat all the time. Henry thought for a while and thought that taking Vaughan on the way back could protect his mother and sister, so he agreed to his request. After eating the beef, he asked the people who set off tomorrow to stop carousing and go back to the room to sleep, and he went back to the room to sleep.

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The next morning Henry took everyone and set off. Except for Amy who had some strangeness after hearing the master's engagement, everything else was fine. A group of people quickly walked out of the dragon bridge and passed through the Jedi village. When they reached the friendly arm, they found that martial law had begun. Henry came to the door and asked the guard here: Excuse me, what happened? Why is there martial law here? The guard looked very nervous and he looked at Henry. If I were you, I would turn around and leave immediately. Belgost was besieged by ogres, trolls, and hobgoblins. What? Where did you get the news of the siege? the dwarf asked nervously. A message from an adventure team. They said that they saw an army of monsters encircling it on the way here. The guard replied. Cagan turned his head and said to Henry: What should we do? It's not something we can handle with an army.

We need first-hand information now. After answering the dwarf's words, Henry lowered his head and thought for a while, then asked the guard, Is this adventure team still here? The guard nodded. Yes, they are currently staying at the Friendly Arm Hotel. Henry took out a dozen gold coins and handed them to the guard before turning and heading to the hotel. As soon as he entered the door, he found that there were many more people here than the last few times, and most of them were armed. He went directly to the counter and said to the busy old dwarf: Mr. Bantley, can you tell me where the adventure team that brought the news is? Bantley. The mirror image turned his head and found that it was Henry and smiled and said to him: Oh! You are Henry, you old fellow Cagan is here too. If you are looking for the person who brought the news, that tall human warrior is their captain.

Henry left the others beside the adventure team who came alone behind the counter. He said to the tall warrior, Hi, my name is Henry. Did you bring the news that Belgost was besieged? The captain froze for a moment, then nodded. Nice to meet you, my name is Sarevok, the captain of the adventure team. We found it when we came back from Kenasi. Henry felt a turmoil in his heart when he heard the name. This is none other than the future villain who killed his adoptive father Grian in an attempt to provoke a war between Baldur's Gate and Amn. Eldest brother of Apodel and Imon, son of Baal, God of Slaughter. He had to admit that this Sarevok was indeed very charming, no wonder so many people gathered around him and worked hard for him.

Can you tell me the exact number? I need specific information because these monsters are besieging my hometown, and my mother and sister are still there. Henry calmed down and said to Salovek.

Of course, they have about a hundred or so trolls, five ogre mages and close to three hundred ogres. There are also a lot of hobgoblins too many to count. I can come if you need Help you go to Belgost together. Salovek said sincerely to Henry.

Henry smiled. Thanks, but I can't bring in unrelated people. Thank you again for the information. It's very useful to me. With that, he returned to the bar. Sarevok raised his wine glass to his back and took a sip.

Kagan, Vaughn, and Amy are in trouble. According to intelligence, we have to deal with a large number of ogres, trolls, and a few ogre mages. There are also countless hobgoblins. Henry When I got back, I told everyone the bad news.

After drinking a glass of ale, Cagan said loudly: Even if it is a dragon, we have to go back and kill it. I will not allow any monsters to enter my hometown and blacksmith shop.

The half-orc warrior patted his chest. Head! Even if you go to hell and the abyss, I will follow you.

You are my master, and I have nowhere to go except by your side. Amy said, looking into Henry's eyes.

Seeing that no one flinched, he laughed and said loudly: Okay! Now that everyone has decided, let's have a big fight! Ban Burke, you fly back to Baldur's Gate immediately to get the news Bring it to Hawke and he'll know what to do.

The parrot flew up. I will complete this task and come back with a large army to rescue you. Don't die before I come back. After finishing speaking, he flew away.

Bentley looked at these people and said with some emotion: If I were a few decades younger, I would have joined you in this adventure. There are several epic battles like this in a lifetime.

Henry smiled at everyone. In this case, let's set off and try to arrive before dark. After speaking, everyone began to leave their seats and prepare to set off.

Salovke suddenly came over and said to him: How can such a great war be without me! I would rather die on such a battlefield than flee back alone in despair.

Henry finally experienced the courage and charisma of the future villain, and he patted Salovek on the shoulder. My team welcomes you, and hope we can come back alive together.

After leaving the friendly arm, the group hurried to Belgost without any stop along the way. Arrived at the destination when it was just a little dark. The monsters did not attack the city immediately, they began to cut down trees on the spot to make some siege equipment. Henry breathed a sigh of relief when he saw that Belgost had not been

captured. He cast a mage's eye to scout the entire camp. Then he said to the people behind him: Guys, we will start to rest now. Launch a surprise attack on the camp here at dawn tomorrow, and try to destroy all those ladders and catapults. Otherwise, Belgost's low A wave of attack on the city wall will be crushed. After hearing his order, everyone rested, drank water and ate in silence. Cagan and Vaughn took out a stone and began to sharpen their axes. Salovek used Wiping her two-handed sword with a piece of leather, Amy took out the scroll box and hung it around her waist.

Henry stared at the camp in the distance. Countless monsters dragged the corpses of the killed humans, tore them up and threw them into the pot for cooking. The sound they made while chewing made Henry very angry. He took a deep breath and turned away, Sarevok came over and patted him on the shoulder. Don't be angry, it will only make you lose your mind and can't bring you any strength. In a few hours, we will teach them a profound lesson, and I will personally chop off their heads to pay homage to these dead compatriots. Henry touched the ring on his hand. Please rest assured, I will keep this anger in my heart and give it to them together with my spells. And I have prepared a big meal, I hope they will still have the appetite to enjoy it later. After finishing his speech Two silver eyes reflected an icy light. Sarevok shuddered at the sight. Hey! Has no one told you before that you are really scary like this? My expressions and words are far less terrifying than my actions. You will have a chance to appreciate it later. After finishing speaking Henry closed his eyes and began to rest.

Cagan came over and handed Sarevok half a bottle of wine. Little Henry got angry. I think these monsters will be in trouble for a while. During his last adventure, he killed 10,000 werewolves in two days. It was a massacre and no werewolf had a chance to escape. Sha Lovek was drinking and spewed out when he heard this sentence: Ten thousand werewolves! I heard that right. I didn't see that he doesn't seem to be that powerful. The dwarf pointed to his head. When you get along with him for a long time, you will find that his brain is completely different from ours. He uses tricks, not brute force. Sarevok took a big gulp of wine. Then I'll wait and see. It's an honor to be able to participate in such a battle even if I die. My blood is already boiling, and my fingers are twitching with excitement. Vaughan walked over and grabbed the wine bottle and took a big sip . I feel the same way you do now. All the people in my hometown have this dream. On the brightest day of your life, to fight an epic battle and return home with glory and riches. Sarevok laughed. He punched the orc and said, Man, what you said is the dream of all warriors! We're going to meet the dream soon.

The following time was dead silent, and all the monsters went to sleep after eating human flesh. Henry and his party are taking the time to recharge their batteries. In the early hours of the morning, the moon has just set and the sun has not yet risen. There was darkness all around, Henry opened his eyes and said softly to the people around him: It's time for us to act, let these bastards taste our anger. After speaking, he began to bless himself with spells. The soldiers began to drink the pre-distributed potion, and Amy blessed herself with stone skin and was ready to fight. The battle kicked off with a death cloud spell, and Henry and Amy activated six scrolls in one go. A large cloud of poison covered half the camp, and hobgoblins died in large numbers in their sleep. After the ogre mage found out, he immediately used wind-making to expel the poisonous clouds, and

then directed the trolls and ogres to rush over. Ares rushed up without fear with a roar, and then Cagan, Vaughn, and Salovek also rushed over. Henry continued to chant spells calmly, not caring about the arrows shot by the hobgoblin. Then a fireball exploded among the trolls, and they desperately tried to extinguish the fire on their bodies. Amy didn't give them a chance to save themselves, and released four fireball spells with the fireball staff in a row. The violent explosion and flames made the trolls retreat in just a few minutes, and they had already lost half of their manpower. Seeing that the ogre mage began to gather more and more monsters, Henry shouted: Now, let's rush into Belgost. After speaking, he used a fireball to completely destroy the camp that had piled up siege equipment. Once ignited, the fire soared into the sky and it was impossible to extinguish it.

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Chapter 55: Mithril Five Heroes

Salovek took the lead and rushed forward, holding a two-handed giant sword and slamming back at an ogre. The blade clings to the huge stick and cuts off the monster's fingers, and Sarevok cuts off its head while it screams. He gasped for breath and yelled, Vaughn! There are too many of them and I need reinforcements. The goblin warrior rushed over after splitting the head of a hobgoblin with an axe, dodging the ogre's club. Wielding two broad axes, he quickly killed an open space. Then he opened his mouth and shouted at Salovek with a smile: It seems that your physical strength can't keep up, follow me or you will die here. Damn! There are too many monsters. We Gotta go faster or we can't go. Cagan cursed and smashed a guy's knee with the axe. Amy saw the soldiers slashing for a while and then released a hold spell to the front, and then she took out the missile staff and kept firing magic missiles. Ares took the opportunity to rush up and staggered the immobilized monsters.

Henry drank a bottle of invisibility potion and began to chant. After a while, a huge portal appeared on the ground, and gradually the portal was opened, and a fire element exuding high temperature came out of it. Rush forward and kill all monsters blocking the way. Henry gave an attack order to the fire element. The fire element quickly ran up and ignited all the burning things along the way. Seeing it rushing over, Sarevok hurried out of the way and shouted: Everyone get out of the way, Henry brought a big fire Elemental. Cagan moved out of the way, touched the blood on his face, and said, Hope it will open a way for us, otherwise we won't last long. The fire elemental rushed into the middle of the hobgoblin and the ogre and went around Waving the flames, the bows, wooden sticks, and leather armor in the monsters' hands quickly burned.

Suddenly the gates of Belgost flew open, and a woman shot an arrow through a hobgoblin's eye socket and into its brain. Standing beside her was a nervous halfling with a mace. Then a tall blond barbarian rushed out and threw the warhammer in his hand forcefully, the huge momentum opened a path among the monsters. The hammer was

back in his hand as he rushed in front of the monster. A black figure followed closely behind him, two scimitars gently slashed across the hobgoblin's neck as if they were dancing, taking away a touch of red. Then a dwarf with a shield came after him and cursed loudly, Damn! Drizzt! Wulfgar! Can't you two take care of the short-legged dwarf? The barbarian laughed loudly and said, Don't worry, Bruno, We'll leave a few for you. After speaking, he continued to massacre the monsters around him. Cagan shouted loudly when he saw the appearance of his kindred: King Bruno! We are surrounded and need your help.

Bruno saw a dwarf holding his helmet and ran over there after calling for help. The ogre mage who was in charge of commanding from a distance released a lightning spell at the barbarian after realizing that something was wrong. The white lightning flashed in front of the barbarian in an instant, and a black shadow flashed to block the attack for him. Drizzt, how are you? the barbarian asked immediately after seeing his teammate fell to the ground. The black figure took off the hood, revealing white hair, pointed ears and black skin. This is a dark elf. He smiled and said to his companion: You know, my compatriots and I have always been resistant to magic. He stood up and picked up a statue of a black panther and called softly: Guan Haifa, I need yours. Help. A few seconds later a black panther appeared beside him out of nowhere. Partner, I need you to help those besieged people. Go and teach these monsters a lesson. He said to the panther.

Henry stood behind and smiled when he saw these people. The characteristics of these people are too obvious. They are the Mithril Five Heroes who have been famous in the Northland for these years. He released two acceleration spells on everyone, and soon the group rushed out at double speed, and ran back to Belgost's city gate before the monster caught up. When the city gate was closed and everyone was sitting on the ground gasping for breath, Cagan threw his ax and shield on the ground and said to his kin: Moradin! It was really exciting tonight. Thank you Rescue King Bruno. Bruno laughed and patted him on the shoulder. Moradin! Even in my many years of adventure career, I have rarely seen such a fierce battle like this night. You are so brave, you dare to launch a surprise attack in a place where so many monsters gather. Henry panted for a while Standing up and walking to the dark elf, he said, Nice to meet you, Drizzt, the famous Ranger of the Northland. My name is Henry, and this is my hometown.

Drizzt looked up at Henry with his purple eyes and smiled. I'm also glad to meet you. The raid just now was good. You burned all their siege equipment. I guess there is no way to attack today.

This is my hometown. My mother and sister live here. No matter what, those monsters cannot be allowed to capture here. I have sent someone to Baldur's Gate to deliver a message. I believe an army will come to rescue soon Yes. Henry explained.

Wiping the scimitar, the dark elf said, That's really great. I was just thinking about how to use so few guards to resist so many monsters. If the letter is delivered, reinforcements will appear in at most three days. And now We also have two more spellcasters.

Henry's eyes were shining coldly. But I can't wait. When the day passes and the night falls again, I want all these offals to disappear. I saw with my own eyes yesterday how they tore up a human being and threw it into a pot to cook and eat. I need Your help.

The barbarian stood up and asked loudly, You mean they captured the surrounding villages and used the villagers as food?

Yes, and I saw many old people and children among the corpses. It is estimated that there are no survivors in the entire surrounding villages. Henry looked at Wulfgar and said.

Drizzt also became angry. He stared at Henry and said, Damn! I don't want to wait anymore. Tell me about your plan. Otherwise, I can't help but rush out now.

Henry gathered everyone together and said to them: According to my observation, the entire monster army is commanded by five ogre mages. We only need one successful beheading operation to kill the mages and the monsters outside will be trapped. Chaos. Then lead Belgost's city guards to fight out and leave all these guys here. After everyone nodded in agreement, Henry began to select raiders. First it was myself and Amy, then Drizzt and Wulfgar, and finally Ornn the Orc. When disbanding, Bruno said to Henry: The rest of the people will be ready to attack, and I will go to the mayor to persuade him to let the guards follow us. After the plan was finalized, everyone began to rest, and Henry chose to return directly. Home.

As soon as he entered the door, his mother hugged him tightly and cried, Henry! I thought I would never see you again. I heard that the town is surrounded by monsters and they will come in at any time. Henry patted his mother the back. Don't worry mom, I won't let their plan succeed. You won't see any monsters after tonight. The mother wiped the tears off her face after letting go of her son. I've heard that everyone is starting to call you a master. Don't be too pushy, and pay attention to your own safety. Henry took out a handkerchief and wiped the tears from his mother's face and said, I will. In addition, I got I have acquired a large territory, and the Baldur's Gate council has already made me an earl. I came back this time to pick you and my sister to live there. And mom, I'm getting married. The woman belongs to Grand Duke Anta Silver Shield Sister, Miss Shikodi.

Lily opened her mouth and didn't close it for a long time in surprise. Lina jumped up happily and shouted loudly: Long live! My brother is also a nobleman! Then I will be a noble lady in the future! After recovering, her mother hugged Henry and cried again. My God! In a blink of an eye, you have become a nobleman, and you are going to get married soon. Mom is so happy. Is Miss Shikodi beautiful? When will your wedding be held? Henry looked at The hyperactive mother smiled wryly and gently pushed her away and replied: Shikodi is a beautiful noble girl. As for the wedding date, I rushed back to pick you up. I didn't expect to encounter monsters besieging the city. But I want to hold a ceremony and get married immediately after returning to Baldur's Gate after solving this matter. There are still many things waiting for me to do in the territory. Lily looked at her son in relief and nodded. By the way, I almost forgot to ask, how did you come in with so many monsters outside? My companions and I killed a lot of ogres, trolls and hobgoblins at

dawn. .I'm sleepy now, Mom, if you have any questions, can you ask me after I sleep?
Henry yawned after finishing speaking.

Then go back to your room and rest. I'll prepare lunch for you in a while and wait for you to eat when you wake up. After speaking, the mother asked Henry to go upstairs. Lina tried to follow but was stopped by her mother and gave her a hard lesson. After Henry returned to the room, he couldn't wait to turn on the system to check last night's harvest and upgrade himself and Amy.

Occupation: Mage Level 10 302363375000, Druid Level 12 30236'50000

Level 1 spell slots, 4+4+1

Level 2 spell slots, 4+4+1

3rd-level spell slots, 3+1

4th-level spell slots, 2+1

5th-level spell slots, 2

1st-level divine spell slots, 8

2nd-level divine spell slot, 7

3rd-level divine spell slot, 6

4th-level divine spell slot, 4

5th-level divine spell slot, 2

6th-level divine spell slot, 2

Amy Restan, Occupation: Warlock Level 9 245100250000

1st-Level Spell Uses 6: Mage Armor, Protection from Evil, Intimidate, Magic Missile, Grease

Level 2 Spell Uses 6: Invisibility, Vocalization, Shadrik's Killing Arrow, Mayouph's Acid Arrow

3rd-level spell uses 6: hold person, dispel magic, fireball

4th-level spell uses 4: stoneskin, dimension door

After the upgrade, he prepared his spells and divine spells and then fell on the bed and fell asleep.

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