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Chapter 199: Explaining What an Honorary Knight Is

"Miracle, this is the greatest miracle!"

"Praise the Light, praise the Goddess!"

Heitensen hysterically shouted, his voice echoed above the Holy Spring for a long time.

His voice awakened the people who were still in confusion.

Exhausted, Christine and Erin exchanged glances, their nerves suddenly loosened to the extreme, unable to support themselves any longer, and they collapsed softly.

Enya and [Crow] silently watched the Holy Spring, then turned their gaze toward Sif and Roland, deep in thought.

Herman looked at Sif and Roland with particularly complex eyes.

The Count and Governor of Fengrao belief actually helped complete the Holy Spring of Light Revival Ceremony, making him feel quite uneasy.

Of course, he knew this was to save the surrounding millions of square kilometers of land from being forsaken by the God, but he still felt uncomfortable.

How he wished it was the Fengrao Holy Spring.

But this discomfort was quickly replaced by relief.

He had visited the Land of the Forsaken in the Southern Continent, where monsters ran rampant, demons danced, and humans lived in turmoil, akin to Hell on earth.

Roland and Sif stepped in, preventing thousands of ordinary people from becoming displaced, saving surrounding countries from huge losses, and rescuing the Three Overseas Provinces.

To say the least, if Roland were clergy, even if he couldn't be canonized immediately, he would undoubtedly be the next Pope.

In short, this is an achievement worth congratulating fiercely.

Archbishop Herman's mind worked very quickly.

The events have unfolded, regretting and lamenting is useless, the important thing is how to turn bad things into good.

While Heitensen was still immersed in joy, he approached Roland and Sif.

"Lord Governor, Lord Count, as citizens of Fengrao, you helped selflessly with the uncontrolled Holy Spring of Light Revival Ceremony, this noble deed will be recorded in history forever!"

"I sincerely express my personal gratitude to you and invite you to visit the Great Cathedral at a suitable time to receive the worship of believers."

Herman appeared simple and honest, looking like a kind neighborly uncle, yet Roland couldn't help but mentally applaud him for his cleverness.

The words he spoke publicly would be spread throughout the continent with the help of diplomats and envoys from various countries.

It's foreseeable that Archbishop Herman will surely launch a public relations campaign to spread today's grand event worldwide.

The embarrassment of Christine and Erin would also be mercilessly displayed in front of everyone, while Roland and Sif's kindness, bravery, and compassion will be heavily advertised.

Simply put, without the help of Fengrao believers, you bunch of damned Light fools would have completely messed things up, possibly destroying the lives of tens of millions and bringing disaster to neighboring countries.

Most likely, he would also heavily emphasize the horrors of the Land of the Forsaken.

With the current discourse power controlled by Sussex, he can completely achieve this.

The refuting voices from the Divine Court of Light will be very weak.

After all, the Wende Empire and Tirol, Prudon are cultural backwaters, far behind Sussex and Jin Yuan's belief in Fengrao.

Their public relations campaigns are clumsy and weak.

It won't be long before people only remember Roland, who delivered the final blow, and at most his beautiful companion Sif, rather than Heitensen who discovered the signs of the Holy Spring revival and Christine and Erin who fought until they were exhausted.

This is the power of the public opinion weapon.

Facing Herman's enthusiasm, Roland certainly wouldn't refuse.

He had already offended the Goddess of Light to death; he couldn't possibly offend the Goddess of Fengrao as well.

Just for his daring act of offending the devout belief in the Goddess of Light, the Goddess of Fengrao would have to pay him a bit more attention.

He maintained a grateful expression, his voice even carried a slight tremble.

"Your invitation is my honor. After returning to the Imperial Capital, I will visit the Great Cathedral at the earliest opportunity."

Many people around were watching, Sif couldn't affirm Roland with her gaze, so she gently touched Roland's boot with the tip of her toe to express her appreciation.

Roland's acting was getting better and better, and as an Imperial Actor, Sif naturally wouldn't be stingy with praise.

The touch of the boot was only a slight sensation, yet it was like a pebble tossed into Roland's heart lake, creating rippling waves.

Expressing feelings so subtly in the public, it was indeed worthy of Sif.

This gave Roland the sensation of passing a note to the girl behind him in class the instant the teacher turned away.

The Homeroom Teacher Herman didn't notice the two young people secretly conveying feelings with small gestures.

Hearing Roland accept the invitation, his grin spread wide in delight.

What does it matter if the Holy Spring is revived; as long as Roland and Sif remain firm in their faith, the damage can be minimized.

Within the Divine Court, his ability to adapt to circumstances will gain more support from Hermits, significantly increasing the hope of becoming the next Pope.

The Holy Spring is good, but the regions it nurtures are mostly firm zones of Fengrao belief.

As long as the public opinion campaign is done well, there won't be significant loss of believers, and it might even be possible to attract quite a few Light and free believers because of Roland and Sif's active involvement.

Think about it, half of the region nurtured by the Holy Spring of Light is Fengrao District, and even the Holy Spring Revival itself saw the most effort from Fengrao believers; who is more impressive need not be said!

Heitensen awoke from ecstasy, his face turned dark in an instant, and the joy of the Holy Spring revival faded mostly.

Thinking of Sussex Empire's powerful public relations tool, his heart trembled.

After Roland and Sif accepted Herman's invitation, his heart trembled fiercely.

At the end of the day, Roland and Sif are both Fengrao believers; just now when the Goddess appeared and opened her eyes, everyone knelt, but it was only these two who stood proudly.

If this scene were to spread, the achievement of the Holy Spring revival would be greatly diminished.