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Chapter 136: Leader-level Charm Emperor Emerges

Da Fei finally knew what the so-called “insight” into Master-level and God-level mentioned by the Ranger Guild Master and Mrs. Anwen was all about. The so-called “opportunity” was probably triggered by special scenario plots like just now.

Currently, Da Fei had gained insight into both the Master-level and God-level Reconnaissance Skill through different methods. Master-level came from monsters overloading and self-exposing their weaknesses, God-level came from training rare young banshee apprentices when a treasure temporarily increased skill limits. Both methods were very special and not universally applicable, as rare young banshees were already unreliable. The normal insight should require triggering special scenario plots like what happened earlier.

So how did special scenarios appear?

Several factors might need to be fulfilled. As in the example from before, arranging for them to fight with the creepy uncle artillerymen may have been a prerequisite. Then came the banshee nearing adulthood—it was their last chance to learn before solidifying, worth a showcase arranged by the system to remind players. Then players seized this opportunity to impart skills while they still had learning abilities.

Thus, not only did firing that cannon insight into Master-level, it also granted special soldier skills. No, perhaps special soldier training itself was necessary to trigger the special scenario; otherwise, it might have been impossible to teach them, and thus insight wouldn’t have occurred.

In short, the appearance of this so-called “opportunity” of a special scenario was indeed coincidental and mystical. But one thing was certain, the more random, high-end skills players possessed, the easier it was to trigger the scenario conditions for insight.

Just like developing stealth fighter jets, it’s never the work of one discipline. Various materials engineering, engine manufacturing, and electronic components had to be high-end; otherwise, focusing hard till death still wouldn’t break through.

Looks like having varied skills also had its perks! In that moment, Da Fei felt incomparably joyful and enriched, having attained enlightenment.

At this time, the matured Charming Emperor and Deirdre looked exactly alike, their enchanting mature figures stunningly alluring, perfectly fitted to drain Da Fei's vitality dry! The most obvious difference was the faint fiery glow in their pupils, a flicker of light as they glanced around, a mark of powerful coolness that Deirdre didn't have! Truly, one generation surpassed the last! Wait, weren't they undressed? Then how did they hide underwear in their butts? Damn!

This was what Deirdre referred to as Charming Emperors capable of reaching the level of seventh-tier troops, yet they were the BOSS form among them! Da Fei eagerly checked their attributes with great excitement!

—Leader-level Charming Emperor (individually nameable): Small-sized leader Demon Creature, Attack 67, Defense 47, Damage 77-117, Health 1047, Attack Speed 13, Command Value 50, Fire Resistance 75%, Magic Resistance 50%, Special Skill: Chain Shooting, Flying Creature, Scout, War Plunder, Agile Evasion, Charming Technique, Basic War Machine Science.

At that instant, Da Fei's tears streamed down his face in excitement!

BOSS! Over 1000 health of a BOSS! This Attack and Defense contest well with the crocodile BOSS encountered at Pirate Island back in the day! The key part is they are ranged! And of the Chain Shooting variety, this damage beats the Titan! Even eighth-tier soldiers were nothing compared to this, too strong! Too overwhelming! They were soldiers personally brought out from the flames of war by Da Fei, an existence impossible to replicate! Turning a regular 30-health banshee into a 1000-health BOSS was a miracle of life! Why was Da Fei so formidable? Just because he was that formidable! Haha, wahahaha!

However, my darlings, why did your Command Value requirements have to be so high? If it weren't for picking up a Supervisor's Whip adding 100 Command, I wouldn't handle you at all! Well, being hard to handle was better! You get what you pay for!

BOSS could be named individually, right? One would be called Didi, the other Lili, in honor of their mom who might run away anytime!

Ah! Wait, they still didn't have the "Training" special skill! The barracks were just for show then! It felt like a bucket of cold water was suddenly poured over Da Fei, extinguishing his frenzy at once.

No, no, no! They hadn't solidified yet! They didn't possess the banshee's racial Transformation Skill. Deirdre mentioned this skill was only for BOSS-level banshees, which meant they still had room to grow. From the current experience of nurturing BOSSes, every time they learned a skill, they'd flash with white light and attributes would leap, meaning these weren't their final attributes yet. After all, it's a BOSS! A BOSS's growth, needing no reason!

Just then, Da Fei's arms were sandwiched by the two charming beings on his left and right, pinning and cooing, "Master~~ Teach us how to fire cannons again? We only have basic skills, so embarrassing!"

Firing cannons! My greatest desire! Da Fei instantly swooned, hugging their small waists joyfully, "Good! Good! One at a time!"

"No~~! No~~! Both together!"

Ah! Double-action! Another of my greatest desires! With two conflicting desires, I was so troubled, so pained! I had to attain Master-level War Machine Science and learn the legendary God-level sub-skills "Mechanical Reinforcement"!

—Mechanical Reinforcement: Increase carrying slot for one Siege Machine. Prerequisite for learning: Master-level War Machine Science.

This Divine Skill, what did it mean? It meant Da Fei could control one more Crossbow Cannon. Double damage! One Crossbow Cannon was terrifying enough, being able to control two simultaneously was unimaginable!

Of course, it wasn't limited to just Crossbow Cannons. During sieges, players could have two Siege Machines, in field battles they could carry two medical tents, and so on.

But even with a Divine Skill, the egg-pain aspect of War Machine Science remained unremedied. One more Crossbow Cannon meant the time for players to assemble and disassemble Crossbow Cannons

went from 20 minutes to 40 minutes! Doubling the egg-pain! No chance during a PK, and leveling up was out of the question too.

However, Da Fei's situation was different, right? Da Fei was the Captain of a big Gun Cabin ship!

So how to gain insight into Master-level? The answer was in sight—continue training them, advancing them from basic to intermediate, and even beyond! After all, with students so strong, the teacher should obviously be stronger too.

And to train them, of course, relied on the newly comprehended skill, Banshee Artillery Instructor.

—Banshee Artillery Instructor: Banshees are very intelligent troops. Their high intelligence gives them an exceptional understanding of machinery, granting you a certain chance to impart Banshee War Machine Science. Effect chance is related to your “Special Soldier Training” level.

Needless to say, from Da Fei's experience, this skill must also be a double-barrel blast. Successfully increasing the Charming Emperor's Artillery Skill didn't just bring steps toward Master-level but also intermediate special soldier training insights?

Generally speaking, this skill wouldn't be useful for field players who could only carry one Crossbow Cannon, but for defensive players with multiple cannon platforms, or for big players like Da Fei with large gun cabins, it would be somewhat useful. And that was to have all the creepy uncle artillerymen making 5 gold a day go out of business!

Then let's start. Since it was imparting, naturally it involved leading by example. Da Fei, the expert, had transcendent comprehension ability too. No more words, first dispatch Didi to the Crossbow Cannon, while Da Fei taught hands-on from behind!

Skill, use!

—System Prompt: Your troop, Charming Emperor Didi, has learned Basic War Machine Science. You cannot continue imparting skills.

Da Fei was taken aback! No way? Was Da Fei's War Machine Science level too low? Or was his Special Soldier Training level too low? Anyway, continuing to train the Charming Emperor seemed infeasible.

Da Fei had no choice but to turn his gaze to the ordinary adult banshee. He had to give it a try.

—System Prompt: You used the “Banshee Artillery Instructor” skill on your Banshee troops. The skill failed. You consumed 20 stamina points.

Sudden joy struck Da Fei! It could work! Although it failed, direct system prompt failure was different from being unable to continue!

She was the first produced from the Banshee Camp, ugly and lacking presence compared to the stunning young girl form of that magnificent youth. Unexpectedly, at this moment, she bore the burden of upgrading Da Fei's skills. Indeed, teaching minors was no great ability; teaching adults counted as true skill!

Just then, more system information arrived.

—System Prompt: Your troops successfully repaired a Flower Demon Camp.

—System Prompt: 1 Forest Goddess joined your team.

—System Prompt: Your Deputy Officer Catherine recruited 20 Flower Demons from the wild camp for free.

Oh yeah? Wasn't Catherine suddenly too proactive? She used to ask for instructions for everything? Very good, that's how Da Fei liked it, saving Da Fei a lot of trouble. Come on, the next target, Da Fei was going to train this banshee in actual combat!

Chapter 137: The Imminent Final Assault on the Pool of Radiance

Elf Kingdom General Staff Department, applause thundered.

The recovery of the Pool of Radiance progressed at an unbelievably rapid pace, filling the NPC officers with joy. However, Eternal Star, the idle onlooker, was extremely anxious.

From his years of professional gaming experience, Eternal Star could already deduce that the Super Hero in the Pool of Radiance was not an NPC, but a player. Other than Da Fei, the offline swindler, who else could this player be? Having such a powerful player out of his control and being unable to contact him felt absolutely terrible.

What's equally bad is Bu Feiyan struggling in the twisted space. The constantly changing scenes and monstrous creatures that abruptly appear challenge the capabilities of this beautiful professional gamer and her think tank behind her. In any case, it's a good thing this isn't live broadcast, or it would be utterly embarrassing.

All they could look forward to now was the main event – the defense of the Pool of Radiance. According to intelligence from the frontline reporters, the Military Factory of the Hell Camp has almost been repaired, and their offensive is about to begin. After acquiring a large number of Abyss Lords, Dragon Slayer also lost the interest to fight any longer; actually, most nations have become reluctant, harboring the selfish intent to preserve their forces. For them, especially those organizations just making up the numbers, the benefits of the National War simply cannot compare to the gains from the Abyss Lords. They would rather the National War end sooner.

This meant that the Multi-National Joint Army was now completely disorganized, providing an opportunity for the Star Guild to make a name for itself worldwide!

The braver prevails in a narrow path, and those who seek to preserve their strength and harbor ulterior motives are the most likely to fail. Star decides to mobilize the entire China Region Elf Clan, sparing no costs and disregarding casualties, to wipe out the enemy's level 6 troops and not let a single one return to their own country. If they were allowed to return, would that even be acceptable? Why did the Star Guild's famous hero, "Griffin Breeder," level up so quickly? Because that account started with a level 4 troop, the Griffin.

If a level 4 troop could lead to a successful start for an account, then so many level 6 troops could allow an ordinary player to level up as if riding a rocket while fighting monsters, questing, and running instances with their eyes closed. Given time, would the Bright Alliance even have a way to survive? Actually, Eternal Star has always doubted whether these level 6 troops would be reclaimed by the

system after the National War. Otherwise, it would not make sense. However, it's a risk that cannot be taken.

The more brutal the fighting, the greater the advertising effect, and the more glorious Star will be. As long as they can use the power of one guild to defeat the entire Hellish Alliance Army of the world, Star will be the undisputed number one guild in China.

Finally, the NPC officers grew uneasy: "Great Elder, we have detected the burrowing sounds of the Hell Race. The Military Factory of the Hell Camp is back in operation!"

Eternal Star quickly said, "Great Elder, can we go into battle now?"

The Great Elder chuckled, "No rush, our Super Hero can still hold back the enemy forces!"

Can we stop talking about this Super Hero, please? Are tens of thousands of Chinese players supposed to wait for just one person?

Eternal Star urgently said, "Great Elder! We can't let the Super Hero feel isolated and unsupported!" Ah, this is a way to probe the NPCs to see how many resources they've actually prepared for this superstar player.

The Great Elder chuckled and said, "Warrior, this is a game of consuming national power between us and the Demon King. In fact, both the Demon King and our Kingdom are focusing on the New World. We are both trying to slow down each other's development in the New World. The unexpected fall of the Pool of Radiance has provided both sides with such an opportunity. It's a battle we must defend, and it is also an excellent bait to attract the attack of the Demon King. The one who can use the smallest price to deplete the opponent the most in this battle will be the winner! And the Super Hero has taken on our mission. Therefore, Warrior, we will not transport our troops en masse until it is absolutely necessary."

Eternal Star was stunned! Was this National War just a bunch of nonsense? Even the NPCs didn't take it seriously, yet I have to pay any price? That's simply absurd! Anyway, after making a name for ourselves this time, our guild will wholeheartedly move to the New World, leaving the NPCs to cry wolf in the old world.

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In the Demon Camp, dozens of India were struggling agonizingly, suspended above the Flame Magic Array. Thousands of players from various countries crowded around the array, laughing uproariously.

—"Hello, player friends, it's witch 007 here to continue with the live broadcast. Some players from the Indian Zone have been punished by the Execution Officer for setting up barricades on strategic routes, blocking the arrival of Spider Demon reinforcements. This is the scene of the incident, let's wait and see!"

Siriel's roar echoed throughout the camp: "In the name of the Demon God, I curse them, requesting the Demon God to seal their powers. They will be unable to improve their abilities for half a year. This is the fate of traitors!"

In the array, red lightning flashed wildly, and the dozens of India screamed loudly, silencing the thousands of onlookers!

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Player friends, I've just received battlefield information that these dozens of players from the Indian Zone have been system-banned for half a year's levels, meaning they cannot level up for the next half year! I didn't realize the game had such severe punishments!"

A bunch of Chinese players rushed in front of the camera and laughed loudly: "India's brother got caught cheating, system-banned for half a year!"

"After being banned for half a year, why are they still playing? Might as well start a new account, can reach level 30 in half a month!"

"Exactly, their accounts are as good as dead! Serves them right, haha!"

"Ahem, in any case, the players on site are extremely outraged by India's players breaking the game rules, this is Witch007 bringing you the live broadcast from the front lines."

Siriel shouted again: "Warriors, the Spider Demon army is almost here, our factory's new batch of warships will be launching soon, prepare for battle! The Demon King's rewards await you, and the power of Demon Gods protects you!"

Players from multiple nations roared in response, then looked at each other, whispering amongst themselves. Just saw a chicken getting slaughtered earlier, if we don't charge, will we also get banned? It's for sure, this NPC is too clever. Do we have no choice but to charge?

Meanwhile, players from the Japan Zone have already started to band together with players from the American Zone, with players from the Indian Zone lining up on the shore waiting to board. Japan has no choice but to charge, India has been yellow-carded by Siriel, while America has fewer players and came for sightseeing, so it doesn't matter. Of course, for some team members, it did matter a lot.

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At the Pool of Radiance, the Flying begins its attack on the 51st insect nest, as the swarm of insects becomes no match for the overwhelming Flower Demon Army in the sky.

With Da Fei's strategic attribute and the additional +2 damage from the Captain's Sword, these Flower Demons became a terrifying force with 20 Attack, 29 Defense, 3-4 Damage, and 9 Health points. Against those 0 Attack and Defense, 0-1 Damage, and 1 Health point insects, it was like Angels trampling ants. To save Mana, they didn't even need to use Swarm Disturbance, but simply crushed them in a lopsided melee, with countless beetles falling into the pool, turning into mist and disappearing.

Da Fei, in the Gun Cabin, kept drinking water to replenish his Stamina, and was also constantly feeding exquisite food to the adult Banshee, recovering her Stamina. Over 50 failures already, is training an adult Banshee really this difficult?

Amidst his annoyance, Da Fei's message alert went off, it was Lei Huolong.

Lei Huolong: "Brother Fei, the roadblock has been discovered by an NPC. When the Spider Demon reinforcements arrive, it's our time to set sail. We've decided to lay low and conserve our forces until the National War ends. It's agreed, Chinese don't fight Chinese. We'll provide the foreigners' locations to Brother Fei, so you watch out as well."

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched, the battle is finally starting? I still have so many nests to clear? But it's good! Can't wait to finish it all! Chinese don't fight Chinese? Right, they probably won't backstab me if they want to buy my Inheritance Scroll, but you can't be too careful. I need to assert my presence to discourage any funny ideas.

Da Fei chuckled: "No worries, if I spot a bunch of foreigners on their own, I'll clean them up along the way, it counts as glory for our country."

Lei Huolong was astonished: "Brother Fei, everyone has an Abyss Lord, no jokes!"

Da Fei smiled faintly: "For the country's glory, no joke!" Humph! I know you guys have Abyss Lords; that's why I'll slay them for you to see. Otherwise, you might think I'm just playacting as a Super Hero? I'll show you the power of the Flower Demon Army's defiance!

Lei Huolong could only reply: "Then take care Brother Fei, contact me if anything comes up."

"Right, will do."

Heh, probably the boss told him to be polite, calling 'Brother Fei' this and 'Brother Fei' that, not very convinced, huh? Fine, I'll make you, the top dog in Chinese Hell, acknowledge me wholeheartedly.

Chapter 138: Spending Gold Coins to Increase Skill Levels

The great battle is imminent, and the Flying is still urgently recovering the Pool of Radiance, recruiting as many Flower Demons and Forest Goddesses as possible.

If all the purification tasks could be completed before the enemy's overall attack, that would be ideal. Unfortunately, the enemy is not fooling around and won't let Da Fei have his way. Therefore, if it comes to the worst, we can only adopt the old lady's plan and teleport to the Abyss Blood Pool to swap places with the enemy.

Now, Da Fei continues to train Banshees non-stop in the Gun Cabin.

With a blast of the cannon, after who knows how many failures, a white light descends from the sky onto the Banshee. Success! Da Fei is ecstatic!

— System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully trained your Banshee into a Banshee Artillery! You have spent 500 Gold Coins, received a new type of troop, and have advanced your special soldier training skill to “intermediate”!

— System Prompt: You have obtained information on Master-level War Machine Science.

Da Fei is stunned! Damn, I thought it was a double success, mastering Grandmaster as soon as I succeeded, but it seems that Grandmaster is still on the way! Does it mean I have to train the Banshee’s Artillery Skill to intermediate or even advanced level? But why did it consume Gold Coins! Is it because adult classes must be paid? But it’s good too, as I expected, understanding intermediate special soldier training isn’t bad.

Da Fei starts to check the attributes of this Banshee Artillery.

— Banshee Artillery: Attack 15, Defense 10, Life 35, Damage 6-13, Attack Speed 10, Move Speed 16, Command Value 2, Fire Resistance 90%, Magic Resistance 45%, special skills: Charm, Chain Shooting, Basic War Machine Science. Training cost: 500 Gold Coins.

Not bad! An extra special skill, and with a flash of white light, the basic attack and defense attributes have significantly improved! Ordinary Banshees only have an attack and defense of 6 points each, this is almost the level of a tier-5 troop! Not to mention, just the cost of recruiting the Banshee at 350 plus the training cost of 500 really does put it at the solid tier-5 troop level, even close to some tier-6 troops!

That is to say, even if they don’t shoot cannons, they can still be used as tier-5 troops? However, this so-called tier-5 troop seems too weak, enough for control at tier-4, but the output damage value is too low for tier-5, and as artillery, they are obviously not as good as a seasoned seaman who comes with Advanced War Machine Technology and is a Crossbow Master. In a word, this troop’s cost-performance ratio is too low, not perfect, just like the weird troops often developed by the players of the Undead Race.

Nothing much to say, continue training.

— System Prompt: Sorry, your current special soldier training skill level cannot continue training this type of troop.

What? Is it that my skill level isn't enough? Is it that I'm too dumb to teach, or are the troops too dumb to learn? Same old rule, switch personnel! A Supervisor Boss Banshee must be smarter than her, if this still doesn't work, then it's my problem.

Da Fei switches Charming Emperor Didi to the Crossbow Cannon, uses the skill.

— System Prompt: This training will cost 500 Gold Coins, if it fails the Gold Coins will not be returned, do you confirm to continue?

Damn! Wasn't it always free? Why is it charging now? Isn't this just like when training the Scout Banshee? Da Fei hurriedly checks the introduction of the skills of the Banshee Artillery Instructor! Sure enough, there is an extra line behind the description stating "Training cost 500 Gold Coins"!

Apu! Da Fei spews a mouthful of old blood! Although special soldier training is a mysterious, player self-comprehended main skill, to extract a money-charging option is too frustrating? I rather not perfect it!

Nothing to say, since it dares to charge, then the system must get things done for the players, as long as the system doesn't directly indicate unable to train, then it's okay. It's just money, right? I scammed 30,000 from merchants, mayors personally sponsored 10,000, then spent 25,000 training Scout Banshees, then made a profit of 20,000 by topping a level 8 troop hero, then fetched 5,000 by knocking down the Supervisor Boss, then it seems that American gave about 300, then somehow I gave these weird uncle artillery soldiers their wages, all in all, now I still have 40,000 on me, Brother Fei, financially powerful, able to afford the expenditure!

— System Prompt: You have spent 500 Gold Coins on training Charming Emperor Didi as an artilleryman!

— System Prompt: Very sorry! You have failed to advance Charming Emperor Didi's War Machine Science level!

Oh yeah, just like that, 500 gold coins washed away. Continue!

10 times have passed, 5,000 Gold Coins are gone, Didi's Stamina is also not enough. Change people, Lili come! Another 10 times have passed, 10,000 Gold Coins are gone! Change people, has Didi eaten and drunk enough? Continue!

Another 10 times have passed! A total of 15,000 Gold Coins are gone, Da Fei starts to feel uneasy!

If it is confirmed that raising Charming Emperor to intermediate would allow comprehension of Grandmaster, Da Fei has no complaints. The problem is the uncertainty! What if reaching intermediate doesn't allow comprehension of Grandmaster? It's already so hard even training to intermediate, surely there won't be enough money to train to advanced?

In the midst of anxiety, a white light descends from the sky, and the pleasant sound of a system prompt resounds! Da Fei's heart suddenly leaps to his throat!

— System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully promoted Charming Emperor Didi's War Machine Science to intermediate, Charming Emperor Didi's attributes have improved, Attack +3, Defense +3, Life +10.

— System Prompt: You have obtained information on Master-level War Machine Science.

— System Prompt: You have obtained information on Advanced Special Soldier training.

Ahu! The bigger the hope, the bigger the disappointment, and Da Fei just spat out another mouthful of old blood! It took so much effort and money to reach intermediate, not even aiming for grandmaster, yet I didn't even comprehend the Advanced Special Soldier training. Even Advanced Skills are starting to show off with "obtaining information"! Can't Advanced Skills be comprehended in one go?

Next up, Lili!

Failure! Failure! The 10th failure! The 11th! Finally, a flash of white light! Lili successfully ascended to intermediate!

The same message appeared again! Grandmaster is still on the way, and so is advanced!

I don't believe this! Continuing to switch people, the Banshee Artillery is up. System Prompt still unable to train! Da Fei was suddenly stunned!

Now, three people can't train anymore, this is as far as the skill training goes. Where exactly is the problem? At least one thing is certain, the BOSS has high intelligence, so the BOSS can be forcibly upgraded to intermediate, but ordinary Banshees can't.

Maybe, the problem lies in the continuous failures? Think about it, if an instructor can't even train a soldier to basic without continuous failures and relying on luck, how can this instructor smoothly advance to higher skills?

So perhaps there is only one answer, when you can ensure a 100% success rate in training soldiers, the skills will naturally upgrade.

That means, to upgrade other skills might rely on "epiphanies," but to increase the level of special soldier training must be based on accumulating real practical experience? Does it mean that Brother needs to recruit a ship full of Banshees, and once I can guarantee that every attempt successfully upgrades them to artillery, the skill will naturally upgrade?

Regardless if this idea is correct or not, wasn't the initial intention of creating the Banshee Camp to recruit a full ship of Banshees? Now it comes back to Deirdre's issue. The instructor isn't here, the camp is useless now!

Da Fei could only helplessly embrace the two sweethearts and lamented, "Can you operate the Banshee Camp on the ship?"

The two sweethearts looked troubled and said, "Master, our Banshee Camp is not in the territory of Hell, and there is no population to recruit Banshee warriors. If we could train like Master Deirdre, we could still summon warriors, but we can't either."

Da Fei sighed deeply, just as expected.

What now? I finally found a way to advance to the grandmaster level, and it's going to be put on hold because Deirdre isn't here? Or should I buy Banshees from Hell Race players later? Damn, isn't this genuinely frustrating?

How is Deirdre now? Da Fei begins to check the Task Hint in the "Hero's Road" mission, Deirdre's favorability has dropped to 55%!

Da Fei was shocked on the spot, eggs scattered all over the floor! How is Asan making progress so quickly! How is Asan so skillful in flirting?

During this moment of dismay, Da Fei's message sounded, it was Lei Huolong again.

Lei Huolong: "Brother Fei, Spider Demon reinforcements have arrived, swarming around and covering the entire ceiling. We are waiting behind them, Japanese and India are leading the charge, Brother Fei, take care."

The battle has finally begun!

Da Fei instinctively asked, "What has India been up to recently?"

Lei Huolong bursts into laughter: "India has goofed, got dozens of accounts banned by NPCs, anyway their goal is to recruit a Female Hero, shouldn't be a big threat to Brother Fei."

Who says it's not a big threat! It's 55% there! Cut it out! I won't let Asan be complacent.

Da Fei gritted his teeth and said: "Don't tell me you guys aren't interested in Female Heroes? Female Heroes are awesome!"

Lei Huolong was left speechless laughing: "True that, Brother Fei, indeed the only one in the China Region who leads with beautiful Vice Heros, and even two at that, definitely an enviable expert!"

Da Fei also chuckled: "The advantages of Female Heros, truly endless to talk about, even a big country like India values her so much, after all, she's a product from China, making it cheap for Asan isn't too good."

Lei Huolong was suddenly shocked: "Indeed! India has been encircling that Female Hero, making it difficult for anyone to get close, with Japanese on the side to help, now with India being warned they're all out, we can finally see clearly!"

Da Fei hurriedly said: "What's there to see clearly! Take her down! Take her down!"

Lei Huolong laughed loudly: "Interesting! Interesting! Alright, we are queued anyway, no, I'll personally go see the depth of that beauty! Haha! Brother Fei, keep busy!"

Da Fei was gritting his teeth, his heart bleeding! There's nothing to be done, just have to hope the intervention of Dragon Slayer could interfere and pull some favorability away from Asan, giving me time. I need time! As long as I finish the National War before you guys deal with it, there won't be any problem!

Chapter 139: The Second Encounter

The battle was imminent, and Da Fei went to the deck to find the old lady first.

Anwen chuckled, "The enemy moves very fast indeed. However, the Spider Demons' first attack target is the barracks we once repaired, so we can get closer to the teleportation point while continuing to clear out the insect nests along the way and keep gathering forces. That's how we can create more trouble for the Spider Demons. In short, that's all we can do to help the Kingdom's high-ranking officials."

Da Fei sighed, "Ah, half of the insect nests are still uncleared. With our ship in its current state, I really feel uneasy setting sail."

Anwen shook her head, "War never guarantees absolute victory. We are indeed taking a military risk, and so is the opponent."

Da Fei nodded, "The lady is right. You have worked hard during this time. Rest a bit before the great battle begins."

Anwen laughed heartily, "It's a surprise to find a young man caring for an old lady like me. I thought the Captain would only care about young girls. Indeed, I need to take a break."

Da Fei felt chills down his spine and a wave of coldness, damn, is the old lady jealous of young girls? But I'm showing respect and care for the elders! Alright then, I'm about to set off and beat up the Demon Kindergarten.

Da Fei could only respond with a dry laugh, "Rest well, ma'am. I got this!"

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The Demon Camp was swarming with Spider Demons emerging from the Ancient Passage, covering the sky. These giant spiders, as large as adults, effortlessly moved across the rocky walls of the Underworld. Without any hesitation, they plunged into the golden barrier of the World Tree.

Demons are divided into many races, the most common being the Fire Demons born from lava and the Blood Demons born from blood, which make up the mainstay of demon society. However, the Demon world contains even more bizarre hybrid demons that are the offspring of demons crossbreeding with local species during invasions of various planes. These hybrids serve as Demon Servants or slaves in demon society, and the Spider Demons are a relatively favored species among the Demon Servants.

In fact, the Beastmen were once slaves to the Demons, but in ancient times, they gained their independence after defeating the Demons under the leadership of a Beastman Legendary Hero named Bulkeso. That's the storyline accessible to Beastman Players.

Now, the appearance of Spider Demon reinforcements has captured the world's attention!

Seeing such a massive force in reinforcements, players from different nations with their own agendas couldn't help but feel bolstered with courage. Well then, let's go for it.

Japan claims to be the strongest in the Demon world, but completely lost its leadership in sending troops and battling with the Wisdom Ancient Tree. So this was Japan's last chance to reestablish its leadership image, and they must strive for victory by all means. Other nations think about preserving their level 6 troops, but Japan is focused on the ultimate outcome of the National War! For the ultimate result, for establishing leadership, even the loss of all level 6 troops is worth it.

—“Dear fellow players, hello everyone, due to the destruction of the Demon Race Military Factory and the obstruction by some players, the quiet National War has officially erupted! This is not a National War happening in the New World, and there is no precedent from public testing, so it has drawn the curious eyes of players around the world. What impact will this National War have on the China Region? Will the World Tree be destroyed by the Hellish Alliance Army? What benefits can each participant gain from this National War? Let's wait and see. This is live reporting by front-line reporter Witch 007 for everyone!”

Now, Japan, the United States, and India, these three titans, boarded the first batch of giant paddle ships laden with corrupt soil. Nearly a thousand mighty paddle ships churned the water, charging into the Pool of Radiance.

For the American Zone travelers, nothing else mattered but to find that guy named Dafei, then swarm him and sink his ship! There was no way his battleship could sink so many giant paddle ships at once.

Although the winds blowing upwards from the abyss of the Pool of Radiance were rather strong, they were still nothing compared to the sea winds. Plus, there were no big waves here, making it still the home turf for the giant paddle ships. Once targeted, he couldn't escape!

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At the same time, at the Elf Kingdom General Staff Department, a group of officers, who had been watching the situation with detached tranquility, finally showed signs of serious determination.

The Great Elder issued the order solemnly: “Open the World Tree passage and mass-produce Tree Leaf Boats! We must annihilate the invading Hell Army in this battle!”

The action has finally been taken! Eternal Star let out a long breath, feeling as relieved as though he had just relieved long-held constipation!

— China Region World Announcement: Attention! The race-based National War between the Hell Race of all zones versus the Elf Clan of the China Region has begun! All Elf Clan players who have received the recruitment quest, please stop any tasks and battles. In three minutes, the system will teleport quest participants to the Farolan World Tree Square.

— World Channel [Eternal Star]: Players of the Elf Clan in the China Region, today we fight a battle that will capture the world's attention. Today we demonstrate the spirit and style of players from the China Region. Today, we must fight with style, skill, and character, and thoroughly trounce them! Let's go, into battle!

— World Channel [Divine Emperor]: Ninth Heaven wishes players in the China Region a triumphant start!

For a while, the entire World Channel was flooded with messages from tycoons.

On the front lines, Da Fei also let out a long sigh. Damn, at last, I'm not just playing a solo game. But raiding a Demon Kindergarten is still playing solo, right? Damn it!

At this moment, under Da Fei's concentrated fire, the 53rd insect nest issued a sharp shriek as it collapsed. Da Fei's Flower Demon Army immediately advanced to carry out what could be the last round of repairs, recruiting the last Forest Goddess and also giving the old lady more time to rest and recover. After all, once at the Demon Kindergarten, the old lady might not have any time for recovery.

Perhaps the insect nest's shrieks had alerted some clever enemy players. Just as the Flower Demons were repairing the barracks, Da Fei's Reconnaissance Skill sounded an alarm! At the same time, several large red dots appeared on the mini-map.

— System Prompt: Reconnaissance Skill Warning! 3 enemy warships are approaching you, please be on guard.

Oh? They're coming? 3 warships, huh? Let's have a look!

Da Fei pulled out his binoculars and looked in the direction of the red dots on the mini-map: 1 Japanese warship, 1 American warship, and 1 what? India? They were approaching rapidly in a triangular search formation. Damn, you guys are really skilled, tracking me down all the way to the edge of the Pool of Radiance. But with your formation, aren't you just asking me to defeat you one by one?

Fine, whether or not you have a large force behind you, just three ships, I'll take you out first! Defending the homeland is everyone's responsibility, after all. Of course, the main point is, the barracks are about to be repaired, giving up a Forest Goddess would be a huge loss. She's not just any ordinary tier-4 unit, she's a healing tier-4 unit! Rare!

Chapter 140: Capturing the Abyss Lord

Akihabara, Mitsubishi Software Center Command Headquarters, Japan.

"Report! A super hero from the China Region has been discovered! Please order, team leader!"

"Keep an eye on him, let's consult our American allies first."

Bangalore, Eight Divisions Command Headquarters, India.

"Minister! A storyline task player from the China Region has been spotted."

"Keep an eye on him, see what the United States and Japan are going to do."

Hell Bar, Los Angeles, United States, where the usual hysterical rock music has been replaced with a grand harmonic symphony.

"Sir, Dafei has been found! He seems to have a lot of troops. Japan and India are asking about the next step."

SawSaw burst into laughter: "Yo ho! Here I come!"

Captain Howell without hesitation: "Attack! Otherwise, he will escape! Let the Japanese send more reinforcements."

"Yes, Sir!"

At this moment, facing the encirclement of three countries' battleships, Da Fei trembled with excitement and nervousness! It's one against three! But now he is not the same as before, with a BOSS-level Charming Emperor supporting him from inside and over a thousand Flower Demons outside, he's not afraid of any tricks you may play, he could flip you over even with his eyes closed!

Da Fei looked through the telescope at the military strength of the three ships. In addition to a few Demon Children and shipworkers, each ship had more than 20 Abyss Lords. Truly, these are the experts of each country, with considerable command power.

However, my 1200 Flower Demons, each with 9 hit points, can withstand 10800 points of magic damage. It would require at least 400 Abyss Lords simultaneously casting advanced Fireballs dealing 27 points of basic damage to annihilate my army of Flower Demons. Even if you players know some attack magic, there's no way these 60 Abyss Lords could threaten a single hair of my Flower Demon Army.

That is to say, if I just place these 1200 Flower Demons in front of the ship as a shield, it would form an indestructible magic shield. In this case, the effect of group attack spells like advanced Fireball, which have lower basic damage, is far less effective than targeted attack spells. I've got you figured out.

Better keep the Flower Demons hidden; it won't be good if they scare the opponents away. Da Fei starts calculating rapidly how many Flower Demons he needs to use to annihilate each enemy ship completely. After all, he still has to go to the kindergarten and needs to save as much of the Flower Demons' mana as possible.

The moment was nearing, as the three giant paddle ships cleaved through the waves, facing the enormous ship that intercepted them, each command post's commanders frowned deeply as if facing a formidable enemy.

Just then, behind the giant ship, lights flickered, and countless Flower Demons flew out, forming a stunning curtain of light in front of the Flying.

“Oh my God!” The command centers of the three countries erupted!

“Attack!” The sheer number of Flower Demons shocked the commanders of the three countries, and their minor health points also triggered their intense desire to slaughter!

The Abyss Lords roared with flames enveloping their bodies, and dozens of giant Fireballs with long trails bombed towards the group of Flower Demons—boom, boom, boom, boom!!!

In an instant, the group of Flower Demons was submerged in a sea of fire, the entire underground space illuminated brightly by this massive blaze! Such is the impact of the Abyss Lord’s Fireball! In large-scale wars, Abyss Lords rarely make a move, but when they do, it often means destruction and decides the battle! Such a grand visual effect made everyone in the command center stand up, clenching their fists tightly!

The glow of fire had not yet dissipated, the rumbling still echoing underground, when countless buzzing swarms of bees descended like dark clouds, engulfing all the troops on the three ships!

Ah! A scream, the Indian player fell first under the attack of the bee swarm. The entire Indian Command Center was in shock! The soldiers had not yet perished, but the hero fell first?

Ah! Two more screams, and both the Japanese and American players have fallen! The giant screen on the wall goes black—a one-shot kill! The Three Countries Command Center erupts into chaos!

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At this moment, Da Fei’s vision is flooded with red light, obscuring the battlefield situation, but a flood of battle report messages pop up!

— System Prompt: Your Flower Demon Army has cast Swarm Disturbance Magic and killed 60 enemy Demon Servant Shipworkers.

— System Prompt: Your Flower Demon Army has cast Swarm Disturbance Magic and killed 22 Demon Children.

— System Prompt: Your Flower Demon Army has cast Swarm Disturbance Magic and killed the enemy player Wei Tuotian.

— System Prompt: You have defeated player Wei Tuotian's troops, and 5 Abyss Lord troops have surrendered to you! You have eliminated player Wei Tuotian's remaining troops!

— System Prompt: Your Flower Demon Army has cast Swarm Disturbance Magic and killed the enemy player Abamao.

— System Prompt: You have defeated player Abamao's troops, and 6 Abyss Lord troops have surrendered to you! You have eliminated player Abamao's remaining troops!

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— System Prompt: Congratulations! You have defeated enemy camp's Indian player Wei Tuotian, defeated American player Abamao, defeated Japanese player Kaze Majin Kojiro, you have gained 1131 Gold Coins, 12731 Experience, +870 Prestige, and you obtained the C-level strategic treasure: Telescope ×3, and you've received 16 Abyss Lord troops that surrendered from the enemy.

— System Prompt: Congratulations! You have achieved "Victory in the 6th Battle" and received an additional reward of +3 Command Power.

Looking at this long list of system prompts and as the red light gradually disperses, Da Fei bursts into a long triumphant laughter! Victory was expected, but such a massive unexpected gain was not! Capturing 16 Abyss Lords!

When a player's main commander is killed, most of their remaining troops will fight to the death; some will escape, and a few will surrender. Now, in this maritime battle environment, especially with the lethally harmful water of the Pool of Radiance for demons, the Abyss Lords definitely can't swim to escape—unlike the remainder of the sailors from the Skyshattering Cannon merchant group that Da Fei once ambushed. Thus, the chance of their surrender significantly increases!

This unexpected outcome was because Da Fei miscalculated! Da Fei originally planned to instantly wipe them all out with Swarm Magic, but accidentally overlooked the high Magic Resistance of the Abyss Lords! With 50% or more of anti-demon, the Flower Demon's 3-point damage only inflicts slightly more than 1 point of damage, meaning that to instantly kill them, Da Fei would need twice the number of troops!

But precisely because of this, although the Abyss Lords took the Swarm Magic's damage for the heroes, the Abyss Lords were too tough to die, whereas the main commanders without Magic Resistance died first.

As the flames dissipate and understanding dawns upon him, Da Fei, looking at the scattered Abyss Lords waited to be recruited on the three giant paddle ships, is practically speechless.

Wait! There's still a problem! One, I don't have enough Command Power to take them away! Two, these Abyss Lords are massive like bulls, fitting on a demon-made flat-bottom open paddle ship is fine, but definitely not on my kind of sailing ships! Damn! This is too tricky, these are 6-tier troops that normal players, no, normal nations consider treasures! I can't take them? Can't fit them?

No, there's still a way—stationing them in the wild!

In the game, if players conquer wild mines or barracks—which usually happens in the New World, as most facilities in the Old World are held by NPC kingdom forces—they can station some troops and materials for defense. The combat power of stationed troops is on par with wild monsters and the main purpose of stationing is actually to prevent disturbances from enemy players who try to mine.

Now, if Da Fei repairs this Flower Demon Barracks, then it will be like Da Fei has occupied a wild barracks, and can station troops—that is, station troops outside the perimeter of the barrack. However, this barracks is built on water surface roots, which really is a tricky terrain detrimental to stationing large-bodied troops like the Abyss Lords.

The only way is to tow the demons' ships to the visible roots under the barracks and tie them together; if three ships are connected in a row, it might even reach the level of Cao Cao's linked warships from the past. Only this method remains, maybe it will be destroyed by foreigners, or maybe it will be spared by them, to win is fortunate, to lose is fate.

Besides the 16 surrendered 6-tier troops, the rest are just three Telescopes