

# Lord of Flames

*Chapter 6: Descended!*

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【Ding... The power of belief has been detected. The condition is satisfied. The virtual godhead can be activated. Do you want to activate it?】

In a cave on a cliff, Lin Yan heard the system notification.

After some thought, Lin Yan said, “Activate.”

【The Virtual Godhead has been activated.】

Soon after, Lin Yan’s System Panel had a separate one for his “Virtual Godhead.”

The interface of the Virtual Godhead was extremely simple.

【Divine Name: To Be Determined

Temple: 1(to be confirmed)

Holy Maiden: 1(To be confirmed)

Power of Faith: 25(to be confirmed)

Divine power: 0

[Skill: Blessing】

Without even looking at the system panel, Lin Yan naturally understood the purpose of the Virtual Godhead.

In the Continent of the Gods, the legions of Gods fought for the faith of all the people on the continent.

Normally, only Tenth Rank Saint Realm experts had the qualifications to touch the power of belief.

The Virtual Godhead allowed Lin Yan to gather the power of belief and possess a small portion of the true godhood.

Of course, a Virtual Godhead was only a Virtual Godhead after all. It was far from comparable to a True Godhead!

However, this was something that countless people dreamed of!

Then, through his Virtual Godhead, Lin Yan heard a young girl's clear voice.

“O Great God of Flames, this Fox girl, Qing Ling, has voluntarily become your holy maiden. She will serve her entire life in your temple. May you bless my clansmen and protect us.”

A Virtual Godhead could listen to the prayers of believers.

Lin Yan listened for a while before closing the prayer passage.

“The Virtual Godhead's screen is still gray. Does this mean I need to confirm it?” Lin Yan thought.

He focused his thoughts on the Virtual Godhead and quickly found an invisible line.

This was the thread of faith.

A Virtual Godhead could, like a True Godhead, open a path between a God and a believer through the thread of faith. Lin Yan pondered for a moment. After consuming quite a few energy points, he opened the pathway and threw the flame into it.

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Within the Fox Clan's Temple, the Fox Clan's chief dropped the blood of her daughter, Qing Ling. She lowered her head and quietly waited. The Fox girl, Qing Ling, also lowered her head slightly and placed her hands on her chest as she sincerely prayed.

“Will the God respond?”

As the Fox girl prayed, she couldn't help but feel worried.

Time passed bit by bit, and there was still no movement on the altar. However, neither Qing Ling nor the chief of the Fox race had the slightest bit of impatience on their faces.

In the blink of an eye, more than ten minutes had passed. The temple was still extremely quiet.

*Boom!*

Suddenly, the sound of flames burning rang out.

“Yes!”

The Fox girl Qing Ling was overjoyed and instinctively raised her head to look.

However, the Fox Clan Chief reacted fast and quickly pushed her head lower.

The Fox girl, Qing Ling, reacted and quickly suppressed her intense curiosity. She lowered her head, not daring to look at the altar.

Within the temple, there was only the faint sound of flames burning.

Qing Ling and the clan chief both knelt on the ground, not daring to make a sound.

The two of them were quite a distance away from the altar, but at this moment, they both felt an incomparably intense heat.

*Chapter 7: Blessing!*

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Within the temple, the fiery light illuminated the faces of the Fox girl, Qing Ling, and the Fox clan chief.

The Fox girl's body almost crawled to the ground.

Her little face was filled with a sacred expression.

That was because if a God was willing to accept the Fox race, from today onwards, she would forever be the holy maiden of a God. Regardless of her body or heart, she would always belong to a God.

To her, this was an incomparably sacred matter. Therefore, she was nervous and excited. However, this did not affect the sacred feeling that rose in her heart. That delicate face was also filled with a firm expression.

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On the altar, flames soared into the sky. The heat from the flames caused the temperature in the entire temple to rise.

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Five minutes later, the existence on the altar finally responded.

The Fox girl, Qing Ling, vaguely heard a solemn and vast voice telling her, “I, the Lord of Flames, accept your faith!”

However, when the Fox girl Qing Ling listened carefully, she didn't hear anything.

No, the Divine Spirit's response was not a sound. It was not a human voice. *As a God, how could he speak with the voice of a human?*

It was more like a mysterious and unknown revelation.

This kind of revelation made the Fox girl Qing Ling very certain that the Divine Spirit had truly responded. Thus, the Fox girl Qing Ling was overjoyed.

Soon after, the Fox girl Qing Ling felt an invisible power envelop her. This power quickly dissipated into nothingness. However, the Fox girl's eyes soon lit up.

No, this feeling was not just visual. It was Omni-directional sensing. From the Fox girl's senses, this world seemed to have become even clearer.

"I can sense magic!" Qing Ling understood the source of this change. Immediately afterward, this invisible ripple spread out in all directions from the temple.

However, the effects of the invisible ripples that spread out were far inferior to the effects that were applied to the Fox girl's body.

However, there were also cries of surprise among the Fox Race.

"A miracle! This is a miracle!" outside the temple, the waiting Fox tribe shouted.

They were filled with reverence towards the great existences within the temple.

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On Lin Yan's system panel, the virtual godhead's panel had changed from gray to black.

The power of belief was rapidly increasing. Just now, he activated a blessing skill.

The power of belief that every believer could provide was endless. For example, an ordinary person, a devout believer could provide about one point of faith power a day.

The more powerful the believers, the more power of belief they provided each day.

If it was a First Tier Mage or Knight, they could provide a total of a hundred points of faith power every day.

This Fox Tribe's several hundred people added up to provide almost two thousand points of faith power every day.

*Chapter 8: God-given Land!*

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The power of belief could be converted into Divine Power through a Godhead.

However, even if it was the lowest level of divine power, a single bit of divine power required over a hundred thousand points of faith power to transform.

True Gods possessed terrifying amounts of divine power. Converting this divine power from the power of belief required an astronomical amount of power of belief.

No wonder the churches under the Gods wanted to control an enormous kingdom and use the trillions of people in the entire kingdom to provide them with faith.

No wonder the wars between the countries on the Continent of the Gods were endless. These wars were all carried out under the control of the church. They were all wars that are fought over population and faith.

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However, this was still early for Lin Yan. He had only transmigrated three days ago, and Lin Yan was in no hurry!

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In front of the altar, the Fox girl's Qing Ling was still immersed in the joy of her magic senses. At the same time, her heart was filled with gratitude towards the God. She was also amazed at the greatness of a God. This made her even more pious towards Lin Yan.

At this moment, she seemed to have heard the voice of God. This was the revelation of God, and only she could hear it. It was through that drop of blood, she had dedicated herself forever to this Great God before her.

If He was happy, then she was happy. If her God died, then she died.

The Divine Revelation had just ended when the flames in front of her disappeared.

*The God has left!* The Fox girl thought.

Gods wouldn't communicate too much with others, otherwise, they wouldn't be Gods. However, she did not immediately stand up. Beside her, neither did the Chief of the Fox tribe.

After three full minutes, Qing Ling stood up from the ground.

“Holy Maiden, what enlightenment have you received from our God?” the Chief of the Fox race asked respectfully.

Even though she was Qing Ling’s mother, now that she had become the Holy Maiden, she could only be addressed as such.

The Fox girl looked in the direction of the wilderness. Her eyes seemed to be able to see through the thick stone wall, and she could see a wasteland filled with poisonous insects, poisonous snakes, and miasma. Before it was burnt, the wilderness was originally a restricted area for life. Only some low-level beasts and various poisonous plants and creatures that lived in it for a long time could move anywhere. Now, it had turned into ashes. The ashes were drenched by the heavy rain, turning the entire wasteland black as if it was covered in black soil.

The Fox girl pointed in the direction of the wilderness and said, “Mother, I’ve already received enlightenment from our God. That is the land that the God has given us. We’re going to build a city for our God!”

*Chapter 9: Divine Gift.*

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The rain had stopped.

Hundreds of people from the Fox Race came to the edge of the wilderness and began to cultivate the land.

“The land here is so fertile!” a Fox man said in glee.

After being burned to ashes by Lin Yan, the vast wilderness revealed a terrifyingly fertile land. Under the wilderness, there was a thick layer of black soil. The vegetation above was completely burnt into ash. After the heavy rain, the ash merged with the soil, making the wasteland more fertile.

The Chief of the Fox Race stood at the edge of the wilderness, looking at the boundless wilderness. This wasteland, which was once filled with poisonous insects, was indeed a place bestowed by the gods. This was on the edge of the Orcish Kingdom. No Orc tribe was willing to come to this barren land. However, it was unexpected that the fire of the Lord of the Flames would turn the barren land into a thousand-mile fertile land! It was indeed something that only Gods could do!

“There is too much extra land here. We can’t use this much. Guard, come here,” the chief of the Fox race said.

Two Fox men came closer. The chief of the Fox race said to one of the Foxes, “Go and inform our people that are scattered in the other tribes and let them all come here.”

“Yes, Matriarch.” That Fox man hurriedly left.

The chief took out a letter and handed it to another clan member. “Quietly sneak back to the main clan and hand this letter to the Clan Head of the Grey Fox Clan. Remember, don’t be discovered.”

“Yes!” That Fox man took the letter and left.

“Mother, are you planning to persuade the Grey Fox Clan to move over as well?” the veiled Fox girl, Qing Ling, walked up and said softly. She was holding a basket in her hand.

“That’s right. The Fox Clan’s living conditions are too bad. The territory is very small. Most of the land is still occupied by the Black Fox Clan, leaving the other clans with remote and barren lands. The Black Fox Clan forces all the Fox clan to believe in a dark evil God. The Grey Fox Clan is not much better than us.” When she said this, she paused for a moment and said, “All Gods wish for more believers. If we can find more believers for the Great Lord of Flames, we can also receive more patronage!”

The Fox girl Qing Ling nodded. Then, she took a step and walked towards a piece of land that had been enclosed.

“Holy Maiden, have you found the Divine Gift?” The Chief asked.

Qing Ling said softly, “Yes, mother, this is a God-given seed bestowed upon us by Our God. All of our clansmen no longer need to starve in the future.”

As she spoke, she had already arrived on the ground that had been torn apart. She took out an oval-shaped fruit from the basket, cut it in half with a knife, and then buried the two halves of the fruit into the ground.

The chief looked curiously at Qing Ling. They did not know what she was doing. Even though the Continent of the Gods was vast and had many people and gods, its technology was undeveloped. This was bound to happen. Once magic was developed, technology would not be able to keep up with it. Moreover, no matter whether it was humans or Gods, they had no intention of developing technology.

For those with great power, becoming a God was the most important thing. To the gods, expanding their followers, strengthening their divine power, and making their Divine Kingdom’s even more stable were the most important things. As a result, there were not many types of food on the Continent of the Gods. They were still mainly rice and wheat.

Thanks to the care of the Gods, many of the countries were in fine weather, and they were suitable for growing food all year round. In addition, the church would occasionally send special mages to use magic to water large areas of the crops that grew, and even use magic to speed up the growth of crops.

As a result, the food output of the Continent of the Gods was extremely high. The Gods in the sky knew that the number of believers was the key to their strength, and believers came from more people. Then, they needed to ensure the supply of food. Without enough food, there was no way to increase the population. However, as the population of each country increased, food was still in short supply. The Humans' condition was still better.

But Like the Orcs who are living on the edge of the continent, many Orc tribes often sleep hungry. As for Qing Ling, she had received a revelation from the "The Lord of Flames." She personally went to the forest and searched for a long time before finally finding the "God-given item", which were actually a few potatoes!

*Chapter 10: My Holy Maiden is a genius!*

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Qing Ling carefully cut the potatoes in half before planting them on the raised ground. To find these two potatoes, she had followed the guidance of the Gods and personally led her people to search the forest for a long time before finding them.

Potatoes did not attract much attention in this world and were often treated as weeds. In the eyes of many nobles, how could they eat something that grew in the soil? Even the orcs did not know that this thing could be eaten. But since it was the guidance of a God, it was right. Thus, during the entire process, Qing Ling was very careful. At the side, the chief and the Fox girls were also very serious. Finally, all the potatoes were planted.

Qing Ling squatted in front of a planted potato, stretched out her slender hand, and began to mumble. Then, a small flame appeared on her hand. She placed her hand on the soil, and the temperature of the soil began to rise.

Seeing this, the chief revealed a surprised and delighted expression.

"Holy Maiden, your magic power has awakened?" The Chief was not surprised. Magicians were quite noble, and the Orcish tribes did not know much about magic. They were not born with this ability.

Not many Gods were willing to protect the orcs. Many of the orcs believed in barbarians, and all of them were muscular men who only knew brute force. Only the priests among the Orcish tribes knew some magic. However, the Fox people were a bit special. The Fox people's spiritual energy was a bit stronger than that of ordinary Orcish tribes. Some of the Fox people's spiritual energy was even comparable to that of humans. But even so, the number of people who awakened their magic power was pitifully low.

Looking at the Fox girl's appearance, she seemed to have awakened her magic power and become an apprentice-level magus. Although she was an apprentice, to the Orcish, she was already quite impressive. This was something many Orcish tribes would never



be able to do in their lifetime! Thus, as soon as the Chief of the Fox race finished speaking, the surrounding Fox girls looked at Qing Ling with envy.

*Being a Holy Maiden is truly amazing!*

Unfortunately, there was only one Holy Maiden\*. She had to be the most beautiful and holy woman in the clan. None of them could compare to Qing Ling.

**[TLN: There is only one Holy Maiden amongst each race. Therefore Qing Ling is the Holy Maiden of the Fox Race**

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*If I can become a priest in the temple and become a servant of God, it will be fortunate!* Some Fox girls thought to themselves.

On the ground, Qing Ling said softly, "Yes, mother, I have received the blessing of The Great Lord of Flames. I have awakened my magical power and have become a rank 2 Magic Apprentice!"

As she spoke, she used flames to provide a suitable temperature for the soil and then injected her magic power into it.\*

**[TLN: Please see the end of the chapter for notes on levels.]**

In just a dozen seconds, a strand of tender shoots emerged from the soil. Then, the longer it grew, the higher the potatoes!

The Fox girl had learned to use magic power to accelerate the growth of plants!

However, her methods were still very low-level. It was low-level magic. If she used higher-level magic, the effect would be better and the consumption would be lower.

No matter which Divine Church it was, there would always be mages who would occasionally go to different places to do such things. Those mages were often able to speed up the entire plots of land at once. This was also one of the methods used by the Gods to display miracles and stabilize their belief. At the same time, it could increase the grain output and increase the amount of food in one go.

Under the influence of the Fox girl's Qing Ling's magic power, the buds grew higher and higher. However, she had only just become a Magic Apprentice, and her magic power was limited. Her little face quickly became a little strained.

"Eh? My Holy Maiden is a genius," on the cliff, Lin Yan, who was observing the surroundings, exclaimed in surprise.

A blessing from the Virtual Godhead allowed her to awaken her magic power and become a rank 2 Appreciate. The Fox girl's magic talent was quite amazing.

Lin Yan pondered for a moment before sending some magic power through the Virtual Godhead. After the Fox girl became the Holy Maiden, the Virtual Godhead had already recorded some of her body information. It was completely possible to do this through the line of belief.

Although he did not have any magic power, the power of belief could also be converted into magic power. It was not like converting the power of belief into Divine power by an exaggerated ratio of over 100,000 to one. The ratio of the power of belief to magic power, especially the magic power of an Apprentice, was quite small. One bit of the power of belief could be converted into a lot of magic power.

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On the ground, the Fox girl felt that her magic power had dried up. Suddenly, a wave of magic power came out of nowhere, instantly replenishing her magic power.

Due to the impact of this high-quality magic power, her magic level had increased by several levels.

"Our God is watching over me!"

The little face beneath the Fox girl's veil was filled with excitement. She was full of motivation as more magic power was poured into the potato.

"Alright, we'll be able to mature it in another day," Qing Ling said.

Even if they were to use magic power to grow, the crops would still need a natural growth period. After a mage accelerated the growth, the natural growth period for the crops would normally range from five days to half a month.

As for Qing Ling, she was eager to display the preciousness of the divine gift, so she only left her natural growth period for a short day.

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### Magic levels

Levels 1-10 are Apprentices.

After the 10th level comes the First rank (Each rank has 10 levels)

1st to 5th rankers are called Magicians/Sorcerers/Magus different words same meaning

6th rankers are King/Magi

10th ranks are Sages