Broad World

Chapter 46 Slave trade

The chaotic night passed quickly, and Luskan in the early morning was much quieter than other big cities. The gangsters, thieves, robbers, and various criminal gangs who had been busy all night returned to their lair to rest. Only scattered drunks and robbed people got up from the ground and returned to their boats. Captain Hawk got up early, and he directed the sailors to move the cargo boxes onto the deck and emptied the cargo hold. Because a large number of slaves will be received on the ship soon, he also needs to prepare enough clean water to give these guys a bath. Otherwise, if any infectious disease occurs at sea, it will be great fun.

Henry also got up very early, and Vaughan appeared a little more cheerful after the conversation last night. In the morning, he took the initiative to ask Henry to receive weapons and armor. A human half-length armor appeared tight on his body, but it did not affect his movements. Two large axes made of pure steel were hung around the waist, and a fully enclosed helmet was worn on the head. Henry looked at the mighty orc and smiled: "If you fall into the sea with your current weight, I can't save you. It only takes three minutes for you to sink underwater." Vaughn opened his visor and opened his mouth wide. He smiled and replied: "I don't need anyone to save my life. I can swim even in armor. When I was in the North Land, I dragged a little whale in the ice sea alone." After finishing speaking, the half-orc showed pride and confidence. "Vaughn, don't be a crew member and be my escort. I need a fighter with strong martial skills to help me withstand sneak attacks and assassinations." The orc patted his armor and said, "No problem, you are the boss. Forget it."

When the two were chatting, a long line came from the dock, and a large number of slaves with only a few cloth strips all over their bodies were brought over with their hands tied behind their backs. An obese middle-aged man walked in front. As soon as he saw the captain and Henry standing on the deck, he opened his hands and said loudly, "My friends! I'm bringing the best goods to trade. I hope this time It will make you and I satisfied." Captain Hawke went down and hugged Bruce, pointed to the wooden box on the deck, and said, "Look at the spices, silks, and drugs all prepared for you, but I don't know what you brought. Can the slave satisfy my boss?" Bruce smiled and patted his stomach and said, "Don't worry, my slave is always healthy and there will never be any disease." Then he broke off the next slave. He continued to say: "See that the teeth are healthy, there is no wear and tear." Then he patted the slave's chest and said, "The body is strong and there is no disease." Finally, he squeezed a female official Ru Fang and said: "The plump **** have not been abused or violated. They are healthy and have undergone sexual abuse. Don't worry about rioting or disobedience."

Henry also walked over at this moment, and the mighty orcs followed him closely. He said to Bruce: "Sir, I'm quite satisfied with your slaves, now we can start trading." After

he said, he motioned to the sailors to start carrying the boxes down. The obese businessman carefully opened the contents of each box inspector, flipping it with his hand from time to time and smelling it. When he got the drugs, he motioned to the guard next to him to lick it, and the guard gave an affirmative answer before being resealed with the wooden strip. The goods were quickly moved and loaded into the carriage. Bruce walked over and said, "The goods are okay, especially the drugs are all first-class goods. I should pay you 220,000 gold coins at the price agreed yesterday. Now you can Started to accept slaves." After speaking, he asked the guards to start rushing the slaves aboard. The people who were **** with these hands had their eyes dull and silently obeyed the order without any resistance. It seemed that they were being raped very well as the businessman said.

After carefully counting the numbers, Hawke said to the businessman: "One thousand two hundred adult men, one thousand adult women, five hundred children from ten to fourteen years old, no old people. Ninety-six thousand plus fifty thousand plus ten thousand. The total of five is 160,000, and you still need to pay us 60,000 gold coins." Henry walked over and said to Bruce, "Mr. Merchant, I don't want these gold coins. Can't you get more slaves? "Bruce smiled bitterly and said, "Sorry, this is all my inventory. Who doesn't want to have such a good business, but most of Luskan's slaves are monopolized in the hands of the five leaders. If you If you need more slaves, you need to contact them directly." After finishing speaking, he commanded his entourage to carry a few large wooden boxes. Pointing to these boxes, he said, "These are the balance of the goods, please come and click." After a careful inventory, he did not find any problems. Henry said to the businessman: "So happy to cooperate, Mr. Bruce." The fat businessman nodded. Said: "Happy cooperation, I hope that next time there is such a deal, he will come to me again. Hawk knows where to find me. Then I will leave first." After speaking, he slowly left the dock with the caravan.

The sailors on the deck have begun to let the slaves wash their bodies. Some rude guys wanted to get some advantage among the women and were thrown aside by the barbarian leader with one hand. According to the rules of the barbarians, these men, women and children are Henry's private property, and no one can move around at will. Wanting to take advantage here is tantamount to provoking him. After the slaves took a bath, Henry sent someone to buy some old clothes for the slaves to put on, and prepared some food for them to eat in the cabin. After everything was set up, he said to the old captain: "There are only more than two thousand people, and half of them are women. This number can't meet our basic needs at all." Hawke took a deep breath of the pipe and exhaled a burst of mist. "There is no way, we can only buy so much at present. If you want more, you can only risk trading with the boss here, but you must be careful that they are all villains who cannibalize people without spitting out bones."

Henry nodded and said: "I understand, let the ships full of slaves set sail and dock outside the port. Once something happens, you can retreat. As for these empty ships in the port, you can give up if they don't work." The old captain Agreeing to his idea, he stood up and started commanding a pirate ship full of slaves out of the port with supplies. Seeing a ship safely out of the port, Henry left Amy back to Bend Dagger

alone, waiting for news of the halfling. Three days later, Henry is now watching a thrilling fight in this broken hotel. From **** to sailor, from wine bottle bench to dagger and woman's sharp nails. The bartender lowered his head and hid under the bar, while Henry smiled and blessed himself with Shi Fu and sat and watched. No one dared to come near here, because the arms of the two strong men on the ground had been corroded by acid and saw the bones.

Suddenly a short halfling flexibly passed through the fighting crowd and came to Henry. He tidied up his clothes and said, "Hello, respected Mage. I hope you remember poor Jimmy. Commander Baram. Let me tell you that he has agreed to the transaction with you. I hope to personally discuss the details of the transaction with Mr. Master in the sewer tonight, and I will come here to show you the way at night." Henry looked at the short halfling and said "Okay, I see, and I look forward to seeing you tonight. Besides, this is a reward for you." As he said, he took out a bottle of magic potion and threw it over. The halfling sensitively caught the bottle and sniffed it lightly with his nose. He recognized that it was a bottle of invisibility potion. For a little thief like him, this potion is equal to his second life. After carefully putting the potion into his pocket, Jimmy bowed deeply and said: "Thank you for your generosity, then I will leave first. I will see the powerful Mage at night." After speaking, he bypassed unharmed. The chaotic hotel went out.

After a while, Luskan's soldiers came here. All the people except the bartender and Henry were taken away and put in prison. These guys have to stay there until tomorrow morning at least, and then pay a fine to get out. The bartender was not caught because the tavern had some connection with the thieves' union in the city, and Henry was not caught because they saw the acid on the ground. As ordinary soldiers, they don't have much ability to recognize spells, but when they take office, the officers will tell them one thing is not to mess with mages in this city. Obviously they performed well. Henry sat quietly in the corner sipping fresh juice, UU reading, which he specifically asked the bartender to squeeze him. Night fell quickly, and the previously empty hotel began to lively again. The masquerade and the rude sailor performed here day by day the repertoire of being drunk and drunk now, and it didn't take long for Jimmy to walk in. He said to Henry: "Mr. Master, are you ready? If you are ready then we will set off now." Henry nodded at him, stood up and put on his hood.

Jimmy took Henry and turned to the street. He carefully stared at the tramp and beggar on the street and walked forward quickly. After a while, he came to the entrance of a sewer and pointed to it and said, "The entrance is here. Please follow me. There will be some monsters and robbers here occasionally." After the halfling went down inside, Henry He felt a stinky smell, which made him almost spit out the juice he had just drunk. I quickly blessed myself with an air filter, so I dared to breathe smoothly. Jimmy ran fast in front of him. Every time he came to an intersection, he would look back at Henry and then take out a small mirror and shake it against the intersection for a few times. He would run again after confirming his safety. In the criss-crossing sewers, two people walked for half an hour and came to an iron gate. The halfling stepped forward and started knocking on the iron pillar on the gate with a special rhythm. Two minutes later,

a masked thief came out from the shadows and said, "Jimmy! The man has brought? The commander has been waiting." The halfling nodded quickly and said, "Yes, I brought this Master Mage. Yes. Look at him right behind me." The thief opened the door and motioned to Henry to let him go in, and then made Jimmy turn around and leave here.

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Chapter 47 Grand Commander

Henry walked along the dark and damp road. There were many holes in the walls on both sides of the sewer. He can feel someone behind him, and if there is an enemy, he believes that countless arrows will be shot from these holes, turning the offender into a hedgehog. Ten minutes later, the narrow intersection suddenly widened, and he came to a hall in the sewer. There were many people holding weapons and wearing armor standing on both sides, and a tall man was sitting in the middle seat, beside this man stood a mage in a long robe. Henry smiled and walked out to the tall man and said, "Hello, Honorable Commander Baram. I heard that you want to talk to me about the transaction in person?" The Commander stood up and said, "Yes. Master, I heard that you bought a large number of slaves this morning, and you are still interested in continuing the acquisition. Can you tell me what to do with so many slaves?"

Henry smiled and said: "Of course, my leader population is too small and requires a large number of healthy labor. However, because of the geographical position does not attract too many people to immigrate, so I came to Luskan the only one in the entire Northland. The port of slave trading is allowed." The general leader glanced at the mage behind him and said, "How many slaves do you need?" Henry also glanced at the mage secretly and said, "A lot, I can eat as much as you have. How much?" Baram sat down and thought for a while and raised his head to Henry and said: "I still have close to 6,000 slaves in my hands. If you need them, take them all. But I hope there will be a batch of magic when I pay. The potion and the scroll are used to pay for it." Henry lowered his head and considered his inventory and said, "No problem. I will pay for a part of the spell scroll and potion. But the scroll may contain a part of the magic scroll. I hope you can understand."

The originally silent mage suddenly said, "Can I ask you about the level of the spell scroll?" Henry took a deep look at Baram and said, "I have one to six magic spells and one to five spells. There are a lot of scrolls." After hearing these words, the wizard turned and whispered a few words to the commander. Then Baram turned around and said to Henry: "If you agree to let my wizard adviser choose some first In the case of advanced scrolls, I can increase the number of slaves to 8,000. If your ship cannot be shipped at once, I can sell you two cargo ships. But I need to see your sincerity first." Henry took out from the dimension bag Two pieces of Death Cloud Technique and two Healing Techniques were gently held in his hand. The people around were obviously

tense, and the mage also hid his hands in the wide sleeves, so as to prevent others from seeing his spell-casting gestures. Henry gently put the scroll in his hand on the ground, and then slowly backed up until the people around him released their guards before stopping. Baram came over and picked up the four scrolls and handed them to his adviser. The mage picked it up and appraised it and nodded and said, "It's quite powerful Dead Cloud and Healing. We accepted these scrolls. . When the settlement is made, payment will be made at five times the market price. In order to express my gratitude to me for giving you a personal warning, don't think that all the slaves can be safely taken away after the transaction is carried out in the leader of Baram. This The city has five chiefs, of which Kurze is our enemy. If he finds out that you are trading here, he will definitely send someone to destroy it at sea."

"Thank you for the reminder, if he dares to come in person, then he might lose his good opponent, if he dares to come in person." Henry replied. Baram laughed and said, "This is really a good joke, but I am looking forward to this day. Tomorrow I will let my mage advisor take the slave to the dock to trade, you can exchange secret marks with each other. If If you have any other needs in the future, you can contact me at any time." Henry gave a mage ceremony and said: "Since the agreement is reached. I will say goodbye today and see you at the dock tomorrow morning." Balam called a thief and asked him to lead the way. . After Henry disappeared into the sewer, Baram asked his advisor, "How about Orson? How strong is this wizard?" The wizard named Orson took off his hood and said, "It's very powerful, at least better than me. He is. The ability to easily take out the fifth-level magic scroll shows that he is at least a ninth-level mage, and the sixth-level magic shows that there is an eleventh-level druid or priest standing behind him. It is not us in any way. It can be used." Baram smiled and said: "That happens to be that we can establish a long-term cooperative relationship with him, and if Kurzer dares to destroy the deal this time, he will definitely be beaten up. I have been more recently. I want to kill that guy more and more." The assistant looked at the scroll carefully and said: "He will definitely do it. Maybe he can remove his power from the dock area this time."

Henry followed the masked thieves out of the sewer, and after saying goodbye to each other, the thieves quickly returned along the same path. Now he was walking alone on the noisy pier at night, and after walking along the path for a while, he finally saw the Sword. Hawke stood on the deck and waited quietly for his boss to return. Others might not know the power of the leader, but he did. The entire city is divided into five parts, respectively, ruled by five lords Terrell, Baram, Kurze, Sujek, and Resenor, all of whom are descendants of pirates. In other words, each of them has one-fifth of the power to be a city, and Hawke is very worried that his boss will be blackmailed. When he was worried, Henry returned to the ship. He said to the captain, "My captain, you haven't rested at this late?" The old man stood up and asked after seeing him come back, "How is the deal?" He He smiled and said: "Yes, tomorrow Baram's wizard consultant will personally lead the team to send 8,000 slaves. But can our ship still hold so many people?" Hawke smiled and said, "It doesn't matter us. The boat is big enough and only has a voyage of less than a month. It's okay to squeeze it." Henry took a deep breath

and said, "I'm relieved when I hear your answer. It's getting late and rest early. "After speaking, he turned and went back to the room to sleep.

The noisy night passed quickly, and the sun rose again in the early morning. Henry got up very early and he knew there was an important deal today. After washing, he came to the deck and waited quietly, with the orc warrior following him. An hour later, Master Orson came to the dock with a long list of slaves and troops. The huge number of slaves aroused the idea of spies from all sides, who hid in the corner and watched carefully. Orson saw Henry and the guard behind him standing on the deck and walked over with a smile and said: "Good morning, Mr. Henry, your guard is really mighty. I brought the goods are all slaves who have gone through sex, men and women. Half of the five hundred children have no elderly. Do you need to check their teeth?" Henry glanced at these slaves and found that they were still in good condition although they were hungry and a little weak, but overall they were healthy without disease. He said to the mage: "No need to send it directly on the boat, please count the amount. After you click, I will start to pay." Orson commanded the people behind him, and the army began to drive the slaves onto the boat. Captain Hawke was in charge of directing the sailors to wash them clean.

The huge number of slaves caused the work process to be very slow, and it didn't end until the afternoon. Henry had invited the mage to the captain's room and simply ate lunch and was sitting and chatting together. This is the captain who came in and said to Henry: "The boss has already ordered the order. There are three thousand five hundred women, four thousand men, five hundred. Children. Now they've all been bathed and loaded into the boat, and they can set off at any time after a simple supply." Henry thought that he finally made up enough labor in the territory. With these slaves, his city will not take long to be established. . He took out the dimensional bag and took out the potion that was pre-packed into the box, and there was a stack of scrolls about one hundred and fifty on the table, and then opened and said: "Thank you for me, Chief Baram, without him. It's impossible for me to buy so many slaves at once. This is the magic scroll and potion I promised. Please check it and estimate it." Orson looked through each scroll carefully, and then opened the box to check the potion. After more than an hour, he finished, please point to Henry and say: "The first, second, third level spells and magical scrolls are based on the market price, and the scrolls from level 4 to level 6 are five times higher plus this box. The total value of the magic potion is 350,000 gold coins. After deducting these, you will pay another 170,000 gold coins and we will pay them off."

Then Henry paid 170,000 gold coins. After the two exchanged secret marks with each other, Orson took the gold coins, potion and scroll and was escorted out of the dock by the army. Henry saw the completion of the transaction and said to the captain: "Replenishment immediately. We will set off tonight. Otherwise, we may not be able to leave." Hawke nodded and agreed, then stood up and went to the market on the dock to purchase supplies. Henry He took the Orc Vaughn and stood on the deck in case of accidents. In the evening, the captain returned to the ship with a large amount of food,

water and wine, and after putting the supplies in place, he directed the four ships to leave the port.

After taking the slave ship that had been floating outside the port on the sea, the five ships formed a fleet and slowly headed towards the open sea. Henry knew that he might be attacked by pirates at any time within two days, and this time, the commander of Kurzer himself would not be a mob like the pirates when he came. Maybe there will be a fierce battle at sea. He instructed all sailors in the fleet to prepare for battle and carry weapons with them to ensure that the watchtower is left guarded at all times. And get Amy ready to cast spells and scrolls when necessary and let her attack alone. Soon the ship left the Luskan waters and headed towards the deep sea taking advantage of the moonlight. No one was asleep, they waited nervously for the pirates' attack. The pirates, composed of three large ships behind them, have already begun to leave the port. The mage is monitoring the movement and following the prey behind them, ready to launch a fatal blow.

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Chapter 48 Naval battle and return to the island

At dawn, Henry had known through prophecy spells that his fleet was following three large pirate ships, they were well-equipped and had a city-defending crossbow on board. It seems that the pirates did not intend to attack for the time being. He asked the crew to rest first and asked the people on the observation tower to use colored flags to inform his ships to go to sleep. This is a long-term chase battle, which may last for several days or even a week. Since the opponent's ship also has a mage, he does not intend to kill him for the time being. This is a hunting, but I don't know who is the prey and who is the hunter. Two days passed in this weird atmosphere. On the third day, the ships behind began to accelerate suddenly, and after a whole morning of fast pursuit, the pirates' ships could now be seen with the naked eye. Henry stood at the stern and observed carefully and found that their ship was at least about twice the size of his own Sword. This is almost the limit of the wooden sailing ship on the entire continent. According to his estimation, the average deadweight of these three ships is definitely more than two thousand tons.

Captain Hawke stared nervously at the forehead of the huge ship behind and began to sweat. He said to Henry, "Is there anything the boss can do? We will be overtaken in two hours at this rate. They are at least one thousand five hundred. People, we have no advantage in the number of people." Henry looked at it and said, "Don't worry about my captain. Before they catch up, I will personally lead the team to kill them. But you have to. Wait a while, and wait until the moment they are about to catch up is the best time to launch a raid." The barbarian leader came with fourteen of his clan and said to Henry: "My lord, please be sure to make a raid. Take us. The blood of the soldiers in my body has already started to boil. I just need to give an order to rush up to shred the shards."

Seeing the eager barbarian, Vaughn, the latter half of the orc, also followed with his axe and said: "Hey! Boss! Please bring me with you, I haven't had a fun battle for a long time."

Hawke looked at the group of eager guys with a little surprise and suddenly felt that he was not nervous at all. He smiled and took out his pipe, put a bit of tobacco, lit it and took a sip and said: "Then I wish you all triumphs. Go back, remember not to damage their ship too much. I'm still ready to accept it." Henry looked at the captain in surprise, but he didn't expect that he would actually take the lead in joking. Asembu touched his bald head and smiled to the captain, "Don't worry, these weak guys don't deserve to have such a good ship. I will show them the bravery of the Karut tribe fighters. You can watch it right here. "Henry took out some invisibility potions from the dimension bag and said: "If you want to join me in a raid, you will drink this for a while. Its effect can keep you invisible temporarily. After a round of attacks, you will be invisible. It will lose its effect. I know your attitude towards magic, but I think you shouldn't mind the potion?" The barbarians smiled and said that they did not reject potion, and then sixteen bottles of potion were distributed to everyone's hands.

Everyone who assaulted against the sea breeze was ready, and only waited for an order to drink the potion and jump into the sea. Henry quietly watched the huge ship approaching slowly, thinking about how to deal with the wizard on board. An hour later, he said, "The time is up! Everyone drank the invisibility potion and started going to the sea. Amy, you blessed the invisibility and tied the rope behind the enemy ship. The others waited for me to launch the first round of attack and then followed the rope. Climb up, the person who climbed up first hides himself and waits for everyone to arrive before attacking." After speaking, he began to bless himself with spells, iron skin, protective ranged weapons, obscurity, secondary spell invalid barriers, and secondary spells. Spell reversal and protective flame finally blessed a flying technique. Just when he blessed the spell, sixteen soldiers had already drank the invisibility potion and jumped into the sea to swim towards the enemy ship. Amy also blessed herself with a stealth spell and activated a flying scroll to start her mission.

Henry saw everyone start to take action and directly lifted off to the flagship behind. When he was about a hundred meters away from the enemy ship, a giant crossbow arrow shot over and directly hit the energy field, and the long-range protective weapon counteracted the attack. This made him suddenly sweat, and if he sends another shot, it is estimated that the protective long-range weapon will be unstoppable. He had already seen the sailor on the opposite ship starting to pull the winch again to prepare for the second arrow, and hurriedly began to descend and fly against the sea to avoid the shooting angle of the garrison crossbow. Amy secretly tied the rope at the stern while someone was attracting attention and threw the other end into the sea. After receiving the rope, the underwater soldiers began to climb one by one. By this time Henry had avoided the second arrow and flew to the top of the ship. He was standing on the mast and releasing an ice storm. A large area of magical hail hit the entire deck of the sailors. Most of the sailors were directly smashed with ice, and many people were stunned.

After breaking up the crew, he began to look for the mage. Only by finding the mage can the battle be resolved quickly.

After seeing the flagship being attacked, the two ships next to quickly leaned over and threw out the hook and pulled it forcefully. Soon the three ships were merged together, and a large number of pirates on both sides jumped onto the ship along the rope. The soldiers at the stern had already assembled, and they took out their weapons and came to the enemy's back without saying a word. With a roar from the barbarian, the assault began. The half-orc armed with two tomahawks smashed a big hole in the crowd, and everyone who was cut was basically divided into two parts. He shouted excitedly: "Come on, haha! Let me enjoy this exciting battle." Assenbu flew a pirate with a warhammer and said, "Man! Do you want to play with me? Just bet on us tonight. The celebration wine." Vaughn grinned and said with two sharp teeth, "Then you can lose, you know I have two axes but you only have one warhammer." Then he cut with an axe again. The heads of two pirates were dropped.

Assenbu took a look and cursed: "Damn! You are a foul. I hate treacherous half-orcs." The half-orcs laughed and replied, "Your wine today belongs to me. Thank you again for your generosity." Sorceress After the blessing of the stone skin, taking advantage of the chaos and hiding behind the mast, he kept performing intimidation techniques against the pirates who had gathered together, which directly caused the pirates who had been unprepared because of the sneak attack to be more confused. They were slashed like a group of headless flies by the brutal orcs and barbarians behind them. Henry stood on high and cast another ice storm and the morale of the pirates collapsed. They desperately tried to escape back to their boat, but most of them were squeezed out of the sea. The barbarians also took advantage of the situation and divided into two teams to catch up. At this time, a third-level spell "flaming arrow" shot at Henry, and was bounced back by the secondary spell as soon as he approached his body. He only heard a scream in the cabin, and Henry found a mage sneaking up and chased after him. Walked into the cabin and saw a mage holding a crystal ball fell to the ground, his chest was scorched and rolled on the ground in pain. It seems that he was seriously injured by his own spells. Henry walked up and broke one of his arms and asked, "Who are you? Did Kurzer send you?" The mage endured the pain and said, "Don't kill me! I just accepted the hire temporarily. I am a member of the Arcane Brotherhood, and I am willing to exchange all my possessions for my own life."

Then Henry interrogated the mage in detail, and found a sign belonging to the Arcane Brotherhood on him. Obviously, the mage who belongs to the Brotherhood didn't have any integrity and he was recruited before he was sentenced. He was temporarily hired by Kurze to destroy Baram's business. As for the Arcane Brotherhood, it doesn't care what these leaders want to do, so it doesn't mind internal members participating in such actions. After understanding the specific situation, Henry confiscated all the property of the wizard and finally cut off his head. He was not stupid enough to believe the promise of a member of the Arcane Brotherhood. The first thing these evil camp mages would do is to find their accomplices and come back for revenge. Even if you cannot take revenge for the time being, write down your name and find a way to take revenge on

your relatives and friends. After a naval battle, the fleet increased again, and Admiral Hawke now has eight ships. In the evening, a celebration was held on the Sword, and the personnel involved in the raid received a large number of gold coins and unlimited drinks. Asenbu had a sad face eating barbecue and his wine had lost to Vaughan. Henry sat quietly in the cabin thinking that Kurzer was bleeding heavily this time, UU reading Baram will definitely not make him feel better. But killing the members of the Arcane Brotherhood is a big trouble, and the mages of these evil children's camp will definitely get revenge.

More than a dozen days of voyage quickly passed. After bypassing the storm area, Henry and his party returned to the Angome Islands. After putting down the boat, Henry and Amy paddled ashore on the pier, and Robert and others were already here to greet them. They had seen the huge fleet coming into the harbor and stopped. The dwarf gave Henry a hug and said: "Welcome back, how are things going well?" Henry said with a smile: "It's not going well, it can be said that the situation is terrible. See if those boats are there, there are four smaller ones. These are the pirates we met on the way to go. Look at the three big ships behind, they were sent by a leader of Luskan on our way back to chase us out." Kegan laughed after listening. "But in the end they gave you a fleet. I really don't know if I should be happy for you or sorry for you." Robert also walked over and bowed to Henry and said, "Master welcome back, I Give it back to you in its entirety. When you were away, Cagan found a huge iron ore vein in the forest, and found a small house nearby that lived a wizard wizard with an abnormal mentality. "Henry shot. He patted him on the shoulder and said, "You did a good job. I will take care of that mage myself. This time we brought back more than 10,000 slaves. The initial construction of the territory will start soon. You will tell the captain in a moment. Send the slaves ashore." Robert turned around when he heard the order to tell Hawke to let the slaves ashore.

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Chapter 49 Iron Ore and Mage

Soon the first group of slaves were sent ashore. They were taken to take a bath, eat, and rest in a wooden house according to their gender. Henry watched the whole process proceed in an orderly manner. He turned around and said to Hawke who had just gone ashore: "My admiral, I will leave it to you here. Let these slaves take a good rest. They are very tired along the way. . I'll take care of some things first." Hawke looked at the tiredness of the slaves and said, "No problem, there is a team of barbarian fighters that are enough to deal with emergencies." Hearing the captain's affirmative reply, he said to the dwarf: "Kagan, I heard that you found an iron ore in the forest? And you also found an elf mage with a little mental disorder?"

"Haha, that was discovered when I was hunting. We dwarves have a special instinct for mineral deposits. That is a small amount of mined traces around an open-pit iron ore

mine. I think it should have been done by the werewolves before. I also found an elf with abnormal nerves there." The dwarf said with a smug expression.

"Then you take me to take a look at this mineral vein, and by the way, see the spirit that is not very normal." Henry said while thinking that this spirit should be the navigator of Bodean, this guy can be alone here. Live for more than five hundred years.

Kegan touched his beard with a worried expression and said, "No problem, but I want to remind you that the wizard is really dangerous. I found a scary recipe book in his room and found some in the kitchen. Little cakes and some messy things. Moradin, my god! I only added those beautiful little cakes and they were poisoned and fell on the ground. Fortunately, Robert poured me antidote in time, otherwise you might see you. Not me anymore."

Henry smiled and said to the dwarf: "Don't worry about the old friend. We will just go and have a look. I promise not to eat anything in his kitchen."

"A wise choice, then let's go. The mine is a long way from here." After that, Cagan turned and led Henry to the forest.

The island in early summer seemed a bit lively, and various animals began to recover. A large number of birds flew over the sky and brought bird droppings. Henry thought maybe this was the reason why the land on this island was so fertile. If so many seabirds bring a lot of manure every year, even the fertilization of the field can be saved. The dwarf walked in front and kept cursing: "Damn! I hate these unhygienic birds. But the helmet I just wiped is now all guano. The truth shoots them all down with a crossbow."

"Don't complain about Kagan, you will like them in the future. These dung will make the crops here better, and will not be the same as in Belgost. After a few years, the harvest will start to decline year by year." Henry Said comforting the grumpy dwarf.

The dwarf took out a cloth and dried the dung on his helmet and said, "You won't like them anymore when your city is built, because these birds can't tell where they should be. Your city becomes a huge cesspool."

Heng patted his forehead with his hand and thought: Oh my goodness, this is a big problem. No one likes to live in a city where bird droppings will fall from the sky at any time. He asked Kagan: "How did Baldur's Gate and other port cities solve this problem?"

"They raise some raptors in the city to drive off seabirds. But there are too many seabirds here, and the number of raptors is too small. You still think of his way, no matter what." The dwarf said to him after thinking for a while. Henry walked and considered that he finally decided to raise birds of prey. First, it can balance the ecosystem around the island so that there are not too many seabirds, and second, it can form a new food chain in line with the professional characteristics of the druid.

After walking in the forest for more than an hour, he finally arrived at his destination. Kegan pointed to a large number of black striped stones on the ground and said: "Look here, the finest iron ore. Just a little smelting can become fine steel." Henry squatted down and picked up a few pieces of ore and observed that most of them were black. It has a metallic luster. He took out a dagger to try the hardness and found that there was a strong magnetic force on it. Soon he confirmed that it was a magnetite, and judging from the distribution status, the huge reserves may penetrate the entire island directly to the seabed. "It's really a rich mineral vein. If I give you a certain amount of manpower, Kagan can help me mine it?" The dwarf patted his chest proudly and said, "No problem. Just clear the nearby forest and build it. The iron furnace will soon be able to produce a large amount of steel ingots. And I am also very happy to do this kind of work." Henry looked at Kegan a little excited and said, "Then I will send you a thousand people to clear the forest tomorrow. Then we built a blast furnace against this hillside."

"Blast furnace? What is that?" Kegan asked with some confusion.

Henry suddenly thought that most of the world's steel smelting technology is small workshops, he hurriedly explained the basic principles of blast furnace steelmaking to the dwarf. Kagan's eyes began to shine after hearing this. He laughed and said, "Moradin is here! Henry, you are a genius! I swear that I will build this place into the world's largest steel producer." Henry smiled and said: "Alright, my friend, now we should go to see the wizard wizard. I still have a spell book that was seized last time, which should belong to him." Kegan heard that he was going to see the wizard with abnormal mentality. Subconsciously touched his axe and said, "Forget it, go by yourself. He lives in the wooden house behind this hillside, and I am waiting for you here." Henry stood up helplessly and walked towards the hut alone. go ahead.

After ten minutes, he saw a forest hut. The house is very dilapidated, and there are several large holes leaking from the roof. He stepped forward and knocked on the door lightly, and the people in the room began to shout: "Get out! You beasts. I won't let you in." Henry said to the door, "Mr. Master, please open the door. The werewolves on the island have been wiped out. And I found a spell book on the wreck of the ship." "Did you find my spell book?" The door was kicked open, and a man with gray beard and hair was rushed out. Asked the elf. "Of course, but you should know the value of this spell book. I hope you can exchange it with something equivalent." Henry took out a book from the dimension bag and shook it. The wizard mage fixed his eyes on the book in Henry's hand and said, "Damn! I shouldn't have gone to sea with Bodean. Okay, I will use all of my things in exchange for my book." Then he took off. I finished my own cloak, then the robe, and finally the amulet. The naked elf shouted: "I have removed all the magic items, now return my spell book to me."

Henry looked at the wizard mage who just said to take off, he also felt that the other party's spirit did have some problems. Picking up a few magic items on the ground, the robes of the neutral archmage, the sacred cloak, and the amulet "Wolf Killing Spell" returned the book to the mage. After the elf got the book, he stood in place and jumped happily. He laughed and said, "It turns out that not wearing clothes makes people feel

so relaxed. I decided not to wear clothes again." After that, he used a teleportation. The surgery is gone. Henry looked stunned and thought: I hope he will not be directly teleported to densely populated cities, otherwise he will soon be regarded as a messenger and written as a story by a bard. After collecting all the magic items, he turned back to find the dwarf and then returned to the village together.

When I returned to the village, I saw that all the slaves had been sent to sleep in the wooden huts. A dozen barbarians formed a patrol to patrol the outskirts of the village. Hawke saw Henry and walked over and asked: "How is the quality of the iron ore? Is there a lot of reserves?" Henry smiled as he looked nervous and said, "Don't worry, my admiral, it's an open-air fine iron ore. I probably observed that there are many mineral veins that lead to the seabed. I decided to send a thousand people to clear the surrounding forest tomorrow. This is the ore I got back. You can take a look." Hawke took the ore with some excitement. Observing carefully, he has been a captain for so many years and has a deep understanding of how profitable a rich iron ore mine is. Moreover, as long as the territory has enough steel and food, no one can catch the lord's neck. "It's really a good iron ore, with a very high iron content." Hawke said, passing the ore to the person next to it.

Henry saw that everyone was here and said: "Gather all the slaves together tomorrow morning I want to announce one thing to the public. Now assign tomorrow's task, Kagan, you take one. Thousands of men took their axes to cut down the trees around the forest. Robert, you took two thousand men and 1,500 women to take care of the fields. Hawke, you are responsible for leading the rest to build the port and transform the village Into a city. By the way, organize some sailors to go fishing and improve the food for the slaves. Amy, you take five hundred women in charge of everyone's food." Seeing everyone nodded and said he understood the task, Henry said, "So today Go back and rest early. Tomorrow will be very busy." After speaking, he returned to the house and took out a piece of parchment paper and began to draw a plan of the city.

first draws a deep-water pier, and then draws a large number of architectural areas around the entire pier. After planning the construction area, leave a lot of space to ensure the smooth flow of roads, and finally the city gates and city walls. After simply designing an underground drainage system, this simple design drawing is completed. This is just a rough sketch, but it is ready to start construction. Tomorrow morning he is going to announce to the slaves that the twenty people who work the hardest every day can become civilians, get a piece of land and own their own property. In this way, he could convert all the slaves into territorial residents in just over a year, not only to get rid of the hidden dangers caused by a large number of slaves, but also to improve their enthusiasm for work. He plans to gradually transfer more than 10,000 people to the villages around the island, leaving the city free for scholars, craftsmen, businessmen and professionals who have knowledge. In this way, a large number of immigrants from Baldur's Gate and Amn can be quickly strengthened.

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Chapter 50 Speech and construction

The next morning Henry stood on a high platform made up of wooden barrels, and underneath were countless slaves with numb expressions. He used a phantom sound technique to increase his volume and then said loudly: "You are all slaves I bought back, allowing you to work to death without paying for it. But I am a benevolent lord, and I will give it to you now. An opportunity. The twenty people who work the best every day can get rid of the status of slaves and become civilians. The civilians can get a salary and get a piece of land for farming after the construction of the city is over. Tell me now, do you want to be my leader? "The slaves in the audience began to have a slight commotion. They wanted to speak but some were afraid to say that they would be whipped or killed. Henry saw some effect and said loudly: "Don't you want to get the status of civilians? If no one answers within ten figures, I will take back what I just said. Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four. When he counted to four, a teenager shouted: "I! I don't want to be a slave. I want to be a civilian."

Henry looked at the young man and said, "Very good, you stand up now. Tell me your name." The young man slowly walked up to the stage with some fear and said to him: "Master, my name is George. It is one of your slaves. "Henry patted his shoulder and said: "Very good George, I now declare that you are no longer a slave. Here I grant you the status of a civilian. You are now my leader, as long as you work hard every day You can earn a silver coin." George couldn't believe it when he heard these words. He twisted his arm hard and found that he was not dreaming. Then he said loudly to Henry with tears: "Thank you for your reward to my lord. I will work hard for you in the future." Henry looked at him with satisfaction and then said to the others in the audience: "I believe you all see. When it comes, I am a commitment-oriented person. As long as you meet my requirements, I will not be stingy in granting you the status of civilians. Now go and work hard again. I look forward to promoting twenty people to become my leaders tonight. "After having the example, the slaves cheered loudly, and their numb eyes began to be full of hope.

Henry named the two islands according to the customs of this world before starting the construction. The largest one is Emerald Island and the smaller one is Hart Island. Then according to yesterday's arrangement, Kegan, Amy, and Robert all led their own people to work. Hawke sent two boats and forty sailors to go fishing, and began to direct the slaves to start building the dock according to the blueprint. Because of the promise just now, their enthusiasm for work is very high and they are desperately rushing to work. After Henry saw that everything was on the right track, he blessed himself with a flying technique and flew into the sky, and began to find a hidden place on other small islands around him. After traveling for two hours, he found a relatively remote island, which is about 350 square kilometers mostly made of shale. There is a relatively high mountain on one side of the island, and on the other side is a large, smooth rock washed by the sea. The entire island has no sandy beaches. Just a little processing of the large tracts of rocks by the sea can become a very good salt field.

The recent large amount of expenditure has caused Henry's gold coins in the dimensional bag to shrink severely, and he began to consider the need for a trade to make up for his loss. After much deliberation, the only way to go is to dry the salt. Even in the modern era where salt prices are so cheap before the crossing, sun-dried salt is still a hugely profitable industry and is monopolized by the state. In most places, Fei Lun still relies on boiled salt in sea water or salt mines and salt lakes to obtain salt, which is an opportunity for him. This is the best way to make money for him with a large number of islands and territories. As long as this is operated for a few months, there will be a steady stream of gold coins that can be used for territory construction. After choosing the address and marking the magic, he began to plan to arrange spells around the island to hide the entire island. This is a big project that will last for at least three months. At that time, as long as a small number of residents are left on the island to carry out the salt drying work, and Amy carries the dimensional bag for transportation regularly, the salt island can be prevented from being discovered by others.

At noon, he flew back to the village and asked Captain Hawk for a boat, three hundred men and three hundred women, and commanded the slaves to drive the boat to Salt Island. After arriving on the island, he asked the slaves to start digging a diversion channel to lead the seawater to the rock with tools blessed with magic weapons. When the seawater was introduced, the unevenness gradually changed into bays of different sizes according to the shape and size of the rock. A large tract of salt fields were built in just one afternoon. A few months later, a large amount of coarse salt can be harvested here, and then it can be eaten after being dried on the stone behind.

In the evening Henry and six hundred slaves drove back to the village, and the people who had been busy all day began to eat dinner. Henry let all the slaves start to elect each other, selected twenty people they believed to work the hardest, and publicly pardoned them as slaves and allowed them to be civilians. The slaves became excited after seeing him abide by his promise. Many people said that tomorrow they would definitely work hard to become a leader as soon as possible. After all the slaves returned to the house to sleep, Hawke walked to Henry and asked curiously, "Boss, what did you do with the 600 slaves during the day?" Henry put down the book in his hand and looked at him and said, "I still have it. I can't answer you, but I can tell you it is a very profitable thing. You will see the results in a few months." The old captain was a little puzzled, but did not continue to ask. He knows that people who like to inquire about secrets usually don't live long. Regardless of him, as long as he can earn gold coins, it doesn't matter.

Henry took people to dig new salt pans every day in the following days. Kagan also cleared the forest around the mine and began to burn refractory bricks to build a blast furnace. The brick factory on the outskirts burned a large number of bricks 24 hours a day, and Henry took out the method of making soil cement. With the availability of various building materials, Hawke quickly built the wharf and let all the ships dock in. A large number of wooden houses around were demolished and replaced by brick buildings with three to four stories. The whole city began to take shape slowly. Three months passed quickly, and a large number of slaves were given the status of civilians.

Henry paid them a salary of one silver coin a day, which made everyone's enthusiasm for labor even higher. After a long period of magical arrangement, the salt island has been hidden by Henry, and only a vast ocean can be seen from a distance. If you get close to this area, you will be changed by the power of magic to bypass the island unknowingly. Six hundred slaves have all become civilians and he has been placed on this island to do salt drying work. The construction of Kagan's blast furnace was not going smoothly. When the furnace was first ignited, the entire furnace collapsed because the clay in the furnace was not resistant to heat. He has now found a better clay and is rebuilding it.

The construction of the entire territory was in full swing, but it was quickly interrupted. The salt on Salt Island is produced for the first time. Heng used his own dimension bags to fill almost thirty tons of salt. I came to the city under construction and found Hawke and took him to the warehouse. He said, "I remember a few months ago you asked me what to do with six hundred people, and now I will give you the answer." The salt fell on the ground and gradually formed a hill. The old captain was stunned without noticing that the pipe in his hand dropped. After Henry poured out all the salt, he gently grabbed a little and added it. Then he grabbed Henry's shoulder excitedly and said, "Oh my God! O my god! These are all salt? Did you find a natural salt mine? Or a salt well?" Henry smiled and broke free of his hand and said: "Calm down some Hawke. I just used some special methods to turn the seawater into salt. Now I need to go back to Baldur's Gate with you, and you will take the fleet with you, and transport the salt back and exchange it for gold coins."

The old captain picked up the pipe on the ground and worked hard to calm himself down and said, "No problem, I will arrange someone to take over and direct the city construction. Tomorrow I will let someone use a wooden barrel to transport all the salt to the ship, the day after tomorrow. You can set off. The salt can be exchanged for at least three hundred to four hundred thousand gold coins." Henry looked at the captain's still shaking hands and said: "Then we will set off the day after tomorrow. In addition, the construction of the city's sewers should start as soon as possible I don't want my city to become full of feces and dirty water." After speaking, the two people left the warehouse. Henry was patrolling his territory along the newly built street. At this time, the short man ran over, panting and shouting: "I have succeeded! I finally built the blast furnace. Come with me and see it soon. The first furnace of molten iron."

"Really, take me to see." Henry was also a little excited when he heard that the blast furnace finally succeeded after several failures. The two quickly came around the mine. Henry saw the huge furnace at a glance. The slaves stepped on a few iron fans and desperately poured air into the smelting furnace along the protruding iron box next to the blast furnace. The surrounding heat is beginning to be unbearable. A lot of smoke came out from the chimney above the blast furnace, and everyone around looked at the huge iron furnace with stunned expressions. The dwarf walked over and looked at the temperature in the furnace through the small hole. After a while, he turned his head and shouted loudly: "Open the gate!" The brawny men who had been waiting nearby began to turn the iron winch to tighten the thick iron chain. Tight and straight. The huge furnace

gall was slowly torn out, and the bright red molten iron exuded intense heat. Soon the molten iron was poured into the pre-prepared mold, and the steel blocks were quickly formed. Kegan danced with excitement. He shouted at Henry: "See you! See you! The steel we made in one shot is equal to the output of Naxikai's four months." Henry hugged the black and gray man. The dwarf said, "Yes, we succeeded. Now you pack up and hand over the work here to others. We need to go home. I plan to take my mother and sister over, and your hammer smithy should be yours too. moved."

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