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Chapter 271: .The tranquility before the storm

Declaring war is a basic power granted to nobles by the ancient noble law.

This is not like a war between the two countries. The declaration of war by the nobles is a lawful act of force used by the two nobles to resolve disputes. Of course, this kind of behavior will often eventually evolve into a large-scale war between the two regions and even become the fuse for war between two or more countries.

Of course, the declaration of war is not something that can be started immediately after a word is said casually.

This is a bit like a siege application in the game.

Usually, there will be a month from the initiation of a declaration of war to the final war. This is the preparation time for the declared party to respond. After all, many nobles will not keep their private army in their territory. So if Sean did not declare war and immediately commanded the army to enter the Tin Chiin, then this is the aggression of the Principality of Lane, and according to the last armistice agreement between the Principality of Lane and the Kingdom of Darbion, the Principality of Lane cannot use any excuses. Initiate a war of aggression, otherwise the Peace Society and the Zenas Empire as the notary will intervene and support the Kingdom of Darbion.

Therefore, this is what Sean does everything possible to provoke the anger of the Kingdom of Darbion. He can be used as a trigger to start a war between the two countries, but this war must be a counterattack and invasion by Darbion, not his invasion of the kingdom of Darbion.

The kingdom of        is actually composed of many nobles, and in many cases the affairs between nobles actually require a fig leaf.

But even so, Sean's declaration of war still caused extreme dissatisfaction among many nobles.

The reason is simple.

Sean was just a pioneer knight, a knight, and probably the status of those family knights who received official edicts, not a nobleman at all.

Declaring war is one of the privileges in the aristocratic system.

Sean declared war on Ting Qi, and it took less than three days. The neighboring territories around these two territories immediately learned the news. Ten days later, most of the southern nobles of Darbion knew about it, and several nobles including Asuna also knew about it.

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Midnight, in the meeting room of the lord's mansion of the Tonys Fortress, Asuna gently put the information in her hand that had been transmitted to everyone in the room back on the table.

Her brows were frowned, which made her, who seemed a little heroic, exude a sense of murder.

"It's not like... Sean's style." Simi said with some doubts. "Although I don't have deep contact with him, he acts in a regular manner and understands the aristocratic system very well. Do this kind of thing that is caught by others."

"Indeed." Elizabeth next to her also nodded slightly. "This kid is very cautious. He is not a nobleman now, how could he say such things as declaring war." Thinking of this, Elizabeth's brows were also frowned tightly, and her face looked a little weird: "Unless..."

Speaking of which. Elizabeth didn't continue speaking, but both Asuna and Simi showed thoughtful expressions.

Only one person.

Vivian asked with a puzzled face: "Unless what?"

Although magicians are all wise. But Vivienne is not a simple magician. It was another branch of professional magic warriors with similar characteristics to the Austrian warriors. Therefore, Vivian was not as wise as her two companions. This woman believed in direct brutal force to crush.

Asuna looked helplessly at Vivienne, rubbed her temples with a headache, and then said, "Unless Sean is in a hurry."

Vivian just doesn't like thinking very much, but it does not mean she is really stupid.

Asuna said so. Vivian understood immediately. However, unlike the contemplative expressions of Asuna, Elizabeth, and Sago, Vivienne was very happy: "Isn't this very good? We don't say anything now, they will definitely not put Sean in their eyes. Maybe those nobles will unite to make trouble for him. When that happens, we will put pressure on them and humiliate them severely, so we won't be afraid that they will fight us first."

"We are not afraid that they will fight us, but what if they just declare war?" Elizabeth said.

"Then we'll fight back." Vivienne looked as if it were taken for granted, "They will certainly not be stupid enough to declare war on us, but it is enough for us to stand behind Sean with a firm stand... Nugu The Si family has become more and more arrogant recently."

Elizabeth shook her head and said softly, "It won't be that simple.... Initiating a declaration of war in Sean's body, even if he is a lord, it does not conform to the rights of nobles. This is tantamount to challenging the noble class. NS."

"That's simple, let him become a nobleman." Vivian said again.

"This is indeed a good way." Simi immediately said, "We can't give a title that is too high, but it's okay to give it to a baron directly."

Real nobles like Asuna, who have the status of a powerful marquis in a principality, can naturally give their followers formal aristocratic status, but these aristocratic statuses naturally need to be declared to the royal family of the principality. , The official approval can only be obtained by the grand prince. Of course, titles of titles cannot be given unlimitedly. Even people like Asuna can only be given three earls, three viscounts, and five barons, and viscounts. The above titles must also be reported to the royal family, and they can be formally owned after the royal family approves them. As for whether it is a noble in the field, it depends on whether Asuna is willing to carve out a fief in her own territory as the fief of the new noble, but once given, then this territory will no longer belong to Asuna Jurisdiction and rule.

Similarly, although this nobleman was entrusted from Asuna's side, he was actually a nobleman who belonged to the state.

After all, formal aristocratic territories are different from those of knight collars and jazz collars.

Strictly speaking, Sean is now only a jazz title, so the Bandar, Daye, and Chiraff collars he has played now belong to Asuna's territory, as long as Asuna wants it. , She can take back all these territories. To put it simply, the three territories that Sean now owns are all "lent" to Sean by Asuna.

But if Sean becomes a baron now, then he can naturally own the Pandan collar and the territory around the Black Swan Castle, which also happens to be a standard baronial area. If you include Dayi collar and Chilaf collar. So even if Sean wants to become an earl, there is no problem. If you add the Tingqi's collar that is about to be annexed, then the area of Sean's territory is almost comparable to that of Asuna's Tonys collar.

Of course, these are not the key points. The key point is that if Asuna wants to canonize Sean as a baron, she does not need to go through the personal approval of Lord Ryan, she has this qualification herself. Of course, a report after the event is still needed, but this way, it can stop all the nobles' other troubles at the moment.

Baron, although only the lowest title, but this one is indeed an orthodox nobleman.

Especially a baron on the ground!

This is at least much higher than any honorary baron. If it weren't for Asuna's three earls, all the quotas were used up. Moreover, all titles above the Viscount need to be approved by Lord Ryan, and Asuna can naturally be given a higher title.

Of course, the so-called field is actually just a statement, because everyone knows that Sean's current strength is completely comparable to a strength earl. This is still based on the level of the kingdom. If you simply compare it in the Duchy of Lane, even give Sean the title of Marquis of Strength. It's not too much.

It's just that there are all kinds of unspoken rules in the aristocratic circle. Like a baron, at most, he can obtain a territory and become a baron in the field. If he wants to obtain real power to hold important positions, he must be at least viscount. As for the prefix of strength, at least a title of

at least one earl is possible. Moreover, most powerful earls are usually after several generations of accumulation before they can become a powerful earl.

With her own power like Asuna, she has become a marquis of strength in just a few decades. There is no such thing in this world, but it is definitely a very rare type.

As for those civilians who want to hold important positions, it is not impossible, but the effort and cost required are ten or even hundreds of times that of the nobles.

Hardly thought about it. Asuna immediately drafted a document, which directly proved Sean's status as a baron. Only in this way, Sean is equivalent to formally leaving Asuna's asylum, thus formally walking into the sight of the Principality of Ryan and the Kingdom of Darbion, which is obviously very detrimental to the upcoming actions of the Millennium Covenant Empire. But Asuna also knew that if she didn't immediately draft this document and finalize it, then Sean's declaration of war this time would be a provocation to all the nobles in the entire continent, and she would definitely not be able to keep Sean even if she showed up.

The two powers harm each other, whichever is less, Asuna still understands this.

Furthermore, once the war is fought, even the Millennium Covenant Empire will not be able to go to the Void City.

At this moment, Asuna immediately understood why Sean was in a hurry.

Obviously, the threat of the Millennium Covenant Empire is too great.

At the same time, in a tavern in Tonys Fortress, Turman also received information that Sean had declared war on Tinky.

He just glanced, put it aside, and said in a deep voice, "Is there still no news about Diels?"

"Yes." It's still the intelligence officer. He has been directly responsible to Turman recently. "Moreover, when Domingo was expelled from Banda, Void City seemed to be immediately involved in a purge operation. The intelligence system in Void City has been completely paralyzed."

"So how did you investigate the situation last time?"

"It took us ten days to get close to William at all costs, but people never came out after entering, and the contact with him was completely broken." The intelligence officer said, "So I assess, William this one. It is impossible for a person to become a citizen of the empire."

"So what about the Phoenix bloodline?"

"We have locked on three targets. They are Rena, Cecilia, and Hina, but we can't continue to find out which one it is."

"I know." Turman nodded. "There will be nothing for you. If I guess right, the Marquis of Tonys will immediately make the lord a baron. This way The declaration of war has become justified, and we will not have the opportunity to go to Panda to take it.... But this is also good, then I will go directly to get people, and it will save trouble. You only need to prepare the retreat route. ."

"Yes!"

Chapter 272: Deceive too much

Moens' face was full of helplessness. After he gave a wry smile, he put a letter on a mahogany wooden table as if resigned to his fate.

In fact, this is a notice letter.

The notice letter sent by Panda.

The content of the notification letter is not complicated, that is, Pandaling wants Yedby to open up military access, allowing Pandaling's troops to pass normally.

Nobles, there are noble practices and bottom lines.

If you want to pass through the territory of another nobleman, you can not say hello for small-scale team operations, but if it is a large-scale troop movement, then you must obtain the military access granted by the lord, otherwise it is tantamount to provoking the lord. The lord of the territory, this is

naturally an invasion. With the aristocracy's good face, it's strange that the other party doesn't smash you like this-of course, this is based on the situation where the power gap between each other is not big.

There is nothing wrong with Sean's approach, at least this way of greeting is indeed a decent aristocratic behavior.

And generally with this kind of application for military access, there will definitely be some related compensation, or a friendly and mutually beneficial policy-you can't make others pay, but there is no benefit at all? Especially the higher the title and status, the larger the compensation plan will usually be. In fact, this is also one of the ways to show the family heritage and strength.

However, this notice from Pandaling did not offer any compensation, but ended with a sentence.

"If you do not open military access to me, we will regard this behavior as a provocation to us, and we will take military action if necessary."

To put it simply, "If you are smart, you can quickly provide us with the military right of passage for free. Otherwise, if our army opens up, I will fight your territory."

threat.

**\*\*Naked threats.**

But Pandaling has this strength, what can you do?

If the general situation is changed, Mornes will definitely open up directly without thinking about it. He is just a baron on the ground. In the face of normal circumstances, even in the Kingdom of Darbion, he can obtain the status of a powerful earl. He is simply Not even able to fight back.

But this time, he couldn't help but want to agree.

More than a year ago, he was still a member of the Boulder faction, and took hundreds of private troops to participate in the military operation against Pandaling.

What is the result?

Before the war started, the lord of the Chiraf leader was captured alive, the private army of the territory was annihilated, and even the Chiraf leader was completely fallen. Later, when the war officially started, it only took a few hours to be defeated frontally by the opponent even with twice the number of opponents. After that, it was a week of complete chaos and rout. He finally formed a team of five. There were more than a hundred private soldiers, and in the end, fewer than a hundred people came back alive.

Then there is compensation.

Although the Boulder family also gave some compensation afterwards, it still hurt his vitality. In the next few years, he will only barely maintain the balance of income and expenditure in the territory, let alone expansion and training, even if he wants to. It's impossible to live luxuriously at all. Now the private army in his territory has just mobilized a hundred people, and can only barely maintain the security problems in a small city. Even bandits have begun to appear in the surrounding areas of the territory, and the public security has completely deteriorated. He can't handle it.

On the other hand, Pandaling has entered a stage of rapid development since that war.

Now there are as many as 30,000 troops under his command. Although they are scattered in three territories, he is very clear that there are at least tens of thousands of troops in Panda. At the beginning, the strength of the opponent was twice as long and he couldn't win. Now there are only a hundred troops in his territory, but the opponent is 10,000, and the gap with the opponent is a hundred times. How can you fight this battle?

But if the military access rights are opened...

Not to mention that Sean is a member of the Principality of Ryan, and that he is in a hostile relationship with Darbion, and that this time Sean wants to open the military way or go to Dingqiyan in Darbion, he will never be able to satisfy Sean. Requirements. What's more, the Hastings family who ruled Tin Chiin is still a member of the Nugus family, and he also chose the Nugus family after turning his back on the Boulder family. It can be said that he and the Hastings family are truly the same. camp.

If he really opens up military access to Sean, before the Kingdom of Darbion imposes sanctions on him, the Nugus family will attack him first.



"Father....."

"This time, we are probably in a catastrophe." Morens looked at his son and gave a wry smile, "Whether it is to open or not open military access, we must offend one party."

"This Sean is simply deceiving!"

Moens' son is a young man who is about twenty-five or six years old. Although he has a certain level of martial skills, he is only at the level of the lower bronze. His main jing power is in the area of territorial governance. Although the military aspect is also slightly involved, after all, he is only a human being, not a one. The name is jingling, so of course it is impossible to learn very well. But at least, because of his specificity and focus, Yedbyling is still developing very well under his plan.

If there is no accident, in about a few years, he will officially take over the ring of his father Mornes and become the new Baron Yederby.

"You have been studying for so long, why haven't you understood this?" Moens looked at his son and sighed softly, "In this world, whoever has the most power is qualified to speak. Our family has passed it on. I have the fourth generation in my hands, but I still can't let the family go one step further. I originally hoped it was on you, but I didn't expect such a thing to happen. This time...our territory probably really cannot be kept. NS."

"That's not necessarily!" After a moment of hesitation, the young man's face flashed a ruthless se, and he said in a deep voice, "I still have a way!"

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is also this night.

Different from the already calm fate mentality of an old man who is over half a hundred years old, Domingo is almost going crazy.

In Hastings Manor, everything in his study was smashed.

At this moment, Thain, Taylor, and the others around him did not dare to show the atmosphere. One of them had a scar on his face—that was when Domingo smashed something indiscriminately in his desperate rage. The broken vase was scratched, but just like that, he didn't dare to reach out to wipe it.

"You go down and heal your wounds first." Although he was still angry, Domingo glanced at the subordinate whose face was scratched by vase fragments and said.

This subordinate is not known for his combat power. He doesn't even have a lower rank bronze. However, he is responsible for some financial management in Luo Mingen. Although his work ability is not as good as that of Cazi, he is also one of the best in Luo Mingen. VIP. Of course, he was able to enter this study not because of his strong working ability, but because his surname was Hastings, and he was directly from Domingo's lineage.

Hearing Domingo's words, the subordinate nodded immediately and stepped back.

Expelled from Pandaren, Domingo went to Tinkiin without staying for a moment. With their strength, of course, the rest time can be compressed to the greatest extent, and they also borrowed a few war horses when they passed through Yeedby, so it only took about eight days before and after to rush back to Hastings Manor. It was nearly half faster than Soma's time. Of course, as soon as he returned to the manor, Domingo continued to send all the information to Gerson without stopping, so that Nugus knew that in more than half a month, Pandaling would tell Tingki. Lead troops.

Even if Gerson is now determined to be the next heir to the Nugus family, he cannot make an immediate decision on this issue—if his power is not completely abolished in the wild, then maybe he can also make an idea right away.

But at least for now, he needs to go through a family meeting.

It's just that at this moment, the reason for Domingo's anger is not that the Nugus family hasn't responded for the time being, but the two news that just came from Yedby.

First, it is naturally the military right-of-way notification letter sent by Sean to Yedby.

This point has now also spread to the Nugus family, and I believe that soon the entire Darbion Southern aristocratic circle will know this immediately.

As for the second case, Avi's body was found.

Not only Avi, but also the corpses of the family knights of the other two lower gold powerhouses in the Hastings family, as well as Jing Rui, the direct line of the Second Cavalry Regiment he sent out, but Soma was the only one missing. The corpses of the two and Biqi.

Undoubtedly, this team was the one that Domingo asked them to rush over because of Panda's territorial contract documents. It's just that when he was expelled from Panda Ling, he immediately tried to contact this team to get them back to the territory, but he didn't expect that he was intercepted halfway. How can this make Domingo not angry? You know, one of the dead is his eldest son!

Even if Avi still has a big gap with Thain in all aspects, he is also Domingo's biological son!

This is why Domingo is really angry!

"Did you find out who made the move?" Domingo said with red eyes and sullenly.

"According to Baron Yedby's investigation, it can only be judged that the attack at that time should be relatively abrupt and rapid, and the number of people who launched the attack is definitely quite large, because the scene is very chaotic." It was Taylor who spoke, his voice was very steady. But Thain, who is familiar with Tyler, could hear it. This is Tyler trying to suppress his inner anger. "I suspect that it was Panda who led the lord. After all, the location where Master Avi was killed is only two. It is only three days, and in such a short period of time, there will be a surprise attack by a force. Except for the surprise attack initiated by Pandaling's mobilization of the army, no one else can do it."

"Not necessarily." Thain shook his head, "If you think about it, the sword of bravery can disperse an entire army of mercenaries into the Void City, so it is not very difficult to hide a small, sharp army around you. This proves that the opponent should have relatively strong military power but weaker in terms of high-end combat power. At least with the strength that the lord currently shows, he probably doesn't need to send a troop to do so because of the size of the troop. If it's too big, then it's easy to reveal whereabouts, but if it's small, it's definitely not in the hands of Uncle Soma's team."

Hearing what Thain said, it was true after thinking about it carefully.

"We are yin." Domingo's face showed a resentful \*\*\*\*\* se, "The other party first sent someone to intercept Avi, and then arranged the Yin Shadow Assassin to assassinate Shaun, obviously to provoke him. The fight between our two sides, even..."

Speaking of this, Domingo's face showed a hint of horror, and Thain was only a step slower than his father, and he also immediately realized the danger.

If those Yin Shadow Assassins were successfully assassinated, and then they deliberately left a clue to the embassy, then they would definitely be killed directly in the void by the energetic Void City Guards. On the other side, because Avi, Soma, and Kazi, the real Jing Rui core high-level leaders, were also killed, so the entire Tin Qi Yin leader was completely in a situation where there was no leader.

In this case, Tin Chi's collar is simply a piece of fat that anyone can bite into.

Of course, if Domingo's thoughts were to let Sean know, he would definitely sneer. Because from the very beginning, he never thought that Ting Qi would be annexed by other nobles around him. He could only say that it was a great coincidence that the Creed Assassin went to assassinate Shaun that night, and it was equivalent to giving Shaw. Well, a more reasonable excuse for declaring war, but Sean and the Creed Assassin can barely be regarded as mutually beneficial, maybe they can reduce some conflicts in the future.

"Now no matter who is the guy who is going to frame us first, we have to work together to deal with the immediate difficulties.... Immediately transfer all the soldiers under our command back and arrange them along the border, choosing as wide a plain terrain as possible. , There is more suitable for cavalry charge."

Soon, Domingo immediately turned the pain of losing his son into motivation, and began a series of military deployment arrangements for the upcoming war.

On the other hand, Ting Qi was due to the fanfare and other propaganda tricks on this side. Pandan was not at all moving, and it seemed that he didn't care about going to war. Only the two private soldiers in Dayi were urgently transferred back, and at the same time the steel wings were transferred. It drove to the border line adjacent to Tingqiyan, and at the same time some related fortifications were adopted at the border. After all, William had already investigated very clearly. Tingqiyan's total number of private soldiers exceeded 30,000. This number It is by no means an ordinary earl can afford.

Even Asuna, it was a little difficult to raise; and Sean, if it weren't because of the war and the continuous supply of logistics, Sean could only embark on the helpless move of disarmament.

Fortunately, it is no longer needed.

As long as he wins the Ting Qi, Sean will no longer make ends meet.

Almost at this moment, a simple carriage drove into the Void City under the \*\*\*\*\* of seven guards, and then stopped at the gate of the Lord's Mansion under the guidance of William himself.

Chapter 273: ally

The carriage parked outside the Lord's Mansion of Void City looked very simple, but experienced people like Sean just glanced at it and saw the extraordinary features of this carriage.

The carriage of the carriage is made of red dragon wood.

This is a relatively rare wood, originally rated as a b-grade material in the game. This kind of wood naturally exudes a warm atmosphere, especially in winter, the cabin is especially warm, and on a hot day with a few ice stoves can make the warmth become cool, if the artificial production fee is not counted. , Only this carriage probably needs tens of thousands of gold coins to be able to win.

In addition to the extremely expensive cost of the carriage, the axles, guardrails, pedals and wheels of the carriage are also not ordinary materials. As for Sean, who was a blacksmith and was able to build legendary equipment as a deputy, he recognized at a glance that these materials were all high-quality cold iron-cold iron is one of the materials used to make silver-level enchanted equipment, but it is superior. High-quality cold iron can even be used to make gold-level magic equipment.

But here, it is only used as an auxiliary material for the carriage.

Only the overall structure of this carriage, at least more than 200,000 pan-continental gold coins. In other words, if this carriage is sold, at least the expenses of the army in Sean's territory can be maintained for more than half a year.

However, compared with the expensive carriages of carriages, the tools for pulling carts are a bit commonplace. They are just four tall horses. This kind of horse is generally worth only a dozen silver coins. It is impossible to train as a war horse. The only advantage is that it has good endurance. The general business houses will use this kind of horse to pull carts.

But Shaun's eyes did not stop on the carriage.

His eyes swept across the seven guards next to the carriage. Although he had tried his best to conceal it, there was still a shock of shock in the deepest part of his eyes.

Seven guards, Sean knows one of them.

Silver Falcon Knight, Dante Alighieri.

This is a knight wearing a silver heavy armor. The horse under his hip is also wearing a silver vest. His usual spear is pinned to the saddle, and the silver hunting falcon stays on his shoulders. . At this moment, he has turned over and got off his horse. When he saw Sean's gaze towards him, he nodded slightly, his attitude is still not haughty or humble as before, but the spirit of his body is very full, very majestic and awe-inspiring. momentum.

The first time Sean dealt with him, it was when he sent Elsie to Panda to get him, and at that time he knew that this was a powerful man of high-level gold.

But it hasn't been seen for more than a year now. Although it is difficult to tell whether he has made progress only from his breath, Sean should be slightly stronger than a year ago.

Except for Dante, standing on his left is a pair of female xing twins.

The two men do not seem to be very old, they are probably twenty-four or five-year-old. They are wearing a set of light armor, the same long hair and waist, and even their weapons are exactly the same spears. The only difference is that the two men in their outfits, the man on the left is the red se, the man on the right is the blue se, the appearance of these two people is not very beautiful, and the body is not very outstanding, but both of them are both. There is an evil spirit, but it gives people a very special charm.

But if you underestimate these two people, then you must suffer a big loss.

Because the aura of these two people is not only introverted but also profound, they are not much inferior to Rina, and they are obviously two low-level golden powerhouses.

And standing next to Dante's right hand is a very tall man, just because the whole body is covered in a gray-brown hooded cloak, so Sean can't tell whether this person is a man or a woman. . However, only from the appearance of the opponent's height of more than 1.9 meters, Sean would not subconsciously think that this person is a woman, but the breath that exudes from his body is almost not under Dante, which is really difficult. neglect.

On the roof of the carriage, there was a young man about the same age as the two twins.

He was looking at Sean with a smile on his face, but his eyes were very sharp, and beside him was a longbow that was obviously specially made. The bow is about 1.5 meters long, and the material of the bow is not visible, but the bow string is extremely thin and white. Sean thinks this is a bit like the inner tendons of a magic snake; beside the longbow, there is a special quiver containing about three Ten to forty arrows, but the feathers of the arrows are varied.

This is also a low-level golden powerhouse!

A thin old man opened the door of the carriage, but when Xiao En looked at the old man, he was terrified.

This old man is small in stature, and looks probably only about 1.6 meters, much shorter than Cecilia. This old man had previously held the position of a coachman, sitting with the tall man next to him, the contrast was extremely strong. However, Sean knew that this old man was the strongest among the six at the moment. He was almost half-footed on the threshold of the sanctuary, and he was probably slightly better than Xuefanio. , Probably even if you face Christina from the Peace Association, the outcome will be between five and five.

Not counting those strong in the sanctuary, Christina, the white-robed executive officer of the Peace Association, is the strongest person Sean has ever seen.

At this moment, there is another person who is not under Christina's strength. It is obviously impossible to say that Sean is not surprised.

But compared to these six people, the seventh person present also has the qualifications to shock Shaun.

Although this person has no strength at all, he is just an ordinary person like William and Neal. But Sean knows what this person is called. Even though they haven't met each other in this world, they have had several encounters in the game.

Cunning Fox, Menso. Helian.

Outstanding generals second only to William.

On the Continent of Miracles, there is a ranking of outstanding generals, and only the 100 best talents on the entire continent can be selected. The top ten are called the ten generals. As for the eleventh to the 100th, although they are all called excellent generals, there are five watersheds: the eleventh to the fifteenth and the tenth. Sixth to thirtieth, thirty-first to fiftieth, fiftieth to ninetieth, ninety-first to hundredth.

Mensuo, ranked thirteenth.

The people in this watershed are basically not much different from the four ranked lower in the top ten. The reason why they did not enter the top ten rankings is just that these few people have some subtle but relatively small ones. Obvious flaws.

Seven people, three high-level gold powerhouses, three low-level gold powerhouses, and a star who is almost not inferior to William.

This lineup is extremely luxurious.

The door of the carriage was opened, and the person who walked down from it was naturally Florence Wiles.

Xiao En slightly sighed: This is the foundation of a real reputation. Even if it was a kingdom that was almost wiped out by the Chenas Empire, it has been passed down for thousands of years, and the foundation of this country is still not comparable to those of the kingdoms that have only been established for hundreds of years.



At least, it is also a family with the title of duke, but compared with the Boulder family of Darbion and the Wiles family of Fascism, the gap is still extremely obvious.

It's just that Florence is the only person in the carriage today, but the follower who has been following him hasn't seen it.

Sean was a little puzzled: "Where is your brother?"

Hearing this, the atmosphere in the court suddenly stagnated, and Sean immediately realized that he had said the wrong thing.

was silent for a while before Florence's voice sounded: "Dead."

Shaun looked stunned.

"Die to protect me." Florence sighed. "Torino has been determined to be the next heir, and my brother and other people's candidate heir status for me, my brother and others have been removed.... But I didn't expect that Turin would actually be the next heir. Frozen to this level, none of the five original candidates survived except me."

Hearing what Florence said, Sean really didn't know what to say for a while.

It was a bit cold at night at this time. At this time, hearing this news, it seemed that the surrounding chill was getting stronger because of the stagnation of the atmosphere.

However, William was the first to react and immediately welcomed everyone to the lord's mansion.

Originally, the arrival of Florence and others was invited by Sean. At this moment, after the other party ventured here, of course, Sean and others have to make a statement. They can't say nothing and do nothing? What's more, what was completely unexpected by Sean was that Florence's strength was far beyond his imagination. Originally, Sean thought it would be good for Florence to have two golden powerhouses. Dante is such a powerful man.

Unexpectedly, in addition to Dante, there are two strong men who are also high-level gold, and one of them is even a half-step sanctuary! As for the other three, the two armed with guns will not

be mentioned. They are certainly not much weaker than Rina. Although Rina's strength can be used to deal with these two people while riding, it is the archer who makes Xiao Endo kept a few thoughts, because the other side's maverick quiver was definitely not for display.

In the meeting room, without much greeting, Xiao En asked, "What are your plans next?"

"Plan?" Florence was taken aback for a moment, and then smiled helplessly, "I'm so down and out, what else can I plan?"

"Fall?" Sean's face was a little weird. He glanced at the seven people present next to Florence. Except Menso, which one of the other six people is an ordinary person? If Sean and Florence are playing here now, although Florence will certainly pay a heavy price, Florence will inevitably win in the end-of course, that is the prerequisite for Beth not to make a move.

"Don't look at me like this, I really don't have any ideas now." Florence sighed, "Although I am very grateful for the letter you sent me, I now...I really don't know what else I can do."

"Um..." Sean groaned for a moment, and then said, "I thank you very much for saving Elsie, otherwise it would be very difficult for me to do it. Believe it or not, I will treat you as mine. My friend, look at you like this...If you still want to make a comeback, I can give you a chance."

"Opportunity?" Florence looked up at Sean, "What kind of opportunity?"

"I have formally declared war on Ting Qiyin, and now the logistics are fully prepared, and the official opening will begin in the next few days."

"Do you mean, let me join you?"

"No." Sean shook his head, "I said, I treat you as my friend, and I look at you obviously want revenge, if you join my subordinates, you are too restricted, and your following People would definitely not agree." At this point, Sean glanced at the seven people. Although the seven people did not express much, when they heard this, several people were still insignificant. Nodded, so Xiao En continued: "I can recommend you to Asuna. You temporarily become Asuna's pioneer knight. After we take down the Tin Chiin, that territory will be yours."

Hearing this, Florence's eyes flashed with excitement, which is a symbol of his rekindling the fire of hope. But soon it dimmed, and said helplessly: "Even so, I don't have any army under my command, and I don't have much money now..."

"You don't need to worry about this." Xiao En said, "I still have two armies in Dayi. Although the number is only 3,000, but the equipment is also available. I can give you these two armies. , I believe that with your ability to make these three thousand people obedient, it should be no problem?...As for military resources, don't you have that carriage after you sell it? And Ting Qi is not a barren Where's the territory."

Hearing about selling horse-drawn carriages, Florence's \*\*\*\*\* se became a little hesitant. It's just that this hesitation didn't last long. He quickly made up his mind. In fact, with his current situation, he really didn't have too many choices, and Ting Qi knew that he also knew that this was indeed a piece of money. Regarded as a rich territory, as long as you work hard to manage it, it will indeed develop well in the future. After all, he is good at territorial governance.

"It's just..." Florence frowned, "Dabian..."

"That country does not need to be considered, anyway, sooner or later it will go to war." Sean said with a calm face, "Or, I hope you can provoke Dabion's anger. This is more beneficial to us. If he Don't be afraid if you dare to send troops, we are allies...but I'm more worried about one thing."

"What's the matter?" Florence finally raised the thought of hope, and of course I didn't want it to be gone.

"If you really go to war with Darbion, if you only have 3,000 people, it is probably not enough. It is probably hard to make a profit in this battle." Sean did not hide it from Florence, after all, he still admires this person better. , "And if you can't make a profit in this war, it will be too difficult to get revenge."

"If it's just this problem, you don't have to worry about it." Florence laughed. "Mr. Mensau is best at raising war through war, and growing his own strength from war.... By the way, I forgot to introduce this one. Menso Helion, my'general'."

Sure enough!

When Florence introduced that the man with Jing's beard sitting next to him was Mensor, Sean knew that he had not admitted the wrong person.

In other words, he is even more looking forward to this war.

William, Mensuo, Asuna.

Everyone is a famous general in the mainland. Although William and Mensuo are still unknown, their strength is there. After this war, their names will definitely resound throughout the continent!

Chapter 274: .Asuna's second pioneering knight

Because of the joining of Florence, Sean's high-end combat power suddenly became abundant.

Although he knows that these people are not under his command, but in the current situation, even if the sanctuary is strong, as long as it is not above the middle sanctuary, even if there are two lower sanctuary strong, Sean has a battle. Forceful.

The half-step sanctuary powerhouse whose strength is hardly under Christina, as long as Xuefanio blessed him with magic arts, he almost has the power to fight against ordinary lower sanctuary powerhouses, as to whether he is singled out. It's hard to say if you can win, but at least it won't be inferior. And among the rest, there are Dante and another burly man who is not under Dante, plus Xuefanio, who is second only to the half-step sanctuary, these three Coupled with Xuefanio's magical cooperation, it is not a problem to challenge another ordinary lower sanctuary powerhouse.

However, in this way, there are only four low-level gold powers left on Sean's side. Although the number is a bit smaller, the combat power is at least the same as six ordinary low-level gold powers or two high-level gold powers.

This high-end combat power has reached a level that cannot be ignored.

As for the military strength, Sean has an army of 30,000, and Ting Qi has 60,000 on his side, which is twice as much as on Sean's side. It's just that in terms of generals, Sean has William and Mensuo, but the opponent is only Domingo, and he is not a well-known general in the mainland.

You should know that a good general can make up for the gap of tens of thousands of troops.

What's more, in the ranking of outstanding generals, Mensuo is still in the first watershed. As long as he is given a pawn, he can design a strategy that can make up for the gap of 20,000 to 30,000 troops. Not to mention William, who is also ranked above Mensor, so in fact, regardless of Mensor's presence or not, Sean didn't pay attention to this battle with Ting Qi from the beginning.

Furthermore, the reason why Domingo has an extra 30,000 troops is because this unit is the Second Cavalry Regiment of the Kingdom of Darbion.

This is a cavalry regiment composed purely of light cavalry. Under Domingo's training, this cavalry regiment is said to be best at tactics such as raiding, sao disturbance, rushing assistance, and flanking charge.

If it is in a regular war, this cavalry regiment can indeed cause a lot of trouble and trouble to the enemy, basically it can hold an equal number of regiments. Just used in the war with Sean, this corps was not as effective as imagined.

Because Sean's force composition is relatively single.

As the three most powerful regiments in the territory today, except that the city defense army does not participate in the war, the steel wings are the heavy infantry regiments of Qingyise, and one-third of the Thunder Lions are heavy infantry, and the remaining two-thirds. It is a mixed unit of infantry and archers equipped with medium shields.

If these two units were placed on the flanks, Darbion's 2nd Cavalry Regiment would have been abolished in half.

It's just that although it is said, in fact, the army preparing to go out this time is only more than 10,000 people in size.

For example, Aldorf's infantry cavalry regiment, Stalin's First Infantry Regiment, and Knok's Second Infantry Regiment must continue to sit in the Chilaf collar to prevent the intrusion of the two surrounding territories; and promised the three thousand soldiers in Florence. One time I must stay at Dayi to prevent Tinky from counterattacking, but in order to integrate these two forces into Florence's system as soon as possible, their commanders have already been handed over to Mensor.

As for the Hongye Town militia and the Nether City Defense Army, it is of course not to mention.

So in fact, this time the only troops on the expedition are Steel Wings, Thunder Lions, Jet Black Wings, First Cavalry Regiment, Cecilia Guards, and three thousand Steel Wing Reserves with a total of 16,000 troops. That's it.

Only this little force, facing the 60,000 army led by Ting Qi, the disparity is almost conceivable.

But if the war can only be distinguished by the strength of the force, then there will be no war in this world.

It's just that, even though all of this has been prepared, Sean still did not immediately start a war. At this time, three days have passed for the declaration of war he issued to Domingo. In other words, the one-month declaration of war has ended long ago, and Domingo has prepared what should be prepared, but Sean has not launched an offensive at this time. In the eyes of other Darby expensive races, this is naturally equivalent to Shaun was not only smoking his face, but also making Asuna lose her reputation.

After all, Sean is a pioneering knight under Asuna, and all his actions represent Asuna at the same time.

However, in the eyes of many nobles, this behavior of Sean is normal.

Because, he is not a nobleman!

Not a nobleman is not qualified to declare war.

This one reason alone is enough to explain everything.

If Sean dared to force the war, it would be tantamount to provoking the noble circles of the entire world, let alone the nobles of the Kingdom of Darbion, even the nobles of the Principality of Lane would never agree, even if the enemy that Sean hits is against them. Darbian people with hatred. Because all aristocrats have the obligation to maintain the dignity and honor of the aristocratic circle, only in this way can they enjoy the power granted to them by the aristocracy. This is the obligation and power handed down by the ancient aristocratic laws.

Is it just that Sean cares about this?

The reason why he didn't send troops at this moment was purely because of the emergency communication sent by Asuna.

In the communication, Asuna has made it clear that she has given Sean the status of a baron, and from this moment he is an official nobleman. It's just a hello in advance. The relevant supporting documents and materials have been sent to him by Vivian. Before this material is delivered, she hopes that Sean will not be too impulsive, after all, he has the identity of a baron. Sending troops again and becoming a baron after sending troops are completely two concepts.

Of course, Sean knows this too.

He didn't care about these things, but there is a more reasonable procedure, and of course Sean won't mind.

After about ten days, when the ridiculous tone of Darby's nobles almost overwhelmed the nobles of the Principality of Ryan, Vivian finally arrived at Pandan and gave Sean a copy. Contract documents.

This document uses a tanned animal skin as the cover, and the inside is polished parchment.

Although the workmanship does not seem to be very meticulous, if someone who is knowledgeable can tell at a glance, whether it is a cover or paper, it is the exclusive article of the nobleman. All this proves that the origin of this document is not for ordinary people. own. Although it looks simple and simple, this document is also worthy of Sean's baronial status. Of course, he knows that if he can be promoted to Viscount, then the cover of this document will have an extra layer of gold and hot edge, if it is sealed. The higher the title, the more gorgeous the instrument will be.

As for the content of the document, Sean doesn't actually need to read it at all, because it records the official recognition that Sean is already a baron's legal status.

This means that Sean has officially left Asuna's asylum, and is no longer her subordinate, but has entered the same system as her.

The noble system that countless people want to enter with their heads sharpened.

Of course, there are actually differences between the old and new aristocratic systems, even in the Principality of Lane.

Leaving the old Evans family like Asuna and setting up a family by herself, this is actually a kind of betrayal in the aristocratic circle. Although in terms of position, Asuna belongs to the emerging aristocratic faction, but Sean knows that Asuna and the emerging aristocrats are actually not very harmonious. The main reason is that Asuna is too strong, the camp of the emerging aristocrats. Even if everyone adds up, she can't get rid of her, even if she wants to sit on an equal footing.

The aristocratic circle was originally such a group. Since it can't hold a group, it can only be squeezed out.

As for the old nobles, it is because Asuna has left the old Evans family. This kind of betrayal is the most shameful for the old nobles, so they will never accept Asuna. It can even be said that in all aspects of exclusion, the circle of established aristocrats has done more than the emerging aristocracy.

Now, Sean has become a nobleman, but his referrer is Asuna, which means that he has been in Asuna's camp since the beginning. Then, no matter whether it is an emerging aristocrat or an old aristocrat on the Principality of Ryan, he will definitely not be accepted into the circle. Moreover, because she had escaped from Asuna's asylum, Asuna now has no way to shelter Sean on many issues, and she can't even intervene in front of her.

All of this was after Vivian handed the Baron certificate to Sean, fearing that Sean would not know the weight of the certificate, so she relayed Asuna's words to Sean.

This is a clue that Vivian, not Asuna, was the one who sent the certificate this time.

But these are not the most important.

What is really important is that Sean introduced Florence to Vivian.

Even Vivian was shocked when she saw Florence.



Of course, it was not Florence herself that was shocked, but the strength he possessed. In terms of her personal strength, whether it is against Dante or someone who is similar to Dante, she is confident that she can win, but if the two people work together, she can only lose. As for the strong man in the half-step sanctuary, no matter how conceited Vivian was, he was not sure of victory.

Of course, if it is with the help of Thunder's Front, then Vivian is completely unafraid of these three teaming together.

This is the strength of Jing Rui's army.

Fortunately, this time, except for the 2nd Cavalry Regiment which is a real military army, Domingo's private army can only be regarded as an accurate military army at best, which is almost the same as the Void City Defense Army. . So how to deal with the Second Cavalry Regiment is the focus of this war, but this problem does not need to be troubled by Sean. Anyway, he only needs to do his own thing, and William will take care of the headaches of tactics and strategy.

However, what surprised Sean was that when Vivian heard that Sean wanted Florence to participate in this war as a pioneer knight under Asuna, she did not hesitate to replace Asia. Sina agreed. Although Sean knew that Vivienne, Simi, Elizabeth, and others had a very good relationship with Asuna, but he didn't expect it to be so good that he could even agree to such a thing for Asuna.

You must know that confirming the identity of a pioneer knight can't be decided by a single sentence. There are many complicated issues involved.

Especially Florence also surnamed Wiles.

This surname in the Kingdom of Fascism is completely equivalent to the surname of the ancient earth. Although Florence said that he had left the Wiles family, Sean and Vivian knew very well that Turin Wiles would never let Florence go. Yes, so as long as Florence does not get a formal knighthood, then once Turin wants to trouble Florence, then it is bound to conflict with Asuna.

The Wiles family is considered to be a ducal family in the Fascist Kingdom, and the Fascist Kingdom and the Darbion Kingdom are different. Whether it is the Fascist Kingdom or the Wiles family, their background and strength are very strong. This only depends on the fall of Florence. It is evident that such a team can be brought out even after fleeing.

Under normal circumstances, it is definitely necessary to think carefully before making a decision. After all, is it worthwhile to offend the fascist Wiles family for Florence?

But Vivienne didn't even think about it. She directly decided on Asuna's behalf, and even recorded the upcoming family crest and related information in Florence in detail, which really made Shaun a little bit confused.

But no matter what, since all the excuses have been taken, then Sean definitely has no reason to stay in a daze in the territory.

These days, he is really fed up with all kinds of ridicule from Dabion.

It's time to slap their faces loudly.

Chapter 275: . Two choices

The climate of the miracle continent is a little different from that of the earth.

At least the environment in which he lives in Sean's impression is very different.

In the miracle continent, winter in the south is special, even if it is a big winter, it is as cool as autumn, and it does not make people feel chilly.

At this moment, in a fortress in Yedby, the old baron Mornes is sitting in his study, drinking a cup of coffee with a comfortable face.

Half a month ago, he was still in a panic when he was about to attack Sean, but now, he had already thrown away that notice letter as waste paper. He suddenly felt that maybe because he was already old, he became timid, and even started to become cautious in doing things. Of course, he also knew that this was just an excuse to comfort himself, in the eyes of his son. Here, he has become a little looking forward and backward.

A lord who has lost his aggressiveness and perseverance is no longer suitable for managing a territory.

"Boom boom boom."

While Mornes was still wandering outside, the knock on the door suddenly sounded.

This voice is not rushing, revealing a steady taste.

In the entire fortress, there is only one person who has this distinctive feature of knocking on the door.

That is the eldest son and only son of the old Baron Mornes, Rob.

"Come in." Mornes said.

"Father." Rob's face looked a little haggard, and it seemed that he hadn't slept well for several days.

As soon as he saw his son showing this kind of god-se, of course, as the father, Mornes felt a little distressed. He knew that since he heard the news that Pandaling might call, his son was thinking about countermeasures overnight. , This is actually a big mental burden for him. He suddenly felt that it was time to hand over the territory to the next generation. After all, although he is the lord of Yadby, his own son has been dealing with the development of the territory in recent years, and he had also advised himself not to join the coalition battle against Pandaling. It was his own will. Lead to the result today.

Thinking of this, Mornes's face felt a little guilty.

Rob is a smart man. He knows what he is thinking when he sees his father's face se, and even said, "Father, please don't worry about me, at least our territory is now preserved."

"Yes." Mornes nodded. There was a trace of heartfelt joy in his eyes, "I only really understand the meaning of the word noble now. If the lord really fights over, we really can't resist, but fortunately. The ancient noble law protects us."

Rob frowned, his face looked a little strange: "But according to what I know about the lord. He is not the kind of person who can easily compromise."

"So what?" Mornes said in a deep voice. "He must compromise this time even if he does not compromise. If he is really desperate to start a war, then even the Marquis of Tonys will definitely not be able to keep him. At that time, the first thing he needs to face is not us, but him. The man behind."

Rob sighed softly, "But even so, once the war starts. We are the first to suffer."

Moens was taken aback for a moment, and immediately understood the meaning of his son's words.

If the lord of Pandaren really launched the war desperately, then although the Principality of Ryan would indeed abandon him without hesitation, even the Marquis of Tonis could not keep him. By then he must be in isolation and helplessness. But once a war breaks out, his Yadby collar will be the first to bear the brunt. Even if the lord will die afterwards, but Yadby collar will definitely become a ruin in this war.

When I think of my family's hard work for four generations, and now that my son is about to be five generations old, his achievements will be reduced to ashes. Mornes's face is very ugly. Only soon, he breathed a sigh of relief: "Fortunately, fortunately."

Fortunately, what?

No need to say it, everyone knows it.

Only Rob, his brows are still frowning, he always feels that things will not be that simple. At least, he knows very well that now, at the junction of the Yadby and Dayi, there is a corps of more than 5,000. As far as he knows, it is the famous steel wing of the Panda. It is said that it was this unit that has traversed the battlefield of Dabion for thousands of miles; and near the junction of Pandan and Yedby, some corps have also been deployed here and camped here. It is said that this is by Alfred. The Lion of Thunder commanded by the lion king, and even the commander who defeated the easy coalition army at the beginning, and now the commander of the entire Darby family circle that is daunting, have also gone to the front.

Being able to assume this posture, Rob doesn't believe that the other party is just scaring people.

But seeing his father's grateful look on his face, Rob couldn't say many things.

But he changed his mind, even if Pandaling really started a war desperately, he was completely powerless to stop it. The reason is very simple. Today, the entire Yedby's troops are only one hundred men. Although the sharpness of Jing has increased slightly, what can the guards of over one hundred men do?

Not even a city can be completely defended!

Although there is only a small city with a population of less than 30,000 in Yadby, since the army of the territory was defeated by Panda, the army guards of this city are no longer in charge of their Gades family. At that time, because of the economic crisis in the territory, Rob rented out the entire city to a chamber of commerce in exchange for the normal development of the territory during the next period of time. Of course, this chamber of commerce was also responsible for the security of the city.

With a light sigh, Rob glanced at the tabletop, and when he saw the cold cup of coffee, he began to brew a new cup of coffee.

He knew that his father liked to drink a cup of coffee when he was in a good mood.

But at this moment, a sudden knock on the door suddenly sounded.

Old Mornes frowned, and he was very dissatisfied with the interruption at this time, but he still said, "What's the matter?"

"Master! Something happened!"

Hearing this voice, it was obviously the steward of the fortress.

Only when he heard something big, Mornes' \*\*\*\*\* se became a little strange: "Come in!"

The door was knocked open soon, obviously because the housekeeper was too hard. For a family that has been passed down for almost five generations, it can no longer be regarded as a new

aristocrat. Such aristocrats pay special attention to etiquette. So seeing the steward so gaffe, Mornes's face became extremely dissatisfied. If it weren't for the steward's following him for many years, just tonight's behavior would be enough to be expelled from the family. .

Fortunately, Rob didn't pay much attention to this. After seeing the old butler coming in panicked, he immediately asked, "What's the matter?"

"Young...Master!" The old housekeeper saw Rob was there. He also knew that the actual manager of the realm was actually Rob, and it was only a matter of time before he inherited the title, so he immediately turned his head and said to Rob . "Army! The army led by Panda! They are coming!"

"What!" Mornes stood up with a "puff", his face became extremely pale, "They...How dare they!...The army! How dare!..."

Obviously, Mornes has become a little incoherent.

And Rob, his face is also not easy to see. It's just that although the face is a bit ugly. But at least he didn't get confused, when he had been acting like an aggressor for Pandaling since half a month ago. He knew that this matter could not end so quickly. Even when the whole south of Darbion was filled with the atmosphere that the lord was a idiot who could only speak big words, Rob did not relax in the slightest.

People who have not really fought with Pandaling will not know the power of Pandaling.

So from the beginning, Rob had already thought about the countermeasures for this time Panda led the attack.

It is true that he is a nobleman, but on the premise of nobility, he is still a lord, and he placed before the lord is the family.

At this moment. Rob even didn't understand why he even felt relieved in his heart when he heard that the butler said that Pandaling was launching an invasion. Only soon, Rob realized a more serious problem. That is, he did not set up camps and sentries on the border of the territory, because he did not have enough troops in his territory to do this, so at this moment, since it is the old steward to inform that the army led by Panda has attacked, then this is only One possibility!

The next moment, the roar of thunder rang out.

And the jing bell of the fortress was also ringing at this moment. Immediately afterwards, there was a sound of footsteps everywhere in the fortress. This was the sound of the one hundred guards who were in charge of guarding the castle. It was also mixed with the messy footsteps of some maids and other fortress employees in emergency evacuation.

Listening to the thunder-like noise getting stronger and stronger, Rob quickly walked to the window.

What catches the eye is a river that is like a red se.

But Rob knew that it was because countless people were advancing with torches, and looking at the rush of the red river, it was obvious that these people were cavalry.

The first cavalry regiment led by Panda!

Rob's face changed drastically.

As a neighbor of Pandaling, Rob, of course, also collected some information about Pandaling, so he knew very well that Pandaling had a cavalry unit called the First Cavalry Regiment. The number of this troop is not so large that it is only a thousand people, but this number is small compared to other people. For Yadbyling, this number is still very large.

But what really changed Rob's face was that he knew that the commander of this army was a man named Rena.

She is the person with the strongest personal strength in Xiao En's command, and she is already a gold-level powerhouse!

Rob did not expect that this time the pioneer troops responsible for the first invasion by Panda would be the first cavalry regiment led by Rena, a golden-class powerhouse.

Not to mention that there are only a hundred guards in the fortress, even if there are the same number of people, he will not feel that he is an opponent of the enemy's army.

Looking at the advancing goal of the First Cavalry Regiment, which was the Yederby Fortress where he was, Rob only felt bitter.

He knew that the conflict between Pandaren of the Principality of Ryan and Tinkiin of the Kingdom of Darbion had finally started.

Moreover, Yadbyling will also be the first victim in this war-no matter what the final outcome of the war, Yadbyling has no way to get out of the situation. He now has only two choices left. .

Either fight to the death.

Either...surrender.

Chapter 276: .Yedby's surrender

The area of the Yadbi collar is not too large, and it only takes about seven days for things to traverse the entire territory. If it is a rapid march, it generally does not take four days.

As the power center of the entire territory, Fort Yedby was established in the center of the entire territory. It only takes about three days whether to go east to Tingqiin collar or west to Panda collar. Of course, if it is a rapid march regardless of physical exertion, it will only take about twenty-six hours, and if Rina leads the entire cavalry regiment as a vanguard rapid march, perhaps even 20 hours are not needed.

In fact, Rena did just that.

Because Yadby was defeated in the war a year ago, now the entire territory is almost undefended, and there is even no post on the border of the territory. Therefore, Rena easily led the 1st Cavalry Regiment to march into the Yadby tactics with a concealed march, and then turned to a rapid march to charge toward Yadby Castle at the first offensive point determined by William-it only took eight hours. From left to right, Rina's 1st Cavalry Regiment had already attacked the gate of Yedby Fort.

Yadby Fort is not a fortress suitable for war, and the several reconstructions that have passed before and after have not served the purpose of war. Although there are still infrastructures such as crenels,



arrow towers and observation decks, they can actually be used. It's not high. What's more, there are only a hundred guards in the fort now, which is a hundred times different from the first cavalry regiment under Rena.

So when Rob stood on the observation deck of the fort and looked at the cavalry rolling in, his face was also a little pale.

"Report!" A guard in thick black armor stood behind Rob, and said in a deep voice, "The enemy has entered the way, please order!"

This man in thick black armor is the captain of the defending army of Yadbyburg.

Rob's investment in this guard is not small. However, even if the investment of a hundred people is big, it will not be much, at least it is far from being able to compare with Sean, but in Rob's long-term plan, it is not necessarily much weaker than Sean. As long as he is given another three years, he is confident that he can build a Jingrui army no weaker than Thunder's Front, but it is a pity that he cannot have so much time.

Rob watched the billowing smoke coming closer and closer, the \*\*\*\*\* se on his face looked yin and uncertain.

He really wants to order an attack, because even if he is not very good at warfare, he knows that the best way to deal with the light cavalry in the charge is to hang and throw condescendingly. This method can cause large-scale damage to the light cavalry. Even if there are only one hundred defenders in Yadby Castle, at least three to five waves of arrows can be produced from the distance. If luck is good, at least two to three hundred cavalry can be reduced.

However, Rob is equally clear.

Once he made the decision to attack. Then it is very likely that what we will face next is a massacre.

It is true that he is from Darbion. But before that. He is a lord, and also a lord whose family has high hopes.

"My lord!" The captain of the guard looked at Rob who was unresponsive, his eyes drenched slightly, and he shouted again.

With such a stunned effort, he can only produce two or three waves of arrows at most.

But Rob's \*\*\*\*\* se, still looks a bit swaying.

The captain of the guard glanced at the distance of less than 500 meters from Yedby Fort. He finally raised his right hand on his own initiative: "Ready!"

All the guards were taken aback, but they quickly raised their bows and arrows.

Although they are only the guards of Yadbyburg, they are actually very aware of the scale of their future development. Almost every guard must be able to use bows, arrows, swords, and basic defensive cover operations. Because the level of training is extremely high and they are serious enough, they have made amazing changes in just one year. As far as they are concerned, the five-hundred-meter sheer distance is just the sheer distance that can exert their best strength.

As long as this wave of arrow attacks is out, they have enough confidence that at least sixty cavalry soldiers can fall.

In the charge, as long as the cavalry falls, there is absolutely no possibility of surviving.

"Wait a minute!" Rob suddenly shouted, "No attack!"

A combat command completely different from that of the guard captain was issued from Rob's mouth, and all the guards were obviously completely stunned this time.

Everyone does not know what is going on in this situation, and who should listen to the two completely different commands? In an instant, the whole army had a moment of chaos. They trained for more than a year, so that they could be used in wartime? But why now the war broke out, but the adults told them to stop attacking?

All the guards looked puzzled.

"My lord!" Even the captain of the guard was puzzled.

At this time, Rena's 1st Cavalry Regiment was approaching 300 meters from Yedby Fort. At this distance, the garrison of the fortress could only attack with a wave of arrows at most. Although the fortress is protected by a high stone wall and the fortress's gate is reinforced by three crossbars, this is not a problem for the gold-level powerhouse at all. As long as Rina jumps into the fortress, she can be in Open the gate of the fort in the shortest time.

Of course, this is also because there are no strong players in Yedby Castle.

There is only one silver master in the entire Yedby Fort, that is, the guard captain. Even if it was the city leased to the Chamber of Commerce in Yedby, the strongest seater was only a high-ranking silver master.

Since Sean dared to threaten Yedby, it was of course impossible to investigate beforehand.

"Why!?" The guard finally couldn't help but speak.

"Because once we attack, we will..."

"Boom!"

Before Rob's words were finished, a violent explosion came from the gate of Yedbyburg.

The fiery flames are like a greedy dragon. After devouring the gate of Fort Yedby, it continues to spread to the surroundings unsatisfactorily. The fiery high temperature even turned the ground around the gate of the fort into an instant. Pieces of crystals. The strong shock caused by the explosion spread throughout the fortress at this moment. The stone wall connected to the fortress gate was immediately covered with cracks, and many guards fell directly to the ground in this earthquake-like shaking. , And several unlucky ones fell directly from the wall to the ground.

There is no shattered gate sawdust, and there are no other scenes that make people frighten.

is the gate of the entire fortress. But it was completely evaporated under the eyes of everyone, this scene was more heart-palpitating than those tragic scenes.

The face of the captain of the guard turned pale in an instant.

Because of his lack of strength, Rob, who fell directly to the ground in the shock, was also shocked, but soon this shock turned into a helpless wry smile. He turned his head and glanced at a window on the third floor of the fortress, and then he saw Mornes, who also fell due to the shock and only got up in a hurry at this moment, his father was already horrified.

Rob knew that this battle was actually lost before it was fought. The only thing he was grateful for now was that he had not ordered the first attack.

Looking at the masterpiece where the gate was destroyed by one blow, he knew that it must be a powerful magic attack.

But he didn't even see when the opponent cast this magic.

certainly. All of this is completely unimportant. Just as Sean had investigated Yedby collar beforehand, Rob knew a lot about Panda collar. He knew that Sean had a sister named Cecilia who was a magician and a very powerful magician-and from the point that the fortress gate was destroyed by one blow, Rob knew better. The magician was stronger than he thought.

As the future lord of Yadby, Rob certainly knows the richness of Yadby. He started from the moment when Sean sent the circular requesting military passage. He knew what idea Sean was playing.

Although the territory of Yedby is small, it shares a forest with Panda and Berbish, the Forest of Grey Shadows. Here, the forest can collect eleven different medicinal materials. There are more than 31 kinds of materials unique to other forests. If it weren't for the active signs of level 5 monsters in the forest. There may be more resources and materials that can be mined.

Almost three-sixths of the Grey Shadow Forest is located in Yadby, almost the entire territory belongs to Yadby. The reason why there was no dispute with Berbice before is purely because the two territories are dependent on the Boulder family, and now the two families have taken refuge in two different dukes. Rob believes that soon the two territories will have a dispute over this forest.

Yedbyling had no choice, because in addition to the Forest of Gray Shadows, the Yadbyling and Tinkyin also shared a freshwater lake. This lake seemed to have a very rich aquatic resources along with an underground lake. It is precisely because of this consideration that Yedbyling can only choose to join the Nugus family behind the Hastings family, and only in this way can he win the resources of this freshwater lake.

Of course, Yedbyling is not without paying.

At least they sent out the red copper vein located in the southwest of the territory. This is a vein with a mineral content of more than 30 million tons. With the labor force of Yadby, it is estimated that it can be mined for more than 50 years, but it has only been mined for less than four years. Just forward it.

A territory rich in forest, aquatic, and mineral resources is a treasure in the eyes of any lord, and no one will be distracted.

So Rob knows very well that it is false to ask for the military right of way to Yadby, and it is true to occupy Yadby.

Originally, Rob thought that Perena led her 1st Cavalry Regiment as the vanguard to attack Yedbyburgh to prove that the lord Pandaling was eager to Yedby, but he did not expect that even his own sister. They were all dispatched personally. This kind of attention was what really made Rob helpless-just a Rena and her first cavalry regiment, he couldn't resist it, not to mention the addition of a magician.

The gate of the fort has been broken, and the entire fort is naturally undefended to Rina and her First Cavalry Regiment.

Recognizing the situation, Rob didn't feel much frustration. He stood up from the guard tower and stared at the army that had arrived 100 meters away from Yadby Castle.

But at this moment, his pupils shrank suddenly.

Thousands of cavalry were a hundred meters away from the fortress, and all of them were pulling on the reins. Thousands of horses stood up and made a long neigh. The sound of the horses neighed at this moment. It was as loud as a dragon yin and phoenix ming. But the next moment, I saw a line of cavalry at the forefront of the army suddenly kicking their legs, and the horses that these people stood up immediately landed on their front hoofs and soared out.

Especially the person ahead, wearing black armor, holding a red gun, and the white horse under his crotch looks extraordinary.

Such a prominent person, Rob needs to think and know who this person is.

But what really shocked him was not the number one strong under the command of Panda, but the young man who was slightly behind the female knight.

A portrait of this young man, anyone who has taken refuge in the Nugus family, is said to have appeared in the study of some high-ranking nobles in Dabion. And when he saw this person, Rob really extinguished any fighting heart this time, because he could no longer clearly feel how firm the will of the lord Pandaling was.

"This lord really looks up to me, he actually came to the front line in person." Rob sighed, "Give my order, the whole army surrendered and raise the white flag, everyone in the fortress gave up resistance and gathered at the front door... you go Bring my father here."

Even knowing that surrender without a fight is a shame for the nobles, but...

Rob really can't raise any fighting spirit anymore.

Chapter 277: .Rob who talks about war on paper [first more]

Sean knew that it was not difficult to win Yederby, but he didn't expect it to be so easy.

Originally, he thought he needed a fight in Yadby Castle to be able to control Baron Yadby and force him to put down his resistance. As a result, from the attack to the end, only Cecilia sent a blasting fire bomb to blast through the gate of the fortress. Then there was a long drive straight in. There was not even a bit of resistance that symbolized Xing, and the entire Yedbyburg had already surrendered. NS.

Turned over and dismounted, Xiao En looked at the army standing straight in front of the fortress without a trace of fear, and a trace of surprise flashed in his eyes.

Judging from the stance, equipment, and aura of these soldiers, even if Sean does not need the assistance of the True Eye, he also knows that this is an army close to the quasi-fourth standard.

Level 3 and Level 4, although the difference is only one level, in fact there is an essential difference between the two.

If the third-level army is already the first-class army of a country, then the fourth-level army can be regarded as the special-class army of a country. Of course, this kind of statement is actually quite vague. After all, different countries always have different training and judgment standards. At least Sean knows that in the seven empires, the fourth-level army is considered to be the level of the regular army, and the third-level army is at best. The level of cannon fodder is nothing more than.

But anyway, the quality of the Yedbyburg defender in front of us is almost about to catch up with the level of steel wings.

However, Sean was only slightly surprised at this point, and did not pay too much attention. After all, there were only a few hundred people. It's just that if Sean knows that Rob's ambition is to make this army another thunderous front in three years, then he will definitely laugh at Rob's ignorance and talk on paper.

Because the training of the army will increase with the gradual expansion of the size of the army, and even the expenditure and military resources will increase exponentially. These are not explained by the concept of "one plus one equals two". .

If only the scale of a hundred people, William is even sure to train the quality of a fifth-level army in a short period of time, but once it expands to a thousand people, just look at the pitch black wings. This army has been in William's hands for seven or eight months, but it can barely be regarded as a level three army. If it weren't for Sean's dedication to the issue of armaments, it would be dark. If Yuyi wants to become an official Tier 3 army, I am afraid it will take some time to train.

As for the scale of more than 10,000 people, it took Asuna nearly ten years before and after to build a thundering front. Of course, this has a lot to do with Asuna's miserable poverty. If it hadn't been for her to invest all of her funds in Tonys Fortress, the achievement of Thunder's Front would definitely not be so small, and even the last time she faced the attack of that sanctuary powerhouse, she would not lose a lot.

Now that more than half a year has passed, the Thunder's Front still has only 7,000 people left, and it is extremely difficult to even replenish the source of troops.

For this, Sean actually understands it very well.

Because of the addition of new sources of troops, the strength of the entire army is actually a disguised weakening. This can be known from the fact that the Cecilia Guards has changed from the original Tier 4 army to the quasi Tier 4 army now. It is also because the Cecilia Guards regiment has only a thousand people. If the scale is larger, I am afraid that even the standard of quasi-fourth level cannot be maintained. Therefore, this is why the ace troop will be replenished from the Jing Rui troop once the battle is damaged, and the Jing Rui troop will be replenished from the next level of the troop, because only with sufficient basic quality can we integrate more quickly. A strong force to restore the level of combat effectiveness of the force.

After all, it is the way the pyramid moves forward.

But it is a pity that the current supplementary structure of the Pyramid's source of troops is completely unworkable for Sean.

So this guard with the quasi-fourth level of military quality in front of him can only make him a little surprised in the eyes of Xiao En. If he wants to attract his attention, at least this army is not qualified.

"Are you Baron Yedby?" Sean's gaze moved away from the army, and then fell on the young Rob.

"The next one." In the face of Sean, Rob didn't have the slightest fear. He spoke neither arrogant nor humble, "But now I handle most of the territorial affairs."

"You manage the territory?" Hearing Rob's words, Sean took a serious look at him this time.

The young man in front of him has short golden hair. Although he is not very handsome, he looks very kind. At least Sean did not see the yin ruthlessness of those noble children in him.

Yedby's situation, Sean is quite aware of it. This territory is indeed very rich. It is the territory that Sean has listed as the target from the beginning. Of course, the Berbice collar next to him is also the territory he wants to invade.

For nothing else, just for the Forest of Grey Shadows.



Not only does this forest show signs of active level 5 warcraft, but Sean also knows that this forest has three materials rated as a-level and five b-level materials in the game. If he wants to make both the Flame Lion's fangs and the Flame Spear Fragmentation, then the materials produced in this forest are very important, and one of the main materials can even be obtained by slaying the five-level beasts.

However, Yedby was beaten by Sean nearly a year ago, almost facing bankruptcy.

But now, looking at the armament of these guards and the maintenance of Yadby Castle, Sean knew that Yadby's collar had no signs of bankruptcy at all, but was still developing. If all of this is managed by the young man in front of him, it means that the young man in front of him is definitely a very good territorial management talent. Soma Hastings and others one level.

If this is the case, then this person, Sean, is not going to let it go.

Because the territory's internal affairs management is no better than military overall planning, military issues, namely the layout of defense lines and strategic arrangements, these issues are enough for a single William to deal with, and the real need is mid-level officers. However, in terms of internal affairs management, Neal may be able to make general adjustments, but these adjustments must be modified in detail to meet the development of people's livelihoods in different regions, and these modifications must be made on-site inspection and evaluation. Therefore, for management talents like Rude and Soma, the more the better.

"If I remember correctly, after invading Pandan, Yadby was almost bankrupt in the face of those huge indemnities." Sean glanced at Rob, and said casually, "But I see now. The situation that arrived seems to be different from what I had imagined. It seems that the compensation I asked for at the beginning seems to be too light."

Hearing Shaun's words, the guards around him immediately showed anger, seeming to be mutinous at any time.

But Rina glanced at these people, and in an instant it made these people feel as if they were in an ice cave. The almost condensed killing intent made them completely afraid to move. It seemed that as long as they moved, immediately Will die here.

Rob quietly glanced at Rena, but there was a helpless bitter smile on his face. He knew that he had absolutely no resistance in front of Sean. Not to mention Rena's strength, even if it was Sean alone, he would Not an opponent at all. So immediately, he could only tell Sean about Yedby's recent years and how he developed, and he didn't even conceal the lease of that city to a chamber of commerce.

After listening to Rob's words, Sean was a little surprised. He did not expect that Rob was so courageous that he would directly lease a city that can accommodate 50,000 people to a chamber of commerce, and the lease was actually ten years!

If you haven't experienced the savage land, Sean won't feel much, but after experiencing the savage land and seeing the first and tail snake route plan, Sean already knows very well that Rob's approach is completely Walk a tightrope! Although in the ten-year lease contract, it is clearly stipulated that 40% of the city's total annual income should be returned to Rob, but Sean is very clear that according to the common problems of the Chamber of Commerce, those really large incomes will definitely not be listed. Into the total income, so this practice of renting out the city is completely tantamount to letting this chamber of commerce grow in disguise.

Don't say ten years, I'm afraid that within three years, this chamber of commerce will grow into an existence that can't be suppressed even by Rob. After five years, the lord and title of Yadby may have to change a surname.

Thinking of this, Sean sneered and said these words: "After three years, you will not be able to suppress this chamber of commerce at all."

"Impossible." Rob shook his head very confidently, "I have the confidence to build an army that is not inferior to Thunder's Front within three years!"

Speaking of these words, the one hundred guards were still very proud of their heads up and their chests upright, looking like they were coordinating with Rob's words.

And hearing this, Sean's sneer was even stronger. If the fourth-level army is really so well-trained, the steel wings under his command would have been a fourth-level army long ago. This is a team that has been established for two years and has been fought. Veterans of countless battles. There is almost no need to listen to what Rob said, and Sean is sure. The Rob in front of him may be considered a bit talented and courageous, but at best he can only be qualified for the position of a city lord, let alone compare with Soma, even with Rudd Miqilin, the lord of the former Dai leader, has a big gap. As for military management, Robb is a guy who can only talk about military affairs on paper.

After understanding this, Sean's interest in Rob was not so strong. When even turned his head and said to Rina: "You immediately have someone go to William, tell him to change his plan, and let him march directly to take down the city of Hierro. This city is managed by a chamber of commerce, and I guess there should be a mercenary regiment in that city."

Now that Jederby Castle has been completely controlled, the next thing is to disarm the guards and detain them. Although the quality of the 100-man guards is indeed good, Sean also knows that they worship Rob completely blindly, and want to make this It is absolutely impossible for an army to serve for oneself in a short period of time, so it is better to focus on it, so as to avoid any trouble in the rear.

The top priority is to control the entire Yedby collar as quickly as possible, and establish a bridgehead and a frontline supply base for attacking Tinkiyin collar.

Originally, William's plan was to occupy the entire Yedbyring within four days, but if Yarrow City is not managed by Yedbyling, but by a chamber of commerce, then Sean believes this estimated number of days. Maybe one day in advance.

Chapter 278: .This is aggression!

William's strategic layout is to let Sean, Rena, and Cecilia lead the 1st Cavalry Regiment as the vanguard, and strive to occupy Yedbyburg in the shortest time. After that, William will lead the Lion of Thunder and Cecilia. The three troops of Guards and Jet Black Wings came here to converge, and then used this as a transfer station to divide the troops, one way directly to the city of Yello, and the other way to establish a frontline combat base at the border of the Yedby and Tinkiin. As for Yadby Fort, it will become a logistics base, forming a logistics supply route connecting Pandaling, and it is the reserve of steel wings to maintain the safety of this route.

As for the Iron Wings regiment, the main purpose is to contain the forces of Tinkyin; and the other unit responsible for occupying the city of Hierro will also arrive at the Iron Wings reserve force. After the handover is completed, they will immediately go to the Yadby collar. Tin Chiyin led the front line base.

All these strategic policies must be completed within four days.

But what Shaun and others did not expect was that Rob's territorial development policy was completely tantamount to accelerating the aggression of Shawn and others in disguise. The entire combat plan was almost two days ahead of William's estimate.

On the third morning of the war, two camps were quickly established at the junction of Tinkiin and Yadby, and the distance between them was more than thirty miles. This point is a little tactical

adjustment made by William afterwards. The main purpose is to lengthen the defense line of Ting Qi. After all, the total force of Sean's attack this time is only less than 20,000. He wants to face Ting. The 60,000 army of Qiin led naturally needed some tactics.

If you count the Iron Wings of the Day collar, these are the three arrows aimed at the Tin Chiin collar.

After all, the defensive side is no better than the offensive side. As long as the territory borders each other, the offensive side can choose the offensive position and target at will. But the defender has no way to do this, because the larger the territory and the more cities, villages and towns, the more areas that need to be defended. And if the enemy's offensive targets are many and not repeated, then the line of defense that the defender needs to open will become longer.

Under the limitation of military strength, once the defense stretches, it means that the thickness of the defense line will become thinner.

Just like now, because Ting Qi has 30,000 private soldiers, but Domingo must assign 10,000 people to guard the various cities and villages in the territory to prevent Sean from sending small troops to infiltrate and damage the rear, so in fact he can use There are only 20,000 private soldiers. It's just that there are three directions in which the 20,000 private soldiers need to defend. On average, there are only more than 6,000 people in each direction. In contrast, in this respect, there is almost no advantage to Sean's three arrows. NS. [

It's just that. In addition to these 30,000 private soldiers, Domingo also has a second cavalry regiment with a number of 30,000.

But everyone knows that this unit is not private to Domingo, but belongs to the Kingdom of Darbion, so Domingo can mobilize this cavalry unit to assist in the defense. But he couldn't fully devote this force to the fortifications of the entire territory. Therefore, the biggest role of these 30,000 people is actually to rush to rescue, rush and harass-but with William's current strategic layout. Domingo's Second Cavalry Regiment has only one role left to help.

At this moment. Located in Hastings Manor, the angry Domingo has smashed all the things that can be smashed in the study.

Faced with such an angry Domingo, the other Hastings family members in the study did not dare to speak, and their eyes fell on a map in the study.

This map was drawn temporarily. Because of the rush, many rough edges can be seen. And many of the drawings on the map are not particularly detailed, probably only some outlines can be seen vaguely, but it is much better than other places in terms of strategic locations. Obviously, even if it is rushed to work. But the surveyor also knows the true function of this map, so he dare not be distracted at all on the real big issues.

Now, many red and blue flags have been inserted on this map, the most of which is blue, but only five red. They are located in three places, one in each of the left and right places, only in There are only three in the middle position. If Sean or William are here, you can see that the place where these five flags are inserted is exactly the three camps set by William, so the meaning of these five flags is self-evident.

On the left is the steel wings, on the right is the Lion of Thunder, and in the middle are naturally the Cecilia Guards, the First Cavalry Regiment, and the Jet Black Wings.

"How dare they!" Domingo's anger was not without reason.

The nobles of two different countries have disputes with each other, or even wars, which are usually disputes between the lords of the two places. Unless other allies join in, it is possible to break out a larger war. But no matter what, there will be the most basic guarantee, that is, other territories cannot be invaded, even the territory of the enemy and allies can not be invaded at will, and even if the territory is lost, it can usually be regained through compensation afterwards.

This guarantee is protected by the oldest noble law, and no noble is allowed to violate it.

Even if Sean now owns the Dai and Chiraff, these two territories actually belong to the Darbion Kingdom, and Sean still pays the tax revenue of the territory to a part of the Darbion Kingdom every year. He is just this. It's just a temporary substitute for the two territories. As long as the Kingdom of Darbion is willing to make indemnities, the two territories will eventually be returned to the Kingdom of Darbion. Of course, this must be three years later, and now Sean has only occupied the two territories for one year. .

All of these are unspoken rules in the nobility, and any nobleman must abide by it.

But now, Sean directly occupied Yedby Castle, and placed Baron Yedby under supervision, and at the same time also took the city of Yarrow, which has completely violated the unspoken rules of the nobility.

"He is aggression!" Domingo let out an angry roar, "He is not even a nobleman..."

"He is already a nobleman." It was Thain who interrupted Domingo's roar. [

Only this son who is highly regarded by Domingo dare to interrupt Domingo's words at this time, and no one dares to touch Domingo's mold at this time.

"What do you mean?" Domingo turned his head to look at his son.

"He is now a baron." Thain said, "This is already considered a formal aristocratic system, so he sent troops to fight us this time. It is completely in line with the rules of aristocracy....Of course, I think you should be aware of it too, my lord. At that time, the ancient laws of nobility were only relative to those of similar strength. For those who were powerful, the laws of nobility had no binding force at all, and even if we are now attacking Shaun's occupation of Yadby, the other party There are also excuses to refute."

Hearing Thain's words, Domingo's face is still unwilling. This can be seen from his clenched fists: "What the \*\*\*\* is that guy Mornes eating, so easily. It was taken over by Panda."

"You can't blame Baron Yedby." Thain shook his head. Shen Sheng said, "This time we were too careless."

Having said this, Thain saw everyone looking at him. He cleared his throat slightly and then continued to speak: "The other party has issued a declaration of war very early, but we did not take it seriously. Declaring war. Rather, it is based on the fact that the opponent is not a nobleman at all. But at this time, we should actually find a problem that has been ignored by us. The Lord of Pandan already has such a large-scale foundation. He wants to become a nobleman. It is also very easy, even if it is just a baron, but this is also a member of the formal aristocratic system, so the declaration of war is just as effective."

Hearing Thain's words, all the people present finally woke up, showing a look of stunned expression.

But Thain saw what these people looked like. But he sighed slightly in his heart. He knew that the Hastings family had been going smoothly for too long, which made these family members feel complacent, so no one had carefully considered the problems that might arise next. . And these although he has seriously thought about it. But at the last meeting, he was interrupted before he finished speaking, and no one believed him at all.

At this moment, Thain knew that the Hastings family had begun to decay.

However, it is impossible for him to say these words directly, because although he knows that he is Domingo's son, his current identity is not a member of the Hastings family at all.

"The lord of the Pandaren is smarter and more cunning than we thought." Thain shook his head, clearing those unrealistic ideas and distress from his mind. "Only after gaining the status of a baron did he send troops and become The baron sent troops before, which are basically two concepts. He first issued a declaration of war to us as a non-aristocrat, with only one purpose, and that was to paralyze us, because the identity of the pioneer knight has not appeared on the mainland for a long time, and we all Knowing that no lord can let go of a pioneering knight at will, because every pioneering knight is a symbol of resources. However, the Marquis of Tonis is very courageous and directly makes this lord an official nobleman. , So whether it is the lord or the marquis is far more troublesome than we thought."

"Then you mean..." a member of the Hastings family asked.

"We can't wait for help." Thain said without thinking, "We must take the initiative! Perhaps now the Nugus family will definitely send troops to reinforce us. After all, the young master wants to kill Lord Panda, but the problem is Out here!" Everyone trembled when they heard the word "problem" aggravated by Thain, but Thain didn't give everyone the time to digest the reaction at all, and said to himself: "I don't know everyone. Do you remember the Mordege collar who was invaded by the Marquis of Tonis a year ago?"

Everyone was still thinking, but Domingo was still the first to react. He walked to the desk with a stride, waved away all the things, took out the territorial map of the Kingdom of Dabion, and just glanced at it. His face changed in an instant: "This place...a strategically important place!"

Hearing Domingo's words, the faces of all the people present changed.

"Yes, it's a strategic place." Thain said in a deep voice, "This territory is like a fishbone stuck in the throat. Before this territory was called Dabion, but now this one If the territory falls into the hands of the marquise, the four surrounding territories will all face the threat of war from her.... But these are not the most important, the most important thing is, if you start from this territory If you want to march in a hurry, it only takes ten days to enter Dayi."

Domingo's pupils shrank slightly, and his face was shocked.

"And a few days ago, there was a rumor that Vivienne Michel had left this territory under the marquise's fierce commander. It was also on that day that Bandar led a brazen army."

Hearing this, everyone present had fully reacted, and Domingo said with a look of shock: "This is no longer a declaration of war and a dispute, but a naked aggression! This is the conspiracy of the Principality of Ryan. !"

"It may be aggression, but at least not yet." Thain shook his head.

"What's the meaning?"

"Now that lord is a baron and has the same official status as us. If we continue to wait for the support of the Nugus family at this time, then they can also wait for the support of the marquise." Saien said in a deep voice. "Let the marquise join this war as an ally, not to mention that we have the support of the Nugus family, even if we drag the entire southern aristocracy into the water, our territory will be swallowed by the flames of war. Even if we win the war, it will not do us any good."

"Then what do you mean?" Domingo asked.

"Proactively attack." Thain pulled up a blue banner, and then inserted it next to the red banner on the left. "We must attack on the initiative and attack the Dayi collar first! At present, neither side has the support of allies. , Our forces occupy an absolute advantage, as long as we concentrate our forces to attack the Dayi collar and cut off the possible support of the marquise, then we will completely have the upper hand, and whether it is public or private, we will not occupy the Dayi collar. Any accusations are not as passive as the opponent now has occupied Yadby. And..."

Hearing Thain's voice paused for a while, someone subconsciously asked: "And?"

"Furthermore, once we regain the Dayi collar, then Pandaling will be in a frontal threat to our army. At that time, whether to cut off the opponent's logistics supply route in Yadbyling or directly attack the Pandaling, it will be It can force the other party to withdraw and return to aid. At this time, we can launch a chase from behind the other party. As long as the opponent's army will be wiped out as long as the front and back flanks, we will not only be able to regain the Da'i collar, but also liberate it. Derby collar, if we go faster, we can even take back Panda collar before the opponent surrenders!"



At the end of the day, Thain's face turned red, and it was all excitement: "Since the other party wants aggression, then we will let them know what aggression is!"

Chapter 279: .William's plot [third more]

This is a small camp.

However, although the scale is not large, the necessary facilities are very complete, and a steady stream of military materials are also being transported here quickly, including 10,000 specially-made enchanted arrows.

In Zhengzhongyang of the whole camp, there is a tent that is larger than other tents. You can know it without thinking about it. This must be the main account in the camp.

But at this moment, there is not even a single person in the main tent. Instead, in an ordinary tent slightly further away from the main tent, all the main characters in this camp are gathered: William, Sean, Cecily Ya, Clove, Rena, and the twin powerhouses who belong to Florence.

The twins not only look exactly the same, but even their temperament, charm, etc. are also the same. If the two were not distinguished by the two different colors of blue se and red se, if Sean did not open the truth Observing the data of the two people can't tell who is who, let alone the others.

Among the two, the older sister is in a blue se costume, called Pepe Rossi, and the younger sister is the one in red se costume, called Nana Rossi.

According to Florence's introduction, Pepe represents the "warrior" in the Jihad card, while the younger sister is the "gunman", which is mainly due to the different fighting skills of the two. Pepe's fighting style is more wild and unrestrained. It is obviously a long spear, but it can strike a charge that is not inferior to Alfred. Although the younger sister also uses the spear as a weapon, she fights. Yin's skills are more delicate and softer, not as straightforward as her sister.

Jihad cards, Sean played in the game at the beginning, it is a kind of small game. It consists of twelve cards representing different professions. There are also destiny cards, tactical cards, strategy cards, resource cards, source cards, and magic cards. Cards and other auxiliary cards are a small strategy game similar to the combination of war chess and game king cards. The criterion for determining the outcome is to kill the opponent's king within the time limit round.

Although I don't know why Florence uses this card rank to distinguish his followers, Sean only considers this to be Florence's evil taste. After all, the twins are his people, and he just borrowed this time, so I have no right to say anything. However, the twins' unexpected obedience to orders and willingness to cooperate made Sean feel unusually surprised.

At this time in this tent, it is natural to have a combat meeting.

As for the seemingly luxurious main tent, it is just a trick. This ordinary tent is the real main tent.

"How will we fight the next battle?" It was Sean who spoke.

Shaun doesn't understand things like marching and fighting. At best, he is just a general. Although he has basic tactical capabilities, he is more aimed at dungeon strategy. The real war is not something that a copy player can easily control, so Sean is very accurate in his positioning. In the war, he is a fighter, and the real commander is William. He only needs to complete the tasks set by William.

So Sean, who was the first to speak, was very respectful.

This point surprised both Pepe and Nana slightly.

William glanced lazily at Sean, and uttered a word softly: "Wait."

"Wait?" All the people present were at a loss, completely unable to understand the meaning of the word.

"Wait for the enemy to take the initiative to attack." William said with a calm face, "I throw such a big bait out, and they will definitely not give up."

"What bait?" Sean was determined to break the casserole and asked.

Facing Sean's unsure where it came from, William could only have a look of helplessness. It was not the first day that he and Sean met, so it was clear that once Sean was determined to solve the

problem. If you ask clearly, then it won't work if he doesn't answer. Because once he doesn't answer, Sean can completely bother him all day. If it's normal, William doesn't matter, but at the moment he needs too many places to concentrate, so he can only answer Sean. The problem.

"Although Ting Qi's army has 60,000 troops, this is just a mere fact. Excluding the 30,000 light cavalry of the Dabion 2nd Cavalry Regiment, there are actually only 30,000 people on the other side. If you open it, it means that we only need to face six thousand people at most. At this point, the opponent does not have much advantage." William simply stated the current situation of the battle, "So if the opponent wants to defeat us There are only two ways to do it. The first is to wait for reinforcements from other territories, because we launched an offensive too fast, occupying the entire Yadby territory within three days, so the lords of other territories will rush over to support the sea even after receiving the news. The Sting family can't get things done in ten and a half months, at least it will take one or two months to reach the Tingqiin collar."

"Then we are waiting?" Sean was even more confused.

"I understand." After all, Clover appeared as a regular leader. At first, William only thought that he was just a soldier, but he didn't expect that he would have missed him. Clover was a man. The true general talent may not have reached his height, but compared to leaders who came from halfway through Anno and Alfred, it is not an exaggeration to say that Clover is the second person under William.

At this moment, seeing everyone's eyes looking at him, and William waiting for him to speak, Cloff went on and said, "So we need to use the second method, which is to let Tingqi receive People who take the initiative to attack. As long as the opponent takes the initiative to attack, then Tingqi Yinling's forces will be weakened, and because our front line is stretched long enough, we can easily penetrate the opponent's defense line and break into the opponent's territory."

William nodded with satisfaction: "Yes, that's it, so we just have to wait now."

"But what if the opponent doesn't take the initiative to attack?" Cecilia also spoke this time.

"Impossible, with Domingo's temper, it is absolutely impossible not to be unmoved by this bait." William shook his head confidently, "As long as his heart is moving, then he will take the initiative to attack, not like a tortoise. Tucked away in the territory the same."

"What kind of bait?"

"Hey." William suddenly smiled when he heard Sean's words, and then pointed his finger at the camp on the sand table that represented the steel wings. "I let Anno stay here for no reason. As long as the other party is smart enough, immediately. You will find that the formation of Steel Wings is a completely defensive formation, and there is also a faint tendency to expand the camp.... Just imagine why a 5,000-man troop expands the camp on a large scale?"

"Can't the other party think this is a trap?" Pepe said.

In the past few days, both Peppa and Nana believe in the principle of saying less and doing more, so people feel quite silent along the way, but at this time, Peppa would be uncomfortable. Speaking, this surprised everyone a little.

"That's why I chose to enter the army immediately on the day Miss Vivienne sent us those things." William smiled slightly, "Because Miss Vivienne is not in Tonis at all at this time, nor is it in Mo Deger, so no matter what the other party thinks, we will only think that Asuna-sama asked Vivian to secretly send troops to support us, and with the distance between Mordege and Daj, he can arrive in at most half a month. , But it takes at least one or two months for the reinforcements led by Tin Chiyin. If they don't want to lose in the war so quickly, they must choose to take the initiative!"

Hearing William's words, everyone present was taken aback. No one thought that William would even include his offensive time in the strategic arrangement. And Pepe and Nana looked at William at this time, and there was a slight strangeness, because they had known Mensor for a long time, this time if it weren't for Mensor's advice and command, Florence It is impossible to leave the fascist kingdom.

But even so, Florence has almost exhausted all the power in his hands, and even another high-ranking golden peak powerhouse who played for Florence with them died in this escape to protect Florence. Although he was codenamed Dead Man in Florence's hands, when he really wanted to protect Florence from fleeing like a Dead Man, everyone still felt very uncomfortable.

Of course, Pepe and Nana are also aware that there are actually some stragglers in Florence's hands. These people are scattered and fleeing. The number is about 3,000. If they can really take Tin Chiyin as a base. , Then these people can be called back. But how many people will be able to return in the end is a matter that no one can say. After all, these people are not dead men and followers. What they have with Florence is only an employment relationship between the superior and the subordinate, but if these people are willing to come back, Even if there are only a thousand people, Mensuo can definitely give more play.

Of course, this was what they thought before. Now, in the eyes of Nana and Pepe, the strategic ability of this man named William seems to be completely beyond the threshold.

"What if they don't take the initiative to attack even like this?" Sean stared at the sand table map, and then asked in a deep voice.

"It's impossible for anyone to resist this decoy." William said in a deep voice, "I not only spread the wind, I deliberately created this illusion, and even let the door sling be tactically concealed. The entire Dayi collar is almost completely undefended. .... With Domingo's courage, he will definitely dispatch a total of 10,000 people to cooperate with the 2nd Cavalry Regiment to immediately attack the Dai leader."

"But what if he can hold his breath?"

"Then I still have a way to lure him out." William said directly without even thinking about it. It is obvious that his plan is not just one set. "It's just that, the loss will be more severe.... I hope. He can't hold his breath."

"But if that's the case..." Nana's face suddenly turned white when she heard William's words. "The opponent will concentrate 40,000 troops for an assault. As far as I know, there are only 5,000 Iron Wings? Even with Master Mensor. There are only 8,000 of the 3,000 people in the country. With 8,000 to 40,000, this gap in military strength..."

"The Second Cavalry Regiment is the Hussar Regiment?" Xiao En said suddenly.

"Yes." William smiled and nodded, seeming to have discovered that Sean had seen his secret weapon.

"No wonder you dare to be so big." Sean chuckled lightly. "But I always think that if this thing appears here now, it will be very detrimental to our next war with Darbion, at least they will definitely guard against this."

"It's okay, we still have two hole cards behind." William smiled, his face didn't matter. "The sooner this war is ended, the better it will be for us.... In any case, we must be within two months. Occupy the entire Tin Chiin collar."

At this moment, a scout suddenly rushed in and shouted in a deep voice, "Master William, urgent report!"

"Say!"

"It has just been detected that Tingqi is leading a large-scale march. The 2nd Cavalry Regiment of Darbion has set off and marched towards Dayi, accompanied by thousands of infantry. It is expected that it will be with Dayi-Ting in four days. The Tinchin garrison at the Chiin border converges, and the enemy's strength is expected to surge to 40,000 by then!"

The 30,000 light cavalry of the Second Cavalry Regiment and the private army of 10,000 Tingqin, totaling 40,000 troops.

All of this is exactly the same as William predicted!

"It seems that he is still uncomfortable." William smiled slightly. "The order is sent, the whole army is ready to attack! Another person is sent to the Thunder Lion camp to tell Alfred that once our army attacks, they will immediately attack Tin Chiyin. The leader launched an offensive and marched according to the original plan!"

"Yes!"

Chapter 280: .Anno has dinner

The wind in the southern continent in winter is always extraordinarily cold, like a knife.

But this kind of cold wind is nothing to the northern barbarians who came from the ice region.

Anno walked in the camp, inspecting the situation of the camp everywhere. Although he didn't know why William would let them keep expanding the scale of the camp, since William said it, then he would definitely do it very hard, and even do the best.

For nothing else, just to repay William and Sean.

As a Northland barbarian, Anno is not stupid at all. On the contrary, he has a lot of Jingming that the Northland barbarians don't have. Therefore, he knows that as long as he follows Sean, the whole tribe can get out of trouble, and even everyone can feel at ease. Heart life, no longer have to worry about starving to death. For the northern barbarians, children can grow up and the elderly can have food to eat. This is the greatest happiness of all northern barbarian tribes.

People who have not lived in the ice region will never know how hard the life of the barbarians in the North is. It is a place where people die almost every day.

Either freeze to death or starve to death.

But as a wise man, Anno appears very ignorant.

In this world, there are many people who are grateful, but there are not too many people who are grateful and willing to pay back. And Anno is not only grateful, willing to pay back, even if he died for Sean, he would not frown, or all the northern barbarians would not frown, even they would feel that they could die for Sean. It is a very proud thing.

So, even though Anno knew that their purpose of staying here this time was to act as a decoy, attracting the main force of Tin Chiin to attack, they might even be wiped out. But Anno didn't even frown his brows.

If someone else knows to take on this almost mortal task, I am afraid that even if the army does not mutiny, I am afraid that morale will be very low. But steel wings do not have this problem. Upon learning that they were given such an important task, the morale of the entire army was almost unbelievable. Even now, they are completely suffocating and waiting, waiting for Ting Qi to lead the army there. Attack the past.

"Boss." A young boy who seemed not too old ran to Anno's side and greeted with a grin.

"Hey, Abaza." Anno also showed a smile on his face.

This young man named Abaza and Anno are not from the same tribe. He is one of the second batch of slaves purchased by Alfred. After completing the recruit training, he officially joined the Iron Wings, but Anno Nuo soon discovered that this young guy had the same qualities as himself: smart, studious, and sincere respect for Sean and William.

In fact. Any Northland barbarian who can eat a full meal will respect Sean and William from the bottom of his heart.

Therefore, although this young man has joined Steel Wings for less than four months, he is now a captain, and there are five hundred northern barbarians that he can directly command. This number is quite a lot. And Abaza did not disappoint Anno, he not only easily qualified for this position. He can even make his team one of the two most powerful teams in the entire Steel Wing.

This time William sent a thousand sets of new equipment. It just happened to be able to arm two groups, and the group led by Abaza was one of the two groups.

In Steel Wings, there has never been such a saying about qualifications. Whoever has good strength and who has big fists can become the head—in terms of the IQ of the barbarians in the north. It is really difficult for them to understand the terms such as captain, captain, and commander in chief. Therefore, from the beginning, Steel Wing did not have so many complicated terms. Although Anno is the commander of the steel wings, it is in the eyes of all the northern barbarians. The so-called army is a slightly larger tribe, and Anno is the chief of this tribe, and those who can command other northern barbarians are elders and warriors.

It is for this reason that the army of Iron Wings can only be joined by the Northern Barbarians, and others cannot join the Iron Wings at all.

Of course, Anno doesn't like others calling him the chief. He prefers others calling him the chief, just as he usually calls Sean.

"Boss, when are we going to fight the enemy?" Abaza rubbed his hands with excitement, his face showing a rare shy look.

It is hard to imagine the shyness of the big man who is about eight meters tall. But if you are familiar with Abaza, you will know that once he reveals this appearance, it doesn't actually mean that he is ashamed, but that he is a little excited. This is exactly the same as William blushing when he is excited. However, instead of knowing that Abaza is shy when he is excited, the people under his command are not willing to see Abaza being excited at all, because once he gets excited and can't vent his jing power, then he will take everyone with him. Go for high-intensity training, which usually makes people complain.

Even the determined northern barbarians don't like this kind of high-intensity training at all.



"I can't help it so soon?" An Nuo smiled cheerfully, "You, this xing son should be changed well. It's not good to always think about fighting."

Abaza just laughed, but did not answer.

Anno stretched out his hand and patted Abaza's forehead. Even Abaza, who was already above Anno, did not dare to hide at all. He frankly suffered a bit, but soon his face showed aggrieved appearance. . An Nuo laughed angrily, and then replied: "Wait a few more days, Lord William said, if no one comes to trouble us in two days, we can leave here and continue to attack."

"Okay, I will bear it for two more days." Although Abaza said so, the excitement on his face did not fade at all.

Don't even think about it. The soldiers under Abaza will be out of luck.

But at this moment, a soldier with steel wings rushed in front of Arnold, and then said in a deep voice: "The boss! The prey has appeared!"

The prey is the enemy.

Here in Iron Wings, there are still many lingua franca of the northern barbarian tribes.

When prey appears, it is natural that the enemy appears.

And when he heard the prey appear, the excitement on Abaza's face was obviously stronger. He almost ran away without waiting for Anno's order, yelling, "Quickly, as he ran. ! Bastards hurry up and get ready, we're going to have dinner!"

Looking at Abaza's excited look, Anno shook his head and laughed, but still said, "Make everyone ready for dinner."

Soon, the whole camp suddenly became boiling, and a Northland barbarian who had been equipped with his equipment kept walking out of the camp, and then spontaneously gathered in the clearing. For the northern barbarians who have never paid attention to discipline or the like, it is by no means an easy task just to train them so that they can form a phalanx.

But at this moment, watching the Northern Barbarians standing neatly and arranged in a square of five hundred people, even Anno was deeply moved.

Looking at his people, Anno's eyes swept across their faces one by one. He knew that after this battle, there might not be too many people who could survive, but he also knew that none of the people present would not. Someone cares.

Nothing else, just because they are northern barbarians, the northern barbarians who Shaun gave them a bite of food.

So even if they died here today, they will not have a trace of regret.

Being able to die for Sean is the greatest pride in the hearts of every northern barbarian.

"I think everyone should know our purpose this time." Anno said, her face is rarely serious.

"Boss, we all know about it!" It was Abaza that shouted. Although he is still young and has only joined Steel Wings for four months, he has a very good popularity and popularity among the entire Steel Wings. , This is not only because he is now a high-ranking silver master, the strongest person in the entire steel wing, but also because he dares to act, also dares to work hard, is also the most pious and respectful to Sean, so in In the entire steel wings, he is already the first person under Anno by default.

Anno glanced at Abaza, the serious \*\*\*\* se relaxed a little, and then said with a smile: "Since everyone knows our purpose this time, I won't say any more. Before leaving, Lord William had I told me that our real goal is not to fight each other to death and death, but to solve as many preys as possible while protecting ourselves, but it is by no means for us to exchange our lives, and as long as we can solve that one. For the army that walks on foot, Lord William said that we can win."

"Oh!" All the northern barbarians held up their spears and let out loud roars.

"This time in the battle, Abaza and Quik, your two troops do not participate in the frontal confrontation, but walk on both sides of us, responsible for resisting the raids launched by those prey on horses." Anno Shen The voice said, "You are already proficient with the cao-making skills learned from those old bulls and old bears?"

Abaza gave a grin: "No problem!"

Quick is older than Abaza, so many things are naturally a little more mature. He didn't say anything, but nodded heavily.

Seeing that these two people responded, Anno didn't say anything anymore. At this moment, even in the camp, he could already see the smoke and dust billowing in the distance, which represented a large-scale performance of the enemy. Following Alfred and William for so long, Anno is no longer the thing that didn't understand anything at the time. Maybe he can't play the advanced tactics, but as a general, Anno is undoubtedly very qualified. , Because he will never be impetuous, nor will he make any fatal mistakes.

Without thinking, and without any worries, Anno waved his hand: "It's time to eat!"

"Oh!"

The steel wings finally burst out with a louder roar than before, and then began to leave the barracks in a neat pace, and greeted them in the direction of the enemy.