

# The Mighty 1111

## Chapter 1111: Flame Baptism

War is about to begin, mist gathers by the seaside, and the Tri-Nation Alliance has already sensed Liszt's resolve. As a result, the Dragon Rider Corps patrolling the coastline and striking at smugglers have increased to a group of seven dragons.

“Seven dragons, what a pity, scattered sand remains scattered sand; you will never understand what a barricade truly is. I have not completely shattered the barricade, but I have touched that hint of rule—belonging to the flame's law. Merely this sliver of law elevates me and Leo beyond the mundane.”

Liszt is patient; he has the Kingdom prepare for battle, but he himself leisurely indulges in the pleasures of the world, patrolling his domains.

The Formless Dragon Bard searches for natural nodes within the Eagle Kingdom every day, and for every node found, Liszt's control over the Eagle Kingdom strengthens by a fraction. This is only the beginning; in the future, he will continue to search for natural nodes in Steel Ridge and the Blast Furnace Fortress, casting shadows over every Dragon Knight's head.

Now, he has returned to Flame King City, approaching a training field at the Royal Knight Academy.

On the field stands a group of children aged seven or eight to twelve or thirteen, most of them boys, with a few girls among them. Former Moon Slayers, Eagle People, and Sapphire People are all present; now they are all children of the Flame People.

“Are you certain they all possess a Fire Attribute physique?” he asks Lucy and Rose, who accompany him.

“Yes, Your Majesty,” responds Lucy, who has not reached adulthood yet already bears the charm and allure of a woman, dressed in the garb of a Grand Arcanist with respect.

She and her sister Rose, the twin girls directed to by the Smoke Mission, possess an exceptionally outstanding gift for magic.

Under Ach's tutelage, at their tender age, both have already attained the rank of Grand Arcanist. One criterion for this advancement is that their magic abilities must reach the standards of a Grand Magician. Without a doubt, both twins have broken through to the level of Grand Magicians.

They have the potential to aim for the rank of Archmage in the future.

Elder sister Lucy is currently assisting in Ach's laboratory, while younger sister Rose holds the position of administrative assistant to Chris and is a prospective management member of the future Royal Arcane Academy.

"Your Majesty," Rose states with a touch of pride, "The Fire Attribute Mana sensitivity magic array designed by Master Ach can precisely measure the deep qualities of the Dou Qi inside each child capable of generating it. These age-appropriate children are all tested by me personally, with absolutely no errors."

Liszt nods lightly: "If that is the case, then begin preparations for the Fire Paladin Transformation Ceremony."

The Fire Paladin, an idea conceived long ago, is inspired by Paris Flame's identity as the Black Dragon Childe. The current Paris has become a Great Light Magic Swordsman, with combat prowess roughly equal to that of a Completion Level Sky Knight. Constrained by the Cultivation System, she can't advance further.

But such strength is already commendable. Not every Knight has the chance to become a Domain Knight, let alone a Dragon Knight.

A Completion Level Sky Knight represents the pinnacle foreseeable by the average Knight.

Now, by creating a cohort of Fire Paladins, he can aptly supplement the shortage of candidates for the Royal Knight Squad—the Flame Kingdom still lacks geniuses.

"Oh-ho!"

Leo descends from the sky, landing before the training field. He is the main participant in the Fire Paladin Transformation Ceremony.

Lucy bows deeply to Liszt and replies, “Your Majesty, the Transformation Ceremony requires your assistance as well as that of Lord Leo.”

“I am familiar with the process of the ceremony. When Leo needs to release the Fire Dragon Overmagic, I will coordinate with you. Let’s begin now.”

“As you wish, Your Majesty.”

The Fire Paladin Transformation Ceremony isn’t riddled with many cumbersome steps and doesn’t even require much from the children. When Paris was forcibly transformed into the White Dragon Wraith by the Court Grand Mage of the Maple Leaf Duchy, complex measures and a sacrifice of life were employed.

And yet, it failed and turned her into the Black Dragon Childe.

The current ceremony is more like an infusion of magic power, using the magic array to construct a vessel within the children’s bodies capable of holding mana.

Lucy and Rose begin to instruct the surrounding Arcanists to activate the magic array, and the ceremony officially starts.

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Jim has grown taller.

He is no longer the small child who followed his mother from the Eagle Kingdom to Flame Island. In the past two years, as his mother remarried to a widowed and lame Knight, he has become the son of a Knight. Although the Knight has a somewhat volatile temper and occasionally scolds his mother while drunk.

But as a former member of the Black Horse Knights, he enjoyed many benefits.

One of which allowed his children access to the best education at the Knight Academy near his fief, so Jim received a good education.

After showing outstanding talent at the Knight Academy, he was recommended by the academy to take part in the Fire Paladin selection.

And he was honored to be chosen.

His lame knight stepfather told him that a Fire Paladin is a Royal Guard under His Majesty the King, and they are the most glorious knights in the kingdom: “Jim, strive to become a Fire Paladin, your mother will be proud of you.”

“Will you be proud of me?”

“Why not.”

Echoing his stepfather’s words in his ears, Jim took a deep breath, longing to become a Fire Paladin. Not only to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming a knight who could protect his mother but also hoping that his mother would be treated with more respect once he gained the glory of a Fire Paladin.

He was grateful for the protection his stepfather brought him and hoped his mother could be happy and no longer abused.

“Huh!”

The light from the magic array was somewhat blinding, Jim felt his newly born low-level Dou Qi pulsating in waves with a special force.

Then, suddenly, a trembling roar echoed in his ears: “Oh!”

The next moment, he raised his head to see the huge Fire Dragon squatting near the plaza, flapping its wings and sending bursts of flames crashing into the light of the magic array.

Boom!

The entire magic array trembled violently, as if it would collapse at any moment.

“Leo, take it easy.” Not very loud, but a clear and forceful voice emerged in Jim’s heart and ears, and in his young mind, an image of a tall and unapproachable figure instantly appeared.

“It’s His Majesty the King!” Jim thought.

In the Flame Kingdom, from the eighty-year-old lady to the three-year-old baby, no one was unaware of the name Liszt Flame, the Flame King. In other kingdoms, knights always say “Knights’ glory be with you,” but in the Flame Kingdom, many choose “His Majesty the King’s glory be with you” as their saying.

It’s not flattery, but a heartfelt reverence.

Jim’s stepfather always had this saying on his lips and took pride in having followed His Majesty the King: “His Majesty the King will eventually unite the three great kingdoms!” Like a fervent believer, after drinking, the stepfather would proclaim this to anyone he met, and Jim was inevitably influenced.

“His Majesty the King will eventually unite the three great kingdoms, and I will become a Fire Paladin, a Royal Guard for His Majesty the King!”

“Mother will be proud of me, and my stepfather will respect her even more!”

As he was thinking.

Suddenly, his body felt as if plunged into a blazing fire. Jim bit his teeth to keep from screaming out, enduring the scorching burns in silence.

Beside him, other young boys couldn’t bear the burning sensation and cried out.

Soon an adult voice came: “Lady Rose, this child’s willpower is too weak.”

Then a cold female voice rang out: “Dismiss him; he no longer qualifies to withstand Lord Leo’s Magic Power.”

Jim’s heart chilled, and he bit down even harder, firmly resisting the painful sensation of being scorched by flames. Just when he was about to give in, the feeling finally subsided. Afterward, a wave of warmth filled his exhausted body, soothing the torment he had experienced.

“Congratulations, little fellas.”

The King’s voice was like the arrival of spring. Jim opened his eyes to see the King, dressed in a leather armor with golden stripes and a black cloak with red lining, walking towards them: “You’ve endured the Fire Dragon’s magic baptism, and now you are qualified to become a Fire Paladin.”

“The road ahead is long, but the Royal Knight Squad will open its arms to you. Work hard on your cultivation.”

Chapter 1112: The Intertwining of Fate

“The transformation of the Fire Dragon Overmagic within the children is proceeding well; they are now able to cultivate according to the system of the Fire Paladin, Your Majesty, the transformation ceremony was very successful.”

Lucy reported.

Seeing no servants in the study, she walked behind Liszt and her fair, slender fingers skillfully began kneading Liszt’s shoulders: “With this transformation ceremony, Lord Leo has used up so much Fire Dragon Overmagic, could it negatively impact Your Majesty’s cultivation?”

Liszt leaned back in his chair, allowing Lucy to knead his shoulders, and while flipping through a document submitted by the Outer Cabinet, he said, “In the volcanoes of the Doomsday Volcano Group, there is enough Volcanic Super Magic for Leo to replenish himself. Leo is now an adult, and Overmagic is no longer a shackle that troubles him.”

Lack of Super Magic can limit the growth of young dragons, but adult dragons only need Super Magic for their daily consumption.

Moreover, Liszt and Leo had already touched the barrier, mastering the rules of Flame, and once they break through the barrier and master the secret rules of 'Creating Something from Nothing,' they will continuously produce Fire Dragon Overmagic without needing to draw from the external world—just like the boundless magic power of a Magic Dragon.

Ever since the era of the Moon Empire, although the Magic Web has shrunk, the magic power remains inexhaustible.

"The growth rate of Lord Leo is really fast, Lucy remembers when she first saw Lord Leo as a child, he was just a very small young dragon," Lucy reminisced.

Liszt chuckled: "Childhood? Lucy, you are still just a child now, aren't you?" On the Legendary Continent, sixteen is the age of adulthood.

Lucy walked to Liszt's front, straightened her full chest, and said seriously, "Your Majesty, Lucy had her birthday last month, now both Lucy and Ruth are adults." Her golden hair draped smoothly to one side, and her pretty face was lightly dusted with blush.

She looked as tempting as a ripe apple.

Liszt stood up from his chair, tilted up Lucy's chin, and looked down at this female Grand Arcanist. Her stature, slightly less than one meter sixty-five, in front of Liszt's towering one meter ninety height, was barely different from a child's: "Hmm, I really didn't realize you sisters had grown up already."

He sighed softly.

Time passes so quickly, without realizing it, he has already been in this world for a whole nine years, growing from a naive sixteen-year-old boy to a splendid twenty-five-year-old young man. Those cute little girls around him were also gradually moving towards their most beautiful and blooming youth.

Becoming Dragon Knights like Emily and Hippolyta, overseeing the finances of the Kingdom like Paris, and the Grand Arcanists like Lucy and Ruth.

Perhaps the only one who is not yet of age is the Little Sea Monster Ake.

But Ake's body had matured long ago, growing legs is a sign of maturity for a Sea Serpent, and as an Archmage, there's no question of an immature soul.

"Your Majesty." Lucy's gaze shifted away, her cheeks flushed with two profound clouds of red crimson, her voice as faint as a mosquito flitting its wings.

Liszt loosened his fingers and said lightly, "Tonight, you and Ruth stay at the Sun Moon Star Palace."

Lucy was immediately surprised and opened her mouth slightly, taking a long moment before a sweet smile appeared, vigorously nodding her head: "Mm!" She had been waiting for this day for a long time.

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In April, the grass grows, and warblers fly.

In the Sun Moon Star Palace, a Dragon Sprite clad in a well-fitting tailcoat, a pale yellow gourd perched on its head, looked at Liszt like a little adult: "Jela is too hot-tempered, I think the best solution is to banish it from the dwelling areas of the Little and Greater Elves and restrict its access."

This was the Gourd Dragon Sprite – Klay, who had successfully completed its evolution.

From the very beginning it was stimulated by Jela to evolve, so the first thing after evolving was to pick on Jela. Liszt coughed softly and said, "Klay, I'll educate Jela properly. Right now, the Kingdom has a very high demand for gourds, I hope you can help out more at the plantation."

"Of course, I will go to the plantation; I'm planning to live there. I like the scenery there; the Royal Palace is too monotonous," Klay replied.



“Yes, the Royal Palace is indeed monotonous.”

“You should plant more gourd vines. Climbing gourds would add much beautiful scenery to the palace.”

“Thank you for your kindness, but I have decided not to plant so many gourd vines. You know, Yadi likes to plant buckwheat, Kali likes to plant man-eating trees, and Ash likes to plant peas. But the palace is not a plantation, the scenic plants here are managed by professional Magic Plant Masters, there’s no need to worry.”

“Their taste is terrible. I thought your taste would be as refined as mine.”

“Cough cough, Klay, don’t talk like that. You make me think you’re Pike.” The image of Pike, the Giant Algae Dragon Sprite—grinning with his full mouth of sharp teeth laughing loudly, and proudly shouting about his own handsomeness—popped into Liszt’s mind.

Klay shrugged his shoulders: “It was just a suggestion.”

Then he turned and flew away.

Now at the Sun Moon Star Palace, the number of Greater Elves hasn’t increased much. After the temporary suspension of the Pioneer Mandate, the source of Greater Elves mainly depended on the evolution of Little Minor Elves. But even though Liszt could guide the Power of Destiny to bless the evolution of Little Minor Elves, it still required great fortune.

And there was still a chance of failure.

Thus, the number of Elves in the palace entered a period of moderate growth.

However, his number of Dragon Sprites continued to grow, currently having six: Man-Eating Tree, Buckwheat, Phoenix Perch Parasol, Giant Algae, Pea, and Gourd, plus the Coffee Greater Elf—Mundo, and an unnamed Barley Greater Elf, which is evolving, totaling eight.

Eight, that already meets the standard of a general Royal Family.

“The number of Elves will gradually increase, it’s just a pity that Jela still can’t trigger evolution... I wonder which dragon it is truly fated with.”

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“Jela is really unique, brother, have you noticed? Jela has the highest emotional intelligence among all the Greater Elves, even richer than the Dragon Sprites.” Ach returned from Mount Mulagao Ding, planning to stay a few more days at the Sun Moon Star Palace to decode some recorded runes.

“Wow.” Jela sat on Liszt’s shoulder, lacking the self-awareness to not be a third wheel.

Liszt smiled and said, “Jela is indeed unique, one of a kind. I wonder which dragon it will take a liking to. If I knew, I would just go and snatch it directly.” The Smoke Mission had mentioned Jela’s uniqueness before. The Power of Destiny surrounding Jela indeed surpasses that of ordinary Greater Elves.

Ach rubbed Jela’s head. In the palace, apart from Liszt, only Ach could do this; even Paris and Emily couldn’t.

“Actually, what Jela likes most is brother, rarely do Greater Elves display such affectionate behavior.”

Elves are born from plants, and since plants are individual beings, the personality of Elves is also similar to that of plants—they are not social creatures and lack strong emotions.

Even for their contracted masters, it is only a general feeling brought about by the contract power.

It was because of this that Buckwheat Dragon Sprite—Yadi from the Eagle Royal Family swiftly integrated into Sun Moon Star Palace; Man-Eating Tree Dragon Sprite—Kali constantly went out and rarely lived in the palace; Phoenix Perch Parasol Dragon Sprite—Ani even lived in the distant Doomsday Volcano Group.

Giant Algae Dragon Sprite—Pike stayed all day in the Undersea Forest, Pea Dragon Sprite—Ash was engrossed in the art of ropes, and Klay was also planning to move into the Gourd Plantation.

Only Jela, liked to stick to Liszt.

“Yes, Jela likes me the most.” Liszt smiled, but though unintentionally said by the speaker, Ach’s words stirred waves in his heart.

He looked at Jela, but his thoughts were elsewhere: “Jela likes me the most? Jela, as highlighted in the Smoke Mission, is the most unique Elf... So, the dragon that Jela should truly like, wouldn’t it be the Smoke Dragon that merged with me? Is the meeting with Jela the interweaving of destiny?”

Chapter 1113: Reproduction of Life

Is Jela destined to be with the Smoke Dragon? Once the Smoke Dragon is conceived, we will know for sure.

Liszt left Jela in the Castle, and spent a whole day having fun with Ach, only returning to the Sun Moon Star Palace when night fell.

After dinner, he took Ach to the music room.

Playing piano, singing songs, it didn’t take long for Ach to sit in Liszt’s embrace, just like when the Little Sea Monster hadn’t yet grown feet.

“Ach, how many years have we known each other?”

“Hehe, Ach and brother have known each other for eight years, three months and fifteen days.” Ach, with her Archmage’s super brain, could recite these data effortlessly, “Back then, Ach was being chased by Dulu Miqita, and it was brother who protected Ach, settling in the little castle of Fresh Flower Town.”

Then Ach, feeling nostalgic, said: “It was in that little castle where Ach gradually came in contact with the profound knowledge of magic, understanding the operating order of the entire world.”

“Yes, at that time I showed you the magic books just to make your stay in the castle less boring. I never expected that the fragile little Sea Monster would grow up to be a powerful Archmage known far and wide, attracting countless magicians to pilgrimage.”

Ach smiled and tugged at Liszt’s earlobe: “But Ach knew from the start that brother would become a very, very formidable Dragon Knight, protecting Ach.”

“That is true, I do have a rather outstanding temperament.”

“Hehe.”

Looking at the adorable Ach, Liszt bowed his head and kissed her smooth forehead. Then he parted her thick azure hair to reveal her transparent, soft, fin-like ears, a feature distinguishing Sea Serpents from humans.

Including a pair of transparent fin-like wings on her back.

The transparent water bands that originally surrounded her body had disappeared, and she has now adapted to human behaviors, wearing clothes.

“Ach.”

“Hmm?”

“Would you like to be your brother’s Queen?” Liszt asked with a smile, a question he had wanted to ask for a long time, as there was never a possibility to maintain a mere sibling relationship with Ach. From the moment they first met, he knew that the diamond-like beautiful Ach was the most precious gift arranged by fate for him.

This fate, this bond, had long been established, inseparable.

Ach looked at Liszt and also showed a sweet smile: “Okay!” Her expression was relaxed and natural, without hesitation or panic, as if it was supposed to be this way.

So.

Liszt bowed his head again, kissing Ach fiercely on her lips, not parting until Ach almost couldn't breathe: "I will declare with a grand wedding to the whole Legendary Continent that Acheróides Truth will be my, Liszt Flame, lawful wife."

"Hehe."

Ach seemed very happy, but then she frowned slightly: "But brother, Ach is a Sea Serpent, and brother is a human. Sea Serpents and humans are reproductively isolated, Ach cannot have babies for brother?"

"We will not have babies; we both have lifespans of hundreds of years and have already transcended the mundane. Why bother with the worldly pursuit of procreation?"

"Although Archy doesn't understand the human obsession with offspring, Archy wishes big brother could have a complete human life." Archy playfully blinked, "Big brother can have babies with Emily, Paris and the others; they are excellent vessels indeed."

"Cough cough..." Even Li Si Te, with his thick skin, blushed a little.

Not wanting to discuss this topic further, he abruptly changed the subject: "Archy, you are an Archmage, with far greater understanding of the soul and physiology than anyone else. I remember you once researched vitality potions, especially those to enhance the fertility of Yu Chou..."

He paused, then continued, "Do you think that through our union, along with some magical methods, we could conceive a new life; a child inheriting our noble lineages?"

Archy pondered seriously, "The creation of Sea Serpent life, essentially, has a lot in common with Elf breeding. Archy has also considered the different biological structures between Sea Serpents and humans. Even though Sea Serpents possess most organs similar to humans, they lack a reproductive system."

Elves can be seen as living, living gemstones, using plants to condense.

Sea Serpents can be seen as living, living seawater, gaining new life through shells.

Gemstones and seawater clearly do not follow the rules of sexual reproduction and the absence of a reproductive system means it is difficult to blend bloodlines and foster the next generation.

Li Si Te felt very disappointed; he truly hoped that he and Archy could have a child, as family is an inseparable part of a complete earthly worldview.

Seemingly sensing his disappointment.

Archy quickly added, “However, Archy has pondered the essence of life inheritance: the resurrection of a dead Elemental Dragon, Magical Beasts discernment from bloodlines, direct progeny between Mermaids, Phoenixes’ rebirth from ash, Elves born from plants, and Sea Serpents raised by the sea, leading to a conclusion.”

“What conclusion?”

“Life also follows the Triangle Theory of magic, matter, and spirit. The body is matter, the container of life; the soul is spirit, representing life; talent is magic, the growth of life. Creatures that have not practiced magic must reproduce to proliferate, but creatures that have practiced magic have grown in life and are no longer confined to reproductive proliferation.”

The Triangle Theory is something Li Si Te is familiar with, so it’s not surprising to apply it to life.

He pursued further, “You are an Archmage, and I am a Bastion Knight, your body has elementalized, mine has Phoenixized, our life forms have surely grown... Archy, how else could we propagate?”

“I don’t know.” Archy, like learning to play coy, deliberately paused before adding, “But does big brother remember the scenes seen in the Time Diamond? Big brother said that future Archy reminded him about the Immortal Dragon in the Exiled Lands?”

Li Si Te contemplatively said, “You mean?”

“The Immortal Dragon is the dragon that represents life among the Sacred Dragons, perhaps if Archy wishes to bear big brother’s child, we must harness the power of the Immortal Dragon.”

“Good!” Li Si Te immediately decided, “After we unify the Legendary Continent, we will find a way to enter the Exiled Lands. Even the Grand Magician Curtis Truth almost succeeded in finding the Exiled Lands; together, with our powers combined, we can definitely reach the Exiled Lands.”

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The next morning.

Li Si Te commanded all officials of the Outer Cabinet, Inner Cabinet, and Inner Court directly: “I, the sole master of the sea, Landlord of all islands, the Formless Dragon Knight, Fire Dragon Knight, Water Dragon Knight, Mountain Copper Dragon Knight, Bone Dragon Knight, Aluminum Dragon Knight, Royal Sapphire Dragon Knight, Bronze Dragon Knight, the King of the Flame Kingdom...”

“...Li Si Te Flame, under the witness of Knightly Glory and Magical Truth, will marry Archmage Archy Roydes Truth as my wife. She will be the Queen of the Flame Kingdom, and I will be the King of the Flame Kingdom. Together, we shall govern the sacred authority of the Flame Kingdom.”

Chapter 1114: Grand Wedding

“His Majesty the King is to hold a wedding with Her Excellency the Archmage!”

The Flame Kingdom, equipped with a Magic Platform for communication, rapidly spread the official news. Within just an hour, all major cities of the Kingdom received the notice and posted announcements about the wedding of Liszt and Acherloides, scheduled for June 1st of the 2nd year in the Flame Calendar.

“His Majesty’s grand wedding, the Flame Kingdom will thrive for thousands of generations!” Knights across the land rushed into the streets, spreading the news and celebrating for His Majesty the King.

The commoners in the city soon heard the news and also rushed into the streets, gathering in excited groups to discuss.

“The great His Majesty the King is finally getting married, our little prince of the Flame Kingdom will soon be born. This is truly a joyous occasion.”

“The Queen is the great Her Excellency the Archmage, a companion who has been by His Majesty’s side even before he rode dragons. Their love must be more glittering than gold!”

“Her Excellency the Archmage is not only a great mage but also a pure Unicorn rider.”

“Only Her Excellency the Archmage’s purity is worthy of His Majesty’s nobility. Their prince will surely have the noblest bloodline in the world!”

“I originally thought His Majesty the King would marry a princess to become the Queen.”

“Hmph, the kingdom’s princesses are simply not worthy of our great His Majesty the King, and those three kingdoms are our enemies.”

“His Majesty the King should not marry princesses from those kingdoms. I used to be a serf in the Eagle Kingdom, where I worked every day but never had enough to eat. In the Flame Kingdom, I now have my own house and a little pony; my son is currently learning knightly courses, all thanks to our great His Majesty the King!”

“Only our His Majesty the King is the noblest of nobles!”

“I really want to go to Flame King City and witness the wedding of His Majesty the King and Her Excellency the Archmage myself. It will definitely be an unforgettable moment.”

“Ah, Her Excellency the Archmage is so fortunate to become the wife of the great, handsome His Majesty the King. She must be the happiest woman in the world!”

“To celebrate His Majesty the King’s grand wedding, I’ve decided to have a 10% sale off everything in my bakery today!”



“Yes, yes, today I must have a drink of stout to toast to His Majesty the King and Her Excellency the Archmage! They are the perfect couple and will lead the Flame Kingdom to a great era.”

“Hey, Old Jack, did you ever see His Majesty the King when you were farming on Black Horse Island?”

“Haha, of course, I’ve seen His Majesty the King. Not only have I seen him, but he also spoke to me. He said, ‘Old Jack, your peas are not bad’—my peas sell for more than others because they were praised by His Majesty the King! I’ve also seen His Majesty the King and Her Excellency the Archmage riding horses together, that’s when I knew, the great Dragon Knight and the Archmage, they were bound to be together!”

“Old Jack, you’re bragging again. You always boast about your peas, but you’ve never mentioned seeing His Majesty the King and Her Excellency the Archmage riding horses together.”

“You folks know nothing, I was keeping the King’s marital affairs confidential!”

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“The decision for the Majesty’s wedding seems somewhat rushed.” A feudal noble, serving as an official in the city, discussed with another official, “Highness Acherloides is a nixie... I thought His Majesty would choose Princess Emily as the Queen.”

“Louis, His Majesty the King’s wisdom is not something you and I can speculate.”

“I’m just a bit concerned, with the great battle with the Tri-Nation Alliance looming, whether this wedding will encounter any setbacks... You know, His Majesty the King needs an heir.”

The official glanced around, no one was nearby, and he responded in a low voice, “In His Majesty’s Royal Palace, there lives not just one noble woman... Princess Emily, Minister Paris, and it is said that Lady Hippolyta has also spent the night... Essentially, you really don’t need to worry about this.”

“Um, I know, uh, I’m just overthinking, His Majesty is not an ordinary king, he is the most powerful Holy Dragon Knight on the Legendary Continent.”

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Ach’s Sea Serpent identity has long been no secret to the Nobles, and thus the topic of reproductive isolation between humans and sea serpents is often discussed.

At this moment in Tulip Castle.

Lady Penelope was a bit worried, “When Liszt brought Ach to the Castle on Coral Island, I knew it was not simple. Li Weiliam has told me about her Sea Serpent identity, and I admire her contribution to Liszt’s nation-building, but the Flame Family needs an heir.”

Lady Marie comforted her, “Your grandson is the first self-made king in a thousand years on the Legendary Continent, he knows what he is doing, and the Flame Family will surely grow stronger and become a great, long-lasting Dragon Rearing Family.”

Loria chimed in, “Yes, grandmother, His Majesty’s choice is actually quite charming.”

“Oh, Loria, tell me how he is charming?”

“His Majesty did not choose a foreign princess, but instead chose Ach whom he met first; this shows his loyalty and honor. Although marital alliances are the best option for maximizing noble interests, such a choice also highlights His Majesty’s noble knightly qualities.”

“Indeed, Liszt possesses all the noble qualities of a knight,” Lady Penelope naturally nodded, “but I still hope he could form a marriage alliance with a foreign princess, or choose that young girl Emily. I’ve met her; her physique is absolutely suitable for bearing children.”

Then, she added, “Minister Paris is also good, and that young girl Hippolyta, who could become a Dragon Knight, is surely fit for childbirth.”

Lady Marie empathized, “Yes, Princess Emily, Minister Paris, Lady Hippolyta, the kingdom has many outstanding women.”

“Grandmother, Lady Marie, I think your views are somewhat biased.”

“What bias?”

“His Majesty chose Ach, but that doesn’t mean he has rejected Princess Emily, Marquis Paris, and Lady Hippolyta.”

Loria said earnestly, “His Majesty’s grand strategy is evident from the number of dragons he rides; if he can ride so many dragons, then having more wives seems quite natural.” Liszt has already broken the phenomenon of one knight per dragon.

Hearing this.

Lady Penelope and Lady Marie looked at each other, then nodded in agreement, “Indeed, even if he marries only one wife as the queen, he can have many lovers. Even if the bastards cannot inherit the king’s glory, can’t they inherit their mother’s glory?”

Emily is currently a marquis and will inevitably be promoted to duke in the future, as will Hippolyta; Paris might not be promoted to duke, but being a marquis is already glorious.

“Really just worrying over nothing.” Lady Penelope paused with her Cultural Stick in hand, said, “Marie, Loria, you now need to prepare with care; when Liszt’s grand wedding arrives, Tulip Castle’s gift must be more precious than any noble’s gift in the kingdom!”

Lady Marie unconsciously asked, “Are you still sending a potted plant?”

Lady Penelope held her head high, proudly said, “Of course, I will additionally gift my potted plant, although the Elf Bug bred within can no longer match Liszt’s status, this is a grandmother’s heartfelt sentiment, ever since he was the Baron of Fresh Flower Town, my potted plants have accompanied him.”

Chapter 1115: The Only Focus

Other than appearing happier, Acherlroides seemed quite natural regarding the upcoming wedding. Perhaps for her, the pleasures between men and women were just a small part of life, while wandering in the ocean of magic knowledge embraced a vast future.

Or perhaps.

She still didn't understand what pleasures between men and women were.

Li Si Te, however, was holding back his excitement, striving to appear as composed as Acherlroides and looking forward to the deepest level of communication with her after the wedding. Perhaps from the first sight of Acherlroides, such a notion had already taken root in his mind, but he had enough patience to wait.

Swish, swish, swish.

With a new type of pen, he flamboyantly signed his name on documents and sealed them with the latest type of magic anti-counterfeiting label, then gestured for his secretary to send the documents to the Outer Cabinet.

Leaning back in his chair, he turned towards the window of his study.

From his position, one could see the whole of Flame King City, with the Triumphal Arch at the center of the city particularly striking, topped with his enormous statue. Unlike other kings, his authority was exhibited all over Flame Kingdom, and what was said to be a knightly system was more of a semi-feudal, semi-centralized system.

His authority not only enveloped his direct territories but also extended into the lands of the Feudal Nobles, where he had absolute jurisdiction over taxation, laws, and education.

"The Kingdom's war machine is now operating at high speed, with the Knight Order gathering and training in full swing. Bard has almost finished scouting the natural nodes in Eagle Kingdom... After my wedding with Acherlroides, the real beginning of the dragon-slaying war will commence."

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Apart from normal dragon-riding training, Li Si Te devoted most of his time to the preparation of the wedding. Acherlroides needed to quickly unravel the secrets of the Moon Teleportation Circle, so the wedding preparations had to be undertaken by Li Si Te — though, it was mostly a joint effort by the Outer Cabinet, Inner Cabinet, and Inner Court.

He was mainly responsible for nodding or shaking his head, and then receiving gifts from the nobles, which he thought would not arrive at this time from the three great Kingdoms.

Unexpectedly, although the three great Kingdoms hadn't sent gifts, the duchies had secretly sent numerous gifts.

"Your Majesty, this is a list of gifts secretly sent by the Rose Duchy, please check it," the secretary handed him a list that recorded a string of items.

The most conspicuous were the Red Dragon Water and Platinum Magic Potion, with a large quantity of each.

"The Red and White Rose Family is still so generous. After I overthrow Steel Ridge Kingdom, I shall allow the Rose Duchy to continue existing as a state under me," he internally decided. He had a fondness for Prince Mathew, who liked to spend money and smash others with Magic Potions.

Immediately after, the secretary handed over another list: "Your Majesty, this is a list of gifts secretly sent by the Emerald Duchy, please check it."

The Emerald Duchy was a vassal state of Eagle Kingdom, with a Golden Green Gemstone Dragon within the country, but the king was no Dragon Knight.

Li Si Te glanced over and immediately frowned, "Flour, animal skins and a heap of gemstones, are these wedding gifts or an insult?"

He tossed the list away.

The Emerald Duchy might not send gifts, but if it did, it couldn't be so stingy. This wasn't networking, it was mockery: "The Emerald Duchy has no further reason to exist."

In a short while, he reviewed the gift lists from six vassal states. According to their value, two duchies could be moderately retained, but the other four had no reason to continue existing. As for those duchies that did not send gifts, they were similarly classified as unnecessary.

“Have the gifts from the Yellowstone Royal Family not yet arrived?”

“Your Majesty, we have not received them yet.”

“What about the gifts from Snowstorm Mountain Duchy?”

“Just now, through a Magic Platform connection with Heroic Yellow City, the gifts from the Snowstorm Mountain Duchy have just passed through the Magic Gate of Heroic Yellow City and arrived at Jade City. The list of gifts hasn’t been delivered yet.”

Li Si Te nodded, “For the domestic nobles’ gifts, according to their ranks and territorial outputs, you and the secretary team should carefully compare and arrange them in order before presenting them to me, understand?”

“As you wish, Your Majesty.”

After the secretary left, another secretary from the secretary group knocked on the door and entered: “Your Majesty, Princess Emily requests an audience.”

“Please, let her in.”

Soon, Emily entered the study and said to the secretary, “You may leave now.”

“Yes, Your Highness,” the secretary replied, withdrawing.

Emily quickly walked up to Liszt, greeted him formally despite their romantic relationship, still rigorously adhering to the etiquette of a follower towards a landlord.

“It’s been a while since we last met, Emily. How is your progress in learning at Hippolyta?” Liszt asked with a smile.

“Hippolyta is studying very hard, with Ornn’s guidance, I just need to give occasional advice. Her combat abilities are rapidly increasing, but to become a Completion-term Dragon Knight, she still needs to put in more effort. I originally planned to bring her here with me, but she refused.”

“It seems my wedding with Acherloides has had some impact on her.”

“She’s still young, Your Majesty. Give her some time to relax and she will come to terms with it,” Emily walked over naturally and slowly sat on Liszt’s lap, “Your nobility, even as a Dragon Knight like myself and Hippolyta, is still something we look up to. Only Acherloides is the most suitable candidate for Queen.”

“Do not sell yourself short, it’s just that Acherloides and I met first,” Liszt stroked Emily’s hair, although in reality, it was Paris who he met first.

But some things, whether true or not, do not need to be dwelled upon as long as they sound pleasant.

“Your Majesty’s grand wedding with Acherloides has left me worried about what gift to prepare,” Emily said, leaning against Liszt’s chest.

“You should know Acherloides’s personality; she wouldn’t care about any gifts, and as for me, do you think our relationship needs to rely on gifts to sustain? Don’t worry, just let your butler handle it.” Emily is the Marquise of Jade City and owns her own castle.

In it, there is a butler and a group of knight followers, who manage her estate for her.

Listening to Liszt’s heartbeat, she replied, “Hmm.”

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The wedding took place as scheduled on June 1st, a grand celebration was held in Flame King City, with people singing and dancing to celebrate the great King, who is marrying the noble and pure Queen.

The actual wedding ceremony was held in the Sun Moon Star Palace, attended only by international emissaries and the Nobles fortunate enough to witness it.

As an Elf of the sea, born and raised, Acherloides had no family. To make up for this, Liszt personally arranged for a Giant Dragon to bring seven Mermaids from the ocean. Mermaids can't go ashore but could stay in a man-made lake in Sun Moon Valley.

A red carpet stretched from the man-made lake to the "Magic Elevator" of the Sun Moon Star Palace.

When the auspicious moment arrived, the Nobles and several commoner representatives standing on both sides of the red carpet eagerly stared at the calm lake.

The band played a cheerful wedding march.

Suddenly.

The calm surface of the lake split in the middle, steps formed of water gradually appeared, and six Mermaids swam to either side, gently waving their hands to create extremely beautiful water sculptures decorating the steps. Moments later, during the climax of the first part of the wedding march, the seventh Mermaid made her appearance.

On her shoulders, stood a petite figure, dressed in a pure white wedding gown, nobly and stunningly beautiful — Acherloides Truth.

Gently, Acherloides stepped onto the water staircase from the Mermaid's shoulders.

That instant, hidden Arcanists around the lake rapidly cast prepared Magic, and suddenly the entire sky burst into countless colorful Magic Power flowers. Highlighting Acherloides walking on the water, she became the sole focus in the midst of Sun Moon Valley, nobly unapproachable.

Chapter 1116: The Deepest Union

As the unapproachable Acherloides, step by step ascended the red carpet from the man-made lake along the cascading steps, a streak of light flashed across the sky. The Unicorn Charley came galloping out of the void, pacing diligently beside Acherloides to escort her.



In front of the red carpet, Liszt, dressed in black wedding attire, waited with a smile for Acherloides to arrive.

Under everyone's gaze, Acherloides swiftly approached Liszt. She returned a smile, and instantly, it seemed like all the magic flowers in the sky, as well as the potted blossoms along the carpet, lost their color at the same time.

Only Acherloides' smile was exceptionally bright: "Brother."

Liszt stepped forward to take Acherloides' slender hand: "Acherloides."

"Roar!"

"Oh roar!"

"Yo roar!"

"Hu roar!"

"Woo eeyah!"

"..."

The Giant Dragons' voices rose from Moon Mountain and Sun Mountain, while Nimia the Giant Lion roared nearby in the Sun Moon Valley, celebrating this sacred and solemn moment.

Liszt and Acherloides hand in hand, walked down the long red carpet and took the Magic Elevator straight to the Sun Moon Star Palace.

Officiated by Li Weiliam himself, he read the wedding vows: "On the 1st of June in the second year of the Flame Calendar... With the sacred authority granted to me by the Knight's honor and the Magic Truth, I declare Liszt Flame and Acherloides Truth, to be wed!"

Applause thundered.

Nobles and commoner representatives who rushed to the Royal Palace clapped their hands frantically.

With friends and followers as witnesses, Liszt took the ring passed by the flower child—a Space Ring crafted from Space Gems.

He slid one onto Acherloides' finger, and she placed one onto his.

With that, the wedding concluded.

No overly cumbersome procedures, nor the usual exchange of gifts between marrying Nobles. He and Acherloides were already family; this was merely to give Acherloides a proper status. Nevertheless, the splendor of the wedding was significant, especially with the participation of Unicorns, Nimia the Giant Lion, and the Giant Dragons.

It was just like a Chinese wedding, where a fleet of Rolls-Royces is hired to pick up the bride, too dazzling for the eyes.

At the wedding banquet that followed, Acherloides did not show up again; she had never liked such bustling events: "Brother, is this okay for Acherloides?"

"What's not to be okay with? In the Flame Kingdom, I make the rules. You are my dearest Acherloides. Any rule you don't like can be as if it never existed." Liszt kissed Acherloides' forehead and immediately left the room; he still had to socialize outside.

Holding a glass of wine, when nobles came to toast, he would take a sip.

"Liszt, my great His Majesty the King, now your life is finally complete. Grandmother is proud of you and wishes for you and Acherloides to walk hand in hand until the end of your days, inseparable," Lady Penelope uttered emotionally as she embraced Liszt.

"Thank you for your blessings, Grandmother. I will," he replied.

Cousin Mei Oubo Taro, and Princess Angela Sapphire of the former Sapphire Duchy, holding their wine, came over: “Your Majesty, as you know, Levis, Li Vera, and I have been waiting for this day for a long time,” he said respectfully raising his glass.

The Levis Couple and the Li Vera Couple also held up their wine glasses in unison.

Lidun, newly married, stood aside with his wife, not very acquainted with Mei Oubo.

Liszt raised his glass in response: “We all eventually approach marriage, Mei Oubo, Levis, Li Vera, and Lidun, thank you for coming to my wedding.”

At the very end.

Li Weiliam also picked up a wine glass and walked with Liszt to a corner: “Liszt, you are my King, and also my son. I watched you grow up, and I watched you become the King, and now, I watch you enter into marriage, with your own wife... I will continue to watch the Flame Kingdom grow and flourish under your hands.”

“Father, you will soon see the flourishing Flame Kingdom.”

“Be kinder to Acherloides.”

“No one will cherish Acherloides more than I do.”

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The hustle of the Royal Palace did not subside until the evening. After a day’s fatigue, Liszt comfortably took a bath. When nightfall came with its blanket of dark, he returned to the King’s sleeping chamber, full of eager anticipation.

He gestured for the servants around the sleeping chamber to leave.

Alone, he walked in.

Acherloides had already changed into normal home attire, and was earnestly reading a Magic Book. However, her slightly trembling hands betrayed the unrest in her heart. Even the usually composed Acherloides could not remain indifferent to the approaching adult baptism.

“Acherloides.” Liszt approached her, his palm caressing her azure hair with tenderness, “Now you are my Queen.”

“Mhm.” Acherloides nodded with forced calmness.

“Marrying brother, becoming brother’s wife, do you feel happy?”

“Acherloides is very happy, brother.”

“Then, are you ready for a deeper union with brother?” Liszt pulled Acherloides up, leaned over slightly, and asked close to her face.

The warm breath on Acherloides’s face caused a blush to surface on her exquisite cheeks, but her eyes remained determined yet tenderly affectionate as she gazed at Liszt: “Brother, Acherloides is ready.” The homely clothes were not flashy, but they draped over her, accentuating her exceptional elegance.

Embracing such a beauty, Liszt even felt a surreal daze in his heart. Once upon a time, he never would have imagined that he could marry a noble and pure Sea Serpent like Acherloides.

“With you, I possess the whole world.” He suddenly bent down, scooping Acherloides into his arms. Her petite form seemed almost boneless, so light.

The touch of his hands was particularly delightful.

Although it was not the first time he had embraced Acherloides, each time his heart would throb. The only difference was, this time, he did not suppress the heat inside him but let it ferment and erupt vigorously.

The soft bed sheets, the golden canopy.

He undid her robe lightly.

In an instant, every delicate and flawless detail of Acherloides's body was in Liszt's view, unobscured by clothing or water ribbons.

This moment.

Fulfilled all the fantasies Liszt had had since he first saw Acherloides, inspecting the entirety of the Sea Serpent for the first time, inside and out, down to the smallest detail.

“Hu!”

Heart against heart, their strong pulses beat.

Beneath the soft lighting, the solid bed made of rocky woods trembled slightly; everything was so wonderful and magical. Liszt felt surrounded by endless warmth, striving towards the ends of the world, over and over, each time an ascension of both spirit and flesh.

In this continuous effort, his swelling passion, with one final sprint to the summit, burst forth completely, transforming into a blaze, into an arrow, consuming everything.

Boom!

Ah!

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Three days later.

Liszt, dressed in the King's regalia, stood in the highest corridor of the Sun Moon Star Palace, arm around Acherloides, who wore the Queen's regalia.

The golden sun rose from the east, draping the earth in a resplendent mantle of light.

He stretched out his hand towards the endless lands and said to Acherloides, “Do you see, Acherloides, this is our Kingdom, where all living beings, resources, even Magic, belong to us... And one day, a day that will come soon, the Legendary Continent, the Mafa Continent, all the seas, will be ours!”

Chapter 1117: Destined with Me

The wedding didn’t impact the established policies of the Flame Kingdom. On the sunny and breezy day of June 6th, Liszt felt the surging Power of Destiny around him.

“It’s time for a grand and fierce dragon-slaying battle. I can feel that this dragon-slaying battle will be the first domino to fall. Once this domino falls, there will be no more obstacles to my unifying the northeastern corner of the Legendary Continent!”

He mounted the Formless Dragon Bard, his spirit soaring.

A sweet smile appeared on Ach’s face as she nestled in his arms. As an Archmage with a Unicorn, her strength was more than enough to assist Liszt in any dragon-slaying battle.

Behind them,

were Emily riding the Light Green Gemstone Dragon – Ethan, and Hippolyta on the Grey Iron Dragon – Ornn, as well as Mountain Copper Dragon – Mata, Royal Sapphire Dragon – Ryze, and Bronze Dragon – Nome. As for the underage Water Dragon – Water, it clung to Liszt in Totem Form.

Aluminum Dragon – Connor stayed behind to guard Flame King City, while Bone Dragon – Vinnie was also attached to Liszt.

“Bardian cry!” Bard sensed the dragons from the enemy patrol. In their previous encounters, Ach had secretly placed a Space Magic Beacon on the enemy dragons.

Due to the unique nature of space, these Magic Beacons are difficult to erase and also go unnoticed.

“Go, let’s get there quickly!” commanded Liszt, and the mighty troop of dragon riders, like sharks smelling blood, swiftly assembled and moved forward.

Hundreds of kilometers away, seven dragons were patrolling in formation along the coastal waters between the Eagle Kingdom and the Steel Ridge Kingdom. Each Dragon Knight was equipped with a standard Telescope—an equipment that had failed to remain secret for long and had already been stolen by Rats.

“The Flame Kingdom has been blockaded by us for half a year. We thought that young King would be fretting. But who would have expected him to hold a wedding at this time? It seems he’s still living quite comfortably,” remarked Robert Lance, the Zinc Dragon Knight from the Blast Furnace Fortress Kingdom, trying to spark a conversation.

Topaz Dragon Knight – Tracy Bloody Pelican said, “A blockade can’t kill the Flame Kingdom. It’s only because the Yellowstone Kingdom is unwilling to cooperate that Liszt has had a chance to catch his breath.”

A hint of worry appeared on his brow. As a Dragon Knight of the Eagle Kingdom, he had once encountered Liszt in a dragon-slaying battle and had felt the might of Liszt.

“No matter how strong, he can’t jump around for long. Our Tri-Nation Alliance’s strangling is just the prelude. When the Dragon Knight of the Kushan Imperial arrives with the Ancient Artifact, it will be the moment when Liszt and his Formless Dragon are thoroughly annihilated!” grunted Ornn Platinum, the White Heart Iron Dragon Knight.

He was a Prince of the Steel Ridge Kingdom.

Lead Dragon Knight – Warren Upside-down Golden Bell said offhandedly, “It’s unexpected that the Kushan Imperial never intended to leave the Formless Dragon alive from the start. But it makes sense; the presence of a Sacred Dragon isn’t good for the Legendary Continent.” From the viewpoint of the Kingdom, the Sacred Dragon disrupts balance.

When a Kingdom acquires a Sacred Dragon, it will inevitably break the existing system and aspire to join the ranks of empires, thus offending the interests of the empires and warranting destruction.

If an empire acquires a Sacred Dragon, it will provoke a fierce backlash from the other two great empires.

“It’s a pity, not to witness the day a Sacred Dragon like the Formless Dragon grows up,” lamented Edward Deep Red Gem, the Crimson Gem Dragon Knight. He was the Grand Duke of the deep Crimson Gem Grand Duchy, a vassal of the Eagle Kingdom, who had successfully mounted the family’s Crimson Gem Dragon.

The five Dragon Knights flew side by side, and in addition, there was a Silver Dragon from the Eagle Kingdom and an Azure Sapphire Dragon from the Steel Ridge Kingdom.

With seven dragons flying together, creating a formidable presence, even the fish swimming deep in the sea would instantly faint, overwhelmed by the immense Dragon Might.

And just at that moment.

The Silver Dragon suddenly let out a rapid roar: “Roar!” Then it turned around, facing the eastern sea and adopting a defensive stance.

“Lord Silver Dragon, what’s happening?” Tracy asked.

“It must be that Lord Silver Dragon has detected the aura of a dragon from the Flame Kingdom,” Auden, the temporary leader of the Dragon Rider Corps, declared emphatically. “Everyone be on alert and be prepared. Let’s see if it’s really the Flame Kingdom attempting to cross the border!”

In an instant, the seven dragons that were flying separately gathered together.

Three minutes later, Auden raised his voice again: “My Heart King has also sensed the dragon aura, a very powerful dragon aura, and it remembers this aura, it’s the aura of the Formless Dragon! Liszt himself has come. Everyone, be cautious!” The Heart King is the name of his mount, the White Heart Iron Dragon.

Originally, he had confronted Liszt during the naval battle at the Sapphire Duchy and remembered the aura of the Formless Dragon Bard.



“How dare he!”

“Is he looking to start another Dragon Slaying War!”

“Not enjoying the company of that beautiful Sea Monster Magician in the Royal Palace, he actually shows up here. This King Liszt really doesn’t know how to enjoy life,” Robert sneered. He was from the Blast Furnace Fortress and had never had contact with Liszt, so deep inside he wasn’t very convinced.

Both being Dragon Knights, why should the Holy Dragon Knight be stronger, especially since it was an underage Formless Dragon.

“Robert, when Liszt appears, do not provoke him. If a Dragon Slaying War really breaks out, we may not necessarily get the upper hand,” Auden said with a serious expression and caution in his voice. “You have never encountered Liszt, so you are unaware of how formidable he is.”

With that said, Tracy and Warren nodded repeatedly, having experienced the fear of being dominated by Liszt.

Robert frowned, annoyed at Auden speaking to him in that tone, but he wasn’t oblivious to how things work. Having been a Dragon Knight for so many years, his pride didn’t equate to arrogance: “Rest assured, Prince Auden, you are in charge of the Dragon Rider Corps, I will follow your instructions.”

Only then did Auden nod.

Immediately after, he looked toward the distant sky, and after a few minutes, he said heavily, “Here they come!”

Before the words had settled, six small black dots suddenly appeared in the distant sky, flying towards them at high speed, gradually taking the shape of six dragons and three Dragon Knights.

“It’s a Fire Dragon, a Light Green Gemstone Dragon, a Grey Iron Dragon, a Mountain Copper Dragon, a Bronze Dragon, and a Royal Sapphire Dragon!” exclaimed Tracy.

Warren added, “And there’s the Formless Dragon, hidden somewhere around us!”

Auden’s eyebrows raised, putting down his telescope: “Liszt is riding on the Fire Dragon, not the Formless Dragon, it doesn’t seem like he’s here to start a Dragon Slaying War this time!” They had thoroughly researched Liszt’s combat style; normally, Liszt would enter battle riding the Formless Dragon.

This time, riding on the Fire Dragon might be sending a certain signal.

He waited until Liszt and his party got close enough for communication through the dragon’s vocal cords, then opened with a bold inquiry: “King Liszt, you have crossed the maritime boundary of the Eagle Kingdom. As the Tri-Nation Alliance and the Flame Kingdom are hostile kingdoms, what is your purpose here?”

“My purpose, you ask...”

Riding on the back of the Fire Dragon, Liszt, facing the seven dragons and five knights who were as if prepared for a formidable enemy, declared resolutely: “Glory as a Knight guides me, here are four dragons that share a fate with me!”

Chapter 1118: Physical Confrontation

“Blustering nonsense!”

The Different World didn’t have this exact phrase, but when Zinc Dragon Knight-Robert Lance said it, its equivalent would be ‘blustering nonsense.’

He looked at Liszt, who sat upon the Fire Dragon, where handsomeness and temperament perfectly combined, speaking in an extremely cold and disdainful tone, “King Liszt, are you trying to provoke a full-scale war with the Blast Furnace Fortress Kingdom, Steel Ridge Kingdom, and Eagle Kingdom? Can the Flame Kingdom withstand the crushing force of the Tri-Nation Alliance?”

With seven dragons at his side, Robert had enough confidence to engage in verbal confrontation with Liszt face to face.

Liszt glanced indifferently at the middle-aged Dragon Knight, showing no interest in his appearance whatsoever, instead, sizing up the Zinc Dragon. It was a stunning giant dragon with light gray scales that shimmered with a metallic luster, about sixty meters in length.

“Robert Lance?”

“Correct, King Liszt must have heard of me.” Robert slightly upturned the corners of his mouth.

“I had no fate with a Zinc Dragon initially, but ever since you uttered ‘blustering nonsense,’ knightly glory has guided me to my destiny with it.”

“What?” Robert took a moment to understand.

Liszt, however, no longer wasted words; he suddenly gestured for Bone Dragon Vinnie to transform into Bone Dragon Armor, enclosing his body, and the Bone Dragon’s tail became a ten-meter long Bone Dragon Spear.

Simultaneously, Mountain Copper Dragon, Royal Sapphire Dragon, Bronze Dragon, as well as Emily and Hippolyta, all received Liszt’s command through Dragon Heart Electrical Signal—Attack! Facing seven dragons and five Dragon Knights, on their side were six dragons and three Dragon Knights, yet their momentum was in no way diminished.

Moreover, there was Ach riding Charley, and Formless Dragon Bard lurking silently at the edge of materiality, ready to materialize and assassinate at any moment.

“What are you implying, King Liszt!” Auden Platinum shouted loudly.

No response.

Liszt, riding Fire Dragon Leo, became one with the dragon, transforming into a meteor crashing to the ground as a wild flame, charging at Robert Lance and the Zinc Dragon.

“Form up to face the enemy!” Auden roared upon seeing this, “King Liszt, this is a provocation to the Tri-Nation Alliance, your every move will bring disaster and destruction to the Flame Kingdom!”

“Roar!”

The Royal Sapphire Dragon’s furious magic swept across the entire sky.

“Roar!”

The opposing Silver Dragon directly spewed Dragon Breath, the silver metallic stream turning into a barrage of beams, radiating in every direction, first to meet Liszt’s side, rushing towards the Royal Sapphire Dragon.

“Foolish Flame People!” Robert, steering the Zinc Dragon, charged towards Liszt without the slightest hint of stage fright.

Tracy Bloody Pelican, steering the Topaz Dragon, charged towards Light Green Gemstone Dragon and Emily; Warren Upside-down Golden Bell rode his A-Dragon, intercepting the Grey Iron Dragon and Hippolyta.

Azure Sapphire Dragon swiftly found the Bronze Dragon and started the collision with a ferocious roar.

Edward Deep Red Gem, steering the Crimson Gem Dragon, was positioned in front of Mountain Copper Dragon Mata, “Magic Metal Dragon, are you really as powerful as the legends say? I seriously doubt it!”

“Hu Roar!” Mata roared angrily, expelling a golden-yellow Dragon Breath from its mouth.

The twelve dragons and Dragon Knights of both sides paired off and began their fierce fighting, except for Auden Platinum, riding the White Heart Iron Dragon, who coldly watched over the entire scene, “Everyone, mind your formations, don’t scatter apart, always wary of the Formless Dragon’s sneak attack! Since King Liszt desires combat, we shall give him combat!”

However.

Before he could spot the Formless Dragon's assassination, Zinc Dragon Knight-Robert Lance, who had just brushed past Liszt, suddenly let out a half-scream, the rest muffled and ending abruptly. The next instant, his head was pierced open by the Bone Dragon Spear. The outpouring violent fiery force directly incinerated his body to ashes.

"Roar!" The Zinc Dragon let out a hoarse roar, fiercely colliding with Fire Dragon Leo.

But Fire Dragon Leo simply twisted its body and flicked its thick tail, thump, knocking the Zinc Dragon into spinning circles in mid-air, and before it could steady itself and find its direction, a flaming Bone Dragon Spear, like a rainbow piercing the sun, plunged into its back.

Liszt's icy gaze swept across as he drew out the Bone Dragon Spear, guiding Leo to turn back once again and charge towards the Zinc Dragon.

"Robert!"

"Stop!"

Auden Platinum watched as Robert was instantly killed, his eyes nearly splitting with fury, and commanded the White Heart Iron Dragon to step forward to rescue the Zinc Dragon—the death of a Dragon Knight was trivial, but the dragon must not fall into enemy hands.

But.

Suddenly, a crisp female voice rang in his ear: "Shattered Storm!"

Immediately following, ripples spread in the air before him, and a white tornado instantly enveloped him and the White Heart Iron Dragon. Only then did he realize that this so-called tornado was not wind at all, but space being twisted and torn apart by powerful magic like a twisted biscuit, with the broken tiny cracks continuously slicing the scales of the White Heart Iron Dragon.

“Scream!”

The White Heart Iron Dragon let out a wail, but at the same time, it quickly activated its innate ability, with the scales tightly contracting to encase Auden within the Dragon Tooth Platform, resisting the strike of this powerful space magic.

“Wuu yah!”

Before the Shattered Storm dissipated, the Formless Dragon materialized from the boundary of matter, spewing out a white fog-like Dragon Breath, which was an even more ferocious Space Superior Magic, rushing into the Shattered Storm like a blender and quickly hitting the White Heart Iron Dragon, blowing a huge bloody hole in its belly.

Dragon blood was scattered into the sea like it cost nothing.

Wrapped within the scales, Auden was already drenched in a cold sweat, seizing the interval between magic spells, drove the White Heart Iron Dragon to escape outward, and shouted loudly: “Retreat, scatter and retreat, they are not our match!”

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“You can’t escape!”

Liszt, guiding Leo, struck thrice in a row, almost with an overwhelming force, directly causing heavy damage to the Zinc Dragon. Three gaping bloody holes gushed with unstoppable dragon blood. The mighty Metal Giant Dragon, on the last hit, clumsily crashed into the ocean.

Without paying any more attention to the Zinc Dragon, Liszt immediately changed direction, with Leo transforming into a blaze, charging towards the Silver Dragon entangled with the Royal Sapphire Dragon—which represented the Eagle Kingdom’s symbol and was also the key target for Liszt on this mission, to break the backbone of the Eagle Royal Family.

“Lord Silver Dragon, escape quickly!” Tracy broke free from Emily’s onslaught, attempting to merge with the Silver Dragon.

However, Emily, riding the Light Green Gemstone Dragon, fiercely clung onto the Topaz Dragon, preventing Tracy from avoiding the attack and hence unable to rescue the Silver Dragon.

“Roar!”

The Silver Dragon sensed the crisis, its proud nature simply not permitting it to turn and flee, instead it suddenly turned fierce, igniting the Dragon’s Super Magic all over its body, disregarding the Royal Sapphire Dragon’s magic, and charged straight at the Fire Dragon.

“Oh roar!”

Leo’s dragon eyes sparkled with a disdainful evil gleam, now fully grown and having touched the barrier, it felt an unmatched sense of superiority over any other dragon.

Seeing the Silver Dragon’s mad dash towards itself, it signaled to Liszt not to deploy the Dragon Knight secret techniques, but to rely purely on physical strength to clash with the Silver Dragon. Liszt naturally did not refuse, for his strength was already aloof from mundane affairs, and he could display it in any manner he wished.

Clang.

The two dragons thus collided head-on, one a hundred meters long, and the other fifty, the absolute disparity in size, causing the Silver Dragon’s chest bone to its wings to be broken by the mighty body of Leo. The Silver Dragon struggled in vain to continue flying, but Leo did not give it a chance.

It was another display of true physical strength, all landing on the Silver Dragon, breaking countless bones, and directly smashing the Silver Dragon into the sea.

Numerous whirlpools suddenly appeared on the surface of the sea, with currents like chains, wrapping around the struggling Silver Dragon, and then submerging it into the water.

Not far away, the Zinc Dragon quietly floated on the surface of the water, likely having already passed out.

Mermaids were swimming around the Zinc Dragon.

Waiting for other dragons to fall.

Chapter 1119: There is Still a Dragon Lance

Dragon Knight Robert Lance died, the Zinc Dragon fell into the sea, and the Silver Dragon followed suit, plunging into the sea. In the blink of an eye, the Dragon Rider Corps of the Tri-Nation Alliance suffered heavy losses.

This was an outcome no one could have anticipated, and Auden Platinum could only escape far away on his White Heart Iron Dragon, unable to care for the others and dragons. Even he himself felt terrified, facing the joint attack of Archmage Archy and the Formless Dragon, completely unable to resist.

“No!”

From afar, another scream was heard.

“Roar!” A dragon’s roar reverberated through the skies as a huge bloody hole tore open on the Topaz Dragon, dragon blood spraying everywhere, shaking and about to fall. Tracy Bloody Pelican on its back already had his head blown open, dead beyond death.

Fire Dragon Leo carrying Liszt didn’t even look at the Topaz Dragon, turning around and flying towards the Lead Dragon Knight – Warren Upside-down Golden Bell, who was fighting with Hippolyta in the distance.

Emily gripped the Dragon Lance, taking advantage of the gap when the Topaz Dragon was severely wounded by Liszt, and attacked furiously: “Ethan, you’ve always wanted to prove that you are not the weakest among the gemstone dragons, now is your time to prove it, and make sure the Topaz Dragon cannot escape!”

“Roar!” Ethan roared and continuously spewed Dragon Breath without cost, restricting the Topaz Dragon’s flight path.



The Topaz Dragon had once been crippled in battle by the young Fire Dragon, Liszt, and the newly promoted Archmage Archy, almost dying on Mind Island, an indelible shadow in its proud dragon life. Only the blood of other dragons could wash away its disgrace.

With a mournful wail, the Topaz Dragon stopped turning to flee, a resolve to face death emerging in its dragon eyes, responding to Ethan and Emily with a surging Dragon Breath.

Then, completely disregarding its own defense, it charged towards the Light Green Gemstone Dragon, aiming to perish together.

“Do you wish to die alongside your dragon rider?” Emily clenched the Dragon Lance, taking a deep breath, “Very well! I will fulfill your wish. The Kingdom has enough dragons, and the cultivation of Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruit precisely needs a new supply of dragon blood... and I, too, must use this opportunity to catch up to His Majesty’s back!”

Boom!

The battle instantly heated up, dragon blood and magic power intertwined everywhere, one yellow and one green figure constantly weaving through each other, writing a beautiful yet deadly waltz in the sky.

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Puff!

The abdomen of Grey Iron Dragon Ornn was slit open by a spear wound, it twisted its body with effort, its tail swinging to fend off the Lead Dragon’s assault.

On the back of the Dragon Tooth Platform, Hippolyta’s forehead was sweaty, hands trembling.

She was just a young girl who had just come of age, her Dou Qi not yet perfect, her talents not truly top-notch, unexpectedly chosen by Ornn to be a Dragon Knight, trained for only

a few months. The battle as a Dragon Rider was truly too difficult for her, utterly unable to withstand the Lead Dragon Knight's attacks.

Ornn was equally helpless, being an Iron Dragon, one of the most powerful in the Metal Dragons, but hindered by his young and immature rider needing time to grow.

This caused immense frustration in battle, even making it difficult to parry the attacks from the opposing Lead Dragon Knight.

Especially since the Lead Dragon Knight had abundant combat experience, seemingly aware that Grey Iron Dragon Knight – Hippolyta was a novice, every move in the Dragon Dou Qi Manual aimed directly at Hippolyta.

Ornn was exhausted protecting Hippolyta, further falling into disadvantage, and even felt better fighting alone than in tandem.

Suddenly.

The Lead Dragon Knight executed a maneuver to charge back, catching Ornn when his old strength was waning and new strength had not yet emerged, suddenly erupting with a powerful Dragon Dou Qi Manual, the Dragon Lance heading straight for Hippolyta, intending to kill this still-growing Female Dragon Knight.

Hippolyta tried to dodge, but could only manage to make Ornn turn sideways, inevitably exposing Ornn to the opponent's Dragon Lance attack.

Warren's intention was probably a feint attack on her, but actually aiming to strike Ornn hard.

"Ornn, I..."

"Roar!"

In a split second, the dragon and rider had communicated well, Ornn using his body to block the attack of the Dragon Lance, protecting Hippolyta.

However, just at that moment, a cold voice exploded in mid-air: “Warren, you’re courting death!”

It was Liszt riding Leo, who directly took the Bone Dragon Spear as a throwing weapon, hurling it with force. The Bone Dragon Spear instantly became a radiant white light, enveloped in burning flames, soaring like a shooting star towards Warren. Warren was startled and quickly counteracted with his lance.

Clang!

The massive collision noise as the Bone Dragon Spear, empowered by Li Si Te’s Dou Qi, was knocked away by Warren directly and plummeted towards the sea.

“Auden, take Hippolyta and dodge; I’ll handle things here.” Liszt communicated to Auden using the Dragon Heart Electrical Signal, then immediately stood in front of the Lead Dragon Knight.

“Your Majesty!” Hippolyta gasped, overwhelmed with emotions, almost mesmerized by Liszt’s figure.

Auden had no time for infatuation, promptly taking Hippolyta aside; having sparred with Leo before, he knew just how strong the Fire Dragon Knight now was.

Facing Warren, who was initially startled by the incoming Bone Dragon Spear, he soon realized that Liszt no longer held his Dragon Lance.

“What an opportunity!”

His eyes gleamed instantaneously.

Harnessing the Lead Dragon to perform the most powerful Dragon Dou Qi Manual, he charged fiercely towards the Fire Dragon: “Liszt, you will pay with your life for your carelessness!”

But before he could fully execute his Dragon Dou Qi Manual, the glowing in his eyes abruptly turned into dilated pupils, a chill running up his spine to his forehead.

In just the blink of an eye, a blue light emitted from Liszt's hands, and then a ten-meter-long Dragon Lance materialized.

It was no longer a Bone Dragon Spear or any other Magic Metal Alloy Dragon Lance.

It was the Water Dragon Spear, although Little Water Dragon Walter was young with sparse combat power, the spear he formed was still stronger than any other Dragon Lance.

“Sky Burning Sea-Boiling!”

Liszt bellowed coldly, the Water Dragon Spear instantly infused with powerful blended Magic Power, then, like a meteor across the sky, it struck towards Warren on the back of the Lead Dragon at a speed surpassing sight.

“No!”

Warren frantically pulled back his Dragon Lance to block.

Boom!

The Dragon Lance was smashed by the Water Dragon Spear, serving no purpose whatsoever; it broke in half, then the Water Dragon Spear continued its relentless force, striking Warren's chest. A spurt of blood burst forth and evaporated immediately by the high-temperature flames, Warren's chest rapidly shriveling and splitting.

He was smashed into two parts by one strike; his charred upper body flew off while his lower half still sat on the Dragon Tooth Platform.

“Roar! Roar! Roar!” The Lead Dragon cried mournfully, lacking the courage to seek revenge—even with the dragon's proud nature, when faced with overwhelming strength, it chose to flee.

Liszt did not pursue immediately, turning to look at Hippolyta and the Grey Iron Dragon nearby.

“Your Majesty.” Hippolyta’s eyes sparkled with excitement, cheering loudly.

“Hippolyta, you need more training; go and pursue the Lead Dragon with Auden, try to capture it.”

“As you wish!”

Hippolyta swiftly rode the Grey Iron Dragon in pursuit of the Lead Dragon.

Liszt twisted his neck, communicating with Leo through the mental link: “How about it, Leo, are you tired, can you continue fighting?”

“Oh!”

Continue fighting was no problem, the Fire Dragon at the half-step barrier had stamina far superior to ordinary giant dragons.

Liszt scanned his surroundings; Emily had already severely injured the Lead Dragon, Archmage Archy and Bard were pursuing Auden Platinum, Mountain Copper Dragon Mata was fighting Edward Deep Red Gem single-handedly and still had the upper hand, Bronze Dragon Nom and the Azure Sapphire Dragon were embroiled in a tough fight.

Royal Sapphire Dragon Reiz was employing magic to cut the battlefield, preventing these dragons and Dragon Knights from escaping.

“The Azure Sapphire Dragon belongs to Steel Ridge Kingdom, and White Heart Iron Dragon Knight-Auden is a prince of Steel Ridge Kingdom, let these two dragons be for now.” He quickly targeted his next objective, “Leo, let’s go and capture the Crimson Gem Dragon, and thoroughly cripple the Eagle Kingdom!”

Chapter 1120: Willing to Surrender

Unsurprisingly, Edward Deep Red Gem, even mounted on a dragon, could not overcome Mountain Copper Dragon Mata, let alone face the Half-Step Barrier Knight Liszt.

However, the real surprise was when Edward saw Liszt approaching, he surrendered immediately: “King Liszt, I am willing to submit to you!”

“Submit, I don’t need submission.” Liszt coldly refused.

“I am willing to submit to you like Duke Grey Iron Piero Grey Mouth Iron did initially, leading the Crimson Gem Family to allegiance with the Flame Kingdom... I have already reached an agreement with Red Honor, I will peacefully separate from it. As for whether Red Honor will become a dragon of the Flame Kingdom, that requires Your Majesty to personally communicate.”

Having said that, he stood up and left the Dragon Tooth Platform of the Crimson Gem Dragon.

The Crimson Gem Dragon cried out sorrowfully, it was unclear whether it was lamenting over its knight’s abject surrender or its inability to maintain its dragon pride, or perhaps both.

“Can a dragon and a dragon knight truly separate normally?” Liszt’s gaze briefly showed a hint of curiosity.

“I don’t know, but Your Majesty, you have ridden dragons successfully multiple times, I believe you have your ways... Even if this process seriously injures or even kills me, it does not matter. I am not afraid of death; I only hope to die with value, the Eagle Kingdom is doomed to fall, and the Crimson Gem Family needs a new king to follow.”

“I can’t judge the truth of your words, but the proposal is interesting, so I accept.” Strength gave Liszt a solid confidence, unafraid of any underhanded tricks by Edward, “Now I need to clean up the battlefield, you and the Crimson Gem Dragon follow me.”

“Yes, Your Majesty.” Edward sat cross-legged on the back of the Crimson Gem Dragon, looking submissive.

Liszt turned around, smiling.

No matter how lofty Edward's words were, considering the interests of his family, they could not erase his cowardly demeanor, and equally despised was the Crimson Gem Dragon—perhaps dragons are proud, but pride has its limits, both man and dragon influence each other, and no one can guarantee against corruption.

For instance, if someone else rode Fire Dragon Leo, they might be corrupted by Leo's malevolent thoughts, turning into an evil murderer.

Of course.

None of this mattered anymore, as a man destined to rule the Legendary Continent, he understood the concept of inclusivity. As long as it didn't undermine the fundamental societal structure, nobility was always needed to sustain his rule. Whether the Crimson Gem Dragon was accepted well or the Crimson Gem Family's allegiance, it was all to ensure sufficient taxation.

Once he unified the Tri-Nation Alliance, what faced him next would be the three great empires, needing ample knights to maintain his rule and produce resources.

Boom!

“Roar!”

A sorrowful dragon's wail echoed in the distance; the Topaz Dragon chose a final release, seriously injuring the Light Green Gem Dragon in the process and plummeting into the ocean expanse.

Mermaids released magic to envelop its corpse, preventing the loss of magic.

White Heart Iron Dragon Knight – Auden Platinum, along with the Azure Sapphire Dragon, frantically fled, but Ceased the chase upon Liszt's signal.

Riding the Unicorn Charlie, she, along with other giant dragons, helped Lady Hippolyta crush the fleeing Lead Dragon.

Thus.

A sudden dragon-slaughtering battle ended swiftly, as Tracey Bloody Pelican, Warren Upside-Down Golden Bell, and Robert Lance, three dragon knights, died in battle, the Lead Dragon, Silver Dragon, and Zinc Dragon were all captured, the Topaz Dragon fell entirely, and Crimson Gem Dragon Knight – Edward Deep Red Gem surrendered.

As an ending unfolded.

“Four dragons, will consume four Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruits, just right, with the Topaz Dragon dead, four more Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruits can be cultivated... I wonder if there are dragons that can complete the Mind Battle without Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruits... Unless extreme measures are taken, it is unlikely.”

These dragons were not “young” or “fresh” dragons but had already the Mind Branding imprinted, without the power of Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruit, it would be difficult to erase the Mind Branding of the First Dragon Knight.

Initially, Light Green Gem Dragon Ethan was the only Giant Dragon who did not use the Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruit and yet completed the Mind Battle.

But back then, it was barely possible because the Jade Dragon Leg continuously drained Ethan’s flesh and soul, unless Liszt continued such inhumane treatment towards the Lead Dragon, Silver Dragon, and Zinc Dragon, otherwise it would not have been successful.

“Let’s just forget it, deepening the hatred of a few dragons towards me is one thing, it would also greatly damage their vitality. Now is the time I need to snowball, the sooner they become combat-ready, the better... and with the presence of the Jade Dragon Leg, inevitably there will be dragons that die in battle continuing to nurture the Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruit.”

By battle foster battle, the Bewildering Dragon Mind Fruit is barely sufficient.

Looking at the now calm sea, Liszt closed his eyes and felt, the bewildering Power of Destiny around him growing stronger, giving him a sense of domination.



It seemed no longer the Power of Destiny guiding him, but he was beginning to control the Power of Destiny.

“The future has become blurred, but this blurriness is not caused by the weakening of the Power of Destiny; on the contrary, it is because the Power of Destiny is getting stronger, allowing me to write my own future... Alas, how immense was the Power of Destiny possessed by the Smoke Dragon in its earlier levels?”

A thought suddenly arose in his heart: “The confrontation between the Sacred Dragon and the Magic Dragon, was it the Smoke Dragon being deeply trapped by the Power of Destiny, betraying the humans of this planet, leading to the invasion of the Moon Dragon; or did it sense something from the Power of Destiny, decisively choosing to resist up to the moon?”

In his heart, he always felt that he should not be an evil being, that the Smoke Dragon should not be an embodiment of evil, he always doubted the content in the murals of Mount Mulagao Ding.

He shook his head.

He stopped pondering blindly.

Now is the time to tally the results of the battle, a time to celebrate the harvest.

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This day, this Dragon Slaying battle, will surely resound through the northeastern corner of the Legendary Continent, all Nobles and Knights will discuss this battle.

And contemplate, consider what situations might occur in the future.

The first place to start, is Flame King City.

“Long live His Majesty the King!”

“Great His Majesty the King returns triumphantly, bringing with him the spoils of four dragons, along with captured Dragon Knights!”

“Princess Emily slays the Topaz Dragon!”

“Lady Hippolyta crushes the Lead Dragon!”

“His Majesty the King surpasses all Dragon Knights combined, his strength is unimaginable by anyone, boundless and bound to dominate the entire Legendary Continent!”

When the Lead Dragon, Zinc Dragon, Silver Dragon were brought to the back mountains of Day Moon Valley in Flame King City, when the corpse of the Topaz Dragon was dragged across the sky by the Fire Dragon, when the dragons returned to Sun Mountain and Moon Mountain, the entire Flame King City quickly boiled over. Nobles and commoners alike rushed to the streets in jubilation.

The news spread like a shockwave at blinding speed to every city in the Flame Kingdom, government officials in the precincts, nobles in manors, all went crazy for King Liszt’s great military achievements.

“Every time, every time His Majesty the King will defeat more Dragon Knights, the sky, land, and sea, the glory of our King is destined to spread everywhere, I deeply believe starting from Fresh Flower Town!” Marcus, the leader of the Black Horse Knights, raised his Knight’s Longsword.

Facing the Knights who were lined up taking oaths, he shouted loudly: “For the glory of His Majesty, we pledge, to charge to death, to trample the Eagle!”

“Charge to death!”

“Trample the Eagle!”

The knights of the Black Horse Knights, under the leadership of Marcus, chanted slogans and headed towards the Magical Gate of Reed City, ready to set sail for the Eagle Kingdom to wage war.

After the Dragon Slaying battle, came the issuance of the Punishment Order, the time to start plundering resources.