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Chapter 41: The restless guy

The Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance has special envoys in all countries on the Marvel Continent.

These people represent the will of the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance. Their biggest role in different countries is not just to be responsible for the acquisition and sale of resources, but to be able to communicate with the high-level or target people in each country at the first time, so as to achieve some goals-for example, in the previous When Sean ransacked the entire Gray Shadow Black Market, the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance's special envoy in Lane entered the Royal Palace of Lane to meet with King Lane immediately, and asked for a strict trial of Shawn, otherwise he would block Lane. The Principality's trade move.

It was precisely because of this incident that Lane's nobles knew how bad the relationship between Sean and the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce had deteriorated.

At that time, even the nobles of Lane held a joint signing event, demanding severe punishment of Sean. Of course, for the nobles, they were just jealous that Sean was sitting on an important gateway to the wild land. As for the losses caused by the alliance of the Chamber of Commerce blocked the trade route of the Principality of Lane, they didn't care much about it, after all, it was a relative loss.

Because of this, when they saw this Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Union's special envoy in Lane, who represented the will of the Chamber of Commerce Union, also appeared in Sean's mansion, almost all the nobles who turned their eyes on them were optimistic. The mentality of drama.

Until, when the envoy stepped into the carriage, he looked as affectionate as he saw his parents and hugged Sean and gave him a gift. All the nobles who were ready to watch the show were completely dumbfounded.

At the same time, in the tallest tower of the Royal Palace that overlooks the entire vicinity of the Royal Palace, King Ingus Lane was witnessing the hustle and bustle on the Kingdom's Seventh Avenue.

Of course he knows the mentality and thoughts of these nobles at the moment.

The division of the two noble factions in Senei and Beyond is an unavoidable trend. Even if he is the king of this kingdom, he still cannot stop this trend. The only thing he can do is to channel and try to avoid the head-on conflict between these two factions. That's why he put Floris Heilman here in Tonys Fortress. As long as this person exists, then there will be no too fierce conflicts and contradictions between the two sides with Tonys Fortress as the boundary.

But in this way, he is equivalent to allowing the free development of the two noble factions-in the imaginable future. Once the Senei nobles go to the territory of the Senei nobles, or once the Senei nobles enter the territory of the Senei nobles, the contradiction that has been accumulated between the two sides will completely erupt. Although this outbreak is still in a controllable state, whether it will evolve into the fuse of a civil war because of this is not even the wise King Ryan can guarantee.

Especially, he also canonized the last duke to the Sean Connery.

"Flores, are you right to say that I did this?"

Although this old man who has already reached his age, but his majesty is getting heavier, he was standing in front of the floor-to-ceiling windows on the side of the tower and asked in a deep voice.

Standing behind the king. It was the middle-aged man who exuded a strong dark aura, the one who was only loyal to the throne and not the royal family. The power he holds in his hands is a veritable king of darkness in the entire Kingdom of Lane. Even two other people who are qualified in the underground power and sit side by side with him did not dare to hold it in front of him at all. After all, Foluo The meaning represented by Reese Heilman. It's not just the king of the dark world.

"Your Majesty, for the prosperity of the kingdom, sometimes some victims are always needed." Floris Hellman replied softly, "This is an era of natural selection, since Lord Sean has what we desperately need. , Then we choose him to make the most profit, nothing more.... As for those who try to trouble him. As long as Lord Shaun doesn't speak, then we can continue to maintain it immediately."

"Do you think Sean can't speak?" When he heard Floris's words, Ingus laughed. "The conversation yesterday is enough to prove that this little guy is far more difficult than Asuna back then. Entangling... If this little guy is not born to be good at aristocratic management, then it can only mean that behind him is a staff and think tank who is very familiar with the rules of the game between aristocrats. If this is the case, this think tank alone is enough to be a duke NS."

The higher the title, the higher the status naturally, and the corresponding things that need to be dealt with and the people to communicate with are also different.

This is the horizon determined by the height.

Veteran aristocrats can become veteran aristocrats, not just because they have enough years to accumulate their heritage. Just operating one item is the valuable experience that many generations have worked together to find out. Many emerging aristocrats don't understand this truth, so even if his merits are enough to become a duke, he will eventually lose the nobility due to many problems, and even ruin his own life and years of efforts and achievements.

Floris Hellman was slightly surprised. After hearing the king's comment, he thought about it carefully at this time and discovered that in the secret conversation and meeting yesterday, it was not Inger who had been dominant. The man sitting on the throne is the Sean Connery who looks arrogant and arrogant!

Whether it was the Duke title he obtained, or a series of post-war bonuses and compensations that he later obtained from the royal family, after thinking about it carefully at this time, all of them were obtained by stepping on the bottom line of the royal family. Although this kind of clearly marked price situation does make the royal family a little blood, but at most it only makes Ingus feel a little helpless, but it will not end up with an arrogant and greedy evaluation. After all, the price Sean wants is not at all. Not outrageous.

However, this kind of not ridiculous is only for the Lane Kingdom.

If it was still in the period of the Principality, then even Ingus would not be able to pay, but for the newly annexed Kingdom of Darbion, he had not had time to completely digest the spoils, and even Ingus had nothing to do with what was in the treasury. With a more general vague understanding, Sean's request appears very shrewd and capable.

Flores thought for a moment in his mind, Dang even thought of a person: "It should be Hela Nugus."

"Nugus?" Ingus, the old man raised his brows. "Didn't he destroy the entire Nugus family? Why would he leave the Nugus family?"

"Yes, everyone in the Nugus family has basically been wiped out, but this is Hela Nugus. She was the person who was the target of Master Shaun's teleportation and decapitation tactics. After that, this Nugus The future heir of the Si family officially joined Lord Sean, and has now been renamed Hela Garcia." Marquis Floris said softly, "And according to the investigation. In fact, it is not only Nugus, but even Hastings. The family is not annihilated as it seems. At least according to the current intelligence, at least two of the Hastings family survived, and both of them were brought under the command of Lord Sean. One of them was Sean Holm. The illegitimate son of Domingo Hasting, the former head of the Hastings family. And according to various signs and news, this illegitimate child is not a peaceful person."

"It seems that our Void Duke is not a peaceful person either." The corner of Ingus's mouth raised slightly, "Dare to use a person who is annihilated by himself, this courage is not what ordinary lords and nobles can have. The most. The important thing is that the woman from the Nugus family is still willing to offer advice to our Duke of Void, even to such a shrewd level, I suddenly look forward to what our guests will encounter when they talk to the Duke. Situation."

"People from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, will they just turn their faces?" Floris said with some anxiety.

"Turn your face? You see that we only sold that piece of information yesterday, and today the envoy rushed over in a hurry. Is this the rhythm of turning your face?" Ingus smiled freely. "In the past, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance has been pressured to deal with our Void Duke, and even threatened to block and interrupt trade with us. This time we should ask for some interest from them. Anyway, we sold the intelligence to them. But whether they can get what they want from our Void Duke, that is what they need to worry about."

Speaking of which. Ingus Lane gave a profound smile: "If I were a member of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, then I would definitely not turn my face."

at the same time.

In a small reception room in the main building of this mansion named Void Mansion, Shaun is sitting with two people.

Sean, and the special envoy of the Chamber of Commerce from the Trade Capital.

As for Asuna, Hatch, Kose and others, Sean was not accompanied. Anyway, the relationship between Sean and them was also established on the battlefield, which is a kind of mutual trust that

transcends friendship. So it didn't make much difference whether Sean recruited them or not, not to mention that Cecilia, Xuefanio, and Rena were all present, which was enough.

So at this moment, the meeting between Sean and this envoy is what he really wants to do.

In particular, Sean noticed that the envoy referred to himself as “representing the capital of trade” rather than “representing a certain chamber of commerce”. This is enough to prove that the joint councils of the top ten chambers of commerce in the trading capital have all reached a unity. Otherwise, even the special envoys of these chambers of commerce in various kingdoms would not use the words "representing the trading capital" with such an important meaning.

But even so, Sean was still a little surprised.

Because the envoy did not say anything, he first gave Sean a gift, saying that he was congratulated on becoming a duke.

And this gift. It was also one of the reasons why Sean couldn't refuse to let the old man enter the mansion.

It was an oval sapphire about three fingers thick and as long as Sean's palm.

There is a water vapor flowing in the gem. If it is in a completely enclosed dark environment, the gem will even emit a soft blue brilliance. But in the hand, there is a cool feeling that can make the mind calm, especially the smooth feel like silk, which makes people love it. But what really matters is not these, but this gem is so restrained that if you don't investigate it carefully, you won't find a huge wave of magic power at all.

This gem is the azure crystal that is as famous as the Scarlet Flame.

represents the elemental crystallization of the power of water.

At the same time, it is also the most important material for marshmallows to evolve to the next stage!

Shaun doesn't believe that people in the Chamber of Commerce Alliance will not know the value of this gem. After all, this is the top ten chambers of commerce among all the chambers of commerce

in the entire continent. It's not like the Black Cat Chamber of Commerce, which can only be found in one or two countries. Small chambers of commerce struggling to gain popularity and meager profits. Therefore, such a pure element crystallization in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance will always be a valuable treasure without a market.

But at this moment, it was used as a stepping stone to meet with Sean, and Sean used his **** to think and know what the people in the Chamber of Commerce were making.

"If I remember correctly, your Chamber of Commerce Alliance wanted to ban me for a while. Even when I was fighting against the Kingdom of Darbion, you still wanted to cut my back." Sean chuckled, but his hands The action on the board was not slow at all, and the gem was hacked directly. "So it seems that I and your chamber of commerce alliance have nothing to say?... The envoy, you go slowly, I don't sent."

Chapter 42: . I'm very talkative

As a special envoy who can be sent out by the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance, in addition to being able to speak well and witty, the most important thing is to have a fairly thick skin.

But even this special envoy to Lane, after seeing Sean's behavior, he deeply felt the gap between them. At this moment, he finally knew why the big figures in the Chamber of Commerce had waited to slap Sean to death before, because if it was him, he also wished to slap Sean to death.

In the decades since he started to serve the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, he has also experienced many winds and heavy rains, but he has never seen a person like Sean who swallows a gift without changing his face and gives an order to evict a guest. In normal social etiquette, if the main talker does not want to make any negotiations from the beginning, then he will never accept any good gifts from the other party.

But Sean completely ignored this unspoken rule. Not only did he accept the gift from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, but he also ordered the chasing of guests without any rules.

This is basically a robber-like behavior.

Instead of ordinary people, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance will definitely make such people spit out more than ten times the compensation as a price.

But in the face of Sean Connery, the envoy who came to represent the capital of trade, he was not strong at all. What he has in his heart at this moment is deep helplessness and sorrow-feeling pain for himself to be such a negotiation target. Similarly, he suddenly understood why he was so shocked by the answer given by the Chamber of Commerce when he asked if there was any bottom line on the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

"It's up to you."

In just four words, the envoy felt that his opportunity had come, and it was entirely possible to take another step forward in his career.

But now, in the eyes of this special envoy, that is the end of his career.

Of course, if he can successfully persuade Sean at a small price, then he may still go further. But watching Sean accept the Azure Crystal without changing his face, and then he looked indifferent as if he hadn't received any gifts at all. The envoy knew that Sean is definitely a difficult character-it is absolutely impossible to take Sean at a small price.

Because the initiative is no longer on his side.

If he can, he really wants to slap Sean to death. But let alone whether he has this strength. Killing a duke in a kingdom, even if the Chamber of Commerce Alliance is in full swing, he dare not do anything like this-at least doing so without a valid reason is equivalent to provoking the ancient laws of aristocracy. Therefore, even if Sean completely ransacked the underground spots of the entire Chamber of Commerce Alliance in the Black Market, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance could only force them to surrender Sean by exerting pressure on the Principality of Lane, and only then could they attack Sean.

In any circle, there will be different rules bound by it.

And any overstepping behavior will incur punishment from the nobles.

In today's world, there is only one person who does not hesitate to be bound by any rules and constantly breaks the default unspoken rules of various circles. Can still live well.

This person is today's Lane noble.

The Duke of Void, Sean Connery.

"Let me introduce myself first." Seeing Sean waved as if he was waving a fly, the envoy could only squeeze a standard smile after all.

But, don't wait for the envoy to finish. Sean already impatiently said again: "Who are you and me? I really have nothing to say with the people in your chamber of commerce alliance. Don't think I don't know what you wanted to do to me, if it weren't for the war later. It happened suddenly, do you think I can still sit here now?"

"I think there must be some misunderstanding in this." The envoy felt that his facial muscles seemed to be a little stiff. "Although I don't know why this misunderstanding was caused, I think there are some things that should be communicated with each other. , So that even if there is any misunderstanding, it can be properly resolved. Avoid deepening the misunderstanding and affect our relationship with each other."

In fact, even this envoy could not believe what he was saying now. Because at the beginning, it was himself who kept putting pressure on Ryan, and at that time he was naturally under the command of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. At that time, the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance was to wait for Sean to be taken apart immediately. So in his attitude towards the Royal Family of Ryan, he was naturally very tough and high.

It's just that he didn't expect that one day he would actually be reduced to the level of humbly pleasing others. He even forgot how many years he hadn't done this.

However, the current situation forced him to do this.

Facing the special envoy's low voice. Others may feel that it is superior and refreshing, but for Sean, this kind of meaningless thing does not do him any good at all.

He is a typical person who doesn't see rabbits and scatters eagles. How could such a mere blue crystal satisfy Sean's appetite?

You know, what big storms and waves have Shaun haven't seen before? He is not even afraid of starting a war with the Chamber of Commerce, and is he still afraid of a small foreign envoy at this moment?

"What do I have to do with you?" Sean curled his lips in disdain, "Don't say how familiar we seem to be."

"In business, we always pay attention to one-time birth and two-time familiarity." This envoy is also cheeky, and doesn't mind Sean's cynicism at all. He still keeps a smile and said, "Master Shaun, if you misunderstand us before If you have any dissatisfaction, you can say it..."

"Hey, you asked me to say it." Sean once again interrupted the other party without waiting for the envoy to finish speaking. The rapid response made the envoy want to slap himself severely. Slap, "The gems you just gave me are actually pretty good-looking..."

The envoy rolled his eyes: This is not nonsense!

Crystal of azure blue, but it is the same elemental crystal as the scarlet flame, emerald stone, and black rock steel. In the hands of some nobles, these gems may be high-level gems worth tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands of gold coins, but in the hands of magicians, they are powerful magic materials that may be worth millions of gold coins. This is also true. The reason why these gems are valuable treasures in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

This envoy dared not report to the Trade Capital that he had given Sean a piece of azure blue crystal. He directly replaced it with the words "highest purity sapphire". After all, this level of sapphire was used as a gift The meeting ceremonies of people with an identity of Sean's level are not too rude or too expensive, at least not leaving a bad impression on the trade capital.

The reason why this special envoy gave such a blue crystal was actually the idea of saving the country by playing a curve. Because according to the information he collected. Sean attaches great importance to the sister Cecilia, and his sister is a real magician who specializes in the fire element- if it weren't for the envoy who couldn't get a scarlet flame, He would not bring a piece of azure blue crystal over.

In his opinion, as long as Cecilia is dealt with. Then Sean can be dealt with.

Although this idea was true, but after he heard what Sean said next, he no longer wanted to slap Sean to death, but to slap himself to death.

Because Sean's next words are: "...but there is only such a piece, which is still quite monotonous. Although I don't know much about gems and the like, I also know that such gems must have many colors, like What kind of green, yellow, red, etc., if you give me a few more gems of this kind but of different colors, then I may forget what we have misunderstood."

emphasizes green, yellow, and red, and it is still "such a gem of a different color". If this envoy did not know what Sean meant, then he would not be qualified to sit in his current position.

If he can, he really wants to slap Sean, and then scolded him fiercely: You thought that the crystals of high purity elements such as Scarlet Flame, Emerald Stone, and Black Rock Steel were there. Chinese cabbage in the vegetable market? Do you have it if you want it? Even the azure crystal in his hand was collected and concealed by him after all the hard work. If he can take out something of this level as a gift, his current status will be one of the presidents of the top ten chambers of commerce!

"This, Lord Sean..." However, even if he tried to curse Sean no matter how much he wanted, the envoy still lacked the courage, and the bead of sweat on his forehead had clearly indicated his current situation. Panicking, the smile on his face has even turned into a local twitch of some facial muscles. "...This kind of gemstone is not easy to find. Even in the trading capital, I am afraid that there will be no stock..."

"It seems that the misunderstanding between us is still very deep." Xiao En shook his head helplessly, "Forget it, since you are not sincere, then I won't force it.... You should leave. I still have a lot of things to do. Just forgive me for not sending it."

"Master Shaun..." The envoy didn't expect Shaun's face to change, and the smile that appeared a second before seemed like he didn't recognize him. "What's the matter, we can discuss it slowly. .You should also know that. I really don't have the authority to extract elemental crystals like Scarlet Flame, Emerald Stone, and Black Rock Steel. Even the blue crystal you just took away is still accidental. Obtained those that have not yet been sent to the trading capital."

"Oh." Xiao En raised his eyebrows, "This envoy, I haven't asked your name yet."

As soon as he saw Sean raise his eyebrows, the envoy knew it was going to be bad, but he still had to open his mouth and replied: "It would be fine if you call me Lordsk, Lord Sean."

Sure enough, Sean quickly said again: "Lordsk, you have to know, in fact, I am a very good person. Since there are no Scarlet Flames, Emerald Stones, and Black Rock Steels, it doesn't matter.... ... But you know, I just finished a war, and now my territory is in a state of desperation, and I need some supplies. So, you can send me freely for the entire territory to lead the people. The rations of the year, oh, yes, and this force must also need to be supplemented, so let's have another 100,000 slaves. Also, the damage caused by the war requires many parts of my territory to be repaired and repaired. For reconstruction, you will provide a few more batches of craftsmen and these construction materials."

Lordsk was completely dumbfounded when he heard Sean's lion open his mouth: "Shaw...Sir, this...this, you want my life."

"This Duke still has a lot of affairs involved, so I won't accompany you." Xiao En said righteously, and then stood up and left directly, obviously without the intention to continue talking.

As a result, Rodesker was completely anxious: "Master Sean, don't go, we can still discuss things... or else you can give me another day or two, I'll go back and ask. Now, after all, these things you are talking about are very involved, I...I can't be the master."

"It's okay, Mr. Lordske, I've said everything, I'm a good talker." When Sean turned around, he was already smiling, "Then I'll wait for your good news."

Looking at Sean's face changing so comfortably, Rodesker really wanted to blur Sean's face: What kind of talk is Nima's! ? It is simply the Overlord Clause!

Even the worst street kind of gold coin can buy several slaves, 100,000 slaves are no less than 30,000 Pan-Continent gold coins, and this is already the cheapest in the list that Sean asked for. To provide the three-year rations for all the leaders of Shaun's entire void now, the cost would not be less than one million Pan-Continental gold coins.

But if you compare it with the last post-war reconstruction work, then this ration worth one million gold coins doesn't matter at all. Because the reconstruction of the territories after the war is really a bottomless pit, especially the scale of Shaun's Void Territory today is simply heartbreaking: only the Tingqiyan Territory, which was one of the key areas of war-torn care before, was rebuilt, and there was no thirty. It is impossible to complete more than 10,000 Pan-Continent gold coins. If the labor costs of the craftsmen are included, then at least 500,000 Pan-Continent gold coins will be required.

And this is just a Ting Qiin collar.

Behind, there are the Chiraff, Berbish, and Yedby collars, which are covered by more terrible fighting conditions.

The budget estimate for post-war reconstruction alone will never be less than 5 million pan-continental gold coins.

But in the eyes of people who are really knowledgeable, the actual cost is usually 20% to 30% higher than the budget estimate.

There is almost no need to go back to report, and Rodesker knows that the headquarters of the Trade City will definitely not allow the extremely rude lion to open the mouth of Sean. After all, the material that was looted in the Black Market before is not as valuable as this. The budget for post-war reconstruction is estimated to be much lower, and it may even be even worse if it is sold again at some point.

But Lodeske also knew that if he did not agree to the sky-high asking price of the Void Duke, he would definitely not be able to make a difference.

So, Rodeske really doesn't know where Sean's "good talk" is embodied.

Chapter 43: .The meeting of the dukes outside the Great Wall

After sending away the envoy of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, Sean turned and walked towards another room. .

There, Cecilia and Xuefanio were chatting with Asuna, Old Hatch, Kose and others. But basically Cecilia and Asuna are talking about the sea in the north, south, east, and west, and there is no fixed topic, but only when talking about customs and regional differences, the old Duke Hatch will interrupt. The last few sentences are all about the customs and customs of the previous Kingdom of Darbion.

On these topics, Coase is quite silent.

But everyone knows that Kose is actually more keen on military warfare and other things. After all, he is an out-and-out war mad, so keeping silent on these topics is not surprising to everyone.

When Sean pushed the door, Asuna and Cecilia had already had a heated discussion on the clothes.

As a female surname, everyone knows the love of beauty—except for Rena, Sean has seen her wardrobe, which contains seven identical coarse clothes: white linen shirts and brown linen trousers. . So on this topic, even Xuefanio couldn't help but insert the topic, watching Kose and the old Duke of Hatch shaking their heads for a while—in fact, the old Duke of Hatch was okay, and Kors looked at these women. His gaze was like looking at a monster.

Shaun thought to himself: Kose is still too young to see the real purgatory.

Seeing Sean come in, everyone ended the previous small chat without an appointment.

I don't know why, a low air pressure started to fill the room as soon as Sean entered.

And when Sean took the seat, Hatch Bould, the old duke who still enjoys a relatively high prestige among the Darby family, finally said in a deep voice: "Our enemy moves faster than we thought. many....."

Although knowing that the "enemies" mentioned by the old Duke Hatch refers to the enemies of the political faction, Asuna still frowned slightly. Seeing her appearance, she probably wanted to correct the meaning in the words of the old Duke Hatch. It was just that the ** opened slightly, but closed it again, and finally did not speak out. In Asuna's cognition, she is now considered to be a faction of the nobles outside the Great Wall, so the enemy that the old Duke Hatch said is actually her enemy, so in a sense, the old Duke Hatch is also Nothing is wrong.

Looking at Asuna's appearance, Sean chuckled in his heart: obsessive-compulsive disorder.

However, those who also noticed Asuna's tiny movements naturally also included Kose, Old Duke Hatch and others. After all, among the people present, except for Sean, Rena, and Xuefanio, the others are all veterans who have been in the aristocratic circle for many years. This keen attention is still there.

Therefore, in the next sentence, the old Duke Hatch naturally changed his mouth slightly, and it was so smooth that it was a little unbelievable: "...The people of the Sené noble faction seem to have reached some kind of agreement with those in the former Northwest aristocratic circle. In this way, they can free up more manpower to target and attack us. The most important thing is that even in our influence, there are many people who are hesitant. These people are likely to be taken by the other side. Draw in."

"What's the matter with that Roha Calci?" Sean asked.

As one of the seven Duke of Ryan today, the other five Shauns know everything, but this one, Roha Calci, doesn't know anything.

"This is a cruel fellow." Kos Hopson, who had almost remained silent before, was the first to speak this time.

"Cruel cruel?" Sean was taken aback for a moment.

He suddenly became a little curious. He could be called cruel and cruel by a war mad. What kind of cruel man must he be?

You should know that any true war madman is a very hard-hearted and cold-blooded person. Because for this kind of people, the victims of war are just a set of deaths. Even if they charge on the front line, they will not be moved by the fall of their companions. Most of the time, they don't care about death at all. How many people are there, because as long as they can win the next war, even if they are completely wiped out in a local battle, they will not frown—in fact, even more extreme war mads will even send a batch to these local battles. Cannon fodder goes to death.

So if you want to say that you are cruel, basically all war madness can be worthy of this name.

Because of this, Sean is naturally very interesting for someone who can be called cruel and cruel by a war mad. .

"Roha's words... is that the son of the devil?" Hearing Kos's words, the old Duke Hatch frowned slightly.

Obviously, these two dukes have obviously heard of such a character.

Coss nodded slightly.

"What's going on?" This time, even Asuna became curious.

"The Karchi family is one of the seven dukes of Dabion. This family is one of the leaders of the Northwest aristocracy." Hatch Boulder said, "In some respects, this In fact, the family had already declined as early as the previous generation, but the rate of decline was slowed down in the hands of Old Calci for thirty years. It was not until the last time the war with Lane broke out that it could not stop the decline. "

Hatch Bould's so-called last Lion war naturally refers to the incident of Asuna's full-scale invasion of Darbion.

"Under this unstoppable decline, the Karchi family had to sell some territories and other things to maintain the stability of the entire family, but even this kind of stability has actually become quite fragile. There have even been several times of internal violence and scratching." Hatch Bould continued to speak, "But at this moment, the Calci family broke out even more shocking news of the scandal, that is, the Calci family almost All the heirs have been killed."

"What's the matter?" Sean was taken aback for a moment.

"For family inheritance rights." It was Kos Hopson who took the call.

As for the inheritance rights of aristocratic families, Xiao En naturally also knows something. After all, he has been involved in a lot of things in this world. The oldest in history is the one in the Kingdom of Portoroa, and the most recent one is the case of Xuefeng tribe and Broad. On the whole, Sean knows a lot about this dispute over inheritance rights.

"In fact, this incident should actually be regarded as a fuse." The old Duke of Hatch said again. "At that time, the candidate list for the heir of the Karchi family was not limited to direct line members, so this incident can be said to be a fuse. The real family turmoil broke out."

"The murderer is... that Roha?"

Kos Hopson nodded: "In fact, at the beginning, everyone else was waiting to see the Karchi family's **** and jokes, but no one thought that what was waiting was actually a game that only cost two. The news that all the will of the entire Karchi family was completely restored to one person in just a few months.... And at this time, we discovered from other things that it turned out that Roha had already been a week before the start of this clan succession battle. He has already killed his father, and everything that follows is actually just a conspiracy bait, purely to solve the internal worries of the family."

Hearing this, Sean and Cecilia looked at each other.

Because of the two of them, they both thought of the same person.

Syne Hastings.

If you want to be cruel, then when Domingo Hastings died, the illegitimate son of the Hastings family completely discarded the last trace of his surviving surname, completely degenerating into a vengeful demon. From a certain surname, Thain is actually a very cruel and cold-blooded animal.

"If it weren't for you back then, the Calci family wouldn't have fallen so fast." At this moment, Kos suddenly said.

Sean and others were taken aback, then turned their gazes to Hatch Boulder.

"In fact, after any family develops to a certain level, various problems will produce many different results, both negative and positive, but more often because the heirs are not qualified enough to cause the family to start to decline." Old Ha Duke Qi said, "About fifty years ago, the Boulder family began to go downhill until I became the head of the family.... At that time, the domestic faction was relatively strong in the Northwest aristocratic circle led by the Karchi family. , And it was when I stepped up on the Calci family that I finally established the Boulder family's strong and dominant position in the next forty years."

"So... it's impossible for Roha to join our camp?" Sean asked.

"Yes." The old Duke Boulder nodded. "He was called the son of the devil in the upper circles of the Darbion Kingdom because his methods were so cold-blooded. This time he was not in the war with Ryan. He was not responsible for the overall planning and command of the Northwest aristocratic circle, but his army size and strength remained the most complete after the war. This makes people very suspicious of what he was doing at the beginning of the war."

"What else can you do besides preserving your strength and avoiding war?" Kos pouted his lips in disdain. "When the total war broke out and Ryan's army completely suppressed the northwest aristocratic circle, he took his army to hide in the territory. Nei. After waiting for the defeat of the Darbion Army in the Northwest Theater, he surrendered immediately and joined the Ryan Army with a nearly full-scale force."

"Hey." Sean let out a strange voice, "This guy doesn't seem to be a fuel-efficient lamp."

"Roha Karci is also a battlefield commander who is very good at strategy." Old Duke Hatch said in a deep voice, "So those Sené nobles with his participation will definitely increase their combat power. Even in frontal conflicts. Lose to us, but it is absolutely enough to disgust us or create some conflicts. And once we are backed by those so-called Sené nobles, we are likely to fall into a disadvantage in the battle of confession."

"It doesn't matter." Sean shrugged, "So as long as every conflict we directly expand into bloodshed, after the number of times they conflict with us, they only dare to verbally ask for some benefits, but no matter what the method is. For us, it is entirely possible to use force to solve the problem.... So as long as they are still inferior to us in military power, then even if they are disgusting, we must consider our response."

"This can be regarded as a way." Coase nodded, "It's just that we will be more passive at first."

"It's better to be passive at the beginning, rather than being passive from start to finish." Xiao En asked rhetorically.

"Indeed." Everyone thought for a while, then nodded involuntarily, acquiescing to Sean's statement.

From the beginning to the end, no one proposed the idea of wooing the Duke of Roja Calci.

The reason is very simple. The Duke and Hatch Boulder have a feud relationship, so there can only be one choice between Hatch Boulder and Roha Carc. But for Hatch Boulder, everyone knows everything, and the old Duke Hatch is more upright and keeps his promises. Therefore, compared to a cold-blooded creature who dared to kill his father and brother, no one really wanted to. Go and cooperate with the other party, because such a person may stab you in the back whenever he can.

It's just that what everyone is really afraid of is that the Duke's military power is maintained relatively intact, so if there is any conflict in a short period of time, it will be disadvantageous to Sean and the others. Because in the last war, Sean, Asuna, and others fought many battles for their military exploits, because the military damage was relatively heavy, otherwise Sean would not ask the special envoy of the chamber of commerce. It's a condition of 100,000 slaves.

He is really in urgent need of military supplementation, even if it is just the first cannon fodder, it is better than nothing.

This time the four of them met, in fact, it was mainly to discuss some specific details about the future offensive and defensive alliances between each other. Originally, there should be three people including Ronnis, Florence and Berne Baidi who participated in this meeting. All three of them were unable to come this time because of various temporary affairs. After all, their seven talents are truly an alliance organization. As for the other so-called foreign aristocrats, it is still a mess in the strict sense, but after this meeting, Hatch Boulder and Kos Hopp The two Sen took the lead.

From the current situation, the nobles in the northwest aristocratic circle of Darbion, I am afraid they will not join their alliance.

This is the so-called influence.

As for the turmoil that will be caused by the reshuffle of the nobles after Ryan is upgraded to the kingdom, it has nothing to do with people with duchy titles like them. Anyway, the new parliament is about to be reformed, and it will be restored to the upper and lower houses of the system, and the upper house has a total of 41 seats, except for the seven dukes and 14 powerful marquis. , The remaining twenty positions will undergo a series of selection systems to be born later.

It's just that these twenty seats can't be like the first echelon formed by the seven dukes and fourteen powerful marquis: the upper aristocratic circle is so stable, and the scores are ranked lower in the rankings of the nomination rounds of each quarter. The five of them will fall into the House of Commons, and the five with the top five scores in the House of Commons will advance to the House of Lords. Similarly, the five lowest-ranked members of the House of Commons will be cancelled their seats in the House of Commons, and five people will be selected from the shortlist to enter the House of Commons.

This shuffling looks very severe, and it is also full of strong competition names, but this way it can indeed ensure the vitality and development of the entire Kingdom of Lane.

As for the scoring mechanism, it is selected by King Ryan.

From a certain aspect, it can also ensure the concentration and privileged power of the king.

It's just that all the nobles in the entire Kingdom of Lane would not have thought that the person who proposed this amendment was actually Sean. In other words, it was the staff behind Sean, Hela and Neal, who jointly proposed and made changes. It can be said that all deficiencies have been fixed, at least it is unlikely to cause some loopholes that can be exploited. , And also because of this proposal, so that Sean has a high position in the eyes of King Ryan.

The topics discussed by the next four people are no longer confined to politics, but also involve the development of the future territory and some defenses. In this regard, Kose strongly urges to borrow from Sean. After all, the outstanding generals under Sean's command have reached an outrageous level. Almost no one would not envy him. Even Kose wanted to let Sean set up an officer-level teaching class. He hoped to send some officers. Come here to learn.

Naturally, Sean will not have much opinion on this. After all, William is actually quite happy to do this kind of thing, and if these officers become famous in the future, then William will naturally become famous as a teacher. This is for Sean. As far as Coase is concerned, it is actually a win-win thing. As a result, including the old Duke Hatch and Asuna, they all have a keen interest in this training class.

In the end, Sean had to temporarily limit the number of officers each of these three should be sent to study: no more than five.

As for the loan of the general to Kos, after Sean thought for a while, he decided to lend Koss all four of Stalin, Aldolf, Knock, and Dwight. In addition to Dwight leading the Scarlet Knights, Kos Sri Lanka must deploy troops for Stalin, Aldolf, and Knok. In this regard, although Kors regretted not being able to borrow William, he still said that he did not have any problems. After all, Kors had heard of Stalin, so for Aldolf and Knok who could be compared with Stalin. , He also expressed strong expectations.

At the end of the discussion, Sean thought for a while, and said: "I will let Hela go to your side by the way for a few months."

"Hella?" Kose was taken aback, "Who is Hella?"

But Kos doesn't know, but it doesn't mean that the old fox Hatch Bould doesn't know: "Hella? Hella Nugus?"

"Yes." Sean nodded. "But her name is Hela Garcia now."

"It turned out to be from the Garcia family, no wonder..." Hatch Bould said with some empathy, and then turned his head to look at Koss, "You fellow, please be happy."

"Why?" Kose still didn't understand.

"Because it is this woman that made me determined to surrender to Asuna-sama." Hatch Bould gently threw a bomb, "If I didn't surrender at that time, the entire Boulder family would be destroyed. This woman ate it... Although the situation now doesn't look much better, at least the Boulder family has kept it."

Hearing the words of the old Hatch, the eyes of the black mandala duke Kos Hopson flashed.

"However, don't look forward to Hela's tactical guidance too much." Shaun was afraid that Kos's expectations were too high, so he could only take a shot in advance. "Hela's tactical ability is simply weak, but in You can look forward to the overall situation and strategic level arrangements.... Of course, if you have very good tactical execution talents, then Hela probably only needs to give you a general strategic direction, and you can give the guys in the fascist kingdom. A great surprise."

"Haha, you can rest assured that, I can't wait to surprise those guys now."

For the excitement of Koss, Sean could only helplessly shook his head.

"By the way, what plans do you have next?" Asuna said suddenly, "Tomorrow the national celebration will officially begin."

"I will probably stay here for a while in the capital. I am going to participate in this underground auction held by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance."

"Underground auction?" Asuna was stunned, "Why would you want to participate in this?"

"I heard that there is such an auction, so I want to see if there are any good things, and maybe I can also take some things out for some money." Xiao En smiled, "After all, the size of my territory is as good as the current one. In my opinion, it's still a bit big, so I have to come up with something in exchange for some funds to subsidize my family."

Hearing Shaun's words, everyone present laughed.

Which one of them is not currently in the post-war recovery phase, but the situation of Kos Hopson and Hatch Boulder is slightly better.

The former was mainly due to the fact that he had to deal with the fascist kingdom that was likely to take advantage of the fire, so his strength was preserved in this war, but even then he was still in a dilemma that he had to borrow generals from Sean; while the latter was because of the territory. As a result, the expenditure required for the tequila collar is greatly reduced. After all, the most important places and towns are still controlled by the old Hatch Duke.

As for Asuna, she actually never took a break after the war. Basically, there are still many small-scale disturbances in the so-called Garrod collar, so she has to let Elizabeth, Simi, Vivian and others go around. Fight the fire.

So strictly speaking, apart from Duke Hatch, the other two are also poor.

"If that's the case, maybe I need to take a look too. This time I just brought something over, maybe I can sell it for a good price." After hesitating, Kos Hopson also said.

"If this is the case, then you can go with me." Asuna blinked suddenly, "Because I received an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, they will hold the first auction tonight."

Chapter 44: .The new door has been opened

This is a circular hall with a radius of about three meters and a dome of five meters high. Although its layout is relatively low-key and simple, its materials and furnishings are extremely particular. Even if you just get something out of this hall and sell it, it can be regarded as a priceless gadget, but everything here has become an embellishment.

In the whole hall, only the light blue light flickered slightly along a certain pattern.

But if you look carefully, you can find that these lines are actually a large magic circle. It's just that the magic circle has not been activated at this moment, so many things are naturally invisible, and the light blue brilliance is just the magic wave overflowing from the magic stone that is charging the magic circle. Only in this way, it adds a bit of strange mystery to the entire rotunda.

In this hall, there are no tables and chairs.

But there are more than dozens of transparent glass surrounding the hall.

Those who are standing in the glass in the exhibition hall cannot see the situation on the opposite side, but the people in the glass can clearly see the situation in the exhibition hall.

This is a special glass named "magic mirror". Its principle is to automatically absorb all light reflections on one side and block it, so the side standing on the back naturally cannot see the scene behind the glass.

It's just that when Sean saw this glass, he curled his mouth in disdain.

Single-sided mirror, on the earth, is simply a kind of ordinary goods belonging to the bad street, and it is not a high-tech product. Only here in Miracle Continent, this kind of "magic mirror" seems to be quite rare. At present, it seems to be an independent exclusive product of the Magic Guild, and no other magician can imitate it. At present, only the Chamber of Commerce Alliance and the big empires and kingdoms of the rich nobles and merchants can afford this. Kind of stuff.

For those nobles of Lane who are invited here. All seem to be excited by seeing this special glass.

Even Kose couldn't help but touch the glass for several minutes. Of course, the final comment he made was that the touch of ordinary glass was the same, and Sean rolled his eyes helplessly: Isn't the glass feeling the same to the touch.

However, for the Chamber of Commerce before, Sean's impression has always remained in the game. At that time, the feeling was that the tasks they gave were quite rewarding, and occasionally they would give some pretty good welfare tasks. Generally speaking, I am very happy to do the task. Of course, that was in the game, and later after the antagonism with the Chamber of

Commerce alliance. Sean really doesn't have a good impression of this chamber of commerce alliance.

It's just that it is only until today that I finally have a more intuitive concept of the wealth of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

This is not ordinary rich.

Even a second product like Sean, he knows if a patented technology can be monopolized. Then what a huge profit it would be. And without a doubt. The Magician Guild possesses the special technology of "Magic Mirror", it is no wonder that they can become the richest guild in the entire continent. As for the ability to afford this kind of magic mirror, and it is still installed on such a large scale, the wealth of this Chamber of Commerce Alliance can be imagined.

At this time, the underground auction held secretly by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance has not officially started, and the guests who received the invitation letter are also entering the venue one after another.

Only then did Sean know that this underground auction was actually not as simple as Saloqi said before.

Perhaps she had a good idea at the beginning, and the people in the Chamber of Commerce did deliberately want to sell a piece of the tree of life to Saloqi at a relatively low price. But its essence is to sell at a "lower price." If Saloqi wants to take it by force, the little manpower around Saloqi is definitely not enough to suppress it by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

Because from coming to the present. Sean has already felt a dozen breaths that are almost not weaker than Marton hidden around the entire auction venue. These people did not deliberately constrain their breath, and of course they did not leak their aura out of power. After all, the people who can receive the invitation tonight are all big people who are either rich or noble. Whoever does not follow so many strong people around him is not a gold level, but at least it is a quasi-gold level.

As long as these strong men do not break through the sanctuary in a day, there is still the possibility of being bitten to death by ants.

Similarly, anyone who wants to enter this auction tonight must also hold an invitation letter. Each invitation letter can only bring two more people into the venue. So this time, only Sean, Asuna, and Kos came to participate in this auction, and the guards brought by the three of them can

only be in the building not far from the auction floor. Stand by in the tavern-in fact, almost all the nobles have brought a lot of guards over, but these people have not been able to enter this auction.

For the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, they don't care how big your title and background are. Anyone who does not have an invitation letter will not be allowed to enter. And even if there is an invitation letter, you can only bring two more people in. If someone wants to forcibly enter, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance does not mind letting the other party see their determination. In previous years, many people who didn't know the height and depth of the earth had died in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. King Ryan also turned a blind eye to this, so no one dared to offend again over time.

So now an unwritten rule has naturally formed.

Soon, the maid in the room began to deliver some drinks and other entertainment foods, and even the maid stayed and stood by the door to respond to the various requests that the guests might make in the future.

Xiao En glanced at the four maids standing by the door. They all belonged to the kind of women with outstanding looks, enchanting figures, and charming temperaments. When one of the daring ones saw Sean glance at them, she also cast a wink at Sean, and even shook her body slightly, revealing a large area of delicate and smooth skin.

"If you are interested, you can take it away." Asuna suddenly smiled, and then kindly reminded, "Of course there is a compartment next to it if you can't wait. And even after the auction is over, this room can be renewed. Use it until tomorrow, or you can take it home directly... As for whether you want to redeem them for them, it depends on your own interests."

For Asuna's recommendation that she knew so well, Sean smiled helplessly, and then refused.

He doesn't have time to toss about these turbulent things now, even if he really wants it, he must at least wait for the entire territory to stabilize. And he hadn't heard less that many of these so-called maids were actually hidden assassins. Although Sean didn't see any hostile halo on them, it didn't mean that Sean could be unscrupulous. The chaos.

Fortunately, the auction was officially held soon, so Asuna did not continue to embarrass or laugh at Sean. This is a kind of lucky for Sean to escape.

When the auction officially started, everyone saw the magic circle on the floor of the entire auction hall suddenly light up. It's just that the original blue brilliance has turned into orange and red brilliance. When the texture of each magic circle is ignited, it feels like a long dragon ignited by flames roaring, and when the entire magic circle is completely transformed into When it is orange-red, the entire circular auction hall has been completely illuminated with brilliant brilliant.

Four beams of silver-white bright lights projected directly from the dome and concentrated on the booth, making this display stand extremely conspicuous in the entire circular hall.

I don't know when, a snow-white short knife has been placed on this booth.

Sean's eyes were a little bright, not because of the short knife on the booth, but because Shaun discovered that the knife displayed on the booth was not a real thing, but a magical technique similar to a projection. Although he does not know where the actual object is stored, but Sean knows that the projection of the knife is made by the four silver-white bright lights. Therefore, there are actually three magic circles in the rotunda. Not one.

"What's wrong? Interested in that knife?" Seeing Sean's gaze, Asuna asked.

"How is it possible." Xiao En let out a laugh, "That knife is just a very ordinary bronze magic weapon, it is not worthy of my eyes.... The first auction item and the last item in a general auction. Shouldn't the auction items be very precious? How could they be auctioned?"

Hearing Sean's words, Kos and Asuna looked at Sean like monsters.

After a long time, Asuna opened her mouth first: "Do you think anyone is as lucky as you? The followers can have such a good demonized weapon. For ordinary people, it is already considered to be able to have such a demonized weapon. Not bad...Especially, this magic weapon has been appraised and tested, so you don't need to explore it yourself. As long as you get it, it can be converted into immediate combat power, so it will be used as the opening auction item."

At this time, after listening to Asuna's words, Xiao En finally understood how scarce demonized weapons are in this world. And in the short time when Sean and Asuna were chatting, this medium-effect bronze enchanted short knife has been fired from the base price of 10,000 gold coins to the price of 50,000 gold coins. The price is really high. Some are beyond Sean's expectations, and even if they have been fired to such a high price, there are still three or four people still in fierce competition.

When the bidding price was as high as 70,000, only two people were still competing.

"80,000 once!"

"80,000 twice!"

"Eighty thousand three times!" the auctioneer on the booth yelled with redness and excitement. His appearance was harder than the seller. After he yelled for the third time, there was no one bidding, he was finally excited. He wielded a hammer and fell fiercely at the booth.

Seeing such a thing that was only a tattered thing in Sean's eyes was actually sold for a high price of 80,000 gold coins, and Kos and Asuna were obviously eager to take this short knife, Sean suddenly felt Is he really too far ahead of this world, or is this world already crazy? It's hard to say, if he only builds bronze-level magic equipment, he can build two or three pieces in one day.

This is less to say, it has to be close to two hundred thousand gold coins!

In Xiao En's eyes, it seems that a new door to making money is slowly opening.

Chapter 45: .Smoky Fluorite

Magic weapons can be divided into three grades: bronze, silver, and gold according to their strength. And according to the magic power of each grade, it can be subdivided into five levels: minor effect, weak effect, medium effect, strong effect, and special effect. If it is said that only the demonized equipment level, there will be a total of fifteen levels, and the higher the level, the greater its power.

But demonized equipment, but not everyone can forge it.

Only those special craftsmen known as alchemists can forge equipment of this level. Among them, the differences in the level of forging skills and the use of materials have also led to the differences in the attainments of these alchemists.

Like Sean, as long as he is given enough materials, it is no problem to forge gold-level magic equipment with his current skills. The minimum guarantee can also reach medium-efficiency gold.

For example, the Flame Gun Shattered Kong used by Rena and the Flame Lion Fang used by Alfred are both medium-efficiency gold-grade equipment.

Of course, if he wants to increase his power again, Sean is not without a choice. It's just that he still can't perfectly control the consumption of materials in this area, so it is likely to lead to waste of materials, so that it is not worth the loss. After all, Sean's current family is not wealthy enough that he can waste and consume these materials at will.

However, these are based on the "golden grade" standard as a prerequisite.

If it is based on the "bronze grade", Sean can forge it any way he wants. With his current skills, it is not a problem to make two pieces a day. If he is lucky, he can even forge three pieces. But if it is a silver level. Then only one piece can be produced in about a week; as for the higher-level gold grade, it is already a very alarming rate to be able to produce one piece within one month.

Before that, Sean had always used the prices in the game to measure the standard of the world.

Until this moment. When he saw that this very common enchanted short knife in Xiao En's eyes could actually be sold at a sky-high price of 80,000, Xiao En realized that he did not know the prices of the world that much. This also allows Sean to finally understand why so many people before seeing the magic weapons in the hands of Rena and Alfred, even if the opponents are already very powerful, they will show that kind of eagerness and envy. .

That's because magic equipment is definitely a rare item in this world!

According to what Shaun now understands, there is only one alchemist in the entire Kingdom of Lane, but what grade of enchanted equipment can he make? Sean is not clear. The only information obtained from Asuna is that the alchemy blacksmith only accepts four orders per year, except for the materials that need to be provided by the customer. The handling fee is usually no less than 50,000 pan-continental gold coins.

Using this as a speculation point, Sean felt that the level of this alchemist was probably bronze. If it is performed at a super level, it may also be a powerful bronze magic equipment. The normal level is estimated to be between weak and medium. Only in this way. Only then can I explain why this medium-effect bronze short knife can be sold at an amazingly high price of

80,000. Because judging by the level of the Kingdom of Lane, it was almost the price at which the alchemy blacksmith was asked to sell it.

But even so, there are still many nobles in the Lane Kingdom rushing to fight for such a place.

Shaun curled his lips in disdain, he decided to go back and get a magical equipment to sell.

At this time when Sean was thinking about what kind of magic equipment to make, the auction was still in full swing. Perhaps because of the auspicious opening, the next few auction items were sold at a good price, although it was not an amazing price. But compared to normal prices, it is still slightly profitable, at least in Sean's eyes, they are all stupid.

"The next auction item. It is a relatively rare material." At this time, standing on the booth is a new auctioneer. The difference from the previous auctioneers is that this auctioneer is still pretty old. Young, probably twenty-six or seven-year-old, but he has an aura that is unmatched by the previous auctioneers. "The details of this material are not clear to our Chamber of Commerce. The auctioneer spoke very vaguely.... For such auction items, our Chamber of Commerce Alliance generally would not take over, but the sender said a word, so we decided to give it a try."

In general auctions, only one or two auctioneers are prepared. They will use their eloquence to incite the atmosphere of the entire auction house, and even prepare some support to raise the price when necessary. Different chambers of commerce or auctions have different rules for sending auctions. The normal market price situation is that 10% of the transaction price of each auction item must be paid as the income of the auction party. Of course there are some Smaller chambers of commerce will certainly charge lower fees in this regard, so as to attract others to send auctions.

However, auctions officially held by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance are different.

Usually they will arrange a dozen or more auctioneers, each of whom will draw lots to draw the number of the auction items, and be responsible for the related auctions of these auction items. And their remuneration fee is 10% of the auction price. In addition, if this auction item is sent for auction and successfully auctioned off, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance will charge an additional 10% fee, which is equivalent to saying If the bidder succeeds in auctioning things out, they must pay 20% of the salary to the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

The auctioneer standing on the booth at this moment has made it very clear that this auction item is sent for auction, and also emphasized some special features of this auction item. It stands to reason that this is a taboo in the auction, but the reason why the Chamber of Commerce Alliance still allows so many people to pay 20% of the salary to send the auction, and that is because the

Chamber of Commerce Alliance has almost no possibility of passing the auction. —As for those participating in the auction, the reason why they dare to spend money is also because the Chamber of Commerce has a high degree of integrity, at least they will not get fake or fake products.

It's just that these things are not important to Sean.

What really matters is. The auction item that caught Sean's eyes now.

This is an irregular crystal.

The crystals are as black as ink, and there are some dust-like substances on them, which look like they have fallen into sugar water and then rolled in mud or other places. The first impression is that it is dirty. In addition, there are many tiny cracks on the surface of the crystal, which directly destroys the overall value of the crystal—if it weren't for these cracks, then even if the crystal looks dirty, at least it's a little bit dirty. It's worth some money.

"Why, are you interested in that stuff?" Asuna asked suddenly.

"If it is really smoky quartz fluorite..." Sean nodded, "Then I'm really interested."

"Oh?" Asuna raised her brows. Then he stared at the dirty-looking stone seriously.

"What good is a stone like this?" Kos said with some confusion, "It doesn't look very good, if you like obsidian. I will give you some back. On my territory, obsidian and the like There are a lot of crystals."

"Puff." Asuna suddenly laughed when she heard Kos's words. She glanced at Sean who was almost entirely focused on the spar. Then said. "Things that can be studied so carefully by our Lord Sean, the value will definitely not be cheap."

"No matter how valuable it is, it will be the starting price of 20,000 or 30,000 gold coins." Kos frowned. He didn't know the value of the broken stone.

"Twenty to thirty thousand?" Sean raised his eyebrows. "If even the people in the Chamber of Commerce can't see the value of this thing, but it can be said to be auctioned by the sender, then it proves that the sender I know the value of this thing. In this way, the value will never be low."

"This special material is used to forge magic equipment..."

The auctioneer just said his words. There was already a little rustling conversation that became silent instantly, but after a few seconds of silence. Even if these private rooms have excellent sound insulation capabilities, they still can't stop the tsunami-like sound.

"What level of magic equipment can this material be used for?"

"What is the specific function of this material?"

"How many magical equipment can this material provide?"

"This material..."

The sound of questions one after another suddenly flooded the auctioneer on the booth.

After these sounds are transmitted, they have undergone some voice change processing in the private room, but in fact, if you listen carefully, Asuna and Kos can still distinguish a few of the nobles who have had more in-depth exchanges. Of course these Now the nobles are all standing on the opposite side of Xiao En and others without any surprise.

Facing the aggressiveness of so many nobles, the auctioneer still had a calm expression on his face. He stretched out his hand and pressed it in the air, and the noisy noise soon became quiet. After the whole scene calmed down, the auctioneer said, "The sender didn't make it clear about the special features of this material, so in fact, we don't know what's going on. But he said that if you are an alchemist, you can definitely recognize the value of this material. It can be said that this thing is a material prepared for the alchemist."

This kind of statement is exactly the same as if it were there or not, so soon these nobles began to shout again in a mess.

But this time, the auctioneer had no plan to reply. He picked up the auction mallet and knocked it three times on the booth before saying in a deep voice, "Smoky quartz fluorite, the starting price is 50,000 yuan, each time The price increase is not less than five thousand.... The bidding starts now."

"It's worthy of being one of the ace auctioneers of the Chamber of Commerce, and only with this kind of tolerance can these nobles." Asuna narrowed her eyes, and then smiled, "But I didn't expect this time from the Chamber of Commerce. Actually letting Jero come out, it seems that this auction is very important."

Sean doesn't know who Jero is, but he knows very well that this three-day auction contains the snag of the tree of life, so he asked an ace auctioneer to attend such an auction. It is a very normal thing. However, for people who don't know the situation like Asuna, the appearance of Jero naturally means a different meaning. Many Lane nobles present might think that this is a move by the Chamber of Commerce to please the Kingdom of Lane.

"Wait a minute." When Jero decided to start the auction. But someone still interrupted him.

"This gentleman, do you have any questions?" Although Jero still had a smile on his face, Sean was keenly aware that at this moment there was an extremely secretive and weak aura floating in his body. It was just that he was pressed down again soon.

The strong!

This unexpected discovery made Xiao En stunned for a moment. This kind of aura definitely belongs to the golden powerhouse.

He did not expect that this auctioneer Jero was actually a gold-level powerhouse! It's just that it's the upper level gold or the lower level gold, which is a bit uncertain, after all, his breath is too weak, if it hadn't been for the moment he showed dissatisfaction. Sean couldn't detect it either.

However, it was obviously not only Sean that could be noticed, but even Asuna and Kos looked serious.

"I just want to know. What if I take this fluorite and find it is a fake and shoddy product, what should I do if I lose it?"

"That is indeed smoky quartz fluorite." Before Jero could speak, someone interrupted the nobleman's voice. "This material can indeed be used to make enchanted equipment. Even if other materials are slightly inferior, it is not a problem to make a silver-level enchanted equipment. ... The starting price of 50,000 yuan is low."

Hearing this person's words, Sean suddenly noticed that the entire auction house seemed to be plunged into a fiery atmosphere.

However, not everyone will fall into enthusiasm because of the phrase "Silver Grade Demonized Equipment", and there are still many people who remain calm. Although they didn't think that people in the Chamber of Commerce would need someone to act as a trustee, but the cautious attitude of the nobles still made it difficult for them to trust anyone. At this time, some people still raised some new questions. The most of them are asking about the identity of the person who spoke just now.

"Huh." Hear so many aggressive questions from nobles. This person is not as polite as Jero. After a cold snort, he said in a deep voice, "I am Arnom."

Hearing this, there was a sound of inhaling air-conditioning immediately.

Only Sean was unclear: "Anom? Who? Is it great?"

"The alchemy blacksmith from Darbion." Asuna's voice was also a little excited, "I almost forgot about it! At the beginning, Darbion was slightly stronger than Ryan in terms of national strength, purely because of Dabion. There are two alchemists in Bion, one of them is the royal alchemist of the military, and the other is this Arnoma.... He is more famous than the other, after all, he has the skill of forging. There, and compared to our Lane's alchemy blacksmith, it is naturally much more powerful.... When the national war broke out, the alchemy blacksmith was no longer found. I didn't expect to be brought back to the king's capital secretly. In the circumstances, this alchemist must have officially joined Ryan."

"Awesome?" Sean was a little curious, "How amazing is it?"

"It is said that he has produced more than ten silver-level demonized equipment." Asuna thought for a while, and then said, "But if you want to calculate according to the middle-level silver craftsman standard of the craftsmen guild, you can probably only It counts as nine."

There is actually a standard for judging the strength of the alchemist.

And this criterion is made by the Craftsman Guild.

A bronze craftsman who can forge bronze-level enchanted equipment is a bronze craftsman; afterwards, he can forge ten medium-effect bronze magical equipment, which can be regarded as a middle-stage bronze craftsman; and then he can forge ten special-effect bronze enchanted equipment, which is Senior bronze craftsman. As for the silver and gold standards, the same goes for them. As long as you can forge magical equipment that meets this criterion, you can apply for certification at the Craftsmen's Guild. This is a very useful identity certification.

Like Sean, if you go to the Craftsman's Guild, it is no problem to authenticate the title of a middle-level goldsmith.

This Arnome is a silversmith.

As long as he succeeds in creating a medium-effect silver-level demonized equipment, he can get the title of middle-level silver craftsman.

"Where is the one before Ryan?" Sean thought of this, and asked again, "High-ranking bronze craftsman?"

"En." Asuna nodded, "But I guess Mr. Caddy must be here now. It is said that he has already tried to attack the silversmith last year, but it is not clear whether he succeeded.... This year, I haven't had time to come back to the royal capital until now."

"Then this auction tonight is really going to cause a ***** storm." Sean touched his nose and gave a wry smile.

He is very clear. Ryan's alchemist must have not succeeded in the impact.

In other words, these two alchemists both urgently need this smoky fluorite to impact their higher stages. Regardless of the problems with the Judgment Standard of the Craftsmen Guild itself, it is for the craftsmen. This kind of insight that can be gained when successfully forging equipment is indeed not low, and it can even be said to be far beyond the level that ordinary people can imagine.

For this reason, it is very rare in the game to fight for a material.

In the terminology of the game, it means that the experience value and proficiency have increased greatly.

At this time, no one in the auction dared to question the authenticity of the auction item again. After all, even a very authoritative person like Arnoum had spoken. Who would dare to be presumptuous in this regard? So soon, the atmosphere became a little condensed, and of course many people were more curious. Since the starting price of this smoky quartz fluorite is so high, it has even completely exceeded the first auction item that was regarded as a good start, but why is it not the final auction item?

does not even appear in the directory.

Many nobles present, but all have received catalogues from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. The above all explain in detail what will be auctioned in this three-day auction.

Perhaps he was aware of the doubts of everyone present. The auctioneer smiled and said: "In fact, this auction item is an auction item that we have just received from the sender. Because the sender urgently needs money, many other steps are omitted. Add it to this auction... If you have no problems, then we can start bidding."

Following the words of the auctioneer, the alchemist named Arnoum spoke directly: "Two hundred thousand!"

"Wow". There was a tumult in the entire auction floor.

"Hey." Sean smacked his lips. "These alchemists are really rich."

"Because everyone is asking them to help. Of course I have money." Asuna smiled, "200,000, for Ryan, it's just a year's remuneration. If you count the others. I'm afraid it's more than this amount of money for a year."

"The money comes quickly, and the expenses are high." Xiao En said disapprovingly.

The real most profitable is the alchemy blacksmith above the level of the silversmith in the middle stage.

Like Arnoum and the high-ranking bronze craftsman in the Kingdom of Lane, they are still in the stage of "burning proficiency". Even if there is a profit, the deposit is not expected to be much.

However, these two craftsmen are very clever, relying on the royal family or those nobles who want to burn their proficiency, which can save a lot of expenses. This is the same as the life professional players who took refuge in the large guilds in the game. One reason.

"Two hundred thousand for the second time."

After Arnom spoke, the entire venue was silent for ten seconds. Still no one dared to bid, and the auctioneer finally started to raise his hammer helplessly.

"200,000th..."

"Two hundred and fifty thousand!" At the moment when the hammer was about to fall, someone finally started quoting.

"Huh?" A cold snort of dissatisfaction came from Arnom's room.

"In Lane, you are not the only alchemist." The second bidder sneered at Arnom's dissatisfaction.

At this moment, if no one knows the identity of this person, then these people present are not old foxes on the political field.

Obviously, the next scene must belong to the battle between these two alchemists.

And for such a shocking ***** scene, there will undoubtedly be two people who are most happy to see it.

The first place is naturally the ace auctioneer Jero.

The higher the price of this thing, the higher the reward he can get.

And the second one, of course, is the sender.

Although he has to pay 20% of the auction price to the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, the money he can get will definitely not be less.

After Arnoum guessed the identity of the second bidder, he stopped talking nonsense and started bidding directly. But in the face of Arnoum's bid, Ryan, the alchemy blacksmith, naturally clings to it, so in just a short time, the smoky quartz fluorite has been photographed for a real sky-high price of 500,000!

An ordinary silver-level magic equipment, even if Sean's previous estimate of the price of this world was wrong, it would never exceed the price of 200,000 yuan. Even the silver equipment of the medium-efficiency grade, unless it has some special performance, otherwise it will float around 300,000. If the performance is particularly good, it may be sold for about 400,000 through auctions and other means.

Further up, that is the price of the gold-grade magic equipment.

Xiao En originally thought that the medium-efficiency gold-grade equipment was only worth two to three hundred thousand yuan. This was really an insult to the magical equipment. Fortunately, through this lively auction today, Sean's common sense in this area has finally been supplemented, which will also make a very good progress for his future plans to make money. Therefore, he naturally understands the true value of such production materials better than others.

No matter from which aspect, smoky quartz fluorite has far exceeded its own value.

After all, this is just a piece of silver magic equipment material.

But this is only for the vast majority of alchemists in this world.

In the eyes of Sean, at least smoky quartz fluorite has not reached its true value limit.

The astonishing price of only 500,000 yuan finally cooled the hot minds of the two alchemists.

It's just this kind of cooling, that is, a slight drop in temperature.

Because for these two people, the real value of smoky quartz fluorite is not in forging a piece of silver equipment, but in breaking through their current shackles, allowing them to move to a

more advanced stage. Whether it is a breakthrough to a silversmith or a middle silversmith, for these two alchemists, it is still a rare insight and gain, and this gain will be returned to them in the future at a price ten times the current price.

"Five hundred and ten thousand." Ryan's original alchemist was the bidder.

"Heh." Anom was still a simple and crude sneer, "Five hundred and fifty thousand."

"Five hundred and seventy thousand."

"Six hundred thousand."

On one side, there was a price increase of 10,000 to 10,000, but the other side was still a price increase of tens of thousands of tens of thousands. The economic gap between the two has been significantly manifested. Of course, in fact, it does not rule out the possibility that the alchemy and blacksmith of the Kingdom of Lane is hiding himself. After all, the money he has earned over the years has been hardly paid. It is unlikely that he will only save this point, unless it is really encountered. Things are spent.

In a blink of an eye, the bidding price quickly rose to 780,000.

At this time, Ryan's alchemy blacksmith still has a price increase of five thousand five thousand, which is the lowest price increase previously mentioned by the auctioneer. On the other hand, Anom is obviously almost reaching the limit, because he is no longer the previous increase of tens of thousands of tens of thousands, but the beginning of a price increase of 10,000 to 10,000.

Only at this moment, Sean's brows were slightly frowned, and he suddenly understood one thing: "Anom knew that Ryan, the alchemist, was present tonight, and obviously knew that there was such a smoky fluorite. It's going to be auctioned."

"What?" Asuna and Kos were surprised.

"Anom really wants to hit the mid-level silversmith's strength, but it is not this smoky quartz fluorite he wants to rely on." Shaun said in a deep voice, "It should be another plan, but the funds are not enough. So he is digging a hole, wanting to squeeze his opponent's funds to serve as his stepping stone....Tsk, it's a shame to be an alchemist with this mindset."

Almost in the time when Sean spoke like this, the smoky quartz fluorite has been photographed 830,000.

The winner of the bidding was the alchemy blacksmith of the Kingdom of Lane. Arnoma hadn't bid for more than ten seconds, so the countdown to the auctioneer had begun.

"830,000 for the first time!"

"The second time for eight hundred and thirty thousand!"

"830,000 third..."

"eight hundred fifty thousand."

As soon as this bid was heard, everyone was shocked!

Chapter 46: .Defective

The whole auction hall fell into silence for ten seconds.

But Jero deserves to be the ace auctioneer. He quickly reacted and began to announce whether there were any bidders.

At this moment, many people on the auction floor are still in a state of shock.

Although these people do not know the exact price of smoky quartz fluorite, in their opinion, a piece of silver-grade magic equipment is only four hundred thousand yuan, but a piece of material can be sold for eight hundred and fifty thousand. , Isn't this a loss?

Almost all nobles have this idea.

Includes Asuna and Kos.

The two people now looked at Sean with shocked expressions.

Because the quotation of 850,000 just now was called out by Sean.

"You... are you crazy?" Even Asuna couldn't help getting excited.

Of course, the reason for her excitement is not that Sean spent so much money on a completely worthless thing, but...

"Do you have so much money?"

Faced with Asuna's direct question so frankly, Sean shrugged: "No."

"Then you still pay 850,000?" Kos's brows also frowned. "This price is not affordable for ordinary people. Even a Marquis with a real estate can take at least four or five years to save. Come on. Of course, this time refers to the formal channel. If there is other gray income, it may be faster."

The way ordinary nobles save their families is nothing more than squeezing the leaders, or operating special products in their own territory, or forming a mercenary to make extra money. And this kind of money is usually not going anywhere, so there will be other gray income methods. For example, some more frenzied lords will even raise a group of bandits to looting caravans in their own territories wantonly.

And Sean, but just a Duke who just got the domain. Before that, he was a pioneering knight with only the name of a baron. Therefore, it is conceivable that he could not have a family property of 850,000, and even if he did, his current territory was almost completely destroyed in the war. The money did not go to the reconstruction of the territory. In terms of investment, instead of buying such a piece of material, no one can understand it.

But I can't understand, I can't understand. After all, they are still a whole.

"I can probably lend you two hundred thousand." Kos thought for a moment, and then said.

"I can only borrow one hundred thousand from you." Asuna also followed up and said, "If you borrow some more money from others. Eighty-five thousand dollars can still be collected."

Asuna's current situation also requires money in many aspects. It is not easy to save these 100,000 gold coins to borrow Sean.

However, maybe because of seeing that Sean and others need to borrow money to bid, the attitude of the maids in the original room towards Kose and others immediately changed slightly. It's just that these people are all trained by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance after all. So this subtle change in attitude is naturally hidden deeply. Had it not been for Sean to be very sensitive to changes in breath, he would not have noticed the changes in the attitude of these maids.

"No need." Sean was naturally very moved by the attitude of the two of Kos and Asuna, "The Chamber of Commerce Alliance will not take this money in their eyes, and if I photographed them, you think they really dare Do you receive money?"

"That's not true." Asuna shook her head. "I heard that Rodsk is a very cunning old fox, if he pretends to know nothing. You still have to pay the money."

Sean smiled indifferently: "It doesn't matter, as long as the Chamber of Commerce Alliance is willing to barter.... However, I wish the old fox had better pretend that he didn't know anything, so that it would be more convenient for me to ask for it. Something. If he is really too polite, then I would be embarrassed."

For Sean's words, Kos and Asuna naturally understood them clearly, so they didn't make any comments. But if Sean needs to borrow money, they can only prepare to lend it to him. No matter how much it is, it will be a very large burden for them who are now undergoing post-war repairs and reconstruction. Only the nobles of the royal capital who had almost no losses in the auction house can still slap their wealth here.

But just as Xiao En and others were talking so well, at the moment that the auctioneer was about to close the hammer, the Alchemist of Ryan once again quoted a new price.

Nine hundred thousand.

This is probably the final bottom line for his complete bankruptcy.

Asuna and Kos looked at Shaun, because Shaun's next approach will directly depend on whether their relationship between the nobles outside the Great Wall and the alchemy blacksmith is friendly or hostile in the days to come.

However, the price that could be won by 830,000 yuan was abruptly raised by Sean to 900,000 yuan. I am afraid that this is also destined to be friendly to each other in the days to come. If you have to say that someone will be happy, I'm afraid it is the alchemy blacksmith Arnom, because at this moment, Sean is very sure that the smoky quartz fluorite was definitely auctioned by this guy himself, so he took it. The higher he is, the happier he is.

It's best to get the money from Ryan, the alchemy blacksmith.

Because of this, he can achieve the goal of killing two birds with one stone.

"Nine-five-five thousand yuan." Sean made another offer.

In the auction room, once again fell silent.

But this time, the ace auctioneer Jero didn't lose his mind again, but quickly entered the state and began to stir up the atmosphere. But unfortunately, the special nature of smoky quartz fluorite has caused this auction item to be auctioned only by people who really understand its value, and it has been robbed at such a high price, so even if Jero wants to break a record of transaction prices, it is also Impossible.

So this time, when Jero announced three deals, no one cut off the price again.

"I really can't figure out why you want to take this stuff." Asuna saw that Sean finally took such a piece of material at a sky-high price, and she still couldn't understand it. "If this material is really like this As Nom said, the market price is at most 400,000. If you can get 830,000, I think it is a struggle between the two alchemists.... But you are good, it just cost 90. Fifty thousand photographed."

"That's because Arnom is an idiot." Sean curled his lips disdainfully. "A small silversmith really thinks the world is invincible? But it's just a frog at the bottom of a well. He doesn't even know the true smoky quartz fluorite. The value. If he knew it, then he would definitely regret that he sold such a thing for nine hundred and fifty thousand today. You must know that smoky fluorite is not a common material in the surface world."

Hearing Sean's words, both Asuna and Kose's expressions were a little surprised.

Because the two of them were not vase maids trained by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, the two of them naturally heard the hidden meaning of Sean's words. It was obvious that Sean could win the ink for his ninety-five thousand dollars. Jing Fluorite felt very happy, as if he had picked a cheap one.

"This thing. Isn't it only possible to create silver-level demonized equipment?"

"If you use this thing purely as a material, you can really only build a silver-level magical equipment." Xiao En nodded, "but if it is combined with several other materials, it can be made into a special magical stability. Agent... And this kind of magic stabilizer is specially applied to some special special effects gold-level magic equipment. I said that, can you understand the true value of smoky fluorite?"

Hearing what Shaun said, not only Asuna and Kose, but also the maids were shocked.

Because if Shaun's statement is correct. Then the true value of smoky quartz fluorite may be around two million.

General special effects gold magic equipment. Of course it is impossible to sell so expensive. Usually the transaction price is around one million. Sometimes if there are several people with deep pockets in the auction house at the same time, then the transaction price may be raised by a few hundred thousand, but this is the limit. But what Xiao En said was a special effect gold-level magic equipment, so the meaning was extraordinary.

The so-called special, it means that either it is tailor-made specifically for the user, or it can be comparable to the equipment such as the famous legendary epic.

Whatever it is. All have determined that the value of this type of golden equipment cannot be as low as possible.

In the most intuitive ratio, if a low-level sanctuary powerhouse possesses a specially tailored special effect gold-level magic weapon. He can even use his own strength to the level of 200% or 300%, so that even the powerhouse of the upper sanctuary dare not easily provoke him. As for the middle sanctuary, it is already an existence that can be ignored.

This is what really determines the value of this kind of special effects gold-level magic equipment. After all, in the right hands, its power is no less than myth-level equipment.

So equipment like this is not something you can buy with money.

In this way, Sean only spent nine hundred and fifty thousand to take the smoky quartz fluorite, which is indeed a very cheap price.

It's just that everyone present is very suspicious of why Sean knows this.

As a war mad, he is accustomed to more straightforward communication, so when he thinks of this question, he immediately asks. Upon hearing Kose's words, although the maids next to them pretended to be careless and not squinting, their sudden acceleration of heartbeat and slightly moving ears still betrayed their thoughts at this time. Obviously, these people have focused their attention. Li is ready to get information from Sean.

In fact, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance arranged these maids to the rooms of each guest, and it was also unkind.

On the surface, these maids are just doing some ministry work, but at the same time they are also the best tool for the Chamber of Commerce Alliance to gather intelligence. As long as they stay in the room, they can naturally hear a lot of secrets or other intelligence, news and so on. After they go back, they can receive a good reward as long as they report the news they heard. As for information For things like screening, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance is naturally responsible for others.

In fact, Sean is very clear about these, but he doesn't care very much.

Because he has decided that in the future, he is likely to make good use of his life and occupation to make money, so letting out a little bit of news is not something he can't do. After all, he is now a duke with a realm, and his subordinates are also considered strong, so he does not need to hide the fact that he is an alchemist, after all, there is no nobleman who dares to force him today. Does he do something he doesn't like to do?

"Where do you think Fred and Rena's weapons came from?" Sean gave a chuckle. He answered Kos's question simply.

Those maids still didn't react, but Kos and Asuna were already shocked to speak.

Because the two of them never thought that Sean was actually a middle-level goldsmith!

at this time. There was a knock on the door.

A maid finally opened the door after receiving a signal from Sean.

Standing outside the door is the ace auctioneer Jero, with a beautifully crafted box in his hand. There is no doubt that the smoky fluorite was obviously placed inside.

According to the usual situation of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, the auctioneer will definitely come with the accompanying guards, although in name it is to protect the safety of the auctioned items. But everyone actually knows that it's just to prevent guests from messing around.

However, this time, the ace auctioneer Jero came over alone, so it's hard to say that Sean is the daring master of the other party. Or to be confident about the safety of the auction tonight.

Of course, no matter what kind of situation, Sean doesn't care anyway, he just signaled the other person to come in after seeing the other person.

After entering the room, Jero gently put the box in his hand on the table next to him. Then turn it on. He said in a low and hoarse voice that was different from the exuberant tone of the auction: "Dear sir, this is the smoky fluorite that you photographed. Please check it. If there is no problem, then please pay the bill. No matter what. It is any payment method, we can accept it."

Sean nodded slightly, then stepped forward and picked up the smoky quartz fluorite and began to examine it carefully.

It is no different from the smoky quartz fluorite that Sean observed before, but when he held it in his hand at this time, Xiao En found that the cracks on the smoky quartz fluorite were bigger than those seen on the display stand before. More subtle, and even in many places, it is as smooth and neat as ink.

This discovery. Make Sean frown.

Jero, who had been observing carefully, saw Sean frown, he couldn't help but said, "Mr. Do you have any questions?"

"On the display stand just now, you seem to have deliberately concealed the situation of this spar." Shaun pointed to the smooth and clear corner of the smoky quartz fluorite, and said in a deep voice, "I'm very curious. This is the meaning of your chamber of commerce alliance. , Or does that sender account to you like this?"

"Sir, does this make any difference?" Jero was taken aback for a moment.

"What's wrong?" Asuna and Kose both asked at the same time.

Sean ignored the ace auctioneer, turned his head and looked at Asuna and Kos, and then explained: "The true value of smoky fluorite lies not in its surface, but in the core of the spar. Block. So to distinguish the purity of smoky quartz fluorite, it is not by its crystallinity, but by the size and number of cracks on the surface of the spar..... The bigger the crack, the more dense it is, then it proves this. The higher the purity of the block stone, the more mature it is, so as long as some special percussion skills are passed, the core block inside can be completely taken out."

After the explanation, Xiao En pointed his finger at the smoky quartz fluorite in his hand, and then said: "But although the cracks on the surface of this smoky quartz fluorite are still dense, the cracks are not large, and there are more. There are interruptions, and even the bottom part is still smooth and even without cracks. This is enough to prove that this smoky quartz fluorite is not a mature smoky quartz fluorite. If you forcibly remove the inner core block, you will definitely suffer. So if I want to perfectly remove the core block, I have to spend more energy, time and money to guide and complete this process."

Having said this, Sean threw the smoky quartz fluorite back into the box with a look of indifference, and then turned his head to look at Jero. This time, his attitude and tone were not so friendly: "If it is the sender If you ask you to do this, then I can understand that your chamber of commerce alliance is a bit ignorant because there are no professionals to follow this time; but if your chamber of commerce alliance decides to do this, then I can understand that your chamber of commerce alliance has malicious deception behavior?"

Hearing this, Jero's face changed instantly.

"This thing is not worth nine hundred and fifty thousand." Xiao En curled his lips, "not to mention nine hundred and fifty thousand, even if it is three hundred thousand, it is a waste."

"Your Excellency..." Jero spoke quickly, as if he wanted to remedy something.

It's just that Sean didn't bother to pay attention to him, and interrupted him directly: "If you have anything you want to say, go and explain to Lordske. By the way, when you met Lordsker, you would pass me a word by the way, today I still charge this account directly to the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. Therefore, the conditions that I said to him this morning are all invalidated, because I am very upset now....Since I don't even know the strict control of auctions, why bother? What auction is it?"

Jero's face also became a little ugly at this time.

Although he didn't know the origin of Sean, he knew very well about Lordske, and a person who could ask Lordske to come to visit the interview conditions in person would naturally not be a waiter. At least, the black-haired young man in front of him definitely has something that the Chamber of Commerce Alliance needs to pay attention to. And to offend such a person, his fate is naturally conceivable. After all, in the Chamber of Commerce, there are not one hundred or eighty ace auctioneers. Strictly speaking, they are really worthless.

However, Xiao En and others didn't give Jero any opportunity to explain at all, and left them very simply and neatly.

This made Jero naturally feel extremely angry with the sender.

However, these have nothing to do with Sean and others.

For Sean, what he needs to consider now is how to send out the news to let Ryan's alchemist know that he saved his life. Because he does plan to build a few pieces of magical bronze equipment to sell for some money, but he lacks enough materials on hand, maybe he can start from this blacksmith. Of course, there is another advantage, that is, Sean has already figured out how to take this opportunity to blackmail the Chamber of Commerce alliance a lot.

So speaking of it, he might really thank Arnorn.

Chapter 47: .Arnorn's Wrath

"What's going on!" A middle-aged man who looked a little old and roared like a lion's roar.

This is an exceptionally strong and strong man.

He is probably more than 1.9 meters tall, because he wore a wallet naked to the top, so you can see the clear lines of chest and abdominal muscles on his body, and even his arms and hands. Kind of feeling full of explosive power. From this perspective alone, I really can't tell how old this person is. The only thing that can tell that this person is no longer young is probably his more angular face, which is mature and stable only after years. Majesty, and the pale blonde hair that has faded.

But even so, from his roar, it is still impossible to compare him with those old people who are entering their old age.

This person is the silversmith, Arnom, who is now almost sixty years old.

In the standard selection of the Craftsman Guild, as long as he can successfully forge a medium-efficiency silver-level enchanted equipment, he can participate in the qualification assessment of the middle-stage silver craftsman. Once successfully passed, then his worth will at least get a corresponding increase. Although the middle-stage silversmith is not a particularly proud position, his speed of collecting money can be qualitatively changed because of this.

This is what Arnom wants most.

So for this, he did not hesitate to use all available means to achieve this goal.

Of course, if he can take a blow to his rivals, Arnom will certainly not mind. It is also out of this consideration that he came up with a perfect plan to kill two birds with one stone: take a defective smoky quartz fluorite to participate in the auction halfway through the auction held by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, as much as possible Squeezing more money from the competitors, and then deceiving the opponent's smoky quartz fluorite that does not know how to distinguish between defective products and perfect ones, making the opponent's attack on the silversmith failed.

In this way, there is a real shortage of people and money.

But he can use this opportunity to make a fortune to successfully break through the shackles and become a middle-level silver craftsman. Thoroughly gain a foothold in the Kingdom of Lane.

At that time, whether his competitor, who has never met so far, is willing or not, he must live under his shadow all his life. He can only choose the work he doesn't want to do to survive, or completely degenerate into the kingdom army. Party running dog. Overwhelmed by an endless amount of orders.

Same as the counterpart in the Kingdom of Darbion.

However, all his beautiful fantasies were completely broken at this moment!

The smoky quartz fluorite that was photographed for 950,000 yuan not only did not receive the money, but was also seized by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. And not only that, even the apprentice who sent the smoky quartz fluorite to the auction by Arnorn was also detained on the grounds that it was deliberately shoddy, undermining the auction rules of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, and bringing reputation to the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. For this loss, the Union of Chambers of Commerce asked Arnorn's apprentice to pay 1.9 million in compensation.

When he heard the news, Arnorn, who was originally satisfied because he had successfully pitted against a competitor, 's good mood instantly turned bad.

and faced Arnorn's roar. The entourage who came back to report the letter didn't even dare to get out of the air.

Seeing the trembling appearance of this creeping entourage, Arnorn snorted heavily, then adjusted his mentality a little, and said again: "Explain all things clearly, why have they been This kind of thing will happen if people photographed it? During the inspection before, didn't the Chamber of Commerce Union also find any problems? Why was it discovered in the end?"

"My lord, we don't know what the specific situation is." The entourage swallowed, and then replied, "Everything went well originally, but I don't know. The auctioneer is holding the smoky quartz fluorite. After I went to find the customers, I scolded us angrily and said that we used defective products to impersonate them, which damaged the reputation of their chamber of commerce alliances. We must pay for this account."

Hearing this, Arnorn's heart suddenly shook.

The smoky quartz fluorite is indeed a defective product, which he discovered accidentally before. The seller is a gem merchant. People like this naturally don't understand the value of smoky quartz fluorite, so they were deceived by Arnom as a way to add to it. Later, after careful research, he discovered that this smoky quartz fluorite wanted to be directly used for forging. The failure rate is high, so keep it forever.

I will take it out this time to pit competitors.

So in advance, Arnom actually made a serious investigation and researched whether the people who came to the Chamber of Commerce this time had any experts in this area. For this reason, he paid a large amount of compensation to the Marquis of Floris. have to say. As one of the three dark giants of the entire Kingdom of Lane, the Marquis of Floris really has a strong strength, and the information collected is very accurate, and this also made Arnom determined to take a risk.

Therefore, he naturally did not tell the apprentice who followed him to fight, that this smoky quartz fluorite was defective.

So now it was discovered that this smoky quartz fluorite was inferior, and Arnom was naturally surprised.

But he was shocked. It was not that someone actually recognized this smoky quartz fluorite as a defective product, but was shocked that there was an alchemy blacksmith here! But before that, he hadn't heard anything about it, so he was a little unsure whether the alchemy blacksmith appeared here only because of a coincidence, or whether he was living in seclusion here.

If it's the former, then Arnom doesn't need to worry, after all, people who don't live here will leave after all. But if he lived in seclusion here before, or if he intends to settle here in the future, then this would be a trouble for Arnom. Because if the opponent is just a bronze craftsman, it's okay to say, but if the opponent is also a silver craftsman, then the competition will inevitably become fierce, so he will have to spend some time targeting the opponent, which will definitely affect His own research progress.

This is not what Arnom wanted to see.

As for whether the opponent could be better than him, Arnom didn't believe this. Because in Arnom's view, if the opponent is really better than him, then it is absolutely impossible to spend nine hundred and fifty thousand to photograph the smoky fluorite, so Arnom concluded that the

opponent must also be an attempt to attack. Silversmiths or alchemists with the status of silversmiths in the middle stage, because talents in these two stages will urgently need smoky fluorite, a relatively low-to-medium forging material.

"Spa!"

"Master Arnom, what are your orders?" a young man with the same strong body asked in a deep voice.

This middle-aged man had always stood on one side of the hall before, and this place happened to be on the same side of the hall where the sculpture was placed, so at this time, the magic light was not turned on because the night was dim. Therefore, many people subconsciously regard people standing in this position as sculptures. After all, this man named Sba is not much inferior to Arnom in terms of height or body shape, even if they are both father and son, they are believed.

"You send a generous gift to Lord Floris now. Be sure to ask him to find out the person who photographed the smoky quartz fluorite tonight. I want all the detailed information about this person!" Anom's face appeared. Very ugly. This makes him look more like a madman than a master alchemist who focuses on forging. "The next thing is up to you to judge by yourself, and you don't need to come back and report to me.... You know what I want. And the answer."

"Yes." The man named Sba nodded, his movements are very blunt, which makes him look a bit unhuman. Of course, he does not rule out the possibility of sclerosis in his limbs and joints.

However, when he walked out of the shadows and the bright moonlight fell on him, it was possible to see that the young man was glowing with a metal-like luster all over his body. He was naked like Arnom, but his lower body was just wearing a pair of shorts, not even shoes. But every step of the landing will make the ground shake slightly, especially the huge green warhammer he carried on his shoulders, which made his whole person look extremely hideous and terrifying.

After seeing the man named Sba walking away, the entourage who was still on the ground swallowed hard, and the whole person collapsed like a collapse. If you look closely, you can even find that the entourage has soaked a small area of the carpet.

These are all sweat shed from him.

"What else did the Chamber of Commerce say?" Arnom's gaze finally turned back from Spaa's body, and fell on the entourage, his eyes still stern, "Except for the seizure of the smoky fluorite. What about compensation other than 1.9 million?"

"They said, either take a piece of real smoky quartz fluorite and nine hundred and fifty thousand in the past to redeem people, or take 1.9 million in the past to apologize. Otherwise, Harding will be demoted to a slave." The entourage said tremblingly. "And the deadline is until tomorrow morning. If it is late, even if there is smoky fluorite and money, it will not be released."

"Two rubbish!" Hearing this, Arnom yelled even more angrily, "It won't be possible to let you do little things, what do I want you to do?... Hmph. This is probably Harding's life. Now that the Chamber of Commerce Alliance has made a disposal decision, then the Chamber of Commerce Alliance will take care of this matter." At this point, Arnoma stared at the entourage on the ground with a gloomy look, and asked in a deep voice: "You were forcibly detained by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. Did you reveal my identity?"

"No...no." The entourage shook his head desperately.

"Very good." Arnom nodded.

At this moment, it suddenly sounded like a howling.

The entourage hadn't reacted yet, and a huge and terrifying hammer fell fiercely.

This hammer is only the hammer face of the hammer head, which is already the size of the entire back of the entourage.

So the creeping entourage hadn't even reacted yet, it had been directly smashed into meat sauce by the hammer.

It seemed that even the moon did not want to see the **** cruel side and hid behind the dark clouds, this hall with a transparent roof was once again completely darkened in an instant. The only noise that came out was probably the disgusting dripping sound of the hammer when it was lifted again because of the sticky meat and blood stains.

"It's all nonsense." Arnom snorted coldly. "It actually caused me such a big trouble. There is still a person on the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. If this kind of thing is not handled well, it will have

a great impact on my reputation. Yes, it may even be blacklisted by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance... Black spider, Harding's side is up to you to solve it. Remember to be clean and tidy, don't leave any traces, wait until Harding is solved You go to meet Spaa."

In the dark environment, two cold lights suddenly lit up, followed by a woman's voice.

This voice has a bit of laziness, and the voice is a little hoarse, it sounds quite sexy, but the tone is inexplicable, which makes people feel very uncomfortable: "As you wish, Lord Arnoum.... I promise you will be satisfied."

Chapter 48: .Strong as ever

A beautifully bound book of atlas is being opened page by page as Shaun's finger flips.

In terms of size, it is as large as the earth's a4 paper, and the thickness is roughly the same, but it is harder than the a4 paper.

But when the entire book is bound together, the thickness is still a bit surprising, at least ten centimeters thick. So if you just hold it in your hand, you can still feel some weight. When Cecilia looked at this thick atlas, she couldn't help but think of the relic left by her mother.

Cecilia's magic guide is her mother.

According to Sean's understanding of magicians, Cecilia's mother should be a wizard of the magic tower genre.

Mages of this type usually teach and cultivate magical knowledge by accepting apprentices, and they belong to a genre that places great emphasis on actual combat education. Of course, there are also shortcomings, that is, the progress in the cultivation of magicians is very slow, generally without more than ten years of work, it is difficult to cultivate a real magician. Moreover, whether an apprentice can become a truly unique magician depends on the evaluation of the guide, not by his own ability.

In other words, if the magician who is the guide does not recognize the apprentice's strength for a day, then the apprentice will not be officially recognized by the magician for a day.

Although Cecilia later left her mother because of the country's problems and turned to become an academy mage, when she went to the academy, her mother still gave her the magic book passed down from generation to generation to Cecilia. Celia. This is also an important reason why even after Cecilia left the academy and lost her mother's teaching and guidance, the magic knowledge still did not fall.

But to this day, that magic book is just a pure souvenir for Cecilia.

is now lying quietly in the space storage ring of Sean.

"One day, you will go back upright in the hall." Sean put down the album, then reached out and rubbed Cecilia's hair, softly soothing.

"kindness."

Cecilia nodded, but she was really not interested, and Sean was helpless. Fortunately, Cecilia didn't need Sean to worry about anything. She quickly got rid of this psychological shadow, and instead smiled at Sean and asked what he was seeing this album.

"This?" Xiao En picked up the atlas with beautiful cover and pages again, and said. "Asuna gave it to me, the auction item catalog at the auction." As he said, Sean turned back several pages, "This records the last two games tonight and tomorrow night. The items that will be auctioned at the auction, and the reserve price and the price of each increase are written, as well as a brief introduction and origin of the items, etc., which can be said to be very detailed."

When Sean said this, Cecilia turned the page.

I saw a white egg drawn on the top of this page.

But from the text introduction next to it, it can be clearly distinguished that this is not an egg, but an egg laid by a double-headed magic eagle. There are about three to five days before the shelling day. Then some other text content is to introduce the relevant information of the double-headed magic eagle, this part of the beast. This part will naturally become the intelligence and consideration information of other bidders. Featured Warcraft.

Even if it's an ornamental monster, it has to look worthy of the audience.

But Sean knew it. In all likelihood, the content written above is just based on the content of the script, and it does not really say the related abilities and other characteristics of the two-headed magic eagle. Although the double-headed magic eagle is indeed a level six monster with the equivalent of a lower level of gold strength, it actually refers to the double-headed magic eagle in adulthood, and a large part of it is also related to the living habits of the double-headed magic eagle. Related to the environment.

And the two-headed magic eagle tamed artificially, not to mention that it can survive the initial juvenile period, even if it can, the next ten-year growth period is not affordable for ordinary people, especially the food intake of the two-headed magic eagle is almost It's a sharp increase every year. Besides. If the fighting ability of the double-headed magic eagle is not emphasized, this will also lead to the degradation of the double-headed magic eagle's fighting instinct, and even loss of blood. Therefore, it is very likely that after ten years of hard work, it will only raise a two-headed magic eagle. Level or level three strength of Warcraft.

However, these key information is not mentioned at all. Instead, the reserve price of 100,000 pan-continental gold coins is used as the starting price.

Compared to the auction last night. The things involved in the auction tonight are obviously better and higher-end than last night. Of course, this also determines that the starting price will definitely not be as low as last night. Basically, there is no starting price lower than 50,000 for everything, unlike last night, which has a starting price of 20,000 or 30,000. Of course it is destined to start tonight. The auction is bound to be a **** storm.

But after looking through the entire auction item, Sean is not very interested in the auction items for the next two days, because basically there is nothing he needs.

The items auctioned at the auction held this time are very targeted. They are basically aimed at the nobles in the country, and they can be divided into three categories.

The first category is weapons and equipment. In addition to a medium-effect silver equipment auction on the third day and the bronze enchanted short knife that has been auctioned off on the first day, there will be three medium-efficiency bronze enchanted equipment auctions tonight. . Also participating in the auction are some high-quality and sophisticated mass-produced equipment, all in units of 100 sets, and a total of ten auctions in two days.

The second category is auctions of potions, materials, and precious treasures. This type of auction includes a variety of rare alchemy potions, as well as smoky fluorite, which can be used for forging or other types. Materials in life and occupation, and precious treasures such as the double-headed magic eagle egg. However, the first two are quite a lot. For Qizhen, this time the Chamber of Commerce Alliance only prepared three types: in addition to the double-headed magic eagle, the other two are ornamental beasts, but the starting price is more than that of the double-headed magic eagle egg. It's expensive.

As for the third category, they are strange things that are not classified.

Basically, things like treasure maps or design drawings of certain steam technology, etc., or special items that no one can distinguish, belong to this category. It's just that Sean has gone through the entire catalogue of the catalog, but still hasn't found anything that interests him.

Of course not without it, in fact there is a little bit.

That is the finale auction of the third auction.

As you can see from the catalog of this album, there will be a short break after the auction on the third night. After that, the final mystery auction will be held. There were two auction items in this mystery auction, but they didn't specify exactly what they were. After viewing the entire catalogue, Sean determined that this was the tree of life that Saloki wanted. One of the auction items of the mystery auction.

is precisely because of this. So another auction item that can appear alongside the broken branches of the tree of life naturally attracted Sean's attention.

"That old man has been waiting for you in the living room for an hour." Cecilia finally couldn't help asking after seeing Sean closing the catalogue and then getting up to make himself a cup of milk tea. "Are you not going to go down yet?"

"I will let him dry for a while." Xiao En said indifferently, "I want him to know that I am very angry now."

Thinking about it, Sean added: "The anger after being deceived."

"But didn't you have any losses?" Cecilia was a little confused, "I can understand your desire to blackmail the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, but if you let the other party wait too long. If they become angry, then all this will be to us. Didn't it make you even worse?"

"They won't be ashamed and angry." Sean smiled, and then began to practice the sword again.

In the recent period when he came to the capital, Xiao En would continue to practice swords as long as he was free. He wanted to strengthen his attribute value through this training method. After all, from now on, proficiency has become more and more precious to him, so it is impossible for him to rely on the investment of proficiency to strengthen himself. And through the training since this period of time, Sean finally confirmed the possibility of this kind of training, it just takes a little longer.

Since this time, Sean has maintained nearly four hours of training every day, but so far, his strength and endurance have each improved a little. The values of the other three attributes have not been improved. However, there has been a more obvious progress in the control of vindictiveness, that is, Sean can now control his own vindictiveness coverage and flow. He believes that as long as he works hard for a while, he should be able to master the snow wind. Shang; On the contrary, the Dance of Breaking Wind has fallen into a bottleneck, and Sean can't help but start to rethink whether his training direction will go wrong.

After another hour spent training while summing up my mistakes and experiences. Shaun finally went downstairs to the reception room to meet the special envoy of the Chamber of Commerce in Lane Kingdom.

Lodeske.

The old man had been waiting in the reception room for two full hours, but when Xiao En saw him, the old man's face did not show any dissatisfaction. On the contrary, it seemed that he had just arrived here, and then he was affected by Xiao. En's warm welcome in general. Behaved with extraordinary enthusiasm.

This caused Sean to curse the old fox inwardly, but he still pretended to greet Rodesk with the same enthusiasm: "I'm really sorry, Mr. Rodsk, I just gained some insights during training. When I came back to my senses, I realized that you had been waiting for me for so long. I'm really sorry."

"No, no, Lord Sean, you are too serious to say that. I should have taken the liberty to bother me. I'm sorry to be true." Rodsk and Sean hugged each other with a big smile, and didn't care about the

whole body at the moment. Shaun, who was full of sweat, said, "If it affects your daily training, Lord Shaun, then I am really guilty."

Speaking of this, the two foxes laughed at each other again.

Immediately afterwards, there was a few more minutes of unnutritive compliments to each other. Both sides seemed to have completely forgotten the negotiation last morning and the unpleasant scene last night. Of course, for Sean, it is not unpleasant. At best, he is a pity that he didn't get the bargain; but for Rodsk, it was truly unpleasant.

And this unpleasantness is not just because of the cruel words that Shaun released last night, and today he had to accept Shaun's knocking on the bamboo pole.

After several minutes of complimenting each other, Sean still had no intention of cutting into the subject.

It's just that Sean is not in a hurry, but Rodske is starting to be a little anxious.

He has discovered from yesterday morning's negotiations that Sean is not a fuel-efficient lamp, and his unreasonable playing cards have made many of his opponents feel troubled and burnt. So when it was determined that Sean would obviously not take the initiative to talk about the subject and let him enter the disadvantage of the negotiation rhythm, Rodsk finally had to personally put his attitude and position on the side of the weak.

"Master Shaun, this is a gold ticket for one million pan-continental gold coins. You can exchange it in any chamber of commerce affiliated to the chamber of commerce."

As soon as Lordske spoke, he took out a golden paper note from his pocket and pushed it in front of Sean: "As for what happened last night, it was indeed the negligence of our chamber of commerce alliance, and the relevant personnel were also negligent. Punishment has been carried out.... This million is the compensation that our Chamber of Commerce Alliance has made for this, and I hope it will satisfy you."

Looking at this golden note, Sean's right hand tapped gently on the table.

Then, he raised his head slightly and looked at Rodesk, who was trying to keep calm, but still slightly sweaty on his forehead, and chuckled, "What if I'm not satisfied?"

Chapter 49: .The sincerity of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance

Looking at Sean with a calm smile on his face, Rodesk's cold sweat couldn't help but burst out.

"Master Shaun, this... is indeed an accident." Rodsk suddenly found that the negotiation methods he was good at could not be used on the young man in front of him, just because he never played cards according to reason and was very special. Like to mess around.

The so-called means of commercial negotiation, in the final analysis, is pure flicker.

Of course, this kind of flicker will naturally also contain many different tricks because of different personal understandings of things. But basically it is to discover topics or content that the target is interested in through conversations, and then actually cut into these topics to brush the favorability and impression points, and reduce the target's vigilance, so that the success rate of flicker is naturally also possible. Improve a lot.

But as Sean, who is also very good in this regard, how could he be fooled by a pure businessman like Rodsk with a little profit?

The player is the most terrifying businessman in the world.

"Unexpectedly, I don't care, but I am really upset." With a flick of Sean's middle finger, the golden note on the table was bounced back by Sean in front of Rodesk. "I look like I'm missing. Is this a million people?"

"No, how is this possible." Rodske swallowed, and then smiled. "This is just a way for us to apologize....Speaking of which, if you weren't Lord Sean last night, maybe The credibility of our chamber of commerce alliance will be completely destroyed."

"Really." Sean smiled, then stood up. "Well, if it's just for this matter, then I think my attitude should be very clear. I don't have a good impression of your chamber of commerce. So all our previous transactions are voided. That's it."

"No, no, Lord Sean, we are really very sincere." Rodske gritted his teeth, and then hurriedly stood up. He knew that he was already a fish on the chopping board at this moment, and any struggle or resistance would be nothing. meaningless. "This one million compensation is just to show our sincerity. In fact, other related compensations are currently undergoing procedures... Sir Sean, you should know that even I really don't have the right to leapfrog some things. So some The procedure still has to go, but I can guarantee that the result will be satisfactory to you."

"Really." Shaun glanced at Rodesker, then nodded slightly, and sat back again. "That's good. I'll listen to see how you plan to compensate."

"Master Shaun, you pointed out the gems you want. Currently, there are two stocks in the trading capital, which are being transported. In addition, there are 50,000 slaves and 1,000 craftsmen who will be with you on this trip. Come here." Rodsk saw that Sean was sitting back again, obviously relieved, and then continued, "These are part of the compensation we have made to you, and I hope to make you satisfied."

"I still think you are very insincere." Sean shook his head. But this time when Rodesker pushed the note that could be exchanged for one million Pan-Continent gold coins to Sean again, he unceremoniously accepted it. "These seem to be the content of the negotiations that I discussed with you yesterday morning? And, you all seem to cut corners?... Do you really feel sincere in this way?"

"Master Sean, this is actually the case." Rodsk's face also showed an embarrassed look. "The turbulence in the Wildlands has been very serious recently. Almost all slave hunting teams operating in the Wildlands have been extremely affected. A heavy blow, so it is really difficult for slaves to satisfy you.... But in order to show our sincerity, we are equipped with a complete set of standard equipment for these 50,000 slaves, which can save you a lot of trouble. "

"What kind of standard equipment?" Sean raised his eyebrows.

"Standard-standard equipment for patrol soldiers in the trading capital." When Rodske replied, his tone was a little more proud, "A total of 80,000 sets. In addition to 50,000 sets, which can be dressed immediately, the other 30,000 sets are replacements. in use."

Hearing Lordske's answer, Shaun's eyes couldn't help but fluctuate a bit.

He had to be moved by the seriousness of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance: a big deal.

As the base camp of all chambers of commerce on the entire continent, the trade capital is no matter how the individual strength of its patrol soldiers is, but the standard equipment they wear is standard sophisticated equipment, and this equipment is generally used at level 4. The outfitting of the troops. So these 80,000 sets of excellent equipment, it is impossible to win without millions, even if it is the second-hand equipment surplus from the trading capital, the level of excellent equipment is still there, it is still worth two. Three million.

Of course, it also depends on the standard degree of fitting.

"Standard equipment?"

"Standard equipment!" Rodesko nodded, "The light infantry has a three-piece suit and standard light armor."

The so-called three-piece light infantry outfit refers to the three weapons of buckler, hand guard, and spear, while the standard light armor refers to one piece of half-length light armor, a pair of iron gauntlets, light armor boots, One piece of helmet and one piece of leg guards. With such a set of eight pieces of equipment, there are a total of 80,000 sets, and the minimum cost of 3 million can't run. If you count the other two element crystals and the one million that honors Sean, it means that the Chamber of Commerce Alliance has already given out more than seven million gold coins worth of items.

Sean had not done anything, he had already credited seven million in the account, and the Chamber of Commerce Alliance had indeed fully expressed their sincerity as they said.

"Fifty thousand slaves, what kind of slaves are they?"

"Thirty thousand Northland savages, about 20,000 savages, and..." At the end of Rodsk's speech, his voice was almost so small that only he and Sean could hear each other's words clearly, "Ten Five demons."

Shaun's pupils shrank suddenly.

Lordsk's voice is very slight, but his tone still has an unconcealable arrogance, and he is obviously very proud of Sean's attitude.

If the sincerity of the first seven million has made Sean feel the wealth of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, then at this moment, the fifty thousand slaves mentioned by Rodsk. It made Sean seem to have opened the door to a new world, and then he was shocked by the gold everywhere.

Among these fifty thousand slaves, thirty thousand northern barbarians are not worth much at all. It is purely used to make up the number; only those 15,000 barbarians are worth a little bit, but it also depends on where the barbarians were captured. If it is from the West Continent, the value is undoubtedly the highest. , Followed by the barbarians in the wild land, and finally the barbarians on the northern continent.

However, even in the Western Continent, there are regional divisions. For example, the Golden Valley Barbarians are the most valuable.

But even the Jin Gu barbarians can't compare with the demons at all.

The so-called demons refer to a powerful human race living in the underground world-the ancestors of this race. They were once the sons of the gods and people who were obsessed with magic research on the mainland. Their magical abilities can be described as amazing, but it is precisely because of the destruction of these people who were once qualified to participate in the Twilight War of the Gods that finally accelerated the arrival of the Ashes. So when the gods fell one after another and fell asleep. They became the first victims and weeders of the Ash Age, and they had to hide underground.

Over time, a group of evil beings called demonites by humans on the surface world was born. Of course, human beings would not recognize them as the same ethnic group as themselves, and directly classify them into the category of demon men. , This is also the origin of the term demon descendant.

But anyway, the demons are indeed humans in nature. But now, the people of the demons have almost completely degraded their ability to sense magic elements. This has to be said to be a great irony and joke; but because the living environment of the underground world is cruel and harsh, any demon descendant has a very terrible fighting instinct and fighting ability.

If you want to use the term of Warcraft to do the ratio. Then every adult demon descendant has the strength almost equal to that of the upper silver.

Therefore, in the slave market, the demons generally do not sell them, but must buy them through auctions. According to the information that Sean has learned, currently in the world, the record for the lowest transaction price of Demonite is 300,000 Pan-Continent gold coins.

The Chamber of Commerce Alliance gave Sean fifteen demons in one breath, not to mention the value of these demons equal to how many gold coins, only their strength is the fifteen high-ranking silver masters. The growth limit of the demons has never stopped at gold. That is to say, if Sean is willing to spend his hard work to nurture them, and if these demons have enough luck and don't die too soon, it's almost fifteen. A powerhouse at the sanctuary level.

However, the probability of survival of the demons in the surface world has never been higher than 7%.

"I do feel your sincerity." At this moment, even Sean couldn't fault it at all.

Lordsk can finally breathe a sigh of relief when he hears Sean's words. But soon, his heart mentioned his throat again, because Sean said the most classic turning point in the negotiation statement——

"But..." Sean said in a deep voice, "I have one last request."

"Please tell me." Lordske swallowed, and already prayed in his heart that Sean's request would not be too exaggerated, otherwise he might really give the headquarters the impression of ineffectiveness. Originally, when Sean opened the mouth of the lion yesterday morning, he already felt a very headache. Fortunately, Jero offended Sean by mistake last night, so he was able to take this opportunity to dispense with responsibility.

Looking at the action of the Chamber of Commerce this time, Lodeske knows that the headquarters has really moved this time. It can almost be said to be the kind of imperative, otherwise it will not even connect the remaining 15 demons. Yi sent it out in one breath, because he knew exactly how these fifteen demons came from.

"About the mysterious auction item in your auction..."

Lodesk's heart trembled.

"...I want to know what they are all about."

Hearing this, Rodesker's nervous mood finally relaxed a little, but he was very afraid that Sean would look at these things. Although he didn't know exactly what was going on, as Ryan's special envoy for the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, he knew very well that the headquarters was playing a big game now, and he was only responsible for cooperating. If Sean fancy other things at the auction, he could still call the shots. If he fancy these mysterious auction items, then he would really be in pain.

At this moment, fortunately not, just to satisfy curiosity in advance.

If only this is the case, Rodeske feels that he can still be the master and uncover the mystery in advance. After all, some nobles would think it would be particularly worthwhile if they could know such mysterious auction items in advance.

"If it's what I want..."

Lodeske finally let go of his heart, and suddenly mentioned his throat again.

"...I hope I can buy it in advance." Xiao En said with a smile, "Of course, I promise you will be satisfied with the price."

Lodesk this time, he really wanted to cry without tears.

If there is something that really appeals to Sean, will he dare to collect money?

Chapter 50: .Demonite

From the trading capital to Lane, if you take the road, you must pass a sandy Gobi on the way.

It's just that this Gobi terrain happens to be located in the middle section between the trading capital and the former Principality of Lane. It belongs to a buffer zone, so it naturally becomes a three-regardless zone that neither side wants to touch. Naturally, many problems have arisen from this, the most serious of which is the group looting of bandits and bandits.

In this Gobi, even under the banner of the top ten chambers of commerce, those robbers dare to attack directly.

So in fact, the reason why Ryan is so expensive in terms of foreign materials is largely because the cost of goods shipped from the trading capital is extremely high. After all, this journey is nearly a month long, even if it is an urgent march, it takes nearly ten days, so no one can guarantee that there will be any accidents in the middle of this journey. It is always right to be careful.

But this time, when all the bandit groups saw this caravan crossing the Gobi, they all chose to retreat in a tacit understanding, and no one came up to die.

Because this is a huge caravan group that can't be seen at a glance.

"Teacher, the horse thieves have retreated." A young man in a light riding attire rode up to a middle-aged man.

This middle-aged man does not look very tall, but sitting on the sand horse, his back is straight as a javelin, and his short flax hair makes him look unusually energetic. At this moment, within ten meters of him, only this young man in light riding attire approached. Even if they were close to him, they kept a distance of more than ten meters, and the eyes looking at him were full of awe. .

The reason for the awe of this middle-aged man is that even if he is deliberately suppressed, he still makes people feel the pain of being stabbed by a needle.

Such a terrible murderous aura, naturally represents his past is extremely amazing.

Of course, the gazes other people looked at the young man were equally extraordinary.

Being able to act freely in such a strong murderous aura without seeing it, no one would underestimate such a young man. What's more, this young man is still the closed disciple who has been carefully trained for two years by the middle-aged man who frightened them. This time I will take this disciple to go out, the significance of which can be imagined.

Faced with his disciple, the middle-aged man nodded slightly, as if he did not feel happy or had any other emotions. His face remained calm as before.

In fact, for him, if the bandits and bandits dared to attack, that would really surprise him.

Because although this Gobi area is an area that does not care about anything, the trading capital has never relaxed the monitoring of this area. Therefore, what groups are there for bandits and robbers in this area, and who is the strongest among them, etc. , Of course, know everything well. Therefore, even if he was not accompanied on this trip, those bandits and bandits would definitely not dare to attack at will, unless all bandit groups in this area unite. Then there is a little possibility.

But this time, the goods they transported are all slaves, there are no other goods, and basically all the food they carry with them.

These things are naturally not attractive to the bandit groups.

Unless it is a bandit group with great ambitions. Then it is possible to attack the slave caravan because they are eager to expand their team. But in this way, many new problems will be involved, such as the stability and unity of the team, as well as a lot of issues related to food and strongholds, so the size of the team does not mean that the bigger the better. And there is a bigger problem, that is, more than half of the slaves they transported this time were northern barbarians. Slaves like this are almost money-losing goods, and no bandit group will rob such slaves.

In fact, it's not that the robbers have taken a fancy to the barbarians in the team.

Just after evaluating the strength of both sides, it is not easy to eat these barbarians. And even if all the bandits in the entire Gobi area unite, there are still a few groups left after the First World War. It is also a problem. After that, it will naturally be ***** killings and fights with each other-for the bandits. They will always trust only the benefits they can get.

And once their strength is weakened and the barbarians cannot be suppressed, no one can guarantee what the outcome will be.

Looking at the barbarians still carrying the rebellious aura and eyes, you know that this is a batch of slaves that have not been thoroughly domesticated and cannot be sold at all.

The robbers may be cruel. But they are definitely not stupid.

This middle-aged man will appear in the team, but not to fight against the bandit groups that may take risks.

His real role is to prevent all other problems that may be caused by the fifteen demons.

As for the disciple who brought him, it was only a middle-aged man who thought that two years of retreat teaching was enough, and it was time to let him out to sharpen his combat experience.

"Teacher, why are those old men in the Chamber of Commerce so generous this time?" The young man asked with some doubts, "I actually sent all the fifteen monsters out together."

The fifteen monsters mentioned by the young man naturally refer to the fifteen demons.

For humans living in the surface world, any creature in the underground world, even humans, can be regarded as a monster. In fact, this is the same for both the surface world and the underground world. Human beings in the two worlds will not recognize each other's human identities. The records in any books and materials are based on humanoids or subspecies of humans. Such terms to call it.

Almost as soon as the young man's words fell, a strong murderous intent broke out from behind.

was so strong that he did not put any cover up, and pointed directly at the young man.

The young man seemed to be aware of it, so he turned his head and looked at the location where the murderous intent had burst out.

This is a modified prison car.

The iron cage on the prison vehicle is obviously thickened, almost all of which can be said to be iron pillars. This will naturally increase the weight and pressure of the prison vehicle itself. Therefore, it is not ordinary horses that pull the carts, but grass-eating tame beasts.

There are a total of seven prison cars like this in this caravan.

It's just that the other six prison vehicles are covered with huge shade cloth, which can completely block the sun, ensuring that the area covered by the shade cloth is in a dark and some kind of cool environment. The only exception was the prisoner vehicle in the front that had no shade cloth, and was completely exposed to the high temperatures and sun exposure of the Gobi.

This murderous intent is derived from the prisoner vehicle without sunshade cloth at the front.

Following the young man's gaze, he could clearly see a young man with fair skin in the prison car.

The young man's skin is sickly pale, even his hair is sub-white, and his whole body reveals an unhealthy breath, much like the so-called albinism on the earth. . Because it is almost naked, it can be clearly seen that this person has complicated black textures on his body, which looks like some kind of tattoo similar to totem text, which is a bit strange and terrifying.

But his eyes were unusually bright, and the expression on his face showed a crazy anger.

Even under the sun's exposure, he has been slightly dehydrated, and his skin has even started to redden slightly, and the blood vessels under the skin can almost be seen, but the look of this young man is still fierce and abnormal.

"Monster." The young man sneered looking at the people in the prison car.

Killing is more intense.

"Luke." The middle-aged man turned his head slightly and drank in a low voice.

The young man stuck his tongue out, and then stopped looking at the young man he called a monster, but ran out gently with his horse.

In this team, he is also responsible for the tasks of detection and vigilance. He had just come here to report on the progress of the task. Now that the report has been completed, of course there is no need to stay, even if he is curious why this time the Chamber of Commerce Alliance will directly send out all the fifteen "monsters" that have only been captured with great difficulty, but this has nothing to do with him. Too much relationship.

In fact, the young man named Luke really cares about the lord who is said to be the new master of these fifteen demons.

Watching his apprentice return to his post, the middle-aged man's serious face finally showed a slight smile, but the smile soon disappeared on his face. Then he turned his head slightly and looked at the young man imprisoned in the prison car who was almost the same age as his own disciple. He didn't have any negative emotions in his eyes, but just such a casual look, he still let the prison car. The young man inside shivered slightly.

Only reluctance and hostility on the face, as always.

"Your strength is indeed very strong, even if you are weakened by nearly half of your strength in the surface world, you still have the qualifications to be the strongest silver." The middle-aged man said in a deep voice, "If it is in the underground world, mine This disciple will definitely not be your opponent.... But I hope you will remember one thing, this is the surface world, no matter how strong your bloodline is, you will not be my disciple's opponent. "

"Hmph." The young man in the prison car let out a cold snort, fully expressing his disdain.

"The reason why I stopped my disciple just now is that I didn't want to tell the seller that one of the demons failed to hold on to death on the road." Faced with the disdain of this young man with albinism, the middle-aged man didn't want to tell the seller. No anger, "But if you still want to provoke my disciples, then I can't help it. Anyway, your demons have a 7% chance of surviving in the surface world. It doesn't matter if you die one or two on the road. ."

Having said that, the corners of the middle-aged's mouth raised slightly, but the face that was supposed to be smiling at this time looked unusually ferocious for some reason: "However, none of your other tribes seem to be as powerful as you. You said that if I take it What would it look like if they were like you without shade cloth?"

The face of the young demon-born man who was imprisoned in solitary confinement in a prison car changed in an instant.