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# **Chapter 561: The Scheme of the Nobles**

Kant easily noticed the strangeness in their words. A drop of his blood could create a grand knight. Kant himself knew this, and the system had mentioned it when it analyzed Kant's Power of War.

That was the strangeness. Since they were here to ask Kant to compensate them for their losses, who would voluntarily lower the compensation for him? Moreover, they lowered the compensation at a great degree. One way was to ask him to compensate 1,200 grand knight-level powers. This meant 1,200 Swadian Royal Knights, the Sarleon Lion Knights, or the mages of the Enfath Empire. On the surface, this was far more than the value of Kant's 500 drops of blood.

500 drops of blood could only produce 500 grand knights, and they had to provide their own soldiers at the pinnacle of knight-level.

This was too strange. With their way to force Kant to cooperate with them, there was no need for them to do this. According to them, the God of War provided them with 120 divine stones in a year, which was equivalent to 1200 drops of Kant's blood. 1200 drops of blood was too much if Kant lost it all at once, 500 drops was just the right amount.

However, they could choose to let him pay 500 drops first, and then pay them monthly like the God of War, Edmund. If they succeeded in extorting him this time, Kant believed that these guys would not give up on keeping him as a fat sheep like Edmund to harvest the wool on a regular basis.

But this was obviously not the case. They only mentioned that Kant would pay for their losses for a year and did not mention anything about the future. Perhaps in their eyes, Kant did not have a future.

A year's time was precisely the time when Kant's real name completely sank into the bloodline, which meant that Kant's bloodline could already inherit his real name. If Kant had a descendant and Kant died, his descendant could completely awaken his real name, 'Lannister Tolia', continue to control the rules of war through his real name, and ascend to become a new world noble, become another 'Isaiah Lannister Tolia'.

Some thoughts appeared in Kant's mind.

Four top counts of the Dukedom of Leo and Viscount Karl. Cameron stared at Kant, wanting to know Kant's choice of the two compensation options they offered.

There were five world nobles — including the world's most powerful noble Baron Tyr Isai Maud stood behind them. They did not have much doubt as to whether Kant would agree to their compensation options. The only worry was Kant's choice. However, in order to ensure that Kant would choose to use his own blood as compensation, they had already given a huge "discount", so they didn't have much concern.

Kant, who was sitting high in the main seat of the hall, finished the sweet and delicious drink in the exquisite ceramic cup in his right hand. He carefully stared at the four top-notch counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron suddenly said, "I'm very curious, are 500 drops of blood enough to change one's bloodline?"

As Kant spoke, there was a flash of panic in the four top-notch counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron's eyes.

"Impossible. How did Baron Kant know about our plan!" Count Cody. Maud roared loudly in the depths of his heart. At the same time, he cast a suspicious gaze at Viscount Carl. Cameron.

The other three counts did the same.

Viscount Carl. Cameron shook his head slightly, indicating that he himself did not know what was going on. The four top-notch counts naturally would not believe Carl at this time. In their eyes, the interaction of Viscount Carl with Kant just now seemed to be a deliberate act, deliberately showing a ruthless act of brotherhood so that Viscount Carl. Cameron was cleared of the suspicion of betrayal. Of course, this was what the four top-ranking earls thought on purpose.

They would not suspect Grand Duke Cameron, because although Grand Duke Cameron was Kant's biological father, he had already signed an agreement with the world noble families of the four topranking counts, the signature was his full real name. After he signed his name, his real name had disappeared from the parchment of the agreement. However, when he signed his name, the aura of rules that blossomed from the pen could prove that he had really signed his real name.

The agreement that he signed with his real name showed that he really wanted his biological son, Kant, who had already become a world noble, to die. Otherwise, the backlash from his real name would not be a joke.

But in any case, Kant had the blood of the Cameron family flowing in his body. In the eyes of the four top counts, perhaps Viscount Carl. Cameron had a different idea from his father. The four top counts unanimously thought so. At this time, Kant's words undoubtedly showed that he already knew their plan — to use Kant's blood to create a new world noble. In the eyes of the four top-ranking counts, this was undoubtedly due to Carl. Cameron's betrayal. In fact, they did not really trust Carl. Cameron would betray, but this time their operation was destined to fail, so they had to find someone to take the blame, right?

Kant's eyes flashed with a trace of coldness, and a smile suddenly appeared on his face, but this smile had no warmth at all. Kant looked at the four top-level counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron said, "It seems that the five world nobles of the Dukedom of Leo want to kill Kant!"

At this moment, Kant was 90% sure that his guess was true. The five world nobles of the Dukedom of Leo wanted him dead, and at the same time, they wanted to use his bloodline to give birth to another world noble.

"The peaceful time of this year is because they are waiting for my real name to completely sink into my bloodline, so that my decedent can awaken from the bloodline after my death." Kant thought, the curse-like words of the God of War before he died seemed to echo in his ears.

"You guys shouldn't have given me a year!" Kant felt regretful for mentioning the five world nobles of the Dukedom of Leo. They had missed the best opportunity to deal with Kant. At this moment, Kant's eyes revealed a coldness. He suddenly raised his head, and the complicated dark red patterns in the depths of his eyes slowly appeared. The world perspective suddenly changed to the rule perspective.

After his real name was completely immersed in his bloodline, only then did Kant have the ability to condense his real name in his eyes and able to enter the world of the rule perspective.

At this time, the world of the rule perspective was different from when he had just become a world noble. Because at this moment, no one was standing on the countless different colored chains of the rules, and no divinity emerged from them and was penetrated by the chains of the rules. So, when he became a world noble that day, all the world's nobles and gods gathered together, was it to witness him becoming a world noble?

Kant's real name, which was formed by the deep red complicated patterns in the corner of his eye, had completely receded, and his perspective returned from the perspective of the rules to a normal perspective. As Kant had expected, the four top-notch counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron did not answer Kant's very straightforward question at all. But from their frightened eyes, Kant still got the answer he wanted. Some answers, especially when one wanted to confirm an answer, did not necessarily need to be clear and specific.

"Harde, send the guest out!" Kant stood up from his high seat in the Hall of the city lord mansion and ordered the Swadian Royal Knight who was standing beside him. After saying that, he walked out of the hall. He wanted to go to the side hall of the to re-analyze the war situation. The enemy suddenly became much stronger. He had already confirmed that he needed to insert the flag representing the five noble families of the Dukedom of Leo into the sand table and insert it into the castle model of their only South County!

"Baron Kant... you... you're not going to kill us?" Cody. Maud's voice was filled with disbelief. As a qualified noble, it was necessary for him to be ruthless. At this time, Kant already knew that the five noble families of the Dukedom of Leo wanted to kill him. If they were in Kant's position, they would definitely kill all five of them. This would weaken the enemy's strength, not only were they five supreme grand knights, but they were also the leaders of the five families. Killing them would severely hit the morale of the five families.

Kant stopped walking and turned to look at the four top-ranking counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron.

The four top-ranking counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron's heart suddenly tightened when they saw Kant suddenly stop walking. They could not help but look at Count Cody. Maud started to complain — would you die if you shut your mouth? However, it was useless to complain now. They quickly checked Kant's expression. After all, they were now in Kant's territory, and they were facing Kant, a man who had already become a world noble, their fate could be said to be completely dependent on Kant's whim.

However, the gaze they saw in Kant's eyes was an indifferent and lofty one. Compared to when Kant sat high above them in the main seat of the city lord mansion, this feeling was even more intense.

"Kill you? Is there a need for me to do that?" Kant calmly answered, "You're just five slightly stronger bugs!"

After saying that, Kant turned around and left. Completely ignoring the reddened faces that had been humiliated by his words. The five nobles who could be said to be standing at the peak of the Dukedom of Leo, other than the world nobles, and who thought of themselves as having an incomparably noble status, could be said to be filled with endless fury.

"Four guests, please!" the Swadian Royal Knight, Harde, used a standard knight's salute to make an inviting gesture. However, this could only mean that he was extremely well-mannered and did not really respect the five people who Kant regarded as "strong bugs". From his words, it was obvious that he no longer regarded these five persons as distinguished guest and did not have any honorific titles. Baron Kant was the only distinguished person in the eyes of these soldiers who came from the system. Since Baron Kant had already expressed his disdain for these five persons, Harde naturally followed, he immediately reacted from his words.

"Baron Kant... If you don't kill us today, I swear that I will definitely make you regret it! I, Cody. Maud swore that in the future, I will definitely make you kneel in front of me. At that time, I want to see if you, Baron Kant, still dare to be so high and mighty like today!" Cody. Maud shouted loudly at Kant's gradually disappearing back.

Harde heard Cody. Maud dared to claim that his noble Lord Kant would kneel in front of him. A golden light suddenly appeared in his hand, and he punched at Cody. Maud smashed his face. "You, a worm, dare to be disrespectful to Lord Kant?"

Cody. Maud was the descendent of the most powerful baron among world nobles, Tyr. Isai. Moud. He even did not put Grand Duke Cameron, who had not awakened his real name to become a world noble, in his eyes. He had always regarded himself as the most noble person in the Dukedom of Leo. Today, when he was looked down upon by Kant, he was filled with anger, seeing that a small guard under Kant dared to provoke him, a jet-black light flashed on his fist, and he fiercely smashed it towards the fist of Harde.

"I am an elite at the peak of grand knight level, and the attribute of extraordinary power is controlled by my ancestor, Tyr Isai Maud. How can I be inferior to you, a mere guard by Kant's side?" Cody. Moud, who was extremely angry, immediately used his full strength.

"Count Maud, please hold back!" the three top counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron shouted at the same time, "We are still in Baron Kant's territory, you must not act on impulse!"

However, it was a little too late for them to warn him. At this moment, Harde's fist that was suffused with golden King's Power had already collided with Cody. Maud's fist that was suffused with pitch-black destructive power.

#### Boom!

The entire city lord mansion shook.

#### Creak!

The flagstones under their feet suddenly made a sound. The three top counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron who heard the sound looked down at their feet and could not help but feel extremely shocked. The flagstones under their feet were already densely packed with cracks — this was the extremely hard "flagstones", it was the same type of bluestone tiles that could withstand the pressure of four to five tons of horse-drawn carriage laid on the East and West Main Road of Lionheart City, yet the two of them was able to create densely packed cracks by stepping on it.

However, what made them even more surprised was that this guard, who looked very valiant, was actually able to block Count Maud's punch that was full of destructive power without any damage. They did not see many people in Lionheart City who dressed like this guard.

It must be known that Count Cody. Maud's combat strength was ranked first among the five of them. Among the five families, there were only a handful of peak grand knights who could fight against Count Maud directly. Those who could fight against him, most of them had to rely on their superior combat skills to block Count Cody. Maud. None of the peak grand knights could fight Count Cody. Maud head-on.

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# **Chapter 562: Kant's Absolute Intimidation**

Kant returned to the side hall of the city lord residence, which was decorated with the Dukedom of Leo's sand table.

"The Dukedom of Leo's East County has Baheshtur and soldiers of Sargoth. In addition to the extraordinary strength and two pieces of war equipment that I sent over, it's very easy to destroy the East County. As long as the five world nobles of the Dukedom of Leo don't interfere."

"However, it is not suitable to use the previous plan at this time. After the start of the war in the South County, the five world nobles will definitely interfere. With the support of the five world noble fiefdoms, the enemy's strength might become a bottomless pit that I don't know the details of. East County can now completely become my training ground, allowing the recruits to grow rapidly while reducing the losses!"

The nobles in East County were not too strong, and there was only the Countess of the East County, Agatha. Cameron could be considered a noble of the upper class. The rest were only comparable to the small noble families in the South County and were very suitable for Kant's training.

War was like this. When facing the changes, one needed to take appropriate measures in a timely manner. Now that the plan had changed, naturally, he had to inform Baheshtur. At the same time, Kant also had to inform Bunduk, James, Firentis, and Rolf to cooperate with him.

"Donte, go and inform Will. Tell him to contact Baheshtur and tell him that the strategic goal of the East County had changed to focus on training soldiers. At the same time, inform Bunduk, James, Firentis, and Rolf to cooperate with Baheshtur and provide him with militia!" Kant said to another Swadian Royal Knight beside him.

"Yes, my lord!" the Swadian Royal Knight named Donte received the order and left.

After Donte left, Kant fell into deep thought.

Kant's eyes revealed a thoughtful look. At this moment, he no longer had the noble look to face the four top counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron. Even if he became a world noble, he had to act when he had to act.

Kant still remembered the scene when he saw the 51 world nobles in the Eastern District of Lionheart City. What left the deepest impression on Kant was not the extremely powerful aura on their bodies, but the kind of long-time killing and the merciless aura of war. The equipment on their bodies could be said

to be extremely ferocious. They could emit with extreme killing intent everywhere. Even the vest on the warhorse had terrifying steel thorns.

Combined with the information Kant obtained from the world will, Kant understood that the world noble should often fight against the demonic army, and they themselves had to personally fight against the powerful demons that invaded. In short, none of the world noble were good people. Their combat ability on the battlefield was absolutely formidable — only long-lived wars could train their ruthless and merciless battle aura.

Then, among their long-term followers, there was definitely no lack of people who were proficient in the way of war. Kant left behind four to counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron's intention was precisely this. Kant would rather have the four top-notch counts and Viscount Carl lead the other side when the war began, and not a terrifying guy who came out of the world noble fiefdom after being proficient in the way of war. At his current level, the individual strength of five peak grand knights was indeed nothing to those monsters.

Power was a good thing, especially after Kant had deliberately provoked him this time. He did not believe that the four top counts and Viscount Carl Cameron, who held the authority of the territories outside of five world noble fiefdoms all year round, would hand over their authority. In terms of personal strength and blood closeness, they should not lose out to any clansmen who followed the world's noble.

The attitude of the five world's noble had already become a mortal enemy of Kant. Regardless of whether they gave up the idea of killing Kant, Kant had no intention of letting the five world nobles go. In the beginning, Kant had never thought of making an enemy out of them. 'I rule over everything on the earth and accomplish my ungodly undertaking. You are still in your fiefdoms and call yourselves kings. The two have nothing to do with each other.'

At least from Kant's point of view, this was completely achievable. After all, the fiefdoms of the world noble families were too big, and as a former divine kingdom, most of the land was very rich, as long as the fiefdoms did not inherit the divine kingdoms of gods like the God of Desert and the God of Disaster.

However, Kant had not even revealed his fangs. These world noble families actually wanted to kill him, so Kant naturally would not create his own great emperor throne and use the bones of some noble to lay the foundation.

Kant solemnly placed the flag representing the power of the five world nobles on the castle of the five families in the South County. Kant did not know how strong these five flags represented. However, Kant, who ruled millions of people from the world, had nothing to fear. He did not dare to guess how strong his war potential was.

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The four top-notch counts of the Dukedom of Leo and Viscount Carl. Cameron returned to the castle on his estate. They had come to Lionheart City as envoys this time. They had thought that they could show off in front of a real world noble, but they did not expect to suffer a great humiliation. At this time, they were simply full of anger. They deeply hated Baron Kant's contempt for them. Especially Count Cody.

Maud and Viscount Carl. Cameron's hatred for Kant was the strongest. Even if they were poured by the river water of all rivers, it would be difficult to wash away their hatred for Kant.

With the disappointment of failing the mission, they each passed through the gates left by the five world nobles in the family castle. They successfully entered the fiefdom of the five world nobles and reported the failure of the mission to the five world nobles.

When the four top-ranking counts and Viscount Carl. Cameron reported the mission and left the fiefdom of the five world nobles.

In a closed ordinary living room in a fortress in Tyre. Isai. Maud's demiplane fiefdom, the figures of the five world nobles suddenly appeared. However, if anyone was here, they would be able to tell that the figures of the five world nobles were not real, they were even semi-transparent.

"Ten minutes!" Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's tone was cold.

"Ryan, it seems that there is a lot of pressure in your fief! Do you want me to send an army to support you? Killing a hundred grand knights only requires one kilogram of abyss magic iron as compensation!" Baron Tyr. Isai. Mord said in a joking tone.

Baron Ryan Isai Cameron did not reply.

"Let's get to the main topic as soon as possible!" Baron Nathaniel. Isai. Reese said in a somewhat depressed tone.

"Baron Kant don't know how to appreciate favors!" Baron Clark. Isai. Prynne's voice was filled with anger.

"Ryan, you tell me! Baron Kant's bloodline plunder plan was proposed by you, and the core spell of the blood exchange was also provided by you. Now that the plan has failed, do you have any supplementary plans?" Baron Victor. Isai. Enoch looked at Ryan. Isai. Cameron, who had a cold expression on his face and spoke.

"War!" Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's voice was still as cold.

The four world barons heard Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's words suddenly became silent.

Although the world noble had a large estate, the pressure was equally great. For every world baron, every year there was a month known as the month of calamity. The exact month was different for different world noble.

Every time the month of calamity descended, the world's will Isai would open a passage connecting to the abyss world, proactively connecting to the demon baron's estate. The abyssal demons that had chaos and destruction as their wills and inherited the aggressive nature of the abyssal will, would almost certainly invade along the passage opened by the World Will Isai. The actions of the World Will Isai were just like how man-eating flowers would trap prey. The abyssal will carried by the demons from the Abyss was the food of the World Will Isai.

If the power of the world noble's fiefdom was insufficient, the world baron might be killed by the demon baron. The world noble was not willing to waste their power for no reason. They wanted to use all means to strengthen themselves. As long as they successfully killed the demons, the world will would

not be stingy with rewards, the power of their real names would evolve, and the world's noble title would rise, their fiefdoms would expand.

It could be said that the longer the world's noble families lived, the stronger they would become.

And their own power, as well as the power of the army in the fiefdoms, were the guarantee for their continued survival.

Baron Kant's power, just the army in Lionheart City, was enough to shock them and make them drool.

When Ryan. Isai. Cameron proposed the "Baron Kant's bloodline plunder plan", they could not wait to agree to all of it. Because if the plan succeeded, they would be able to profit from a large number of Baron Kant's powerful army. At the same time, they would be able to enjoy the support of a world baron who had yet to open his fiefdom.

But the plan failed. They were not willing to start a war against Baron Kant. War meant that the army would suffer losses. Although Baron Kant did not have a fiefdom, his strength and power were not inferior to any of them. In fact, he might even stronger.

"September is my month of calamity! I refuse to participate in the war!" Tyr. Isai. Maud did not have the mood to joke anymore and said seriously.

Now, it was already August, and September was coming.

"Noble, meeting, god!" Ryan. Isai. Cameron stared at Tyr. Isai. Maud and spoke.

"Ryan, in the baron-level meeting between the noble and the god, we did promise to kill Baron Kant, to respond to the god's dissatisfaction with the noble, and to save the god from reducing the supply of divine stones to the noble. But there's no need for a war! We can gather the strength of the five of us, and when Baron Kant leaves Lionheart City, we can work together to kill him. Baron Kant hasn't opened his fiefdom at this time. He's the weakest baron. We have a high chance of killing him!" Nathaniel. Isai. Reese looked at Ryan. Isai. Cameron and advised.

"Time!" Ryan. Isai. Cameron said again.

"Time is not a problem. Although we promised a year's time, we only need to pay some abyssal magic iron to offset our excess time in the next baron-level noble and god meeting," Victor. Isai. Enoch defended himself.

"Ten minutes are up!" After saying that, Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's figure disappeared, leaving only four world barons in the meeting room.

"August is Ryan's month of calamity. Ryan will propose a war against Baron Kant. It seems that he was lucky enough to meet a weak devil baron this time!" Clark. Isai. Prynne said.

"I always feel that the Cameron family is too scheming. Seven thousand years ago, Edmund was a god raised by the Cameron family, but he died at the hands of Ryan's son, Kant. This Kant was just a child who had nothing two years ago. How did he grow to such a level in just two years?" Tyr. Isai. Maud paused, he continued, "And Ryan's sister, Agatha. I once sneaked into East County to investigate. It was just a flesh and blood clone. There was a hint of a god's representative on the earth. "You should know what this means."

#### Nathaniel Isai Reese

The baron continued, "That's true. Twenty years ago. Ryan's father, who was still a world noble, brazenly went to the Silver Platter Kingdom alone and kidnapped the princess of the Silver Platter Kingdom, Sophia. We all know that the descendants of god and the descendants of the world noble never intermarried, but Sophia actually gave birth to Kant for Ryan. This Kant is also so monstrous. I wonder if this is a scheme of the Cameron family."

Baron Victor. Isai. Enoch said, "The Cameron family has always been dedicated to researching the noble bloodline and the divine bloodline. This is not a secret, but we don't know if there are any results. Speaking of Kant, my family's spies have seen the Light Domain on him before. I wonder if it originated from his mother, Sophia. If we just look at Kant's growth, it seems that Ryan didn't treat him as a son at all."

Baron Clark. Isai. Prynne said thoughtfully, "Ryan was so eager to take back Baron Kant's bloodline. Could it be that Kant was originally a successful experimental subject, but he treated him as a failure and a waste?"

"It is indeed possible. On the day the God of War was massacred by Kant, Kant became a world noble. The speed is too fast. I don't know if it is related to his half-god and half-noble bloodline." Tyr. Isai. Maud said.

"Alright, let's put away the messy topics. Let's discuss how to lure Baron Kant out of Lionheart City! Killing Baron Kant was a matter of vital interest to us. Currently, every noble can only obtain five divine stones from the gods in a month. Only after completing the decision made by the gods at the baron-level meeting between the nobles and the gods, and killing Baron Kant, will the gods cancel the decision to halve the supply of divine stones." Baron Victor. Isai. Enoch took the initiative to end the discussion about the Cameron family and directly brought the topic to the main business.

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## **Chapter 563: The Discovery of Ancient Ruins**

Another month had passed. During this month, the Dukedom of Leo was in a state of war. Every day, envoys would come to Lionheart City to see Kant. They were the envoys of the noble families in the dukedom, they came with the oath of allegiance of the noble families in the East County. However, they did not see Kant.

It was precisely because of their betrayal that Kant was now so cold-hearted. In the blueprint of Kant's new empire, there was no place left for the population of the native world. Perhaps at the beginning of this blueprint, Kant had left a place for them to survive on the land because of the kindness in his heart. However, the discovery of the world noble's fiefdom, the demiplane, allowed Kant to determine the final destination of the population of the native world.

On the square of the large-scale Sargoth Fotress, another group of soldiers who had fought with the noble soldiers in the East County had leveled up. They had fought enough battles and accumulated enough experience points. At this moment, Baheshtur gathered them together and stood in a square formation.

In front of the square formation, there was a wide platform made of solid wood. In the middle of the platform, there was a burning silver brazier. At this moment, the Swadian Royal Knight, was standing beside the silver brazier on the platform. He was holding a thin piece of parchment in his hand.

"Please welcome, Your Highness Kant!" Mande said respectfully to the silver brazier and threw the parchment into the silver brazier. There was nothing on the parchment, but when it fell into the silver brazier, there were dark red complicated patterns on the parchment. This was the parchment on which Kant had written his real name in advance.

And throwing the parchment that had his real name on it into the fire was the way he had set up to call his real name. Once the real name of the world noble was called, they could sense it. Kant had set up this way because the real name of the world noble could never be casually told to others. Because once someone had the real name of the world noble, they could directly control the world nobles through their real name. The world's noble would also become the other party's slave. If the world noble did not want their real name to be directly destroyed by the other party's verbal curse, and thus be beaten down to dust and demoted from a true extraordinary being.

#### Bang!

In the silver brazier, the flames suddenly increased in height, instantly turning into a deep red color. Immediately after, these flames continuously swayed and changed, and finally, a deep red phantom of Kant was born. It only had the upper body and was completely formed from the deep red flames. The soldiers gathered under the high platform couldn't see Kant's appearance clearly, because Kant's appearance was blurred by the rising dark red flames. However, on the face of this Kant phantom, two amber eyes were as bright as the stars, there were extremely complicated dark red patterns floating in it.

In the information room of the city lord mansion of Lionheart City, Kant was sitting upright on a tiger-skin chair. There were also complicated dark red patterns floating in his eyes. This was Kant's newly discovered ability after his real name merged with his bloodline, it was the will projection.

In fact, Kant only needed to use the Power of War to construct his own figure. He could move and speak, but it was not a physical body and had no combat ability. However, since he designed the way to call his real name by burning the parchment with his real name, Kant simply released the Power of War in the flames, indirectly combining the flames and the power of war to construct his own will projection.

The dark red flames formed Kant's will projection. Looking at the gathered soldiers under the high platform, their troop class names suddenly appeared in his mind — Swadian Militia. At this time, Swadian Militia had the option to level up. Moreover, they had two leveling directions — Swadian Footman and Swadian Skirmisher.

"Level up!" Kant said in his mind. "All Swadian Militia will level up to the Swadian Footmen!"

As Kant made his decision, a large black data chain was released from Kant's eyes and wrapped around every Swadian Militia. The coarse linen clothes of the Swadian Militia were instantly replaced by leather armor, at the same time, the wooden spear in their hands was replaced by the exquisite Swadian Footman sword and heater shield. On their waists, a hunting crossbow and a crossbow quiver appeared.

Very quickly, all the Swadian militia were converted into the Swadian Footmen. They would continue to be sent to the more powerful noble estate to fight against the more powerful noble soldiers of the noble estate and continue to accumulate experience points, waiting for the next time they were gathered to level up. Baheshtur, as Kant's general and the hero he summoned, could see whether the soldiers had accumulated enough experience points just like Kant, however, only Kant had the ability to level up the soldiers.

At this moment, on the high platform in front of the Swadian Footmen, Kant's figure formed from the dark red flames in the silver brazier suddenly shook violently and directly collapsed. The dark red flames quickly turned into bright yellow flames with a trace of crimson heat. The flames rapidly descended to their previous height and were still burning fiercely.

"Was that the Supreme Lord Kant, our lord, our ruler, our Miracle King?" A Swadian Footman felt the surging power flowing from his body. This power was much stronger than before, much stronger. He asked the other Swadian Footman who had also completed his level up with extreme respect.

"Yes, I'm really glad that I passed Drondheim's recruitment and could fight for the great Lord Kant. Many guys who are only a Swadian recruit have to go home and train hard for two months if they want to be selected!" another Swadian Footman replied with a very happy tone.

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In the information room of the city lord mansion of Lionheart City, Kant was carefully looking through the information about the upper-class noble families of South County that the spies had been searching for over a year.

There was a total of 97 upper-class nobles in South County, of which 16 were viscounts and 81 were barons. They were all families that had been passed down for more than 300 years. Most of them were once the founding noble families of the Dukedom of Leo. After 300 years of development, the strength of each upper-class noble that had survived to this day could not be underestimated. Moreover, the relationship between each of them was intertwined, and a single incident could affect all of them.

Among the 16 viscounts, two of them were far more powerful than the other viscounts. They were Viscount Porter and Viscount George. In terms of strength on the surface, they were not inferior to the four top counts. They all had the strength of ten grand knights. Noble families were such hypocrites. They all hid their true strength, just like how a poisonous snake hid its fangs, a lion and a tiger hid their claws and teeth. They would only reveal all the strength of their family when needed.

According to the investigation of Kant's spies, these two Viscount Porter and Viscount George, who were regarded as the top-tier noble families in the Dukedom of Leo, had at least 100 grand knight level subordinates or clansmen. The other 14 upper-level noble viscounts also had 30 to 50 grand knight-level subordinates. The average upper-level noble baron had between 10 to 30 grand knights in his family.

What limited the strength of these families' grand knights was not the number of knights at the peak of knight-level, but the rare resources that were needed to advance from the peak of knight-level to grand knight-level. The stronger the family was, the more precious resources they would obtain. They would be able to let the grand knights in the family guide more knights at the peak of the Knight Realm to advance to the Grand Knight Realm.

Moreover, these upper-class noble families with ancient inheritances obviously could not use all the precious resources they had obtained. They would definitely keep some as reserves. Therefore, if they were to calculate seriously, the number of grand knights of these upper-class noble families should be doubled.

At least 5000 grand knights.

This number was even a conservative number because the spies belonging to Kant might not be able to detect all the powers of those noble families.

Kant currently had more than 3000 soldiers with extraordinary powers, including 1000 mages of the Enfath Empire.

The Sword of the King could continuously bestow the Swadian Knight as the Swadian Royal Knight, but it required a large amount of reputation. The Sarleon Lion Knights had an extremely perfect training and training system for soldiers. As long as it was a level-4 cavalry, they could eventually be trained by the Sarleon Lion Knights to become the Sarleon Lion Knights, but it would take time. As for the apprentice dormitories, they could allow Kant to continuously recruit mage apprentices. After the war, they could quickly advance to become the mages of the Enfath Empire.

It seemed that the number of soldiers with extraordinary powers that Kevin possessed was less than the number of grand knights that the upper-class noble families, excluding the four top noble families and the Cameron family, combined. However, the Power of War was not so easy to calculate. Kevin's soldiers with extraordinary powers were directly upgraded by the system. At the same time, they possessed extremely powerful battlefield experience. Therefore, they were completely capable of crushing ordinary grand knights, they were even on par with the peak grand knights of this world.

Therefore, although the power of the upper-class noble families looked terrifying, it was nothing to Kant. If it wasn't for the fact that he had to consider the factors of the five great world noble families, Kant would have already taken down the East County, and he would have already started to take down the South County.

With the addition of the five great world noble families, Kant was currently working hard to send spies into the demiplane that the five great world noble families were conferred. He wanted to figure out how powerful the five great noble families were.

Like the saying, 'Knowing yourself and your enemy, you will never be defeated in a hundred battles'.

In any case, Kant would only become stronger and stronger as time passed. Therefore, he could train his troops in the East County while waiting for the results of the spies' investigation. If they really could not find out anything, it did not matter. Kant would then take the initiative to start a war. With the system, he was not afraid of war. The only reason he did so now was to reduce the losses as much as possible. Because Kant had decided to lead his troops to reclaim the demiplane fiefdom in Nahrin Desert after completely occupying the Dukedom of Leo. It was definitely not as easy as conquering the Dukedom of Leo.

After studying the information of the upper-class noble families in the South County, Kant went to the sand table in the side hall of the city lord mansion. Facing the sand table, Kant started to deduce the war against the South County.

There were three routes for the war against the South County. First, he would directly send troops from Lionheart City and fight all the way until he occupied the entire South County. However, this route would first have to face the Cameron family's Lion Fort.

Secondly, the troops in Lionheart City would not move. Instead, he would send troops from the center of the South County, Jelkala, and fight all the way until he occupied the entire South County. However, this route required a large number of troops to be deployed to Jelkala. Currently, Jelkala only had 5,000 soldiers guarding it.

On the other hand, Lionheart City and Jelkala worked together to pincer the remaining half of the South County. If they did so, they would have to face the problem of route 1 and route 2 at the same time. However, the advantage was that the two parallel routes could be pushed forward quickly, it would greatly shorten the war process.

Just as Kant was thinking about which war route to choose, a Swadian Royal Knight walked over and said to Kant, "Lord, Viscount Porter and Viscount George came together, claiming that they want to pledge their allegiance to you!"

"Viscount Porter and Viscount George, the two most powerful viscounts among the upper-class nobles, actually want to pledge their allegiance to me?" Kant seemed to have heard something ridiculous. The East County was being treated as a place for him to train new recruits. The East County's noble families were suffering unspeakably and would continuously send envoys to express their desire to seek refuge with him. This was something that Kant could understand. After all, in their situation, it was as if they were in a desperate situation, no matter what method was used, there was no harm in giving it a try. If Kant agreed to their allegiance, wouldn't they be able to avoid the ravages of the flames of war?

However, the sudden defection of Viscount Porter and Viscount George was very confusing. Because until now, all the nobles who intended to pledge allegiance to Kant, Kant had expressed his refusal, except for those noble emissaries from the eastern county who had been left out.

Under such circumstances, if Viscount Porter and Viscount George still dared to pledge allegiance to him, it was simply asking for humiliation. Kant would not act as if he was willing to pledge his allegiance to them just because they were some top-notch nobles of the Dukedom of Leo.

"A family that is able to develop to the level of a top noble of the Dukedom of Leo under the suppression of the four top counts and the Cameron family should be able to easily see that I do not accept anyone's pledge of allegiance!" Kant narrowed his eyes slightly, Viscount Porter and Viscount George's actions were really bringing shame upon themselves.

Lionheart City was not like the other cities of Kant. they did not care about the population of this world and would expel them at any time. Instead, Lionheart City had been as open as before, the population of any country and power in this world would be easily approved if they wanted to settle down here. Therefore, after Viscount Porter and Viscount George left the city lord mansion this time, there would probably be rumors about them kissing Kant's cold butt. This was a great humiliation for the two viscounts.

Kant did not believe that the two viscounts would not notice such a simple thing. There were also things that could make a noble suffer humiliation. There were such things, and the conditions were not high, as long as they could bring them enough huge benefits.

Anything out of the ordinary was a demon.

In the main hall of the city lord mansion of Lionheart City, Kant sat at the head of the table.

"Lord Kant, Viscount George and I have jointly explored an ancient ruin and discovered a treasure. However, Viscount Carl. Cameron and the four counts of the South County have jointly threatened us to hand over the treasure to them! Our two families' influence is not smaller than theirs. We really cannot tolerate the five families bullying us like this. In all of the Dukedom of Leo, only Lord Kant's power can easily crush the power of our two families, so we want to join you and ask for your protection. For this, we are willing to offer you the treasure that all five families want to seize."

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### **Chapter 564: The Treasures of the Ancient Ruins**

"Ancient ruins? The treasures coveted by the five great families?" Kant's expression was a bit strange, but it wasn't a smile. He knew very well that behind the five great families stood the world noble families. If these two guys really discovered something extraordinary and the five great world noble families took a fancy to it at the same time, and they could still come here unscathed and act as if they had pledged allegiance to Kant?

"If it wasn't the treasure that caught the attention of the five great noble families, but the four topnotch counts and Carl, then the words of these two fellows could stand up to scrutiny. Based on the incident twelve years ago when these two fellows had attempted to invade Lionheart City together with the four great families, they really regarded their own family as an existence on the same level as the Cameron family and the four top-notch count families of the Dukedom of Leo." Kant then changed his perspective to think about it, he found that the words of these two fellows might not be empty words or trying to deceive him.

"Then tell me, where is the ancient ruin that you found? What is the treasure that you found? Did you bring it here?" Kant looked down at the two top viscounts of the Dukedom of Leo from above, he carefully observed the expressions on their faces. When Kant asked, Viscount Porter and Viscount George were very calm, and their expressions were very natural. This kind of performance often meant that they were not lying. Of course, there was a high possibility that their acting skills were superb -- Kant was more inclined to the latter.

Viscount Porter slightly considered his words, only then did he answer Kant's question. "Your Highness, the ancient ruins that we discovered were at the bottom of the Resniston River. That place happened to be the place where my manor and Viscount George's manor intersected. At that time, it was one of my soldiers who accidentally fell into the water and sank into the entrance of the ancient ruins. After that, I secretly sent my subordinates to investigate. However, my actions could be concealed from the other noble families, but not from Viscount George. You should know that he has always regarded me as his greatest enemy. He thinks that I am his greatest competitor for the sixth count of the Dukedom of Leo."

Viscount Porter paused for a moment, then he continued, "Therefore, this guy has been paying special attention to all my actions. "In the end, on the third week of my exploration of the ancient ruins, Viscount George discovered my secret. He unreasonably sent out a team to secretly explore the ancient ruins. Our strength is about the same, and I can't do anything to him. I knew that he wanted to get the good stuff in the ancient ruins before me. At that time, we were still in a fierce competition. Because of his participation, I was forced to order my family's exploration team to speed up the progress, even if it meant taking a little risk."

Viscount Porter spoke for a long time and sneaked a glance at Baron Kant, who was sitting on the main seat. He saw that he was listening very seriously, Viscount Porter continued, "Ancient ruins are not easy to explore. There are many dangers that we have never heard of or seen before. In the ancient ruins, many places are pitch-black. There are even some places that cannot be illuminated by torches. Sometimes, terrifying demonized creatures would leap out of the terrible darkness. "Your Highness, you have built a grand city on the Senwaya Mountain Range. You must know how terrifying the savage demonized creatures are. "None of the demonized creatures in the ruins are weaker than the common savage creatures. Sometimes, the branches of an ordinary-looking tree would suddenly tie up the soldiers who came close to it, and terrifying roots would grow out of the branches. In just a short while, even the soldiers at the peak of the knight level would be sucked into a piece of human skin wrapped around bones by the terrifying branches."

After another pause, Baron Porter took a sip of the drink served by his attendant, he continued, "It was precisely because of this that Viscount George and I were the first to send out a team to explore the ancient ruins. Before we could even explore half of it, we were completely annihilated. At that time, Viscount George and I truly realized the difficulty of exploring the ancient ruins. The entrance to the ancient ruins was at the bottom of the river, which was at the junction of Viscount George's Manor and mine. In order to not repeat the previous mistakes, Viscount George and I had a negotiation. In the end, we finally reached an agreement. Together, we will send out soldiers to form a second expedition team and continue to explore cautiously..."

Kant sat on the main seat and watching Viscount Porter's spittle flying everywhere. Suddenly, he said, "Harde, I have some questions to ask Viscount Porter alone while take Viscount George to a walk in the garden."

At this time, Viscount Porter naturally stopped what he was saying, and at the same time, his heartbeat was also raised.

The two viscounts came to "seek Kant's protection", so they did not dare to go against Kant's will. Harde brought Viscount George out.

"Viscount Porter, please answer me. When did you sign the agreement with Viscount George? How many parchments were written in your agreement? At the same time, what color and size did you obtain the treasure? Where is it now? Also, be careful, don't spout nonsense anymore! Answer my question directly!"

Hearing Kant's question, Viscount Porter was so nervous that his scalp went numb. Cold sweat dripped down from his face.

"This... this..." Viscount Porter did not have the momentum of eloquence at all. He stuttered and did not answer a single question.

"Is it difficult to answer my question?" Kant's voice became slightly cold.

"No... No, Your Highness Kant, I am trying to recall it carefully! You know, people in high positions like us have to deal with many things every day!" Viscount Porter racked his brain and answered Kant's question with difficulty.

"I remember now... Your Highness Kant, I remember now!" Viscount Porter seemed to have really recalled the answer to Kant's question, he quickly said, "Lord Kant, I signed an agreement with Viscount George one year ago, on the 18th of June! "It has been more than a year since then, and that agreement was written on six parchments. "The treasure we obtained is a black crown, which is much larger than an ordinary crown. It is now in my manor."

"Dunde, bring Viscount Porter outside the mansion for a walk. Come back in five minutes!" Kant instructed another Swadian Royal Knight.

"Yes, my lord!" the Swadian Royal Knight received the order and brought Viscount Porter out of the castellan's mansion of Lionheart City.

"Newt! Go and bring back Harde and Viscount George!" Kant thought about Viscount Porter's words. After listening to Viscount Porter's description, Kant instructed another Swadian Royal Knight.

When Viscount George returned to the main hall of the castellan mansion, Kant used the same question to ask him.

At first, Viscount George were in a bit of a dilemma like Viscount Porter just now. After a while, Viscount George replied, "Your Highness Lord Kant, I signed an agreement with Viscount Porter four months ago, on the 17th of May. That agreement was written on two pages of goatskin paper. The treasure we obtained was a black crown, which was larger than an ordinary crown. It is now in the manor of Viscount Porter."

Kant smiled and said, "It seems that Viscount Porter was right. Viscount George has indeed regarded Viscount Porter as the biggest competitor to become the sixth count of the Dukedom of Leo. As for the matter between the two of you, remember it more firmly! Viscount Porter does not remember the agreement you signed four months ago. He said that the date of the agreement you signed was one year ago, June 18th. Viscount George, I believe you also remember what agreement you signed with Viscount Porter on June 18th last year, right?"

Viscount George's face instantly turned pale when he heard Kant's words.

On June 18th last year, Viscount George did sign an agreement with Viscount Porter. And it was a more important agreement that was not implemented in the end.

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"Porter, you idiot, the last agreement that we signed was signed on the 17th of May this year. How did you reply that it was signed on the 18th of June last year? We also signed an agreement during this

period!" Viscount George and Porter left Lionheart City. On the horse, he constantly complained that Viscount Porter had ruined things.

"Hey, George, you stupid pig! You still have the nerve to say that! Don't you think that ancient ruins are so easy to explore? From the time we signed the agreement to the time we finally obtained the treasure, for sure it would take a long time. This way, the treasure we obtained would be more precious, and it would be able to attract Baron Kant to leave Lionheart City!" Baron Porter was so embarrassed that he became angry. Instead, he blamed George, "Moreover, the agreement we signed on June 18th last year was originally an agreement to jointly invade Baron Kant's salt mine in the Nahrin Desert. If the timing is right, when we face Baron Kant, we would also involuntarily think about it, alright?! So, George, you are a stupid pig! You caused me to lose the precious resources that could nurture thirty grand knights! The promises made by the five great families were enough to make up for the losses I suffered in the ancient ruins!"

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After Kant expelled the two viscounts of the South County who had proven that they had lied to him, he thought to himself, "What are their motives? "Judging from the heartache that the Viscount of Porter revealed when he talked about how his own expedition team was completely annihilated, there is a high chance that the ancient ruins really do exist. As for the so-called treasure -- a black crown -- the two of them had said the same thing. Obviously, if it wasn't for the agreement, if it wasn't for the black crown, it really did exist!"

"The five great families and the two viscounts who pledged their loyalty to offer the treasure but placed it in the manor. This should be a conspiracy set up by them. I might as well follow the route set by these guys and think about it: because I coveted the treasure that was coveted by the five great families at the same time, I agreed to protect the two viscounts, so I must ask them to offer the treasure. The two viscounts can tell me at this time that there must be a reason for them to place the treasure in Viscount Porter's manor. I need to go and retrieve it personally." Kant thought of this, he felt that he had already guessed most of the opponent's conspiracy.

He would not forget that there were still five world noble families in the South County who wanted to kill him. In Lionheart City, there were close to a large number of Swadian Royal Knights, Sarleon Lion Knights, and the mages of the Enfath Empire guarding it. Even if five world noble families came, Kant would not be afraid. However, if he left Lionheart City and did not bring his army and faced five world nobles, Kant was not confident that he would be able to survive.

"Let's wait another month. If there is still no news from the five great world noble families, I will directly attack the South County! One month later, the East County had almost lost its value! After all, even if it was a training ground, it was still a real battlefield. There were people dying all the time. It's just that compared to the previously planned battlefield, the duration of the war has been increased by many times," Kant thought. "This way, I might have a chance to see what kind of treasure that so-called black crown is. It can make the five world noble families believe that it can attract me and personally take it."

Kant understood that if he was really wanted to see the treasure, he would first use the projection of his will to observe the treasure. Only if the treasure was really attractive enough, he could personally go and retrieve it. As an experienced noble, the five world nobles would naturally use the projection of

their will and take Kant's ability into consideration. Therefore, that black crown should really be a very valuable treasure.

These were all Kant's speculations, but they were already close to the truth.

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In Tyr. Isai. Maud's demiplane fiefdom, was currently under the flames of war. It was already September, and it was officially his month of calamity. However, he was indeed worthy of being the most powerful existence among the world barons in Isai. He easily suppressed a demon from the Abyss and attacked crazily. At the same time, he was able to divert a portion of his attention. He created a projection and held a meeting with the other four world nobles.

The location was still Baron Tyr. Isai. Maud's fiefdom, in the same meeting room in the fortress.

"Ryan, the Crown of Darkness that you provided doesn't seem to be as irresistible to Baron Kant as you said, right?" Baron Tyr. Isai. Maud bluntly said to Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron.

"Kant's mother, Sophia, was the Radiant Saintess of the Radiant Church in the Silver Platter Kingdom. How could the bloodline she gave birth to be attracted to an extraordinary item like the Crown of Darkness? Ryan, a spy of my family, has seen Baron Kant use his radiant domain!" Baron Victor. Isai. Enoch also said impolitely.

The four world nobles all pushed the blame onto Ryan. Isai. As Kant's father, he did not seem to understand Kant at all. He actually took out an extraordinary item that was not attractive to Kant in an attempt to lure Kant out of Lionheart City.

"Porter and George!" Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's words were very stiff, he only used a few words to convey his thoughts.

The four world nobles had dealt with him for a long time, so they naturally knew Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron was pushing the responsibility to the two viscounts, Viscount Porter and Viscount George, who were promised heavy benefits by the five families to perform in front of Kant.

"Show the crown!" Without waiting for the other noble families to respond, Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron once again said with a cold voice. Then, his figure disappeared, and he actually left just like that.

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## **Chapter 565: The Conspiracy of the World Noble**

Time passed quietly. Three days had passed since Kant had ordered Viscount Porter and Viscount George to be expelled. When Kant was reading in the castellan mansion, he suddenly felt an inexplicable aura erupting from the north, this aura gave Kant a deep and pure feeling of darkness. Most importantly, Kant actually felt a strong attraction from that dark aura. He could even faintly feel the throbbing of his own bloodline. At the same time, a desire to get close to that aura burst out from Kant's heart.

"That aura, what is it? It can actually have such a big effect on me?" Kant suddenly stood up from the tiger-skin chair, his expression changing abruptly.

At this moment, in the Lion Fort 50 kilometers north of Lionheart City, five world nobles were gathered.

Each of the five world nobles had a ball of extraordinary power with an astonishing aura and different colors in their hands. It continuously surged into a pitch-black crown in the middle of the five world nobles.

Baron Tyr. Isai. Maud's extraordinary power was the most powerful -- the black Power of Destruction. Baron Victor. Isai. Enoch's extraordinary power aura was ranked second -- the purple Power of Lightning. Baron Nathaniel. Isai. Reese's aura of extraordinary power was ranked third -- the red Power of Fire. Baron Clark. Isai. Prynne's aura of extraordinary power was ranked fourth -- the blue Power of Ice, and Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's aura of extraordinary power was the weakest -- the gray Power of Curse.

Five different colors of extraordinary power at the level of a world baron were continuously released from the hands of the five world barons, and then poured into the black crown between them. The black crown was like a bottomless pit, it continuously devoured the extraordinary powers of the five world barons. At the same time, the surface of the crown emitted a pitch-black glow. An extremely shocking pure darkness aura was emitted from the pitch-black glow, it continuously spread in all directions.

"Ryan, what is the origin of this Crown of Darkness? Other than my Power of Destruction and your Power of Curse being slightly tainted by the darkness attribute, the power of rules of Viktor, Nathaniel, and Clark have nothing to do with the rules of darkness. How can it be completely absorbed by this Crown of Darkness?" Baron Tyr. Isai. Maud looked at the Crown of Darkness, which was constantly devouring his Power of Destruction. In surprise, he directed his doubts towards the owner of the Crown of Darkness, Ryan. Isai. Cameron.

Ryan. Isai. Baron Cameron only silently transmitted the Power of the Curse and did not answer Baron Tyr. Isai. Maud's question. The other four barons were also used to such a situation.

"Is this really useful? Just by relying on the aura that this Crown of Darkness emitted after it was activated by our power of rules, can it attract Baron Kant over?" Baron Nathaniel. Isai. Reese looked at Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron with some doubt and asked. He really could not believe such a thing. However, at this moment, he had no choice but to agree to this method.

"Continue!" Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron replied to Baron Nathaniel. Isai. Reese's words.

"Tyr, what kind of demon did you encounter this month? How did you eliminate it so quickly? We thought it would take at least a week to implement this plan." Baron Clark. Isai. Prynne asked Tyr. Isai. Maud curiously.

"Well, I was just lucky enough to encounter a newborn demon baron. It's a supreme demon that controls the power of lava." Baron Tyr. Isai. Maud gave a simple reply.

Then, the five world nobles quieted down again. They silently transferred the power of rules to the Crown of Darkness, which was used to stimulate the Crown of Darkness to emit a pure and enormous dark aura.

They persisted for three days and three nights. Three days and three nights without rest was nothing to the world noble. However, after enduring for so long, the five world nobles did not see any sign of Kant coming here. During that time, the four world nobles constantly questioned Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron but he did not move at all. Every time a world noble wanted to give up, Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron would say the word "war" in a stiff tone. With no other choice, the four world barons could only persevere,

insisting on this plan that was absolutely ridiculous in their eyes. No matter what plan it was, it was better than fighting Baron Kant, who had a terrifying army.

To them, using the power of rules at this level didn't affect them at all. The consumption of the power of rules was slower than the speed of recovery. This was because their power came from the rules represented by their real names. As long as they didn't use too much power of rules in an instant, their power would be endless.

Other than Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron, the attitude of the four world nobles at the beginning was rather perfunctory. However, three days later, they suddenly felt an intense aura of the rule power of war erupting from Lionheart City, fifty kilometers to the south. This aura was filled with anxiety, anger, confusion, and endure. They immediately realized that Baron Ryan. Isai. Cameron's plan had worked. It was not that Baron Kant was not attracted to it, but he had been enduring it bitterly.

At this moment, Kant felt extremely agitated in the castellan mansion of Lionheart City. That deep and pure dark aura was constantly erupting in the north. It was like a blooming poppy flower that had a fatal attraction to him. However, Kant had no idea what was going on. He had been enduring it bitterly.

It was not that Kant did not know what was going on with that aura of darkness. It was that he did not know what was going on with him. He had actually been lured by that aura. If it was not for his strong willpower, he would probably have rushed towards the source of that aura without caring about anything else.

However, Kant knew that this must be a conspiracy of the five world nobles. A conspiracy to lure him out of Lionheart City, it was very obvious. The other party seemed to have expected that the dark aura had such an attraction to him and had been continuously maintaining the eruption of the dark aura. Without thinking much, Kant knew that this dark aura should have been emitted by the black crown that Viscount Porter and Viscount George had mentioned a few days ago. Kant deduced that this crown was an important tool that the other party used to attract his attention.

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## **Chapter 566: Effects of Extraordinary items**

Wave after wave of pure and deep dark aura continuously attacked Kant's spirit, soul, and bloodline, causing him to become more and more obsessed to it. He wanted to throw away all thoughts of desperately searching for it, these thoughts continuously emerged in Kant's heart. Kant even used the most intense method to unleash the Power of War. He wanted to suppress this feeling, but he found that it was useless.

"I can't hesitate anymore!" Kant bit the tip of his tongue. He used the pain to stimulate his consciousness. "My personal strength is not enough to face five world nobles at the same time, nor can I resist the temptation of this dark aura that is gradually deepening. Then, I will lead the army to go!"

"Harde, go and pass the order. Gather all the Swadian Royal Knights, Sarleon Lion Knights, and the magse of the Enfath Empire in Lionheart City! At the same time, gather half of the defending troops from the four city gates to form an army. I want to lead the army into battle!" Kant quickly ordered the Swadian Royal Knights.

"Yes, my lord!" the Swadian Royal Knight, Harde, respectfully saluted Kant and went out to carry out Kant's orders.

"Dunde, go and inform Mage Mel to bring me all the precious resources that contain extraordinary power. I want to use!" Kant endured the fatal temptation that the dark aura brought to him, he gave an order to another Swadian Royal Knight who had been by his side for a long time. Among them, Mage Mel was in charge of collecting and organizing the precious resources that contained extraordinary power that were found and obtained in Kant's estate.

"Yes, my lord!" Dunde respectfully gave Kant a Knight's salute and went out to carry out Kant's orders.

Kant clenched his teeth tightly, and cold sweat began to appear on his forehead.

At first, Kant did not pay much attention to the deep and pure dark aura, but as time passed, the aura continued to exist. They were like the whispers of the devil, able to seduce Kant's soul. Kant couldn't help but want to get closer to the source of this deep and pure dark aura, and the degree of attraction they gave Kant was getting greater and greater.

Two days ago, Kant had activated the first special effect on the "Glory. Protection of Serenity" necklace to resist this temptation. But now, it seemed that even the first special effect on the "Glory. Protection of Serenity" necklace was gradually losing its ability to resist.

The "Glory. Protection of Serenity" was an extremely powerful component of the extraordinary equipment set, Glory. Its first special effect was as follows:

Tranquil Mind: The wearer can possess a tranquil mind that is unshaken by external things. In any chaotic and stimulating environment, the wearer can take the initiative to maintain absolute calmness and tranquility.

Any special effect would require corresponding strength to maintain. However, the "Glory. Protection of Serenity" had lost nearly all its strength over a long period of time. Even so, it had helped Kant extend the duration of two days to resist the temptation of the deep and pure dark aura. It was enough to show how powerful this equipment was.

Kant had never doubted this point. After all, the other special effect of this necklace, "Serenity's Protection", was able to resist the God of War, Edmund's extremely terrifying fatal blow to him.

At this moment, after enduring for three days, Kant felt that the special effect of the "Glory. Protection of Serenity" necklace, "Tranquil Mind", was already unable to resist the temptation and attraction of the deep and pure dark aura towards Kant.

Fortunately, the "Glory. Protection of Serenity" necklace was a necklace that could be upgraded. If it was given enough extraordinary power to absorb, it would be enough. Kant had tried it before, but it did not have any effect when he poured his own extraordinary power into it. Later, he used a precious resource that contained extraordinary power for it to absorb and found that it was effective.

However, Kant didn't have a high demand for the "Glory. Protection of Serenity" necklace at that time. Its attributes and special effects were enough to use, so Kant stored the precious resource that contained extraordinary power. After all, if needed, Kant could also use the precious resource that contained extraordinary power to guide a level five troop class or even a level four troop class into a

level six troop class. However, such a level six troop class was much weaker than a level six troop class that was upgraded through the system, they would be strong as the grand knights in this world.

Even so, the precious resources that contained extraordinary power was still an extremely valuable strategic resource for Kant.

It did not take long for Dunde to return with Mage Mel. Behind Mage Mel was a team of Rhodok Sergeants. Each of these Rhodok Sergeants was holding a treasure chest made of purple-yew wood in their hands. These treasure chests contained precious resources that contained extraordinary power.

"Place these treasure chests neatly in the hall and open them all!" Kant ordered the Rhodok Sergeants. They placed the treasure chests neatly in the hall of the castellan mansion. At the same time, they opened the treasure chests that each of them was responsible for. Then, they bowed respectfully to Kant and left one by one.

Kant's territory was now equivalent to half of the Dukedom of Leo. Moreover, there was a territory like the Senwaya Range that was rich in resources. Therefore, Kant had many precious resources that contained extraordinary powers. When the main hall was filled, there was many more Rhodok Sergeants carrying the treasure chests into the main hall.

"System, show me the attributes of the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' necklace and level up it continuously!"

Kant issued a request to the system in his mind. The moment this thought appeared in his mind, Kant saw dense words appearing on his retina.

[ Glory. Protection of Serenity (level up)]

[ One of the components of the extraordinary set 'Glory' that runs through eternity and falls into the void, necklace ]

[ This is a top-grade necklace made from the highest-grade magic crystal and possesses magical powers. It can survive through time, but it is undamaged when it falls into the void. However, a long time has caused it to lose most of its powers. Although it is still noble and eternal in nature, it does not have much power left ]

#### [ Special effect:

- 1. Tranquil Mind: The wearer can have a calm mind that is unshaken by external things. In any chaotic and stimulating environment, the wearer can take the initiative to maintain absolute calmness and tranquility ].
- 2. Serenity's Protection: When the wearer suffers a fatal attack, this special effect will be activated automatically to block a fatal attack for the wearer. Cooldown time: one week.
- 3. Glory: The wearer will take the initiative to reveal the eternal and noble king's glory, making the bather of this power be loyal to him until death. This special effect is the ultimate special effect of the extraordinary equipment set "Glory". It can only be activated by wearing all the "Glory" components.

[ Remark: Glory. Protection of Serenity has lost almost all its power over the long period of time. Through absorbing extraordinary power, one can level up and gradually recover its former power. ]

"Hopefully, the precious resources that contain extraordinary power that I have are enough for this extraordinary necklace to level up!"

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# Chapter 567: Level Up of Extraordinary Item

Kant approached the first treasure chest. Inside was a fiery red ore the size of a watermelon. He touched the red ore with his hand, and it was cold to the touch. This ore was called scarlet flame ore, and it contained the extraordinary power of the fire attribute. However, the extraordinary power of the fire attribute was completely sealed in this scarlet flame ore, not leaking a single bit. If this red flame ore was used as an advancement resource, a soldier at the peak knight could successfully advance to become a grand knight with the guidance of a grand knight.

Kant had long had experience in how the extraordinary necklace, 'Glory, Protection of Serenity', absorbed the extraordinary power from the precious resources that contained extraordinary power. Hence, he was very familiar with it and was very handy with it.

"'Glory, Protection of Serenity', absorb it!' a thought flashed through Kant's mind, the necklace he was wearing on his neck immediately emitted a pure emerald-green light. This green light slowly spread from the necklace on Kant's neck, like a soft silky green silk. It slowly spread to the fiery red scarlet flame ore in the treasure chest in front of Kant, gradually enveloping the entire scarlet flame ore. It was like a green silk wrapping around the fiery red scarlet flame ore, without a single gap.

When the green light from the necklace wrapped around the fiery red ore, a streak of fiery red light suddenly flowed out from the red ore, it directly flowed into the emerald light that wrapped around it like a silk cloth. Kant could see that this streak of fiery red light began to flow against the continuous green light, it converged towards the emerald-green 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' necklace.

However, as the originally fiery-red light rose higher and higher against the green light, its color began to gradually change, gradually turning from crimson to pure emerald-green, it completely merged into the emerald-green light that was originally emitted from the necklace.

As the fiery-red light flowed out, the originally watermelon-sized red flame ore quietly collapsed and turned into a ball of gray-white dust that was laid at the bottom of the first yew wooden treasure chest. At the same time, the emerald-green light began to shrink and quickly returned to the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' necklace that Kant wore around his neck.

At this moment, the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' attribute on Kant's retina did not change at all. Kant had long known that this was the case. He guessed that this necklace would only undergo a sudden change in its attribute after it absorbed enough extraordinary power. Instead of absorbing a bit of extraordinary power, its attribute would increase by a bit.

The extraordinary necklace 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' absorbed the extraordinary power in the scarlet flame ore. It sounded like a lot, but the process was very fast. In just twenty to thirty seconds, the extraordinary power in the scarlet flame ore was completely absorbed, turning the scarlet flame ore into a ball of gray-white dust. After it had absorbed the extraordinary power in the scarlet flame ore, Kant did not stop. He immediately took a step forward and arrived in front of the second treasure chest that contained another precious resource that contained extraordinary power.

In this treasure chest was a piece of silver-white crystal. In the center of the crystal, a ball of silver-white light could be seen converging into the shape of a curved silver crescent. This kind of crystal was called the moonlight crystal. Grand knights who relied on this crystal as an advancement resource would have the power of moonlight as an extraordinary power. At night, they would be stronger than grand knights of the same level. However, during the day, they would be weaker than grand knights of the same level. When there was a full moon, they would be at their strongest strength.

After spending 20 to 30 seconds, Kant once again used the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' necklace to absorb all the extraordinary power in the moonlight crystal, the beautiful and magnificent moonlight crystal directly turned into grains of silver-white sand and laid at the bottom of the second treasure chest.

Then, Kant went to the third treasure chest without stopping. In the third treasure chest, there was a sealed long-necked spherical crystal bottle. Inside the crystal bottle, there was a bright yellow semi-transparent liquid that was constantly rolling and making crackling sounds. In fact, the things in the long-necked spherical crystal bottle only looked like liquid -- they were not liquid, but plasma. Countless lightning condensed things, extraordinary powers with extremely dense lightning attributes. Grand knights who successfully advanced with such precious resources would have the power of lightning as an extraordinary power, and their speed and strength would be greatly increased.

After spending another 20 to 30 seconds, Kant let the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' necklace absorb all of the power of lightning from the plasma in the long-necked spherical crystal bottle, the plasma that looked like a dazzling liquid turned into a small white crystal. Its volume was at least dozens of times smaller than the plasma from before.

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Frost essence, cursed flower, poisonous tooth, hallucinogenic light, twining vine, shadow ball, hard iron ore... there were many precious resources that contained extraordinary powers.

Some of these resources were quite common. There were several or even dozens of them, while others were very rare. There was only one of each. Regardless of whether it was common or rare, Kant did not hesitate at all.

One after another, precious resources that could allow a peak knight to become a grand knight and obtain all kinds of extraordinary powers were absorbed by the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity', they turned into a pile of trash or a pile of dust. There was even nothing left.

One, two, three... ten, 20, 30... 100, 200, 300... 900...

The treasure chests in the main hall of the castellan mansion changed batch after batch.

Kant had always let the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' devour the precious resources that contained extraordinary powers. At this moment, it had already devoured almost a thousand of them. However, the attributes of the necklace on Kant's retina were still the same as before. There was no change at all. Kant himself did not expect that he would actually have so many precious resources, but with so many precious resources being absorbed, the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' had yet to level up.

Seeing that the precious resources that contained extraordinary power were decreasing one by one, there were only a few dozen left. Kant could not help but feel a little impatient, especially when the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' necklace was absorbing extraordinary power, he had to endure the temptation of the deep and pure dark aura from the north that had a near-fatal attraction to him. the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' necklace that absorbed so many precious resources that contained extraordinary powers, yet its first special effect didn't change at all.

"Endure... endure... there are still dozens of precious resources. If it can't level up after absorbing all of them, I'll make other plans!" Kant used his great willpower to suppress the restless emotions in his heart.

The remaining extraordinary powers of the precious resources were absorbed by the 'Glory, Protection of Serenity' one by one.

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## Chapter 568: The Necklace Eventually Leveled Up

"Endure... endure... there are still dozens of precious resources. If it can't level up after absorbing all of them, I'll make other plans!" Kant used his great willpower to suppress the restlessness in his heart.

The remaining extraordinary powers in the precious resources were absorbed by the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' one by one.

At this moment, there was only one remaining resource that contained extraordinary power. The 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' had already absorbed the extraordinary power of 998 rare resources, and there was no movement at all.

"Don't tell me I need a total of 1,000 rare resources that contain extraordinary power?" Kant's face darkened as he guessed. He only had 999 rare resources, and now there was only one left. A deep sense of despair and unwillingness brewed in Kant's heart, and he felt a little regretful.

What could be worse than doing something with hope, but the hope in his heart would be extinguished a little bit every time he completed a task. Especially when he knew that there was only a sliver of a gap between him and success. This sliver was usually nothing, but at the critical moment, it was like a deep valley of despair making people felt hopeless.

A precious item that contained extraordinary power was nothing to Kant, but he did not have time now. If the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' did not level up, he could only be manipulated by the temptation that he had endured and suppressed to the extreme in his heart. He stepped recklessly into the conspiracy and trap that seemed to be prepared by the enemy at first glance.

"Regardless of whether it is true or not, let the last precious resource that contains extraordinary power be absorbed by the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' necklace!" Kant used all his will, he endured bitterly and almost walked to the last treasure chest of the last batch.

In the treasure chest, there was a seed that was the size of a watermelon lying quietly. The amber-like bright red color was very eye-catching. This seed was very similar to an oak seed, but it was hundreds of times bigger than an oak seed.

Kant did not know what kind of seed it was. He only needed to know that this seed had extraordinary power.

"'Glory. Protection of Serenity'. Absorb it!" Kant thought, the necklace on his neck immediately emitted a pure emerald light. The green light slowly spread from the necklace on Kant's neck like a silky green silk, it slowly spread to the bright red "Large Oak Seed" in the treasure chest in front of Kant, gradually wrapping the entire "Large Oak Seed" within it. It was like a green silk wrapping the bright red "Large Oak Seed" without a single gap.

At this moment, a majestic emerald-green light poured out from the "Large Oak Seed". The emerald-green light that rushed out from the "Large Oak Seed". It seemed to be exactly the same as the emerald-green light that flowed out from the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity', the emerald-green light rushed into the "'Glory. Protection of Serenity' like a tsunami.

Kant widened his eyes in surprise.

"This... What's going on with this seed? "It actually possesses such a majestic extraordinary power. Even I feel extremely small in front of the power that surged out from it! I... I'm a world noble, an existence that controls the rules of war... I actually... I actually feel small in front of a seed... is there... is there anything more ridiculous than this?"

Kant thought in shock. At this moment, the words on Kant's retina suddenly changed.

[ Glory. Protection of Serenity (viscount-level, upgradable) ]

[ one of the components of the extraordinary set "Glory" that can penetrate eternity and fall into the void, necklace ]

[ This is a top-grade necklace made of the highest-grade magic crystals. It has magical powers. It can survive through time and become immortal. It can fall into the void and remain undamaged. However, a long time has caused most of its power to be lost. Although it is still noble and eternal in nature, it no longer has much power. ]

#### [ Special effect:

- 1. Tranquil Mind: the wearer can have a tranquil mind that is unshaken by external things. In any chaotic and stimulating environment, the wearer can take the initiative to maintain absolute calmness and tranquility.
- 2. Serenity's Protection: When the wearer suffers a fatal attack, this special effect will automatically activate, blocking a fatal attack for the wearer. Cooldown time: one week.
- 3. Sequence of Protector -- Spirit of War: Active special Effect. the wearer can directly summon his own personal protector -- spirit of war, number 100. The spirit of war is one level weaker than the wearer.
- 4. Nature's Favor: Active special effect. Active effect -- the sun is gentle for you, clouds follow you, mountains and rivers prosperous for you; grass and trees whisper to you, flowers smile at you, birds sing for you, animals listen to you.

5. Glory: Take the initiative to reveal the eternal and noble glory of a king, making the bathers loyal to you until death. This special effect is the ultimate special effect of the extraordinary equipment set "Glory". It can only be activated by wearing all the "Glory" components. ]

[ Remark: Glory. Protection of Serenity has lost almost all of its power over the long period of time. Through absorbing the extraordinary power, it can be upgraded and gradually recover its former power. Level up: Leveled up once! ]

At the same time, the deep and pure dark aura from the north, which Kant had endured to the limit, could no longer shake Kant's will. The originally strong temptation suddenly became indistinct.

Kant understood that the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' had leveled up, although the attributes of special effect 1 did not change, the effect was indeed many times stronger. It easily suppressed the temptation of Kant, who could not resist the deep and pure dark aura even after he had activated the special effect 'Tranquil Mind'.

Kant suddenly felt extremely relaxed, just like a person unloaded a heavy load. He felt extremely relaxed.

'It seems that my guess is wrong, the level up of 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' should be related to the quantity and quality of the extraordinary power absorbed. It doesn't have much to do with the number of the precious resources. Fortunately, the last 'Large Oak Seed' with extraordinary powers is powerful enough.'

At this time, Kant found that the 'Large Oak Seed' in the treasure chest had shrunk in size, but it was still surging with a majestic emerald-green extraordinary power.

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# **Chapter 569: Speculations About the Holy Spirit**

"' 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' stop!" Kant quickly sent out this thought in his mind. Once Kant's thought was sent out, the green light that enveloped the "Large Oak Seed" in the treasure chest returned to the orange necklace around Kant's neck like a tide, and the "Large Oak Seed" no longer spewed out emerald-green extraordinary powers.

Kant believed that the "Large Oak Seed" had produced so many extraordinary powers that Kant even felt insignificant. It was definitely extraordinary. He did not know that the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' had absorbed so many extraordinary powers. Was this seed still usable? At first, it was as big as a basketball, but now that the necklace had absorbed a large amount of extraordinary power, it was only as big as a soccer ball. Although it seemed to have shrunk in size, in reality, its size was at least half of its original size.

"This 'Large Oak Seed', what is it?" Kant felt relaxed and no longer felt any pressure. He could not help but think. Kant did not recognize this 'Large Oak Seed'.

[ System, what kind of seed do you think this is? It actually possesses such powerful extraordinary power? ] Kant could not help but ask the system in his mind. The system had always given Kant a feeling of omniscience and omnipotence. This 'Large Oak Seed' was so extraordinary, but the mages of the Enfath Empire under him treated it as an ordinary rare resource. It was obvious that the mages did not

know what this 'Large Oak Seed' was. Fortunately, they did not know what this "Large Oak Seed" was, allowing Kant to level up the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' successfully. Otherwise, Kant would have felt that he would be doomed.

[ Seed of World Tree, reduced to Tree of Life's Seed ] The system was indeed extremely profound. As soon as Kant's question was raised, it immediately answered him. Kant could even feel that the system was sending a sense of regret to his mind.

Looking at the words on his retina, Kant was dumbstruck.

"The World Tree, is it the kind of World Tree that can directly derive worlds on tree?" Kant swallowed his saliva and looked at the bright red seed the size of a football in the treasure chest, feeling extremely shocked.

"What a pity, what a pity. I actually had such a precious treasure and didn't know about it, so I forcefully demoted it to a Tree of Life! I don't know if there's a way to level it up again, so that it can become a Seed of World Tree again." This time, it wasn't just the system that felt regretful. Kant himself felt a wave of regret and pity.

[ System, do you think this Seed of World Tree, which has been demoted to a Tree of Life's Seed, can still be upgraded to a Seed of World Tree? ] The more Kant thought about it, the more unwilling he became. A World Tree might be able to directly give birth to a complete world. The world it gave birth to was not like the noble's demiplane fiefdom in Isai. It could only exist if it was mounted on the main plane of Isai. The world it gave birth to would be a complete world, just like Isai. It could exist independently in the void. When he thought about how he had almost been able to control a complete world, but he had destroyed it with his own hands, how could Kant be reconciled? The more he thought about it, the more unwilling he was.

[ The Seed of World Tree's demotion to the Tree of Life's Seed is irreparable. If you want to obtain the World Tree, you can nurture the Tree of Life with your heart. If things go smoothly, there is a chance for it to become a World Tree in tens or hundreds of thousands of years, giving birth to a world that belongs to it and belongs to you. ] The words on his retina were densely packed, Kant watched with utmost care.

## Then, Kant exploded!

"If things go smoothly, tens of thousands of years, hundreds of thousands of years?" At this moment, Kant's heart was bleeding. His hatred towards the five world nobles of South County suddenly soared. Even every single drop of the river water of the Resniston River could not wash away his anger! These five b\*stards had destroyed the complete world that he could have had! Becoming the master of a world was ten thousand times, a million times more powerful than becoming a noble of this World of Isai!

Kant's amber eyes were burning with rage! If it wasn't for the five world nobles causing trouble, he wouldn't have needed to level up the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' necklace. If he didn't level up the necklace, his World Tree seed wouldn't have been demoted. As long as it was stayed in his treasury, Kant would find it sooner or later!

Kant took a deep breath, he suppressed the anger in his heart. "I'm not angry, I'm not angry. I've already mobilized my troops. I'll be able to fight with these five b\*stards soon. When that time comes, I... I'll f\*cking kill these five b\*stards!"

Kant slowly calmed down. He couldn't help but ask the mage of the Enfath Empire who had been standing beside him, organizing and collecting these rare resources for him, "Mel, how did you get this tree seed?"

The World Tree Seed was an extremely rare item. It was actually collected by his subordinates through the collection of rare resources. Kant could not believe it when he thought of how this seed was obtained.

"Lord, this seed was directly dug out from the ground when Sir Firentis led his subordinates to reclaim the wasteland of the North County. At that time, even the Swadian Royal Knight used their knight swords to hack at it with all their might, but they were unable to leave any traces on this tree seed. Therefore, they simply treated this thing as a rare resource and sent it to me. In truth, we are unable to detect any extraordinary powers within this tree seed. This time, seeing that Lord Kant is in urgent need of rare resources, I had someone take it out to make up the numbers!" Mel respectfully answered Kant's question.

"North County Wasteland, make up the numbers..." Kant helplessly waved his hand. "Alright, Mel, that's it. Send someone to take these chests away, leaving only this treasure chest containing the tree seed. You can also leave!"

"The seed has already been demoted. This matter has already become a foregone conclusion. There's no turning back. Moreover, if it wasn't for this seed, I might have already been killed by the five world nobles. Compared to a possible World Tree, my own life is more important. Otherwise, if I die, even if this Seed of World Tree is successfully cultivated, what does that have to do with me?" Kant gradually calmed his thoughts, he was no longer too angry, but his hatred towards the five world nobles deepened.

In the end, if it weren't for the five world nobles causing trouble, Kant would have been able to keep the World Tree seed safe and sound.

[ System, help me display the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' attribute again. I was too focused on the World Tree seed and didn't check it carefully. ] Kant felt that the World Tree seed was extraordinary, seeing that it wasn't turned into a pile of ashes or dust after being absorbed by the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' necklace but it only shrunk. Kant immediately shifted his attention to the Seed of World Tree. Now that the matter regarding the World Tree had come to an end, Kant could check the leveled up necklace again.

The system once again displayed the attributes of the 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' necklace on Kant's retina.

Kant took a good look and found that the necklace had become a "viscount level" necklace. This made Kant wonder if there was a clear classification for extraordinary items, and if the necklace was a "baron level" previously, or if it was not even a "baron". This time, the upgrade had directly crossed the "baron" level up to the "viscount" level. The volume of the World Tree had almost shrunk by half, and it had

been directly reduced to a Tree of Life. It could be seen how much extraordinary power had been extracted. Kant believed that it should be the latter. This necklace's upgrade had directly skipped the "baron" level to the "viscount" level. Otherwise, why didn't the necklace indicate "baron level" before?

Then, Kant carefully checked the special effect of this necklace. Now, the special effect of 'Glory. Protection of Serenity' had increased from the previous three to five.

"Tranquil mind", "Serenity's Protection", and "Glory", these three special effects didn't have any changes when looking at the special effect description. However, through the "Tranquil Mind" effect, Kant knew that the "Tranquil Mind" effect should have increased by many times when he experienced it first-hand. At least the deep and pure dark aura from the north, which had originally tempted him to exceed his limits, gave him the feeling that it was like a gentle breeze that could not shake his will in the slightest.

Therefore, Kant believed that "Serenity's Protection" must have been strengthened by a lot too. Although the cooldown time was still one week, the strength of the attacks that could be defended against must have increased by a lot. As for "Glory", it was just a decoration. Until Kant gathered the "Glory" component of the extraordinary set, he couldn't really activate this special effect.

At this moment, Glory. Protection of Serenity had two additional special effects.

Protector Sequence 1 – War Spirit: Active special effect. The wearer could directly summon their own protector – War spirit, number 100. The strength of the war spirit was one level lower than the wearer.

Looking at the name of this special effect, there would a "2" for this special effect. Perhaps when the necklace was upgraded in the future, special effects like "Protector Sequence 2" and "Protector Sequence 3" would appear.

Looking at the special effect on his retina, some thoughts appeared in Kant's mind.

More than a year ago, Kant had eliminated the God of War, Edmund. Edmund had once made a desperate gamble and used a huge killing move. That killing move had even fused the 100 holy spirits of the God of War into it. The final result was the 100 holy spirits disappeared into the green light of the "Serenity's Protection" special effect that was triggered by this move.

At that time, Kant thought that the holy spirits had been destroyed, but now it seemed that these holy spirits had been directly absorbed by the Glory. Protection of Serenity necklace. Now, it should have been transformed into this "Protector Sequence 1- War Spirit" special effect.

Whether it was or not, he would know once he tried it!

This special effect didn't specify a cooldown time, which meant that this special effect didn't have a cooldown time.

With a thought from Kant, the special effect of the necklace, "Protector Sequence 1- War Spirit", was successfully activated. In an instant, Kant felt the power of the rules of war being rapidly extracted by the emerald necklace around his neck. Then, he saw 100 fully armed grand knights suddenly appear beside him, the peak grand knight "war spirits" were riding on tall horses. Their equipment was all made of dark red metal. Even the warhorse they were riding on was also dark red in color. At the same time,

they were wearing dark red vests. It was just like the 100 holy spirits of the God of War that Kant had met in the God of War's Divine Realm.

However, the difference between Kant's war spirits and the holy spirits was that Kant's war spirits emitted the aura of the power of the rules of war, while those of the holy spirits emitted the aura of the God of War, there was a difference between the two. Also, the holy spirits of the God of War wore half-covered helmets on their heads, so one could see their faces, while Kant's war spirits wore full-covered helmets, so one could not see their faces.

Once these 100 war spirits at the peak grand knight level appeared, they stood in silence, not making a single sound. However, in this silence, they emitted a dense and heavy aura, all the ferocious and fierce aura of blood and slaughter seemed to be hidden in this silent silence.

When Kant summoned them, Kant understood how to manipulate them. He did not need to use words to give them orders. As long as Kant had an idea, they would not hesitate to carry it out. Moreover, they could exist forever. They only needed to periodically replenish the power of the rules of war for them. Even if these war spirits were killed, they only needed two hours of recovery before Kant could summon them again. And their strength was only one level lower than Kant's. At this moment, Kant was an extraordinary knight, and these war spirits were all peak grand knights.

"Very convenient, very practical, very powerful!" Kant was very satisfied with the special effect of 'Glory. Protection of Serenity', this was equivalent to him bringing along an extremely elite troop of 100 heavy cavalries at any time. Moreover, this troop's strength was extremely strong, and there was no worry that it would not be able to keep up with his strength.

"You, take off your helmet! I need to see your face!" A thought flashed through Kant's mind, and an order was given to one of the 100 spirits of war. The war spirit did not hesitate to take off the full-body helmet he was wearing, before turning his head to face Kant, allowing Kant to see his face.

It was a familiar face. Kant naturally remembered that this face had appeared in the army of the holy spirits of the God of War.

"Alright, put on your helmet!" another thought flashed through Kant's mind, and the war spirit put on his helmet and turned its head back.

"My guess is correct. These war spirits were indeed forged from the holy spirits of the god of war. It seems that the upgrade of 'Glory. Protection of Serenity necklace is related to the extraordinary power it absorbs. By the way, does the holy spirit also belong to a kind of extraordinary power?" Kant said to himself.

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## **Chapter 570: Understanding of Nature**

After Kant finished looking at the special effect of 'glory and Serenity's protection', 'Protector Sequence 1 - War Spirit', he directly ordered in his mind, "Recall all war spirits!"

As Kant sent out his will, the 100 peak grand knight-level war spirits that were neatly arranged in the hall of the castellan mansion suddenly disappeared. Unfortunately, the recalled war spirits did not transform into the power of the rules of war and return to Kant's body.

"Next, I'll take a look at another new special effect, 'Nature's Favor'." Kant was very satisfied with the last new special effect, so he was full of expectations for this new special effect.

This new special effect, 'Nature's Favor' looked very much like the favored child of nature in terms of attributes, the talent of a druid. It was even much stronger than the talent of a druid. However, Kant knew that he could not love and protect nature as much as a druid. For example, his Aaron City, was one of the best in the human kingdoms and dukedom, the raw materials for these wood products were almost locally sourced -- the forest resources in the Senwaya Range were abnormally rich.

However, Kant was traveler who once lived in an era of information explosion. He was well aware of the terrible consequences of uncontrolled deforestation. Soil erosion, soil petrification, eventually the green mountains and rivers were severely polluted, and eventually even being eroded by the Nahrin Desert and turned into another desert, this was no joke.

Therefore, Kant had long given strict orders to Aaron: In the Senwaya Range, unless it was due to urban expansion, terracing, or a large project site, trees with a trunk diameter of no more than 50 centimeters were strictly prohibited from being cut down. Otherwise, they would be convicted of a felony, demoted to slavery, and sent to the salt mines of the Nahrin Desert to mine for salt.

Fortunately, the inhabitants of the Aaron City were all from the population from the world of "Mount and Blade" and had absolute loyalty and deep-seated obedience to Kant. To them, Kant's orders were the highest-priority laws and rules. If Kant gave the order, they would never disobey. Thus, Kant's rules regarding the cutting of trees in the Senwaya Range were fully complied with and implemented, even though this would cause a lot of inconvenience to the loggers.

If such rules and orders were given to a city of the population of this world, no matter how high the authority and reputation of the ruler, it would not prevent the people below from deceiving their superiors and undercutting them for their own benefit.

Kant would consider the sustainable use of natural resources by allowing Aaron City to remodel terraced fields and cut down large numbers of trees, using nature as a treasure trove of resources. However, it was difficult to talk about simply loving and protecting everything in nature from the bottom of one's heart like a druid.

Therefore, Kant guessed that this special effect of 'Nature's Favor' should be the special effect of "Glory. Protection of Serenity", which was formed by absorbing a large amount of extraordinary power from the world tree species. It must be somewhat related to be close to nature and control nature.

Looking at the description of this special effect, it was naturally not suitable to experiment in the hall of the castellan mansion. Instead, it was more suitable in the garden of the castellan mansion, which was planted with many plants. There were plants and flowers there, and birds that could also roost there. At the same time, they could also see the sun and clouds, which corresponded to the scene described in the special effect.

Kant came to the garden of the castellan mansion. There were all kinds of artificial mountains and ponds. In the garden, the paths were winding. Although it was late autumn now, there were flowers that bloomed in the garden at that time. There were many white clouds in the sky, and the sun was shining brightly. From time to time, the chirping of birds could be heard.

"Activate special effect, 'Nature's Favor'!" after Kant came to the garden, he directly sent out such an idea in his mind.

The moment the thought was sent out, Kant felt that the world had suddenly changed greatly. The silence shattered, as if thunder had pierced through the sky, lightning shot straight to the heart of heaven, and the rain fell with a rustling sound.

The entire world suddenly became gorgeous and bustling. Kant stood in the garden and felt that he had suddenly become the center of the world. Everything in the world was giving off a kind aura towards him. The sunlight fell on Kant's body. There was no burning sensation, only warmth. It was as if he was wearing a bright robe. The white clouds in the sky seemed to have turned into a smiling face. Kant waved at the clouds in the sky. The clouds seemed to have sensed Kant's will and began to roll around happily.

The artificial mountains and ponds in the garden of the castellan mansion seemed to have life at this moment. They gave off a faint aura. Their aura could not help but wrap around Kant's body. Kant felt that he could borrow their aura at any time.

The flowers, plants, and trees in the garden, which were originally swaying in the wind in Kant's eyes, now seemed to be nodding to him in unison, greeting him, and cheerfully sending him vague messages, just like children who shared their favorite toys with him. Kant tried to communicate with them with his mind and found that he could actually get their response.

"Are you all right?" Kant simply asked this question. "People often cut off my branches, it hurts so much", "Yes, yes, it's so comfortable to grow here, no animals come to eat me", "I'm not happy, the trees block my sunlight", "I can still bloom for three days, and then I will wither", "Bees are so annoying, they come to collect my nectar every day"... these plants suddenly became like kindergarten children who were encouraged by their teachers, they chirped to Kant about their joy and annoyance.

The birds in the garden also came to join in the fun. Usually, when they saw Kant walking here, they would immediately be frightened and fly away. But now, they flew towards Kant in groups from their perches on the branches. They danced and circled in front of Kant happily, making a pleasant sound. What surprised Kant even more was that he could control and command these birds at will. He could also get their vision. Just like Kant transformed into a bird and looked down from the sky, he could also communicate with them mentally, just like he could communicate with flowers, grass, and trees.

In the garden, there were no other animals except birds, but there were many insects. Kant found that he could also communicate with them, and also control and command them.