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### Chapter 61: .Long-term

The Platform of Sacrifice was quickly moved by Andrew.

Sean was watching Andrew seal the entire altar with a method similar to space imprisonment, and then sealed it into an unknown space along with all the runes on the ground. Cecilia looked a little sluggish on the side, and only she was able to discover the terrible nature of Andrew's magic. It was not a pure space magic, but a space-time magic, even in the north. There are only a few records of the Lonely Tower and the Overlooking Minaret.

"Is the time and space magic very powerful?" Sean glanced at the entire second floor of the basement, and then asked.

A whole area was taken away by Andrew, and everything around it looked as if it had been cut away, leaving no trace.

"Space-time magic can be regarded as a kind of compound spell, but it is different from ordinary compound spells." Cecilia replied, "Like meteorite, it is a compound magic of earth and fire, and sandstorm can also be regarded as earth. The combination of the wind system. Space-time magic is essentially a combination of space and time, but this combination can no longer be regarded as magic, but more of a domain-like ability."

Domain!

Sean looked at everything that disappeared in the second floor of the basement, his pupils suddenly shrank.

The difference between the golden-level strong and the sanctuary-level strong is that the sanctuary strong has begun to contact the rules and build its own unique domain. But the construction of this kind of rules is very slow, so according to the formation state of the field, there is a distinction between upper, middle, and lower levels, instead of only the upper and lower levels like bronze, silver, and gold.

Basically, the difference in the realm of the sanctuary powerhouse, each level is a qualitative leap. The more complete one's domain is, the greater the absorption of rules and the more law powers that can be used, so the strength is naturally stronger.

"Is this field complete?" Sean asked.

If the domain of a sanctuary powerhouse is completely complete, then his strength is not sanctuary, but legend.

"I can't see it." Cecilia shook her head, but she was telling the information she had asked for from Xuefanio and Abis. "But Andrew, it seems that he almost demolished Esther It's said that Eswinter was able to take away part of the gods of the \*\*\*\* of death because at that time Andrew and the \*\*\*\* of death...well, at that time he still called himself the king of Hades. After a fight with Andrew, the \*\*\*\* The kingdom was demolished to become the \*\*\*\* of death. What happened later was that Aswenter picked the bargain, Andrew went to the door to collect the debt, and then Aswenter wanted to go back on the account."

Sean nodded somewhat clearly, understanding roughly the truth.

To provoke no one can provoke Andrew.

The existence of being able to compete with high gods of the level of Pluto is probably even more terrifying than legendary. But even such a person would actually be afraid of the world will's attention, which made Sean couldn't help being curious about the vague existence of the world will...

After finishing all this, Andrew left the Black Swan Castle and returned to Hongye Town to continue to open his tavern. Of course, he promised that if Sean came to consume in the future, he would give him a discount.

is just a discount.

Sean is quite speechless. At any rate, you are such a powerful existence. At the worst, you can give a 50% discount. What is the 10% discount?

Then, ignoring Sean's complaints, Andrew and Ablis left, making Sean very envious of being so chic.

As for the bass, he still took his coffin with Enkos in the barracks. He wanted to go to the wine and knives tavern in Hongye Town, but the distance was too far, so he couldn't leave. Ten kilometers away from the barracks, this seems to be a very sad thing? At least, Sean thought so, because he saw that Beth was lying on the coffin and looking at the night sky with his mouth closed, and he didn't know what he was talking to Enkos.

The picture looks very warm and peaceful.

However, Sean didn't want to know the content of the words at all. He always felt that Beth's smile was quite chill.

After dealing with these matters one by one, Sean finally had time to find Ronnis and Rudd.

It was originally said that Ronnis was to be locked in a cage, but later because of some things, he was so busy that he forgot, but it allowed Ronnis to live a very comfortable life.

But when Sean knocked on the door of Ronnis's temporary residence again, Ronnie who opened the door was not at all afraid, but replaced with the proud face of being a nobleman. Rudd's expression also seemed to be calmer, but this kind of calm seemed to Sean to have a taste of resignation, and it was clear to Sean that Rudd had accepted his suggestion, and it was true. Ready to treason.

"Think about it." Xiao En asked straightforwardly.

"Do I still have a choice?" Rudd smiled bitterly, but he immediately discovered that after he said this, the whole person seemed to be relieved a lot.

"Smart choice." Sean smiled. "You can leave now. Today is Stalin. He is at the door. You can tell him. He will let someone take you to see Neil and William. ... Neil is the chief administrative officer in my territory. You can tell him the situation in your territory and he will know how to deal with it. As for William, you have already dealt with, and he will tell you the situation in your territory now. "

"So..." Rudd seemed to want to say something.

"Don't worry about your two subordinates. I immediately let them go. You can naturally take them back when you return to the territory." Sean knew what Rudd wanted to ask, so he said directly, "

Your family still belongs to you. I will not interfere, but I can only say that your family management method is wrong, so you should stop it as soon as possible.... As for the next anger of the Kingdom of Darbion, you do not need to worry, William is already prepared. If there is any major trouble or danger, we will notify you in advance to prepare. As long as you come back here, no one can hurt you."

Rudd nodded, his expression was very calm, he was not too alarmed, presumably he had already considered all the consequences when he made such a decision. It's just that when he left, he turned his head and glanced at Ronnies, his former comrade-in-arms. No one would know what was in his mind.

After Rudd left, Xiao En pulled a chair and sat down, and then asked: "What about you? How are you thinking about it?"

"Are you sure that the war will break out?" Lonnis frowned, and instead of answering Sean's question head-on, he asked back.

"In a year at the latest, the war between the two countries will definitely break out." Shaun replied, "I know that the Kingdom of Darbion is now greatly injured, so I will never restore the kingdom of Darbion. The Third Garrison. The perennial garrison on the border line is to prevent the orcs from crossing the steep mountains, so naturally they can't call it.... At present, except for the royal guards stationed in the royal capital in the Kingdom of Darbion, only the Red Cross Cavalry is considered elite. In addition to the reorganization of the First, Second, and Fourth Army Corps, the other six armies are still in a state of reorganization. Even a year later, according to William's estimation, the Kingdom of Darbion does not use nobles. In the case of private soldiers, the total strength is even less than 200,000."

Lonnis looked at Sean in shock. He did not expect that Sean would know so much about the situation in the Kingdom of Darbion. If it is the high-ranking noble in the Kingdom of Darbion, he would not be surprised to know so much about the situation of a country, but how could Sean know so much about the situation of the Kingdom of Darbion? Even the Marquis of Asuna who defeated the Kingdom of Darbion head-on, I am afraid it is impossible to understand this way.

As for William, Ronnis was even less convinced.

He has communicated with Rudd these days, and William has only just established the intelligence system of the entire Pandaling. Even the original force of the coalition forces needs to be sent to Rena personally. How can he know the detailed military intelligence of the Kingdom of Darbion? , That's a first-class state secret.

This time, Ronnis really guessed right.

Xiao En knows that these information are all data made by the exquisite party on the forum at the time, so Xiao En will take a boring look at it. Of course, he doesn't remember the specific numbers. The numbers he reported to scare Ronnis are actually calculated under hypothetical situations between him and Neil and William. As for the truth of the distance, who knows? Anyway, Ronnies is not a member of the core circle of the military, naturally, he is not very clear.

"You won." Ronnis sighed.

He is different from Rudd. Rudd's family is a new noble, so the loyalty to the kingdom is not particularly high, at least the kingdom has not given him anything back. But his family is different. It belongs to a family that only one step away from becoming a duke, so naturally he has more affection for the Kingdom of Darbion. Making such a decision at this moment, Ronnis actually has a sad mood in his heart, but in the multiple choice questions of the country and the family, he must choose the family without hesitation.

"I will give you the baronial leader, but I can't be your subsidiary like Rudd. After all, I have a family of my own. I hope you can understand this." Lonnis said, since even Darby The Kingdom of Ang has been involved in the rape, and it is obvious that the Kingdom of Dabion cannot get a chance to breathe under the general trend, so what he can do next is to seek greater benefits for his family, "But I can do it with you. The sharing of intelligence and resources in some aspects is similar to that of the War Defense League. If you have no objection, we can sign a secret treaty now."

"You don't have to sign a contract. I can trust you, just verbal agreement, so that even if I fail at that time, you won't have any loss, and you can still be your marquis or even duke, right?"

Lonnis' eyes flashed with surprise, but he nodded, "Okay!"

Xiao En smiled slightly: To catch a big fish, it must be a long line.

Chapter 62: .Lembel Guards

After reaching an agreement with Rudd and Lonnis, Sean did as he promised, no longer restricting the range of actions of the two men, and even released the two masters of Rudd, Norson and Katz.

Shawn's attitude towards prisoners of war is actually pretty good, at least not embarrassing these people too much. Like Norson and Katz, Sean, apart from restricting their freedom and arranging enough staff to take care of them, did not do any harm to them. Unlike ordinary nobles, if they find that there are masters and strong ones, they can't be used by them. , It will be completely killed in the first time.

Of course, the only prisoner Shaun who has been tortured is Ronnis.

In terms of the prisoners so far.

However, with the verbal conclusion of the secret agreement, Rudd, Norson, and Katz were naturally able to return to their own territory. Anyway, he knew that the Boulder family had never cared about a small person like him. Therefore, he must rush back to the territory to deal with some matters in the family, and make some preparations for his upcoming treason, and of course, there must be a written agreement on the transfer of the territory.

And Ronnies, because it is the Boulder family's key request to return, so of course Sean can't let him go at the moment, otherwise he really can't negotiate with the Boulder family's upcoming embassy.

After all these things have settled in the dark, Sean's territory has finally begun to develop in a better way.

After the initial groping and failure, the dwarf craftsman was finally able to smoothly load the small steam-powered engine that the goblin tossed out into the shield, but the defects and drawbacks of this power engine are still very obvious, and the biggest problem is the service life. Too short. According to the dwarf craftsman and goblin craftsman, this impact shield needs to be replaced with a power machine every three times it is activated, otherwise there will be a high probability of an explosion when it is turned on for the fourth time.

In addition to this drawback, the power machine must always maintain a certain operating state to preheat the internal steam, and only in this way can it be immediately driven out when the pegs of the shield need to be driven out. In this way, the real problem lies in the weight. According to the current internal space of the impact shield, about two gallons of water needs to be injected every

five hours, and once the nail piles are driven, the power machine will rest. , It will take more than ten hours of cooling time and ten gallons of water before the next start.

These are problems that cannot be improved with the power of science and technology in the current era, so Sean has no mandatory requirements. After all, this is a product of the future, and it is now made in advance by him.

Of course, after groping and a series of tests, at the current level, all the dwarves and goblins started working together, and they were still able to produce two shock shields every three days, according to the 100 shock shields Sean required. It would take about half a year to calculate the amount of, which made Xiao En a little helpless, so he could only take the next step and make forty sides first.

Compared with the production speed of Shock Shield, it is a bit too slow, and the construction speed of Void City is relatively faster. The main reason is that the strange army that Vivian left him to join-Neil almost put all the available troops in the entire territory into the construction of the void city. This construction speed is naturally required. It's a lot faster, but according to the expected plan, it will take at least three months to complete the construction of the entire Void City.

Of course, if it weren't because of Neil's inspiration and some changes to the architectural drawings, I'm afraid the construction speed would be faster.

But despite this, Sean actually likes this feeling, because it makes him feel that life is very fulfilling.

The height of the city wall is increasing day by day, and the various buildings in the city are also being perfected day by day. Even the farmland outside the city has not been abandoned because of this. Coupled with the policy made by Neil before, the leaders of Pandaren should be able to do so this year. Have a rich winter. Of course, if it were not during this period that William discovered that a small unit of about 400 people had broken into his territory, Sean would actually like to use words like "Guotai Min'an" and "Wind Rain" to describe this. Life for more than half a month.

On this day, the sky is slightly bright.

Sean was awakened by a rapid knock on the door.

Because Beth has now officially lived in the military camp outside Void City, Xiao En, Cecilia and others have also moved to Void City to live together. I have to say that there is such a character as Beth, Xiao Yeah, I really slept very securely. Today's Black Swan Castle has completely become a

status symbol. Although the repairs have not yet started, the cleaning work in the castle has never stopped. At least the interior of the Black Swan Castle is really in line with it. The extent of an old castle.

Sean could hear the knock on the door in a hurry, so he hurried down and opened the door.

It was William who knocked on the door.

"What's the matter?" Sean could see that William did have an eager look on his face, and he immediately realized the seriousness of the problem. He hadn't seen William show this look for a long time. "The territory is out. What's up?"

"Not a territory." William shook his head.

"what is that?"

"You'd better come with me personally, don't let Cecilia follow." William entered the house, looked around and didn't see Cecilia, then said in a low voice, "It has something to do with the Principality of Lembel. ."

Xiao En's face condensed: "Wait for me."

then turned around to the second floor, and after a hurried wash, he immediately left the house with William.

"What the \*\*\*\* is going on?" Walking on the road, Xiao En hurriedly asked, "How is it related to the Duchy of Lumber?"

"Remember when I received information a week ago that an army of more than 400 men entered the territory?"

Sean nodded: "Remember....Didn't you lead the army that Vivian left behind to crusade?"

"They are the White Wing Mercenary Corps." William said.



Xiao En was taken aback for a moment, and then a cruel expression appeared on his face: "Are you chasing here? Have you wiped out?"

"No, you misunderstood." William shook his head. "They were the White Wing Mercenary Corps before, but their route is the same as Alfred back then..." At this point, William glanced sideways at Sean and found that Sure enough, his face was stunned, so he continued: "So you should be clear that they encountered fierce pursuit by the noble coalition forces of the Darbion Kingdom and suffered heavy casualties."

"Then what?" Sean continued to ask.

"Then I don't know the specifics, but the head of the White Wing Mercenary Corps, the general of the former Duchy of Lembel, died because of this. Afterwards, Clover...he was also one of the generals of the Duchy of Lembel. The earliest member of the core circle of the White Wing Mercenary Corps." William was afraid that Sean would not understand the situation, so he explained by the way, "Anyway, he shot the remaining general to kill, probably it should be regarded as internal. A kind of rebellion, no matter what the process, Clover succeeded, and then led the remaining four hundred people to join us."

"Turn to us?" Sean was really dumbfounded.

"To be precise, I went to Cecilia." William said with a serious face, "Clover is a true loyal party to the Duchy of Lembel.... He is not loyal to the king, prince, or royal family. Someone, but truly loyal to the kingdom of Lembel. In other words, the fluctuations that Cecilia exuded when her bloodline awakened were too strong, and Croft felt that the rejuvenation of the kingdom of Lembel was expected, so in order to His own beliefs eliminated all enemies threatening Cecilia, and personally led the remaining troops over."

"Is this man a lunatic?"

"I guess so." William said in the same sympathy. "He now refers to his unit as the Lembel Guard Corps.... This is a unit number that is only recorded in the history of the Lembel Kingdom. Since the defeat of the Lembel Kingdom. After becoming a vassal state of the Maggie Empire, the designation of the Lembel Guards was completely revoked. Since then, the highest unit designation of the Lembel Principality is the Royal Guards, and it is not allowed to bear the name of the country."

As they said this, they had already arrived in the barracks.

Unexpectedly, Sean did not see Beth sitting on the coffin outside the main account. He glanced at William with questioning eyes, and the latter pointed to the main account. So Xiao En walked into the main tent first, and saw that Beth was still sitting on the coffin with Enkos closed, and he was looking indifferently at the one standing in the main tent wearing heavy armor, holding a A middle-aged man with a heavy knife.

seemed to hear the sound of footsteps, so the middle-aged man also turned his head, just in time to see Sean coming from inside the tent, and immediately said, "You are Sean Connery? Lord Panda?"

"Yes." Xiao En nodded. He could see that the middle-aged man seemed to have injuries, but his aura was very strong, and it could even be said that he was almost condensed into a real substance. This is a high-ranking silver. The embodiment of the pinnacle.

"I'm the commander of the Rembel Guards Corps, Clover Childers. I'm here to see His Royal Highness Cecilia." The middle-aged man named Clover said in a deep voice, "I am very grateful. You have taken care of your Royal Highness Cecilia over the years, but now, it's time for the country to be restored, please return your Royal Highness Cecilia to me."

"Cecilia is no longer the Duchy of Lembel..."

"It's the Kingdom of Lembel!" Clough interrupted Sean in a deep voice.

"I don't care whether you are a principality or a kingdom, but you can tell me clearly, Cecilia is no longer Rembel's Highness, her current identity is Cecilia Connery, my sister." Sean said unceremoniously, "If you are here just to push Cecilia to the front desk as your reason for raising the flag, then I can guarantee that you will never see the sun the next day."

As Sean's words fell, Alfred and Rena stood up one by one, and formed a triangle with Sean and surrounded Clover in the middle.

For an instant, Clover continued to exude a climbing momentum, completely condensed.

Chapter 63: Requiem

"His Royal Highness Cecilia is the Royal Highness of the Kingdom of Lembel, and the glory of restoring the kingdom is her innate mission." Cloff was not vulnerable because of being surrounded. Perhaps in his eyes, these few things are right now. People are not a threat at all, "If your Excellency is really for the good of His Royal Highness Cecilia, then you should not stop His Royal Highness. Under your wings, Your Royal Highness may live well, but she will always It is impossible to grow."

Shaun's eyes fixed on Clover, he knew Clover's words were not wrong.

Cecilia really uses him as a transfer of certain emotions to get rid of the shadows of the past, even Sean can see that all Cecilia's current growth momentum is all because of him, not Own, this is actually the change that Sean has always wanted to make. However, if Cecilia were to be handed over, Sean would not be able to do it anyway, whether it was for selfishness or other reasons, Sean did not want to be separated from Cecilia at all.

"Cecilia doesn't want to recall the past at all now."

"Escape is not the way to solve the problem." Klov is like a stone.

"Don't force me to do it to you." Sean stared at Clover, his heart already faintly affected by murder.

"Do you want to do it with me?" As a master of the upper silver pinnacle, Klov is already half-footed into the golden realm. Although he can't produce effects such as coercion, it is not a problem to perceive changes in his aura. , So I immediately discovered Sean's murderous intent, "Even if all of you here add up, they won't be my opponent. I advise you to stop this idea.... Lack of the strong is your biggest drawback. "

Beth suddenly raised his eyebrows: "The children nowadays don't know how to be modest at all, and if they have a little bit of strength, they feel that the world is invincible."

Klov turned his head, his eyes flushed, and he stared at Beth firmly: "Boy, when I was fighting on the battlefield, you didn't know where to eat milk. Don't think that you will become a nobleman under the shelter of your ancestors. Everyone in this world must obey you, and that depends on your qualifications."

Sean swallowed and made a quiet gesture. Rena and Alfred, William, and Neil immediately retreated with their heart.

The corner of Beth's mouth raised slightly, revealing an elegant smile, and his voice was refreshing: "It's really fearless for the ignorant. With your strength, you can only beat the two people in this tent." After that, he stretched out his hand. Point to Neil and William: "You are right, these two people who don't know much about martial arts. Other people, let alone the woman and the barbarian-looking adult, are the unweaned kid. , You can't beat it. As for me..."

Beth stood up.

His smile is still the same, but Xiao En and others can clearly feel that the temperature in the tent is dropping rapidly. It is clear that its momentum has not exploded, but there is already a terrible pressure that makes people completely unable to move.

Klov's face changed drastically, and he finally realized the problem. He couldn't feel the slightest fluctuation of vindictiveness in Beth, not because Beth didn't know any martial arts at all, but because the strength surpassed him by too much, and he could completely block his induction!

"Boy, I'll teach you another trick." Beth said in a deep voice, "This trick is called Requiem, and how much you can learn depends on your own comprehension ability."

After all, before Sean could react at all, Beth was already swinging his sword.

But this kind of movement is a kind of "movement" in a completely different sense.

The bass standing in the same place did not move. He just waved the black long sword in his hand. He didn't even pull out the scabbard of the long sword, but swung it together with the scabbard. But in the air, it seems as if you can see the ripples of the ripples, layer after layer of waves, and then gradually spread, as if someone stretched out a hand into the originally calm lake surface, there are countless waves. Of ripples.

I don't know why, when everyone sees this scene in front of them, their hearts become surprisingly calm, as if this scene has a kind of tranquility that can make people's mind and soul. No matter how complicated the environment is, the magic power emitted by this sword can't be resisted. It seems that at this moment the whole world suddenly becomes a static picture because of this.

Quiet and peaceful.

But this quiet still picture only lasted about a second, and a violent storm burst out suddenly.

Clover, standing in front of Beth, was blasted out of the tent by this violent airflow in an instant.

Almost everyone looked at the scene before them with an incredible expression.

Sean is even more fully aware of what is the tranquility before the storm!

Obviously it looks very peaceful and peaceful, it can even be said to be a sword move with no killing intent, but after it burst out, it has such a terrible power. Almost everyone had no doubt that if Beth had just pulled his sword out of the sheath, I am afraid that Clover would have been mutilated in two pieces.

[Checked the special sword skill "Requiem", learning skills require strength 60 and agility 50. You have met the learning requirements. Skill activation requires 30 proficiency points. The current proficiency points are insufficient to activate the skill. ]

Almost when Bass recruited and stood up with the sword, Sean received the system prompt sound, showing that he could learn this powerful skill, only 30 points of proficiency, which made Sean a little dumbfounded. He has never seen a skill that requires such a high level of proficiency just for activation. Of course, he has never heard of it. Sword Emperor Beth also possesses such a strong combat skill. Although he had a lot of advanced sword skills in the game at the beginning , But there will never be such an outrageously powerful skill.

Strong, not like the martial arts of this era.

Without waiting for Sean to digest the information, there was already a loud noise outside the tent.

Sean and others walked out of the tent one after another, and they saw that Clover had stood up with the help of a group of white-winged mercenaries who looked very young. However, his

expression at the moment looked extremely pale, and there was a bit of horror in his eyes. Compared with this, the embarrassment on his body seemed insignificant.

The white-winged mercenaries surrounding Clover were immediately deployed into a defensive formation. At the forefront of the defensive formation, several white-winged mercenaries had guarded Clover and gradually retreated into the defensive formation.

Looking at the army in front of him, Sean's pupils glowed with golden luster, and soon all the data about this army immediately appeared in Sean's mind.

**【Army: Lembel Guards】**

**【Strength: Level 4】**

**【Number: 427】**

**【Commander: Clover】**

**【Commander skills-firm belief: When the skills are activated, the army's combat effectiveness is greatly improved. 】**

**【Morale: Fearless】**

**[Faith: King Rembel's justice (for the rejuvenation of the Kingdom of Rembel, any sacrifice will not reduce morale)]**

**【War Skills:】**

**【Army advantage: complete arms (adapted to combat in any environment)】**

Xiao En looked at the army in front of him in disbelief, and he was afraid that the first moment any general saw this army, he would only regard this army as a mob? In addition to the arrangement and response of this defensive formation can be said to be quick, even William's face showed disapproval, and it was obvious that he did not pay attention to this army at all.

But Shaun knows very well that the data will never go wrong!

The data displayed by the real eye shows that this army is a level four army, so there is no doubt that this is a real level four army!

"You mean this army is here to take refuge in us?" Sean turned his head and looked at William.

"When we rushed over, they did not resist, but said they came to follow Cecilia." William replied, "Strictly speaking, this army should belong to Cecilia's army, not our."

"This is an elite." Sean turned his head and looked at the Rembel Guards Corps, which occupied the entire barracks square. "True elite."

Hearing what Shaun said, a look of surprise appeared on William's face, and he turned his head and began to observe the army seriously. However, the combat effectiveness of the army is not comparable to individual strength. It can be seen by naked eyes to see the specifics. No matter how carefully you observe it, you can only see a little bit of fur from the army. The most is the standard level of prohibitions and actions. The strength of the army can only be used on the battlefield.

Like the Red Cross Cavalry regiment of the Kingdom of Darbion, before it went to the battlefield, it was known for its unsophisticated military discipline. Almost no one was optimistic about it, even if the head was the head of the former Tequila Cavalry regiment. However, after being on the battlefield, he immediately became the elite army of the Kingdom of Darbion, and it was precisely because of this that it was given the designation of the "Red Cross Cavalry Regiment" and became the second cavalry unit in the kingdom to receive an official designation.

So when I heard Sean say this, although I don't know how Sean judged it, William was originally known for his cautious tactics, so he moved his hand, like a command, made up of northern barbarian steel wings and The White Wing Mercenary Corps immediately surrounded them. Perhaps it is not as good as this elite army in terms of combat effectiveness, but if it depends on the number of people and the level of equipment sophistication, it will not be a problem to completely destroy this elite army.

"Wait a minute!" It seemed that he was really aware of the problem, and Clough suddenly shouted, "I'm not here to fight you."

"You want to take away Cecilia, it is also impossible." Sean said without hesitation, "Perhaps under my protection, Cecilia probably won't make progress, but she It is absolutely safe and can grow up healthily. But if you go with you, how do you face the army of the Principality of Lembel? Not to mention that there is the shadow of the Empire of St. Giles behind the Principality of Lembel."

"But she is..."

"She's Cecilia, it's as simple as that." Sean said, "If I have a chance in the future, I will also retrieve everything that belongs to her for Cecilia, but not now. Take your current fanatic Behavior will only make Cecilia go to death. I will never be able to watch such a thing happen."

"Are you sure you will restore the Kingdom of Rembel for your Royal Highness Cecilia?"

"I'm not sure." Sean said, "It depends on Cecilia's own meaning."

Clover walked out of the defensive line. He glanced at Bass with some fear, then at Sean, and finally said in a deep voice: "If you promise me one condition, then my troops and I are willing to surrender. And obey all your arrangements and instructions."

"I can't give Cecilia to you." Sean knew very well that the reason Clover would surrender was only because of bass.

The "requiem" just now has completely destroyed his confidence. If Beth wants to, he can easily wipe out the entire army-but it is a pity that Clover didn't know that Beth could not kill. .

"The object of our allegiance is to His Royal Highness Cecilia. We have the right to refuse and oppose any order that is not conducive to the interests of His Highness Cecilia or the rejuvenation of the Kingdom of Rembel." Klov said, "If you If you agree with this principle, I will swear here in the name of my ancestors that as long as Your Royal Highness Cecilia is here, the Rembel Guards will follow your orders and orders."

Sean glanced at Beth, but saw that Beth had walked back to the main account. Sean knew that Clover was not hostile at the moment, so he nodded: "This does not conflict with my principles, and I have no reason to oppose it. "

Chapter 64: .Who gave it to whom?



Lembel's Guards soon became Cecilia's personal guard.

This point, Sean did not oppose it, and of course Clover is even less likely to oppose it. And a secret agreement between them was that Clover was not allowed to mention any Lumber Principality to Cecilia, and even the name of the army had to be changed, and no Lumber's words were allowed to appear.

So in the final plan, the name of this army was changed to Cecilia's Guards.

Of course, Cecilia herself was surprised that she had suddenly and inexplicably possessed a bodyguard, especially the commander of the Guardian Clover who she had never seen before. If she is not curious, it must be fake. of. Just turned the corner and asked several times and couldn't ask anything, so Cecilia could only give up. Anyway, Sean would definitely not harm her, so she accepted the arrangement.

However, under normal circumstances, the Cecilia Guards will only be responsible for stationing at the Black Swan Castle. Unless there is a plan for Cecilia to travel far, they will consider letting this elite army accompany. Of course, Clover knew that he was not completely accepted by Sean, as if he did not trust Sean much, but everyone knew this kind of thing, so there was no need to say it completely. It would be bad for each other.

Only right now, the Cecilia's Guards still have a very important task. It is important that Sean temporarily had to let them stay in the barracks temporarily, and even purchased a new set of equipment for them.

Replacement of equipment with a new Cecilia Guards. It looks like it will not look like a mob or bandit, at least from the perspective of spirit and spirit, it is indeed more like a real elite army. And Sean and William also used the replacement equipment for this elite unit to further understand the combat capability of the entire unit-the Cecilia Guards had a total of 427 people, except for Klov and Kr. In addition to a deputy commander designated by Love, there are a total of 425 soldiers capable of fighting.

Among them, there are 120 infantrymen with shields and guns, 100 longbowmen who can easily shoot arrows to the limit of 500 meters, and 60 swordsmen who are known as cavalry nemesis. They are equipped with short spears. Sixty spear throwers capable of long-range melee combat, and sixty heavy shield infantry who have focused on defense for 30 years. And the last twenty people are night watchers. This is a professional branch of scouts in this world. It's just that this scout is

not known for combat effectiveness. It can only conduct short-distance security investigations when the troops are marching. The real scouts like jungle patrol are destined to not survive even one.

However, from this point, it can be seen that this unit is worthy of the systematic evaluation of the words "Complete Arms". It's just that the more complex an army, the more difficult it is to learn war skills. Of course, if it's not for this reason, I'm afraid this army will be a level five army instead of a level four-trump card. Although the difference between Jingrui and Jingrui is only one level, the combat power represented by the two sides is completely different.

What Sean needs is this army to fill the front.

For this reason, he had to ask William to make other plans in advance, such as relocating the entire army that Vivienne had given him to Panda Town, and doing the initial repair work, after all, this place will become his number one in the future. Military installations. The military facilities of the Void City have also been basically completed, allowing the White Wing mercenaries to move in first, and of course it is officially renamed the Void City Guards.

In this way, the converted barracks can accommodate more than 2,000 steel wings and more than 400 Cecilia's guards.

Time continues to pass quietly, not staying with human will.

In a blink of an eye, another month passed.

The official diplomatic mission from the Boulder family finally arrived in Pandaling.

As expected by Sean and William, the troops responsible for protecting the envoys this time consisted of three hundred agave black guards and seven hundred agave cavalry. As we all know, the full number of agave cavalry is three thousand, while the agave black guard has only one thousand. Although the combat effectiveness of the two is almost the same, the agave black guard is a mobile heavy infantry, while the agave cavalry is Light cavalry, in terms of the aboriginal thinking on the Marvel Continent, heavy infantry and heavy cavalry are more cost-effective, so they despise the agave cavalry.

But if he chooses to switch to Sean, he will definitely abandon the Tequila Black Guards and instead expand the size of the Tequila Cavalry to 10,000. You know, the annual military expenditure of one thousand agave black guards is equivalent to three thousand agave cavalry. Both in terms of

number and quality, the value of agave cavalry is more black than agave. Wei Gao, Sean really didn't know what Duke Hatch was thinking.

In addition to the 1,000 escorts, there was also a diplomatic group with a total of seven people. The leader was a member of the Boulder family with the title of earl. In addition, there are eight gold-level powerhouses-the Boulder family dispatched half of the gold-level powerhouses to accompany the entire family. This not only demonstrates the Boulder family's heritage, but also presents a kingdom. The tough attitude and momentum that the upper nobles should have.

Multi-faceted intelligence was quickly gathered into William's hands through many channels, and as a lord, Sean naturally knew it for the first time.

"It's a good start." After Bass looked through all the information, he glanced at Sean unexpectedly. "You are the same as Andrew. You really get into trouble.... But you two are a little different, Andrew. Follow the trouble wherever you go, but you are a little deliberate to cause trouble."

"Is there a difference?"

"Of course." Beth said without hesitation, "The former is passive, and the latter is active. This is the same as masochism. Andrew has to resist this kind of behavior, but you... Take the initiative to find abuse. In essence, you have a very serious tendency to self-abuse."

The people in Xiao En's inner circle in the tent laughed kindly.

Through these nearly two months of contact, they have long discovered that Beth's mouth is particularly poisonous. So under normal circumstances, they can resolutely not communicate with Bass without communicating with him, and only Sean will continue to ask him if there is a difference?

This is indeed some kind of self-abuse.

"I have no choice." Sean sighed helplessly. "I must constantly find trouble to provoke a war between the two countries. But in the process of finding trouble, I still have to Do everything possible to gain a firm foothold, at least not to let the other party think that I am too unreasonable or have other problems, otherwise Asuna will not be able to protect me. A strong man like you will not understand the sorrow of a small person like me. "

"Every strong man has grown up from the weak." Beth glanced at Sean and said deeply, "Therefore, only when you choose the right opponent can you have excellent results.... You pick from the beginning. Wrong opponent, so you will be trapped here now. However, I finally understand why Andrew appreciates you, not just because you are fellow countrymen."

"What is that for?" Sean was a little dazed.

As a strong man like Andrew, if it is not for the sake of his fellow townsman, what reason does he have to help himself? The principle of equivalent exchange? Then there is no need to wake up Beth at all. The space that was given to him to store the ring and those divine power crystals is already enough.

"For friends." Beth said softly, "Your beliefs and ideas are very close to Andrew."

Shaun thoughtfully.

Three days later, the diplomatic mission of the Boulder family finally officially arrived in Void City.

Today's Void City, the outer wall is almost completed, but it still takes about one to two months for the final repair, which is almost a necessary means for all cities in the world to build. This was also because Xiao En had mobilized the manpower to leave the Void City, otherwise, it would take less than forty days to completely build the outer wall of the Void City.

Of course, compared with the construction of the outer city wall, the inside of the void city is really very empty. Although the boundaries of several areas have been demarcated, and the inner city wall of the core circle has also been built, many places have no buildings at all, just a vacant lot. The only completed buildings are the temple of the goddess of ice and winter and the future. The city lord's mansion where you will be working here.

Strictly speaking, the entire Void City has just finished building a model now.

But when he saw the reasonable planning and distribution of buildings, the earl of the Boulder family looked a little deep.

The place where Sean greeted him was at the City Lord's Mansion.

The entire city lord's mansion, although the construction has been completed, but the scaffolding on the outer wall and the scaffolding in the mansion have not been disassembled, so naturally there is no decoration, even the smell of logs is in the air. However, knowing the arrival of the envoys, the City Lord's Mansion deliberately vacated a large room as a meeting room. It has been covered with a red carpet and has a rectangular table and a dozen chairs. In addition, there are some comparisons. Simple layout.

But that's all.

The negotiation between the two parties is in this conference room, but not many people can actually enter this room.

Only seven diplomats from the Boulder family were able to enter, and on Sean's side, in addition to his lord, William, Neal, and Cecilia were also present. Alfred, Rena, Clover and others are not good at negotiating, so it is useless to come, so naturally they stay in the barracks and Void City, but Clover has about fifty guards. The person is responsible for protecting the city lord's mansion.

Although the eight gold-level powerhouses of the Boulder family did not enter the meeting room, they were still standing in the corridor outside the meeting room.

Of course, staying with these eight gold-level powerhouses is naturally the bass sitting on the coffin.

In the face of Beth alone, the eight gold-level powerhouses all put on the appearance of an enemy, and each one did not even dare to show off. If before coming here, the eight gold-level powerhouses still felt a little fussy, then they would not think so at all at this moment, and even felt that the Boulder family originally hoped to use them to create pressure on the lord Sean. I am afraid that this will also be a waste of thought.

Different from the stagnant atmosphere outside the corridor, which was almost unbreathable, the atmosphere in the conference room was equally tense, but at least the expressions of both sides still seemed to be much more relaxed.

Chapter 65: .negotiation

"The 500,000 gold coins you asked for is not impossible to pay for the Boulder family, but don't you think that such behavior is damaging the friendship between the two nobles?"

The long table for negotiation is placed horizontally in the room. According to the regular table usage, the main seat must be located at one end of the long table, and then the two seats on the left and right are arranged one by one. However, this habit is obviously not suitable for negotiation and diplomacy. Therefore, in the traditional way, the negotiating parties must sit on the left and right sides of the long table. In order to show the friendship and etiquette of the negotiating parties, there is no upper and lower positions. The distinction.

However, as far as the respective diplomatic groups are concerned, there is still a distinction between primary and secondary positions, so under normal circumstances, the number of people is usually singular.

Like the diplomatic corps of the Boulder family, the nobleman with the title of earl is sitting in the middle of the side of the long table facing the window. There are three other people on each side of him, but the only person who is really qualified to speak is sitting in the main. The nobleman in the position, as well as the two in the second seats, and the remaining four are basically responsible for the sorting of data and related written records, data transmission, and so on.

Faced with this more formal diplomatic mission, Sean seemed a bit amateurish.

Because he is sitting in the center of the main seat, facing the other earl, but on his left is Cecilia, and on his right are Neil and William. So it seems that Neal can actually be sitting in the main position. This small flaw is nothing, but now the Boulder family is in full swing, so it seems that Sean's side is a little short of breath. NS.

At this time, the earl who was sitting on the main seat was not tough, but he could definitely be regarded as coldly: "Your Excellency may say that Lord Duke and you are not in the same country, so you don't Friendship needs to be considered. But I believe in one sentence, one more friend is better than one enemy.... I wonder if your Excellency also feels the same?"

Sir is not considered a nobleman. If you call Sean a jazz, it is not a compliment to a lord, but a derogatory meaning, especially if this is said from a person who holds the title of earl. But if you call Sean directly the lord, this is also not a ceremonial behavior, because it is a barbarian way of addressing.

Therefore, your Excellency has naturally become the only choice.

It's just that it's really not easy to be able to call out "Your Excellency" with a sincere expression like this earl.

However, Sean is not such a foolish person. Since the other party started with such remarks, he naturally expressed his approval of the rules made by Sean in the last negotiation. But whether there is Duke Hatch, or some kind of favor from the Boulder family, or something else, then Sean can't guess now, but his favorite is playing football.

"I also agree with what you said, and I have a good impression of people who understand etiquette and respect. Then I don't know..."

"Teds, Teds Boulder." The no longer young count immediately said, "Your Excellency can call me Ted."

"Hmm... I don't know how much money Mr. Ted thinks should compensate me?" Xiao En nodded and finished his own words, "I believe that with Mr. Ted's wisdom, he will definitely be able to make a concession in this regard. A decision that was satisfied with each other, yes."

Faced with Sean's smile, Ted's eyes flashed with surprise, but it was only a moment, and then he quickly recovered, even pretending to lower his head and cough to hide the momentary surprise in his eyes.

In fact, this is indeed something to surprise Teddes.

Sean's rhetorical question seemed to give him the initiative, but in fact it was to gain the upper hand and overall control of the whole negotiation. If he fails to satisfy Sean in the next answer, then Sean will cancel it. Negotiations are reasonable and reasonable, and even the Boulder family will be infamy for it. Originally Teddes had prepared several sets of plans, which gave him enough confidence to gradually gain the upper hand and control in the following negotiations, so that the negotiations became more beneficial to him.

But he didn't expect it. This was a key compensation issue that he saw as a breakthrough, and it turned out to be a breakthrough for the other party.

Teddes put away the trace of contempt in his heart, and at the same time healed the annoyance in his heart. Since he has ignored this issue, then he must not ignore other issues in this negotiation.

"The recipe for making one hundred thousand lane gold coins and black steel stone." As his thoughts turned, Ted immediately understood the key, "I believe that with your foresight, you will be able to understand the meaning of this formula. Its value is definitely more favorable than normal gold coin compensation, isn't it?"

While the miracle continent exists because of the God of Wisdom, the spread of knowledge is very extensive, and even ordinary civilians are mostly literate. It's just that the knowledge of property rights like recipes still has extremely high value. Even if it's just a recipe for making stone, its highest value is worth hundreds of thousands of gold coins. Well, it is indeed more valuable than those hundreds of thousands of gold coins.

Ted's ability to respond so quickly is enough to prove the sincerity of the Boulder family. If Sean refuses, then he will really be irresponsible, and the control and rhythm of the negotiation will completely fall into Ted's hands.

The ball, kicked it back into Sean's hand again.

From the corner of Sean's eyes, he glanced at Neil's right hand on the table. The index finger of this hand kept tapping the tabletop, so Sean laughed: "Of course, this proposal is very good.... Then we will do it now. Sign a contract."

"Of course." Teddes also smiled and nodded, the expression in his eyes couldn't tell whether he was happy or regretful, but he still didn't get the upper hand, "I like your serious attitude of putting everything together."

The contract was drafted temporarily, but neither party had any opinions, so the signing went smoothly.

After that, the contract was kept in duplicate by both parties, but in addition to the original contract, Sean kept a scroll. The content recorded on it was the recipe for the blending and production process of the black steel stone, and A gold voucher for the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance with a denomination of 100,000.

"Well, since we can reach an agreement on this matter, then I hope that the next negotiation will also enable both of us to reach an agreement." Teddes smiled slightly, took advantage of this to



change his breath and reinvigorated. A little bit of spirit, because he knows very well that the next negotiation is really the most important matter. It can be said that the arrival of their entire envoy is for this matter, "For the redemption of Baron Ronnis, we are willing to pay one hundred thousand len For the ransom of gold coins, in this regard, you can request direct exchange for gold coupons, or you can bring up materials of equivalent total value.... Besides the release of Baron Ronnis, all military actions also hope that you can stop immediately."

William wrote a sticky note and handed it to Sean. After taking a look, Sean asked, "What does the so-called immediate stop include?"

This is the formal negotiation etiquette.

Only the three persons in the main position and the left and right subordinates are eligible to speak, but the left and right subordinates under normal circumstances only remind and refute when the main diplomat is negligent, and even attack some problems such as omissions. Those who are truly qualified to make a decision or even bargain, only those who sit in the main position, that is to say, in this negotiation, only Sean and Teddes have the right to bargain, and the right and left sides of both sides can participate. Discuss, but can't decide what.

People who are not in the secondary position even have the qualifications to open the discussion. If they have any questions or questions, they can only ask the person in the primary position by writing on a sticky note. However, under normal circumstances, people sitting outside the secondary position are generally responsible for the transfer and sorting of records and materials, and it is almost never seen that someone submits notes to the chief diplomat.

William's move immediately made Teds notice that the people on Sean's side might not be easy.

However, he quickly replied: "Including the removal of patrol troops on the border and the return of two occupied areas, and your army shall not conduct any military actions against the lords participating in the coalition for the next three years."

"I can't agree to this request." Sean shook his head and refused as Teddes expected. "The aristocratic coalition was formed by your country first. My counterattack is only self-defense under pressure. Unless that's the case. The two barons are willing to compensate for this, then I agree not to pursue the behavior of these two barons in this incident, otherwise I will choose to attack at the time I think is appropriate."

"The two barons are willing to pay 30,000 gold coins each as compensation for the defeated side." Teddes said, "but I hope you can give it a little bit. They will repay it in six months. Of course, if you want to be equal The two barons also agreed to pay for other equivalent materials."

In William's intelligence, these two barons do not have much background. Unlike Ronnis, although they are barons, there is a shadow of the Marquis family behind them. Therefore, it is indeed very stressful for them to collect 30,000 gold coins for compensation, but from this point, it can be seen that the two barons are indeed more sincere in compensation. Naturally, Sean is not too embarrassed about this. Anyway, the territory of these two barons is not an important place, and there is no place for him to use.

But he couldn't agree so easily, otherwise it would be detrimental to his subsequent negotiations.

Negotiations are originally wars and games in another sense.

The negotiation between the winner and the loser is inherently unfair. It is like the gap between an empire and a kingdom.

Therefore, Teddes had to argue one by one on the terms of these negotiations. For this reason, it was only about the apology of the two barons. After nearly half an hour of arguing, they finally reached an agreement: two The baron's compensation will bring Sean an income of seventy thousand lane gold coins.

Teddes gently wiped the sweat from his forehead, and he finally discovered the real difficulty of Sean's negotiating team. The limit for the two barons is one hundred thousand lane gold coins, but it includes sixty thousand gold coins and 40,000 equivalent compensation materials. Originally, he was almost able to get Sean to agree to pay 30,000 gold coins each, but it didn't. I thought that because I missed a word, Cecilia grabbed the braid and bit the 70,000 compensation, including the total value of 40,000 materials and 30,000 gold coins.

On the surface, this compensation is actually very light. After all, 30,000 gold coins have been saved.

But in fact, the total value of 40,000 gold coins is equivalent to completely emptying out all aspects of the reserves of the two barons over the years. This value is more valuable than a simple 40,000 gold coins. Because the market has always determined prices based on demand, the shortage of materials will only cause prices to rise, which is equivalent to saying that the gold coins still held in the hands of the two barons will shrink severely.

Tedes has clearly felt the pressure of this negotiation.

Chapter 66: .Provocation [seeking monthly pass]

Negotiating is another kind of war and game.

For any diplomat, this sentence is a famous saying deep in the bones and soul. Because any small omission, compromise, or concession will bring almost permanent trauma to one's own family and country.

Like the indemnity of these two barons, at least in the next few years, the materials in the territory will be in a very poor predicament, and it will be a long time for those who want to really restore their vitality. The result of this is that these two nobles attached to the Boulder family will become a burden and burden to the Boulder family. However, due to the long-term development policy of the Boulder family, it is naturally impossible to abandon it. These two nobles.

So if you don't want these two nobles to end up in such a situation, then the Boulder family must bear all compensation results.

This is also an unacceptable ending for Tides.

Fortunately, at least one negotiation problem was resolved, and he worked hard to prepare for the next negotiation: "Since there is no opinion on this article, then we will draw it up like this."

"Yes." Sean nodded.

Of course he has to give Tides some confidence. If he just blindly attacked without letting people breathe, then the string that is too tight will break. Therefore, a proper slack rhythm is the real trick to master the rhythm of a negotiation, especially when it is forced to exceed the other party's psychological expectations and forcing the other party to nod their heads. Good grasp of the rhythm.

Otherwise, once the opponent is smashed and beaten, it is hard to say whose hand is in control of the rhythm.

Of course, Sean doesn't know any negotiation skills at all. He just relies on Neil's gestures to determine whether the current situation is good for him.

When Neal knocks on his index finger, it means he is acceptable; if he knocks on his middle finger, he means rejection; while the ring finger means he can fight for greater benefits; as for the tail finger, he pretends to think after three minutes. In conjunction with this series of actions, Neil and Cecilia will of course speak at an appropriate time in order to achieve a reminder and targeted hit-to-the-point effect. With the cooperation of these three people, the alone Teddes will naturally discuss No benefit.

You must know that no matter how good at negotiation Teddes is, he only has one person, and his opponents are two opponents whose skills are not inferior to him at all. In particular, Neil is still an elf. The long years have allowed him to see a lot of human cunning and the unspoken rules of nobility. Therefore, as long as Neil has the initiative at the negotiating table, it is equivalent to William opening the battlefield. God's perspective is the same.

As for Cecilia, she really only made some kind of compensation and omissions.

Because when Neal focuses on certain aspects, he tends to neglect other considerations, so some clauses are naturally impossible to think so precisely. Cecilia does not have too obvious advantages and disadvantages, but her status as a magician makes her extremely intelligent, and her memory and thinking skills are also extremely good, so many details can be captured by her immediately, and this is also true. It's a headache for Teddes.

At this moment, Teddes has guessed the origin of Cecilia.

But what if you know it?

Teddes can only curse inwardly: "It is really a luxury to let a magician participate in the negotiation!"

Not all magicians are so idle.

After reaching an agreement on the compensation for the two barons, the negotiation of the next treaty will be much easier, and the progress will obviously be much faster. However, after having learned the terrible aspects of Sean's team, Teddes would naturally no longer have any time

to relax his mind. The high concentration of concentration made him feel a bit tired, but the work of negotiation was just like that.

"Then next, it is about the two territories currently occupied by your army." Teddes continued, "I hope you can withdraw the army immediately. After all, this is the territory of the Kingdom of Darbion. Of course, your army will win the battle. The party can also get a corresponding compensation. The specific amount of compensation is the full income of the two territories in the next year."

"On this point, I have exactly the opposite opinion with you." Sean shook his head. "Whether it is the Chiraff collar or the Dai collar, it will be officially incorporated into the jurisdiction of my territory. This is unchangeable. So nominally speaking, I have to protest against you, because Da'i led an army belonging to your country broke into my territory some time ago. I hope you can immediately stop this army from doing everything and leave. My territory, otherwise I will treat it as a declaration of war."

Hearing Sean's words, Ted's face finally showed a look of shock.

Although in this war, Sean was indeed a counterattack by occupying a certain favorable name, but in this case, according to the noble war treaty, Sean should not occupy the territory, but should be receiving sufficient compensation. After that, they returned the two occupied territories.

But now, listening to Sean, Teddes seems to be planning to turn these two territories into his own?

"Your Excellency Sean, your behavior seems to be counterintuitive." Teddes is also a little confused. He is really confused now. According to the noble war treaty, such a thing has never happened in Miracle Continent, but Sean It is obvious that the cards are played unreasonably, which makes Ted somewhat doubt whether his theory is tenable, "According to the noble war treaty, you cannot occupy these two territories, because this... after all, it is only between the nobles. Contradiction."

"According to the noble treaty, I just shouldn't occupy these two territories, but I didn't say that my behavior was illegal." Sean said without hesitation. Hearing this line, he knew that it was obviously going through. Train hard, "So strictly speaking, my behavior can definitely be considered legal."

"But even so, you only have the power to rule these two territories in name. In fact, you still belong to the territory of the Kingdom of Darbion."

Tades did not understand.

Neither the Chiruff collar of Baron Ronnis nor the Dai collar ruled by Viscount Rudd, who is also said to be a captive of Sean, are not important territories. At least these two territories don't have any special products, and there are not even mineral veins and the like. The situation of Dayi collar is slightly better, because Viscount Rud is well managed, and currently there are still two trade routes. All of his profits have hundreds of thousands of gold coins, but even the lord can only get a piece of it, because the profits of this trade route are not owned by Viscount Rud alone.

The Chiruff collar is completely horrible. Because Baron Ronnies is not good at internal affairs, the situation in the territory is not much better. It is said that Baron Ronnies even pays a sum of money to subsidize the territory every month. In addition, there is no dangerous place in the Da'i territory, and the terrain in the territory is relatively broad and flat, so the army is not good at defending the border. Although the Chiraf collar is much smaller, the border is also narrow and long, and it is also not good. Defense.

These two territories have no special products, mineral veins, resources, and even strategically important territories. What value can they have?

"I know this very well." Sean nodded, "I will also pay the taxes that should be paid to the Kingdom of Darbion every year. However, I am still a loyal Lane man. I believe in Ted. Mr. Si will not convey wrong opinions when he goes back to repeat it?"

Teddes looked at Sean with some doubts, the so-called something abnormal, there must be a demon, this is his experience in negotiations for many years. If Sean only wants Dayi collar, he can also think that this is because Pandan collar has no trade route, so he wants to use Dayi collar trade route to expand a trade route to Pandan collar. After all, he has already seen it. Now that this originally unknown town has completed the construction of the outer wall of a city, it must be necessary to stimulate the development of the territory through trade.

But Sean still insisted on Chiraf collar, which made him a little puzzled.

Moreover, the two territories at the moment are, after all, related to the territorial issue of the Kingdom of Dabion, and are no longer a matter of the Boulder family, so Teddes did not dare to agree: "On this point, it has exceeded the Boulder family's Ability, so the Boulder family cannot make any compromises on this matter. After all, this is a matter of two territories, and even if the Boulder family wants to agree, there is no way to come up with relevant territorial documents, so this It's not as good as we remove it from the agreement, how about?"

"Oh, you don't need to delete it. You can draft another one and hand it to your Majesty the King for me at that time." Sean smiled, "On the specific issues of these two territories, I have and Viscount Rudd And Baron Ronnies reached an agreement, and they all agreed to transfer to me. And Viscount Rudd's domain documents have been sent not long ago..." While saying this, Neal handed a copy of the documents to Ted. S: "And Baron Ronnies has also promised that as long as he returns home, he will be sent the documents immediately. I am telling you about this now, it is just a reminder, I hope you can help convey the news at that time To your majesty."

"Since Viscount Rude has given you the certificate of the territory, he should return to the capital to report..."

Speaking of this, Ted's face suddenly stiffened, and the incredible color in his eyes became thicker.

"There are some things, we don't need to say anything, do we?" Xiao En smiled slightly, "Viscount Rudd is actually just a victim. Since the Kingdom of Darbion doesn't want him, it is not normal for him to choose a better future. Is it?... So I hope that when you convey the news to your Majesty the King for me, you'd better remind him that Rudd Michelin is already a knight under my command, and I hope you don't do anything to him. Any malicious harassment, otherwise I will treat it as a declaration of war."

"This is the declaration of war by the Kingdom of Darbion against me, you know?"

Cecilia glanced sideways at Sean, her face full of helplessness: This is really a naked face and provocation.

Chapter 67: .After the move

Teddes had no idea how he signed the agreement.

But when he found that he had come back to his senses, Sean had already stretched out his hand, smiled sincerely and shook his hand with him, and said that he was happy to cooperate.

Fuck you. Mom. Happy cooperation-Teddes wanted to spray Sean like that on the spot.

Under the instructions of the Duke of Hatch, the bottom line of this negotiation can only compensate 500,000 Lane gold coins at most, including the part that was directly compensated to Sean for the loss of Black Steel Stone at the beginning. The amount of such compensation for the redemption of a baron is already unbelievable, but considering that Ronnis is hailed as the future star of the military of the Kingdom of Darbion, and he is the heir of the Holder family, The future must be a Marquis, so the ransom of 500,000 Lane gold coins is nothing.

But in fact, the total compensation is only 300,000. Among them, the real ransom of the future Marquis was only one hundred thousand ten gold coins-Sean did not raise any objections to this ransom. As for the remaining 200,000 Lane gold coins, 100,000 is to make up for Sean's previous purchase of Black Steel Stone. In the last 100,000, 70,000 are the compensation of the two barons, and the other 30,000 are the losers. The "profit money" paid in according to tradition.

Of course, if you include the black steel stone production formula, it is naturally more than 300,000, but this production formula is meaningless to the Boulder family, so it is naturally worthless in their eyes.

Nobles, especially those who are rich, powerful and powerful, are such a reality.

Teddes was already prepared to stay in Pandaling for several days, because often negotiations on prisoners of war are usually deadlocked for several days, and it is relatively quick to reach an agreement within two days. NS. However, he did not expect that the entire negotiation would be completely over after only half a day or so, even lower than the 500,000 gold coins expected by the Duke of Hatch.

But I don't know why, but Teddes is not happy at all.

The two territories that Sean specified, like a shadow, weighed heavily on Ted's heart. He felt that it was necessary to remind Duke Hatch to pay attention to this in the first place. Of course more, it was because of this incident that made him feel very helpless. An army of one thousand people ran here all the way. Now the camp has just been set up, and they have to tell them that they will return soon. This will definitely happen. Let the army produce some dissatisfaction.

Teddes felt that it was necessary to temporarily rest here for two to three days, so that the soldiers would recover from fatigue before it was more suitable to continue. After all, because the size of the army is relatively large, they can't take the normal route. Except for the necessary supplies, most of the time they can only pass through the wilderness, in order to need some unnecessary troubles. So thinking of this, Teddes decided to rest in Void City for two days anyway.



He believes that this decision will definitely win the approval of the eight gold-class powerhouses. After all, they were sent by Duke Hatch to act as a deterrent, but they have left without any use at all. Teddes thinks this is really true. A very embarrassing thing. But what he didn't expect was that when the door of the meeting room was opened, the scene he saw made him feel unbelievable.

Eight gold rank powerhouses, all of their faces became extremely pale, and the clothes on their bodies were already soaked. There was even a small water spot on the ground. This amount of water was terrifying. It's also a gold rank powerhouse, otherwise at this level of dehydration, I am afraid that he would have fainted a long time ago.

"What's the matter?" Teddes exclaimed.

It seemed that this sudden sound broke a certain imposing influence in the field. At the same time as this sound sounded, eight gold-ranked powerhouses all sat on the ground, the embarrassed appearance compared to an apprentice. All are inferior, how can there be the respect and pride of being a gold-level powerhouse!

In a shadow in the corridor, a figure suddenly walked out.

Teds doesn't know each other, but he looks like a nobleman in his attire, but his face is very handsome, and he seems to have some characteristics of the elves, but he doesn't know whether he belongs to them. Which branch. But why is such a person able to make the eight gold-level powerhouses feel intimidated?

Tades lowered his head and quickly glanced at the faces of the eight gold-ranked experts. The panic on their faces still remained, and they didn't care if there were other people around at the moment. Teds is not a warrior, his physical fitness is not strong, but in a family like Boulder, he also knows a lot of things, for example, the golden rank powerhouse unless it is really threatening. The existence of life, otherwise, it is impossible to show such a frightened look under the eyes of outsiders.

Can only one person threaten eight gold-level powerhouses?

Is this person a strong sanctuary? ——Tades's face was somewhat shocked.

The Marquis of Tonis now has only one high-ranking gold-level powerhouse under his command. This is already a well-known thing. Of course, the toughness of Elizabeth also made the nobles of Darbion understand that this is also a ruthless person who is not inferior to the gold-level powerhouse. And all this is why the nobles of the Darbion Kingdom are afraid of Asuna. After all, there is a strong under his command and his own strength is not bad. The military command ability is an outstanding enemy. It is definitely a nightmare for any enemy. .

Although the Boulder family has paid enough attention to Sean, the pioneering knight under Asuna's command, through this incident, they still feel very shocked when they see a sanctuary powerhouse at this time. There is only one Sanctuary strong in the Erd family, and there are only ten in the entire Kingdom of Darbion!

After all, the Kingdom of Darbion is still a new kingdom, and the number of sanctuary powerhouses is not as good as the Fascist kingdom that was almost wiped out by the Chenas Empire, let alone the more powerful kingdoms and empires. It is said that the empires on the Marvel Continent are all legendary powerhouses, far from the so-called high-level sanctuary and ilk. From this point, it is impossible to see the true foundation of an empire.

It seems that after hearing the noise outside the room, Sean, Cecilia and others walked out, and they just happened to see the golden-class powerhouses who still kept the color of horror, shaking their heads and sighing and said: "Beth, you Naughty again."

"Paramecium, do you want to evaporate?" Beth raised his brows, his voice extremely cold.

Shaun turned his head, looked at Teddes, and said helplessly: "Look, I used my life to prove to you that this guy is not mine."

Does Teddes believe it?

He simply felt that Sean had a taste of no silver three hundred taels at this time.

But these words, of course, he will not say it now. The original role of the eight gold-level powerhouses is a kind of force deterrence, purely to demonstrate the Boulder family's heritage. In the end, he didn't expect the eight people to be frightened by the other person alone, and although his negotiation went smoothly, there was nothing to celebrate. All these made him feel like a fool like being fooled by others.

This is a shame!

But this kind of shame, he can't wash it away.

"What are you still doing?" Teddes turned around and yelled at the other diplomats, "Don't help them up!"

The six diplomats who followed Teds hurriedly helped up the eight gold-level powerhouses. But even so, these people only slightly recovered their expressions, but the panic in their eyes has not subsided. And seeing this scene, Sean was really curious. In the past three hours, what did they see when they stayed with Beth, how could they be so frightened?

The will of Golden powerhouses can't be defeated so easily, after all, they have been able to weaken their opponents with awe-inspiring coercion.

After watching all these people leave, Sean turned his head to look at Beth, and asked, "What did you do to them? Why are they so afraid of it?"

"It's nothing, they just have to compete with me for momentum." Beth said lightly.

So, Sean can already imagine what doomsday these guys have seen.

Compared with an undead king?

How unimaginable is this behavior?

Sean believes that with the bad habits of Beth, he must implant the vision of the bone plane into their minds through aura sharing, which is equivalent to letting them enter a lifeless plane as a living person. But even so, these guys have not been eroded by the dark aura of Bass, which is indeed enough to prove that their will is firm, otherwise, maybe Teds will not come out to see the eight silly golden-class powerhouses. But eight undead creatures.

"What surprises did you prepare for them?" Cecilia suddenly felt that Teddes was a little pitiful.

"Oh, I'll let your guard \*\*\*\*\* them back to the barracks." Sean smiled calmly, "The tequila has two elite troops, the tequila cavalry and the tequila black guard, and we also have the tequila now. Celia's Guards."

"Is it appropriate to open so many hole cards?" Neal asked with some confusion.

"This can give us more time. At least in the next year, there will be no movement on Darbion, so that we can completely digest the two territories." After all, William's sensitivity to war is not Nepalese. Er can compare, "But they will definitely find a way to assassinate Rudd. After all, this is a matter of kingdom dignity. If the kingdom of Darbion succeeds in the assassination, it will also be a morale blow to us."

"And that Ronnis will probably re-examine the partnership with us." Cecilia added.

"Let Rudd come back." Shaun said, "As for the other two territories, Neil, you can handle it. And now that the territories have expanded and some supplies are now available, I think it's time for us to care about the source of troops. Problem."

"At present, it is only possible to buy slaves?"

"Let Fred visit the trading capital again, giving priority to the northern barbarians. After all, we already have experience in this area. Then I also set out to go to the Wildlands to take a look." Sean thought for a while, then said. , "But what I am really worried about is another thing."

"What's the matter?" Cecilia asked.

"The territorial documents of Pandaren are still in the hands of the Kingdom of Darbion. If the other party makes trouble with this, we cannot prove that Pandaren is our territory without a notary, so we are in this territory. All behaviors on the court will become the wedding dress of others."

Hearing Shaun's words, everyone fell into silence, because this problem is really difficult to solve. Especially when the Darbion Kingdom is not superior in military capabilities, they will definitely find a way to retrieve this territory through other means.

For example, find the Peace Council for arbitration.

Chapter 68: .Straw rift

Teddes did not stay in Void City for two days in the end. The entire army had just finished camping and thought it could rest, but had to dismantle and go on the road. If it weren't for the Boulder family's private army, I'm afraid it would have been long ago. Already grumbled.

It's just that when the Peace Council might intervene in territorial disputes for arbitration, Sean and others are not so happy.

Peace Parliament can be called one of the most powerful forces in the world.

They do not belong to any power or country on the mainland, nor do they have the purpose of profiting like the Chamber of Commerce in the trading capital, and they are completely committed to world peace. It is precisely because of this ideal of the Peace Council that various countries and forces hate this organization, because in the eyes of the people in the entire Miracle Continent, the people in this organization are lunatics.

But in fact, this lunatic organization is the strongest of all the forces on the entire continent, and their tentacles are also all over the entire miracle continent. However, since experiencing a joint encirclement and suppression by more than a dozen forces, the Peace Parliament has really converged a lot. At present, it appears as a peace arbitrator most of the time, specializing in arbitrating disputes over national territories. Said to reduce wars in order to protect the peace of the miracle continent.

But Sean is very clear that the Peace Council appears to appear as an arbitrator, but behind the scenes there is a directly affiliated military organization similar to the heretical judging group of the Church of the Lord of Dawn. The name seems to be Harmony Tianping. Golden Libra and green branches and leaves are used as emblems. The top person in charge of this directly affiliated military agency is a person who claims to be a peace messenger. The specific identity is not even discovered by the sophisticated party in the original game.

But in the game, some players got involved in this organization, and then they cried.

Because the Peace Council actually has mandatory terms of service, after joining, it is not allowed to leave. And with the urine nature of the Peace Council, will fewer people be offended? Almost at the moment of joining, all forces on All Marvel Continent were in a state of hostility,

except for the less-fighting forces such as the Druid Council and the Book Association, as well as some chambers of commerce that remained neutral.

Especially with obvious dark forces such as Deaththorn, Black Legion, and Medusa Chamber of Commerce, it is even more mortal.

In any aspect, Sean does not want to offend this organization prematurely, because this is a group of lunatics with no emotion at all.

At the beginning, there were players who held the most annoying existence in the game on the game forum several times. The Peace Council has never been on the candidate list, because if it is, then it is worthy of the first without exception.

And besides not wanting to offend this organization, Sean has no idea of cooperating with them at all.

This is basically an existence that touches and dies, and it is even more daunting and terrifying than those cult organizations.

The best way to avoid dealing with this troublesome organization is to Zhan Li.

In other words, it means getting the territorial clerks in hand.

Therefore, the final decision after consultation is that Asuna will negotiate with the Kingdom of Darbion. In any case, this document must be obtained. Otherwise, the Kingdom of Darbion will be shameful and the Peace Council will formally intervene in the arbitration. There will be a "mandatory honeymoon period." If this happens, all of Sean's current deeds will be in vain. I believe that Asuna will definitely not want to see such a situation, so she will definitely go all out.

As for Sean, he can't intervene in this matter for the time being, and he still has a lot of things to be busy.

On the fifth day after the end of the negotiation, Sean and Cecilia left the Pandan collar with a small team, and went further south from Panda Town, preparing to pass through the rift valley into the barren land.

This time, Sean was not doing it to catch slaves, but wanted to know whether this wild land was exactly the same as the wild land in his memory.

In addition to the twenty-two slave hunters with more than five years of rich slave hunting experience, the entourage also included forty bear men and forty elite northern barbarians who were in charge of guarding the Black Swan Castle and Dini, There are one hundred and five people in all. Except for those slave hunters, the equipment of the bears and the northern barbarians are standardized. The equipment of the bears is a forty impact shield and a heavy hammer; the equipment of the northern barbarians includes half-length shields and spears. , A bow, two pots of arrows, and three fine iron short spears that can be thrown.

In addition, in accordance with the requirements of André, the leader of the twenty-two slave hunters, he also prepared a number of other things, including a large amount of dry food, drinking water, and some that are very common in the wild. Useful things. Naturally, all these things are carried by the bear people, anyway, these simple and silly big guys don't care about these weights at all-shock shields that are too heavy for even the northern barbarians, but in their hands are like toys. In the same way, there is even more power to carry heavy hammer operations.

This is a real elite force.

But unfortunately, Sean's system does not seem to recognize these people as an army, because no matter how Sean named this team, True Eye does not have any data on the army to show that this makes Sean really a little bit. Helpless, so it can only be handled as an adventurous team. However, in this way, as the leader of this team, Sean's passive skill [Desperate Life] can naturally come into play.

If it were before, this skill would naturally have a great effect, but now the effect of this skill has lost almost half of its effect. Because Sean is already a lord, unless something unexpected happens that he doesn't want to see, how could they lack food and water?

After a brief supply from Panda Town, we set off again. After nearly half a month of trekking, Xiao En and others finally came to the Gorge Rift Valley.

The Gorge Rift is a canyon formed by a truncated mountain range, but its mountain is extremely steep and steep. Even the orcs known for their endurance can hardly climb such a valley, and the valley is not only one side wall. It is so steep and steep, but the entire mountain is like this. The land is red and there is no grass. The rocks are almost as sharp as a sword. Even in the canyon, you can still see these sharp rocks.

It is said that even rough-skinned bear people can't withstand the cuts of these sharp rocks. Even if they just reach out and touch them lightly, they will immediately leave a scar. Moreover, it is impossible to find any food here at all. If you don't have your own food and drinking water, wanting to pass through this canyon, which takes about a week to complete, is simply a dream.

It is precisely because of this that the Gorge Rift can be called one of the six gateways to the wild land.

Viewed from a distance, the mountain road in the Gorge Rift Valley looks like a scene of a line of sky, but when I came closer, I realized that the mountain road was far wider than I imagined. At least it would be no problem to accommodate hundreds of people walking side by side. .

Panda Ling is not a rich territory, but the land is not particularly barren.

It's just that the green land, which was originally a grassland terrain, was forcibly blocked when it grew in front of the canyon, as if there was a death line dividing the two worlds of Yin and Yang.

One step difference, it is two completely different worlds, barren as blood and verdant as jade.

"My lord, please put it on." Andre passed a hooded cloak to Sean, "It's very windy and sandy inside. If you don't wear this, you can easily get scratched."

Sean took the cloak and put it on with him. The other slave hunters had already worn it, and at this time he was assisting Andre in distributing the cloak to the northern barbarians. For the northern barbarians and ordinary people, although the wild land is not really a wild place, the climatic environment is indeed relatively harsh, so some protective measures are naturally needed. Even the tribes who were born and lived in the wild, sometimes need some thicker clothing for protection.

The only people who can be immune are gray elves, barbarians and orcs.

After everyone put on the new cloak, Andre ordered to move forward. Twenty-one slave trappers were immediately and skillfully scattered, including the werewolf that Shaun had seen before and several gray elves. Then set off first, and disappeared from everyone's sight in a blink of an eye.

Sean knew that these people were the scouts who were in charge of the investigation.



There is actually only one mountain trail in the Gorge Rift, so if there are enemies, it is naturally unavoidable. However, judging from the actions of these werewolves and gray elves, it can be seen that Andre's slave hunting team is indeed very cautious and experienced. No wonder Vivian will leave this team behind. According to Sean's understanding, few slave hunting teams can be active in the wild for more than two years. If they have more than three years of experience, they will generally be hired heavily by other families with slave hunting teams, so it is difficult for Sean to imagine such a situation. Why hasn't the slave hunting team that has more than five years of experience in surviving in the wild land disbanded?

After entering the Gorge Rift about two to three hundred meters, the wind began to whistle like a knife.

The reason why the stones in the mountain road are so sharply weathered has a lot to do with these strong winds. But for ordinary people, it can be considered a threatening gust of wind, which is nothing to orcs. Of course, it will not be comfortable. The intensity of this gust of wind can be tolerated even by northern barbarians. It's just that as the mountain path goes deeper, the wind will become stronger, and even the orcs will have to tighten their bodies.

Sean and others put down the veil on the hood one after another.

Neither the cloak nor the black veils are ordinary cloaks and veils, but are specially made to deal with the climatic environment of the wild land. The cloak looks very ordinary, but in fact it is made of a kind of hard leather of a beast, which can effectively block the whistling wind, and the inside is a kind of soft fur of a beast. It will feel comfortable when worn behind you. The interlayer between the pilose and the soft hair is specially tanned soft leather, which can effectively absorb the pressure brought by the wind.

The black veil is also soaked in a special magic potion and blessed with spells. It will not block the wearer's line of sight, but it can effectively block the violent wind and sand, even in a sandstorm environment. . And the most important point is that this veil can also block outside detection and sight. That is to say, as long as the person wearing this cloak does not actively reveal his identity, outsiders will not be able to discover their gender, age, appearance, and strength.

This is already a default unspoken rule for slave hunters in the wild land.

But at this moment, Andre suddenly raised a hand, and the whole team stopped immediately.

Sean followed Andre's gaze and saw a strange pattern on the ground.

There are two circles, but they are one large and one small, and a cross is drawn in the larger circle.

Chapter 69: Interception

"What is this?" Cecilia asked curiously.

"This is the communication signal of our slave hunting team." Andre explained, "In the wild land, there are a lot of slave hunting teams, and there are also many unexpected situations. But because there are scouts to find the way. Communication with patrols is certainly not very timely and convenient, so almost every slave hunting team has a different code. These codes are as important as military secrets to us. If the code of a slave hunting team is Cracked, this is a very bad thing."

"Then what does this code mean?" Sean asked.

Andre pointed to the larger circle and said, "This circle has a cross mark, which represents us."

After that, he pointed to another smaller circle and said: "This circle is relatively small, which means that there is a team in front of us that is smaller than us.... But there is no sign on it, so it is not possible for the time being. Determine what kind of team the opposing team is."

Sean knows that in the Wildlands, there are more than just slave hunters. There are usually caravans that maintain some kind of friendly relationship with the tribes in the Wildlands, but these caravans usually keep one eye open everywhere. With one eye closed, there is very little interference. After all, for all countries, the barren land is equivalent to a captive land for the production of slaves. Of course, some ordinary trade can be done, but the circulation and sale of any weapons is strictly prohibited.

In addition to slave hunting teams and caravans, there are occasionally some teams that need to use the geographic peculiarities of the wild land to secretly cross the border; there are even teams like spring hunting and autumn hunting, but this The behavior of is usually only affordable by the children of the great nobles, and there are often very powerful master guards, after all, the wild land is not a safe place.

Andre raised his head and looked at Sean. Although he couldn't see the change in Sean's expression at the moment, he knew that Sean was the commander of the entire team. Now although he and the slave trappers under his command have got rid of the status of slaves, But they have also been assigned another identity-the soldiers under Sean, so they must follow the final decision and opinion of the lord anyway.

"No troops of unknown origin have been found in the territory recently?" Sean looked at Cecilia, and then asked.

"As far as I know, there is no." Cecilia replied, "Because the new troops have been deployed to Panda Town for reconstruction and repairs, our intelligence domain basically covers the entire territory. William also started before. The militiamen were arranged to patrol and monitor the entire territory in batches, and indeed did not find any suspicious traces."

"Then it seems that this troop should be brought in from Chiraf." Hearing Cecilia's words, Sean immediately understood. "From the perspective of the schedule, the opponent is probably only half a day ahead of us. , Otherwise it's impossible for them to catch up so quickly." After a little thought, Sean turned his head to look at Andre, and then asked again: "You said that the scale is smaller than ours, probably so small To what extent?"

"It's not easy to judge." Andre shook his head. "There may be only fifty people, or there may be seventy or eighty people. But the only thing that is certain is that the number of the other party will not be less than fifty, otherwise If you do, you won't draw this circle, but replace it with another symbol."

Shaun nodded, expressing understanding.

If there are only fifty people, then the hunting team can be basically excluded from the children of the great nobles. Then there are only three possibilities left: small caravans, slave-catching squads, or people with secret missions.

"Go ahead, wait until there is specific information."

So the team quickly moved forward again.

After walking for about a few hours again, the squally wind in the valley suddenly became louder, and there was a faint whine like a cry.

The mountain breeze at this time is truly like a sharp blade.

Sean, Cecilia, and the priest with a knife, Dini, have not dared to expose their skin to such a gust of wind easily; even those bear people must tighten their muscles and fur. Only in this way can they be able to. Make sure that you will not be injured by this. On the contrary, the gray elves slightly surprised Xiao En, because they could walk in such a gust of wind without any damage. It seemed that these blade-like gusts had no lethal power at all.

"Lord Lord, gray elves are different from ordinary elves. Their racial talent is stone skin." Seen seeing Sean's doubts, Andre said, "Perhaps it was formed by living in the wild for a long time. , And only in this way can these relatively fragile creatures survive in such an environment."

"That's it." Shaun understood.

For the elves, although he knows that this race has been divided into two branches, underground and above ground, there are actually three factions. For example, the dark elves and blood elves in the ground are considered to be a faction, while the forest elves on the ground are considered to be a faction, and the gray elves are a faction of their own. As for the highland elves, this branch is quite special, because according to the different living environment, this branch can be divided into steppe elves and highland elves. The former is closer to the forest elves, and the latter is closer to the gray elves.

What Shaun knows about is the three branches of Dark Elf, Blood Elf, and Forest Elf, but he is not clear about the other branches. Although the elves have a lot in common with each other, it's just that after so many years of changes and changes in life habits, they have long been different from each other.

Gray elves are born with stone skins. Sean really doesn't know this, but he believes that even the sophisticated party on the forum might not be known to many people.

At this moment, a gray elf made a gesture.

"Lord Lord, there is a new situation." Seeing this gesture, Andre immediately turned his head to report to Sean. Perhaps he sensed Sean's doubts, Andre explained again, "In addition to the signal, The slave hunters will have a set of simple gesture communication methods. After all, they cannot speak loudly in many times. Moreover, in a dark environment, no one can have an advantage over the gray elves and dwarves."

On this point, Sean also agreed.

Led by Andre, Xiao En and others came to the place where the gray elf gestured.

At a place leeward, a group of strange pattern symbols are still depicted on the ground, but this time the symbols are obviously more than before.

There are still two large and small circles on the ground, and the larger one is still drawn with a pair of crosses. Xiao En already knows that there are more people on his side than the other side. But this time the smaller circle has an acute angle drawn inside, and beside the small circle is written a group of numbers like [73].

"This acute angle represents the peer, that is, the identity of the opponent is also the slave hunting team." Andre explained, "As for the seventy-three, it means that the number of the opponent has been figured out. There are seventy-three people.... ...Master Lord, this slave hunting team should also be a more experienced slave hunting team, at least two to three years of experience."

"Oh?" Sean was really curious now, "How did you judge it."

"The situation in the wild land is more complicated. There are basically no small tribes in the periphery. If you want to capture slaves, you can only go deeper than a thousand miles. However, most of the tribes encountered here are medium-sized tribes, and their strength is usually average. It is relatively strong. If it is a large-scale troop entry, it will definitely attract the attention of the other party. If it is a militant tribe, then it must be a big battle." Andre said, his voice full of sighs. With emotion, "Only those experienced old people will lead small troops of less than a hundred people to enter, because the current slave capture targets are relatively clear, and they are basically more valuable people, so as long as you capture more than a dozen, this There is no loss in one trip, and if the number of people is small, it is more convenient to fight sports warfare, and you are not afraid of the enemy's pursuit."

After thinking about it, Andre added: "Of course there are both advantages and disadvantages. Generally speaking, the advantages are relatively large. Otherwise, there would be no such unwritten rule.... But the truth is If you can bring a team of less than a hundred people into the wild land, you must have a deeper and clearer understanding of the route of the wild land, so I said that the other party is also an experienced veteran."

"If the other party is not a coincidence, then the news is very well-informed." Sean smiled. "But no matter which type, this slave hunting team must be a slave hunting team of a nobleman in the Kingdom of Darbion, otherwise If you do, you will definitely not choose to pass by Chiraf."

"Lord, what do you mean..."

"Interception." Xiao En said without thinking, "It's common for the slave hunters to be wiped out in the wild?"

"It's very common, but..." Andrei's voice sounded a little hesitant.

"If you have anything, you might as well say it straight."

"In the Gorge Rift Valley, it is actually not suitable for interception." Andre said, "The blade wind here is relatively strong, especially in the middle of the valley. It will be more violent and not suitable for fighting. And leave. After this section of the mountain trail is the ancient ruin area, the environment there is also more complicated, but the biggest problem is that the field of view is relatively open, so if there is any movement, it will be discovered in advance by the other party. Even if it is the scout we sent out, it is also There is no way to get too close at this time. You can only use obstacles to follow up cleverly after the opponent enters this area."

"Is there no leeward place in this area of Blade Wind Valley?" Xiao En asked, "If not, then this journey has to be completed in one go, and can't rest and eat in the middle?"

"Um... there is one place like this, but it's not a leeward place."

"what is that?"

Chapter 70: .Experienced people

A team of about seventy people marched silently in the Xiadi Rift Valley.

The whistling knife wind was fierce and cold. From time to time, you could see the surrounding mountain wall or the ground suddenly adding a scratch or the like. This is no longer

weathering, but a real knife cut. But what is amazing is that when these blade winds blow in front of everyone, they just rippling past like a normal breeze, leaving no traces on these people.

As for the scene in front of us, the people in this team didn't know if they were tired of seeing it, so they simply turned a blind eye.

The atmosphere is somewhat depressed and low.

even faintly revealing some kind of disharmonious atmosphere such as confrontation.

Wames walked at the end of the team, silently scanning the entire team, but he sighed helplessly inside, and his mood was quite complicated.

He has nearly four years of experience in surviving in the wilds. For the wilds, where the climate is harsh, the environment is harsh, and things like black food often appear, it is never easy to live so long. Things. So this is why anyone who can survive in the wild land for more than two years will be hired heavily by those nobles who want to intervene in the slavery business. In the wild land, if you want to rely on the noble private army to capture slaves on a large scale, then you At least you have to have the strength of an elite army.

And even if you have such an army, you still have to withstand an almost tragic battle loss ratio.

Can't bear this kind of psychological pressure, then you can only play small-scale slavery.

So here in the wild land, the number of slave hunting teams is usually maintained at about 100 people, and the highest number is only two or three hundred people. However, this number is actually nothing terrifying to the slave hunters in the wild, at least it can not form a quantitative deterrent, so even if it is black and black, there will never be any slave hunting. The team will retreat—in fact, in places like the Wildlands, there is no way to retreat.

Because there is no way back.

However, these are not the reasons for Varmis to sigh. He has been the leader of a slave hunting team for nearly a year, and the experience is naturally good. What he is really helpless is that this team is not the team he has always led.

In the last slave hunting mission, his harvest was not bad. He captured dozens of gray elves from a small tribe and a few orcs who are said to have the Bimeng bloodline. This wealth is quite considerable, to say nothing, hundreds of thousands. Entry of gold coins. However, for this reason, they clashed with the two slave capture teams, and finally relied on Watamis' rich experience and the strength of the team to finally avoid the end of the group annihilation, and smoothly brought these slaves back.

It's just that his team was on the verge of disbanding as a result, and the slave-catching team of a hundred people finally came back alive and there were fewer than 30 people. Slave capture is inherently very dangerous, so the slave capture team can only accept such a result. According to the rules, they can get at least a one-year rest period. This time is for Vamis to recruit new captures. Slaves, and then targeted nurturing, training, and a process and time of running in with the old team.

But I don't know why, but this time they didn't get such a rest period. In the second month of his return, he was summoned by the lord he worked for, and then gave him another slave hunting team, asking him to integrate the two teams and immediately set off into the wild land to carry out slave hunting activities. This kind of thing has never happened in the past, so Vamis was naturally curious, but he could hear the lord's voice very eager, and his attitude was obviously tougher, and he could not allow him to refuse, so he could only lead these two. The team set off immediately.

In fact, this kind of thing is not unavailable for the slave hunting team, but generally there will be no lords doing it.

Because a slave hunting team is a small group, the two slave hunting teams are forcibly merged together, so who is the leader? If this problem is not solved, it will inevitably cause internal problems. After all, the position of leader is not only a manifestation of power, but also has many other advantages, such as distribution rights-the slave trapping team is catching the slaves. After the lord sells it, he can get half of the reward, and the specific distribution of this reward is distributed by the leader.

The one who contributes more and more will naturally get higher rewards.

Two slave hunting teams are mixed together. Under normal circumstances, the leader will definitely favor the slave hunting team he has been leading. It is very difficult to be fair and just.

So if it is an inexperienced slave hunting team, Valmis will not have that headache, but this other slave hunting team also has more than two years of experience in surviving in the wild. They died because of the old leader. That's why the lord was dispatched to Valmis's command-according to



common sense, this slave trapping team should select a new leader, rather than two slave trapping teams combined together.

The situation is a bit complicated.

Vamis felt a sense of powerlessness in his heart. He didn't know why the lord he worked for was so eager. However, he knows very well that if he still wants to gain something and leave the wilderness alive, then he must find a way to eliminate this barrier and make the two slave teams completely merge into a whole. Only in this way can he be able to survive in the wilderness. This kind of environment survives.

The best way to solve this problem is to find a slave-catcher team after entering the wilderness, or attack a tribe, so that the two sides can exchange for a little war. Only in this way can the two slave hunting teams accept each other's existence, and then slowly run-in for two or three months, and Watamis thinks it should be almost the same.

Of course, it is not without benefits that both teams are veterans.

At least they knew what to do and what not to do, and they didn't need Warmis to remind them.

Soon, the team came to a huge cave.

Several scouts stood in front of the cave and gestured, and Watamis sighed slightly. The gesture meant that there was no one in the cave. So the team walked into the cave in silence, and the scouts walked ahead with torches. The team followed up. They had picked a relatively clean place and set up a simple temporary camp in front of them. For things like boilers, there are piles of firewood in the cave, which can be used at will.

These firewood are all prepared by other slave hunting teams, which is regarded as a default unspoken rule.

Any slave hunting team must collect a batch of firewood back to pile up when leaving the wild land to pass through the rift valley, so as to facilitate other slave hunting teams passing here. And in this cave, there is an unwritten rule, that is, fighting is not allowed here, and the first provocateur will be attacked by other slave teams in the cave.

Of course, such unwritten rules are also a lot of tricks.

For example, at this moment, if there is a slave hunting team in this cave that has returned and it has gained a lot, and there are only them and another slave hunting team in the cave, then a fierce battle is very likely. It was here that Watamis had a conflict with the second slave hunting team, but he did not let everyone in the team sleep to death with his experience, so he succeeded in killing all the opponents in turn, but he paid for it. A heavy price.

"Everyone just rest here, the next day our schedule will be very difficult." Valmis lifted his hood, revealing a slightly vicissitudes of life, and said in a hoarse voice, "Everyone is a veteran. It's not the first time to take this route, so if you know what the situation is, I won't say anything.... Drink some wine to warm up, but you must control the amount. I don't want to get up tomorrow morning to see someone Very drunk."

...Almost at the same time, Xiao En and the others, who accelerated their pace, finally joined the werewolf and gray elf in front of them who were in charge of the investigation.

"What's the situation?" Sean asked.

"The other party just entered Fire Hole No. 1 ten minutes ago." The werewolf who retreated from the entrance of the cave said, "I can smell the smell of food and wine. They should be warming up."

This cave is what Andre said is the resting place.

Because of the mountain breeze in the Gorge Rift, there will be a long way in the middle of this raging knife wind, and in such an environment, there is naturally no way to rest and eat, so there are people in this section. Three caves were created in the mountain wind section. The slave trapping team can use these three caves for rest, but in order to prevent certain accidents, these caves do not have only one entrance and exit, but a road similar to a tunnel, and there are more than six entrances and exits. The slave hunting team randomly chooses where to leave, and using these caves can shorten the trip by about two days at most.

You must know that the journey covered by the severe mountain breeze is seven days long, and it is not easy to shorten the two-day itinerary.

But as the first cave that can be sheltered from the wind, there are not so many entrances and exits, only three. However, under normal circumstances, the slave hunting team will go straight to

the third exit to leave the cave, and then walk about a day's journey to reach the second cave. Naturally, it is impossible to stop to eat during this process, so when leaving You must be full before the cave.

And I don't know why. The temperature in the cave is much lower. It is probably close to sub-zero. Even if the cloak on the body is specially made to protect against the cold, the effect is not much better, so it will be in the cave. The custom of drinking and warming up in the city, these are the experiences of the slave hunting team.

Shaun turned his head to look at Andre, after all, he is much more experienced than himself.

As if he felt Sean's gaze, Andre said: "You can cook food for ten minutes after entering the cave and start warming up. Judging from the other party's approach, it should be a more cautious and experienced type, so he There will definitely be a shift to watch the night. But this also shows that he really wants to save time, otherwise he should let everyone relax after entering the cave, and then start warming up and chatting..."

"They didn't chat, the cave was very quiet." A gray elf added, seeming to have known what Andre wanted to ask.

"In this way, either they are in a hurry, or the slave hunting team hasn't completely run-in." Andre said, "No matter what the situation is, it is good for us. We can wait outside here. Enter after two to three hours, and then launch a surprise attack to hit the opponent by surprise, because at this time those who have fallen asleep will fall asleep because of alcohol, and those in charge of the night watch will also start to fall asleep because of alcohol."

"Very good, then let's do it!" Xiao En Dang even agreed to Andre's plan.