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Chapter 141: .Forest Elf Neil

"Boom——Boom——"

The door of the room is not too thick, it seems a little hollow, and the sound of knocking seems a bit general.

Originally, Sean planned to knock three times, but when he knocked for the second time, he had already heard the sound of footsteps, so his hands stopped.

Not long, the door was opened with a creak.

Sean and Cecilia were stunned on the spot.

Only William, who seemed to have expected the situation in front of him a long time ago, with a calm expression on his face.

Standing in front of Sean and the others, was a man with disheveled hair. His green hair obscured his appearance. It looked a bit like green algae, and his hair didn't know how long it had been washed. It was not only messy. The sticking together, but also exudes a peculiar smell. The clothes he wore was a light gray shirt. It could be vaguely seen that it was a noble style that had been popular a few years ago, but Sean remembered that this style of clothes seemed to be only white.

As for his pants, it was even more horrible. Not only were the edges frayed, but there were also many dirt marks, and they were even broken by some thorns. It is said that the pants are already very reluctant.

Not to mention the forest elf who is known for being elegant, even the gray elf who lives like a tramp, he is somewhat inferior.

This guy is really a forest elf...No, is he really an elf?

Sean blinked and looked at each other in shock, while Cecilia, obviously unable to bear the smell of poisonous gas from the other side, had quietly stepped back for several steps, standing outside the house with big mouthfuls. Breathing the fresh air. Although this action is very impolite, but facing the existence of almost humanoid biochemical weapons, I am afraid that few people can bear it?

"Who are you looking for?" But the elf didn't seem to notice. He stretched out the long hair in front of his eyes and stared at the person curiously.

At this time, Xiao En could see clearly that this guy was indeed an elf.

Because of racial reasons, the elves are born to look better. This is especially obvious in the blood elves. They completely inherit the tall and beautiful appearance of the silver moon elves and the inherent elegance of the body. The other tribes also developed some obvious ethnic styles or characteristics because of their different living habits.

Like the dark elves, they are more wild and sexy. The highland elves have the tallest and mature body, and the gray elves are thin but extremely flexible. As for the forest elves, perhaps because they have lived in the forest for a long time, their skin is the fairest.

The forest elf in front of him, although his body is very messy and uncomfortable as a source of human biochemical virus transmission, but hidden under the hair like green algae, it is a very handsome and white typical elf face. He looks very young-the elves are about 120 years old before being considered an adult, and the general life span can reach more than 500 years old, so Sean doesn't know how old this elves is-just look at his appearance. , Should not be more than three hundred years old, because generally more than this age, even if the elves are in middle age, there will be more obvious characteristics in appearance.

At this moment, he stared at Sean's eyes looking up and down, looking very energetic. The turquoise eyes exuded amazing light, which was exactly the same as the excited William. On both sides of his temples, Sean also saw pointed ears, which were characteristic of the elves.

"It's me." William said hello, "William."

"William?" The elf's gaze shifted from Sean's body to William's body, and his originally puzzled look immediately revealed a look of joy, "William Yale? Hey! Why did you think of coming to me? ... It's been a long time. Gone!" At this point, the elf paused for a while, and his expression of joy became suspicious again: "Aren't you coming to me to collect debts?"

"No." William wryly smiled helplessly.

So the smile on the face of the elf regained, and it seemed that he was sincerely happy for the visit of the old friend. He gave William a warm hug, but in Sean's opinion, William was probably unwilling, because the smell from this elf was too unpleasant, and the elves were famous for their stature. Tall, this elf was at least about 1.9 meters, compared to only 1.8 meters less than Sean and about 1.8 meters, this elf was enough to make the two look up.

So his hug with William, it became that William wanted to smell the smell of his clothes at close range.

After finally getting over, William immediately stretched out his hand to Sean and Cecilia, and said quickly: "I'll introduce to you, this is Sean, and the little girl is Cecilia." Then again. Reaching out to the elf, he said, "This is Neil Patrick Harris, a...you can regard it as any race."

So Sean knew that this Neil was really resisting people saying that he was a forest elf.

After hearing William's introduction, this Neal first glanced at Sean up and down, as if he was thinking of something, and then asked, "Do I owe you money?"

"I don't think there should be any." Sean was taken aback, and then replied, "I think this should be the first time we met."

Then, Sean saw the smile on Neal's face: "Hey! Welcome, William's friend is my friend, come in and sit down!"

Neil welcomed Sean and others into the room very enthusiastically. William stepped in without hesitation, so Sean and Cecilia could only follow in. After all, their original purpose was to come to Neil. , I have already come here at this moment, how can there be any reason not to enter the house? It's just that the two of them are looking forward to this room, don't be like Neil, it's a place full of poisonous gas.

After entering the house, Sean and Cecilia realized that their thoughts were superfluous.

There is no poisonous gas in the house.

However, it is similar to the image of Neil.

There are countless books scattered throughout the house. Some of these books have been opened, while others have been thrown there. The entire first floor is almost densely covered with a carpet of books. And it didn't stop there. From the first floor to the second floor of the stairs, Sean also saw countless books scattered around, even overturned ink and paper with some inexplicable pictures and formulas, content, and some With bits and pieces of food, Sean even saw several blankets being randomly thrown on the ground, and he didn't know what they were used for.

"You are free!" Neil said boldly, "If you are hungry, there is still some food over there...Do you mind eating raw?"

Following Neil's hand, there are a lot of fruits and vegetables in a corner that is easily overlooked. However, the quality of these fruits and vegetables is not very good. type.

"Those with good quality are sold." As if seeing Sean's doubts, Neil explained, "But don't look at these good looks, but they are actually very sweet...well, try One?" As he said, he picked out a few fruits and vegetables that were still relatively intact, but were slightly sunken because of the fall, and handed them to Xiao En and others. "This is my improved cucumber with the red pear Sweet, very popular in this small village, but there are still a few difficulties that have not been overcome, so the output is not stable. If you are lucky, you can produce 17 or 18 roots in three months. If you are not lucky, just There are only three or four."

When it comes to this kind of technical problem, Neil seems excited.

Then Xiao En and others also knew that of the six small fields outside, three of them were experimental fields to grow some of his improved products. It's just that because of this or that kind of problem, either the output is not stable, or the experiment fails and the fertility of the soil is completely lost, and then he needs to spend a lot of energy to raise the land, at least to increase the fertility. Only after returning to the level can he continue to do some experiments.

This is the same as other hobbies of raising flowers and birds. Neal's hobby is to improve the planting and cultivation of some fruits and vegetables. However, there is currently no stable production. Basically, the results of planting are a test of luck, and Neil has tried many methods, but the output is always unstable, and he has no good way to do this. Who makes him so poor that he can't wait for a copper plate to be broken into two. Flowers.

Furthermore, it is said that he owes a lot of foreign debts.

However, this forest elf was not so stupid as to eat grass by the nest, so he has a good reputation in this unknown village. It's just going out of the other parts of the village, it can be said to be a mess, because he always suddenly has some inexplicable ideas and ideas, and experiments need to spend a lot of money, so in situations where there is no alternative Next, he will monopolize some semi-finished products and other things to others, but when selling these semi-finished products, he does not give the other party design drawings and design formulas, but only gives a rough idea.

If such a semi-finished product can be successfully studied by others, it would be really weird.

So it is not difficult to understand why this forest elf is so hard pressed, even being hunted down. However, he is not really useless. It is said that several lords he has served are currently inquiring about his whereabouts, and he is very likely to invite him back to be an assistant again. It is just that this forest elf shows at this time. The arrogant side of his heart: all refused.

There is no other reason. He doesn't think there is any future in following these lords.

"This is for you." After chatting for a while, Neal suddenly handed Sean a card.

Sean took a look and only wrote one sentence on it.

"Consulting questions, one question is one hundred pan-continental gold coins, and there is no credit."

Seeing this piece of paper, Xiao En's eyes showed a different color.

"I don't owe you money, and we didn't know it before. You were introduced by William again, so there is only one possibility left." Neil took a bite of the cucumber-like melon, crisp and raw. "You need to use my wisdom to help you solve your problems. As you are friends of William, I give you the lowest fee."

Seeing Neil showing such a confident side, Sean groaned a little, then said: "I want to be the pioneer knight of the Marquis of Tonis, do you have any good ideas?"

Chapter 142: .Neil's suggestion [fourth more]

"The thunderous Valkyrie?" Neil asked with a puzzled look.

"Yes." Sean nodded.

"Why everyone likes her." Neil murmured, looking strangely puzzled, "Tell me first, do you want to become her pioneering knight because you are interested in her, or are there other reasons?"

"Is there a difference?" Xiao En looked stunned, so he asked back.

"Of course there is a difference, it doesn't make a difference what do I have to ask you?" Neil curled his lips, looking at the look of an idiot.

"Actually, my real goal is to become a lord. Although there are wars everywhere on the Marvel Continent, it is obviously impossible to rise to become a lord through a war." Sean thought. Then I began to describe my reasons, "So my goal is to start with the development of knights. I am still young and my followers are still young, so it took a few years to lay down a territory and become a lord. These I can do it... and the most important point is that Asuna also started from scratch as a pioneering knight, so it is much better to be a pioneering knight under her than to be a pioneering knight under other hands."

Neil is noncommittal.

Seeing Neal not speaking, Sean thought for a while and then said: "At least I think so. As long as I achieve my merits, she will definitely not become an obstacle to my progress."

"Then what can you bring to Asuna?" Neil asked.

"War." Sean said without thinking about it, "Asuna wanted to send troops to the Kingdom of Darbion a long time ago, but there is no excuse, but I can find a suitable excuse for him... It's just not. Now, at least after I become an official lord."

"In other words, you didn't like Asuna or were conquered by her charm, but just wanted to use her as a springboard?" Neil raised his eyebrows.

"That's right." Sean thought for a moment, and he could indeed understand it that way.

"Then my suggestion to you is to find the door directly." Neil said calmly, "You tell her that you can give her a war, an excuse for another war against the Kingdom of Darbion. In exchange, , She wants to provide you with a certain degree of asylum, including giving you the title of jazz and the identity of pioneering knight.... Well, maybe you can do a little more in this regard, in which case you can even get a jazz fief as you Base."

"It's that simple?" Sean was dumbfounded.

"How difficult do you think it is?" Neil asked back. "According to what I have learned, Asuna's entry is actually very simple and fragile. As long as you can give her what she needs, then you too You can get back what you need. This is a fair equivalent exchange, isn't it?... But the real difficulty of this question is how to convince Asuna that you can give her a reason to go to war."

"I have already figured this out." Sean said in a deep voice, "Beyond the border between the Principality of Lane and the Kingdom of Darbion, there is a wild land, which is the most important trade route of the Kingdom of Darbion. As long as I intercept this route, the nobles of Darbion will come to me for trouble. As long as the trouble is big enough, Asuna will have an excuse to send troops."

The wild land is just a general term for a country in private. In fact, this land is called the United Nations of the Wild Tribes. There are more than a hundred tribes living here. These tribes are large and small, and the racial coverage is extremely wide, from half-beasts to beasts, barbarians, gray elves, etc. It can be seen from this land that although these tribes call themselves the United Nations, they are in fact fighting incessantly.

On average, at least three new tribes will be born and one or two tribes will die every year. There are many reasons for this demise. Perhaps it is the internal struggle between the tribes, or it may be the attack of the slave squad. It is more likely that it is attacked and suppressed by the army from the surrounding countries. All in all, this is an extremely chaotic place, but it is It is also an extremely important place, because the entire wilderness is full of invisible wealth.

This piece of land provides a continuous source of slaves for several surrounding countries. It is an important trading place for several surrounding countries. It is also a piece of hard meat that will definitely break its teeth when occupied by a single family — at least other surrounding countries will never agree to have it. Whoever monopolizes this land, even the Millennium Covenant Empire is the same. I don't know for what reason, as the most powerful empire in the surrounding area, the

Millennium Covenant Empire seems to have maintained the usual traditions on this land, and has not completely occupied it.

It is as if all surrounding countries have reached a consensus on this.

Sean said that after the kingdom of Darbion's trade was cut off on this land, it was tantamount to cutting off nearly half of the economic source of the kingdom of Darbion. If this did not lead to war, then the kingdom of Darbion would have been cut off by others. The country swallowed.

"Leave aside whether you have the ability to cut off the tentacles of Darbion Kingdom extending to this land. The fact that you are the pioneer knight under Asuna's command is enough to cause Asuna to suffer extremely strong condemnation. Neil shook his head, "Don't forget, the Principality of Ryan and the Kingdom of Darbion are at peace now. If you act so rashly, it will only hurt Asuna."

"William, can you find an excuse for war in this land?" Sean turned his head and looked at William, "It won't cause Asuna to cause public opinion trouble."

"If you just let the nobles of the Kingdom of Darbion act on you first, this is not a big problem." William thought for a moment, and then said, "As long as the nobles act on you first, then we There are positive reasons to provoke war.... It's just that this layout will take a little longer. We need to have a base area of our own, and this base area must also be connected to the territory of the Kingdom of Darbion."

"Since you said that, then there is no problem." Sean turned his head to look at Neal, and said, "Look, the problem is solved."

A few simple conversations between Sean and William covered up the question, and Neil was still a little surprised. But what surprised him was not the content of William and Sean's dialogue, but William's attitude towards Sean.

"Are you his follower?" When Neil arrived, he looked at William in astonishment.

"Yes." William did not deny this point. "In fact, we came to you this time just to hope you can join us.... You know, if a territory is to develop, it is indispensable to handle the recruitment of internal affairs. But at the moment we don't have talents in this field, and you are my good friend, so I recommended you to Sean and came here all the way."

Hearing William's sudden invitation, Neal fell silent.

"As long as you are willing to join us, no matter what conditions and requirements you make, I will try my best to meet them." Sean said sincerely, "If you want to continue to study your hobbies, I Financial assistance can also be provided.... Mr. Neal, you have the experience of serving as an assistant to many lords, then you must be very clear how important a good assistant is to the development of a territory."

"Any lord's success must have a staff and think tank behind it, because the energy input is very limited..."

"Let me think about it." Neil shook his head, interrupting Sean's prepared long talk. "I do know the importance of an assistant to a lord and a territory, but for an assistant, The character of the lord is also very important.... I don't know you, and I don't know your temperament. Jinyao is just the first time we met, and you don't even have a territory, so now I want me to join. You guys, this is obviously unrealistic."

Hearing Neal say this, Sean knew that he had prepared several narratives. There was absolutely no one to use, because Neil seemed to be very easy-going, but in fact he was very stubborn. From his words, Sean has already felt that this Neil is obviously not very optimistic about his future, but after thinking about it, he will understand how it is possible for a lord who does not even have a territory to recruit an assistant. Help?

William and Cecilia also clearly heard the subtext in Neal's words, so the two entered did not speak.

"Since you already have a way to make Asuna trust you, I don't need to say anything about these details." Neil quickly adjusted his emotions, and then said with a smile, "Now you are really facing The key problem is how to meet Asuna.... The Marquis of Tonys, she has been in the fortress mansion ever since she built the Tonys fortress. Many people came in to submit famous posts and wanted to go. During the visit, none of them succeeded. I think this step is actually the most difficult."

"So do you have a good way?" Xiao En's attitude has also changed. Since the other party has no intention to join him for the time being, of course Xiao En will not force it, so he really regards himself as a humbly asking question. Instead of recruiting Neal's lord.

"There is a most direct way." Neal thought for a while, and then said, "But the success rate is not high, it's about half the chance."

"What is the solution?" Sean asked urgently, let alone half the success rate, even if it was only 10%, Sean would try it.

"Write down the key content of your plan, but don't write too detailed, as long as it can arouse Asuna's appetite a little bit.... And remember, you must not submit it in the form of a famous post." Er Shen Sheng said, "If you submit a famous post, Asuna will never read it, so such a famous post will usually only be intercepted by her butler and then thrown away, but if you go in the form of an official document If you write, then there is at least half the chance of being sent to Asuna's table.... As long as Asuna is eager to send troops to the Kingdom of Darbion, as you guessed it, then she will definitely I will call you to talk with you about the other details of this plan."

"What if it doesn't work?"

"Then it proves that your guess is wrong. Asuna doesn't care whether to send troops again, and you will be in danger because of the disclosure of this plan. My advice to you is how far and how far., Otherwise you will die very ugly.... This is a gamble. If you win, everything will progress as you expected. If you lose, then you will be dead, at least in the Principality of Lane and Darby. Here in Ang Kingdom, you have no possibility of turning over."

Sean thanked Neil very sincerely: "I understand."

Chapter 143: . Different Sean

Leaving Neil's house, Sean and the others have a few more melons that resemble cucumbers in their hands, but the skin is pale red, which looks like an elongated apple. The taste of the melon is very sweet, a bit like the cantaloupe that Sean had eaten on the earth before, and the juice is so much, it is completely impossible to see that the thing on this hand is so juicy, it is simply not proportional to the size of this melon.

"A very powerful person." Cecilia sighed sincerely.

"Awesome?" Sean was a little confused.

"These things he grows are not ordinary grafts." Cecilia was very happy with this kind of food. "It involves very complicated principles, which I don't know very well, but in general it should be. It's

an alchemy thing.... Well, the juice of such a melon is roughly equivalent to twenty red pears, and the most amazing thing is that the amount of juice is obviously huge, but we don't eat it at all. I feel like I have eaten twenty red pears."

Hearing Cecilia say this, Sean felt that this seemed to be the case.

Red pear is a common fruit in this world. It looks like a long pear (Shandong pear) on the earth, but the color of the skin is red and the juice is extremely full. In the game, a red pear can restore about 3% of hunger and thirst, which is only two percentage points less than the 5% of a bottle of water. However, the storage time of red pear is relatively long, and it does not occupy much space. The important thing is that it is cheaper than clear water. There are at least five or three copper coins per pound, so it was extremely popular in the game at the beginning.

Sean is now in this world, and he can't query data such as hunger, thirst and hunger, because it has been fully realized. However, he just didn't notice it before. At this moment, after hearing Cecilia's evaluation, Sean immediately noticed that if according to the situation in the game, this cucumber-like fruit can be recovered at least. 60% of the hunger and thirst value, but its value is similar to a pound of red pears.

If Neil's development is really successful, the impact of this kind of thing on the market is absolutely extremely shocking-not for the purchase of ordinary citizens, but for those adventurers and mercenaries who need to travel far. Purchase goods.

"It's a pity." Sean sighed, shook his head with regret, and then took another bite of the fruit. "It would be nice if this Neil would join us.... But this time, it's not bad. It's not a waste of running, at least get a plan of action."

"But there is a great risk." Cecilia's brows frowned slightly, "Nobles in general would not be so straightforward....How sure are you?"

Somewhat sure, the question is naturally how well Shaun knows Asuna.

Shaun thought for a while. He didn't have too much contact with the thundering Valkyrie. Although the guild he belonged to had dealt with the female warrior in the game, it has never been his responsibility. It is the responsibility of the more professional staff in the guild. Therefore, Sean only knew about Asuna from the hearsay in the game and a simple contact when assisting Asuna in attacking the Kingdom of Darbion.

So he is not sure what exactly Asuna's true temperament is, and he is not sure whether it is exactly the same as in the original game.

"Seven or eight points..." Sean replied.

"Seven or eight points?" William turned his head, with a look of surprise on his face.

"It's okay, this chance is worth the risk." Cecilia looked disapproving.

As a commander-in-chief and strategist, William certainly believes that the higher the success rate, the better. According to his habit, he is not as sure of eight or nine points, so he is embarrassed to shoot. This has been fully reflected in his command style. In the previous few command operations, he would not choose to take risks without absolute certainty, but rather give up the possible victory.

This is also the reason why William can only be ranked tenth among the top ten famous generals. Although he is good at conspiracy, and he always puts himself in an invincible position every time he marches, he still lacks the psychology and risk of a gambler. Spirit. Therefore, in many cases, when it is possible to determine the victory or defeat of the entire battle with one war, William missed a lot of fighter opportunities, which led to the lengthening of the battle and the quagmire of the war.

But this is actually a very headache.

Because it means that any lure tactics, decapitation tactics, lightning tactics, and surprise tactics are ineffective for William. Otherwise, Asuna, the Valkyrie, would not have almost fallen into the territory of Darbion Kingdom. Later, she was forced to hide in the Tonis fortress and could not hold it out. If it weren't for the pig-like character of Darbion Kingdom. The teammates sold William themselves, and Asuna had no chance to kick the kingdom in one go.

However, this adventurous style is not suitable for William, which does not mean it is not suitable for Cecilia.

As an aristocrat, as long as you have more than half of the certainty, you can choose to give it a go. And Cecilia is a typical nobleman. The education she has received from childhood has made her deeply understand that waiting to die will only usher in death, so when necessary, it is the real way to find a way out. The kingly way, isn't the worst end anyway the result of just waiting to die?

It is precisely because of this "noble problem" that Cecilia left resolutely when she was in the academy of the Maggie Empire, and then she traveled to several countries before finally rushing to the Kingdom of Celian. Without Cecilia, which is almost a bold and bold side, Sean would not meet with Cecilia, and naturally the two would not be able to get together. The subsequent series of performances also fully demonstrated that Cecilia is definitely a person who can't be idle. Her tactical concept is more adventurous and perfect style.

This is somewhat similar to Asuna—every time she launches a blitzkrieg, it is actually a gamble.

At this moment, Sean looked at Cecilia, but suddenly smiled after a while: "Now, I have eight or nine points of assurance."

"Oh?" William and Cecilia were both curious, wondering why Sean suddenly became more confident.

Seven to eight points and ** points, but they are not the same. The former is still in an adventurous stage, but the latter can almost be said to be caught.

"Because Asuna is also a nobleman." Sean smiled, and then said with a relaxed face, "As long as she is a nobleman, there will always be an adventurous mentality. It doesn't matter if she really has sent troops to the Kingdom of Darbion. Thoughts, but as long as we tell her that we can give her an excuse to send troops, she will definitely enter the thinking stage of consideration, and as long as she will think about it, we are half done."

In fact, this was just discovered by Sean.

It has been almost ten months since he came to this world, and Sean has thoroughly discovered that many parts of this world are completely different from the original game environment. The simple use of game experience to judge the situation has already caused Sean to suffer a lot. This is fully reflected in the crypt channel, and a series of plot developments afterwards also let Sean understand that this world is no longer there. There are creatures like "players", and those plots that require players to spend their lives to pile up will also change as a result.

Even the personality, behavior habits, etc. of those "NPCs" will change in various ways.

This is especially evident in Alfred and the Northland Barbarians.

The Alfred in the game is full of hostility, anger, and revenge, which are the sources of motivation for him to continuously climb the peak. But now, what Alfred has on his mind is protection, guardianship and loyalty. Although this makes Alfred lose the ability to achieve explosive growth in a short period of time, it also makes his strength growth become More solid and stable, and with the construction of the future territory, after Alfred has faith, the improvement of strength will become endless, unlike the situation in the original game, after revenge There is no possibility of going one step further.

This is the potential that is not available in the game.

Potential, allows a person to have unlimited possibilities, and also allows a race to have unlimited possibilities.

Northland Barbarians are the best example.

They have proved by action that it is not that they are stupid and stupid, but just because their living environment forces them to have no time to know and learn. From the moment they are born, everything is to survive. In the face of major threats to survival, how can there be any mind to learn words and knowledge? It's better to find more food when you have this time to increase the hope for the survival of the entire tribe.

And until now, after hearing Cecilia's words, Sean had a thorough understanding: this world is no longer limited by data, and everything has the possibility of infinite change and evolution, but Its core essence will never change. So this also means that the experience in the game is not unusable, but in some cases, this experience can only be used as a reference and cannot be copied.

Live learning and use, is the kingly way.

After all, he has decades of development trends for the entire Miracle Continent in the future, and this is his real precious wealth.

How high-spirited I was when I got the Crimson Flame from the Black Cat Chamber of Commerce. Later, I just suffered a few wrong judgments and lost my confidence. How can this work!

You know, he is Sean the magic stick!

Wanting to understand this, Sean's heart has a clearer plan for this meeting with Asuna: Neal's suggestions and practices are very operability, which can indeed make Asuna I became interested in what Shaun said, but at the point of meeting, Shaun needed to make a small modification.

Since the moment he came into this world, Sean has been holding the initiative, and in fact he has always done so.

So, being passive is not his style.

"It's a pity, we couldn't let Neil join us." Sean smiled, and he was a little grateful for Neil.

"I don't see any regrets on your face." William curled his lips. He was actually a bit dissatisfied. If Neil didn't join, wouldn't it be the same as saying that his vision was bad. He couldn't bear it, "When we have territory in the future, we will look back and find him. Then I must let him know how wrong his decision today is."

"Okay." Sean laughed.

Chapter 144: .Tony's Fortress

Shaun's team did not stay long in this small village.

They just took a day off, and after purchasing some food from the village, they set off on the journey again. And the destination of this journey is their terminal station-Tony Fortress.

This huge fortress towering over the Angroda Mountains, costing tens of millions of gold coins, took a year to build.

The entire fortress is not a simple foundation building, but a magnificent building formed by relying on the direction of the Angroda Mountains. It is different from the two-story structure of conventional fortresses. Tonys Fortress is a rare five-story building, imitating the ancient Ark

Sanctuary-of course, this so-called sanctuary blueprint was designed out of imagination by posterity. Not a real Ark sanctuary.

But in any case, Tonis Fortress is indeed the most magnificent building on the Marvel Continent to date.

This fortress consists of five parts: the outer city, the inner city, the outer defense area, the inner defense area, and the fortress area.

From the map, the entire fortress looks like a horizontally placed "t". The uppermost horizontal of the word T is the outer city on the side facing the Kingdom of Darbion, and the side facing the Principality of Ryan It's an inner city, and it's also a city residence—Although Tony's Fortress is the name of a fortress, this fortress is not a complete military fortress. There are also a large number of civilians living here, and its permanent population is even greater. At 100,000, it is the fifth most populous city in the Principality of Lane.

And the vertical line below the t character is the real core area of the entire fortress.

This building complex is built on the mountain. The outer defensive area is connected with the inner city, but the fortifications on the city wall can take care of the part of the outer city. That is to say, once the enemy breaks through the gate of the fortress and enters the outer city, the fortifications in the outer defense area can be put into use immediately, which brings extremely strong lethality to the enemy; even when the enemy breaks through the outer city and turns into the inner city In street fighting, the outer defense zone can still play a very high defense assistance role.

Moreover, there is a vast area in the outer defense zone that can allow a thousand-man cavalry unit to charge and fight. In order to level this terrain, Asuna paid a lot of money. As for the inner defense area and the fortress area further behind, they are made of complex labyrinth buildings. These two places are the real ground meat battlefields of Tonys Fortress. If you can't completely take down the fortress area, it can't be regarded as completely occupying the entire Tonis fortress.

This fortress can accommodate a total of more than 300,000 soldiers, which is four times the number of soldiers that can be accommodated in the Fortress of St. Drones. However, for a fortress of this size, the number of soldiers for daily maintenance, patrol, and guard has naturally reached an astonishing level—each shift requires at least 30,000 soldiers to complete the guard, patrol, guard and routine maintenance of the entire fortress. According to the three-shift system of the military code, this fortress needs 100,000 soldiers to work every day.

is called the best in the world.

It's just that this fortress has never experienced any war baptism since the day it was built.

The Principality of Lane is also famous for this fortress.

Tonys Fortress can be said to be the core of the entire Tonys collar. It is the shame of the Kingdom of Darbion and the honor of the Principality of Ryan! Its existence puts the entire rear of the Principality of Ryan in a safe environment. As long as this giant fortress is not breached for a day, the Principality of Ryan will never be invaded by the Kingdom of Darbion.

And want to break this fortress, how easy is it to say?

At least with the military power of the Kingdom of Darbion, this is an impossible task.

It took Sean and the others a month and a half to get from Danawi to the Fortress of Tonys. This is not a long time, because it has to pass through the territory of an earl and a viscount. This Viscount's territory is the one that Asuna exchanged territory with. It's just that after so many years, this Viscount doesn't seem to be very good at business. His territory is smaller than when Asuna gave it to him. Quite a few, and after all these years, he is still a Viscount, and his future can be imagined.

The Principality of Ryan and the Kingdom of Darbion are now in a honeymoon period of peace-in fact, even if the Kingdom of Darbion wants to be peaceful, it will not be possible because the border is connected with Tonis of Asuna. In the circumstances, they had been completely scared by the marquis, so now they didn't dare to provoke the marquis at all, for fear that she would have another excuse for war.

In order to avoid this situation, the border garrison of the Kingdom of Darbion retreated fifty kilometers from the border line, which made Asuna even if she wanted to provoke, no one dared to take the move. And she can't blatantly let the army reach the territory of the Kingdom of Bion. This is not in line with the traditional rules of the game. If the Kingdom of Darbion is only a weak country, then it doesn't matter that Asuna does it, it's just Darby. The Kingdom of Ang is not a weak country. Once a war is launched, it is impossible to end it in a short period of time.

And once the army is dragged into the quagmire of war, without reason, Asuna and the Principality of Ryan behind it will fall into public opinion pressure.

Although this country does not have a so-called United Nations, it has a large group of sharks. With the Principality of Ryan so powerful, even if other countries do not intervene, the Millennium Covenant Empire behind it cannot allow the Principality of Ryan to become a big one. The annual tribute of a subject country is quite impressive, so the Millennium Covenant Empire can sit and watch the Principality of Lane swallow the Angroda Mountains, but it is impossible to watch the Principality of Lane swallow the Kingdom of Darbion, and then change from the principality to a kingdom.

This is the reason that Asuna needs to find a suitable excuse to fight against the Kingdom of Darbion. Only in this way can it stop the mouth of public opinion and the mouth of the Millennium Covenant Empire. As for the final result, Asuna is confident that before the Millennium Covenant Empire officially intervenes, it will break through the capital of the Kingdom of Darbion and annex the entire Kingdom of Darbion.

So in the current situation that the two countries maintain a friendly peace, Tony Fortress did not close the trade gate to the Kingdom of Darbion, which resulted in the daily flow of people throughout the fortress as high as tens of thousands. Under such circumstances, it is naturally not something eye-catching or too difficult for Sean and his troops to enter the Tonis Fortress. The fortress garrison apparently treats them as mercenaries of a certain caravan, or something else. What? After paying the head fee for entering the city, no one came to embarrass them.

Although it was not the first time to come to Tonys Fortress, when Sean entered the fortress again, he was shocked by its spectacular scene again.

The whole inner city is full of prosperity.

Sean's troops entered here, feeling like throwing a stone into the sea, that is, after splashing a small splash for the city's traffic income, it was gone. Compared to a team like Sean with less than one hundred and fifty people, there are hundreds or even thousands of large mercenary groups or mercenary groups. It's nothing more than a slightly larger splash.

The area of the inner city is quite large. The main roads are all avenues that can accommodate eight horse-drawn carriages. Obviously, they have undergone extremely detailed consideration and planning when building the city. The entire city looks unusually clean and tidy. The horse-drawn carriage does not travel fast on the main road. The phenomenon of horse-drawn carriage galloping that is common in ordinary cities is completely invisible here in Tonys Fortress, and apart from military emergency reports, people are not allowed in the inner city of Tonys. Riding horses in the city, offenders will be punished with felony.

If the destination you want to go to is a bit far away, but you don't have a carriage, you can go there in the dangling rental carriage on the main road. This kind of rental carriage is similar to the taxis on the earth, except that the entire fortress's rental carriage is the product of Asuna's name, so the income in this area is naturally owned by Asuna-and it is still a monopoly business, and everyone else It is not allowed to open such a carriage shop here.

After all, to maintain the operation of such a fortress, Asuna's expenses are actually very large.

And the reason why this fortress city is so popular here is naturally because of its excellent security effect, and the safety of residents' lives are guaranteed. On the streets, at every intersection, there is a soldier in chain mail, a silver-red robe and holding a long ge, standing guard, and on the roofs of some houses, there are soldiers in the same costume, but they have weapons in their hands. It's not a long ge, but a long bow.

In addition, there is a watchtower every some distance in the inner city. This watchtower can observe the situation within two hundred meters of the surrounding area, and next to the watchtower is a base station. According to the different patrol routes, soldiers on patrol must sign in every time they pass by a base station to ensure that there will be no errors in the patrol. Moreover, there are about ten soldiers stationed in the base station, and they can provide emergency reinforcements for emergencies within a radius of 200 meters.

Moreover, there are bonfires in the watchtower. Once a major incident occurs within the watchtower's jurisdiction, the soldiers in the watchtower will light the bonfire as soon as possible. After that, all nearby soldiers will block all passing by the watchtower, and wait for the fortress to come out to deal with the situation.

This is the Tonis Fortress, a rich and heavily guarded fortress.

Sean led the troops walking on the streets of this fortress, while telling Cecilia and others about the situation of the fortress, various situations, and special buildings, while walking towards the hotel in his impression. The people around were surprised at how Shaun knew the fortress so much. Even the soldiers who stood guard and patrolled were equally surprised, because Shaun knew the fortress better than they did. One thing is indeed very doubtful.

But looking at Sean's actions, it didn't seem like a spy, so although these soldiers were puzzled, at least they didn't come up to stop him. Of course, they couldn't assume that they hadn't seen anything. Soon there was a soldier trailing after Sean and the others, but he didn't say anything to disturb Sean's team, and he kept a reasonable distance. You can hear what Sean is saying without disturbing Sean.

From this point of view, we can see the quality of the soldiers in Tonys Fortress.

When Sean came to an inn and opened a room in the inn to let everyone live, the soldier stayed on the sidelines for a while, until he confirmed that there was no problem, he turned and left. However, Xiao En believed that soon there would be more professional people watching the movements of his unit, and within ten minutes, intelligence about him after he entered the city would appear on Asuna's desk.

"Well, you guys take a break first." Sean said.

"What about you?" Cecilia asked.

"I'm going to the City Lord's Mansion to meet our future captain."

"Now?" Everyone was surprised.

"Of course." Xiao En nodded, "Okay, you don't need to go, I can do it alone.... This time things, progress should be smoother, you don't have to worry so much, we may have to Staying here for a while, if you have nothing to do, just go and stroll around the city."

After that, Xiao En left the hotel, and after asking a soldier about the location of the City Lord's Mansion, he walked directly towards the City Lord's Mansion.

Sean believes that soon Asuna will receive information on his own movements, and then combine his previous familiarity with the fortress. If he asks to meet at this time, Asuna should have no reason to refuse. This step is the small change that Sean made.

Chapter 145: Asuna G. Evans

This is a study room with exquisite decoration.

The area of the study is not small, at least hundreds of square meters. The floor is covered with red carpet and the ceiling is white. Apart from a magic chandelier, there is no other decoration. The

height of the study is close to a little over six meters. It is obvious that the upper and lower floors are opened up, and then useless land occupations such as stairs are abandoned. The four walls of the study are all specially made bookcases, except for the inside of the study. There are also eight bookcases divided into four rows, but these bookcases are only a little over two meters high. Compared with the six-meter-high bookcases on the four walls, they are much smaller, but they are more convenient to get books.

These bookcases are all filled with books of all kinds, and the coverage of books is extremely wide, from politics, internal affairs, management to military, war, history, to customs books, some novels, plant cultivation, etc., basically any one. You can find all kinds of books here, but it's just a matter of how many. Among them, the most numerous are books on internal affairs and military affairs, while novels and customs are the least.

Judging from the collection of books, it can be judged that the owner of this study obviously prefers practice rather than fantasy.

There is a three-meter-long large desk in the study 30 meters away from the main entrance.

This desk is carved from a huge piece of white jade. The whole is clean, white and brilliant. The only pity is that although it looks magnificent and luxurious, this desk is actually very inconvenient to use, because the desk does not have a bookcase. For ordinary people, this kind of desk can only be used as a decoration, and its practicality is very low. At least most nobles would not use it. They would like to have a lot of hidden compartments in the desk.

There are several thick books on the left side of this desk. On the top side is "On Urban Development Planning and Future Influence". This book has been labeled. The label is located in the middle of the book. It is obvious This book has been read halfway through, but for some reason, it was temporarily put down. On the right side of the desk, there are dozens of sheepskin documents. These documents have been disassembled. Many of them have been stamped with a red seal, which means that these documents have been approved for execution, and the other Part-about four or five copies were released separately, without any seals, which means that they have not been processed yet.

The most part, which seems to have more than twenty sheets, is all occupied by a bright red cross.

Behind the desk is a huge window of six meters high and two meters wide. There is no curtain. This window can just see the sunset at sunset, which is very beautiful in many cases.

At this time, a woman with long dark blue hair was standing in front of this huge window.

She was wearing a clean and neat white stand-up collar military uniform with double-breasted buckles and golden fringing. She was supposed to be a slightly luxurious military uniform, but she showed a solemn temperament when she wore it on this woman. This kind of temperament actually conceals the slim figure that the woman possesses. When anyone sees this woman at first sight, they will not notice that she is attracted by her proud figure, but the cold chill. As if being in the cold winter.

This woman has a pair of beautiful Danfeng eyes, but her nose is not strong enough, and her lips are a little thicker, and because she never puts on makeup on her face, she doesn't look so bright. If you ignore the extreme Obvious temperament, this is just an ordinary woman who looks ordinary but has a proud figure. This kind of woman may not be common in one place, but if it is thrown into a prosperous city, it is really nothing. It is definitely a type that will not be found in the crowd.

If she doesn't have the chilling and solemn temperament that she possesses.

This woman is the Silver Sword Fairy, the thundering Valkyrie, the flower of the Principality of Lane, the Marquis of Tonis, the jewel in the palm of Lord Roald G. Evans, Asuna G. Evans.

Looking at the scenery outside the window, it is not dusk yet, so no sunset can be seen. But standing here, you can also overlook most of the inner city of Tonys Fortress, but I don't know why, Asuna's eyes are somewhat indifferent and distracted.

She turned around, pulled away the high-backed white jade chair that matched the white jade desk, and then sat down, raising her right hand lightly, and the two letters she held in her hand were thrown onto the desk. The letter paper slid a short distance on Guanghua's white jade desk. It was not long, only a few centimeters, and then stopped—not automatically, but without knowing why, Asuna suddenly stretched out her hand. Hold down.

Asuna raised her brows slightly, then picked up the upper letter again and looked at it again.

The content of the letter is nothing surprising, but it does exactly as Sean expected before, recording his behavior on the street in detail-it records every word of Sean completely. After these words, it was the writer's own evaluation. His evaluation was very objective and fair. He did not add his own conjectures and speculations. The comment conclusion on the last page of the letter clearly stated "No The four words "spy".

It's just Asuna, but still feels that the content of this letter is really weird, but for a while, she really can't judge what is weird.

So, after a moment of contemplation, Asuna picked up the second letter.

This is still a letter about Sean.

However, the content of the letter is much shorter than the first one, only one page, and it is not full yet.

The above content of this letter records some situations of Sean behind the hotel. From these situations, it seems that they are echoing the first letter to prove that he is indeed not a spy. At the end of the letter, Xiao En asked a soldier about the location of the City Lord's Mansion, and the direction he was walking was indeed the direction of the City Lord's Mansion. This was also where Asuna was puzzled.

The two letters have clearly recorded all of Sean's actions after entering the Tonys Fortress. Judging from the amount of coins taken out of him, it is obvious that this is not a person short of money. Although the Principality of Lane is a subject of the Millennium Covenant Empire, it uses the Millennium Covenant Empire gold coins that are one-to-one with the Pan-Continent gold coins as the principal country's currency, but under normal circumstances, people would rather use the Millennium Covenant Empire gold coins for consumption. Instead of directly using Pan-Continent gold coins to consume.

But Sean used Pan-Continental gold coins for everything from the head tax on gold coins to the opening of a hotel room.

How can such a rich person not be able to sit in a rental carriage?

If you are riding a horse-drawn carriage, you don't need to ask for directions at all. Naturally, the person in charge of monitoring will not hear the content of Sean's question, and naturally will not know that the other party is going to his own residence.

For a moment, Asuna's brows stretched slightly: The other party is revealing information to herself, and he is coming to visit her.

Putting down the second letter gently, Asuna seemed to have some kind of inspiration and affirmation and picked up the first letter again: "So, he is not a spy. It is impossible for a spy to visit me. Yes, but this letter..."

Asuna's voice is very clear, with a quiet and soft voice.

People who have this kind of voice yell even loudly, but they will only make people feel pleasant, not sharp or rough shouts. For a woman, it is a rare blessing to have this kind of voice, but Asuna's appearance is really not beautiful, it's a pity.

Staring closely at the content of the letter, this time Asuna's gaze swept extremely fast, almost like ten lines in one glance.

And this time, Asuna finally discovered something wrong with this letter: she was so familiar with Tonys Fortress!

This kind of familiarity is not the kind of pretend to be good at and understanding, but the kind of familiarity that really thoroughly understands every place in this fortress. It is precisely because of this kind of familiarity that when I read the letter for the first time, Asuna Although it felt strange, it didn't find anything wrong. It wasn't until the doubts found in the second letter that she finally saw the difference in this letter.

This time, Asuna's eyes became a little deeper.

Only she and the architect knew the architectural drawings of the entire Tonis Fortress. But even the architect, it is impossible to understand the situation of this fortress to such a degree, at least in the layout of the inner city, he will definitely not know. Because the planning pattern of the entire inner city area was completely researched by Asuna's own bit by bit planning, and naturally only she knew the content and layout of the entire plan, and there was a secret that only she knew!

But now, Asuna has a feeling, as if the secret of the entire fortress has been thoroughly seen. This feeling made her very uncomfortable. Her gaze was fixed on the letter, trying to see from it whether the other party really saw through the secret, or just knew the inner city very well. But only from the content of the letter, she really couldn't tell. After staring like this for several minutes, Asuna's forehead finally burst into tiny beads of sweat.

Finally, her gaze fell on the words "not a spy" at the end of the letter again.

"Boom—Boom—Boom—"

A steady and rhythmic knock on the door suddenly sounded.

With this rhythm and habit of knocking at the door, there is only one person in the entire city lord's mansion, and that is the magician and assistant under Asuna's.

Under normal circumstances, unless there is something urgent, the other party will not knock on the study door. And once the other party knocks on the door of the study, it means that the other party must have something to discuss with him.

After thinking for a while, Asuna exhaled heavily, then put down the letter in her hand and said softly, "Come in."

Soon, the door was pushed open.

Walking in from outside the room was a woman of the same tall figure. Her legs were very slender. Because of the tight-fitting military uniform, her twin peaks looked extraordinarily majestic. Amazing, and her appearance is even better than that of Biasna. A long red and purple wavy hair fell from the shawl, and swayed as she walked, as if the burning flames were constantly rising from purple, which made her bright and beautiful to the extreme features appear even more moving.

The smile on the woman's face is not that kind of charming, but a kind of intellectual and mature temperament. As she entered, the low pressure that had originally condensed in the study seemed to finally find a catharsis, and disappeared without a trace in an instant.

Elizabeth Batian.

"Miss, your face seems very bad?" Elizabeth walked to the desk, and when she saw Asuna's face, her original smile disappeared, revealing a somewhat worried look, "Is it too tired?"

Elizabeth's voice has a very unique softness and a waxy voice, but it does not make people feel boring or greasy. On the contrary, when anyone hears her voice and appearance, they will only regard her as a caring and gentle big sister. But anyone who knows Elizabeth knows that her gentleness will only be shown to Asuna alone. In the entire Tonys collar, Elizabeth's reputation is

second only to Asuna, and in the entire Kingdom of Darbion, Elizabeth's The horror is above Asuna.

She is the strongest one of the three magicians in Asuna's command. She is called the horrible existence of the Daughter of Thunder. Because on the battlefield, she only used one magic to destroy the hapless earl's 3,000-man heavy cavalry-it was a real destruction, annihilation, not paralysis or defeat, and waited until she could After the earl's heavy cavalry unit was destroyed, it took a good time to interfere and interrupt the magician under the opposing earl's cast.

It is said that her strength is basically the level of the lower level gold, but it is not stable at present, so she has not officially entered the lower level gold rating.

Seeing Elizabeth, Asuna gave a wry smile and handed her two letters in her hand.

Elizabeth picked it up and glanced curiously, then asked with a puzzled look: "What's the matter?"

Obviously, as clever as Elizabeth, she can't see the peculiarity of the content of the letter. But before that, didn't Asuna who had just scanned it again couldn't see it? If it weren't for the information revealed in the second letter, Asuna wouldn't even be able to understand the information that Sean had passed to her.

But before Asuna could speak, Elizabeth said, "But it's a coincidence that this Sean is about to see you. I have already rejected him, but he said that as long as he tells you his name, you must Will meet him, huh... really a confident and imposing man."

"He has arrived?" Asuna asked suddenly, "Where?"

"Are you really going to meet him?"

"One thing, you must ask clearly!"

What Asuna is thinking at the moment is that Sean really knows the secrets of the inner city, or is it just a better understanding of the inner city planning!

Chapter 146: .meet

The City Lord's Mansion is much more magnificent than Xiao En imagined.

There were two soldiers standing guard at the gate of the mansion. They never spoke to Sean except for asking about Sean's coming. Standing on both sides of the gate, the two soldiers looked like sculptures, staring straight ahead. Only when someone came forward, they would come forward to ask what they were coming from, but they were not arrogant. Domineering, but modest.

Along the way, Sean could see the pride that exudes from this army soldier named "Thunder's Front".

Proud and not arrogant, this is actually very rare.

Sean knew that this army was an elite army trained by Asuna herself. From the year she became a pioneer knight, this army has started to fight with her. It has been ten years, even in the entire Lane. Among the private armies of many powerful nobles in the Principality, the combat effectiveness can also be ranked in the top five, and it is a real level four army. When Sean saw these soldiers, he subconsciously used the real eye, but the result was unexpected. I found it succeeded.

[Army: Thunder's Front]

[Strength: Level 4]

[Number: 10000]

[Commander: None]

[Morale: Pride]

[Faith: bravery and fearless (the greater the casualties, the higher the morale)]

[War Skill: Long Ge Charge (Immunity to cavalry charge when charging, causing more casualties to cavalry)]

[Military advantage: none]

Immediately, Sean understood that the books he had read about introducing the military of various countries on the mainland were still useful. At least, for those well-known troops, the real eye can see the detailed data, and as long as the detailed data can be seen through the real eye, Sean has a variety of ways to deal with it. Like Thunder's Front, since the cavalry charge is ineffective, when facing this army, Sean will naturally not be so stupid to use the cavalry to attack.

Asuna's command, there are a total of three armies, namely a 50,000-scale infantry and bow mixed corps, a 10,000-scale heavy cavalry force, and the thundering front of the guard in front of Sean. As the guards of Asuna, Thunder's Front is not as superb treatment as ordinary people think. In fact, they need to be responsible for the patrol and security of the entire inner city during non-war time.

The heavy cavalry units and mixed corps usually only stay in the outer and inner defense areas behind the fortress. In addition to training, they are also responsible for maintaining the daily maintenance of these two areas. There will be no patrol and security work in the area. Recently, Asuna used magic to rectify the terrain between the outer defense zone and the inner defense zone, trying to cultivate here. There are already several acres of experimental fields. If Asuna's plan is successful, it will be soon These two units have to do one more job in non-war time.

As for the patrol, security, and maintenance of the outer city, Asuna directly threw it to the army from the royal family of the Principality of Ryan. As for what the place would be like, Asuna didn't care and didn't bother to bother about it. Anyway, if the war breaks out and the outer city is breached, then she will find trouble with this army.

As for the various things about Tonys Fortress, when Sean was idle at this time, he also thought about it in his mind. By the way, after meeting Asuna, he would like to figure out which rhetoric he would use is better. He believes that Asuna must be very interested in entering the Kingdom of Darbion, so it is not difficult to convince Asuna, the only thing that is difficult is How to make Asuna believe in herself.

After waiting outside the gate for a long time, Sean finally saw Elizabeth come out again.

Elizabeth still has an elegant and intellectual smile on her face. She is different from Asuna. Anyone who sees Asuna at the first sight will only be shocked by her cold temperament, and ignores Asuna too. A tall and plump woman, but anyone who sees Elizabeth will only be amazed by her appearance. And Elizabeth's figure is much better than Asuna, especially when she walks, the

majestic mountain that fluctuates like an earthquake is very easy to produce extremely strong stimulation, especially Elizabeth has a This delicate and unique temperament is really easy for people to have other thoughts.

But among these people, Sean is by no means included, because he knows very well that Elizabeth is not a weak sheep.

The fame of the daughter of thunder was to completely destroy the three thousand heavy knights of an earl of the Kingdom of Darbion by means of an eight-level magic "thunder sanction" under thunderstorms. That was truly complete destruction. When a piece of thunder light plowed from the ground, there was only a large pool of black condensed black molten iron left by Three Thousand Heavy Horses, and all other flesh and blood had been completely vaporized and evaporated.

The scene is not very bloody, but it is more frightening than the **** scene of severed limbs flying across.

This magic is the key to victory in the entire war.

And Sean believes that his memory should be very good, so he is sure that the woman Elizabeth Batian has the bloodline of the Thunder Destroyer, and the power of this bloodline has begun to highlight, and then when this woman steps in When she is under the position of gold, her bloodline power will officially enter the first stage.

Gold rank powerhouses with special bloodline power and gold rank powerhouses without bloodline power are totally different.

Thinking of this, Sean seemed even more frustrated.

If you look at the expansion of the original game, there will be no concept of "Power of Blood" before the opening of the second expansion, but this world is a real world, and Elizabeth has undoubtedly highlighted the concept of Blood. Therefore, it is of course impossible for Sean to use the expansion sequence of the original game to figure out.

Although the prominence period of the power of blood is not fixed, it may be highlighted in the novice period, it may be highlighted in the bronze or silver period, or even in the golden period, but there is one thing that Sean is very clear, that is The earlier the power of blood is highlighted, the greater the development of a person's future achievements. Basically, if the bloodline power can be

highlighted before entering the golden age, then entering the golden age will inevitably allow the bloodline power to enter the first stage of the dominant state.

If it is impossible to enter the dominant state in the golden age, then it may not enter this stage until the sanctuary.

One step is slow, then step is slow.

The reason for Sean's current frustration is that he still has no idea about the power of his bloodline. Although he has the bloodline power of the True Eye, he still doesn't know exactly what is going on. The only thing that can be clear is that The power of his bloodline has not yet been fully highlighted. And this usually means that before entering the silver, the power of his blood will probably not be prominent.

"Mr. Sean, the Lord Marquis invites you to enter the mansion." Elizabeth walked to the door and smiled and invited Sean into the mansion.

Sean nodded and followed Elizabeth. Seeing this enchanting woman leading the way, Sean's eyes were truly not squinting. Even a little guy like Cecilia is very sensitive to the gaze of others, not to mention Elizabeth like this. An outstanding magician, he was only one step away from being able to step into the ranks of the great magician. If the power of the bloodline enters the dominant stage, he might still be a special hidden profession.

At least Sean knows that if a great magician who focuses on lightning magic has a high affinity with Elizabeth, he can get the eighth-level magic of "Thunder Sanction" from her, but it is a pity that Cecilia is A magician who focuses on fire.

The construction of the City Lord's Mansion is very magnificent and luxurious.

From the main entrance to the main house, there is a passage paved with large pebbles. Both sides are planted with greenery, and a beautiful small garden is trimmed by the gardener. Following Elizabeth's journey, Sean saw that the vestibule was also heavily guarded, with a thundering front guard standing guard almost every tens of meters, and there were also patrols passing by from time to time.

The main house is a mountain-shaped building that is very common among the nobles. The main body in the middle is a five-story building with large black slanted eaves on the roof. This kind of roof is relatively smooth, and there are no assassins without certain strength. Ways to stand firm on

this kind of roof. The third and fourth floors of the main house seem to be opened, and a huge glass window six meters high and two meters wide can be seen. The houses on both sides of the corridors built along the main houses have one floor less and are of four-story architectural format, but on the whole, it seems that the city lord's mansion is not a fuel-efficient lamp, and the fortifications hidden in the dark are definitely not. few.

Elizabeth looked at the man who seemed to be a Zenas from the corner of her eye. Seeing that he was secretly looking at the buildings of the City Lord's Mansion, she didn't dare to cast her eyes on herself, so she couldn't help but chuckle: "Your Excellency Shaun, You seem to be afraid of me?"

"Miss Elizabeth's name of Thunder is too loud. It would be abnormal if I am not afraid." Sean retracted his gaze, met Elizabeth, and smiled back, except that his eyes were clear and he had no desire at all. "I don't want to be a black smoke under Thunder sanctions."

"Mr. Sean just likes to make jokes." Elizabeth smiled, then turned her head and continued to lead the way.

Soon, Elizabeth took Sean to the door of a room. She reached out and knocked on the door gently. After getting a reply, she opened the door and took Sean into it: "Master Marquis, Xiao Mr. Eun is here."

This is a small living room, measuring less than 20 square meters. A huge round table occupies two-thirds of the room and is placed in the middle. The room has no windows and no decoration. The wallpapers are deep and deep black. At a glance, it seems that this living room is not the one commonly used by Asuna, but a relatively private living room.

Asuna was sitting on a chair by this round table. The moment Sean walked into this reception room, he saw the youngest marquis of the Principality of Ryan-Asuna's aura was too strong. Even if she just sits here and hasn't spoken yet, it makes people totally unable to ignore her existence. Sean stood in the room and stared at Asuna. This was the first time Sean had dealt with Asuna directly. The marquise's figure was indeed good, but she was slightly inferior to Elizabeth, and she The appearance is relatively ordinary, not very refined.

But the solid aura of this body is really striking, but it is really amazingly strong. Even Sean has a feeling of being in an ice cave.

Elizabeth and Asuna greeted, and then turned and left. When she closed the door, Sean could obviously feel a wave of magical power surge from the whole room at that moment, forming a Magic enchantment.

Shaun doesn't know much about magic, but what is the purpose of this magic circle in the reception room, Shaun can understand with his toes.

"Are you Sean?" Asuna said suddenly.

As Asuna spoke, the feeling of being in the ice cave diffused a lot from Sean. At this time, the sense of power returned to Sean, which made Sean understand that it was not that Asuna's momentum was too strong, but that the strength gap between the two sides was too great.

After taking a deep breath, the smile on Sean's face gradually faded. From the first contact, he found that Asuna was a very pragmatic person. In that case, he might as well communicate with Asuna straightforwardly: "Yes.... ... I have a plan. I wonder if Asuna-sama is interested?"

"Oh?" Asuna raised her brows.

Sean put a piece of paper already written on his body on the table, and with a movement of his wrist, the paper slipped across the round table and stopped exactly in front of Asuna.

The force is very accurate.

Asuna's gaze fell on this note, her pupils suddenly shrank, and her aura burst out instantly. Chapter 147: .Fengshen Lake

Asuna's body revealed a frost killing intent that was almost condensed into substance. The temperature in the living room seemed to be dropping—perhaps just a psychological effect, but Sean shuddered. Goose bumps surfaced.

After a long time, Asuna raised her head and looked at Sean. She looked like a knife, as if she wanted to see Sean thoroughly. It's just that although Asuna's aura is very strong, Sean is also a person who is used to seeing big scenes after all, so even if he is suppressed because of the difference in strength between the two sides, Sean is still fearless and Ass. Na looked at each other, the corners of her mouth even slightly raised.

"Lord Marquis, I believe we will not become enemies between us." Xiao En thought for a while, still felt that he was the first to attack.

"Even if it's an enemy, it doesn't matter." Asuna glanced at Sean, and said flatly, "Does Mr. Sean think you can block my sword?"

"It's really unstoppable." Sean readily admitted the gap between himself and Asuna.

Even if he used all his abilities such as curse seal, adrenal glands, light body art, etc., at most he would have escaped the first sword that Asuna would kill. Once she was prepared, how could he be Asuna's opponent? What's more, in this city lord's mansion, there are three magicians whose strength is not inferior to that of Asuna. If these four people join forces, it is a terrible combination that even the high-ranking gold can only choose to retreat.

"It's just Asuna-sama, you should also see that I don't have any malice at all." Xiao En said softly, his gaze fell on the note.

This is a very common piece of paper. It looks like a note torn from a hotel or the like. Asuna's fingers touch it lightly, and you can still feel the slightly greasy touch on the paper. Strange feeling. But what was written on this note was too important to Asuna. The important thing was that Asuna couldn't remove her finger at all.

It seems that only by pressing it with your hand can the content recorded above be completely suppressed.

Asuna stared at Sean like this, and started to look again, but in Sean's body, she did not see any fear, on the contrary, she had an extremely confident temperament.

is self-confidence, not conceit.

Asuna has seen a lot of noble children. They have a little bit of talent or talent, so she can't wait to reveal it, fearing that no one in this world appreciates it. Once they have won, even if it is only a small victory or a tragic victory, they can be as proud as a rooster, thinking that they are unparalleled in the world, but never think about how to make the next victory even more. brilliant.

is really arrogant to the extreme.

In Asuna's eyes, Sean is undoubtedly a nobleman. An aristocrat from the Chenas Empire, although she didn't know why this aristocratic child came to the Principality of Ryan, or how the other party was thinking and thinking, but Asuna did. One must not underestimate any noble child who came out of this eastern empire—Asuna has already regarded Sean as the rich nobleman of that ancient empire.

Asuna breathed out softly, and the suppressed atmosphere in the meeting room was slightly relaxed. Her finger finally moved away from the note, and the whole person leaned back. The sitting posture was no longer as serious as before, but a little relaxed, which completely exposed the perfect curve of her body. And then her gaze glanced at the note again, and then cast her gaze on Sean.

On the small piece of paper lying alone on the round table, only five words were written on it.

Drinking Horse Fengshen Lake.

"Mr. Sean, please sit down." Asuna's attitude at this moment also finally revealed the grace that belongs to the wealthy and nobles.

Sean unceremoniously pulled a chair away, and then sat down generously, right across from Asuna. He didn't have the slightest twist, everything seemed so natural, and he also had the kind of confidence that Asuna admired—of course, from the aspect of etiquette, Sean's behavior was even more uncritical, which made Asuna's judgment on the origin of Sean's identity was even firmer.

"I believe that there are many opportunities for cooperation between Miss Asuna and I." Sean smiled slightly, and then began to say.

From Lord Marquis to Lord Asuna, to Miss Asuna now, Sean is testing Asuna's reaction and attitude step by step. This is the most commonly used negotiation technique for communication between nobles. It was learned by Sean from Cecilia. In fact, if possible, Sean prefers to let Cecilia come and talk to Asuna. When something happened, he had to do it himself.

Asuna's name for Sean changed again and again, and she became more and more intimate. She did not object to it, which means that she has initially recognized Sean.

Of course, what is written on the note is only a sentence, but if this sentence is to become a reality, it will naturally require more detailed policies and plans. It's just that the way Asuna, the marquis of strength, thinks about issues seems to be a little different from ordinary people, or this is actually one of her extremely confident aspects, so when she speaks again, the first sentence is He swallowed all the words that Sean had prepared.

"How long will it take me to get this excuse." Asuna spoke very straightforwardly. There was no trace of muddle-headedness at all, and she didn't even ask Sean what the specific plan steps were.

Sean was taken aback for a moment. The current situation was somewhat different from what Neil expected. The practice of the Marquis of Asuna is completely different from that of ordinary nobles. In order to show their intelligence, most nobles will definitely inquire about the entire plan process in great detail and even make some repairs to it, and Sean in order to be able to be in Asia When Sina asked her questions, she was justified and well-founded. After leaving Neal, he has been thinking about the textual description of the entire plan, trying to be as concise as possible.

However, she didn't expect that Asuna even asked about the planning process and preparations, and she didn't feel good about it, so she went straight to the point.

A word, Sean's rhythm was completely disrupted.

Because he had never been in contact with Asuna before, he didn't know whether the temperament of the marquise was so straightforward, or whether it had changed in this world.

"At least it will take about two years." But for the question raised by the marquise of Asuna, Sean didn't dare not answer. He pondered for a moment and filtered the plan in his mind. She opened her mouth and replied, "Miss Asuna, you can take this opportunity to train your troops, especially the supply and rectification of the logistics line. This time, you must plan well to avoid the unexpected situation of the previous battle."

Asuna looked at Sean deeply, but did not say anything.

At the time, she sent troops to the Kingdom of Darbion, although it seems that the final result was that she picked down the two veterans of the Kingdom of Darbion and forced the Kingdom of Darbion to surrender. However, the actual situation is that the Kingdom of Darbion drew a lot of troops to suppress the rebellion in the Wildlands at that time, resulting in the insufficient strength of the two veterans. In addition, the Principality of Lane was forced by the pressure of the Millennium Covenant Empire, and at the same time, it still There was a problem of logistical supplies, so the

Principality of Ryan and the Kingdom of Darbion finally reached an armistice agreement within a day.

But this is an extremely confidential matter. Except for Asuna and his father, as well as several high-level officials from the Principality of Ryan and the Kingdom of Darbion, no one should know the truth behind the armistice agreement.

After , Asuna built this fortress, naturally not because of fear of the Darbion Kingdom, but to prevent attacks from the wild.

Although these tribes seem to be loose, they actually have the possibility of unity. There used to be the Kingdom of Darbion in front of them, but when Asuna included the entire Angroda Mountains into her territory, The Kingdom of Darbion simply gave up a territory that was connected to the wild land. In this way, the tribes in the Wildlands have an additional route to choose-through this territory that is now nominally owned by Asuna, they can drive straight into the hinterland of the Principality of Ryan after crossing the Angrodha Mountains. .

I have to say that Darbion Kingdom's plan is indeed very poisonous, but they also underestimated Asuna's madness and fierceness.

The Tonis fortress built within a year completely shattered the plots of the Kingdom of Darbion.

However, this naturally aggravated Asuna's anger towards the Kingdom of Darbion. She really wanted to drink the horse Fengshen Lake, the largest inland lake in the Kingdom of Darbion, and the king of the Kingdom of Darbion Built next to the lake, the weather is magnificent!

"So, what do you want from me?" Asuna asked.

"The identity of a pioneering knight and the title of a jazz." Sean thought for a while, and decided to follow Neil's words and directly express his needs. "Of course there is a jazz collar... These are all I need."

"Do you want to become a lord?" Asuna responded immediately, "The aristocratic circle in the Principality of Ryan has been very stable today. Some aristocratic titles. Even if I give you these, it will be difficult for you to truly enter the aristocratic circle of this principality in the end, let alone obtain the hereditary aristocratic titles."

"I know this very well." Sean nodded, "But I believe that when you, Miss Asuna, really do drink the horse Fengshen Lake, I'm afraid you won't think so."

Sean emphasized the tone of the word "you".

Slightly silent, Asuna suddenly got up and clapped her hands, and Elizabeth opened the door quickly and entered.

"Go and get Tonys with the map."

"No need." Sean stood up, shook his head and said, which made both Elizabeth and Asuna a little confused.

In fact, he had already thought about the territory that Sean wanted, because if he couldn't see the map of Tonys, there would be no difference at all.

"I want that piece of territory that connects to the wild land and the Black Swan Castle on the high mountain next to it."

Chapter 148: Sean Connery

The territory that Sean wanted for naming was not small, and it was even comparable to a baronial. Of course, this is the result of counting the black schwanstein castle and the surrounding land together. If not counting the black schwanstein castle and the surrounding area, it is just about the size of a jazz collar.

It's just that this territory belongs to Asuna in name, but in fact, even Asuna herself has not confirmed it, and even the delivery ceremony with the Kingdom of Darbion hasn't been completed —it's not her. Lazy, and with such a pitted territory, Asuna naturally couldn't ask for it. But the Kingdom of Darbion didn't seem to mind Asuna's attitude. They didn't even pay attention to it, and immediately evacuated the team. As a result, this territory became a land of no ownership.

There are a total of three small towns in the entire territory. After losing the protection of the lord, the three small towns need to face the alien races that may be attacked by the wild land. This has

made these three territories in the past year Become a bit bitter. In order to get rid of this ubiquitous shadow, the three small towns have also figured out some way, that is, to start hiring mercenaries to assist the garrison, and because the tax on the territory no longer has to be turned over to the lord, so they Naturally, there will be extra money. Over time, these three small towns have now become a lawless zone.

As for the Black Swan Castle, it was the castle of a viscount in the Kingdom of Darbion. His original territory happened to occupy the other third of the Angroda Mountains. It was also that he refused Asuna's right to swear, which led to the subsequent war between the two countries, and this Viscount was the first in the war. After dying under Asuna's army, and later annexing this territory, Black Swan Castle became Asuna's possession.

The reason why Black Swan Castle is famous is that there is an artificial lake in this old castle that does not cover a large area, but it leads out of an underground spring. At that time, a large group of black swans were resting here, and they were not afraid of people. Naturally, they added a beautiful view to this castle, so people called this castle the Black Swan Castle. Only with the death of that lord, after experiencing a war, there was no black swan in Black Swan Castle.

At first, Asuna even came here to live for a short time, just to see these so-called black swans, but unfortunately a black swan did not show up, and Asuna went back to Tonis in despair. The fortress is out. From then on, this castle was completely abandoned due to lack of repair and maintenance. After that, somehow haunted stories spread out, and this castle became a ghost castle.

At this time, if it hadn't been for Sean to mention this castle, Asuna would almost forget that there was such a castle on the edge of her territory.

"Black Swan Castle is okay for you." Asuna said, "But there is some trouble in the territory you named."

"Trouble?" This time it was Sean's turn to not understand.

Although he knew that this realm belonged to Asuna, how could he know that Asuna did not conduct the delivery ceremony with the Kingdom of Darbion for some reason? So when Asuna said that it was troublesome, Sean still couldn't react, but looked at Asuna with a puzzled look.

"Although this territory belongs to me in name, I actually didn't get the contract document from the Kingdom of Darbion." Asuna was also unambiguous, and simply explained the situation to Sean. "Although the Kingdom of Darbion retains the contract documents, in fact they did not protect this

territory anymore, so this territory has now become a dominion...a piece between the Kingdom of Darbion and the Principality of Ryan The dominion that survives in the middle."

Xiao En's brows frowned slightly, and the subtext of Asuna's words was very clear, that is, he wanted this territory to be okay, but the legal rights of the territory were not in her body, and the law and order in this territory might be very bad. It is even possible that because of the laissez-faire and autonomy in the past year, even if there are lords in the past, they will not buy it. After all, once they are used to freedom, it is difficult to accept any restrictions.

"It's okay, if I don't even control this territory, I won't be qualified to say those things to you." Sean smiled, seeming not to care much.

"Since you don't think there is any problem, then I will arrange the related procedures." Asuna nodded when Sean was so persistent, and said nothing, "By the way, I don't know your last name yet. ?"

"Connery." Sean thought for a moment, then said, "Sean Connery."

"Okay, I see." Asuna nodded.

Immediately, Sean also said goodbye to Asuna and left. Anyway, the matter has been settled, so naturally there is no need to stay here. Only this time, it was not Elizabeth who sent Sean out of the house, but a soldier of the Thunder's Front who led the way. This made Sean relax a bit. After all, following Elizabeth's back, Sean really felt a little bit Not very comfortable.

After she was sure that Sean had left, Elizabeth suddenly closed the door, then pulled a chair away and sat down, looking at Asuna curiously.

"What's the matter?" Asuna saw Elizabeth just sitting here, but she didn't speak, so she couldn't help asking curiously.

In her impression, Elizabeth rarely showed such behavior.

"You want to give him a territory?" Elizabeth's voice was a little surprised. "From the territory he divided, there should be a baronial as big as that. But although you are a marquis, you don't have one. The power to be a baron, and now the Principality of Lane has some big opinions on you, and

the aristocratic circle is also unprecedentedly united with each other. It is absolutely impossible for you to insert another noble in."

"I just gave him a title of jazz." Asuna said lightly.

On the Continent of Miracles, the canonization of titles is not something that can be solved with a single word of mouth.

The lord of any territory, no matter how big the title is, can only confer the titles of knight and knight, and the territory given to them is divided from their own fiefdom. It is not hereditary, but only for life. However, commoners call these knight and jazz fiefs the knight collar and the jazz collar-the area is usually very small, like half of the knight collar only has a small manor, and if the jazz collar is better, there may be a village. And all the income of these territories is naturally attributed to the knights and knights of the territories, which can be regarded as a disguised wage payment.

And to confer titles above baron, only the true leader of a country can have this qualification, such as grand dukes, kings, emperors, and so on. However, the Grand Duke only has the qualification to be a marquis or below. Only the king of the kingdom and the emperor of the empire are qualified to be the duke. The only thing that the empire is stronger than the kingdom is that the empire is qualified to have a vassal state, but the kingdom does not. ——The reason for this is the power gap between the countries. How can two countries be willing to become vassals if they have similar national strengths?

The empire was never made out only by superficial strength, but made out. If you can make an empire into a kingdom, then you can naturally call yourself an empire.

The worst, you have to get the recognition of half of the empires before you can become a new empire.

On the Marvel Continent, there are only seven empires since ancient times. Except for the five old empires of Zenus, Maggie, St. Joles, Millennium Covenant, and Emelia, the other two "empires" are not stable in position, and they are consciously powerful every few decades. The kingdom of the Kingdom hits the door, so the rotation of this position is also fast. On the contrary, the road of "recognition through half of the empires" has never been passed. After all, the interests and focus of each other in the seven empires are also complicated. It is very likely that when you get the nod of one family, you have already offended the other two. .

It's not easy to get the four empires to nod and recognize your new empire identity.

So Asuna's phrase "I'm just giving him a jazz title" is not a self-effacement, but she can only do this. If she wants to go further, she can recommend it, but in the end it depends on the meaning of the royal family of the principality, rather than the decision made by her alone. This is why Asuna told Sean that now the principality of Ryan will not Feel free to allow new nobles to join the circle.

Sean will know these things sooner or later, so Asuna might as well talk to Sean first to avoid any misunderstandings later. However, the boldness and courage that Sean showed made Asuna look a little different.

"But I'm very curious, what on earth did you talk to him, how could you suddenly make him a jazz?" Elizabeth suddenly smiled narrowly, "Could it be that he is the secret lover you have always kept in your collection? ...Hey, I'm just saying how can you look down on that guy Dach, in the Principality of Lane, he is the only young man closest to you."

"It used to be, but it won't be anymore." Asuna shook her head, denying Elizabeth's words.

Dach Zoff, the lord of Danawi, an earl of real power.

He has ambition and strength. Danaville is indeed developing at an astonishing speed under his governance. I'm afraid it won't be long before this lord can also pull out a powerful private army. Even if there is no way to become a marquis of strength at that time, the title of an earl of strength will definitely not run away.

In the entire Principality of Ryan, Dach is hailed as the closest person to Asuna, but for a man to be the second to Asuna, this is definitely not a compliment. So it's no wonder that Daqi tried so desperately to prove himself, but it's a pity that the more he rushed to show himself, the more people would regard him as Asuna's second.

"I can't tell, you are quite confident in this handsome guy." Elizabeth and Asuna are already very familiar with each other, so it doesn't hurt to make a little joke.

It's just that Asuna didn't answer Elizabeth's ridicule. Instead, she slid the piece of paper on the table to Elizabeth: "He wrote it."

Elizabeth picked it up curiously, her eyes changed: "This guy, what a big tone!... You believe it?"

"Letter." Asuna nodded, "But the surname of Connery, I haven't really heard of any great aristocrat of the Zenus Empire with this surname. Go and check if it is the hidden names of the Zenus Empire. The surnames of the escaped ancient wealthy family, those guys like to engage in such mysterious things."

After reading the content on the note, Elizabeth also narrowed her smile, nodded to express her understanding, and then left the living room and started investigating.

And Asuna, of course, there are many things to deal with, and the top priority is to prove Sean's pioneering knighthood and jazz.

Chapter 149: . Only owe Dongfeng

After Shaun left the city lord's mansion, he took a taxi back to the hotel.

Since I have already met with Asuna, and everything that should be said has been completely negotiated, there is naturally no reason to have to work so hard to continue walking so long. You should know that in order for Sean to reveal such a piece of information to Asuna, it took him more than two hours to finally reach the City Lord's Mansion. If it weren't for the stamina value in his attribute points, it would be a good way to go. Enough to make Sean feel tangled.

The inner city of Tonis Fortress under the rule of Asuna is lined with streets, and at the same time, different areas are divided according to the different construction purposes. For example, near residential areas, no industrial buildings are allowed. Such buildings can only be built in two locations close to the outer city or the outer defense area. If there are industrial buildings in the residential area, they will be built regardless of whether it will cause pollution to the surrounding area. To be sentenced.

In Tonys, Asuna's words are the law, so naturally no one dares to disobey.

The situation derived from this is that on the streets of the inner city, there are very strict regulations on the rental of carriages and pedestrians. For example, any carriage is not allowed to exceed four horses, and the carriage must avoid pedestrians, and on certain roads, whether there are

people or not, it is not allowed to run quickly, but can only travel slowly. Although these rules are strict and complicated, they do ensure that the whole The security in the inner city of Tonys Fortress has become extremely good, and there will be no confusion.

Only when the public security conditions in the city are good and full of order, then those who want to enter the city will obediently line up to register and pay the head fee. Of course, how many of these people are because they are afraid of Asuna's name and the terrible fighting power of Thunder's Front, then few people know.

It took more than two hours to leave, but it only took less than half an hour to get back by taxi.

Sean knew that the old coachman's skills were absolutely superb, because he could feel that the carriage was rushing along the way without any stopping, so this also meant that the coachman was also very good for the entire inner city of Tonys Fortress. Understanding.

In the hotel, William was lying on the table, looking strangely bored. He didn't know what was painted on the table with his right hand, but he had no pen, no fingers, no water, and few people really knew what William was doing right now. Even Cecilia, who has a good memory, looked at it for a while, but there was no way to compose a complete picture of William's paintings.

At another table in the lobby on the first floor of the hotel, Alfred sat with Anno.

Since Alfred became a magic warrior, unless he was sleeping and bathing, he would never take off his armor, as if the armor had completely integrated with him. However, with the help of the magic pattern, the weight of the armor can indeed be ignored, but Alfred has not yet figured out the working principle of the magic pattern on the armor-whether it is the magic pattern on the back that resonates with the armor. , Or the texture carving on the armor and the magic pattern on the back resonate.

This statement seems to make no difference, but it is a very important point, because the first to resonate is the real top priority.

But with Alfred's IQ, it's really hard to understand.

As for Anno, this guy is a typical healed scar and forgotten the pain. Now that he is back to life, he has forgotten the battle that night. He still lives in the crowd with a smile, eating and drinking, it seems that nothing is useful, it's just that what happened to him. A few scars were also clearly telling everyone that what happened that night was not a dream-but William's focus was not

this. He felt that the priest at the Temple of the Victory was not very good, and the magical treatment was actually not good. Will leave scars.

The hotel where everyone was staying was very big, big enough to accommodate three or four hundred customers, so this time, Sean couldn't take the entire hotel down-at Tonys Fortress, it would take a lot of money. Money is good. It is impossible for Sean to spend money like this, especially in the situation that he will face soon, but money needs to be spent everywhere.

So when Shaun came back, the four guys sitting at two tables in the hall certainly did not see Shaun's shadow. After all, this hotel also had other guests on the first floor. It was not until Sean walked to Cecilia that the little girl finally realized that Sean was back, her face immediately showed joy, and then she rushed towards Sean: "How is the matter going?" "

"It's going well." Xiao En smiled, "There was a slight accident, but it doesn't matter. At least in the name, we have already stood firm."

"Accident?" William, a lazy guy, was finally willing to stop lying on the table with things that no one could understand, "What's the accident?"

"Go back to the room and say." Sean glanced at the situation in the hall. There were a lot of people here. It is hard to guarantee that some people are too mixed. After saying a word, he walked towards his room, Alfred and Sisi. Leah and others immediately followed.

Shawn's room is at the end of the third floor. Next to it is the room of Alfred and William. On the left is the room of Anno and another northern barbarian. Although William has always emphasized that he wants a room of his own, this can be regarded as a guy who can be considered as a helpless guy. How could Sean let him sleep alone? He didn't want any accidents in the future ten. So he arranged for Alfred, who can be regarded as the strongest among the crowd, to accompany him.

"What's the matter?" After returning to the room, Alfred also spoke nervously.

If there is anyone present who is the most nervous about Sean's territory, then it really is Alfred. After all, having a stable territory means a safer life, so Hina doesn't have to run around with them.

"My negotiation with Asuna went very smoothly. She has already admitted my status as a pioneer knight, and at the same time gave me a territory and a jazz title." Shaun did not show off, but

immediately said, after all these four in front of me. People are regarded as their core members, so it is of course necessary to explain the current situation to them clearly, "It's just that the territory I chose is not as safe as I thought."

"What's the meaning?"

"This realm belongs to Asuna in name, but in fact the authorization document for the realm belongs to a nobleman in Darbion, but it is not clear which nobleman is." Sean explained in a deep voice. "But these are not problems. As long as we know which nobleman it is, there is always a way to get the contract documents back. The real problem is that there are three small towns in this land that is connected to the wild land. The lords on both sides did not recognize this territory as their own, so this territory has completely become a three-regardless zone."

"It is connected to the wild land again, and it is also a three-no-go area..." William frowned slightly, and then gave a helpless smile, "You really picked a good territory. Maybe we will take over this one. When you are in the territory, you will have to fight with the residents of these three small towns."

"Should not?" Alfred was a little puzzled. "Residents usually don't have the guts to disobey the nobles. As long as Sean has a formal authorization, they will not be able to resist even if they are not happy."

"People who are accustomed to freedom will not be willing to go back to the days when they were restrained." William rejected Alfred's statement. It has not been under the jurisdiction of any lord for a year, and can only survive on their own ability. The best way for these three small towns is to ask mercenaries to protect the town, and in order to face the tribal attacks that may come at any time in the wilderness, The combat effectiveness of these mercenary regiments cannot be as low as possible, and they may even have a complete range of arms and belong to the type of war mercenaries."

War mercenaries, as the name implies, are mercenary groups that appear in wars in various countries. These mercenary groups have different numbers, but they are very good at fighting. Therefore, in some wars, if the troops are not enough, they will pay to hire them. The mercenary regiment assisted in the battle. In the war between the Principality of Ryan and the Kingdom of Darbion a few years ago, the Kingdom of Darbion hired more than a dozen war mercenaries, which once put the army of the Principality of Ryan into a crisis.

"That seems to really be a battle." Alfred asked.

"That's why I said that our future lord really picked a good place." William curled his lips, looking a little unhappy.

"If you want to become a real lord, this territory is a must." Sean completely ignored William's attitude, and then continued, "If the residents of those small towns are willing to just submit like this, that would be great. If If you don't want it, you can only conquer it by force.... Anyway, the battle must be entrusted to you."

"Even if we conquer these three small towns, where will we be based on the base camp?" For warfare, this was originally William's strong point. Although he did not appear to be very willing, of course it is necessary to do him. Will not resist, "How do you plan to resettle Anno's tribe? They fear that they will not be able to coexist with the townspeople of these three small towns. Do you want to rebuild another town?"

"I really think so." Xiao En nodded, "I have already figured out the location of the troops, and I have decided on the construction site of the new town. If not, why do you think I should leave so much? Money? After I sold the book of the devil, wouldn't it be better for me to buy a large number of high-level slaves?"

"Just your money, is that enough?" William said with a disdainful face.

"You don't have to worry about that." Sean waved his hand and said boldly, "I have negotiated some other content with Asuna at the same time. Anyway, as long as I can afford the money, she will follow the market price. Sending us some supplies is extremely beneficial to our early development. However, we can't sit and eat all the time, and we still need some projects that can generate benefits."

There is no objection to this point. After all, if a territory wants to develop, it will naturally need as many income items as possible. If only relying on the tax revenues of three small towns, I am afraid I want to feed the current 5,000 people. The troops are impossible.

"Fred, you will set off to the Burles Forest tonight and transfer the troops directly to Black Swan Castle. Cecilia and I will set off as soon as they get Asuna's paperwork. We will meet there at that time."

"Okay!" Alfred naturally has no objection to Sean's proposal. After all, his daughter is still staying in the temporary camp. He can pick up his daughter in person. Of course he is better than anything else. Happy.

After that, William and Alfred discussed the marching route of the large army. After all, there are still thousands of people over there. It is impossible to hide the traces on this scale, and the roads along the way are all different. It is on the edge of the Kingdom of Darbion, which is also likely to cause some accidents, so it is natural to be as careful as possible. As for the things Sean said about building a new town, William didn't understand, so he ignored the communication between Sean and Cecilia.

At this moment, Sean and the others have already started arranging all the itineraries afterwards, just waiting for Asuna's formal appointment documents to be sent.

Asuna, it was only when she was preparing the appointment documents that she suddenly remembered that she had forgotten to ask Sean if she knew the secrets of Tonis Fortress. This made Asuna feel a little frustrated. She felt that she was still not calm enough, and was shocked by the "Drinking Horse Fengshen Lake", which caused her to forget what she wanted to ask.

Chapter 150: .Offense and Asylum

Although Asuna is a marquis of strength, she behaves more like a soldier, which can be seen from her never procrastinating style.

In just one day, she had already processed all Sean's jazz title and the identification certificate of the pioneer knight. According to the formal process, the next step is to go to the House of Representatives and get the stamp authorization confirmation, and after the record is recorded, the identity and title of Sean can be formally confirmed, except that Asuna can Without such good thoughts, she directly sent a red striped envelope with her family's mark to the House of Lords.

This is the first official urgent letter sent by Asuna to the Principality of Ryan.

The title of the Marquis is already the highest title under the Grand Duke of the duchy. In the entire Principality of Ryan, there are only nine marquis of strength. As a marquis of strength who relied on force to hit a bright sky, and also the youngest of the nine marquis, the first letter sent by Asuna was officially urgent. Letter, I'm afraid it will make the House of the Principality of Ryan panic for a while.

"Is it necessary to be in such a hurry?" Elizabeth still couldn't understand, "How can you be sure that the kid is not lying to you?"

Asuna fiddled with a ring in her hand.

This is a black round ring, but it is more primitive and wider than ordinary round rings. There is no diamond or anything on the ring, but a worthless hard stone, but on the hard stone it is Engraved with a pattern of two swords crossed into the shield, on this shield are two symmetrical lightning bolts.

Thundering sword and shield.

This is the family crest belonging to Asuna.

is Asuna instead of Evans.

In the Principality of Lane, there are only a handful of side families that can stand on their own new family crest and are completely free from the clan's protection and control, but will not decline.

Asuna's thunder sword and shield badge, although it has been recognized by the Principality of Ryan, it is still unknown whether it can be passed on forever. Because this is directly related to the inheritance of the family, it is not just saying that Asuna's strength is strong. If her descendants are not capable enough, Tonys Fortress will definitely not be able to keep it, even the prefix of the Marquis of Strength. It may be removed.

The world of nobles is so cruel and realistic.

Asuna gently put down the ring in her hand. This ring is worthless, but it has more meaning: whoever takes this ring from Asuna's descendants means who is the next thundering sword and shield. Heir. And the reason why the ring noodles do not use gems but a hard stone that you get on the roadside is to warn the descendants of thundering swords and shields not to forget their duties and responsibilities because of the rights and luxury of the nobility. obligation.

"I'm not sure if Sean didn't lie to me, but..." Asuna said there, she paused slightly, "I can be sure that he is not that cunning person. In the entire Principality of Lane, among all the young nobles, I haven't seen anyone with a better temperament than him. His self-confidence but not arrogance is what I really value... Drinking horse Fengshen Lake, I treat it as a bet."

Elizabeth shook her head, she was a little confused about the little princess who grew up with herself.

At the age of twelve, the Evans family, which had extremely strict male dominance, commented on Asuna's development direction as cultivating political marriage. But Asuna, who was extremely rebellious at the time, rebelled with the phrase "Who says women are inferior to men". It's a pity that she didn't have any right to speak when she was young, and because of this she was banned, and she was not even allowed to touch the sword.

Later, when she was sixteen years old, she only said "I want to leave here" during the coming-of-age ceremony, and then on the same day she announced her separation from the Evans family and only took away her four years of savings and two together from childhood. Friends who grew up with her. At the age of twenty, she became a baroness, and the two friends who grew up together were only Elizabeth, and the savings she took away became the current thundering front. By the time she was twenty-four, the proud princess had become a marquis, and the Tonys collar, which means "Hopeland", was also born that year. At that time, not only the Kingdom of Dabion was shocked, but also Lion The Principality and even the Millennium Covenant Empire were equally shocked.

Now, with only one year left before the fourth four years, those who were originally interested in what earth-shattering things the seventh Valkyrie on the Marvel Continent would do have finally turned their attention, because they They all think that there is only one year left, and I am afraid they can't find any more tricks.

Perhaps, a marquis of strength plus a stronghold of Tonys in the world is already the greatest achievement of this Valkyrie.

Only Elizabeth knows that Asuna's patience is better than anyone else. The Darbion Kingdom, the Principality of Lane, and the Millennium Covenant Empire all care about the "four-year change", but Asuna doesn't care at all. If you have to say what Asuna did in the fourth four years, then perhaps the completion of the Tonys Fortress can be attributed to the fourth four years. Does Asuna care?

"This is the first time the Principality House has received your formal urgent letter. I am afraid it will be a mess." Elizabeth smiled and changed the subject.

"Heh, isn't it necessary." Asuna chuckled with a rare rare occasion, "Simi and Vivian haven't come back yet?"

"How fast." Elizabeth at this time, like a big sister, stretched out her hand and tapped Asuna's eyebrows, "I told you not to believe that old man's words, you didn't, and built the fortress so big., Do you think the maintenance fee is very cheap? If it weren't for a business leader from the Sago and Harvest Horn Chamber of Commerce, the monthly food expenditure required by the fortress would be enough to give you a headache."

"This is no way." At this point, Asuna could only sigh, "If I don't build this fortress, the tribes of the wild land will drive in for a long time and pass Angroda. As far as the mountains are concerned, we don't have any precipitous support. They will come and leave when they want. After a taste of the sweetness, they will never give us a chance to build this fortress."

Hearing Asuna's words, Elizabeth was silent.

In recent years, the tribes in the barren land have grown stronger and stronger, and the number of aggressions against other countries has become more and more frequent, especially in the post-autumn season, because of the lack of food, foreign wars have also changed. It has to be extraordinarily tragic and strong. There are rumors that hundreds of tribes in the Wildlands are developing towards the United Nations system. It seems that it is because a wizard with great wisdom has emerged. And because of this, the countries that have connected with the Wildlands have faced off against the Wildlands in the past two years. The number of troops sent to suppress and the number of slave arrests in the land became more and more frequent.

It seems that both sides are fighting, and with the intensity of the war, the current troop dispatches of various countries cannot be said to have an absolute certainty of victory. And the most important point is that they are not afraid of heavy casualties in the wild, but it is impossible for all countries to bury their troops here. Therefore, in recent months, all countries have begun to adopt defensive development. The tribe has become more lawless.

Asuna is not afraid of the Kingdom of Darbion, she even wished to annex the entire Kingdom of Darbion, so that the Principality of Lion would become stronger and completely free from the control of the Millennium Covenant Empire. But for those tribesmen who are not afraid of death in the wild land, Asuna has nothing to do. If it is just a combination of several tribes, Asuna can handle it with her own strength, if it is more than a dozen. The union of three tribes, the Principality of Lane is also capable of solving.

But what about dozens of tribes?

Therefore, the establishment of Tonis Fortress can ensure the safety of the rear of the Principality of Ryan.

The name of the left portal of the Principality of Lane is not a joke.

"Simi will probably be back a few months later." After thinking about it, Elizabeth said, "If we can negotiate with Harvest Horn this time, maybe we can really build a military field in the outer defense zone. The pressure on the consumption of military rations will also be reduced a lot... As for Vivian, there is no whereabouts yet, but with Vivian's strength, there shouldn't be any problems."

Asuna nodded slightly. Of course, she was not particularly worried about Vivian.

Thunder Light Halberd. Vivian, the strength is almost equal to Elizabeth's battle mage, but she does not have a prominent bloodline, so she seems a little inferior to Elizabeth. However, this time we went out to perform the mission, and there were hundreds of soldiers from the Thunder's Front followed. With this elite team, as long as we didn't encounter the lower level golden powerhouse, Vivian basically had the power of a battle, even if it was impossible. Retreat is fine, so Asuna is not particularly worried.

"Okay, it's too late now, you go back and rest first." Asuna seemed to be thinking about something, and when she came back to her senses, she found that Elizabeth was still by her side. She smiled a little embarrassedly, "What about Connelly If there is any news from the family, remember to tell me as soon as possible."

"Got it." Elizabeth nodded, then glanced at the sheets of paper placed on Asuna's desk again before leaving the room.

These papers contain some information about Sean, which is necessary to become a jazz and pioneer knight.

Whether it is the name or the description of the related records of some families, they seem to be very regular and not too peculiar. After all, it is a noble that has "declined". It's just about the family's badge imprint, but it is really a bit curious.

That is a pair of wings.

The left wing is fully expanded, while the right wing is closed. This pair of wings is described by black lines, but the colors are different in shades, and accompanied by some more abstract embellishment techniques, it looks like this pair of black wings appearing and disappearing from

time to time. In addition, there is nothing on the badge, no weapon patterns common to nobles, and no depictions of plants that were favorites of ancient nobles. It looks particularly deserted.

However, the young Zenas man named Sean Connery said: "This represents the wings of the void, the left wing represents the offense, and the right wing represents the refuge."