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Chapter 201: . Tough old man

Luo Mingen's night is more lively than other times.

In this city, whether you are a commoner or a nobleman, you will have different pleasures of your own. Of course, the biggest pleasure is to spend a night in Binks' fine wine. Especially after 8 o'clock every night, when Binks's wine is the most lively, perhaps for the commoners, the limit of only fifteen barrels of wine makes some wine people who can't buy it very unhappy. But compared to the nobles, the fine wines purchased during this time period are undoubtedly the cheapest.

Whether it is the wine of Binks, the wine of the IV or even the **** smile, only two silver coins are needed at this time.

As for a barrel of fine wine, roughly 30 cups can be poured.

There are five barrels each of the three great wines, which is one hundred and fifty cups. Although the quantity is not large, there is also a restriction that each person can only buy one cup within an hour, which is enough to ensure that each A commoner who comes to the tavern at this time can drink a glass of fine wine. Normally, just after nine o'clock, the **** smile will be sold out, and then the wine of the Fourth World or the wine of Binks will be sold.

The main reason for this is that wine, as a noble drink, cannot be consumed by ordinary people. And here in Binks' tavern, two silver coins can be enjoyed by the nobles. Out of some vanity, Scarlet Smile is the fastest and most-selling wine-whether it is a commoner or a nobleman. Therefore, under normal circumstances, after October every year, the wine tavern in Binks will stop selling Scarlet Smiles, and will not resume sales until the summer of the following year, that is, April or May.

During this time, the sales of the other two great wines will soar, and will not start to decline until the summer of the following year.

Tonight, Sean, Alfred, and Anno did not leave the tavern, but chose to sit in the large round hall on the first floor of the tavern. Because according to the information provided by Eli Kate, the old man who owns the architectural blueprint of Hastings Manor will come here to drink every

night. The first glass of wine must be a ***** smile, and then another glass of Binks' wine and the IV The wine, after nine o'clock, I will immediately ask for another cup of ***** smile, and then another glass of Binks' wine or the IV's wine depending on the mood, so the cost is just a gold coin.

After spending this gold coin, the old man will leave the tavern.

As the chief designer and architect of the entire Hastings Manor, although this old man is not a nobleman, he can also be regarded as a celebrity in Luomingen, so he has a very high sense of existence. It is said that many merchants and nobles have dealt with him, so he is not a person who is very short of money, because according to Eli Kate, this old man will not charge every time he helps people design the blueprint and layout of the building. Less than three hundred gold coins, judging from the fact that the old man consumes one gold coin a day in the tavern, this amount of money is enough for him to spend a year. Of course, if other expenses are included, it is definitely not enough, but this old man How can it be possible to receive only one order a year?

So if Sean wants to get the blueprint for Hasting's building, he must find a way to get close to the old man and start with him.

The problem is that Sean and others cannot use methods such as coercion. Otherwise, when the old man tells the Hastings family, all the plans of Sean and others will be ruined.

So, Sean would put his mind on the hour when the old man came to the pub in the evening.

Only approaching this old man at this time is the safest. And if you go to this old man during the day, you might be noticed by others, which will also make the next thing a bit tricky and troublesome.

Shaun doesn't want to have too many troubles and accidents before getting the Pandaren's territorial documents.

At eight o'clock in the evening, the entire tavern suddenly burst into a roar of excitement, and the sound almost blew up the entire tavern.

Standing in the platform, the tavern owner Binks IV, whom Rina believed to possess the strength of the golden realm, stretched out his hands and pressed it down in the void, and the excited roar began to quiet down. However, in just a few seconds, the whole wine became silent, which made Sean frowned in surprise. He did not expect the influence of the tavern owner to be so strong, I am afraid that even this Luo Ming En's City Lord, it is impossible to have such an influence.

"The long-awaited wine carnival moment is finally here!" Binks IV said with a smile to everyone, "I believe you already know the rules, so I won't say anything, but absolutely those attempts, attempts, and intentions violate the rules. People, what are we going to do?"

"Throw them out!" The guests in the tavern burst out loud roars.

"Okay! So now I announce..." Binks IV paused deliberately at this point, and Sean could even feel that all the drinkers stopped breathing and heartbeat at this moment, that kind of intense The sense of expectation made him unbelievable, "The wine carnival has officially begun!"

"Oh!"

The performers on the other side of the stage immediately rang their instruments again, and the wonderful and exciting music reverberated throughout the tavern, but was soon completely covered up by the crazy roar of the drinkers. But the next moment, it was the sound of music, the cheers of drinkers, and the dancing of the dancers on the stage. The whole tavern broke out again after a few seconds of silence, the noise that a tavern should have.

Sean slowly retracted his gaze, and then landed on a table in the corner.

There, an old man was sitting expectantly. He had just ordered his menu from a maid.

After waiting for a while, a maid walked towards the old man holding the tray, and then put down the glass of wine in the tray.

But unlike Sean's imagination, the cup with a ***** smile is not a glass goblet, but a large wooden cup like the cup used to hold wine in a general tavern. If this kind of wine glass is used to hold ale or rum, it is not only because of the sufficient amount, but also because of the material of the wooden wine glass, it will dilute the bitterness and astringency of the ale and rum, but if it is used for wine This is obviously wrong, because according to Sean's understanding of wine, wine is most afraid of impurities, even a small amount of impurities will completely change and destroy the taste of wine.

Sean looked at Alfred and Anno, who were intoxicated after only one sip of the drink, and ultimately can only be attributed to ordinary people. I am afraid that they will not be as particular

about everything as the nobles. After all, two silver coins can be drunk. To get such a large amount of fine wine, it is indeed a very worthwhile thing, even if it will spoil the taste of the fine wine.

It's just that Sean smiles bloody, but he can't drink it.

Picking up the cup in his hand, Sean got up and walked towards the old man.

This old man with a very good reputation did not notice that Sean was coming, or that in the entire tavern, except for the waitresses, the owner of the tavern, and the people who were still performing **** the stage, no one would notice that Sean was coming. Come with this old man, because everyone is immersed in their own intoxication of fine wine. It wasn't until Sean sat on the chair opposite the old man and pushed the **** smile in his hand to the old man, the old man looked up at Sean as if he was awakened.

This old man should be over fifty years old at least this year. Perhaps because of the work of designers and architects, this old man is already covered in silver and has obvious age spots on his body. But in this old man's body, Sean still saw many different things, first of all, his eyes, which were different from the muddy eyes of ordinary old people, the old man's eyes could still make people feel a kind of pungency.

is not a fierce or other look, but the kind of extreme self-confidence and even conceit that belongs to the old man's experience.

Next are the hands of the old man.

His hands are very stable, without the slightest tremor, even if he lifts the wine glass with one hand that can clearly feel the weight, the old man still holds it very smoothly.

"Hello, next is Fran Du Moy, a viscount who is about to become a nobleman on the ground." Xiao En smiled and explained himself first, "This glass of wine is because I respect your name, the master, so I deliberately Please."

The old man replied faintly, as if he was a bit disdainful of Sean's self-introduction.

However, just when Sean thought that the old man looked down on him and was about to find a way to get close to this old man, the old man directly staged a scene that made Xiao En completely stunned.

I saw the old man smile "pooh" at the cup of blood that Sean pushed in front of him. After spitting in, he leisurely took his cup of blood smile and took a sip.

Sean's facial muscles twitched fiercely. He did not expect that this old man would be so shameless that he would use this method to directly take this glass of wine as his own. But at this time Sean still needs to rely on the old man, so he can only regard this scene as not seeing, still looking at the old man with a smile on his face, and then said: "Speaking of which, I am really ashamed. Know how to call the master."

"Okay, don't say something and nothing, just talk about your purpose." The old man curled his lips. "But I can say in advance. If you want me to help you design architectural drawings, then you have to Only the next year will be available. There are currently 19 people ahead of you. Two of them are nobles in the field, and the other five are also honorary nobles. I dare not offend these seven people."

"Price is not a problem." Sean continued smiling.

"If the price is not a problem, then it's not your turn." The old man continued to say coldly, "Apart from these seven people, the twelve people are all wealthy businessmen with good looks, and some even spend 80,000 gold coins to ask for them. I designed a courtyard, but he can only be ranked eighth.... Do you think you can pay more than this?"

Hearing what the old man said, Sean had already roughly judged what kind of person the old man was.

So he chuckled and said confidently: "I can also give out 80,000 gold coins, and my request is very simple. As long as the master designs a manor design that is similar to Hastings Manor, I am very satisfied. NS."

But unlike what Shaun had imagined, this old man showed a bit of alertness on his face after hearing what Shaun said, "Manor?... You, an honorable nobleman who doesn't even have a real estate, actually asked me to help. Do you design a plan for the manor?"

Chapter 202: . Troublesome things you don't want to get involved in

The cautiousness of the old man slightly exceeded Sean's expectations.

The manor is actually not exclusive to the nobles, at least not in this world. Some wealthy and wealthy businessmen can also make a manor for fun, but the cost is definitely not low, and it must be a few large villas. Price. In fact, the nobles without real estate want to build a manor, and the money they need to spend is not necessarily much less than that of such wealthy merchants. After all, the biggest reason why nobles on the ground can save money is to build on their territory. There is no need to purchase land for any building.

If a nobleman on the ground knows that someone is going to buy a piece of land on his territory to build a manor, it would be strange if he doesn't swindle a sum of money.

It is precisely because of this that when the old man heard that such an honorary noble named Sean actually wanted a design drawing of the manor, his first reaction was not to be surprised at Sean's wealth, but to intuitively make him aware of it. Some kind of conspiracy.

However, Sean's reaction was not slow. After feeling the old man's caution, Sean's face showed just the right kind of complacency that belonged to the young aristocrat. He smiled confidently: "Master. , You must have not heard my self-introduction clearly."

The old man's brows frowned slightly. He did not intend to talk to Sean just now, so naturally he wouldn't care what Sean said to him.

"Below is Fran Dumoy, a viscount who is about to become a nobleman on the ground." Sean put his left hand on his chest, his face showing more pride, "About the territorial position that I will soon acquire. A secret that can't be said, but if everything goes well, I will get my territorial contract in a month.... Maybe it's not a rich place, but at least it's a place full of vitality and wealth."

When Sean said this, the look on his face was no different from all the young nobles who were about to become nobles on the ground. This old man may not know many nobles on the ground, but the days of dealing with nobles are not too few. Coupled with his rich experience and experience throughout his life, it is naturally easy to judge whether a person is telling the truth or not. .

At this moment, the news he got from Sean's expression was that the young man in front of him was indeed telling the truth.

What Shaun said, of course, is the truth.

If all goes well, a month later, he will have obtained the land contract from Panda, and he is still on his way back. And in fact, whether it is Pandan or Dayi in Sean's current territory, it is by no means a rich land. Pandan is currently in a state of development, and everything is just on track. At least one or two years to see the effect of the beautiful ambition that you have shown before; while Da Yi Ling, although almost everything has been developed, is on track, but because of the riots caused by the Mitchlin family colluding with outsiders. , Resulting in the serious loss of the territories nowadays.

As the two realms that Sean's current realm has focused on, this is the case, not to mention that Lonnie hadn't managed much at the beginning and then fell into the quagmire of the war. If this territory must be described with adjectives, it is a very poor leader who needs poverty alleviation.

On the other hand, Sean did not make a mistake.

These three territories are indeed not rich, but they are definitely territories full of vitality and wealth.

Both Chiraff and Panda are important passages leading to the Rift Valley. This is destined to be if Sean lifts the blockade of the Rift Valley in the future, then these two territories will immediately become the hottest areas. . And Pandaling and Dayling are important areas of Neal's territory development strategy, so these two territories will naturally not be left behind in future development.

Under such hopeful circumstances, it is naturally impossible for Sean's expression to show any flaws.

"I understand." The old man groaned slightly, but finally nodded, "I will consider your proposal carefully."

"Of course." Sean nodded in satisfaction.

Meeting with this old man tonight, Sean just wanted to get in touch first, and Sean was very satisfied with the results. He knows something, and haste is not enough, even if he can't wait to get the architectural blueprint of Hastings Manor right now, and then sneak in at night to steal out Panda's contract documents, but he still has to forcefully suppress it. Live this desire in your heart.

For now, time is relatively abundant, so Sean doesn't mind spending more time on this old man.

His only hope is not to have too many accidents at this time. In other words, even if there is any accident, he hopes to be in his control, because he has seen the scene where the world does not follow the script at all, so no matter what happens, Sean will no longer be surprised again, especially after knowing that the Hastings family was actually attached to the Nugus family, Sean had already had the worst plans when he came here.

The next night, Sean and the old man had a pleasant conversation. Sean gave the six glasses of wine he could order to the old man. For this, he paid two gold coins and four silver coins—the old man was here. After hearing that Sean was going to treat him, he put away the gold coin very stingily, and added a glass of wine. Of course, this action immediately caused laughter from many guests in the tavern. It seemed that many people maintained a good friendship with this old man. Although the old man flushed because of drinking, he was still very good at these kind teases. Muttered dissatisfiedly.

Just after nine o'clock, the already drunk old man got up and said goodbye to Sean.

Fortunately, although he was drunk, at least he did not forget some of the etiquette—Sean keenly noticed that the etiquette the old man pays his respects is the standard salute of the common people to the nobles, although the actions are irregular and full of the kind of civilian casualness, but at least you can still see the meaning of this etiquette. And it is precisely because of this that Sean noticed at this moment that many people in the tavern seemed to have changed their expressions, some of them became a little more cautious, and the others seemed to be adventurers. Drinkers are also full of vigilance.

This discovery made Xiao En's brows slightly frowned.

"Then my lord, I'll leave first." The old man said vaguely, and he was already swaying when he walked.

"Fred." Sean got up and helped the old man, then led him to Alfred and Anno's side, and said, "You send him back, I'm always a little upset." Having said this, Sean whispered again: "You should pay more attention to the situation along the way, as well as the safety of the old man's residence.... You should still bring the Fire Lion's fangs, but don't use it if there is nothing necessary. I'll go to the weapons store tomorrow to buy a handy weapon."

"Don't worry." Alfred smiled, "Even if I don't wear the flaming lion fangs, my fist is enough to make ordinary people not dare to act rashly."

Because the Flame Lion's fangs are Alfred's iconic weapons, basically the noble circle of the Darbion Kingdom can guess Alfred's identity as soon as they see this weapon, but as the current Alfred The most handy weapon so it was naturally brought here this time, but it was wrapped in layers of white cloth. In the case where the identity has not been fully exposed, it is of course better not to use the Flame Lion's fangs, but if you are facing death threats, then it is unnecessary to hide your identity.

But Alfred didn't care, he smiled and raised his hand, then he helped the already drunk old man and started walking outside the pub.

At this time, Sean remembered that Alfred's boxing skills were also good. If it hadn't been for Sean's suggestion, Alfred's direction of employment might be related to boxing fighters. At present, because the flame lion fangs are unfinished products, the increase in various attributes is not obvious. Therefore, Alfred's current invincibility of the same rank is not based on the bonus effect of the flame lion fangs, so even if it is used With boxing skills against the enemy, Alfred is still invincible at the same level.

Looking at Alfred carrying the old man out of the tavern like he wanted to carry the bag, Shaun looked at the two groups of people he had just noticed with the corner of his eye.

The scrupulous people in the first group didn't show much performance. Seeing their expressions, there seemed to be a sense of relief. On the contrary, it was the people dressed up as adventurers, all with an ugly look on their faces. They looked at each other, and then all their eyes fell on the middle-aged man in the middle, only to see the middle-aged man. After nodding, the table of seven people got up and left the tavern.

Almost after the seven adventurers left, the other five people who were uneasy also got up and left one after another.

Sean looked at this scene thoughtfully, instinctively guessing that he already probably understood what was going on.

It is estimated that some people want this old man to help, but with this old man's bad attitude, the other party must be eaten up severely, so he wants to use other means to achieve the goal. From this point of view, the other group should be someone who knew the news, so they ordered another

group of people to be responsible for protecting the old man. Of course, it does not rule out that they also have some ulterior motives towards the old man.

Thinking about it this way, it should be a secret contest between the two groups.

In fact, Anno is actually more suitable to be the protector of this old man, but the IQ of the big man is really anxious, so Sean will let Alfred take the shot. Of course, there is also a consideration here. Sean does not intend to intervene in the contest between the two parties. What he wants is only the architectural blueprint of Hastings Manor. As for whether the old man is dead or alive, it doesn't matter to him at all. .

However, before getting the information about the blueprint of Hastings Manor, of course Sean had to protect the old man.

For a moment, Sean got up and walked towards the second floor.

Chapter 203: . Cautious Sean

Shaun reached out and knocked on a door.

Soon, footsteps sounded, and then the door was opened.

Standing behind the door is Xuefanio.

At this moment, she is wearing a light-colored nightdress, her graceful figure is looming, and she is still holding a book in her right hand. The book has been read through nearly half of its contents. As a village girl, Xuefanio was illiterate at first, because her village was so remote that even the Temple of Wisdom was not established there. After Er was activated, she not only mastered the lingua franca of the mainland, but even the words of God and the elves were also thoroughly mastered.

But this kind of mastery is not really his own after all, so Xuefanio particularly likes to read books, especially when he has nothing to do.

Of course, Xuefanio's reading range is indeed very wide, not limited to a specific field, or basically as long as he is interested in reading books—it is like the obvious one he holds now. It is a popular romantic novel. The content is nothing more than a bad plot of the knight killing the dragon and saving the princess.

"Something?" Xuefanio asked with some confusion.

"Well, there is something I want you to help too." Sean said, "The old man Elli Kate talked about before, you know?"

"Know, didn't you start contacting him tonight?" When Xuefanio said so, he realized that there was only Anno behind Sean, and no Alfred. "Where is Fred?... ..Is it not going well?"

"I don't know if it's going well or too smooth." Sean sighed helplessly. "Two groups of people are eyeing this old man. One of them might kidnap this old man, and the other should be Responsible for protecting this old man... I asked Fred to send this old man back, but I still couldn't rest assured, so I came to you."

"Do you want me to be responsible for protecting this old man?" Xuefanio said, with some dissatisfaction in his tone, "I am a priest with a knife!"

The priest with a knife is a sharp blade of the church. Its essence is very similar to the knighthood of the church, but there is still a fundamental difference between the two after all. The church knights are a symbol of the church's regular combat effectiveness. They are the defenders of the legitimacy of the church. Whether it is offensive or defensive, the church with gods in the world is strong. A large part of the reason is that it depends on the knights owned by a church. Combat power.

Under normal circumstances, the church knights are not to be used at will, because once used, it will often evolve into a war-level conflict. Therefore, in some missions that require combat, most of them are responsible for the priests belonging to the church. In this way, even if a battle occurs, it will only be limited to a certain range, and will not become a large-scale war.

Of course, different churches have different names for their clergy dispatch agencies—such as the Church of Dawn, which is the inquisition of Megatron across the continent, the dark court hall of the Church of the Goddess of Twilight, the sanction hall of the God of Justice, etc., according to These special titles are different, and the titles of the ranks of the temple church will of course be different.

The priest with a knife is a special advanced occupation belonging to the special organization "Winter Hall" belonging to the Church of Ice and Winter. In the game's terms, it is the hidden advanced occupation after the fourth-order priests. For believers who believe in Eswinter, the Great Hall of Winter is the gathering place for the elite, and only the most elite priests and priests can do it. Enter the Great Hall of Winter to continue to study and learn stronger combat magic.

Therefore, the priest with a sword is not essentially a follower and protector, but a sharp blade specially used to punish enemies and infidels.

Let Xuefanio protect people, which is indeed a kind of disrespect to the priest with the knife.

If Xuefanio were to fight, kill or kill, she would be very happy to carry the sword named Binglin and rush out cheering.

It is difficult for normal people to understand the battle desire of priests with swords, but in fact, this is indeed a profession that can only become stronger in battle-only through countless battles can they master the magical skills, All martial arts become a kind of fighting instinct of oneself, and this is also the only way to a higher realm.

Every real strong person is played out.

"It's not for you to protect this old man." Sean knew very well about Xuefanio's temperament, so he smiled, "Just let you go and see, who are the guys who hit this old man.... With Fred's strength, I believe those guys will definitely not be his opponents, but I am afraid that someone stronger than Fred will intervene. Then at this time, the only person I can rely on is you. After all, now Rui Na's identity is my fellow traveler, I can't let Rina come forward, no one knows only your identity."

Xuefanio thought for a moment, then nodded: "Then what if no one takes the shot?"

"Then you don't need to do anything." Xiao En said, "Our purpose of coming this time is only to get the contract documents for the territory, and other things have nothing to do with us, so it is best not to get involved in these troublesome disputes. inside."

"In this case, don't I still want to protect people?" Xuefanio was still a little dissatisfied.

"It's not the same." Sean shook his head. He was too aware of a muscle in the priest with a knife, so he started to flicker, "Fred is our companion. You are out of concern for the safety of your companion. Action, and this can hone your observation and judgment very well, which is also a very important part in the battle..... Being able to keenly judge the opponent's movement and purpose and start targeted in advance, this is what It's easier to grasp the initiative in combat."

It was obvious that Xuefanio was quickly stunned by Sean.

She thought for a while, and found that it seemed to be the case, so she happily picked up her beloved sword and left.

"My lord, what are we doing now?" Anno asked with a puzzled look.

"Go back to the room and sleep." Sean looked tired.

"Go back to the room? To sleep?" Anno blinked, a little unbelievable.

"If you feel that you are not full, you can continue to eat in the hall downstairs." Sean said casually, "I'll go back to my room and sleep first."

"Oh...oh." Anno nodded blankly, and then he watched Xiao En really return to the room.

Anno always felt that something was wrong, but he just couldn't remember what he should do. However, the barbarians of the North are not good at thinking. This is almost the same as that of the barbarians, even better than the barbarians. At least the barbarians will fight for honor, but the barbarians of the North...

Give them three meals and they can fight the world for you.

Of course, the premise is that you really know how to train these northern barbarians.

So, Anno quickly turned and left like Xuefanio. The only difference between the two is that Xuefanio is eager to meet a real strong man who can fight, although because of his faith and blood in his body, Xuefanio wants to become a strong man in the sanctuary. It's just a matter of time, but being able to become a sanctuary powerhouse does not mean that you can have the strength to match it.

Be aware that strength does not only refer to the size of strength, but also includes understanding of strength, combat experience, combat awareness, and so on.

This is also the helplessness of the caster-magicians and clergy are the easiest professions to upgrade. They don't need to wander between life and death to break through the limit like warriors. But officially because of this, although spellcasters often have powerful powers, they do not have matching combat experience and combat awareness. Therefore, in the face of warrior occupations of the same level, spellcasters often end miserably.

So Xuefanio is eager to acquire knowledge, eager to have a richer combat experience and urgency of consciousness, it is not difficult to understand.

As for Anno, he was purely because he was able to eat a full meal in the Great Round Hall. As for other things, it was not within his scope of consideration at all. Anyway, as far as he is concerned, he listens to what Sean says, even if Sean asks him to die, for the sake of the future life of the tribe, it is estimated that Anno will not even frown.

After returning to his room, Sean really fell asleep just as he said, and it seemed that he really didn't care about what happened next.

After sleeping until noon the next day, Xiao En was finally awakened by a knock on the door.

When opened the door, he found that it was not Alfred or Rena and others who knocked on the door, but Eli Kate, which surprised Sean a little. But after he saw that Eli Kate's face was a little weird, Sean frowned slightly: "What's the matter?"

"Our plan may have to make some changes." Avery Kate said eagerly, "You wash up first, I'll wait for you in the private room, or that one."

"Okay." Sean nodded, and then began to wash.

Because the rooms on the second floor are not high-end rooms, there is no bathroom. If you want to take a bath, you must go to the public bathhouse in the city. However, if it is just a simple wash, there are two toilets and four toilets on the second floor, so if Sean wants to wash, he must go to the bathroom to fetch water. Fortunately, Sean is not the kind of person who is really spoiled.

Even after he came to this world and became a lord, his life is the same as before, so it is not difficult to wash himself with water.

After finishing everything, Sean went downstairs.

The hall downstairs, repeating the scene that Sean saw yesterday, was neither deserted nor lively-of course, this was relative to the situation that Sean had seen last night. Alfred and Anno were already sitting at a table in the hall, enjoying their lunch. After seeing Sean go downstairs, Alfred immediately got up to meet him, and Anno It was after the last steak on the plate was picked up and swallowed into his mouth before he got up and ran over.

"Where are the others?" Sean asked in a low voice.

"Rina left the tavern early in the morning, exactly as you ordered, trying to attract others' attention to her." Alfred replied, "Snowfaneo should still be in the room. She has already used breakfast and lunch. It was called back to the room..." At this point, Alfred paused for a while before continuing to speak: "Last night I sent the old man home according to your account..."

"Wait a minute, I'll talk about it later, Avery Kate called me to go to the private room with him, saying that our plan needs to make some changes, and you will go with me."

"it is good."

Chapter 204: .Changes and plans

is still in the private room at the end of the corridor on the left, but the only people meeting this time are Alfred, Anno, Sean and Eli Kate, and Xuefanio and Rena did not appear here.

In fact, after Sean's contact with the old man last night, whether Sean is willing or not, he has officially entered the eyes of most residents of Luomingen. Even behind those two groups of people who showed different attitudes towards the old man last night, they must have known the existence of such a person as Shaun. Fortunately, the group of guys who just wanted to protect the old man's safety, the other group of people, after expressing their hostility to the old man, still asked Alfred to protect the old man. Then this is an offensive approach.

At this moment, seeing Ali Kate's face so serious, the atmosphere in the private room has also become a little low.

Sean frowned, he probably realized what Eli Kate wanted to say.

"Did you have a conflict with someone else last night?" Avery Kate asked straightforwardly, "I mean, after contacting that Master Roda."

Master Roda, the old man that Sean tried to approach.

Sean turned his head to look at Alfred. When Avery Kate saw Sean's move, he immediately understood what was going on, so he turned his head and looked at Alfred, but he was casual with Sean. With different attitudes, Elickett's attitude is obviously going to be a little more serious-at least in Elickett's perception, Alfred's terrible degree is far higher than that of Sean, currently in the nobility of the Kingdom of Darbion In the list, the most dangerous figure is still Alfred, followed by William Yale, and as the direct superior of these two men, Sean Connery ranks third.

Under such influence, Avery Kate naturally has to be a little more respectful when facing Alfred.

"No." Alfred shook his head altogether. "After I sent the old man home, it was probably less than ten o'clock. An apprentice of the old man opened the door. The other party is now knowing my identity is one. When I was the family knight of the Viscount, he warmly invited me to take a rest and drink a cup of hot cocoa before leaving, but I refused.... When I returned to the tavern, it was less than eleven o'clock. Also present."

"Yes." Anno nodded, "I just finished eating at that meeting..."

"Wait, you start eating at 9:30 and continue eating until eleven?" Sean interrupted Anno.

"Yes." Anno looked like it was taken for granted, "Didn't you say that if I am not full, I can go downstairs and continue eating?"

Shaun glanced at Anno's belly. He wondered why it hadn't been broken yet?

"Ahem." When Avery Kate saw the expressions of Sean, Anno and Alfred, he had to cough lightly to remind the three of the environment at the moment, "If you haven't had a conflict with anyone, then This is a bit tricky."

"What's the matter?" Sean frowned.

"Several adventurers hired by Baron Yeros died in Songguo Street last night." Eli Kate said, "These five people died in the same way. After inspection, it has been determined that they were similar to boxing skills and heavy weapons. Kill with the weapon."

When Sean heard the first sentence, he instinctively wanted to ask Xuefanio, because in addition to Alfred last night, Xuefanio was also accompanied. The two complemented each other over and over. The purpose is to prevent some situations that Alfred can't cope with. But after hearing the second half of Ali Kate's sentence, Sean felt that there was no need to ask Xuefanio, because if it were her, then the other party would most likely become ice sculptures, or even a bunch of ice sculptures. Crushed ice cubes.

Furthermore, the strength of those adventurers is only a bronze level. Even if Xuefanio would really make a move, it would be impossible to bully such a person. The two sides are not at the same level at all. Not to mention Xuefanio, even Alfred and Anno, if they are not necessary, they will not act like a person in the Bronze realm, because this is a very cheap thing-of course the most important thing is , There is no benefit.

"I thought there would be only two groups of people who were looking at that old man. I didn't expect that there would be a third group lurking in the dark." Sean sneered, "Those who were killed by weapons such as heavy weapons, Are there obvious sharp scars on the body, like being killed by weapons such as an axe or a spear."

"Yes." Eli Kai nodded.

But soon, he also reacted immediately: "I was framed!"

There is no doubt that there are definitely more than two groups of people eyeing the old man, and the group of people who shot last night must have left the tavern after Sean and Anno returned to the second floor. Otherwise, Sean would never have been absent. Find. And judging from the details of the opponent's shots, it is clear that the other party has a certain degree of stalking understanding of Sean and others, otherwise it would be impossible to make such a clever arrangement-after all, Alfred had his work before last night. They were all carrying the flaming lion fangs.

Even if the Flame Lion's fangs did not disassemble the white cloth strips, it can still be judged from the outline that this is definitely a long-handled heavy weapon, and there are not many weapons that can become a long-handled heavy weapon. To conceal it, no matter what kind of long-handled heavy weapon Alfred finally brought out, it can match the wound. In addition, Alfred only said last night that he was confident in his boxing skills, and Alfred did not take a weapon last night, so judging from this point, Sean probably It can be guessed that the other party must have a character similar to a thief. Only such a person can overhear Alfred's confident words last night, so those who are hostile to the old man will die of boxing skills.

"What is on that old man's body that deserves so many people to stare at him at the same time?" Sean asked.

"I don't know this." Eli Kate shook his head. "But the only thing that is clear is that Master Roda obtained a mysterious drawing. This drawing has nothing to do with architecture and design, but it is said that If it can be successfully manufactured, it will definitely cause a sensation."

"Who said this?" Sean asked.

"Uh, an appraiser in the ward of the Mage Luo Mingen." Eli Kate is obviously more knowledgeable about the gossip in this regard, "but this appraiser is a person who can't hide secrets. Originally Luo Mingen. The mage ward was already secretly negotiating with Master Roda, and when the matter was about to be negotiated, the appraiser told a wealthy businessman because he was drunk in the salon area, but the wealthy businessman ended up talking about it. I just raised this matter to several other honorable nobles, and as a result, these people began to try to take the mysterious blueprint as their own..."

"Needless to say later, it must have been the negotiation between the Luo Mingen branch of the Mage Guild and the old man."

"Yes." Elikai nodded characteristically. "Even if Master Roda is a respectable person, he still has to think about his position. After all, there are many people who want his mysterious drawing. Nobles, maybe they can't compete with the members of the Mage Guild, but if the trouble is really uncomfortable, it will be Master Rhoda, so if the Mage ward of Luomingen has no guarantee, the Master will not pay. This drawing came out."

"So is there any conflict between this and our plan to change?" Sean asked, "I didn't plan to get involved in the fight for this drawing. It's their business how they like to fight. All I want is Hayes. The architectural blueprint of Ting Manor is nothing more than."

"It's related." Eli Kate said with a serious face, "The key to the matter lies with Baron Yeros."

"What's wrong with this baron?" Sean was a little confused, "Isn't he just a lifelong honorary baron?"

"It's a hereditary system." Eli Kate corrected Sean's words, "The Yeros family is a small family, but the current patriarch of the Hastings family, the second wife of Domingo Hastings is the Yeross family. The sister of the current patriarch... In a sense, the Yeros family can be regarded as the watchdog of the Hastings family. Most of the time when the Hastings family is inconvenient to come forward, it is the Yeross family. Responsible to come forward, you know, this is the unspoken rule in aristocratic circles."

"A fig leaf." Xiao En sneered. "So, that mysterious drawing was actually what the Hastings family wanted?... I said I wanted this drawing, but there was one. The man is full of strong hostility towards the old man. Under normal circumstances, he shouldn't go roundabout and come in contact with the old man. After gaining his favor, he can find a way to start. It turns out that there is a big man behind him. No wonder he dared to be so unscrupulous."

"It's not impossible for you to understand this way. In fact, it is indeed similar to this situation." Alikai nodded characteristically, "So the deaths of the adventurers did not cause any loss to the Yeros family, but it was. It will expose you all completely, and you may even be hostile by the Hastings family because of this, so that other people interested in that drawing can start more easily."

"It's a good idea. It's not easy to come up with this guy. After all, as a foreign honorable nobleman, I really don't have any foundation in Luo Mingen. Offending Yeros is equivalent to offending Hastings at the same time. , As Hasting's identity as a local snake, in order to Liwei, we must also take our hands. This way, when the Hastings family focuses on us, the other party will definitely be able to easily obtain the drawing... If you don't believe that the other party can set up such a perfect planting trap, there will be no other follow-up."

"So, our plan must be revised."

"Some modifications and adjustments are really needed." Sean curled his lips in disdain, "Hmph, arrange a meeting with the Hastings family for me."

"What?" Avery Kate was stunned.

"Huh, this guy's methods are quite naive compared to Neil and William." The sarcasm on Sean's face is even thicker. In fact, in contrast to Neil's ability to plan for churches from all over the continent to gather in Void City. It even provoked hostility between the church and the Pan-Continent Business Association Alliance. This is indeed not something that ordinary people can make. Therefore, even if the Hastings family can see it at a glance, they will Play stupid.

But Sean would not act according to the other party's script. He decided to take the initiative and put the initiative back in his own hands.

Of course, this is also a good opportunity.

Chapter 205: .Soma Hastings

Soma Hastings, only twenty-nine years old this year, but he is already second only to Domingo Hastings in the entire Hastings family.

Because, he is Luo Mingen's city lord.

Of course, in fact, everyone in the Hastings family knows that Soma Hastings is not just Luo Mingen. Although he is nominally Luo Mingen's city lord, in fact he is indeed powerful. , Has the management power of the entire Ting Qi Yinling-to put it bluntly, is an acting lord without the right to appoint. However, Domingo would basically not object to the appointment letter he submitted to Domingo Hastings, so everyone in the Hastings family knew that Soma became an official acting lord with the right to appoint. It is estimated that it will not be too far.

Of course, Soma is also very smart.

That is, he did not participate in the election of the next patriarch of the Hastings family-as a side branch of the side branch, Somma Hastings has the surname of Hastings, but in the final analysis, he thinks like Domingo Hastings. People of direct bloodlines actually don't really value such distant relatives, so the candidate heir to the Hastings family is absolutely impossible to fall into Soma's hands.

Because he chose to give up, Soma can now become an existence above 10,000 people under the entire Hastings family. This is not only because he is smart enough and reassuring enough, but

also because Soma is really a talented person, unlike other remote branches who only talk and do something impractical. Daydreaming.

It can even be said that there is a rumor circulating in the Hastings family today: Which patriarch candidate can get the support of Soma Hastings, then he will completely sit on the throne of the Hastings family patriarch.

But, Soma Hastings really has no ambitions?

Even a little sensible noble child would not think so, but in fact many people always overestimate their own strength. Almost all future candidates for the head of the Hastings family believe that they must be able to control it. They can live with Soma Hastings, so they don't care how strong Soma Hastings influence is now, and they even want Soma's influence to be stronger, so as long as they can get his support, That's really a certainty.

Only Soma knows best. Even if he is ambitious, there is no way to show it to him. The only hope is his grandson.

He has already planned to choose a candidate to support him as the patriarch when he is most influential, and then let his children grow up with his children, cultivate deeper bonds and friendships, and completely get rid of the far-reaching support. Embarrassing identity. In the generation of his son, even though he was still a collateral member, he would not be considered a relative too far away, so his grandson would hope to compete for the position of the head of the Hastings family.

This is a long-term ambition that requires patience.

But for many people, this is also a result worth looking forward to and fighting for.

is just like the history of the development of the Michelin family.

So for this long-term ambition and purpose, Soma Hastings spared no effort to manage the entire Tingqi Inheritance, and is eager to make him stronger. Under such circumstances, Soma's personal interests are completely tied to the interests of the entire Hastings family. Therefore, Soma has naturally devoted twelve points of energy to deal with accidents that occurred within the scope of his management. .

Just like now, an archive file placed on his desk is the identity report of the seven adventurers who died on Songguo Street last night and some related speculations. And I don't know if it was a coincidence or other reasons. It was placed on the table together with this file. There are also some news and intelligence about Sean and others. Of course, these intelligence news are all after Eli Kate's disguise. Results.

Soma's brows are frowning, this is his typical movement when thinking about things.

Of course he knows about the mysterious drawing that Master Roda obtained a few months ago, and it is precisely because of his order that the Yeros family will intervene. Of course, he is also telling the story. After Domingo's report, it was arranged after Domingo's approval was obtained. As for the entire Tin Chi Yin leader, any nobleman knows that the Yeros family is a veritable dog of the Hastings family. Since this dog is ready to bite people, no matter how unhappy the other honorary nobles are, it's not good. Under the circumstances of this method, no one dared to tear his face with the Hastings family, and naturally could only watch the forced negotiations between the Yeros family and the old man Rhoda.

But I don't know why, this time the Yeros family's habitual trick was not successful. Instead, they finally got a message from the headquarters of the Mage Guild to feed back to the ward here. This made the Yeros family feel shameless, and became angry with them. Already planning to kidnap Rhoda. And seeing that the signs of the Yeros family are wrong, other nobles are of course trying to save. Sending guards to secretly protect Rhoda is one of the methods. At the same time, due to the joint pressure from the nobles, the Mage Guild does not dare to do too much. .

So in the case of multiple compromises, there will be a banquet in Hastings Manor a few days later.

At that time, everyone will conduct a research and discussion on this mysterious drawing-in fact, it is just how to divide the cake. The original proposal was an auction, but when I thought of having more people than the Mage Guild, all the nobles lost their confidence, and this drawing was out of some dark side considerations, and no one wanted to let those big families and royal families. People intervened, so this banquet to be held in Hastings Manor seemed very secretive.

At this sensitive time, a foreign honorable noble arrived in Hastings and at the same time made contact with Master Rhoda. On the night of the contact, seven adventurers hired by the Yeros family died on the spot, regardless of the matter. There are obvious quirks no matter how you look at it.

But as Xiao En said, sometimes even if you know that something is wrong, you still have to make mistakes because of some facial problems. This is the so-called aristocratic approach-of course, for

the aristocrats, this In fact, they are maintaining their family honor. And young aristocrats like Sean who have just won the title, when faced with such slander, they will definitely feel that they and their family are insulted, so they will definitely not bow their heads to others, and things will naturally become a big deal.

But Sean, is this really such a nobleman?

Soma just closed the two archives and was about to discuss with the Yeros family about how to deal with the foreign nobleman Fran Dumoy, but the door of the room was knocked suddenly.

"What's the matter?" Soma asked in a deep voice. Because of the long-term prestige, Soma said this from a kind of majestic aura.

He is very clear, because of his instructions, usually if there are no special circumstances, no one will knock on the door of his office. The normal processing steps must be to record the matter. When he opens the door at lunch break and in the evening, the secretary responsible for sorting and recording the matter will hand him the document that records the matter, and then he will spend a little more time to respond to what needs to be answered. Dealing with the matter, this is considered to be the completion of a day's work.

But at this moment, he did not open the door of the room, and his secretary came to knock on the door of his room, then this means that the matter is very important or urgent, and he needs to deal with it immediately.

So even though he was asking something, he got up and left his seat, walked to the door of the room, and opened the door of the office.

"Sad Lord."

Soma's secretary is not a woman, but a man. He looks a little gentle and white, and looks a lot like the weak scholar described in the earth books, but he looks full of rigorous and serious aura while wearing gold glasses. The only thing that hasn't changed is him. The unsmiling face and that calm tone that was almost indifferent and lifeless.

"What's the matter?" Soma repeated again.

"Someone wants to see you." The secretary said.

Hearing this, Soma's brows wrinkled, and the expression on his face showed a trace of anger, and his voice suddenly became a bit cold: "It is because of this that you knocked on the door of the room and interrupted my thoughts. ?"

"Yes." The secretary remained unsmiling but nodded seriously, "I have brought them to the reception room to wait for you."

Soma looked at her secretary coldly, perhaps outsiders didn't know it, but Soma knew very well that her secretary named Kazi was also a rare talent, because he could always be very complicated. All the messy and messy things are organized clearly, and then these clearly organized content are transferred to his own hands, no matter how complicated the records are, they will become well-organized in his hands.

As a result, Soma's workload has naturally been greatly reduced, which has also improved his work efficiency a lot. Moreover, when the things he has handled are transferred to Kazi's hands, things will also become orderly. What matters should be dealt with first, and what matters can be settled at the end. Everything does not need Soma to worry about and repeat. Qazi will arrange everything in order.

Looking at Qazi's calm face, Soma was quickly suppressed because of the anger that was generated after his thoughts were interrupted. Just as he knew Qazi well, Qazi also knew Soma very well, so If it is not a very necessary thing, Kazi will never disturb himself.

When reason regained the upper hand, Soma had guessed that the identity of the other party might be special, otherwise Kazi would let them wait until their lunch break, instead of ringing their room after bringing the other party to the reception room. Door, so Soma soon said, "Who is the other party?"

"Viscount Fran Dumoy and his two rebels." Kazi replied, "I think this matter is currently the highest priority that needs to be resolved, so it interrupted the adult's thinking, please forgive me. "

Soma was indeed a little shocked when he heard the name of the incoming person. He couldn't figure out why the foreign nobleman would come to him. But in the next moment, Soma realized that this foreign honorable noble might not be as simple as he imagined, so he quickly walked in the direction of the reception room, and Qazi was also moving the office room. After the door was closed, he quickly followed Soma's pace and walked behind him about one position away from Soma.

At this moment, the temperament exuding from the two people is almost astonishingly consistent, and there is a kind of resonance.

Chapter 206: . Talented people

"You mean, that nobleman went to find Soma Hastings?" a young woman asked in surprise.

Her looks are not outstanding, at best she can only be regarded as a middleman. But perhaps because of her good background, this woman who should be regarded as a woman has an awe-inspiring aura. She looks very magnificent in every gesture, even if her face becomes frowning after being surprised at this moment, but she still remains. There is an indescribable noble aura, it is clear that a woman like this is definitely not something ordinary people can cultivate.

"Yes." The answer to the young woman's words was a thin man.

"That's it, it's a bit beyond my expectation." Although the young woman appeared calm when she said this, but with a slight trace of annoyance on her face, she still sold her true emotions, perhaps because of this. Lack of experience and experience.

The woman dropped the pen in her hand on the table, and leaned back against the soft back cushion. Her temperament was a bit less noble and awe-inspiring, but a bit more lazy. She squinted her eyes somewhat comfortably, glanced at the half-written letter, and then got up and began to walk in the room. There was a little more intellect and perseverance on her who was lost in thought.

It is said that the thinking man is the most handsome moment, but if you see this woman thinking deeply in the room, I am afraid that this sentence will change.

It's just that, the thin man, he bowed his head and knelt to the ground from beginning to end, and did not look up at the woman.

It's not that you don't look, but you don't dare to look.

"What a great person, I don't even know how to intervene in this move." The woman suddenly smiled, looking like a child who seemed very happy because of a new beloved toy." Find a way to find out what they said when they met."

"This..." The thin man finally showed a look of embarrassment on his face.

"Is it difficult?" The woman tilted her head and asked with some confusion.

"Indeed." The man gave a bitter smile and said helplessly, "The only meeting with the nobleman and his two followers, as well as Soma and Qazi. The people I bought could not enter the reception room. It can't even be connected.... All of the daily life of City Lord Soma is taken care of by Qazi, but Qazi himself is a very self-disciplined person, and he can't find any weakness at all."

"It's really difficult." The woman sighed helplessly, "I hate this kind of person who has no weakness at all. Is it an orphan?"

The man did not react to the woman's sudden change of tone and attitude, but after a moment of stunned he still immediately replied: "It's an orphan."

"That's it, there's no way." The woman shrugged, "Forget it, this is just a small game anyway. Since the geographical position and the harmony of people are not on our side, then we will temporarily give up the action. Anyway, let's do it again. Soon Hastings Manor will start to host banquets, and there will still be a chance.... Go down and keep watching."

"Yes." The thin man nodded, and then quickly got up and left the room like an amnesty.

But the woman sat down on the chair again, then picked up the quill, scratched her hair with some annoyance, and muttered to herself: "Next, what else should I write to my brother?...Nor I know that my brother is still doing well in the Western Continent, and I blame that Sean Connery's fault! My brother is leaving his hometown now, huh, don't let me meet this person, otherwise, I will definitely want him. nice."

Cursing in such a low voice, as if venting something out of anger, but in the end, after ten minutes of silence, the letter still contained only a few lines of text, which seemed to be two, Just three sentences.

But what is rare is that these handwritings are very correct and beautiful, and they seem to have a pleasing beauty.

Reluctantly sighed, the woman finally reluctantly signed her signature in the lower right corner of the letter.

Your dear sister, Paqiuli Boulder.

Thinking about it, the young woman named Paqiuli also drew a smiling face next to her signature, chuckling a few times like a prank kid. Immediately afterwards, she folded all over a dozen pieces of letter paper, stuffed it into an envelope, then dripped fire paint, and stamped it with a seal representing the Boulder family crest.

Looking at this stuffed envelope, Paqiuli finally smiled with satisfaction.

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At the same time, in the reception room of the City Lord's Mansion, Xiao En finally met the person in charge of the city.

Soma Hastings.

This is a very charismatic person in the eyes of Sean. Perhaps it is because he is used to the life of the superior, so Soma's body naturally reveals that kind of self-arrogant aura, just sitting on the main seat in the reception room, the whole reception room seems to have become Suo Ma. Like Ma's home court, there was an unspeakable and terrifying aura shrouded in words.

If there are bronze, silver, gold, and sanctuary methods such as diplomatic speech, then Soma Hastings is undoubtedly a powerhouse at the sanctuary level.

But what really surprised Shaun was not Soma Hastings, but the young man standing behind Soma, the Lord of Loming.

For people like Rudd, if Sean gives him enough affirmation and freedom, he will definitely be able to nurture the aura and aura like Soma Hastings in time. After all, if a person stays on top for a long time, he won't regress. If it is, then the so-called aura and momentum will be completely combined in many cases, and there will be that majestic aura of dominance in every gesture, just like the soaring aura emanating from the generals of the battlefield who is smashed by thousands of enemies and thousands of people. .

But now, the young man who remembered that the other party claimed to be Kazi in front of him was different.

If you must find a vocabulary to describe it, then what Sean has in his mind is "satisfaction."

is not taking advantage of the situation, it must be repaid after all.

Acceptance is to incorporate everything into one's own body and become something of one's own.

When the door of the reception room was closed, Soma Hasting's unruffled aura became more and more obvious, and the entire reception room had formed his home court in an instant. But in this home court, Kazi forcibly developed a kind of aura that belongs to him, that kind of cold and biting indifference, and Soma's coercive aura in perfect harmony, giving people the feeling that as long as These two people stand together, then they are the invincible powerhouse.

They are really two amazing talents.

Shaun's eyes have a hidden joy.

At this moment, Sean decides that he must earn these two people anyway.

"Your Excellency Fron, do you mean that the murder on Songguo Street last night was a slander and framed you?" Soma frowned slightly, and said in a deep voice, "May I ask you something? There is no investigation conclusion, but why do you dare to conclude that this is an incident that framed you?"

Although Soma is also a nobleman now, his title is only a baron, and it is also honorable. Strictly speaking, he saw Sean really want to salute Sean. After all, Sean is now "Father Viscount Lang Dumoy", the title is one rank higher than Soma. However, in the real situation, the level of title is not solely dependent on the performance of the class, but more on the background relationship behind the family.

is like a direct descendant of the Boulder family, even if there is no title, but other people with titles, even the powerful nobility, must be politely received.

Soma called Sean his Excellency, which already gave Sean enough face.

Of course, there is also the wisdom and caution that belong to Soma. After all, before the background relationship of the Dumoy family is clearly understood, it is very unnecessary to erect enemies, especially for the nobles.

"Your Excellency Soma, we should stop talking secretly." Xiao En said calmly, "The Yeros family is in Luomingen, and even what kind of family Tingqi is in. Presumably no one knows what kind of family it is. It's not clear. As an outsider, this situation occurred after I contacted Master Roda last night. So how will the next thing develop, I must know in my mind, so this kind of meaningless temptation I think it can end early."

Speaking of this, Xiao En smiled slightly: "We might as well just say the bottom line."

Soma frowned.

Shaun's negotiation skills are not at all, but this almost brutal attitude also makes Soma feel a bit headache. After all, he has become Luo Mingen's city lord for several years, and he has seen many people of all kinds. It is not that there are people who can maintain such a calm and relaxed attitude in front of him, but they are also very few. And these few people basically have a variety of background forces that are considered good in the Kingdom of Darbion, and only with the support of these background forces can they have the confidence and confidence to be calm and free in front of them.

And now, what Shaun has shown, and the people Soma has met before, are more confident and calm, which makes Soma a little confused about Shaun's background.

Soma took a deep breath, and then said: "If this is the case, then you first talk about your bottom line."

"Okay." Xiao En said with a smile, "My contact with Master Roda is only because I am about to become a nobleman on the ground. Although the territory I am about to acquire is not good, it is a place full of vitality. So I want to build a manor there."

Hearing Sean's words, Soma sighed inwardly: He is indeed a new nobleman with a background.

In the Kingdom of Darbion, if you don't have a strong enough background and connections, then even if you get the title of honorable nobleman by chance, it is of no use, because such titles are basically life-long. Only with the inheritance of hereditary system, then it represents the establishment of a rudimentary family, and only in this way can it be possible to become a nobleman on the ground and gradually develop in the days to come.

But there are a small number of people who can successfully obtain a fief after becoming an honorable nobleman. Such aristocrats basically have strong personal connections and backgrounds, and once they can successfully obtain the fief, then they will not be far from entering the hereditary aristocratic system.

"So, Lord Soma, you can rest assured that I am not at all interested in the so-called mysterious drawings that have been raging in Luomingen recently." Sean has been observing Soma's expression, and his face is slightly different. After the change, I already knew that I was betting right, "Since our two interests will not conflict at all, then of course we cannot become competitors or even enemies, right?"

"I believe there must be something wrong with this matter." Soma said calmly. He could never be led by Sean all the time. "Kazi, you will tell the Yeros family clearly in a moment. This matter... Luo Mingen will never allow any framing and framing to happen."

"I will do what you want, sir." Kazi took out a pen and began to record in his notebook.

"I have another suggestion." Sean glanced at Kazi, then turned his gaze back to Soma, and smiled, "I wonder if Lord Soma is not interested?"

"Let's talk and listen." Soma nodded slightly.

"I once visited the Temple of Wisdom, where I passed the assessment of scholars, so I have dabbled in many projects and things."

While talking, Sean took off the ring he had bought from Bonnie White, and then handed it to Alfred, who was sent to it by Alfred. However, Sean quickly noticed a detail, that is, it was not Soma who took the ring from Alfred, but Kazi, and it was transferred to Soma's hand after Kazi's inspection.

"This ring was given to me by the tutor responsible for reviewing my exam."

"This is indeed a token of proof from the scholars of the Temple of Wisdom." After checking it again, Soma seemed to have reached an unanimous judgment with Qazi before returning the ring to Alfred, and then Alfred sent it back. Shaun's hand, "So what's your proposal?"

After confirming his identity, Xiao En continued to speak: "I hope I can visit Hastings Manor freely, because according to my understanding, Hastings Manor is also a relatively famous manor in the kingdom, so I hope It can be seen that this can also give me some valuable opinions on the design drawings of the manor designed by Master Roda. After all, as a nobleman who is about to build his own manor, he must hope that his manor is as beautiful as possible. Isn't it?"

Soma looked at Sean, as if chewing on whether there were other meanings hidden in the words.

But at this time, of course, Sean couldn't bring Soma back to his senses, so he immediately continued to strike while the iron was hot: "Of course, in return, I will contribute my modest strength to the evaluation and appraisal of this mysterious blueprint. ...Of course, from the position of the Hastings family. In this case, we should be considered temporary allies?"

"The Hastings family welcomes new friends."

Sure enough, as Sean expected, Soma had little time to think and immediately expressed a welcome attitude.

In fact, this is also because Sean somewhat underestimated the factional opposition in the Kingdom of Darbion.

For example, the Nugus family and the Boulder family belong to rival camps. Although the other four duke families occasionally unite with the Nucus family to fight against the Boulder family, there are only two of the other four duke families. The position is an absolute ally with the Nugus family. Although the other two families have the same position occasionally, the interests of the Nugus family sometimes conflict.

The situation derived from this state is that all families attached to Nugus will show extremely strong hostility towards Boulder and his dependent families. Moreover, this kind of hostility is not only in the royal capital, but also in their respective territories or other public and private occasions.

Once hostile parties appear, they will usually make extremely strong criticisms, abuses, and even abuses. It's a duel and so on.

In such an atmosphere, each dependent family is marked with an extremely obvious brand.

Therefore, even new nobles usually choose their own position at the first time and choose a camp to attach to. Only in this way can it be possible to change from a lifelong system to a hereditary system, or even obtain a fief and formally become a real aristocrat. . And it is precisely because of this behavior of choosing positions, so in the face of the nobles of the rival faction, it is naturally impossible to show a good face or a cooperative position, even if you know that the cooperation between each other will make a thing more complicated. Simple is even more advantageous, but if the camps of the two families are different, then this kind of cooperation is completely impossible.

So when Sean expressed his willingness to stand on the side of the Hastings family, this also immediately changed Soma's favor.

Especially, Sean's move just hit Soma's weakness.

In fact, with the appearance of this mysterious drawing, the whole Luo Mingen was caught in a strange atmosphere.

Because no one knows what the structure recorded on this drawing is, naturally there is no way to know what kind of drawing it is. The reason why so many nobles compete is purely because the attitude of the Mage Guild is really very suspicious, because the Mage Guild has not attached much importance to anything for a long time. This time it suddenly became extremely radical, which means that this drawing definitely has Great value.

and valuable things usually represent many deeper meanings, at least wealth and power will not be far away, so the nobles will take action one after another.

As long as the mysterious blueprint is grabbed, it will occupy the dominant position. If the wizard guild wants to retrieve this blueprint again, it must pay a reward that satisfies these greedy nobles. As long as the Association of Algorithms is not satisfactory, it is also a good choice if it is dedicated to the royal family or for personal use.

Under such a premise, if you can figure out what kind of drawing this drawing is, then you will naturally have a more accurate assessment of its value.

So recently, Soma has been trying to see if he can recruit a talent who understands this aspect. But when Soma went to the Temple of Wisdom to ask for help, he was told that the Temple of Wisdom had agreed that the Master Guild would not intervene in this matter. Therefore, neither Soma nor other nobles could use the power of the Temple of Wisdom. Understand what exactly is recorded in this drawing.

It is precisely because of this that a banquet for the purpose of so-called joint research will be held in Hastings Manor.

But now, Sean, who has the status of a scholar officially recognized by the Temple of Wisdom, says that he can help the Hastings identify this drawing. This is of course good news for Soma, and the price he needs to pay is only to let Sean was just visiting Hastings Manor at will. This sale was a very good deal for Soma, so he did not hesitate to agree to Sean's request.

Of course, Hastings actually has some doubts about whether Sean can really understand the meaning of the mysterious drawing, but the situation at the moment is better than nothing. He also hopes that Sean can fully understand, only need to understand. A small part is enough for him to have a value evaluation reference.

This negotiation ended successfully when both parties were satisfied.

Many watchers who were originally staring at Sean, the foreign nobleman, saw Soma and Kazi personally sending Sean out of the lord's mansion. After being shocked, these watchers immediately rushed back to report to their masters. The latest situation.

Paqiuli Boulder, who just ordered someone to post the letter, was one of them.

For the first time, her face did not show that kind of very calm smile, but frowned her eyebrows, revealing a puzzled and distressed look: "Why would Soma, such a proud and conceited person, and Qazi personally send him out? Where is the Lord's Mansion?... This must be shown to us. In other words, this person is now an ally with the Hastings family, so he is on the side of the Nugus family?"

The thin man in charge of reporting was silent. He knew that he didn't need to say anything at this time.

Sure enough, after a moment of silence, Paqiuli continued to speak: "No, things will never be that simple.... If the new nobles choose to stand in the camp, Soma will definitely not send him out personally, and he also said If he is an aristocrat who is about to obtain a fief, then this means that he also has a strong background and personal connections behind him. In this way, Soma will personally send him away to do this kind of behavior similar to declaring sovereignty. There is only one possibility."

"This guy, he must have enough knowledge of that drawing, maybe he may be a scholar recognized by the Temple of Wisdom!"

"So do you need to deal with him?"

"There are two silver realm masters beside him, can you solve it?" Pa Qiuli smiled again on her face, "Of course, if you have the opportunity, you can do it, but he must be a scholar. A cautious and shrewd person, it's no wonder that he can break the situation I set up.... Hehe, I am more and more interested in the dinner party at Hastings Manor. Sure enough, the choice of travel is correct this time."

"Hope, he won't let me down."

Chapter 207: .Who gave her the courage?

Luo Mingen has a new viscount, and his relationship with Soma Hastings, the well-deserved king of Luo Mingen, soon spread throughout Luo Mingen's wealthy businessmen and aristocratic circles. .

I have to say that these guys are all very good at turning the wheel.

A day ago, when the Viscount Shaun was in conflict with the Yeros family, many people were watching a good show. This was something that many people could see in secret when Shaun left the tavern on the same day. come out. However, only one day passed, the whole Luo Mingen circle immediately changed the direction of the wind, and many people even sent invitations to Sean, inviting him to participate in a dinner party or an event in the salon area.

For these invitations, Sean naturally shied all excuses.

He is currently focusing all his attention on Hastings Manor, how can he have time to deal with these unnutritious entertainments. Besides, these people are all the nobles of the Darbion Kingdom, or there are no honorable nobles on the ground. Once the war between the Principality of Ryan and the Darbion Kingdom breaks out, these nobles will immediately be no different from the civilians, even in some countries. , Once a war breaks out, the honorable nobleman can't wait to get rid of his noble name.

Because in the slave market, honorary aristocrats are no different from field aristocrats. As long as they bear the title of aristocrat, they will suffer more affair.

However, although the Principality of Lane also retains slavery, it is not based on slavery as the basis of development like other countries, so there are not many slaves in the Principality. However, as a result, once a war broke out in the Principality of Lane, there would be no slave army to serve as cannon fodder to consume the enemy's combat power. Therefore, most of the battle losses that need to be suffered during the war are borne by the private soldiers of the nobles.

Shaun did not intend to have any friendship with these honorable nobles, and of course it was impossible to go to the banquet. But the subtle thing is that even if these people knew that Sean had refused their invitation, they didn't feel humiliated at all—the wealthy businessmen, after all, were still civilians, and nobles would be worthy of them if they were willing to go to the banquet. There are a few nobles who are not inferior to Sean, and there is even a person who is higher than Domingo Hastings in terms of title.

Jeles. Marquis of Cassien.

The marquis is working hard to transform into a nobleman on the ground. Once the transformation is successful, his knighthood will immediately begin to rise, and even in a sense, he can still play with Domingo. An earl of real power like Sting is equal.

There are currently rumors in the Kingdom of Darbion that the Marquis has successfully caught up with the Nugus family, and the Nugus family is also happy to have another Marquis family vassal to him, so they are working hard to help Jele S. Cassine said openly. And it is precisely because of this relationship between Nugus that the Marquis of Jéles Cassien was invited by the Hastings family to come to Tinkiin as a guest. During this time, Kazi was always there for him. The marquis arranged related matters.

Logically speaking, the marquis invited Sean. If Sean did not attend, he would be ashamed. After all, both the title and the status far surpass the title of Viscount of Sean-in the aristocratic circle, two Family friendship is likely to require the efforts of several generations, but if two families are at

odds with each other, then it is likely to be caused only by the rejection of an invitation to a banquet.

Furthermore, the Marquis is now in Luomingen, but he is almost second only to Soma. After all, the news that the Nugus family supports the Marquis can circulate in the aristocratic circle of the imperial capital. It is almost a certainty. Therefore, the honorary aristocrats and merchants in Luomingen must of course be careful to please this future man. Big shot.

Because when Sean refused the invitation of the Marquis, it is very likely that he was offending the Marquis.

It's just that Sean is not from the Kingdom of Darbion, so of course he doesn't care. But when he and the marquis actually met, Sean was inexplicably chilling, because he could not see any unhappiness or resentment on the marquis's face, and the other party even smiled. Take the initiative to say hello to yourself.

"Viscount Fran, really young and promising." Marquis Jelles greeted Sean with a smile on his face.

The Marquis of Jeles Cassien is a middle-aged man who is over fifty years old, and can even be regarded as an elderly person in the strict sense.

But even though the Marquis of Jéles Cassien had silver hair, he gave Sean a feeling of childishness, especially his eyes were not muddy at all, but full of a kind of wisdom unique to the old man. And the clothes he wore were not the style of dress often worn by nobles. On the contrary, it was a loose robe that magicians often wore. If he took a magic wand and wore a magician's pointed hat, he said it was him. Everyone believes in magicians.

For the greetings of the Marquis of Jelles, Sean still understands this aristocratic etiquette. He also greeted the other party, but it was so far, and obviously did not mean to talk too deeply.

Such a move, even in the aristocratic circle, can be regarded as an expression of extreme arrogance.

Naturally, the cold snort that Sean had imagined also came out, but what made Sean a little surprised was that it was not the Marquis Jeles Cassine who made the cold snort, but the name standing there. The young woman next to Les Cassien.

This woman has long black hair, and her appearance is not particularly beautiful. At least in front of Sean, who is used to Cecilia and has seen beauty like Elizabeth, this woman's appearance is indeed not so beautiful. How exquisite it is. But her frosty appearance and the awe-inspiring aura that accompanied this cold snort made Sean think of Xuefanio. For a moment, Sean even thought that this person belonged to Xuefanio. sisters.

Of course, only in terms of temperament.

"Don't be presumptuous." Marquis Jeles turned his head and scowled slightly.

"Grandpa!" The woman looked at the Marquis of Jeles in disbelief. Because of being lightly reprimanded, the frosty aura of the woman instantly disintegrated, and instead revealed a grievance that looked like a little woman.

"I'm really sorry, I made Viscount Fran laugh." The Marquis of Jéles ignored his granddaughter, and turned his head to explain to Sean with a smile, "This is my granddaughter, Christina, who has been used to it since childhood. It's broken, I hope Viscount Fran will not be offended."

"No." Sean said with a smile, but his gaze also casually turned to another person on the court.

Kazi.

Baron Soma Hastings, the personal secretary of Lord Luomingen.

Seeing Sean's gaze, Cazi respectfully bowed first. His words and deeds could almost be compiled into a servant textbook, and there was nothing to be picky about at all. Especially even at this moment, he also has an awe-inspiring aura, because he is very clear that the person he represents at this moment is Soma Hastings, so if he does anything rude, then it is not only him who is ashamed. Even Soma Hastings had to be dragged into the water.

A person who is so calm as to almost have no emotions like a robot like this. This is the first time Sean has encountered since he came into this world.

Only after listening to Qazi finished a salute to Sean, he said: "It was supposed to be the Lord Soma who accompanied you to visit Hastings Manor today, but because the adult was temporarily in trouble, he could not come, so I invited Jelle. Lord Marquis came to accompany you."

Shaun raised his eyebrows.

However, even though this action was very cryptic, it was still caught by Kazi, but because Sean was facing Kazi, only Kazi saw this movement of Sean, but Jeles next to him did not see it. However, due to Kazi's cleverness, of course he would not say such things. He just thought that Sean felt that such an arrangement was not respectful to him, so he explained it again: "The Lord Jelles is Hastings. A frequent visitor to the manor, and the Lord Marquis has lived in the manor recently, and he is very familiar with everything about the manor. Even the members of the Hastings family in the manor are not necessarily more familiar with this manor than the Lord Marquis."

Kazi's remarks are very artistic. On the one hand, it raises the status of Jéles Cassine, as if saying that he is the owner of Hastings Manor. On the other hand, it emphasizes one thing. If a marquis accompanied Sean to visit Hastings Manor, Sean would also be a very face. It was just a simple sentence to please two people at the same time, which made Sean even more valued on Cazi.

Since that's the end of the story, Sean certainly wouldn't be ignorant, so naturally he readily agreed to this arrangement. And Kazi obviously only acted as an introducer. After confirming that Sean would not have any disgust, he immediately left and returned to Luo Mingen. From this point, it really can be seen that Soma is There really is something, not just as an excuse.

Just, will Sean feel disgusted without being accompanied by a real host?

Obviously not.

He is just showing a feeling of dissatisfaction. In fact, Sean is not dissatisfied at all. Because if you change Soma and take Sean to visit Hastings Manor, there will definitely be many places that are not allowed to enter, but now if someone is changed to accompany Sean to visit, then these so-called restricted areas naturally don't exist. , Maybe even, Jeles is also very interested in these places, otherwise, how could he, a marquis who is about to become a nobleman on the ground, come to be his guide for the viscount?

This is completely an inconsistent matter.

"I hope we can get along happily today." Yeles said to Sean with a smile.

"I hope so too." Sean responded with a smile also.

"and many more!"

However, just as everyone was about to enter the Hastings Manor, Christina Kasaïen, the granddaughter of the Marquis of Jeles, suddenly shouted. Everyone turned their heads to look at Kristina in some unknownness, and didn't understand why Kristina, who behaved very well after being reprimanded by Jeles, suddenly shouted at this time.

"Viscount Fran Dumoy." Christina said as she took off the white glove on her left hand.

When Sean saw this action, his brows wrinkled slightly, and he couldn't help groaning in his heart: This crazy woman, shouldn't it be...

Wait for Sean to finish thinking about it, Christina has already dropped the glove directly on Sean's face: "I want to fight you!"

In an instant, the faces of Alfred, Anno, and Marquis Jéles became extremely exciting.

However, the Marquis of Jéles looked like a headache, while the faces of Alfred and Anno looked a little strange.

At a glance, the woman named Christina could clearly see that she had just stabilized in the upper silver realm, and no matter how she looked at it, when Sean was clearly at the upper silver pinnacle, who gave this woman the courage? Did she dare to challenge Sean?

Chapter 208: .Duel is not a kid's game

"You mean, you are going to fight me?" Sean's face also showed incredible expression.

The Marquis of Jeles did not have too obvious aura exuding, which proved that the personal strength of the Marquis of Jeles would never exceed the second order, which means that his strength did not even have the lower bronze. Kristina's aura fluctuates more strongly. This is due to the

aftermath of the aftermath just after stepping into the upper silver realm and just stabilizing, but as the strength increases, this aura will gradually settle down, reaching the peak of the upper silver. , The breath fluctuations will appear to be relatively weak, but if you carefully sense them, you can still sense the traces of the fluctuations of vindictive energy.

However, after stepping into the golden realm, as you begin to master the application skills of aura, the aura of vindictiveness will begin to calm down. Under normal circumstances, if it is not for the gold powerhouse of the same realm, it is impossible to find the gold powerhouse in a non-combat state. This is also why Shaun and others did not notice the difference of Binks IV, but Rina and Xuefanio were able to sense that the other party had at least the gold level strength.

Therefore, at the beginning, Sean had suspected that the Marquis of Jelles was a gold-level powerhouse, but his condition was obviously similar to those of Rina, Xuefanio, and the gold-level powerhouses that Sean had encountered. Different, so Sean finally determined that the Marquis of Jeles was not a gold-level powerhouse.

is just the birth of a family. If there is no strong person in charge, then a family will not be able to develop for a long time. Generally, it will completely decline within two to three generations. And since the Marquis of Jeles is not a golden powerhouse, it proves that there is at least a golden powerhouse hidden in the Cassien family. It may be his son, or he may be a follower of Jéles or be hired. Coaches, mentors, etc.

In this way, the probability that Christina Kasai is trained by this golden powerhouse is as high as 90%.

It's just that Sean didn't understand, who gave Christina the courage to make her dare to fight a high-ranking silver pinnacle master.

"Yes, I demand a duel with you!" Kristina shouted loudly.

"Kristina!" The face of the Marquis Jeles became very ugly. He finally no longer scolded, but let out a low roar. Although the voice was low, the anger in his tone was irrational. En and others can feel it clearly.

Perhaps it was because the Marquis Jéles was very fond of his granddaughter in the past, so he has never been fierce to her, so that at this moment Christina looked at the face of the Marquis Jéles and became very frightened and unbelievable. , Tears had already rolled in her eyes, and it seemed that they would fall at any time. At this moment, Christina had a little more charming temperament.

"Your Excellency Fron, I'm really embarrassed." Jelles turned his head and looked at Sean. Although he tried his best to show a smile, perhaps it was because of the anger in his heart that he was a little bit ridiculous at the moment. "I usually spoil her too much, so she is so rude today. Please don't be surprised."

A marquis used honorific words to a viscount, especially a marquis who has already taken up the big tree of the Nugus family and is about to become a nobleman on the ground. If anyone hears it at this moment, I am afraid it will be very surprised.

"You are too polite, Lord Marquis." Sean replied politely.

"Grandpa, his attitude just now clearly didn't put you in his eyes, why did you call him "you"?" But Christina still looks like he can't stop, "He is humiliating. Our Cassien family!"

Jeles' face became very gloomy.

But at this time, Christina no longer paid attention to her grandfather. Instead, she turned her head and looked at Sean. She tried her best to endure the falling of tears, and after taking a deep breath, she said with a contemptuous attitude and tone. "You are a coward who dare not respond to a duel proposed by a woman! ... If you think you are not my opponent, then you can let your servant fight with me first! Anyway, you must be because of just now. Pay the price for the contempt of the Cassine family!"

"Duel, not a child's game." At this time, Sean finally took a serious look at Christina.

Duel is a very popular way of solving problems among the nobles.

It can be unfolded for fame, for honor, or even for companions, lovers, and many other personal grievances.

However, this is generally a method used by honorary nobles to solve problems. Although occasionally there are nobles on the ground or real power aristocrats who initiate duels due to some trivial matters, they are a minority after all, and most of them are caused by the heirs of these nobles. .

Of course, not everyone can initiate a duel.

At least, it has a clear condition: that is, the two sides of the duel must have "identity" talents such as nobles or knights to initiate the duel.

Like a duel between civilians, it's called fighting and weapon fighting; and the contradiction between slaves is called a performance in the Colosseum.

Kristina's fierce behavior of choosing a duel for the reputation of the family is indeed somewhat beyond Sean's expectations. If the person initiating a duel against him at this moment is the son or grandson of Jelles, then Sean is more acceptable, but it is actually Jelles's granddaughter, and Jelles himself is very opposed to the duel, which makes Xiao En also a bit confused.

"You mean I'm a child!?" Christina's eyes almost burst into flames, "Very good! Now I have to add an insult to me personally! If you don't fight me, Then I will immediately publicize this matter, let alone the whole Luo Mingen, even the whole kingdom will know what kind of man you are, Viscount Fran."

Kristina raised her head slightly, her body regained her cold and arrogant aura, and then she continued in a contemptuous tone: "A coward who can't even respond to a woman's duel."

"I don't think you are my opponent." Sean took a very serious look at Christina, and then said, "There is a clear gap between you and me..."

"Are you scared?" Before Xiao En could finish speaking, Christina had already interrupted Xiao En, "Don't worry, there is a martial arts arena in the manor, where people from the Hastings family practice martial arts. In a place where all the weapons inside have not opened up, it will not kill you."

Sean looked at Christina, and finally nodded after a moment of silence: "Since you insist on doing so, then I am as you wish. What about the bet for the duel?"

Kristina said without hesitation: "If you lose, then you must apologize to me and my grandfather, and you must give enough respect to my grandfather in the future!"

"So what if you lose?" Sean asked rhetorically.

"Hmph, how could I lose!" Christina sneered, "If I lose, then during your stay in Luomingen, I will be your servant!"

"Tina!" Yeles finally couldn't help but shouted.

"Don't worry, grandpa, I will pay attention to the measure, and I will definitely not hurt Viscount Fran." Christina said with a confident face.

After that, he no longer paid attention to Sean and the Marquis of Jéles, but walked towards the manor on his own.

Sean smiled slightly at the Marquis Jelles, and said softly: "My lord Marquis, regarding the visit to the manor, we will continue when I finish the duel with your granddaughter."

"This...this..." A wise wise man like Marquis Jéles finally showed a bewildered expression, "No, I am worried about you, Lord Fran, my granddaughter..."

"My lord, Marquis Jeles, if you continue to say the following, then it will violate the fairness and justice of the duel." Sean interrupted the words of Marquis Jeles. From this point, he could finally make a clear judgment. , Christina's strength really cannot be measured at a normal level, otherwise the Marquis of Jéles would not have such an expression that he was obviously worried about himself, and Christina would not have such a strong confidence in winning. .

However, this judgment made Sean more puzzled, because he really couldn't understand why the Marquis of Jelles would be so towards him, which is totally unreasonable. After all, it was only the first time he and this Lord Marquis met, and no matter how they looked at their status or their personal advantages, the Marquis Jelles was better than him, but from the previous exchange to the present, Sean has He didn't feel the malice of the Marquis Jelles at all, which really made him feel a little confused.

But anyway, the duel with Christina is now imperative. Even if you have any questions, you can only wait for answers later.

I have to say that Cazzi was not joking when he said that the Marquis of Jeles could play the role of a tour guide, because for this manor, both Christina and Jeles are very familiar. Under the

guidance of the Marquis of Jeles, it took Xiao En and others only ten minutes to arrive in front of a huge house with an area of at least five or six hundred square meters.

The house has only one floor, and the style is not very luxurious, but it looks very simple. However, there was a faint thundering sound from the shouting inside, and it seemed that there were definitely a lot of people in this fighting arena at this moment.

When Sean and others stepped into this fighting arena, Christina was already ready. At this moment, she was standing on the left side of an open space with something similar to Japanese tatami mats on the earth, and she He also had a long sword in his hand. After seeing Xiao En and others come in, she said like a hostess: "All the weapons here are not open, and the highest can withstand the vindictiveness of the golden strong, you don't need to worry at all."

Xiao En nodded slightly, then picked up a long sword at will, but at this moment, his eyes had swept across the battlefield.

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This martial arts arena is very spacious, enough to accommodate hundreds of people to train here.

However, the rudimentary of the martial arts are indeed as you can see from the outside. There is almost no decoration inside the martial arts arena. Rows of weapon racks are almost all around the martial arts arena, and the weapons on them are only sophisticated. It's just a weapon, not even a high-quality one, so Sean expressed doubts about Christina's so-called "highest ability to withstand the vindictiveness of a golden strong".

As we all know, the vindictiveness of the gold powerhouse is far stronger than that of the silver player in terms of quality or explosive power or other factors. Therefore, even if the gold powerhouse is poor, they will use high-quality weapons as weapons, because only high-quality weapons can be used. Can withstand their vindictive eruption, otherwise when vindictive is poured into the weapon, it will easily destroy the material of the weapon and damage the weapon.

For a sophisticated weapon like this, it may be possible to withstand several outbreaks of vindictiveness from the golden strong, but if the fighting time is long, then the materials of these weapons will be completely unbearable.

Xiao En quickly scanned the entire battlefield, including these weapons, from this point he could probably judge the financial situation of the Hastings family. Of course, this martial arts arena was also eliminated in his heart, because in this unobstructed martial arts arena, even idiots know that it is not suitable for hiding things, so the contract documents must not be placed here.

In fact, Sean thinks that important things like contract documents should be stored in the main building.

But in whose room it was stored, it's a little uncertain.

Because on the surface, Domingo Hastings is the patriarch of the entire Hastings family and the actual owner of Hastings Manor. But in fact, the entire Tin Chiyin collar was handed over to Soma and Kazi to manage. This is very similar to the relationship between Sean and Neal, so it is possible that this document is stored in Soma's room. It's just that as far as Sean knows, Soma almost doesn't live in Hastings Manor. He and Kazi live in the Lord's Mansion of Lomingen, so Hastings Manor is actually handed over to an old butler. manage.

According to normal logic, the contract documents should be stored in Luomingen's Lord's Mansion, but Shaun believed in the intelligence capabilities of the Thieves Guild. Since the other party said it was stored in Hastings Manor, it must have been stored. it's here.

All kinds of thoughts flashed through Sean's heart.

When he held a long sword in his hand and turned to look at Christina, he had no distractions.

"Where is the notary?" Sean walked to the clearing, 20 meters away from Christina, and asked.

There must be a notary for the duel. This is something everyone knows. According to normal circumstances, the notary must be someone who is not known by both parties and has a certain prestige and influence. It is just that Sean is unfamiliar with the place here, so it is naturally impossible to find such a person, so in the end, it must be Chris Tina came to find a notary.

"Notary public?"

Xiao En's voice was not lowered deliberately, so when he said this, many young people nearby who were training in martial arts heard it immediately. After these people froze for a while,

they immediately looked at Sean with an extremely weird look, just like the eyes when Anno and Alfred looked at Christina when Christina proposed a duel before. .

"Who is this guy? He actually wants to fight Miss Christina?"

"Doesn't he know Miss Christina is good?"

"This guy... is just the strength of the upper silver pinnacle. Who gave him the courage to fight Miss Christina?"

"Hey, I bet he can't survive ten tricks."

"Do you think he is Master Avi? In the entire manor, except Master Avi and Miss Christina, no one is her opponent."

A riot-like noise, one after another.

Hearing these voices, the arrogant look on Kristina's face became more obvious. It was clear that she was not blindly confident in her own strength, but was accumulated in battles. It's just that this accumulation is nothing at all to Sean, because this duel-style combat experience and skills are completely different from the combat experience and skills that are truly on the verge of life and death. The former is like those old men on earth. The wife played Tai Chi in the park, but the latter seemed to be playing underground black boxing.

Kristina's pride is not worth mentioning in Sean's eyes.

"For the sake of fairness, you should be responsible for selecting the notary." Christina said proudly.

"It doesn't matter." Sean said quietly, "Everyone is the same."

Originally because Sean was going to a duel with Christina, many people around had stopped training and gathered, so this commotion soon spread to the other side of the fighting arena and was being given to a group of children who were only twelve or three years old. A middle-aged man in class was in the ear, so he also stopped class and walked over here, the purpose of course is to let those children see Christina's fighting skills.

But when he just walked over, he heard Sean's words, his brows couldn't help but frowned: What a arrogant guy.

Sure enough, as soon as Sean's words fell, those nearby trainers who didn't seem to be older than Sean had already made ridicules, and some even said that if you don't mind, let them be notaries. NS. It's just that the fairness and integrity in such laughing words is naturally conceivable. Although Sean doesn't mind who will be a notary, but he is not here to be a monkey, so naturally there is nothing for these people. Good impression.

"Why not let me be the notary, how about?" It was the middle-aged man who was in charge of teaching the children.

Sean had noticed this person very early, because he was the only person who couldn't see the depth of strength, which proved that this person was at least a gold-level powerhouse. But whether it is the lower level gold powerhouse or the upper level gold powerhouse, Sean is difficult to judge, I am afraid that only Xuefanio and Rina can judge.

So when this person said that he would be the notary public, Sean and Christina certainly would not refuse. It's just that those around those who originally intended to watch the excitement immediately became quiet after seeing the middle-aged man's voice. It was obvious that this middle-aged man had a good reputation in the minds of these guys in the fighting arena. Influence.

Next, it is naturally an explanation of the fairness of the duel.

The only thing worth mentioning is the way of dueling.

This method naturally refers to the end of the duel. Under normal circumstances, it is the result of one party conceding defeat, unless there is a big hatred or a great shame, otherwise, it will generally not be a death match. Of course, there are also many other methods, such as exhaustion, injury, minor injury, etc., and even some more alternative methods.

Originally, Sean thought that Christina would choose the most common way of admitting defeat, but she did not expect her to choose a relatively rare method of notary judgment.

This method is judged by a notary.

Usually it will only appear when the strength gap between each other is too large. As long as one of the parties demonstrates the fighting skills or experience, strength, etc. that can suppress the other, then the notary has the right to say that the battle is over and say In this way, the winner is determined. Of course, this method is also very demanding for the notary's eyesight, because it is often possible that the strength of the two parties is not much different, so it is difficult to determine who wins and who loses. Therefore, of course the notary also decides the winner. Give a reasonable statement.

Of course, this method of judgment also has a big drawback, that is, when the notary is closer to one of the parties, then the result is hard to tell.

For Kristina would choose this way, Sean certainly would not think that the other party had any premeditated, this will only make Sean more determined that Kristina has indeed reached a very conceited attitude towards her own strength. Moreover, the people around Kristina took for granted this kind of duel, which made Sean even more curious about what Kristina's inheritance was.

After all, being able to use sword inheritance skills, Sean believes that even if he does not know all of them, at least he knows seven or eight out of ten. However, there are only two or three kinds of sword skills that can possess such powerful skills and strength, except for the Demon Hunter Swordsman, but these skills can never appear so early.

With this intense curiosity, the duel between Sean and Christina soon began.

In the field, a surprising scene soon appeared.

Because both Sean and Christina are standing still, at this moment the two are like a stone sculpture.

And at this stop, it took a full stand for nearly five minutes.

At the beginning, the onlookers all thought it was a confrontation in momentum, so they were a little enthusiastic looking forward to the intense conflict that might erupt in the future. But with the passage of time, when neither of the parties moved, the onlookers began to be unable to restrain their emotions and whispered whispers, but this whispered whisper quickly turned into a noisy boom. After all, at this moment, the number of people watching the duel between Sean and Christina is not to say, there are also number five or sixty, so even the low whisper will turn into a roar.

But these whispers are nothing more than a question: Why did neither of them do anything?

Only the middle-aged man understands why Sean and Christina did not do it, because the two of them are too conceited. In a duel, the side that moves later is the theoretical defensive side, and the offensive side that moves first will naturally have the upper hand and advantage at the beginning, so the latter actually exists in the taste of concession.

Shaun and Christina are both making each other.

What kind of conceit is this!

"It's all quiet!" The middle-aged man who saw the clues finally couldn't help but stop the chaotic situation with a deep voice.

Soon, the scene immediately became silent again.

"Are you sure you don't take the shot first?" Christina's face became extremely cold, and the anger in her eyes became more intense.

"Aren't you looking for a duel with me? Then if you don't make a move, then I will leave. I don't have so much time to spend with you here."

"Okay!" Kristina smirked, "I wanted to give you a step, since you don't appreciate it, then don't blame me for making you faceless!"

After all, Christina was just a step, and Sean's pupils shrank suddenly!

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Kristina was just a step, but the whole person suddenly appeared in front of Sean, and the distance of twenty meters seemed to her to be just one step away!

Shaun's pupils shrank suddenly.

Not surprised, but shocked!

"One shot is a killer move! Miss Christina is really angry."

"Who is this man, that makes Miss Christina so angry."

"Even if it was Master Avi, he had to pay the price of minor injuries to fight back."

"It looks like this guy is dead."

"It's really boring, the duel ended so soon, I couldn't even stop it."

Almost the moment Christina stepped, there were boos around the martial arts arena. Obviously, these people have personally experienced or have seen Christina's strength, so they are so familiar with Christina's moves, and the result can be judged only from a starting movement.

Even the middle-aged man shook his head imperceptibly.

Because he knows Kristina's strength very well, let alone the entire Tin Chiin collar, even in Darbion, the younger generation is indeed very outstanding, after all, she has a good teacher. So even he thought it was definitely a wrong choice for Sean to let Christina take the shot first.

It's just that everyone didn't think about it when almost everyone thought that Sean was going to lose!

A gleam of silver light suddenly bloomed on Sean's hand.

In an instant, it was like Sean's right hand was holding a crescent moon.

next moment!

The metal clash of the sword and the sword burst out in the invisible air!

There is no splattering sparks, only a strong air current is lasing accompanied by the explosion of the air.

The hairs of Sean and Christina were flying frantically, and the hem of the two of them even showed signs of being torn due to the frantic airflow. This shows how strong the air explosion caused by the collision of the two weapons is. It just makes people feel a little unbelievable. It is obvious that the range of the explosion is so close to the two of them, but the two of them did not have the slightest wound on the hand holding the sword, except for the traces of tears on the clothes.

Almost at this moment, a strong air wave burst out behind Kristina—it was a delayed air explosion caused by Kristina's moving too fast. This speed is completely close to the sound barrier when the speed of sound erupts.

Shaun was shocked because of the scene in front of him!

But compared to Sean's shock, Kristina's eyes were shocked hard to hide.

Her mouth opened slightly, and her face read "This is impossible". She never thought that Sean would be able to block her move, because as the onlookers said, because anger overwhelmed reason, she would use this ultimate move when she shot it—she also relied on it at the beginning. This move was tied to Avi Hastings: the two injured each other. But whether it is Avi, the referee who was in charge of supervising the test, and even herself, she is very clear that she is much stronger than Avi in terms of strength alone, and the tie is purely for the sake of the Hastings family's face. That's it.

So this time the ultimate move, even though it was shot out of anger, Kristina was mentally prepared to withstand Sean's counterattack. Of course, on the other hand, she also did a good job that Sean could not block her, so she still had a little reservation when she shot—even if the weapon did not open the front, but if it was directly hit the position of the neck and neck, Then it will also cause the fracture of the neck bone.

And with her ultimate move, the attack position is naturally the vital position of the neck.

But in any case, she did not expect that Sean would actually block her attack!

"Hey, hey, is that kidding?"

"It's impossible? A killer move that even Master Avi can't stop..."

"Who is this guy?"

"Unbelievable! Miss Christina's ultimate move... was actually blocked!"

In the crowd of onlookers, there was an incredible burst of excitement that was also mixed with some unspeakable excitement.

Before this, almost everyone thought that Sean was bound to lose, but no one thought that it was only a second before and after, and the situation on the court had actually undergone such a world-shaking change. Sean blocked Kristina's blow. Does this mean Kristina has lost this duel?

"How did he do it?"

"Wait, don't any of you care about the bet for the duel?"

The voice off the field has begun to develop in the direction of excitement, and some people have even begun to look forward to the failure of Christina.

Of course, this kind of reaction and change made Kristina feel extremely annoyed, but despite how strong her inner anger was, Kristina did not continue to attack blindly. Sean pulled away ten meters away.

This time, it was still a one-step movement, but the distance was stretched to several tens of meters away, but there was no sound barrier.

The eyes of the middle-aged man finally fell on Xiao En's body involuntarily, and his eyes also had an unconcealable shock. Because he knows exactly how terrifying Kristina's ultimate move is, even if he can only rely on the suppression of the realm to slow Kristina's speed, and capture Kristina through the trajectory of the grudge. Shot.

This is actually a means similar to cheating.

In the same realm, it is impossible to do this at all, so Sean can block Christina's move without relying on special means like him. Seeing this scene before him, the reason why the middle-aged man's heart is shocked is naturally different from Sean and Christina: the strength of this young man should not be underestimated! I'm afraid Master Avi is not his opponent. When did so many talented martial arts geniuses appear in the Kingdom of Darbion?

But soon, the middle-aged man noticed that Sean's right hand was shaking slightly.

This discovery made the middle-aged man feel a little more at ease.

In fact, it is not as difficult as the middle-aged man thought that Sean blocked Christina's move.

The reason why his right hand trembles is purely because of the reversal of vindictiveness caused by forcibly retracting.

Originally, Sean thought Kristina hated him so much and would definitely try his best, so he naturally tried his best. After all, Kristina's move is not that easy to block. If he makes a little judgment mistake, he will end up as well. It's very serious, even if you don't die, you will definitely be seriously injured, so today's visit to Hastings Manor will not continue. But it was not until the fight with Kristina that Sean realized that Kristina had actually kept his hand, and under such circumstances, if he tried his best, then Kristina would definitely not be able to hold the sword, even because of grudges. Because of the outbreak and the air explosion, he was seriously injured, and even the people around him were in danger. That's why Sean forced his hand against his bad luck, which naturally caused a little burden on his right hand.

It's just this burden, but it is completely within the scope of Sean's endurance, so he doesn't particularly care about it.

On the contrary, it was because of Kristina's deliberate retention that Shaun's impression of this woman was slightly changed.

Sean looked at Christina, who was standing more than ten meters away, and finally couldn't help but said: "So your sword skills are flash swords. This is indeed conceited capital.... Ordinary people, I am afraid it is true. I can't stop you, Flashing Soul Slash."

Kristina looked at Sean's gaze, showing a prudent look for the first time. She took a few deep breaths quickly and successfully overwhelmed her anger with reason again. But at this moment, her

gaze also became a little surprised, no longer full of strong confidence like before. After all, Sean can casually say the name of the sword skill "Flash Sword", then it is enough to show that he just blocked it. It's no accident that the sword was down.

Her sword skills were actually seen through by the enemy, but she didn't even find out the other party's inheritance and identity, which made Christina, who had not been honed on the battlefield of life and death, feel a sense of anxiety.

At this moment, Sean finally understood Christina's arrogance.

In this world, sometimes profession does not mean everything, because profession is just a strong guarantee. But people in this world, after all, it is impossible to learn all kinds of powerful skills as easily as players. This can be seen from the silver, wolf and other people who have played against them before. They have a powerful body. The strength guarantee, skills and combat awareness, and experience have all been honed, but the mastery of skills is very small, far inferior to the mastery of many skills like Sean.

So sometimes, when mastering one or two powerful skills, it is also a guarantee of strong strength.

Blinking swordsmanship, it was originally a special skill that could be rated as a ninth rank in the game.

But in fact, flash swordsmanship is a general term for a set of sword skills, and only the three sword skills that master this set of sword skills will be rated as Tier 9 skills. The Flash Soul Slash alone is just a seventh-order sword skill, but when the skills of the enemies that Sean has seen are all fourth- and fifth-order skills, Christina has the seventh-order sword skill. The Flash Soul Slash is indeed enough to be called Heaven Defying.

Of course, the Requiem possessed by Sean is an eighth-order special sword skill, at this point, it is stronger than Christina's Flash Soul Slash. It's just that this trick is a real homicidal swordsmanship. Once it's displayed, it's definitely going to kill people. Otherwise, Sean wouldn't have used the sword to block Christina's Flash Soul Slash, and directly gave it to She can solve it with a requisite stroke.

Looking at Kristina who had the idea of continuing to fight, but at this moment became a little hesitant, Sean said calmly: "There are three tricks in Flash Sword. Just tell me which one you can use."

"I..." Christina instinctively raised her head to refute, but seeing Sean still looks calm, she suddenly became a little short of breath, "At present, she is just barely able to use the Thunder Sword, not yet proficient. ."

At this moment, Christina facing Sean was like a student facing a teacher, which made everyone onlookers unbelievable. During this time, they have never seen Christine look like this. When facing them, Christina has always been like a proud peacock, only when facing Avi Hastings. It will converge a little bit, but it is absolutely impossible for the present kind of pitiful grievance to appear.

"If you haven't even mastered the Thunder Sword, then you really are not my opponent." The feeling that Sean feels at this moment is really like Mrs. Christina's appearance, because from the beginning In the end, his expression was so calm, there was no ups and downs, "Unless you can completely flash swordsmanship, I mean including flash attacks, and you can use this combination of sword skills at will, then you It is possible to defeat me... Of course, I mean in my current state, but when you can skillfully use the lightning sword, I am afraid I will be stronger than now."

Kristina looked at Sean blankly.

"So I said from the beginning, our strength gap is too big, you are not my opponent at all."

These words finally completely defeated Christina's inner line of defense. She pressed her lips tightly, and there were some tears in her eyes, but she still bowed to Sean. At this moment, she still did not forget the aristocracy. He was proud and courteous, and then he said: "I...I admit defeat....I will fulfill the bet agreement. This is the credibility of the Kasaian family."