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Chapter 11 Come back home

"This is a brilliant victory!" Cagan roared, "There must be a bard adapted it into a story to sing." The dwarf's spirit was extremely excited.

"Thank you for your help, I am the captain of these soldiers. You can call me Munch." A middle-aged man walked out of the crowd and said.

"How could you be attacked by ogres? And you don't even have long-range weapons." Henry felt very puzzled.

"These are just ordinary recruits. According to the usual practice, a batch of fine steel blocks are transported to Baldur's Gate as military supplies. Nothing has ever happened. These ogres should be migrating near Yunwu Mountain and we encountered them. . It's really unlucky." The middle-aged man who called himself Munch looked helpless.

"Every spring when food is scarce, these offal will start to gather. As long as there are enough people, they will start attacking villages or small towns. However, it is really rare to gather so many at a time." Kegan also felt that it was a bit unfortunate to encounter this kind of thing. Looking at Captain Munch sympathetically.

Henry thought for a while and felt that it had nothing to do with him, so he walked over and looked at the injured person. Only two wounded had a broken arm and a broken thigh. The other dozen or so people had broken heads or collapsed chests and were out of help. Cast a cure for severe damage and cure for moderate damage just after the bones of the two soldiers. The bones are basically grown, but the newly grown bones are still very fragile. It takes at least a month of rest to recover.

"Thank you for your treatment. Please accept a few gems as a gift. I will report this matter like the Dagong when I go back. As for the reward, it will be given out in a few days." Captain Munch took out a bag from his body and grabbed it. Handed Henry a handful of gems.

"Thank you, then I'll accept it." After taking the gems, he glanced around and found that there were ten large emeralds. Henry thought to himself that they were not only escorting steel ingots, but also gems associated with mineral veins, and perhaps expensive materials such as rare metals. These ogres may have been used by others. He himself has always been a supporter of conspiracy theories, and he usually thinks people badly when considering problems.

"We have to continue on our way, and we will separate them here." After that, the soldiers commanded by Munch carried the corpse into the wagon. He shouted and commanded the convoy to continue moving forward.

"I wish you all the best." Cagan and Henry shouted at the team, beckoning and beckoning. After watching the convoy leave, the two returned to the place where the horse was tied, untied the rope and continued on their way.

In the evening, two carriages slowly entered the outskirts of Belgoost. Scattered houses and large tracts of farmland can already be seen by the roadside. Cows graze leisurely on the side of the road, and some farmers have finished their day's work carrying farm tools and ready to go home.

"After we enter the city, we will first go to the Thor Blacksmith's shop to sell the goods, and then we will go home. Leave the carriage. It just so happens that your mother's bakery needs a cart for delivery, and my blacksmith's shop also needs one to open. The cart pulls the ore." Cagan said to Henry behind him while leading the horse.

"Listen to you, my mother's bakery delivery volume is indeed relatively large. Always trolley is too tiring." Henry recalled and found that his mother really needed a carriage.

When only half of their face was left in the sun, two people drove the car to the door of Thor's Forge. As soon as I approached the gate, I felt a wave of heat spreading over it. Ping-pong-pong, the sound of hammers hitting the billet is endless. "Taylon! Business is here." Cagan shouted while standing at the door.

A few seconds later, I saw a middle-aged man running out, brown hair, a large beard, and a strong muscle. "Hi, how's Cagan doing? Did you bring the burrower's shell I wanted. Oh hello little Henry" Tyrone Furlong greeted briefly and went straight to the subject.

"Of course, we can bring back bugs from a cart this time. There is also a bug king and its elite guards. But the price needs to be discussed again." The dwarf replied with a touch of his beard triumphantly.

"If there is a bug king, the price can be negotiated, but I need to check the goods first." Tai Long was a little impatient.

"It's in the car. Mr. Tyrone." Henry pointed to the carriage covered with linen. Tyrone turned around and called two craftsmen, then walked to the carriage and opened the cloth.

"Oh my God, these guys are really big. Especially this dark green, look at his jaw. If it gets caught, it will definitely become two pieces. Many passers-by saw the huge head and shell on the carriage and started to stop and watch. And issued bursts of sighs.

Tailong carefully inspected the head shells of the Insect King and several elite guards, and then organized people to click on the quantity and start moving it to the warehouse.

"I want these shells, let's go in and talk about the price. Please!"

The three people went into the house and found a room to sit down, and then the apprentice gave three glasses of honey. Cagan picked up the glass and drank it, then brought Henry's glass over. "Normal shell 500 gold coins remain unchanged, I will pay 2500 for the insect king's shell. Guard 1000." Tailong offered the price.

"Others are okay, but the insect king wants 5,000 gold coins." Henry opened his mouth and began to bargain.

"Oh my God, 5000 gold coins. Why don't you rob up to 3000. It can't be higher."

"Mr. Tyrone, you have already seen the Insect King. It is not an ordinary monster, it is already a magical creature. Its shell is large enough to withstand magic, and it is also resistant to acid, and is not strong enough. I need to mention it again. Just a simple enchantment can make a magical full body armor. You don't know the price of a magical full body armor."

"4500 gold coins, I can only pay so much. With the price of ordinary bugs, I have to spend 18500 gold coins at a time. Any more will affect the normal operation of the blacksmith shop." Tailong considered repeatedly and offered the reserve price.

"Okay, deal." Henry nodded in agreement when he realized that he couldn't squeeze too much oil. After signing the contract, Tyrone asked the two to wait a while to turn around to withdraw the money. Kagan drank the rest of the mead and patted Henry on the shoulder happily and said, "Haha got rich, we can go home soon after we get the money. Your mother will be proud of your performance."

"In fact, we suffered a big loss, Kagan. If the insect king's shell is made into a magic full body armor, it can sell for at least 20,000 gold coins."

"No way, we don't have the technology to make magic armor. I can only iron Henry."

"When is your smithy going to open? I want to learn from you forging." Henry realized that this point he earned was just a fraction of others, and his desire to study in Gaolibu grew stronger.

"The day after tomorrow, the stove leatherworker, the tongs pot hammer, the tongs bellows are all ready-made. Just clean it up and you can use it. In addition, you have to go to the city hall to get a license."

The two were talking, and Tailong walked in with two apprentices each carrying a small wooden box. The apprentice walked up to open the box, and it suddenly sparkled with

gold, and the gold coins were neatly placed in the box. "9250 gold coins in each box, please order." Henry looked at the number of layers and multiplied the number of horizontal and vertical rows.

"Just right, Mr. Happy cooperation."

"The count is over so soon?" Kegan turned his head in surprise and widened his eyes. The poor dwarf obviously didn't know much about mathematics. His method was to pour all the gold coins on the table and throw them back into the box one by one.

"Of course Kagan. You can find out how many layers of gold coins you have, and just count the number of horizontal rows and the number of vertical rows and multiply them together." Henry reluctantly explained to the dwarf.

"Damn it, but I pour them all out now. Forget it, I'll count them slowly." Waiting patiently for the short group to finish the gold coins, the sky is already dark, and the two of them left the Thor Blacksmith's shop with the box in their hands. The car goes home.

"Lily, come out quickly. I brought Henry back safely." The dwarf shouted when he came to the door of a bakery. Henry felt a little awkward, and was about to see his own relatives in this body, which made him a little scared.

"Little Henry is back! How about not getting hurt?" Henry's mother rushed out quickly. Pull him to the left and look at the right to see if there are any wounds during the inspection.

"I'm okay, mother, you know I am a druid. There are magic arts that can heal wounds. And Cagan is a senior adventurer." Henry felt a little silly to be pulled around by his mother and quickly explained. .

"Brother Henry, did you bring me a gift." A little girl ran out of the house. I am a little thin at around 8 years old. Long golden hair wrapped in a turban, exquisite features. A pair of blue eyes swept over Henry. What a cute little loli.

"Of course, how could I forget the cute little Lina." As he said, he took out the money bag in which he usually put silver and copper coins and handed it to his sister. UU reading

"Wow, so much money." Lina looked a little bit edible. "Mom, mom. You see my brother gave me so much money. The little girl handed the money bag to her mother.

"Why do you give your sister so much money?" My mother was surprised to see that there were probably hundreds of silver coins and some copper plates in the bag.

"Lily, we made a fortune this time. We will go back to the house and let Henry explain it to you slowly. I'm going home to clean up and find a tavern to have a drink." The dwarf turned back to his home with a tired look. Up.

Henry lifted the wooden box and said to his mother: "Mom, I bought this carriage. You can tie the horse to the barn."

"You can go to the house to eat, I'll take care of the carriage. Lina, you should also go to the house to eat." After the mother drove her children in to eat, she unloaded the carriage and led the horse to the barn. Add a bag of bean feed to the horse to feed the grass.

Lily touched the horse's neck and thought: After having a carriage, my bakery will be much easier to manage. At least I don't have to get up so early every day to walk for delivery. After setting up the horse, he turned back to the house and found that Henry and his sister were eating. There is a small wooden box on the ground.

"What's in here?" Mother asked. "Mom, you'll know when you open it. The box is unlocked." Henry replied while eating. "Bad boy pretending to be a ghost." In view of Henry's love of pranksters, the former Colly opened the box carefully, and the golden light was dazzling in an instant.

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Chapter 12 Belgost

"My God, where are so many gold coins." Lily sat on the ground in surprise.

"Kagan and I went hunting for the digger. Mr. Tyrone from Thor's Forge offered 500 gold coins for their shells. We killed a bit more, so we got more gold coins." Henry simply gave his mother. Explained a bit.

"How many gold coins are there?"

"9250, and I still have a bag of about 200 gold coins." As he said, Henry untied a money bag tied to his waist and threw it on the table.

"Damn it, when you left, you didn't tell me that you were going to do such a dangerous thing. Otherwise, I wouldn't agree with you to leave home!" My mother went crazy when she heard what they were doing.

"Mom, don't be angry, I'm more than a rookie druid now." Then Henry cast a magic trick in the house. The red flame formed a huge flower bud in the air, and then slowly opened the petals. The color of each petal is different, and it exploded with a touch after it was

fully opened. Scattered into the air like fireworks. At this time, Pique Louise, who had been hiding behind Henry, flew out.

"Wow, it's so beautiful. Who is this little guy, brother?" My sister yelled happily with her eyes wide open.

"Have you become a mage?" Mother asked after recovering from the magnificent trick.

"Well, yes, this little guy is my demon named Louise. I signed an agreement with the Seven Suns Business League. After a while, they will give me a letter of recommendation to go to Gaolibao to study." Henry smiled He touched his sister's head and said to her mother.

"Learning magic costs a lot of money. You can bring the money when you leave." Lily began to plan for her son's future.

"I only need to bring 6,000 gold coins, and leave the rest at home. You see my sister is so thin and needs nutrition, so don't be too tired. I have enough ability to make money to support myself."

"Little Henry has grown up. It's no longer the little boy who only knows how to be naughty." The mother touched her son's head with relief. "I'll lock up the gold coins first, and tell me when I use them." Mother took all the money bags and gold coin boxes on the table upstairs.

"Brother, can you teach me magic." Lina opened her eyes and stared at the little Husk who was flying around on the table to eat.

"Wait, I'm just a beginner now. I will teach you when I come back from Gaolibao." Henry was a little helpless, and now he just relied on the system to barely use these spells. If he wants to teach from scratch, he really can't start without the theory.

At this time, my mother walked down the stairs. "Lina, don't pester your brother. He needs to rest now. Henry, you have eaten to take a bath, I have already boiled the water for you."

"Good mother", "I know my mother" and the brothers and sisters agreed. Henry quickly finished eating the dishes and bread on the plate and got up to take a shower. At this time, my sister said to Henry who was about to go upstairs: "Brother, remember to tell me your adventure story tomorrow."

"Don't you always pester Cagan about things like adventure stories?" Henry didn't want to bother telling stories to children.

"Grandpa Kegan's story is terrible, and it's different every time."

That is, he brags every time he tells an adventure story. Not everyone can remember the cowhide they have blown. Henry thought maliciously.

"He will come to our house tomorrow. Let him talk about it first. If there is something wrong, I will correct it." "Well, good night, brother." After fooling his sister, Henry returned to the room and took a shower and fell asleep. .

Early in the morning, the sky is just getting bright. The people living in Belgost became busy. Here is the most prosperous place near Jianwan except Baldur's Gate. Many maps specifically mark this town. Henry's mother had already started to bake bread before dawn. With the help of her daughter, she is now moving baskets of hot bread onto the carriage.

"Don't go back to the house and make him sleep well. Did you hear that?" Lily didn't forget to tell her daughter when she got on the carriage and was about to set off.

"I know Mom, you are so long-winded." The little girl glanced at her mouth.

"Be obedient and stay home, and I will bring you delicious food when I come back." The mother kissed her daughter's forehead and drove the carriage and started the delivery.

Lina went back to the house after watching her mother leave and started to help her mother clean the table, sweep the floor and clean up the house. The little girl was humming an unknown tune in her apron, and was busy happily. In Henry's room upstairs, Louise Piccolo had been fucked. Since signing the magic contract with the master, her power has been greatly improved. (When the level of the mage increases, the demons will also follow the master, but will always be one level lower than the mage) She circled twice around Henry, who was still sleeping, and found that the master had not yet woken up. The boring little guy flew to the door of the room and gently pried open the door. Pique is a good hand at unlocking, even the most powerful thieves are not necessarily more dexterous than their hands.

Lina, who was mopping the floor, suddenly found a green villain flying down the stairs, "Louise!" She still remembered that her brother introduced at dinner yesterday that this was his magic weapon. Then tried to grab Pique with his hands.

With the help of wings and small figure, Louise escaped the sudden attack of the master and sister. Obviously she thought it was fun, and started flying around Lina. The little girl quickly turned fainted, and an accidentally bang kicked the bucket down.

There was a huge sound, Henry woke up. He stood up and was about to put on his clothes and suddenly found that the door was open, and suddenly felt that the situation was not good. Quickly put on jump pants and ran downstairs. I just saw my sister fall to the ground, and the bucket of water was spilled everywhere. Louise was trying hard to pull Lina's clothes to pull her from the ground.

what's going on? Henry was a little overwhelmed and asked, "What are you doing?" The devil faithfully reported what had happened just now. "Hey, you are really a pair of little mischiefs." He helped his sister to wipe the water off the ground. Lina said nothing, her face flushed with embarrassment.

After getting dressed for breakfast, Henry decided to go to Cagan and get the license for the blacksmith shop together. When I just went out, I happened to meet my mother who was returning from a delivery. "Henry, where are you going?" Lily asked when seeing her son going out. "I went to Kagan, and he said he would open a blacksmith's shop. We have agreed to go to the town hall to get a license today."

"Go early and return early. By the way, bring some gold coins." Mother stuffed Henry in a bag of 50 gold coins.

"I know my mother. By the way, I may not come back for dinner at noon." Henry finished speaking and walked towards the dwarf's house. Cagan lived just behind Henry's house, half a street around and arrived. There was a pungent smell before entering the door.

"Oh my God, he wouldn't really do it." Henry suddenly remembered that Cagan seemed to have said that he would buy up all the treasures of the happy buskers and so on. Pinch his nose and gently push the door open. Several large barrels of ale were placed on the ground, one of which was empty. There is a new cabinet on the wall. There are dozens of bottles of precious wines, such as Aifo Mijiu, Yongjujiu and so on.

"Kagan, you \*\*\*\* alcoholic actually bought so much wine!" Henry thought this was too much. As soon as I went upstairs, I heard the dwarf purring. Walking into the room, Henry shook Kegan's arm vigorously, "Wake up, we said we'll go to apply for a license today."

"Well, who? Oh, little Henry. Where am I? I just remember that I bought a lot of wine in the tavern last night, and then the tavern owner sent it home." Kegan looked like drinking a fragment, trying to remember. About what happened last night.

"Yes, my dear friend. You remember that downstairs is the wine you bought, just a few large barrels of ale. There is also a cabinet of famous wine. Yesterday you spent at least 1,200 gold coins." Henry explained to the dwarf. .

"Wh, what? I have to go downstairs to see." Kegan jumped up and ran downstairs without wearing his shoes. "Moradin, my god. I actually spent so many gold coins at once. These wines are enough for me to drink for a few months." The screams of the dwarf can be heard clearly even upstairs.

Henry walked downstairs and patted Cagan on the shoulder and comforted him: "Look at it, anyway, these wines are also bought. Don't you usually envy those nobles who have private wines? You now have your own collection. Wash your face, wash your

face, Let's apply for the license. You have to pack your tools tomorrow, and the business will start the day after tomorrow." "Well, that's already the case. I will put my boots on first, and you will wait for me."

Fifteen minutes later, UU reads. The com dwarf and Henry appeared in the town hall. This is the political center of Belgost, where all judicial and administrative work is carried out. The two went straight to the license office.

"Hello, Ms. Dakota. My friend Kegan wants to open a blacksmith shop. I want to apply for a license.

"Kagan? I remember you opened a blacksmith shop when I was young. Later, because of long-term non-payment of taxes, the license was revoked." Ms. Dakota's words embarrassed the dwarf.

"I was just over 250 years old and still young, and I often went out to take risks. The smithy was unattended, so there was no income." Kegan explained quickly.

"It doesn't matter, pay a deposit of 100 gold coins and fill out a form." Henry took the form and pen and began to fill it out for Kagan.

"Here are 100 gold coins." The dwarf counted out 100 gold coins from the purse and piled them on the table.

It didn't take long for a business license to open a blacksmith shop within the town of Belgoust. There is also a tax of 20% of the profit every month.

"Okay, tidy up the tools in the afternoon and put the stove on the stove. Tomorrow, hire a few people to remodel the main entrance and open the business the day after tomorrow. I can also start learning forging with you." The two stood on the street at the entrance of the hall.

"Thank Henry, I invited you to Feld's hotel for a big meal at noon. I have a lot of work to do in the afternoon." Kegan carefully folded the parchment license into his arms.

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Chapter 13 Learn to forge

Field Hotel is located in the west of the town and is the most expensive place for consumption in the entire Belgoost. Integrating bars, hotels and \*\* in one. And here also sells magic scrolls and a small amount of magic items.

Entering the lobby, the entire hotel is not too tightly wrapped in red. The red carpet, the red tablecloth, even the ceiling is red. Coupled with white marble pillars and some green plants, it gives a noble and luxurious feeling.

"Although I don't know how the food tastes, I'm sure they must be extremely expensive. Is your wallet ready for Kagan?" Henry said with a laugh at the dwarf.

"Don't worry, I took enough coins to go out today." As he said, Kagan found a table against the wall and sat down.

A beautiful waitress came over and asked, "Good noon, you two would like to have something to eat. Our specialties include char-grilled steak, stewed pork with turnips, mushrooms in meat sauce, grilled whole chicken, and steamed fish."

"I want a char-grilled steak and another mushroom with meat sauce." Henry ordered two dishes at random.

"Give me some steamed fish, another grilled chicken, and a bottle of winter wine."

"The good two, please wait a moment." After writing down the menu, the waitress turned and left.

"Kagan, you drank so much wine yesterday, do you want to drink it at noon today?"

"I ordered it specially for you."

"But I never drink."

"Oh, little Henry men don't like to drink. You are still a little boy who can't realize the benefits of wine. This is winter wine, and one sip can give you a feeling of being in the ice and snow."

"Forget it, you don't want me to explode your house while working in the afternoon." Henry still refused. He was a non-drinking person before crossing. I never think ethanol has anything to drink. And as a mage, it is better to stay away from alcohol, drugs and women. Many famous mages have fallen over here.

The dishes were served soon. Henry silently ate steak and mushrooms in meat sauce. Kegan was eating roast chicken and fish while drinking winter wine. He kept chattering to him that it is a man who should have a drink often.

A total of 5 gold coins were spent for lunch, which can be considered a sky-high price for a meal. Henry bought some blank scrolls by the way. After the dwarf paid the bill, the two began to walk back. Thirty minutes later, he returned to Cagan's house.

opened the door of the basement, and a large amount of dust fell. A musty smell irritated the nose. Henry frowned and asked, "Kagan, you haven't used this ironing place for many years."

"Forty years? Or thirty years? I don't remember clearly. I haven't used it since the smithy closed last time."

"Cleaning up here is really a big project." Henry saw the bellows full of dust and cobwebs, and the punches, chisels, steel files, steel chisel, clamps and other tools piled on the iron table had begun to a large number. It's rusty. It cannot be used without polishing.

"Let's start cleaning. Sprinkle some water first, and you will clean the sanding tools. I will clean the ground. Finally, I will clean the stove." Heng wrapped his head and face with a cloth and started to sprinkle water with a bucket. The dwarf picked up the grinding wheel and began to re-grind and remove rust from various tools.

After three hours of hard work, the tool was polished and sparkled. The dust on the table on the ground was swept away. The stove was emptied, and the chimney and bellows were dredged again. The two sat on the ground tiredly, panting.

"It's over at last, buy some coal tomorrow, and buy some ore to start work." The dwarf shook his hair and the dust on his beard vigorously.

"You still need a helper or apprentice." Henry removed the cloth wrapped around his head and said to Cagan.

"A lot of people who want to learn dwarf forging techniques are that I can recruit a lot of apprentices who don't need a salary." Speaking of forging Kagan, he stood up and said proudly.

"I think we need to take a bath now. Then go to my house for dinner together. My sister is still waiting for you to tell her an adventure story."

"Haha, I like to tell adventure stories." The two stood up and walked towards the well with wooden barrels. After washing off the dust and dirt on his body with cold water, he put on his clothes and came to Henry's house.

As soon as they entered the door and greeted each other, Lina came up and pestered Kagan to tell the adventure story. Henry helped his mother prepare the fire for dinner. Henry brought a large pot of chicken and mushroom soup to the table when the little girl and the dwarf were arguing whether the digger could jump up. The mother then brought the bowl and bread.

Tired all afternoon, the hungry dwarf stopped arguing, filled a large bowl of soup, and ate it. Kegan took a big sip and praised: "Lily, the mushroom soup you make is always so delicious."

Mother smiled to Kegan and said, "Thank you for the compliment and also for taking care of Henry. Although I don't know how you went out on the adventure this time, I think he must have caused you a lot of trouble."

"In the beginning, there was a little trouble, but then his performance was really amazing. Superb magic skills, good ideas one after another. Otherwise, we won't be able to earn so many gold coins this trip."

"Grandpa Cagan, that's not what your adventure story just said." The little girl pierced Cagan's cowhide again.

"Hahahaha, the adventure stories are quite exaggerated. The bard also told the story of halflings vs. dragons."

Lina rolled her eyes and muttered: "But you said just now that an axe cut off the heads of four earth-digging insects, and another axe split the insect king in half."

"Puff, cough." Henry couldn't help but sprayed the soup on the ground. Then he looked at the dwarf in surprise. This cowhide is too big, right? If the insect king hadn't prepared poison at the beginning, three people would have to explain that they had to store food for the insects in the cave. The cheeky dwarf didn't realize it, and continued to eat and drink.

After dinner, when Cagan left, he told Henry to come back at noon tomorrow. In the morning, he was going to order some coal and iron ore as well as a combustion aid. After the dwarf left, Henry told his sister and mother about the adventures. He didn't want his sister to be brainwashed by exaggerated adventure stories. It seems that when I was a child, I had listened to Cagan's story about adventure, the story of killing the Quartet and gaining treasure and glory, and embarked on this path.

Henry came to Cagan's house at noon the next day, and the blacksmith shop opened normally. A small sign says that the Hammersmith's shop hangs above the gate of the dwarf's house. The first floor was transformed into a display of weapons and armor. An apprentice in the basement was vigorously pulling the bellows, the wind entered the furnace, and the flames in the furnace burst straight. With his naked torso, Kegan clamped the red-hot iron tool to the anvil with pliers. He held the iron tongs in his left hand to turn the iron material, and his right hand held the hammer to hit the iron material with special techniques.

Henry stood by and watched silently without speaking. After hundreds of beatings, the shape of a long sword gradually emerged. The dwarf picked up the sword embryo and

put it into the sink. With a squeak, a burst of white smoke floated up and the quenching was completed.

"Here you come, see that if this is not the basis for ironing. First, the ore needs to be melted to remove impurities and turned into molten iron. Then it is poured into the mold to form and cool. The most important thing is repeated heating, forging and quenching. In terms of ordinary materials, the more A good weapon needs to be hammered more often. It can range from hundreds of times to as long as several months." Kegan explained to Henry the key to ironing.

"You need to learn from the basics, the easiest first, and practice forging techniques." The dwarf had taken the rough of a dagger. "First go to heat, and then repeatedly hit with a small hammer on the anvil. Feel the strength with your hands and stare at the shape with your eyes."

Henry also learned to take off his shirt and put on an apron. Use pliers to pick up the blank and put it into the stove to start adding. When the iron starts to turn red and soft, take it out immediately, put it on the anvil and raise the small hammer to start forging. "Don't use too much force, and the frequency of beating must be even" Kegan instructed on the side. One click, two clicks. I felt sore and numb in my arm when I hit the fiftieth. He gritted his teeth and persisted until the embryo was beaten out of the shape of a dagger before it was put into the sink for the first quenching.

Henry dropped his tools and sat on the stool, panting heavily, sweat dripping down his cheeks. The whole body was soaked. Kegan took the dagger and looked at it carefully and said: "The first half is not bad, the second half is uneven. Your endurance needs to be exercised. In the next few days, you will be responsible for beating the rough, and you must have a good body for ironing. UU reading teaches you a dwarf's unique breathing method, which can save a lot of effort."

Henry drank a glass of water and nodded. He picked up the rough next to him and took a deep breath when he lifted the hammer in the way the dwarf taught him, beat it four times and then changed his breath. Sure enough, a lot easier. For the next seven days, he came to Kagan's smithy every day to beat the rough. From the simplest daggers to long swords, axes, two-handed great swords, and spear tips. With his strong learning ability, he learned the essence of forging and the timing of quenching in just seven days.

On the eighth day, Kegan began to teach him how to identify ores and how to remove impurities from mineral veins. There are also annealing, normalizing, tempering and other processes and tell him how to sharpen the sword. And taught many alloy formulas used by dwarves. After studying for two days, Henry upgraded from the basement to the first floor and began to sharpen the forged weapons.

Henry had learned all the forging techniques and processes on the eighteenth day. "You are already a good blacksmith who is not inferior to me." Cagan said after seeing

Henry's graduation work with a beautiful scimitar. This scimitar is made of fine steel, using several unique processes on the earth, using Baotou technology for quenching thousands of times in 2 days, and the blade is carburized. After experimentation, ordinary iron swords can be cleaved without damaging the blade, and tough leather armor can be cut with a light stroke.

The dwarf made a beautiful scabbard out of shark skin, inserted the scimitar and gave it to Henry, and named the knife Streamer. Because the black blade was hidden when it was swung quickly, only the cold light from the specially treated blade could be seen. —

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Chapter 14 Gaolibao and the apprenticeship test

In late June, Morian came to Belgoost with a letter of recommendation. At the same time she came with the Grand Duke Iltan's prize of 6000 gold coins, Henry 4000, and Kagan 2000.

Henry has been copying scrolls in addition to ironing for more than twenty days. According to the agreement, he sold a large number of scrolls to the business woman and got 5000 gold coins. Learning magic is a costly thing, he is now working hard to accumulate every penny.

Henry lay on the chuang at night, and his 15,000 gold coins were exchanged for two gold tickets for the Seven Suns Alliance. This kind of gold ticket can be exchanged for cash at any time at Baldur's Gate and Amn or used for direct transaction. Open the panel:

Strength: 15 After strict blacksmith training, your strength has increased

Agility: 18

System: 15 A lot of physical labor has increased your endurance a lot

Intelligence: 21

Wisdom: 18

Charm: 17 You now have both a handsome appearance and a strong body. It's simply a female (kiman) killer.

looked at his attributes, and then looked at his muscles that had been slightly rudimentary in the past few days and smiled. Tomorrow is going to Gaolibao. There are countless questions in my heart about what magic is, and what the mage relies on to display the power of destroying the world will find the answer there. Henry forced his

euphoric spirit to calm down, and he couldn't make his way tomorrow if he didn't rest well.

Henry got up early the next morning\*\*, and after breakfast he began to organize his luggage. Fort Gaoli is not far from Belgoost, it only takes six to eight hours to reach it on foot, so you don't need to bring too many things. A small bag of 50 gold coins, put two gold tickets and a letter of recommendation close to your body, and a bag of change of clothes on your back. Don't use the scimitar streamer and crossbow. Insert the fireball staff behind him, and after more than 20 days of charging, it has now stored 30 fireball spells. Came downstairs and found his mother, sister and Kagan were all waiting for him.

"Henry, be careful along the way. This is the lunch I prepared for you. Check back often." My mother's eyes were a little red, and she walked over and hugged him.

"I will mother, you know that it's only half a day away. I will come back to see you often." Henry hugged and took lunch and put it in his backpack.

"Brother, I want to hug too." Henry wrapped up his sister and kissed her forehead and said, "Be good at home, don't be naughty. If you have anything, go to Grandpa Kegan. Did you hear that."

"Well, I will be obedient. Remember to come back and teach me magic."

"Little Henry, don't you really need me to go with you?" Kegan said.

"No, it's okay for such a short distance." After speaking, he hugged the dwarf. "Goodbye, Mom, Cagan, and my lovely sister." After that, he turned and walked out the door.

After a four-hour journey, Henry entered the boundary of Gaolibao. As soon as I arrived here, I felt the unusual magical energy flooding the forest, and there were some skeletons wandering in the distance. This is a manifestation of the excessive accumulation of magical energy. He cautiously cast a group of skeletons that quickly passed through the large swath of skeletons in front of him after stealth operation.

Coming to the depths of the forest, Henry saw a huge castle towering between heaven and earth. The main body of the castle is a whole piece of granite with no gaps at all. Eight huge pillars connect several walls to form a whole.

When Henry was thinking about how to enter, the gate of the castle opened, and an old man walked out from inside. Gray hair and beard, dark blue eyes show the wisdom of the owner. He hurriedly took out a recommendation letter from his body and walked forward and bowed to the old man and said, "Hello, respected Master Tyrantyr. I am Henry from Belgoost, and I came here to accept your guidance. This is my recommendation letter."

The old man took a look at the letter and said to Henry: "Well, it's a good boy to use spells to pass through the skeleton. A sensible mage should know how to avoid unnecessary battles. The next step is to deal with you. Take a small test, if you pass you will be my apprentice. Come with me."

After following the archmage into the castle, Henry was stunned by the sight in front of him. This is a mage tower. The huge element pool is divided into four parts, where the energy of flame, water, air and earth gathers. Provided the power for the operation of the mage tower. A giant magic crystal spins rapidly above the pool. Several golems patrolled vigilantly in the corridor.

Henry was taken to an empty room. The archmage turned around and said to him: "Next, I will cast you a teleportation technique to send you into a maze. There will be ten levels. You need to find an exit from the maze. Whenever you pass a pipe, I You will be given a score. Full score is 5, excellent is 4, passing is 3, poor is 2, very poor, and failed is 0. The test ends when your total score exceeds 30 or completes all levels. With a total score of 30, you are my apprentice. In addition, take off all the magic items from you, and the magic chong also leaves you not to be able to use them during the test."

After hearing the old man's explanation, Henry took off his backpack. Put down the fireball staff and take off the magic ring. Pickering was also driven out of Henry's hair. Then he stepped forward and said: "I'm ready for the master, let's start."

The archmage began to chant a spell, and his dry hands did not affect his casting speed. On the contrary, Henry couldn't see the shadow of the old man's fingers at all. With the completion of the last spell of "Alber", a bright light flashed before his eyes. He immediately closed his eyes. When I opened my eyes again, I was already in an underground maze.

Henry pulled out the streamer along the passage of the maze, walked forward carefully and made marks along the way. Soon he came to the first level. A face was revealed on a wall and he said, "To get through here, you need to complete a puzzle. In ancient times, the king of a country enacted such a law in order to allow more men to have more wives. : After a mother gave birth to her first boy, she was immediately forbidden to have children. In this way, some families will have several girls but only one boy. So it will not take long for the female population to greatly exceed the male population. Do you think this law can fulfill his wish? Why."

Henry briefly thought about it and replied: "This law will not fulfill his wish. According to the normal law of fertility, the proportion of males and females in the first birth of all women is equal. If the mother gave birth to a boy, The mother who gave birth to a girl can still give birth to a second child, and all the children born to the second child are equally divided between men and women. Then the mother who gave birth to the second child withdraws from the birth team, and the girl who gives birth can still give birth to a third child. In each round of the ratio, the ratio of men and women is equal to half. Therefore, adding up the results of each round of fertility, the ratio of men and

women is always equal. When girls grow up to become new mothers, the same conclusions apply."

Shi Lian heard the answer and said: "Congratulations on your correct answer, you can pass now." The wall in front of him disappeared. A string of words appeared in front of Henry: You are smart 5 points. Passed the first level perfectly.

Through the stone gate, Henry continued on. After avoiding a few collapse traps, I came to the second level. Guarding the gate is a clay golem, and Henry's current cast level is basically unlikely to cause any serious damage to it. After simple thinking, he picked up the crossbow, gave the golem an arrow, turned and ran. The huge golem started, and it quickly caught up with it at a seemingly slow pace. After passing through the collapsed trap, Henry quickly jumped over, and the golem was out of luck. With a bang, one of its legs sank in and was firmly stuck inside. Carefully avoided the golem's thick arms and passed the second level safely. "5 points, no arrogant use of spells. Reasonable use of every resource." The words composed of white light appeared in front of Henry's eyes out of thin air, letting him breathe a sigh of relief.

After going around the maze a few times, Henry came to the third level. There were two bottles of poison on the table. According to the description, they are not deadly enough, but the effect will last until the fourth level passes. These two levels will be scored together. One bottle can cause severe pain, and the other bottle is prone to hallucinations. Without hesitation, he drank the painful bottle and moved on.

It didn't take long for the medicine to work, and it felt like being pierced into the internal organs by an awl. The intense pain made his vision blurred. When he insisted on reaching the fourth level, just sweating made him slightly dehydrated. UU reading . Com this time he needs to deal with a winter wolf. It must be killed to pass. This is a dangerous and cunning magical beast. They are not afraid of the cold at all, and they can speak lingua franca. Can attack by spraying frost from the mouth. Fire can cause huge damage to it.

gritted his teeth and retreated to a safe distance before preparing for the first spell. The intense pain almost made him fail to cast the spell. Greasy technique, he released a large piece of grease in front of him. Then he raised the crossbow and fired at the Winter Wolf. The long distance did not cause any harm to the wolf, but it still angered the beast. It ran quickly and rushed over. Henry endured the pain and began to prepare for the second spell. When the cunning beast saw the grease all over the floor, it made a big circle cleverly. In order to avoid the scope of the greasy technique, it goes very far when it is about to hunt prey. "Spider web technique" a large spider web trapped it on the ground. Henry was very careful to bypass the wolf's head and approach from behind, biting his lip with severe pain. Pulling out the streamer and throwing it vigorously, the rotating blade flashed a cold light and directly cut off the winter wolf's head. "10 points of perseverance is a good quality, the pain does not make you lose your mind. The greasy bait before killing the winter wolf is done very well. With the words that appeared out of thin air, all the pain on the body disappeared. As if they were

they It had never happened before. Henry knew that he had to pass the remaining levels quickly, and he had not had much energy since he was a little prostrated.

drank a little wolf blood, ate a few bites of raw meat, made a few gallons of water, drank a few sips and washed his face, and then started on the road.

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Chapter 15 Become an apprentice

Henry continued to move forward in the maze, the food he ate just now did not bring much energy. The clean water created cannot replenish the severe loss of salt. If he cannot end the test within an hour, he will start to get tired. Immediately after limb weakness, dizziness and nausea will follow. If it takes more than three hours, nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps, and vision will be affected. I thought that the pace must be quickened.

After fifteen minutes of fast travel, he reached the fifth level. Here is a room with a dead baby on a table. On both sides of the table sat a beautiful woman and an ugly man. They were a couple. After asking, I learned that the man and the woman accused each other of killing their children. The rule is that Henry can ask each of them three questions. Then decide who the murderer is. Henry watched the dead baby carefully for a while, and there were no scars on his body. The dark complexion was due to poisoning. After thinking about it, I decided to ask the woman first.

"The first question, lady, do you love your child." Henry carefully observed the woman's expression.

The woman said sadly: "Of course, my child is everything to me. My heart would break when I learned that he died."

"The second question, does your child usually like you more or his father more."

"Of course my baby likes mom the most. He only eats my milk."

"Last question, do you usually change the diaper of your child?" After asking this question, he glanced at the woman's hand and found that it was smooth.

"Yes, I change his diapers regularly every day." The woman replied.

turned around and came to the man and said to him, "Sir, I am about to start asking questions, are you ready?"

"Just ask, anyway, I have nothing to lose now." The man's face was blank as if there was nothing worthy of his concern in this world.

"The first question, does your child like you more or his mother more."

"Of course it is me. Only I will stay with him. As long as my baby cries, I will pick him up immediately."

"The second question, who feeds the children usually?"

"The child's mother, this child only eats the milk her mother feeds him."

"Last question, can I take a look at your hand." The man stretched out his hands and said, "Here, just look at it." Henry saw it and found that the man's hands were full of calluses.

"I now I declare," Henry pointed to the woman and said, "She is the murderer. Because first, the hands of people who often change diapers must be very rough, and secondly, the baby's diaper changing time is impossible to fix. So the mother has been lying. Finally, The child's body did not have any wounds, but he died of poisoning. The baby could only eat breast milk, and the most likely reason was the mother's poisoning in milk.

After speaking, the two people and the baby disappeared, and a hole opened in the wall of the room. When he crossed the wall, the magic text appeared again. 5 points You are not confused by the appearance of things, keen observation and careful reasoning allow you to find the correct answer.

Hu, just complete another level perfectly. He will be able to pass smoothly. After reentering the maze, I made some water to pour myself down from head to toe, which refreshed my tired brain. The maze of the sixth level is extremely complicated and time-consuming. It's been half an hour. It hasn't reached the end yet. Henry felt that his physical strength was reaching its limit soon, and he was already weak in limbs. The original fast walking could not be maintained.

I really want to lie on the ground without waking up, this is his current state. After walking hard for another ten minutes, he finally saw a little light in the huge dark room ahead that should be a gem. This is the sixth level. When he was about to walk into the room, he suddenly became vigilant, and suddenly turned back, a huge spider rushed to the place where he had just stood.

After turning over, took out a scimitar and threw it at the spider. The sharp scimitar cut off the two feet on the right side of the spider, causing it to temporarily lose its balance and fall to the ground. Henry hurriedly took the opportunity to cast the spell, and the spell was completed when the spider limped and was about to approach. "Invisibility" then his body slowly disappeared into the air. The superstar spider jumped into the air. Henry quickly walked through the spider and walked into the room to find webs everywhere. It's better to get the gems quickly before it comes back. Spiders can perceive prey on the web.

came to the stone platform and watched a yellow gem emit a soft magical light. Henry did not take it directly. "Mage's Hand" he carefully kept a safe distance and lifted the gem out of thin air. "Boom" When the gem left the stone platform, an explosion occurred. The flame swallowed everything within ten meters. Henry controlled the hand of the wizard and finally put the gem in his hand.

A light flashed, and when he opened his eyes again, he had returned to the room. The archmage looked at Henry with a smile and said, "Very good boy, in the last level you showed a tough will, and your cautious attitude towards magic and your vigilance towards the environment are perfect. I'll hide the points for you. You have already got it. A total of 30 points, now you are my apprentice. Call me a mentor from today. You can have a separate room on the third floor, and the first three rows of bookshelves in the library on the second floor are open to you for free. You can use the magic tower every day 5% of the energy is used for research and item manufacturing. If you use the summoning, you need to apply in advance with me. The magic items you create are sold by me, and you can get 60% of the income. If you need a magic scroll or you need me To cast spells according to 50 gold coins for first-level spells, 100 gold coins for second-level spells, 200 gold coins for third-level spells, 400 gold coins for fourth-level spells, and so on. You can ask me ten questions for free every month, generally focusing on the first of each month. Days. After that, each question will be charged according to its difficulty. Do you understand all of the above?"

Henry took a deep breath and replied: "Yes, my mentor, I understand everything." The archmage smiled and said, "Come with me, I will take you to your room." After speaking, he turned and walked out of the room. Go up the stairs. Henry hurriedly picked up all the things on the ground and greeted his demons to follow.

"By the way, I have to tell you one thing. You are not the only apprentice here. There is also a child named Merlican who is also studying here." The old man sighed obviously. "But I don't recommend that you get in touch too much. His attitude towards magic is a bit radical. He always likes to do things over and over. He has made 3 explosions this month and messed up his room."

Melikan? Isn't this a certain mage who turned himself into a chicken twice in the game? It turned out that he was already so fierce during his apprenticeship. Henry wiped his sweat and said to his instructor: "Please rest assured, what I need most is theoretical knowledge. I don't plan to conduct magic experiments for a while, so I read more books first." But mentally I want you to rest assured, I It must be far away from him. This is a dangerous man, I must be far away from him.

The archmage smiled gratifiedly and said to Henry: "What I admire most is your caution with magic. Merikan seems to lack a sense of reverence for magic. Only a cautious mage can live a long time to remember." The two came to the door of a room. "Your room is here, go in by yourself. Tell Taring if you need anything. He is called Freeman." The archmage left after speaking.

After watching the archmage leave, Henry opened the door. A large suite with a bedroom inside. There are bathtubs and toilets in the toilets, and clean water is flowing at all times. Outside is a workshop, and various necessary instruments are stacked on the alchemy experiment table. This will be my home for some time to come. Let's take a shower and go to the library.

changed into a clean dress after taking a shower. Henry started contacting Taring and said, "Freeman, what should I do with the dirty clothes that I took off?"

"Put him in the wooden barrel at the door, the housekeeper golem will be responsible for cleaning. After washing, it will be sent back to your room." Taring immediately gave the answer.

"How to solve those three meals."

"Sell the name of the dish you want to eat to the plate in the bedroom. It will be automatically sent up. After eating, you shout clean up on the plate and it will be empty again. The recipe is placed next to the plate in the bedroom. May I ask Are there any other questions."

Henry thought for a while and felt that there was no problem for the time being. He said to Freeman: "No more for the time being. I will contact you at any time if there are any questions."

"I'm at your service anytime, Mr."

Back in the bedroom, Henry picked up the menu and was taken aback. More than two hundred dishes are available at any time. "Beef with sauce, pumpkin juice." I ordered a main course and started to eat a glass of juice. After reading the book, UU said: "Clean up." All the leftovers disappeared. "Magic is really convenient." He started to envy the wizards who had magic towers.

went down to the second floor and came to the library. The golem at the door confirmed his identity and let him in. There are a lot of books here, there are eight bookshelves in a row, and there are five hundred books on one bookshelf. There are a total of seven rows of the Great Master allowing him to read the first three rows, that is, 12,000 books waiting for him to read. Just take a look at it and skip the geography and history first, and then skip the gods. Then pass by the plant monster. Finally, it is confirmed that there are fifty books that need to be read first. He first took the enlightenment of magic, the principle of magic, the history of magic, arcane geometry, the principle of alchemy, and the skills of magic. Wait for the basic genus to take it back to the room and read slowly.

Henry returned to his room with six books in his arms, first opened the history of magic and took a closer look. There are not many words in the book, and I finished reading it in less than two hours. Generally speaking, the elves are using powerful magic to

destroy their world, and then open the passage to the Gufeilun continent in the world of Toril. After the war with the dragon and several crown wars, the continent was torn apart by them, and magic was taught to humans. After the Netheril people discovered the Netheril scroll, a glorious modern magical civilization began. Humans abandoned the magic taught by the elves and learned the knowledge above. After studying, they created the Miser Energy Core and the Floating City. Later, it developed into the eight schools of magic, and almost all the magic knowledge in modern times was passed down from that era.

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