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Chapter 321 Punishment (2)

After they said this, they still came forward towards me.

Haley was the one that led since she was the one that proposed the punishment, Rose and Cecilia just went along to see what she had planned.

Haley pulled me up and pulled me over to the bed before pushing me down onto it.

Then looking down on me, she said, "It's time for you to receive a bit of your own medicine."

She said with a serious look, "Don't you dare move."

I couldn't help giving a gulp when I saw this and I just gave a slow nod.

Haley turned around to pull Rose and Cecilia closer to whisper a few things to them.

Both of them revealed surprised and confused looks at first, but then they nodded in agreement before moving to the sides of the bed.

They came right up to my sides before coming onto the bed and leaning down over me.

I couldn't help being surprised by this and wanted to ask what was happening, but before I could...

I saw that Haley had brought a chair over to the end of the bed and sat down on it.

I just felt more and more confused by all of this as I couldn't figure out what they were planning on doing.

After sitting down on the chair, Haley lifted her feet up so that they were on the bed and she took off her stockings to reveal her bare feet.

Both Rose and Cecilia also reached out to take off my shirt, revealing my chest.

I couldn't stop myself from slowly getting more and more turned on by this even if nothing had happened so far. There was this tension in the air that seemed to make this more exciting...

Then all of a sudden, I felt Haley's foot fall onto me.

I was caught off guard by this sudden feeling, but her foot was right on my dick...

She didn't hold back at all as she stepped on me, pressing me down into the bed.

Then she looked at me and said, "How does it feel to be stepped on like this? Do you feel your pride being crushed? Being stepped on by me like this, do you feel ashamed?"

I really felt the urge to let out a smile when I saw this, but I held it back in the end.

However, that wasn't the end of it yet.

Rose and Cecilia suddenly came forward and started to lick...my nipples.

They weren't very skilled and it tickled a bit, but there was no doubt that this was turning me on.

It was hard for me not to be turned on in a situation like this...

Haley could feel the thing that she was stepping on getting harder and it caught her by surprise, but she also didn't stop. She didn't know why, but feeling it get harder like this under her feet turned her on.

So she suddenly came forward to pull my pants off before using her feet on my bare dick.

This was a completely different feeling from her stepping on it through the pants.

The feeling of her feet on my dick was completely different from the feeling that came from having a hand grab it.

First, the feet were much rougher than a hand with how they walked all day.

So this gave it a very different feeling from if a hand wrapped up around it. I think you should take a look at

The more that she used her foot to press down on it, the harder my dick became.

Then there was the feeling that came from my nipples as Rose and Cecilia's tongues ran over them.

The way that they teased the tip, the way that they caressed it with their tongues, the way that they...

It really was something else.

The nipple wasn't just an erogenous zone for women, but also for me, so it turned me on more and more as they did this.

It was clear by the sloppy way that they did this that it was their first time doing something like this.

Even if they tried their best to act like a S, it really was different from the real thing.

I've done plenty of research on how a real S should act...though that didn't mean that I was exactly a M.

But there were also plenty of S scenes that had once been in this game world.

The most memorable one was down the demon questline...

Still, this wasn't the time to reminisce about things like that.

Even if they did their best, it wasn't as if this was something that enthusiasm could make up for.

However...it was still enough.

Did that mean that I was an easy person or did that mean something else?

For now, I chose to believe that I was an easy person because of my lack of experience...

Un, that was what it was.

But since they had done all of this and had stimulated me this far...then there was no need for me to hold back any longer, right?

So without any hesitation, I suddenly raised my hands up and wrapped them around Rose and Cecilia who were still using their tongues to tease me.

They were surprised to feel my arms around them and they couldn't do anything to resist.

Or rather, they didn't want to resist as they felt my arms around them.

Haley was about to say something, but I looked at her and said, "Come over here."

She couldn't help shaking, but it wasn't from anger...she felt excited by hearing me speak to her like this.

So she gave a nod and she went on the bed as well, crawling over until she was right atop of me.

I reached my hands out and took hold of her too as I looked up at the three of them before saying with an evil smile, "It's my turn."

All three of them couldn't help revealing a surprised look before a blush came over their faces.

All of this punishment...was just an excuse for them to do that.

And now that they have been caught...

The rest of the night went as one would expect.

They didn't get much sleep that night.

Chapter 322 To the Dwarven Kingdom

Early next morning, I woke up feeling tired and refreshed.

I was tired because of how late we had stayed up, but it was very refreshing doing all the things that we did.

However, there was no time to lay in bed since there was somewhere to go today.

I would rest in the carriage later when we were traveling since there would be time.

When I sat up, I found that there was only Cecilia and Rose in bed with me, Haley had disappeared.

I looked around and I couldn't find a single trace of her.

Because of the rustling that came from me moving, both Cecilia and Rose woke up in the end.

Seeing them look at me with confused looks, I asked, "Do you know where Haley went?"

Both of them shook their heads to show that they didn't, but they also quickly got up.

It wasn't as if they were that free to lie in bed all day either.

Since we couldn't find her, I just assumed that she had gotten up early to take care of some things. Though I was a bit worried about her since we did go at it quite late last night...I hope that she would take care of herself and not be reckless.

But we quickly found where Haley had gone after coming out of the bedroom.

That was because the maids were waiting outside the bedroom doors for us.

They had already prepared everything for us and we learned that it was on Haley's orders that they did this.

The maids already knew that Haley was my concubine, so they knew what status she had in the manor. But even before that, they were happy to follow her after just a short talk with her.

It seemed that Haley's people skills really were something else that she was able to bond with these maids so quickly.

It turned out that Haley had left early in the morning to prepare for the trip.

Before heading out, she had given the maids the order to prepare breakfast for the three of them and to get everything ready so that they could head out right away.

Since she gave them the order, there must be a reason for this.

So the three of them quickly finished off their breakfast and headed off to Haley's store.

When they arrived, they were surprised to see all the action coming from there.

There were many carriages and staff members that had gathered, loading things into the carriages and preparing for a long trip.

When I saw this, I couldn't help revealing a stiff smile.

I looked around and easily found Haley since she was the one directing everything.

She was shouting at people that were running all over, giving them all kinds of directions.

It was clear that she was doing something big with all of the people that were gathered here, but this wasn't what I wanted. I had just wanted a small adventure to the Dwarven Kingdom.

I went over to have a talk with her to see if I could change my mind, but it ended with my having my mind changed.

"We're trading mithril with them, so we need carriages to transport it all back."

"We need to bring gifts to meet the dwarves or else it'll be considered rude."

"We can't just go with so few people, it'll be dangerous on the way."

These were all good reasons that she gave me that I couldn't refute.

So even if I didn't want to go with such a large group, I had no choice since this was indeed the best plan.

And so went my idea of traveling with a small group to meet the dwarves.

Though there was a faint moment of light when Rondo arrived.

When he saw all these humans packing up and preparing to head off, he immediately said, "Why are you bringing so many things with you? It's just a simple trip back to my family to discuss this matter. The Dwarven Kingdom won't allow you to bring all of these things."

Hearing this, I felt a bit of hope that we would be able to reduce our numbers.

However, Haley was already prepared.

Haley brought Rondo to one of the carriages and when she opened it up, Rondo couldn't help knitting his brows.

He moved forward and took a sniff of the luggage in the carriage before his eyes suddenly lit up.

He turned to look at the other carriages and Haley just gave a simple nod.

At this, Rondo revealed an excited look and said, "Alright, alright, it's not a problem at all if you bring all of this cargo."

Then he revealed a serious look and said, "You have to make sure to save a large part of it for my family, understand?"

Haley gave another nod before saying with a smile, "Of course, we'll be presenting a large batch of this to the Silvermine Family as a gift."

Rondo's eyes once again lit up when he heard this and he said while laughing, "Ha, ha, it seems like you really understand us dwarves."

Once that was settled, he didn't seem to have any problems and settled in one of the carriages.

I couldn't help revealing a stiff smile when I saw Haley's underhanded methods.

This was the result of what I had told her last night.

Dwarves only loved two things, forging and alcohol.

It was impossible for us humans to give them ores since they would always have better ores because of their ability to find rare ores.

So the only thing that we could offer were our alcohols.

Dwarves were good at brewing too, but there were just too many humans in too many different places compared to dwarves.

The amount of ingenuity that came from the human race was not something that dwarves could match. Especially since we spread out all over the continent, trying out different things.

Humans had different kinds of alcohols that dwarves didn't have, which was what allowed the small mithril trade business that already existed to exist.

Dwarves couldn't resist good alcohol and humans had that good alcohol, so the mithril flowed whether it was in the form of failed items or the rare mithril ore.

In the end, humans still had a way to influence the dwarves, even if it wasn't a big influence.

After Rondo had been taken care of, there was only the matter of Veronica to take care of.

She insisted on coming with them, so they had no choice but to bring her.

But where would they let her stay?

In the end, Haley solved this problem before I could even tackle it.

She had simply talked to Veronica and convinced her to leave behind the carriage with the duke's mark on it since it was too eye-catching.

Instead, she had convinced her to swap to a normal carriage instead.

At the same time, she had convinced her to leave most of her attendants behind, only taking a few guards that she trusted.

The leader of these guards was a familiar face...

It was Ron, the old man that had followed Ronnie when we had gone to investigate the undead.

As for the rest of our group, it was just Cecilia and Shaka who came along as our guards, along with a few of our knights that even included Jessica.

Nicole also came along as an aide for Haley.

With all that prepared, we set off to the Dwarven Kingdom.

Chapter 323 Education

It was already mid morning when we set off, so there were quite a few people that were on the streets as we headed out.

With people on the streets like this, I was able to fully see the results of Rose's efforts in raising this town.

When they saw that it was my carriage that passed, many people gathered and cheered. There were many children that also came to watch as we set off.

Seeing them like this, I looked out and waved at them to receive a happy cheer.

In this world, children should have been working on their parents' farms or doing other work, so they weren't as free as in my previous world.

But I had changed that with my school plan.

I knew that knowledge was the best way to pave the future, so I had proposed this plan to Rose back then when we first took over this town.

Now the kids were allowed to go to school and learn what they needed for the future.

Of course to get the parents on board, we had made all of this free of charge and we even offered them a free meal.

With this, we were able to get most of the kids in the town to come to school.

Of course there were some that were just too old, which was a pity. I had other plans for them, along with the adults of our territory.

There were also some that held out against free education for personal reasons, but we were working on measures for that as well.

Though most kids only started school in the middle of the day for the free lunch and then studied in the afternoon, this was still better than nothing. Especially since we couldn't make them come early since they had chores that they still had to take care of.

Just getting them in class for half a day was already enough.

It was also why they were here on the streets now as they were heading to school.

I really had big visions for this territory of mine and it would all start with these kids.

I hoped that they would all grow up well when the time came.

But after going through the town, we had properly set off on the road.

There really wasn't much to do while traveling, so I took this time to take a nap.

But as I went to lie down with both Cecilia and Haley, we received a few strange looks from both Veronica and Moon.

With the way that they were looking at me, it was almost as if they were suspecting me of something.

As far as I could remember, I didn't seem to do anything that warranted this kind of suspicion.

However, that wasn't the worst glance that I got.

The one that hurt more was the understanding look from Shaka.

It was as if he understood what I had been through, which just made it embarrassing for me.

It was fine if they didn't know, but if they knew...then it was awkward.

After all, we were doing that the night before a big trip and now we were resting in the carriage...

That was just very awkward!! I think you should take a look at

Still, the trip went off without a hitch.

It took several days of traveling before reaching the border and then, it took several more days of traveling before reaching the Dwarven Kingdom.

Unlike the elves that only had a single capital, the dwarves had gathered together and created a large kingdom that could rival the human kingdoms.

So in addition to needing ores and crafted items from them, the humans were cautious about fighting the dwarves because of their kingdom.

Though if several human kingdoms worked together, the dwarves wouldn't have been able to stand a chance.

This was a problem of quality vs quantity.

Once they reached the borders of the Dwarven Kingdom, they were easily allowed to pass.

In fact, there were quite a few humans that were traveling across the border of the Dwarven Kingdom.

They didn't seem to have a problem entering the Dwarven Kingdom, but that wasn't surprising at all.

There was a zone right by the border that the dwarves had built to handle the humans that came to visit.

It was in this zone that humans were able to move freely.

Beyond that zone...that was the land of the dwarves and a place that humans weren't able to set foot in easily.

That was where we were planning on going since it was only there that we would be able to meet Rondo's family.

When we arrived at the gate, the guards were surprised to see that there was a dwarf with us.

Haley had made sure that Rondo's carriage arrived along with our carriage so that the guards could see that Rondo was with us.

At first, the guards were curious why Rondo was with us, but they immediately stopped asking questions once he showed them his token.

This was the token of the Silvermine Family, one of the great families of the Dwarven Kingdom.

In human society, this would be equal to a noble of the highest ranking.

With the status that the Silvermine Family had in the Dwarven Kingdom, it wouldn't be an exaggeration to compare them to a human duke.

So once this token came out, they were immediately let into the Dwarven Kingdom.

However, that wasn't where the problem started.

The real problem came when they wanted to enter the real Dwarven Kingdom, not just the part that was set aside for the human visitors.

On the other side of the human welcoming zone, there was another border that was much more strictly guarded.

It was clear that this was the real border of the Dwarven Kingdom.

This time, even with the influence of Rondo and the Silvermine Family, they were stopped and kept out.

We were detained and then there was an important dwarf that came to meet me and Rondo who were waiting in this room.

Chapter 324 Entering The Dwarven Kingdom (1)

This dwarf came over and sat down on the sofa in front of us.

It was because Rondo was from the Silvermine Family that we were being treated this way.

Otherwise, if another dwarf tried to bring humans into the Dwarven Kingdom, he would have already been locked up with said humans.

The guards at the border at least had to show some respect to the Silvermine Family.

So that was why this dwarf had come to see us.

This dwarf was the captain of the border guards, so he was someone that was considered quite important.

After sitting down, the captain looked at us...or rather looked at Rondo and asked, "What is this about?"

Rondo calmly looked at the captain and said, "I want to bring some guests back to my family."

The captain knitted his brows when he heard this before saying, "But they are humans?"

Rondo just said in the same calm voice, "So?"

The captain revealed a bitter smile as he said, "Young flame stoker of the Silvermine Family, you know the laws of our Dwarven Kingdom. You should know that my hands are tied in this matter. It isn't that I don't want to help, it's that I can't help."

Rondo slightly knitted his brows when he heard this since he knew what the captain was talking about.

By all rights, he should have contacted the Silvermine Family and then brought this group of humans here.

With the influence of the Silvermine Family, it would have been easy for them to get passage into the Dwarven Kingdom for these humans.

But he hadn't been able to wait because of all the excitement that he had felt over the past few days.

First, there was the new forging technique that he wanted to bring back.

Not only was he bringing back a new technique, he was also bringing back the weapon made with the new technique and the one who taught him this new technique.

The other thing that he was excited by was naturally the beer that Haley had brought with them.

If there was one thing that dwarves were excited by, it was either forging or alcohol.

This time, it was both, so he had forgotten himself in his excitement.

But it wasn't as if he could just send these humans away now that they were at the border.

At the same time, if he wanted to get access through the Silvermine Family, it would take a while before they could arrange this.

With the time that it would take, it was very likely that the humans would be offended.

So he had to do something to take care of this matter now.

After thinking for a long time, he finally thought of something.

Rondo looked at the captain and said, "These humans are special forging talents that we have invited to our Silvermine Family. Because of that, there is no need for them to get a special pass to enter our kingdom."

The captain knitted his brows when he heard this.

He knew that this was indeed the law, but...for someone to be deemed a special forging talent, they had to have immense talent that could even suppress that of a dwarf.

Naturally that also had to be proven, so it couldn't just be stated that easily.

If this kid from the Silvermine Family expected him to believe that so easily, then he really was a fool.

The captain's expression didn't change as he said, "Since he's considered a special forging talent, then you should be able to show me some of his works, right?"

Rondo didn't hesitate to give a nod as he said, "If you send someone to check with the others at the carriages, tell them to ask for 'that' blade and they'll know what you're talking about. They will give you one of his works to bring over."

The captain was surprised by how confident Rondo was.

After raising a brow to look at Rondo for a bit, he followed his advice in the end.

He turned to one of his guards and gave him instructions just as Rondo had told him to.

The guard ran off to fulfill these orders and it didn't take long before he came back with a package that was quite large.

Based on the way that the cloth covered it, it was clear that this thing was some kind of sword.

After the guard placed it onto the table, the captain lifted off the cloth to see the true appearance of this sword.

When he saw it, he couldn't help revealing a strange look since this sword looked like nothing that he had seen before.

It was definitely a one of a kind blade, but...he had no idea if it was good or not.

He could tell that whatever this thing was made of was very strong, but he didn't know anything beyond that.

So the captain turned back to look at Rondo and asked, "This is the special work you were talking about?"

Rondo just gave a calm nod in response without saying anything.

The captain looked at it a bit more before saying, "It doesn't look that special."

Rondo said in the same calm voice, "You shouldn't judge a book by its cover sometimes. I can tell you for certain that this thing is much more special than it looks."

The captain still had the same doubtful look on his face, but he said, "Alright, if you say so."

Rondo knew that it would take more than words to convince the captain, so he said, "Why not test the blade directly? I'm sure that you have plenty of weapons here, right?"

The captain was surprised that Rondo would propose something like this.

He turned to look at me for the first time and I just gave a simple nod to give him permission to do this.

The dwarves really seemed to respect whoever the owner of a weapon was, that the captain even asked me for permission to do this.

Once he received my permission, the captain pulled out his sword from his waist and brought it up to the sword.

Chapter 325 Entering The Dwarven Kingdom (2)

The captain didn't know the difference between the two sides of the blade, so he was about to test his sword with the sharp side of the katana.

I quickly said, "Wait, that's the wrong side."

The captain couldn't help revealing a confused look when he heard this.

As far as he was concerned, there wasn't anything such as a wrong side when it came to swords.

However that was because this was a medieval world where swords were the basic double edged blades. There weren't any special swords like katanas here.

So they didn't understand things like wrong sides here.

Rondo was lost in thought after hearing what I said.

When he remembered what I did in our duel, he gave a nod and said, "That is indeed the wrong side."

The captain looked even more confused hearing this, but even Rondo had said that it was the wrong side...

Eventually the captain followed what they said and turned it so that the blunt side of the katana was facing up.

Seeing this, neither of them said anything else and waited for the captain to test the katana.

The captain just calmly brought his sword down on the blunt edge of the katana.

When the captain's sword made contact with the blunt edge of the katana, he found that he couldn't push down any further.

The captain knitted his brows when he felt this and started trying to use more force.

When he had brought the sword down, he had only been using half his strength since he didn't think that it would take much for his sword to cut through this strange sword they had brought out.

But now that he couldn't do that, he started using more and more strength to try to break through.

However, even when he used his full strength, he found that he wasn't able to push down any further.

In fact, it was his sword that started to chip in front of the impressive strength of this strange sword.

The captain had no choice but to admit that this strange sword was better than his sword, or at least it was better when it came to strength.

As for sharpness, that was hard to say.

Seeing that he couldn't break it, I said, "Now turn it around and try the other edge."

The captain was surprised to hear this since he was focused on the strange sword in front of him. However, after hearing what I said, he gave a nod before turning the sword in front of him around.

Then in one swift move, brought his sword down.

This time, there was no resistance at all as he brought his sword down.

It was just that it wasn't the strange sword that had been cut.

When the blade of his sword touched the blade of this strange sword, there was no resistance at all as his sword was cut by the strange blade in front of him.

He wasn't able to stop himself in time and his sword was completely snapped in half.

The captain could only stare at the hilt that was in his hand in shock before looking down at the strange sword with an astonished look.

Just what was this strange sword that it was able to cut his sword in half like this?

This sword of his wasn't a normal sword, it was a special made item that he had custom made because of his promotion to captain. It was much better than the normal sword that the other guards had.

Yet a blade of this grade was cut like butter in front of this sword.

The captain was silent for a bit before suddenly looking up at Rondo and asking, "Where did you get this blade from?"

Rondo just calmly said, "I said before that it was made by my associate here."

The captain turned to look at me with an astonished look before shaking his head and saying, "This human clearly isn't a blacksmith, how could he make such an amazing blade?"

Rondo didn't hide it and gave a nod to affirm this before saying, "Indeed, he isn't a blacksmith himself. He directed another human blacksmith to create this sword."

"Huh?" Doubt was almost dripping out of the captain's voice when he heard this.

He wasn't a blacksmith and he directed someone else to create this sword?

How could that be possible?

If he wasn't a blacksmith, how could he know the techniques needed to craft such an amazing blade?

It didn't seem logical at all.

Rondo just gave a sigh before saying, "I can prove that this happened since he beat me in a forging duel because of this."

Though he didn't want to admit it for his own pride, he knew that this was the best way to convince the captain.

As dwarves, they understood the pride that each of them had as blacksmiths.

Unless it was true, they would never admit that they had lost a forging duel.

So the captain couldn't help looking at me with amazed eyes.

In the end, the captain said, "I can't just trust your word for this."

Rondo gave a sigh before saying, "Then what do you propose?"

The captain said with a nod, "It's very simple. Since he's such an amazing person, he should be able to give us a little demonstration of this, right? As long as he can prove that he has this ability, it isn't a problem to let him in as an exception."

Rondo looked like he had already expected this, so he said with a nod, "Very good, let's do that then."

Then both of them looked at me, as if they were waiting for me to say something.

I had remained silent the entire time since I thought that it was better to leave it to Rondo, who was a dwarf, to take care of this. However, it still came to this as I had expected.

I said with a sigh, "I can't do any forging yet, but I can make the alloy that was used to make this sword. Is that enough?"

Chapter 326 Entering The Dwarven Kingdom (3)

"Alloy?" The captain couldn't help saying in a confused voice.

But in the end, he said with a nod, "Alright, as long as you can prove that you have knowledge that we don't have, we'll be able to let you in as a special exception."

With that settled, all three of us stood up and followed the captain out of the room.

Even though this was a guard post, since this was the dwarven kingdom, there was also a forge here.

The captain led us there before turning to ask, "What materials do you need?"

I thought about it before saying, "Do you have a pen and paper?"

The captain gave a nod before turning to one of his subordinates to ask for some.

That subordinate wasted no time in bringing a pen and a piece of paper over.

I wrote down the materials that I needed before handing these back to the subordinate.

The captain looked at it with the subordinate and couldn't help being surprised seeing this material.

Even if they were guards, they were still qualified blacksmiths as dwarves. So they recognized that this list didn't create anything that they were familiar with.

But they still got the things that I asked of them.

When it was all gathered, I just went over to the furnace and tossed it in with the iron.

The way that I did it seemed so casual that it almost seemed like I didn't know what I was doing.

But to the trained eyes of the dwarves, they could tell that it was more of me being relaxed rather than careless.

I was familiar with this process after that tutoring session with Rondo, so it wasn't a problem for me to make this alloy anymore.

In fact, it was almost easy for me to do this now that I had some forging knowledge.

When it was done, I poured it into the mold that I made when we had been waiting for the materials to arrive.

After the alloy was in the mold for a bit, I opened it up to reveal the still hot alloy and started to hit it with the hammer.

I could have had Rondo help me with this, but I wanted to do it myself.

After all, learning a new skill like forging was never a bad thing.

Back when I had been playing this game, I had made sure to max out all my production skills since I knew that it would help me later in the game.

So now, that was what I was treating this as.

I was just maxing out my production skills exp while gaining entry into the Dwarven Kingdom.

The captain could see that my techniques were sloppy, but he knitted his brows as he saw this. That was because this was a method of processing metal that he had never seen before.

After a while, I had finished processing the alloy and I presented it to the captain for him to observe. I think you should take a look at

The alloy had been cooled, so the captain was able to take it in his hand without a problem.

He held both the katana and the alloy at the same time, looking back and forth between the two of them, as if he was judging them.

Finally, he said, "Alright, I understand that you are the one that crafted this strange sword. The metal that you made here is the same as the one that was used to create this strange sword."

He put them both down before looking at me with eyes that seemed to be sparkling as he said, "How did you make it? How does adding all these different things into the furnace together make this kind of metal? It doesn't make sense at all."

When I saw the way that he was looking at me, I couldn't help revealing a bitter smile.

These dwarves really were all the same...if there was something that caught their attention, they wouldn't hold back at all.

But I had no choice but to go along with him since...he still hadn't said that I would be allowed to enter the Dwarven Kingdom.

It seemed that unless I told him, he didn't have any intention of returning to this topic.

So I gave a sigh before giving him the same speech that I gave Rondo.

"Different metals have similar properties?" The captain muttered under his breath after hearing this.

It was clear by the confused look on his face that he wasn't really understanding this concept.

Of course, that wasn't strange since this concept was something that was beyond the level of technology in this medieval world. There wasn't anything here that would allow them to study the structure of metals, as well as how different metals interacted with each other.

So they would never be able to fully understand this.

In the end, the captain gave a deep sigh and said, "This will take a lot of research." But then his eyes lit up as he said, "But this will also be something that will be very interesting to see."

He turned back to me and said, "Can we keep this piece of metal that you've made? We want to do our own research on it."

I just nodded as I said, "It's your materials that were used to make that in the first place, so I don't mind if you keep it."

But then I added, "But does that mean..."

I left my words hanging, but it was clear what the meaning behind my words were.

The captain looked like he was hesitating over something as he looked at the katana.

Based on that, it seemed like he had wanted to ask me about the katana as well...

But in the end, he said with a sigh, "Yes, you can enter our Dwarven Kingdom as a result of your talent." However, he looked at Rondo and said, "I will send a report to the king so that he knows about this."

Rondo looked a bit hesitant at first, but he gave a nod in the end.

But I couldn't help slightly knitting my brows.

The Dwarven King...

Chapter 327 Silver City

Since we had received permission to enter the Dwarven Kingdom, we didn't waste any time at all.

As we were about to leave the border checkpoint, Haley had a few of her men take out a barrel of alcohol for the captain and his guards.

When the captain and his guards saw this, their eyes lit up.

They could smell the delicious fragrance coming from the alcohol, so they naturally knew that this was good alcohol.

If they were given a gift, they would naturally be happy.

So the captain took out a map of the Dwarven Kingdom for us as repayment.

This wasn't a very detailed map, but it would give them a general idea of how the Dwarven Kingdom was laid out.

With this, traveling in the Dwarven Kingdom would be much easier.

But in response to this, Rondo had an ugly look on his face.

He was clearly unhappy that we were giving this barrel of alcohol to the captain and his guards.

However, Haley was able to convince him that it was fine by telling him, "This is from the portion that we were planning to sell and not the portion that we had saved for your family. So we're losing profits from this and you're not losing any alcohol."

With this, Rondo was calmed down.

He was agitated because he thought that there would be less alcohol for himself and his family, but when he found out that this wasn't the case, he didn't seem to care.

Dwarves were only selfish like this in two scenarios.

One was involving ores that they needed for their forging and two was with alcohol.

Since that matter was settled, they didn't waste any time in heading out from the border.

Their destination was Silver City, the city that was ruled by the Silvermine Family.

On the way, there were many dwarven travelers that looked at their group with strange looks.

That was because it was a long time since humans had been let into the Dwarven Empire like this. So any human that was in the territory of the dwarves would be stared at by the dwarves.

But it didn't take them long to arrive in Silver City since it was close to the border.

After traveling for around a week, they were finally able to see the silver walls of Silver City.

This place wasn't just named Silver City for no reason.

It was because of the abundant amount of silver mines that were found all around this area that this place was named Silver City. At the same time, that was how the Silvermine Family received their name.

It was because they had been in charge of these silver mines for generations, starting from when the ancestor of their family first found them.

But of course, walls that were made of silver alone were weak and didn't qualify as walls.

So these were actually silver plated walls. I think you should take a look at

The middle of the wall was still made of steel, but the top layer was covered in silver to give it this sheen.

In terms of defenses, this wall was actually much stronger than normal walls because it was made of steel.

Humans would never be able to make a wall like this, it was only dwarves that had an abundance of ores like that that would be able to make a wall like this.

Still, it was a very breathtaking sight.

When they arrived at the gates of this city, they were naturally stopped by the guards.

The guards even showed more hostility towards them than towards the other travelers since they were humans rather than dwarves.

But that was where Rondo came in.

He jumped out of his carriage and raised his hands to calm the guards down.

The guards were surprised to see that the humans had a dwarf with them, but they were even more surprised when they recognized him.

"Young master!"

The captain of the guards ran forward and kneeled down in front of Rondo as he said this.

Everyone couldn't help looking at Rondo with strange looks as the rest of the guards also kneeled down in front of him.

Rondo however just scrunched his face seeing this before saying, "Thorgrun, you know that there's no need for you to do this. We grew up together, we are childhood friends, you can just treat me like normal."

But the captain of the guards who Rondo called Thorgrun shook his head and said, "You are the next head of the Silvermine Family, how could I do that?"

Rondo gave a sigh when he heard this before saying, "Alright, then let us through. These humans are with me."

Thorgrun revealed an ugly expression when he heard this before saying, "Young master, even if you vouch for them, we can't just let them in that easily. We need to check their papers and their luggage before we can let them in."

Because he was back in his territory, Rondo no longer acted as seriously as he did before and let his real personality come out.

We had already seen bits of his real personality back in my town when he had challenged me to the forging duel, but now it had fully come out.

Rondo just gave a sigh and said, "I said that it was fine, can't you just let it go with that?"

Thorgrun revealed a look of difficulty as he said, "We can't, there are the rules that your father, the City Lord has set."

When his father was brought up, Rondo had no choice but to back down.

At the same time, I took this chance to step forward and say, "We will wait for you to finish checking everything."

Rondo revealed a displeased look, but Thorgrun revealed a grateful look before saying, "Quickly check it all and then send them through."

This was the little bit of lenience that he could give them as the captain of the guards here.

So in no time, they were allowed to enter the city even if Rondo had a displeased look on his face.

Chapter 328 Silvermine Family (1)

As we were heading through the city, we became the center of attention.

That was because we were currently being escorted by Thorgrun and a group of guards.

Though the fact that we were humans was more than enough to draw attention in the first place.

This was the Dwarven Kingdom, so humans were rare in the first place.

Luckily, it took us no time at all to arrive at the Silvermine Family's manor in the center of the town since with Thorgrun's escort, most of the dwarves gave way to us.

When we arrived at the manor, the guards that were there couldn't help raising their weapons to point at us.

We were a group of humans that had suddenly come to their manor, so it wasn't strange that they were wary of us.

But they quickly put down their weapons and calmed down after seeing Thorgrun and Rondo step out.

Just like Thorgrun had done, the guards quickly kneeled down to Rondo and said, "Young master, you're finally back."

Rondo just gave a nod before asking, "Is my father here?"

The guards looked at each other with bitter smiles before saying, "The forge master is currently in his study."

Rondo gave a nod before moving forward as if he was going to head into the manor.

But before he could, the guards said, "Young master, what do we do about your guests?"

Rondo looked at the guard with a confused look before saying, "Of course they're coming in with me."

But the guards revealed complicated looks when they heard this.

After a moment of hesitation, one of the guards still said, "Young master, we can't just let all of these unknown humans into the manor like this."

Rondo knitted his brows in a displeased manner when he heard this, but before he could say anything, I stopped him by grabbing his shoulder and saying, "Wait, they're just doing their jobs, don't get angry at them."

Rondo turned back to look at me before saying, "This is my house, why can't I bring my guests in?"

I just gave a sigh before saying, "It's an issue of safety, so you can't blame them."

I turned to the guards and said, "How about this, only I will go in with Rondo and the rest of them will stay out here?"

The guards looked at each other before giving reluctant nods.

In truth, they didn't want to let any of them in before they had a chance to report to the lord of the manor, Rondo's father. However, they could see the impatient look that was on Rondo's face and knew that they wouldn't be able to keep him here for much longer.

So they had no choice but to compromise.

They would show me and Rondo to the living room while another member would go and report this to Rondo's father.

Rondo didn't seem too happy about this, but he knew that he had to compromise in this situation and accepted this proposal.

So the two of us were allowed to head in alone while the rest of our group waited outside.

Both Cecilia and Shaka looked like they wanted to come with me to protect me just in case anything happened. However, I convinced them to stay since them coming with me was a sign that we didn't trust them.

We had come here with friendly intentions, so we should act that way for now. I think you should take a look at

So I was able to convince them to let me go alone.

At the same time, before heading in, I got a secret weapon from Haley.

The guards had to check it first before allowing me to bring it in, but they licked their lips after they checked it.

The two of us were led to the luxurious looking living room, though the decorations were a bit strange for a human. Instead of the normal decorations that one would have, there were many different ores and gems that were being displayed.

This was what was considered valuable in dwarven society, so this was what they displayed to show their wealth off.

I wasn't as surprised since I had already seen rooms like this before in the game, but other humans definitely would have been surprised.

After sitting down, Rondo asked the butler that was with us for some tea.

Since this was his home, he didn't hold back at all with his orders.

Of course, the butler didn't mind since the ones that he served were the Silvermine Family and Rondo was a part of the Silvermine Family.

Though to be honest, I was surprised to find that Rondo was the young master of the Silvermine Family, the heir to the position of family head.

He really didn't seem like someone that would fit the position of family head though in my mind...

Still, it was a good thing that he was since I had already built up a friendship with him.

That would help with the mithril trade in the future.

After a bit, while we were sipping our tea that the butler had brought, there was a sound that came from the door.

It didn't take long before another dwarf came in, but this one was very strict looking.

Well, the other dwarves did have strict appearances because of their racial features. They were short stubby men with thick beards and rugged faces, so they all looked very stern.

However, this dwarf looked more stern than the others.

This was a kind of presence that came from being in charge...

So it was clear that this person was Rondo's father, the current head of the Silvermine Family.

Seeing his father come in, Rondo stood up and walked over to him before stretching out his arms and saying, "Father!"

Rondo's father didn't hesitate to open his arms as well and he took his son in his embrace.

It really was strange watching the two of them like this, but the strangest part hadn't come yet.

There was this young girl that walked in that looked like she was ten years old, but I knew better than to judge by appearance with dwarves.

She said with a smile, "You two, we have a guest."

The two of them separated after hearing her say this before Rondo turned to her and said, "Mother, I'm back."

That was right...Rondo had said mother instead of sister.

Even though this dwarven girl looked very young, she was actually Rondo's mother.

Chapter 329 Silvermine Family (2)

This definitely would have been a surprise for any humans that didn't know about this.

After all, the mother looked like a little girl and the son looked like a gruff middle aged man...this really was a large disconnect.

But I had seen this plenty of times in the game, which was why I wasn't surprised.

As for why it was like this...

It was because of that b*stard from the design team!

This was an infamous person from the game studio that everyone sent knives to because of what he did to the dwarves.

One might imagine female dwarves as thicc short stacks, but...this wasn't the case with this game. All because of that one perverted designer who had completely changed how everyone perceived dwarves!

It was all because of his own personal preference!

This personal preference would have landed him on a certain watchlist in my previous world...but somehow he had evaded it and had been able to put his curse on this game.

This one designer had turned the entire dwarven female population into lolis!

Sure there were people that were into that kind of thing, but at least give a variety!

Instead, this one damn designer had made it so that all female dwarves would be lolis regardless of their age.

Of course, since it was a H-game, that meant that there were scenes with these female dwarves, but that didn't mean that it was illegal. Even if they did look like lolis, they were legal lolis since they all looked like lolis.

Even grandmothers would look like they were still ten years old...

This was why the entire fanbase of this game had sent knives to this designer.

I even sent a few myself, as well as slamming him on the internet.

But if that designer had come to this world like me, wouldn't he be in paradise in this Dwarven Kingdom?

I couldn't help shuddering as this thought passed through my mind.

I just hoped that the authorities took care of that person after I had died in my previous life...

But back to the situation on hand, this was my first time seeing a real female dwarf since coming to this world.

One might expect to see some when we were making our way through Silver City, but surprisingly there wasn't a single one that had come out to see us. It was just a bunch of male dwarves.

It was the same at the border and at the gate of this city.

Could it be that female dwarves were rare or could it be that they were hidden away for a reason?

Either way, that didn't matter.

After they finished their reunion, Rondo came over with his parents and we all sat down together.

His father and mother introduced themselves to me.

His father was Ivar Silvermine, the current head of the prestigious Silvermine Family. I think you should take a look at

His mother was Nisa Silvermine, Ivar's one and only wife.

Though other dwarven lords might have had concubines and such, Ivar only had one wife and one son. He was regarded as a picture perfect family man that all men should aspire to be.

But through the secret signals from Rondo and what I saw just now, I could tell...that wasn't the case.

Simply put, he didn't have the courage to cheat or get a concubine.

It was clear who held the power in their relationship and who held the power in this family.

After we finished our introductions, Ivar asked Rondo, "Son, why did you bring this human back with you?"

Dwarves didn't like to beat around the bush, so Ivar just directly asked Rondo the question on his mind.

Rondo looked right back at him and said, "Father, this human has forging techniques that we have never seen before. I challenged him to a duel and lost, so I brought him back with me to fulfill my end of our bet."

After he said this, both Ivar and Nisa couldn't help revealing surprised looks as they looked at me.

Or rather, it could be said that they were looking at my hands.

Ivar slightly knitted his brows after seeing them before saying, "You're telling me that this human who has no calluses on his hands at all has forging techniques that we've never seen before? Do you take me for a fool?"

Rondo shook his head with a sigh as he had already expected this, but he still said, "It's the truth. Would I admit that I lost a duel if it wasn't?"

Both Ivar and Nisa knitted their brows when they heard this.

They both knew how skilled their son was and how much pride he had because of those skills, so they knew that unless it really happened, he would never admit that he lost in a forging contest.

So it had to be true that he had lost a forging duel...but how was that possible against this human who didn't seem like he knew about forging at all?

Seeing the looks of doubt on their faces, Rondo turned to me and said with a nod, "Bring that over."

I gave a nod and stood up to walk over to a package that I had set down earlier.

When I brought it back and pulled off the sheet covering it, the katana was revealed once more.

Rondo had already predicted this situation, so he knew that the easiest way to counter it was to provide hard proof.

Nothing was better proof than this katana.

Ivar and Nisa both tilted their heads and looked at this katana with looks of doubt, but they still carefully looked it over.

After looking it over for a bit, their expressions couldn't help changing.

They could tell that this was made from a strange metal that they had never seen before, so they couldn't help being curious about this strange looking sword.

Seeing the look on their faces, Rondo just simply said, "Shall we test it then? I think that will prove whether I'm telling the truth or not."

The two of them just gave a simple nod in response.

Chapter 330 Silvermine Family (3)

When we sat back down half an hour later, both of Rondo's parents had satisfied and convinced looks on their faces.

It had been the same as with the captain at the border where I had to prove my skills.

They tested the blade with one that had been forged by their Silvermine Family before bringing me to the forge to show them how I made the alloy.

After seeing all of this, they were convinced that I was the one who made this amazing blade and had indeed defeated Rondo in a forging duel.

After we sat back down, Ivar looked at Rondo and asked, "So what led up to this? Why did you challenge our human friend here to a duel in the first place?"

Rondo's eyes lit up when he heard this and he said, "I heard about this amazing weapon on my travels and..."

Byt the end of the story, all three of the dwarves were looking at me with excited looks that almost seemed like they were expecting something.

Seeing this, I knew that I had no choice but to...

So I stood up and reached my hand behind myself before pulling out The Penetrator.

After taking it out, I put it onto the table for the dwarves to look at.

Ivar and Rondo immediately leaned over The Penetrator, excitedly examining it from many different angles.

However, Nisa hesitated a bit as she looked at The Penetrator with a strange look.

This look made it seem like she recognized the shape of The Penetrator...

And she even gave me a strange look for a second before turning back to look at The Penetrator.

But in the end, she leaned in along with Ivar and Rondo to examine The Penetrator.

It seemed that women really had sharp intuition...just a single glance was enough for her to tell that something was off about the shape.

After they examined The Penetrator for a bit, Ivar and Rondo both gave a sigh of admiration as Ivar said, "This weapon really is something else. I can't figure out how it's made, but the amount of that it contains really is something else. I don't even know where to begin with this thing."

Rondo said with a nod, "That's right, if only we could take this thing apart and study it."

As they said this, I took a step forward and placed my hand on the handle.

Though I wasn't worried that they would be able to do anything to this since it was something I received from the system, I naturally didn't want them getting any ideas.

Both Rondo and Ivar revealed awkward looks after seeing this and they said with smiles, "Of course we wouldn't do that with someone else's property."

I just simply gave a nod before putting The Penetrator away.

A bit of regret and a bit of confusion appeared in their eyes seeing this.

They regretted not being able to inspect The Penetrator any further.

But they were confused since they had no idea how I was seemingly pulling it out of thin air and putting it away like it never existed.

After The Penetrator was gone, Ivar finally got down to business. I think you should take a look at

He looked at me and said, "So Rondo has promised you that he would help you buy some of our mithril, is that right?"

My expression turned serious as I just gave a simple nod.

I knew that in this situation, it was best to speak as little as possible to not make any mistakes.

But I quickly found that I was being too serious.

Ivar suddenly revealed a smile and said, "Well, a promise is a promise, so we'll sell you some mithril from our mines."

I was taken aback at how easily he agreed to this, so I couldn't help looking at him as if I was trying to figure out if he was being serious or not.

Then I asked, "Are you serious about this?"

Ivar saw the doubt on my face and he said with a loud laugh, "The reason that we don't sell mithril to humans in the first place is because it's a waste of natural resources. They haven't shown that they are capable of using it in the first place, so why waste it by selling it to them if they don't have anything we want?"

Then he calmed down and said in a serious voice, "You have the skills to use such an ore, so we have no qualms about selling it to you. This is our faith in you."

I was once again caught off guard, but this time was because I was flattered by what he said.

To receive a dwarf's praise when it came to matters of forging really was rare.

In the game, there had only been two humans recorded to have achieved this feat before and now I could be considered the third.

Since they trusted me, I had nothing else to say but, "Thank you, I promise that I won't waste it."

Though in truth...I was planning on selling it to other humans in the first place...

I just hope that they didn't mind this...or rather, I don't think there was a need for me to tell them what I did with it...

I guess that was part of being a sly human.

But since the deal had been made, to celebrate and a bit of easing my guilty conscience, I took out the other thing that I brought.

When I pulled it out, Ivar and Rondo's eyes immediately lit up as they licked their lips.

As dwarves they naturally had the ability to smell good wine and this was what I had brought.

It was a sample of the wine that we had brought for the Silvermine Family.

This could count as both a tasting of the product and a bit of a celebration.

So I asked, "Do you have any cups?"

Ivar immediately turned to the butler and said, "Bring some cups over for me."

The butler nodded before quickly disappearing.

With the spring in his step, it was clear that dwarves took alcohol seriously.