

God level 771

Chapter 771: Divine Artifact Trade Begins

When Da Fei once again showcased the strength of 5 Angels, the entire square was filled with astonishment! The British Royal Ark Team was especially anxious.

The Royal Ark Team had been in the lead for so long, and yet they only had around 30 Angels. They definitely understood how difficult it was to amass 500 Demon Essences to obtain just one Angel. Once they get past the hardest period of amassing troops, the pace will snowball faster and faster. Five Angels are undoubtedly the capital for snowballing. In reality, when there are many players, three Angels are enough. Three can ensure that a single joint attack from the Angels can instantly kill one Flesh Demon.

Prince George said urgently, "We have to think of a way. Use equipment to make a trade with Da Fei through accounts in other countries. We must buy his troops!"

Gao Wen quickly said, "Our German accounts are already set up. Should we make the trade?"

Bedivere said, "We just imposed trade sanctions using German accounts, and now it's too suspicious to trade with German accounts again, isn't it?"

Prince George said urgently, "Then just switch to an account from another country!"

At this moment, another team member reported, "Your Highness, our German account is now logged in. Should we block the tavern door?"

Prince George waved his hand, "Block it! I let Germany off just now, but I won't show mercy anymore!"

Just as the Royal Ark Team was in a hasty discussion, a player with a British Union Jack atop their head ignored the newly pronounced sanctions and walked towards Da Fei in full view of the entire audience.

At that moment, the entire venue was in an uproar! The headquarters of the Royal Ark erupted!

George roared, "Is this so-called Heroic Robber Robin Hood a player from the UK?"

Everyone exclaimed, "It must be a spy's side account from another country! Surely the Germans are behind this! We can't rule out the French!"

George shouted angrily, "Immediately issue a statement on-site, saying this is not a British player!"

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At this time, the entire Divine Punishment City Square was as bustling as a marketplace, and gazing at the British player who had voluntarily come over, Da Fei smiled inwardly. Whether they are fake British or a real alias, Da Ge only knows that as long as there are good goods, your sanctions are just a fart.

Da Fei said no more, "Let's trade, show me the goods!"

Then a trading window popped up, displaying a huge array of A and B-level equipment in one go, with B-level being the majority, along with various bizarre blueprints for buildings and troops! The key was several building blueprints with very special attributes, such as museums, temples of agriculture, wine springs, and statues of war gods. They significantly improve the city's attributes and enhance production and garrison! Aren't these precisely what Da Fei, as City Lord, loves the most?

Then the player spoke, "All 112 items, including equipment and blueprints, for your 5 Angels!"

Da Fei was stunned! What audacity! Bringing these equipment back would instantly arm Da Ge's female heroes, not to mention having plenty left to gift to the guild brothers! This definitely doesn't seem like a regular player, this is definitely a guild warehouse, damn it! Could all these items be pulled over in minutes? Maybe he really is a British player? Only the British would spare no expense to maintain their leading merit position, right? So he'd shamelessly bring over the warehouse account immediately? After all, the Angel Battle Armor alone is worth all efforts from the UK!

However, Da Ge won't be dazzled by your sheer numbers. Although those blueprints are genuinely valuable, they are of no value to players or guilds without territory. Using something worthless to exchange for the currently most valuable Angels from Da Ge? No way! He must be made to feel the pain! If he truly is a British dude, Da Ge will bleed him dry!

Da Fei shook his head, displaying the two-set pieces traded to him by Napoleon earlier, along with his Captain's Sword, then calmly said, "I think, at our level, we should talk about high-end goods. At the very least, something at the Divine Artifact Level. Earlier, I traded for a more powerful Divine Artifact Gold Coin in the China Region. You all are European Union Zone elites. Surely you can't still be stuck in the era of ordinary equipment, right? We Chinese people have always admired the advanced nature of your European Union Zone."

Hehe, expecting you to have the Divine Artifacts dropped by God-level Bosses is unrealistic, but there are many Combined Divine Artifacts in the game.

The British player's face changed immediately and shouted in the public channel, "Exchanging equipment with Divine Artifacts? Impossible! Only a foolish Gallus would do such a stupid thing!"

In an instant, the two of them, who had long been the focus of attention, once again drew the nearby players' exclamations!

—Ah! Da Fei spat out a mouthful! Damn it! Can't we private chat? Is it really necessary to curse in public? Do you have any idea how much this will damage the relationship between the French and British people?

Just then, a few blood-pumped reporters swarmed around Da Fei again, "Mr. Da Fei, what did the French player Napoleon trade with you?"

Da Fei smiled and said, "Well, there is no trade confidentiality agreement with him, so let's show everyone, it can also serve as a reference! Personally, I still lean towards acquiring Demon Essence since I need the essence to build the city too." Then he publicly displayed three sets of Divine Artifact Components.

In that instant, the entire square exploded!

The reporter asked in astonishment, "But Mr. Da Fei, it's truly difficult to accept exchanging Divine Artifacts for troop types?"

Da Fei chuckled, "It's only a Divine Artifact once you collect all the components. Without all the pieces, it's just ordinary B-level equipment, and its attributes seem to be worse than equipment of the same level. I don't see anything unfair about it. Besides, I think my French friend Napoleon is very wise. He's traded items he couldn't use for a fast development opportunity — that's right, what I'm selling is an opportunity!"

And just then, that UK player silently approached Da Fei again, applying for a trade once more!

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched. As expected of a guild warehouse, any good items?

Sure enough, as the trade box popped up, a dozen items appeared before Da Fei, including two components, Mana Necklace and Mana Ring, for assembling the Mana Source! Damn, is it possible for a guild to assemble a Mana Source just like that? There's also the "Holy Blood Bottle" component "Life Ring," which boosts the entire army's health, and the lowest-level components of the Super Divine Artifact "Dragon King Divine Power," "Dragon Eye Ring," and "Dragon Eye Finger Ring"!

Damn! Although they all lack the crucial component, aside from the heavily component-intensive Dragon King Divine Power, it's not difficult for a top-tier guild to gather all the components in a short time. Most likely they've already gathered them all, and these are just duplicate extra components!

Then Da Fei discovered a treasure resembling a rope, clicked it casually, and was instantly taken aback!

—Unicorn Mane: A-level strategic treasure, accessory, made from unicorn mane as bowstring, +20% Heroic Archery effect, and can combine with Angel Feather Arrow and Tree Elf Bow to form the Phantom Divine Bow!

Da Fei's jaw dropped to the floor in surprise; it turned out to be the legendary extreme distance shooting Divine Artifact with no damage loss! I just happen to have the Tree Elf Bow!

—Tree Elf Bow: B-level strategic treasure, accessory, enhances Heroic Archery effect by +15%.

Isn't this what I obtained during the battle at the Pool of Radiance when I infiltrated enemy lines and got it from the hero Taranna turned Resentful Spirit? My part-time Ranger skills were taught by him! That's

right, he mentioned that if I want to continue leveling up my Ranger skills, I should go to his hometown, Oronto. I've never had the time, but I'm sure there will be incredibly troublesome tasks.

However, judging from the drop of this Tree Elf Bow, maybe I'll need to collect the other two components for a task later? If I get this component now, wouldn't it clear the troubles for future tasks in advance? Besides, just from the attribute perspective, increasing 20% effectiveness with a single accessory isn't bad at all.

As Da Fei's mind raced, the UK player spoke rather arrogantly, "How about it?"

Huh! Just a mere Combined Divine Artifact. In front of me, a man who obliterates gods and slays dragons with True Divine Artifacts, you're proud of this?

Da Fei shook his head in disdain, "Just these?"

"There's more!" he said, and the UK player placed two more black items, making Da Fei jump startled!

Undead Shield and Skeleton Crown! Combined with Black Knight Sword and Bone Armor, they form the legendary deplorably powerful Undead Artifact "Curse Armor"! This artifact was insanely powerful during the public beta!

Although each component's attributes are rubbish, not even reaching B-level equipment standards, the combined effect is that it ignores casting range when the battle starts, automatically applying a full set of slowing, damage reduction, morale lowering and all sorts of black magic to the enemy's entire army, even those in stealth! It's disgustingly powerful! It's a natural anti-submarine Divine Artifact!

What's even more unspeakable is that the curse effect can stack with the hero's black magic! If you face an opponent with this artifact, you're dead without a Priest. Even with a Priest, there's nothing else they can do except dispel. This is the optimal artifact for the Undead Demon Race's Vice Hero! Actually, because the set components are many and the innate attributes rubbish, they can only be worn by a Vice Hero.

Moreover, this artifact is superb for leveling up. It immediately applies status debuffs to all the monsters on the field, and most monsters don't dispel magic, they are directly dragged to death. Its comprehensive practicality has surpassed that of a True Divine Artifact!

No need to say, Da Fei was tempted! Not to mention, if I take them back and sell them to Ma Yinglong, wouldn't he laugh like crazy? Wouldn't I profit greatly? Of course, such awesome equipment won't be sold, I need to find a way to collect them all!

Da Fei laughed heartily, pointing at Undead Shield, Skeleton Crown, Unicorn Mane with his big hand, "Just these three!"

The UK player smiled faintly, "Okay, 10 Angels plus your Leader-level Angel!"

Damn! Are you asking me to buy, or am I asking you to sell? Get your standing straight, do you really think I'm sanctioned and can't sell my items?

Da Fei shook his head, "Impossible!"

The UK player chuckled, "Then 15 Angels!"

Damn! I don't even have enough essence left to buy 15 Angels, is this guy sent by the British to test my troop strength? They've already figured out the troop strength, so what's the point of asking for this?

Chapter 772: Tricked Twice by the Same Con Artist

Thinking that the other side might be probing his military strength, Da Fei couldn't help but chuckle. If they knew I really only had this much left, they probably wouldn't care about the cost just like the French fool and buy me out, right?

Alright, now is the moment the Angels can be of maximum value, it would be a shame not to take advantage! If the British team suddenly had an epiphany and started selling Angels too, my business might not be affected too much, but at least there wouldn't be any more sweet deals like trading for a Divine Artifact.

Da Fei shook his head and sighed, "So if I tell you I only have 5 Angels left, what would you do?"

The British player named Heroic Robber Robin Hood said coldly, "I don't believe you; the dumb Gallus's fate is proof enough."

Hehe, so what if you don't believe me? People are like this, when truly desperate, they'll jump down even knowing it's a trap.

Da Fei sighed, "Let me see, if 5 Power Angels are lined up, they can maximize the horizontal slash special skill. By the way, do you know what a horizontal slash is?"

Robbin said woodenly, "It's when a Power Angel's slash can hit three to four enemies in front of her at the same time! The enemy directly in front takes full damage, while those on the sides take 50% to 25% of the horizontal slash damage!"

Da Fei laughed, "Not bad, if 5 Power Angels are lined up, the horizontal slash damage stacks. As long as the player's attack is over 80, 5 Angels can definitely kill three Flesh Demons in front of them with one strike. Power Angels can strike twice a second, that's 6 Flesh Demons killed per second, it's like a harvesting machine mowing the lawn!"

Robbin frowned, "What are you talking about?"

Da Fei shook his head and sighed, "I'm saying, while you're hesitating for a few seconds, my French friend has already killed over 30 Flesh Demons at the foot of the mountain with just Angels. If luck isn't too bad, he should have gained 1 to 3 Demon Essences, and then in a minute, that's 10-30 Demon Essences coming in. In another 20 minutes, he'll buy a new Angel from me, then faster and more numerous, he's made up for his losses through time. In fact, he hasn't lost at all! A Divine Artifact that can't be combined is no different from trash!"

Robbin sneered, "Absurd! Have you accounted for the monsters at the foot of the mountain being led by a Demon Hero? 30 essences in one minute? Ridiculous, the Gallus is currently being beaten up the mountain! He didn't even last half a minute!"

Oh dear? I forgot to factor in the hero's bonus, didn't I? Da Fei awkwardly coughed and said, "That would mean he needs more troops! Without troops, wouldn't players be even less resistant to monster

assaults? If you don't buy, I can overlook his sanctions on me and continue providing him internationalist support."

Just then, a Greek player named Sparta suddenly came to Da Fei: "Trading! I'll buy as many as you have!"

This blatant disregard for trade sanctions once again caused an uproar among the players present. Robbin's face suddenly changed!

Just in time, saving me so much effort! Da Fei couldn't help but laugh, "So, what good stuff do you have for me to see?"

Robbin immediately panicked, "We were negotiating first; deal! The Undead Shield, the Skeleton Crown, the Unicorn Mane!"

Da Fei smiled, "Can I see his stuff first?"

The British player gritted his teeth, "I'll add the 20 pieces of equipment I showed you earlier!"

Da Fei chuckled to himself, it seems this Brit is probably fake, a real Brit wouldn't be this desperate. Alright, as long as the Brits don't get too dominant, I can sell any way I want.

Da Fei extended his hand, "Only for the blueprint I just saw!"

Robbin gritted his teeth, "Deal!"

That's it, a quick deal means you can head down the mountain and farm monsters sooner! With Da Fei's public troop display over his head changing from 6 to 1, the crowd of players jeered again. Damn, why jeer, with that time watching you might as well be farming monsters!

Looking at the dozens of new blueprints and three Divine Artifact components in his bag, Da Fei was inwardly overjoyed. The collection of Combined Divine Artifacts is notoriously luck-dependent.

Sometimes the first few pieces come smoothly, but the last piece never appears, and the whole server can't collect it, dragging on for months, as was common during the open beta when many guilds didn't complete their collections.

There's another headache with collecting Divine Artifact components, and that is never letting anyone know you're just one component short, or even that you've started collecting. Otherwise, others will definitely raise the price sky-high.

But for Da Fei, these three things don't pose collection headaches; the Unicorn Mane is likely a quest item, the Curse Armor component can always be offloaded to Ma Yinglong as a buyer.

With the trade completed, the Greek player shrugged helplessly, "What a pity!"

At the same time, a group of reporters immediately came up and asked with a smile, "Mr. Da Fei, what Divine Artifact did you exchange this time?"

Damn! Who dares to reveal a Combined Divine Artifact? Da Fei laughed heartily, "That's a trade secret, I'm afraid I cannot say. By the way, my Greek friend, can I see your goods?"

The Greek player sighed, "Unless you still have no less than 5 Angels, I won't let you see, maybe if you sell me this one Angel left, I'll let you have a look!"

Da Fei, feeling smug, boasted, "No problem, I still have 5 Angels."

Just as he finished speaking, Robbin, having not gone far after the trade, rushed back and questioned, "Da Fei, you said you only had the last 5 Angels left, how do you have 5 more Angels?"

Damn! Really coming to argue with me! Even with Da Fei's thick skin, at this moment, he couldn't help but blush in embarrassment, "I only said, if I only had 5, I never said I actually only have 5 left!"

The entire crowd burst into laughter!

The German player who previously called for sanctions laughed, "Got tricked, huh? That's the cost of blatantly violating trade sanctions, you brought this on yourself!"

Immediately, some chimed in, "Exactly, serves you right!" "Stupid to be fooled by the same trick twice, what a fool!"

The German player then again shouted loudly, "Sanction!" "Sanction!!"

At this moment, the whole crowd finally shouted in response, "Sanction! Sanction firmly!"

Robbin, exasperated, rushed to the reporter's microphone, "I want to announce to audiences worldwide that the Divine Artifacts I sold Da Fei are components of the Curse Armor and the Phantom Divine Bow. I urge audiences worldwide not to sell components to him!"

Da Fei was dumbfounded on the spot, damn! Did I play too big? Have I conned my way from China to the world?

Chapter 773: Where Are My Competing Troops?!

Amidst the full arena's cries for sanction, and with the British player hysterically yelling into the microphone, Da Fei was truly enraged!

At this moment, another reporter, sensing the situation, approached Da Fei for an interview: "Mr. Da Fei, how do you explain this situation?"

Da Fei replied irritably, "First of all, I didn't force him to buy, nor did I ever make any agreement with him to sell all of my troops. It's definitely not fraud. They spent a high price to buy something they urgently needed, which is quite normal. At most, it's just what you call hunger marketing! Do you understand hunger marketing? Hunger marketing is like how Apple never sells new phones to us, forcing many Chinese youths to become kidney warriors. Hunger marketing is like the British team having plenty but not selling to him, so he had no choice but to find me. He should be thankful to me. If he wants to blame someone, he should blame his own national team. Their own country doesn't take care of their own players. What would world players think of that?"

Ha! Let me steer the blame toward the British first, and take the opportunity to badmouth Apple in front of the reporters to further deflect public pressure.

Sure enough, as soon as Da Fei said this, a player from the Royal Ark Team shouted, "He's definitely not one of our British players! He's a spy from another country!"

Robin Hood was furious, "You bastards, you have no right to deny my nationality, nor do you have the right to slander my reputation. I'm going to sue you! You must compensate me for my reputation damage!"

A member of the Royal Ark Team was also enraged: "We will file a lawsuit against you for harming our national interests and defamation! Just wait for the international cyber police to arrest you!"

Robin Hood provocatively whistled, "COME ON! BABY!!! Send 007 to catch me!"

All of a sudden, the entire square was in an uproar again.

Da Fei helplessly shook his head, thinking, you idiots, hurry and use the troops you bought from me to grind for essence, then buy low-cost angels from me, and I'm still waiting to earn back the essence!

Da Fei then recruited five more angels from the Mercenary Store and, turning to a nearby Greek player, smiled and said, "Friend, let's continue our trade!"

This action of Da Fei once again set the entire arena ablaze! Did Da Fei really recruit five more angels? So far, Da Fei has shown that he has 15 angels plus a boss angel. How many troops does he actually have?

If Da Fei has a lot of troops, then buying with Divine Artifact Components would definitely be overwhelming, as the French player and the suspiciously-nationalized player are examples! And this Greek player is actually a British undercover, so of course wouldn't do a losing trade, especially since Britain has already lost 5 million pounds today and can't afford to lose more.

So the Greek player waved his hand, "Sorry, I've changed my mind this time, goodbye!" After saying this, he immediately vanished into the crowd.

Da Fei was shocked, "Hey, hey, don't leave! Weren't you all ready to ignore the sanctions?"

At this point, this person named Robin Hood also immediately squatted down in the square to set up a stall: "Not playing anymore, sell angels, 10 million gold coins each!"

Exchange angels for gold coins! At this moment, the entire square exploded again! Under normal circumstances, in human cities in the ground world, ordinary level 7 angels that require extremely high city reputation to recruit only cost 5000 gold coins each! Of course, the biggest issue with town angels is the production. If the city's development is low, it might take two weeks before one can be recruited.

At this point, the sky-high gap between 5000 gold coins and 10 million gold coins once again brought a huge shock to the players present! Would anyone really spend 10 million gold coins for one? But since someone traded for Divine Artifact Components, it's not impossible?

While everyone hadn't reacted yet, a German player immediately came in front of him and said, "Deal!"

"Great, straightforward!"

Someone did buy it? The crowd was once again in an uproar. Da Fei was even more dumbstruck!

In any case, after the handshake between the parties, and amidst the sound of gasps from the crowd, a dozen German players left the hillside with these five angels. Good grief, you guys couldn't be more obvious, could you? This Robin Hood is actually a German, right? He's transferring troops back to his national team in a covert way, isn't he?

At this time, a member of the Royal Ark Team spoke again, "Everyone, quiet down. Warriors of the European Union Zone, regarding the Da Fei incident, we express regret. Of course, our troop strength is indeed insufficient, but we have a responsibility to sanction the unscrupulous trader, and we also have a responsibility and obligation to meet everyone's demands, so our team has decided to publicly auction 10 angels. They can be exchanged for gold coins, high-quality equipment, or even on credit when our combat players return to the city and will be immediately implemented!"

The whole crowd cheered, "Good!"

Da Fei felt very irritated, damn British finally got it! It seems that exchanging angels for Divine Artifacts is no longer an option. But it doesn't matter, my business of selling angels for 450 essence can't be shaken, and even if someone gets revered status, they still can't shake it. I'll still make a profit by selling at 400 essence, no way to beat my worship level!

Anyway, I'm going to AFK for a while, order some takeaway, and wait for your first batch of essence to be collected, that's when I'll break even. By the way, I never had a loss, so there's no such thing as breaking even, wahahaha!

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As the UK's main forces returned to the city, the entire Divine Punishment City Square was bustling like a marketplace. European Union Zone reporters broadcasted this auction transaction to audiences worldwide. Meanwhile, Da Fei was squatting alone at the entrance of the Mercenary Store, becoming a forgotten and despised corner.

Indeed, the British Royal Ark Team came to their senses. The moment Da Fei entered the game, it meant that the UK's monopoly on military power no longer existed. If the British Royal Ark Team continued to monopolize military power, not only would they face public criticism from all European Union players and increase secret confrontations with other strong teams, but they would also allow Da Fei, already a dangerous key player, to profit further.

Now, the British Royal Ark Team is receiving urgent cooperation requests from several established strong teams from Germany, Sweden, and France. In short, this publicly initiated auction by the UK will definitely be successfully bid on by these three guilds at an unreasonably high price for ordinary players, but they've already privately negotiated the price, and the extra money will be returned.

Meanwhile, the China Region's Hero News program is also broadcasting this auction from the European Union Zone.

Host: "Hello, dear viewers. The British Royal Ark Team has now auctioned off all 10 Angels, with a total auction amount reaching 132 million Gold Coins. The value is beyond our imagination. Among them, the German Tank Team bought 2 of them, and along with the 5 transferred from Da Fei, they now have 7 in total. Then the French Team also bought 2, totaling 7 units. Sweden spared no expense and bought the remaining 6 for a high price of 80 million Gold Coins plus several treasures!"

"Now the layout of the European Union Divine Punishment City has entered an era of great powers. The next step is organized and planned joint troop training. I believe that starting from tonight, as long as there are no casualties caused by beginner mistakes, the Angel Army in the European Union Zone will be produced in massive quantities."

Special guest Shenlan from Ninth Heaven sighs: "Yes, players in other regions of the world are only just entering the era of 4th-level troops, while the European Union Zone has already started accumulating special 7th-level Angel troops in special scenarios on a large scale. It puts a lot of pressure on us."

The host sighs: "It seems that our China Region must hurry to catch up. However, fortunately, our Da Fei is already at the forefront, so we won't lag too far behind."

Shenlan nods: "Of course, but we don't need to panic too much. The Divine Punishment City map is relatively isolated from the Main World, and it's challenging to deploy troops from Divine Punishment City, so it won't impact the current situation in the short term. However, for the ongoing competition, the impact is significant."

The host laughs: "That's right. It's now 16:50, and the 8th match, the quarterfinals, is about to start in 10 minutes. Among the last eight players, there is Da Fei from the China Region and Thor's Hand from the Swedish Gods Dusk Team, who just purchased Angels. I believe he is Da Fei's final threat. The ease with which Da Fei defeated the French Team's Napoleon in the last round will not happen again."

Shenlan frowns and says: "I have a question. Now, Da Fei is in the European Union Zone. Shouldn't the Battle Network System log him in the European Union Zone? Or is he still logged in the China Region? If he's logged in the European Union, he doesn't have much military power there, does he? Wouldn't that be a disaster?"

The host laughs: "This question will be answered in 10 minutes!"

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At this time, after finishing his dinner delivery, Da Fei goes back online. Now, European Union players in the city have all gone down the mountain to train under the organization and distribution of the major

teams, and the number of people is sparse. It seems even the reporters have gone to the frontline to capture news materials that the audience actually enjoys.

As for his own stand, it doesn't even have a single message. It's okay, I don't believe in this kind of thing. I'll go play cards with Elda.

Just then, Da Fei suddenly notices a few German players lined up with their backs facing the square, blocking the door behind the tavern!

Da Fei is dumbfounded, damn, the quality of European Union players isn't all that high, is it? Damn, if there's no city management to clear the square, won't their blockade last forever? The key is, does Divine Punishment City have Angel city management? It must have! The problem is—

While in shock, the system prompt sounds:

—European Union Zone announcement: The "Hero World Cup" personal match international knockout, 8th match begins. Good luck to the participants.

—System prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully logged into the World Battle Network System.

—System prompt: Your current combined military power is as follows. Please select the military power to deploy: Leader-level Angel Elifel, 5 Power Angels.

What's going on? Where is that long list of military forces? How come there are only two lines of words now? Damn, did I read it wrong? Da Fei rubs his eyes and carefully checks again. No mistake! There's really only 6 troops available!

Da Fei's jaw drops to the ground in astonishment, damn it! Are you kidding me! Where did my competition military force go?

Looking at the competition troop list with only 6 soldiers left, Da Fei was dumbfounded!

What's going on? The reason for going abroad? A loophole in the Battle Network System? In any case, no matter what the reason is, my troops and vice heroes from the China Region can't be brought over, and now I can only count my troops in the European Union Zone - just 6 soldiers! And now the Battle Network is connected, I can't even use the remaining Demon Essence to find the mercenary boss to buy 4 more soldiers!

Damn it! Is this trying to make me fly high? The competition has reached this point, the remaining players are all top-notch experts, and the competition rankings show that the whole nation can lend him troops to supplement his forces, how can it be less than two or three thousand? Even if it's two or three thousand Skeleton Soldiers, I can't win with just 6 soldiers, right?

Moreover, players aren't clueless wild monsters. Seeing me as basically a lone commander without even a meat wall to block bullets, won't they just wave their hands and launch a sea of arrows to turn me into a hedgehog? In any case, as soon as the war starts, I will definitely lose instantly!

— System Prompt: The competition will start in 20 seconds, please select your troops to enter battle!

Da Fei snapped back to reality with a long sigh, My journey has been fierce, crushing everything, only to unexpectedly fall in the European Union Zone! Well, there's no need to talk about losses, it's not like I need the prize money, I've agreed to donate it anyway. It's just that being highly praised and now falling without even entering the top three leaves me a disgrace.

A disgrace? No big deal, anyway, at my level, I'm neither afraid of slander nor criticism. Losing is losing, and it means I don't need to suffer waking up at 4 AM for the finals. However, losing in the European Union Zone will leave me uneasy unless I earn back what I lost from there!

Da Fei gritted his teeth and selected all troops to enter the battle!

— System Prompt: You have completed troop selection for battle and are about to connect to the World Battle Network competition venue. The scene is switching, please wait patiently...

— System Prompt: You have entered the competition venue Lava Hell, your opponent is the Korea District player "I Love Jin Taiyan"!

— System Prompt: You received the Tournament Achievement "MVP Terminator" bonus, your troop attack +5, defense +5, life +5, damage +1, personal life +100, morale +1, luck +1.

— System Prompt: You received the Venue Achievement "Hell Strider" bonus, in the Lava Hell venue, your troop "recovers life +1 and stamina +1 every 10 seconds".

Looking at the scene in front, with a vast blaze coming towards me, Da Fei's heart shook! It's again one of the top three annoying hell terrains, today I'm definitely at odds with hell!

But the difference is, now I have achievements for achievement, recovery for recovery, the automatic life drop and stamina drain of hell doesn't threaten me at all, it's no different than a sauna! But over there?

Through the steaming, distorted air, Da Fei looked to the other side, seeing a sea of Earth Shooters and Jungle Hunters, truly numbering in the thousands - this is the dreaded Hunter Sea of the Elf Clan!

No doubt, the archer sea of the Human Race's level 2 troops is scary due to its massive numbers. If the strongest level 3 troop Jungle Hunters of the Elf Clan also amass large numbers, it's simply perverse, instantly wiping out the human archer sea! Similarly, the Elf Clan's Nemesis to the Hell Race is because the Hell Race's prideful mana-charming Demon Child Sea becomes ridiculous when encountering the Hunter Sea!

Therefore, for Elf players, it doesn't matter if you don't know what to develop, focusing everything on level 3 Jungle Hunters won't go wrong. If you lack Gold Coin, it doesn't matter, Jungle Hunters are the hardest currency!

This means, this Korean player is prepared to deal with me, certainly using the nation's strength to borrow troops! But—

At this moment, Da Fei saw hope for victory!

That's right, Jungle Hunters have a mere base blood volume of 13, and Earth Shooters only have 10. Even if this Korean player has blood-supporting equipment and achievements boosting each hunter's health to 20 or even 30, even if his Druid vice hero has high mana for constant healing - what about stamina? The harshness of hell is in the constant stamina drain!

Here isn't hell, this is my paradise! Haha, wahaha!

So, what I need to do is one thing, playing hide and seek! I will outlast you! And to play hide and seek, I must constantly maintain high-speed movement, which is the most stamina-draining. Relying solely on self-healing from equipment and achievements isn't enough, but this isn't a problem for me!

Da Fei immediately pulled out the supply box from Pharmacy owner Reilly, supporting me deep behind enemy lines, with eight bottles of Wang Laoji left, competition map consumables - there's no reason not to drink, I drink!

— System Prompt: You used 1 strategic potion "Super Stimulating Potion", your troops' life and stamina are fully restored, morale +1, and life recovery +7, stamina recovery +7 every 5 seconds, potion effects last for 7 minutes. (Note: The more troops you have, the less effective the potion)

— System Prompt: You used a strategic potion "Super Light Amplification Potion", boosting your troop's Light Magic effect by 30%, potion effects last for 7 minutes. (Note: The more troops you have, the less effective the potion)

Wahaha! Last time with more soldiers, it lasted 3 minutes and only recovered +5 stamina every 5 seconds. Now with fewer soldiers, it's extended to 7 minutes, while a match lasts half an hour. My remaining potions can easily drag, no, run until the match ends. Recovering +7 stamina every 5 seconds plus my equipment achievements for stamina recovery is simply unstoppable marathon-paced!

As for what's next, there's not much to say - the scorching air of hell and the distorted, unclear vision are the perfect grounds for my God-level Reconnaissance Technique Phantom March!

Indeed, at this point, there's no need for me to hold back. I can't lose to Korea! The more Korea tries to strategize against me, the more I won't let them succeed!

It's time to truly showcase my skills and let the world know I have God-level Reconnaissance Technique. In fact, at the Pool of Radiance national war, others already knew my Reconnaissance Skill was high-level, but they absolutely didn't believe anyone had reached god-level then. However, you still couldn't imagine that I'm not just god-level but also have the Sentinel Divine Skill Stealth Master boost!

— System Prompt: You activated the God-level Reconnaissance Skill "Phantom March", your troops entered stealth state.

At this moment, with the disappearance of Da Fei's entire troop, tens of thousands of viewers worldwide, still caught in the comparison of forces, suddenly sparked again - both man and troops disappeared, what could this mean?

Chapter 775: Where Has Da Fei Gone?

Host: "Hello, viewers, welcome to the live broadcast of the Hero News Hero World Cup. The World Cup has now reached the eighth match, and the quarterfinalists have been decided. They are: Lei Ying from North America, representing Canada; Big Ivan from the Russian War Angel Team; Da Fei from the China Region; Shadow Dragon from the Dragon Slayer Guild of the China Region; I Love Jin Taiyan from the Korea District; Don Quixote from Spain in the European Union Zone; Thor's Hand from the Swedish Gods Dusk Team in the European Union Zone; and Yaksha King from the Sky Dragon Eight Parts Team of the Indian Zone."

"There are 4 professional players and 4 amateur players. Among them, from our China Region, two players have entered the quarterfinals, achieving outstanding results, and we congratulate them here!"

Special guest Shenlan from Ninth Heaven smiled and said, "We also want to give our congratulations to the Dragon Slayer Guild here. It's quite unexpected that Shadow Dragon, who was never favored, has come this far. It's truly a moment of envy and admiration that one can hardly resent!"

The host sighed, "Indeed, there are so many factors that determine the outcome of a match. Especially the Korean player, I Love Jin Taiyan, who has been unremarkable since the first round of the competition. Whether it's the military strength or record, it's merely a narrow victory. But this very player eliminated the much-favored Divine Blade from Ninth Heaven and also knocked out the newly rising star Yanran's Smile from the China Region in the last match, earning the title of a China player terminator."

Shenlan shook his head and sighed, "It was really bad luck for Divine Blade to lose, encountering the preferred forest terrain of the Elf Clan. I heard that just because of this victory, Jin Taiyan received an official invitation from the Korea National Team. It's truly a godsend for him."

The host nodded, "Yes, once an amateur player is recruited by the National Team, their military power and equipment will receive substantial support from the team. So, there was no surprise in defeating Yanran's Smile in the last match. Now having entered the quarterfinals, the Korea National Team is bound to further support him, and we eagerly await his final match results—Alright, the match division is starting now. The Dragon Slayer Guild's Shadow Dragon from the China Region is up against the Yaksha King from the Indian Zone, followed by our China Region's player Da Fei... Oh wow! Against I Love Jin Taiyan!"

Shenlan laughed heartily, "I'm sorry, but it seems likely that Jin Taiyan will be stopped here. Judging from the momentum and strength Da Fei displayed when he annihilated the French player Napoleon in the last round, we should now focus on how many seconds Jin Taiyan can hold his ground in front of Da Fei!"

The host smiled and said, "Now the player I Love Jin Taiyan has entered the arena, ah! His luck is genuinely awful, it's actually Hell Magma!"

Shenlan lamented with a smile, "There's no way to fight, the mobility of the Elf Clan's troops decreases on lava terrain, not to mention that the lava environment continuously depletes health and stamina, which is a fatal blow to the already weak Elf Clan."

The host laughed, "However, his military strength is indeed more than in the last game, probably over 3,000, which shows that his consistently good performance has indeed led the Korea National Team to increase their support."

Shenlan nodded, "Correct, from the start of the qualifying rounds, Korea has been watching this World Cup with a detached attitude, not taking it seriously, and just letting each team member participate as they were interested. But, since the preliminaries, they encountered Da Fei, an uncertain factor, leading to a large number of Korean players being eliminated. When the competition reached the top 32, only Jin Taiyan was left. For the sake of saving face, the Korea National Team will spare no effort to support him as everyone knows Koreans value face the most in the universe."

The host smiled, "Let's just hope Da Fei gives some face this time and doesn't instantly eliminate someone like in the last round—Alright, now player Da Fei is entering the arena—"

"Wait!" The host exclaimed in astonishment, "What's going on! Why is Da Fei only fielding a few Angels? This is completely unlike Da Fei's typical overwhelming style!"

Shenlan was shocked, "Damn! The problem I was worrying about has appeared! Da Fei's account has crossed regions to the European Union Zone server, so his military data from the China Region aren't there on the EU server. This has caused him to be unable to deploy domestic troops! This is entirely due to the Battle Network System's lack of completion!"

The host exclaimed, "Does this mean Da Fei has to face Jin Taiyan's thousands of Jungle Hunters with just these few Angels?"

Shenlan sighed heavily, "This is a godsend! With this battle, Jin Taiyan is bound to ascend to great heights!"

The host was suddenly taken aback, "Da Fei has disappeared! Both the hero and the troops have vanished together! Oh, right, I think I just saw a green flash from Da Fei, it seems he drank a potion!"

Shenlan's spirit lifted, "Phantom March! This must be the signature skill, Phantom March, of the God-level Reconnaissance Technique! Da Fei's Reconnaissance Skill has indeed reached God-level! This battle might not be lost for Da Fei; as long as he uses the terrain to stall for time, there's still hope!"

The host was shocked, "As expected of Da Fei, if he can wear down Jin Taiyan's 3,000 troops with just 6 soldiers, Da Fei would truly be a divinely skilled player known for slaying gods and dragons!"

Shenlan couldn't help but be excited, "Indeed, the key is to avoid getting caught and forced into battle. Let's wait and see!"

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Now, the game is on, and the world's audience is focusing intensely on this undeniably unconventional match with a significant power discrepancy.

Faced with Da Fei's God-level Stealth, Korean player I Love Jin Taiyan made a quick decision to send out all 4 vice heroes independently. With 5 heroes and 3,000 troops, he established a battle line across the arena, conducting a carpet search. Stealth is not invisibility, and no matter how advanced Stealth is, it cannot evade such a sweeping, close-in search.

This is bound to be a contest of time, endurance, and will!

A minute passed, and Jin Taiyan's battle line had swept the main arena where Da Fei was located, and continued to the edge of the map. But Da Fei was nowhere to be found. So, Jin Taiyan's troops began sweeping back and used the Earth Shooter's Rain of Arrows skill to search indiscriminately.

Three minutes have passed, and Jin Taiyan still couldn't find Da Fei's troops. At this moment, the whole world is shaking! Where exactly has Da Fei gone? Is he hiding in the lava pool for a soak?

Just then, viewers also watching the live broadcast from the European Union Divine Punishment City exclaimed in unison, "Da Fei has moved!"

Indeed, Da Fei, who had been quietly sitting at a stall in Divine Punishment City, suddenly folded his stall and dashed towards the city wall! Gazing at the endless Demon Army below the city wall, Da Fei didn't hesitate, leaping down from the wall, vanishing from the world's view in an instant!

Shoot! Now, Da Fei has disappeared! The hosts were caught by surprise: "Where did Da Fei go? Just now, it seemed like I saw a green flash from Da Fei and it seemed he drank a potion!"

Shenlan exuded excitement, "Phantom March! The signature move of Da Fei's God-level Reconnaissance Technique! Da Fei's reconnaissance skill has truly reached God-level! This battle might not be lost; there's still a chance if he uses the terrain to stall!"

The host shook his head with a laugh, "We hope Da Fei gives some face this time, and doesn't instantly eliminate someone like in the last round - Alright, now player Da Fei is entering the arena - "

"Wait a minute!" the host exclaimed in surprise, "What's happening?! Why is Da Fei only sending out a few Angels? This doesn't seem like Da Fei's usual overpowering style at all!"

Shenlan was aghast, "Oh no! The problem I was worried about has occurred! Da Fei's account has already traveled cross-region to the European Union Zone server. The EU server wouldn't have his troop data from the China Region, hence, he can't deploy domestic troops! This is entirely due to the incomplete Battle Network System!"

The host was stunned, "Does this mean Da Fei is going to rely solely on these few Angels to fight against Jin Taiyan's thousands of Jungle Hunters?"

Shenlan let out a long sigh, "What a stroke of luck! This battle just might be Jin Taiyan's ticket to the big leagues!"

The host was struck with a sudden realization, "Da Fei has disappeared! His hero and army have all disappeared! Wait, I think I just saw a green flash from Da Fei, like he was drinking a potion!"

Shenlan exclaimed with a renewed spirit, "Phantom March! That's definitely the signature move of the God-level Reconnaissance Skill by Da Fei! His Reconnaissance Skill has really hit God-level! This battle may not be lost for Da Fei; there's still a chance if he uses the terrain to bide his time!"

The host excitedly added, "Indeed! If Da Fei manages to outlast Jin Taiyan's 3,000-strong Jungle Hunter troop with just those few Angels, he would truly be a master capable of slaying gods and dragons!"

Shenlan laughed, "Absolutely! The key is whether he can avoid being caught and forced into battle, let's wait and see!"

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Now, the match begins, and the audience around the world begins to intensely focus on this unlikeliest of matchups with a sheer imbalance of power.

Confronted by Da Fei's God-level Stealth, Jin Taiyan acted quickly and dispatched his four vice heroes to embark on an Independent Expedition. The 5 heroes, with their 3,000 troops, spread out a line over the battlefield for a carpet search. No matter how skilled Da Fei's Stealth may be, it's impossible to evade such a meticulous sweep.

This is destined to be a test of time, endurance, and willpower!

A minute went by, and Jin Taiyan's forces had already pushed through Da Fei's home field and to the map's edge, but they didn't find Da Fei. So, his troops started a sweeping return, peppering arrows aimlessly as they combed.

Three minutes pass, and still no sign of Da Fei's forces. At this moment, the whole world is in shock! Where on earth has Da Fei gone? Is he hiding in the lava pool?

Then suddenly, those watching the live broadcast from the European Union Divine Punishment City gasp in surprise, "Da Fei made a move!"

Indeed, Da Fei, who had been quietly sitting in the market at Divine Punishment City, suddenly folded up his stall and dashed towards the city wall! With the vast Demon Army spread below the wall, Da Fei leaped confidently, vanishing from the eyes of the world!

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Currently, in the competition arena, Da Fei is using the "Spiderman Artifact" to stick to a small cave at the top of the Lava Lake! Don't ask how I thought of clinging to the cave, Brother is all about slaying dragons today!

What a stroke of luck! This battle turned out so lucky! With any other map, facing any other situation, it might have been a different outcome altogether!

The next match is at 6 PM, so I still have an hour to stockpile my forces. Unfortunately, I have to do it myself right now. I bought 4 stamina-restoring Power Angels from the mercenary store's owner with the Demon Essence I've been relying on, then I retrieved 5 Power Angels from the barracks who haven't been sold yet, along with my ever-loyal Power Angel, Elifel, forming the ideal "Melee Harvest + Stamina Restore + Mana Restore" trinity unit setup.

Once all the preparations were completed, I immediately folded up the stall and jumped off the city wall, disappearing from the sight of the global audience below the fortress wall! Gakah! Where did I go?

But no worries, since those European Union folks are destined to take advantage of Da Fei behind his back, Da Fei is destined not to let them have their way."

"Now that all the preparations are complete, I must withdraw from the stall immediately, and with the Demonic Essence bought from the Mercenary Store owner, I secured 4 stamina-recovering Power Angels. I also brought out 4 Power Angels from the barracks, which have not yet been sold, plus the ever-loyal Elifel, to form the perfect combination of "Melee Harvest + Stamina Restore + Mana Restore" monster farming formation."

Once everything was ready, I immediately dismantled the stall, dashed up the walls of Divine Punishment City, and with the Spider-Man Artifact, I adhered to a small melt cave at the top of a lava lake! Don't ask Brother why I thought of sticking to a cave, because today Brother is all about slaying dragons!"

No doubt! This battle was incredibly lucky! With any other map, against any other opponent, such luck would probably have been manageable.

And the preliminary round started from 6 PM today. Da Fei has one more hour, within this hour he must do his utmost to stockpile his forces. However, with the manpower situation, he'll have to roll up his sleeves and work hard for something valuable.

After everything was set up, Da Fei quickly put away the stall, bought 4 stamina-recovering Power Angels from the mercenary store owner with the Demonic Essence he'd been relying on, and then took out 5 unsold Power Angels from the barracks, along with his loyal Power Angel, Elifel to create an iron triangle of "Melee Harvest + Stamina Replenish + Mana Restore" monster farming formation.

As soon as everything was ready, he immediately folded up the stall and jumped from the Divine Punishment City wall without hesitation as he stared down at the endless Demon Army lining the base of the wall! In a single leap, he vanished from the world's gaze!

No choice, since it's inevitable that the people from the European Union Zone will make a move against Da Fei from the shadows, Da Fei is destined not to cooperate."

"Okay, the match resumes now, and if you like this work, feel free to recommend it at Qidian.com, or vote with your monthly votes and recommendations. Your support will be appreciated, and it's the greatest motivation for me. Mobile users, please visit m.qidian.com — To Be Continued."

Chapter 776: Too Busy to Care About the Arena Boss!

Host: "Audience members, the match has now entered the 7th minute. The Russian contestant Big Ivan has already defeated his Spanish opponent Don Quixote, becoming the first contestant to enter the final four. Meanwhile, our China Region's Dragon Slayer Guild's Shadow Dragon has suppressed the Indian Zone player in the corner of the battlefield with its immense undead army, gaining absolute dominance, and it's only a matter of time before they're through."

Shenlan: "The advantage of the Russian Dwarf Clan has always been their fast charge and rapid attack. Achieving such quick progress is expected. Judging from Shadow Dragon's setup, the Dragon Slayer Guild seems to have put everything on the line, surpassing the Indian Zone's Sky Dragon Eight Parts Team in both quantity and quality, making victory inevitable. Let's go ahead and congratulate Dragon Slayer Guild."

Host: "Exactly, the weakness of the Sky Dragon Eight Parts Team is that their forces are too scattered, with development spread too thin, exposing a lot of problems compared to the specialized undead force of the Dragon Slayer Guild."

Shenlan smiled: "The issue with India now is that being good at everything means being good at nothing. But given time, the Indian Zone will surely develop into a real powerhouse capable of tackling national wars."

Host smiled: "Let's look forward to that day! Now, let's turn our attention back to the arena where Da Fei is facing off against the Korean contestant. Currently, the Korean player I Love Jin Taiyan has patrolled the arena twice without finding Da Fei, and his troops are starting to show signs of fatigue. What's even more amusing is that Da Fei has mysteriously disappeared from the European Union Zone's Divine Punishment City. What does this suggest?"

Shenlan laughed: "The ground has been scoured, underwater is impossible, and there's no sign in the European Union Zone. This suggests Da Fei must have a flying or plane transfer item, otherwise it couldn't be explained."

Host exclaimed: "If it's a flying or plane transfer item, it must be a Divine Artifact Effect and should be banned in the competition, right? How is Da Fei managing it?"

Shenlan shook her head smiling: "If he were that easy to guess, he wouldn't be Da Fei. Now, I'm concerned for Jin Taiyan. His full-field search and random arrow shooting might easily draw out the hidden Boss of the arena?"

Host laughed: "According to the competition rules, when unable to eliminate the opponent, defeating the arena Boss becomes the biggest scoring method to advance. Perhaps his goal is to draw out the arena Boss while his troops are still in good condition?"

Shenlan shook his head smiling: "Right, this might be his last chance, although it's almost like committing suicide..."

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At this moment, inside a certain villa.

Tang Yan and her roommate Yang Qian were eating takeout while watching the competition broadcast on the large screen on the wall.

Yang Qian sighed, shaking her head: "As expected, finishing the match makes one feel relaxed. Otherwise, how could you be so at ease watching others compete? Have you decided yet?"

Tang Yan was engrossed, staring at the screen absent-mindedly: "Decided what?"

Yang Qian replied irritably: "You lost to Korea because they suddenly got guild support. I'm asking if you plan on building your own guild or joining someone else's — don't tell me you don't care; you'd love for Korea to go down fast!"

Tang Yan spat out her food: "It's out! The Boss is out, it's a massive Fire Element!"

Yang Qian shook her head smiling: "Alright, Korea's done for. Even if the Boss doesn't take him out, Da Fei will surely finish him off and settle the score for you."

Tang Yan sighed longly: "This is what they call winning without fighting, right? Da Fei truly deserves to be China Region's number one. His level is worth learning from. Don't you really want to check out Da Fei's guild? Fine, let's go together!"

Yang Qian laughed heartily: "Honestly, what I really want is to level up with a certain male god. You don't mind, do you?"

Tang Yan retorted: "What does that have to do with me?"

Yang Qian giggled: "Really? Okay, then we'll call him out to level up together; I won't mind you being a third wheel..."

Tang Yan replied irritably: "Alright, alright, you said the Boss appeared, will Da Fei appear to reap the rewards like a fisherman?"

Yang Qian laughed: "He must, will Da Fei let such a chance slip?"

Tang Yan chuckled: "I feel like the Korean is pretending to be on the brink of death just to use the Boss to lure Da Fei out; he must have a big trump card up his sleeve."

Yang Qian nodded: "Yes, makes sense. Seeing his performance in previous rounds, this Korea indeed seems like he's been pretending to be weak and eating up the competition stealthily."

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While the Korean player was desperately searching for Da Fei on the arena map, Da Fei, situated in the European Union Zone, had quietly flown to the edge of the Despair Plain.

At this time, a large number of Flesh Demons were continuously rushing to the front lines of Divine Punishment City from here. The Flesh Demons here weren't under the leadership of frontline heroes, perfect for Da Fei's snacking.

However, even with Da Fei's 30% discount, buying an Angel still requires 350 Demon Essence. Even though Da Fei, ascended as a Temple Crusader, can deal 50% extra damage to Demons killing them in one strike, he still needs to kill at least 2000 due to the Demon Essence drop rate! This seems crazy given Da Fei's tight schedule!

Thus, Da Fei's target isn't the small ones, not even the Essence-dropping Elites, but the Boss named Chaos Blood Flesh Demon—the very same Boss Da Fei encountered during the crusade exam, capable of super long-range flesh cannon attacks and one-shot kills on Angels.

The chaos essence dropped by the BOSS can directly be exchanged for one angel. However, from the words of the mercenary store owner Dor, it is also known that not every BOSS will drop it, but compared to farming ordinary monsters, killing BOSS is Da Fei's only reliable strategy.

Moreover, Da Fei collected incomplete information on the BOSS, with attack and defense damage around 100, but against Da Fei's 180 defense plus master-level defense reduction, the final physical damage is only a pitiable 15 points, posing no threat to Da Fei and the angels. The only threat is having to dodge its flesh cannon, but with the mobility of the angels and Angel's Wings, plus Little Fei's petrification slowdown, avoiding it is not too difficult.

In conclusion, the only trouble is having to quickly slay the BOSS in the dense sea of flesh demons! However, this kind of thing wasn't a problem during exams, and now with strengthened forces, it's equally not a problem. Apart from lower blood defense, the Power Angel's damage is no less than the BOSS's.

Very soon, Da Fei saw a giant meat mountain wriggling among the flesh demons and found it. It's you!

With a whistling dive from the Blood Eagle to open the battle, Da Fei's angel army also emerged from stealth, swooping down!

"-405!" "-416!" "-430!" "-432!" ... A large series of three-digit numbers slammed out, taking away four thousand points of the BOSS's life at the first encounter!

This is the power of the angel army under Da Fei's nearly 150-point strategic attack bonus. Even though the BOSS has 100 defense and innate master-level defense skill offsetting Da Fei's 100 attack and attack skills, the angels' attack is still boosted to 80 points by Da Fei. Each point of attack increases damage by 5%, making it 400%, causing angels with average damage of 60 points to dish out 5 times the damage, reaching 300 points, and then receive a 50% boost from the Temple Crusader, finally showcasing such splendid data!

But that's not all, with the BOSS's slow attack speed, further slowed by the Blood Eagle, it is destined to be hammered by the angel army for two to three rounds without retaliating.

At this moment, the flesh demons around swarmed toward Da Fei's army! No worries, brother's wall-like defense directly ignores them! Brother focuses on the BOSS kill!

Then the long-lost alarm red light exploded with a bang:

—System Prompt: Reconnaissance Skill Warning! The Chaos Demon Blood's spray skill of the Chaos Blood Flesh Demon has locked onto your Power Angel Army, please evade in time!

Finally, they released their big move, but it's only this one! Da Fei immediately controls the Power Angel to fly around the foot of the meat mountain, effortlessly dodging the spurting flesh cannon.

Now there's no suspense, under the tons of output from the angel army, the Chaos Demon has no second chance! At this moment, Da Fei patiently waits for the BOSS drop!

—System Prompt: You have killed a Chaos Blood Flesh Demon, gained experience +10,000, obtained Chaos Essence +1, obtained Demon Essence +1.

Chaos Essence +1! A great start, at this moment Da Fei couldn't help but burst into laughter! Now, in the European Union Zone, one angel sells for 10 million gold coins, this isn't just chaos essence, it's 10 million for brother! Even if brother is sanctioned and can't sell for 10 million coins, just lowering the price, wholesaling for divine artifact components is still a breeze!

With such an invigorating opening, Da Fei ignores the flesh demons besieging him and immediately searches for a new BOSS. Soon, another one is spotted in the distance!

Oh yes! 10 million!

And just as Da Fei swoops away, the arena here erupted with alarms!

Da Fei frowned, switching to have a look, and sure enough, the Korean bastards lured out a giant fire element BOSS and are gathering all their forces to besiege it now!

Da Fei chuckled wryly, damn, they're digging their own grave! The more BOSS are killed, the faster stamina is depleted, even if they kill the BOSS, it won't last until the end of the match and failure is inevitable. If it were usual times, I would definitely seize the opportunity to ambush and steal the BOSS from you, but brother is a man who trades divine artifacts among gods and dragons, I'm not interested in a mere arena BOSS, let alone I'm busy earning 10 million, just take it as my gift to you.

Thus, Da Fei continues idling in the arena, continuing the charge toward the next Chaos Blood Flesh Demon.

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At this moment, in the Korean National Team's competition command center. All staff members quietly await a turnaround in the battle, the only turnaround being Da Fei succumbing to the allure of killing a BOSS.

Indeed, at this moment I Love Jin Taiyan tightly holds the God-level Scroll "Ancient Guardian" given by Lee Min-ho, this scroll can instantly summon thick tree roots to entangle the enemy, as long as Da Fei appears, he will surely die!

To I Love Jin Taiyan, an amateur newcomer, he certainly knows what it means to kill Da Fei! Especially at the start when he discovered Da Fei only had a few soldiers, he heard the entire command center's joyous cheers! He knows today is a day blessed by God, that he has finally broken through, will leap to become the most popular newcomer in the Korean District this year, because once Da Fei is taken down, the few others behind will not be his match, the championship will beckon to him!

This is like winning the lottery jackpot, becoming a superstar!

However, it didn't happen! The BOSS battle reached its most intense stage, yet Da Fei still didn't appear! If Da Fei doesn't show up, killing the BOSS also means nothing, it won't be long before he empties his health in this harsh hell and dies.

What does this mean? It means he will be defeated without even meeting the enemy! This will become the best excuse for those who envy and doubt him to mock and ridicule him! The lottery jackpot will become a second prize! And in this world, no one ever remembers the second place! Especially not in a country like Korea where esports competition is fierce!

Finally, the BOSS fell, Da Fei never showed up! At this moment, Jin Taiyan doesn't even know how many troops he lost or what the BOSS dropped. Those things are no longer important. Tears blurred his eyes, I Love Jin Taiyan knows that at the time when the nation needed him most, he disappointed the nation, lost his value, and was no different from an ordinary professional player...

Chapter 777: Redemption of Fallen Angels

Host: "Ladies and gentlemen, the competition is now in its 15th minute. The Swedish Gods Dusk Team's Thor's Hand has successfully defeated the Canadian amateur player Lei Ying, and our China Region's Shadow Dragon player has also successfully defeated the Indian Zone player Yaksha King, both advancing to the top 4. Let's warmly congratulate the Shadow Dragon of the China Region for such an excellent performance, and also congratulate the Dragon Slayer Guild."

"Next up, the match between Da Fei and the South Korean player has entered its final stage. This match has been quite unique, as Da Fei has not shown up from the beginning, while the Korean player is exhausted from healing. Now, both his mana and the stamina of his troops are depleted, leaving no chance of recovery."

Shenlan sighed with a smile: "It's a pity; the Korean player killed the BOSS. If he could hold on until the match ended, he could have won by points. The problem is, he has too many troops, which drains too much mana for healing. In this situation, having more troops becomes a burden."

The host chuckled: "It seems that in harsh environments, high-health and high-stamina high-level soldiers have a survival advantage."

Shenlan sighed: "We can only say Da Fei was lucky to encounter such a favorable environment. It's hard to say how far Da Fei can go. If Da Fei continues to stay in the European Union Zone with just this strength, none of the other three competitors will be easy for him to handle, especially the Swedish player."

Host: "Indeed, in the last match, the Swedish player didn't even deploy their team's purchased angels and still easily defeated the Canadian amateur player, showcasing the strength of a professional player. But in the upcoming semi-finals, they will definitely deploy angels, and no matter who they face, it will be a tough battle."

Shenlan suddenly laughed: "Oh! The Korean player fell down, roasted to death!"

Host laughed: "Congratulations, our China Region's Da Fei has won the match, easily advancing to the top 4. We also congratulate our China Team for achieving such excellent results in the first international competition! The next semi-final will begin at 6 PM. Now it's commercial time, so viewers, please have your dinner early and stay tuned..."

Shenlan laughed: "Dinner, huh? I'm going outside to order some Korean barbecue. Host, want some?"

Host laughed: "Are you sure you're not advertising for Koreans?"

Shenlan laughed heartily: "You saw through such a subtle ad, so I might as well order some kimchi too!"

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—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have finished the match and successfully advanced to the semi-finals. The next match will start at 6 PM Beijing Time. Please be aware of the match time...

Won! The outcome of this battle was already determined from the start, nothing to be really happy about. Instead, Da Fei felt even more conflicted because of this victory!

Maybe his luck has run out. After killing the first Chaos Blood Flesh Demon, several subsequent kills didn't drop any Chaos Essence, and the next match is only 45 minutes away!

What can be done in 45 minutes? Even if luck peaked and a Chaos Essence dropped every minute, that would only mean 45 more angels, and facing an opponent with at least 3,000 low-level soldiers still isn't looking good, unless betting everything on it and sending the Angel Army to behead the opponent's commander!

But the Angels don't have the Human Race's level 4 Griffin's special diving attack against ground targets, and they can't be considered as real air force, just flying land troops. They can't just land on the opponent's commander's head like Little Fei can. Ultimately, they still have to land and fight through the enemy formation from the outside, and by then, he himself would be exposed like a lone commander under a rain of arrows, looking at it, it's more like he'd be shot into a porcupine, right?

In the end, Griffin's dive assassination is a normal tactic, but the Angels can't do it! And it's easy to defend against flying soldiers' assassination, just keep one's flying soldiers hovering over the commander to block. As long as there aren't special soldiers like Hell Demon Wolf King that can fixate troops with a roar, there's no big threat.

However, if his Angel Army were the Blazing Angels recruited by the British, capable of long-range explosive spear throws, they might be able to harass and outmaneuver the opponent. The problem is, he didn't recruit Blazing Angels, and Blazing Angels' spear throws consume crystals, and he doesn't have any crystals on hand.

So, Da Fei is very conflicted! If he had just lost to the Koreans earlier, he could have peacefully farmed essences and angels here, earning Divine Artifacts from European Union players to make a big return. But the problem is, he's in the semi-finals now! If he can survive this semi-final, the final is at 4 AM tomorrow, and he can grind here all night to possibly create a miracle. The problem is, there's no time!

Unless he tries his luck, hoping to encounter hell or swamp terrain? That's too unreliable! Or maybe, is this really as far as he can go?

Just as Da Fei's mind was adrift, another Chaos Blood Flesh Demon fell under Da Fei's Army's attack.

—System Prompt: You killed a Chaos Blood Flesh Demon, earning 10,000 experience points and 3 Demon Essences.

No! Still no Chaos Essence! Just another 3 ordinary Demon Essences. How many has he killed? This Chaos Essence drop rate can't be this lousy!

Can't keep being tormented like this, it's decided, go for something big!

And what is something big? There's no need to ask, the only thing Da Fei can do now is replicate the successful experience of the China Region, which is not Dragon Slaying, but rescuing the captured Thunder Angel!

But the European Union Zone may not have Thunder Angels, nor may there be rescue missions, but the Lava Blood Pools that constantly produce Flesh Demons must exist, so there must be a Fallen Angel chained at the bottom of the blood pool just like in the China Region when the tide recedes!

According to the normal plot process, those Fallen Angels are definitely tasks for players to kill. Very well, the tasks that I didn't have time to complete in the China Region will be completed in the European Union Zone.

Da Fei's troops stopped entangling with the Flesh Demons and took off again, entering a Stealth State as they flew deeper into the Despair Plain. And sure enough, just like in the China Region, this area was densely covered with boiling Blood Lakes, with countless Flesh Demons emerging from these waters.

Soon, Da Fei saw a certain Blood Lake beginning to ebb, and the vaguely visible shape of a massive beast chained at the lake bottom appeared, a hostile red dot on the radar.

It's it! However, Da Fei also knows that the guards at this Blood Lake are strong; last time, they suddenly emerged with hundreds of Flying Demons chasing after rescuing a Thunder Angel, so with just this little force, trying to kill forcefully is clearly unrealistic.

What to do? Under normal circumstances, such tasks would probably require players to amass a large amount of troops to slowly push forward, right? But the tasks I've finished have never been normal!

Decided, let's divert the tiger from the mountain! Since Elifel is a BOSS-level troop, she can mount an Independent Expedition, and with my Blood Eagle present to command her remotely as if I'm there, let

her and the Blood Eagle lure away the guards, and the Blood Eagle's slowing aura can help her circle around the pursuers. Then my main force will seize the opportunity to behead the Fallen Angel!

Yes, it's the only way. Then let's do it.

Now, Da Fei and the main Angel team are lurking in the red cloud in the sky, waiting. Then Elifel suddenly dives down from the clouds, the ear-piercing alarm sounded as expected, and then with a spatial ripple, hundreds of Flying Demons wielding giant scythes instantly appeared out of thin air!

Good timing! Da Fei immediately commanded Elifel to escape, and the Flying Demons were in hot pursuit, quickly leaving the Blood Lake far behind! In any case, this time, we're not going to carelessly fly over the Lava Lake.

While the Flying Demons were drawn away, Da Fei's Army hiding in the clouds quietly descended to attack the chained giant monster at the lake bottom!

—Roar!!! A heartrending wail echoed from the lake bottom, as Da Fei's Army emerged from Stealth State, unleashing a torrent of damage in an instant!

Simultaneously, dense Blood Maggots flew out from the holes at the lake bottom, swarming towards Da Fei and Da Fei's Army, then bursts of firelight and explosions boomed like a series of firecrackers!

No worries, with the Divine Artifact Shield in hand, and Divine Artifact Boots on foot, I've got Defense and Recovery ready, I'm utterly unfazed by the self-destructing bugs, and with one strike I took away 4000 health from the Fallen Angel, even if it had 40,000 health, how long could it last against me for a few seconds?

At that moment, the monster suddenly spoke: "You must be... the legendary Holy Temple Warrior... Kill me quickly... Redeem me!"

—System Prompt: You have received the quest "Redemption of Fallen Angels"! Current Fallen Angels redeemed: 0.

—Task Hint: Your heroic deeds have caused a stir among the enemies, and your appearance has reignited the hope of redemption in the Fallen Angels; for each Fallen Angel you kill, you will gain the following of a Fallen Angel Spirit. Return to the Divine Punishment City, where the Angel Leader can judge these Fallen Angel Spirits to grant them rebirth!

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched in surprise! It's my first time here, and he actually recognizes me? That's right, I have world reputation, so even red-named enemies might change the usual plot to give me a task!

Anyway, there must be a task! Da Fei exclaimed with joy: "Okay, I'm here to save you, rest assured and go in peace!"

The Fallen Angel gritted its teeth: "In 10 seconds, the guards will reappear, Warrior... Quick!"

Racing against time! At this moment, Da Fei only regrets not having enough troops, and only regrets that Attack Speed and Attack are still insufficient!

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At this moment, the Swedish Gods Dusk Team was also engaged in the toughest part of their negotiation with the UK, Germany, and France.

Indeed, the Swedish Gods Dusk Team hoped that the three countries, England, France, Germany, could lend them Angels for the semifinals and final battle. Of course, if borrowing soldiers, a cash deposit and all those additional terms would be inevitable, so overall, negotiating between partners who are also rivals is really frustrating.

In the middle of this frustration, the players in the city suddenly burst into exclamations: "Da Fei has appeared!"

Chapter 778: So That's How Angel Citizens Are Made!

When the world audience concluded their focus on the arena and redirected their attention to the European Union Divine Punishment City, Da Fei suddenly appeared on the city wall.

At this moment, the whole world was in an uproar, and the players and reporters remaining in the city were as if mesmerized, finding it unbelievable! No one noticed how Da Fei appeared, but one thing was certain, Da Fei must have flying equipment. The combination of flying gear and Phantom March made Da Fei's movements ghostlike, and the dark orb surrounding him added an eerie touch!

Yes, this dark orb is the Fallen Angel Spirit that Da Fei just acquired by defeating a Fallen Angel.

The recent battle was extremely perilous, as the second wave of Flying Demon Guards appeared just in time for Da Fei to barely achieve the kill. Da Fei was chased several blocks, then joined forces with Little Fei and Elifel, ultimately using the Petrification Aura to shake off the enemy and continue in stealth to escape safely.

In short, relying solely on Da Fei's current forces makes it very difficult to successfully rescue the next Fallen Angel. Therefore, Da Fei seized the chance to return when chased home to complete the mission, hoping to receive some rewards, and also to see if he could gain NPC assistance. If nothing else works, he would use the only obtained Chaos Essence to supplement an angel and then continue. But if it gets to that extent, it would effectively mean Da Fei's chances in the competition are slim.

Now, Da Fei hurried towards the hall where the Angel Leader was stationed, and the European Union reporters immediately approached with questions: "Mr. Da Fei, you are truly incredible. May I ask where you went?"

Haha, reporters are an indispensable good partner when I'm high-profile showing off! The more impoverished and unfortunate someone is, the easier they fall into pits, so at times like this, it's even more necessary to be radiant and flaunt high-profile style!

Da Fei smiled faintly: "Of course, I went behind enemy lines."

The reporters exclaimed: "So Mr. Da Fei truly has a flying item?"

Da Fei laughed: "You finally noticed!"

Reporters asked amazedly: "Is it a Divine Artifact?"

Da Fei laughed: "Having this capability, even if it's not a Divine Artifact, it's better than one. To me, Divine Artifacts are no big deal."

Reporters continued to ask astoundingly: "Then what about this black orb on you, Mr. Da Fei?"

Da Fei shook his head, smiling: "I don't know either. I believe we'll find out once the mission is handed over."

In an instant, with the excited reporters in tow, Da Fei arrived at the hall, where the Angel Leader spoke from a distance: "True to your reputation as a warrior from the Asia Plane, you've made significant breakthroughs!"

Isn't it obvious? Since there's a breakthrough, quickly give me reinforcements, just like when Ror and I set out together to rescue Thunder Angel. Then, using reinforcements to sweep the eight wastes, that's the correct gameplay for high-end players!

Da Fei directly cut to the chase: "Based on my combat experience from China... uh, the Asia Plane, I believe this is a critical point for a major breakthrough in the battlefield. If we manage to infiltrate and destroy the enemy's base for producing Flesh Demons, the pressure on our front line will greatly reduce!"

The Angel Leader nodded: "Continue!"

Da Fei cleared his throat: "However, my power alone is insufficient to destroy the Flesh Demon base, and other warriors cannot assist me. So, I earnestly request for the commander to deploy the Angel Army to assist my expedition!"

The Angel Leader replied in a deep voice: "No, I can't agree to your request. The Divine Punishment City is under heavy siege by Hell's Army. If the Angel Army is deployed, Hell's Army will surely take advantage and launch a strong attack. Overall, my sincere apologies!"

Da Fei was stunned, damn it! Not dispatching reinforcements to assist players, how else can players play? Do I continue down the mountain as laborer grinding monsters? Is the player's monster grinding army accumulation faster, or is the enemy's siege machine shelling the city faster?

The Angel Leader continued: "But I can strengthen the Fallen Angel Spirit you redeemed. He will become a powerful ally for you!"

As he spoke, the dark orb flying around Da Fei drifted to the Angel Leader's front, followed by a beam of intense golden light shining on the orb, as its dark glow dispersed like thick smoke vaporizing!

—System Prompt: You submitted the mission "Redemption of Fallen Angels," and the 1 Fallen Angel Spirit you saved begins purification judgment!

Da Fei's brow twitched, the redemption is indeed a means of troop reinforcement! Damn, I've indeed found the right path!

At this point, the Angel Leader's authoritative voice resonated through the hall: "Roger Tal, in the warrior's prompting, you've realized your mistakes and repented. God will forgive your sins. Now, you will be reborn as a Third Generation Sin Angel, and assist the warrior in atoning for sins through real actions, repaying the mercy of God!"

The orb solemnly replied: "Roger Tal obeys orders, remembering Divine Grace!"

The Angel Leader shouted: "Rebirth!"

Golden light burst forth, and within the light, the black orb rapidly condensed into a tall human-like figure. Then, a male angel appeared, clad in black armor, wielding an ultra-long greatsword, with long flowing hair and a stern expression! And this angel had only half a wing! Just like the Angel Examiner Da Fei met in the novice hall when he created his account!

This is the legend of the One-Winged Angel, an angel punished for sins!

The appearance of such a bizarrely stern angel sparked excited chatter among the present reporters, leaving the world audience watching the live broadcast utterly dumbfounded!

—System Prompt: You've gained the allegiance of One-Winged Angel Roger Tal. Roger Tal becomes your follower citizen.

—Roger Tal: Once an Ancient Angel, captured by the Demon God in the Divine Punishment War ten thousand years ago, ultimately fell and his flesh became material for the Demon Race to create Flesh Demons that counter angels. Now he has abandoned the body, remade into the human form of a Third Generation Angel, commencing the long path of redemption.

Non-military NPC unit. Attack 150, Defense 100, Damage 100-150, Life 10000, Mana 2000, Attack Speed 15, Magic Resistance 85%, Stamina 1200, Skills: Flying Creature, horizontal slash, Heavy Weaponry, Long Weaponry, Rapid Strike, Crushing Attack, Lethal Strike, Resurrection Technique, Strong Healing Skill.

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Seeing Roger Tal's boss-like abnormal attributes, Da Fei was astonished on the spot! It turns out he's an NPC, the Angel Race NPC citizen needed to build the Divine Punishment City comes in this way! So, this is forcing me to rescue all other Fallen Angels?

I don't ask much, just to save 5 more! Yes, NPCs differ from BOSS troops, NPCs can join players' teams and don't consume the player's Command Power, but they do occupy a separate tactical position! Now I have 7 tactical positions; 1 is used for commanding angels, leaving 5.

As long as these 5 NPCs are as formidable as Roger Tal, isn't the next round of competition guaranteed? I'll sweep all with my 6 big bosses, haha, ha ha ha!

While enjoying the moment, the Angel Leader suddenly poured cold water down: "Warrior, reviving this angel has depleted much of my strength, I can only help you this far. I hope you can effectively use this powerful force to expand the battle results."

Da Fei was stunned again, damn it, implying that redeemed Fallen Angel Spirits couldn't be as formidable afterward? Then what pursuits remain for me in the next half-hour of life? Just recruiting strong arms for city building citizens?

At this moment, Elifel suddenly quietly spoke behind Da Fei: "Lord City Lord, I suddenly felt the presence of the lord in the tavern from Roger Tal. I can finally confirm the lord in the tavern is also a Fallen Sin's One-Winged Angel. If so, then she shouldn't properly occupy a tavern position, the lord can attempt asking the Angel Leader to deploy her to assist in battle."

Da Fei was shocked: "Are you sure?"

Elifel nodded: "Sure, One-Winged Angels are burdened with sin, always fighting on the front lines when needed, not engaging in logistics work in the tavern. So, if you make the request, the Angel Leader might agree!"

So that's it! This is my chance to pry away at the wall! Da Fei hurriedly said to the Angel Leader: "Commander, I have another request, since Divine Punishment City's forces are tight and cannot be mobilized, while conveniently a fighting power is idle in the tavern, Elifel, could the commander dispatch her to assist me in battle?"

The Angel Leader frowned: "Elifel? She's not my subordinate, but an angel wandering here. Since the warrior has this request, I'll invite her over to hear her thoughts."

So she's a Wandering Angel? Then the more reason to pry her away! Da Fei laughed heartily: "Thank you, commander!"

Chapter 779: The Angel Hero Who Shocked the World

British Royal Ark Command Center, when the British were tirelessly dealing with the Swedes' request for cooperation and at the same time wary of Da Fei's high-profile appearance, an event that stirred the nerves of the entire team's high command finally happened. The tightly blocked tavern door, held shut by several "German players," swung open with a clang, and Elda, whom the Royal Ark had always regarded as a caged canary, pushed the door open and stepped out!

When an NPC decides to walk, players cannot obstruct them, otherwise, the system will clear the area. At this moment, the entire command center was dead silent!

Now, under the watchful eye of reporters' cameras, the global audience watched as this plain-looking yet luxuriously dressed barmaid, packaged by the EU's romantics as if she were a princess, entered the Divine Punishment Hall.

The stern yet soft voice of the Angel Leader echoed once more in the hall: "Lady Elda, the city of Divine Punishment is facing a major crisis with a shortage of forces. I have an unseemly request, hoping you can assist this warrior in an expedition to the enemy's rear."

At this moment, the global audience couldn't help but be astonished. Why was the Angel Leader, the highest NPC of Divine Punishment City, speaking so politely to a barmaid of unknown origins? The answer was only known to the British with their ashen and twisted expressions. Of course, the eagerly expectant Da Fei also vaguely understood.

Elda sighed helplessly: "Thanks for your concern. Since Your Excellency has a request, I will act in Your Excellency's honor!"

The Angel Leader expressed gratitude: "Thank you, lady, for resolving the dilemma!"

"Oh yeah! Done!" Da Fei excitedly waved repeatedly at the reporters' cameras!

Just at this moment, a dazzling black light burst forth from Elda, and after the light, a silver-haired, one-winged female angel in black armor with a long scythe appeared, standing on a golden halo that was completely out of sync with her attire and appearance!

A hero! It turns out she is a hero of the Angel Race! To what extent is the power of such a high-tier race hero?

At this instant, reporters couldn't help but scream, and the global audience was once again shocked. The whole Royal Ark Team's members involuntarily stood up from their seats—although the Royal Ark Team already knew Elda was an angel hero, it was their first time seeing Elda reveal her true heroic form!

The black armor accentuated her dignity, the white wing accentuated her sanctity, and the golden hero aura accentuated her supreme nobility! Was this still the plain-looking barmaid? She was now a goddess that everyone couldn't help but admire!

At this very moment, Da Fei, the person involved, was already wide-eyed and speechless until the system prompt dinged!

—System Prompt: Wandering Angel Hero Elda has temporarily joined your team!

Da Fei finally came to his senses and burst into long laughter! A hero, she turned out to be a hero! No wonder she was worthy of being called His Majesty! So this tavern was indeed meaningful, like that group of Wandering Mercenaries' Tavern with the underground Ogres?

In any case, there's no time to contemplate the tavern affairs now. Time is pressing; quickly recruit with the Chaos Essence and get on the road.

At this moment, reporters crowded around Da Fei, eagerly asking: "Mr. Da Fei, what is your next move?"

Da Fei snapped his fingers, calmly saying: "Of course, have a blast!"

However, though Da Fei tried to appear calm before the world audience, a strange feeling arose when he saw Elda following obediently behind him! What is this feeling? The sense of a conqueror? Yes, the more noble and proud the female hero, the more satisfying it is to conquer them! Since you've joined my team, I won't make it temporary! Even if I have to sacrifice the competition, I'll win you over; my sixth hero recruitment tactical position is reserved for you! Haha, wahahaha!

Now, in front of the world's audience, Da Fei once again stood on the wall. But this time, Da Fei did not jump the wall in a petty manner; instead, he led his troops aloft, leaving the world players with a glorious and majestic back...

British Royal Ark Command Center.

Prince George, trembling, wiped his eyeglasses, contemplating endlessly: "I heard that every U.S. Marine has been issued a copy of Sun Tzu's The Art of War written by the Chinese people, and I always found it amusing. Isn't modern warfare all about intelligence? As long as the intelligence work is done well, and the map fully explored, military tactics are meaningless."

"Now it seems I was wrong; military strategy should be a reversal of thinking! For instance, with this Elda, under our familiar town security rules, we blocked the door flexibly, making it impossible for Da Fei to enter and see her, yet he had a way to make her come out to see him! Isn't this the 'all's fair in war' strategy mentioned in The Art of War? It seems this Chinese person is far from just a flashy upstart; he's terrifying!"

Gao Wen said in a deep voice: "Your Highness, perhaps we shouldn't be too pessimistic. Da Fei still hasn't met the conditions to recruit her."

Prince George shook his head and sighed: "I hope so. Nonetheless, we should prepare for the worst. I believe Da Fei's performance has made our allies realize just how formidable the true opponent is—inform the Swedes we agree to lend them troops for the upcoming match."

Gao Wen: "Understood."

Prince George, sipping his tea, sighed: "Meanwhile, use this troop-lending opportunity to forge a true strategic alliance with Germany, France, and Sweden. If Da Fei's appearance can promote true unity in our EU Zone, then we should thank him."

Gao Wen coughed lightly: "Reasonable, Your Highness. But isn't the greatest source of instability hindering the true union of the EU Zone us?"

George spat out his tea: "Can't I change my mind?"

Gao Wen sighed: "They always assume we're entirely on the side of the United States, and cannot represent the interests of the EU; they've never trusted us, and we probably have to offer more genuine sincerity."

George helplessly waved his hand: "Then cancel the additional conditions for borrowing soldiers, and let the Swedes feel our sincerity first..."

"Got it."

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While traditional European strong teams were gathering in a chatroom to discuss big strategies for development, a young European team was equally shocked by Da Fei's extraordinary performance! They were the "Spain-Portugal-Holland-Turkey" four-nation university student Pirate Alliance.

At this moment, the well-informed Portuguese guy "Emperor Ruoang" urgently convened a league meeting: "Hey guys, it's bad news, the British have started lending soldiers to the Swedes for the competition, do you know what this means?"

Flying Dutchman Kluijv chuckled: "Does it mean Sweden is going to win the championship?"

Turkish Osman Emperor said coldly: "The usually stingy and selfish British lending soldiers is itself an unusual move."

Emperor Ruoang said sternly: "That's right, but lending soldiers is just the beginning, they're secretly starting to reach a real alliance agreement!"

Kluijv laughed: "To deal with Da Fei together?"

Everyone said in unison: "Fool, it's to deal with us! Once they truly unite, we'll be squeezed out with no room to survive, at least not in the European Union Zone, only when the New World National War Zone opens!"

Kluijv then realized: "So what do we do? Unite with Da Fei?"

Everyone then gave a thumbs up: "Your IQ fluctuates like the waves."

Kluijv sighed: "But how do we unite with Da Fei? Why would he help us?"

Emperor Ruoang said seriously: "That's why I gathered everyone for this meeting! Of course, it's to sell the Divine Artifacts to him, Da Fei has already acquired two components of the Curse Armor, only lacking the Bone Armor and Black Knight Sword, I know the whereabouts of one of the components!"

Everyone exclaimed: "No way? That's so convenient?"

Emperor Ruoang said seriously: "Exactly, when the British who sold the Divine Artifact to Da Fei publicly revealed the artifact, the entire forum was fervently discussing the whereabouts of the remaining components. I took the opportunity to anonymously express my willingness to buy them at a high price — soon someone privately messaged me revealing news about the Black Knight Sword, this was information an Undead player learned from a vampire lady at a bar, it involves searching a hidden lich tomb on a secret island! An island! If it were elsewhere it'd be dismissed, but islands are precisely where our Pirate Alliance can fully exert its power!"

Everyone exclaimed: "A bar lady from the Undead Race? What's that taste?"

"Fools, it's a beautiful vampire, alright, don't interrupt! Anyway, if we take advantage while the strong teams' attention is all focused on Divine Punishment City and search with all we've got—"

"Wait, so what about the last piece, the Bone Armor?"

Emperor Ruoang laughed: "No need for us to worry about that, we've already helped Da Fei collect three pieces. He can figure out the last one himself, given his abilities there's nothing for us to worry about."

Everyone laughed heartily: "The one who's just one piece away is the most painful, the most conflicted, are you sure he'll be grateful to us?"

Emperor Ruoang laughed: "Or will he resent us? And then there's the last matter, we're all notorious red names banned from entering the city, who among us with low Sin Points can get in the city?"

Osman Emperor laughed: "Kemal, he even encountered Da Fei in today's match, once it's successful, let's send him for delivery."

Everyone nodded: "Great, let's hurry up and act! We must succeed before Da Fei returns home!"

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At this moment, Da Fei was stealthily flying through the skies over the Despair Plain, while his heart had long soared up beyond the nine layers of clouds.

Although Elda, as a temporary adjunct vice hero, Da Fei didn't know her level attributes and skills, but all that was utterly unimportant now. What mattered was that she was part of his team.

Da Fei had already planned out his date itinerary with Elda, first, it would be monster-killing! Then during the downtime while waiting for Blood Lake's tides to recede, inviting her to play cards, with his cheating poker as the tool of course, followed by gifting her a chess set to enhance friendliness, then back to monster-killing, and card-playing again, then giving her a Fuzzy Bear, then back to monster-killing...

Ha-ha-ha, in short, I'm just not going back to town, not giving her the chance to complete her mission and leave the team. As for the competition? Damn it, compared to recruiting beautiful female heroes, it's hardly worth mentioning; whatever happens, so be it, haha, wahahaha!

Chapter 780: Divine Arts: Evil Formation

Da Fei's Army, making a comeback, reached the Lava Blood Lake once again. After the successful battle earlier, the defense force of the Lava Blood Lake had significantly increased, with flying demons patrolling everywhere.

Da Fei frowned, thinking he could easily harvest enemies due to his enhanced power, but didn't expect the defense to get stronger! As Ror had mentioned before, penetrating deep into enemy lines demands seizing the moment, or facing greater difficulties once they are prepared.

This time, success was a must. Failure to seize the chance meant facing the enemy's heroic troops during the next retreat, with no opportunity left for his small force.

Now, another blood lake began to ebb, with a large number of Demon Race troops gathered around the lake shores and in the sky, numbering no less than a thousand. Da Fei was in a bind as this was definitely

not a force to be attacked head-on! Continue sending Elifel to lure them? Could it even work this time? The Demon Army wouldn't fall for such tricks again, would they?

The key was Elda's ability. Could she quell everything with a wave of Divine Punishment? With such an impressive presence, she shouldn't be any weaker than Tachiusu, who commanded the whole scene with grand moves.

Filled with anticipation, Da Fei turned to ask, "Queen Elda, what do you think of our current situation?"

Elda lazily extended three fingers, "Firstly, don't call me Queen anymore. Secondly, handle it yourself. Thirdly, I'll let you know once I've thought of something..."

Oh come on! Can't she make things easier for me? My wives would proactively plot out the cannon-dragon-slaying plans! At the end of the day, she's not a wife after all.

Left with no choice, Da Fei asked Roger Tal, "What do you think?"

With a fierce expression, Roger Tal shook his oversized greatsword, saying, "Lord City Lord, Roger Tal is ready to battle at any time; I will fight ten!"

Damn! I asked what you thought, and you want to fight a thousand? But still, one must admit, his longsword boasts both long weapon and heavy weapon special skills, combined with a basic attack speed of 15 points. My Divine Artifact Dragon King's Boots increase attack speed by 10%, the A-level Speed Cloak boosts it by 10%, and the tournament Corpse Demon Plague achievement adds 5%, making it 18.75!

When coupled with my Wind God's Strike gloves adding +3, and the Captain's Sword adding +1, it totals 22.75! This means while he's swinging twice, low-level troops barely have the chance to attack. Together with his long weapon advantage, he could slice from a distance. Who dares to let him unleash his 100-150 basic damage? He's a sheer harvester and might just sweep through a thousand low-level troops single-handedly!

But, the adversaries here are no mere foot soldiers; they're demons matching level-7 troops. Rigorous combat would certainly fail, especially with their alarm reinforcements.

Suddenly, Da Fei recalled something, asking again, "Roger Tal, every time my troops appear, it seems to trigger the enemy alarm. Where is their alarm system located?"

Roger Tal suddenly realized, "Ah, of course, I was imprisoned for ten thousand years, so I know where it is! If our forces destroy the enemy's alarm array, they won't be able to send reinforcements. However, our team must stealthily infiltrate, or else we will trigger the alarm too!"

Hooray! It takes someone knowledgeable within to understand how to break the code! And Stealth is my forte, after all. If even my Stealth gets detected, then who in the universe could accomplish this mission?

Da Fei cheered, "Excellent! While the enemy's main force is guarding the ebbing blood lake, we'll clear out these surrounding weakly defended blood lake alarm systems one by one, and then have the final showdown with these guards!"

Roger Tal, also pumped, exclaimed, "I'll lead the way, Lord City Lord, please follow!"

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Now, under Roger Tal's guidance, Da Fei's team quietly landed on the shore of a blood lake. With a wave of Roger Tal's hand, a faint red light array emerged on the ground.

Before the array could fully form, Roger Tal swung his longsword straight into the core of the array. The glow flickered and subsided, as if an old fluorescent light extinguished!

Roger Tal excitedly announced, "There are two more in this lake!"

Whoa, that was simple! At this rate, would ordinary players even be able to detect such arrays? Only someone like Roger Tal, an NPC, could spot them, right? He's effectively a mission-critical NPC! Damn, I played the right card!

Da Fei couldn't help but exclaim with excitement, "Great, let's remove every last nail!"

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Minute by minute, Da Fei's stealth team skillfully evaded patrolling forces, moving swiftly from one lake to another, like a cunning thief tampering with power switches, systematically dismantling the alarm arrays.

Finally, after circling the grounds, Da Fei destroyed all the arrays. The next step was the decisive battle with nearly a thousand patrolling guards, and then waiting for each lake to ebb and rescue the captives. By this time, less than 20 minutes remained before the next competition round, and given the ebb speed of the Blood Lake, there was no time left to gather forces.

Da Fei shook his head and sighed. No time? So be it. My grand mission is at such a critical juncture, with beautiful Angel Heroes and Angel citizens beckoning to me. Who even cares about the competition anymore? The prize money is going to be donated; I already have the reputation, and I've grown indifferent.

Just then, Roger Tal said sternly: "Lord City Lord, there are 12 Fallen Angels imprisoned. The Abyss Blood Demon King has left a mark of slavery on their souls. Once rescued, the Abyss Blood Demon King at the bottom of the Blood Lake will surely be released. Please prepare for it."

Da Fei was shocked: "You're saying there's an Abyss Blood Demon King at the bottom of this blood lake? Is it powerful?"

Roger Tal gravely nodded, "Very powerful, of Demon God-level strength, capable of enslaving 13 Ancient Angels, including myself. Even relying on the defense of Divine Punishment City, it'd be a formidable task for us!"

Da Fei was dumbfounded, realizing that destroying the enemy's Flesh Demon bases wouldn't solve the issue but rather create more trouble? Tsk! As colossal trouble approaches, let the European Union top players face it; I will focus on rescuing people.

Da Fei firmly nodded, "Alright, now that all the alarm systems are dismantled, it's time for the decisive battle with the patrolling guards. We have only a dozen men, while their numbers are a hundredfold. We must be prepared for—escaping at any moment!"

"—Pfft!" Just then, Elda giggled, "Warrior, I admire your patience and strategy. Now left with these small fry, even if they number in the hundreds, what can they do? It's time for a good fight!"

With that, she soared skyward, diving directly into the dense mass of patrolling Demon soldiers. Da Fei was so shocked that his jaw dropped! No way! She's really taking on a thousand enemies?

Indeed, even I think she can take a thousand; otherwise, how does she live up to the title of Queen?

Exhilarated, Da Fei waved his hand, "All troops, follow!"

At that moment, swarms of flying demons rushed toward Elda. Her body enveloped in black light, she suddenly accelerated into the demon flock, even Da Fei, filled with blind trust in Elda, broke into a cold sweat. What was she doing exactly!?

At that moment, a black light exploded within the demon swarm. All the flying demons shuddered, and the screen filled with damage data cascading down!

—System Prompt: Your team Hero Elda has cast the Divine Art "Evil Formation," reducing the Life Limit of all enemies within the formation by 30%-75%, with doubled effect on dark creatures! This Divine Art can only be used once per month.

In that instant, Da Fei stood awestruck! Divine Arts! The legendary monthly super skill! A hero capable of Divine Arts truly lives up to being an Angel Hero! I haven't misjudged you, haha, wa-hahahaha!

Now, there's nothing more to say, with their enemies' life limits reduced to measly levels, there's little difference between striking down 1000 or 100!

Overjoyed, Da Fei waved his hand, "Finish them all!"