

God level 721

Chapter 721: Assistance from Divine Punishment City

Divine Punishment City Square, three shop owners took turns checking the letter. Meanwhile, Da Fei's Blood Eagle stood by, quietly observing the developments, and took the opportunity to recover its Stamina.

Will couldn't wait to open the materials pack, taking out one piece of Demon Skin after another from the pack and piling them into a small mountain on the ground. He couldn't help but exclaim loudly, "11 pieces of Volcano Demon Scorpion, 1 piece of Volcano Demon Fox, 8 pieces of Volcano Demon Wolf, wait—this is, Volcano Earth Dragon! My God, my God!"

Ror nodded solemnly, "Defeating such powerful magical beasts shows the intense battles the Warriors have experienced behind enemy lines!"

Da Fei proudly let the Blood Eagle cry out again! Wahahaha, now you know how awesome and hardworking I am, right? Relying on you to send troops is unrealistic; just bring out any good stuff you have to reward me.

Finally, coming to his senses, Will shook the now empty materials pack and cried out in surprise, "How can this pack hold so much stuff? Is this pack a work from a Mortal?"

Pfft! Da Fei couldn't help but burst out laughing. No wonder he felt that this ancient-patterned pack was special; it turns out Mayor Billbo really had some valuable items! It seems like developing Habbit Village is indeed worth the effort. Alright, once my Radiant City is fully settled down and begins its major development, I'll borrow money if I must to develop both subordinate villages.

Now, Pharmacy owner Reilly was the first to express her stance, "I can provide Stimulating Potion and Light Magic Boosting Potion to speed up the continuous recovery of the Warrior Corps' Life Physical Strength and enhance the effects of Light Magic, in hopes of offsetting the impact of the volcanic hell as much as possible."

Ror immediately said, "Very good, it must be powerful potions! Hurry up and prepare them."

Reilly nodded, "Understood!" She then immediately returned to the Pharmacy to prepare.

Oh yeah! The potions are taken care of.

Ror then asked, "As for the Demon Wolf King that the Warrior is trying to recruit, what are your thoughts?"

Mercenary owner Dor shook his head, "Abandon this unrealistic fantasy and focus on killing it to obtain its essence—that's the right way."

Damn! Da Fei quickly had the Blood Eagle cry out in dissatisfaction! Don't I know how to kill, what the right way is? I'm asking for you to think of a solution!

Ror frowned, "Killing the enemy might not be difficult, the challenge lies in capturing the enemy alive, and even more so in subduing it. We already have too many companions who have fallen and become one with the enemy. Can't we recruit the enemy, allowing former foes to replenish our forces? The Warrior has already managed to capture the enemy alive; we can't simply disregard the Warrior's efforts!"

The Blood Eagle let out a long cry! Exactly, Miss Ror's words are just perfect! If only, as a Blood Eagle, I had human rights and could applaud.

Dor said solemnly, "If you just want to make the Demon serve us it's actually simple, just make a Demon Contract with it—"

Ror immediately objected, "No way! That would ruin the Warrior's future! It's not worth it, better to just kill it."

Exactly! If I were to make a Demon Contract, it would have to be with a Banshee like Deirdre who parades around bare-bottomed. Who would want to sign a contract with something bulky and unsophisticated like a Demon Wolf?

Dor shook his head, "I wasn't finished! The Demon Wolf King is merely a beast with Demon Blood. If classified by Demon hierarchy, it might not even qualify as a lowly Demon Servant who does menial

tasks for Mages, lacking even the eligibility to make a contract. So, making a contract is out of the question; therefore, I still suggest that the Warrior quickly kills it to obtain spoils of war."

Will was suddenly startled, "Dor, are you sure this Demon Wolf King is just a beast?"

Dor nodded, "Positive. In the ten thousand years of Divine Punishment War, powerful Demons throughout the mountains have been cleansed by Divine Suppression, but the Demon Wolf species has survived, which shows the Demon Wolf's nature is not that of a Demon."

Will laughed heartily, "That's right, I recall we have a Divine Power Staff in the armory that can exert Divine Suppression, perfect for punishing this Demon Wolf King. Since the Demon Wolf King is not a Demon, it won't be cleansed by Divine Suppression, so there's no worry about accidentally killing it. And since the Demon Wolf King indeed possesses Demon Blood, the pain suffered from Divine Suppression will be many times more painful than ordinary pain. Can a mere beast withstand such pain?"

Dor finally understood, "Right! That's a solution! The rest is up to the Warrior's skills and luck."

Da Fei was suddenly thrilled; not in vain is it Divine Punishment City, where even the smallest forces have valuable items!

Ror frowned, "But Divine Suppression is a Divine Art, and using a Divine Art with a Mortal's body will undoubtedly inflict permanent damage on the Warrior's body."

Permanent damage! Divine Arts? Da Fei's heart tightened; things aren't as good as they seemed, can't this be any less frustrating?

Dor sighed, "Let him choose for himself, that's all the help we can give."

Ror then said, "Okay, Will, go immediately to the armory and find the Divine Power Staff."

"Got it." Will turned around and hurried back to the store to search.

Holy crap, so the so-called armory is just your crappy shop, huh? At this moment, Da Fei was really anxious to see just how crappy this Divine Power Staff was. But no matter how crappy, as long as it can truly subdue the Demon Wolf King, our military's combat strength will leap dramatically. Then the original plan to use the Holy Vine to ambush the BOSS, as well as the ambush on the Demon Caravan, wouldn't be a problem at all, no matter how crappy the staff might be, it is worth it.

At this time, Dor shook his head and said, "I regret that I can't help the warrior right now, but when the warrior triumphantly returns, I will use my personal merits to recruit a warrior for him."

Holy crap, make it clear, is it a regular warrior or an elite warrior, huh?

Now, the pharmacy owner, Reilly, who had finished her tasks, came to the Blood Eagle with a medical box marked with a red cross and smiled, "Warrior, there are 5 bottles of Stimulating Potion and 5 bottles of Light Amplification Potion in this medical box. When taken, they can affect the whole army; the more troops there are, the shorter the duration of the effect, so please use it wisely—can you hear me? Bark if you can hear me!"

"Woof!"

Reilly smiled even sweeter, "However, warrior, these medicines are actually not free. Consider it an advance reward from me. If you have any left, I can exchange them for reputation in Divine Punishment City."

I'm flabbergasted; we're on the brink of war here, can we not talk about money? I know one bottle of this crap goes for 200 essences, and for the price of 3 bottles, I could get an Angel, so no way I'm buying. Anyway, I'm gladly taking it!

Just then, Will came running over with a golden, glittering staff: "Found it, this is the one! Make sure you think carefully when you use it!"

Da Fei couldn't wait to check the staff attributes:

— Divine Power Staff: Divine Artifact, A rented item, quest item (Bound equip can't be traded or dropped), Attack +30, Magic Power +30, can use the Divine Arts "Divine Suppression" 3 times. The effect is better when used by a Knight or Priest hero profession.

— Divine Suppression: Can directly launch a divine purification strike on the souls of demons within an area, possessing a very high chance to instantly kill demonic creatures. However, each use will reduce the user's Life Limit by 100 points.

Crappy Divine Artifact! Da Fei spat, realizing that using it once comes with a loss in Life Limit! Isn't that like losing several Life Books each time it's used? Although for bosses with thousands of HP, a mere 100 points of life is nothing, but for player heroes who are awesome with just a few hundred HP, 100 life points is a huge deal! And there's no guarantee it will even work with each use?

Holy crap! Alright, at this level, as long as I can win this battle, what's a few Life Books? If I just speak up, by casually throwing out one Divine Artifact to sell, players all over the China Region would scramble to offer up their treasured Life Books as tributes.

Even if I fail to subjugate the Demon Wolf King, at least I'd get the BOSS's equipment as spoils of war, so it wouldn't be too much of a loss, right? Besides, the Divine Power Staff can be used 3 times; I'd keep one use specifically to beat other BOSSes, like that underground BOSS I originally planned for.

Anyway, I like it, wa-hahaha!

Will then said, "As for the full-body armor being made for the Hobbit Hero, I will give it some thought and design it for him first, so the warrior can rest assured. By the way, since the warrior has slain the Earth Dragon, I'll just say it outright, I need better Earth Attribute Demon Skins, I also need a pair of work gloves made from Earth Attribute Demon Skins, or even better, a full-body armor, so that I can effectively counter the electrical shock of Titan's Grasp, making it easier for me to fully engage in my work. If the warrior comes across such creatures, just—of course, I trust it would be easy for the warrior."

Da Fei was suddenly astounded. Use Earth Attribute Demon Skin as work clothes? What's the logic in that? Like a grounding wire for a lightning rod? Anyway, it's good there's progress with Titan's Grasp.

Thus, the Blood Eagle let out a cry to indicate understanding.

At that moment, Ror handed Billbo's material pack to the Blood Eagle, "Warrior, the current state of the battle is likely not going to end quickly, inside this pack are 10 units of food and water, I hope the warrior won't have to worry about supplies on the battlefield."

So Billbo's pack can also hold 10 units of food and water, not just materials? Holy crap, is that like having a personal transport vehicle? Is this an amazing specialty of the Hobbits?

Anyway, there's not much more to say, now the Blood Eagle is carrying the material pack, medical box, and staff in its three item slots, everything is ready to go!

Under the waving hands of the Angels, the Blood Eagle let out a long cry and returned home full of loot.

At this moment, Da Fei was thrilled, who would have thought that this simple courier mission could garner such significant and timely support! After all, with the Blood Eagle, this invisible transport plane, I can carry out prolonged operations behind enemy lines. That's the awesomeness of high-tech! Haha, wa-hahaha!

Chapter 722: Elite Intelligence Angel Promotion to Boss

Now, the Blood Eagle flapped its wings toward the volcano. The good news Da Fei brought invigorated the whole team, especially Billbo, who was so excited he jumped for joy and immediately threw himself into the skinning business with even more enthusiasm.

Perhaps the howling of the trapped Wolf King had played an effective role in intimidating the creatures around the mountainous area. During the time Da Fei's Blood Eagle was shuttling back and forth to Divine Punishment City, no monsters appeared nearby.

No monsters were exactly a good thing, allowing us to take advantage of this rare peaceful period. Elena was the first to restore her mana and resurrected seven Volcano Demon Wolves that had fallen in battle. As expected, the infernal environment not only did not weaken the Dark Magic at all but even somewhat strengthened it. Each Demon Wolf had at least half of its Life Value upon resurrection, while normally resurrected troops would be without any health.

Generally speaking, any hero could learn the four major magic types: Light, Dark, Destruction, and Arcane. However, due to racial differences, the effects of magic varied. Human heroes could normally learn all magic types, but it was not recommended to learn both Light and Dark Magic simultaneously, as mutual interference would weaken the effects of one type of magic.

Undead had a high racial bonus when learning Dark Magic, and Demons had a high racial bonus for Destruction Magic, but learning Arcane Magic resulted in a decline in effects. As for learning Light Magic, it was almost a waste of Skill Points, consuming a lot of mana, with short durations, not to mention Dark Creatures generally would not benefit from Light Magic enhancements.

As for Beastmen, not much needed to be said—they were magical idiots! What they needed to learn were their race's unique skills like "Anti-Light Magic" and "Anti-Dark Magic." Of course, the magic of Beastman Shamans was not called Magic; it was akin to the Natural Magic of Druids.

Elves, among all races, were exceptionally adaptable to magic. Except for the Dark Magic, which was like wasting Skill Points, they could handle other types of magic. The Druid profession, even more so, had its unique Druid Technique. And the Dark Elf, after all, was still an Elf, slightly better at adapting to Dark Magic but not on par with Undead and Demon levels.

In short, Dark Elves learning Dark Magic were most useful only for resurrection. They were genuinely not good at using large-scale Dark Magic spells that debilitated enemy troops' attack and defense. If the enemy's Magic Resistance was a bit higher, the spell might fail, wasting both opportunities and mana. It was better to hit the enemy with a direct magic blast.

And what Da Fei needed in this battle was a master of Dark Magic to control the field. Otherwise, under the control of God-level Destruction Techniques combined with the full set of Black Magic slowing effects, the scene would have been extremely exciting! Ultimately, it was because Deirdre did not come out.

For a moment, Da Fei couldn't help but sigh with melancholy nostalgia. More distressing was that, during this time, Selvia and the Elite Wisdom Angel managed to only restore four of the Forest Goddess troops. Half of the units that died in battle had not yet been revived, progress was excruciatingly slow, and a day of game time was about to pass. The remaining units might not last until resurrection.

In summary, the only thing to do now was to quickly transport the potions back to enhance their spell-casting effects.

Of course, another major task loomed ahead. After being tormented by the eleven Holy Vines, dealing "-10" damage per vine per second and additionally draining life, blue mana, and stamina, the Wolf King's howls were much weaker than before. It was about time to recruit it. However, the Divine Power Staff worked best when used by a Knight or Priest, but I was a newbie, neither a Knight nor a Priest!

So, it could only be given to Selvia. The Nun profession was an even more reclusive and specialized hidden Hero profession than the Priest; she was the most suitable candidate. As for the lost Life, well, just consume the Life Book. I would buy it from suppliers across the server.

As Da Fei finalized his plan, the Blood Eagle finally flew back, and the whole team cheered once more!

No more talk, let's eat two potions to get started first! Da Fei opened the potion box, and two rows of red and green potions shimmered with a dazzling light, as if inviting people to drink them!

—System Prompt: You used 1 bottle of strategic potion "Super Stimulating Potion," completely restoring the Life Physical Strength of your troops, morale +1, and every 5 seconds Life Recovery +5, every 5 seconds Stamina Recovery +5, potion effects last for 3 minutes. (Note: The more troops you have, the less effective the potion.)

—System Prompt: You used one bottle of strategic potion "Super Light Amplification Potion," enhancing your troops' Light Magic effect by 30%, potion effects last for 3 minutes. (Note: The more troops you have, the less effective the potion.)

In an instant, a golden green stream covered the whole army. Those who had just been resurrected, still sluggishly recovering from a weakened state, instantly returned to normal, and the whole troop's state was transformed, radiating a captivating gleam!

"Wow!" The whole team was full of surprise!

Da Fei was even more thrilled! Holy cow! It was indeed a strategic potion. If in battle, suddenly consuming it mid-fight, wouldn't it turn you into a temporary superman, instantly reversing the situation in just 3 minutes?

Thinking about this, Da Fei felt that using the potion now was indeed a bit wasteful. Perhaps the dozens of Forest Goddess troops who died were not even worth these two bottles of potion.

In any case, with 3 minutes left of enhanced Light Magic effects, I should seize the time to continue reviving the remaining Forest Goddess troops. The more troops revived, the stronger our army's strength would be, and the more blood the Demon Wolf King lost, the higher the chance of recruiting it. Right, bring the Power Angel and the Power Angel Army to try resurrecting to see if they could make it?

A dazzling flash, and Selvia stepped up again!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia used the Master-level Light Magic "Resurrection Technique" on the dying Forest Goddess Army, reviving 2 Forest Goddess units.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia obtained information on God-level Light Magic.

Da Fei was suddenly overjoyed, two units revived this time! A 30% increase meant reviving 1.3 units, right? Of course, there's no such thing as 1.3 units; it meant the potion just pushed her past the threshold! Yes, this was the desired effect!

Then, the system prompts sounded again:

—System Prompt: Your Power Angel Army used the skill Resurrection Technique, successfully reviving 1 Forest Goddess unit.

—System Prompt: Your Power Angel Army... successfully revived 1 Forest Goddess unit.

Da Fei laughed heartily! Great! Finally, the previously idle Power Angel and Power Angel Army did not disappoint and managed to revive successfully. In the end, they were just a tiny bit short of reviving before. Now it's better; there's complete hope to revive all the units before the day ends!

Now, the Elite Intelligence Angel fully restored mana to continue resurrecting. No need to say, her resurrection ability equaled Selvia's, definitely reviving two.

With a flash of resurrection gold, it happened just so!

—System Prompt: Your Elite Intelligence Angel Army used the skill Resurrection Technique, successfully reviving 2 Forest Goddess units.

And just then, a white light descended upon the Elite Intelligence Angel!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Elite Intelligence Angel Army grew during the battle, successfully advancing to Leader-level Intelligence Angel!

Da Fei was so shocked his jaw dropped to the floor, the Intelligence Angel advanced! That's right, the white light just now was identical to the one when Didi, Lili, and the Blood Eagle advanced years ago! That means Selvia gained God-level information through resurrection, while the Intelligence Angel gained advancement experience?

So that's it! I could cultivate a BOSS all along; why bother trying so hard to recruit some troublesome BOSS! Haha, haha!

Chapter 723: Comprehending God-level Light Magic

Da Fei couldn't wait to check the upgraded attributes of the Elite Intelligence Angel as a Leader-level creature,

— Intelligence Angel Elifel: Large-sized Light Spirit Leader-level creature, Attack 45, Defense 65, Damage 60-75, Life Value 2900, Attack Speed 13, Mana 2000, Command Value 200, Space Item Bar 1, Special Skill: Flying Creature, Holy Body, Resurrection, Strong Healing Skill, Strong Meditation Skill.

— Strong Healing Skill: Consumes 100 Mana to restore up to 25% Life Value for a unit's tactical position. The more troops, the less effective the recovery.

— Strong Meditation Skill: Consumes 100 Mana to increase the mana recovery speed of a unit's tactical position by up to 300%. The more troops, the less effective the recovery.

Elifel? It's already named right from the start? The attack and defense damage attributes didn't increase much, and the life value only increased by about a thousand, still not as much as the Unicorn Boss's 5000 health. It's not suitable for charge and battle, but the 2000 Mana is indeed astonishing. Generally, a Mage Hero player would need 200 knowledge points to reach 2000 mana without achieving accomplishments or completing tasks, which is clearly impossible.

That's right, the key is that the skills have been upgraded. Previously, both Strong Healing and Strong Meditation have all upgraded to "Great"! This means she alone could be as effective as a Healing Priest Hero!

And as a grown-up Boss, she, like the Blood Eagle, also has a Space Item Bar, albeit only one. In any case, it's just when my army urgently needs to recruit the Demon Wolf King that the upgrade to Boss of Intelligence Angel further widened the military strength gap between the two sides, increasing the chance of a successful recruit!

At this moment, Elifel spoke, "Elifel greets the lord!"

Oh, it can talk! That's right, the intelligence of a Boss-level species is at the same level as a citizen NPC, so they can definitely talk!

Da Fei was pleased and said, "Why do you have a name at the beginning?" After all, Didi and Lili were names I could choose myself.

Elifel was surprised and said, "The duty of a Lower-level Angel Soldier is to fight for the warriors, requiring neither a name nor speech, but once the abilities of Angel Soldiers improve, they can undertake other jobs for the warriors and naturally need to display their names."

Da Fei chuckled in amusement. It seems she misunderstood and answered a different question. But ultimately, it was my question that was pointless.

Da Fei continued to ask, "What other kinds of tasks are you capable of, then?"

Elifel replied, "I am proficient in the statutes of Heaven and some related affairs. If you intend to develop toward Heaven, I can remind you of the precautions at any time."

Ah, Heaven and such are really too distant now. But it's good; it's like having an Angel Honey, haha, I like it!

So Da Fei introduced Anlicia, Selvia, Elena, and other beauties to her one by one. Of course, it's actually unnecessary in the game, but adding another member to the harmonious harem feeling is the greatest enjoyment of being a player.

And in such a tricky place like Hell, being able to advance a Leader-level species is quite encouraging for Da Fei. All in all, the good news isn't over yet. He was still waiting for Selvia to finish resurrecting all the troops and successfully advance to God-level skill.

As he was waiting expectantly, Tamilia came to Da Fei to report, "Lord City Lord, we have received information about the whereabouts of the Earth Dragon that escaped. It's underground at our target location, and the life imprint of the Holy Vine Seeds is getting stronger, which indicates that the Holy Vine Seeds are continuously absorbing nutrients and growing."

Da Fei was suddenly startled, "Underground at the target location? The Holy Vine has grown?"

Tachiusu also stepped forward and said, "Yes, exactly where we detected the strong tremor of a powerful creature initially. It is worth noting that our plan to lure this powerful creature might fail because it is hidden deep underground and would not be disturbed by surface movements. Even our intense battle with the Demon Wolf King did not catch its attention—"

At this point, Tachiusu bowed her head and said, "Sorry, it was my misjudgment!"

Is that so? My goodness, even the intelligence of Vice Heroes can be tricky at times! Da Fei quickly waved his hands, "No, no, no, you have briefed and reported; you did very well. It was my misjudgment! Besides, our goal was to gather enough corpses to cultivate the Holy Vine, and now that we have reached our goal, there really is no such thing as a mistake."

Only then did Tachiusu feel relieved, "I was too eager to perform. Next time, I'll definitely be more cautious."

Haha, being eager to perform is a sign of harem competition, I like it! Da Fei laughed and said, "Of course, we should all be cautious."

Elena cleared her throat and said, "So, did the seeds germinate and grow? Did the Earth Dragon die?"

Tamilia shook her head, "The seeds have certainly grown, but it's impossible to determine the life or death of the Earth Dragon. Generally speaking, the possibility of survival is very low."

Upon hearing this, Elena shook her head and sighed, "I'm sorry, it was my spur-of-the-moment imagination that caused the Lord City Lord to waste a seed."

My goodness, today is such a great day when I just gained a Leader Angel and was about to recruit the Demon Wolf King. How did it turn into a self-reflection meeting? Although this is a good thing beneficial for the team's growth and further harmony of the harems, however—

Da Fei could only laugh and say, "No wastage at all, your idea successfully verified that the Holy Vine can indeed be planted on living beings, which has reference value for future applications and . . . and Miss Tamilia's theoretical improvement."

Tamilia nodded solemnly and said, "Indeed, I've benefited a lot, and I faintly feel that I'm on the verge of a major breakthrough, but I will only be officially enhanced by extracting information from that Holy Vine."

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat. It indeed has a nurturing effect on Tamilia! And what does she mean by a major breakthrough? Advancement?

Da Fei hurriedly asked, "How can we find that Holy Vine? Are there any passages underground?"

Tachiusu nodded, "Yes, otherwise, the massive body of the Earth Dragon wouldn't be able to fit through. Moreover, by tracking the life imprint of the Holy Vine Seeds, we roughly know the underground passage's location. However, the danger level of the Hell Underworld surely exceeds our imagination. I don't recommend searching for it—be cautious!"

My goodness! Are they really being cautious now?

Tamilia also nodded, "Yes, Lord City Lord also has important missions in Divine Punishment City and should not take risks."

Da Fei frowned. That's true. Regardless of whether I recover or kill the Demon Wolf King, the work of cultivating Holy Vine Seeds to ambush the caravan is complete. There's no need to go underground for further complications. If the opponent uses an Earthquake Technique, the entire army could be wiped out, and not only would the task be ruined, but the newly recruited Angel Honey would also be lost, which would be a tragedy in life.

However, I've already invested one valuable Fourth-grade Seed, an unknown Boss, and an opportunity for Tamilia to advance—wait a minute! This powerful Boss buried deep underground should be of the Earth attribute, just like the Earth Dragon, right? It should be the better material Will requested for making work clothes, shouldn't it? This means, even just for the materials, I "must" detour to kill it, right?

Alright! The best plan is to deal with the Demon Wolf King first, then destroy the Demon Caravan to complete the quest, and finally return for a trip to the underground adventure. We've fought to this point, and there is no room for retreat. Furthermore, I can now request support from the transport aircraft of Divine Punishment City anytime, so time should be sufficient.

And what if the Demon Caravan can't be dealt with? Damn! That thought should not exist; if I can't deal with the demons on the surface, what ability do I have to venture underground? So, not only do I need to take down the Demon Caravan, but I also need to do so with absolute superiority and minimal cost!

Just as Da Fei was intensively contemplating the next step, there was a ding from the system prompt!

— System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia cast Master-level Light Magic "Resurrection Technique" on the dying Forest Goddess Army, resurrecting three members of the Forest Goddess Army.

— System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Selvia, in the Light Energy-deprived Hellfire Domain, successfully grasped the essence of Light Magic, comprehending God-level Light Magic!

Oh, yes! It's finally here! Overjoyed, Da Fei rushed forward and embraced Selvia, laughing heartily! After all, only at such a moment can one take advantage of hugging her openly, haha!

Chapter 724: Signing the Angel Contract

Even though Selvia's advancement to God-level magic was expected, Da Fei had never felt such immense joy before.

Up to now, Da Fei had comprehended a considerable number of Master-level God-level skills. The first time he learned the God-level Reconnaissance Skill was undoubtedly his most rewarding, which helped him find the knack for mastering Master God-level skills. Yet, despite this, Da Fei still lacked confidence in mastering God-level skills.

Anlicia comprehended the God-level Magic by battling the Demigod Skira's clone, largely due to her unique nature as an Epic Hero set up as a genius. Thus, even under identical circumstances while negotiating with the Demon Wolf, she advanced whereas Selvia did not, showcasing the difference in the Epic Hero setup.

Then there was Elena's God-level Destruction Technique and his own God-level Navigator, and Deirdre's Master-level Dark Magic, which were entirely due to "Advanced Insights," "special scrolls," and so on, all without any technical depth. Relying on achievements for Master advancement was even more devoid of technical depth. This was also the main method for advancing to Master during the public test, an unreliable approach that wasn't usually attainable.

Now, for Selvia to complete her God-level advancement in such a special environment in conjunction with his hardly related God-level Navigator was a twist that was as exasperating as when he realized the God-level Luck Skill.

More importantly, this God-level Light Magic advancement opened up a fixed strategy for Da Fei—having a bunch of troops die, using his God-level Navigator skill, the survival will, to keep them from dying, and having a few Master-level Light Magic users constantly resurrect them, achieving God-level skills!

What can you call this? Power-leveling God-level Light Magic! A unique technique that utterly dominates! Across all the China Region, which professional asserts they can power-level God-level skills?

Asking for a commission to power-level a God-level Light Magic would cost a million! Oh wait, a million is too little; it has to be at least 1 million and 5 thousand, then the Hemorrhoid Ointment, Star Goddess would beg me on their knees! Ha-ha, woah ha ha!

Uh, wait, better not celebrate too soon! Considering the China Region, how many people have reached Master-level Light Magic? How many can come to the Divine Punishment City? There hardly seem to be opportunities to support juniors, it's truly lonely at the top of the volcano!

After a brief celebration, it was time to test the power of the God-level Light Magic while the medicine was still effective, so a flash of gold appeared:

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia has cast God-level Light Magic "Resurrection," reviving 12 Forest Goddess Army members!

Oh yeah! The whole party cheered! All the fallen troops were completely revived, and the God-level Light Magic fully broke through the volcanic environment's influence—this is the power of God-level skills, woah ha ha ha!

Now, only the Wolf King remained howling weakly within the Holy Vine. It had taken two God-level spells from Elena and eleven Holy Vines, yet still managed to survive up to this point, proving its strength. Altogether, a worthy investment. Now that our army is entirely revived, morale like a rainbow, with the addition of a Wisdom Angel leader, regardless of the comparison of the forces or morale, it's the perfect time for recruitment, what's left is skills and luck.

Da Fei solemnly handed the Divine Power Staff to Selvia: "This is aid from the Divine Punishment City, the side effects of Divine Suppression are significant, but don't worry, I'll compensate you with the Life Book." Just consider it as the first period of your life, nothing to worry about!

Selvia accepted earnestly: "I will do my utmost!"

Da Fei nodded: "Good, we'll first try standard methods for recruitment, if not possible then we'll use the big move, so let's get ready to start."

At this moment, Elifel spoke: "Lord, this is the Divine Power Staff, mortals can use divine arts three times with it, but they can't bear the power of the divine and must pay a severe price, please proceed with caution."

Oh my! She's immediately showing her Angel Honey functions, huh? I like it!

Da Fei laughed bitterly: "I have considered it carefully, but this is a last resort!"

Elifel immediately said: "Elifel can provide another suggestion. Since Lord Selvia recently advanced to God-level Light Magic, you now have access to the spell 'Angel Descent-Techniques,' which grants the Angel Body for a limited time. When you cast Divine Suppression with Angel Body, the side effects of divine arts can be minimized."

Da Fei suddenly realized: "So that's how the Angel Descent can be utilized!"

—Angel Descent: A God-level Light Magic spell that summons an angel to possess you, significantly enhancing your attributes, but has a lingering weakness period lasting over ten days after casting. It is essentially a weaker version of the "Divine Descent." The duration and intensity of the Angel Possession depend on the player's hero's magic power and knowledge total value.

The Angel Descent technique, during public testing touted as Ultraman Transformation Skill, offers a few minutes of intense excitement at the cost of one or two days of real-time weariness, making it crucial in key battles. Yet its immense side effects lead to considerable controversy, and with insufficient magic power knowledge value, the angel's duration and strength are inadequate, diminishing its cost-effectiveness.

So considering the painful side effects, Da Fei frowned: "But my campaign in this Hell Volcano can't be concluded in the short term. The side effects of the Angel Descent technique could render Selvia ineffective in the later phases."

Elifel responded: "The high side effects of the Angel Descent for mortals are primarily due to the overwhelming power of the descending angel, which mortals can't bear, plus temporarily summoned angels may not necessarily align with the summoner. Therefore, Elifel can further suggest, would the lord allow Elifel to enter into an angelic contract with Lord Selvia?"

Da Fei was astonished, an angelic contract?

Elifel continued: "As long as you possess God-level Light Magic, you can contract with an angel. If you contract with Elifel, then when Lord Selvia uses Angel Descent, Elifel will be the designated possessor. Although Elifel is far from the power of descending angels and the effect is not as strong as a standard Angel Descent, we can grow and progress together, minimizing spell side effects. What do you think, lord?"

Da Fei finally realized, so this was all about promoting herself! So this is the deep meaning of a BOSS-level angel huh? Da Fei hurriedly asked: "Once an angelic contract is signed, you won't die, right?"

Elifel laughed: "Angels don't die, they just have their angel spirit return to Heaven after defeat. However, with an angelic contract, even if Elifel is defeated, she won't return to Heaven, she will remain by Lord Selvia's side as an angel spirit, waiting for Lord Selvia to summon and revive her again—in short, she won't die."

Da Fei burst into laughter! So that's how it is! Simply having the perk of 'won't die' is enough to win me over! Growing and progressing together is just my favorite thing, this is the joy of nurturing a beauty! And once it's contracted, when I and Selvia get cozy, isn't that basically a "double Da Fei"? Haha, woah ha ha ha!

Without hesitation, Da Fei agreed: "Agreed! Selvia, what's your take on this?"

Selvia nodded excitedly: "Agreed! I'm deeply honored to be contracted with Angel Lady!"

Elifel was even happier: "I will give my utmost assistance to Lord Selvia. Let us commence the contract ceremony now."

With that, Elifel took out a shimmering Magic Book, its golden light flashing as a golden array appeared on the ground.

"Lord Selvia, please step into the array and place your hand on the contract scroll."

"Oh!" Selvia complied, stepping into the array and completing the operation, then the Magic Book flashed, and the array disappeared.

Elifel presented the Magic Book to Selvia: "The contract is complete; I am now your Contract Angel. Please keep this Angel Contract safe. If Elifel is ever defeated, Lord Selvia can summon me again with this scroll."

Selvia excitedly affirmed: "Understood!"

The whole troupe burst into applause and cheers! Da Fei was even more moved by how simple contracting was! Then perhaps Deirdre's Demon Contract Book is a similar thing? At that moment, Da Fei vaguely thought of a way that might persuade Bloodrose to hand over her Contract. But now was not the time to dwell on other matters, it was time to recruit the Wolf King!

Chapter 725: Subduing the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King

After everything was ready, the recruitment of the Wolf King began. First, using the ordinary recruitment method,

—System Prompt: You used Master-level Leadership Skill "War Intimidation" on the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf, skill failed!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alina used Master-level Leadership Skill "Diplomacy" on the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King, skill failed!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia..., skill failed!

Failed, continued failure, all failed! But it didn't matter, keep trying.

When Da Fei, Alina, and Alicia were almost out of stamina, they still failed. This basically proved that BOSS creatures in hell could not be recruited by normal means, and it also proved that Da Fei's initial idea was pretty much nonsense. Fortunately, Da Fei knew he was talking nonsense, so now was the time to use the ultimate move. If it still didn't work, then it was time to give it a grand burial.

Da Fei made the final confirmation with Elifel: "Now that the Demon Wolf King is tied up by the Holy Vine, will using Divine Suppression accidentally harm the Holy Vine?"

Elifel shook her head, "Master, Divine Suppression is a divine technique that directly attacks the souls of dark creatures. It does not cause any physical damage, so please rest assured."

Only then did Da Fei nod with relief, "That's good, Selvia, go ahead!"

"Got it!"

Selvia took a deep breath, a golden light flashed on her body. At the same time, Elifel transformed into a hazy light that overlapped with Selvia's body. Selvia's whole body became glowing and dazzling.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia used God-level Light Magic "Angel Descent Technique," Selvia gained Angel Possession, increasing all attribute values by 4%, gaining Holy Body, duration 10 minutes.

Uh, Da Fei couldn't help but be disappointed. Although Da Fei had been mentally prepared for the Contract Angel being too weak and the fusion effect not being good, he didn't expect the effect to be so poor, merely increasing by a mere 4%! The legendary Angel Descent transformed into Ultraman was supposed to be a golden-armored celestial descending, with attributes multiplied countless times!

Huh? Wait a minute, golden-armored Ultraman descending? At that moment, Da Fei suddenly remembered Junxiang's alt's Vice Hero Ouling! Apparently, the slaves he rescued talked about how Ouling was so radiant and mighty, and once he returned, he lay comatose for a month's game time, which completely matched the signs of Angel Descent. Or not, the aftereffects of Angel Descent shouldn't be so severe as to require a month of sleep, right? Could it be an even higher-end divine technique "Divine Descent"?

This meant that Ouling must have a Divine Artifact capable of casting divine techniques? Speaking of which, a month of game time had passed, he should have woken up by now, right? In any case, I'll call Little Li during dinner tonight if there's time and ask, but handling the current situation is the priority.

Now, the shining Selvia, holding the Divine Power Staff, approached the bound and howling Wolf King with a solemn expression and waved her hand. The Divine Power Staff flashed with golden light, and a visible golden shockwave shot out from the staff!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia used the divine technique "Divine Suppression" on the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King, reducing Life Limit by -96 points!

"Awooo—" the Demon Wolf's miserable howl abruptly stopped, and it fell with a crash!

Da Fei's eyelid twitched in shock. From -100 to -96? Was this the effect of reducing the side effects of divine techniques after Angel Possession? Damn, Angel Honey, I feel like you're making false advertisements! But now wasn't the time to dwell on this!

The BOSS was knocked to the ground in an instant, but surely it wasn't dead, otherwise, there would be a system killing prompt. But now the Demon Wolf King could not withstand any finishing blows. If it obviously wanted to surrender but got absorbed to death by the Holy Vine, that would be a huge injustice. Da Fei hurriedly said to Tamilyia, "Quick, untie the Demon Wolf King!"

"Received!" Tamilyia waved her hand, and the vines entangling the Demon Wolf King all instantly withdrew.

Now, the Demon Wolf lay motionless on the Corpse Mountain, and the whole group focused nervously on the state of the Wolf King.

Alicia exclaimed, "Try to recruit it?"

Da Fei nodded, "Let's try."

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia used Master-level Leadership Skill "Diplomacy" on the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King, skill failed!

Da Fei's heart tightened, was it not working? Even after using divine techniques, and with it being beaten down like this, it still couldn't be recruited?

Alina frowned and said, "Maybe its soul was shocked and it's not conscious?"

Da Fei nodded, "That makes sense, then let's wait and everyone take the opportunity to recover stamina!"

Time passed second by second. The Demon Wolf still lay on the Corpse Mountain, motionless, with no system prompt of death nor any star-spinning icons like when the Earth Dragon was stunned. Da Fei was completely at a loss. What was going on? Could it be it was dumbstruck by Divine Suppression?

Da Fei then approached Selvia and asked, "Um, Elifel, can you hear me? What exactly is going on?"

The light shadow on Selvia also seemed unsure, "Master, this... might need further observation."

Da Fei pondered, "So in a normal situation, what would demons hit by Divine Majesty be like?"

And just as Da Fei turned his head to ask, the previously motionless Demon Wolf suddenly moved! Its buried large head snapped up, its movement speed was so fast that it completely surpassed Da Fei's reaction!

At that moment, the whole group's shocked gaze turned to the Demon Wolf King, but no one had time to do anything, not even enough to open their mouths to shout, just watching the Demon Wolf King open its bloodthirsty jaws—ROAR!!!

—System Prompt: Your troops are affected by the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King's Horror Howl, troops enter a state of fear and trembling, unable to act, duration 5 seconds!

A sudden battle howl, mixed with volcanic ash, swept across the field. The proximity of the wild howl was as if someone was yelling wildly right next to Da Fei's ear. Da Fei's whole world instantly buzzed! At that moment, two words finally resounded in Da Fei's mind—playing dead! Damn it! It turns out it was pretending to be dead all along to restore stamina and mana!

The Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King achieved its sneak attack and immediately flapped its wings to escape into the sky. Da Fei's troops were all hit, unable to move for as long as five seconds, watching helplessly as it fled!?

Damn! This Wolf King actually played dead, how cunning could it be! Now the cooked duck was about to fly away, I suffered a big loss! Had I known, I might as well have sent just one more Holy Vine to tie it up better!

Just when Da Fei was almost regretting to the point of greenness, Selvia, possessing the Angel Body, was the first to shake off the influence of the wolf's howl and moved!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia released the God-level Light Magic "Storm Attack!"

A whirlwind emerged out of thin air, sweeping the dust and flying up, instantly catching the airborne Demon Wolf King! The Demon Wolf King, like a kite tumbling in the whirlwind, struggled to flap its wings, but neither its current stamina nor the current whirlwind's intensity was on par with before the battle!

At this moment, Da Fei's nervous heart was in his throat!

Finally! The Demon Wolf King could no longer support itself, and dropped to the ground in the whirlwind, kicking up a cloud of dust!

"Oh yeah!!!" Da Fei rejoiced wildly in joy after getting back what was almost lost! At the same time, he couldn't help but feel regretful, hateful, and conflicted; it seemed this BOSS was truly impossible to recruit, all my effort was in vain, there's only killing it now to get loot and essence.

But at this moment, an unexpected event occurred!

—System Prompt: The Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King fears your might and wants to surrender and join your team, do you accept?

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Selvia successfully recruited the Leader-level creature "Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King" and comprehended Master-level Leadership Skill!

Surrender? Surrendering at this time? At this moment, Da Fei was dumbfounded! What a cunning BOSS, fighting if able, withstanding if unable to fight, running if unable to withstand, surrendering if unable to run! Why are you so overpowered? Well, in light of you allowing Selvia to double celebrate and successfully advance to Grandmaster, I won't kill you, haha, waahaha!

—System Prompt: You accepted the surrender of the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King, the Hell Demon Wolf King has joined your team!

—System Prompt: Battle ended! You defeated the Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King, you gained Experience +2.03 million!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Alina leveled up to level 35...

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Alicia leveled up to level 41...

The battle ended, and the whole team was roaring with cheers.

Da Fei couldn't wait to start checking out the attributes of this Demon Wolf King, who had exhausted him so much and battled with him for so long before finally being successfully recruited:

—Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King: Giant Leader-level Demon Creature, Attack 100, Defense 85, Damage 100-135, Life 15500, Attack Speed 21, Magic Resistance 90%, Command Value 2000 (red text warning), Mana 350, Stamina 600, Special Skill: Flying Creature, Horror Howl, Quick Recovery, Rapid Bite, Crushing Attack, Sensitive Hearing, Sensitive Smell.

This was a BOSS. Indeed, once recruited by a player, its attributes were heavily weakened by the system. But even so, this 15,500 life was already a startling existence among troops. My Earth Elemental BOSS only has 12,000 HP, the Ancient Tree Fortress only has 60,000 HP!

As for this rubbish 2000 Command Value or whatever, it probably aligns with its attributes and personality. After all, its life is thirty times more than the average 450 HP Blood Demon Wolf, and having a Command Value more than twenty times higher isn't that excessive. Moreover, I have over 2500 Command Power myself, not worried about not being able to lead it.

Additionally, as long as my team's leadership ability and morale are high, it will greatly reduce the chance of the Demon Wolf pulling a fast one. Can my team's leadership and morale be low? Selvia's Advanced Minstrel alone adds 3 morale, so I'm not afraid of his interference.

And once such a powerful, mobile troop that can absolutely control the field is enhanced by the hero attributes of the player, its power is self-evident! For a moment, Da Fei's confidence in the task of attacking the Demon Caravan surged

Chapter 726: Plan to Ambush the Demon Caravan

At last, having integrated the Hell Demon Wolf King, Da Fei's military force was already quite formidable. It was time to complete the mission of this trip. However, before that, the troops needed to rest and regroup.

War was essentially about logistics. In the absence of any water or food supplies, a unit could maintain its combat effectiveness in the wild for no more than three days, but typically, after just one day, morale would start to drop, stamina would decline, and so on. Going without supplies for more than three days would seriously lower morale, and there would be some low-level troops deserting.

And Da Fei undertook this mission without bringing any supplies, which was a mistake. Of course, Da Fei didn't expect this battle to last so long, and besides, the Flying Army couldn't carry any transport vehicles. In any event, the supplies Ror provided from the inventory were very timely, which solved Da Fei's logistics problem at once, allowing Da Fei to harass the enemy forces long-term.

First, he provided the 200 Forest Goddesses with food and water from the supplies Ror packed. One Forest Goddess required at least one unit of supplies per day to maintain her basic stamina, so 200 Goddesses would require 2 units. As for the Angels' rations, which weren't the usual Resource Crystals, they were some kind of stuff called "Light Dust." It looked like shards of glass, very scary. But it must have been something much cheaper than crystals; this dry ration seemed good, needing attention.

Generally speaking, the food supply consumption of troops was related to their size and level—the higher the level, the greater the consumption for large-sized troops. Hence, Da Fei couldn't support the

new Hell Demon Wolves and Hell Demon Foxes he recruited. Fortunately, these units were set as scavenger-type beasts, so they could forage on the Corpse Mountain. By the way, scavenger-type units were the nemesis of the Undead Army, effectively preventing the resurrection of the Undead Units.

While the troops took time to rest, Da Fei's Reconnaissance Eagle had already flown above the Demon Caravan and began reconnaissance.

Meanwhile, the Demon Caravan had cleared the road, with its vehicles continuing their slow advance along the mountain path, and by the Lava River's pier, the first ship had finished loading and was preparing to set off.

Da Fei couldn't help but frown. It seemed that during his activity on Corpse Mountain, he missed the best timing for an attack. But it didn't matter; he had gained an extremely powerful unit, and there would be plenty of opportunities to strike. As long as the Demon Wolf King let out a wild howl, the opponent would be immobile within seconds; by then, he could fix them in no time.

However, with the expansion of Da Fei's military power, his mindset also changed. Da Fei was no longer satisfied with just completing the task simply; he thought about how to devour the entire convoy all at once! Ror also said it was necessary to heavily damage the enemy forces at the beginning. Otherwise, if the enemy reacted and strengthened their defenses, it would be troublesome later, so it must be devoured in one bite!

Now it was time to select a suitable ambush site. Although the terrain here was treacherous everywhere, seemingly suitable everywhere, attacking from any point might not finish them in one go, which made Da Fei feel stuck for a moment.

While the Blood Eagle was circling and scouting, a rock rolling down from the volcano caught Da Fei's attention. Of course, it also caught the Demon Caravan's attention. This small rock was unable to pose any threat to the convoy, which resumed its journey after briefly halting.

At this moment, Da Fei's eyebrow twitched! Suddenly, he recalled the teachings of the dwarf hero Hangeval: some mechanisms were beyond the detection of so-called God-level Skills. Treacherous rocks on slopes, floods in dams, bridge piles under dangerous bridges—if well-utilized, their destructive power could exceed imagination! They could only be guarded against through experience accumulation and meticulous observation.

Da Fei suddenly realized this. Indeed, there were so many volcanoes here, and so many treacherous rocks on the mountains that could be used to sabotage them at any time! The previous volcanic earthquake by the system was a demonstration for him! More importantly, by using mechanisms to mess with the enemy, it would not be considered a direct attack on them and didn't enter combat mode, so the enemy would assume it was a "natural disaster" and not call for reinforcements!

So it turned out that this mission didn't actually require a high player unit!

Having understood this, Da Fei immediately discovered a precarious boulder on the volcano. The base of this stone was all gravel; just a few scrapes underneath, and it would slide down. Even if it didn't hit the enemy, it would definitely block their road!

Then, he would push similar stones down all over the place, so the entire convoy would be divided and thrown into chaos by him. His powerful troops could blitz them, taking them down one by one. Why be afraid he couldn't swallow them whole?

As for the best unit to execute this dirty task, was it even worth considering? The Demon Foxes! They had the Stealth and Independent Expedition skills, and with Da Fei's Blood Eagle on the scene like the presence of the Emperor himself, he could personally direct them in digging pitfalls to mess with the enemy. It was so simple! Even if their alert abilities were hell-level, without being caught red-handed, wasn't all they could do just gape in disbelief?

"Wow hahaha!" Alright, that was the plan; let the Demon Foxes be the vanguard, with the main force following behind!

At this moment, Tamilyia came forward to report: "Lord City Lord, we can't sustain any more Holy Vines with the current corpses; transplanting can begin now, but there are two ways to transplant. One is full transplantation, moving the entire Holy Vine along with the nourishing bodies where it's rooted, which minimally affects the Holy Vine's power but requires strenuous transport. The other is seed transplantation, discarding the vine's already grown tendrils, once again reducing it to a seed. This greatly affects the Holy Vine's power, but the new seed is full of the vine's essence, quickly regaining the level before transplanting after replanting, but requires some time to regrow. Which method of transplantation does the Lord City Lord prefer?"

Da Fei had already made plans: "We don't have time to wait for the Holy Vine to regrow; let's go with the full transplantation! Although transportation is a bit laborious, by the time transport is completed,

our forward troops would have already plunged the enemy into chaos, allowing us to launch a direct attack."

Tamilia nodded, "Understood, I'll go prepare immediately."

Oh, there was another issue. Once the Holy Vine was transported, where should it be ambushed? No need to think, ambush it at the rear of the Demon Caravan—whether they're fleeing or reinforcing, trap them all in one sweep!

And at this very moment, a call came from the pier within the Blood Eagle's view, a large number of Demon Army units boarded that giant paddling ship, then the oar ship launched, its numerous oars rowing like the legs of a centipede.

Da Fei couldn't help but let out a sigh, "The first one got away after all." But it was also good, for now, the pier was significantly emptier, with a severely insufficient garrison, indicating that the enemy didn't take the volcanic transportation stage's defense seriously. Maybe they were too confident in the volcano?

Fine! Heaven was helping me—as if Da Fei couldn't swallow it whole now. It simply wouldn't be justified to the will of heaven! (To be continued. If you like this work, you are welcome to vote for recommendation votes and monthly votes at Qidian (qidian.com). Your support is my greatest motivation. Mobile users, please go to m.qidian.com for reading.)

Chapter 727: The Ambush Begins

Now, Da Fei's surprise attack operation has officially begun. The newly recruited Demon Wolf King and 7 Demon Wolves act as the main labor force, while 200 Forest Goddesses serve as assistant laborers, slowly flying while dragging eleven strands of Holy Vine entangled like a giant web.

But many hands make light work, and the carrying speed was incomparable to before. Tachiusu continued to serve as a scout, leading the way and keeping watch ahead. This time, to avoid trouble, such as attracting scavenging creatures again, even if they encountered ambushes from Demon Scorpions, they would still take a detour to avoid battle.

At this moment, the seven Hell Demon Foxes had independently embarked on an expedition and reached the first ambush site targeted by Da Fei; the Demon Caravan was slowly trudging along the mountain trail under the boulders.

That's it, time to work!

Da Fei's Blood Eagle was in formation and could directly command the Demon Foxes within his field of vision. The seven Demon Foxes concealed themselves within the smoke from their exhaust and then quietly burrowed under the boulders.

Of course, the Demon Foxes, being non-labor troops, did not have a "digging" skill, but as long as a troop moves, it will affect the ground. Thus, as long as the Demon Foxes continuously run against the boulders from underneath, they will naturally carve out the gravel beneath their feet, achieving the effect of digging. And as a medium-to-large sized unit, the Demon Foxes' digging effects are, of course, incomparable to those of ordinary small-sized troops.

As expected, after digging for a while, the boulder slightly shook. Works like a charm! This is the effect I was looking for; the game does this part so well!

Excited, Da Fei continued to dig more vigorously, and then the boulder began to slide down slightly—it's a success!

Anyway, at this time, it was dangerous under the boulders, and they couldn't dig any further. Da Fei immediately directed the Demon Foxes away and had them push the boulder from behind. The boulder slid more and more quickly, finally unstoppable!

Oh yeah! Da Fei quickly commanded the Demon Foxes to fly far away.

Now, the boulder tumbled down with a roar of dust and gravel, and the Demon Caravan on the mountainside was in an uproar, frantically driving their vehicles to scatter and dodge—Boom!!! A loud noise, and dust scattered all over the mountain road!

For a moment, the roars and bellows of the Demons echoed throughout the valley. Although Da Fei was eager to see the extent of the damage, at this sensitive moment of an accident, even the Blood Eagle in

stealth mode might be detected by the enemy's experts. So the Blood Eagle also took flight, leaving the scene at the first opportunity and heading towards the next target.

All in all, I'm going to cut your entire caravan into sausages!

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European Union Zone, Divine Punishment City.

As Da Fei from the China Region was planning the attack on the Demon Caravan, the British warriors from the European Union Zone watched helplessly as the Demons on the Despair Plain were assembling a huge steel frame, like a building crane.

This is the Hell Army's giant Siege Machine. Such a massive Siege Machine has surpassed the concept of an ordinary Catapult; it's completely a super lever, capable of easily tossing tons of fiery stones to the mountain fortress where Divine Punishment City stands, while the city's weapons are out of reach.

For some reason, perhaps because the Hell Race is a species capable of instant world networking, Divine Punishment City in the European Union Zone and the one in the China Region triggered the same event. Although the event was the same, the tasks given to players were different.

Da Fei's task was "to penetrate enemy lines and sabotage their siege machinery," while the task for the British Team was "to destroy the enemy's siege machinery." The reason for this task discrepancy is that the NPC would not assign a feat task far beyond the players' capabilities. In other words, the system NPC believed that British players lacked the capacity to infiltrate Hell; after all, the British players had not yet obtained Angel's Wings and couldn't even break through the blockade of the Flesh Demons on the Despair Plain.

It goes without saying, this is the difference in players' capabilities, and thus the different treatment.

At this time, the garrison officer of Divine Punishment City anxiously called over Lancelot and the warriors for a briefing: "Warriors, we must launch an attack to destroy the enemy's Siege Machine. If the enemy successfully assembles the Siege Machine, it will be a disaster for our Divine Punishment City, and this is just the first one, there are more to follow. We must strike and destroy them!"

Lancelot hurriedly said, "Please wait a moment, my lord. We need to find a better opportunity!"

The garrison officer, enraged, said, "A whole day has passed, where is this better opportunity?!"

Bedivere also hastily said, "We are gathering our troops. As soon as the troops are assembled, we will destroy it at all costs. Please just give us a bit more time."

Lancelot added, "Yes, my lord. With our current strength, to rush out of the city is to court death. We need time..."

While Lancelot and Bedivere were stalling the NPC, the entire Royal Ark Team Command Center was in an uproar. The think tank's data analysts were constantly simulating casualty calculations.

According to the simulation results, Lancelot and the others could indeed charge out of the city and destroy the Siege Machine, but the losses to the Angel Army would be quite substantial, with no guarantee of resurrection. The loss of the Angel Army was something the team was absolutely unwilling to witness. It was even less conceivable to suffer such heavy casualties just for destroying the first Siege Machine.

Therefore, the only thing that the Royal Ark Team could do now was to wait for the other team members to complete their exam permit distribution missions. At that point, they could use the tactic of overwhelming numbers, sacrificing the lives of the team members to cover the Angel Army. However, although the Royal Ark had initially figured out the task process, the painfully difficult resources required for the missions could not be gathered in a short time, making it impossible to meet the needs of a large number of members undertaking the missions simultaneously.

Thus, Prince George, as he watched the big screen on the wall and constantly monitored the progress of the frontline team members, was burning with impatience.

Finally, Gao Wen came to offer his advice, "Your Highness the Prince, we are now stuck on mission materials. I fear we will have to buy them at high prices across the entire European Union Zone. I believe that will definitely force some player organizations to release their stock."

Prince George's mouth twitched involuntarily, "Do you know what will happen once we start publicly buying? It will inflate the price of the materials, making it even more difficult for our subsequent members to advance! It might even allow our competitors to deduce our mission and begin stockpiling as well!"

Gao Wen spoke earnestly, "But we have no other choice, as long as we buy it all in one fell swoop right now, we won't have to worry about others hoarding."

Prince George finally waved his hand helplessly, "Then buy at a high price, and do it fast!"

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As the British caused an uproar in the market of the European Union Zone with their sudden buying frenzy, things were going extremely smoothly for Da Fei. He had overturned a dozen large and small boulders along the road of the Demon Caravan, splitting the entire caravan into more than ten segments, creating a scene of utter chaos with dust clouding the air.

At the same time, Da Fei's main transport team also timely arrived at the rear of the Demon Caravan. There was nothing much to say, all of the Holy Vine rooting fertilizers were piled up on the road. Then, under the transplanting spell cast by Tamilia, these Holy Vines dragged the rooted corpses into the gravel, soon disappearing from sight, making it seem as if nothing had happened on the road.

This was the peculiar and immense power of plant troops. Plant troops have an inherent fatal flaw due to their inability to move, but their ability to ambush with such undetectable stealth was unmatched by any other lurking creature. Sometimes Da Fei himself wasn't sure whether these python-like creeping Holy Vines were animals or plants.

In any case, the retreat was now cut off, and Da Fei had to find the easiest target to devour amidst this chaos, and one that wouldn't alert the other segments of the Demon Caravan immediately. Then, he found it!

A segment of the caravan was trapped in a corner of the mountain recess, its unique terrain blocking the line of sight from front to back. A battle there would likely not be seen by the Demon Caravan segments ahead or behind, especially amidst all this dusty chaos.

The first target to strike was this one, and it had to be a clean, decisive blow. As long as he could sever this segment of the caravan, the Demon Caravan would be disconnected from head to tail, and he could then proceed to break them one by one. Moreover, he might even manage it without alarming the other troops.

Now, the troops quietly approached the ambush site. There was nothing much to say, they had to go all-out for the first fight. Demon Wolf King, attack!

Chapter 728: It's a Part, Not an Assembly!

Da Fei's troops, executing a Phantom March, arrived at the ambush spot on the hillside alongside the caravan road.

To Da Fei, who possessed the Eye of the Demon, the smoky volcanic ash served as a great cover. The elevated position, combined with the Divine Artifact Bow's 20% increase in range, indicated an overwhelming victory. Then there was the Horror Howl of the Demon Wolf Group, the greatest tool for a sneak attack, not to mention the terrifying attack speed of the Demon Wolves led by the Wolf King, who were absolute melee harvester!

For this action, Da Fei had a complete geographical advantage. As for timing, unless a meteor conveniently fell on Da Fei's head, that would indeed be unfortunate.

Da Fei took a deep breath, his furtive eyes locking onto the dozens of long-whip, goat-headed demon guards protecting the caravan. With a wave of his hand, the battle began!

The Demon Wolf Group pounced down, a muffled roar echoing through the mountain hollow!

—System Prompt: Your Demon Wolf Army has used the skill "Horror Howl," putting the enemy into a state of fear and terror, unable to act. Duration is unknown!

Then, in the mountain hollow, thunder and lightning flashed continuously, with hundreds of damage numbers like "-36!" and "-38!" popping up in the smoke!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alina has cast the God-level Destruction Magic "Chain Lightning," triggering the "Thunder Master" special effect, putting all enemies into a state of paralysis!

At the same time, Billbo's piercing whistle and Selvia's harp strings echoed, and the Forest Goddess, now visible in the Phantom March, rained down arrows. As for the Blood Eagle covering the battlefield with its Petrification Slowdown Aura, there was no need to elaborate.

In just a moment, a dozen long-whip, goat-headed demon guards fell, howling in agony under the rain of arrows. Then the Demon Wolves and Demon Foxes pounced, tearing apart the immobilized guards with astonishing attack speed, streams of three-digit damage numbers like "-158!" and "-165!" connecting on the screen! Especially the Demon Wolf King, with a damage of 400 capable of instant-killing ordinary angels, was crazily crushing the caravan guards as if chopping vegetables!

Guard after guard fell swiftly like wheat under a scythe. The tension Da Fei felt before the battle turned into excitement and exhilaration. Da Fei clenched his fists, holding back the urge to shout aloud!

This was the power of Demon Wolves led by a hero! Even if their attributes were considerably weakened after being recruited by him, with a 150-point bonus in Strategic Attack, as long as their attack exceeded the guards' defense by 60 points, they could inflict triple damage!

Indeed, from the damage numbers, these guards seemed to have defense as formidable as the walls of a first- or second-level city, far above ordinary angel species, yet they were unfortunate to face him! He was sure they had some extraordinary powerful moves, but he would not give them the chance to act.

Just then, in the Blood Eagle's view, a goat-headed demon struggled to raise the horn in its hand slowly!

Trying to sound an alarm? Not so easily!

The Blood Eagle dived down, while the Demon Wolf King and several nearby Demon Foxes, under Da Fei's command, immediately abandoned their current targets and pounced. Amidst a stream of three-digit damage connecting on the screen, the goat-headed demon didn't even have time to bring the horn to its lips before being instantly killed!

Then cold mist rose in the mountain hollow, and a large area of ice pillars crashed down!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alina cast the God-level Destruction Magic "Ice Pillar," triggering the "Frost Master" special effect, putting all enemies into Frozen Slowdown state!

Oh yeah! Da Fei couldn't help but release a burst of laughter! Even without the absolute control of the Horror Howl, his Thunder-Light Ice plus the Petrification Aura Slowdown was enough to trap them all, hahahaha!

Five seconds! In just five seconds, Da Fei's troops focused on instant-killing dozens of demon guards! The demon caravan finally shook off the sudden chaos and started to resist, with the coachmen releasing two fire-breathing giant beasts from the cart to confront and then attempting to hide and escape amidst the chaos.

The fire-breathing giant beasts were Da Fei's second wave of attack targets, and while their Frozen Slowdown effect had yet to wear off, it was best to strike now. The Demon Wolf King once again led the charge!

The key was those escaping NPC coachmen, who surely had high intelligence. Da Fei absolutely wouldn't let them escape this mountain hollow and meet with the caravans in the front or back. At this time, the advantage of the Forest Goddess as a flying range unit was fully displayed. Under the tight surveillance of Da Fei's Blood Eagle, those coachmen, who thought they'd rolled into the volcanic ash smoke to avoid disaster, were tracked and killed one by one by the troops descending from above.

While Da Fei pursued the coachmen, a heavy system prompt suddenly jumped out:

—System Prompt: Your 4 Demon Wolf Armies were killed by the Hell Assault Dogs!

Da Fei was shocked, hurriedly switching to the main view for a look. He saw the double-headed giant beast spinning crazily in place, spewing out two long pillars of fire, instantly killing the 4 Demon Wolves besieging it!

What the hell, was this a boss-level creature? No doubt about it, the Demon Wolves, reduced to a paltry 450 HP after player recruitment, could only be blamed.

Now Da Fei gathered all his troops to attack this double-headed dog! Of course, a dog like this was rare! If it could be killed, they should kill it; capturing it would be a bonus!

Da Fei shouted, "Everyone, persuade it to surrender!"

—System Prompt: You used the Master-level Leadership Skill "War Intimidation" on the Hell Assault Dog. Skill failed!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia used the Master-level Leadership Skill "Diplomacy" on the Hell Assault Dog. Skill failed!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia..., skill failed!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alina..., skill failed!

Damn! All four Grandmasters failed! After all, persuading to surrender remains a high-requirement event in a low-concept place. At the very least, it would need a calm, stable, and elegant environment. There was no choice now but to kill it quickly to avoid complications.

However, it had to be said that even with such army strength and advantage, he still lost troops; under normal circumstances, what would normal players do? Perhaps they would fulfill the task by destroying the siege car with rocks from atop the mountain?

No time to think further, with a final wretched howl from the giant dog, Da Fei indeed quickly annihilated the demon convoy without alerting the other caravans; the entire battle took less than half a minute.

—System Prompt: The battle is over! You have gained experience +154,500. You have gained Gold Coins +12,600. You have discovered large spoils of war, "Hell Giant Siege Machine Components"!

Siege Machine Components! This is what I was looking for!

Now, Alina was to immediately resurrect the fallen Demon Wolves, while Da Fei excitedly climbed to the front of the large cart to inspect the tightly bound steel frames.

—Hell Giant Siege Machine Components: Large mission items, not portable, can be combined into an extremely long-range and powerful Super Siege Machine. Durability: 10,000.

Hahahaha! Even though Ror's mission was to destroy the siege machine, what's better than capturing it! Apparently, Will saw my greatness, which is why he specifically gave me a component collection task, right? Meaning his aim was to mount a cannon atop Divine Punishment City to easily dismantle a demon siege? Damn it! You have such foresight, and your mom knows you're a blacksmith?

Da Fei immediately pulled out the shiny War Machine Bag given by Will, ready to pack it up.

Yet, looking at the small bag in his hand and then at the huge metal frame on the cart, a sense of incongruity arose. Really, this small bag can fit it? Alright, it's a game, use the Space Mechanical Bag!

—System Prompt: The Hell Giant Siege Machine Component is a large component, not portable!

Da Fei was instantly dumbfounded! Are you kidding? Will clearly gave me a package for parts; how could it not fit?

Da Fei quickly rechecked the mission, no mistake. What was going on?

Just then, Billbo asked suspiciously, "Lord City Lord, what's the difference between components and parts?"

Da Fei was suddenly enlightened. He remembered the 8-hp crossbow cannon he brought from Newbie Island aboard Flying. When the old cannon ceased functioning after a triple-shot, it contributed a bunch of screws to him! Those screws were parts!

Da Fei realized, "Parts are finer than components and are the basic units for making components!"

Billbo was astonished. "So, Lord City Lord still needs to destroy these components to collect parts? That's too wasteful!"

Da Fei was shaken, indeed, too wasteful, for Will's far-seeing plan couldn't be realized.

Chapter 729: The Method to Transport the Siege Machine Back to the City

Looking at the large cart full of Siege Machine components, Da Fei truly felt torn inside. Da Fei genuinely wanted to drag them back to Divine Punishment City; that would indeed solve everything once and for all, as truth lies within the cannon! Wouldn't my merits then shoot through the sky?

The problem is, it's just not possible! Not to mention that I can't bring them back myself, even the Demon Caravan is as slow as a tortoise. And now, the situation could alert the Demon Caravan at any moment, and once they call for reinforcements, it becomes even more impossible.

Air transport? Even less likely. Although currently, transporting corpses and transplanting Holy Vines are done by Flying troops with special skills! Normally, to perform air transport, the troops under command must possess the production skill of Level 0 troops; such troops Da Fei has only seen possessed by Vine Demons.

Da Fei couldn't help but sigh internally. In the end, they just have to be destroyed. But as long as I destroy more and collect more components, perhaps Will could replicate one? It must be so. And of course, the best person for destruction is Elena—who could throw down a firewall so quickly, efficiently, economically, environmentally, and noiselessly.

Da Fei then shook his head and called over Elena, who had just completed the Resurrection of the troops, "Miss Elena, set it on fire."

Elena smiled and said, "At your command, Lord City Lord."

Billbo sighed, "Such a pity."

Elena smiled, "I actually think it's a pity for the cart!"

The cart? Da Fei then noticed that this flatbed extended cart was equipped with eight off-road type thick wheels, just like modern heavy-duty trailers. Da Fei couldn't help but exclaim in surprise, "This is indeed a special vehicle? Must be a special-purpose vehicle!"

Anlicia nodded, "I'm afraid only the Hell Race could produce such a massive vehicle."

Suddenly, Da Fei's eyebrows twitched. Special-purpose vehicle? Speaking of which, that day in Divine Domain Space, I seized several vehicles from the astonishing giant, then used the Legion Transmission Scroll given by the Dwarf Prince to teleport both the people and the vehicles back, right? This means, if I can get a Legion Transmission Scroll somehow, wouldn't that work? And getting a Legion Transmission Scroll should be straightforward, right? Just use the Flying Eagle Communication to ask Divine Punishment City for it!

Now with the Hell Army besieging the city and Divine Punishment City on survival mode, they even provided an unrelated Divine Power Staff for a task, so why not a Legion Teleportation Scroll? I just don't believe that Divine Punishment City, being an Angel power, wouldn't have such a thing! After all, even Habbit Village, a poor and desperate power, gave me a golden branch that could teleport and save lives.

Realizing this, Da Fei hurriedly stopped Elena, "Wait—don't burn it yet!"

Elena, surprised, asked, "Lord, have you changed your mind?"

Da Fei excitedly nodded, "Perhaps we still have a way! We can try to continue to ask the city for help, as long as we can get a Legion Teleportation Scroll!"

Elena, surprised, said, "But Lord City Lord, the prerequisite for teleporting vehicles is that the vehicle must be from our Military Department's troops, but this vehicle isn't ours yet!"

Da Fei was suddenly shocked, "That's true, why are our spoils of war only the Siege Machine components, and not this vehicle?"

Anlicia sighed: "Because this vehicle is specially used by the Demon, judging from the Array carved on it, it likely needs a specific spell to activate. So even if someone else captures this vehicle, they can't really use it, and it might just need to be destroyed."

Da Fei's jaw dropped! Holy shit! High-tech, and it's like a flatbed truck with a password-protected key? Does this eliminate the possibility of using a scroll for teleportation?

Wait! Isn't the password key something that only the driver would have? Da Fei's eyebrows twitched, he quickly asked: "What if we capture the opposing driver and bring him over? The driver would surely know the spell to operate it, right?"

Anlicia laughed heartily: "Makes sense, worth a try! However, there are two prerequisites: first, that we can capture and recruit him; second, that we have a Legion Scroll."

Da Fei's brow tightened, that's true, this idea is still without a foundation. However, capturing the driver is still feasible; from the situation just now where the driver was running around, as long as I ambush with the Holy Vine during the next action and target the rearmost of the convoy, the escaping drivers will probably be caught by my ambushing Holy Vine. I won't believe they won't surrender after sparing their lives.

As for the Legion Scroll, that needs a letter to be sent back to inquire. But such an item, seemingly unrelated to the mission, might not be provided by the NPC. Hence, it becomes essential to present convincing military achievements to push the narrative forward, and aren't these vehicle components right before my eyes exactly that?

After pondering for a moment, Da Fei's thoughts became clearer.

Firstly, the current load of goods obviously can't be taken away, so burn and smash it thoroughly, collect the parts, and bring them back to report for credit. This ensures that I can at least complete the minimum required task. Even if my idea fails ultimately, it won't affect the overall progress of the mission.

Then, I've already dispatched a Siege Machine over, which when firing from below the hill will certainly put Ror under pressure. He would most likely support me in capturing enemy Siege Machines, and it's very likely he might send me a Teleportation Scroll. I'm not asking for much, just enough to teleport one

load of goods back. As for the other vehicles, no use talking about those; destroy all that can't be converted or recruited.

In summary, it's about paying attention to the potential recruitment of the Demon Driver on top of the original plan of swallowing the lot. Once the whole vehicle load is secured through recruiting the driver, that would be the defining stroke, a true accomplishment in one move. Just having a super cannon in Divine Punishment City means defense would no longer be a concern, I'd just sit back and reap the merits, hahaha. In fact, if we can get hold of a vehicle load, there's no need to swallow the lot anymore.

Da Fei made up his mind and decisively said: "The situation is pressing, we need to stabilize and make progress, let's burn these goods and then think of ways to extend our gains."

Elena smiled: "As you wish!"

With the roaring flames rising, the Siege Machines along with the transport truck turned into ashes in the fierce fire.

—System Prompt: You have completed the "Deep Behind Enemy Lines: Destroy Giant Hell Siege Machine" mission, current Siege Machine destruction count: 1/3. Destroying more Siege Machines will yield more rewards.

—System Prompt: You have completed the "Collect Giant Hell Siege Machine Parts" mission, current parts collected: 14 pieces. Collecting more parts will yield more rewards.

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped in surprise! Damn, what does 1/3 of the machine mean? Does it mean it takes the components from three large trucks to assemble one Siege Machine? How gigantic is this Siege Machine exactly? The bigger it is, the more badass it seems, the more it's worth targeting.

Now, with one part of the mission completed, Da Fei felt much relieved. Next is to expand the results. Da Fei has cut off the middle of the Demon Caravan, which makes it inconvenient for the front and rear of the convoy to connect. Da Fei can now more conveniently deal with them one by one. Perhaps, start by targeting the rear end relying on the ambushing Holy Vine.

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Chapter 730: Continue the Ambush

With the experience of ambushing the first car squad, Da Fei now had a general understanding of the car squad's guard strength and felt more confident in taking action.

But Da Fei suddenly thought of a big problem: the terrain ahead was not like the first battle where sight lines were blocked by the mountain cove. After they killed all the car squad members, no one knew. Once a fight broke out, it wasn't easy to guarantee that it wouldn't trigger alarms from other car squads. If horns started blaring everywhere as the situation spiraled out of control, that would be troublesome.

Ultimately, they needed to reduce the opponent's numbers. Da Fei thought about it and figured it was still safest to continue ambushing in this mountain cove. So, should they wait for the car squads behind them to clear the road and slowly come here? Could this mountain cove really become an essential ambush site for completing this quest?

Damn! How annoying was that? And it wasn't even possible. He had burned a whole car load of goods here and killed so many people. Even if the system needed at least a day to refresh, what if it didn't refresh because these were mission-related items in this scenario? Wouldn't the car squads behind still find this mess and give an early alarm?

The bodies were easy to handle; he could gather them and bury them. Well, he didn't have that skill. At the very least, he could just throw a few Holy Vine Seeds down, or simply let the Demon Wolves and Demon Foxes eat them all. But what about the car wreckage? How was he supposed to handle that?

Da Fei asked the ladies, "I still want to ambush the upcoming car squads here, but I'm worried they'll discover the battlefield's remains and bodies. Does anyone have any ideas?"

Tamilia immediately said, "Lord City Lord can continue planting Holy Vines to consume the bodies!"

Holy crap! The beautiful Vine Demon turned into a cannibalistic maniac. But it aligned with his thoughts; he liked it!

Da Fei nodded, "Hmm, we've come this far in the fight; it's time to use the seeds when necessary. What about the wreckage?"

For a moment, everyone was silent.

Damn, seriously? The great epic heroic group couldn't deal with a single car wreckage? Da Fei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. No choice, that's gaming; you need skills for anything.

If Da Fei's subordinates were the thousands of NPC dwarfs from the beginning, with NPC intuition, they would naturally come with production skills, able to dig pits, build walls, fish, and repair houses. But now Da Fei was leading unit troops. They knew nothing but fighting, and even if they could, it must be supported by hero skills. Up till now, only the Lord System's construction skills could barely allow units to help with house repairs and pit digging, but truly nothing else.

At this moment, Anlicia chuckled, "Perhaps I can try to disguise it?"

Da Fei was taken aback, "Disguise?"

Anlicia smiled, "Of course! If I can disguise a big ship into unrelated octopuses and Sea Demons, disguising a burned car into an intact one must be much less difficult, right?"

Da Fei suddenly realized, "That's an idea! The sight here isn't good anyway, it doesn't have to be a perfect disguise, just good enough! You can do that, can't you?"

Anlicia's face turned serious, "What do you mean by just good enough? The moment of real battle is when I'm most focused and under pressure, and it's the best moment to gain practice and improve. I want to use this opportunity to better myself."

Da Fei nodded repeatedly, "Right, right, work harder, I'm rooting for you!" Ah, she must have been spurred by Selvia's continuous advancement to God-level Light Magic and Master-level Leadership Skill! Good, this is what happens when you don't work hard regularly!

Suddenly Da Fei remembered something and asked, "Since you're already at God-level Arcane Magic, do you have any insights about the realm above God-level?"

Anlicia pointed at Elena, "I've been observing Miss Elena for a long time. I'm very curious about the illusion cast on her. I believe it's the realm above God-level Arcane Magic!"

Elena was startled, "No wonder I've always felt Miss Deputy City Lord looking at me strangely! I always thought Miss Anlicia was wary of me."

Anlicia waved and laughed, "No, no, since the first day I saw Miss Elena, I found her disguise to be amazing. As time went on, I became more perplexed, hence more curious!"

Only then did Elena relax, "If Miss Deputy City Lord is interested, I can cooperate in the study when I'm free! Anyway, my illusion will last for a while."

Anlicia smiled, "Sure, after this battle, let's research together, haha..."

Holy crap! You guys are chatting so happily! Anlicia must suspect if her chest is an illusion, right? I'm telling you, it's not! You'll be embarrassed when you see the truth!

I get it, you want to research Super God-level illusion techniques to make your chest bigger! Hahaha, I support that! By the way, I want to join the research, too. Make me a morphing spell so those paparazzi won't bother me! Wow, this research is awesome! So, I must join, Elena, beauty, let me feel you all over first, hahaha!

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Now, Anlicia sat on the car wreckage meditating to charge up a powerful move, while other troops gathered the corpses of Demon Child coachmen and ram-horned Demons all around the battlefield, piling them by the dead towing giant dog.

Da Fei shook his head and sighed. Since it was an ambush, they had to do it thoroughly. No point letting the seeds rot; plant them if they could be planted.

Da Fei then asked Tamilia, "How many Holy Vine Seeds are needed for these bodies?"

Tamilia answered without hesitation, "Lord City Lord, these corpses can support 10 pieces of Fifth Grade Holy Vine Seeds. However, Lord City City has only 9 pieces of Fifth Grade Seeds and 8 pieces of Fourth Grade Seeds left, so we can plant 8 pieces of Fifth Grade Seeds and 1 piece of Fourth Grade Seed."

Ten pieces again? Da Fei was a bit annoyed. Had he known this, he wouldn't have used all eleven mature Holy Vines to block the enemy's retreat. At least he should have transferred half over. But who knew? He didn't have a think tank to help anticipate every step.

But never mind; Holy Vines could be transplanted, so there was no waste. Only implanted and used seeds were good seeds.

Da Fei asked Tachiusu, "Lady Tachiusu, can you still use your Vine Jungle Spell?"

Tachiusu laughed, "Lord City Lord, rest assured, a day has passed, and it can be used again."

As expected, the more powerful the spell, the longer the cooldown. Great, as long as her big move was there, even if his seedlings were freshly planted, they could display combat strength immediately and grow fast!

Da Fei took out 8 pieces of Fifth Grade Seeds and 1 piece of Fourth Grade Seed and handed them to Tamilia, "Plant them!"

Tamilia, excited, said, "Okay, Lord City Lord!" Then she immediately flew up to the corpse mountain and got to work.

Tachiusu laughed, "Lord City Lord, if Tamilia has enough high-grade seeds to plant, she will improve more and more! Her current state reminds me of a thousand years ago when I was a Vine Demon Instructor advancing to Hero."

Da Fei abruptly asked, "Do you mean she will advance to Hero?"

Tachiusu shook her head and smiled, "Whether she can advance to Hero is hard to say. What's certain is her abilities will improve. So, Lord City Lord must take this opportunity to focus on training her, so our Vine Demon clan will have another Hero! And they will all serve Lord City Lord!"

Damn, I like that last sentence! Da Fei was overjoyed, "Rest assured, I'll train her with all my resources!"

If an NPC said she could advance, then she absolutely could! This was the system subtly hinting to players. Thinking that way, Da Fei wouldn't hesitate at all with these nine seeds and was eager for Tamilia to find ways to use up the remaining ones, too.

While they were talking, the system prompt sounded with a "ding"!

— System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Anlicia cast an unknown Arcane Magic on the abandoned facility!

With a flash of light, the wreckage of the trailer beneath Anlicia's feet was enveloped by a rippling glow resembling water. When the light stabilized, it looked as though the trailer had been restored to its pre-destruction form. Though it looked like jelly and was quite unnatural, in this deliriously volcanic ash environment, it possessed considerable bewildering capabilities!

At this moment, the whole group was amazed; Elena even clapped repeatedly!

Da Fei was ecstatic, "Good! Excellent, such great progress on your first try!"

Anlicia laughed heartily, "Of course, I'm a genius! Relax, everyone; I will create a genuinely convincing illusion before the battle starts!"

"Keep it up, we're rooting for you!" Da Fei laughed loudly to the sky! What's a God-level Hero? Amazing specialties? Awesome skills? None of them matched Anlicia in his family, a hero capable of independent skill creation and research—how terrifying!

Now, everything was ready, just waiting for the Demon Race car squads to walk into their trap. Of course, Da Fei would not let the car squads ahead travel smoothly, so during the waiting period, Da Fei

dispatched seven Demon Foxes to stealthily move to the mountain path ahead, find a large rock, enjoy digging it out, and then push it down and run!

— Boom! Another crash resounded through the valley, with the car squad's angry shouts echoing from afar!

Da Fei laughed heartily! As they say, advantages come with disadvantages; disadvantages might not necessarily lack benefits. Although this three-in-one sand and gravel mountain terrain was a huge pitfall for marching, it made pushing rocks to block roads extremely easy and convenient. Blocking them for a moment caused the whole car squad to stall! The feeling of controlling the entire situation—amazing! If even this couldn't be perfected to complete this mission, he would be an unworthy world's number one amateur player!

Just as the Demon Foxes searched for the next boulder, the Demon car squad in the ambush circle finally cleared the path with a bout of angry shouting and began moving.

Alright, it was time to test the ambush results! Da Fei immediately withdrew the Demon Fox unit, and the whole army quietly and methodically watched the Demon car squad enter the ambush circle.

Closer, they came closer, and the frustrated and angry Demon car squad cursed their way through, focusing only on the hillsides to guard against falling rocks, completely neglecting the road's surroundings, not even paying attention to the "blocked car" and the stopped guards ahead!

Indeed, both the car and the guards were Anlicia's illusions! Da Fei smiled and waved a big hand, "Take action!"