

God level 741

Chapter 741: Another Giant Dragon Goes Mad

With the retreat and healing of the frontline Demon Wolf Demon Fox Army, more and more blood spear soldiers stormed into the hall. Facing the attack from the ceiling, the soldiers' first reaction was to throw their Flying Spears, but what they hit was certainly the ceiling.

Then, there was no second chance for them to attack!

The Crossbow Cannons roared continuously, corpses strewn all over the entrance of the hall—the maniacal laughter of Da Fei echoing throughout the Melt Cave Hall! That's right, the insidious horror of the cornering trap-cannon: I can hit you, but you can't hit me, and now it can even surpass the mechanical constraints for rapid firing! This feeling is simply impregnable!

Da Fei had never imagined that there would be a weapon in the game that could reach such a level! And when thinking about how he would miss out on such mighty continuous fire when Billbo wasn't around, Da Fei felt tangled and distressed inside! Da Fei once again lamented how unfair the system was—why on earth was this awesome hero a male? If it were a Female Hero, bro would spare no effort to hold her in the palm of his hand as his treasure.

When the Demon Wolf King's life was nearly restored and joined the fray again, the offensive of the Demon pursuers was once more thwarted, driven back into the corridor.

Da Fei let out a long laugh. Not a single one of you is getting in!

Finally, Tamilia, who was collecting Holy Vine Seeds in the corner, shone with a green flash!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your follower Tamilia has gained new insights into planting Holy Vine Seeds, increasing her strength.

Tachiusu exclaimed joyfully, "Lord City Lord, Tamilia has advanced!"

Advanced? Da Fei, surprised and pleased, looked over and confirmed—definitely not a hero! Damn, how could a hero be sorted out so easily! Although slightly disappointed, Da Fei was in a great mood from firing the cannons and quickly checked Tamilyia's attributes:

—Tamilyia: Manager of the Vine Space, a Vine Demon born from the essence of the Holy Vine Flower. Her life is merged with the Holy Vine, possessing Divine-level abilities in cultivating vine plants. She is also a Master-level Gardener, with rich experience in cultivating all kinds of flowers, plants, and trees.

Non-military NPC unit. Attack 29, Defense 21, Damage 18-25, Health 250, Mana 600, Attack Speed 12, Magic Resistance 75%, Stamina 150, Skills: Flying Creature, Holy Vine Space Advanced Manager, Divine-level Vine Forest Master, Master-level Gardener, Holy Vine Symbiosis.

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Da Fei's eyebrows twitched. Aside from a higher initial increase in attribute points, significant improvements in health and mana—what else changed? Right, Holy Vine Space Advanced Manager! Before it was just Manager, these advanced titles did not exist!

At that moment, Tamilyia holding a seed glowing with a sinister blood-red light flew back to Da Fei in the Melt Cave, joyfully saying, "Lord City Lord, I have successfully deciphered the growth information of the Holy Vine Seeds and gained new knowledge on the cultivation of Holy Vines. From now on, I can manage the Holy Vine Space on the Flying even more proficiently."

Da Fei asked with a smile, "Let's not talk about the distant Flying, can you plant a seed on the giant dragon's wound now?"

Tamilyia spoke gravely, "I have mastered the method of planting, and I am familiar with the Earth Dragon's biological information, but the survival chance of the seeds will depend on the giant dragon's strength."

Da Fei had already come to terms with not being overly concerned and decisively took out the 9 seeds he had just recovered from the ambush scene without saying another word, "Plant them all. A few of them should survive, right?"

Tamilia took the seeds solemnly, "Understood! I will give it my all!"

Tachiusu also said, "The strength and healing abilities of a giant dragon are certainly not comparable to those of a small Earth Dragon. Even if the seeds are successfully planted, killing the giant dragon in a short time is unrealistic. So, our priority plan is still to find a way to make the giant dragon suffer to the point of madness, then have the giant dragon exhaust its stamina in the frenzy."

Da Fei's heart skipped, "Right, it would be best to drive the giant dragon mad and have it take down the pursuers attacking us. Is that possible?"

Tamilia frowned, "This..."

Just then, the voice of Elifel embodied in Selvia reached Da Fei, "Lord City Lord, the giant dragon has been hit twice by Divine Suppression and will not be able to regain its senses for a short period. It will operate solely on instinct, and the possibility of its going berserk is very high. Additionally, the soul-shaking effect of Divine Suppression may have caused a significant loss of the giant dragon's mana, which means it might not have enough mana to release Dragon Breath in the short term, avoiding any accidental injuries from dragon breaths in the early stages."

Da Fei was suddenly elated, "Are you sure the giant dragon doesn't have much mana now?"

Elifel confirmed earnestly, "Yes, the soul is the source of mana. When the soul is wounded, mana dissipates greatly."

Da Fei exclaimed joyously, "I see, as long as it can't use Dragon Breath, we have nothing to fear!"

Tamilia spoke in a serious tone, "Then I'm ready. Shall we start?"

Although waging a BOSS battle with plans made on the fly was highly unreliable, Da Fei had no time to hesitate: "Begin!"

"I'm on it!" Tamilia pounced towards the giant dragon, still unconscious.

Watching Tamilia's petite figure closing in on the giant dragon's neck, Da Fei and the entire team tensed up. Undoubtedly, Tamilia's bravery was beyond Da Fei's imagination; even he wouldn't dare make such a move against a giant beast.

As Tamilia cast her spell, the first seed turned into specks of stardust sprinkling over the dragon's wound. At this moment, the whole team held their breath, and Da Fei was so nervous he even forgot to fire the cannons! After all, the last time they planted seeds on a smaller Earth Dragon, it had gone berserk instantly!

Stardust fell upon the wound, followed by a flash of blood light that then disappeared, while the giant dragon showed no response.

Tachiusu exclaimed with joy, "Success! Tamilia's planting technique has indeed improved a lot!"

Da Fei also sighed in relief: "We can't rule out that the dragon is too deeply unconscious, but anyway, success is what counts!"

Then, the second, third, and fourth seeds were successfully planted. But by the seventh seed, the dragon's body began to twitch—it was waking up! Nonetheless, Tamilia, undeterred, continued her planting!

The eighth seed! The giant dragon opened its eyes as large as windows and glared at Tamilia!

At that moment, Da Fei's heart raced to his throat, and before he could even shout "Run," Tamilia frantically waved her hands, embedding the final two seeds into the wound right in front of the dragon!

Holy shit! Why take such a life-threatening risk?

At that moment, the giant dragon opened its mouth wide, and the fierce glow in its throat once again reddened the entire hall!

The team was horrified—did it still have the mana to breathe fire?

And at that critical moment, Tamilia's body flashed with green light, and a huge, swollen growth burst from the small wound on the dragon's neck—Tamilia had forcibly accelerated the growth of the Holy Vine!

The sudden intense pain caused the dragon's head to twist, and the Dragon Breath that had been gathering seemed to choke, not being released!

Oh yeah, escaped death by a hair! Excitedly, Da Fei shouted, "Quick, take cover!"

Just as Tamilia frantically flew into the ceiling's Melt Cave, a deafening roar echoed through it, and the powerful blast filled the hall once more. The troops of both friends and foes were fighting at the entrance and immediately became the furious giant dragon's target!

Watching its massive body, like a colossal mountain rolling towards them, Da Fei made a split-second decision—Run! He immediately directed the Demon Wolf King's troops to run into the enemy's formation in the passageway! He intended to pit the dragon against the enemy, accepting mutual destruction!

At that moment, the enemy heroes reacted swiftly, and shouts of "Retreat, retreat quickly!" echoed through the passageway.

As if you could retreat, my ass!

"Roar—" A wolf's howl pierced the corridor!

—System Prompt: Your Demon Wolf King's troops used the special skill "Horror Howl," causing the enemy forces to tremble and be unable to act for 1.664 seconds!

And in the very next moment—"Howl~~~oo~~~"

The breathtaking howl of the Demon Wolf King was cut short as it got flattened by the onrushing giant dragon from behind! At that moment, Da Fei closed his eyes, unwilling to witness the carnage, but made a promise—if he survived, he would surely resurrect them!

Now, the Demon Wolf King's troops had nobly fulfilled their mission. The dragon, massive and mountainous, continued its rampage into the passageway; its roars echoed back into the Melt Cave, resonating for a long time.

Had the dragon gone mad? Had it taken to the surface? Anyway, the System Prompt signaled that the battle was over! At that moment, Da Fei and his team erupted in victorious cheers!

Hey hey, cheer my ass! It's not over yet, we need to finish the job, we need to collect the corpses! Anyway, time to dismantle and resurrect now! Haha, wahahaha!

Chapter 742: Let the Giant Dragon Run Back by Itself

The giant dragon's sudden appearance sent Da Fei into a wild joy!

Anyway, no matter what happens next, let's dismantle and pack up the Crossbow Cannon first. Oh, my heart ached so much about this Crossbow Cannon!

So, Da Fei and Billbo teamed up again to dismantle the Crossbow Cannon, while Elena resurrected the fallen demon troops of the battlefield. Tamilia meditated sitting still, sensing the current position of the Holy Vine.

Time flew by in the midst of the hustle; five minutes later, when the last component of the Crossbow Cannon was safely packaged, Da Fei's anxious heart finally settled. From now on, he wouldn't agonize over such an agonizing issue anymore; he would embrace a crushing victory by playing to win.

Billbo, who had just assisted with the dismantling of the cannon, eagerly said, "Lord City Lord, we shouldn't waste the body of the Earth Dragon in the corner; let me go and skin it right away!"

Da Fei laughed and said, "Later on, you'll be skinning the giant dragon; can your bag even hold it?"

Billbo suddenly realized: "Oh right! This is a big problem, but—first, let me fill up what we have now; if that's not enough, I will make space in my bag."

"Go ahead!" Da Fei sent Billbo off with a smile, then he also started to think about this troublesome matter. After all, the primary goal of this battle was to skin the dragon, which involved issues of whether they could kill it and whether the vigilant Demon Army on the ground would interfere.

Damn! I thought too much. What if the giant dragon crazily runs off without a trace? What if it is exterminated by the Demon Army? That would be a huge loss; I can't let my enemy score the last hit at the expense of a dozen seeds. That must not happen.

Da Fei urgently summoned the Blood Eagle to chase after the giant dragon through the tunnel. As the Blood Eagle flew through, the sight of corpses strewn about the ground made Da Fei's heart lurch—considering the dragon's strength, it likely wasn't something the Demon Army could easily extinguish.

Just as the Blood Eagle was about to exit the tunnel, a burst of golden light flashed on the Blood Eagle Radar—a treasure?

Yes! In the blood-smeared tunnel ground, something helmet-like suddenly shimmered! No way? There's actually a treasure here?

Without giving it another thought, the Blood Eagle swooped down to seize it immediately!

—System Prompt: Your Reconnaissance Blood Eagle Xiao Fei has scoured the battlefield and found the treasure "Blood Armor Battle Helmet"!

—Blood Armor Battle Helmet: A-grade strategic treasure, +15 Attack, +5 Defense, +5% life for all troops.

Da Fei was stunned, its jaw-dropping A-grade, complete with the attributes of attack and defense, and it's even pretty good? And a percentage health increase? This is a truly high-end attribute; only units with lots of health can fully enjoy the percentage increment!

Da Fei suddenly realized, this must be the pursuing hero hiding behind the tunnel shouting, who didn't escape in time and was trampled to death right in the middle of the tunnel? That's right, he died during combat with player heroes, which perfectly complies with the campaign rules for dropping a treasure upon defeat!

Ha! Hahaha, you're giving me a gift without even knowing who you are. How can I accept it? It seems I am just in need of a strategic helmet. Okay! Even though this red horned helmet has an awkward style, I will reluctantly make do for now and sell it when I get a Divine Artifact helmet later.

With this auspicious start from Blood Eagle, Da Fei's confidence soared even more. After all, if the giant dragon could wipe out a pursuing hero team, how far could wiping out a second team be?

When the Blood Eagle flew out of the tunnel, the valley was filled with rolling smoke and even more obscured visibility, with warning horns blaring all around—a truly bustling scene!

Following the giant footprints and a trail of bodies on the ground, the Blood Eagle soon found the plundering giant dragon on a highway part of the transportation convoy a few hills away. At that moment, a large team of Sky Cavalry, under the command of the massive General Tasima, chased and threw Flying Spears at the dragon, causing numerous two-digit Damage Values to spring from the dragon's rocky skin.

Da Fei's jaw dropped in shock! Damn, the dragon I fattened up is about to be last-hit by the Demon General! What to do? Should I ambush the general? The problem is this general's Sky Cavalry can throw Flying Spears while riding on a flying giant beast! They totally dominate ground troops; could my small force even have a chance to strike?

Moreover, my troops just resurrected and need at least 10 minutes to recover from post-resurrection weaknesses. Could the dragon endure an encirclement by a corps for another ten minutes after he has been out of the cave for five minutes?

Anyway, Da Fei was out of ideas and decided to leave it to the female heroes to think of something. Thus, Da Fei reported the situation scouted by the Blood Eagle to everyone.

Tachiusu sighed and said, "Since the giant dragon has attracted the attention of the Demon Army, let's take this opportunity to sneak to the rear of the convoy highway and retrieve the eleven Holy Vines planted there, trying to minimize our losses."

Da Fei shook his head and smiled bitterly, "Brother put so much effort into creating such a huge Corpse Mountain only for the Holy Vine to not accomplish anything significant, but instead become a burden—what am I doing? But such is life."

Tamilia confirmed, "No, this is a good thing! Relying solely on the power of the Holy Vine, it might not withstand the Dragon King for long, but the attacks from the Demon Army prevent the Dragon King from fully countering the internal growth invasion of the Holy Vine, providing precious growth time for the Holy Vine. Moreover, I have collected information about the Earth Dragon from the Holy Vine; Earth Dragons possess rocky skin which can negate physical damage and also have the ability to absorb the power of the Earth Element to restore their health, making them not so easily killed."

Da Fei frowned and said, "But continuing like this isn't a solution, right?"

Tamilia excitedly said, "That's why I have an idea—I want to try and use the Holy Vine to control the Dragon King, just like how I controlled the Ancient Tree Fortress!"

Elena clapped and laughed, "I support it! I've always felt that we should do that!"

Da Fei exclaimed in surprise, "Control the Dragon King to battle the Demon Army?"

Tamilia shook her head, "No, to control the Dragon King to flee towards Divine Punishment City! That way, wouldn't all the problems be solved?"

Da Fei's eyes bulged in shock. Indeed, wherever the Dragon King dies is unsatisfying, dying at the gates of Divine Punishment City would be perfect—it's like literally delivering a whole body of meat right to their doorstep! The problem is—

Da Fei asked doubtfully, "How will you control that?"

Tamilia solemnly said, "The recent experience of controlling the young Earth Dragon with Miss Elena has given me great inspiration. My plan is, whenever the Earth Dragon moves towards Divine Punishment City, I will immediately curb the growth of the Holy Vine, easing the Earth Dragon's pain. Conversely, if the Earth Dragon moves in another direction, I will further stimulate the growth of the Holy Vine, causing the Earth Dragon to experience pain, and instinctively move towards Divine Punishment City!"

Oh my god! Da Fei excitedly banged the table and exclaimed, "Brilliant!"

Tachiusu frowned and said, "The problem is, the Earth Dragon is currently surrounded by enemy troops; you simply won't have a chance to approach and control it!"

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched, "That's a problem."

Tamilia solemnly explained, "The reason I must be close to control is that before, my power was insufficient, and I needed to be near to sense the rhythm of the Holy Vine. But if I have sufficient power, I can control it from a distance, and I'm only alternating between just two actions—inducing and halting, which are not difficult and can definitely be done from a distance."

Tachiusu asked in surprise, "But even though you just advanced, you still don't have that power!"

Tamilia said seriously, "Indeed, which is why I need sufficient power, but that requires Lord City Lord to make a sacrifice."

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched, "Do tell."

Tamilia solemnly said, "The eleven Holy Vines you planted have absorbed a great deal of Flesh Essence, which can now be used by me. As long as I absorb the power of those eleven Holy Vines, my strength will greatly increase! However, this also means that Lord City Lord will completely lose those eleven Holy Vines."

Could it actually be like this? I thought it was a big deal. As long as it helps my subordinates grow, I don't mind spending resources, not to mention these eleven useless seeds!

Unable to contain himself, Da Fei laughed heartily, "No problem! Let's take advantage of the enemy's diverted attention and hit the road immediately."

Tachiusu exclaimed in shock, "Impossible! Miss Tamilia, this kind of growth will turn you into an Evil Demon!"

Da Fei was suddenly taken aback, "Evil Demon?"

Tamilia shook her head and smiled, "Whether it's the current battlefield situation or the Flying Holy Vine Space that is devouring the Hydra Blood and Flesh, I must change my developmental path to cope; this is the path I must choose!"

Tachiusu was left speechless. Da Fei suddenly understood. So swallowing flesh and blood turns one into an Evil Demon? Brother doesn't care at all! I've always felt the Holy Vines are quite demonic!

Da Fei laughed and said, "No matter what Tamilia becomes, she is my most trusted Deputy Officer. Let's go and don't waste time!"

Chapter 743: The Final Ambush

Perhaps the crazed giant dragon had captured all of the Demon Army's attention, or perhaps the Demon Army believed that Da Fei couldn't survive in front of the giant dragon. In any case, Da Fei's troops safely exited the passage and then, without incident, reached the section at the rear of the convoy where the Holy Vine lay in ambush.

It must be said, this ambush site was a complete disaster, with no signs of passing prey around. However, precisely because of this, Tamilia's devouring action could proceed without interruption, which somewhat comforted Da Fei.

Now, Tamilia reached the ambush site of the Holy Vine, and a vine as thick as a giant python burst out from the sand. Tamilia grasped the Holy Vine with both hands, and amidst the flashing blood light, the energy of the Holy Vine transformed into a visible energy stream pouring into Tamilia's body while the Holy Vine slowly withered and shriveled.

Da Fei felt a chill in his heart, could this be considered cannibalism? Indeed bizarre!

So, Da Fei asked Tachiusu, who was watching with a solemn expression next to him, "Lady Tachiusu, can you explain what this Evil Demon is?"

Tachiusu sighed, "Under normal circumstances, vine-like plants survive by parasitizing large plants, but in special conditions, they can absorb flesh and blood to defend themselves—"

At this point, Tachiusu chuckled, "Actually, it's just the difference between carnivores and herbivores."

Da Fei replied, "I see."

Tachiusu laughed and shook her head, "However, this also means Tamilia will take a completely different path from mine and won't be able to help me revive the Vine Demon race. She will spawn a new Evil Demon race, within Lord City Lord's Flying Holy Vine Space—so, here, I must congratulate Lord City Lord."

Da Fei's eyebrow shot up in surprise, "Establishing a new race in the Holy Vine Space?"

Tachiusu laughed, "Exactly! But this assumes that the Holy Vine Space is large enough and Tamilia's strength is sufficient. By then, the Flying could become a mobile Evil Demon Village—it's quite thrilling just thinking about it!"

Indeed! My Holy Vine Space can finally establish a village like the World Tree Space? For a moment, Da Fei felt his mind soar with endless possibilities.

At this moment, a red alert exploded on the Blood Eagle Radar stationed on the perimeter, indicating approaching enemies!

Damn! Was this an intentional move to trouble me? Da Fei urgently ordered the Blood Eagle to fly closer for reconnaissance, spotting a rapidly galloping squad of Hell Horses on the convoy's mountain road. Among the team, three Evil Mages clad in silver robes, bearing Thunderlight Wands and thunder radiating off them, stood out conspicuously.

Da Fei was startled, "Thunder Mages? Thunderclap, are these the Dragon Slayer Mages sent by the Demons?"

Tachiusu's expression was grave, "This is bad. No matter how strong the giant dragon's defense is, it can't withstand an onslaught facing mages that counter it."

Da Fei frowned, "Can our army intercept and eliminate them?"

Elena laughed confidently, "I am confident that in terms of casting speed, no one is faster than me. Even if I were solely counteracting them, I wouldn't give them a chance to act. If I preemptively slow them down with a sneak attack, they really won't have an opportunity to take action!"

Selvia added, "I can counter too, and if the enemy is slowed, they shouldn't be faster than me."

Indeed, Elena's Elemental Set increased casting speed, plus we have the Petrification Aura and Ice Freeze Skill to control the battlefield. As long as we suppress the enemy mages' casting, we need not fear them no matter how capable they are! Da Fei decisively ordered, "All troops, ambush and take them down!"

"Roger that!"

Watching the herd of Hell Horses charging down the mountain path, Da Fei felt tense but also relieved. After all, he had been anxious about the Holy Vine's ambush being ineffective, so letting the Holy Vine die well in its final moments was comforting.

However, those three Demon Mages with lightning flashing in their eyes seemed to be quite formidable; could they be devoured? Normally, humanoid NPCs don't have excessively high health, especially mages. In any case, we thrive on surprise attacks! Moreover, their small numbers indicate they are unprepared, ensuring success! It's a must! It's just a pity that Tachiusu's ultimate skill was still on a day's cooldown, or the odds of success would be higher.

The sound of iron hooves rumbled closer, the silhouettes of the galloping horses appeared through the volcanic smoke, here they came! Closer, get closer! They're in the ambush circle! About to step on the "landmine"!

Just as Da Fei was excitedly preparing to act, the horseback team suddenly slowed, the leading mage seemed to sense danger and started scanning around!

It had to be said, being able to sense danger showed he was not ordinary, but having stepped on a landmine, what's the use of looking around?

Da Fei lowered his hand, and in an instant, the Demon Wolf King's Wolf Fox Group suddenly appeared, swooping down. The mounted team, looking up at the sky in shock, a thunderous roar, and beneath them, a dozen thick giant pythons burst from the sand, instantly ensnaring the entire team!

—Roar!!! The Horror Howl of the Demon Wolf Group followed in succession, causing the entire team to momentarily pause!

Elena laughed and waved her hand, sending a massive ice spike plummeting from the sky! Boom!!! Frost exploded across the area!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alina cast the God-level Destruction Technique Magic "Big Ice Seal Skill"... The enemy entered a frostbite state...

The surprise attack succeeded! In ecstatic joy, Da Fei immediately revealed the Blood Eagle form that had tracked them all along, swooping down, activating the Petrification Aura to contribute to the slowdown endeavor! Only with the decisive situation determined did Da Fei dare to let Little Fei act on this Hell Battlefield.

At this moment, the Demon Wolf Group swooped down, ignored the melee guards, and aggressively surrounded the three wizards trapped in the Holy Vine in groups of four to five!

Faced with the sudden attack, the wizard finally reacted, gathering all the light into an electric light—but at this moment, a Demon Light swooped in, dispersing the amassed light!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia cast the Master-level Meditation Skill "Magic Counter," successfully countering the spell, consuming 1,656 of Selvia's Mana!

Selvia gasped, "I'm out of Mana!"

Da Fei was suddenly shocked, the cost of countering was that high? How strong was the opponent? Indeed, this was the cost of magic countering; normally, it consumed twice the Mana to stop the opponent, but if encountering someone with vastly superior magical knowledge, the cost could exceed twice!

At this moment, Elena stated firmly, "Leave further countering to me!"

Indeed, it boiled down to Selvia's equipment being inadequate; if it were the Divinely equipped Elena, there shouldn't have been a problem, ultimately this was my fault!

Billbo, unwilling to lag, pulled out a large slingshot, "Watch me knock them unconscious!"

What the heck! What kind of weapon is this?

After the leading Great Wizard's spell was countered, another wizard managed to struggle past the slowdown effect to act!

With a flash of Demon Light, Elena successfully countered the opponent!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alina cast the Master-level Meditation Skill "Magic Counter," successfully countering the spell, consuming 668 of Alina's Mana!

Oh yeah! As expected, Elena's countering wasn't problematic, though costly, her 5,000 Mana pool could withstand it!

Simultaneously, Billbo's slingshot preemptively launched at the third wizard, slightly diverting his head, but showing no obvious effects. However, Tamilia was already prepared; seeing the third wizard about to make a move, she decisively yanked the Holy Vine, forcibly dragging him off the horse!

The battle had lasted three seconds, maybe four; such a short time felt like a minute in Da Fei's heart, both exhausting and endless! From that counteracting move earlier, Da Fei knew, the enemy's magical prowess was at least equal to Elena's, a definite human cannon! If either one of them managed to retreat and fire a shot, my four to five hundred health Demon Wolf troops, this average four to five hundred health hero team, would all be finished!

Watching the ferocious frenzied attack of the Demon Wolves and Demon Foxes, the damage numbers cascading off the wizards' heads in lines, Da Fei's heart was knotted, for the attack strength wasn't high enough! His attack speed wasn't fast enough!

Faster! Die faster! Damn it, why aren't they dead yet! Right, I was so busy I forgot!

—System Prompt: You used the God-level Luck Skill sub-skill "Lucky Hand," your troops will surely deal a lucky effect with their next attack!

A rainbow light surged across the troop. At that moment, the Demon Fox's Rapid Bite special skill unleashed a string of double damages that made Da Fei so ecstatic he felt like flying!

"Ah!!!" A scream rang out, the first wizard finally fell!

Oh yeah! Da Fei couldn't help but shout in excitement! Knocking down one leaves two left, aren't they far behind? Indeed, after Alina countered a wizard's spell again, the second wizard fell, followed by the lead wizard.

The battle was won without suspense!

—System Prompt: Combat Ended! You defeated the Mysterious Wizard Squad, gaining Experience +1,060,000, acquiring spoils of war, "Magic Crystal Material Spellcasting Bag" ×3, "Hell Thunder Battle Robe" ×3, "Mysterious Wizard Badge" ×3, and earning Gold Coins +150,000.

—Hell Thunder Battle Robe: A-level strategic equipment, armor slot, Magic Power +20, Knowledge +20, Hero Personal Life +30%.

—Mysterious Wizard Badge: S-level strategic equipment, accessory, quest item, unique equipment. Magic Power +10, Knowledge +10, Mana +500.

The whole army cheered! Facing this no-suspense victory, Da Fei, having calmed down after the tense excitement, let out a long breath, finally, it was over!

Yet viewing the dropped equipment, Da Fei couldn't stay calm any longer! Holy smokes, wholesale A-level and S-level equipment? Damn it, the loot from even a Hydra wasn't this good! Was this place heaven or hell? I think it's heaven! Wahaha!

However, seeing the Mysterious Wizard Badge as a quest item, Da Fei realized these three might be plot characters, not ordinary NPCs. Anyway, it didn't matter, I just commented on Selvia's lacking equipment, so let's equip her right away. No, everyone on this blessed terrain gets a set, wahaha!

Chapter 744: The Final Battle to Defeat the Giant Dragon

The battle ended, and Da Fei immediately distributed the spoils of war among the group.

For Selvia, who had been severely drained of blood after using Divine Suppression three times continuously, this robe that replenishes 30% of health was undoubtedly a much-needed aid amidst the snow. However, for Elena, who already had 4 out of 5 pieces of the S-class Thunder God Set, this A-class Hell Thunder Battle Robe was naturally something she doesn't need or care for, but these accessories are definitely great. Moreover, a hero has 10 accessory equipment slots, and accessories are always in high demand.

Elena took the accessory and chuckled: "Thank you, Lord City Lord. However, this accessory seems to be the emblem of some prestigious organization in hell. It appears we've killed quite the remarkable figure!"

Da Fei, unimpressed, laughed heartily: "Exactly, who else but a nobody would dare come to slay a dragon?" Then he passed the accessory and equipment to Tachiusu: "Miss Tachiusu, hurry and equip it!"

Tachiusu smiled sweetly: "Thank you, Lord City Lord. It is a great honor to follow Lord City Lord into battle!"

Da Fei, brimming with joy, laughed out loud: "Not at all, Miss Tachiusu has helped me a great deal, I cannot thank you enough."

"Lord City Lord is too kind!"

Then Da Fei patted Billbo on the shoulder with heartfelt seriousness: "Although your personal equipment has not been sorted out yet, strategic equipment should be race-neutral. So, this is the first official gift from me, the City Lord. Minstrels also need mana, so work hard in the future!"

Billbo, with tears brimming in his eyes from excitement, said: "Thank you, Lord City Lord! I've decided to donate all the skins I've collected to Divine Punishment City to support the Lord City Lord's cause!"

Da Fei was shocked on the spot! Damn, has he been skinning just for his own profit? Well, even a player's Vice Hero has their own private property, not to mention he isn't even my Vice Hero! Anyway, it's good as long as he donates, Wahaha!

Now, only one extra piece of clothing was left, Da Fei handed it to Tamilya: "It's all up to you now!"

To give A-class strategic equipment to a non-hero unit NPC, only someone as awesome as I would do that! Hmph!

Tamilya excitedly took the equipment and said with exhilaration: "Thank you, Lord City Lord. These three mages possess tremendous energy, which is completely different from the Demon Beasts we absorbed earlier. They are the perfect nourishment for the Holy Vine. Once the Holy Vine has absorbed them, and then I absorb the Holy Vine, my power will be even stronger than anticipated!"

Tamicus laughed: "In that case, Tamilya is even closer to becoming a hero. It's not impossible that she might advance directly into one!"

Tamilya's voice trembled with excitement: "Then, Lord City Lord, I will continue the absorption process!"

Da Fei was even more delighted: "Great! Aim for the goal of becoming a hero and give it your all!"

Now, Tamilya started presiding over the transformation of Holy Vine Energy again. However, the scene was so beautiful that Da Fei could hardly bear to watch, so he turned his attention to the remaining three big packs of materials. When Da Fei opened the material packs, a row of System Prompts scrolled across the screen:

— System Prompt: You have discovered rare alchemical casting material "Electro-Concentrate Medium" 2 Units, 56 portions.

— System Prompt: You have discovered rare alchemical casting material "Hell Thunder Crystal Core Dust" 1 Unit, 46 portions.

— System Prompt: You have discovered rare alchemical casting material "Purgatory Flame Essence" 67 portions.

Holy moly! No wonder it's rare materials, I haven't heard of any of them! Da Fei couldn't help but exclaim, "Are these the casting materials used by wizards for dragon slaying?"

Elena's face changed, "Exactly! These are extremely rare and expensive materials. Combined with a specific Array, the Spells released can have unimaginable power! I believe that even the affluent Human Empire wouldn't have many of these materials, especially this Purgatory Flame Essence, which I heard a Dwarf Earthfire Furnace can produce only one unit per year, its value a hundred times that of Gold!"

Da Fei was surprised, his eyebrows twitching, "Does that mean these three packs of materials are the most valuable spoils of war in this battle?"

Elena nodded: "Perhaps, but such high-end materials are often beyond the proper use for ordinary Mortals, and they might not even fetch a high price on the surface world. Maybe the Angels from Divine Punishment City need them."

Da Fei nodded, "Right, they need everything, nothing is refused!" However, donating prestige is a long-term investment, and I can't wait that long, I might as well trade directly with Will, see if I can exchange for those S-grade Acceleration Gloves, I really can't stand my own Attack Speed anymore.

Just then, Billbo said excitedly, "The Demons have spent such precious materials for the sake of Dragon Slaying, which means the benefits of slaying the dragon must be even greater!"

Lady Tachiusu laughed and said, "Who knows? Anyway, the Dragon's skin isn't going anywhere."

Da Fei's heart leaped! That's right, would a giant dragon of this caliber not drop a pile of Divine Artifacts, and wouldn't it be an injustice to its Dragon title? I cannot let it die at the hands of a Demon. However, the enemy's Dragon Slayer Wizard has been taken out by me, the giant dragon won't go down easily,

maybe the enemy is just biding their time waiting for the Wizard to come, not yet putting forth their full strength. So the issue now is whether the Wizard's delay will alert the enemy.

So Da Fei sent out the Blood Eagle to scout for enemy movement, all the while anxiously watching Tamilyia's progress.

In the brief moment of conversation, the bodies of those three wizards had been wrapped up like dumplings by ten Holy Vines and completely devoured. Tamilyia had begun to absorb the Holy Vine Energy, and for a time her body was shrouded in a mix of red blood light and blue Demon Light, floating into a piece.

Da Fei couldn't help but feel deeply that these three nameless wizards were indeed treasures all over; they delivered equipment and materials at a critical moment, and even gave themselves, both spirit and flesh, wholeheartedly.

And as one Holy Vine after another withered and collapsed, the Demon Light floating around Tamilyia also gradually condensed into one red and one blue Magic Ball flying around her like satellites, the absorption nearing its end!

And until this point, the enemy made no move, Da Fei couldn't help but be grateful that for once, the system didn't screw him over. Maybe this is the advantage of setting up an ambush in such a confusing and screwed up location, anyway, since things have come this far, there's no reason for him to worry anymore!

Finally, as the last of the Holy Vine withered and collapsed, a flash of blood light shone on Tamilyia!

— System Prompt: Congratulations! Your follower citizen Tamilyia has absorbed a massive amount of energy, gaining a boost in strength.

The whole team burst into applause, and Da Fei finally let out a long sigh of relief, another progression, although not yet a hero, she must be close.

Indeed, the Tamilyia with two Magic Balls orbiting her coolly flew in front of Da Fei excitedly and said, "Lord City Lord, thank you for waiting. I feel the call of the holy Giant Dragon Vines far away, I feel the

power I absorbed expanding, and I feel that I am about to break through once more! I still need a real battle! Let us set off!"

Oh yeah, I refuse to believe you won't progress if we take down the giant dragon!

Da Fei waved his hand grandly: "Good, this is the final battle to defeat the giant dragon, all troops march!"

Chapter 745: Evacuating Hell Volcano

Da Fei's troops begin their Phantom March toward the Giant Dragon Battlefield. Midway, the Blood Eagle Radar detects a squadron of Sky Cavalry approaching from the front.

Da Fei's brows furrow. Without a doubt, the late arrival of the Dragon Slayer Wizard must have alarmed the Demon Army, which has started dispatching reinforcements. Once they notice anything amiss, my operation may not go as smoothly.

However, Tamilia exclaims with excitement: "Lord City Lord, the Demon Army splitting their forces is even more advantageous for reducing the pressure on the giant dragon, and it also benefits our operation. As long as we control the dragon, the demons won't have a chance to turn the tides."

Da Fei nods: "That's correct, so we must hurry."

Under the thick cover of volcanic smoke, Da Fei's Phantom Army brushes past the hasty Demon Air Cavalry. Then, the Giant Dragon Battlefield arrives, with large squads of Demon Air Cavalry circling in the dusty valley, the giant dragon's roars echoing throughout.

Clearly, the demons are completely focused on the giant dragon. Seizing this opportunity, Da Fei's troops quietly approach the battlefield, then hide beneath a cliff, well hidden from the view of the Sky Cavalry overhead.

Tamilia exclaims excitedly: "This distance is enough! From here, I can control the Holy Vine. However, I can't see the entire battlefield, so Lord City Lord must determine the movement direction of the giant dragon. If the dragon is moving toward Divine Punishment City, I will restrain the growth of the Holy Vine; otherwise, I'll keep stimulating its growth."

Da Fei also says excitedly: "No problem! Just listen to my command. If the dragon is headed in the right direction, I'll shout stop! If not, I'll shout continue!"

"Understood."

At the end of the day, this tactic is like leading a bull by the nose, and the Holy Vine is the nose ring! Just how high is the intelligence of the NPC who came up with this tactic? After this battle, not progressing to a hero would be against all reason!

At that moment, Tachiusu chuckles: "I think that after being besieged for so long, the dragon's senses must have somewhat cleared, and its mana should have recovered a bit. Shouldn't we give the demons besieging it a little surprise?"

Tamilia laughs: "Of course, all I have to do is stop the growth of the Holy Vine!"

Da Fei chuckles darkly: "Good, let the Dragon King use a Dragon Breath to break through the encirclement. Let's get started."

Now, Tamilia cradles a magical sphere that sparkles with Demon Light in her hands and closes her eyes to sense. While the Blood Eagle reaches a safe distance outside the battlefield, the smoke and dust reduce visibility, but the giant dragon's large size negates the need for clear vision. At this moment, the giant dragon stumbles and rolls aimlessly under the assault of the Sky Cavalry's Flying Spears. It's hard for Da Fei to judge if it's heading in the right direction. Basically, as long as the dragon's head is facing Divine Punishment City, it should be fine.

Da Fei signals softly with a wave of his hand: "Stop!"

The Demon Light in Tamilia's sphere flashes, and then the giant dragon's body shakes, immediately halting its rolls and cries, becoming still.

Da Fei is taken aback, what's going on? Is it feeling unexpectedly relieved from the pain, so it calms down to confirm and savour the moment?

The Demon Army is equally baffled, gradually slowing down their attack to hover and inspect.

Time passes—one second, ten seconds, twenty seconds—the giant dragon simply lies on the ground motionless, allowing the Demon Sky Cavalry to attack with Flying Spears. The spears only inflict double-digit damage on its thick, rock-like skin, followed by a loud "+1000" healing number that springs forth.

Such an astonishing recovery ability! Da Fei frowns: "Is the giant dragon taking the chance to rest and recover its Life Physical Strength? Or is it trying to fully suppress the Holy Vine inside its body?"

Tamila seriously says: "Both are possible; in any case, we must give it a little nudge! I'll first stimulate one Holy Vine to awaken it and test its reaction."

After speaking, the magic light in Tamila's hands flashes again, and at the next moment, the giant dragon suddenly raises its head and opens its enormous jaws, unleashing a heaven-reaching flame along with a thunderous roar! As the dragon whips its head wildly, the massive flame wave turns into a spiraling storm of fiery red clouds in the air and the valley, incinerating a large number of Demon Sky Cavalry in the fire cloud with their screams, while the others scatter in terror!

In just a brief instant, the Demon Sky Cavalry is thrown into disarray! This is the true power of the giant dragon! Amidst the shock, Da Fei can't help but cheer for it!

After a successful attack, the giant dragon immediately turns and sprints, heading straight for its lair beneath the volcano! Damn, it finally regains consciousness to head home, but how can it be allowed to return!

Da Fei urges: "Quickly, continue with the Holy Vine!"

Tamila solemnly responds: "All Holy Vines activated!"

At that moment, the sprinting giant dragon stumbles and falls, once again writhing on the ground and howling without pattern.

Da Fei rushes: "Stop! Ease its pain a little!"

Tamilia: "Received, putting two to sleep first!"

Da Fei adds: "No good, no effect!"

Tamilia: "Then all sleep!"

Da Fei then exclaims in surprise: "No, it's charging toward its lair again, keep it going!"

Tamilia also starts to panic: "Holy Vines activated!"

Now, the entire valley was filled with billowing dust and continuous roars, as Da Fei and Tamilia began to incessantly harass the giant dragon. Although the theory of leading the bull by the nose sounded great, the actual operation was not that simple. Once the dragon was awake, all it thought about was returning to its nest!

Could it be that this tactic could only be implemented while the dragon was dazed by the Divine Suppression? Had I missed the perfect opportunity to ambush the three wizards? The problem was, without ambushing the three wizards to absorb the power of the Holy Vine, Tamilia wouldn't have the strength to operate the Holy Vine up close under the siege of the Demon Army!

Just then, the alarm horn of the Demon Army sounded in the distance, and needless to say, the jig was up! The good days of our troops playing hide and seek were coming to an end.

Da Fei sighed deeply with immense frustration: "Can we take this opportunity, while the Demon Army is being crushed by the dragon, to use the power of the Holy Vine to kill the weakened giant dragon?"

Tamilia spoke gravely: "Impossible, the life force of the giant dragon is still not something these dozen or so Holy Vines can overcome."

At that moment, Tachiusu offered her advice: "Lord City Lord, although Tamilia has advanced and her strength has improved a lot, her mana still cannot support such a long time of tuning, so I have one last method left, to use my Vine Jungle spell to coerce it into submission!"

Da Fei was overjoyed: "Miss Tachiusu can use Vine Jungle again?"

Tachiusu smiled: "Yes, time flies, a day has passed again, and if this also fails, I'm afraid our army will only have to give up!"

Da Fei clenched his teeth: "Alright, one last time!"

It was at this moment Tamilia confirmed: "No, I have a bolder attempt in mind, I would like to ask Miss Tachiusu to cooperate with me."

Tachiusu was surprised: "What tactic?"

Tamilia said solemnly: "Operating the Holy Vine from a distance always has a delay, and also can't sense the emotional changes of the dragon up close, so I want to ride on the neck of the dragon and steer it myself, while Miss Tachiusu releases Vine Jungle beside me to guard and protect me, preventing the other Demon Army from shooting me down!"

The whole group was astonished, and Da Fei was so shocked that his jaw dropped: "You want to ride the dragon back?"

Tamilia solemnly said: "This is our last chance! Whether we succeed or fail, it must be attempted. Besides, I share a life bond with the Flying Holy Vine, so don't worry about my safety."

Tachiusu laughed heartily: "Interesting! Then Lord City Lord, shall we do it this way?"

Da Fei snapped back to attention, his voice trembling with excitement: "Good! Let's do that, let my Phantom March cover you as you mount the dragon!"

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The Demon Horn echoed across the mountains, and the Demon's reinforcements began to gather. Da Fei's dragon riding tactic started to unfold in the midst of madness!

— System Prompt: Your team hero Tachiusu casts the mysterious spell "Vine Jungle"...

A huge green Array enveloped the struggling giant dragon, and the bulging pustules on the dragon's neck burst into flesh and blood, as several massive vine-like tendrils burst forth with a bang! At this moment, the dragon spewed blood and convulsed all over, in so much pain that it lacked even the strength to roll and howl!

It was during this brief peaceful period that Tamilia and Tachiusu safely landed on the dragon's neck, each holding onto several Holy Vines.

Tachiusu smiled: "Lord City Lord, through the rhythm of the vines, I can sense that the dragon's emotions are very complicated. It's not that simple to make it obey. You all should retreat now, and in case we fail—anyway, see you in Divine Punishment City!"

Tamilia also said solemnly: "Lord City Lord, please take care!"

With that, her hand emitted a flash of Demon Light, the dragon trembled all over, and with a roar, it dashed off.

Watching the dragon's retreating figure disappear into the distance, Da Fei was stunned. Was this what it meant to be a Dragon Knight?

Billbo exclaimed in surprise: "Where are they going? That's neither the direction of Divine Punishment City nor the dragon's lair?"

Da Fei finally came back to his senses: "No matter where they go, we will definitely meet in Divine Punishment City! We should retreat now and hopefully manage to safely withdraw our forces."

Elena chuckled: "We've caused such a commotion behind the enemy lines this battle, who knows how the demons will react in the future."

Da Fei laughed heartily: "No worries, when I was in Radiant City, I even took down the Grand Marshal of the demons and the General's clone, and didn't see much reaction from them."

Billbo was overjoyed: "It must be because Lord City Lord your courage and wisdom scared the demons from coming again!"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "Exactly, if we want a peaceful future, we have to strike hard and strike fear into them just once!"

Now, taking advantage of the chaos in the mountain and the Demon Army's attention diverted by the dragon, Da Fei's team quickly and safely fled the volcano area and then galloped across Lava Land. Although not being able to withdraw with Tamilia Tajiwusi was the biggest concern of this mission, for some reason, Da Fei was filled with tremendous confidence in the two of them. He believed they would surely bring him a surprise! At the very least, as the dragon wreaks havoc, who knows how much of the demon's belongings would be smashed?

Chapter 746: The City Lord of Divine Punishment City

Da Fei's team raced all the way to the Lava Blood Lake area, and it was finally time for Da Fei to use Angel's Wings. He could finally say goodbye to that damned Hell Horse with great excitement! Only when infantry trudge their way through mountainous paths do they realize how wonderful flying truly is.

With Da Fei's team taking off, the movements of the Demon Army on the ground were completely visible, and to Da Fei, the scene of the Demon Army running to and fro in disarray could be summed up in one word: Chaos!

At this moment, Da Fei had a vague sense that something good was waiting for him. Sure enough, when Da Fei reached Despair Plain, he saw from afar a shining meteor trailing beautiful flames descending—Boom!! The earth-shaking explosion was as grand as thunder bursting forth!

Da Fei laughed heartily! The whole team exclaimed in astonishment!

Assembly succeeded! This is our army's Siege Machine standing tall and peeing far! As long as I have this gigantic Siege Machine, it doesn't matter how many Demon Armies arrive; they stand no chance because they'll never get a chance to assemble one, muahaha!

Now, as Da Fei flew over Despair Plain, fires blazed everywhere, smoke billowed, and countless Demon Workers were frantically evacuating supplies. Da Fei was laughing so hard his teeth almost fell out. The range of the cannon is the truth indeed; this saying held true. This battle had truly solved all problems in one fell swoop!

Divine Punishment City was in sight. From afar, one could see atop Divine Punishment City's summit a structure that resembled high-voltage pylons, and then saw Miss Ror striking a heroic figure with one leg on the city wall, sword in hand, directing where to strike. Da Fei could already imagine how excited Miss Ror would be to see him return, offering her body in exchange, right? No worries, he was ready to receive her anyways. Oh right, he'd better take a bath first, hahaha!

Sure enough, as soon as Da Fei's troops emerged from Phantom March, a deafening cheer erupted throughout Divine Punishment City: "The Warrior has returned!"

Miss Ror and the snack shop owners were so thrilled they revealed their Angel Bodies, flying out of the barrier to greet him: "Warrior, welcome back from your triumphant return!"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "Too kind, really, I'm not quite used to all this, hahaha!"

Miss Ror chuckled: "Warrior, is this the Demon Race troop you mentioned in your letter? They can't enter the city due to the barrier, so please, come with me first to settle your troops."

Oh right, the barrier issue, he hadn't thought of that, yet she had! Da Fei was overjoyed: "Thank you so much, Miss Ror, you are so considerate."

Miss Ror smiled: "It was Dor who spent a day opening a barracks for the troops outside the barrier on the mountainside. You should thank him!"

Da Fei was taken aback, not expecting this cold-on-the-outside, warm-on-the-inside guy!

At this moment, Dor, displaying his Angel Body clad in shimmering silver and gold armor, said indifferently, "It is we who should thank the Warrior. For ten thousand years, the situation at Divine Punishment City might undergo a strategic change thanks to the Warrior's arrival. No matter what we do for the Warrior, it will never be too much."

Da Fei laughed loudly: "Nonsense, this is our duty and obligation to uphold justice and combat evil." Hey hey, remember what was promised, if I could come back, you'd reward me with a soldier, don't forget that.

But, on mentioning the barrier, Da Fei suddenly remembered those three Demon Drivers! He then inquired, "What about the three Demon Drivers I had subdued?"

With a long sigh, Miss Ror replied, "They were directly teleported back to the city and were severely burned by the barrier. Now, they are unconscious and recuperating in the Nightmare Space."

Da Fei exclaimed, "Nightmare Space?"

Miss Ror shook her head and sighed, "Yes. The intensity of the barrier at the heart of Divine Punishment City is not something an ordinary demon can withstand. If they had stayed any longer, it's very likely they would have been obliterated by the barrier. In that situation, we had no time to settle them properly, so we had to transfer them to the Demon Space immediately. Now they are lying on the chessboard, accompanying the Thunder Angel in slumber."

Damn! The Thunder Angel sure is lucky to have three new pals! But if they're unconscious—

Da Fei hurriedly asked, "How long will they be unconscious?"

Ror shook her head and sighed, "Who knows. It could be one or two weeks."

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat, didn't this mean he could pocket all three Crusader badges for himself? That's right, when they wake up and ask about it, just say the badges have expired. It's not anyone else's fault but theirs; they'll have to ask Sazer personally! Plus, this also conveniently solves the issue of Crusaders endorsing demons that troubles the Angel Leader! And it solves the advancement issues of my alt account, my sister's, and my wife's alts too, haha, mwahahaha! That settles it!

At that moment, Dor chuckled, "Who would have thought that the fate of Divine Punishment City once hinged on these three weak demons, how unpredictable fate is. Alright, here's the barracks, please!"

Da Fei and the others were now right below the staircase of Divine Punishment City's gates, near a cave on the mountainside, not normally under the protective barrier of Divine Punishment City.

Da Fei couldn't help expressing his surprise, "Here? Doesn't seem too safe, does it? What if demons charge this place?"

Ror shook her head, "There's no other way. But this place is also within the striking range of the Watchtower on the city walls, and for many years the demons haven't directly assaulted the city in an all-out attack, so it shouldn't be a big problem, especially now when the demon offensive has been repulsed."

Da Fei nodded, "Alright then, since these demon troops aren't really the main force, let's do it this way."

Ror asked with a smile, "Speaking of the barracks, this is considered the first functional building added to Divine Punishment City in ten thousand years, setting a precedent for the city's development. Since that's the case, why not seize the moment and build to our heart's content? I wonder, Warrior, do you have any interest in running Divine Punishment City?"

Dor also smiled, "Since the Warrior is also going to manage the Nightmare Space, why not take on the contract to develop both at the same time?"

Da Fei exclaimed in shock, "You mean, you want me to become the—"

Ror laughed, "City Lord! It's the same nature as being the City Lord of Elf Kingdom's Radiant City in the surface world. But as a City Lord, your jurisdiction would be from this mountainside outside the barrier down to the foothill."

Dor smiled lightly, "It's even possible to extend it to Despair Plain, or even Hell Volcano, or even further to Demon King Hall."

Damn, are they encouraging players to attack the lands of hell! I'm not interested, man! But I won't pass up any opportunity to get the title of City Lord!

Da Fei asked in surprise, "But I currently don't have the money, the power, or the time to manage it. Is that okay?"

Ror laughed, "It's been idle for ten thousand years; another ten thousand won't hurt. And there's no one more qualified than the Warrior."

There's nothing left to say, let's do this! Da Fei burst into laughter, "Alright, I accept!"

A wave of applause and cheers erupted from the group!

Ror smiled, "Good, Warrior, Lord Sazer is already waiting for you in the square. Go and hand over the mission and receive your official appointment as City Lord!"

Oh yeah, it's showtime!

Chapter 747: Promoted to Temple Crusader

In the angel army's singing and golden blessing, Da Fei's team entered Divine Punishment City, greeted by a collective cheer from the entire city. At that moment, Angel Leader Sazer and Anlicia awaited their arrival in the square.

Sazer spoke with excitement. "Welcome back, valiant warriors. You successfully destroyed and even captured the enemy's siege machines, completely dismantling their line of attack with minimal losses, achieving a near-miraculous victory. Please accept the highest respect of our angel army in Divine Punishment City!"

In an instant, the angels sang once more, and amidst continuous flashes of golden light, a series of pleasing system prompts appeared on the screen!

—System Prompt: You have flawlessly completed the Divine Punishment City Merit Mission "Destroy the Giant Hell Siege Machine," earning an experience reward of +10 million. You have been awarded a free recruitment quota of 100 Command Value Angel Soldiers. You have gained 10,000 Divine Realm Merit Points, which can be used to exchange troops, materials, or elevate your Divine Realm Official Position in various cities of the Divine Realm.

—System Prompt: Your reputation in Divine Punishment City has become "Revered"! You will receive a 20% discount on shopping within Divine Punishment City. You will also enjoy a 20% discount when exchanging materials through Merit Points in Divine Punishment City.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully leveled up to 47, gaining +1 free attribute, +1 free skill point, +1 Basic-level Ranger attack bonus, +1 Basic Reconnaissance Sentinel attack bonus, +1 God-level Navigator free attribute point bonus...

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Selvia has leveled up to 45!...

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Anlicia has leveled up to 42!...

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Elena has leveled up to 36!...

Every time the system prompts flooded the screen, Da Fei's eyes shone brightly and his heart raced! Leveling up, equipment, troops, and reputation; Da Fei never found the rewards excessive, yet this time it felt somewhat inadequate. Why wasn't there any equipment reward for such a significant contribution?

Could it really be as the pharmacy owner said, that the package of Divine Power Staff potions Little Fei bagged was part of the system's upfront reward? Given the system's penny-pinching nature, it's very possible!

Sazer spoke again: "Warrior, your reputation in Divine Punishment City is enough for a promotion to Temple Crusader. Let me honor you with this advancement. May you continue to bravely advance on the righteous path of eradicating evil!"

Another flash of golden light poured over Da Fei, and another row of system prompts chimed in:

—System Prompt: Your outstanding merit has gloriously promoted you to Temple Crusader!

—Temple Crusader: For every 2 levels gained, increases hero's Attack by 1 and Defense by 1, Professional Skills "Heresy Extermination," "Punish Evil."

Heresy Extermination: Increases land movement speed by 15%, increases land transport capacity by 15%, and increases spoils of war by 15%. Skill effects stack with Logistics and War Plunder Skills.

Punish Evil: Your troops deal 50% more damage to Dark Creatures.

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped in surprise, this was the Temple Crusader! The attribute bonuses hadn't changed, Heresy Extermination increased by 5%, and the key was the addition of Punish Evil! An additional 50% damage meant he essentially gained an extra Master-level Attack Skill against Undead Demons! This was effectively crushing the Dark Alliance, wasn't it? Compared to the ragtag Great Crusader, the Temple Crusader was indeed a qualitative leap!

Ha ha, wow ha ha ha! Wonderful! But good things shouldn't be enjoyed alone! Da Fei hurriedly said, "Angel Leader, my achievements were not won by my strength alone, what about my subordinates? Is there a problem with their promotion?"

The Angel Leader laughed heartily and said, "Of course there's no problem. Your subordinates performed excellently, successfully undergoing the test of rigorous warfare, and are fully qualified for promotion. However, I believe Crusader isn't enough to match their merits, so I decided to promote them to Great Crusaders!"

The entire team erupted into cheers, and Da Fei was pleasantly surprised: "Thank you, Angel Leader!"

Miss Ror laughed and said, "Angel Leader, advancing by an entire level doesn't comply with Divine Realm rules."

The Angel Leader laughed heartily, "After this battle, haven't we bent enough rules? However, the victor is beyond reproach—" As he spoke, he waved his hands again and again, and another shower of golden light fell!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Anlicia has successfully been made permanent and promoted to Great Crusader!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Selville has successfully been made permanent and promoted to Great Crusader!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Elena has successfully been made permanent and promoted to Great Crusader!

—System Prompt: Your team member Billbo has successfully been made permanent and promoted to Great Crusader!

The entire team cheered once more, and Da Fei laughed heartily! Such golden light never caused him visual fatigue, never felt excessive. Now, his entire army was made up of Great Crusaders—ah, wait, Tachiusu hasn't returned yet! He needed to mention this to not forget her.

Da Fei hurriedly said, "Angel Leader, I still have a subordinate hero engaged in a difficult mission. About this promotion—"

Sazer laughed and replied, "Of course there's no problem! Now then, let's discuss the appointment of the City Lord for Divine Punishment City, warrior, this City Lord role isn't for enjoying luxury, no problem with that?"

Da Fei also laughed heartily, "Of course not!"

—System Prompt: You have been appointed as the City Lord of Divine Punishment City, gaining the territory of Divine Punishment City.

—Divine Punishment City: City Level 2. (For each construction or upgrade of a city building, the city level increases by 1. The higher the city level, the more conducive it is to attracting population and talent.)

—City Lord: Da Fei.

- City Officials: None.
- Territorial Radiation Range: Area outside the core of Divine Punishment City Fortress.
- City Population: 0.
- City Funds: 0 (Warning: The city lacks funds and cannot pay workers' wages. You must obtain city funds through trade or waging territorial wars.)
- City Supplies: 0 (Warning: The city lacks food and cannot sustain any population. You must solve the food issue and build a resource warehouse.)
- City Military Strength: 1 Hell Volcano Demon Wolf King, 7 Hell Volcano Demon Wolves, 7 Hell Volcano Demon Foxes, 1 Leader-level Unicorn, 1 Leader Angel, 1 Wisdom Angel, 1 Power Angel, 200 Forest Goddesses.
- City Diplomacy: Divine Punishment City core (military alliance), Hell Power (hostile).
- City Facilities: Level 1 City Hall, Level 1 Barracks.
- City Hygiene Rating: 73 points.
- City Security Rating: -63 points.
- City Culture Rating: 0 points.
- City Prosperity Rating: 0 points.

Truly, as decisive as a leader, to be given a City Lordship just like that!

Looking at the long list of city attributes waiting to be developed, Da Fei couldn't help but be filled with emotion. This was his third City Lordship following Radiant City and Lighthouse Island City! To have three City Lordships in the Old World, who else in the world could claim such a feat? However, though he had many cities, each one carried numerous issues, leaving him little energy to conquer territory in the New World.

But it didn't matter; he had no need to establish a city in the New World to provoke a siege of thousands. The Flying was his moving territory. He would sail with his fleet to tour the New World, and while he troubled others, they'd have no chance to trouble him, ha ha ha!

At this moment, Miss Ror laughed and said, "Warrior, from now on, we must address you as Lord City Lord!" As she spoke, she pointed to a small hut next to a pharmacy. "Your City Hall office is just beside Reilly Potion Store, quite small, apologies for the inconvenience."

"Goodness! It's trans-zonal office working?" Da Fei laughed, "Miss Ror, you are too kind. Due to insufficient material transportation and population, this outer city can't be built for a long time, so I hope Angel Leader can be more accommodating."

Sazer laughed heartily, "We haven't been able to build it in ten thousand years, so naturally, we wouldn't demand too much from the City Lord, yet we believe no one fits better for this role than you."

Indeed, who else but me? The top priority was certainly to construct a city wall around the mountain base, along with digging trenches. But as for materials and workers, using warfare to support warfare was necessary. Before that, enough military force and transport capacity were mandatory. In the end, troop accumulation was the first step.

Right, the mission reward included recruitment quota for 100 Command Value; standard angels had a command value of 10 points, elites 100 points. So, recruiting 10 normal angels would suffice. Though elite units had nearly ten times the health of regular angels and survived harsh battles more readily, numbers were paramount during initial troop accumulation, and with Construction Skill bonuses, they could even serve as laborers.

At this time, Sazer continued, "Well, I must continue sustaining the energy absorption of the Sea Soul Staff for the warrior. I seem to have discovered something interesting, likely related to the Banshee Hero trapped within the Sea Soul Staff."

Da Fei was surprised, "What about Deirdre?"

Sazer solemnly replied, "Her Hero Soul is leading all Banshee Souls within the Sea Soul Staff against the energy extraction of the Perpetual Machine, which greatly increases the survival rate of the Banshee Souls. In any case, to show proper respect and accountability to the warrior, I will do my utmost to help her overcome this ordeal. Now, Will and Dor have matters to discuss with you. If you have questions regarding Merit Points, you can ask Ror, farewell!"

Da Fei hurriedly said, "Please, have a safe departure!"

Yes, speaking of Deirdre, it's time to find a way to get in touch with Bloodrose, so it's best to start through my sister. The Crusader's Token has less than two hours of real-time left, so I must rush to deliver it. However, it needs to be arranged very naturally!

In any case, first, make a call to say hello.

Chapter 748: Back to the Monastery

Da Fei got up, took off his helmet, and stepped away from the game to open the window. The hustle and bustle of the street, noises of people, cars, and advertising sounds washed over him. Then Da Fei took out his phone to call Little Li.

That's right, making a call with such a noisy street background could create the impression of running errands on a business trip outside. Damn, what the hell am I doing!

Anyway, I hope they're not in class, otherwise I would have to log into Junxiang's alt here and trade the Crusader's Token. But then I'd have a hard time explaining where it came from. Anyway, just say a friend I met while on business gave it to me, and ask them to share their account info too.

After a short while, the call connected, and Little Li's voice came through: "Hello? Bro?"

Da Fei quickly asked: "Little Li, are you in class?"

Little Li coughed slightly: "Nope, no classes this afternoon, we're still practicing with the machinery at home."

Great, no class. Da Fei couldn't help but let out a big sigh of relief: "Oh, I remember my Vice Hero has been out for a month, she should've woken up by now, right?"

Little Li laughed: "She's awake, we've been dual-logging and keeping an eye on your account, don't worry bro, but why do you suddenly care about the game?"

Da Fei chuckled: "Met a few friends through business, and it turns out they play this game in their spare time too. That's when I learned how awesome my account really is."

Little Li laughed: "Bro, you just realized? Anyone recruited by the Bloodrose Guild is no ordinary member."

Da Fei laughed: "I only just found out how awesome the Bloodrose Guild is myself. I heard there's even a salary for doing Guild tasks. Speaking of which, have you guys received your salaries yet?"

Little Li laughed: "We've only joined the Guild for less than three or four days, how could we have a salary already?"

Da Fei responded: "Oh really!"

Alright, done with the chit-chat, time to get to the point! Da Fei casually continued to inquire: "So what's the Guild task you're working on now?"

Little Li sighed: "It's incredibly busy. Little Fang and I are running a hidden quest at the Monastery, while your account is grinding with a team of pros on the frontier. So far no progress, we can only get a few hundred bucks as a minimum guaranteed wage on the weekends."

Holy crap! The Monastery again? Men can't enter there, how am I supposed to trade the items to them? And why is my alt at such a bothersome frontier? Can't it just die and go back to the city to trade? What should I do now? Send a Blood Eagle to fly quietly over their heads and drop three crosses, giving them a

pie falling from the sky? Damn, although it's very contrived, this seems like the only way! But what if they're in a place with lots of players? I can't just throw it randomly, otherwise, if another player with quick hands picks it up, I'd be at a big loss!

Damn, if that doesn't work out, then I'll have to personally contact Bloodrose to sell it. Da Fei said painfully: "That's not too bad actually, being able to intern while earning some extra cash. You know, a waiter carrying plates outside couldn't earn more than 2000 a month, so don't look down on those few hundred bucks as a guaranteed minimum wage."

Little Li sighed: "That's true, so I'm taking the quest very seriously."

Da Fei kept rambling: "Yeah, I also heard some not-so-good rumors about Bloodrose locally. Anyway, if they have any real-person events, you girls should say you're busy studying and absolutely can't go, okay?"

Little Li snorted: "Of course, of course. If they're having a beauty party and invite you, bro, would you go?"

Damn! I definitely would! I've got to fly with the flock! Da Fei immediately said: "Of course I'll go, I'm your guardian after all! In case of such an event, you must inform me!"

Just then, Little Fang's loud laughter came through the phone, followed by Little Li's annoyed voice: "Alright, alright, if there's nothing else, then that's it, hanging up!"

After ending the call with Little Li, Da Fei's mind immediately began to wander. Imagine, what kind of exotic scene it would be to attend their party? But Bloodrose has high standards, even if I went, it's unlikely I'd fly with the flock, so I'll definitely need to boost my status in their eyes. Damn! I must promote Junxiang's account to a Crusader by any means necessary!

Da Fei logged back in to find Dor already waiting by his side: "City Lord, you've arrived!"

Da Fei, not one to beat around the bush, asked with a smile: "Mr. Dor, do you have any powerful warriors available?"

Dor wasted no time either and popped up a menu: "To honor the Merit of the City Lord, please feel free to select an Elite warrior!"

Oh yeah, a reward for an Elite! With proper training, they could become a leader. And to grow into a leader, surviving on the battlefield long-term is essential. Power Angels and Authority Angels at the frontline are hard hitters, but I'll pass. So, this time my choice is the Authority Angel, capable of recovering Stamina.

—Elite Authority Angel: A large Light Spirit Elite Creature, Attack 35, Defense 45, Damage 40-65, Health 1055, Attack Speed 13, Mana 1500, Command Value 100, Magic Resistance 85%, Stamina 350, Special Skill: Flying Creature, Holy Body, Resurrection, Strong Healing, Strong Vitality.

Excellent, what I'm really interested in is her Strong Vitality. Da Fei said, "Elite Authority Angel!"

Dor nodded, "A wise choice! Let me open the gate to the Divine Realm and summon a warrior for you."

With a wave of his hand, a flash of golden light shone from the Teleportation Array in the hall, and an Angel emerged, holding a Dual-Handed Mace, wearing a white Priest cloak, with a silver armor on the upper body and a white skirt below.

—System Prompt: You have selected an Elite Authority Angel to join your team!

Oh yeah! So bright and dazzling, just my style! Alright, then let's recruit all the troops in one go before I take a short break so that the city's military might remain at its peak without any gaps.

Da Fei said, "I have an exchange slot for a warrior with 100 Command Value, I want to exchange for 10 regular Power Angel warriors." The Command Value for Demon Wolves and Demon Foxes is too problematic to serve as main melee forces, so it's necessary for Da Fei to establish a truly reliable main strike force, and since Power Angels have plenty of Stamina and are human-shaped troops, they can also serve as workers and laborers in the early stages of city-building.

Dor kept nodding, "Another wise choice, a large melee force is the solid foundation of any army!"

—System Prompt: You redeemed 100 points of troop Command Value recruitment slots, and 10 Power Angels have joined your team!

Looking at the row of axe-wielding troops being teleported, Da Fei was thrilled! My forces are finally starting to take shape from scratch! But it's not over yet, I also have more than fifty Demon Essences from killing Volcano Demon Scorpions and Demon Wolves. These essences must be much stronger than those weak Flesh Demon Essences from the plains outside the city, I wonder how many troops they could exchange for?

However, now that I have so many troops and there are no expedition missions, the NPC troops led by Ror and others are still the main force for defense, and the situation is very good, there is no need to continue recruiting. I should be focusing on upgrading equipment. So, these essences should be exchanged with Will for equipment.

Meanwhile, Will is in the blacksmith's shop measuring Billbo for his height and girth, obviously preparing to make personal armor for Billbo. Okay, you guys are busy, I'll be back in a little while.

Da Fei then said to Selvia, "Let's go, we have some important matters to handle at the Saint Paul Monastery." The reason for taking Selvia along was, of course, to have a credible reason for their trip. In this way, the Bloodrose Guild would know that I'm bringing a Nun Hero back to complete some mission, and then, as if by fate, I would "chance upon" running into Little Fang who was there on a mission—thus, a romantic story began to unfold!

Hahaha, such a seamless script coupled with my brilliant acting, there's no reason I couldn't get the Crusader's Token into their hands.

Selvia, however, was taken aback: "Go back to the Monastery? That's not great! I did escape from there after all!"

Da Fei was taken aback, "Would they capture you if they see you?"

Selvia shook her head, "That won't happen, but it might be really awkward since I'm probably already expelled from the Monastery."

Da Fei laughed in surprise, "What's there to be awkward about? You're a Great Crusader now; this is a triumphant return!"

Selvia finally nodded with a blushing face, "Alright."

So Da Fei bid farewell to the others and took Selvia back to the Teleportation Array in the backyard of the Saint Paul Knight Order, and after a series of teleports, Da Fei and Selvia appeared at the Teleportation Array in Saint Paul City's square. Then, amidst the gasps and amazed exclamations of onlooking players, they headed straight for the Monastery located in the suburbs.

Chapter 749: Recruiting Many Female Players into the Guild

Now, sitting in the carriage to the outskirts monastery, Da Fei was feeling all sorts of emotions. Back in the day, he snuck into the monastery by hiding in the Dwarf Lady's vegetable cart, making a great achievement. Now, well, not much going on, just wondering how Dwarf Lady is doing. Being a lieutenant now, he hadn't visited the Navy Headquarters' canteen for a long while.

As the carriage arrived, the grand building complex in the distant woods once again echoed with the hymns of the nuns. As Da Fei moved forward, he saw players running errands and doing quests everywhere along the way.

Darn it! So many people around. Times have changed; even the monastery has caught the ordinary players' attention, making things even trickier for me. I just hope Little Fang and Little Li are also running errands outside the monastery, otherwise, it would be a real headache.

Anyway, let's start looking, and if found, it'll be a great coincidence to meet them!

Thus, Da Fei immediately summoned the Blood Eagle to scout ahead and search for people. It was then that Da Fei realized that all these players running back and forth doing errand quests were female players! Well, that makes sense, the Holy Mother Monastery, only female players can enter, but are these real female players or guys pretending to be girls?

I think it's the latter! Real female players, especially casual ones, couldn't possibly endure the tough and annoying tasks of the monastery. They are probably video-verified and joined the guild to get driven and flown by the guild's brothers.

Just at that moment, a few female players in front of Da Fei exclaimed, "Oh my God! Who did we see? It's the legendary Brother Fei!"

Immediately, everyone crowded around chattering, "Brother Fei! We actually met the legendary Brother Fei! We're so lucky!"

"Brother Fei! Can I add you as a friend?"

"Brother Fei! Can I join your guild?"

"Brother Fei! Please gift me some equipment!"

Darn it! Move aside! More hateful than the pretenders are groups of them! You won't leave, huh? Well, I will!

Da Fei snorted and instantly summoned his Hell Horse mounts. Amidst blazing flames, the Hell Horses neighed loudly as they burst forth, stunning all the female players into shocked and shouting awe!

Hmph, scared now, huh! Pretending to be someone they're not, they'll never reach my level! But what if they are really girls?

"Let's go!" Da Fei and Selvia mounted the blazing, stylish Hell Horses, ready to dash off, but suddenly Da Fei remembered something and pulled the reins, turning back to ask, "Just now, who said they wanted to join my guild?"

A female Priest immediately stepped forward excitedly, "Me! My name is Cream Pudding!"

The other female players immediately exclaimed, "Wow, Brother Fei spoke!"

Da Fei chuckled, "Do you know my guild requires a 75% contribution? Do you know my guild is managed by an NPC Vice President, and if you fail to complete the contribution tasks, there's no leniency?"

Cream Pudding immediately replied, "It doesn't matter, as long as I can be in Brother Fei's world's number one guild, I'm willing!"

Oh! So she knows my guild is the world's number one guild? Fine, whether you're pretending or not, as long as you're willing to join my annoying guild, you're a good person!

Da Fei nodded in satisfaction, "Alright, it's you then. Remember to regularly check the guild tasks issued by the NPC Vice President!"

— System Prompt: You have sent a guild invitation to player Cream Pudding!

— Guild News: Congratulations! Player Cream Pudding has joined the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce, becoming an official member of the guild!

Da Bing: "Welcome, welcome!"

One Sword Eastward: "Is she pretty? Come for a medical exam!"

Meanwhile, seeing the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce logo appearing above Cream Pudding's head, all the surrounding female players were excited, "She really joined!"

Da Fei proudly smirked, "Once you're in, you'll find it's easy to enter but hard to mingle in our guild!"

Then, the female players snapped back to reality, "Brother Fei, my name is Nini, can I also join Brother Fei's guild?"

"Brother Fei, my name is Azimiao, I want to join too!"

"Brother Fei, my name is Enchanting Love, I want to join!"

Darn it! Am I about to recruit a fake army? Okay, whether they're here to play or to mess around, I welcome all!

Da Fei laughed heartily, "Alright, I'm in a good mood today, I'll accept all of you!"

— Guild News: Congratulations! Player Azimiao has joined the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce, becoming an official member of the guild!

— Guild News: Congratulations! Player Enchanting Love has joined the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce...

— Guild News: Congratulations! Player Bingtang Lili has joined the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce...

Guild Information: Congratulations! Player Pink Bunny has joined the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce...

Suddenly, there was an uproar in the guild channel: "Brother Fei! You're so awesome, where did you recruit all these female players?"

"Isn't that obvious? As long as Brother Fei is willing, recruiting someone is super easy!"

Da Fei sighed secretly, yeah, recruiting people is just a word from me, but I'm too busy even to dedicate time for recruitment. Moreover, my reputation is not good, my contribution is dark, and I have many enemies, so even fewer players actively ask to join. But from now on, these won't be a problem, my reputation will only get stronger, and I want to see who dares to oppose me!

Bloodrose, huh? Alright, today I'll conquer you all!

Just then, Da Liu chuckled, "Beauties, let's video chat!"

Oh my God! Can't you give a little privacy to others? Asking for a video from them, are you looking for trouble? Believe it or not, they'll immediately call a beauty to video so hard it'll exhaust you to death!

Da Fei then said irritably, "Let me make it clear first, everyone is here to play games and do tasks in the guild, whoever harasses in private, don't blame me for being harsh!"

People hurriedly responded, "Absolutely, we wouldn't dream of causing trouble for Brother Fei."

Then Da Fei told the newly joined members, "Alright, I'm very busy, you guys do whatever you need to do, I'm going!"

The new members excitedly waved goodbye, "Take care Brother Fei, see you Brother Fei!"

At this moment, the entire guild channel was buzzing with excitement, various greetings and introductions were extremely active, adding a tremendous vitality to the guild which had long been quiet due to a lack of members. After all, Da Bing and the others all attended the same school, and they usually communicated using an internal voice tool, not needing the guild channel.

Da Fei was filled with mixed emotions for a moment, seeing all these new members chatting away, maybe they really are female players? Whatever, let's see if they can pass the Vice President's exam. Actually, many men aren't usually cross-dressers; they just want to play female characters, because no one can stand staring at a male character all night long.

At this moment, the Blood Eagle scouting ahead spotted a target – at the entrance of the Monastery, two female players with the glaring red Bloodrose Guild emblem were sweeping!

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat. He hurriedly had the Blood Eagle fly closer for a look, and damn! Blood Arrow Fragrance, Blood Arrow Floating, it's my sister and my wife, haha, haha! It really saves me the hassle of searching, good, let the show begin!

Wait a second! Isn't that black-clothed Nun at the door the long-lost Nanny Rong? Seeing her, Da Fei couldn't help feeling a chill! Anyway, Selvia has already become a player's Vice Hero, I don't think she can do much to me now.

Alright, first I'll pretend to chat with Nanny Rong, acting like I'm very busy, then I'll find them to chat. Right, what can I chat about with Nanny Rong? Maybe ask her how her health is? Then she'll just respond, "Men aren't allowed here, leave!", and thus, the conversation ends, oh yes, just like that!

Da Fei approached the Monastery on horseback, with loud clattering of hooves, his grand entrance had already attracted the attention of Little Li and Little Fang who were sweeping, and they too looked at Da Fei's arrival with surprised faces.

Da Fei glanced sideways at their expressions, feeling superb inside. Yes, even if they are new to the game, they know of Brother's fame, which makes it easier to talk and get things done.

At this moment, Nanny Rong suddenly spoke gloomily, "Claire, you're back!"

Da Fei was shocked, was this really triggering a questline? Woah, hold on, she was just passing by acting; she isn't really returning to be a nun again! (Note: Claire is the religious name of Selvia when she was in the Monastery)

Selvia immediately dismounted and bowed respectfully, "Paying respects to nanny! I'm very sorry, Claire." (Note: Old nuns in the monastery are typically addressed as 'nanny.')

Nanny Rong coldly said, "Being able to leave here is your ability, gaining such progress in such a short time shows you chose the right path, you were not wrong."

Selvia's eyes reddened, "Thank you for understanding, nanny!"

Nanny Rong sighed deeply, "I've always had high hopes for you, your current achievements prove my judgment was correct, I want to teach you a skill, come with me."

Selvia was delighted, "Thank you for your teachings, nanny!"

Da Fei was even more ecstatic! Really? Just coming back to visit and getting taught a skill by this legendary Saintess? This is too good a deal to pass up! But for Selvia, this isn't the first occurrence; last time she passed through Miracle Island and found her father's remains, didn't she gain 10 Skill Points?

At this moment, Nanny Rong turned back coldly to Da Fei, "Teaching a skill takes a long time, you don't need to wait!"

Selvia also hurriedly turned back, "Captain, I'll make my way back."

Da Fei came back to his senses and nodded repeatedly, "Got it, make sure to study well!"

Thus, Da Fei watched as Selvia bowed her head and followed the old nun into the Monastery's gate, then a middle-aged nun came out of the Monastery and scolded Da Fei, "Men are not allowed here, please leave!"

Da Fei finally came to his senses, "Understood, understood, I'm leaving now!"

And at that moment, a female player next to him exclaimed, "Brother Fei! You're so amazing, can you tell me how to trigger this old nun's quest?"

Da Fei turned his head in astonishment, Oh my gosh! Isn't that Blood Arrow Fragrance's wife, Little Fang? She actually took the initiative to approach me?

Haha, haha! My charm is truly unstoppable, alright! This settles it!

Chapter 750: The Third Cross is a Gift for the President

Facing Little Fang's initiative to visit, Da Fei was inwardly rolling with laughter, thinking how much this would save his own expressions? However, with Little Fang being so familiar and greeting him, it somehow made Brother here feel a bit uncomfortable?

Da Fei then purposely pretended to be shocked for a moment, then deliberately changed the topic: "From the Bloodrose Guild?"

Blood Arrow Fragrance nodded repeatedly: "Yes, yes!"

Da Fei responded, "Speaking of which, I have something I want to discuss with your President, can you help me contact them?"

Blood Arrow Fragrance giggled: "I can report it to the President."

Da Fei nodded: "Alright, then I'll wait here for the news."

Blood Arrow Fragrance awkwardly laughed: "Brother Fei, we can only report the matter, but we can't guarantee when the President will reply."

Da Fei exclaimed: "Then can you help urge them a bit?"

Blood Arrow Fragrance hurriedly said: "Brother Fei, we are all lower-level members, how can we dare to urge the President?"

Da Fei shook his head and sighed: "Then do you know why you can't activate this old nun's quest?"

Blood Arrow Fragrance exclaimed: "This, please enlighten us, Brother Fei!"

Da Fei sighed: "Because your status is too low, you can only sweep the entrance, so you don't dare to urge your President, both are the same principle! Do you understand?"

Little Fang was dumbfounded on the spot. Without waiting for her reply, Da Fei chuckled silently and pulled out three crosses from his pocket: "Here, play with these!"

Little Fang took the crosses and couldn't help but ask puzzledly: "Brother Fei, what are the Crusaders?"

Da Fei said indifferently: "It's status! There's a time limit, don't wait until it's too late."

Little Fang acknowledged and clicked to use them, then the crosses flashed with golden light, and a golden ripple surged throughout her body. At that moment, Little Fang was shocked on the spot!

Da Fei secretly chuckled, knowing she must have been stunned by the promotion information!

Sure enough, as she snapped back to her senses, Little Fang immediately handed another cross to Blood Arrow Linglong next to her, and Blood Arrow Linglong's body also surged with golden light, also equally shocked on the spot.

Da Fei could already imagine how excited and jubilant they both must be in their dormitory right now, no doubt, this was exactly the effect he wanted! As the world's number one amateur expert, if he couldn't uplift his own friends and family, what kind of expert would he be?

At that moment, Little Fang regained her composure with her voice trembling with excitement: "Brother Fei, you gave us something so important, we are really thankful, we will definitely try our best to contact the President!"

Little Li, who had been silent, finally chimed in: "Thank you so much, Brother Fei!"

Seeing you both so happy makes me happy too! Da Fei just smiled lightly: "No need to bother the President, she's always busy, just let her know about this matter. Alright, I should get going."

Little Fang nodded repeatedly: "Alright, Brother Fei, please let us add you as a friend, we will notify you immediately if there's any update!"

Little Li also hurriedly said: "Rest assured, Brother Fei, we won't bother you."

Hahaha! Who would have thought that I could connect with my wife and sister-in-law in the game this way, how interesting! Da Fei just smiled faintly: "No problem!"

Now, with this major issue settled, Da Fei felt incredibly open-hearted, it's time to head back to Divine Punishment City and wait for Tachiusu's news, then slowly talk about exchanging equipment with Will.

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Meanwhile, watching Da Fei's impressive departure, Little Fang and Little Li couldn't help but be spellbound.

Little Fang was still not over the sudden joy, still chuckling foolishly: "It's just like Brother Fei, what a show-off! Not only can his Vice Hero trigger the old witch's quest, but he's also so generous with career advancement items. We thought our main accounts got such a big advantage from him, but who knew our alternate accounts were also so lucky! Haha, hahaha!"

Little Li, however, was puzzled: "That's weird, though, we are only two people, and he gave us three crosses?"

Little Fang said irritably: "Don't you understand, the third one is definitely for the President! There's no such thing as only giving to those below and not to those above. Not to mention he specifically wanted to speak to the President."

Little Li then realized: "That's it, oh no! There's not much time left on these crosses, we need to return to the city immediately to give them to the President!"

Little Fang snorted: "This is a career advancement item, who knows how many thousands it's worth? And Da Fei didn't specifically say it was for the President, why should we favor that woman, we still have our big brother Junxiang, even if time is tight and there's no time to sell, we can use them ourselves."

Little Li sighed, "Big Brother's account went to the border with that high-level outsider to hang up, unless he intentionally died to return, but isn't that too offensive?"

Little Fang laughed, "Then we'll use it for our main account."

Little Li frowned, "I always feel that this isn't right, what do you think?"

Little Fang helplessly sighed, "Ah, I also know it's not good to handle things this way, I just feel upset benefiting that woman, okay, let's report it to the higher-ups then. By the way, did you record the video?"

Little Li nodded, "Of course, you've always said that as a beginner, we must always record videos of high-level players to post on forums to make money."

Little Fang with a long sigh, "Then send the video up, and let's contribute this to win loyalty and mix up the ranks, ah, being an undercover agent is really complicated."

Little Li also sighed, "No way, Bloodrose knows the real identity behind our account. We must have integrity..."

At Bloodrose Studio, ever since Da Fei appeared in Saint Paul City, the Bloodrose Guild that had been monitoring Da Fei's actions received the latest news.

Bloodrose Holy Spear was shocked, "Big sister! Da Fei has brought a huge gift this time! Blood Arrow Fragrance and Blood Arrow Linglong directly promoted to a Vice Hero called Crusader, and he left one for you too."

Zhou Qing was suddenly startled, "Crusader? Is it that Hidden Profession developed by the British Team during the public test phase?"

Bloodrose Holy Spear replied, "Exactly! And Da Fei gave this Hidden Profession just like that! Everyone, look at the live video recorded by Blood Arrow Fragrance!"

Zhou Qing's brows furrowed tightly, "Good, I want to see just how high-end this Da Fei can be, casually saying 'giving away' like that!"

A big screen on the wall started playing a video of Da Fei riding the Hell Horse making a grand entrance.

Bloodrose Qiqi timely explained, "Da Fei was riding this horse and recruited several female players into his guild along the way."

Bloodrose Holy Spear burst into laughter, "Is Da Fei this casual in recruiting?"

Bloodrose Qiqi sneered, "His guild management is even more casual, not supervising it himself, letting NPCs be the Vice President."

Bloodrose Holy Sword chuckled, "You say that, but we also want NPCs to be the Vice President, but no NPC is willing to take up the role, that's also a kind of state."

Zhou Qing coldly said, "His Nun Hero actually followed the old leftover woman into the Monastery. This quest stage is quite high-end."

Bloodrose Holy Spear sighed, "Speaking of it, this Nun Hero was also snatched from us by Da Fei."

Bloodrose Qiqi gritted her teeth, "Exactly, we can't just let Da Fei benefit like this, the more he wants it, the more we won't give it!"

Bloodrose Holy Spear remarked jokingly, "I actually feel it's not like Da Fei to actively give gifts like this. Is he showing sincerity?"

Bloodrose Holy Sword laughed, "He claims to make donations, also unlike his character, probably he wants to cleanse his White Name? Should we give him a step down?"

Bloodrose Qiqi coldly said, "Why do I feel like he's giving us a step down?"

Bloodrose Holy Spear sighed, "Actually, since the incident at the Monastery, we have basically not clashed with Da Fei anymore, only having grudges, no real conflict of interest, especially since New World will soon launch, we don't need to make enemies. What do you think, big sister?"

Zhou Qing appeared surprised, "Da Fei didn't say he's giving me the Crusades?"

Bloodrose Holy Spear smiled, "Well, if big sister doesn't want it, I do!"

Zhou Qing grumpily said, "If it's free, why not? No one fights with me over it!"

Everyone laughed heartily, "We really thought big sister had become an immortal, free from the world's desires!"

Zhou Qing smiled, "Don't mention it, the Crusaders are indeed free from worldly desires. Starting now, everyone gather some information on the British Team; they developed the Crusades during public testing and may have activated it now. We can't fall too far behind."

"Understood."

Zhou Qing continued, "Also, from today onwards, promote ...