

God level 851

Chapter 851: Assault on the Crystal Mine

Perhaps it was because Essinger flew into the workshop hall, or perhaps because Elda rushed into the control room, at this moment, alarms blared throughout the scene. Countless flying spears whistled down from the densely layered mountain wall corridors, and various damage data such as "evasion," "missed," "-44!" "-56!" emerged from Essinger's rapidly flying body!

Looking at this sky-covering rain of flying spears, Da Fei felt a deep sense of helplessness at the weakness of Blood Eagle. Could he complete this half-circle and come back alive? And with such intense firepower, wouldn't my open-top ship be shot into a porcupine the moment it pokes its head into the hall?

Right at this moment, a violent explosion suddenly boomed in the mine, and a thick black smoke erupted from the passage, suddenly darkening the entire cave space.

Under the cover of the dense black smoke, most of Essinger's damage data turned into "missed" and "evasion"!

Da Fei was suddenly overjoyed! It can work!

Sure enough, seizing this rare and precious opportunity, Essinger's mount dragon had already completed the turn and successfully ran into the passage entrance!

And just at this moment, the giant demon dragon guarding the Lava Crystal Island suddenly spewed out a huge fireball, pursuing closely behind Essinger's mount dragon into the passage.

Da Fei's jaw dropped in shock; this damn thing can even track and turn!

—Boom!!! A loud bang echoed through the passage! A wave of rolling heat surged toward the front of Da Fei's fleet!

Da Fei's heart clenched tight, was it a goner? No system prompt appeared?

At this moment, a green dot flickered on the Blood Eagle map, showing Essinger struggling in the Lava River, and evidently, his steed had gloriously perished!

Damn, hang in there! Da Fei waved his hand vigorously: "Row at full speed!"

Damn it! Isn't it about time! Da Fei gritted his teeth and cut the tow rope to discard the aft towed ship.

—System Prompt: You have ended the towing state.

The brother relies on these few dozen units of ammunition on this small half of the ship, but unfortunately, the other half's materials have been left behind. As the aft ship detached, the rowing speed of the giant paddle ship suddenly increased! The speed was so swift that Da Fei couldn't adapt instantly! That's right, this is like the legendary ninja Rock Lee unleashing his full power by shedding his training weights, this is the effect I want.

At this moment, a massive swarm of red dots on the Blood Eagle's radar rushed forward, clearly the Flying Demons charging into the passage for pursuit!

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched: "Successfully lured them! Just in time!"

As the giant paddle ship approached Essinger in the river, hundreds of Flying Demons flooded into the passageway behind! Very good! Closer, closer! Get closer!

"Master! Hold on tight!" Da Fei threw a rope toward the struggling Essinger in the river, and Essinger grabbed it like a lifeline!

At this moment, the vanguard of the Flying Demons broke through the mist of the passage and appeared before Da Fei's eyes.

I've been waiting for you for a long time! With a wave of Da Fei's hand, 20 Elite Blazing Angels dropped their giant paddles, and 20 Crystal Flame Guns once again wove a dazzling volley of fireworks—Boom

Boom Boom Boom!!! In an instant, the detonating roar echoed through the passage, and the explosive pressure surged a giant wave, lifting the giant paddle ship high into the air!

At this moment, Da Fei felt as if he were flying!

—System Prompt: Your Blazing Angel Corps has killed 143 members of the Mine Guard Army!

Ha! Wahaha! This suffocating sensation is exactly what I've been seeking!

At this moment, a red flash exploded on Da Fei's screen, with a massive red dot racing quickly on the radar; it's another of the Demon Dragon's tracking fireballs!

Da Fei's heart tightened, unafraid! With my Divine Artifact Flame Shield at hand and the Divine Artifact Earth Dragon King Boots on my feet, my Angel Army is all equipped with Advanced Flame Resistance; I can't possibly withstand it! Charge!

And just as the fireball came rushing forward, the ring in Da Fei's hand flashed with a red glow, instantly enveloping the bow of the ship in a fiery light shield. It was Uriel's Flame Barrier!

Boom! The light shield slightly trembled, the flames scattered far and wide, yet not a drop of blood was spilled from Da Fei's entire group! Oh yeah!

Uriel exclaimed joyfully: "Excellent, the warrior's flame resistance is much stronger than I imagined, so I will have more power to deal with that Demon Dragon!"

Even the NPC said I'm awesome, what more can I say! Da Fei excitedly said: "Now, it's all up to you!"

Nearer! The exit of the passage was right in front of his eyes, and Da Fei tightened his grip on the ring, readying for the final showdown!

At this moment, another explosion erupted in the hall, and thick black smoke once again filled the entire area, the situation turning overwhelmingly favorable!

—"Prepare!" As Uriel's stern voice rang out, the ring in Da Fei's hand began to emit a fiery, dazzling light! This light, like the light from a lighthouse, pierced through the dense fog and the pervasive black smoke.

At this moment, Da Fei felt his world shattered! Isn't this making me a target? Can I withstand so many flying spears? But at this point, there's no room for tactics, I can only take it head-on!

—Boom!!! A loud roar echoed, and the path suddenly cleared, the giant paddle ship burst out of the channel entrance and reached the hall!

"I'm here!" With Uriel's explosive shout, the red light shield on his ring suddenly expanded, covering the entire hall, and the lava pool instantly turned into a massive vortex, with a blazing flame rapidly condensing at its center!

"Eliminate that summoning hero!"

The guards on the mountain walls shouted loudly, and the trajectory of the flying spears weaving from all directions formed a dazzling chrysanthemum, with Da Fei at its core!

It really is a beheading move! Da Fei tightened his resolve and gritted his teeth: "Come on! Let me show you my defense that's close to a level 3 city wall!"

—Bang bang bang bang!!! "-16!" "-14!" "-17!" "-15" "Evasion!" "Missed!"...

In that instant, Da Fei got skewered like a porcupine, with the damage numbers above his head forming a line! Simultaneously, the healing skills of the 33-member Angel Army quickly followed, and Da Fei's health line surged up and down like a roller coaster three times in just one second!

The attack frequency and quantity were astonishingly high! This was one of the rare battles where Da Fei placed himself on the frontlines as a tank, but Da Fei had no choice; the opponents were in high positions, leaving Da Fei nowhere to hide.

However, Da Fei had the 10% evasion provided by the S-class Evasion Talisman obtained during the Golden Cockroach kill in competitions, the Defense Skill Sub-skills 'Arrow Evasion' providing 15% evasion, and the evasion bonuses due to mist and black smoke, so only half of the flying spears actually caused damage to Da Fei.

At this moment, Uriel transformed into a lava beast inside the vortex, roaring and rolling towards the Demon Dragon on the island, and with each roll, his body grew larger like a snowball—bang!! The two giant beasts collided, and lava splattered!

The battle was now in a stalemate. In the bullseye position, Da Fei quickly surveyed the scene, and the number of guards on the mountain was already less than at the start, which could be good for him, but definitely not good for Elda who was in the control room.

And the monster transformed from Uriel was locked in combat with the Demon Dragon, showing none of his former dominance of slaying with a single sword strike.

Da Fei realized Uriel couldn't be relied on. According to the usual pattern of the game, the role of an auxiliary NPC is at best to keep the boss busy but can't directly kill the boss for the player. Ultimately, the key to breaking the deadlock still depended on himself. Although the situation was temporarily at a standstill, once the angels' mana ran out or cooldowns weren't aligned, he'd be finished!

So he must strike back, and the sooner the better! The problem is, once the Blazing Angels retaliate and launch, that's instantly 20 fewer healers, wouldn't he be killed on the spot? Perhaps, see if the master has a Divine Skill to tank for me?

Da Fei quickly glanced at Essinger, who was huddled in the cabin like a dying dog, absolutely unreliable!

At this moment, Da Fei noticed the rope by his hand—the one used to pull him onto the ship!

At that instant, a crazy idea surged in Da Fei's mind! What if I jump into the Lava River to dodge the spears? That's right, jumping into the water during naval battles is a good way to avoid arrow rain, and here in the lava, it's denser, making it more effective against ranged attacks.

Although lava is damaging, it's not as painful as the relentless attack of those hundreds or thousands of flying spears! As long as my 20 Blazing Angels can act, it's worth the risk!

Da Fei decisively rushed to the bow, grabbed the rope, stood at the ship rail, and then focused intently on the Demon Army on the mountain walls—at this moment, another large batch of flying spears from the Demon Army had just been unleashed!

This is the moment I've been waiting for!

At that instant, Da Fei grabbed the rope and leapt, and all 20 Blazing Angels stopped healing to raise their javelins at a dense spot of the Demon Army on the mountain wall!

—Splash!!! Lava splashed everywhere!

And at that moment, above Da Fei's head appeared numerous "Missed!" "Evasion!" "Deviation Damage -4!" "Deviation Damage -3!" "Missed!" "Lava Burn -200!" in a continuous line! The river-jumping strategy succeeded!

Looking at the words "Lava Burn -200!" that sprang up, watching his life drop to half in an instant, Da Fei felt as cold as an ice valley though he was in the lava! Don't make a mess of it!

—Boom boom boom boom boom!!! A roar resounded from the mountain wall!

—System Prompt: Your Blazing Angel Corps killed 133 of the Mine Guard Army!

"Heal me all!" Without time to check the results of the Blazing Angels' attack, Da Fei clambered onto the paddle ship by climbing the rope!

Large areas of Healing Light showered on Da Fei, and his health was full again! Looking at the noticeably sparse arrow rain, Da Fei knew he had pulled through! Perhaps without even needing a deliberate resupply, the remaining two shells from the Elite Blazing Angels with 8 units of ammo would be enough to turn the tide!

Ha ha, wah ha ha ha! With his life fully restored, Da Fei seized the moment, laughed heartily, and jumped into the Lava River once more! The Blazing Angels' second round of rocket fire roared out!

——System Prompt: Your Blazing Angel Corps killed 106 of the Mine Guard Army!

Ha ha! Wah ha ha ha! Victory is assured!

Chapter 852: Rewards for Capturing the Mine

When the Blazing Angels completely exhausted the ammunition on the ship, the demon army on the mountain corridor was already in disarray. Given their current numbers, even if Da Fei stood still for them to attack, they wouldn't be able to kill him. Of course, they weren't worth Da Fei's trouble to kill them.

Da Fei, racing against the clock, turned his gaze to the two giant beasts fighting on Crystal Island, or more precisely, on the mountain of crystals on the island. Isn't this ammunition?

Da Fei waved his hand: "Land on the island, replenish ammunition!"

All the Blazing Angels flew onto the island, and stacks upon stacks of crystals disappeared in an instant, followed by a flood of system prompts!

——System Prompt: One of your Blazing Angel troops has replenished 8 units of Flame Crystal Stone ammunition!

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Ha ha ha! It really is ammunition! 8 units of crystal, that's equivalent to the load of a small cart or a small boat. These Blazing Angels are like crystal laborers!

Noticing the crystals being stolen, the demon dragon abruptly turned its head and indiscriminately spewed fire towards the Blazing Angels. Da Fei was shocked, but Uriel seized the opportunity to suddenly collide with the demon dragon, knocking it over!

Uriel excitedly shouted: "Warrior, let's destroy the enemy!"

Da Fei, thrilled, waved his hand: "Full attack!"

—Boom boom boom boom!!! Another round of rocket fire roared out, engulfing the demon dragon in a sea of flames!

Now there was no suspense left. Perhaps this demon dragon was very strong, but when faced with a "pass item" of equal or greater strength, it became a dead target for Da Fei to bombard.

At this moment, there was another loud explosion in the mountain passage, and a string of red dots rapidly emerged on the radar!

Da Fei's eyelid twitched in surprise: "What's that?"

"Hold your fire, allies!" Elda's voice came through thick black smoke!

Da Fei was suddenly delighted: "They're back!"

The next moment, Elda led the entire group of female demons out!

—System Prompt: Elda requests to join the team, do you agree?

Of course! Agree!

—System Prompt: Elda and 18 Leader Angels have joined your troops!

They're back! All safely returned! At this moment, watching their bloated and comical flying posture, Da Fei was in tears. Angels! These are my angels! No external appearance can cover up the essence they have in my brother's heart!

Elda shouted again: "Watch behind us!"

Before the words fell, there was indeed a long string of red dots following on the radar! Da Fei's heart trembled, aware that those who could chase after Elda's boss-level legion, running wildly through the streets, must be the strong from the mine!

Without a word, Da Fei ordered all the Blazing Angels to aim at the passage entrance!

Earlier, the explosive airwave from the rocket in the passage had lifted the giant paddle ship, leaving a deep impression on Da Fei! Brother wanted to see what kind of strong could withstand a concentrated 20-rocket salvo from brother!

Closer, getting closer! Da Fei excitedly waved his hand: "Fire!!"

A dazzling line of rockets again turned into a brilliant smoke screen shooting into the passage—boom boom boom!!! A massive burst of flames mixed with countless fragments of limbs and armor sprayed out from the passage entrance!

Oh yeah, Da Fei excitedly punched the air! That's the kind of thrill I want!

——System Prompt: Your Blazing Angel troops have killed "Flame Crystal Ore Field Owner Longliqi"!

Ah! Da Fei burst out laughing on the spot: "It's actually the field master!"

Elda laughed heartily: "A very strong hero indeed!"

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched: "Hero? Just died like that?"

Elda replied with a laugh: "And it seems he was a Legion Commander too!"

A Legion Commander! Damn! Does this mean brother can annihilate another regular army? That's right, guarding such a high-end mine needs to be regular army!

Da Fei's gaze heated up as he looked at the scattered flying spearmen along the cliff who fought to the end, then immediately commanded the Elite Power Angel who had always been acting as a healer: "Clear the field!!!"

There was no suspense in the battle below! When Da Fei found the Uriel Ring, and when Elda successfully infiltrated the mine's control room, the victory of this battle was already determined.

Now the demon soldier remnants swarming out of the passage again turned to ashes in the rocket fire. It's less about the strength of the Elite Blazing Angels and more about the power of these rare Flame Crystal Bombs that needed Angel bodies for refinement. Da Fei could hardly imagine what it would mean if players could obtain these Flame Crystal Stones and use them in National War!

There's nothing more to say; when brother returns to the country with the Blazing Angels, he plans to fill the ammunition pack full! 20 Blazing Angels, each carrying 8 units, that's 160 units! By the way, players can carry 10 units of resources themselves. Brother will bring 10 units, and from now on, these 170 units will be brother's trump card!

Finally, with a wretched howl from the demon dragon, its gigantic body crumbled to the ground! Cheers erupted from the entire army!

At this moment, Da Fei calmly awaited the harvest moment to arrive!

Ding dong! A flood of system prompts filled the screen!

——System Prompt: Battle concluded! You annihilated the Hell Volcano Flame Crystal Ore Guard Legion 1st Regiment led by the enemy hero Longliqi. You gained experience +2,540,000, obtained a Volcanic Demon Dragon Crystal Core +1, acquired 776 pieces of Demon Essence, received the Divine Artifact "Crystal Cloak" as spoils of war, and obtained the quest item "Hell Regular Army Order"!

——System Prompt: You have systematically destroyed a demon-level regular army unit, earning the achievement "3rd Legion Annihilator", Command Power +60, Life +10, Attack +1, Defense +1, Magic Power +1, Knowledge +1.

——System Prompt: Congratulations! You achieved "Victory in the 19th Battle", receiving a Command Power reward +10

——System Prompt: Congratulations! You earned the achievement "Victory in the 13th Glorious Battle", receiving a Command Power reward +20, Personal Life +20.

——Crystal Cloak: Divine Artifact, possessing this cloak grants 1 unit of crystal per week, crystal type is random. Can be combined with "Mercury Bottle", "Gemstone Ring", and "Sulfur Ring" into the Divine Artifact "Harvest Horn"!

——Hell Regular Army Order: The legion order for the Hell Volcano Flame Crystal Ore Guard Legion 1st Regiment, has a history of 10,000 years, 103 wins, 0 losses. Proof of annihilating the enemy army systematically. Submitting the enemy's legion order to the Kingdom or relevant power will earn merit fame rewards.

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Divine Artifact! Although this flood of information didn't meet expectations and was a bit disappointing, seeing the words "Divine Artifact" instantly excited Da Fei!

But when Da Fei saw the attributes of this Divine Artifact, he couldn't help but be disappointed and shocked on the spot! It's actually a resource-boosting Divine Artifact! Indeed, in the game, anything capable of space teleportation qualifies as a Divine Artifact; anything that can create something from nothing, providing resources, also qualifies as a Divine Artifact! But this Divine Artifact is completely negligible compared to the Tycoon Guild! Who cares about this Divine Artifact giving an extra unit of resource per week? Who cares about the resources from this Combined Divine Artifact?

Da Fei shook his head, perhaps only placing hope on this Volcanic Demon Dragon Crystal Core. This thing isn't essence; it's a Crystal Core, possibly an advanced existence near Divine level? With it, repaying 33 angels should not be an issue, right?

But it's not over yet! Uriel transformed into a Lava Giant Beast and sank into the Lava Pool bottom, causing the entire pool bottom to quake violently, with lava fiercely boiling like steamed fire, rising throughout the cave space into a rather searing fire mist! Except for Elifel with the Holy Flame Body, Da Fei, and all the angels began to lose health quickly!

Da Fei couldn't help but gasp: "Lord Uriel? What's happening?"

At this moment, the system prompt sounded:

——System Prompt: You assisted Uriel in destroying the body that imprisoned him, completing the task "Destroy the Demon Flame Crystal Mine!"

Then Uriel's laughter echoed through the hall: "Warrior, do not fret, this is my body's energy dispersing after being destroyed! To thank you for helping me fulfill my wish, I am willing to use this power to transform all your troops into the Holy Flame Body like that of Miss Elifel. Are you willing?"

Da Fei suddenly rejoiced: "All my troops?"

Uriel laughed: "Of course, all your troops have advanced flame resistance, meeting the conditions for transformation into the Holy Flame Body. Moreover, I can't take this power with me. Instead of letting it dissipate for nothing, let's use it all up!"

Such fortuitous thing! Da Fei was overjoyed: "Thank you, Lord!"

Chapter 853: The Ultimate Form of the Angel Army

In the steaming fire mist that filled the field, the life of Da Fei's entire team was plummeting rapidly, and his team started continuously healing each other.

Uriel's voice continued to echo in the cave: "This is the trial necessary for transformation and upgrading. Compared to the transformation of Elifel, this transformation is much more moderate. When you cannot hold on any longer, I can use the Flame Barrier for isolation protection, but I hope you can persist!"

As he spoke, a red light shield enveloped the half-dead Essinger.

Da Fei immediately understood: "Got it, please train us!"

Da Fei was worried that the training on the eighth day of sailing was too relaxing to be effective, but now the blood loss from the fire mist was just perfect! Coupled with today's battle experience bonus, Da Fei eagerly anticipated the upcoming rewards for the new day of sailing.

Speaking of which, the first batch of 17 angels I brought out were eventually trained to become leaders after going through life-and-death drills over 4 days, and now even Uriel is helping, so these 33 angels that came later should also advance to leaders, right?

As for now, Da Fei's attention was on the entire Crystal Mine Mountain. The crystals piled into a small island were more than double the mountain of goods at the dock. Once carried away, it would be unimaginable!

Da Fei asked Elda, "How much can we carry away?"

Elda chuckled, "That depends on how much the warrior wants to carry away. Even if I'm unable to carry it all, the Angel Leader of Divine Punishment City will certainly give it their all when they see it."

Da Fei laughed, "I see, I think we must return after this battle, don't you think?"

Elda smiled, "Since such a big incident happened at the mine, it won't be long before other enemy forces react, and then it will be impossible not to go back. I will use the Space Marker to transport all materials and troops back together."

Da Fei nodded, "That's good!"

Being able to retreat intact to this point is already decent, I can support the European Union Zone only this much. If even this can't complete the mission, I have nothing to say. As for now, it's time to express my feelings.

Da Fei took a deep breath and poured out the heartfelt words he had been brewing: "Miss Elda, after this battle, I must return to my original world. I also hope you will go with me. I feel that for you, seeing anyone might not be very pleasant, but I will do my best to create a happy world for you. Some things will always change slowly. We might as well witness its change with a happy heart. At least we have earned so much merit, a small start to change, wouldn't you say?"

Elda couldn't help but pause: "Who said I'm unhappy? I'm free and happy every day—Elifel, don't you agree?"

Elifel hurriedly bowed and said, "The master's free and easy-going spirit is truly admirable!"

For heaven's sake! Can we not go off-topic? Da Fei, anxious, said, "But, being with me, you'll be even happier!"

Elda laughed, "If you mean the time at the tavern, I remember it well, and your performance was quite good, but I haven't thought of the third condition yet, so wait until I have thought it over!"

Da Fei, anxious, said, "But I don't have time! Can you think of it quickly?"

Elda exclaimed, "No time is a sign of no planning, a display of not being composed! I need to reevaluate you, let me think it over!"

For heaven's sake! Da Fei wryly said, "No time is a sign of being busy!"

Elda clapped and laughed, "Oh my, if I'm with someone as busy as you, when will I have time to play? I have to consider it even more!"

Da Fei was speechless. Forget it, she probably really has a third absurd condition. He thought he would deal with it after returning to the city to receive rewards and promotions.

In the midst of talking, time unknowingly had reached 12:30 Beijing Time, the moment Da Fei had been anticipating is about to arrive!

At this moment, Uriel's laughter echoed again: "Warrior, to reciprocate your training results, let me give you a boost with my full strength!"

In the next moment, the system prompt rang with a ding! A whole line, no! A full screen of system prompts scrolled out!

—System Prompt: You and your team's heroes' sailing time in special waters has exceeded 8 days, receiving extra God-level Navigator experience +1.16 million, your team additionally obtains growth potential!

—System Prompt: Your 13 Leader-level Power Angels' "Holy Body" and "Advanced Flame Resistance" special skills have combined into a new special skill "Holy Flame Body", Life +300, Mana +300.

—System Prompt: Your 4 Leader-level Power Angels... combined into a new special skill "Holy Flame Body", Life +300, Mana +300.

—System Prompt: Your 8 Elite Power Angels unit has grown during harsh sailing, Attack +10, Defense +10, Damage +10, Life +1000, Mana +100, Stamina +30, successfully promoted to Leader-level unit, gaining new special skill: Holy Flame Body, Life +300, Mana +300.

—System Prompt: Your 20 Elite Blazing Angels unit has grown during harsh sailing, Attack +6, Defense +12, Damage +10, Life +1000, Mana +100, Stamina +30. Successfully promoted to Leader-level unit, gaining new special skill, Holy Flame Antibody, Tier 3 Flame Ammo Pack (extra Crystal Carrying Capacity +4), Life +300, Mana +300.

—System Prompt: Your 3 Elite Intelligence Angels unit... successfully promoted to Leader-level unit, gaining new special skill, Holy Flame Antibody...

—System Prompt: Your 2 Elite Power Angel units... successfully promoted to Leader-level unit, gaining new special skill, Holy Flame Antibody...

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As expected, all elites have upgraded to bosses!

Before Da Fei could read the system prompts clearly, a golden light flashed overhead! Another series of system prompts chimed!

——System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully leveled up to Level 49, you gained +1 free attribute point, +1 Free Skill Points, +1 Basic-level Ranger part-time Attack bonus, +1 Basic Reconnaissance Sentinel part-time Attack bonus, and +1 God-level Navigator free attribute points bonus...

I've leveled up too, 49 levels! Haha, hahaha! This is a double blessing! This is not easy.

At this moment, the fire mist in the cave gradually dissipated, Uriel's voice, filled with emotion, said: "Warrior, this is very rare, your troops are only one step away from the ultimate form of the most powerful angelic army, the 'Creator Angel Army'. As long as you learn all the Lord System production skills, and command them to train further, they will surely become your most important assistants. As for me, I have no more to assist you, after returning, hand me over to the Angel Leader of the Divine Punishment City, at that time, this ring will be my final gift to you, farewell! You're welcome!"

Just as the words fell, the ring in Da Fei's hand dimmed.

'Creator Angel Army!' Da Fei's eyelid twitched in shock. Isn't this the all-purpose army that Ror mentioned, able to produce during downtime and battle in busy times? In other words, my angels are just one production skill away!

At this point, Elda also chuckled and said: "Warrior, now the entire army has been transformed, no matter what skill they learn, they can master it. However, if the warrior is interested in the Creator Angels, it's best to leave them some growth space and not to learn too many random skills. While there's still time, warrior, quickly finish the most wanting job, the demons might arrive as well."

As she talked, Elda took out a Space Marker, getting ready for the teleportation preparations.

Da Fei's heart skipped, indeed! Before leaving, it's time to learn the skill I've been tangled up with for so long.

Da Fei then said to Elifel: "Elifel, are you confident in learning the Master-level Navigation Skill now?"

Elifel, inspired, replied: "Yes, my lord, Master-level Navigation Skill is not simply about steering the ship or swimming, the key is collaboration with other companions. If synergy with companions is lacking, no matter how exquisite individual skills are, they can't be realized. Through teaching interactions with teammates and our shared battles, I have deeply understood this point, I am very confident in learning the Master-level Navigation!"

For heaven's sake! Turns out Master-level Navigation isn't just about clicking the skill point, she knows more than me!

Chapter 854: Comprehending Divine Skill, Triumphant Return to the City!

All preparations were complete, Da Fei took a deep breath and waved his hand! The next moment, Da Fei would witness the coming of a miracle!

Ding! Another long string of system prompts flashed on the screen:

——System Prompt: You used Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill "Angel Sailor Instructor" on Leader Angel Alife, successfully teaching Master-level Navigation Skill! Your S-class strategic treasure "Grand Marshal Instructor's Whip Medal" successfully facilitated Alife's skill learning.

——System Prompt: Your Leader Angel Alife has learned the hero skill "Master-level Navigation Skill", has achieved advanced growth, Life +100, Stamina +10.

——System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully elevated your troops to a Master-level skill, you have comprehended Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill! You have comprehended the Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill sub-skill "Special Soldier Camp".

Special Soldier Camp: You can construct Special Soldier Camps. You can currently build a "Banshee Artillery Camp" and "Angel Sailor Camp". The construction of camps requires Banshee Camp blueprints or Angel Sailor blueprints, and can also be upgraded or modified on existing similar camps.

——System Prompt: Congratulations! Through tirelessly teaching your subordinates the Sailing Skill, you have reached a whole new level of comprehension of the skill, and you have comprehended the "God-level Navigation Skill"!

——System Prompt: During the harsh sailing conditions, you have mastered the ability to train your subordinates to overcome challenges together, you have comprehended God-level Navigator sub-skill "Sailing Training"!

——Sailing Training: Navigator profession sub-skill. For every day the navigator sails on the sea, it can somewhat improve the growth potential of the troops and sailors until subordinates achieve advanced growth. The longer the continuous sailing, the worse the sea conditions, the more intense the battles encountered, the more significant the improvement to the subordinates. (Skill learning requirements: Master-level Navigator, Master-level Navigation Skill, Master-level Leadership Skill.)

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It's here! Master-level Special Soldiers, God-level Navigation Skills, Special Soldier Camps, all the realizations that should come have arrived! Even though Da Fei was mentally prepared, the feeling of such a smooth and successful breakthrough still made Da Fei feel extremely triumphant in an instant!

But! Let's not get too carried away just yet, I also have an unexpected surprise—Sailing Training!

Da Fei carefully studied the introduction of the Sailing Training skill and suddenly realized something!

No wonder the usual experience gain from daily sailing would yield extra rewards; this is another example of skill realization through inference! I already met the conditions for learning the skill and was coincidentally in an extreme harsh environment, first enjoying the results of the skill and then deducing and summarizing backwards step-by-step until the Sailing Skill reached God-level and broke through the bottleneck to comprehend the skill!

Haha, wahaha! How powerful, a skill that requires three Master-level skills to learn is truly powerful! That is to say, as long as I formally comprehend this skill, I can take my entire family out to sail on the blue seas and sunny skies, sipping champagne, playing with bikinis, and idling while still gaining experience—no, now it's about gaining advanced potential!

If one day isn't enough, I'll idle for a month! Idle for a year! Once maxed out, the entire troop will transform into BOSSES, this really is an undisputable idle divine skill! Haha, wahaha!

As for the God-level Navigation Skill, whether there are hidden skills or not is unknown, but the sub-skill that can be learned in textbooks is "Extreme Diving", and compared to the Master-level Navigation Skill's commerce divine skill "Navigation", its application range is rather narrow. However, a narrow range often implies high-end, the value of a divine skill lies in the ability to do what ordinary people cannot, since it has been comprehended, it should be learned.

Da Fei took out the skill book for Navigation Skill, and with a flash of golden light!

——System Prompt: You spent one Skill Point and learned the God-level Navigation Skill sub-skill "Extreme Diving"!

——Extreme Diving: Your sailors' diving depth is increased by 20%~50%. Skill learning requirement: Salvage sunken ships.

As long as I have learned this skill, I can salvage locations unreachable by ordinary sunken ship salvage players. However, at my level, I no longer care for ordinary sunken ships. If there is a chance, I will go salvage some Divine Artifacts.

Thinking this way, Da Fei suddenly remembered the sunken ship on Fire Dragon Island that was occupied by the octopus and never salvaged. Then Da Fei also recalled Elorin Fishery, and the three NPCs working there who could dive from my guild. Speaking of which, I should have called them on board to the Eastern World back then, and when returning this time I should call them along, they might come in handy.

At this moment, a sharp alarm sounded outside the mine again, evidently, the Demon Race reinforcements had arrived.

Elda chuckled and said: "Too late! Warrior, are you ready?"

Finally, it's time to go back! Da Fei nodded and said solemnly, "Let's go back!"

The Space Marker in Elda's hand flashed with golden light, and amidst lightning and thunder, the space of the entire cave began to warp and distort, then with a flash of light, a large Space Gate instantly enveloped the entire Crystal Island where Da Fei was, and through the Space Gate, Da Fei saw a magnificent Great Angel with shimmering white wings opposite, gesturing and maneuvering with all its might!

Da Fei laughed in surprise, Elda was right, the Angel Leader personally intervened upon seeing such a huge pile of Crystal Ore! How could I refuse such a gesture? Wahahaha!

Scene change!

Then in front of Da Fei was a dazzling golden light, Da Fei, his troops, and the mountain of Crystal Ore appeared in a grandiose hall. Then Da Fei saw the giant golden globe rotating in the center of the hall's enormous array, along with last time's mountainous materials stacked on the dock. All the materials were piled on the giant array covering the hall.

Needless to say, this is the Perpetual Machine room of Divine Punishment City, at the core of Divine Punishment City. Da Fei also spotted in the corner far away in the machine room, the Fallen Angel 13 Protectors hosting a small array, which means they've been bored here for eight or nine days?

"Welcome back, warrior!" The excited and joyous voice of the Angel Leader resounded in the machine room, his bright and towering figure appeared in front of Da Fei.

Elda immediately responded with a salute: "Greetings, sir!"

Whoa! Could you not be so... whatever? But, the more... whatever, the more it shows that Elda has the ambition, and ambition is good.

Da Fei laughed and said: "Originally, I was to go deep behind enemy lines to destroy enemy reinforcements, but I didn't find much reinforcements, so I could only use these mineral crystals to make up for it, I wonder if the sir is satisfied?"

The Angel Leader laughed heartily: "Warrior, I can't express my admiration for you with just satisfaction, these mineral crystals are nearly a millennium of production for the enemy forces, our army with these mineral crystals will have the advantage while the enemy forces, no matter how many, pose no threat, you are indeed an undisputable warrior!"

At this moment, the hall flashed with light, and the excited garrison officer appeared: "Warrior, you are too great! You are the most amazing mortal I have ever seen, the Divine Punishment Crusade assessment is no pressure at all for you! But such small matters as the assessment can wait—"

The garrison officer immediately sought instructions from the Angel Leader: "Sir, while the Abyss Blood Demon King lurking beneath the mountain hasn't received news of the rear's defeat, let's use the crystals the warrior brought back to unleash the Divine Punishment Thunder and crush the enemy forces in one strike!"

The Angel Leader solemnly said: "Indeed! The Demon King is unprepared at this time, it is the best opportunity to crush him! Let the warrior keep a watchful eye!"

Speaking of which, the Perpetual Machine in the hall began to accelerate its rotation, the array covering the hall started to glow, and the mountain of Crystal Ore on the array rapidly disappeared, the enormous consumption made Da Fei's heart pound with pain!

These are my treasured Flame Crystal Stones! I just took advantage of the Blazing Angel's upgrade to BOSS, and took a total of only 190 units! Yet this machine takes a bite that gnaws away a small mountain, God knows if it's hundreds of units? This is God-level combat, it's all about resources, huh?

Amidst the astonishment, city info dinged and rang out:

——Divine Punishment City announcement: All warriors of Divine Punishment City, please note! Our army is about to launch a full-scale counterattack! All warriors please give it your all!

At this moment, the European Union Zone was in the middle of staying up late, around two or three a.m., and the players who were drowsily grinding monsters suddenly felt refreshed and were in an uproar.

And the professional players of the four major European clans were taken aback, none of them had the ability to advance the plot, for this announcement to appear, there could only be one answer: Da Fei is back!

Chapter 855: Comprehending Divine Skill, Triumphant Return to the City!

Everything was ready, Da Fei took a deep breath and waved his hand. The next moment, Da Fei would witness the arrival of a miracle!

Ding dong! A large array of system prompts flooded the screen:

——System Prompt: You have used the Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill "Angel Sailor Instructor" on Leader Angel, Angel Alife, and successfully taught Master-level Navigation Skill! Your S-level strategic treasure "Grand Marshal Instructor's Whip Medal" has successfully promoted Alife's skill learning.

——System Prompt: Your Leader Angel, Alife, has learned the hero skill "Master-level Navigation Skill" and gained advanced growth, Life +100, Stamina +10.

——System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully upgraded your army to a master-level skill, and you have comprehended the Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill! You have realized the Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill sub-skill "Special Soldier Camp."

Special Soldier Camp: You can construct a Special Soldier Camp. You currently can build a "Banshee Artillery Camp" and "Angel Sailor Camp". The camp construction requires banshee camp blueprints or angel sailor blueprints, or you can upgrade or modify an existing camp of the same type.

——System Prompt: Congratulations! Through your tireless teaching of navigation skills to your subordinates, you have reached a new height in understanding navigation skills, and you have realized "God-level Navigation Skill"!

——System Prompt: You have mastered the ability to train your subordinates to overcome difficulties together during harsh navigation processes, and you have realized the God-level Navigator sub-skill "Sailing Training"!

——Sailing Training: Navigator profession sub-skill. Navigators can improve troop and sailor growth potential to a certain extent for each day spent at sea until the subordinates achieve advanced growth. The longer the continuous sailing time, the harsher the sailing conditions, and the more intense the sailing battles, the more noticeable the improvement for subordinates. (Skill learning requirements: Master-level Navigator, Master-level Navigation Skill, Master-level Leadership Skill.)

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It's here! Master-level Special Soldier, God-level Navigation Skill, Special Soldier Camp, all the insights that should come have come! Even though Da Fei was mentally prepared, this feeling of success still made Da Fei instantly ecstatic!

But! Let's not get carried away just yet, there's a surprise — Sailing Training!

Da Fei carefully studied the introduction of the Sailing Training skill and suddenly realized!

No wonder navigators usually only gain experience for each day of navigation but suddenly had extra rewards, this is an example of skill reverse learning! I have met the conditions to learn the skill, and am currently in an extremely harsh environment, first enjoying the results brought by the skill, and then deducing step by step from the results until the navigation skill breaks through the bottleneck into the God-level!

Haha, wow hahaha! Awesome, the skill that requires three Grandmaster skills to learn is indeed awesome! It means once I've formally comprehended this skill, I can take the whole family on a sea tour in the blue seas with beautiful weather, sipping champagne, playing with bikinis, and still gaining experience, no, now it's gaining advanced potential!

If one day doesn't work, I'll hang for a month! Hang for a year! After hanging, the whole army will turn into BOSS, this is undoubtedly the offline God Skill! Haha, wow hahaha!

As for the God-level Navigation Skill, whether or not there are hidden skills is unknown, but the sub-skill that can be learned from textbooks is "Extreme Diving," which is narrower in application compared to the Grandmaster-level navigation skill's commerce God skill "Guidance". However, a narrower range often means high-end, the value of a divine skill is doing what ordinary people cannot, since I've realized it, let's learn it.

Da Fei took out the skill book for navigation, and a flash of golden light!

——System Prompt: You spent one skill point and learned the God-level Navigation Skill sub-skill "Extreme Diving"!

——Extreme Diving: Your sailors' diving depth is increased by 20%~50%. Skill learning requirements: Salvage sunken ships.

Once this skill is learned, my salvage location will not be accessible to ordinary players who specialize in salvage. However, at this level, I am not interested in ordinary sunken ships. If there is an opportunity, I would rather salvage divine artifacts.

Thinking like this, Da Fei suddenly remembered the sunken ship at Fire Dragon Island, left unclaimed due to the octopus's occupation. Then Da Fei thought of Elorin Fishery, and the three NPCs who can dive at my guild working there. I should call them on board to the Eastern World then call them back, they might be useful.

At this moment, the piercing alarm sounded outside the mine again, obviously, the demon race reinforcements have arrived.

Elda chuckled and said, "Too late! Warrior, are you ready?"

Finally going back! Da Fei nodded solemnly, "Let's go back!"

Elda's space marker flashed gold in her hand, amidst lightning and thunder, the entire cave space began to fluctuate and distort, then with a flash of light, a huge Space Gate instantly enveloped the entire Crystal Island where Da Fei was, through the Space Gate, Da Fei vaguely saw a golden-winged floating Great Angel on the other side fully maneuvering!

Da Fei laughed astonishingly, Elda was right, Angel Leader came to handle this huge pile of crystal ore personally! How embarrassing! Wow hahaha!

Scene change!

Then Da Fei's eyes were ablaze with golden light, and Da Fei and the troops and a mountain of crystal ore appeared in a magnificent hall. Then Da Fei saw the giant golden globe rotating in the center of the huge array in the hall, and the massive stack of dock goods that had been returned last time. All the supplies were stacked on the giant array covering the hall.

Needless to say, this is the Perpetual Machine room in the Divine Punishment City, the core of the Divine Punishment City. Da Fei also noticed the Fallen Angels in the distant corner of the room operating a small array, meaning they had been dawdling here for eight or nine days?

"Welcome warrior triumphant return!" A voice full of joy and excitement from the Angel Leader echoed in the room, his bright and tall figure appeared in front of Da Fei.

Elda immediately responded courteously, "Greetings, sir!"

My gosh! Can we not be so formal? However, the more formal it is, the more it shows Elda's ambition, ambition is good.

Da Fei laughed heartily, "Originally, it was to go deep behind enemy lines to eliminate the enemy's reinforcements, but not much reinforcement was found, so I brought these mineral crystals as compensation. I hope you are satisfied, sir?"

The Angel Leader laughed heartily, "Warrior, I am beyond satisfaction in expressing my admiration for you, these mineral crystals are the enemy's production of nearly a thousand years, with these mineral crystals, it's advantageous for us and disadvantageous for them, no matter how many enemies come, they pose no threat, you are undoubtedly a warrior!"

Just then, a flash of light in the hall and the excited appearance of the garrison officer, "Warrior, you are so great! You are the most remarkable mortal I have ever seen, this Divine Punishment Crusade assessment is completely stress-free for you! But the assessment is a minor matter to discuss later—"

The garrison officer immediately asked Angel Leader, "Sir, while the Abyss Blood Demon King lurking below has not yet received the news of rear failure, let us use the crystal brought back by the warrior to launch the Divine Punishment Thunder to destroy the enemy with one strike!"

The Angel Leader solemnly said, "Right! At this time, the Demon King is completely unprepared, it's the best time to defeat him! Please, warrior, watch!"

As he spoke, the Perpetual Machine in the hall began to accelerate rotation, the array covering the hall began to sparkle, and the mountain of crystal ore on the array quickly disappeared in large chunks, the enormous consumption made Da Fei feel horrified and distressed!

My gosh, this is the flame crystal stone I regard as a treasure! It's just that the Blazing Angel has upgraded to the BOS ammo pack and is now +1, I only took 190 units total! This machine takes a bite and devours a small mountain, who knows if it's several hundred units? This is the God-level battle, it's all about resource consumption, right?

Just then, the city information dinged:

——Divine Punishment City Announcement: Attention all warriors of Divine Punishment City! Our army is about to launch an all-out counterattack! All warriors please give your all!

At this moment, the European Union Zone is around two to three o'clock in the middle of the night, and players who are grinding monsters are suddenly invigorated and startled.

The professional players of the European Union's four war teams were shocked, none of them had the ability to push the plot, if this announcement appeared, there is only one answer: Da Fei is back!

Chapter 856: Bombarding the Abyss Blood Demon King

European Union Zone, Divine Punishment City.

The players in the European Union Zone were still processing the shocking city announcement when the golden light barrier enveloping the Divine Punishment City began to rapidly expand down the mountainside, quickly covering the Demon King Blood Pool below. The entire blood pool was instantly boiling, swiftly evaporating into blood vapor.

The golden light barrier continued to expand across the battlefield, and wherever it reached, the demon army erupted in agonizing screams, their entire bodies steaming with blood vapor! Under the corrosive effect of the barrier, the once formidable and troublesome demon army suddenly became lethargic and powerless, providing no resistance before the players!

In an instant, thousands of players erupted in excitement and seized the rare opportunity to push forward with all their might. The once impenetrable demon army's offensive rapidly crumbled like dry branches and leaves before the player army. The once unattainable siege machines now lay right before them!

Contrary to the ordinary players' excitement, the UK, France, Germany, and Switzerland alliance teams were in stark silence; the moment had finally arrived. The larger the fray created by the NPCs, the more it signified Da Fei's astounding achievements. In this Divine Punishment City offensive, the entire European Union Zone's merits would be outdone by Da Fei alone.

Although the professional players across the teams were mentally prepared to face this moment, when it truly came, the dignity that comes with being a professional player was still hard to accept. How can the gap between individuals be so vast?

In reality, it really is that vast. When someone can run two or three seconds faster than ordinary people, they are the world champion in glory and status. When someone's strength is twice that of an ordinary person, they are the world-class weightlifting champion. And when someone's strength is two to three times greater than ordinary people? That's when quantitative change leads to qualitative change, a tiger entering a flock of sheep undefeated by hundreds, the gap between an adult and a child!

Now, the gap between the European Union Zone and Da Fei is akin to the gap between thousands of children versus one adult! However, now is not the time for the teams to reflect on the gap; taking advantage of the opportunity to destroy another siege machine or slay another Abyss Lord with all their might to catch up is the urgency of the moment.

Just then, the ground began to rumble, a cascade of blood vapor erupted from the cracks on the surface and rapidly extended over the battlefield!

The players were in an uproar: "Is the Demon King on the move!?"

Meanwhile, Da Fei, watching the battle from the computer room through "high-tech magic mirrors," was startled: "Is the Demon King about to flee?"

The Angel Leader laughed heartily: "In the past, this was a trip that could be taken on a whim!"

The garrison officer sneered coldly: "But now, it's a bond that's hard to sever!"

"Divine Punishment!" With a dramatic wave of the Angel Leader's hand, the perpetual machine in the computer room erupted into dazzling golden light with a thunderous roar. Within the barrier, accompanied by a flash of Thunder Light, all the lightning focused instantly above the Demon King's head, forming a massive incandescent thunderball—boom!!!

The thunderball slammed down, the earth shook violently, at the impact site soil, stones, blood, and flesh scattered, a piercing scream intertwined with the thunder resounded across the battlefield!

At that moment, all the players were stunned: "Is Da Fei aiming to kill the Demon King?"

Meanwhile, Roger Tal, who was hosting the small array in the computer room, shouted loudly: "Control the Demon King, now is the time!"

—"Dream on!!!" A furious roar rumbled up from the depths of the battlefield: "You are courting humiliation yourselves!"

At that instant, the 13 people hosting the small array, including Roger Tal, suddenly turned red-named! Then a burst of red light shattered before Da Fei's eyes!

—System Prompt: Warning! Your follower city resident One-Winged Angel Roger Tal, Shazer, Modor, Decker, Umar... have been controlled by the Demon King's Soul Mark, their power greatly enhanced, and they are now hostile toward you!

—Warning! The Demon King has activated Soul Absorption mode, and if your troops are killed by the Demon King's puppets, their souls will be absorbed and not be resurrected. Similarly, the puppets controlled by the Demon King killed will also not be resurrected.

Da Fei was so shocked his jaw dropped! What the hell is going on? You prepared for eight or nine days still hoping to control the Demon King while he's wounded, yet immediately got countered in seconds? This is way too weak!

The Angel Leader exclaimed: "This is bad! The Demon King is retaliating with full force, and if an angel it's controlling dies, it could break free of the Soul Mark restraint!"

While speaking, the red-named Roger Tal Thirteen Grand Protectors already wielded their long blades and charged over!

The garrison officer drew his sword and cried out: "Warrior, if there's truly no other way, then we have no choice but to apologize!"

Da Fei finally reacted and shouted in alarm: "No! Let me handle it!"

Then, with a dramatic wave of his hand: "All forces encircle them! Block them off, mutual healing, don't attack!"

Da Fei's over fifty angels swooped down, immediately surrounding the Thirteen Grand Protectors in a tight circle!

Since the Demon King activated an unrevivable Soul Absorption mode, I'll just not kill you, and you won't be able to kill any of us! I'll just surround you and let you attack, confidently in my defense and the blood defense of my newly trained leader angels! I want to see who can outlast whom!

Indeed, every BOSS angel under Da Fei has no less than 2500 Life Value, 50-80 Defense, and under Da Fei's strategic defense boost, their Defense is nearly 300. And these rebellious One-Winged Angels have a Basic Attack at most of 100. According to the formula when attack is less than the opponent's defense: $\text{Final Damage} = \text{Basic Killing} \div (1 + \text{Attack and Defense Difference} \times 5\%)$. The attack and defense difference is a massive 200, reducing their damage by a whopping 90%!

Then, with Da Fei's Master-level Defense Skill continuing to reduce damage by 50%, the actual damage is in single digits, posing no threat at all! They are faced with a wall of flesh and blood, able to heal each other, unable to break through!

However, this is merely Da Fei's theoretical calculation; in reality, it's a completely different scenario!

When Da Fei's army surrounded the rebellious angels, the blade lights intertwined in a flurry, a long string of damage data flashed out with numbers like "-100!" "Horizontal slash -35!" "-110!" "-105!" "Horizontal slash -33!"

Da Fei was so shocked his jaw dropped; this wasn't the single-digit damage he calculated! This must be the result of the power boost from being controlled by the Demon King?

At this moment, Elda and the garrison officer immediately understood, began treating from the perimeter, and loudly reminded: "Scatter their formation and encircle them, don't let them form a team advantage!"

The Angel Leader also shouted: "Warriors, hold on! The more the Demon King invests in control, the weaker his main body's power becomes! It will be harder for him to escape!"

Da Fei gritted his teeth and said: "Understood!"

Although the tactics are simple, executing them is a completely different matter. For a while, Da Fei was in a fluster, treating everywhere and looking quite embarrassed! Fortunately, Da Fei's troops were of high quality, with lots of health and endurance, and after two rounds of shift rotations, the Thirteen Grand Protectors had been divided into four small parts, posing no great threat.

And Da Fei's persistence finally paid off!

As the perpetual machine roared thunderously again, half of the crystal mine in the hall disappeared instantly, and the raging electric grid surged over the barrier, gathering once more into a gigantic thunderball!

At this moment, all the European Union players present were prepared and silently turned off the game's sound effects.

—Boom!!! The thunderstorm echoed across the sky, the battlefield was awash in golden light, and a fountain of blood erupted from the Demon King's lurking grounds!

At this very moment, Roger Tal's Thirteen Grand Protectors instantly regained their senses from the red-name state and said remorsefully: "My lord, I'm sorry!"

Da Fei let out a sigh of relief: "It's okay, as long as you're fine!"

The Angel Leader immediately said: "Quick, control the Demon King! Success or failure hinges on this moment!"

The garrison officer also urged: "If we don't capture him this time, the Demon King will escape!"

Da Fei instantly said: "Yes, yes! Quick!"

"We won't let my lord down this time!" As they spoke, Roger Tal and his group flew back to the control array.

This time, Roger Tal did not disappoint. As the control array flashed with black light, thirteen black rays shot from the foreheads of the thirteen angels into the array, and then blood mist rose from the array, dragging out a large mass of gelatinous solidified blood!

"It's the Demon King's Soul!" The Angel Leader, overjoyed, threw a golden cross onto the blood, which instantly vaporized, accompanied by a dreadful scream echoing throughout the hall and battlefield!

Da Fei couldn't help but be overwhelmingly joyful, thinking it was surely resolved now, right? Although the main attackers were NPCs and their high-end weapons, and although I never got to see the Demon King in person, a Demon King is a Demon King, resisting a whole city alone. Even Leviathan the Hydra is

on par, so I should get rewarded with a decent divine artifact, right? If not a decent one, then at least an average one!

At that moment, the Demon Army on the battlefield finally collapsed and began a full retreat, exposing all the siege machines and supplies to the players, causing a wave of celebratory cheers in the city channel!

At this moment, under global livestream, players from the European Union Zone became the most dazzling stars in the world! All players showcased their most proud skills and brilliant magic, turning the entire battlefield into a sea of festivity!

Victory was in sight, and the Angel Leader, extremely excited, said: "Warrior, it's wonderful to have your help; without you, I can't imagine how this battle would have ended so quickly! You have earned my highest respect, and you have perfectly completed your Divine Punishment Crusade assessment!"

The garrison officer also laughed heartily: "Not only that, but the warrior has also completed many tasks, which is key to our victory!"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "My lord is too polite, this is all I should do!" Finally, the much-awaited rewards were about to flood in! World reputation, divine artifacts, merit, bring them all to fill the screen!

Ding Dong!

—System Prompt: You have perfectly completed the national war assessment mission "Repel the Demon Army's siege in the European Union Divine Punishment City," gaining the qualification to be promoted to the Divine Punishment Crusade! You received 10,000 Merit Points and an additional special item reward, the "Divine Punishment Crusade Demon Extermination Cross Glory Badge."

—Divine Punishment Crusade Demon Extermination Cross Glory Badge: Proof of the Divine Punishment Crusade that killed the Demon King, can be embedded in equipment to enhance its quality, symbolizing strength and glory.

—System Prompt: You successfully assisted the Divine Punishment City in killing the Abyss Demon King, perfectly completing the garrison officer's assignment "Engage the Abyss Blood Demon King," gaining 1

million experience, 10,000 merit points, 1,000 world reputations, and the divine artifact "Abyss Blood Bottle!"

—Abyss Blood Bottle: Divine Artifact, accessory, whole army life +3 points, can restore up to 25% of the hero's army's life value with one use, the larger the army, the worse the recovery effect. Can be used only once per day.

—System Prompt: You completed the Battlefield Merit Task "Materials Collection for the Divine Punishment City," and you will receive a reward of 50,000 Divine Realm Merit, or the reward of recruiting 500 Command Power troops, please choose your reward?

—System Prompt: You completed the Merit Task "Attack Reinforcements Deep Behind Enemy Lines," gaining 4,100 Divine Realm Merit Points.

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It's here! My rewards have finally arrived! Haha, wahahaha!

Amid a dazzling display of system prompts, Da Fei first noticed the words "divine artifact"! As far as divine artifacts go, Da Fei is long accustomed to them and never finds them too many! A divine artifact is a divine artifact because it's an accessory! A life attribute +3 for the whole army is a divine artifact for low-level soldiers no matter which equipment part it appears on, let alone appearing on an accessory that doesn't take up an equipment slot and can be consumed like a potion once a day. Truly deserved to be a divine artifact! Haha, wahahaha!

But divine artifacts are too superficial! What Da Fei noticed was the selective reward from the materials collection task!

Chapter 857: Promotion, Divine Artifact, All Rewards!

—System Prompt: You have completed the battlefield merit mission "Material Collection of Divine Punishment City." You will receive a reward of 50,000 Divine Realm Merit Points, or a reward of recruiting 500 Command Power troops. Please choose your reward?

No doubt, the second thing Da Fei saw was this line! Oh my god! The two crystal mines that I risked my life to bring back! If they could be transported back to the Mortal World, who knows how many billions of Gold Coins these rare minerals would sell for? But it's all settled by this one line of system prompt!

Anyway, it just happens to help me return the troops to the British. 500 Command Value can recruit 50 ordinary Angels, even more to spare. This is much more than the 100 Command Power reward I completed during the final battle at home. But the 50,000 merit points, who knows what kind of high official I could get upgraded to? Still, I'm not worried about positions; I have two Demon Army Orders and Uriel's Ring, and then Essinger will be handed over. These are all merits.

——System Prompt: You chose the reward of 500 Command Value troops!

The garrison officer laughed heartily: "Warrior, your choice is right up my alley. Also, this reward is universally applicable in the Divine Realm, so even if the warrior returns to your world, you can still exchange it with the Mercenary Leader."

Da Fei said joyfully: "Thank you for the reminder, sir."

The Angel Leader also sighed: "Warrior, the promotion of Divine Punishment Crusade must be done after you return, so I deeply regret not being able to witness the birth of a Divine Punishment Warrior. Also, the 'Divine Punishment Crusade Demon Extermination Cross Glory Badge' you received is my special reward, and it's the Cross Badge I just used to seal the Demon King. It absorbed the soul power of the Demon King and has the power to enhance equipment. You can embed it into any equipment that can be upgraded. Our blacksmith just happens to have a piece of equipment like this; you can claim this reward. If you're interested, you can ask the blacksmith to help embed it."

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped; that reminded him of the Blazing Angel Battle Armor that enhances all attributes at the blacksmith's shop! Surely it's meant for me, haha, wahaha! It was originally S-level equipment, and with this Cross added, doesn't it instantly become a Divine Artifact?

Da Fei said joyfully: "Thank you, sir, for the care!"

The Angel Leader laughed: "I seem to feel someone calling me; are they impatient?"

Da Fei immediately took out Uriel's Ring: "Sir, the reason why our army could transport so many minerals back is inseparable from His Lordship Uriel's assistance in destroying the mining area!"

The Angel Leader received the ring with great satisfaction: "Uriel's achievements and faults need to be assessed by the upper echelon of the Divine Realm, but saving Uriel is indeed a significant merit for the warrior, who must be rewarded!"

Only to see the ring in the Angel Leader's hand flash red, and the system prompt sound again with a ding!

——System Prompt: You have completed Uriel's mission "Destroy the Demon Flame Crystal Stone Mine," successfully rescued Uriel, and gained Divine Realm Merit +20,000, obtained the Divine Artifact Ring "Uriel's Flame Angel Ring"!

——Uriel's Flame Angel Ring: Ring, Divine Artifact. Flame Resistance +10%, Flame Damage Absorption +10, capable of signing an Angel Contract.

Divine Artifact! Another Divine Artifact! Flame resistance and Flame absorption aren't much, the key is—

Da Fei couldn't help but ask in surprise: "Sir, what does it mean that this ring can sign an Angel Contract?"

The Angel Leader laughed: "This ring has the ability to preserve an Angel Spirit. As long as you have this ring, you can sign a contract with a Leader-level Angel without having to master God-level Light Magic. Of course, if you master God-level Light Magic, you can continue to sign one more contract. Oh, and the Divine Punishment Crusade can also sign an Angel Contract, which means you can summon up to three Angels at once to help you fight!"

Da Fei's jaw dropped to the ground in shock: "Summon 3 Angels!"

Oh my god, it turns out I can also sign contracts like Selvia! I didn't expect the rewards of the Divine Punishment Crusade to include contract signing too! Isn't that the legendary triple flying?

The garrison officer laughed heartily: "However, the growth of Contract Angels also needs to absorb your experience, and I'm afraid no one can support three Contract Angels at the same time."

Just then, Power Angel Nerxia couldn't help but shout from behind: "Sir! Sir, sign a contract with me! I'm very smart and obedient!"

Anvil, the quiet Power Angel, was no longer reserved: "Sir, sign a contract with me! My War Axe will sweep away all evil for you!"

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat—Oh my god! Each one is as proactive as Elifel was back then! What kind of temptation does signing a contract hold for Angels, besides guaranteeing survival? It seems like Demon Banshees also particularly like to strike contracts with Mortals?

The garrison officer laughed heartily: "Worthy of being a warrior, elite under his command is gathered. If it were an average person, I'm afraid it would be hard to find Leader Warriors willing to follow and sign a contract!"

The Angel Leader also laughed: "As long as you can afford it, the benefits of signing a contract are self-evident. At the very least, once you sign with a Leader-level Angel, her Command Power goes to 0, and she doesn't occupy a tactical position, just like a war machine, it's completely additional combat power. However, since you haven't learned Light Magic, you won't be able to use Angel Possession."

So that's it! Even if you didn't enlighten me, I would unhesitatingly sign the contract. What does experience consumption matter? I've raised so many Female Heroes, am I afraid of having two more experience-consuming beautiful Angels?

Da Fei couldn't help but laugh right along: "Sir, you're too kind! Of course, I will sign the contract!"

He then smiled at the two Angels: "No rush, everyone, I am speaking with the sir right now. Anyway, I have two slots, I will sign contracts with everyone after returning and advancing to the Divine Punishment Crusade!"

Nerxia cheered excitedly, "As expected of you, sir!"

Now let's get everything done! Da Fei took out two Hell Army Orders once more, "Sir, this is the merit of Miss Elda and me, mainly Miss Elda's. Without her, we couldn't have wiped out the enemy army!"

The Angel Commander took the Legion Orders, trembling with excitement, "Yet another complete annihilation of two millennia-old Demon Armies. Warrior! You've repeatedly redefined my understanding of genius! Why isn't a warrior like you in our European world! By submitting these two Legion Orders, your merit will rise by two levels!"

As he spoke, the Angel Commander waved his hand, and a golden light flashed!

——System Prompt: You have submitted the Legion Order numbered as the 3rd Group of the Lava Blood Lake Guard Corps, gaining 36,000 Divine Realm Merit Points. You have submitted the Legion Order numbered as the 1st Group of the Volcanic Flame Crystal Mine Guard Army, gaining 51,500 Divine Realm Merit Points. You have received the appointment to Sixth Tier Angel Commander!

——Sixth Tier Angel Commander: Attack +7, Defense +2, Morale +1, Luck +1, Life +4, Damage +1, Command Power +600. Angel Army Attack +22, Damage +22, Life +22%, Stamina +22%. Requires a cumulative Divine Realm Merit of 150,000.

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Ha-ha, wa-ha-ha, I've been promoted! Rising two levels at once, the advancement in these two ranks not only greatly enhances the Angel Army, but also marks a significant leap in the command of ordinary troops! With this Sixth Tier Angel Commander, granting +4 life to the entire army, plus the Abyss Blood Bottle Divine Artifact I just acquired that adds +3 life to the whole army—in my hands, how many times will the combat effectiveness of a Flower Demon with a basic health of 2 or a Demon Child with a health of 5 increase!

Oh, it's worth it, I'm so worth it! Wa-ha-ha! Even cannon fodder goes crazy in my hands.

At this point, the Angel Commander hesitated again, "As for Miss Elda, your merit is already on record, but since you were exceptionally promoted last time, according to Divine Realm regulations, you cannot be promoted too quickly; you need to serve your time. I hope Miss Elda understands."

What the heck! Is this really suppressing the Lilith family? Da Fei was stunned, "Aren't I leveling up quickly?"

The Angel Commander smiled wryly, "The Child of Destiny is naturally different."

Elda's face darkened, but she still chuckled, "It's alright, I know the rules." Then she turned to Essinger, "Although I cannot be promoted, it doesn't affect your return—"

Essinger immediately interrupted, "No, Lady Elda, I am willing to continue following you, hoping you won't abandon me."

Elda said lightly, "It doesn't matter!"

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped, should he take this opportunity while she's feeling down to persuade her to follow him? He hurriedly said, "Miss Elda, those words I said before—"

Elda waved her hand and said sternly, "No talking, let me be quiet!"

Ugh, alright then! Da Fei could already imagine, although her tone was calm on the surface, the anger and discontent in her heart was imaginable.

Just then, the city information chimed:

——Divine Punishment City Announcement: Warm congratulations! The defensive battle of Divine Punishment City has achieved complete victory! All warriors, please return to the city to redeem merit and assess battle achievements!

In an instant, the whole region channel cheered once again.

The Angel Commander smiled, "Alright, warrior, our combat on the battlefield has also fully ended. I need to go welcome the return of other warriors; you can go to the blacksmith to receive the blacksmith's reward. When you need to return, just find me in the hall!"

The garrison officer also mused, "Warrior, I hope you can stay a little longer and celebrate the victory with all the warriors!"

Da Fei chuckled, "No problem, no problem!"

Then, with a flash of light, the scene changed, and Da Fei was teleported out of the machine room, officially arriving at the Divine Punishment City Square. Perhaps because all the players had been fully deployed to the battlefield, and the reporters all went out to capture frontline footage, the plaza was quite empty.

——System Prompt: You have been teleported to the Divine Punishment City Square, and your troops are automatically stored in the barracks.

That's right, units can't enter the city, and under normal circumstances, when a unit is teleported back to the city, it is by default stored in the barracks. This works well, to prevent the British from seeing all the angels I took turning into bosses, which could impede deals we could make.

Now while the European players are not back, I'll quietly use the rewards to exchange for recruits for them and hurry to claim the equipment, lest it gets crowded!

Chapter 858: Blazing Angel Battle Armor and Curse Armor

As the battle ended, the entire regional channel was abuzz. Various teams had already started to collectively transport the demon army's leftover resources, while ordinary players were eager to return to the city to claim their merits and see if they qualified for formal Crusader employment.

For a while, the mountain road back to the city was bustling with people.

Da Fei immediately approached the blacksmith to hand over the task: "Hello, sir, it's the Angel Leader—"

The blacksmith laughed heartily and said, "No need to say any more, from the moment you destroyed the enemy's Lava Blood Lake base, warrior, you've earned the qualification for this equipment. Please accept it!"

——System Prompt: You've received the extra reward of "Blazing Angel Battle Armor" for being the MVP Merit player of the Divine Punishment City!

——Blazing Angel Battle Armor: S-level strategic treasure, armor equipment position. Attack +10, Defense +30, Magic Power +10, Knowledge +10, Attack Speed +1, Move Speed +1, Damage +1, Life +1, Morale +1, Luck +1. Can be enhanced.

Here it is! Da Fei was suddenly overjoyed, this timely assistance felt even better than explosive Divine Artifacts. Brother never had a good armor, always treated the initial B-level Spider Demon Armor as a family heirloom, now finally I can put on new armor, and with the attributes of this armor, it's definitely my ultimate gear, right?

The blacksmith laughed again and said, "Warrior, this is an armor that can be enhanced. You can enhance it based on your specific needs. The Angel Leader should have awarded you a Divine Punishment Crusade Badge, right? That's the item that can be used for enhancement. If you feel this armor is worth enhancing, I can do it for you!"

Da Fei did not hesitate and immediately took out the cross that crushed the Demon King's soul: "Please, sir, do the honors!" At this moment, the Crusader was gleaming with blood, the eerie killing intent captivating.

The blacksmith smiled and said, "You're welcome, warrior! You can choose to enhance one attribute of the battle armor. This Demon King's Soul provides additional bonuses to Magic Power, Knowledge, and Life. If you have a particular need for these three attributes, you can choose to enhance Magic Power, Knowledge, or Life."

——System Prompt: The enhancement of your Blazing Angel Battle Armor is starting. You can only choose one attribute for enhancement, please select the attribute you need.

Da Fei raised an eyebrow: "I need to enhance attack speed, is that possible?"

The blacksmith nodded: "Of course, but this Abyss Blood Demon King's Soul doesn't align with the attribute of attack speed, so the effect won't be optimal. It feels like a pity, please consider carefully, warrior!"

Da Fei was astonished on the spot! What the heck! Can't you not give me trouble on such a happy day? Just thinking about how my enhancement isn't optimal makes me uncomfortable all over!

Am I only to go with the flow and choose to add to life? If adding to life, it could indeed compensate for the Spider Demon Armor's effect, and it fits well with my current level 6 Angel Leader +4 Life and Abyss Blood Bottle +3 Life effect. But still, I'm uncomfortable!

For a moment, Da Fei was extremely conflicted.

Indeed, although Da Fei is now at the level of leading boss-level troops, with a boss unit having between 2500 to over 5000 Life, even if Da Fei stacked Life attributes up to +20, it wouldn't mean much for the boss. But for low-level soldiers, it means a lot and is comparable to a Divine Artifact!

Da Fei cannot always field boss-level units in every situation. Even if he must bring them, he has to bring a large number of low-level soldiers as cannon fodder for cover. Analyzing the relationship between Angel bosses and cannon fodder troops:

An Angel boss with 2500 Life needs 200 Command Power, which equals 200 archers. Each archer's base Life is 10 points, totaling 2000 Life for the archers. In other words, the boss Angel's and the archers' Life Value for endurance under the same Command Power have little difference.

However, a single archer +20 Life, for 200, results in +4000 Life, this is the qualitative change arising from quantitative change! As long as the Life is sufficient and tough enough, it can also withstand the opposition's high-speed flow.

Therefore, adding Life is always the king attribute and will never be eliminated as players' realms improve.

Anyway, the armor already has +1 attack speed, it's not too bad. So, after weighing the pros and cons, Da Fei reluctantly shook his head: "Then please enhance the Life attribute, sir."

The blacksmith nodded: "Very well, warrior. Actually, not obtaining the perfect attribute isn't a big deal. If you later get a suitable enhancement item, you can still continue to enhance this equipment for a

second time, but you cannot continue to enhance the Life attribute, and the failure rate is relatively high, please remember, warrior!"

Continuing to enhance? Da Fei was suddenly pleased: "Then may I ask, sir, what does enhancement failure entail?"

The blacksmith seriously said: "That depends on luck. If luck is good, only the enhancement item disappears and fails. If luck is bad, the equipment's attributes may be reduced. If luck is extremely bad, the equipment might even get destroyed! This Blazing Angel Battle Armor is from the hand of the previous generation's Divine Craftsman, very rare, so please cherish it, warrior, and do not easily attempt it!"

—Ugh! Da Fei sprayed a mouthful of water! What the heck, is this advice to cherish the armor or an encouragement to fall into a pit? It's like intentionally revealing a few harmful websites to teenagers and then solemnly warning them, "These are harmful websites, definitely don't go in, brother is Lei Feng", let's see if they go in or not!

Da Fei could only let out a long sigh: "Thank you for your advice, sir, I understand."

The blacksmith nodded: "Very well, I will begin enhancing now."

As the blacksmith's golden hammer hit the ground, a flash of blood light rang!

—System Prompt: You successfully used the "Divine Punishment Crusade Demon Extermination Cross Glory Badge" to enhance the "Blazing Angel Battle Armor"! The Blazing Angel Battle Armor Life is additionally +5, you received Enhanced Blazing Angel Armor.

—Enhanced Blazing Angel Battle Armor: S-level strategic equipment, armor equipment position. Attack +10, Defense +30, Magic Power +10, Knowledge +10, Attack Speed +1, Move Speed +1, Damage +1, Life +6, Morale +1, Luck +1. Can be secondarily enhanced (proceed with caution).

+6 Life! Looking at this brand-new armor with a blood-red cross set in the front, Da Fei couldn't help but be excited! What the heck! Just this one enhancement effect is equivalent to directly boosting the cannon fodder's vitality by half to double!

At this moment, the blacksmith shook his head and laughed: "Warrior, I have a piece of bad news and a piece of good news for you!"

Da Fei couldn't help but be surprised: "Please enlighten me, sir?"

The blacksmith laughed: "The bad news is, the Demon King may have consumed too much in battle, so its strength is slightly insufficient, and the effect of adding Life didn't reach its peak. But the good news is, because this enhancement isn't complete, the armor still hasn't surpassed the grade of S-level equipment to become a Divine Artifact, so it still leaves warrior some room for secondary enhancement, and the success chance is slightly higher. Otherwise, if it became a Divine Artifact now, the success rate of the second enhancement wouldn't be guaranteed."

What the heck! Can we not mention secondary enhancement? Can't I just peacefully wear this armor for a lifetime?

Da Fei, with tears streaming down his face, said, "Thank you, sir!"

"Warrior, no need to be so polite. It is my greatest honor to serve a hero like you!"

Just as Da Fei was talking to the blacksmith, the first batch of players happily returned to the city. When they saw Da Fei in front of the plaza's blacksmith shop, they couldn't help but exclaim, "Da Fei! Da Fei has returned!"

Then the whole regional channel immediately buzzed with excitement. Of course, everyone knew that such a drastic reversal in the battle could only be related to Da Fei.

At that moment, Da Fei received a message—it had to be Napoleon again.

Napoleon asked with a smile, "My friend, I sincerely thank you for your support of our European Union Zone. Without you, we wouldn't have succeeded so smoothly."

Dang it! Cut the crap, hand over the Divine Artifact!

Da Fei chuckled and said, "Well, in the end, it's because I was lucky to have managed the 33 Angels from our British friends that I was able to achieve such results. You deserve credit for that! Fortunately, none of these 33 Warriors died; otherwise, I wouldn't know how to explain it. Please quickly take them back for our British friends."

Napoleon spat out a mouthful of old blood and laughed, "This is also you inheriting his legacy; it's only right! I'm back!"

As they spoke, a mighty neigh echoed from outside the city gate. A stylish knight in silver armor, riding a tall armored warhorse, gallantly returned to the city! For a moment, the city walls were filled with Angels singing golden blessings over him, making him appear even more radiant and glorious.

No doubt, Napoleon was back.

Oh my! A Knight from the Human Race level 6! It seemed he didn't have any Vice Heroes during the competition either. His leveling speed should be like riding a rocket. Why hasn't he reached level 50 like me? Could it be he also had a Contract Angel slowing down his leveling speed?

Da Fei suddenly realized this French "friend" was not so simple. After all, as I improved, so did my perception of people.

Napoleon dismounted and greeted with a laugh, "My friend, I've kept you waiting for a long time!"

Da Fei opened the trade window directly and laughed, "I'm afraid it's the British friends who have been waiting a long time!"

"Indeed, then let's trade!"

In the trade window appeared a dull-gray piece of chest armor, the Bone Armor!

——Bone Armor: B-level strategic equipment, Magic Power +3, Dark Magic Effect +10%. Can combine with the Black Knight, Sword, Skeleton Helmet, and Undead Shield to form the Curse Armor.

No need for more words, trade!

——System Prompt: You successfully traded 8 Power Angels, 20 Blazing Angels, 3 Wisdom Angels, and 2 Power Angels with the French player Napoleon for the "Bone Armor"!

Da Fei breathed a sigh of relief, finally acquiring all components of the Curse Armor!

——Undead Shield: B-level strategic equipment, Defense +3, Dark Magic Effect +10%.

——Skeleton Helmet: B-level strategic equipment, Knowledge +3, Dark Magic Effect +10%.

——Black Knight Sword: B-level strategic treasure, Attack +3, Dark Magic Effect +10%.

——Curse Armor: Combined Divine Artifact, Attack Defense Magic Power Knowledge +3, Dark Magic Effect +40%. In combat, it automatically casts "Weakness Curse," "Delay Magic," and "Pain Torture" on the entire enemy army, ignoring spellcasting distance. Casting spells consumes the wearer's mana, and spell effects relate to the hero's magic skills.

This is the legendary leveling artifact Curse Armor that disgusts players to the point of vomiting!

The effects are self-explanatory; at the start of a battle, it immediately reduces the enemy's attack, damage, and speed. The enemy's priest can't do anything else; they must dispel three times to clean it completely. No other Divine Artifact is more disgusting than the Curse Armor. If the enemy team has multiple dispelling priests, it might be less effective, but it's unbeatable for leveling and monster hunting. Monsters usually don't dispel magic; in actual player reviews, it's considered a Super Divine Artifact!

Without a doubt, this set of Divine Artifacts is prepared for the Master-level Dark Magic Deirdre! I wonder how the Sea Soul Staff is doing after I've been abroad for nine days. For now, I only have one last wish left: to completely conquer Elda.

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When Napoleon traded back all his troops, the British, who had been anxiously worried, finally breathed a sigh of relief. The European Union's four major teams' chat room erupted in sporadic applause.

Napoleon shook his head with a smile, "No matter what, although the cost was large, it's good that the troops are back. As long as the troops are back, we can continue to snowball in the future!"

Lancelot also shook his head and sighed, "Thank you, dear partners, for your cooperation. From now on, we have a lot to discover, such as the secret of the Red-winged Angel and the secret of the Demon Race ships, etc. We believe that with the united power of our European Union Zone, we will definitely narrow the gap."

Einstein said with a wry smile, "Although I don't know what cross-regional mission brought Da Fei here, after this battle is over, he should leave."

Everyone sang in resignation, "Let It Go! Let It Go!~~~"

Chapter 859: Going Home Amid Interviews and Farewells

Now, Da Fei takes out the last trump card, a toy Fuzzy Bear, and approaches Elda who is in a depression: "A gift for you!"

Elda accepts the gift with a faint smile: "You sure have a lot of good stuff."

No kidding! This was obtained by defeating the ultimate boss in the Nightmare Space; who knows how many Gold Coins this could fetch at the auction house! Now I've played all my cards, can you just give me your answer?

Da Fei chuckles and says: "I think that the advantage of Angels lies in their endless life; there's nothing they can't wait for, nothing they can't endure. Roger Tal was oppressed for ten thousand years, Uriel endured for ten thousand years—"

Elda immediately waves her hand to interrupt: "Stop stop stop! Don't say anymore. A mere human who hasn't even lived a fraction of my years teaching me? No problem! I'll go with you."

No way? Agreed just like that? Solved with just a teddy bear? That's too casual, I'm kind of struggling to accept it!

Well, since things have come to this, it's time to join me, right? Amidst surprise and excitement, Da Fei reconfirms: "Are you saying you'll come with me?"

Elda sighs: "If I don't go with you, how will you take all these troops back?"

Da Fei suddenly realizes! Right! I've got over fifty Leader Angels now, a single Angel Command Value is 200, so it requires a Command Power of ten thousand! My Command Power is only a little over three thousand, and I never even noticed!

Da Fei says with a mix of laughter and tears: "Just because of that? How high is your Command Power actually?"

Elda shakes her head and sighs: "Do you think an Angel Hero leading Angels is the same concept as a human hero commanding Angels? But don't overthink it, I'm just going for fun because I have a special mission from the Divine Realm, so I can't be your Deputy Officer hero."

Da Fei is dumbfounded on the spot! Been on the same ship for eight or nine days together, gave gifts, drank together, let me touch, slept by my side, and still can't become a Vice Hero? Is it because an Angel Hero skilled in Divine Arts is too high-end to let players hire, or is it because her Divine Realm mission must be completed first before she can be hired? Probably both possibilities!

But no matter what, just get her on board first! Da Fei immediately says: "Whether you're a Deputy Officer isn't important, the key thing is meeting Miss Elda as a friend is my greatest reward!"

Elda cuts him off with a sound: "Who's friends with you! Anyway, if you're leaving, hurry up, I've had enough of this place!"

Da Fei nods excitedly: "Alright, let's leave immediately!"

Haha! Wahahaha! It's settled! Finally, everything's settled!

At this moment, the golden name reporters returning to the city shout as they surround him once more:
"Mr. Da Fei, is Mr. Da Fei going back?"

"Mr. Da Fei, can you talk about your thoughts on this cross-region journey?"

Da Fei couldn't help but chuckle, thinking the European Union Zone's media was dead set on blocking updates about me, but in the end, they still can't resist squeezing news out of me?

Alright, your approach is correct; I also feel I came high-profile, so I should return gloriously. To encourage you, I'll reluctantly accept the interview.

Da Fei smiles and says: "Yes, the battle's over, and it's time for me to return. My biggest impression is that the players in the European Union Zone are very competitive and very enthusiastic, especially the UK Angel Captain, who sent me powerful troops when I was in the most difficult situation behind enemy lines. He had great international collaboration spirit, and without him, we wouldn't have today's victory. I am very grateful."

Hmph, after receiving so much from him and eventually exchanging it for a Divine Artifact, both morally and personally, I'm obliged to thank him! I'm in a good mood, so I'll make an exception to let you become famous worldwide, don't thank me, I'm Lei Feng, the Internationalist Soldier!

Sure enough, once this was said, the players present were in an uproar!

The reporters exclaimed: "Mr. Da Fei is saying that the Captain of the British Royal Ark, Lancelot, specifically sent reinforcements to Mr. Da Fei?"

Da Fei laughs: "Didn't you know?"

The reporters were puzzled: "Then why didn't Lancelot explain when he died returning to the city?"

Damn! If I were him, I'd also not want to explain such an embarrassing situation, right? Well, he probably got teased a lot, so I'll just say one word to save you, but that's all I can do to help.

Da Fei smiles faintly: "That's because he prefers to be misunderstood rather than publicize his good deeds; maybe that's the UK knightly virtues!"

"Wow!" The players present were once again in awe!

The reporters promptly echoed: "Yes, yes, this is how UK people are, and it's also our Europe's noble knightly virtues!"

Then another reporter asked: "Mr. Da Fei, if you meet Lancelot again on the National War battlefield, will you fight?"

Such a sharp topic immediately brought the noisy scene to silence, and everyone listened intently.

Oh man! As expected of reporters, only topics with obvious questions have news value! If I don't answer well, these reporters might twist my words with exaggerated headlines to trap me, but I'm no rookie.

Da Fei laughs heartily: "I think a knight wouldn't violate principles because of personal feelings, right? No matter whether we fight or not in the future, I will respond to him with knightly virtues. Although I currently don't understand knightly virtues, I can learn slowly!"

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At this moment, in the British Royal Ark Command Center.

Watching the live interview of Da Fei, Lancelot was moved to tears: "Am I really such a person? Does this Chinese really understand me like this?"

The team members sighed: "Captain, you're talking in your sleep again!"

Gao Wen laughed and sighed: "But it's indeed the most wonderful sleep talk, at least it can recover from the negative impact of this loss on our team."

Bedivere sighed: "Why not just take advantage of Da Fei's words, specifically invite reporters to do a feature combining the game and real life, and fully portray the captain as a Knight Model with true knightly virtues, doing good deeds everywhere, or as the Chinese say, helping old ladies cross the road!"

Gao Wen nodded: "Right, this time us opening up the mission for all European Union players to reach Divine Punishment City already showcased our team's nobility, so by further packaging the captain, not only can we fully recover our team's reputation loss, but even elevate knightly virtues to the extreme, taking the moral high ground in Europe with one move!"

All members burst into laughter: "Exactly! Taking the moral high ground in Europe, let's have our captain spend two hours a day helping old ladies cross the road!"

Lancelot wipes his snot, suddenly stands up, and decisively says: "No, only a team with one Knight Model isn't a real knight team. From tomorrow morning, I'll report this to the Prince, and the entire team will accompany me to help old ladies cross the road, and we will seize the world's moral high ground!"

"OH No!"

"OH Shit!!"

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At this time, the reporters continued to ask: "Mr. Da Fei, was the Demon King killed by you? Did the Demon King drop a Divine Artifact?"

Da Fei openly displayed the Divine Artifact Crystal Cloak without reservation and chuckled: "This is the reward for defeating the Demon King, but everyone saw it, the one that blasted the Demon King was the Divine Punishment Thunder. I was just a logistical assistant, so there's no achievement, and the Divine Artifact is just like this."

"Wow! There really is a Divine Artifact!" The players present were once again in uproar!

The display of the Divine Artifact also sparked discussions among the various teams watching behind the scenes. Clearly, the Divine Artifact, which gains +1 random unit of crystals weekly, confuses many teams about its value.

Another reporter asked: "Mr. Da Fei, are you going to take this Angel Hero back as well?"

This question brought silence to the scene again; everyone listened intently, and the previously noisy Royal Team Command Center also fell silent.

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat, damn! These questions really hit the point, huh? If I say I want to take her back, would the whole city of European Union players riot and PK me on the spot? Although I'm not afraid of them making a fool of themselves, being publicly humiliated would be too shameful, so I'd better appease them first.

Da Fei shook his head and smiled: "Although I'd like to, as everyone sees, she is not my Vice Hero yet, so I don't think it's possible. So for this question, I'll have to ask the Angel Leader."

After saying that, Da Fei, under everyone's watchful eyes, approached the Angel Leader in the hall: "Sir, I'm going back!"

The Angel Leader nodded with satisfaction: "Warrior, farewell, we thank you for your assistance to our Euro Zone!"

With a flash of golden light, Da Fei, Elda, and 13 One-Winged Angels plus Essinger instantly transformed into light and disappeared!

At this moment, the entire venue was in dead silence, and the British Royal Ark Team stared in shock!

Da Fei just left like that? There's a lot of interview questions left unanswered!

Chapter 860: Promotion to Divine Punishment Crusader

After speaking with the Angel Leader, Da Fei's screen went black.

—System Prompt: Your legion is about to return to China's Divine Punishment City. This return teleportation will consume 2236 of your Divine Realm Merit Points. If your current merit points are insufficient, the system will overdraft your merit points, and your rank will not decrease due to the overdraft.

—System Prompt: You have completed the national war assessment task "Travel to the European Union Divine Punishment City to repel the Demon Army's siege". Your account character is now conducting a cross-region return teleportation. Your small national flag icon will be turned off, and your translator system is automatically shutting down, please wait patiently.

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Da Fei let out a long sigh of relief, he returned! Finally returned, thinking back, he went to the European Union Zone with just one soldier, and a day later, he returned with an iron-like legion! What is a thousand miles a day? He covered ten thousand miles a day, even he felt that he was too awesome, haha, wahaha!

Finally, the scene changed, and a magnificent golden hall appeared in front of Da Fei. Oh yeah, home!

At this moment, a series of system prompts binged and flashed across the screen!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have won the first Hero World Cup individual competition. Please log in to the game mailbox to check the award date schedule.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have completed the national war assessment task "Travel to the European Union Divine Punishment City to repel the Demon Army's siege" and successfully obtained the promotion qualification for the Divine Punishment Crusade. Please find Angel Leader Sazer for the promotion ceremony.

—System Prompt: You have completed the task "Material Collection for the Divine Punishment City", please collect your reward from Angel Leader Sazer.

——System Prompt: You have completed the epic quest "Purification of the Pool of Radiance", please return to Radiant City to collect your reward.

——System Prompt: The World Tree is beginning to awaken. Before the World Tree awakens, you successfully controlled the possible chain collapse effect caused by the collapse of Nasir Space. You have completed the epic quest "Gradually Collapsing World Tree Space", please return to Radiant City to collect your reward.

Then a massive chain of friend messages flashed wildly!

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched wildly, had the Pool of Radiance that troubled him for days finally been completed? My goodness! His system prompt information was flashing on both ends, could he not just take a breath at home?

But before Da Fei could catch his breath, Sazer's excited and invigorating voice rang out in the hall: "Warrior, welcome back, you truly are the pride of our Asia Plane! The entire Divine Realm knows that a young and promising star is rising. With a genius like you, victory in our crusade against the demons is within sight!"

My goodness! Who cares about the crusade, he just wanted to head out to sea for vacation and idle away! Da Fei hurriedly stepped forward and chuckled, "You're too kind, sir!"

Sazer laughed, "Warrior, first let me award you for the collection task!"

——System Prompt: You have completed the battlefield merit task "Material Collection for the Divine Punishment City", you will receive a reward of 32,000 Divine Realm Merit Points or a reward of recruiting 320 Command Value troops. Please choose your reward?

Sure enough, it's the same as the European Union Zone reward, nothing much to say, he's heading out to sea with no time to manage here, the more defending forces left behind here, the better. So he chose the 320 Command Power.

——System Prompt: You chose the reward of 320 Command Value troops.

Sazer laughed, "Warrior, because of your cross-region battle, to prevent hindrance in your power development, I have returned your Sea Soul Staff to your deputy officer Selvia in advance. But don't worry, the Banshee Hero in the Sea Soul Staff and her Banshee Army have successfully undergone the Perpetual Machine's training and have greatly improved. As for those strong sea souls, they also have been tempered to a certain degree, which I believe will be of great help to you!"

As long as Deirdre is fine! Da Fei was overjoyed, "Thank you for your attention, sir!"

Sazer laughed, "Alright, now it's time to promote the warrior to the Divine Punishment Crusade, please follow me to the computer room!"

With a flash of light, the scene changed again, and Da Fei found himself in the magnificent Perpetual Machine Computer Room. It must be said, a familiar computer room in his own country still felt most intimate.

Sazer took out a shiny gold scripture solemnly, "The hero carries the fate of the entire army, the hero is the most core and most vulnerable part of the army. Compared to the Temple Crusade, the Divine Punishment Crusade fully enhances the hero's personal abilities. At the same time, the Divine Punishment Crusade starts to break away from the concept of mortals, requiring energy to remodel your body to a certain extent. Please prepare yourself, warrior!"

So it's a complete transformation? I like it! Da Fei reached out to take it, "Got it."

Sazer was stunned, "What are you doing?"

Da Fei exclaimed: "Weren't you going to give me the book, sir?"

Sazer cleared his throat: "This book is for my ceremony! Please, warrior, stand in the center of the array!"

— Ah, puff! Okay, it seems I've been spammed silly by the System Prompt lately, getting things has made my hands soft, and now whenever I see an NPC take out something, I assume it's for me. Making such a blunder, Da Fei could only meekly take his place.

Now, the machine room's engine roared to life, and the array under Da Fei's feet began to shine brightly.

Sazer opened the book, and a golden light descended from the sky, enveloping Da Fei. Sazer solemnly said: "Warrior, the Divine Punishment Crusade will gain the Holy Body and Angel Guard, and you can also enhance one of your resistances, which are fire resistance, ice resistance, lightning resistance, dark resistance, and earth resistance. Please choose the resistance you need, but you can only choose one."

Another single choice? Da Fei hurriedly asked: "Then, sir, which resistance do you think best suits the career characteristics of the Divine Punishment Crusade?"

Sazer smiled: "Good question, the enemies of the Divine Punishment Crusade are usually demons and the undead, so fire resistance or dark resistance are optimal choices. However, because demons and the undead are also our biggest enemies, there is no shortage of equipment for dark and fire resistance, so they are not irreplaceable. Therefore, warrior, your choice should be based on your actual needs."

Actual needs? Da Fei understood immediately, I have plenty of fire resistance, I don't need more. The key is that I'm about to go to the Eastern World, to fight fiercely on the Naga's territory, and later, when I sail to the New World, the most common magic from various Sea Monsters is water magic; ice resistance is crucial!

Da Fei didn't hesitate any longer: "Sir, I choose ice resistance!"

Sazer nodded: "Good choice, part of the undead from the Necromancer series also commonly use cold ice magic, which this would counteract. Well then, let the ascension begin!"

In Sazer's casting chant, the golden light enveloping Da Fei transformed into a golden pillar, with an icy golden glow before his eyes, and the roar of machines humming entirely in his ears! Finally, an endlessly satisfying ding resounded:

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have officially advanced to the Divine Punishment Crusade. You've acquired the special skill "Holy Frost Body" and the special skill "Angel Guard," gained 500 life points, and added 10 points of frost damage to personal damage.

—Holy Frost Body: Reduces the impact of negative states such as curses, blindness, spirit, disease, continuous frostburn, and frost slow by 50%~100%, enhances resistance to frost magic by 50%, and absorbs 50 points of frost damage.

—Angel Guard: The hero can sign a contract with a leader-level angel army, and the contracted angel will not die in battle. The contract angel's strength increases as the hero levels up, and similarly, the hero can consume their own experience points to enhance the contract angel's attributes. The contract angel's attributes will reduce to some extent upon death.

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Da Fei raised his eyebrows! So this is the Divine Punishment Crusade, truly enhancing the hero itself without adding any hero attributes! This Holy Frost Body is almost identical to my Angel Army's Holy Flame Body, except they are real spirit bodies, entirely immune to all sorts of negative trivialities.

As for the Angel Guard, as the Angel Leader in the European Union Zone said, it's indeed about signing angels, equivalent to the pets in ordinary games that continuously upgrade by consuming player experience. At that moment, Da Fei understood what his French friend Napoleon was doing if he also gained a contract angel through other means; he would surely keep feeding experience to the angel, preventing his level from rising!

In any case, given my current state, I'm undoubtedly going to chase others around the arena during a PK duel! It's strong, really strong! As the commander, I certainly feel an increased sense of security!

While he was delighted, Sazer said reassuringly: "Warrior, congratulations on your glorious ascension to become a Divine Punishment Crusade warrior. The battle situation at Divine Punishment City has now come to a pause. We will issue you a new task when you reach level 50. However, for a warrior like you, the level is unlikely to hinder you, so I might as well tell you something you might be very interested in. Are you interested in listening, warrior?"

My goodness! Since when did even the Angel Leader start keeping secrets? If you were Ror, I'd give you a hundred likes!

Da Fei smiled: "Please, enlighten me, sir."

Sazer said seriously: "Far in the depths of hell, there is a fallen angel named Yizuer. Unlike other coerced fallen angels, he defected and fell willingly. He also possesses the Holy Frost Body and a very powerful barrier skill 'Holy Freeze.' Any enemy approaching within a certain range of him will be frozen by his Holy Freeze, severely reducing combat capabilities."

"I believe only a warrior who also possesses the Holy Frost Body could possibly pose a threat to him. Kill him, and the warrior will acquire his angel's soul stone, then the warrior can also possess the Holy Freeze skill. But he is currently not someone the warrior can challenge; so strive towards this goal and grow stronger."

—System Prompt: You have obtained information on the fallen angel Yizuer.

Da Fei was shocked, his mouth agape! Oh heavens, indeed NPCs never let me become complacent. If in the future I gain that Holy Freeze, combined with my Little Fei's Petrification Aura, this will indeed be against the heavens to slay gods? Well, having a goal is good! I like it!

Da Fei nodded: "I understand, I will definitely work hard."