

## Armipotent 1461

### Chapter 1461 Calamity Hunting

Tang Shaoyang shook his head, chuckling, "That still does not make sense to me. He hates the dragon, but why does he hate me as well? I am not a dragon."

The female worker stopped her steps and turned toward Tang Shaoyang, "Who are you trying to deceive?" Her face got closer to Tang Shaoyang's, "Your eyes tell everything about you, and you still want to deceive me? You are a dragon's descendant!"

Tang Shaoyang realized where the misunderstanding was coming from, "I have a dragon bloodline, but I am not a Dragon descendant...." He furrowed his brows, stopping midway.

He looked deep into the female worker as well. The words came out naturally from his mouth, and he was confused as to why he was willing to tell this girl about his bloodline.

Tang Shaoyang realized it would be better to keep the misunderstanding to hide his ability. That was for the better since he did not know the whole situation in this trial.

His eyes turned cold the moment he realized what happened. He did not know when, but he was too comfortable around this 'female worker'. That was what made him tell her his bloodline.

Taking a deep breath, he calmed down and cleared his mind. That was when he realized that this woman's aura was around her. He had been surrounded by her calming aura, making him feel safe around her. That was what led him to say about his bloodline.

The female worker was surprised and took a few steps back. She looked surprised while maintaining the distance.

They were not that far from the building. He turned around and looked at the building. There was a signboard with 'Administrator Office'. At least, the woman was telling the truth about the administrator.

Tang Shaoyang then looked at the token in his hand. There was a strong energy in the token. Not something that came from this female worker or the Administrator. The token looked legit as well.

"So what are you trying to get from me?" He muttered in a low voice, slowly raising his head, squinting at the female worker, "Are you part of the Nirvana Alliance?"

The female worker just shrugged off, "I am just a player like you. Assisting the Administrator for the trial is a quest from the System. I am an Administrator Candidate."

The Dragon Sense probed her, and she was telling the truth. It seemed like this woman also knew about the Dragon Sense to tell him the truth instead of lying.

"And I have no relation with The Nirvana Alliance. I just want to probe how strong you are because I have a bet with my co-worker who will top out the trial this time."

Tang Shaoyang relaxed a bit after finding out the woman was telling the truth. Fortunately, he had not told her what kind of dragon bloodline he had. Based on Baccara's story, his bloodline is hated by many in the God Realm. It would be better to keep it secret until he got a clear understanding of this place and the people.

"Administrator Amos regards everyone with a dragon bloodline as a dragon descendant. So of course, he hates whether you are born from a dragon or even a human. As long as you are related to a dragon, he will hate you and might kill you if you meet him outside of this trial."

Tang Shaoyang lost interest in that information after what she tried before. No longer probed about Administrator Amos as he did not know whether she was telling the truth or not. He could only tell if it was a lie or not. There was a chance that she might mislead him.

"Tell me about the trial instead."

"Right to the business," She nodded, "The trial is quite simple, it's Calamity Hunting. You hunt Calamity. You will get a point for Calamity you kill, and that point will determine whether you will go to the next phase or not.

You will be given one month to get the point. Half of the participants with fewer points would be disqualified, and the top half would advance to the next phase."

"You will also get a reward directly from the System if you top out the trial. There's also a participant reward, but I suggest you aim for the first-position reward. Not that I can tell you the reward because the reward is different for each individual."

Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow. Another surprise that he would meet another Calamity this sooner. He thought he would not meet them until he got to the God Realm.

"Don't worry, you are allowed to form a party with the other participants to hunt The Calamity. However, you will get fewer points with an equal distribution. If you form a party of four, then the points would be divided equally by four, and you will get fewer points if your party is too big."

She misunderstood the frown on Tang Shaoyang's face.

"While you are encouraged to form a party. It would be better if you form the party with minimal numbers."

It was the same thing again all over. Hunting the monster and gaining points, then he proceeded to the next floor. But this time, it was a phase of trial. Similar format to The Dimensional Tower.

"Can I kill the other participants? Are there any rules about killing the other participants?"

It was the female worker's turn to frown. She still answered as it was her duty to help the participants.

"There's no rule about it. You can kill them. It's another way to get to the next stage, but I advise you not to do that. You don't know these players' backgrounds. If you kill the wrong person, then their faction might hunt you once you reach the God Realm. Devious strategy, but the risk is too high unless..."

She stopped halfway, but Tang Shaoyang could guess what she was about to say. Unless he had a big faction behind that could protect him on The God Realm.

"Are there any more rules that I should know?"

"There's really no rule for the trial. You can use any means to gain the point. The only rule is you can't attack the trial's assistant, The Administrator, and the trial worker like me. You will be disqualified without getting any benefit from participating in this trial."

"What happens to me if I get disqualified? Will the System kill me? Or maybe banish me?"

That question caused the female worker to chuckle, and she also got new information about Tang Shaoyang. Even though he managed to dispel her aura, she realized that Tang Shaoyang did not have a big background. If Tang Shaoyang had a big background, he would not ask this question. Tang Shaoyang entered the Trial of God without knowing anything about this trial.

"Don't worry about it. The system will send you back to your world along with the participating reward. There's no punishment for failing to advance to the next phase."

She was about to say that he did not worry because he would not fail in the first phase. Having seen more than half of the participants, she believed Tang Shaoyang was part of the top half.

Tang Shaoyang asked more questions, including about where they were. He was surprised to hear there was a meaning other than just a trial this time.

This was an abandoned world infested by The Calamity. The reason for the calamity? It was because there were more than two fools summoned to Calamity. Those fools were the rulers of this world which led to the destruction of their kingdom.

These rulers tried to win the war by summoning Calamity which ended up with no one winning. Everyone died and all kingdoms were destroyed. There was no winner.

The trial was to kill The Calamity with the purpose of taking over this abandoned world. Why did the System want to reclaim this world? It was to expand The God Realm. That was right, taking over the abandoned world and merging this world with the God Realm.

That was why the God Realm could accommodate so many God Ranks over time. The System expanded The God Realm by reclaiming the abandoned worlds. That was the first time he heard about that.

Without him asking, The female worker explained about the rank of the Calamity. It seemed like The Calamity had their own ranks instead of using the normal rank.

The Calamity was ranked based on the level of their danger level. The most dangerous Calamity was ranked as Rank 9 Calamity, and the least dangerous was Rank 1 Calamity.

How many points they would get was based on the rank of The Calamity they hunted. Rank 1 Calamity was a hundred points, Rank 2 Calamity was three hundred points, Rank 3 Calamity was worth a thousand points, and Rank 4 Calamity was worth five thousand points.

Maybe she was guilty of what she did earlier. She gave him fair advice, telling him not to be tempted by the points. The power difference between Rank 1 Calamity and Rank 2 Calamity was too big. She told him to start with Rank 1 Calamity to measure his calamity-hunting capability before trying the higher rank.

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Tang Shaoyang would do the same even if she did not tell him. This Calamity was a new territory for him. He would not recklessly challenge the high-ranking Calamity from the get-go.

"And don't ever try to challenge the Rank 6 Calamity and above...." She paused for a moment, "Rank 6 Calamity might be doable if you can gather the right people to hunt if you want to try. But don't try the Rank 7 and above."

"I mean you can try if you don't believe me." She shrugged, "We have arrived at your lodging."

They were in the front of a three-story building. Typical of the medieval building, something he often encountered.

She led the way to the building, and the first floor was a bar mixed with the restaurant. The moment both entered the building, everyone looked at them.

There were fourteen tables with twelve of them with people. They looked at him and the female worker. Some of them looked at them with curiosity, and some of them looked specifically at him with wariness, and there were two men who looked jealous of him.

"As you can see. The first floor is a bar and restaurant. You can eat and drink here, or you can try the restaurant and bars outside as well."

After saying that, she turned to the left, right to the stairs. Tang Shaoyang followed her while nodding.

"Does that mean all people in this city are participants of the trials and The Administrator who oversees the trial?"

Through his spirit eyes, he saw a lot of people. He believed more than a thousand people resided in the city.

"No! The number of participants is one thousand players max. You are.... I forgot, but there should be around seven hundred participants. More will come in the last two days."

"Aside from the overseer and the participants, there are also helpers. Hundreds of blacksmiths to help you repair your gears, alchemists to provide you with potions and poison, and we even have a red district for participants to relieve their stress. We have provided what's necessary as well as entertainment for the participants in one city. But remember, you have to pay. They are here not to help you for free. If you don't pay up, the overseer will deal with you."

Tang Shaoyang nodded thoughtfully. The only gears he had was his weapon, and he rarely used them as well. He liked to fight with his fist recently. He had a stack of healing potions and an antidote in his inventory from Yu. Even if he ran out of potion later, he could call Yu to make him more potion. It was convenient to have a reliable alchemist in his spirit list.

"What's the currency we use in this city? It's still the same Game Coin, right?" He just wanted to make sure.

"Yep. Even though each world might have its own currency. The Game Coin is accepted universally. You can use them anywhere."

She stopped in front of the door, "We have arrived in your room. Do you still have more questions you want to ask? This might be your last chance to ask me a question. After the introduction, we are not allowed to help or assist the participant in any way. I can't answer your question even if you ask something unrelated to the quest. We are here as The Administrator's helper, not the participant's helper."

Tang Shaoyang smirked as he remembered what she said earlier about the bet, "It seems you have decided to put the bet on my head. If you are willing to share fifty of your winnings, then I might try harder."

She was surprised to hear that, not expecting Tang Shaoyang to make such an offer. But then she shook her head, "As if I will share my winnings. You can trick those kids below, but not me."

"The one who missed out the most if you don't get the first place is you, not me. I might lose something, but that's not a big deal for me. I can get back what I lose, but it's different for you. If you don't get it now, then you will lose the chance to get it. You can only experience the Trial of God once in your entire life."

"However, I can offer you some help. I can give you a loan if you don't have money. You look like a broke guy...." She scanned him from the top to the bottom.

Tang Shaoyang was not wearing a single piece of armor, and no weapon as well. With just the casual black shirt, black long pants, and a coat. He did not like someone who came for the trial.

He checked his coin and shook his head. He had more than two billion Game Coins. He usually put his GC into the treasury, but he realized how important the money was after he entered the Dimensional Tower. He might need money for a case like this, and he was glad to keep what he earned by himself.

She twisted the door open and smiled, "Good luck with your trial. My name is Ira. May I know your name? I need your name so I can place my bet."

"If you are thinking of getting something out of me for a name, then you make the same mistake. It's just a matter of time before I know your name."

Tang Shaoyang gave up to get a piece from this woman, "My name is Tang Shaoyang." He then entered the room and closed the door. He realized that the door could not be closed and found out Ira put her feet on the door.

He saw her eyes through the gap of the door.

"There's something I forgot to tell you. The token in your hand. That's not an ordinary token or an identity token for the participant. You can use the token to advance to the God Rank. I don't want to lose my bet just because you don't use the token."

Ira then pulled her foot and the door closed.

The candle in the room lit up as soon as the door closed. He then took out the token from the inventory. The token was round and made with an unknown metal. Not something he had seen before.

[Do you want to activate The Advancement Token? (Yes) (No)]

"Isn't she supposed to tell me about this first?" The token was the most important thing in this trial. That would help him to reach God's Rank, increasing his power by another leap.

After a silly chuckle, he then tapped yes.

[You have advanced to the God Rank!]

[You have advanced from Divine Monarch of Spirit to God of Spirit!]

[You have been granted one Archaic Spirit Summoning!]

[You gained 1,000,000 Spirit Power!]

[All skills related to the class reached the maximum level!]

[You gained a title, "He who loved by Spirits"]

[Your Second Class, God Slayer has advanced to True God Slayer]

[Your attributes gain doubled!]

[Your Slayer Energy gain doubled!]

[You gained a title, "The God Nemesis"]

His head was overwhelmed by the notifications. There were too many notifications in his head. But the first thing he noticed was his main class and second class notification. There was something new from the advancement, a title.

Chapter 1463 God Rank (1)

Tang Shaoyang collapsed to the side of the bed, leaning toward the bed to support himself. Not only did he experience an overload of information, but also there was a change in his body.

He placed his right hand where her heart was. Frowning when he realized what the change was. The change was in his heart. He no longer felt the three beats, but just one.

The beat was strong and stable. There was nothing wrong so far aside that he was being drained. The frown deepened. He got the three hearts because he managed to stabilize the demonic energy, the dragon energy, and the mana.

His body was a stabilized vessel to hold three different powers. That was how he obtained a new that he named after himself, Tang. Then his body experienced another change where all energy became a new energy, Chaos Energy.

He still had his three hearts despite the change. Now he could no longer feel the three hearts, but just one. Taking a deep breath, he then sat on the floor and fell into a meditation state.

Tang Shaoyang inspected his Energy Pool. Everything was stabilized, in fact, his Chaos Energy Whirlpool became two times bigger than the last time he checked. Then he focused his senses on his heart, and he found out that he only had one heart.

"Can anyone tell me what happened?" He was at a loss and did not know if this was a gain or a loss.

[Why don't you check your notifications first. There might be clues for your change. We have the same knowledge if not less than you about your race.] Baccara answered.

The change must be because of his advancement to the God Rank. That was most likely what happened.

[Your third class has advanced from Way of Destruction to God of Destruction!]

[You will gain 2,000 Attribute Points each time you level up!]

[Your skill [Destruction Strike] has evolved to [Absolute Strike]!]

[Your skill [Defense Penetration] has evolved to [Absolute Penetration]!]

[Your skill [Energy Destruction Touch] has evolved to [Absolute Domination Energy]!]

[Your fourth class has advanced from Paragon of Armament to Divine Paragon Armament!]

[You will gain 1,000 Attribute Points each time you level up!]

[All skills related to weapon mastery have been consolidated into a new skill, [Paragon of Armament]!]

[Your skill [Domain of Paragon Armament] has evolved to [Divine Armory]!]

[Initiating skill fusion! The following skills will be consolidated, [Keen Sense], [Battle Sense], [Dragon Sense], [Perception]!]

[You have learned a new skill, [The Absolute Sense]!]

[Initiating skill fusion! The following skills will be consolidated, [Universal Charisma], [King of Beast], [Slayer Aura], [Sovereign Aura]!]

[You have learned a new skill, [The Absolute Aura]!]

[Initiating Skill fusion! The following skills will be consolidated, [Dragon Eyes], [Spirit Eyes], [Demonic Eyes]!]

[You have learned a new skill, [Chaos Eyes]!]

[Initiating skill fusion! All domain skills have been consolidated!]

[You have learned a new skill, [The Absolute Chaos Domain]!]

[Your skill [Divine Pleasure] has evolved into [Absolute Pleasure]!]

[You have consumed the talent, (Divine Body)!]

[You have evolved from Tang to Divine Tang!]

[You have learned a new skill, [Divine Sight]!]

[You have learned a new skill, [Divine Soul]!]

[You have learned a new skill, [Divine Constitution]!]

[Congratulations! You have advanced to the God Rank!]

[You have been granted God's Authority!]

[You have been granted an authority, [Modify]!]

[You have been granted an authority, [System Record]!]

[You have been granted access to the God Realm!]

[Note: You can only use authority [Modify] on your faction and faction's territory!]

[Note: You can see all the records of skills, classes, talents, bloodlines, artifacts, and more with [System Record]!]

[Caution: Exploit and violation in [System Record] will be punished with the death penalty!]

There was no explanation of what all those skills did, but he assumed all changes were an upgrade.

Tang Shaoyang had a clue as to why his two other hearts disappeared. That might be related to his evolved race. Consuming the talent of the Divine Body, his race evolved into Divine Tang. That might be the cause of the change in his body.

The change shocked, but what shocked him more was the fact that he could consume his talent. That was something new to him. He did not know it could apply to all talents or just specific talents such as the Divine Body.

After reading about the authority, then he realized what happened to the seven gods in Aqura. He did not know how they managed to find a way to exploit their authority. Curiosity got him as he used his authority, opening System Record.

He was presented with categories; Class, Skill, Talent, Bloodline, and Artifact. There were more than five categories, but they were locked and only appeared as [???] on the screen.

Tang Shaoyang opened the skill category, and he immediately regretted it. The list of skills appeared in front of him, split into nine screens. His vision was filled with the list on the nine screens.

The worst part was that the skills were sorted in alphabetical order instead of rank or tier. He tried to look for a way to filter the list, but there was no option for that. He immediately closed the lists, shaking his head.

Tang Shaoyang then tried to open the other categories. It was the same as the skill. He closed the list right after. The millions of words hurt his eyes, worsening his headache from earlier.

"Save those lists for later. Let's check my new status first," He opened his window to see the change.

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Name: Tang Shaoyang

Race: Divine Tang

Main Class: God of Spirit

Second Class: True God Slayer

Third Class: God of Destruction

Fourth Class: Divine Paragon Armament

Rank: God

God Authority: Level 1

Age: 29

Affiliation: Tang Empire

Level: 31156

Talent: Wrath

Bloodline: Wicked Dragon

Attribute Point: 43,710,000

Strength: God (17-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]

Agility: God (17-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]



Vitality: God (17-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Stamina: God (17-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Magic Power: God (17-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Chaos Energy: 20,760,000  
Spirit Energy: 3,890,000/3,890,000

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Tang Shaoyang noticed something missing from his window status. There were two things missing. The consumed talent which he understood why it did not appear in his status. The second thing that was missing was his Sense Attribute.

"I hope it's a good thing," The only thing he could do was think positively.

He assumed the missing Sense attribute meant an upgrade instead of a downgrade. Another strange thing was the fact that his new God's attribute started at seventeen stars.

He did not know where that came from, but that was a positive change. He would not complain about it as he knew it was a positive thing. Another positive thing was that he could finally use the unused Attribute Point (AP).

Chapter 1464 God Rank (2)

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Attribute Point: 30,000  
Strength: God (217-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Agility: God (117-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Vitality: God (145-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Stamina: God (117-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star]  
Magic Power: God (217-Star) [0/60,000 AP 2-Star] Chaos Energy: 32,760,000  
Spirit Energy: 3,890,000/3,890,000

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Tang Shaoyang allocated the attribute equally and spent the remaining Attribute Points on the attribute of his choice. Magic Power to increase his Chaos Energy and Strength. The allocation did not really matter since he had a skill [Attribute Shift]. A skill where he could convert one attribute to another attribute. He just wanted to spread all five attributes equally since he had reached the God Rank.

Another discovery was the fact that his attribute was no longer limited to 99-Star. He could grow stronger infinitely in the attribute base. He clenched his hand and opened it, trying to feel the strength gain.

Just like before, he could not differentiate whether he had become stronger or not. He felt the same as usual. Nothing weird aside from the missing feeling about his three hearts.

Tang Shaoyang stood, trying to feel about his new body. He jumped and landed well. His head did not hit the ceiling. Then he walked around the room. His steps did not break the wooden floor. He opened the door and closed it again. The handle was fine.

He managed to control his strength well despite his burst growth. He felt like there was nothing change despite the burst growth in his attributes.

Putting aside the attribute, he sat on the bed and checked the notifications once more. There was something new that he did not see in his window status, the title. He got two titles, not just one.

[He who loved by spirits] [The God Nemesis]

He tapped the first title, "He who loved by spirits". The System surprised him this time. He did not expect an explanation of what the title was about. But a screen popped out in front of him.

[He who loved by spirits: Increases the chance of summoning a higher rank spirit!]

Tang Shaoyang nodded without any reaction. It was a positive gain, but that was it. He was not impressed by the effect of the title.

"But how do I get the title?" He wondered what triggered him to get the title. If it was possible, he wanted to get more titles. That was another path for him to grow stronger.

[I don't know what triggered you to get this title. But I know how to get several titles. Spirit Grudge, Spirit Hatred, and Spirit Vengeance.] Vandir the Death King said in Tang Shaoyang's head.

"What do those titles do?" He frowned, asking what the title did. Those titles sounded bad.

[Spirit Grudge will lower the quality of your Spirit Summoning. For example, if you use the same sacrifice to summon me, you will end up summoning a spirit one rank lower than me. Spirit Hatred is the next level for Spirit Grudge, and Spirit Vengeance is two levels higher than Spirit Grudge as well the effect.]

"How do you get those titles?" Not that he wanted the title, but he wanted to know how to avoid getting those titles. It would be a nightmare if he accidentally got the title.

[If you sacrifice the contracted spirits, you will get that title eventually. I think you need to sacrifice a hundred contracted spirits to get Spirit Grudge. Three hundred contracted spirits, and you will get Spirit Hatred. It's one thousand spirits for Spirit Vengeance.]

Tang Shaoyang's brightened when he heard how to obtain those titles. That gave him a clue what might lead to the title of "He who loved by spirits".

"I have resurrected more than fifty spirits. Maybe that's why I got the title?"

In the last seven months, he had resurrected more than fifty spirits, most of them dominated by Grade B Spirit. Killing the spirits he contracted would get him that negative effect title, which meant giving them a new life would get him this title.

[Maybe yes, maybe no. I only know how to trigger those titles. Maybe there is more to it, and maybe you are right. Or maybe you can use your new authority to check.]

Tang Shaoyang shook his head, rubbing his forehead, "I don't have authority to check on titles, yet. I think I have to increase my authority level first."

That was the new thing in his window status. God Authority, level 1. That meant he could increase his level of authority, but he did not know how.

"Do any of you know how to increase my authority level?"

Now he knew why there were categories labeled in [???]. He must increase his authority level to see them. One of them might be about the title. There might be something more important behind those marks. He must think of how to increase his authority.

Even though the authority looked underwhelming for a reward to be a God Rank. He felt like the authority to see the class, skills, bloodline, and so on was important. Knowledge was a weapon, and he could use this knowledge to build a strong build for his soldiers, for his future empire. He took the authority reward positively despite having no immediate gain for himself.

It looked like no one knew about the authority. They did not know anything about authority. He must find someone to help him. He had a name in his mind that might help him with his questions, Arion.

Arion was the God Rank he met in the Dimensional Tower. The God Rank helped him to negotiate with the Nirvana Alliance. He had to meet Arion in the God Realm.

Tang Shaoyang kept that in mind as he checked the second title.

[The God Nemesis: You deal 50% more damage to The God!]

He was confused at first about what it meant. It was quiet but also vague at the same time. He did not know what the percentage meant. Did that mean his skill or attack was fifty percent stronger against The God Rank? That was what he got from that explanation. If that was the case, this title was so powerful. It made him stronger than The God by fifty percent. It mentioned The God instead of God Rank. That confused him whether The God in the title's explanation was the same as the God Rank. That was quite vague. He did not know whether The God implied something else, or The God Rank.

"The frustrating part is that I have no way to test it out. Can I test it with you guys?" He talked with his Archaic Spirit. They all were God Rank, so he wanted to confirm the fifty percent.

[Fight me, Human!] Doombringer the Calamity Behemoth volunteered. It was good to have a volunteer.

"You have been trying to challenge me in the last few months. Let's try it out once we can get outside then," Tang Shaoyang immediately agreed.

Doombringer still thought that he was stronger than Tang Shaoyang. The reason he won against it was because of his other Archaic Spirits. If not for Avyn and other Archaic Spirits, The Doombringer believed he could not force it to form the contract.

Then he focused on the skill. He lost a lot of skills, but he was not lost in vain. The domain skill example. He had a lot of domain skills, such as Wind Domain, Water Domain, Earth Domain, Abyss Domain, and so on.

He never used that domain because Realm of Fire was his strongest domain. Now all those domain skills were consolidated into a stronger one, The Absolute Chaos Domain.

As usual, these skills did not have an explanation. He must try it out to find out, but he was not in the right area to try his new skills. He felt like his skill might destroy the building, and he did not want to get disqualified for such a silly reason.

However, he now had a chance to check his skill without demonstrating it. The System Record, he could use his authority to find what his skill did.

Tang Shaoyang opened the System Record once more and chose skill. Looking at these millions of words made him dizzy.

The first thing he did was to find the search menu, hoping he could type the name of the skill and it would pop out. To his despair, there was no search, meaning he must look for it manually.

"Is it really an authority? How can an authority be so inconvenient...."

The list was sorted out based on the alphabetical order. He checked his new skills.

[Absolute Domination Energy] n/ô/vel/b//in dot c//om

Since the list was in alphabetical order, that skill was the closest one. The evolved version of Energy Destruction Touch. He scrolled down the menu. Not even a minute, he felt like quitting already.

Chapter 1465 A Quick Stroll in The City

Tang Shaoyang slowly scrolled down the list. It took him less than two minutes to find a skill with Absolute. He thought it would be quick to find what he was looking for. But a few minutes passed, and he could not find Absolute Domination Energy.

He tried to scroll down quickly, but he ended up passing it. The quick scroll down ended up with a list of skills that starts with c.

Then he started again from the top, scrolling down the list slowly again. He read the skills one by one. That took him fifteen minutes to find one skill, Absolute Domination Energy.

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[Absolute Domination Energy]

Skill type: Active

Effect: Allow you to influence (destroy, modify, and control) the energy in the range of ten meters.

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He realized how useful his authority was after seeing a little bit of details of his skill. It was still the same as Energy Destruction Touch, but he had more range to make the skill work. He did not need to make contact to use the skill.

However, the explanation was still lacking in Tang Shaoyang's eyes. It did not tell him whether he could influence the energy inside someone else. He hoped that he could reach the others' energy whirlpool. That would make the skill overwhelmingly powerful. Which was unlikely to be the case. He assumed he would not be able to reach someone else's whirlpool, but it was worth trying later to confirm it.

Tang Shaoyang nodded his head, quite satisfied with this. Even though it would take him longer than he thought to find the skill in the list.

There were three evolved skills that he would find quickly. The closest ones to the list were Absolute Strike and Absolute Penetration. He immediately shook his head at the thought of looking for those two skills. He felt like it was more efficient for him to test it out directly instead of using this System Record.

He stood up from the bed and stretched out. He did not want to spend hours on his bed to look for his skills one by one.

"I hope Arion will be willing to tell me how to use System Record efficiently." He must figure out how to use the authority without wasting so much time. There should be practical and efficient ways to use System Record authority.

"Focus on the incoming trial for now. Maybe there's a training ground where I can try my new skill...."

Tang Shaoyang hoped there was a place for him to use his new skill safely. He needed to know what his new skills did so he could use them efficiently in the Calamity Hunt.

If there was really no place for him to test his skills out, then he might eat it up and browse those skills manually through System Record. He knew it was the best, but he did not want to do it if possible. Just like people who smoke. They knew it was best for them to stop smoking, but they continued anyway.

He was in that position right now. It was the best for him to find out through the System Record, giving the best idea what his skill did. But he did not want to do it because of how arduous it was for him. He would rather test the skill directly in the training ground and maybe an empty field outside the city.

With that in mind, he went out of his room. When he was out, he realized something important. He turned toward the door of his room with a frown. The key to his room, he did not have the key. He could not lock his room. [nô/vel/b//in dot c//om](http://nô/vel/b//in dot c//om)

Tang Shaoyang shrugged and left. The room was for him to sleep. He did not plan to keep his important stuff in his room, 'Maybe I should look for an inn instead of staying in my designed lodging.'

When he returned to the first floor, it was packed. There was no empty table. He thought of buying drinks and getting some information from the barkeeper or maybe the waitress. He kept that for later as he headed out of the building under dozens of people's gazes. It was puzzling as to why these people put such an intense gaze on him.

Standing next to the street, he realized again that he had forgotten to ask for a map from Ira. He would like to avoid the red district. Not that he did not want to have fun, but because of the two spirits in his head.

Zara and Avyn were tasked to keep a watch on him during this trial. Not just to help him in the trials, but also to keep him a watch from the other women. He would rather not have fun than have two women unceasingly scold him inside his head.

He thought of using Spirit Eyes, but then he realized that skill was consolidated. He no longer had Spirit Eyes, but Chaos Eyes.

'This is good timing to test out what this Chaos Eyes....' Just as he said that, he realized there was nothing changed at all.

He still had the ability of Spirit Eyes to see through the building and wide view from above. He still had the ability of Dragon Eyes to see energy and aura as well as Demonic Eyes to see Demonic Energy. Those three skills consolidated into one, and there was nothing to lose.

It was good news, but he hoped for a new ability from Chaos Eyes. But he had not seen a new ability from Chaos Eyes.

'Eventually, I have to check this Chaos Eyes in System Record...' He realized that he must go through those millions of lists if he did not want to miss something from his new ability.

Tang Shaoyang let out a sigh and guided himself to avoid the red district. He ended up in the district where the blacksmith and the alchemist opened their shops.

The district was flooded with people. He could not differentiate which was the player, and which was the helper. He did not have an intention to look for a blacksmith and alchemist as he felt like he did not need them for now.

But then he realized that these blacksmiths and alchemists could make better equipment and potions, 'Maybe I can buy their blueprints for equipment and recipes for potions.'

Ira said there were more than seven hundred participants, and he felt like all of them were in this district right now.

"I don't really expect the famed Smite Forge to open a branch in this trial. I have to get a custom-made sword from them!"

"We must get the best healing potion from The Tales! Their healing potion is known for being the best in many worlds!"

"The Eternal Flame...." "Marabous Vintage...."

Those were the names that were mentioned by the people who waited in line. He did not expect that these stores would be famous. He knew nothing about them, yet these people knew about them.

As he strolled further, the number of the people dwindled until he reached the end of the district where no one could be seen. Not all stores were occupied and at the end of the district. There was only one store occupied.

He looked up at the sign, "Duvrag Smithy". Compared to the other blacksmiths, this store was too ordinary. There was no line for this store, and an open sign was on the door.

"This one of the few stores with no line. There's no harm checking the store."

Chapter 1466 [Mash]

All the stores in the districts were the same. They were two-story buildings with some of the groups having two to three buildings. The difference was the location where most of the stores near the center of the city were occupied.

The one in front of him was the only store that chose to open at the end of the district. It was closer to the city wall. It would be an ideal place if it was close to the gate, but it was not close to the gate either.

There were more places closer to the center of the city, and yet this one opened at a spot that was hard to find. If he was not trying to explore the city. He would not be here. Now he was curious as to why this person took this spot. A desolate spot without visitors.

"Duvrag Smithy...." He mentioned the name once more as he opened the door.

The bell above the door rang, alerting the people inside. There were two individuals inside. One was a human and one was a dwarf. His eyes fell on them because of their height contrast.

But it did not take long before his eyes locked on the thing hanging on the wall behind the two. His eyes shone in brilliance as if he was entranced.

"Stop nagging in my ears. Look, we have a visitor. Ask him what he wants?" The dwarf sent a light punch to the human's thigh, pushing the human forward.

The human gave a glance to the dwarf, then he looked toward Tang Shaoyang with a smile, "Welcome to Duvrag Smithy, Sir. How may I help you?"

The visitor came toward him, and he waited for the response. However, the visitor walked past him and went to the counter. The visitor ignored him.

Tang Shaoyang was fixated on the weapon hanging on the wall. It was similar to the battle-ax, one side with the blade ex and the other side was the blunt hammer. It was around 2.7 meters, made of black metal.

That was right, he was entranced by a weapon as if he was seeing a beautiful lady. The moment his eyes fell on it, he wanted it.

"I want that! How much?" He asked the dwarf.

The dwarf scanned Tang Shaoyang from the top to the bottom, furrowing his thick brows. The visitor did not wear any armor, just normal clothes made of material he had never seen before. He could not tell if the visitor had the money to buy his collection.

"That's expensive. Can you even afford my prided collection?"

"How much!?" Tang Shaoyang raised his tone slightly. He did not have time to debate with this dwarf. He just wanted the weapon, and this dwarf just should name the price.

"Five hundred million GC!" The dwarf doubled the price out of spite, thinking Tang Shaoyang could not afford the weapon anyway.

"What are you doing, Sir Duvrag!? Why are you doubling the price for our first customer!? First impressions matter if we want to achieve our goal!" He was angry at his partner's tantrum.

"Can I see the weapon first?" He could afford it, but it did not mean he would just buy it. He must make sure that it was worth the price.

"Of course, you can, Sir." The human partner immediately put his finger on his lips, telling the dwarf not to speak anymore. He would take care of the rest.

Even though he was slightly upset that Tang Shaoyang ignored his greeting earlier. He knew how to act professionally, not like the dwarf who only knew how to make items. He walked around the counter and retrieved the weapon from the wall.

The first thing he checked was of course the detail of the weapon first. For five hundred million, it should be at least on Myth Rank for that price. Not that he knew the market price for each, but for five hundred million which was worth three facilities and upgrades. It should be at least at Myth Rank.

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[Duvrag Mash]

Grade: Primordial Rank

Bonus:

- Increase 10% damage
- [Unbreakable]
- [Duvrag Mash]
- [Repulse]

Durability: 100%

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It was better than he thought, and there were four bonuses with three of them being skills. The one thing he did not like was the name of the weapon. He felt like Duvrag was the name of the creator of this weapon. With the name attached to the weapon. It made him feel the weapon did not belong to him.

"Is there something you dislike from our collection, Sir?" The human partner asked when he noticed the frown.

The dwarf's ears perked up. Even though he did not like how his customer behaved. He wanted to know why they complained about his creation. If it was just nonsense, then he would kick even though this man was his first customer.

"I have questions about the skills, but before we go there. Can you change the name of this weapon? Just get rid of Duvrag, then I am okay with that."

The dwarf's eyes widened. He almost exploded in the moment, getting offended by the complaint. There was nothing wrong with naming his creation after his name.

However, his human partner acted faster than him, closing his mouth before he could say anything. Then he was pulled to the back room, "I will handle the sale, so you better keep your mouth shut! You make the goods, and I will sell the goods. That's the deal!"

"But what's wrong if I put my name in my prided collection?" The dwarf complained in a small voice.



"Remember the number one rule! Customer is The King unless the customer is an as\*hole!" The human raised his index finger at the dwarf, "I will take care of him, and you..." The human gestured to the dwarf not to speak.

The dwarf had no choice but to agree and followed his human partner out while lowering his gaze.

"I am sorry for leaving you, Sir. We can change the name if you want to change it. Do you have something in mind for the new name, Sir?"

Tang Shaoyang's eyes brightened when he heard he could change the name. But then his mind went blank when he tried to think of a name. He just did not like the idea of someone else's name in his weapon.

"Just get rid of the Duvrag. Just Mash should be fine."

"We wish for you to pay up first before changing the name, Sir. I hope you can understand," The human partner did not immediately change the name despite the request.

"I understand, but let me ask you a few questions about Mash," In Tang Shaoyang's head, the weapon was his already. He called it Mash instead of Duvrag Mash. He asked about the skills, and what the skill did. That was the only question he had.

He listened to the explanation about the skill. The most impressive thing was [Unbreakable]. Just like the name implied, Mash was unbreakable. The durability would not decrease, meaning he did not need to repair or take care of it.

[Duvrag Mash] or it was now [Mash] was a similar skill to [Earth Split]. Instead of forming a long split, it focused on a certain area instead. Good, but he had a better skill. [Repulse] was a knockback ability. He could knock back his opponent based on the Strength difference. That was it, it just knocked back his enemy, but it did not actually hurt or damage his target. It could be good for a certain scenario.

"Three hundred and fifty million, and you have the deal! Take it or leave it!" Tang Shaoyang did not plan to pay five hundred million for this one. He had a price in his mind, three hundred and fifty.

"You have the deal, Sir!" The human attendant immediately agreed to the price.

With how the human attendant readily agreed to the haggled price. Tang Shaoyang felt like he had been scammed. They shook hands to finalize the deal. Three hundred and fifty million was deducted from his balance.

"Thank you for your purchase, Sir. I will change the name for you. Can you please wait for a moment, Sir? It will be quick."

"Wait a minute..." Tang Shaoyang forgot about something. When the dwarf and the male attendant went to the back room. He tried to swing Mash, and there was something he did not like about the weapon.

"Can you modify the shaft? I want it to be a little bit smaller. It's still too big for me."

The shaft was too big, and it was quite uncomfortable compared to the other weapons. Since it was a smithy, he thought they might be able to modify Mash.

The human partner raised his hand toward the dwarf, telling the latter not to talk. Then he smiled toward Tang Shaoyang, "No worry, Sir. We will take care of it, but it will take some time to modify the shaft. It might take a few days if you don't mind, Sir."

"I don't mind," Tang Shaoyang nodded.

"Do you need anything else, Sir?" The human attendant noticed Tang Shaoyang was looking for the other equipment on the display.

"I will take a look at the other collections. Can you show me your best ones?" After finding Mash, he was interested in the other equipment. He thought of buying more for Zhang Mengyao, Kang Xue, Delia, Li Na, Liang Suyin, and others.

"Yes, Sir!" The human attendant smiled brightly. He shoved Mash toward the dwarf, "Please modify Mash to his request," Then he came closer and whispered, "I will take care of the sale, so please do your job to your best. And don't forget to change the name please."

#### Chapter 1467 A Little Bit of Shopping

The human attendant showed him the best ten equipment in the store with the highest rank being a Legend Rank shield.

It was a round silver shield, around forty centimeters in diameter. It had a sharp edge like a blade, but it was too small for his taste. He liked the shield he could get from Domain of Paragon Armament.

'I don't think Mengyao likes the shield as well. That's too small for her regular shield.'

There were two Legend Rank equipment, a shield, and a dual sword. The moment his eyes locked on the sword. He immediately thought of Lu An.

The sword was pitch black. One sword for the main hand was slightly longer while the other was shorter. This one was also Legend Rank.

The remaining collections were Primordial Rank. Three sets of heavy armor, and four weapons. A dagger, a bow, a spear, and another sword. He did not think he could buy them all with the money he had.

"How much for this sword?" Tang Shaoyang prioritized the sword for Lu An. He remembered that Lu An was still using the low-grade sword he had given him earlier in the game. Even though they had a dwarf to make something better, Lu An insisted on using the same sword.

The human attendant made a troubled expression when he was asked for the price of the sword, "Unfortunately, you can't buy this sword, Sir. This sword is not for sale."

"Why do you show me the sword if you don't want to sell it!?" Tang Shaoyang frowned.

"It's not up for sale, but I will accept a trade," The dwarf returned with the modified Mash. He tossed the big weapon toward Tang Shaoyang.

Tang Shaoyang took the weapon and saved it in the inventory, "What do you want from me?" He was determined to get the sword for Lu An as a gift.

"Materials!" The dwarf readily replied, "I want four types of Calamity's bodies in exchange for the sword."

The dwarf thought Tang Shaoyang would accept the trade, but then he noticed his customer hesitating.

Tang Shaoyang did not know what kind of Calamity this dwarf wanted. He could not make a deal until he found how strong most of the calamity was. More than that, Calamity was also a material for him.

He needed those bodies to advance his spirit or maybe tried to summon a new spirit with Calamity. That was what made him hesitate. If he could kill many of those calamities, then he did not mind trading them.

"But four calamities are too many for this sword. I also need the calamity's dead body myself. But let's see what rank calamity you want first."

If it was Rank 1 or maybe Rank 2 Calamity. He could maybe get them easier.

The dwarf immediately took out four parchments from his inventory and showed it to Tang Shaoyang.

The first calamity was Rank 1 Calamity, doable. Not only did the dwarf have the drawing, but also told him where he could find it. It was something like a turtle. Of course, the size was massive and the shell had many spikes all over.

The second calamity was also a Rank 1 Calamity. Rank 1 Calamity was not that hard, but then he read the description. It might not be as easy as he thought for the second type of calamity.

The second calamity was a bird type. The issue was not because this one could fly but because this one moved in a group. It said in the description that this Shadow Crow Calamity moved in a group. Usually, it was five in the minimum as a group but mostly found in a group of ten to twelve.

This Shadow Crow already made him hesitant to take the deal. Unless he could overwhelm them with his current power, then he would not try to hunt them for the quest. It was still foggy about how this calamity's rank went to his rank.

The third parchment was showing the Rank 3 Calamity, The Soaring Serpent. It was a snake with six pairs of wings that could reach seventy meters. The good news was that the serpent moved alone instead of in a group. But it was two ranks higher than the two previous Calamity.

Then he checked the last parchment. It was a three-headed lion called Trinitalion. The size was smaller compared to the serpent. Around fifteen meters long and eight meters tall. However, size did not determine its rank. Trinitalion was Rank 5 Calamity.

There was no need for him to look for the details of the fourth calamity as he handed back the parchment to the dwarf, "I don't think this sword is worth those four calamity's bodies."

The human attendant snatched the four parchment from the dwarf for a check. His eyes widened when he saw the list of the calamity. He knew what the dwarf tried to do.

His partner tried to take advantage of their customer after the first deal. He took a breath, calming himself down so he did not lash out at his partner in front of their customer.

"I am sorry, Sir. It seems there's a misunderstanding. You don't have to give us all four Calamity to trade the sword. You can trade the sword with one Rank 5 Trinitalion's body. Or you can trade the sword with three Rank 1 Chelodros or three Shadow Crows and one Soaring Serpent for the sword."

"There's an additional benefit if you do the deal, Sir. The store will give you free repair for your equipment until the end of the Trial of God."

That sounded like a better deal, but still not worth it. He still did not know how dangerous this Rank 3 Calamity was. He did not need the free repair service as he did not think he would need that with his Mash with [Unbreakable].

"I will think about it. If I get the body, then I might trade it for the equipment," Tang Shaoyang did not refuse or haggle. He could haggle when he actually had the goods.

"What about the equipment's blueprints? Do you sell those?" This is what he looked for, the method to make the equipment. He wanted his dwarf to be able to craft high-grade equipment just like the ones in this store. They needed collections of blueprints to improve.

For the first time, the human attendant frowned. That was the weird thing to ask from the blacksmith. There was no way the blacksmith would sell the method of making their equipment. The only way for an outsider to get those was by being an apprentice for this blacksmith. It was not up to him, but his dwarf partner. He was about to politely tell the customer that the store did not sell the blueprints. However, his dwarf partner had a different idea.

"I can sell you Epic Grade up to Myth Grade equipment's blueprints, but I don't accept GC. I want to trade for a material!"

Tang Shaoyang was glad that he could get the blueprints, but it was a trade, "I assume it's the Calamity's remains that you want?"

"Yes! I want materials, and if you find a rare ore mine too. We can trade with that as well. Though I doubt you will find one in this calamity-infested world."

"Then I will come back for that later," Tang Shaoyang nodded, "What about a custom order? Do you accept those? I am looking for a lance, but I don't see one."

After achieving his goals, he thought about shopping for gifts for his wives. That was right, he bought weapons and armor as a gift, not rings or necklaces. He also looked for a bow for Delia, Aleesa, and Ava. Then he did not forget their light armor as well.

#### Chapter 1468 Cladeos Emporium

Tang Shaoyang intended for a quick stroll, not expecting to spend so much GC on the first day. The dwarf named Duvrag proved to be an amazing blacksmith. The dwarf could make The Legendary Grade item. That alone was enough to make Duvrag the best Blacksmith in The Tang Empire.

He ended up commissioning more items for his wives. The thing that was not available was the mage equipment. But thankfully, the human partner, Calderon recommended a shop in the other district. He could get Liang Suyin, Selena, Arina, Jasmine, and Rosalie's items in that shop.

Tang Shaoyang thought of making armor for them. Duvrag, however, told him that the mage robe would benefit them more instead of making them armor. He did not know what Duvrag meant because he did not remember anything about the mage's specific item.

Since Duvrag told him so, it did not hurt to check on them. After finishing his business with Duvrag. He followed Calderon's guide to the shop. The shop was two districts away, turned right at the intersection. Nôv(el)B\jnn

It was another crowded district. He entered the district. If he entered the blacksmith district, he entered the shopping district. At least, it was what was written on the sign above.

The shop was selling all kinds of items, including the equipment as well as potions. The difference from the alchemist-specific shop was that he could not order a specific kind of potion. The shop just put the basic potions for sale.

"Cladeos..." Tang Shaoyang muttered the name of the shop that Calderon told him. When he heard the recommendation. He expected a shop with the least visitors, but he was wrong. He stopped in front of the Cladeos Emporium.

It was so easy to find because the shop was at the entrance of the district and occupied seven buildings. There was no line with how big the shop was, but he could see the crowd inside the building through the glass wall, including all the items inside.

With sharp eyes, he noticed an item that he did not expect to find in the shop. There was a section inside the shop with a Class Scroll. He did not expect the shop to sell them.

He did not think twice about entering the shop and headed toward the class scroll section. To his surprise, this section was the least crowded compared to the other sections. This was his chance to get a new class.

There was a condition for each player how to get more classes instead of replacing his current class. It was to get the class from a different world or realm. He got his first class from Earth. If he tried to get a new class from the scroll class originated from Earth. It would replace his current class instead of getting an additional class.

He got the second class from Aqura, his third class was the reward from his trial, and the fourth class was a gift from Arion. The big clue was the world. That meant he might get a new class from this one.

He was excited about the class for a moment before he realized something. Did he need a new class? What was the purpose of getting a new class? More skills? He felt he had enough strong skills. Unless it was a really good class, then adding any random class did not make him stronger.

Tang Shaoyang took the first-class scroll from the shelves.

[Class Scroll — Blood Berserker]

As he thought, he did not really know if this class was good for him or not. From what he knew, Berserker was a class that made him stronger in attributes for a sacrifice. If he recalled correctly, one of his Generals had Blood Berserker. The more he was hurt, the stronger he would become.

However, he was at the stage where the attributes did not really matter anymore. Despite a hundred increase in attributes in the God Rank. He could not sense the change within him. He was sure the attributes increase made him stronger, but the effect was just too minuscule. A class that increased his attributes was not something he needed.

He checked the other class scrolls. While they were uncommon classes, not the basic ones that could be found in the Smart Base. It was not amazing for him to pick one of the classes. His excitement for a new class disappeared instantly. He realized why this section was empty compared to the other sections.

"How may I help you, Sir?" His thoughts were interrupted by a female voice, "Are you looking for a specific class, Sir?"

A female staff with a red uniform, The Cladeos' uniform. She smiled politely at Tang Shaoyang.

"Oh, no. I am just browsing around," He shook his head, picking up the second scroll. It was another class that he had heard of. A class that his subordinate had.

[Class Scroll — Pyromancer]

He did not bother checking the third class scroll. There might be a class that he did not know on these shelves. However, those classes were on the same level as Blood Berserker and Pyromancer in rarity. He felt like the class at that level did not provide anything good for him.

Tang Shaoyang took out a metal badge with the symbol of Duvrag Smithy. He showed the badge to the female staff, "I am looking for mage equipment. Calderon from Duvrag Smithy recommended this shop to me."

Calderon told him that he just needed to show the badge to the staff. That was the bonus for making a big purchase from The Duvrag Smithy.

The female staff furrowed her brow for a moment, but then her expression when she saw the symbol. She did not know anything about Duvrag Smithy, but she recognized the symbol. The manager told her that whoever showed this symbol and the other three symbols. She must treat the person like she treated a VIP.

"Ah, yes. We have a lot of variety of mage equipment. Follow me, Sir."

The change of attitude was so fast, and it surprised Tang Shaoyang. The female was polite, but she became even more polite and more respectful right after he showed her badge.

Tang Shaoyang did not really expect that The Duvrag Smithy would have that much influence. He thought Calderon recommended him an unpopular store just like their smithy. He expected Cladeos was more about the same as The Duvrag Smithy. The store is at the end of the district with no visitors.

Tang Shaoyang let out a chuckle, shaking his head, 'Don't judge a book by its cover.' He thought to himself as he followed the female staff.

Chapter 1469 Unexpected Treatment

The female staff led Tang Shaoyang to the upper floor. He earned a lot of intense stares from the people on the first floor the moment he stepped onto the stairs. He understood why the people below gave him such stares. Not everyone could go to the second floor.

There were still a lot of people on the second floor, but not as many on the first floor. To his surprise, the female staff led him to the third floor. Again, the visitors on the second floor looked toward his direction. He could feel that everyone on the second floor was looking at him.

The third floor was completely different from the first two floors. Instead of being separated by sections, the third floor was separated into many rooms. The female staff led him to one of the rooms, a luxurious room.

Tang Shaoyang could tell with a single glance that the couch, the table, and even the painting.

"Please wait for me here while I am taking the item, Sir," The female staff gestured politely toward Tang Shaoyang to sit on the couch.

"Before that, may I know what equipment you are looking for, Sir? Are you looking for a staff or a robe? We also have trinkets."

Tang Shaoyang really did not really know much about the mage's equipment. He saw Liang Suyin fight in her armor. Arina and Selena wore the priest robe they got from the Aqura until now. Jasmine and Rosalie were wearing their royalty robes. As for the staff, he never saw them using the staff. Liang Suyin used a sword, and the other four never had any weapon in their hands. He did not really know how crucial the staff for a mage was. Most of the mages he knew did not have a staff, even Zowen the Lightning Grand Magus.

"Let me see the robes and the trinket first."

Since none of them used staff. He thought the staff was not as crucial as their robes. As for the trinket; this was his first time hearing about trinkets. He wanted to see what this trinket was and its effect.

"Is there any specific requirement, Sir? Is it for a fire mage or elemental, or maybe other elements?"

"Yes, it's for fire mage," He nodded. Between the five women, he felt like Liang Suyin was the top priority since she did not have the mage robe. Nôv(el)B\jnn

"Please wait for a moment, Sir." The female staff bowed and left the room.

Tang Shaoyang understood why people stared at him when he went up to the third floor. Only the special guests could shop on the third floor. He was now shocked that the badge was worth more than he thought.

While waiting for the female staff, he took a look at the room. It was a well-decorated room. The thing that caught his eye the most was the carving on the ceiling. It was a dragon stone carving. The carving caught his attention because it was a nine-headed dragon. It looked like a life creature with its eyes locked on him as he looked up to the ceiling.

"I thought a multiple-headed dragon is an accursed dragon?" An art of a cursed dragon as a decoration. That just did not click in his mind.

His thoughts were interrupted by the knocks on the door. A light knock resounded, three times. Then the door opened.

Tang Shaoyang thought the items he was looking for had arrived. But then he was disappointed when he saw the people who entered the room. It was a woman in a red formal dress. Then another four female staff followed her. Each of the staff brought a tray in their hands.

"Please enjoy the refreshment while waiting for our staff to sort out the item you are looking for, Sir," The four female staff put three plates of snacks and a glass of red drink on the table. The first snack was something like a grape, but orange in color. The second snack was an interesting one, a dragon's head-shaped bread. The third snack was something like a skewer, but he did not recognize the meat. This was his first time seeing a meat blue in color. It was like rotten meat that was put in the refrigerator for a long time. The drink was similar to wine in color, but he was pretty sure it was not a wine.

"Thank you," Tang Shaoyang nodded to the female staff.

The woman in the red formal dress gestured to the other staff to leave the room as she followed them in tow. The moment they left the room, Tang Shaoyang's eyes glued to the blue meat skewer. It did not look appetizing, at all. However, it has a great smell. It smelled delicious that he wanted to try it even though it looked like rotten meat.

Now he knew why food must look good, not just taste good. The skewer smelled yummy, but he wouldn't try it just because of how similar the skewer is to the rotten meat. He decided to try the orange-colored grape. As he was about to take the grape, the door was slammed open followed by the voice of the female in the red formal dress.

"You can't disrupt the customer, Lady Elonia!"

"I won't disrupt him. I just want to see what kind of person receives the Duvrag's badge. That fool easily gave away the badge this soon."

A lady in a green dress rushed to the room, standing on the opposite table, looking directly into Tang Shaoyang. She wore a green dress, had long wavy hair that reached her butt, and beautiful bright green jade eyes.

The first thing he noticed from this lady was the pointy ear. Similar to Elf, but only halfway long. That told him that the lady was half-elf. His daughter had the same ear. They had a short staring contest until the woman in the red formal dress caught the lady in the green dress.

"You can't just barge into the room like that, Lady Elonia!" She raised her voice, trying to pull the lady in the green dress with her, "I am sorry for the disturbance, Sir."

"It's fine," Tang Shaoyang shook his head. He came here to shop and did not mind having another person in the same room. Not like he expected to shop uninterrupted anyway. But he soon regretted it.

Lady Elonia took the single couch on the side, staring at Tang Shaoyang. It seemed like she was looking at something from him, furrowing his brow. That was uncomfortable because it made him look like an animal in the zoo. He could not kick her out after he said he was fine with her.

Ignoring the half-elf lady, he plucked one orange grape and tossed it into his mouth. He frowned as he slowly tasted this new fruit. Not because the fruit did not taste good, but because it tasted similar to an orange. It was an orange but in the size of a grape.

"What's wrong? You don't like Orien?" The lady in the green dress asked, noticing the frown quicker than the female in the red formal dress.

"Not really. It just tastes similar to the fruit I know from my world," Tang Shaoyang plucked four more Oriens.

"Really? I thought Orien was a unique fruit that only grew in my world. That's why we serve it to our customers. Can you tell me the details about the fruit?" The lady in the green dress straightened her back, leaning closer toward Tang Shaoyang.

Tang Shaoyang told her Earth version's orange. He thought Elonia came to do a background check on him because of the badge. He was not expecting to have a fruitful conversation with her. She looked interested in the fruit topic and asked more about other types of fruits on Earth.



Fortunately, the female staff returned with items right after the orange talk was over. She did not return alone. Six female staff followed her, pushing the three-layered trolley.

Tang Shaoyang stood up and approached the item. He could feel the ominous feeling coming from Elonia that the fruit talk would not end for hours. She showed so much interest and was about to ask more about other fruits if not for the items.

The trolley was covered in a white fabric, but he could see through it. The top item was a crimson robe. There were six robes, the same color but with different designs.

The staff smiled and pulled the cover. Five crimson mage robes were folded on top of the tray, lining up for him to choose. He looked at the staff and asked, "Can I check the item?"

"Of course, you can, Sir." The female staff smiled and gestured toward him to choose.

Tang Shaoyang picked the mage robe in the middle.

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[Caldera Blaze Robe]

Grade: Primordial

Bonus: [+20% Mana Regeneration] [+23% Increase Fire Damage] [+12% Magic Damage]

Attribute: [+5 Star Magic Power]

Skill: [Blazing Barrier]

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#### Chapter 1470 Unexpected Privilege

After checking the remaining mage robes, Tang Shaoyang ended up with the first robe. He was unsure if Liang Suyin would like the blaze pattern on the robe, but this was the best one among the seven robes with the highest rank.

The second option would be [Glimmer Flaminon Robe]. This one did not have a pattern, just a plain crimson robe. But this one was slightly worse than [Caldera Blaze Robe].

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[Glimmer Flaminon Robe]

Grade: Primordial

Bonus: [+19% Mana Regeneration] [+18 Fire Damage] [+9% Magic Damage]

Attribute: [+3 Star Magic Power] [+1 Star Vitality]

Skill: [Teleportation]

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The bonus was worse, but he felt like the skill was better than just a barrier. Teleportation might be a life-saving skill. He could buy both, but he was not allowed to buy them.

Cladeos Emporium only allowed him to purchase one exclusive item on the third floor with Game Coin. The emporium only accepted calamity for the following purchase. That meant he could not

buy them all now. He had to wait until the trial started to get the calamity body. It was so frustrating that he had the money but he could not spend it.

After ten minutes of consideration, he picked [Caldera Blaze Robe]. Even though he picked up this one, he was determined to buy the second one in mind.

"I want this one please." He showed the robe to the manager.

It took him so long to pick. The manager of the Cladeos Emporium, the lady in the red formal dress, sent the staff away, leaving him with Lady Elonia and her.

"Good choice. Caldera and Flaminon are known for their fire attribute items. That will be 189 million GC, Sir." The manager smiled.

Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow when he heard the price. He expected the robe would be at least three hundred million, but it was far below his guess. [Mash] was five hundred million, and he ended up paying three hundred and fifty million for that. It was the same grade, Primordial but the price difference was too big.

"May I know the price for the other one in GC?" Curious, he asked the manager.

"Even though [Glimmer Flaminon Robe]'s bonus is worse than [Caldera Blaze Robe], it's more expensive. It's two hundred and thirty-seven million GC, Sir."

Tang Shaoyang immediately realized that the dwarf scammed him. Even though he did not know the market price for the Primordial Grade item. He could guess based on these two items that the price was around one hundred fifty million to two hundred fifty million. The reason as to why he knew the dwarf scammed him was because of the opening price, five hundred million.

'I guess the extra hundred million is for the token.'

Everything aligned and made sense. Calderon gave him the token because he could not undo what Duvrag did. As the worker in the smithy, Calderon could not say openly that his boss was trying to scam him. Was it worth a hundred million in exchange for a VIP service in the Cladeos Emporium? From the list of the items, a hundred million was worth it. He could get not just the staff and mage robe, but also the accessory.

"Then let me take [Glimmer Flaminon Robe] instead!"

Tang Shaoyang changed his mind and bought [Glimmer Flaminon Robe]. [Glimmer Flaminon Robe] valued higher compared to the other one, meaning this item was sought for. It was better to secure this item first even though it had lower bones.

"Thank you for your purchase, Sir," The manager offered her hand to finish the purchase.  
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Just like that, he spent another two hundred-thirty million. In a few hours, he spent almost six hundred million. That was just two items. For his next purchase, he needed to get the calamity body. It seemed like Calamity was not just a fearful monster, but also precious materials.

Tang Shaoyang stored his new robe in the inventory. He returned to his seat and looked at the manager, "May I have the price list for the remaining items?"

The store would not accept any calamity's body, after all. He at least needed to buy seventeen accessories. If he gave one of his wives a necklace, then everyone must get it. He must be fair to all of them.

"Of course, Sir Tang," The manager took out a booklet from her inventory and handed it to Tang Shaoyang. It was quite thick for an exclusive item, "You can keep the booklet. All VIP items along with the price are listed in the booklet."

Tang Shaoyang checked the price from armor to mage robe, skill scroll to class scroll, and more. The booklet listed what kind of calamity the shop was looking for. However, it was quite different from the scroll given to him by Calderon. It did not mention the calamity's characteristics as well as where he could find them. It was incomplete compared to the one Calderon gave him.

There were too many items that caught his attention, but he could not really secure the item. He looked troubled, especially with how good the item was. There was a necklace that increased Mana's Regeneration as well as Magic Damage. There was also a ring with fire damage. There was even an earring that increased the healing efficiency.

"It seems you are interested in many items, but you are afraid that others will snatch those items from you...." Elonia, who had been silent for a while, opened her mouth.

Tang Shaoyang scratched his forehead and did not hide it from them, "Indeed. I want to buy these items as a gift for my wives."

"You actually don't need to worry that much. There will not be many people who can access our exclusive item early before the trial starts. Except those with a similar token like the one you have. And there are only fifteen tokens in this city, so you can take your time. Don't get yourself killed for a mere item."

It was genuine advice from Elonia as well as a concern. She was concerned that Tang Shaoyang would do something reckless just to secure this item.

"If you are still worried. I can give you a privilege, just for our first VIP customer. We will reserve your choice item, up to ten items. We will keep the item for you, but you must buy those items in a week. If you don't buy the item in a week. A week from the start of the trial. It will be unfair to our other customers if your reserve order is more than a week. You have a week to gather the trade items."