

A Journey 851

Chapter 851 Very Handsome Bandit

"You three look like a fine adventuring party. Would you like to guide us to Celestia City? We were ambushed by those vile Ratlings and lost half our numbers before the rest bested them," Natalia revealed.

Archer nodded, looking at the woman before introducing him, "I'm Tony. These two lovely ladies are my wives; the brown-haired elf is Bubbles, and the cat girl is Poppy."

He felt Nala pinch him while Lucrezia giggled, but Natalia greeted them with an honest smile before he answered her previous question, "Yes, my lady, we would love to escort you as long as we get paid. We would take some quests when we got to Lumina Sancta."

Natalia smiled, "We will pay you 1 gold coin a day and cover your room in the inns we stop at; it's only one room, correct?"

"Yes," Archer answered. "I assume there are dungeons on the way to Celestia?"

The older woman nodded, "I believe a few are on our route. You could visit a couple because we are resting to help the injured Church Knights."

Archer nodded, "Thank you."

Following that, the carriage started moving again once Natalia reentered. The knight commander asked them to take the position in the rear, which they were happy to do, and they made their way there.

When the trio were alone, Nala spun on him with a raised eyebrow, "Bubbles? Arch?"

Archer and Lucrezia laughed, causing the lion girl's tail to straighten. "You couldn't give me a sexier name? Why Bubbles?"

As Nala began ranting, the laughter of the other two only grew louder. Archer then shared tales of his adventures in the Avaloch Kingdom, including his kidnapping of Maeve. They found this incredibly amusing and began teasing him about his growing collection of princesses.

He waved them off while ignoring their giggling. The caravan traveled until sunset, and the commander informed them they were setting up. Archer nodded at the man before walking off the road, pulling out a rucksack from nowhere, then taking out a tent, shocking the surrounding guards.

Nala and Lucrezia kept watch while laughing at him setting up the tent. Once he was finished, the two girls entered after kidding him on the cheek, bringing a smile to his face. While standing there, he heard the commander's voice, "You and your girls will be taking the midnight watch."

Archer nodded just as a Tressym sent him information regarding the three banks in Lumina Sancta, which Templar Knights heavily guarded. He grinned before joining the girls inside the tent when he received this information.

Lucrezia was resting on one of the sofas while reading a magazine, which baffled Archer. "Where did you get that, Luce?"

She glanced at him before answering, "Oh, Teuila gave it to me. She said Hecate's company started creating them before the war started."

"What's it about?" Archer questioned.

Nala answered, "Make-up, women's fashion, and gossip."

"Oh, so it's for ladies?"

"Yes, my love, Hecy wanted another revenue stream to help the kingdom, so she remembered the stories you told her and created this," Lucrezia held up the magazine.

Archer nodded, "Who wants to rob the first bank with me? We can swap it out in every city, which there are a few between here and the capital."

"Take Nala, I" cover for the both of you," Lucrezia smiled.

He got excited and rushed over to the Mosasaur girl. Archer kissed her all over the face, making the Demi-God giggle in a fit of laughter. Shortly after that, Lucrezia pushed him away as she was bright red.

Nala held her stomach while laughing. Once the trio calmed down, Archer said farewell to Lucrezia and transformed into his Shadow Prince form, wrapping the lioness in darkness before vanishing.

The two of them slipped out of the tent and traveled across the landscape, diving into every shadow Archer could see. By the time the duo reached the city, Nala was moaning in his ear, which distracted him.

Archer stopped in the nearby forest, and when he freed Nala, she was sweaty, and her legs were trembling like a baby giraffe, which was adorable. The lioness looked at him before complaining, "You lewd dragon! I felt you touching my boobs and rubbing me."

"I don't know what you're talking about, Nala, you're imagining it," he replied while laughing.

The lioness went red before closing in on him and grabbing his collar as she growled, "Stop teasing me! You've turned me on, and now you must take responsibility."

Archer felt his lust soar before he leaned in and kissed her, but Nala bit his bottom lip, earning a groan from him. They went at it in the forest once he cast Cosmic Shield and Mana Manipulation to hide their naughty activities.

By the time they left the forest, Nala had a radiant smile as her tail swayed behind her. He noticed the limp in her walk, which made him smile, but Archer commented, "Let's not disguise ourselves when exploring the city so they see us and lose their shit. Once we rob the banks, we flee and change into disguises before returning to the tent."

Nala nodded, and she grabbed his arm as the two walked toward the city gate and strolled in. Archer threw the guard a few gold coins, saying, "Treat yourself at the tavern; make sure to bring the others."

"Thank you, young master," the commander said while talking to the others.

Once the couple were inside, they made their way to the first bank, which was a high elf one. When Nala saw this, she commented, "Are you going to rob the Nightshade Empire?"

Archer shook his head, "No, they haven't annoyed me to the point I have to teach them a lesson," he said as the two moved on. "I will only touch the Novgorod and Church banks. They are no doubt stacked to the brim with wealth."

Nala giggled, "I love it when you're this excited."

He smiled at his lioness before leaning over and pecking her cheek, "My lioness, you're gorgeous, and I love you."

Archer watched her cheeks turn red, but a radiant smile appeared, allowing him to see her sharp canines, "I love you too, Arch," she replied before taking his hand. "Now, let's rob these church fools."

Following that, they soon came across the first bank they could rob. It was a large Church of Light Bank used by the citizens to save their coins in a safe and secure location, but to Archer, it looked like a Christmas present waiting for him.

The couple entered the bank, which caught the Templar Knights's attention. Archer noticed three approaching him with determination in their eyes. He sent a message to Nala. [They know it's me and will attack. Kill them while I summoned the Stone Men]

[Okay, Archie!] Nala replied before whipping her sword with a smirk.

She charged forward as the templars prepared, but the lioness was quicker and dodged around them while striking the one man on the right, which sent him flying into a nearby wall before kicking a second. The third lunged at her, but Archer cast Azur Cannon into the templar body, which sent him crumbling. After that, he summoned the Stone Men, who materialized out of thin air as more soldiers appeared.

But Archer ordered the stone constructs to end the templars, which they instantly did. While they did this, the couple rushed further into the back while he summoned his Shadow Creatures and sent them after any wealth.

They soon reached the metal door leading to the bank vaults. When Nala saw this, she commented, "How are we going to get past this?"

Archer chuckled in response before stepping forward and ripping the door off the wall, launching it at the entrance to block the way. When he finished, Nala looked at him with wide eyes.

"What?" he said before entering the vault.

Nala followed behind him, "You're strong."

"I am, but not strong enough," Archer spoke before locating several bulkheads.

Archer approached the first one and grabbed a hold of it as he tried to rip it off the wall, but this one was tougher. After failing to do that, he stepped back and started casting Plasma Missiles into the wall surrounding the vault door.

The wall crumbled, allowing him to rip the bulkhead off the wall; when Archer did that, he spotted mountains of gold, silver, mithril, and many other valuable treasures. Without wasting more time, he entered the vault, followed by Nala.

When entering, the lioness was shocked, "Oh my. So many gold coins."

Archer laughed before holding his hand out and sucking everything into his Item Box until the vault was bare. Nala giggled, "You never cease to amaze me, Archie," she said.

He shook his head and started looting every vault, and while this happened, the battle upstairs was pure chaos. Stone Men were running wild while creepy shadows looted everything of value.

When Archer and Nala were ready to leave, a mountain of random valuables appeared before him, thanks to the Shadow Creatures. He waved his hand and stored it all away as the two fled the bank after dismissing the Stone Men.

They made it outside only to hear the city alarm ringing, causing them to rush across the bank's garden and leap over a nearby wall. Archer hit the street with a thud, and then Nala landed gracefully.

The two rushed into a nearby alleyway, activating their disguises and slipping into the panicking crowd. The Church of Light and Novgorodians made it to the bank while searching for them.

Nala couldn't stop giggling, "You're a bandit, Archer, but a very handsome bandit," she said before kissing him as they stopped on a bench.

Chapter 852 Black Widow Spider

Archer and Nala left the area of the first bank before targeting the remaining three. As the city was in chaos, the couple stood outside their second target, eyeing it with greedy eyes as the city around them was lit like a Christmas tree, thanks to the mana alarms blaring in the distance.

He noticed hundreds of soldiers rushing around, looking for the thieves who were about to rob another. Once done with their preparations, the couple ran into and dealt with the guards as Archer sucked up every vault full of treasure using his strength and magic.

The two cleared that; they moved on to the remaining ones and robbed the church blind before returning to the tent. On their way back, the couple made love a few times, causing Nala to become tired and forcing Archer to carry her back.

When they approached the campsite, Archer noticed it was empty except for their tent. Confused, he entered their tent to find Lucrezia relaxing on a sofa while eating meat. As the mosasaur girl spotted them, she smiled and jumped up, greeting them, "Hello, you two. How was the shopping?"

He chuckled, "It was fruitful. My Item Box contains uncountable treasures, and the Church of Light is in chaos." Nala agreed with a nod before Lucrezia explained, "Natalia came to the tent and said that the caravan was headed for the city and suggested we meet them there."

Archer shrugged, "What did you say about us two?"

"That you were having sex," the mosasaur girl responded. "Her face went bright red, but she wished us well before leaving."

He laughed while pulling out some cooked meat and gave it to the two girls before relaxing. Archer used Mana Manipulation to set alarms around their camp to alert them to intruders sneaking up on them.

The three started to relax as Archer fell asleep, but he woke up in the middle of the night. He opened his eyes only to spot Nala moving her hips in a circular motion, causing a wave of pleasure to wash over him.

He soon joined in, and the two made love into the early hours until falling asleep on the comfortable sofa. Archer was woken up by the mana alarms, which caused him to use Aura Detector to scan the people.

Archer soon discovered that one hundred soldiers were causing him to warn the girls who activated their disguises. Thanks to intelligent thinking, the rings looked like wedding bands. After that, he walked out in only a pair of pants, which would throw them off.

A warm breeze washed over him when the morning sun hit his skin. Archer noticed a man in fancy-looking knight armor. He saw the man was confused but spoke, "Hello traveler, I'm Rico, commander of the Lumina Sancta Guard; we are searching for two dangerous criminals who were spotted fleeing through this area."

When Archer heard the man, he nodded while feigning, "We haven't seen anyone since Lady Natalia Volkovitch left for the city after the chaos erupted."

He watched Rico's eyes widen, "Was the Lady here? What were you doing with her?"

"She hired us to escort her to Celestia City due to her guards being attacked by the Swarm," Archer explained.

The commander nodded, "Do you mind if we stick around until we get confirmation?"

"How will you do that? She's already gone," Archer replied.

Rico turned to another man and ordered, "Send a rider to find the lady so we can confirm this young man's story."

"Yes Sir," the soldier replied.

After that, Nala and Lucrezia walked in their disguises, shocking the commander even more. The commander looked disappointed but asked, "Ladies, I have to ask this, but was your husband with you all night?"

Both girls nodded as Nala answered, "Yes, we were preoccupied last night; Mother gave me some elven medicine that helps with pregnancy."

The lioness looked at Lucrezia with fake hate as she continued, "This cat managed to get pregnant already and is expecting her kittens soon."

Lucrezia looked at her with narrowed eyes but soon smirked, "Bubbles! You will be able to have a baby soon, and it's not my fault that cats are more fertile."

Archer started laughing as Rico looked uncomfortable before speaking, "We will wait for the rider, young master," he bowed. "Sorry for disturbing you."

He dismissed them with a wave before retreating to the tent. Moments later, the two girls entered, their laughter filling the space. After a ten-minute wait, they set off towards the next city.

As they arrived, the sun dipped below the horizon, casting long shadows on the ground. Nala, weary from the journey, asked, "Why are we walking so much? Can't we fly?"

Gazing at the city before them, Archer replied with a smile, "I like seeing the world, my lioness."

The trio approached the city in disguise and entered without a problem until they reached the bank. An unknown magic revealed their true selves; when the guards saw Archer, they sounded the alarm, causing him to rush forward.

He took out many guards, followed by Lucrezia and Nala who took out many of the guards but Archer realized there were too many; with that in mind, he turned to the Mosasaur girl and spoke, "Get Nala out of here, meet me back in Aquaria. I will rob them myself, and I'm not risking you two for any amount of wealth."

Lucrezia nodded before scooping the lioness up and soaring into the sky. They vanished, leaving Archer alone. A Church Paladin appeared and sneered, "Fail creature. Return what you've stolen from the god of light."

Archer started laughing before taking a deep breath and letting out a stream of violet dragon fire that splashed on the commander, burning him to ashes. While that happened, he rushed into the back and bulldozed through the vaults using brute strength.

He did the same thing with every bank in the new city before feeling the presence of someone stronger. Archer didn't want any of the church Demi-God's wealth, so after storing it, he fled back to Aquaria.

The Novgorod and Church of Lights Demi-Gods arrived shortly after he fled, but they chased after him. Archer quickly reached southern Pluoria, where Brooke and Agrippina intercepted the enemy.

When Archer saw the two women, a big smile appeared, and he kissed both of them before heading for the legion base. The two Pseudo-gods quickly annihilated the enemy as the Demi-

Gods didn't stand a chance.

[The Pope's POV]

Pope Jeremiah was sitting in his office when the first reports started trickling in about their banks being stripped clean of all wealth, which angered him. But when he learned that the culprit was none other than the White Dragon Archer, he lost his temper.

The aids fled the room when Jeremiah flipped the desk while mumbling, "Damn dragon doesn't give up! He's been stealing off us for months with those fat cats! And now he's targeting our treasure."

Jeremiah knew what this meant and that the Draconian invasion would have to wait, as the boy had taken enough to dent the empire's coffers. While thinking about that, Emperor Anatoly Volkovitch slammed open the door.

The Novgorodian barked, "Why have you let him steal from you again, Jeremiah! You know we needed those funds to pay for our war."

He sighed, "I know, but I have a way to fix it; we have to invade Avidia and take their wealth before Draconia can be dealt with," Jeremiah explained.

"No, we must deal with that lizard before his realm strengthens. They took out dozens of my ships and wiped out an expedition army when they tried to take an island to Draconia's north, but the boy intercepted them," Anatoly replied, sitting down.

Jeremiah nodded, "That bandit isn't a king; he's a hooligan; he emptied eight banks of everything. We need a new way of storing our wealth before the dragon steals it all again."

Anatoly agreed but changed the subject, "Have you spoken to that woman anymore?"

"No, she hasn't shown herself since giving us the poison to deal with the boy," Jeremiah revealed. "But any chance we've had to use it, he flees just in time."

"How about we get a beautiful woman to attack him?" I heard he is a lecherous playboy." Anatoly suggested.

Jeremiah nodded, "I could use my granddaughter Sofia, she's a skilled assassin, or your daughter Yevdokiya."

"No, we won't use the girls," the emperor rejected the idea. "He will charm the two of them even if Yevdokiya hates him."

"Unfortunately, you're correct," Jeremiah spoke as his advisor rushed into the room with a pale face.

When seeing his advisor, Jeremiah snapped, "What is wrong, Steven?"

"The three Demi-Gods that were chasing the boy have been killed," the nervous man revealed. "Their Lifestones went dark."

"What?" Anatoly said in shock.

Jeremiah didn't know how to react but mumbled, "Does he have protection? This could be bad."

While that happened, his wife Natalia walked into the room with a smile on her pretty face as she greeted the emperor: "Hello Anatoly, how is Anastassia? Is she still studying her books?"

"Yes Nat, I can't get her out the lab, but that's not helped when mother always shoos me away like a lost puppy," Anatoly replied with a fed-up expression.

Natalia giggled, "Cathrine is very intense; I feel sorry for any man she sets her sight on."

"What?" Anatoly looked confused. "That woman used my father to have children and got an heir before she killed him; I could swear she was a Black Widow Spider at times."

Jeremiah looked horrified but Natalia smiled, "Who knows little Anatoly?"

Chapter 853 Wary Women

Archer arrived back at Aqauria and was in the East; without wasting any more time, he checked on the 3rd legion traveling north. Soon enough, he found them battling a Swarm army.

He watched as the determined Dragon Legionnaires and Dragonblood Knights held the line while the Drakeguards harassed the enemy. Spells bombarded the large Swarm of monsters that were approaching the soldiers.

'Mohamet has trained them well,' Archer mused. 'They will be useful in the coming wars.'

The Spellfire Battalion continued to cast their magic while the Healers tended to the injured. While watching this, Archer spotted a group of Outriders peppering the enemy's rear with spells and arrows.

But soon enough, the Drakelord Knights slammed into the monster's flank, trampling hundreds of Ratlings and Blight under their beast's hooves while swinging their deadly weapons that cleaved the creatures in half.

Archer was impressed as the two Dragon Marshals directed the soldiers like experienced generals. That's when he noticed another horde heading their way, and the Dragonfire Company readied their Dragonfire Howitzers.

He watched as the soldiers loaded shells and waited for the command to fire that came seconds later. The cannon erupted with a shattering explosion, which sent shells flying across the battlefield.

They fell upon the Swarm like a raging storm and decimated thousands in the first volley. Archer tried to remember the Marshal's names, and it came to him within seconds, 'Aelric de Valtoria and Darian Silverleaf.'

After that, Archer descended toward the two, surrounded by their guard. With a thud, he hit the ground behind them, alerting all the soldiers, but they knelt once they realized it was him.

Aelric and Darian also knelt, but Archer waved them up, "How has the journey north been?"

"Fine, My Lord, we've been attacked a few times, but the Outriders have always given us a heads up, so we formed the legion for battle," Darian answered.

Archer nodded, "Is there anything you need? How are supplies?"

Aelris was the one to answer, "We are using Aquaria City as an Operational Base with the permission of the king while the legion has been building Tactical Bases every fifty miles while leaving a cohort of Supply Guards to defend them."

"Very good, just like I instructed," Archer said while examining the battlefield, "I'll check on the 4th after watching the battle for a while."

The two Dragon Marshals saluted before returning to the battle. Archer took off and hovered in the sky, seeing the army whittling down the Swarms' numbers. He was pleased with the legion and took off.

Archer flew west to check on the 4th legion. After flying for an hour, he came across them marching while scouts were riding ahead, but he used his Aura Detector to find an ambush up the road.

He swooped down to warn the marshals, shocked at Archer's sudden appearance, but he spoke before they could, "There is an ambush a mile up the road; Ratlings and many other creatures are waiting for you to march past."

The two men's eyes widened in shock, but they thanked him. Archer nodded, "I will deal with them, but slow down the march and have the scouts be more careful from now on."

They saluted before Archer took off, and when he arrived above the ambushing monsters, he grinned non-stop while casting Plasman Missiles until the air was covered in a beautiful violet glow,

Archer laughed while waving his hand downward, causing all the projectiles to shoot toward the ground like bullets. When they connected with the hiding creatures, chaos erupted as monsters tried to flee, but the missiles chased after them.

Following that, he butchered every creature personally, thanks to Aura Detector. Soon enough, the 4th Legion appeared in the distance as a group of Outrider scouts approached him. The commander saluted, "My Lord, we finished off the fleeing Ratlings."

"Good work commander," Archer responded. "Tell the Marshals I'll check their progress in the next day or two."

"Yes, My lord," they agreed before he took off.

Archer soared towards the 1st and 2nd Legions engaged in battle on a vast grassland. The Dragonfire cannons unleashed relentless volleys, decimating the advancing horde with each explosive shell.

Amidst the chaos of battle, he spotted Nefertiti, Sera, Teuila, and Maeve deeply embroiled in combat alongside the soldiers. Behind them, Brooke, Demetra, and Cassandra stood poised, their gazes fixed on an impending development.

When seeing the group, Archer cast Blink and reappeared next to Brooke, who jumped in fright, causing him to laugh. His Oma slapped his arm, sending him stumbling backward as she spoke with a grin, "You idiot! Why are you sneaking up on wary women!"

"Sorry, Oma, what's happening?"

"The Swarm has kept attacking us; it started a day after we left Aquaria. I had to ask the others to aid us as too many powerful enemies appeared," Brooke replied.

Archer nodded before waving his hand and summoning hundreds of Stone Men. He ordered them to flank the monsters, and they instantly did. Following this, the stone constructs crashed into the unaware creatures,

Their large stone hand crushed dozens of Ratlings, Rat Orges, and Blightborns. When the Stone Men did this, the soldiers' morale skyrocketed, causing them to charge forward while killing many monsters.

Hours passed, and the legions cleared the Swarm while butchering the injured monsters. Archer ordered the Stone Men to loot all the heard he stored in his Item Box and ended up with thousands upon thousands, which pleased him.

The group of women were happy to see him. Each one gave him a kiss and cuddle before they led him to their carriage. When entering, he was shocked as the inside was much bigger.

Archer saw a living room-like space with beds lining the wall. The woman giggled when seeing his reaction. Sera rushed to the fridge and pulled some food while Brooke and Demetra sat at the table.

Nefertiti and Cassandra started making tea while Teuila and Maeve chatted about each other's fighting style and shared some ale. Archer smiled at the scene before taking a seat on a comfortable sofa.

Archer took his boots off just as the carriage started moving, checking his status as he killed many monsters, 'Status.'

[Experience: 1000200/4000000]

[Experience Gained: 2000000]

[Level Up: 617>618]

[HP: 49000>50500]

[Mana: 794100>795600]

[Strength: 57000>58000]

[Constitution: 55000>56000]

[Stamina: 55000>56000]

[Charisma: 31450>31650]

[Intelligence: 46000>46500]

[Status Points: 4>6]

[Wild Fang Style: 1>2]

Happy with his gains, Archer relaxed and soon nodded off until he was awakened by someone sitting on his lap. He felt his shirt getting taken off, which caused him to open his eyes and spot Teuila.

She had a lewd smirk, "I want you husband."

Archer nodded before grabbing her toned behind and kissed her. The two got even more intense as time went on, and they ended up having passionate sex that caused Teuila to fall asleep afterward due to the overwhelming pleasure.

'She's gorgeous when covered in sweat,' Archer mused while looking at the sleeping Teuila.

Just after that, he heard a noise and spotted Nefertiti, Sera, and Cassandra, causing his lust to ignite again. When the three women saw the look in his eyes, they got excited as he grabbed the Kraken Princess and bent her over the nearby table.

Archer did the same with the other two and enjoyed the sight of the difference behind, from Nefertiti's juicy one, Cassandra's muscular one, and Sera's perky one, which excited him. He chose the succubus first and ravaged her before moving down the line of happy lovers.

By the time Archer was finished, he was exhausted, and the four ladies lay asleep around the carriage's living room. When Maeve, Lucrezia, and Demetra entered, they wrinkled their noses. The orange-haired woman remarked, "It smells like sweat and sex here."

She then noticed the four sleeping girls, her eyes widening in surprise. Archer laughed as he waved his hand, casting Cleanse over everything while Demetra opened a nearby window to let in some fresh air.

Soon, a knock rang out, and Elara spoke, "My Lord, we need to set up camp; the soldiers need rest for a day or two."

Archer agreed with the dragonkin woman, who rushed off. Once she was gone, he noticed it was evening, which confused him. Maeve laughed, "You were asleep for an hour, then started having sex with these horny cats."

She pointed at the four sleeping girls lying all over the sofas. Demetra followed, followed by Brooke, who giggled at the scene. Soon after that, they heard the soldiers talking about their business.

Some chopped down trees, while others planned for the fort walls to protect them for a few days while the soldiers rested. Archer was curious and asked Lucrezia if she wanted to explore, to which she agreed.

The two of them left the carriage while the remaining women protected the others. Once outside, they saw tents all over the place while a group of soldiers marked the fortress's boundaries.

Archer noticed a dirt road split the tents in half, which impressed him. Lucrezia gazed around, wondering, "Why would you ask them to do something so time-consuming?"

"Rest and security, my love," he answered. "Soldiers need rest, and the fortress provides just that. They won't have their throats slit while sleeping."

Lucrezia nodded, "It must cost a fortune to outfit and pay the soldiers," she questioned while watching some Dragonblood Knights in their gleaming back armor.

"I've given the kingdom billions of gold coins to finance everything, but between all the industries I'm starting and the Deep Sea Mining Platforms, will bring in so much wealth that Draconia will be the richest realm on Thrylos."