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Chapter 161: The Construction of the Fortress

On the battlefield, morale can lead to an absolute victory or defeat.

This saying is absolutely correct.

It can be called the truth.

Because it had been proven in history that troops with low morale simply could not compete with troops with high morale.

If the two sides were to engage in a decisive battle.

Even if the troops with high morale had fewer people and poorer equipment, they could still easily defeat troops with low morale, better equipment, and large numbers.

And Kant now had in control of this mysterious morale!

He currently had two great items.

[Intimidation] was used to lower the enemy's morale, while [Commanding Power] was used to raise their morale. When these two items buffing each other, their troops would become invincible.

This was the reason why he was excited.

Although the loyalty of the recruits was enough, it was a constant loyalty.

However, with their own personalities, habits, and thoughts, their morale was not always at constant status.

This was because they would also be afraid, scared, and nervous. Hence, when they faced with the enemy's violent attacks, they would definitely not willing to sacrifice their life if the casualties were high. They would also choose to flee like ordinary people, but the result would be the complete collapse of their defensive line, thus, they would lose a certain crucial battle.

Hence, Kant had always placed great importance on the morale of the troops.

He looked at the horn on the table.

"Very good.", Kant smiled. This problem had been solved.

Mind communication system.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, Kant made up his mind. He wanted to turn all the reward he had just drawn into reality. After all, the remaining 21 golden cards were still floating quietly in his mind.

In an instant.

The familiar view of God reappeared in Kant's eyes.

He once again arrived at the 20-meter high altitude of the Oasis Lookout.

First was the building card.

[Stable: Military building. A shed made of stone and wood, which can shelter the horses from the wind and rain, providing a more comfortable environment. However, this building can only store horses and does not have the ability to nurture warhorse or provide excellent studs.]

[Tavern: Economic building.]. The craftsmen built the stone well and carefully processed the woods. The building was built into a two-story building. Tables and chairs were placed, and alcohol-type drinks and food were prepared, so that people could drink freely in it during their leisure time. Remark: economic building can charge denar for its interior.]

[Linen workshop: Economic building. This small workshop does not look big, it is just a small wooden shed. The attentive peasant women are busy inside, and after processing the flax bales, they then process it into high-quality linen cloth.]

[Salt workshop: Economic type building. This is a workshop that covers an area of 500 square meters. The neatly cut stone slabs are arranged into whole pieces, and they have been treated with anti-seepage treatment to prevent damages when drying the salt.]

[Stone paving road: Civil building. Neat stones are laid together to form three-meters wide road. It can extend to a very long distance. If it exceeds the required distance, it will cost extra 10 denars per meter to build.]

These were the five most basic buildings.

Kant narrowed his eyes slightly.

He built the stable next to the east city gate to store the warhorse of the heavy cavalry and light cavalry. In an emergency, these cavalries could immediately get on their horses and rush out through the city gate.

The linen workshop and salt workshop were built in the crafts area on the west side, which was close to the sugar workshop.

As for the tavern, Kant looked at the introduction and thought deeply.

If he charged denar internally, wouldn't he be able to open the tavern and let people spend money to earn denar? Just like the tavern in the game, if he wanted to drink, he had to pay.

"Not bad.", Kant chuckled. He built the tavern at the junction of the residential area and the military area. It was located at the east end of the council hall road and could be built close to the camp of the desert bandits.

"Hold on the road construction first."

Kant thought carefully and did not directly choose to build a road.

Although according to the introduction, he could completely rely on this system road to build a pathway from the Oasis Lookout to the natural salt mine or directly to the posthouse. In the future, it would be a huge leap to the trade caravan's progress.

But that was for the future.

Kant's current principle was to develop in secret.

The road leading directly to the posthouse was easy to expose himself, and the road leading from the Oasis Lookout to the natural salt mine would expose the location of his salt mine. Although he was not afraid of the enemy's attack, it would be good to have less trouble.

Development was the absolute principle.

Moreover, Kant had a camel farm. He bought more than ten camels to form a camel caravan. The speed of traveling in the desert was not slower than the speed of traveling on the road. Therefore, he was not in a hurry to build the road, but to build the buildings in the fortress first.

It was thanks to the city planning that he had prepared beforehand.

Now Kant was not worried about the location of the construction. Instead, he seemed to be in good order and not in a mess.

This was also the same for the agricultural area and the animal husbandry area.

The 25-acre date palm jungle was connected to the previous 5-acre date palm jungle. It was like a sandblocking forest on the north side. Lush green patches appeared there. The date palm tree was tall and straight, and the greenery that had not been seen for a few days was restored. It gave people joy and happiness, because the cluster of small flowers under the palm leaves proved that these date palm trees were in the flowering and pollination period.

As if sensing the scent of pollen, in the fortress, groups of desert bees suddenly flapped their wings and flew out, happily diving into the forest that was filled with the sweet scent of date palm.

Before long, the sweet date palm honey would appear in the honeycomb waiting to be harvested.

The 50-acre wheat field was also connected to the 7.5-acre wheat field.

However, the previous 7.5-acre wheat field belonged to the sandy soil of the Oasis Lookout. Only the seeds produced by the system were used, so the growth cycle was also very long. At least more than a month had passed, but there were no signs of sprouting.

The wheat field produced by the system was different.

They were materialized in the real world.

The green wheat seedlings were swaying on the fertile soil. The slight greenery of wheat seedlings matched with the lush greenery of the date palm forest. It curled up slightly under the midday sun, making it look pitiful.

The 50 arcs of wheat fields were already quite huge.

In fact, with the 30 arcs of date palm jungle, the size of the agricultural area was almost twice that of Drondheim.

To the north of the city wall, rich crops were growing.

At a glance.

From the bottom of the city wall to the sand dune in the distance, it was completely the territory of date palm forest and wheat fields. The sand layer had completely disappeared and was replaced by the standard fertile soil, the kind of excellent land that could grow crops.

The systematic field was self-organized.

Kant had long known this.

Materialization in this world would change the structure of the land itself. Just like now, from sand to soil, it was like the fertile soil was dug out of nowhere, and exchanged with same volume of sand in here.

Even the pastures in the livestock area were the same.

On the west side of the lake, the chee grass grass beach extended to 20 acres, and the waist-height chee grass was very dense.

At the same time, in the southwest direction of the lake, the 20 arcs alfalfa grass pasture also known as the "King of forage grass" was also established there.

Both types of forage grass were high-quality forage grass that could be fed to livestock, especially alfalfa grass. It was well-nourished and could be fed to warhorses without any problems. As long as it was combined with a little beans and bread, the physical strength of warhorse would not decrease due to improper feeding, on the contrary, it would become stronger and more handsome.

If a cow that was producing milk wanted to produce a large amount of milk every day, feeding alfalfa grass was the best choice.

From this, it could be seen that alfalfa grass was extremely nutritious.

"Flax field."

Kant looked at the last piece of agricultural field and placed it on the north side of the lake.

These flax seedlings could become flax when they grew up. The harvested flax bundles could be used as raw materials for weaving. After being processed, they would form flax fibers. After being carefully woven, it would become a top-grade linen.

As for flax seeds, they could be pressed for oil.

Currently the oil that eaten by the people in "Drondheim" fortress was made from the fat of the sand gazelle, or the lard from the Reyvadin caravan. As for vegetable oil, it was quite difficult to obtain.

However, Kant didn't have a press oil workshop.

If he wanted to eat flax oil, he still needed to wait and see if the system's reward would appear.

"There's also the anger camp."

Kant's eyes lit up.

This was a building that was independent of the original battle group. It was from the game (Prophesy of Pendor). It was the troop class system of the Ravenstern Kingdom. The archer troop class was recruited by this building and they had their own abilities.

[Ranger camp: Military building. This was the training camp that the Ravenstern Kingdom had set up in the Misty Mountains. They are the guardians of the northern border. These rangers received training here. Every week, 10 Ravenstern Rangers are available for recruitment. The recruitment fee is 60 denars per person.]

The system directly popped out an introduction of the ranger camp in Kant's vision.

Clear and detailed.

However, these rangers, being a Level 4 troop class, were actually 10 denars more expensive than the same level 4 troop class, Vaegirs archers. Kant thought about it careful. These rangers were good at fighting in small groups. They were more powerful and had extremely high accuracy, they were indeed slightly stronger than Vaegirs archers.

After all, the archers of the Kingdom of Vaegirs were the strongest only after they formed into certain scale.

The two countries had different concepts of how archers were used.

Of course, none of them who was stronger or weaker. Only if the troop class coordinated well, and whose archers were more able to deal with the enemy's attack. After all, Vaegirs archers who were used to fighting on the snowy plains and grasslands, or on the plains, they definitely could not be compared to the Ravenstern rangers who were used to fighting in the deep mountains and forests. Each of them had their own strengths and weaknesses!

Kant thought in his heart.

This ranger camp was built next to the Vaegirs shooting range. It was also close to the direction of the city wall stairs.

The two buildings provided 10 archers per week for recruitment. As long as there was any situation, Kant could directly recruit these archers to fill the current shortage of archers on the city wall.

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Chapter 162: Rules of the Special Gift Pack

Buildings were built quickly because of prior planning.

The next special gift pack that involved rules was easier to use because it did not require too much of planning. After all, changing the rules directly was the job of the system.

Kant glanced at the special gift pack that was still listed on his retina.

After pondering for a short while, he made up his mind. He communicated with the system and ordered in a solemn voice, "Directly use the refugee wave and the immigration wave."

The system followed his thoughts.

In his mind, the two cards with countless human figures on them suddenly shattered into countless streams of light.

It was still the same old place.

On the east side of Oasis Lookout, behind the dune, 500 refugees in ragged clothes and 500 immigrants in neat clothes were walking towards the dune in big and small packs. The two were clearly separated, but there was not much of a gap between them.

Vaegirs archers on the arrow tower quickly discovered that so many strangers were approaching.

Following the urgent shouts, 40 elite desert bandits led 70 desert bandits and rushed out of the city gate. They raised their spears and machetes and quickly approached the dune. They blocked in front of these 1,000 people, but they did not attack.

After asking, they confirmed that they were refugees and immigrants who had come to seek refuge with Lord Kant.

They simply let them pass on the spot.

After all, they were all on the same side, so there was no need to make things difficult for them.

Kant saw it clearly from the God's view.

At the same time, he also saw that in the direction of the city gate, Firentis was talking to an unfamiliar middle-aged man. Kant looked carefully and he knew that this was the hero pack that he had obtained previously — James.

A doctor from the continent of Caradia.

Perhaps he was the best doctor. There was no doubt about it, especially in terms of surgery. After all, he was able to open the patient's skull for treatment in the Middle Ages, not only did ordinary doctors not have the courage, they probably did not understand surgery too well. And according to Kant's understanding of him, surgery, treatment, and first aid, James could be considered as a soldier's savior.

In the game, with James as a full-time doctor, the casualty rate of soldiers could be reduced by half!

He had great skills.

After all, Kant had three heroic NPCs.

Firentis was in charge of commanding the cavalry, Manid was in charge of making money from the trade caravan, and James was in charge of treating the wounded.

At the moment, it seemed that the combination was very reasonable.

Kant was also satisfied with this. At the same time, he scanned the golden card in his mind and chose a new one. He contacted the system and activated it. "Use terrain modification to create a lake!"

The card instantly shattered.

The golden data flow began to spread.

Kant had previously drawn the special reward of this "Terrain modification (Lake)", so he was very familiar with how to use similar magic ball rules. At the same time, he quickly made a decision in his mind.

The new lake was also 80 meters long, 30 meters wide, and about three meters deep.

The two lakes were connected to each other, moving in a north-south direction. The narrow and long waters just happened to occupy the sand dune plain where the Oasis Lookout was located. Although there were dune all around, the new lake could already extend to the end of the 50 acres of wheat fields and 30 acres of date palm tree, it was convenient for irrigation when the canal was built in the future.

The appearance of a large number of fields also meant a large amount of irrigation.

Especially in the desert where there was a large amount of evaporation, irrigation was needed at any time and place.

Otherwise, the tender seedlings would be directly burned to death by the Sun.

This was not a joke in the desert. After all, Kant's agricultural area had not been developed in time, and all of them had been burned to death because of his poor management, resulting in no harvest. Although no one laughed at it, Kant himself could not stand it.

He would not let such a situation happen to him.

"Build the canal!"

Kant did not say anything and directly chose to rebuild the canal.

After paying 100 denars, the construction team from Suno also appeared at the dune. According to the usual practice, the canal would be completed in seven days. It would irrigate all 50 acres of wheat fields and 30 acres of date palm forest, as well as the 10 acres of flax fields.

Because Kant had drawn a spring before, large amount of spring water poured into the underground water network, so the Oasis Lookout had no shortage of water resources.

"Use, growth of all living things!"

Kant said in a deep voice, his voice slightly grave.

The golden card shattered into pieces, and the data stream instantly surged out like a huge dragon. It exploded like a sprinkling, and countless tiny data streams fell down, slowly covering the entire Oasis Lookout, it was like a gentle wind and rain, brushing past the vegetation.

But when the vegetation and fields absorbed the tiny data streams, the original greenery became even more obvious.

It was like some mysterious force was stimulating the vitality of these plants.

And in just a few seconds, the five arcs of chee grass beach that had been completely harvested previously was sprouted and took shape again. The rich chee grass once again appeared in the grass beach, almost exactly the same as before it was harvested.

The most amazing thing was the five acres of date palm jungle that had only a wooden stake left.

At the top of the wooden stake, data streams were attached.

Date palm trees sprouted from the bottom to the top, followed by long palm leaves. Under the leaves were young branches full of date flowers, as well as small date fruits that could be faintly seen on them.

It was truly the growth of all living things.

Kant's eyes were filled with shock, but he quickly recovered.

He had been shocked too much today.

"Double the number of recruits, permanent camp of the Desert Bandits."

Kant continued to give orders, "Level up, permanent council hall."

The system quickly responded.

Kant had used "Double the number of recruits" in the past, and it was also permanent in the desert bandit camp. And now, by continuing to maintain this kind of rule, the number of recruits doubled. It directly increased to 40 desert bandits per week, which was almost 160 people per month, it was enough to form a cavalry unit!

The role of these light cavalries was brilliant in the previous battles.

Scouting, harassing, and following the charge of the heavy cavalries.

As well as the post-war cleanup work, all of them completed the jobs perfectly. Therefore, Kant had high hopes for these low-level light cavalry soldiers. Although their close-range combat ability was really not good, they had high mobility. They could display their full potential, and became the best cavalry.

When charging into battle, the Swadian heavy cavalries would naturally be in charge.

The option of "Level up" was a special gift pack to speed up the nurturing of high-level footman.

[Level up (council hall) : A mysterious power condenses within it. The power of rules is contained within the golden light. Attribute: Swadian recruit recruited by the council hall can be directly upgraded to Swadian militia.]

Kant read the introduction and nodded slightly.

As the central building of the fortress, the council hall had both administrative and military capabilities. Recruiting a Swadian recruit for the lord was also an important special effect.

However, the Swadian recruit was no longer able to keep up with Kant's pace of battle.

Or it could be said that even the militia was the same.

Compared to the weak Swadian recruits, these Swadian militia who had hunting crossbow, heavy spear, and equipped with iron-scale armor and wooden shields were enough to solve some of the problems. At the very least, they were much better than the Swadian recruit.

Looking at the remaining three gift packs.

Kant narrowed his eyes slightly, his expression slightly solemn.

Council hall, Level up, Harvest week.

Kant understood that the first two were the key to developing a village again, and the guarantee to let the current "Drondheim" develop into a real castle. According to his current plan, they were two special gift packs that would not be touched.

Kant still needed to carefully plan the location of the village to be built.

And to develop it into a castle, he still needed to complete the construction of all the buildings.

The use of these two gift packs was temporarily postponed.

"Harvest week."

Kant looked at the last special gift pack with a puzzled expression.

The system gave an introduction.

[Harvest week: This card contains mysterious rules and powers. After use, the crops can immediately mature and harvest this week, allowing the owner of the crops to obtain a bumper harvest.]

"I see.", Kant understood.

In layman's terms, it was directly allowing the crops to undergo the process of sprouting, blooming, bearing fruit, and maturing within a week.

He could only shake his head at this.

The changes from the system's rules were truly invincible.

In the Academy of the Dukedom of Leo, Kant had once heard about the secret matters of mages, especially in other dukedom where there was a Druid sect that advocated the nature. They were good at helping the development of agriculture. It was said that they could make crops sprout and grow quickly, but it was impossible to make such a large-scale change.

"There aren't many who can compete with the system, right?", Kant smiled.

This was his cheat.

It was also equal to his ability, not inferior to those mysterious mages who stayed in the Mage Tower all day long.

Compared to the so-called extraordinary power, Kant was more confident in how many elite troops he had. After all, a large number of troops formed by these ordinary soldiers, even extraordinary power had to bow in front of the army.

At the very least, he knew that these mages were not invincible.

Even when the Dukedom of Leo began to wage war, the Grand Duke of Leo, Cameron, could summon those mages with mysterious extraordinary powers to attack with the army and use them as a powerful force.

If the mages were really strong, how could the magical beasts, darkness, and some mages from the DND series bow their heads in front of the secular king?

In a low magic oriented world, an army formed by ordinary people was still strong enough to make the extraordinary powers bow their heads.

In a sense, an elite troop was even more precious than extraordinary powers!

Kant thought of the Dukedom of Leo and couldn't help but think of his cooperation with Baron Dylan at the Stone Pass. He hadn't traded table salt for nearly three weeks, and the baron was probably impatient of waiting.

"After settling the current matters, perhaps it's time to make a trip to the Stone Pass."

Kant made up his mind.

However, looking at the dialog box that popped up automatically in his vision, the corner of his mouth curled up into a smile. "Can all of the troop class be leveled up? In my opinion, this is really worth looking forward to!"

The dialog box of troop class popped out from the system.

After experiencing this double-rated epic victory and legendary comment, Kant's soldiers had obtained a lot of experience points!

It was more than enough to level up for all the soldiers!