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Chapter 251: .Noro shot

Everyone was taken aback when they heard Noro's words. Obviously they didn't find anyone approaching this at all.

After both Cecilia and Harding looked at each other, they could see the surprise in each other's eyes.

After being promoted to the sanctuary powerhouse, their perception has naturally become a lot more sensitive, even if they are not deliberately vigilant in the immediate environment, it is impossible to hide their perception within an area of several hundred meters. Of course, at this time, the area they are in is also the topography of the Pingchuan River, let alone hundreds of meters. Even if there are traces of people appearing in thousands of years, it is impossible to hide them, and at this time, whether it is in theirs The perception is still within the field of vision, and no one is there at all.

However, Noro said at this time that someone was approaching, which naturally surprised them.

Everyone's eyes couldn't help but look at the woods in front of them on the left, about three or four hundred meters away from them.

The only thing that can conceal the perception of everyone and prevent them from locking the target in this map-like sight is only this artificially cultivated forest. At this time, not only Noro, but even Cecilia and Harding's eyes looked at this place, and the perception was completely extended, and they penetrated into the woods like tentacles.

Sean is not a sanctuary strong, so naturally he does not have such a tyrannical means of detection, but he also has a different exploration technique.

Under the mobilization of his mind, the real eye quickly changed. At this time, what he saw was no longer the forests, grasslands and other sights, but the pure energy world composed of countless enveloping air and lines. . In this world, as long as it is any energy body, it is impossible to conceal the detection of the real eye, and the size and brightness of the air mass emitted by the entrapped aura can roughly judge a person's strength.

It's just that Sean rarely uses this ability, mainly because it consumes too much.

The real eye that activates the fourth-order effect is not nearly as cost-free as the previous third-order. In fact, every second will cause a lot of mental burden to Sean when observing energy trends. Even with his soul strength and mental abilities, he can only maintain it for ten seconds at most, and then he will fall into a severe headache state of excessive mental energy consumption. Therefore, most of the time, Sean uses the rhythm of seconds on and off, anyway, he does not rely on this to judge the strength of his opponent. It is only used to detect whether there is an ambush.

So after opening the fourth-order real eye ability. Sean only glanced at the environment of the woods and immediately closed.

And the look on his face at this time is no different from Cecilia and Harding.

The reason is simple. They did not see any signs of ambush in the woods.

Therefore, the three of them couldn't help but look at Noro.

However, seeing Nuolo stared at the front with a calm expression, without looking at the woods at all, so everyone couldn't help but look towards the empty front.

After two or three minutes, the scene fell into a strange silence.

Because not only no one showed up. Not even a small animal. Some people just stood by Sean and others like fools. It's just that Noro may often behave a little weird, but in terms of strength, he is beyond doubt. Therefore, everyone did not doubt him, but this silence actually made everyone feel more pressured. This is like an enemy. The vigilant appearance is naturally more exhausting.

"Hidden for so long, still don't plan to come out?" Noro sneered, his voice filled with a kind of almost conceited pride. "Master, can you lend me your sword?"

Shaun said nothing. He directly pulled the Black King out of the ring and threw it to Noro.

I saw that after taking the long sword in his right hand, Noro shook his wrist slightly, but it was a few virtual thorns, pulling out a beautiful sword flower-mid-air, and there was even the afterimage of Noro's piercing with the sword. These afterimages only stayed at the tip of the sword, and it looked like a black flower suspended in the air. From this point of view alone, Noro once said that he is good at swordsmanship. I am afraid that he is still a little humble, because even if Sean is allowed to do it, it is okay for him to come out with a sword, but it is almost letting him be like Noro The afterimage of the sword shadow turned into a flower hovering in the air, but not everyone can do it.

After the sword flower was lightly pulled, he saw Noro suddenly stepped forward, and the whole person swept a distance of several tens of meters, and slammed the sword straight.

In an instant, a black thunder light that was as thick as a column penetrated directly, covering an area a dozen meters in front of Nuolo. The intense black thunder light split from the void, and when it landed, it exploded suddenly, turning into countless tiny black thunder snakes and wandering around, and the whole land suddenly produced countless fine cracks. These cracks are crisscrossed, not at all like the cracks in the spider web formed when the force of the violent fall spreads, but like the Asura land raging with sword energy.

This is the first time everyone has seen Noro's shot.

And such shocking attack methods also gave Harding and Cecilia an instant deep understanding of Noro's strength.

Although the shots of the sanctuary powerhouses are often extremely powerful and destructive, let alone such a black thunder pillar covering a range of tens of meters, like Cecilia's previous bombings when dealing with the devil boy. More shocking. But as the so-called layman sees the excitement and the expert sees the doorway, with the eyesight of Harding and Cecilia, a lot of knowledge can be seen at this glance: the understanding of the rules is far more than the two of them.

However, after Yijian made the move, Noro frowned slightly, as if he was dissatisfied with the power of his move.

Outsiders don't know Noro's situation, but Sean knows it very well.

For the swordsman, a handy weapon can increase the power of sword skills by a hundredfold. Sean's Black King is currently only a semi-finished product, so there is nothing special about it. The only thing to say is that the sword is heavy enough. In this way, even if Sean's attack power is

weaker, he can only rely on the weight of the sword. The force of scrolling while swinging is enough to destroy gold and jade, so in fact, in many battles, Sean also has the effect of using weapons to suppress the enemy.

Nolo also has his own customary weapon, but limited by Sean's strength, he is currently sealed in his body and cannot be used. Among all the people at the moment, only Sean uses a sword. So if Noro really wanted to show off his sword skills, he would have to borrow the sword from Sean. From the current scene, it is clear that Sean's sword is far from Noro's usual weapon, otherwise Noro would not show such a look.

"Huh." The frowning brows soon unfurled again, and Noro's expression turned into a bit of joking. "Want to go?"

The words just fell. Then another sword pierced the ground.

The sword is three inches into the ground, no more than a cent, no less than a cent.

And with the penetration of the black king, a black sword glow instantly rises up and rolls directly toward the front. Countless black arcs are accompanied by this sword glow's ground-breaking forward thrust, constantly staggered and escaped, just like A black thunder dragon was drilling in the ground. This is a verdant wilderness. Also under the impact of this faintly visible black dragon's back. It became fragmented, and almost all the grass became scorched.

Probably it was the Thunderman in front of Noro's sword that was more powerful. A figure seemed to be finally unable to bear it anymore. It broke out of the ground in a little panic, and then moved to the side, hurriedly avoiding the ground that was turning the land constantly. The black thunder dragon walking forward.

Seeing the figure breaking out of the ground, Harding, Cecilia, and Sean finally showed surprise.

They did not expect that there would be someone lurking underground. Moreover, it is actually impossible for them to discover, this kind of latent technique is probably not trivial. If it weren't for Noro's presence. As long as the other party has a murderous intention, I am afraid that even if it is based on the strength of Xiao En and others, I am afraid that it will lose one person here.

Thinking of this, Xiao En suddenly remembered that when Noro introduced himself before, he seemed to have mentioned that in addition to being good at swordsmanship, he was also good at

latent assassination, and he was naturally proficient in these anti-assassination and hunting methods. At this time, it seems that Noro suddenly discovered something unusual, and thus found out the killer hiding in the ground.

But this person can evade Noro's two sword skills, even if his strength is not weak?

Thinking of this, Sean turned his head and looked intently, only to realize that he seemed to be overestimating his opponent.

This person may be a strong one, but his strength is only between the high-level gold and the low-level sanctuary sword, but there is still a gap between the quasi-sanctuary. The reason why he was able to avoid Noro's two consecutive attacks, except for the first time that Noro's control of power was not accurate enough, the second time should be the result of Noro's careful attention.

Because at this time, this embarrassed figure, although there are many torn marks of sword wounds all over the body, it looks bloody, but on the whole it does not hurt the vital points-so much as it does not hurt the vital points, it is better to say it is. Noro deliberately avoided these vital parts. That's why when this figure appeared extremely embarrassed, but it did not endanger his life, so he was able to break through the ground to escape, otherwise, I am afraid that the sword light just entered the ground will be enough to tear it into pieces. .

You should know that after two consecutive shots, Noro did not even expand the domain, only relying on sword skills to suppress.

At this time, this figure has been exposed, and it is impossible to escape from the front of Xiao En and others.

Without waiting for Harding to take action, Noro was the first to take the shot-almost no one saw how Noro moved, but he appeared unexpectedly behind this figure. What's ridiculous is that this person obviously doesn't know this. The figure that broke out of the ground has just landed on his right foot. Before he can stand firm, he quickly turned around with a strange movement, obviously wanting to stay away from Sean immediately. people.

But as soon as he turned around, he stared at him with a smile on his peerless face, which was close at hand, and even said hello with a rather enthusiastic smile: "Where do you want to go?"

If it is under normal circumstances, being stared at by a person like Noro who can almost ignore his gender, and even seeing his smiling face, is definitely a very exciting and exciting thing.

But at this moment, under this situation, this unlucky ghost who broke out of the ground has nothing but panic and heart palpitations. There is absolutely no sense of beauty or comfort at all, because after Noro's questioning, he broke out for a while. A crashing scream.

"Hey." Noro curled his lips, "I can't afford to be frightened."

Having said that, without paying attention to any actions of this person, Noro picked up the black king, patted the figure of this person as though he was heavy and light, and immediately beat him into a whirlpool, spinning a dozen times in mid-air. After three hundred and sixty degrees of rotation of the circle, he fell heavily in front of Sean. And when this person fell to the ground. He has completely lost his sense of balance, and may even have a slight concussion. Therefore, he tried a dozen times but he still couldn't stand up. He couldn't even try to sit firmly with his hands. In the end, he could only show big characters. Lying on the ground type. Then panted heavily.

this moment. All talents can finally see the true face of this person.

The person in front of him was actually a very young young man, who looked like he was only 22 or 3 years old, and he seemed to be one or two years younger than Xiao En. Of course, he still inherited the ruggedness unique to the wild land, especially since this person is still a barbarian, so handsome appearance is naturally impossible. But looking only at his appearance, he still feels a bit of majesty. It fits the barbarian's definition of "handsome".

But this time, the image of this unlucky ghost is not pretty.

Because his naked upper body is covered with long and thin scars, and there are faint black thunder snakes shining on it, it is obvious that these are the masterpieces of Noro. And to be able to be so wounded without dying, even completely avoiding all the vital attacks, Noro's method is enough to make people breathe in air, what a precise control it must be!

"Master, return your sword." Noro said with a smile. While throwing the Black King back into Sean's hands.

And Xiao En didn't say anything, and after taking the sword, he put the Black King away. At the same time, his eyes fell on the man on the ground.

Although Sean doesn't know much about the Wildlands, it's not less, but most of them are circulated in forums and official introductions and player rumors. He really personally experienced and participated in the events of the Wildlands. Not much. So when it comes to more specific

information, Sean is obviously not very good at it, at least he doesn't know which profession the young man in front of him comes from.

But one thing he can be sure of is that they have entered the territory of the Winter Tribe, so at this moment, the person who had previously lurked in the soil trying to sneak attacks must be from the Winter Tribe. Sean and the others came to the Wild Winter Tribe this time to negotiate a deal with Taidamir, for the alliance and friendship, but not to come here to fight, so for this man, it is probably a barbarian who regards himself and others as enemies. Xiao En, a member of the Winter Clan, can only cure him.

So at Sean's sign, Hitley stepped forward to cast a healing technique. Just a few simple magic techniques cast completely healed the barbarian's injury, even his concussion and other sequelae. They are all cured.

As soon as his actions resumed, the barbarian immediately stood up with a carp.

It's just that his next actions are really unwise.

Under normal circumstances, the way to do it is definitely to choose to distance itself from Sean and others. No matter how bad it is, you should not mess around, but choose a more compromised way to remain silent. But this guy, so dying, chose the most radical means of resistance-taking hostages! Moreover, he was so immortal, he actually chose Sean, the person closest to him, as the hostage.

So the result is naturally conceivable.

Before he had time to hold Sean, he was already taken out by Sean and the Black King instantly slammed it down on the bridge of his nose. Under the severe pain of nosebleeds, this unlucky ghost is worthy of being a barbarian. If he is a normal person, he will pass the pain and faint, but he just takes a few steps back and shook his head again—the bridge of his nose was interrupted. His intense pain and dizziness finally allowed him to fully recognize the situation at hand.

"Don't run away?" Sean asked coldly.

Although the barbarian could not understand what Shaun was talking about, he still shook his head in pain.

"Do you still want to take hostages again?" Sean asked again.

The barbarian still shook his head, and blood had flowed out through his fingers.

"A self-inflicted kid." Sean sneered, but considering his purpose in coming to the Wildlands, he asked Hitley to heal him again.

And this time, the barbarian never dared to move. Now he has completely calmed down, and he can clearly see the huge gap between him and Sean and others. This gap is really not something that can be made up casually. After all, even he is most proud of it. All of his Tibetan ambushes have been cracked, so he still has the ability to fight against each other. Therefore, he can only put on the appearance of a good baby, and dare not make any more movements.

"Are you from the Mandong tribe?" Sean coughed, and after a little thought, he turned on the language template that came with the system and activated the barbaric language of the wild land instead.

This time, the young man finally understood what Shaun said. He first squeezed the bridge of his nose, and found that it was really connected, and all the injuries on his body were healed. His eyes were extremely shocked. Lulu, then nodded heavily: "Yes, I am from the Winter Tribe. I...I..."

"Okay." Shaun stopped, preventing the other party from stuttering for some reason or excitement. "I'm here to find Teddamer. If it's convenient for you, please lead the way."

"Looking for a leader?" The barbarian young man showed a little dazed face. It was obvious that his straight-line thinking hadn't escaped from ambushes, beatings, counterattacks, and beatings.

"Someone is here again." Noro said suddenly.

Everyone looked at the ground again, but they didn't have Noro's skills, so Sean could only ask: "Which position?"

However, he saw Nuolo helplessly stretch his finger in one direction, and then everyone saw that a dozen people were rushing towards him at an extremely fast speed. Judging from the aura

radiating from these people, the strength of these guys is not weak. There are more than a dozen sanctuary powerhouses. This is all the high-end combat power of the entire Wild Winter tribe.

Chapter 252: .Shaun from the Void

Between the first-class tribe and the second-class tribe, there is a great moat that is almost impossible to cross.

In fact, not only the first-class and second-class tribes, there is an invisible but powerful sky between each tribe. As long as it can successfully cross this moat, it means that a tribe has made a qualitative leap. However, if you want to cross this barrier, it is not a problem that can be solved in a few words. In addition to the accumulation of background, it also needs a certain opportunity. In the end, it is possible to cross this barrier and climb up to the next level.

Aside from the gaps between the third, fourth, and fifth-class tribes, the biggest gap between the first-class and second-class tribes lies in the quality and quantity of the top powerhouses.

Even in the vast and unknowable wilderness, there are only thirteen first-class tribes. In terms of the tyranny of combat power alone, the first-class tribes are already on par with those superb kingdoms outside, and if thirteen first-class tribes join forces, it is even a little bit more tyrannical than the combat power of an empire. Each first-class tribe has one or two legendary powerhouses sitting in town—except for the newly promoted first-class wild winter tribe.

But this is the bottom line. It takes time and time to form, and it is far from a day's work.

But even the Winter Tribes that are newly promoted to the first-class seats, their strength and background are much stronger than other second-class tribes. You know, apart from the independence of the second-class tribes, the three elven tribes in the Barren Land are the strongest three second-class tribes in terms of the social nature of the tribes. If all these three elven tribes are mobilized, perhaps Can't come up with a high-level sanctuary powerhouse, but at least he can gather a dozen low-level, middle-level sanctuary powerhouses.

And the Wild Winter tribe, which has just been promoted to the first-class tribe, can send twelve sanctuary powerhouses at will at this time-even if these people are only the lower sanctuary, but you can still see the wild winter. How powerful the tribe's heritage is.

Harding and Cecilia, both look like enemies.

Even though Cecilia has a powerful bloodline support, Harding is far from being comparable to the power of ordinary lower sanctuary. But the two people combined with Hitley's support, they can only deal with the five lower sanctuary, this is their limit. And Noro can probably deal with three people, and if Sean borrows the Black King from him, he might be able to deal with four people, but in this way, Sean's combat effectiveness will also drop a lot. It's no different from dealing with a black king alone.

So no matter what Sean and others line up like this. The opponent still has the free combat power of the three lower sanctuary, which is enough to wipe out Xiao En and others.

So watching the appearance of the twelve sanctuary powerhouses, Xiao En curled his lips: "It's really a grand scene."

For the appearance of Xiao En and others, these people were obviously also a little shocked, so when they were about a hundred meters away from Xiao En and others, they were suspended in mid-air and no longer approached.

"Pretend to be forced." Sean watched the group levitate in mid-air. He curled his lips again.

The strong above the sanctuary. Although it has the ability to float, the energy required to maintain a floating state is not low, not to mention that these dozen people have broken through the air all the way. Only when you reach the middle sanctuary, truly control your ability to comprehend the rules, and even start to contact the power of multiple laws, can you be able to break through the air or even fight in the air.

Therefore, the battles of the lower sanctuary powerhouses are often based on the ground. Doesn't do any fancy behavior. Most of the lower sanctuary powerhouses choose to float or break through the air, just to show their strength and rank. As Sean said at this time, it was purely to pretend. As for why most of the mid-level sanctuary powers choose to fight in the air, it is because the battle between them is more suitable for all-round combat, and the floating combat of the mid-level sanctuary powers is actually against the outside world. A manifestation of force.

It seems that someone from the Mandong tribe fell into the hands of Xiao En and others. Therefore, the group did not move easily, and there was a brief confrontation and silence between the two sides.

Seeing this scene, Sean laughed with a pop, and then whispered to Noro.

Despite reluctance, seeing Sean raise his right hand, Noro immediately rose up in the air, and exuded a vigorous aura belonging to a strong middle-ranked sanctuary. All of a sudden, the twelve low-level sanctuary powerhouses of the other party felt a panic. Obviously, they did not expect that Xiao En and others would have a mid-level sanctuary powerhouse--even the momentum of Noro's shot just now. These people were shocked, but they did not feel the power of this momentum.

"My young master said, let's come down and talk. It is not easy for you to stay in suspension. This kind of pretending behavior is more suitable for those outsiders who like to put on airs. It is not suitable for you simple fellows."

Nolo borrowed the force with a vigorous vigor, and then shouted in a deep voice, so that the voice was not small, I am afraid that he could hear it clearly within a few miles. And as soon as he finished speaking, Noro fell back to the ground for the first time, unwilling to waste the energy that was suspended in the air. As for the group on the other side, seeing Nuolo, the strong man in the middle sanctuary, was acting like this, they also landed on the ground, but their faces inevitably showed a bit of embarrassment.

This kind of floating deterrence was learned by them when they fought against other human kingdoms.

In the earliest days, this method was used as a strategic deterrent, but as the subsequent war became more and more fierce, the scale and the power involved increased several levels, and this kind of floating deterrence was not. It was only used as a strategic deterrent, but began to involve more tactical applications. And with the evolution of tactics, Sanctuary powerhouses no longer just lift off into the air as a deterrent when starting a battle, and sometimes mix in the crowd to carry out sneak attacks and targeted strong attacks.

I have to say that in the field of warfare, people in the wild land have a huge advantage uniquely. Their learning progress and divergent thinking about this aspect are faster than those of outsiders. Of course, this is also very likely because the barren land has been closed for too long, so after being impacted by the art of war that has gone on for thousands of years from the outside world, the achievements and progress made have become extremely astonishing.

And now, in the countries around the Barren Lands, apart from the Millennium Covenant Empire and the ability to force the Barren Lands to dispatch three or four first-class tribes to fight against them, the private armies of other countries are already very difficult to force. The first class tribe

was dispatched. However, the deterrence of this kind of strong lift-off is still retained, especially when facing outsiders like Sean who rush into the territory. This method is still very deterrent.

It's a pity that Sean and others are not people who have never seen the world, so this method naturally cannot scare them.

Moreover, if the other party really dares to attack together, Sean naturally has the means to make these people suffer. Of course if you want to kill them all. That is obviously impossible. Not to mention that the Sanctuary powerhouse is not a bad cabbage. Even the five people like Xiao En are not legendary powerhouses with great strength. You must know that even the upper sanctuary powerhouse and the lower sanctuary powerhouse are fighting against each other, if it is a lower rank. If the sanctuary powerhouse is determined to escape, even if the upper sanctuary powerhouse can kill it, it will also waste a lot of hands and feet, and even some lower-level sanctuary powerhouses with superior talents or abilities. It is also possible to find an opportunity to escape. Not to mention that there is no strong person in the upper sanctuary among Xiao En and others.

Seeing this group of sanctuary powerhouses land, Xiao En casually patted the young man with great potential and smiled: "Go back, your family has come to pick you up.... It seems that your identity is not the same. It's low, otherwise, the Mandong tribe wouldn't be so excited to get so many sanctuary powerhouses to pick you up." At this point, Xiao En smiled again. Said: "However, the twelve lower-level sanctuary. To calculate it, it should be the number of all the lower-level sanctuary powerhouses in your Winter Tribe."

Hearing Sean's words, the young man was also shocked.

He is not a stupid person, and he naturally understands the meaning of the phrase "the number of all low-level sanctuary powerhouses" in Shaun's words.

The entire Wild Winter tribe was actually merged by the Wild King Tribe and the Bitter Winter Tribe through marriage. The number of Sanctuary powerhouses is naturally combined by the two tribes. It's just that as a newly promoted first-class tribe, the current background of the Mandong tribe is really not that strong. At best, it is slightly stronger than the three elven races. It has a total of twelve low-level sanctuary, three middle-level sanctuary, and two A high-ranking sanctuary powerhouse.

The two high-ranking sanctuary powerhouses are Tedamir, the former unit leader of the Barbarian King tribe, and Aishi, the unit leader of the former Bitter Winter tribe. Now these two people, Teddamir is the unit leader of the Winter Tribe, and Ashe is the great witch sacrifice of the Winter Tribe. However, it is not so much the great witch sacrifice, but rather the archery master,

because as far as the treatment is concerned, Ashe knows nothing. It is only because the post of the great witch sacrifice must be held by a high-level sanctuary strong, so she took over.

"Who are you...who are you?" Hearing Xiao En's words, the shock on the young man's face could no longer be maintained, "You said you came to see us, why..."

"Well, I'm here to discuss a business with Teddamir." Xiao En smiled, "but you can rest assured that I am not from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, so you don't have to worry that trading with me would violate the regulations of the Wildlands."

Since the birth and overthrow of the Wild King Court, the Wild Council has added an order that prohibits any contact between the tribes and the Chamber of Commerce Alliance in the Wild Lands. Once discovered, they must be punished with the crime of betrayal. However, it is obviously impossible to really want to put an end to this practice. The Wild Council is just to avoid the occurrence of such things as the Wild King Court again. As for those who have private trade with the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, as long as no one reports or catches them. What tangible evidence is naturally one eye closed.

Listening to Xiao En's words, this young member of the Wild Winter tribe looked suspicious.

"It's okay, you can go back and tell your squad leader that someone asks for a visit." Sean smiled, and then performed the manners of a barbarian in a savage land to show respect. "We will do everything according to your savage land. This way, it won't cause you any trouble. As for us, because we couldn't find anyone before, we could only break into your territory hastily, but now that we have found people from the Mandong tribe, we certainly won't continue to break into it. Enter, just wait for you here."

Having said that, Sean thought for a while, and then said: "If your unit leader does not want to meet us, we will not be embarrassed, and we will definitely leave immediately.... It's just that I hope you can be with your unit Let's talk about it well and say that we are here for a better tomorrow and future."

The young Mandong tribes obviously didn't understand Sean's long rhetoric a little bit, but Xiao En and others did not have malicious intent, so he understood. Otherwise, he has no idea how many times he has died just now, and the strength of Sean and others has also left a deep impression on him-especially Sean, both sides are similar in strength, but he was easily caught Containment, this is naturally a fatal attraction for barbarians who admire the strong.

"Then... Then how do I introduce you?" The young barbarian thought for a while, and finally thought of the key question.

"Just say, Sean Connery from the Void Principality would like to see you."

"You are the Void Lord!?" The young barbarian's face instantly rose red, and it was not known whether it was because of excitement or other reasons.

However, Sean already knew based on this. It seemed that his reputation in the Wildlands might not be low.

Chapter 253: .Welcome from the Winter Tribe

Long ago, after Sean activated the lord system, he had a series of extremely detailed lord data notifications. However, because of the rectification and management of Neil and William and others, he did not need to worry about the management plan of the territory, so he has never checked the system again. But today, after coming to the wild land, Xiao En found that his reputation seemed to be much higher than he expected, so at this time, taking advantage of the people of the Mandong tribe to retreat, he also opened this system to check. stand up.

[Lord: Sean Connery]

[Title: Grand Duke]

[Territory: Duchy of Void]

[Have funds: 2176552]

[Base Camp: Black Swan Castle]

[The number of castles owned: 3]

[The number of fortresses owned: 1]

[Number of bases owned: 2]

[The number of cities owned: 14]

[Number of towns owned: 5]

[Number of villages owned: 11]

[Number of military camps owned: 5]

[Owns WoW Lair: 3]

[Territory Prosperity Index: Thriving]

[Territory People's Sentiment Index: the head of the horse is looking forward]

[Lord's reputation evaluation: a good reputation]

Basically, the change in the data is equal to the territory he has now. It's just that in the past, the territory will be marked with the name of the territory in detail, but now it has been changed to a more unified Void Duchy, and the base camp has also been changed from the previous Void City to the Black Swan Castle. This makes Sean a little confused. However, after thinking about it carefully, after the establishment of the Void Principality, he did not stay in the Void City as long as the Black Swan Castle, and the defense facilities of the Black Swan Castle are becoming more and more complete and strict. Perhaps it is because of this that the system defaults to Own base camp.

In addition, the changes in the number of bases, fortresses, cities, etc., are also in Sean's expectation. After all, the territory of the Void Principality is really not small today, and it does have such a scale after being integrated. It's just that relative to the distribution of territories, the flow of these towns is normal, but if you consider it from the perspective of a country, the transportation network of the Void Principality is somewhat unreasonable. At least there is almost no communication between several old counties.

The appearance of the magic circle. Although this problem is largely concealed, there are still a few people who can afford the magic circle—every use of the magic circle consumes a certain amount of magic power, so using the magic circle requires a certain fee. At present, this fee is still relatively high, and even an average well-off home cannot pay it multiple times, let alone ordinary civilians.

So, Sean knew. Now in the meeting room of the Lord's Mansion in Void City. There is a town construction plan for the entire territory. Once implemented, the number of these towns calculated by the current system is bound to undergo brand-new changes. So Sean didn't care about this at all. Anyway, it was not a foregone conclusion, and the data was useless.

As for the amount of funds, the amount of 2.17 million seems to be quite a lot, but Sean knows that the finances of the Void Principality are much more than that. After slightly guessing and comparing it with the number of gold coins in the storage ring, he found that this number was exactly the number of gold coins he currently had. As for other materials, jewels, weapons, famous paintings and a bunch of valuable things, the system seems to have no corresponding accounting ability. Therefore, no replacement was made.

But if you really want to say that there is something worthy of surprise and doubt for Sean, it will probably belong to the number of military camps.

The original number of military camps was only two.

A training site for Steel Wings, which is the former Panda Town originally occupied by the Dabronian Army and renamed. After Sean unified the entire Pandaria, because this place has experienced extremely **** and brutal massacre and destruction, it is no longer suitable for the townspeople to live in, so William used the waste to convert it into a military camp. Support the entrance and exit of the Rift Valley.

However, with the influence and changes of many wars, this place has now become the most important settlement for the northern barbarians, and it is also the resident of the steel wings. Almost the entire Iron Wings military replenishment and reserve training and other series of projects are carried out here. For this reason, this small town has also undergone seven different scale constructions and additions. It is now the largest in the Void Principality. Of a military camp.

The other military camp, which is as famous as the Iron Wing, is the residence of the Thunder Lion.

This station is not far from the Void City. It was also rebuilt from an abandoned camp earlier. It's just that this abolished camp was used to imprison the batch of slaves Vivian gave to Sean before. Compared to Panda Town, which already has a certain degree of scale, it took a lot of effort to build this abandoned camp. What's more, now this garrison is not only occupied by the Thunder Lion Army, but even the most important Void Principality Military Research Institute and Weapon workshops are also set up here.

Such as the research and improvement of the impact shield, the research of some new equipment according to Sean's request, and a series of standard equipment are all produced here. Even the former Ryan alchemist Cady Rack, who has worshipped Sean as his teacher, lives here now, and is responsible for leading the production of the entire weapon shop. Of course, for this high-level bronze master, William and Neal are naturally still Treat each other with courtesy, except for the necessary supervision and review work, other time is arranged by himself.

So only in terms of scale, the resident of the Thunder Lion is naturally larger than the steel wings, and it can't even be simply said to be a resident.

In addition to these two early military camps, after a series of war baptisms, when the Nether Nether was formally established, two military camps were also selected for the construction of the site.

Of the two barracks, one is the corps station of Clover's Cecilia Guards.

As we all know, the three main armies of the Void Principality today are Iron Wings, Thunder Lions, and Cecilia Guards. The recruitment of these three armies is very special and cannot be compensated by conventional means. Therefore, these three armies naturally have their own corps station, which includes reserve forces, daily training, corps confrontation drills and other related matters. It's all done here.

However, compared to the huge barracks of Steel Wings and Thunder Lions, the size of the Cecilia Guards, which is not easy to replenish, is much smaller. If it hadn't been for the annexation of the Fourth Army of Darbion when it was at war with the Kingdom of Darbion, I am afraid that the Cecilia Guards would have been disbanded long ago. But even so, by now, he already has a relatively stable source of troops supplementary channel-Clover purchased a batch of West Continent black slaves specially used to train dead men from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

These black slaves are usually the offspring of the human beings abducted by the orcs in the Western Continent after invading the territories of the human race. The specific birth process is too dark. Therefore, not many people are willing to understand, and the **** who were born generally

have low IQs and are easy to control, so they are very suitable for acting as dead men, and it is more convenient to adjust. This is in terms of the characteristics of the Cecilia's Guards. It fits very well. So Klov bought a lot.

At the beginning, Neil was a bit painful to spend this expense. However, considering the completion of the training and training of the black slaves in the West Continent, the combat power is particularly impressive, and it will not be inferior to the Thunder Lions of various races and the simple and brave and fearless northern barbarians, so even if it is very distressed, Neil is also agreed.

As for the other barracks, it was used by William as the recruit training base for the entire void duchy in the future.

This recruit training base. According to William's division method. It can be divided into four levels.

The recruits who have just been recruited are the lowest grade. Their training intensity is relatively the lightest among the four grades, but the training items involved are the most complicated. However, this level of training program only allows them to conduct military service training. They are generally enlisted in the army at the age of sixteen for a period of two years. The purpose is to provide these people with a certain level of experience in the use of weapons and prevent any sudden encounters. An invasion event will not be without resistance.

The introduction of this policy. It was mentioned by Sean. William and Hela thought this method was quite good, and it didn't cost much anyway. Moreover, it can improve the national awareness and fighting standards of the entire territory, which is naturally a big agreement. Of course, there is still a big difference between the military service of the Earth Federation, because this kind of training does not pay wages, it only includes board and lodging, and it is mandatory, unless the body is really weak or there are other reasons.

The second grade level was named by William as a veteran training.

Only people over the age of eighteen can join the army. Of course, it's best if you have been trained as a recruit before. It's just that although this item is not mandatory, there is no salary payment. It only includes three meals a day and accommodation. In addition, during the enlistment period, the family's taxes can be reduced by 20%. The enlistment of the same family The larger the number of people, there is no upper limit to the superposition of this tax deduction.

But veteran training. Compared with recruit training, the training items are not only equally complicated, but the training intensity is also stronger than that of recruits. Of course, this is also a time-limited training. The training lasts for four years. After the training period expires, if it fails to meet the passing line set by William, it will be ordered to discharge or arrange a soldier's duties. Basically, these people who participated in the training of veterans can be regarded as soldiers of the second-level army after the four-year training period is over, and these people are naturally the source of troops for the city garrison of the entire Void Principality.

After becoming a garrison in various places, there is naturally a salary payment, but the salary can not be high, but it is not a problem to maintain an ordinary family of three. Moreover, these people are also potential reserve forces, and they will also be recruited to other corps when necessary, or they will be promoted to higher military posts through recommendation after their strength has increased.

As for those who can pass the four-year veteran training, they are basically at the level of the regular army. Of course, these people cannot be regarded as a real regular army before they have experienced real war. Therefore, all soldiers who have passed the four-year veteran training will sign a contract on a voluntary basis. This contract indicates that they are willing. To become a formal soldier, what awaits them will be more intense and professional training programs instead of multiple training programs.

Becoming an official soldier naturally means that they are finally getting paid. But it is not easy to get this salary, because after signing the contract, it is a formal combat order. Only after experiencing this **** baptism can they be regarded as a regular army—that is, the level of a third-level army. After passing a series of highly professional tests, they will be assigned to different training venues for more intense training.

And these regular troops naturally refer to Rena's First Cavalry Regiment, Stalin's First Infantry Regiment, Nok's Second Infantry Regiment, and Adolf's Mobile Infantry Regiment. These regiments are the backbone of the Void Principality's military power system, and they are also the regiments with the largest number and the highest rate of death. Originally, every replenishment of troops after a battle damage would reduce the combat power of these regiments, and William's policy is It is to allow these corps to be replenished in the first time. It will not compromise the combat power of these legions.

This step is also the only way for every territory or country.

Only in this way can any country be able to withstand the consumption of war. Otherwise, if a legion runs out of fighting, it can basically declare that the country is over. During the war with the Kingdom of Darbion before. Sean, William and others have faced such dilemmas. Therefore,

William had already thought out the corresponding countermeasures at that time, and the execution was naturally fast, ruthless, and accurate at this time.

The higher level of training specifications is called "Elite Training", which is really a bad street name.

However, this type of training is not an ordinary level of training, but the main purpose is to train more high-end units. Therefore, the method of enlistment is naturally not for the residents of the principality or those recruits or veterans, but is enlisted by the four main forces as the backbone of the military system of the void principality. The output of these higher combat forces. The export legions facing them are the Scarlet Knights, Black Swan Guards, Jet Black Wings, and William's secretly preparing and building the first trump card legion of the Void Duchy: Conviction Wings.

The idea of constructing Wings of Conviction comes from a long time ago. It's just that there has been no time, energy and financial resources to support it. Now that all aspects of the Void Principality have entered the development track, William and Hela naturally put this matter on the agenda and discussed together. From the initial conception, Conviction Wings is a powerful army that has been perfected on the basis of the previous. It adopts the illusion that the Cecilia Guards can adapt to the whole arms, but it is not just an infantry army. Including cavalry units.

Of course, according to Sean's understanding of the size of the formation of the legion. The Wings of Conviction is not so much a legion, as it is a knight.

But as of the second time Shaun left the Void Duchy. Until entering the wilderness, this legion still had only one frame, not even a prototype.

But now, in terms of the number of barracks, it has changed from four to five, and Xiao En has to guess whether the Wings of Conviction has been officially formed? If it can really meet the standard that William said, then once this legion is born, it is definitely a proper fifth-level legion. If you take into account the commander's talents, you might even be able to become a sixth-level corps, which is already the limit of an ordinary corps.

A level six army with all arms and capable of combating all terrains. Is this comparable to an average level six army?

Even though Sean has always been ambitious, he never thought that a mere primacy of void could give birth to such a powerful army. In other words, he has always focused his eyes on the four armies of Thunder Lion, Iron Wings, Cecilia's Guards, and the now slightly effective Dark Wings. When William proposed this hypothesis, Sean just laughed it off, because as far as he knew, it was

impossible for an army above level 4 to be cultivated by artificial means. It must be born after countless blood and death battles.

Unexpectedly, now that William is really making such a legion out, he really doesn't know what to guess.

But when I thought that I had left the Void Principality for almost eight or nine months, it was almost a year in the blink of an eye. Presumably, the development of the Void Principality should be getting better and better, so it is not surprising that there will be such a result. After all, any of the three giants William, Neal, and Hela throws out, they are all capable ministers who can manage the land of a country. These three gathered in a small void principality, and they are in charge of each other. There is no more The more dry the worse the truth.

And thinking of this, Sean looked back at himself, tossing in the wild for so long, saying that it's better to break through to the upper level gold, but none of the tasks that should be completed were completed, which made him feel that he was too incapable. used.

Thinking about it, Xiao En's eyes fell on the [Lord's Reputation Evaluation] again.

At this time, what is written on it is famous.

What a brilliant meaning, Sean knows, that's the obvious meaning. This reputation is so famous, it is obvious that it is not far from that reputation. According to the data in Sean's memory, the criterion for the fame of the lord is judged based on the degree of radiation based on his own territory, that is to say, the wider the area that can be affected. The evaluation of this reputation will naturally be higher.

With Sean's current reputation, no one knows the entire Kingdom of Lane, but he didn't expect that even this savage land would be the same.

The advantage of the reputation is that it is easier to communicate with those NPCs with higher status in the game, and even support from NPCs can be obtained on many occasions. Of course, the easier it is to earn NPC favorability.

But these. It's all in the game. In reality, Sean is not sure, but looking at the appearance of the young man from the Winter Tribe just now, it shouldn't be a bad thing. And this Teddamir is also the easiest to talk about among the many barbarian tribes here in the Wildlands, so Shaun would think

about the route of Teddamir, otherwise he would definitely not go so deep into the core area of the Wildlands.

And in the dark, Sean always feels that the benefits of being famous should be far more than these. It's just that there is a lack of sufficient intelligence and data to compare. So it is difficult for Sean to analyze one, two or three. But anyway, there was nothing to do right now, and Xiao En and others were still waiting for news from the Mandong tribe, so Xiao En simply checked various data that he hadn't checked for a long time.

When was not long, several figures flew at low altitude again.

Depending on the situation, it is obvious that it is the powerhouse at the sanctuary level. It's just that the number is much less than the twelve just now, only three, but Xiao En believes that this time it will definitely not be the lower sanctuary. After all, they already knew the strength of Xiao En and others during the interview just now, so the people who came this time should be the three middle-ranked sanctuary powerhouses of the Winter Tribe.

This way. Whether it is to welcome Sean and others into the tribe, or to order Sean and others to leave, it will not appear rude and shabby.

However, this scene also made Xiao En chuckle helplessly, and said in his heart: The tribes in this wild land have been fighting for a long time with the surrounding human kingdoms, and they have also learned these hypocritical polite methods. If you change the Western Continent, The barbarians on the side would not be so scrupulous. Straight forward is the style of the barbarians, and now the situation in the barren land is more and more similar to those in the wild.

But when the three of them were approaching, Sean was stunned.

One of them, about fifty years old, had a few hideous scars on his naked upper body, but he didn't hold any weapons. The other two who were with him also didn't have weapons, which at least proved that these people were not here. Catch Xiao En and others to leave. Although the savage land is called savage, it is not the windy and sandy land of the Western Continent after all, so the savages here don't look older. Therefore, the middle person who is about fifty years old must be about fifty years old. An unspeakable situation.

The person on the left is a middle-aged man with a white face and no beard, wearing a black horned helmet. The upper body is also naked, and the whole body is very muscular. Although there are also scars, but there are only a few pale scars, which are not hideous and terrible, but filled this person with a wild power. The lower body is a black armor skirt and a pair of black leggings and

iron boots, which seem to be the standard equipment of heavy infantry, which army should have captured it from.

As for the person on the right of the group, it is a woman.

This is a beautiful young woman with fair complexion. She looks about 27 or 8 years old, but she has a mature charm that does not match her age. Although this person has repeatedly put on a low eyebrow and pleasing to the eye, the heroic and domineering attitude between the eyebrows can't be concealed anyway.

These three people are all auras of middle-ranked sanctuary powerhouses.

The three came very fast, and in a blink of an eye they landed five or six meters away in front of Xiao En and the others.

Powerhouses above the sanctuary level would not be so close. After all, those so-called two-sided duel distance limits only apply below the sanctuary, which is basically a silver and bronze contest. Generally, the duel rule system after the golden realm usually makes other preparations, mainly based on the comparison and judgment of the strength of the two sides. Therefore, the average sanctuary powerhouse who fell to such a short distance often means that they have no malice. If these three have weapons, Xiao En and others will not dare to let these guys fall within five or six meters of their own. Place.

After the three of them landed, the person in the middle took two steps forward, glanced at Xiao En and others, and his eyes fell on Xiao En: "Below is the chief elder of the Elder Council of the Winter Tribe. Your Excellency is from the Void Principality. Grand Duke Connery?"

Barbarian tribes all have the habit of setting up councils of elders. The main purpose is to prevent the tribe's unitary leaders from misbehaving. Compared with the real power, the elders of the barbarian tribes do not have much real power. The main work is to analyze and deduct some policies implemented by the united leader. In addition, when the united leader is absent or goes out, it can replace the tribe. The unitary chief exercises some unitary chief authority. It even includes duties such as dismissing the chieftain and supervising the successor of the chieftain when necessary.

The chief elder of the Council of Elders will welcome. This specification is a bit grand.

"Just call me Sean." Xiao En smiled and nodded, "This time I took the liberty to go deep into the realm of the nobles. Please forgive me."

"It's okay." The chief elder said in a deep voice, perhaps because he also has a hideous scar on his face, so even if he wants to show a trace of kindness, he still looks very grandiose," the clan said this time. Your Excellency came to visit our department in private to discuss business? I don't know. What business is it?"

The chief elder deliberately bit the word "privately" extremely heavily, obviously because he is still somewhat skeptical of Sean's attitude. It's just that Sean can penetrate into their territory, which is considered to be Sean's ability, so it won't give Sean a bad face. After all, the savages in the Wildlands are deeply affected by the outside world. But the respect for the strong in his temper has not changed at all.

Of course, the word "privately" is mentioned here. In fact, there is another allusion. With Sean's wit, how could he not understand. This is also the reason why the chief elder has not invited himself and others to the Wild Winter tribe. Obviously, it is to prevent the leakage of certain things. With the Wild Winter Tribe, which has just been promoted to the first-class tribe, has not formally established a foothold in this circle. Naturally, it does not want to make extravagant branches and attract the attention of the Wild Council.

You know, this wild council is no better than the tribal council of elders.

Almost all things such as the adjustment of territories and territories of various tribes in the entire Wild Land, as well as the movement of soldiers and horses, are all scheduled by the Wild Council.

It's just that Sean can understand what the elder said, but it doesn't mean that Sean will cooperate. After he smiled, he slowly turned his gaze to the white-faced middle-aged man on the left. In the case of a barbarian, there are few barbarians who don't have a beard, and they all think that there is a full-faced beard. He is the most character and vigorous, and the whiteness of this middle-aged man's face is not something that can be shaved off his beard.

"Master Teddymir, are you really not going to invite me to sit in your tribe?" Shaun said softly, "I feel that you should be very interested in my trading plan, and this is something we can talk about. Obviously there is no end to the discussion, so why not go to your tribe to discuss it in detail?"

Hearing that Sean had easily broken his identity, Teddamir's eyes showed a look of surprise, and the chief elder next to him and the woman on the right also showed surprise.

As the unit leader of the former barbarian king tribe, the real person of Teddamir is only circulated among the second-class tribes. Other weaker tribes have only heard of his name but never met his real person. It is not an exaggeration to be mysterious, this is indeed very incredible in the wilderness. However, considering the appearance of the handsome young man with a white face and no beard, it is not difficult for Sean to understand why he doesn't like to show up in front of people so much. After all, judging from the mind of a barbarian, he doesn't look like a man without a beard.

So in the wild land, Taidamir's identity has always been quite mysterious. At this time, when Sean saw it through, it naturally caused them to be extremely surprised.

After all, they and Sean have never met. Even they only knew about Sean's fame, and never met him. The chief elder of the Winter Tribe was able to recognize Xiao En's identity, and it was only when the young tribe from the Winter Tribe went back to describe it.

"It is rumored that Lord Sean is very knowledgeable and has a thorough understanding of everything in the savage land. It is indeed well-deserved at first sight." Teddamir was also simply, since his identity was seen through, he also admitted it generously, and the whole person seemed to be Very open-minded, "I really didn't expect that Master Sean could see through my identity at a glance, but I thought that nobody knew it, haha."

The appearance of Teddamir and Ashe, of course, Sean remembers clearly, after all, they were also people who had dealt with in the game that year. So when he saw the appearance of these three people just now, Xiao En felt unbelievable. He didn't think of it. It was Teddamir and Ashe and a chief elder from the Council of Elders who greeted him. This was the very high standard reception of the Winter Tribe.

But compared to Teddamir's mystery, Ashe's identity is higher than his.

It is rumored that Ashe was once missing due to a coup d'etat, and the Bitter Winter Tribe has been controlled by a foreigner. The young Sejuani was raised without knowing it, but because of long-term indulgence and throwing her away with wild boars. Sejuani's character gradually became a little perverse. He rarely communicated with others, and was even driven out by the Winter Tribe.

It's just that Sejuani has become a legend in the wild tundra with her perseverance.

And when she accidentally learned of the conspiracy of the current masters of the Winter Tribe, as well as the disappearance of her sister and the death of her parents, she determined to become an avenger. He even captured the Bitter Winter Tribe and became the ruler of the tribe. It wasn't until Ashe returned when she was twenty that the Bitter Winter Horde returned to Ashe to take care of it. Sejuani was indeed not the manager's material. The Bitter Winter Tribe did not develop and grow in her hands. Instead, it is declining. It was not until the return of Ashe that the Bitter Winter Horde finally began to formalize and gradually became stronger. Of course, Sejuani also left Ashe an extremely precious legacy-the Winter Guard.

This is a real level five army.

With this army, Ashe soon made the Winter Tribe a powerful second-class tribe. And it took less than five years from the return of Ashe to the Bitter Winter Tribe to become a powerful second-class tribe. Five years were not enough time for the entire wilderness to realize Ashe, not to mention that she was still there. Married to Teddamir at this time. And let the Bitter Winter Tribe and the Barbarian King Tribe merged.

So in a way, Ashe is a more mysterious existence than Teddamir. Even Sejuani. There are more people who know her than Aish, after all, this is a legend of the wild tundra.

But this kind of mystery has no meaning to Sean.

He had already dealt with Ashe in the game, so he naturally knew that the woman who came with Teddamir was Ashe herself.

"It's me who should really feel flattered." Xiao En laughed. "I never thought that it would be Lord Teddamir and Lord Ashe who will come in person. I believe that few people can come in this battle. Enjoy it."

Aish's eyes opened wide, and her face was incredibly shocked. But she deserves to be able to make the Bitter Winter Tribe from the fourth-class seat to the second-class leader in just five short years. The shock on her face was fleeting, and there was no shock in her words. On the contrary, he confessed his identity as generously as Teddamir: "Now I finally know why so many people are afraid of Sir Sean.... Your intelligence ability, I am afraid there are not many people. I am willing to be your enemy, not to mention..."

Speaking of this, Ashe chuckled lightly and did not continue, but her eyes swept across Noro, Harding, and Cecilia one by one.

The meaning of is already obvious.

On the strong, Xiao En has indeed gathered a lot of top strong around him, step by step.

Rena, Xuefanio, Harding, Cecilia, plus Noro today, the number of five sanctuary powerhouses is almost comparable to half of the Kingdom of Lane.

On the army, the Void Principality is also not inferior to the general second-rate kingdom. Not to mention the well-known Cecilia Guards, Thunder Lions, and Steel Wings, the three main armies, just the Conviction Wings that are currently undergoing secret training and training, it can be said that they are worse than they are. Of course, the only drawback is that the troops are too small. Now all the official legions of the entire Void Principality are combined, which is about 100,000 in size.

Of course, this is information from a year ago, and Sean believes that there may be an increase now, but the amount of increase will not exceed too much.

150,000 should be the limit. Counting the local garrison and reserve forces, etc., it should be around 250,000. With the current Void Principality, it is the limit to raise so many troops. If you want to increase the military strength, I am afraid that it will be necessary for Sean to complete the wild set goals of this trip.

As for generals, no one can compare with Sean.

William and Hela, these two are the top generals of the ten generals. In terms of middle-level generals, there are also Dwight, Rena, Alfred, Stalin, Knock, Adolf, etc., and Anno can barely count as one.

The Wild Winter tribe may not have a thorough understanding of Shaun's Void Principality, but at least in many aspects they are still slightly aware of it.

So the attitude shown by Ashe at this time is naturally very interesting. At least Sean knew that with Ashe's level of intelligence, he had probably guessed the purpose of Sean's trip. At this time, I didn't say everything, I just left it to ask Sean questions. In fact, just waiting for Ashe to seize the initiative, I have to say that with Ashe alone, it would not be difficult for the Winter Tribe to grow stronger.

The only crux is that there is no legendary powerhouse.

However, through this meeting with Teddamir and Ashe, Xiao En has also understood the current development route of the Winter Tribe. It's nothing more than that Ashley is in charge of the development policy of the entire tribe. Although it is the name of this great witch sacrifice, it actually exercises the authority of the unitary leader. As for Tai Damir, he is trying his best to hit a higher level, and he must become a legendary powerhouse in the shortest time.

The potential of the Wild Winter Tribe is only higher than what Shaun expected.

Therefore, even if the situation at this time seems to be that Ashe has the initiative to negotiate the deal this time, Sean does not care at all.

So he was very straightforward, and said in a deep voice in front of the three oldest people in the Mandong tribe: "I am here this time to discuss an alliance with the Mandong tribe."

Chapter 254: .Alliance

The Wild Winter Tribe is a newly promoted first-class tribe, so its territory is naturally at the most marginal position of the Wild Council. It is naturally incomparable with those powerful first-class tribes that have hundreds or even thousands of years of age. . However, because the Wild Winter Tribe is a newly promoted first-class tribe, even though it is on the fringe, the area directly under its jurisdiction is not small, which is slightly larger than that of Sean's Void Principality.

The method of dividing the territories of the wild land, Sean has not participated in the transparent white.

Generally speaking, the third-class and fourth-class tribes are attached to the second-class seats, and their tribal territories are divided by the second-class tribes. This is a bit like the Void Duchy to the Kingdom of Lane: Void Although the principality has independent management of the territory, the land of the principality still belongs to the Kingdom of Lane in name.

However, after being promoted from a second-class tribe to a first-class tribe, the entire tribe will migrate to live in the territory designated by the Wild Council, and the third and fourth-class tribes that originally attached to it will also be re-vassed. In other second-class tribes. Of course, this

newly promoted first-class tribe can also appoint one of the tribes to be promoted to a second-class tribe and take over this territory.

However, because of the special circumstances of the Winter Tribe, when they were promoted to the first-class tribe, the third and fourth-class tribes that were originally attached to the Man King tribe and the Bitter Winter tribe also broke away and re-selected a new second-class tribe. Attached. In this way, the merged Mandong tribe has become a lonely family, and there is not even a fourth-class vassal tribe, let alone second- and third-class tribes.

However, these are not problems for Ashe and Teddamir.

Because of the advantage of time, they are on their side.

The three seats of the Presbyterian Church, the chief elder is a sanctuary powerhouse who was born in the Barbarian King tribe and is about fifty years old. Of course, the actual age is definitely more than that. At least two or three hundred years old. However, the sanctuary powerhouse can live for five to six hundred years, so this age is still in the category of "young". From the perspective of the comparative definition of age and strength, the chief elder is also a standard of genius. .

The second elder of the Winter Tribe is Sejuani, who was born in the Winter Tribe. That is Ashe's younger sister. Only thirty years old this year. But at the age of thirty, she is already a powerhouse at the pinnacle of the middle sanctuary, especially since she also has a mutated iron-skinned violent mountain pig-this is a genuine eighth-level beast. Sejuani used a fifth-level monster. The Warcraft was cultivated through hard work. So in terms of combat power alone, she is not under Teddamir and Ashe, and it is said that she has been suppressing her own strength in order to better attack the legendary realm, otherwise she is now a high-level sanctuary.

As for the three elders, he is an old man from the Barbarian King tribe. It is also the witch sacrifice of the Mandong tribe. He is a three-hundred-year-old man. In terms of personal combat power, he is a bit inferior, but as a former leader and instructor of the Barbarian King tribe, his knowledge is very profound, and he is also proficient in witchcraft and totemism, and has deep attainments in herbal medicine and anthropology. Can be regarded as an important figure in the tribe second only to the Great Witch Festival and Youzhang.

Among them, Sejuani is naturally the one who is a genius. He is a strong man in the sanctuary at a young age. Moreover, she is also the second elder, not to mention that she is the commander of the Wild Winter Guard-the former Winter Guard. This shows how high his talent is. In the entire

Wild Winter tribe, Sejuani is the fourth person in power after Teddamir, Ashe and the three-hundred-year-old witch sacrifice, and even higher than the chief elder.

So, Sean actually couldn't understand why the chief elder was here.

Nine of the twelve low-ranking sanctuary powerhouses under the Presbyterian Church are from the Barbarian King tribe, and only three are from the Winter Tribe. This shows how impoverished the Bitter Winter Tribe is. If it weren't for Sejuani and Ash, the Bitter Winter Tribe would eventually be exiled to a marginal position and become a small tribe like the Chongyan Tribe. It's just a matter of time.

But there are advantages and disadvantages.

Although there are many strong men in the Man King tribe, they are basically people over two hundred years old, and there are even two or three people who have reached the end of their lives. On the other hand, the Winter Tribe, although it has risen all the way from the fourth-class tribe, it has no background and tyrannical combat power, but the sanctuary powerhouses of this tribe are generally very young. Not to mention that Ash is only thirty-four years old this year, and Sejuani is only thirty years old. Even the other three powerhouses in the lower sanctuary are all around a hundred years old.

It can be said that the people of the Bitter Winter Tribe are a group of very outstanding geniuses.

One of the most important things for Sean to pay attention to is a man named Olaf. His usual weapon is two battle axes, but the aura that exudes from his body is particularly awe-inspiring and cold. He is obviously the kind of ruthless person who has walked through countless **** killings, if it is judged by ordinary lower-level sanctuary powerhouses. , I'm afraid he will surprise many people. However, although he claimed to the outside world that he was a hundred years old, in fact, Sean estimated that this person would not be over fifty years old, and he was considered a very young genius.

The wild land is a carefree paradise. But since being circled as a backyard of slaves by the surrounding human nations, the cruelty and bloodiness of the war has quickly baptized the races on this land, and their growth rate is really amazing.

This aspect of course is related to the purity of the blood of their ethnic group. After all, people in the wild land have the purest blood ancestors, and because they refuse to communicate with the outside world, they only marry inside the wild land, so the blood It still maintains a relatively high

degree of purity. On the other hand, war has always been the best way to grow. Especially the high-pressure war strategy of the surrounding human nations has forced the people here to continue to grow, almost without stopping, so it is normal that geniuses are easy to be born. matter.

This is naturally the reason why Sean values the Wildlands and wants to form an alliance with the tribes of the Wildlands.

Ashe, in fact, it is the Winter Tribe who really decides the tribe's direction. Teddamir is a unitary leader in name, but in fact he is a reckless martial artist. His combat effectiveness is undoubtedly strong, but he wants to lead the development of the tribe, but it is very difficult for him.

It is precisely because of this that Ashe heard Sean directly say the words of the alliance, she stood still on the spot. But she is not a novice. Immediately invited Sean and others back to the tribe. Things like this were really not suitable for a long talk outside. You had to return to the Winter Tribe to open the quiet room to be able to talk in detail. Even Sejuani and the other were both negative. The elders of the witch sacrificial position are also invited.

At this time, Xiao En and others were seated on two sides of the quiet room of the Mandong tribe.

This quiet room. It's a place similar to the chamber that Shaun set up in the Lord's Mansion. It's just that the conference hall is screened with a magic array. As long as the door of the room is closed, no one outside will know even if there is a fight in the room. And this quiet room uses the technique of totem formation and witchcraft, which is similar to the crude version of alchemy, but it is somewhat similar to the magic array.

Cecilia, at this time, was fully observing the layout of this quiet room.

Ten two-meter-high wooden pillars were carved with different textures and patterns, and then distributed around the quiet room. Xiao En and others sat in the arena circled by this totem pole. At this time, each totem pole emits a soft white light. When the white light turned on, Xiao En and others noticed that there were some weird little bugs on these totem poles. These little bugs were all black, but the size of a fingernail.

"These are sound-eating bugs. They are very sensitive to sounds. In some cases, they will emit a force field that isolates sounds." It seems that seeing Cecilia interested in these things, the witch Jisan The elder explained, "And these are vacuum totems. A special sound field can be created

artificially, and the sound worm and the vacuum totem can be combined. It can ensure that the voice of our conversation in this field will not be transmitted."

Hearing the explanation of the witch priest, Cecilia had a bright feeling: "It's really exquisite."

"Each has its own way of survival and study." The witch sacrifice, who looked like an old man, said with a smile, "Witchcraft can also be formed out of arcane art, and it is considered at its source. An extended change, incomparable to magic. But since witchcraft can be passed down for such a long time, there must be a reason for its existence. Totem Array is born out of the magic circle, and from the root, it has a deeper relationship with magic. ..."

"Let's talk about business." It seems that seeing the elder witch sacrificial talking openly, he was in a position to talk about magic, arcane, witchcraft and other concepts, and Ashe had to interrupt this first. An elder witch priest said, "May I ask, Why does Lord Sean want to form an alliance with us?"

The current boundary of the Void Principality firmly holds the entire rift valley, which is tantamount to cutting off the path of the entire Kingdom of Lane into the wild land. However, the Kingdom of Lane did not start from the slave trade, so this road was blocked. Although many old Darbys did not like it, after all, Sean was a great prince of the country, so this road was not opened. What people can say.

But in the same way, the territory around the Void Principality is all the aristocratic territory belonging to Lane. After all, the Kingdom of Lane is not a country with a federal formal system, so even if there are internal conflicts, it is basically a battle of looting, unless it involves a deadly battle such as blood feuds, it is possible to cede the land for compensation. Therefore, if Sean is ambitious and wants to continue to expand the territory of the Void Principality, then he can go deep into the Wildlands.

As we all know, Sean won the Great Rift Valley in the first and last snake route established by the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance many years ago. Based on the force shown by the Void Principality against the Kingdom of Darbion and later in the hinterland of Lane, with the Great Rift Valley as the front line base, following the historical steps of the Void Principality as a tactical strategy, all areas outside the deep hinterland of the Wildlands are It is impossible to stop the advance of the Void Principality.

This kind of strategic advancement can indeed only be achieved by the Void Principality.

After all, unless it is the Kingdom of Line who wants to suppress the Void Principality, otherwise, if you use the nobles around the Void Principality, they would like to see Sean let them

fart as a fart, and that would endanger the rear of the Void Principality. As for other neighboring human nations, it is also impossible to follow suit, because the neighboring countries around them will not give them this kind of stable development strategy. This is why the surrounding countries all regard the wild land as a place for military training. But never thought of the reason for the complete occupation.

And all of this is based on Sean's independent development.

If Sean wants to form an alliance with the tribes of the Wildlands, then his plan must be large, and it is even possible to hit the core area of the Wildlands all the way. On this basis, any tribe allied with Sean is bound to be called a traitor. This name may be very unpleasant, but if there are certain great interests, many tribes will inevitably be willing to cooperate with Sean.

This. It is the so-called general trend.

Since Deadthorn spreads stories about Shaun in the Wildlands, the Wild Council has actually treated Shaun and his Void Principality as a powerful kingdom to prevent and treat-if the Void Principality is really regarded as a principality. Then this person is either a fool or a proud existence like the Seven Empires. Although the Wild Council can coordinate and order all the tribes in the entire Wild Land to fight together, but their family knows their own affairs, they are just a system similar to the federal form. But you don't really think that you have the ability to be side by side with the seven empires.

therefore. If Sean's visit falls into the seriousness of the caring person and spreads out, the situation of the Wild Winter tribe will also be very dangerous.

is not embarrassing, it is really dangerous.

So Xiao En was looking for the real reason for the alliance with the Mandong tribe, and Ashe was worried. Because if they really want to develop into the barren land, then they must immediately inform the barbaric council to make a complete defense. As for forcibly leaving Sean and others behind, Ash would not be so stupid. Because the strength of Xiao En and others are not weak. Now it is in the Wild Winter tribe, and if you are a strong action player, it will only be the Wild Winter tribe that will suffer heavy losses.

Furthermore, if they kill Shaun, then who knows that the Void Lords Congress will not really kill it with all the power of the country. If so, under pressure, the Wild Winter Tribe would definitely be sacrificed by the Wild Council to appease the anger of the Void Principality.

So after entering the Mandong tribe, Ashe and others really wanted to keep Sean's safety.

"I have no intention to develop further into the wild." And Sean. After hearing Ashe's urgent question, he knew what the woman was thinking. "Or, I am a person who hates slavery.... I believe you should also know that although I bought a large number of slaves through the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, I actually gave them the status of civilians and did not give them the status of a civilian. All are slaves and cannon fodder. I believe you should be able to see this from my steel wings."

Hearing what Shaun said, Ashe and others also nodded slightly.

It's no secret that the iron wings are made up of northern barbarians. Even after the steel wings became famous, many nobles and even countries began to follow suit, which caused the slave prices of the northern barbarians to rise steadily. But it is a pity that no lord or country can train the northern barbarians to be like steel wings, at best the level of a second-level army, and the training time is too long, it is completely an action that does not pay for it.

In this regard, many lords and countries have sent spies to try to find out the secret of Shaun's training of steel wings.

But it is a pity that the Void Realm is not vegetarian.

"So, may I ask, what is the meaning of the alliance?" Ashe heard Shaun's words, he thought a little, and then asked, "Since Master Shaun, you don't plan to go deep into the wilderness, now In your case, there is no need to form an alliance with us at all."

"No, it is really necessary to form an alliance." Xiao En said in a deep voice, "In fact, I want to form an alliance, not only your Winter Tribe family, but all the tribes of the entire Wild Land.... Of course, I know. This is probably a wishful thinking. After all, there are many tribes in the Barren Lands that are completely deadly feuds with outside countries. It is impossible to talk about it together, but if possible, I still hope to be able to form alliances with more tribes."

"Why?" Ashe asked.

"If I say, I am for the permanent peace of the wild land, do you believe it?" Sean smiled, and then asked back.

"To be honest, I don't believe it." Ashe smiled bitterly and shook his head, "I believe Lord Shaun, you should also understand the situation in the Barren Land, so this so-called permanent peace simply cannot exist. ...Or, if it exists, then you will bear the charge of being an enemy of mankind."

"Haha." Sean laughed a few times, "It is exactly what you said. However, since I occupied the Great Rift Valley, in the eyes of those countries and the Chamber of Commerce, what is the difference between me and the enemy of mankind? What?... To be honest, I think I am not a savior, and I can't save too many people, but I am very clear about what I want to do and what I should do. All of these have a clear goal."

Speaking of this, Sean paused for a while before continuing, but this time, his voice became awe-inspiring, full of a sacred taste.

"To tell you the truth, I want to develop the Void Principality, not for myself, but for the followers around me. I am eager to give them a better future. So I have to continue to fight. Go on and fight. And this time, I came to the wilderness to seek allies, just to prepare in advance for the possible war in the future, because next, I will go to the Millennium Covenant Empire, if I can compete with the Millennium Covenant Empire If it is negotiated, then a war can naturally be avoided, but if it doesn't work..."

Sean smiled, and then shrugged: "If I fight with the Millennium Covenant Empire, how do you think I have the chance to win?"

Chapter 255: . Shaun's Wild Plan

What is the chance of winning the battle between the Void Principality and the Millennium Covenant Empire?

Ashe feels like he has heard the funniest joke in the world.

As a neighbor of the Millennium Covenant Empire, the Barren Land has the most power to judge the strength of this country. There have been tens of thousands of battles, both large and small, of course. Of course, more than half of the games were supported by the Grey Crow tribe's faction. This is also the Grey Crow tribe can become the most among the three elven factions. One of the main reasons for the strong.

While the Wild Land knows the combat power level of the Millennium Covenant Empire, Sean certainly does not know.

This empire, if it were not for the "old covenant" relationship, had to guard the three abyssal paths, only half of the country would be able to crush at least half of the wild territories. If you move with the power of the whole country, I am afraid that it is not difficult to conquer the entire wilderness. Of course, this approach is impossible. After all, there is an Emelian empire near the Millennium Covenant Empire that has been eyeing.

As far as Sean knows, if it weren't for the path of the abyss, the Millennium Covenant Empire could definitely be the leader of the seven empires alongside the Chenas Empire. The former is due to the fact that there are three eighth-level troops and two seventh-level troops, which are the strongest military forces in the mainland. Although there are no more sophisticated ninth-level and tenth-level troops, it is important to know that in addition to the pure white wings, the Saint-Joles Empire In addition to the ninth-level army, the Templar Knights and the Guardian Knights are only the sixth-level army and \bigstar Chang \bigstar Wind \bigstar Wen \bigstar Study, $\triangle.\downarrow$ xn \geqq et; and the Maggie Empire has the sacred puppets. In addition to the tenth-level army, the second-tier army is also two sixth-level troops. Only the Chenas Empire has ten seventh-level armies with equally powerful military forces. It was named the top ten main force in the country. Although they lacked the eight, nine, and ten top ranks of the army, there was a miracle army god. This is not a problem. After all, the top high-end military standards of the other major powers are not too high, and this gap can still be made up by this miraculous military god.

So Sean went to war with the Millennium Covenant Empire. Don't talk about the odds of winning, this is simply self-inflicted.

Aishe said bluntly: "Insult yourself."

Sean smiled and nodded, not minding Ashe's comment at all: "Yes, if there is only me, then it is indeed self-inflicted."

Hearing Xiao En's words, three people in the Mandong tribe raised their eyebrows.

One is Ash, the other is the shaman, and the third is Sejuani.

Sean saw the changes in everyone's expressions in full view, and immediately understood. Sejuani is probably not as brave and intrepid as the rumors in the outside world. Obviously, the

second lady of the Wild Winter tribe probably didn't bother to think about it, and only liked to suppress everything with force, so when Ashe returned, she would immediately return the control of the tribe to Ashe. Originally, I heard that Ashe had regained the Winter Tribe by means, and had a gap with Sejuani, but it was not always the case. "If this is the case, then we will not agree to an alliance." Ashe said without hesitation.

In Asy's view, if you ally with Sean, of course, there are many benefits. After all, the power of the Void Principality is obvious to all, and Ash does not think that Shaun will empty the White Wolf. But if it is to fight with the millennium covenant empire as the price, then no matter how big the benefit is, because the Winter Tribe is now the first-class tribe. But in fact, it is still a very weak tribe. If it really fought, the five Winter Tribes were not enough to fight against the Millennium Covenant Empire.

"Of course it won't be now." Sean didn't care about Ashe's attitude either. He chuckled, "I always thought. The so-called alliance, then it must be a concerted effort. We treat each other frankly, so I will not deceive you. So I will tell you about my plan...Of course, It will not be a complete plan. After all, the heart of defense is indispensable. I believe you should be able to understand it."...

"Oh?" Ashe raised her brows, seemingly curious.

"I think you should be very clear that I have almost controlled the entire Rift Valley area and have established a fortress city there." Shaun said softly, "I will use this as a stronghold to connect to the Rift Valley. The area has begun to radiate to the wilderness.... However, my policy is not to conquer."

"Buy." Ash said lightly, her voice and tone very calm, but it was not a question, but affirmation.

"I call this an offensive and defensive alliance." Sean shrugged, "Everything is based on freedom and equality, and there is no coercion.... Now, I have reached an agreement with multiple tribes in the Wildlands. Agreement, as long as I start the radiation plan, they will begin to migrate to my territory and become my leader."

Ashe's pupils shrank suddenly.

"In my territory, all slave trade is forbidden, and I will not allow anyone to use my territory as a transit link for such trade." Sean said in a deep voice, and his expression was obviously serious when it came to this. Quite a few, after all, these big plans involving his future will never allow any

omissions, so in any case he must draw the Wild Winter tribe into his camp, "I will allow them to conduct all trades, and will give I have already made it clear to them regarding the relevant civil rights.... Although I cannot grant them independence right now, as long as I am promoted from the principality to the kingdom, then I will promise to give them the corresponding treatment."

"You want to betray?" Sejuani was a little moved.

"The word treason is a bit ugly." Cecilia said softly, "When a principality is strong enough, then there are only two ways to go. Either continue to grow and become a kingdom. Or it is self-weakening. Decrease the suzerainty... Our Void Principality's geographical location is very special, and now it's only the first generation, so even if we weaken ourselves, it's meaningless."

"The promotion of the principality is only a matter of time." Sean shrugged, his tone was very calm, "If I weaken myself, then Ryan will definitely get better, and even take over some jurisdictions in my territory.As one of the six gateways of the Wildlands, I will guard the Gorge Rift. Your Wildlands can also reduce the threat of one-sixth, and can also live and work and develop trade in peace and contentment. Do you think this is useful? Is there any harm?"

The Wild Land is a special terrain similar to surrounded by mountains on all sides. There are only six entrances and exits here, and the other areas are very dangerous areas or simply Jedi. But these six entrances and exits are firmly controlled by the surrounding countries. Of course, the wild has organized several battles for these entrances and exits at the beginning, but unfortunately they all failed without exception, so they have fallen into this situation. A completely passive position.

Of course, the lack of weapons to equip all the tribes in the entire wilderness is also a big problem.

Although there are a lot of minerals here, there are also races like dwarves that are best at forging equipment. However, technical faults and relatively single mineral resources have also restricted the development of the wild land.

You must know that the main troop armies of various countries on the mainland today are basically equipped with bronze magic grade mass-produced equipment, even if they are ordinary elite troops, they use high-quality equipment. In the Wildlands, even the most powerful tribal army, the equipment used by them still stays at a sophisticated level. There is still some distance from high quality, let alone the grade of Bronze Demonization.

So, Sean controls one of the six major import and export, and it can indeed reduce the pressure of many foreign enemies to invade the Wildlands.

"In addition. My relationship with the Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance has never been very good. This is something the outside world knows." Xiao En smiled, and then spoke again. "Therefore, there is another advantage to being in an alliance with me. I will continue to provide you with the trade materials you need.... Not only food, but also a series of equipment such as weapons and armor. Of course, there are other pairs. As far as you are concerned, it is also a very important resource material."

At this time, not only Ai Xi, but the other four people of the Winter Tribe were finally moved.

Take a look at Tedamir, the unit leader of the Wild Winter tribe. The heavy armor parts he wears are still the spoils of war seized by him and other human forces. Now this set of equipment has been damaged very much, and obviously it can't be used a few more times. And if Sean can really provide these, then it is undoubtedly a potent medicine for the Winter Tribe, at least it can double the combat power of the entire Winter Tribe.

"May I ask, are there any tribes allied with you?" Ashe pondered for a moment, then asked.

"This can't work." Sean smiled and shook his head, "But if you are willing to form an alliance, then you will know if you sit in the same boat."

Sean's remarks did not fully explain, so even if the Winter Tribe is willing to form an alliance, it will not be informed of other related alliance tribes for the time being. This is not because Sean refuses to say, mainly because his negotiation work is not going smoothly. Only a few third- and fourth-class tribes have actually joined Sean's command. This is Andre and that one. The result of the four activities of the Blood Eye Goblin and Heavy Rock Tribe.

And the eye of the storm tribe, unless it is controlled by the careerist Saloqi, then it is possible to become an ally, otherwise it is obviously nothing to talk about. As for the Storm Feather tribe, Sean didn't hold out much hope from the beginning. The complexity of this tribe was far beyond his imagination.

However, if he refused directly, Sean also scared away the Barbarian tribe, the most likely to join his camp, the Winter Tribe, so he quickly added: "But you can rest assured. If the Covenant Empire fought a battle, it would not take you to death. At least if I am not sure, I will definitely not hit the stone with the pebbles.... Besides, my allies are not the only barren land."

"Can I ask about your purpose and plan?" Ashe asked again, "I believe Master Shaun, you know that, once we agree, it will be difficult for our Winter Tribe to continue to survive in the wild. So. So many things, I think I need to ask clearly."

"It's difficult to survive?" Xiao En was taken aback for a moment, and then he realized what Ashy's words meant.

Once the Wilder Council finds out about the Wild Winter Tribe and its allies, it will definitely treat this tribe as a traitor, and then call on other tribes in the Wildlands to encircle and suppress. This can indeed be said to be difficult to survive. It's just that Sean's plan obviously doesn't just drag the Wild Winter tribe into his own camp, because if that's the case, in the future, even if it doesn't agree with the millennium covenant empire, it will go to war. They also have no chance of winning.

"That's not necessarily." Xiao En smiled, "Perhaps I didn't make it clear before....I give allies the power to lead the people. It doesn't mean that you must belong to me, but you also enjoy everything and everything. I have equal power to the people. Besides. I am definitely not only ally with your family... What I really hope is to be with the entire wilderness.... If this is the case, then will you still find it difficult to survive?"

Hearing what Shaun said, Ashe was shocked: "You mean..."

"I think you have misunderstood." Seeing Aixi's appearance, Sean knew that this woman must have misunderstood her meaning again, which made Sean feel a little depressed.

Does he look like a hero who only knows how to fight for hegemony everywhere?

He obviously brought a very good proposal. He just wants to ally with the wild land, not a place that wants to encroach on the wild land. Because of the geographical particularity of the wild land, it is impossible for anyone to dominate this land. If Sean really dared to occupy this area and become the so-called king of the wild, then he would have to face the coalition forces of more than a dozen countries around him, and this force would definitely be overwhelming even if it was one of the seven empires.

Therefore, in addition to being dominated by tribes born and grown in the wilderness, the outside world is basically the rhythm of whoever touches and dies.

How could Sean do such a mindless thing?

"I said, I won't get involved in the wilderness, because I don't have any interest in this place." Xiao En explained, "I am only responsible for threading the needles. I will provide you with all kinds of mutually beneficial solutions. As for you in the end, it is. It's none of my business to maintain the status quo, or to say that someone wants to be the second king of the wild. However, I can give you a suggestion."

"What advice?" Ashe asked.

"Federalism." Sean said.

"What's the difference between this and our meeting system?" Teldamir asked with a frown. "It's the same that the minority obeys the majority."

"There is still a fundamental difference." Xiao En began to explain, "The Pan-Continent Chamber of Commerce Alliance, do you know that? That is the federal system.... They come together for the same interest. But they will not be each other. Interference. And the direction of its policy is determined by a certain degree of unity and goal. But the parliamentary system in your wild land lacks strong restraints, so there are still continuous disputes in private. This is actually a kind of The struggle for internal consumption, if things go on like this, you will only decline day by day, and the gap with the outside world will be widened."

Hearing what Shaun said, Ashe's brows frowned.

At the same time, those who fell into thinking were Sejuani and the shaman elder. Obviously, the IQs of these three people are obviously good, and they can easily grasp the key points and development of things. As for Teddamir and the chief elder, I am afraid that they are the real brave and inexperienced type, because these two people are obviously still Did not understand the meaning in Sean's words.

"Furthermore, the policy of the federal system is a more cohesive and united interest group, unlike the conference system, which will delay each other's development." Sean said again, "If you really want to be strong, it will be wild for you. The most suitable development model for the land is the federal system.... Moreover, as long as you have formed a unified scale and goal, there will never be too many countries that the outside world really dares to invade you, so that it is possible to achieve real Prosperity and peace."

"The difficulty is not small." Sejuani suddenly said.

And this is also the first time Sejuani has spoken since she has been at the meeting for so long.

I have to say that Sejuani's voice is very mature. Her voice is low, with a hint of deepness and hoarseness, and has a very unique charm, which may be related to her childhood experience. Of course, this kind of voice is not so beautiful and pleasing to the ears, at least compared to the voices of Cecilia, Ashe and others, Sejuani's voice is slightly thicker.

"The difficulty is indeed not small." Xiao En glanced at Sejuani, and when he saw that the other party also looked at him, he smiled.

And this second young lady, recognized by the former Winter Tribe, turned her head and looked at her sister. Seeing the latter nodded slightly, Sejuani said, "I believe Master Shaun must have prepared a copy too. Is there a list?...about federalism."...

Hearing Sejuani's words, Xiao En's face still looked very calm, and he smiled slightly. Then take out a piece of paper from the inside of the jacket and flick it lightly. This piece of paper flew towards Sejuani. While the latter looked at the piece of paper and shot at herself, she just condensed her eyes slightly. As if there was a strong force blessing on this piece of paper, the whole piece of paper immediately hung in the air, and then she lazily stretched out her hand, held the piece of paper, and then unfolded it.

Everyone in this quiet room knows that this is the first confrontation between Sean and Sejuani.

This is also a means of displaying power often used when negotiating with the Wildlands.

It's just that Ashe and the others didn't expect that the hand that Sean revealed seemed ordinary, but it was a wonderful use of power, even involving a trace of law. If not so. Sejuani, a middle-ranked sanctuary powerhouse, also didn't need to use the power of law to confine the space of the paper, causing it to hover. Only in this way, Sejuani's domain power was somewhat exposed.

Perhaps others will think that Sejuani's domain is related to space.

But the careful Sean found that there was a very slight frost on the corners of the paper Sejuani got.

After a quick glance, Sejuani handed the piece of paper to Ashe. After the latter took a look, his face changed slightly.

The content written on the paper is actually very simple, just the names of a few tribes.

But anyone who knows the wild land will know the meaning of the names of these tribes.

Great War Drum Tribe, Lion Heart King Tribe, Eagle Tribe, Stone Hammer Tribe, Bronzebeard Tribe, Anvil Tribe, Hadkes Tribe, Wall Tribe.

These tribes. The first four are tribes gathered by barbarians. The Bronzebeard and Anvil are the dwarf tribe. The Hudx tribe is a mixed tribe dominated by dwarves, barbarians, orcs, half-orcs, half-elves, etc. The Er tribe is the strongest pure werewolf orc tribe in the savage land. These tribes may all be somewhat different. But their common ground is that they are powerful, extremely powerful.

If the first-class tribes are the limit of tribes in the wild land, then these eight tribes are the first-class tribes of the first-class tribes. It is the kind of super tribe that has passed on for more than ten thousand years. In the Wildlands, other small tribes are in order to distinguish these tribes from first-class tribes like the Winter Tribe. Privately, they will be called the special seat tribe, which can be said to be a truly well-deserved overlord-level tribe.

Aish looked at the name written on this piece of paper with a shocked face. Her first reaction was that Sean was teasing her.

But looking at the natural expression on Sean's face, Ashe knew it was not a joke. So she breathed out gently, then handed the paper to her husband, and Teddamir looked over. After seeing what was written on this piece of paper, the nominally you head of the Winter Tribe, his eyes widened, and then he swept back and forth between Xiao En and this piece of paper several times, and then he got a look. Exaggeratedly said: "Are you kidding!?"

"Do you think I want to make a joke?" Sean asked back.

"Do you think we can invite these people?" Although Teddamir is brave, but after all, his brain is really broken. "Not to mention the gap between these tribes and my Winter Tribe, that is the Lionheart. The king tribe and the eagle tribe are now fighting in full swing, involving nearly a quarter of the tribes in the barren land. Do you think it is possible for these two tribes to calm down and talk to each other?"

Hearing what Teddamir said, the chief elder probably understood what was going on, so he added: "You should really see the scene when these two tribal heads meet in the Wilderness Conference."...

"What's so good." Xiao En curled his lips. "It's nothing more than exposing a few short and cursing words to each other, then making a fight, and then, under the persuasion of others, did they sit down and start discussing the topics of the meeting.... These two Although family members don't see each other right, but you let others try to invade one of them? I promise the other one will run faster than anyone else to support."

Hearing what Shaun said, Ai Xi and others were slightly surprised, as if they had heard something extraordinary.

"The dispute between the Eagle Tribe and the Lionheart King Tribe has been around for a long time. It seems to be a matter of generations ago. The two sides have forgotten the specifics for a long time. They only know that the war between each other is daily." Xiao En saw that everyone showed interest, so he smiled and said, "But when the old guy from the Eagle Tribe was out when he was a child, because of a conspiracy inside the tribe, he had to flee."

Speaking of this, Ashe's eyes darkened slightly, obviously thinking of her childhood.

"And just right. At that time, the cubs of the Lionheart King tribe had always been out because of inheritance issues, and they happened to meet the little eagle who was fleeing in a panic. So the two started a journey together." Xiao En seemed to have seen it with his own eyes. He also casually talked about a few small things during the adventure of the two, "until the two grew up later. The lion wanted to go back to fight for tribal inheritance, so he was separated from the eagle.... And the eagle, in the return. After arriving in the tribe, because of some wrong relationships, they became the head of the tribe. But because no one of them told each other their identity, the two of them didn't know the true identity of the other at all, until the two After the tribe's new unitary leader succeeded to the throne, a routine war was to be waged, and the two talents finally discovered each other's identities."

"Dog blood." Tydamir curled his lips.

"It's really bloody." Xiao En shrugged, "but I can tell you. Don't look at the two families now being like this, as long as there is a suitable excuse, the two families will definitely be happy to use the donkey to resolve the situation. There have been disputes between each other for thousands of

years.... Therefore, the two families will definitely not object to the implementation of the federal system. If you don't believe it, please bring me the map."

"Map?" Ashe asked, "What do you want a map for?"

"I'll show you a direction." Xiao En naturally said, "I promise. You can definitely find these two elders drinking and chatting where I am pointing now.... Their family's war is not a day or two. Every time it seems to be involved in a very large-scale war, but which time is not the thunder and the rain? These two unit leaders restrain each other's tribes."

I heard Sean say so. Everyone thinks about it carefully, it seems that this is really the case.

So Ashe immediately asked someone to bring a map of the wild land.

When people brought the map, Sean pretended to find the location on the map. In fact, he was quickly remembering the map of this wild land. Like a map of the Wildlands, not everyone can have it. Even if you have it, it is mostly incomplete or unclear, so you can see this extremely complete and marked map of the wild land. It is a very rare thing, how could Sean not make good use of it.

And when the map was almost memorized, he stretched his finger to a coordinate point and said, "That's it, send someone there, as long as you tell them the story I just told, they will definitely come back with you. ."

"I'll go." Sejuani groaned a little, and then stood up, "These two unit leaders are very strong. If I go, I can prevent them from getting angry and wanting to do it."

Xiao En didn't care who went to the head of the two tribes. He knew that as long as the other party heard his secrets were exposed, he would definitely follow him. Moreover, the Eagle Tribe and the Lionheart Tribe have fought for so many years. Even if these two tribes are special seat tribes, they cannot withstand such a consumption. So now there is a federal plan, and the two of them will inevitably agree, because of this. It is an excellent opportunity to turn fighting into jade.

"Even if these two are settled, what about the other ones?" Ashe continued to ask.

At this moment, Ashe did not feel that her attitude towards Sean had changed. Obviously, when Sean came up with a federal plan and had a high probability of succeeding, Ashe was also

completely tempted, so she had already stood by Sean's side unconsciously, and had the same relationship with Sean. Stand for thinking.

This subtle change, even Ashe didn't notice it, let alone the others.

"Bronzebeard and Anvil Tribe are better solutions." Shaun said, "These two dwarf tribes, one is good at making weapons, the other is good at making armors, go to them, just tell them that I am willing to provide several sets of weapons and armors. The blueprints for crafting, and as long as you ally with us, you can purchase a lot of ore. The two families have no reason to disagree."

Hearing what Shaun said, the people present also nodded slightly, so the witch sacrifice of the Mandong tribe said: "Then these two, I will visit them."

Able to speak well, and at the same time have great wisdom, and is a witch sacrifice of a tribe. Whether it is identity or ability, it is indeed very suitable to negotiate with these two hard-headed tribes. Therefore, Ashe also agreed to the practice of the witch sacrifice, so he and Sejuani left the Wild Winter tribe in tandem.

"What's next?" Ashe asked again.

"Stonehammer tribe is also easy to solve." Xiao En said, "Little Stonehammer suffers from a very rare disease, which is related to death." That's it. Sean looked at Hitley, and then said: "Death. That is the ability that the enemy from the goddess of life has mastered, so as long as Hitley is allowed to go, it will definitely be solved, but it will take a little longer. But if it can be completely cured, this is not a problem....Because of the blockade of the outside world, Little Stone Hammer could not invite people from the Life Church to treat it at all, but I can solve this problem, which is..."

"Security issue?" Ashe understood immediately.

In the wild land, ancestor worship is basically, they reject all foreign churches. Think that everything is evil. Therefore, if Hitley walks in the wilderness, it is actually a very dangerous thing. Of course, not all tribes in the Wildlands think so, but at least six out of ten think so, so as long as they meet people from these tribes, Hitley is in danger.

"I'm coming!" Teddamir said directly, "As long as it is not a legendary powerhouse, then it will not pose any threat to me."

"I'll follow along." Harding hesitated a little, then spoke.

On relationship. In fact, Harding and Hitler are very good, of course, the premise is that Hitley should not always throw the healing magic on Harding.

So for Harding and Teddymir walking with Hitley, neither Sean nor Ashe objected. Therefore, the two men also prepared slightly, and set off with Hitley. They will take a shortcut to the Stonehammer tribe. However, taking into account Tydamir's IQ, Shaun still ordered Harding not to let other tribes in the Wildlands know that they were engaging in alliances in private.

"There are three tribes left." Ai hoped for the list on paper. There was an incredible look in his eyes.

Because before this, each of these tribes was superior. Even the Wild Winter tribes that have been promoted to the first-class seats, it is impossible to get on the line with these tribes. But now. After Shaun took out this list, he had already taken out the strategy plans of several tribes in a blink of an eye, and the success rate of these strategies was ridiculously high, which also made Ashe more confident.

"The Great Drum Tribe is a bit tricky." Shaun glanced at Ashe, and then said, "But if Queen Ashe is willing to take action, there is still hope."...

"Me?" Ashe was stunned, a little bit confused.

"The current unit leader of the Great War Drum Tribe is almost at the level of returning to the west, and now the practice is controlled by the next unit leader heir, and this person..." When Xiao En said this, he seemed a little hesitant, as if he didn't know what to do. How to speak well.

"But it doesn't matter." Ashe said, she was obviously curious when she saw Sean's entangled look.

"Okay." Sean sighed, thinking that this was what you asked me to say, so he said directly: "This heir to the Great Drum Tribe is the one you met when you were living outside Queen Aich. People who help you.... With the friendship between you two, it is not difficult to get the Great War Drum Tribe to come. Of course, the other party does not know your true identity yet, so this time you go, I suggest you the most Be honest."

A hint of horror appeared on Ashe's face when he heard Shaun's words.

In the cold winter tribal coup, Ashe was rescued by a barbarian when his whereabouts were unknown, so he was able to survive. It's just that the other party has not revealed his identity, and Ash did not ask because of his arrogance, so the two of them are in the same situation as the two heads of the Eagle Tribe and the Lion Heart King Tribe. I have to say that Ashe's archery skills are still taught by the other party, so if you get along for a long time, it must be fake if you say that there is no emotion, but now Ashe has married Teddamir.

So, whether you can talk about the Great War Drum Tribe depends on Ashe's performance.

"Okay, I'll go!" After a moment of hesitation, Ashe nodded in agreement.

This made the chief elder of the Wild Winter tribe couldn't help but glance at Ashe, but like this guy with little growth in his head, it is impossible to see Ashe's true thoughts. So after finally seeing nothing, and Ashe seemed unwilling to speak, he could only ask: "Where are the other two tribes?"

"Hadex tribe is up to me." Sean looked at the last two tribes on the list. These two tribes were also the least sure of Sean, because he hardly played against these two tribes in the game. After dealings with each other, the task lines that are involved occasionally a few times are also inconsistent. "As for the Wall tribe... it's a bit difficult to handle."

"In that case, let me go to the Wall tribe." The chief elder of the Winter Tribe suddenly said, "You all have things to do, and I can't be idle."

"No." When the chief elder volunteered, Xiao En and Ashe suddenly felt an unusual headache.

This old guy is a typical hot temper, and still has a brave type. It is estimated that if he goes, then it is likely to evolve into a war between the Winter Tribe and the Wall Tribe. Even if this federal plan might not be discovered by the Wild Council, other tribes will definitely put their own situation aside, then the Wild Winter tribe will really have a hard time living.

Seeing Ash and Sean resolutely stop them, the chief elder was still at a loss: "Why not?"

Can you say that because you have no brains?

Such words, I can't say it anyway.

So Ashe and Sean looked at each other, they both saw the other's patience to complain about each other's desire, so they fell into a short silence. But in the end, Ashe first opened his mouth and found an excuse: "Hehe, because the elders are not very good at negotiating, this kind of thing may become a trap, but it will put you in danger. Let's think of another way for the negotiations, after all, even Sir Sean feels a headache about this matter."

"Yes." Seeing that Ashe gave himself a color, Sean nodded helplessly. This inexplicably dragged himself into the water, which really made him wonder what to say. "The situation of the Wall tribe is special. They are the tribe that obeys the ancestor worship the most, and they are also a tribe that likes to declare force, but this does not mean that they have no brains. On the contrary, they are very cunning. Tribes like this are the most difficult to deal with."...

"That's it." The brainless elder didn't seem to have noticed anything, and nodded with a face like that, "So...abandon this tribe?"

Hearing the words of the elder, Xiao En sighed in his heart: It is simply correct that he did not let the elder go to the Wall tribe. This list of federal systems was carefully selected by Sean. Basically, they are all tribes that now have a relatively large right to speak in the wilds, but have no bad traces. They are not extreme killings like the Blackwater tribes, so they can still be To win over and form a group through negotiation and negotiation.

The war power of the Wall tribe is also very tyrannical. It can even be said that because of the racial nature of the orcs, they are the tribe with the strongest combat power in the list that Sean has listed. No one can abandon the Wall tribe, otherwise it would be tantamount to pushing this tribe to other first-class tribes with extreme attitudes. This is a very troublesome thing.

"That Hudex tribe...rejects outsiders?" Cecilia asked suddenly.

"No rejection." Xiao En shook his head. "Because of the complexity of the interior, this tribe is considered a tribe with more ideas. Basically all foreign things can be accepted. On the whole, although it is impossible to make this tribe join the right medicine, But there are many entry points."

"If this is the case, then let me negotiate with the Hudex tribe." Cecilia said, "And Sean, you, go to the Wall tribe."

"But you are alone..."

"Can you trouble this elder to walk with me?" Cecilia turned her head and looked at the chief elder of the Wild Winter tribe.

"Okay!" Hearing that he was finally useful, the chief elder agreed without hesitation.

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After everything was ready, Xiao En and others did not stay in the Wild Winter Tribe for long, so they immediately set off in batches.

Because of the vastness of the wilderness, the time required to travel to these tribes is not short. There is only one back and forth, I am afraid it will take two to three months, which is not considered necessary for negotiation and negotiation. time. Of course, it was mainly because there was no magic circle set up here in the Wildlands, so it was impossible to transmit and move quickly, so it took a lot of time to waste.

At the beginning of the game, even if the magic circle began to appear in the game, because of external interference factors, the popularization of the magic circle in the Wild Lands gradually began at the end of the fourth expansion. But now, if you want to communicate with what is needed here in the wilderness, you still have to rely on your own legs, or rely on mounts. Therefore, even if it is a savage conference, it is held every two years in the case of non-emergency affairs. Usually, the time of the assembly is about two months.

The team that left on this trip, except for Sean and Noro, were led by members of the Wild Winter tribe, so at least their safety was guaranteed. On the other hand, Sean and Noro have a stamp from the Mandong tribe, indicating that these two people are great guests of the Mandong tribe. This also allows Sean and Noro to avoid some unnecessary troubles and even be able to Smoothly entered the Wall tribe.

Of course, if someone who doesn't open their eyes has to find trouble, then Sean and Noro can only solve it by force.

As for the alliance between the Mandong tribe and Sean, both of them were very tacitly in agreement and did not mention it again. However, judging from the current joint actions of the two families, even if they did not formally propose to each other, it was actually an alliance action.

And Ashe even knew that on the list that Shaun made, the Void Duchy must also be one of the owners of the federal system in this wild land. Only in this way can the balance of the ten-man federation be reached. Otherwise, there are only nine people in the Mandong tribe, and the balance is very delicate.

However, Ashe's idea is only half of the right guess.

Because in fact, if nothing unexpected, the Storm Feather tribe and the Storm Eye tribe would definitely join this federal system. And Sean. It's exactly as he said. I do not intend to participate in the affairs of the Wildlands, but it is still necessary to maintain a balance point, so it will be the Red Rock Tribe that replaces the Void Principality to maintain the balance point, which is the combination of the Great Red Fire Tribe and the Heavy Rock Tribe.

Of course, in terms of strength, this tribe is now advancing in the direction of second-class seats.

But with Sean as the backing, it's okay to quickly cultivate a strong second-class tribe. Although the Scarlet Fire Tribe is a vassal of Xiao En's command, in fact, Xiao En has not interfered with the development of this tribe until now. Instead, it is continuously investing in it. So in a way, it is not an exaggeration to say that Sean is in a loss-making business.

Just, who knows the future?

And just as Sean and Noro were on their journey to the Wall tribe, the Wilderness Legion, located in the deep belly of the Wilderness, also ushered in two guests at this time.

Wild Legion, since the entire stronghold was burned down a few months ago, Maien has also kept a low profile for a while. Of course, the main reason for Mann's low-key. It was also because of the death of his staff, in the absence of anyone to advise Maien. When he attacked a tribe, he encountered a tragic counterattack, which caused the strength of Maien's Wild Legion to be greatly damaged the first time it came out, and it caused him to make a big fire.

Of course, another side effect of the unfavorable assignment this time is that the Wilderness Legion has become unstable.

There was even a brief mutiny inside , but it was quickly suppressed by Mai En with his strong personal strength and the military strength of the old team.

So, in a sense, when Maine established the Wilderness Legion and truly realized the unification of the deep belly of the Wilderness, things did not develop as favorable as he imagined. On the contrary, the series of accidents made him not very bored, on the contrary, it was not as easy as being the leader of a slave hunting team before. Therefore, under various unfavorable circumstances, Mann naturally can only be honest for a while.

Until today.

In his rebuilt stronghold, two guests were welcomed.

Wearing a nobleman's costume, the whole person seems to have a dusty style, like the real nobleman. It's just that his age is not too young. He is about 30 or 40 years old. Because of the long travels in his early years, this person's skin is also darker, and he doesn't know how to maintain it., So the appearance of thirty or forty looks more like fifty or sixty years old, which is really far from the fair skin of those nobles.

However, Xu was a long-term dignity and dignity afterwards, so this person has the coercive aura of a superior person, and the spirit is obviously very good. At least, when you put on this dress on your body, you don't seem to be outrageous.

At this time, this person was sitting in the reception room of the mansion built by Maine in this stronghold.

The layout of this reception room seems to have taken some thoughts, but it is a joke to count on a bandit and robber to know some literary atmosphere. Therefore, this reception room is naturally a bit nondescript, and even full of a nouveau riche atmosphere, it is better to arrange it directly into a bandit den. In this case, it is easier for people to look at it.

No, this middle-aged man in an aristocratic dress showed a slight mockery on his face after scanning the layout of the reception room.

"Andre, who are you, mother, looking down on!" Seeing the mocking look of the middle-aged man sitting in his reception room, Maine exploded on the spot, "You. He. Mom. .. Get out of me. I haven't settled this account with you yet. Now you dare to appear in front of me?"

A strong murderous aura suddenly burst out, and Mann was very manic because of the backlog of anger during this time.

But almost as soon as Mann's murderous aura broke out, the person standing behind Andre took a step forward, and an awe-inspiring breath also burst out, resisting Mann's rich murderous intent.

This is a man with a slightly thin body. He seems to be very young, but the awe-inspiring breath from his body proves that this young man is definitely not a vase. Only those who have experienced countless inhuman killings and wars can cast such a terrible breath-this is a breath that is not very strong. Judging from this breath, this person is at best the strength of the lower level of gold, maybe even just the quasi-golden realm, not even the gold powerhouse. However, this extremely cold breath makes people feel very uncomfortable. It even seems to have a cold and murderous intent to regard death as home.

usually has this kind of breath. They are often killers.

The killers produced by organizations such as the Deadthorn, the Assassin Alliance, and the Priory are often this breath.

And Mann, if it had been in the past, he would naturally not be persuaded. But maybe it was the unsatisfactory period of time, and now that he is a high-powered overlord, his aspirations have been diminished, so at this time it is actually under the cold and murderous intent of this young man. Slowly converged his own killing intent. It's just that the gaze he stared at Andre was extremely unkind. Even looking at the man standing next to Andre, his eyes became gloomy.

"It's a good dog." Maien sneered.

"Haha." Andre smiled, "You are still grumpy as always."

"Huh." Maien snorted coldly, "If you have any shit, just say it."

Hearing what Mann said, Andre smiled, and then said with a smile: "Back then, you took our brothers to fight together in this wild land, and everyone was eating for food. Those days Although the life was difficult and even dangerous. But thinking about it now, I still feel very happy."

Man stared at Andre coldly, a little too clear about the purpose of Andre's trip.

In fact, Mann didn't want to see Andre at all, because when he parted ways with Andre, he had said that one day we would see you again and he would kill him. So when Andre appeared outside his stronghold, Mann did indeed take the shot. It was just that before he could kill Andre, a cold breath enveloped him. At that time, he knew that if he killed Andre, then he would definitely fall here.

If it was the former leader of the slave hunting team, Mai En, then he would definitely take the shot without hesitation. No matter what the result is, kill him first. Besides, with his strong vitality, he will not necessarily die, not to mention that there are still many strong masters in his base camp now. If they all move together, they can still erase Andre and his fellow classmates. .

But since he had the power to kill and kill, Mann's bloodliness was not as good as before. Therefore, when he was shrouded by that cold murderous intent, he did not choose to continue to kill Andre. Instead, he stopped three meters away in front of Andre. When he walked out, but he didn't feel the other person's breath at all, Mai En's expression changed, and then some reluctantly invited Andre in.

"You shouldn't have come to miss it." Maien sneered.

"Of course not." Andre shook his head, his face a little solemn, "Now, how many of our brothers are left?"

Hearing Andre's words and seeing his expression, Mann's expression was also slightly constricted, revealing a little lonely expression: "There are only two left..." Having said that, he glanced at Andre again. Then he sighed slightly and said, "Three."

"I heard about Rornas." Andre sighed, "If it weren't for you, I wouldn't have understood so many ways to survive in the wild. It's a pity that we came out between Some disagreements... I think it's good to work for the nobles, but you don't want to be restrained, so we just split up. You took some brothers to go deep into the wilderness, and I joined a family with a few other brothers.... Now more than ten years have passed, and there are only a few of us left."

Speaking of this, Andre sighed and said: "Who is the other one who is still alive?"

"That kid Klee." Hearing what Andre said, the irritable Maine finally calmed down a little bit, "My side is not safe now, let him take a group of people out to practice hands.... That kid has good potential. It's also a talent. But I'm still a little impatient. If I can settle down, the future may not be under me." At this point, Mann glanced at Andre and hummed: "Your kid hasn't made any progress. ."

"Hehe, how many times I have been injured before and after so many years of wild life. It is impossible to want to be gold in this life." Andre seemed to think about it, and smiled casually, "But I don't mind, anyway, I am also confused now. It's pretty good....Of course, if it weren't for your guidance back then, I wouldn't have today."

"I heard that you are doing well now?" Mann raised his brows. Shen Sheng said, "Controlling the power of a trading tribe?... Didn't you take refuge in a nobleman? When did you get online with the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?"

"It seems that you still don't really know." Andre shook his head, "The Great Rift Valley is no longer in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.... The nobleman I had taken refuge in had already been annihilated. Now the Great Rift Valley is in the hands of Lord Void, and I... also eat under his hands."

"Void Lord?" Maien frowned, "I have indeed heard about the fall of the Great Rift Valley, and I have also heard about several armies going deep into the wilderness. But at that time I thought it was a rumor. ... You know. It's been a long time since I returned to the human kingdom, and I don't know what happened outside. But I didn't expect you to be better than me now."

"It's just a meal." Andre smiled.

"Not at all." Mann glanced at the person standing behind Andre, who looked like a shadow, and his voice was low.

"Haha." Andre didn't speak, just chuckled.

"Let's talk, what are you coming to do with me?" Mai En seemed to be tired too, and didn't want to continue fighting with Andre. He leaned back slightly, and fell into a soft sofa robbed from a business trip. He still remembers that there were a few good beauties in this business trip, but unfortunately they were "broken" before he could play for long. "I have understood your character a

long time ago. Obviously you want to get rid of the past, so you came to me. , There must be something."

"Do you not want to avenge Rornas?" Andre said suddenly, his tone low.

When he heard Andre's words, Mann's pupils shrank suddenly and his expression became hideous: "Do you know who did it?"

"Did you mean that you killed Rornas or burned your stronghold?" Andre suddenly changed into an old and comfortable look, and said with a chuckle, "Or else, I robbed you and placed it in this stronghold. Those treasures?"

Strong killing intent radiated from Man's body.

This time, Mann's **** nature that had gradually fallen silent finally broke out. It was a terrifying breath that never moved forward, and under this strong breath, even the assassin standing next to Andre was completely unable to resist, and he took three steps back in succession. However, Mann didn't even look at the other person, but stared at Andre firmly, his hideous and terrifying appearance, it was like a furious earthwalking dragon.

"Report! Tell! Me!" Staring at Andre's gradually pale face, Mann said every word.

"Ahem..." Under this terrible pressure, Andre looked very painful, "You are like this... I can tell you how."

"Humph!" He snorted heavily, but in this meeting room, it was like a thunder explosion. Mai En slowly took away his aura, and had eaten so many dragons like dragons and Yalong for many years. Meat, once Man's aura really bursts out, he is naturally not weak, "Who is so bold!"

"Grand Duke Void." After Maine restrained his momentum, Andre finally let out a sigh of relief, "It's the nobleman I have taken refuge in now, and is now a great man who is the lord of a principality, Duke Void, Sean. Connery."

"Damn it!" With a roar, Mai En heavily patted the armguard of the soft sofa, directly slapped the entire soft sofa, and he suddenly stood up, "Void Lord, where is he now! I want to Go kill him!"

"Kill him?" Andre sneered, "Just like you are so reckless, can you kill him? People are now the ruler of a principality, but there are powerful sanctuary around by him. Do you want to kill him? Let's talk after you step into the sanctuary."

Men heard Andre's mocking voice, staring at him tightly, as if he was about to kill him as well.

And Andre, after all, has been together with Maine for a long time, and you can tell what he is thinking by looking at him. But Andre didn't care at all. He was still the old **** at ease. Anyway, as long as Maine didn't fully explode his aura, Andre didn't care at all: "Save it, kill me, you can I really can't get any revenge."

Staring at Andre coldly for a long time, Mann finally exhaled, but the subtle thing was that the breath that came out of his mouth was actually crimson.

He found a chair again and sat down, and then said, "Do you have any suggestions?"

"That's too much suggestion." Andre smiled, "I am not the same now. I have been in power in the Great Rift Valley for so long, and I know some people more or less.... Now you have no adviser on your side. , I can recommend one to you, to ensure that Rornas is only strong or not weak. Even with her assistance, your future development in this wild land will only be smoother, let alone the leader of the wild legion. Now, even if you want to win a tribe and develop into a stronger position than the first-class tribe, it's okay."

"What conditions do you have?"

"Investment." Andre said lightly, "I will give you 300,000 gold coins or materials equivalent to these gold coins, as if I have invested in your wild army. But from then on, all of your wild army Income, I want to account for 40%."

"Deal!" With almost no hesitation, Mann nodded and agreed, "What is the name of the person you recommend? When can I come?"

"She's Hela Garcia....I'm staying in my trading point right now, and I'll let her come and find you right away."

"Good!"

In the small dim room, a handsome person walked in slowly.

He has long blond hair reaching up to his waist, just a simple ponytail. There are only a few strands of hair left on the forehead, and the hanging hair on the temples presents an irregular hairstyle with long left and short right. The sapphire-like eyes revealed a look called "excitement", coupled with a flushed face, the whole person exuded an unspeakable charm.

This person is naturally William.

One of the three giants of the void today, William Yale, who is in charge of the commander-inchief of the entire void duchy.

However, compared with the previous time, William is now a little bit more heroic than before because of the long hair that covers his eyes, and he is no longer shy. Of course, the premise is that this guy should not enter a state of excitement, otherwise it is still easy to be regarded as a female.

A weak woman, and a brave woman, are both women.

At this time, William obviously entered a state of excitement.

Behind William is Bannock.

It's different from what Shaun originally imagined. In the past year, because he was only responsible for William's safety and did not need to be in charge, Bannock had more and plenty of time to train. In the Void Principality, there has never been a lack of high-level training partners. Whether it is Rena, Alfred, or Clover, a lot of people can accompany Bannock to practice at any time, so over time, It actually really made Bannock, who had no hope of stepping into the golden realm, successfully promoted to Tier 7, becoming a true barrier Paladin.

In view of this, William simply spent a huge amount of money to increase investment in Bannock. Today, Bannock is a shining armor, and his strength alone is quasi-eighth, but if he really fights in actual combat. The general lower sanctuary has nothing to do with him, only the lower

sanctuary powerhouses like Harding and Cecilia who are obviously not ordinary. Or a strong person above the middle sanctuary can solve Bannock.

In the current situation, William's safety is basically safe.

Moreover, a new batch of strong men is also growing rapidly.

Rena recovered from her injuries and is now a veritable lower sanctuary powerhouse. The only pity is that she and Blackstone still can't fit together perfectly. After all, a dragon spear is missing. However, Blackstone has also made great progress in the recent period. It seems that the successive battles that broke out when Sean returned to the country have accumulated a lot of Blackstone. Therefore, after Rena recovered from her injury, Blackstone has also successfully become a Tier 8 Drake. This It is also equivalent to the strength of the lower sanctuary. If Rina fully activates the Dragonman state, her own strength is even comparable to the peak of the mid-level sanctuary.

And after Xuefanio came back up, it was exactly as Sean said. It is also the peak powerhouse of the lower sanctuary. In addition, he has mastered a variety of winter slaying magic techniques. In actual combat, those who are not the top mid-level sanctuary peak powers cannot be suppressed. If God descends again, with its physical power, Eswenter can even display the legendary strength of the thirteenth order, which is equivalent to Shaun's Void Principality already sitting on a legendary powerhouse.

As for Rorty Kabas, after escorting Lanster, Hina and others on the return journey, he also wanted to make a breakthrough. After a short retreat and training, he is now a real powerhouse in the lower sanctuary. In terms of combat power, it is not even much weaker than the unlonged Rena. And unlike Rina's situation, Rorty Kabas is better at group warfare, which is also one of the important combat forces that Sean is now irreplaceable under his command.

With these three top powerhouses in charge, the strength of the Void Principality is not like the rumors of the outside world. But for these, William is very well protected, so now even if Ryan knows that Sean has top combat power, he can only think that it is Rina alone, and does not know about Xuefanio and Rorty Kabas. , Not to mention the situation of Cecilia and Harding who have been away from the Void Duchy for nearly a year.

The existence of Noro Kassel is unknown to William.

He hasn't contacted Sean for a whole year, except for the last time Rorty Kabas brought people back, passing on Sean's news by the way.

"There is news from Ruby, that brash man believed it." After William entered the house, he laughed loudly, "Unexpectedly, the man who can dominate the wild and dark-bellied gray business is such a brash man.... But still. Okay, it's not in vain that I let Rupiah go along. Andre was terrified on this trip. He was almost killed by the other party. He was able to hold his face unchanged. These years, Sean put him here as a manager. You are on the right track."

"That fellow Shaun, have you seen anything wrong with him so far?" Someone responded in the room.

After the words fall, a faint fluorescent light will light up.

There are still three people in this dimly lit room!

Sitting on a long soft sofa, the man who lay lazily is the other giant of the three giants of the void, Hela Nugus!

Or, it should be Hella Garcia.

At this time, she was also extremely lazy, and William in peace was not much better. I don't know if this is Hela's true nature, or it's because I have been with William for a long time, and it has been contaminated with many of his bad problems. Looks lazy.

The other two standing behind Hela.

The one on the left is a bright and charming mature woman. She should be 30 years old and above, and she has a charm that ordinary women do not have. However, in terms of strength, it is not very strong, and now it is only the upper level gold, and the aura is still very weak, obviously not good at fighting. This person is the confidant that Hela brought out from the Nugus family back then: Sigri Bernie.

Once loyal to Gerson Nugus, she was replaced by the eagle, and she has been loyal to Hella since Gerson's death. After being captured in Sean's decapitation tactic and brought back to the Nether with Hela, she joined Sean's command with Hela, and because of her outstanding performance in the war against Darbion, Deeply trusted by Hela, he later became one of the three chief executives of Voidland, Ruby and Eli Kate on an equal footing.

William sent the rupees to take the shot, and Hela brought Higley out, which is tantamount to saying that the Voidland is another large-scale dispatch.

Each time there is a large-scale deployment in the Void Realm, it obviously means that the Void Principality is not small.

Obviously, this time is no exception.

Especially the other person who came out with Hela on this trip, the aura exuding from his body is already a real quasi-sanctuary powerhouse, looking at his vigorous vigor and strength. Obviously, he stayed in the same realm for a long time, even if it was not far from the real sanctuary.

No better than William. After Hela joined Sean's camp, Sean only arranged a team of pitch-black wings to protect Hela. He did not have a full-time bodyguard like Bennock like William. The main reason is that a defensive career like this is really hard to find. And in the situation of Sean at the time. The sanctuary powerhouse is definitely not available, and the golden powerhouse does not mean much to invite. After all, the enemy Sean has to face is not of the gold level. Besides, Sigrid may not be good at fighting. But it's okay to cover Hela's escape, delay time or something.

So all the time, Sean did not find a bodyguard for Hela.

This vigorous middle-aged man. It was Hella who went to find her family's relatives this time.

Bobby Garcia.

Hella's cousin. It is the son of his third uncle.

The Garcia family, which belonged to the Kingdom of Dabion, was caught in a political conspiracy. The entire family was surrounded and suppressed. Finally, under the protection of a loyal guard, three people escaped—that is, This loyal guard and the two younger brothers of Hela's father. Later, her mother was fancyed by Ashan Nugus, who had not inherited the Nugus family at the time, and then secretly brought back to the clan and became his concubine. At that time, Hella also managed to escape.

Later, Hela told these secrets to Hela before her mother died. Only then did Hela finally know that it was Ashan Nugus who threatened his life at the time, and forced his mother to agree to be

Ashan's concubine. This is also one of the main reasons why Hela did not hesitate to leave the Nugus family later.

Just last year, after Sean safely escaped from Ryan's deep abdomen and returned to the territory, Hela followed the clues given by Sean to find her relatives.

This trip was the same for nearly a year, but in the end, Hella found her family smoothly.

Not comparable to the luxuriant Garcia family back then. The guard who rescued the two younger brothers of Hella's father had no hope of going further in his life because of the root cause. He also passed away a few years ago. And these two uncles of Hella have always had a hard time, but fortunately the two of them can also cooperate with each other, so they have survived the most difficult years at the beginning, and finally they have Capital can start a family and start a business.

It's a pity that the third uncle who was good at martial arts was careless because of an adventure and died in the wild, leaving only one son and one wife. Fortunately, Hella's fourth uncle has been taking care of him for these years, and finally he can grow up, and later became a fighter just like his father. Perhaps it was the miserable experience of the poor Garcia clan. Hela's third uncle, the son, has a very good talent. In order to make more money, he also had to become a full-time defender.

In this world, full-time defenders are always the core of any small team, and they are the professions that can make the most money.

When Hela found these relatives, Hela's fourth uncle looked incredible, because he never thought that his niece was still alive and became one of the three giants of the Void Duchy. In fact, due to the persecution of the Kingdom of Darbion, Hella's fourth uncle and his wife and children, as well as his third uncle's children and wife have lived in the Principality of Lane in recent years.

This time we met, it was naturally another burst of tears and confession. Afterwards, Hela took all of her relatives to live in the Void Principality, and her fourth uncle finally did not need to work as clerks to make a living, and her son Kain Garcia-Hela's other A cousin-also because of his father's teachings, and the Garcia family's blood has always been quite successful in military strategy, so he was assigned to work in the imaginary love room and became Sigri's subordinate .

As for the son of the third uncle of Hela, Bobby Garcia, because he is a full-time defender, and seeing that there are no full-time bodyguards around Hela, he has become a bodyguard specifically responsible for Hela's safety affairs. In terms of strength alone, he is even above Bannock. After all,

he is still very young now, and his obvious potential does not stop there. There may be a chance to step into the sanctuary in the future.

So, except for Neil, who never goes out, both Hela and William have guarded by powerful powerhouses.

So, these two guys who have always been very bold are a little bit together. A new grand plan was launched.

At this time, Bobby and Sigley in the house saw that William was coming, and Bennock was also waiting outside, so the two people left the room, leaving this space to the two void giants in the room. They know very well, as long as the two people get together to discuss something. Then it must be an earthshaking conspiracy. As subordinates, they certainly know how to do it.

When everyone in the room left, only Hela and William were left, William said, "Not counting that time when he ran back thousands of miles, really nothing wrong."

Hela gave William a white look, and then said: "Do you know? He told me about the information about my people, but he did not pass the investigation of the Void Realm at all, but its accuracy made me completely unnecessary to do any follow-up investigation. Directly following the first clue he gave, I followed the trail and found it. What do you say is this?"

"This guy is almost ignorant of a lot of common-sense intelligence, but the more ancient and precious the intelligence, the more wise it is. Sometimes I don't know what happened to him." Hearing Hela's words, William He was also slightly surprised, but then he said helplessly, "He made those plans to attack Darbion, and there was no intelligence verification from beginning to end. But the facts turned out to be exactly as he expected. You said God is not magical. ."

Follow. The two of them said some gossip about this, and they were still talking about the magic and weirdness of Sean.

After a few words, William changed the conversation again: "Now that rash man has been caught, my plan will end here, and the rest is up to you."

"Don't worry." Hela also rarely looked serious. "The Wilderness Legion is too wasteful in the hands of that brash man, and with such a legion next to it, this time bomb is too dangerous. So, we still have to do this. It's better to put everything under our control."

William nodded and said: "You don't have to worry about the situation in the principality. I will take care of your family.... When the time comes to open up here, I will arrange all of your tribesmen. Come here."

"Alright." Hela smiled, and then as if thinking of something, she said again, "I have to say that our lord is too good at hand control. But we still have to. Do everything possible for the development of this territory."

"Who made us all bound to this ship?" William smiled, and then he corrected the mistakes in Hela's words. "However, after the plan is successful this time, we can no longer be called territory, and should be renamed. "Our country"... But I am worried that there will be people in the Wildlands underestimating our lord, so your auspicious soldier is playing a very crucial role."

"I know." Hela nodded, "But I need a little time to complete the layout."

"How long?" This kind of extremely core problem related to success rate, can not help William hippie smile, "How do I need to cooperate?"

"At least one year." Hela thought for a while, and then said, "I will gain his trust first, and then slowly evade his power and prestige, but in the end, the winner is still Take the strategy of attack and kill.... According to Andre's intelligence, even if that guy has no brains, he can draw a group of people by force, especially the redhead Klee. This is also a problem."

"Hading and Rorty Kabas have been exposed, so there is no way for them to protect you..."

"It's not necessary." Hela shook her head, "I will only take Bobby."

"This..." William's face was startled, and then there was a trace of anger on his face, "No! I know Bobby's strength, but that place is too far into the wild, and you don't have any self-protection ability, when the time comes If someone wants to kill you, Bobby alone will definitely not be able to send you back safely."

"It's okay." Hela shook her head, "Anything will be risky, not to mention this kind of major event of taking an entire army of others. As you said, this time bomb is blocking our wild strategy. , If it exists, even if the federal plan on the side of Lord Shaun succeeds, it will also cause us to be cut off

from the wild side, and if it is bought by the Chamber of Commerce Alliance or other people, this is for us. The threat is even greater."

"So didn't the plan you made at the beginning also be divided into upper, middle and lower? Since the best strategy is to seize control from the inside, then we have to take a little risk. Do you still want to use your lower and middle strategies? This With the two strategies, I am afraid that we will lose more, right? And. There are also more unexpected factors, so only if I get involved in and overhead its power, then we will be able to seize the control of the entire wild army. Right, in this way we have a greater right to speak."

William realized the power of this time bomb for the first time after receiving the news that Rorty Kabas brought back the Wild Legion. And after learning about Mann's character traits from Andre. William was even more sure of the value of this wild army and the danger to the entire void duchy's strategy against wildness. Therefore, after Hella came back, he discussed with Hella as soon as possible, and put forward the three strategies of upper, middle and lower.

The next move is, naturally, to mobilize troops and fight against the wild army. But in this way, the military mobilization of the Void Principality is naturally impossible to hide the surrounding political enemies who are still hostile to Sean, and it is also impossible to hide the wild land, and then maybe it will let Sean who has gone deep into the wild. In a more dangerous situation, even head-to-head with Mann's Wild Legion. The ultimate loss is completely incalculable.

This kind of plan is almost completely out of the control of William and Hella. Naturally, it is a bad decision, purely by luck and strength.

And the middle strategy is to first harass and confront with small units in depth, forcing the Wild Legion to bear the pressure from the Void Principality, and there is no time to take care of other things. If you can get away with Mai En, then you can re-apply greater pressure on the Wilderness Legion, force the Wilderness Legion to subordinate or disband it completely. It's just that this approach, whether it is taken back to its subordinates or disbanded, will have a certain impact on the entire Wild Land and the Void Duchy. Even to avoid the attention of neighboring countries and wild tribes, the number of troops sent in cannot be too many. Naturally, the strength will not be so strong, this will not only take a long time, and even the loss may exceed the tricky move.

So for this strategy, Hela even directly rejected it. In her opinion, it is better to fight with a real knife and a real gun.

So in the end, the two of them can only decide to use the best strategy.

This so-called best strategy is that Hela or William mixed into the Wild Legion, so as to achieve the control and influence of the Wild Legion by overhead Mai En, and finally solve Mai En directly by means of assassination or assault. In this way, the control of the Wild Legion naturally falls into the hands of the Void Principality, and it is still in a relatively complete form, and the Void Principality can then add another powerful army.

It's just this approach, although the loss will be minimized, and even once it succeeds, it will have a lot of benefits. But the danger that comes with it is also great, because once it is exposed, Hela will face the end of death. Once such a situation occurs, the loss to the Void Principality can be very large. Besides, inserting Hela in is equivalent to saying that the Void Principality will lose Hela, a counselor who uses the general situation to suppress others for a long time in the future.

In the short term, the disadvantages outweigh the advantages, but in the long-term effect, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Of course, the premise is that HELLA can't have an accident.

"I will let Bannock go with you." After a moment of silence, William finally said, "I can rest assured that there are these two people. Unless it is a strong man above the middle sanctuary who is determined to kill you, otherwise. With the two of them working together, no one below the middle sanctuary can kill you."

"But the two of them can only live one." Hela looked at William, and then said in a deep voice, "If this is the case, you should know who I will choose to protect."

"I know." William said indifferently. At this moment, he really showed the indifference that the superiors did not care about the life and death of the subordinates, and also showed that the counselor was only a group of the dead. The mentality of numbers, "Don't say it's a bannock, if you can keep you, even if it's ten bannock, I don't think it matters.... Don't forget, Lord Sean once said that no matter how big the cost is. The price must be kept for you."

Hella fell into silence.

After a long time, she finally sighed, and then said: "I know.... But this way, I still need a more reasonable identity, because I plan to bring Higley with us, and only she can take us. The development of the plan is more perfect, and she is responsible for the connection between us and will not be discovered by others."

"I'm ready." William took out a letter from him. Then he handed it to Hela, "Although the brash man is brave and has no brains, he is not really an idiot. He believes that Andre is inevitable, so he will definitely find a way to collect your information first. I have considered all of this. And regarding your identity, I have already arranged it."

Hella took William's envelope, and then tore it open to take a look, and his face immediately showed a clear smile: "As expected of Lord William, your strategy and tactics really make me stand by the wind."

"But in terms of strategy and layout, I am inferior to you." William was not modest. Directly accepted the praise of Hella. But he also opened his mouth and said his shortcomings, "We both have advantages and disadvantages.... Because indeed, as you said, if I enter the Wild Legion as an internal response, it will never be better than you. Okay, so only you can do this."

Hela smiled, then stretched out her hand to raise the letter in her hand, and said: "According to your supplement, Sir William, now I am a famous person who defected from the Void Principality. This is not good for our Void Principality at all." Here, Hela's expression is slightly serious: "Recently, there has been a lot of movement in the fascist kingdom. I am afraid it is against us. Your hand, it is very likely that the war will break out in advance..."

"I'm in China. I have Rena, Xuefanio, and Rorty Kabas. It's safe." William smiled and looked indifferent. "It's you, the only way to bring these three people. And there are. With such a level of identity, Sigley will also be much more convenient when contacting me. At least the Wilderness will think she is spying on intelligence, which is more beneficial to you than anything."

Now that William has said this, Hela will of course not say anything. She nodded slightly and said, "Because of your letter, I should be able to settle the matter of the Wilderness Legion half a year in advance.... So, Lord William, I don't want to hear any bad news from the Void Principality in the past six months."

"I don't want to hear any bad news from your side." William smiled, "Let's return to the old topic... Do you have any ideas on how to solve the problem of Mann? Assassination, now We don't have many people on hand to use, and the rupee may not be able to solve it. If we are forced to kill, then we need to make a long-term plan, and we must first find a suitable ambush circle..."

"I have thought about all this." Hela interrupted William, then took out an envelope from her body, and threw it to William with a chuckle, "I have written all the plans from beginning to end., As long

as Lord William, you cooperate in accordance with the above plan, I can smoothly control the Wilderness Legion in my hands."

William opened the envelope and scanned it quickly. He couldn't help but sigh that Hella's layout and use in this general trend does have amazing talents. From beginning to end, she has made full preparations for the plan on how to capture the Wild Legion. The most important points are the layout of the ambush circle for Maien and the uninterrupted placement of various personnel into the Wild Legion. , And even how to force Mann into the ambush circle was written properly.

It can be said that Hela's general layout is one chain after another. Once stepped into her trap, then no matter who is will become a string doll, and become her chess piece can only act according to her script. It's just that this approach has a big drawback, that is, if there is a flaw in one of the links and the game is broken, then these links of HELLA will cause a fault, and the subsequent plans will not be implemented.

However, it may be affected by the strong and unreasonable means by Sean before. Hela now knows a lot about preparing several plans to prevent accidents in the middle. Only some steps can be replaced, but some steps are irreplaceable, such as placing manpower into the Wild Legion and forcing Maien into the ambush circle.

"You want to use Conviction Wings?" After reading the contents of this letter, William looked up and said in a little surprise, "Also, the Conviction Wings plan has not been finalized yet, so it can be borrowed. The Savage Legion will test the deficiencies and other problems of this plan. By the way, you can also test the combat power level of Conviction Wings to see if our closed training method is worthwhile."

"I have always been confident in the Wings of Conviction." Hela smiled, "However, after the establishment of this army, have you considered who should be the commander?"

"I was going to be commanded by you..." At this point, William gave a bitter smile. "As a result, the plan can't keep up with the changes. I didn't expect a wild army. Then you must personally command the wild army. The original position of Conviction Wings is not suitable for serving concurrently, so to be honest, I really haven't figured out who will be the commander of this army... obey."

"I think it's best for you to direct it," Hela said lightly. "As for the pitch-black wings, the original positioning was primarily protection, and defense as a supplement. Regardless of which aspect, Stalin said. It is in line with the commander positioning level of this corps.... As for his First Infantry Corps, we can pick someone from it to serve, or let Stalin recommend one himself."

"It seems that this can only be the case." William thought for a moment, then nodded, acquiescing to what Hela said.

Just then, someone knocked on the door.

Then, there came Bannock's voice: "Master William, there is news from the sentry, Master Andre is back, and he seems to be following Mann of the Wilderness."

"Okay, I should go too." William replied that he knew, then turned his head to look at Hela, "I wait for your good news, take care."

"So are you." Hela smiled and nodded, "Next, it's my stage."

Chapter 258: . Conspiracy against the Void Duchy

The principal of the Void Principality has always been discussed by the Big Three.

The government affairs of the entire territory under Neal's management, including economics, culture, law and other aspects, can almost be said that he is the real power of the void Principality. And under his hand, naturally there are special institutions like the Void Realm, but there is no official name, but these people also have their own projects. Among them, Soma is directly responsible for Neil. . Hastings, Kazi and Rudd Michelin.

These three people have their own specialties. Soma, who is a nobleman, is good at cultural development. Under his arrangement, the cultural literacy of the entire Void Principality has been obviously improved. The control of various details is particularly good, so it has a significant role in the legal system of the Void Duchy; and Rud Michelin, who has a civilian background and experienced aristocratic life and military life, is also a lord of the party. The above management has made remarkable achievements in economic construction.

Neil is generally only responsible for the general control and lists some plans, but the details are left to these three people.

From the beginning of the Void Lord to the Void Principality, these three people also have their own plans for managing the various government affairs of the Void Principality, and therefore they have also cultivated their own teams.

Because of the bewilderment of the intelligence minister of the Millennium Covenant Empire, Qazi and Soma actually had some differences on whether to inform or not. And this kind of disagreement gradually caused a gap between the two people as things became more and more intense. Now, after Kazi, who was originally a Soma follower, has an equal status with Soma, he is in many political opinions. The above two people have faintly the antagonistic identities of political opponents.

Human heart is such a delicate matter.

It's just that these two people didn't think about it. The contradiction that caused them to be close to each other today was actually arranged by William.

very few people know. William is actually a student taught by Neal.

When William rebelled against the Millennium Covenant, he was in the most difficult period of his life. It happened to be at that time that he met Neil, who had gone out to practice. Surprised by Neil's ability, William had been entangled for a long time before finally becoming a teacher. However, the two did not disclose this relationship to the outside world. And William is also limited by the relationship between talent and longevity. He didn't learn everything about Neal in the whole, but only selected the aspect of military strategy to learn.

But if William's talent is really bad, it's not at all. It should be said that the conventional education method is not suitable for him. He has a very wide range of unconstrained thinking, and his sense of smell is also unusually sensitive. In addition, when thinking about problems, he is not limited to one inch or one place, so he can often think more profoundly than others in many things. And it will be more unscrupulous.

And after possessing such a huge killer in the Void Realm. Many of William's policies and ideas can also be implemented more perfectly.

If the only shortcoming is to be mentioned, then William's ability to judge the overall situation is not as good as Hela.

Hella is inferior to William in the use of technique and strategy. The main reason is that Hela's judgment and analysis capabilities are not particularly good. But she has another advantage that ordinary people can't match: the manipulation of the human heart.

As a great noble, Hela has been born in an intriguing and difficult environment since she was a child, so she can clearly capture all the hearts and minds of people communicating with her. Through this kind of use, Hela, who is naturally good at empathy, can naturally accurately grasp the true thoughts of the other party, with the increase of age, the increase of experience, and the enrichment of knowledge. HELLA also knows more and more how to grasp the development of fortune.

In the final analysis, Hela has only one approach: to gain momentum. Then there is Ping A.

She doesn't need to care about the three-seven-one, as long as she spreads out her momentum, and after she completely gains the upper hand, regardless of whether the opponent has three heads and six arms, she will all die in her hands.

There are Nealane, Hela, and William outside. As long as these three people don't fall, it is naturally impossible for any mistakes to occur in the Void Principality. And the team established by these three people is now becoming more and more stable and powerful. It can even be said that the talents they have cultivated are simply too overkill to manage one city and one place in the Void Principality. These guys either It is a legion commander who can control more than 50,000 people, or a talent who can manage a marquis.

Every nobleman of Ryan is a rare talent that can keep a family stable in the next few decades, but the Void Principality is simply manufacturing it in batches.

This point naturally makes countless people jealous.

Even neighboring countries are starting to fight the idea of the Void Principality.

For the nobles, the most common conspiracy is nothing more than wooing and assassination.

Since he couldn't win over, he had to assassinate.

In the nearly one year since Sean left the Void Duchy, William suffered three assassinations. However, perhaps he suffered a loss in the hands of Sean, but the Assassin Alliance did not accept

these tasks; and although Deaththorn wanted to accept it, but he was helpless some time ago. Somewhat constrained; it was the Priory who really shot, but after three mission failures and they lost three elites, all assassination plans against the Void Principality have now been stranded.

If this is the case, the Void Principality can really be safe.

But it comes from the conspiracy among the nobles, and it is obviously endless.

In addition, now that William, Neal, and Hela are separated in three places, many things want to support each other and inform each other, there will definitely be a gap in time.

is like now.

William, who was leaving the Great Rift Valley to return to the territory of the Void Principality, received an urgent letter from the Void Realm.

Sitting in the carriage and unfolding the letter, William's brows instantly frowned.

The Void Realm has grown unprecedentedly in the past few years, and the related rules and regulations and division of labor have also been clearly assigned. Nowadays, the intelligence control within the Void Principality has reached the level of absolute control. It is almost impossible for secret agents and spies from the outside to penetrate in. Even if they are lucky enough to infiltrate, it usually costs a great price. In terms of the employment method of internal recommendation and orphan training adopted by William, even if these secret agents and spies can infiltrate, they would never want to spy on any secrets in a short time.

An intelligence network radiating outward with the Void Duchy as its core. It has basically been developed and improved to a certain extent.

It can be said that with Tonys Fortress as the boundary, the conditions of the territories outside the fortress are basically under the control of the Void Realm. In addition, the magic circle has been basically completed, and the information transmission speed in the Lane Kingdom is faster than imagined. Much. The closer you get to the Void Duchy. The stronger the control of the Void Realm. Especially the ones that had an offensive and defensive alliance agreement with Sean, the intelligence gathering ability was even better than them.

In the case of Sené, the intelligence deployment of the Void Realm was obviously attacked. The infiltration work in many areas is very difficult, even if the treasury of the Void Principality is relatively rich recently, and William and Neal have increased their investment, the progress is still very unsatisfactory. And this is because those noble clans in Sené have seen the powerful strength that Shaun showed in the deep abdomen of the country last time. Under the premise that the attitude is no longer so tough. Otherwise, these groups that have reached a consensus on their interests will join forces to block them, and the intelligence infiltration work of William and others will only be more difficult.

At this time, what was written in the letter was an incident report that William had to follow carefully before leaving.

In recent months, small teams have infiltrated into Tinchein County from the northeast of Void Duchy. The number of these teams ranges from five to ten people, mainly dressed as ordinary adventurers, sometimes mixed with small groups of mercenaries in the name of escorts. Since the establishment of the Void Principality, the domestic mercenaries have been controlled very strictly. Basically, as long as a legion with a size of more than 100 people enters the territory of the Void Principality, it will inevitably be subject to surveillance. The slightest problem is direct expulsion.

So now the territory of the Void Duchy. It is impossible to see any legion again, and other people obviously know this, so they all use a small number of people to infiltrate. Of course, if they are found, they will still be subject to severe surveillance or direct deportation.

It's just this time, it's a little different.

These small-scale teams were still well-behaved at the beginning, and they entered the Void Duchy through a regular route-no way, Sean's current military strength can maintain law and order in the territory, but it can be implemented in some villages and towns. It will appear to be a little stretched, and the Void Principality has a relatively large area, and there are indeed several low-level ruins, dungeons and places where you can hunt warcraft, especially the existence of the gray shadow forest, which makes many adventures. All are thirsty.

On these interests-related issues, of course the Void Principality cannot force everyone out, and it will offend many forces.

So at the beginning, William and Hela did not pay much attention.

It wasn't until some time ago that William and Hela discovered some problems that were secretly hidden by the other party when they murdered the Wild Legion.

More than twenty teams of adventurers actually have a secret connection with each other, and under the joint hands of these people, they really let them smuggle a legion into the void. The size of this army is not very large, only two or three hundred people, but according to the investigation of the void, this is an elite army, and even the team of adventurers are soldiers, even with calculations. Later, the scale has reached 500 people, and it can already form a standard strong combat unit.

This point cannot be ignored by William and Hela.

However, in the absence of evidence, if all these people are driven out, then William can be sure that the other party will definitely take this opportunity to make a big fuss, and then the Void Principality will definitely fall into a passive situation. This is not William. And Hella would like to see. Therefore, the next course of action is to let people in the Void Realm pay close attention to this group of people, and collect all evidence that is beneficial to the Void Principality. As long as sufficient evidence is available, these people can be expelled directly.

But what William did not expect is that these people are incredibly cautious.

Because for three months, these people did not even show their feet, and at this time Hela and William's wild army overhead plan was also put on the agenda, so they had to send both Ruby and Sigley out. The collection of intelligence on this group of people is even more lagging behind. Until Hela and William both left the Void Principality one after another, the origin, motives, and related evidence of this group of people were still not available.

This situation is naturally a shocking thing for the Void Principality, which has almost reached absolute control, because the other party's ability in counter-reconnaissance and counter-intelligence spying is obviously of a very first-rate level. As a result, William had to step up his efforts to dig deeper, and he himself naturally has no time to deal with this matter for the time being.

Unexpectedly. In the next two months, several trade caravans actually entered the Void Duchy in the name of hired guards, and completed their rendezvous with these people.

Of course, this kind of confluence is just a public meeting of each other's bosses-several of them even pretended to be drunk and making troubles, but actually passed on information secretly. Of course, William was very helpless. After all, there is no real evidence. Regardless of what the other party is plotting. Now the scale of these people has reached two thousand, which has already produced a certain threat to the Void Principality.

Just when William was about to order the bandits to encircle and suppress, the group suddenly adopted the same method that the Thunder Lion did when the Thunder Lions confronted the Mountain Lions in the Suoan collar. A total of two thousand people suddenly disappeared like water droplets into the lake and sea, and disappeared without a trace in an instant. No matter how much the realm of void explores, they can't find the traces of these people. So far, William and Hela didn't know that there were someone else. Starting a new round of conspiracy against the Void Duchy.

And the timing is perfect.

Just when Shaun left the Void Duchy. During this time when Hela and William both left at the same time.

William knew right away. Traitors emerged from within.

Want to understand this, William changed his strategy for the first time, and as a result, he really found a few traitors who were bought inside.

These traitors are not high-ranking figures, but rather the roles of garrison commanders or squires in various towns. Although their status is not high, they are considered a bit privileged on one-third of one acre of land. These people opened the door to convenience, let alone two thousand people, with the vast and vast territory of the Void Principality nowadays. It's not a problem to mix in three or four thousand people.

When he thought of this, William was suddenly half-dead with anger. So I came directly to kill the chicken and the monkey.

This is probably the largest internal **** cleansing of the Void Principality since its establishment. A total of more than three hundred garrison commanders and knights from Tinchine County, Soan County, Day County, and Yederby County were directly executed for treason. In this way, it naturally greatly shocked the entire grassroots of the Void Principality, and it made these people finally remember that the establishment of the Void Principality was accompanied by countless blood, and it is not fake now that it is stabilized, but the methods of those higher-ranking people will not kindness.

After using this thunderous **** method, it really made the Void Realm discover new clues, and also had a reason to expel all these people from the Void Principality. It's just that William and Hela are not in the country, so after discovering the traces of this group, how to deal with it has become a problem, but the people in the void are also smart, and they directly ask for instructions in the void duchy. The only giant sitting in town.

Regarding this, Neil directly mobilized two surrounding garrisons to fight.

If things go so well, William will not receive this letter.

Letter, written by Neal.

The two local garrisons dispatched by him have a total of 3,000 men. Both qualitatively and quantitatively, these two troops with only quasi-three-level strength are completely impossible to have any advantage. It's just that Neil didn't intend to let them do anything, as long as the enemy's movements were restricted. In the end, he didn't expect that the captains of the two garrison forces would be greedy for merit and send troops directly without knowing the details of the enemy and us.

A quasi-three-level army is opposed to a fourth-level army, and the result is to think and know with your toes.

After the First World War, this army no longer concealed it, and simply occupied a key site in Yederby County and directly launched fortifications. As a result, all three counties including Yederby County, Daye County, and Void County were directly threatened by this army. At this time, the two armies of the Cecilia Guards and the Thunder Lions were borrowed by Wiles to deal with the 3rd Guards of the original Darbion Kingdom because of the problems in Broken Dragon Valley, and wanted to return. It is obviously impossible to aid domestically.

The only elite troops that the Void Principality can use today are the Steel Wings and the Wings of Conviction that still exist in secret.

Of course, the current scale of Conviction Wings is only a handful of four or five hundred people, and it can barely make up a combat unit. It's just that the relevant equipment of this army has not been completed yet, so if you really want to go to the battlefield, it is still quite difficult. However, because they were recommended by other top legions, they were actually able to use the standard equipment of other legions, but it would seem quite chaotic in this way, so William directly rejected it.

"Is the only steel wings that can be used?" William's brow wrinkled slightly. "Sneaked in from Tin Chiyin, and after more than half a year, he secretly lurked to Yederby. The movement is very accurate, that is, he is facing the Void City. Come... Then the goal is to infiltrate the Void City, or the research institute in the thunder lion residence? It seems that there is an expert behind this army

who is commanding and mobilizing. But now the research institute and the military workshop are a bit weak. Relying on the benefits of the city wall, the Void City does not have to worry about the opponent's attack. It must prevent the opponent from having another surprise soldier. Then it seems that it can only take two thousand people to fight the opponent."

Chapter 259: .Steel wings! dinner's ready!

Hurrying up, it took a full month and a half before William finally returned to the station of the Thunder Lion.

Originally, after returning from the Gorge Rift, the first stop should be the original Panda Town and today's Steel Wings Training Base, but in the middle of the journey, I received a shipment from Neal again, and realized that in this one and a half month, The situation has changed again.

So far, which nobleman this mysterious elite division belongs to is still an unsolved mystery. However, the target of this group of people's action was thoroughly detected: they came to the Military Research Institute in the Thunder Lion's resident.

It is no secret that Sean's steel wings and the Thunder Lion are equipped with special equipment such as [Impact Shield]. Especially in the several cavalry battles with the Kingdom of Darbion, how useful the impact shield was. After the war, interested people can easily learn about it after a little collection of information, so they will be jealous about the production of the impact shield. Drawings are naturally a matter of reason.

Especially, after the war with Darbion ended, Ryan had many nobles who joined forces to put pressure on Sean and asked Sean to share the secret of the impact shield. Originally, their abacus was doing well, and it was nothing more than using the theory of seniority to bully such a new nobleman like Sean. In the past, this trick was extremely threatening to those new nobles, and they naturally had to bow their heads.

But who is Sean?

Simply saying "If you want to fight, then let's fight a fight" and choked those nobles dare not continue to speak.

What happened after was that Sean was forced to flee for thousands of miles in the Senne area of the Kingdom of Lane. At that time, those families were naturally deliberately settling down. It's just that the stones they threw down were too small, and they couldn't even take a lot of splashes. After learning that Sean was promoted to Grand Duke, they all sent gifts, so Sean didn't bother to continue entangled with them. He didn't have any thoughts to deal with it.

Now. The two main forces of the Void Principality-Cecilia's Guard of Clover and Alfred's Lion of Thunder are not in the country, and they are seconded to Wiles to deal with the third guard of the former Kingdom of Darbion. , So the current Void Principality is actually at a relatively weak stage in terms of military strength. However, this weakness is also relatively speaking, for the lords bordering the Void Principality. The Void Principality is still a hideous and huge monster.

But whether it is William or Sean or Hela. They never thought that someone would seize the weakest opportunity of the Void Principality to show its fangs, which really surprised them. After all, the departure of the Thunder Lion and Cecilia's Guards did not show much fanfare, but did not conceal anything. Those who are interested can know it after a little inquiries.

I have to say that it will lead to such a situation in today's Void Duchy, which has a lot to do with the reasons why William and others are too conceited.

But the matter is over, it is obviously useless to feel annoyed or regret it. How to remedy it is the key to the problem.

Annihilate this enemy army that has penetrated deep into the territory. There is no doubt about it, and it is not difficult for William. If Neil was not dragged down by other things, I am afraid that the enemy army would have been resolved before William returned home, but now Neil did not take action personally, but threw the mess to William, which also means that the enemy army is not enough. In order to pose any substantial harm to the Void Principality.

Of course, there is some destructive power.

The area occupied by this enemy army. Within a radius of five hundred miles, it has been brought under its control, which directly led to the destruction of two villages and a small town. Fortunately. At the moment when this enemy army set up a defensive stronghold, Neil had already ordered the surrounding residents to evacuate, so the destruction of the town and village was only the destruction of property and food reserves and other materials, and the village was set on fire. It only destroys the terrain, and there is almost no harm to the civilian grassroots.

But just a week ago, this army obviously had a new movement: they tried to attack the thunder lion's resident.

It was precisely because of this movement that Neil knew that their target was the Military Research Institute of the Void Duchy.

It's just that Neil has already set up the game in the Thunder Lion's resident. Rena rushed to the Thunder Lion to sit in person. At the same time, Neil moved to the Thunder Lion's resident and was on standby. There were also the First Cavalry Regiment and the entire steel wings. Therefore, the enemies who rushed into the Thunder Lion's residence were naturally tantamount to throwing themselves into the trap. Rina and Anno were caught off guard, and no one could even escape afterwards.

The first cavalry regiment, under the guidance of Rena, can no longer master the technique of chasing and killing the tail.

Unfortunately, the enemy only came with less than a hundred people. Obviously, they were preparing to infiltrate secretly, but in the end they underestimated the security forces of the Military Research Institute and Armory Workshop, so they were finally discovered. However, this battle also completely exposed the other party's inherent strength: this group of sneak attackers who tried to sneak in actually had several golden powerhouses in charge, if it weren't for Rena, I'm afraid they would really be caught by them.

After reading the information, William's brows became tighter. These abnormal phenomena made him fully affirm that the enemy must have prepared a surprise soldier, otherwise he would not try to paralyze the nerves of William and others with such a big fanfare. It's just that William is difficult to guess what the role and purpose of this auspicious soldier is. However, it is certain that the research materials in the Military Research Institute and the Shock Shield II of the Armory must belong to these people. One of the established goals.

When arriving at the thunder lion's resident, the steel wings that had already received the order and completed the assembly had been waiting for a long time.

Anno still looked that silly smile, just standing at the forefront of the steel wings. Standing next to him is Abaza, who has become the deputy head of Steel Wing. This northern barbarian has a completely different personality and thinking from his tribe. He is not only smart and easy to learn, but also has very good potential. After undergoing several instructions from William, he has now faintly become the true commander of Steel Wing.

It's just that the Northland Barbarians are a group of love and righteous guys, so before Anno officially abdicated, the nominal commander of Steel Wing is still Anno. However, with the assistance of Abaza, Anno can really relax a lot, and the flaws of the original steel wings that were not good at thinking and tactics have also been perfectly solved under the command of Abaza. It can be said that today's steel wings are the real ones. Not inferior to the powerful army of the Thunder Lion and Cecilia's Guards.

Because of preventing a surprise attack, William did not dare to lead the entire steel wings out. He only brought four thousand people.

This number is two thousand more than he originally expected, mainly because Rena's 1st Cavalry Regiment is also assisting in the defense of the Thunder Lions station, so William will bring this enough to pose a threat to the enemy. Absolute advantage. And among the entourage, there is Roti Kabas, the newly promoted sanctuary powerhouse, who is in charge, so there is no need to worry about combat effectiveness.

Again. William's plan in military strategy. It is also unmatched.

In addition to this bright army, Rena and her 1st Cavalry Regiment are also on standby at any time, but they are not personally sitting in the thunder lion's garrison, but are pulling away from the army commanded by William. Two-day trip. This distance happens to be in the middle of the battlefield: it takes about three days to the Void City, and about four days to the thunder lion's residence. If it is a rapid march, this distance can be shortened by about one and a half days.

Therefore, whether it is the Thunder Lion's resident sending out a signal for help, or the Void City is attacked by the enemy's surprise soldiers. Rena can rush to help at the first time.

And in the void city. Although there is no such powerful army as the Thunder Lion and Steel Wings, the jet black wings are not vegetarian. The quasi-fourth level of combat power is there, and it is still a defense-oriented army. What's more, there are the priests of the Church of Ice and Winter and Xuefanio, whose real combat power is much stronger than that of the thunder lion resident. It's just that Xuefanio and his priests were too late to support William. After all, they were not cavalry units, and it would take more than half a day to travel to the Thunder Lion. So in fact, Xuefanio's strategic value is to prevent the Thunder Lion from being attacked.

It can be said that the battle plan arranged by William. It is already completely foolproof.

Whether it is the thunder lion residence or the Void City, all aspects have been taken care of, and even William deliberately sold a flaw, just to induce the appearance of the strange soldier who

still does not know whereabouts. As for whether the opponent will be fooled, William can't guarantee. After all, the opponent's level of strategy is not low, and he is obviously good at grasping people's hearts. If it is not, it will not allow the enemy to invade here.

But this point also taught William and Neal that they should pay more attention to the people at the grass-roots level, instead of confining their eyes to the nobles and upper-level people.

The real lead party is often the local officials who have real power but are not given special attention.

rushing non-stop, finally, a few days later, arrived in front of the fortification stronghold that was invaded and occupied by the enemy.

Obviously, the enemy had already received the news, so when William and the others arrived, the opponent had already deployed a defensive formation relying on the town they had occupied. As soon as William saw the layout of the entire town and the defensive formation deployed by the enemy, his eyes became gloomy: "The commander of the opponent is like Stalin."

"Well, it is indeed very similar to Master Stalin's style." Abaza scratched his head, his face also looked very ugly, "We Steel Wings were originally good at this kind of tactics, although they are similar to those of Master Stalin, regardless of whether they are defending. There are some differences between the city's defense or the defense-based combat method, but in essence there are many things in common. In this battle, there is no other way to win this battle except for the strong attack."

Hearing Abaza's question, William took a deep look at him, his eyes full of admiration.

As the next Steel Wing Commander who has been appointed by default, Abaza's performance so far is very in line with the level of an excellent commander. And in terms of personal strength, Abaza's potential is also great. Although it is only upper-level silver now, you must know that Abaza is now only twenty years old. It is a certainty to break into the realm of upper-level gold.

Excellent personal strength, excellent command potential, all of which are destined for Abaza's future achievements are definitely not low.

If it were not for the particularity of the Iron Wings, William would want to transfer Abaza to Conviction Wings as the commander. After all, the number of candidates who can serve as the commander of the Wings of Conviction is actually not too few, but the real value of the Wings of

Conviction is less; but no matter what, the candidates for the Legion of the Wings of Conviction are still relatively large. Yes, but how many years have passed since the establishment of Steel Wings, but only one person like Abaza has appeared.

"If you attack, the loss will be great for us." Slowly withdraw his gaze. William's gaze fell again on the already established defensive base in the distance, "How's the investigation situation?"

Abaza handed over a piece of information to William, who turned a glance, frowning involuntarily: "A multi-level defensive formation is actually used....If the opponent is not a celebrity, I would definitely not I will believe it."

Multi-level defensive formation structure. It is a defensive tactic that is very suitable for small spaces.

Simply put it. It is to arrange a ring of fortifications in a very limited terrain, but it is not a layout like a big ring with a small ring, but a number of ring defenses are arranged at the same time to stack together, so that no matter what Which defensive ring layer is attacked will also face attacks on the fortifications of the other two surrounding rings at the same time. And with the gradual advancement, this kind of superimposed defense area will gradually increase. At that time, it will be possible to face simultaneous attacks on the fourth and fifth rings.

It can be said. This is a defensive tactic that uses the terrain to the extreme.

The scale of two thousand people, with this defensive tactics, William estimated that at least four thousand or even five thousand people can be used.

"No wonder the other party dared to go deep here with only two thousand people. It seems that everything has already been prepared." William said in a deep voice, "The biggest problem at the moment is that I don't know what the other party's real goal is.... If we can know it, we can launch targeted tactics. It seems that this time our enemy has sounded a wake-up call for us."

"Then. What shall we do next?" Anno is not good at thinking, but has been conquering with steel wings for so many years. I have learned a lot of things, "Please redeploy the troops? Rinasama seems to be not far away from us."

"This kind of defensive warfare is meaningless unless it is to mobilize the Scarlet Knights to work together." William shook his head, and then continued, "There is only one way to deal with this defensive tactic, and that is to use force. Of course, even if it is a strong pressure, there are many

options, or it is to launch a simultaneous attack from multiple aspects, forcing the opponent to be unable to look at each other from end to end, so the threat will be greatly reduced.... The other is to ignore it. Everything is pushed forward directly, fighting step by step."

"Step by step?" Rorty Kabas lost his voice immediately, "This... is it too bloody?"

Obviously, Rorty Kabas heard the meaning of William's words the first time.

Abaza, under the scream of Rorty Kabas, after a little thought, he understood the meaning of William's tactics.

Multi-level defensive formation structure is a defensive tactic that uses the number of people, terrain, and fortifications to the extreme. Basically using this tactic, in addition to the specific terrain restrictions, it is also limited in people's minds, at least if it is not for all the members to die, this tactic will not play any value at all, so no matter it is William adopts the former tactics or the latter tactics, and the sacrifices are great.

The only difference is that the sacrifice of the former tactic is less than that of the latter.

Because the so-called step-by-step battalion is a tactic of fighting every inch of the earth.

In the tactics of the multi-level defensive formation, there is only annihilation of the entire army, and no other possibility exists. Therefore, fighting every inch of the earth is naturally a constant struggle to lose and see who can't bear it first, so even if it is a victory, it can only be said to be a miserable victory. However, if the former tactic is to be used, it is obviously not enough to rely on the steel wings of four thousand people. On the contrary, it is easy to cause the loss of the steel wings to be further enlarged.

And the value of an elite army is very clear to any general.

Even William was reluctant to lose too much of the steel wings, but the other party directly invested a full two thousand elite soldiers, and many golden powerhouses, and they all fought with the belief that they would die. This kind of conspiracy is natural. great. It's just that William couldn't guess what the other party's goal was, so all this made William fall into a kind of passivity.

"Only at this time, I will miss Hela." William sighed and smiled helplessly. "That guy has a much sharper sense of smell than me. This is exactly like an antelope with horns. The plot can only be analyzed by that guy, and Neil and I are not in this regard after all."

"Master William. Give the order." Under the explanation of Abaza, Anno also understood the **** step by step, but he just said without thinking, "If it weren't for Lord Sean and Lord William, we I still don't know what we're doing. It's you who gave us the status we are today. At this time the enemy has already hit the house. How can we continue to stay like this? Even if we die, we will certainly make the enemy pay the same. A terrible price!"

"Correct!"

"Master William, give orders!"

"We are not afraid of death!"

"The northern barbarians have never been afraid of anything!"

For a time, these four thousand steel-winged soldiers immediately rushed into a crowd, and everyone shouted, not caring about all the possible results of the battalion tactics. For them, without Sean and William. They are still just slaves today. Even if you have to live the days when you don't have enough food and don't wear warm clothes, how can it be possible to live a good life like now.

So for them, the fundamentals of death are not terrible at all. As long as they can wipe out all the enemies, their value can be reflected.

"Master William, give the order." Abaza also said, his gaze was as firm as Anno, "It's just a tragic fight. In the war with Darbion, we didn't have steel wings. We were beaten to the point of disbanding on both occasions. Later, it didn't recover as well.... Sir William, for us, war is already the same thing as eating and breathing. We don't fear death at all, so... ... Order it."

William glanced at Anno, then at Abaza and the entire steel wings.

The Steel Wings Legion is already an old-fledged Legion of the Void Duchy. Its formation history is even before the Thunder Lion and the Cecilia Guards. It is the first legion of the Void Duchy. In the past wars, Iron Wings suffered heavy losses not once or twice. Basically, the

Northland barbarians who came out with Sean back then were basically dead. Now the Iron Wing soldiers are generally 16 to 2 years old. Between the ages of fifteen, few people are over thirty.

At this moment, the four thousand steel-winged soldiers brought out by William can be regarded as members of the older generation. They are basically around 23 years old, and they have experienced wars that are not too few. They are truly elite veterans. But after this battle, even if the enemy can be wiped out, there won't be many people left in the end. After all, the threat of a multi-level defensive formation structure, William could not be clearer.

Stalin is the master of this tactic.

Now Stalin, who specializes in defensive warfare, has collected reports on various classic defensive warfare on the continent through the Void Realm. In this regard, he has already studied very deeply. If you just talk about defense warfare experts, even William is definitely not as good as Stalin. It's just that Stalin was only good at defensive warfare. In other respects, Stalin was much inferior. So regarding Stalin's positioning, both William and Hella had an internal consensus.

"I will join the war, too." Rorty Kabas looked at William and said in a deep voice.

"Be careful. In this kind of environment, even if you make a move, I'm afraid it will be easy to encounter accidents." William reminded, "Your identity is quite special. I can't directly order you to do anything, but no matter what What to say, I hope you can pay attention to... them."

"I know." Rorty Kabas nodded.

This time, William did not speak any more, but slowly raised his right hand, staring coldly at the small town ahead that had been completely transformed into a large fortification base, and shouted in a deep voice: "Steel Wings! dinner's ready!"

"Oh! It's dinner!"

The steel wing charge command, which has been famous for many years, resounds once again in this land!

Chapter 260: .The real goal

War has never been changed by personal will.

The fundamental thing that can truly determine the behavior of war is interest.

Only when the benefits reach a sufficient height, then the ensuing war is a matter of course. Perhaps some unnecessary troubles can be solved through diplomatic means, but Sean's enemies obviously do not intend to use diplomatic means to solve these troubles. Then it is clear that the Void Principality has huge benefits that his enemies will not hesitate to start a war. .

Of course, judging from the fact that the enemy is only invading and infiltrating on a small scale, it is clear that the other party does not really want to start a war.

Probably just not very sure.

William was still wondering what the enemy's goal was, but he still did not get any answer after thinking about it for a long time, so his eyes could only fall back to the small town that had been transformed into a military defense stronghold.

Small-scale conflict wars, even this kind of war that is close to siege of the city, does not take much time. At most one day and one night, this war can be ended. The only thing William needs to guard against is that these enemies will flee in the dark, and their destructive power may cause long-term troubles to the Void Duchy, so after letting Steel Wing launch an offensive, William also mobilized the surrounding local garrisons to form a huge encirclement network to prevent these enemies from dispersing and fleeing.

At this time, the battle has started for several hours, but the progress is not very optimistic. On the contrary, the casualties have become a bit heavy.

As everyone knows the result of the battle, to deal with this kind of narrow-area defensive war that uses all available places to the extreme, the real way to play is either a full-scale siege or a fight where every inch of the earth is fighting. And the steel wings that used the fighting method of fighting every inch of the earth naturally had to face a great threat of death. In these few hours, the steel wings had dropped more than five hundred corpses. Among them, hundreds of people were injured and lost the ability to fight again. As for other minor injuries, there were as many as 300 or 400 people.

As their enemy, this mysterious elite army of unknown origin, although many people were killed, but only three or four hundred. And in this process. According to the continuous feedback of the battle report information. William was also awed by the enemy's army, because the nature of this army was exactly the same as the Cecilia Guards, as if death was a very sacred thing to them.

Slightly wounded, after a little bandage, they will immediately return to the battlefield. As for the severely wounded, under the premise that they knew it was impossible to live, they would immediately explode with fierceness and fear of death. Under this completely suicidal counterattack. How difficult it is for Steel Wing to completely open the situation. Naturally, it is conceivable.

This kind of battle damage ratio, which has almost reached one to two, has only appeared once in the original war with Darbion since the establishment of Steel Wing for so long.

William's brows were already frowning almost to the point of a single eyebrow.

This battle also allowed William to finally discover another drawback of Impact Shield.

Impact Shield is an artifact-level killer when dealing with cavalry, but when faced with the enemy's condescending attack, it is because of the perverted weight of the impact shield. As a result, it is impossible to lift up with one arm at all. In this way, the value of the impact shield is when facing the enemy's projectile attack. It was completely powerless, and this was the root cause of the heavy loss of steel wings.

Perhaps, orcs such as tauren and bear can easily lift an impact shield weighing hundreds of kilograms, but for the northern barbarians, this is obviously impossible.

So, when another wave of arrows rained down, suddenly a dozen or so northern barbarians fell on the spot.

However, the fall of these northern barbarians does not mean that they are also doing nothing.

The throwing of the short gun also killed dozens of archers who had to show their heads in order to attack. Even if they are hiding behind the bunker, but with the long-trained arm strength and the quality of these short guns by the northern barbarians, as long as they are not armored at the level of tower shields, it is impossible to block the piercing attacks of these short guns.

Fighting for so long, Steel Wing is not as unbearable as it rushed into this town in the first place. In this battle, they are also learning and growing rapidly. Perhaps the impact shield really cannot make them cope with the attacks on the roofs, towers, and sentries, but their counterattack is no longer weak. Yes, you must pay the same price if you want to kill them.

All these are the changes brought by Anno and Abaza.

If it weren't for the sharp-minded Abaza, it would not be so easy to give these enemies who occupy the land and people a counterattack. Of course, if it weren't for the presence of a steel-winged commander like Anno, the tragic number of nearly a hundred people killed in the first time he entered the town, morale would have fallen to an underestimate.

It can be said that these two people are the soul and mind of the entire steel wing.

But even so, it is still not an easy task to wipe out this enemy army.

The town's town gate extends within 100 meters. All the buildings have been demolished. Only countless corpses belonging to the enemy army lie on the ground—the corpses from the side of the steel wings. Regardless of the fighting situation, when Abaza ordered When retreating, someone will always take the corpse and the shock shield away at the first time. This was a death order issued by William before the war, so even if it might cost a few more northern barbarians' casualties, Abaza and Anno still executed it without hesitation.

Because of the fierce fighting, the densely packed corpses of the enemy army almost spread out on the ground, and the blood flowing out dyed the entire ground red. When you step on it, you can feel an extremely strong stickiness. However, no matter how uncomfortable it is, Steel Wings still launches rounds of offensives. It's just that the entrance of the town is too small, even if it destroys a lot of town walls during the offensive. But there are only hundreds of people who can really enter the town to attack.

But these hundreds of people are facing siege from almost all the surrounding space.

If the impact shield is not strong enough, it is almost impossible for a strong attack from the front to break through the steel wings and others protected by the impact shield, although the casualties of the steel wings will be even greater. At this time, the situation of the battle was clearly stuck in a short-term stalemate. It's just that whether it is Steel Wings or William. Or this mysterious enemy army, everyone knows very well that this stalemate will not last for too long, and a new round of deadly battle will soon break out.

And every time this deadly battle erupts, it will cause a new round of impact on both sides.

From the fight to the present. The two sides formally entered a fierce battle from the beginning. And after every short stalemate, a deadly battle erupts. The reason why the two sides left so many corpses is because there have been two rounds of deadly battles-this has become a tacit understanding between the two sides in this battle.

So at this time, after the arrow rain and the short gun attacked each other, after each side had lost more than a dozen lives, both sides had a tacit understanding and did not continue to throw the short gun or shoot arrows again. And the roar of footsteps from afar, as if confirming the tacit understanding between the two sides, a new force is entering the battlefield. at this time. A horn was also sounded outside the town. The steel wings that were already in the town began to retreat in an orderly manner at this time, and a new batch of steel wings began to slowly enter the arena at this time.

However, this new batch of steel wings is not much different from the previous number, and it is still only close to two hundred people.

It's not that William is unwilling to throw all four thousand steel wings in one go, but that this difficult battlefield cannot accommodate so many people.

As for opening up a new entry point to the battle, and launching an attack with a pincer attack, William didn't even think about it.

The reason is simple.

The entire town has been completely rebuilt, and there are even many more guard towers that did not exist before. The enemy army just stood on it and launched an attack condescendingly. To deal with these sentry towers, the only way to force them to get under the sentry tower. Push it down completely. So just to open up such a vacuum zone within two hundred meters at the gate of the town, Iron Wing paid the standard of nearly a thousand casualties. If another battlefield was opened up, it would probably be thousands of casualties.

With only four thousand steel wings, and opening up two battlefields at the same time, the force will be reduced by half. However, the death threat they face will not be reduced because of the two battlefields, because the tactics of the multi-layer defensive array structure originally have many battlefield environments that completely overlap. Therefore, unless the entire town can be

surrounded to launch a full-scale offensive, the more battlefields opened up, the greater the casualties on the offensive side.

At this time, when he heard the sound of the horn, in the temporary command post about a hundred meters outside the town, William's brows frowned.

"What's the matter?" Rorty Kabas saw William frowned, Dang Even asked, "Is there something wrong?"

At this time, Rorty Kabas had several wounds on his body. Although it was not fatal, it looked quite embarrassed and had a little impact on the performance of his strength. At the very beginning, he participated in a round of battle. In fact, if it weren't for him, the war would not be opened up so quickly, but he was also under the focus of the enemy at the time, and there were even three gold medals. The strong teamed up with the battle formation to attack Rorty Kabas. As a result, although the three golden strong men were all beheaded, Rorty Kabas had to temporarily withdraw from the battle.

"The other party and we have spent several hours here. Even if I don't want to admit it, they still have the upper hand." William did not look back, but still stared at the town, "This At that time, they still had a residual force of nearly 1,500. Although we all know that in the end, once the opponent's arrows are used up, it is not a problem that we should wipe them out. But according to my assessment, they are the most At least I can hold on for another four hours."

"What do you mean?" Rorty Kabas didn't quite understand.

"Meaning, they can at least hold on for another four hours, and the only thing I can do during this time is to use my life to fight the other party's consumption, until the other party has used up all the strategic materials, they will fight We start the final battle." William said in a deep voice, "In this situation of exhaustion, I guess at least one or two thousand people will die, but now the opponent has directly launched a decisive battle. Very unreasonable."

"One or two thousand fewer people can die. Isn't this a good thing?" Rorty Kabas said involuntarily.

"The opponent has spent so long with us, and the casualties caused to us are obvious to all. All this proves that the opponent's commander is obviously a very calm and excellent general." William finally looked back at Rorty this time. Kabas glanced at him, but his eyes were unusually indifferent. "So do you think that such an excellent general will make mistakes at this critical moment? You know, if you don't take advantage of this small town's geographical advantage, if you

really fight with steel wings, the other party will not have any advantage. Yes. Said... the other party is looking for death!"

"You mean... things have changed?"

"Unless the other party has reached the strategic goal they want. So..." William's eyes flashed, "This is destroying the evidence. Of course, another possibility is that the other party has already prepared for us. A plot for greater casualties."

Rorty Kabas's face turned gloomy, and after a while, he said in a deep voice, "Huh, no matter what the other party's conspiracy. As long as it is not in that small town. The other party does not have any defensive advantage... I want to kill them. It's like cutting melons and vegetables! Let me continue to play!"

William pondered a little, then nodded in agreement: "Then you be careful!"

"Okay!" Rorty Kabaslan laughed, then raised the heavy gun and rushed up.

The distance of a hundred meters, for a strong like Rorty Kabas, is just one or two breaths of effort. But when he rushed to the door of this small town, what he saw was the two sides who had already started fighting.

The scene before him seemed to be what William had predicted, and the opponent was no longer in a deadly battle like the previous two rounds. Rather, he launched the final charge as if to determine the outcome of a battle. The hateful Iron Wings were unprepared for a while, but the steel wings remnants who were slowly withdrawn from the town were bitten by the opponent that had been prepared. As a result, under the circumstances of one entry and one exit, she was severely caught off guard, and directly left hundreds of corpses.

The enemy's attack did not make any stop.

Hundreds of people in front of them were still surrendering their lives and launching a charge, ignoring whether they could break through the shock shield that opened up the formation. The only thing they knew was the desperate advance, and then they slammed their weapons into the north. Inside the barbarian. At this moment, the battlefield was completely chaotic, and there was no such fighting situation as an elite soldier.

The archers behind the enemy army did not even hesitate to throw their bows and arrows into the steel wings' camp without hesitation. Perhaps because of the lack of the advantage of shooting arrows in a condescending manner, this projectile attack method is difficult for the rough-skinned northern barbarians to shoot directly with one arrow, because the threat is naturally much smaller.

However, the amount that accumulates into more is still not to be ignored.

Under this impact, the town's entrance was quickly plunged into chaos: Iron Wings can't be as unreasonable as the enemy, even if they are facing their own people, they can't hesitate. Launch an attack. So short gun throwing is an attack method that is naturally meaningless. Short gun throwing is not as good as a bow and arrow. Even if it is thrown by a projectile method, it will not be too far away, and there is a high possibility that it will eventually hurt. To one's own person.

Because of the rat throwing weapon, in this situation that is clearly a certainty, the one who suffers a big loss and even has a faint sign of defeat is naturally the steel wing.

Rotti Kabas's arrival, the scene that he saw happened to be that the steel wings were about to be unable to stop the enemy's impact, and the front line had faint signs of collapse.

Without the slightest hesitation, Rorty Kabas immediately screamed, directly unfolding his power as a domain powerhouse, and then floated into the air, swept directly into the town, and fell into the back of the enemy army. He smashed in like a cannonball, and a strong impact erupted from his body, directly smashing dozens of enemy troops within the range of his foothold.

After that, his knight's gun suddenly waved, and the whole person turned into a Shura to carry out a massacre behind the enemy army.

Seeing that Rorty Kabas, the sanctuary powerhouse, was showing great power, Anno also raised the spear in his hand for the first time. This time he simply abandoned the impact shield in his hand, and then stabbed fiercely with a shot. He entered the body of an enemy standing in front of him, and after letting out a roar, he rushed forward with strong brute force. The spear immediately penetrated the enemy's body, and then pierced the second and third persons' bodies, and after these three were strung into candied haws, they still couldn't stop Anno's charge. Being knocked backwards severely caused chaos in the enemy's formation.

"Steel Wings! Let us rush with the patriarch!" Abaza, who had been standing side by side with Anno, saw Anno rushing out of the formation, just like Alfred's habitual fighting method. Abazadang even let out a roar. Then the impact shield was also discarded. With a spear alone, he rushed out behind Anno and assassinated several enemies who tried to attack Anno.

As the soul and mind of the Iron Wings Legion, when both Anno and Abaza launched a charge without fear of death, all the Steel Wings did not hesitate to abandon the impact shield at the same time, and followed only with the spear. Charge up. With the arm strength of the barbarians in the north, they can all fight on the battlefield with the impact shield, and at this moment, after giving up the impact shield. They belong to the powerful force of the barbarians. It was completely revealed.

Such a crazy army also launched a counterattack in a brave manner, which seemed to be completely unexpected by the enemy.

So for a while, the enemy army was completely plunged into chaos.

In an instant of kung fu, in this kind of battle situation that can be said to have formed a front and back attack, even if it is desperate to start a decisive battle, it is naturally impossible to obtain any benefits. Therefore, the formation was quickly completely cut, and the terrain in the town was not so rich, so a crowded street fighting situation. For the northern barbarians who dropped their impact shields and spears, but began to fight with their bare hands. It is even more advantageous.

As a result, disruptive development soon began to occur.

And when Rorty Kabas and Anno, Abaza and others completed the confluence, this mysterious enemy army that occupied the town had already begun to evolve into a big defeat. It's just that even if they know that the situation is over, this enemy army of unknown origin has no idea of surrendering. They are still fighting back, as long as they don't really kill them completely. Launched a counterattack, for which Abaza simply ordered not to leave anything alive.

This last fight lasted for an entire afternoon, and it finally officially ended when the night began to fall.

The whole town is full of corpses, densely piled up, and many of them can't even tell which side they belong to. It can be said that the entire town was completely submerged by the sea of blood on the dead mountain, just like a picture of a brutal purgatory on earth. And under this suicidal fight, Steel Wing naturally paid hundreds of casualties again, and this is still Roti Kabas, the sanctuary powerhouse.

Otherwise, even if the enemy is eager to make this kind of battle that is meaningless and superior to oneself, the steel wings will have to pay at least a thousand people to wipe out the enemy.

But even so, the four thousand steel wings that William brought with him, at this time, there were only more than two thousand people left, and the number of people killed was more than 1,500. And even if they survived, hundreds of them have completely lost the ability to fight again, and there are thousands of others who have been seriously injured or slightly injured. It can be said that in this battle, the steel wings that William brought can not be regarded as a complete victory, only a tragic victory.

This is the third battle with such huge casualties since the formation of Steel Wing.

However, until now, William is still unclear about the real purpose of this war. Originally, he was still wondering why the enemy commander, who had not made any mistakes from the beginning of the war, would instead make such an idiotic move in this final stage? As long as the opponent continues to hold on for more than four hours, William is sure that the number of steel-winged troops that will eventually survive is definitely less than five hundred.

But the other party did not choose this kind of fight to the end, but instead ended this completely unpredictable war with a suicidal charge.

William was very puzzled.

So after the war, he immediately ordered a thorough investigation of whether the town was hidden, and even he himself went deep into it to participate in the investigation.

The result is still nothing.

Rubbed his tired eyebrows, William knew that he would probably never know the answer. But because he couldn't know the answer and the result, it made him even more irritated. He was put together so inexplicably. It is completely conceivable that William's inner anger is full. He has decided that he must be thoroughly irritated anyway. Find out who is targeting the Void Principality. And what is the purpose of this battle.

Because according to the information from the rear, William's foreshadowing tricks did not appear, and everything was so peaceful that he felt incredible.

"Pick out the body of your own person, and then send it back to be buried." Once again glanced at the environment of the whole town, William said with a tired expression. "As for this small town. Just burn it directly without leaving anything behind."

"Yes." A soldier who was born with black wings and was in charge of William's messenger nodded in response, then turned and left quickly.

"Let's go too." With a helpless sigh, William also turned and left, and walked towards the door of the town.

But when William walked to the area where the final death battle broke out in the afternoon, several corpses that fell on the ground were suddenly lifted away. Several figures hiding under the corpses immediately exploded with terrible vigor. Then he attacked William!

"Protect your lord!" Three dark-winged soldiers beside William shouted immediately.

But there are only three of them, but there are five of them!

And these five people, the strength displayed by each of them at this time is a real golden state!

Five shadow assassins at the golden level!

At this moment, William suddenly understood all the enemy's conspiracy!

secretly sneaked into Void County. At first, William thought that the enemy's target was Void City, but how could their strength be able to attack the city? So their target is the military research institute and the ordnance workshop. All the time. William thought that was the main goal of the other party, but now he finally understands. Those two places are the enemy's goals, but they are only the second goal of taking advantage of the situation.

Whether can succeed or not, it is indifferent to them.

The real goal is William!

In this way, it can also explain why William's guards did not appear?

Because the surprise soldier prepared by the opponent is not a surprise attacking the city, but the five shadow assassins in front of you!

Their goal is themselves!

As for the suicidal decisive battle that seemed to be made by the enemy commander with a fever, it was finally proved at this moment. It was not a fever, but a premeditated means by the other party to give these five people. The Shadow Assassin provides a great hiding place! As for why it is the golden realm powerhouse and not the sanctuary powerhouse, the reason is even simpler, because no matter how the aura of the sanctuary powerhouse is hidden, as long as there is a slight change, it will be caught by other sanctuary powerhouses.

And if he learns that the enemy has a strong sanctuary, will William walk around on the battlefield with just a few guards?

The answer is obvious.

At this moment, William had a thorough understanding of the enemy's actions.

But, what can we do even if we have a thorough understanding?

Even at the moment when these shadow assassins moved, there were already a large number of soldiers rushing over, and even Rotti Kabas floated up in the air and flew over for the first time. But William still could only watch these shadow assassins easily behead his guards, broke through the defensive circle, and then got closer and closer to him!

There has never been a moment when William felt that death was so close to him.

But in the face of this kind of death, William surprisingly didn't feel any fear or fear, but his heart became abnormally calm. He knew that today's Void Principality is too strong for the outside world: whether it is a famous general, or the strength of the legion, or the strong class, it has far exceeded the foundation and level of a Principality. It has reached the level of a kingdom.

And the kingdom, even if it is only a third-rate kingdom, is also a kingdom.

Therefore, there are definitely no more people who want him to die. Because as long as he is dead, the Void Principality will fall into a brief chaos because of the loss of the famous general, at least the military system that has finally been established will definitely face collapse. Once caught in such a predicament, the Void Principality will naturally soon reveal its flaws, and it is not surprising that there will even be split and civil strife.

It's just that these are all speculations of the enemy.

Facing the attack of death, William smiled slightly, and smiled very calmly: "A bunch of trash, even if I die, the growth of the void will not stop because of this."

"Protect Lord William!" The guards roared one after another.